# Keeping Up With Texas

A family of eight persons burned to death in the wreckage of their automobile after it was in head-on collision with a transport truck near Calvert Friday night, and a ninth member of the family died from burns.

Flying Cadet William J. O'Malley, 24, was killed shortly after noon Friday when his plane crashed about one quarter mile southeast of Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he was a student.

W, A. Brundage, publisher of the Grand Prairie Texan, died Thursday of last week. Business houses were closed during the hour of the services at Grand Prairie Saturday moring.

Judgments for \$28,000 in 42 cases against the Missouri Pacific railway were entered in district court at Edinburg Monday. Twenty-nine persons were killed and 13 injured in the truck-train crash at Alamo several months ago.

Dorothy Jean Barfleld, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfeld of Stanton, died early Saturday of occurrence, but the day was also the injuries received in an automobile collision in Stanton Thursday evening. E. H. Davidson, 51, of Midland, driver of the other car, was killed their arrival in West Texas. instantly.

man, Monday was elected president ly active. They are both from famiof the West-Central Oil and Gas as- lies whose members are long-lived. sociation at the annual meeting in His father lived to see his 98th birthof Albany, who was named vice- sister, Mrs. Celia Herbert, of Alapresident.

dead in the bathtub at her home at Mrs. Haynes' father was 84 when he Winters Monday. A physician said died. Mrs. Tanner had apparetly suffered a heart attack.

Victor Oliver, 19, of Abilene, was killed almost instantly early Monday morning when his car crashed into a concrete bridge 16 miles outh of Abilene.

A \$75,000 susp-nsion bridge fell into the Red river north of Bonham Wednesday when a cable anchor ripped from the ground on the Texas



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haynes, Christmas decorations outlining at Although Both in Eighties. least three of the Arizona cypresses Celebration Until Christmas. along the highway.

While the celebration proper is being delayed until Christmas time, so that all of the children may be present, Tuesday marked the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haynes, one of this community's most highly esteemed elderly couples. Not only was the occasion, however, a wedding anniversary of rare birthday of their youngest daughter, Mrs. L. H. Nixon, of Oakland,

Calif., and the 48th anniversary of Mr. Haynes is nearly 84 and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge oil Haynes, 80, yet both remain unusual-Abilene. He succeeds Joe E. Clarke day and Mrs. Haynes has a twin Annual Concert of

Mrs. J. W. Tanner, 77, was found er, O. T. Smith, 86, living at Lamesa.

A son of a Confederate officer, Mr. Haynes was born Mar. 21, 1857, in Clay county, Ala. He was married to Ann Moon in 1876, and to that union, one son, Wade Haynes, retired farmer of Anson, was born. Mrs. Ann Moon Haynes died two years later.

On Dec. 3, 1880, Mr. Haynes was married to Phemelia Smith, also of Clay county, Ala. She was born Sept. tended and even a greater attendance ed across untouched. It made little 19, 1860, the daughter of a Confed- is expected this year, especially from difference that Reynolds' kick was erate soldier.

out of town visitors. Kary Smith, negro woman, said to On coming to West Texas, the The program by the Grammar



ablaze with strings of gayly colored lights in the business section and

Enjoying Good Health; Defer growing in the right-of-way park

President R. T. Gray, who is also local manager of the West Texas Utilities company which furnishes current for the Christmas lighting and donates the labor of stringing the lights, said Thursday morning the street lighting would be turned on by Friday night.

Donation of decorations and Santa Claus from the F. & M. Nationbank through Booth Warren. al cashier, will furnish the chief essentials for illuminating the shrubs in the right-of-way park, other cost to be borne by the Lions club.

Tickets on Sale for bama, who is still living, and a broth- Badger Band Dec. 17

> The Badger Band has been busily the extra point and the Bulldogs were at work in preparation for their first annual concert to be held in the gym,

Dec. 17. Included in the concert will be the Grammar School band. Invitations to various bands and band through wide holes moved past middirectors are being sent daily. Merkel field from their own 20. From the has one of the largest bands for the Loraine 40, Melton lifted a pass to size school it is, of any in this dis- Hickam which was good for 25 yards. trict.

again wide.



Come from Behind to Defeat churches of the city, start the fund Bulldogs, 12 to 7; Final Game off this week with a total of \$24.00, Dedicated to Boys Closing already subscribed. **High School Careers.** 

'Your Home Jown Newspaper"

THE MERKEL MAIL

The Badgers closed out their most successful season in recent years last Thursday when they came from behind to beat a fighting Loraine team 12 to 7. Their win at Loraine cinched third place honors in the district race for Coach Carroll Benson's charges. Their record was three victories, two losses and a tie.

Merkel scored its first touchdown before the game was three minutes old when Rutledge blocked two punts in a row and recovered in the end zone for the counter. Reynolds' place kick for extra point was wide. The remainder of the first half was

Loraine came back strong after The Merkel Mail the half and pushed over a touchdown to tie the score near the end of the third quarter. A pass into the

od.

However, the Badgers rallied and on reverses which sent Eryant Two plays later Melton passed to Last year the concerts were well at- Bryant for 5 yards and he scamper-

This game was dedicated to the

# BEST POSSIBLE **ROAD TO CAMP OFF WITH \$24** SITE WANTED

Committee of Business Men Appointed to Consult with Engineers and Devise Plan for Connecting City with Camp.

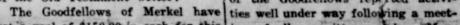
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After possible ways whereby Merkel could be best connected by a good road to the proposed army camp site near View had been outlined at Tuesday's luncheon by County Commisbeen designated as treasurer of the sioner Jack Canon, President R. T. Gray of the Lions club appointed a committee to meet with engineers and others in the best position to advise \$1.00 and work out an early plan for a 1.00 direct road to serve camp traffic and camp business.

1.00 On this committee are: W. O. 1.00 Boney, chairman, A. J. Canon, Dee 1.00 Grimes, Mayor H. C. West, Dr. W. 1.00 T. Sadler, Booth Warren, S. D. Gam-10.00 ble and C. J. Glover, with whom the 2.00 club instructed the president to in-2.50 clude himself. 2.50

During the course of discussion of the road project, on motion of Booth \$24.00 Warren a rising vote of thanks was given Commissioner Canon in appreciation of his splendid work in this precinct and community during his administration.

Reports were heard from the special committee appointed to plan lighting along the right-of-way park and from the Christmas Goodfellows committee. A. A. McGehee, speaking for the first committee, reported an estimated cost of \$25.00, after which the club voted to stand whatever expense was incurred, but not to exceed mas time to follow the admonition that amount. Chairman Stanley King of the Goodfellows reported activi-



Henry West Doyle Nutt \_ White and Palmer \_\_\_\_ Wrenn Durham \_\_\_\_

field, with neither team able to score. Cash

right flat zone was completed for ahead, 7-6, going into the last peri

Stanley B. King F. & M. Nat'l bank a seesaw battle up and down the Booth Warren ----

Total \_

Christmas Spirit to **Be Best Exemplified** Aiding Goodfellows

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse."-Proverbs

28:27. What better time than at Christ-

of the Old Testament writer?

On the "Broadway of America"

FUND STARTS

A goal of \$150 has been set by the

Goodfellows committee, of which

Stanley King is chairman. Donations

may be left with him or any member

of the committee or at the F. & M.

National bank. Booth Warren has

fund. Names of all donors will be

published in The Mail.

Jack Canon \_\_\_\_

Contributors to date are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson \_

GOODFELLOWS

mechanic, was found dead in his own and which is operated by the was returned.

Ed Talbert, 26, of Orange, missing make their home. since Monday when he put off in a small skiff to hunt ducks, was believed Wednesday to have drowned in the raging waters of the Sabine. Four hundred acres of land five miles east of Stamford has been approved for a flying school to train army cadets, it has been announced, subject to final approval from Washington, D. C., and the raising of \$20,-000 by Stamford citizens.

present.

great-grandchildren.

J. J. Hurley of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Aeronautical advisory committee, told municipal engineers, meeting at College Station their parents Tuesday were Mr. and which will be included in the pro-Wednesday, that his committee had recommended 223 additional air fields for this state.

The army replacement center be ing established at Hitchcock, Texas, on the mainland near Galveston, may be named Camp Morris Sheppard, according to unofficial information Kelso Well Nears from Washington, D. C.

## **Grammar** Grades to **Entertain Trent P-TA**

Trent, Dec. 5.-Leader for the meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, of the Trent Parent - Teacher association will be Mrs. Alex Williamson. Entertainment is to be provided by the sixth and seventh grades.

Three addresses are to be given, as follows: "Home, a Cultural Center," Mrs. Louie McRee; "Music, a Creative Art," Mrs. Joe Nalley, and "Potential Resources for Enjoyment," Mrs. Earl Strawn.

Shopping weeks BUY CHRISTMAS SE

of the world's oldest persons, couple stopped at Abilene Dec. 3, School band is expected to last about boys who will not be back to perform died at her home at Brownwood 1891, and from there went to the Sin- one-half hour and the High School for Merkel next year. This group in- year's fund, with donations of hens Tuesday night. According to her clair community, eight miles west of band will consume one and one-half cludes such men as Captain Davis, and canned goods to augment the constatements, partially verified by dis- Anson, where they farmed until 1917. hours. Due to the increased instru- Byron Byyant, Roy Coats, Tillman tents of the Christmas boxes of food, tant relatives, she was 128 years old. That year they moved to a farm mentation in the band, a much more Rutledge and David Gibson. All of Sam Manders, 36, unemployed southeast of Merkel, which they still desirous effect is being attained.

Band students are now selling their last game and deserve a lion's parked automobile Wednesday at youngest son, Comer Haynes. In 1923 tickets, adults 25 cents and children share of the credit for the win. They Dallas. An inquest verdict of suicide Mr. Haynes retired from farming 15 cents. The proceeds of the concert will be sorely missed next season beand the couple moved to Merkel to will go towards financing the band. cause of their fighting spirit and all-

> Mr. and Mrs. Haynes joined the **Concert by Chanters** Baptist church within the same year **Here Sunday Night** 58 years ago, he being senior deacon of the First Baptist church board at

The McMurry College Chanters The couple have six living children: will present a program of concert Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Abernathy; P. and sacred music at the Methodist T. Haynes, Raymondville; Mrs. J. M. church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Arnett, wife of Anson's mayor; Mrs. The group, under the direction of L. H. Nixon, wife of a retired U. S. Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, has appeared army officer, Oakland, Calif., W. W. in many towns and churches through-Haynes, Abilene, and Comer Haynes. out West Texas, and is well known They have 21 grandchildren and 2 in this territory. For several years the combined groups, or Chanters, Driving over to take dinner with have specialized in the kind of music prize.

Mrs. Wade Haynes and Mrs. Arnett gram here. of Anson, and also present was The entire evening hour will be Comer Haynes. In the afternoon Mr. given to this program, which the puband Mrs. W. W. Haynes and family lic is invited to enjoy with the Methof Abilene paid their parents a visit. odist congregation.

Scheduled Feb. 21

Goodlett; Dick Newell, Albany; J. P.

Crews, Mertzon; D. H. Jeffries and

**Annual Spring Sale Prospective Pay** 

Tex Harvey Oil company No. 1 L. Members of the West Texas Here-N. McRee, northeast of the Metcalf ford association this week are reand others' No. 1 S. C. Tipton, loceiving cards in regard to the second cated southwest of Trent, was reportannual spring sale, which is scheduled ed drilling Tuesday below 3,300 feet Feb. 21. with rotary. The Tipton well was Bill Brown of Merkel is chairman completed as a producer more than of the sales committee, the other a year ago in the Strawn sand. members of which are: E. G. Ross, The Eastland Oil company No. 1

T. Bigham, south outpost of the Dunagin pool, has been abandoned at a total depth of 2,935 feet without! showings.

Tuscola Danciger Oil & Refineries No. 1 Kelso, near Stith, is reported below 2,100 feet and nearing prospective offered and the sales committee, is pay which produces in the Akard anxious to contact all persons interpool

**Abilene Reaches Goal** . Set for Army Camp Chicago International

Abilene, Dec. 5 .- This city staged Almong the Texas breeders includa noisy and enthusiastic celebration ed in the winners at the annual Inwhen it was announced Weinesday ternational Live Stock show at Chithat the chamber of commerce had cago, Black and Largent of Gransuccessfully raised the necessary bury placed first in the class, Here- Cross Roll Call had reached the sum T. L. Annis as a result of having all \$125,000 to finance and lease ap- ford cow calved between May 1, 1937, of \$89.50, it was announced Thursday their children together for the first proximately 67,000 acres of land near and Apr. 30, 1938, with their entry, morning by Mrs. Elma McFarland, time in seven years. Rev. Annis is View which it is offering the war "Donlette Jerdan;" W. J. Largent local chairman. camp.

tributed to needy families. Already these boys played outstanding ball in

round football ability.

**Dealers Give Prizes** For Lighting Contest was named chairman of a special com-

mittee to have charge of this duty, Electrical dealers giving prizes in assisted by Mrs. L. E. Walker, Miss Mary Derstine, Mrs. George Woodhe Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Fortnightly Study club rum and William Cypert. Appointare the West Texas Utilities com- ment of this committee was the chief pany, West company, Bullock Hard- business of a called meeting of all workers, both from the Lions club ware, Nutt Variety and Crown Variety. There will be two divisions, as sponsors and from all the churches first and second prizes to be given in town, held Monday night at the in each division, with the West Tex-Lions hall.

Early donation of money is esas Utilities company giving a grand pecially urged, and those desiring to

The two divisions are: (1) the outgive hens or canned goods are asked side lighting effects, taking in the to make their pledges at once to Genlighted trees, the house top decora- eral Chairman King or any member tions and porch lights; (2) the in- of the committees listed later in this side lightings, covering the window story. Instructions where to deliver Hebron Sunday, as it is planned to and door decorations that can be (Continued on Page Two)

seen from the street. Every lighted house is eligible, and the official time for judging extends

from Dec. 20 to Dec. 25, entries to be lighted from 6 to 9 p. m. There are no other special rules to be followed and it is not necessary to make formal entry in the contest. There will be out-of-town judges.

# **Program by Local Talent Over KXOX** Friday, 6:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to talent.

tine Collins, who will be the accompanist.

### **Red Cross Roll Call** Drive Reaches \$89.50

department as a site for an army and Son, Merkel, showed second in One committee from the Lions club the Methodist ministry over thirty- ed from a visit to her mother, Mrs. this class, "Bluebonnet Domino 10th.", workers was yet to report, she said. | five years and his helpmate through Carrigan, at Altus, Okla.

set a goal of \$150.00 in cash for th of all day night.

1.00

Preceding the business meeting, Richard Young, band director, candy and toys, which are to be dis- brought several cornet numbers, including "Stars in a Velvety Sky" in \$24.00 has been donated. Join the serious vein, followed by encores of Goodfellows now is a good slogan. "San Antonio Rose" and an especially See Stanley King, committee chairhumorous imitation of an embryonic. man, or leave contributions at the F. cornetist attempting "Sweet Bunch & M. National bank. Names of all of Daisies" in his first public apdonors will be published in The Mail. pearance. Mrs. Young was accom-In arriving at the list of families panist. to be remembered, Mrs. Sam Swann

Four honor students from High school were guests. These students, with the grade represented and their averages, were: Frances Walker, Freshman, 93; Wanda McCoy, Sophomore, 95; Sue Grimes, Junior, 96, and Becky Gardner, Senior, 96. Rev. Marvin Boyd, new pastor of the Methodist church, was welcomed as a new member. Opening singsong was led by Nathan Wood, with Gay West at the piano. Rev. Mr. Boyd gave the invocation.

Hebron to Call Pastor. A full attendance of the membership is urged at the Baptist church at call a pastor at that time.



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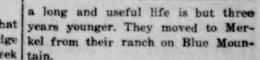
A SENSIBLE HORSE. It is mostly in the story books that we read of the wonderful knowledge

exhibited by the horse but this week tain. we have a true home story. J. J. Russell was riding his favorite saddle tune in on KXOX, Sweetwater, this horse, "Bilfy," Tuesday when at the numbers will be presented by home of his feet. He was released and, city. seemingly thinking that the blacksmith who put shoes on him regularbers of the voice class of Miss Chris- ly could do something for the relief

of the intense pain, he came straight to the shop of Ben Pilcher and walked in. Russell treated the wound as best he could and would not trade the animal for a big bunch of steers.

This week has been one of special Merkel's answer to the annual Red thanksgiving for Rev. and Mrs. J.

in his sixty-ninth year, has been in



Charles Fryar was married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to Miss Friday afternoon from 6:30 to 7 John Berry place north of Stith the Zena Bell Rainbolt at the home of o'clock, when a program of vocal animal suffered a severe cut on one the bride's parents southwest of this

> Miss Jess Porter of Britton's Training school of Cisco attended the Thanksgiving ball at Abilene, coming up to Merkel Friday morning to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Porter, and sister, Amelia. Miss Porter returns to Cisco Saturday to fill her engagement on the program at the "Teachers' District Meeting," at which time she will give a violin solo.

Mrs. Homer Magness has return-

Numbers are to be given by mem-

ested in placing cattle in the sale. **Texas Breeders Win at** 

E. W. Moutray, Abilene; D. L. Stevens. Merkel, and A. E. Fogle, Forty head of top animals will be PAGE TWO

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## **To Begin Installation Of REA Meters Soon**

Construction of the sub-station east of the cemetery was started Tuesday and three crews will begin installing meters for customers of the Taylor Electric Co-Operative's "A" project as soon as current breakers and other materials are received, Johnny Cox, superintendent, said Wednesday.

Most of the meters have been received and the other materials were expected to arrive Tuesday, said Cox.

Cox urged all families that have not had their houses wired to do so within the next few days to prevent necessity of having crews go back over portions of the line after having once gone over them to install meters.

Three hundred miles of the 420 miles of line required for the "A" 150 miles, said Cox.

materials and all houses are wired immediately we should be able to energize part of the line in the very date at present.

its application to the Rural Electri- hang it. Charlie Clark is Scoutmasfication administration, will not be ter of the Merkel troop. allowed to energize any of the line until the number of houses wired Steal Valuable Tools, equals the number listed in the application, said Cox.

Application for the government loan to firance the "B" project has been completed and sent to Washing-

# Abilenian Injured When Car Overturns

Cliff Richardson, 51-year-old Abilene cattle dealer, was brought to the Sadler Clinic in a Barrow-Sheppard ambulance about 8 o'clock Tues-Taylor and Jones Counties \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 day night, with serious head injuries \$1.50 and lacerations of the face sustained when his automobile overturned just west of the Texas and Pacific underpass beyond Trent.

Dismissed Wednesday afternoon, he was taken to his home, 728 Grand

Exact nature of the accident was not learned as the wrecked car had been moved before Sgt. Joe Hubbard and Patrolman R. W. Robertson from the highway patrol office in Abilene reached the scene.

Mr. Richardson was driving alone, en route to Sweetwater, where earlier in the day he had taken his wife and two daughters, Cliffie Richardson of Abilene and Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Dallas, to Sweetwater to visit another daughter, Mrs. Elmore Patton.

# **Troop 20 To Try For** Advancement Plaque

Boy Scout Troop 20 of Merkel was well represented at the monthly court of honor held at the city hall in Abilene Thursday night of last week. Eight boys from the local troop Traffic Deaths Show received advancement awards.

Billy Joe Jaynes, R. W. Johnson, Norman Cruse, Sammy Myers and project has been constructed and Dorman Clark successfully complettransformers have been set and serv- ed their tenderfoot work and were ices run to houses on approximately awarded badges. Ikey Turner advanced to second class while Benny Kemp-"If we are not further delayed by er and Billy Murray were advanced

to first class Scouts. A plaque is to be awarded to the troop having the largest percentage near future," said Cox. He added of its membership to come up for that he could not venture a specific advancement during the next year and the local boys have already The co-operative, under terms of started planning a suitable place to

Cash from Radio Shop the department of public safety.

On Thursday morning of last week, must stop and may I take this medwhen Carl Black opened his radio ium of urging each and every driver ton. "B" project consists of a number shop, he had quite a surprise com- to reduce the speeds of vehicles op-"A" project, the longest of which had been burglarized during the Col. Garrison.

THE MERKEL MAIL

# Appeal To Santa Claus



Santa Claus will pick gifts of cotton this year if these Cotton Belt tots have their way about it. Holding between them the National Cot-ton Council's official 1940 Cotton Christmas emblem, these youngsters ask mothers and dads everywhere to make sure that the Christmas tree bears plenty of cotton gifts, including at least two big cotton dolls.

# **Play Review Highlights** Increase 9 Per Cent Weta-Frances Meeting

Austin, Dec. 5 .- Motor vehicle traffic played into the hands of the 'Grim Reaper" during the month of October as 190 deaths were chalked up on the "death book" maintained by the State Police Statisticians in the accident records section.

During the first 10 months of 1940 there were 1,363 persons killed in traffic accidents which is 114 more a group of popular songs; her acthan for the same period of 1939 or an increase of 9.13 per cent.

"Drivers who operate their automobiles at speeds which are too fast for prevailing conditions are traffic enemy Number One," according to Homer Garrison, Jr., director of

"This wanton slaughter of Texans

The Weta-Frances club of Merkel High school will have its regular meeting Thursday night in the studio. Bobby Teaff will have charge of a most interesting program. The club

will have as its guest Mrs. Comer Haynes, who will review the play, "House Beautiful," by Channing companist, Miss Christine Collins, is also to be a guest of the club.

Year books will be distributed at this. meeting.

sponsor.

## Sequoia Troop to **Sponsor Cake Walk**

and win a cake.

There will be a musical program 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet, 2nd young pen, Warren. of relatively short extensions to the ing to him for his place of business erated on our public highways," said in the Merkel Grammar School audi- in Buff Orpingtons. He also showed torium Tuesday night, Dec. 10, at best solid color cock.

CHRISTMAS--

FOR A BETTER

..... patronize your local merchants. They have a complete stock of new merchandise from which to make gift selections. Prices are right. When you shop at home you contribute directly to the progress of your community and YOU!

And at this bank, you will find service to meet ALL your banking requirements. Commercial Accounts, Savings' Accounts, Loans of all kinds, Safe Deposit Boxes, Drafts . . . which shall it be?

Buy at home .... Bank at home!

### THE OLD RELIABLE

**Farmers & Merchants National Bank** MERKEL, TEXAS

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# Winnings of Local **Poultrymen Listed**

A Merkel poultry fancier, Byers Petty, won grand champion pullet with his Buff Orpington entry at the seventh annual Jones County Pollock. Louise Patterson is to sing poultry show held last week at Anson. In the Buff Orpington class, Petty also won 2nd and 4th cock; 2nd and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st young pen.

Other Merkelites winning at the Miss Frances Cleveland is club Anson show were:

> R. J. Miller: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 3rd pullet, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel, in White Rocks.

G. C. Gilbert: 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel, 1st, 5th hen,

Presbyterian church-C. J. Glover. Miss Mary Derstine, Mrs. Delma

**Spirit of Giving** 

Friday, December 6, 1940.

(Continued from Page One) will be given at the proper time. The fireboys want all discarded or broken toys left in the barrel at the fire station. Merkel's volunteer firefighters will mend the toys and have them ready for the Christmas boxes. The following committees are co-

operating: Lions club - Stanley King, Gwen Robertson, Byers Petty, Nathan Wood and Ray Wilson.

Church of Christ-Mesdames Geo. Woodrum, Stanley King, R. T. Gray. Methodist church-S. M. Hunter, Mrs. F. E. Church, William Cypert. First Baptist church - Mesdames Sam Swann and J. O. Castles, Booth

night before. would serve a sector in Callahan county, including the Eula and Bryant communities.

Record of Births. ton. Sunday, December 1, 1940. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred John-

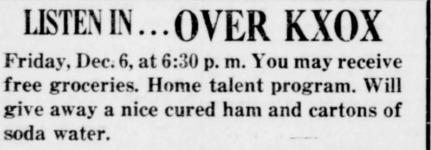
son, Sunday, December 1, 1940.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins, Tuesday, December 3, 1940.

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entered his shop, taken therefrom \$25 in cash, tools of estimated value about \$12.50, an insurance policy, Girl. to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Pat- etc. After completing the mission of his visit, a back door of the building

> was used for making exit. Thus far no clue has been obtained as to the indentity of the party or parties.



# Specials for Friday and Saturday

#### Hillbilly No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs. 15c Flour 48 lbs. \$1.49 State Fair Extra High Patent, Print Bag 48 lbs. \$1.29 Syrup 1 gal 49c Flour Folger's or Admiration Super-Lite 48 lbs. \$1.39 Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Lb. 25c Flour Lily White Try ... MILNUT 48 lbs. 98c Flour in your coffee . . . it whips **Print Bag** 24 lbs. 69c 7 cans 25c Flour Acorn - Cream of Corn 20 lbs. 49c1 - - - MARKET -Meal Pure Lard 8 lbs. 59c Country Flavor 4 lbs. 29c Pork Sausage Lb. 18c **Pure** Lard Mrs. Tucker's Lb. 23c Cheese 8 lbs. 75c Lard **Chuck Roast** Lb. 19c 3 lbs. 49c Spry **Sliced Bacon** Lb. 20c Crystal White 7 bars 25c Picnics Lb. 17c Soap Wash with VEL 25c Cured, Boneless 10 lbs. 35c Ham Lb. 35c Pintos Your Cream and Eggs Buy More at-**GROCERY** and MARKET "Pay Cash and Pay Less'

**Right on the Corner** 

Some unknown party or parties had Growers Cast Vote on **Cotton Quota Saturday** 

> Cotton growers will vote Saturday of this week on the referendum as to the 1941 AAA marketing quota, which will require a two-thirds majority of all farmers in cotton producing states. Voting box in Merkel will be the ity hall, it is announced by D. J.

Curb, committeeman, who will have as his assistants Paul Blackaby and E. J. Orsbor. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. B. L. Perkins will hold the elec-

tion at Nubia, and H. L. Beasley is to be in charge at Trent. Selection of committeemen will

take place on the following Saturday, Dec. 13.

## **Bride Joins Instructor-**Husband in Louisiana White and Pearl Mathews. Also ac-

Mrs. Dennis F. Pardue, the former Hale who spent the day with a friend Miss Sue Killebrew of the recreation there. department, left Monday to join her husband in Louisiana. Mr. Pardue is staff sergeant of the 55th school squadron at Barksdale field, La. The girls who attend the playground showed their love and best wishes by presenting many lovely gifts to Mrs. Pardue at a party giv- \$13.77 and go to 121,123 recipients en recently in the home of Mrs. Arm- for a total payment of \$1,668,147, strong

in recreation activities, The Mail joins many friends in extending best November resulted in addition of 1,wishes for much happiness to Mrs. 676 to the rolls and removal of 742 Pardue.

### Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Elliott of and an average December 1939 check of a daughter, named Glynda Faye, on Nov. 30, which is the date of her father's birthday. Mrs. Elliott will be remembered as Doris Brown, She school in 1930.

### Camacho Inaugurated.

brought the total number of workers Mexico City, Dec. 5. - Avila Ca- to the highest level since October. macho, new president of Mexico, was 1929. inaugurated in a 26-minute ceremony Sunday, succeeding Lazaro Cardenas. Camacho's government was pledged national defense will result directly to a policy of democratic co-operation in the defense of the western in the employment of an additional hemisphere.

national industrial conference board Adding machine rolls 15c or two forecast Tuesday on the basis of for 25c; regular retail price every orders awarded up to Nov. 1 this where. For sale at the Merkel Mail. year.

7:30, the music to be furnished by local talent.

The proceeds will go to help the

Sequoia troop of Girl Scouts make

others' Christmas happy. All the Girl

Scouts are going to bring a cake.

Wodmen Circle Group

Goes to Brownwood

A group from the Woodmen Circle

went to Brownwood Monday for the

semi-annual meeting of Mrs. Janie

B. McCandless district 31, which was

In the party were Mesdames Bus-

ter Molder, Claude Perry, F. A. Pol-

ley, Roy H. Mathews, E. B. Wallace,

Ed Turner, Mrs. Ben Howell and Bea

Reeves of Trent, and Misses Maurine

companying them was Mrs. Grover

\$13.77 For December

Austin, Dec. 5 .- December checks

The December checks compare with

**Employment Soars.** 

from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, which

**Rise in Jobs Forecast.** New York, Dec. 5 .- Production for

1,527,000 workers by June, 1941, the

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Secretary of

**Pension Checks** 

held at the public library there.

There will be no charge for admission, but every one is urged to let, in Dark Cornish. come prepared to join the cake walks

Fete West; 3rd cock, 3rd hen, in Compton. Buff Orpingtons.

Nazarene church - Mesdames Ira John Grable: 4th, 5th hen, 4th pul- Davis, L. E. Walker, A. J. Stapleton

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# for old age assistance will average the public welfare department an-While she will be greatly missed nounced Tuesday. Investigation of applicants during for ineligibility or because of death.

an average November check for \$13.61

Sweetwater are announcing the birth for \$8.75. Labor Frances Perkins reported Monwas graduated from Merkel High day that non-agricultural employment increased more than 250,000 Friday, December 6, 1940.

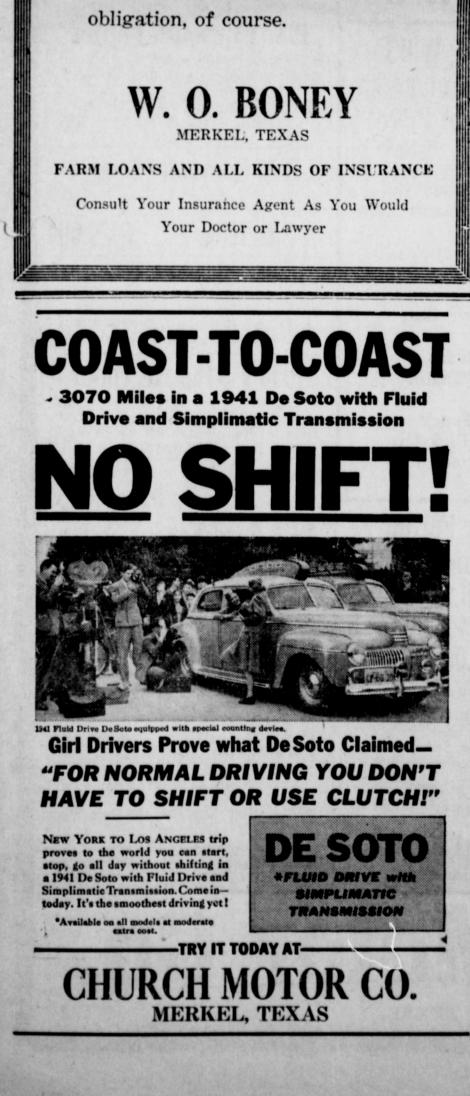
### THE MERKEL MAIL

### PAGE THREE

#### revolutionized England's traditiona **Early Holiday Gives** British Publisher Dies. **NEWMAN NEWS CCC Camps Develop** White Church News London, Dec. 5. - Lord Rothermethods of news presentation, died Merchants a Break American Way of Life mere, British publisher, who with his Tuesday in Bermuda, the press as-(Omitted Last Week) Several in our community are takbrother, the late Lord Northcliffe, sociation announced. He was 72. ing advantage of the cold weather Due to rain and cold weather, our Washington, Dec. 5 .- It doesn't Fifteen hundred CCC camps, each Sunday School was omitted for Sunand are butchering hogs. make any difference whether it's containing 200 boys, staffed with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and day morning. PROFESSIONA President Roosevelt's "week ahead" men trained in administrative and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. The club met in the home of Mrs Thanksgiving or the old-fashioned executive duties, provide employment, Homer Tye of Merkel Sunday. Clay Jones Tuesday for an Achieve-Turkey Day, Americans just won't training and healthful surroundings Miss Olive Mae Reed of McMurry ment program. PAULINE JOHNSON go Christmas shopping until they've for 300,000 boys the year round. Over **CYRUS PEE** college, Abilene, spent the Thanks-Mrs. Lea Dickerson spent Wedneshad their Thanksgiving dinner. Successor to 2,750,000 have been members of the giving holidays with her parents, Mr. day night and Thursday in the home INSURANCE AGENT **G. W. JOHNSON** However, the National Retail Dry Corps since its organization in April of Mrs. A. D. Williams of Sylvester. and Mrs. O. W. Reed. INSURANCE-NOTARY PUBLIC Goods association, basing its judgof 1933; in Texas alone, over 135,-Old Line Company Mrs. Fraze Demere was shopping Thelbert Dickerson celebrated his Next door to Eli Case and Son ments on federal reserve retail sales 000 have been selected, returning to in Sweetwater Monday. fourteenth birthday at school Wed-FIRE, AUTO, CASUALTY Grocery and Market indices, says that the new Thanks- their families over \$40,000,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean made nesday, Nov. 20. During the noon Merkel, Texas Each county welfare agency has giving does give the merchants a beta business trip to Abilene last Frihour cake and hot chocolate were ter break. the responsibility to carefully select J. C. SHIPMAN day. served to all the school pupils and the **Ernest Walter Wilson** The earlier date last year meant only the very best available boys; Lewis Farmer, J. W. Cook and Guy teachers, after which a short time LAWYER better business, more employment and those with anti-social ideas are not ATTORNEY-AT-LAW was spent for games. Mrs. Lea Dick-General Practice In All Courts better service for shoppers, if the desired as members of the CCC. Good Brown spent the week-end with home folks. The boys are in training at erson and Alice Boen were hostesses. Particular Attention Given to Land charts-and-figures boys had the right citizenship is stressed and boys are **Insurance Law a Specialty** National Guard headquarters in Abi-Othell W. Reeves of Lubbock spent Title and Probate Work dope. returned home with a greater under-**General Civil Practice** Saturday night and Sunday in the Office Bryan Bldg. 1521/2 Pine St. lene and Sweetwater and will soon Die-hard New England states that standing of their responsibilities, 1251/2 Pine St. Abilene, Texa ABILENE, TEXAS home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie go to camps at various places. Our resisted any tampering with Thanks- trained to work, healthy and ambitihats are off to our young men who Reeves. giving showed the poorest retail sales ous as a result of having been mem-DO YOU - -Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and Max E. Swafford are offering their services to our record of any federal reserve area bers of the Corps. In our national "Swap for Cash? Mrs. Richard Floyd and son made a during the 1939 gift-buying season. country. preparedness one of the first needs We give \$2.00 worth of change **RADIO TECHNICIAN** Clarence Demere of Abilene was short visit in the Reeves home Thurs-Areas where Nov. 23 was observed is to have strong, healthy and alert a visitor in the home of his brother, day evening. instead of Nov. 30 got the black-ink citizens, and this is what is being tickets for each dollar paid on sub-- with scriptions Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and plums in the ledgers. accomplished by the CCC. Their outlast week. New England had a comparative door life tends to toughen and build children, Irlene, Jimmie and Gaston, MERKEL MOTOR CO. The Merkel Mail A. D. Barnes and Beryl Brown Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves and son, gain of 22 per cent for the week end- them up and become immune to dis-Phone 84 Merkel, Texas "Your Home Town Newspaper" made a business trip to Sweetwater Robert Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. ing Nov. 25 in comparison with the eases. The educational programs de-Monday. John L. Jones and daughter, Helen same week in 1938. The rest of the velop their minds and awaken am-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Frances, of Merkel, visited in the country showed a decline, due to the bitions toward the better things-the Redves home Thursday night. loss of a business day. children, Elmer, Jr., and Lula Bell, American way of life. It was another story in the week Applications for enrollment in Janspent Sunday in the A. D. Barnes Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler made ending Dec. 2. Sales in New England uary should be made at once with Friday, Dec. 13 home. business trip to Sweetwater Fridropped 29 per cent, while the rest Mrs. Elma McFarland, local welfare Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere and day night. of the country was on its way into the worker. little granddaughter, Mary Tom Wes-Christmas buying surge. ton, were shopping in Abilene Wed-Anti-Saloon League Head Early Thanksgiving areas also re-**Last Day to Place Orders Texans Wholeheartedly** nesday afternoon. Washington, Dec. 5. - Directors ported "greater increases over the Mrs. Rex McLean and children of the Anti-Saloon League of Amer-Buy Christmas Seals previous year for the four-week periwere guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. ica Tuesday elected Bishop Ralph S. od ending Dec. 16." for Printed Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., as E. O. Patterson. Austin, Dec. 5 .- With usual gen-It wasn't until the week before Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shugart of president of the league. Christmas that late Thanksgiving erosity, Texas and Texans are res-Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. states showed greater relative in- ponding wholeheartedly to the 34th Berry Sunday, Try a Classified Ad in The Mail. **Christmas Cards** creases, and that wasn't an unmixed annual Christmas Seal sale which finances the fight against tubercublessing. Merchants pointed out that "the losis in every county and hamlet in last-minute jam does not help build America, Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing A variety to select from, both in individa service reputation, and adds to the director of the Texas Tuberculosis number of exchanges, adjustments association, declared today. ual cards and assortments. We carry a Already the Christmas Seal sale and complaints." Just Say the Word-The dollars and cents statisticians launched last Monday is bringing in full line of Christmas cards of distincheld that early Thanksgiving bene- a heavy mail from persons in every fitted communities generally, as 1,- walk of life from children orphaned 000,000 extra clerks employed dur- by the disease to the highest figures tion.

And we'll study your insurance needs and present you with our written recommendations. No ing the rush get an extra week's pay. in church, business, government and Merchants reported that extra ad- professional life, Dr. Scott and the vertising sales and other merchan- staff of workers at state headquardising stunts were virtually value- ters here disclosed. County tuberculosis associations

are reporting encouraging results fore Thanksgiving. throughout the state where each county with its association has a



# **BLAIR ITEMS**

less in booming Christmas sales be-

Several from here attended the funeral services of Clyde Deavers of tion of the public in preventing and Merkel last Wednesday. Mr. Deavers curing the menace tuberculosis repformerly lived here and the entire resents to the citizenship of America. community sympathizes with the bereaved ones in the going of this estimable young man.

Otis Moore has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. R. B. Horton visited with her husband at Brownwood the past week-end. Mr. Horton is employed by the Eaton Oil company at that place.

Jack Moore of Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Butman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and family last weekend.

O. D. Pruitt visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell, of

San Angelo, the past week-end. Jimmie Nell Horton and Lila Mae Lowery spent Wednesday night with

Mary Sue Grant of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Stith spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and three grandchildren, Vaughn, Annie Clare and Wallace Doan, and Miss Fannie Lou Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and family Saturday night.

Tuscola; J. L. Tucker, Ovalo; W. L.

Roberts, J. W. Streetman, W. C.

Landers, Lawn; H. C. Hamner, Jno.

A. Woodard, Trent; W. A. Graham,

W. A. Jones, Jimmie S. Croft, Guion;

I. B. Rankin, W. R. Holland, Brad-

shaw; E. A. Moore, Tye.

lowing names:

#### List of Petit Jurors **Called for Next Week** The petit jury for next week in 104th district court includes the fol-Booth Warren, T. G. Bragg, Truett C. M. PRESLEY Meeks, R. E. Windham, G. P. Garland, Merkel; Carl Smith, A. J. Jeweler Hanna, R. J. Hanks, Ray Scott, S. Watches-Diamonds-C. Wagner, E. E. Shankle, Theo T. Silverware Priour, I. G. Smith, J. M. Hamilton, 209 Pine Street J. D. Jones, T. L. Janner, W. T. Mc-Abilene, Texas Quary, Jack L. Minter, Tom Haile, Clayton Lusby, W. A. Stephenson, B. B. Nunley, R. L. Brown, Z. D. Hailey, A. M. Giles, W. T. McClure, T. C. Anderson, L. S. Munger, W. J. **FLOWERS** Fulwiler, Juan Pereles, W. H. Bishop. C. P. Baker, W. C. Terrell, G. R. Davis, Geo. L. Smith, J. A. Beard, For Abilene; D. C. Cox, V. A. Robinson,

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### Friday, December 6, 1940.



# **December Clearance Sale! Entire Stock of Guaranteed Used Cars** Must Be Sold by January 1st

If your old car will run to our store it will make the down payment on some better car in our stock. If it makes more than the down payment and you so desire, we will pay you the difference in cash.

# **Naturally the Best Buys Will Go First---**DON'T WAIT!

Virginia Vale in "Triple Justice;" Buster Keaton comedy and cartoon.

Monday night-Dick Powell, Joan Blondell in "I Want a Divorce;" March of Time, Paramount News and short subject.

Tuesday only-Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver, Robert Lowery in "Murder Over New York;" also selected short subjects.

Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson;" comedy and colored cartoon.

### "I Want a Divorce"

with bickerings and snickerings, bliss punctured by the throwing arm of a wife who doesn't miss, a doting husband emitting a note of agony when sister-in-law comes to stay for a while and occupies the other twin bed -that's just about what to expect in the way of marital goings-on in Paramount's new comedy-drama, "I Queen Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

Jessie Ralph and Conrad Nagel. And joined John C. Fremont of the Unitanother is that Joan and Dick, who ed States army to survey and map are happily married in real life, are the shortest overland route to Caliextraordinarily well cast as a pair fornia, Small's film of "Kit Carson" of young people who marry, live hap- abounds in spectacular scenes involvpily, and then face the problem of ing bitter fighting with the Indians, divorce.

To buckle down to the story of the plots and counterplots engineered by picture for a while, it tells how Joan sly and cunning Mexican schemers. and Dick meet while testifying at the divorce action of Joan's sister, played by lovely blonde Gloria Dickson. Joan hates what she has donehelped ner sister gain a divorceand tells Dick so.

Joan goes to live with her sister. She becomes fed up with her sister's friends, happens to meet Dick one night. The two young people get along very well. After Dick has passed his bar exams, they're married, and settle down to live on a small income.

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Friday, December 6, 1940.

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11-15.

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FOR SALE-Heifers and milk cows J. E. Touchstone.

ANOTHER TRUCK LOAD of better quality milk cows and heavy springers; also 17 head red half-breed calves. See Booth Warren or Leon Scott.

FOR SALE-Gas cook stove; good condition. Byers Petty.

FOR SALE-F-20 Farmall tractor, on iron; planter and cultivator, visit over the week-end with her with third row attachment. O. E. parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair. Harwell, Route 2, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE-120 acres, 106 in cultivation, well located, 3-room dwelling and outhouses; small cash payment, balance 20 years; possession, Jan. 1, 1941. See W. O. Boney.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Building, corner Elm and Edwards street; can give possession Jan. 1, 1941; building now occupied by Barrow Furniture company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St., Dallas, Texas.

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WILL APPRECIATE your wash and grease job; only high pressure car washing system in town. Hi-Way Service Station. O. C. Shouse, Operator

### LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP-Have calf that's been in my pasture several months. Owner can get same by describing and paying for care and for cost of this F. Lilly, at Whitewright. ad. Buck Harris, Route 3, Merkel, Texas.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS Cecil, of Big Spring. She was ac-

Branching out, Mrs. Bill Hennes-Inn," third door west from Walnut home in Big Spring.

on North Third street, Abilene, the Leaving Tuesday, J. F. Walker, ren of Merkel, were guests for Sunlatter part of the week. She will con- worshipful master of Merkel Lodge day dinner in the L. A. Blount home. tinue to center her activities here, No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Waldo Cox

the camp at Mineral Wells, was here Poultry Show Dates to visit over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard, of Noodle, and his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. King and Yvonne and Betty, who are staying laughter, Frances Nan, have recentwith their grandparents. Miss Mary y removed to East Texas, where they Nell Winter was a Sunday guest of are located on a poultry farm near Miss Yvonne Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lincoln of Cole-Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Tucker and man spent the week-end in the home family of Plainview visited last weekof their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Martin. Other visitors

in this home were two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Johnson left Saturday Lee R. Jones of Odessa and Mrs. W. night for a short visit with relatives E. Rodgers of Brownwood. Mrs. Rodgers has been caring for Mrs. Dick West, student at Trinity uni-

Martin and the new baby. versity, Waxahachie, was home to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and spend the week-end with his parents, Billie and Faye Morgan of Noodle is coming to Abilene for their show, who visited with their brother and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and merging it for this year with the son, Dr. Frank Armstrong, and fam-Barbara Ann Sunday. son, who have been located at Flag-

Mrs. Susan Shaw of Fort Worth the Texas Rhode Island Red club, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ed Turner, and family.

Miss Thelma Mathews spent the week-end with Mrs. F. J. Joyce in Abilene. Mrs. Carroll Benson and little

daughter are visiting with her par- year. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell, in Anson.

Mrs. Ed Aldredge and daughter, Barbara, of Rotan, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Irl Walker. They are also visiting another sister, Mrs. John L. Jones. Mrs. Virgil Patterson and two

daughters, Bertha and Billye Sandra, accompanied by her sister, Edith Akin, visited another sister, Mrs. Bill Cooper in Dimmitt, spending all of

ert, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walters, at last week. The trip was made by bus. Sam Clinton and children of Abi-Wills Point. They were accompanied lene visited J. L. Tucker and family largely of the fact that no president as far as Dallas by Mrs. T. L. Grimes and daughter, Tommye Evelyn, who Sunday.

Wi A. Stockbridge, Magnolia agent, more than four years. went to Nevada to visit Mrs. Grimes' mother, Mrs. G. J. Jones, and met accompanied by Mrs. Stockbridge, rethe Hickses at Dallas on their re- turned Tuesday night from a buiturn Sunday. Ben Robert witnessed ness trip to Forth Worth, where they also visited a cousin of Mrs. Stockthe S. M. U.-T. C. U. game at Dalbridge. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Miss

Mrs. Carl Mathews and daughter, Johnny Sears left Monday to visit Brenda Carlynn, Mrs. F. J. Joyce, Arlen Rasey and D. D. Joyce, all of Abilene, were guests Sunday in the Miss Clarice Fay Blair of Noodle R. H. Mathews home.

was week-end guest of her sister. Edwin Earl Breaux has returned Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lassiter, and son, from a two-days visit with his twin cousins, Donald and Darlene Gravcompanied home by Mrs. Lassiter ens of Abilene.

and son, who are staying a few days Mrs. J. J. Barron of Clyde, her see, owner of Woozy's cafe, has with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. daughter, Mrs. Roy Sterling, and supped and plans to open "Duck C. Blair, before returning to her Mr. Sterling and children, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Roy Blount and child-

In Abilene Dec. 11-15 Attends State Meeting Abilene, Dec. 5-Fine feathers on Johnny Cox, superintendent of the around 3,000 birds from all over Tex-Taylor Electric Co-Operative, Inc., as will be a sight for farmers, breeders, city folks, and fanciers, hatchery where he went to attend a meeting

men and dealers, in the West Texas of a superintendents' committee of Poultry exposition at Abilene, Dec. the state as representative of group Over \$1,200 worth of premiums, Embraced in this group are the ldving cups, gold medals, ribbons, following co-operatives: Merkel, Rotan, Colorado City, Stamford, Olney, stock and egg prizes are offered

winners and runners-up. San Angelo, Coleman, Brady, Com-The Texas Standard Bred Poultry anche, Stephenville and Hamlin. association, which has in the past He was accompanied by Mrs. Cox sponsored the Waco Poultry congress, and her mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong,

West Texas Poultry exposition. Also ily.

the Rhode Island Red club of America State branch meet, the District Six White Wyandotte club and breeders in other varieties without such organizations are centering on this show as their poultry event of the

The girls A team beat Trent 21-18. It was a battle from start to Judges will be Walter Burton and finish. Trent beat the Noodle girls Roy McDonald of Dallas, and Taylor twice by one point, but Wednesday McGarrity of Brownwood, all names night the Noodle girls gave them the well known to poultrymen of the

run-around. Southwest. The annual poultrymen's banquet The girls B string got beat by will be held at the Hilton hotel on Trent last week, but they gave them something to think about Wednesday Saturday night, Dec. 14, with Judge C. F. Sentell of Snyder toastmaster. night. Several field goals were shot. The score was 13-10 in Noodle's fa-

Only once in history, during Linvor. coln's term, were five living ex-presi-The senior boys downed Trent with dents of the United States known. the score 18-11. Bus Martin and Tip This unsual number was a result Carter were the outstanding players.

Complete line of office supplies at elected between 1836 and 1860 served Mail office

### returned Wednesday from Fort Worth ner Tuesday night at seven o'clock to the Merkel school board. The department was decorated with fruits, nuts and fall leaves.

**REA Superintendent** 

Noodle School News

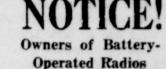
The Noodle basketball girls A and

B string and the Senior boys beat

Trent Wednesday night at Trent.

The following school officials were present: Connor Robinson, Nathan Wood, R. T. Gray, Norman Hodge, George Woodrum and John Grable. Miss Frances Cleveland is vocational homemaking teacher.

**Class Honors School** 



It won't be necessary to sacrifice your present radio in a trade for an electric set for use on the power line. Most battery sets can be changed over to operate on the power line for about the price of a new set





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**Board with Dinner** 

The second year homemaking class

of Merkel High school served a din-

the Abilene cafe.

With the transfer of N. D. Callohere to succeed him as bookkeeper and Mrs. J. H. Leonard. at the local office. Mr. Balch has been W. B. Howard, who has been con- mother's house. assistant cashier at Abilene. Mr. and nected with Camp Bowie at Brown-Mrs. Calloway expected to be located in Abilene Friday. Their departure will be greatly regretted by many friends here.

Announcement was made Tuesday by draft board No. 2 that out of the first 121 registrants classified, only 15 were placed in class I and ordered to report to a doctor for physical examinations. First Merkel boy in the list is Herman Jerrell Carson. Boys who meet physical requirements of the army will automatically be placed in class 1-A, available and fit for general military service.

One of the successful deer hunters, overlooked in the summary last week, was Tom Coats, who bagged an 8point buck down in Brackett county, where he and Joe Higgins hunted with a friend, Joe Daniels.

The Ralph Walkers have moved to Abilene and are residing on North Second street. Ralph is bookkeeper for the Sinclair Refining company, with which he was connected for so long here. It is with much regret that Merkel loses this branch of the Walker family, so long established here.

## **Grand Jury Sets Record** For No Indictments

The 104th district grand jury completed its work Monday but returned no indictments from a dozen cases investigated and adjourned for the term. In its first session, the body had voted only four bills.

Eight cases, however, were referred to county court, including five in which drunk driving was charged. It was recommended that defendants be fined.

With the adjournment of the grand jury, it was the last body with which Otis Miller, retiring district attorney, will work. "It was," he said, "the first session of a grand jury that I have experienced in six years in office in which no indictments were voted."

with W. I. Wozencraft in charge of and E. O. Carson are attending the Masonic grand lodge in Waco this Dear Santa Claus: week.

PERSONALS

Deport.

J. L. Tucker.

V. N. Ellis.

las Saturday.

in Wichita Falls.

Mayor and Mrs. Henry C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lassiter and

staff, Ariz., are removing to Big

Spring and were here for a short

Mr. and Mrs. Castle Ellis and son,

Glen, of Comanche, spent the week-

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S. N. Farmer of Pecos, father of

Mrs. Jack Huffman, is visiting this

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Miller of

Barstow, Texas, visited his brother.

R. J. Miller, and family this week.

in the Perryton schools, spent the

week-end at home with her parents,

Mrs. Bob Hicks and son, Ben Rob-

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

Miss Faye Pinckley, who teaches

week in the Huffman home.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Please bring me a little typewrit-Hugh Leonard, student at the Uni- er and a 5-cent package of typing way to the Abilene office of the West versity of Texas, was home to spend paper, a toy telephone. I want a Texas Utilities, E. L. Balch comes the week-end with his parents, Mr. little guitar. I am 7 years old. I want a pound of candy. I will be at Grand-

> Mary Sue Howell. wood as architect and who is now at Trent, Texas.



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GRAPEFRUIT Doz. 19c	
LETTUCE	
CELERY Bunch 10c	ORANGES Doz. 15c
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Brand Shortening TILLED	Corn (No. 2 can) 2 for 25c RED & WHITE
Pecans	Peas No. 2 can 17c
Sugar _ 10-lb. cloth bag 49c	Pork & Beans Per can 5c
Brown Sugar 2 pkgs. 17c	Meal 5-lb. bag 18c
Coffee 1-lb. can 24c	Juice 3 cans 25c
Pitted Dates 1 lb. 25c	Juice 3 cans 22c
Raisins 15-oz. pkg. 10c	Pickles (sour or dill) Qt. 15c RED & WHITE
Cocoanut Per lb. 25c	Catsup 14-oz. bottle 17c
Walnuts	Salad Dressing Qt. 29c
Peaches No. 2½ can 16c	Soap 5 bars 19c
MARKET SPECIALS	
CRISCO	PORK STEAK Lb. 25c
SPRY	SLICED BACON Lb. 21c
SHORTENING 4 lb. ctn. 39c	BACON SQUARES Lb. 15c
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THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, December 6, 1040.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

able party in the home of the latter.

Games and music were enjoyed from The Woman's Misionary society of 7:30 until 11, when dainty refresh-Grace Presbyterian church met Mon- ments, with miniature Christmas day, Dec. 2, for a lesson on Iran, trees as plate favors, were served Syria and Iraq foreign mission sta- by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Gilbert to tions, and on the Migrant problem the following:

as a National Missions study with Becky Gaither, Dorothy Nell Lee, Mrs. Connor Robinson as leader.

the leader brought out the parts of Johnson, Ann Walker, Dorothy Nell the first Christmas service and dis- Groene, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Sammy cussed work on the mission fields of Myers, Dorman Clark, James Roy Iran and Iraq. "Recent Events in Baccus, Lloyd Rutledge, Jerry Mc-Iran" were told by Mrs. R. A. Wal- Gehee, Billy Don Dingle, Frank and ker. "Syria at Christmas Time" was Robert Simpson, Abie Turner, Jimmy given by Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Prayer White, Lavoy Clifton, Virgil Sears, was given for the mission workers Billy Pat Nash, Bobby Gilbert and on these fields. A business session the host and hostess. followed the program.

Valerie Leonard, Ann Groene, Jean Using the Scripture, Luke 2:8-20, Curb, Geneva Allen, Mary Faye

### Mrs. John West will be the next To Take Applications program leader with a lesson on For Mattress Making

Applications for participation in

Trent, Mrs. J. C. Crain; Salt Branch,

munity, Mrs. Buster Horton; Tye,

Mrs. F. E. Patterson; Merkel, Mrs.

Lem Dudley, Mrs. Harry Barnett

To Serve Dinner for

vocational homemaking teacher.

out a late fall theme.

### G. A. MEETING.

China.

The Intermediate G. A. of the First the 1941 federal mattress making Baptist church met Monday after- program will be taken Saturday in noon at the church for their regular all communities where voting will be weekly meeting. Meeting with the held in the AAA marketing quota Junior G. A. and the W. M. S., they referendum. were responsible for the program, The following chairmen in the com-

which was as follows: song, the G. A. munities designated will take applihymn, "We've a Story to Tell;" pray- cations: er by Mrs. J. O. Castles; song led Union Ridge, Mrs. Denzel Cox;

by the Junior G. A. and R. A.; devotion by Dorothy Jinkens; music by Mrs. Vernon Hudson; Mulberry com-Doris Clyde Miller; story, "The House of Christmas," by Irlene Walker; poem by Nedra Swafford; discussion of Lottie Moon Christmas of- and Mrs. Dora Hill; Mt. Pleasant, fering, by Mrs. David Gamble; \* Mrs. D. J. Curb; Nubia, Mrs. Byrd prayer for foreign missions by Mrs. Hughes. A. R. Booth; song, the R. A. hymn, benediction, by Mrs. David Gamble.

Members of the Intermediate G. A. present were: Dorothy Jinkens, Nedra Swafford, Elsie Smith, Irlene Walker, Annie Mae Bagley, Frances Melton, Ounita Douglas, Lula Mae Clark and Sue Morgan.

### VISITOR COMPLIMENTED.

Miss Earnestine Massey of Denton, who was the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Twyman Collins, last week, was complimented with a small party on dames Comer Haynes and Len Sub-Tuesday evening by Mrs. Collins.

Table games furnished happy di- Mildred Smith, Betty Russell, Doroversion and refreshments were serv- thy Mae Smith, Ova and Eva Mar- home. ed to Misses Massey, Sue Grimes, tin, Annie C. Cargill, Mary Evalene Mrs. J. C. Allen had papered two Tenita Allen, Wanda Dingle; Messrs. Roland and Lorena Higgins.



## RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club enjoyed an all-day tour John R. Coomer, Mrs. O. W. Reed, last Friday for its Achievement pro- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere, Mr. gram. Lunch was served in the home and Mrs. Fraze Demere, W. C. of Mrs. H. B. Robertson, where the Demere, Abilene, Jack Reed, Mr. and club colors, green and white, were Mrs. Allen D. King, Allen D. King, apples served as candle holders for college and her roommate, Miss is urged to attend regularly. Helen Young. the green candles.

The club met at Mrs. Buster Hor-Second Honor Roll ton's at 10 o'clock. She had improved her kitchen by painting the linoleum, building a cabinet and a "boxed-in" Women of Faculty table. Her poultry improvement consisted of a flock of White Leghorn

Women members of the Merkel pullets, six weeks old, which she was High School faculty will be guests feeding according to the formula when the third year homemaking furnished by A. & M.

class serves a dinner Friday at noon. Mrs. J. A. Horton had papered The decorations and menu will carry three rooms, added a new linoleum school. in her living room and a built-in

Guests will include Misses Mary Lou cabinet in her kitchen. Ashburn, Willie Belle Virden, Mes-Mrs. Mason Barker had painted of 96 to lead the entire school. her kitchen cabinet, table, chairs lett. Hostesses will be Nell Butman, and linoleum. She also had added a wind-charger and radio for her



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. reporting Sunday Schools here last ers club meeting on Thursday night, Sunday, as compared with 221 the Ndv. 28. The twelve members servprevious week. On the same Sunday ing on this committee were Venita a year ago the attendance was 663. Allen, Jeanette Neff, Jean Paine,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Evening sermon at 7.

Teachers' and officers' meeting and prayer meeting 7 Wednesday ed for the business hour, during evening.

Cooper Waters, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. League 6:15 p. m. Senior-Y. P. League 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service Mondays at 2:30. Mid-Week service Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m. Stewards meet second Tuesday night to 63 members and Mrs. Comer in each month.

Marvin Boyd, Pastor.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church met last Sunday night at 6:30 for the purpose of electing new officers. They are: Becky Gaither, president; Gwendolyn ner on Thanksgiving day in the home Vaughn, vice - president; Jimmy White, secretary; Mary Faye John-Those present were Mr. and Mrs. son, song leader; Benny Kemper, reporter. New members are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. is the stressed in the table decorations. Red Jr., Miss Olive Mae Reed, McMurry only service at our church. Everyone W. M. Elliott,

Clerk of Session.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sunday services: Bible classes 9:45, preaching at 10:45, young people's meeting at 6:15. Preaching at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study at

7 o'clock. You are invited to attend. Lee Starnes, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. NYPS at 6:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:36

o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to Primer-Ann Booth, Peggy Curb, these services.

G. O. Crow, Pastor.

# **Players Name Officers** At Thanksgiving Party

The committee on arrangement chose the Thanksgiving motif for There were 608 present at the six decorations and games for the Play-Doris Clyde 'Miller, Louise Patterson, Betty Higgins, Dora Gaither, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Joe Horton, Delmer Harris, LaMoine sermon at 11. Training Union 6. Sherrill, Bonnie McAninch, Wanda Douglas.

> Sampie McGehee, president, presidwhich Eva Brown and Jeanette Neff were chosen reporters and Joe Winter, stage manager.

During the program hour, twelve Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning members from the two speech classes worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate read stories and poems. Highlight of the program was the presentation of the one-act play, "Almost Everyman," and the pantomime, "And the Curtain Fell."

The hosts served ice cream sticks Haynes, club sponsor.



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L. L. L. CLASS.

The L. L. L. Class of the Baptist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Owen Robertson to honor Mrs. Horace Boney. The business session was followed by a program of appropriate readings by Beth Thomas, Ralph Bartlett, Jo Ann the colorful pageant, "Pilgrims to Moore, Barbara Wilson and Jan Lemens, after which the class presented Mrs. Boney a gift.

Homemade candies were served of the dramatic scenes. throughout the evening to Mildred Bird, Sue Bird, Mary Nell Morgan, program, the school's first of a series Rachel Patterson, Grovene Ford, Bil- of Christmas offerings. The pageant ly McGehee, Mesdames Horace Boney, will be given at the First Baptist Alvin Wozencraft and Owen Robert- church, Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30. son

JUNIOR PARTY.

Bereavement acknowledgement en-On last Friday evening John Rob- graved cards, with envelopes to ert Walker and Betty Gilbert were match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel joint host and hostess for an enjoy- Mail office.



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rooms and added a new stove and The dinner will be under the su- rug in the living rooms.

Mrs. W. U. Beene had papered all her rooms, canned 150 quarts of vegetables and improved her poultry

pullets of the triple A line. Mrs. Bill Hays had remodeled her home by the addition of two rooms.

She had added a cabinet, electrolux, chosen as its Christmas production, linoleum and new curtains in the kitchen. By remodeling an old wooden bedstead she had improved her bedroom. She built a clothes closet, papered two rooms, painted woodwork and added a radio table and new rug

> Mrs. H. B. Robertson had papered three rooms, painted the cabinet, kitchen table and chairs and installed Butane gas for cooking and heat-

Mrs. Roy Harrell and Lena Faye had an assortment of quilts, embroidery and pillows on display. Also their cellar, with its bounteous supply of canned goods (about 400 quarts) was greatly admired. They

had canned and sold about \$15 worth of black eyed peas for the benefit Joyce Ford, Jimmy Walker, Clara of the Methodist church. Mrs. Vernon Hudson had re-finish-

ed a table and chairs. Four coats of old paint had been removed, then the furniture varnished. They looked Joe Bland, La Fern Stanford, Rosa like new pieces. Her built-in cabinet Alice McLean, Nellie Fae Sandusky, with the running water added many Lola Mae Roland. conveniences.

Mrs. T. C. Allen had rebuilt her bury, Jean Curb, Betty Gilbert, cabinet and added another. Her kitch- Becky Gaither, Doris Dudley, Geneva en curtains, crochet table cloth and Allen. embroidery articles were very pretty.

The last home visited was that of Mrs. Johnny Cox. She had papered Carlene Hughes, Patsy Simpson, three rooms, added an electric stove Dorothy Jinkens. and refrigerator and furnished a bedroom.

Fractically all the homes were George Mack Owens, Willie Sue Morwired for electricity and all are gan, Ala Jean Kingsbury, Jack Buteagerly awaiting the "longed-for" conveniences.

The next meeting will be the Christ- eson. mas party to be held at the school house Dec. 19.

Those making the tour were Coffman, Billy Tom Hutcheson, Bil-Mesdames Ada Higgins, Johnny Cox, ly Haynes, Jack Melton, Cheetham Vernon Hudson, Carl Baccus, W. U. Beene, Joe Higgins, Bill Hays, Sublett, Venita Allen, Ruth Bell, La T. C. Allen, J. E. Smith, Mason Verne Douglas, Sue Grimes, Mary Barker, J. A. Horton, Buster Horton, McCoy, Neta Mashburn, Iva Ruth H. B. Robertson, Misses Lena Faye McWilliams, Bonnie McAninch, Jean-Harrell and Hattie Tacker.

WEAVER SPRINGS CLUB.

Sara Lee Clemens, Jerry Don Cobb, Eloise Barker, Maxine Kerns Jimmie Lou McLeod, Bryan Mundy, Helen Deel, Hugh Baker, Mona Madilyn Robertson, Elmer Lee Sandusky, Donald McLeod.

Lists 126 Students

There were 126 names on the honor

roll of the Merkel Public schools for

the second six-weeks' term, it was

announced Tuesday by Supt. Connor

Robinson. Of this number, 73 were

in Grammar school and 53 in High

Becky Gardner, Senior, and Sue

Grimes, Junior, each had an average

The complete list of names on the

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

honor roll follows:

of Mrs. Allen D. King.

First grade-Margie Scurlock, Pa tricia Swann, Jesse Newton, William Robertson, Wanda Tipton, Sandra Sadler, Norma Jean Hodge, Doris Black, Bobbie Nell Jinkens, Connie Beth Harris, Dudley Farr, Barbara Ann Bryant.

Second grade-Betty Sue Harris, Wilda Lee Bowles, Borden Perkins. Third grade-Jimmie Floyd, Roger Bailey, Virgil Horton, Barbara Sue McCoy, Gerald West, Leland Mundy, Patricia Turner, John Jay Horn, Billy Reid, Feggy Humphreys, Gaston Walker.

Fourth grade-Robert Tom Hodge, Don Dudley, Geneva Farr, Mary

Katherine Hampton, Bobby Gilbert, Helen Jones, Marilyn Petty, Jacquelyn Toombs, Maxine Turner, Glen Westenhover, Janice Patterson, Becky Nan Seymour, Shirley Ann Sharp. Fifth grade - Ann Walker, Billy Pat Nash, Beth Ann Myers, Billie Frances Dwiggins, Margaret Caraway, Peggy Joyce Hampton, Billy

Morris Baze. Sixth grade-Ann Groene, Bobbie

Seventh grade-Reba Rea Kings-

HIGH SCHOOL. Eighth grade - Frances Walker,

Ninth grade-Wanda McCoy, Ava-

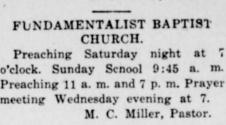
lene Mathews, Mary Alice Hester, and decorations. man, Patricia Leonard, Dorothy Nell Groene, Clarice Higgins, Don Hutch-

Tenth grade-Glenn Barnes, Ed-

ward Bigham, Donald Cade, Moody McFarland, Dwight Swafford, Jim

Bobby Teaff. Eleventh grade-Becky Gardner,

Members of the Weaver Springs Doris Clyde Miller, Nell Butman, McCoy, Madyln Brown, Lyla Hobbs, Home Demonstration club entertain- Dora Gaither, David Gibson, Mary Louise Patterson, Maudie Turner.



NUBIA M. E. CHURCH. Rev. J. B. Stewart has returned as our pastor for another year. He will fill the pulpit at Nubia at Sunday morning and night services. Every one is urged to attend these services. Be a friend to your pastor by co-operating with him because you would expect him to render you service if the opportunity presented itself. A correction in last week's report: Clyde Latimer, junior class teacher,

and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, card class teacher.

About 40 young people and adults enjoyed the League social Friday night. After a series of games, a Christmas spirit was brought to life by eating apples and peanuts. The Leaguers are happy to have

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney in our midst again after a few months' absence. League and singing every Sunday night. Come! Join in!

Reporter.

# **Girl Scouts to Give**

**Christmas Party** 

The High School Girl Scouts are giving a Christmas party at Mrs. Richard Young's home on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p. m.

Each girl is going to invite a boy to join them. Gifts will not be given but there will be Christmas favors

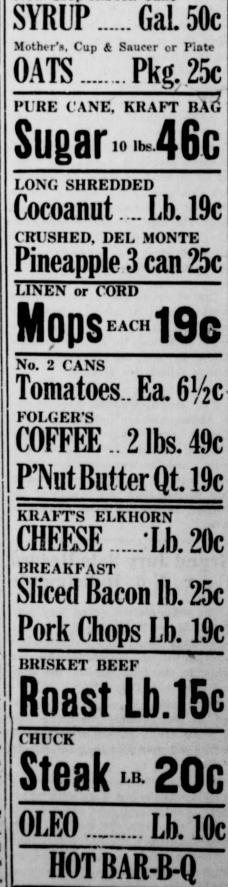
### **Hospital Notes.**

Wilson Bright of Trent underwent a tonsillectomy at the Sadler Clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Campbell was admitted Tuesday for major surgery. Cliff Richardson, of Abilene, victim of an automobile accident, who was received Tuesday night with a head concussion, was dismissed Wed-

nesday.

ette Neff, Jean Paine, Sue Pinckley, Lu Higgins, Louise Cook, Betty Higgins, Frances Peterson, Mildred Smith, Mary Derington, Douglas



pervision of Miss Frances Cleveland,

Choral Club Christmas flock by adding 40 Plymouth Rock Pageant Set for Dec. 11

The High School Choral club has Bethlehem." Thirty-six girls will take part in the music, and students from the speech classes will have charge

The public is invited to hear this for her bedroom.

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