DONATIONS TO BASKET FUND ARE LAGGING

Christmas Cheer fund was reported today at noon by Lee Dockery. chairman of the campaign to secure money for baskets to be given the needy at Christmas, but a meeting was called for this afternoon in an effort to spur up the activities of the committees

The \$23 in donations received yesterday afternoon and this orning bring the total to but \$336, and it has been estimated that at least \$500, possibly \$550, will be needed.

The drive got off to a good start last Thursday, and then was slowed down by the weather, but now that the weather has improved it was expected that the com mittees could get out and complete their work.

Purchase of groceries to go in to the baskets has already started, even though the fund is still short of the amount needed.

Dockery today urged that any one knowing of families that are in need, and which might be eligible to receive baskets of food at Christmas, turn in the name either at the Chamber of Commerce office or in the relief of-

One donation of \$8, was listed yesterday, today was corrected to read as being a donation from the Lone Star Gasoline Co. car shop, which was collected from the car shop employes by J. C Carothers.

Donations received today

E. A Arterburn \$2.00 American Legion Auxiliary \$14.00 Clemmer & Sons Dairy \$3.00 Frank Deaton

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Christmas Fund Benefit Show To Be On Thursday

Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College will present a program at the school auditorium Thursday morning at 11 o'clock,

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick will onsor the program, and talent will be used throughout the pro-

cents for students, or one can of Line could stand only so much, groceries, will be charged and and internal traitors were not adults will be admitted for 10

the High School and Junior Col- cautiously heard. lege have been urged to attend.

Woman Kills Deer In

LLANO, Tex.-Mrs. W. Hardin, Llano ranchwoman, has to but the white chalk cliffs of Dov go no farther than her own back er still stand.

hunting season to an abrupt close the third term.
the other day when she bagged 5. U. S. Aid to England. The the other day when she bagged another buck when she saw it U.S. enters the war as a non-standing by a woodpile in the belligerent. Amid much discusback yard.

Driving Intoxicated Case Is On Trial

Geo. Rhyne went to trial this morning before Judge B. W. Pat- S. sympathies being instinctively terson in the 88th district court with the underdog (to say nothing on a charge of driving an automobile on the public highways while episode of the Greeks' pushing intoxicated. He is being represent. Mussolini's "crack" trops around intoxicated. He is being represented by Dabney & Dabney while the Sarte is being represented by District Attorney Earl Conner.



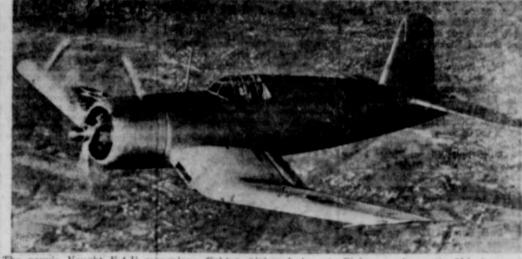
5 FOR VOW THAT YOU MADE ----- DO YOU BLUSH ?? TO GET SHOPPING DONE 'ERE THE LAST

MINUTE RUSH

them.
8. U. S. Rearmament Program.
Billions of dollars and millions of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; the men are involved as a sleeping Iridium Room at the St. Regis giant bestirs himself. We muster Hotel and the Persian Room at our muskets and prepare for the the Plaza Hotel. worst that we may retain the best.

is designed of making the war a | Versatiles and dining rooms in the relations as well as important person. Club owners say the rais-phases of the hemisphere defense ing of prices on New Year's Sve he said. He does hope, however,

Navy Fighter Called Fastest U. S. Plane



W. J. CARMON

MAKES BOND IN

bre pistol, went to a hospital.

toward him.

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es the physical examination.

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programs with cover charges rang-

The "spots" where a man will

Next most expensive-\$12.50

Normal cover charges in New

War and Third Term Make Best **News Stories of 1940 Students** At Texas Christian University Say

bites a dog, 'tis said it makes news; but when the world makes war there is no doubt about itthe result is BIG news.

When students in the department of journalism at Texas which eight of the 10 are war

One exception - election of President Roosevelt to a third term-might be included without too much bickering concerning classification.

Roosevelt's third-term election rated first place in 1940 news stories by a wide margin. "The issues were unique, the

characters dynamic," one student wrote. "The nation-old third-term precedent is shattered and Roosevelt and the Gallop Poll gallo

The next three stories can be ranked in any order preferred, so Sheriff Woods was informed, was ose did the final balloting place taken to a Rising Star hospital hem. They are listed in this or- and later removed to a Cisco hosler: Fall of France, Siege of pital. The sheriff said, however, England and U. S. Peace-Time that the Cisco hospital authorities These three, and the remaining

six of the "Best 10," are here list- Brown for the benefit of the Christmas, ed in the order of their rank by the T. C. U. journalism students, with typical comment:

2. Fall of France. The almost ram.

An admission price of five Hitler. The highly-touted Maginot among the things it was built to The public and all students of ty, Fraternity, Equality" is still

3. Siege of England. The British "muddle through" an unending hail of German bombs. The eyes of the world are focused on line of western hemisphere defense. The outcome is unknown,

steps to get her limit of deer, or 4. U. S. Peace-Time conscripat least that is what she did this tion. A great protective step takon by a great nation is certainly Two weeks ago Mrs. Hardin great news. The war is brought thot a buck which was in her home to everyone. And another chicken yard and she brought her "first" in our history, along with McMurry college two years before

sion, pro and con, this country has embarked upon a policy of giving England all possible aid "short

6. Italo-Greecian War. After much bragging and boasting, Mussolini finally invaded Greece. U. of its anti-Axis leanings), this may have been overplayed. But

it's tops, as a news story.
7. British Retreat from Dunkerque. One of the most disastrous defeats in England's history, ing from \$2.50 to \$15 per person yet at the same time one of her most amazing accomplishments. have to pay \$30 just to get a table Heroes are news, and this mira- for himself and one guest include ulous event had thousands of the Rainbow Room atop Rocke-

Mexican Presidential Election. Involved are U. S.-Mexican | York are from \$1,50 to \$3,50 per program. All of the speculation is necessary to help them pay for that his successor will carry about revolution kept the story such extra expenses as over-time the tradition of the "Santa Pe

Aged Santa Claus Is Ready for His Christmas Trip

ASSAULT CASE

Fe Railroad system, Gerard plans on projects in the states of Louis bringing stores and reinforce W. J. Carmon, 45 year old far- to drop more than two-score of isna and Mississippl. mer residing near Okra made packages bond this morning in the sum of along the tracks to Purcell. \$500 on a charge of assault with For almost 40 years he has surrounded with air and naval her of vessels the British have intent to murder Curley Brown of been the only Santa Claus these bases

Corpus Christi, Brown, shot in the right shoulder with a .32 cali- people have known. Carmon told Sheriff Loss Woods blue eyes. He started the trip to in sight of Shalmette, where Jack-ment of the British mercantile ing about 5 o'clock Brown came on the road—and "every tie as Pakenham.

a month, a total run of 22 days. Carmon told the officers that he fired at Brown, who was adren, and "highball" out with old proximate cost of \$500,000.

and grownups alike will stand a National Guard aerial training dia. If Tobruk were to fall, the give presents. Tiny children

Abilene Youth To Go To West Point pers, magazines and frequently pers, magazines and frequently clothes to the children along the big "inland bay" connects with has been atrengthened by the Ital. ABILENE, Dec. 18 .- Robert Santa Fe tracks.

ternut street, has been appointed newspapers from news stands and vised by telegram yesterday by that she couldn't keep a magazine Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. in the house. in the house.

"I throw them to the poor peo-Jordan will begin his studies at Her Own Back Yard England, declared to be the front West Point next June, if he pass- ple who live in tents and dugouts along the road," the engineer A senior in Texas Tech, young Jordan told his father yesterday and they get a kick out of he would go from Lubbock to funnies and the magazines." Camp Bowie at Brownwood Wed-

Once he tossed some diapers where a baby had just been born. Jordan, 20, is a graduate of His wife bought a wool blanket Abilene high school. He attended for the infant.

transferring to Tech where he is majoring in business administraquently some grown person will approach him and say: "You don't Since his appointment to the remember me, but I'm the little blonde-headed kid who lived two military academy is not effective until next June, he will be allowmiles north of the Red River and ed to finish his course at Tech and you used to bring candy and magreceive his degree with the spring

He gets many "fan letters," a e calls them, after Christmas. There are no names on the tags tied to the packages he

New York Top Cover Charge New Years drops, only mile-post numbers. This year Gerard will wear his Eve Is Only \$30 new Santa Claus suit for the second time. Last year the Gaines NEW YORK-Upwards of 100 ville Community Circus game him a new one after his old costume-New York night clubs have anwith flowing cotton whiskers and nounced special New Year's Eve cotton trimmings-had been condemned as a fire hazard.

There was danger that the suit rould eatch fire when the fire- 000,000. an stoked the boilers.

The aging railroader said that is greatest thrill came when he hrew a new cotton dress-with a tipper-to a little girl who lived somewhere along the roadbed,' several years ago.
"She stood by the tracks way

ing at me," he said. dress was ragged and torn, so 9. Japan Joins the Axis. For per person—are such places as decided to buy her a new one, the benefit of the U. S., a threat the Stork Club, El Morocco, the Well, Sir, after I had thrown it to her she just waited for the Biltmore and Ambassador Hotels. next trip and then stood there waving. She was proud as punch. Gerard doesn't know

BRITISH MIGHT FIND ADVANCE IN LIBYA IS EASING UP PROBLEMS

DEFENSE BASES TO BE PUT ON

is being studded with military de-

CLEBURNE, Tex. - Engineer er of Waters passes, rolling down into Libya will require new ad

esents for this 39th annual dale army air field at Shreveport, bristmas "run" from Cleburne La., and two of the largest of the lifled by the capture of Sollus army training camps, all of which and will be further simplified are within short distance of the Rardia passes into British hand At 72, and the second oldest river. The government directly is ngineer employed in the Santa spending more than \$30,000,000 supplies to be landed from ship

to "shack-families" drew Jackson saved from invasion ganizing desert transport; bu by the British in 1815, is being success would depend on the num

The navy is completing its ranean use. Gerard is a ruddy man with greatest Coast Guard station on

Christmas morning he will don taneously in the abandoned World cab the toys, candy and clothes he renovated and equipped with a supporting to some extent any will distribute to the needy child- powerful radio station at an ap-The other main new centers invite.

Without slowing his train, Ger. are the shores of Lake Poncharard makes accurate shots into the train and Baton Rouge, the state

along the right-of-way to wave station, a naval reserve training succeeding objective would be the along the right-of-way to wave the 72-year-old Santa Claus along station, and a military hospital port of Bomba, 50 miles farther to the next shack.

He spends several hours every Mississippi Sound of the Gulf lans for their use.

bombardment squadron (heavy), cost. Its loss would spell comand the 38th bombardment squad- plete disaster. ron, comprising about 215 offi-

The army air corps station or ony of Tunis. Many children have grown up dered for Baton Rouge, on the since Gerard started his run. Fremississippi banks, is to cost \$1.
Mississippi banks, is to cost \$1.pursuit group and the 50th air duletude must develop among the base group will be formed there.

time from Lake Pontchartrain,
Two other large projects are
Camp Beauregard, about 70 miles
west of the Mississippi near Alexandria, and Barksdale Field, on
Red River approximately 150
miles west of the Mississippi
at

African colonists. Continued defeat of the Italians in Libya
any other possible operation at
this time to stimulate a renewal
of the belligerent spirit among the
French Africans.

They know one of Italians
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portant of projects underway in that state costing unwards of \$15. French colonial participation in

Much is being done to improve facilities at Barksdale Field, headquarters of the 3d Attack Mexicans Discover Wing. Approximately \$10,000,-000 already has been spont in the Camp Beauregard area, where more than 40,000 soldiers will be trained yearly. Approximately B12,000,000 is allocated for improvements at Camp Shelby, northern beet fields were unwhere more than 60,000 soldiers aware until they reached Dallas through winnings in national conwill be trained.

BUSES SAVE COUNTIES

three of Alabama's 67 counties are er read nor been told of anything saving approximately \$350,000 a concerning the draft or of alien year through county and municipal ownership of school buses, the fields.

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ships will have more favorable

British supply bases.

continue major operatio

These coastal positions perm New Orleans, which Gen. An- operation would be easier than o been able to divert for Mediter-

that Brown was his brother-in-law Purcell in 1901. He claims he son's defenders repulsed the fleet in the Mediterranean, more and that they had been having knows every curve, every bump British led by Gen. Edward M. time will be required for organiz-

> opening in the Italian lines may The next major objective for a continued British offensive, after Bardia, should be the Mediterran-An army air corps tactical unit, can port of Tobruk, west of Bar-

advance which an

Christmas is the only day Gerard wears a Santa Claus suit.

But his homefaction within the city limits.

Christmas is the only day joining New Orleans airport and coastal strongholds would be as-But his benefactions spread throughout the entire year. On strategically within five minutes by the land forces is not extensi each run he distributes funny pa-

and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, 1649 But-day gathering old magazines and the Mississippi.

If the Italians were driven out ternut street, has been appointed newspapers from news stands and the Mississippi. of Tobruk and Bomba, their few porcupine in Texas, but they of the courthouse at Eastland wi ternut street, has been appointed newspapers from news stands and to West Point, his father was adappended. His wife complained dered \$950,000 spent on the tactical unit station there to house about 175 miles farther west the 21st wing headquarters, 30th would have to be defended at all

But, in defending Benghazi, the crs and 1,750 men. Italians would be fighting with The National Guard air base is their backs to the Mediterranean. Italians would be fighting with o cost \$400,000 and the naval re- Their only other way of retreat serve sir base \$500,000. The War would be southward, into the denesday to undergo the examina- and safety pins off at a hovel Department has allocated \$1, sert regions and so into Tripoli-358,000 for its new general hos. tania, the western province of Libya, bordering the French col

340,160. The 58th interceptor French territory, the more dis-

They know one of Italy's war The total amount being spent objectives is to acquire a large directly by the government in Louisiana is estimated in excess of \$18,000,000. A short distance to the east of the Mississippi is Camp Shelby, at Hatticeburg, Miss., the most important of projects whell a should win the war. The British African offensive should give hope to the French of survival in Africa. Thus, if the Italians are whell the should win the war. The British African offensive should win the war. that state costing upwards of \$15- the war might well be brought neamer.

All About Draft

By United Press

that they were supposed to have tests. In all, she won 80 contests. registered for the draft weeks But her last prize was her biggest ago, draft board officials said. Workers at the draft boards MONTGOMERY, Ala .- Thirty said that the Mexicans had neith-

Migrant Increase SUBS ACTIVE **Wickard Predicts**



ROOSEVELT IS **BLAMED FOR**

ublican congressmen today blamed President Roosevelt for the de- Greeks in Albania, as the Greek lay in the national defense pro- captured Klisura, another Italia gram and demanded that he name base on the road to the Berat c

Mr. Roosevelt, meanwhile, conferred further on his new plan for slackened, while British leade lending or leasing war materials insisted that the nazis are pr

He also vetoed the Walter Logan bill to curb federal agencies' authority, saying it would ent. The house immediately sustained his veto.

In London the Roosevelt pro-British press as the first concrete example of how the Unite

Porcupine Is Found Near A Texas Town

one is news. Dogs belinging to Ot- to Monday, Dec. 30, it was di o Topperwein caught one recentsuch a terrific fight that he filled one dog so full of quills that it was necessary to kill it. Later in the day Mr. Topperwein found the was badly injured.

Newspaper Man Is No. 1 Citizen

SWEETWATER, Dec. 18 .- necessary. Luther M. Watson, publisher of the Nolan County News, Sweet-That field is 30 minutes flying time from Lake Pontchartrain.

tual position of the French North water, Tuesday night was named any day.

African colonists, Continued de-No. 1 citizen of Sweetwater at the

in the city. He served as mayor of Sweetwater in 1937 and held four terms on the city commission

Bratton Is Found **Guilty Of Theft**

R. L. Bratton, tried Monday in 88th district court on a charge of cattle theft, was found guilty by the trial jury and his punishment assessed at two years confinement in the state penitentiary with the sentence suspended.

PRIZE WINNER CONSISTENT

MIDDLETON, Conn.-A cham -a \$1,400 airplane.

THE WEATHER

WHILE GREEKS.

Possibility that German subm nes are attacking another Britis onvoy was seen today when tw ships radiovd distress calls fro same vicinity, 400 northwest of Scotland.

The ships were the 10,746-to Dutch freighter, the Pendrec 9,800-ton Norwegii erighter Dalfronn. The Britis iner Napier Star, 12,196 tons,

can-made bombing planes.

Meanwhile the British reports

steady gains against the Italian in Africa and the Greeks clai despite severe blizzards, snow ar ub-zero weather. Bardia, important Libyan bas

was being evacuated, Royal A Force pilots stated after they he taged raids over the Italian bas It was believed that the fleeir Italian troops were cut off fre Derna, however, and the Britis predicted that two divisions crack Italian troops would be ca

British planes also aided

German air raids on 000 children are being evacuate British housewives proteste against a milk shortage, which th

Draft Board To Be Inactive for Holiday Season

The Eastland County Dra COTULLA, Tex.-There are a Board office on the second flow nounced Tuesday morning. Th closing anouncement is in keeping with instructions from the Stat

> The Eastland County Board a so announced that there would i all probability be no call for ac ditional draftees in this mont January 13 for 25 men. Volum teers to the number of 12 has been registered to date and th local board is hoping that as man as 13 more volunteers will be re At Sweetwater ceived before the date for call thereby making such call un

Friend of Laval Is General Delegate In Occupied France

BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- The off cial German news agency, DNI reported today that Fernand d Brinon, close friend of forme vice premier Laval of France, he ome general delegate of occi

pied France. Laval yesterday was release from custody of the Vichy gos ernment after an agent of Adol Hitler held a hasty conference with Premier Petain.

Interned Sailors To Find Camp At Las

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Th Justice Department today on nounced that a 450-man crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus, which caused a furore b

Texns, will be interned at For Stanton, N. M.

A site there of a former CCC camp will be used by the sailor for the duration of the war.

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Don't Cripple a Great Service

It looks as if the manufacturers of airplanes and the American War Department are heading for a stubborn controversy and it also looks as if the War Department is on its way to committing a serious blunder.

In its justifiable anxiety to get on with the rearmament program, the War Department has filed with the Priorities Board of the National Defense Advisory Commission a request that it study whether manufacture of commercial airplanes should cease, with all facilities being devoted to

Companies most affected are preparing vigorously to fight. The directors say the number of commercial planes Barbecue For Guard they have on order or in prospects somewhere around 100 -is not great enough to seriously cripple the nation's rearmament effort and, furthermore, that it is necessary to retain their commercial business against the time when defense work will cease.

This does not stress the biggest argument of all-that to stop work on commercial planes would cripple seriously the vast commercial flying business of the United States and the ambitious plan to increase flights to foreign lands. will be held for the same group the driver had been subjected to a drunkometer test which found he barbecue is sponsored by the sary replacements for lines now operating in America and Carl Barnes Post of the American declined to admit the physician's with the building of new planes especially adapted for Legion and the dance by the Legitestimony on the grounds the great cross-ocean flights.

Flights of American airplanes on regular schedule outside the United States still capture the imagination. The line agross the Atlantic to Lisbon is today the main passenger and mail link between America and Europe, In the fight for the business and friendship of Latin America there has been nothing more potent than the flyig service between the United States and the big cities to the south.

Th prodigious hops from California to Honolulu and thence to Manila in one direction and to New Zealand in the other open new avenues of trade. Furthermore, it is planned to extend the line from Manila to Singapore and to start a new line from America to South Africa.

In the meantime America will be developing a set of young pilots who know the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Pacific as they know the back of their hand. In case of war, they could quickly become ace pilots.

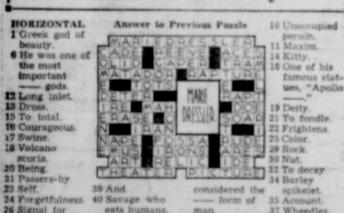
Raisins would be more popular with some people if they didn't take up so much room in mince pies.

The U. S. Mint in Denver is having a tough time making money as fast as it's needed. Yes, we understand!

That morning rush would be solved if folks realized

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

GOD OF BEAUTY



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Inclined. Bones. 6 Prayers. 7 Crescent-9 Dance

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55 Note in scale.

THE PAY OFF

NEA Service Sports Editor

EVERYBODY, especially the umpires, regrets Paul Waner's

release by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It does not mean that the elder Waner is finished as a major leaguer, although he will be 38 when another campaign rolls around and was forced to wear glasses last season.

Big Poison, called that though he stands only 5 feet 8½ and never weighed more than 160 pounds, bit .290 in 89 games in would be useful to several big league outfits as an

He was the Willie Keeler of his time. He really hit ther where they were not, but he has been fading for the past three Waner was Papa Bill Klem's favorite person , . . the umpires'

Big Poison never squawked. If a ball was close enough to the plate to be called a strike, it was close enough to be hit.

WANER recited Klem's favorite story in discussing players kicking about third strikes.

kicking about third strikes.

Back in the old Cub days of Frank Chance, Wildfire Schulte was ordered to take two strikes. Called out on a third, Schulte, a quiet, orderly fellow, turned for the bench in a manner that made it plain he considered Umpire Klem correct. Chance wasn't particularly fond of athletes who admitted they were out, so the Peerless Leader met Schulte half way and demanded that he register a protest. Always a soldier, Schulte ankled back to Klem, and, according to the umpire, this is what he said: "I just want to explain, Bill, that I took the first two for Chance and the last one for myself."

EARLY in his illustrious career, Waner was convinced that bat-Es ters who wait with two strikes on them frequently take the long walk back to the drinking fountain.

Waner did everything he tackled well. He was a champion left-hand golfer . . . a crack shot . . . a great hunter. "To be done correctly and well, a thing must be done natur-

Paul Waner, a little gentleman, was a natural from the spring day in 1923, when he broke into professional baseball as a pinch-hitter, and won a game for the San Francisco Seals with a home run with two on in the 11th inning

Units To Be Staged Thursday Evening

Guard Armory.

Following the barbecue a dance driving while intoxicated. on Auxiliary.

enions, individual pineapple pie it. Admiration Coffee.

Judge Refuses Test Upon Drunkeness

members of the National Guard, Home Guard, American Legion and their families Thursday eve-ning at 6 o'cleck at the National

A city physician testified that The menu for the barbecue, for the proper foundation and unable which 250 plates are being prepar- to show that the device is an aced, will consist of barbecue, pota- curate, scientific instrument, cap-

The driver was acquitted.

A barbecue will be held for Accuracy of the "drunkometer,"

"prosecution was unable to lay to salad, army style beans, pickles, able of doing what is claimed for

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little ly, Betty Maurine Moore. boy three years old. Please bring me a bucking horse, a little red wagon and some other toys, and lots of candy and nuts. I also want a train and a gun and a big ball. Your little friend, Thomas Gerald Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus; Please bring the city limits of Ottumwa. ne a sleepy doll and a rocking duck big enough for me to rock in. Please bring me a rocking The island, in the Deg Moines rivapples. Your little friend, Ginger Kay Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring ne a "Dead Eye Dick" (size 10) cowboy suit, and a double holster with Lone Ranger guns, a white stick horse, a real watch. Thanks. love you. Tommy Wilson.

Dear Santa: How are you? J uess you are warm in your big oat. Maby you don't know much about what girls would like to have so tell Mrs. Santa Claus to put in the bag the following for ne (if I have been a good girl). A hair not, a comb and brush set,

apron, house slippers, a pair of terworks.
socks, and maby a hair ribbon. If Reese is caretaker of the wayou do come Christmas Eve night terworks dams, which extend please use the front door instead across the river from both sides of the chimney because we have of the island. In dry weather the a stove in the fireplace. Look on Recses can drive across one leg the mantel Santa. There will be of the dam, but when it rains a some cake there for your mid-boat is needed. night snack. Yours very, very tru-

Family Lives On An Island In A City

OTTUMWA, In. - Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reese live on a 30acre island, yet they are within

The official address of the Reese family is Turkey Island.



Blacklock Feed Store PHONE 112

a sweater (white please), an | er, is owned by the Ottumwa wa

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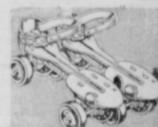
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cordially invited to attend.

H. E. Club Has Auction The home economics club und- reflected in the decorations for a progressive auction in high covered the table on which was school assembly Tuesday morning. Chief G. A. Murphy acted as auc-Bell, vocationar agrandment Dean in serving.

The money obtained from this Cantata To Be Given In sale will be used to help send a Eastland Sunday Evening

makers of Texas Rally to be held, been extended an invitation to at in San Antonio next Spring.

1920 Club Has Christmas Program and Party

The annual Christmas program and party for the 1920 Club was First Methodist church will be enheld Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 tertained with a Christmas party o'clock in the Gholson hotel. Mrs. in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin, Carl Hill, president, opened the Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Murrell, Tuesday. meeting with a Christmas greet- All members, prospective members ing and welcome to new members and teachers are invited to attend. and guests.

tend the program.

Martha Dorcas Class

To Have Party

laying special emphasis on the visor of applied music for the noon at 4 o'clock at the church Christmas customs of Mexico. Texas Music Teachers' Associawith a Christmas tree party and Following this discussion Mrs. tion and for the State Department Worth.

Helen Shaw led the group in sing. Members of the department are ing Christmas carols, after which department of the Ranger Junior gifts were distributed from a col- College this marning and conductorfully decorated Christmas tree ed a musical "clinic" with parents Worth, Tuesday. The theme of the program was and students participating.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the

Miss Dunn discussed at length er the direction of Miss Eva Lee the table from which a salad plans for the association in this Young, sold three fruit cakes in course was served. Mexican lace work to increase the students unplaced a handwoven basket filled inate the mechanical performance of students. Students of the with holly, pine burrs and mistletioncer. Cakes went to Charles held red candles and Mexican replied discussed. Miss Dunn was thusiastic over the prospects for the fine arts department of the

J. F. Murrell of Odessa visted

Mrs. Harry Henry, Mrs. Braun Garner and Mrs. Fred Yonker

spent Tuesday in Fort Worth. City-County hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs.

Mrs. Chester Rogers and daughter, Mona Gail, visited in Fort

Miss Jo Charrette spent Tues-

day in Fort Worth.

pent Tuesday in Dallas. Harold Ainsworth who recently

Floyd Smith is a patient in the City-County hospital

Mrs. Gladys Reed of Seward, Alaska is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker.

June Burnett, daughter of Mr. in the home of his brother, A. L. and Mrs. N. P. Burnett, has been hospital where she had been ill for

Udale Hale is a patient in the

The infant baby of Mr. and Arthur Allison and Mrs. Fred Mrs. J. W. Seay has been dismis Warren spent Tuesday in Fort ed from the City-County hospital.

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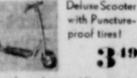
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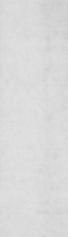


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