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The Wire

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FROM THE WORLD

GOVERNMENT

CITY, Dec. 19.—Declared as a "traitor" by the revolutionary Party today defied the government demand that he leave Mexico by violence can they be," he declared after he had voted him out. President Cardenas supported as planning of thirteen governors, to rid the administration of followers.

DETERMINED

Dec. 19.—Japan's navy to have naval equipment today as delegates to the London conference of the League of Nations. The Japanese proposals. The Japanese strongly to the British. Both others agreed in conference decided after tomorrow's January sixth.

IS FOUND

OWN, Pa., Dec. 19.—The department of Justice announced this morning that Caleb was abandoned by without payment of was found late last night. He was doped and bruised, in a ditch near here. This condition was not that he needed rest. and lips were sealed that criss-crossed his coat, pinned tightly, straight jacket. He the other foot swollen. His wrists were knees, and his right marks as of a needle. G-man chief, and the federales hunt, concentrated in this territory.

IES MYSTERY

ELES, Dec. 19.—The studying the mystery today considered a Mrs. Carmen West, of Roland West, had been driving a "looking man" hours as supposed to have said that she saw about 11:00 p. m. er car with a man. There was no doubt. The coroner's jury death appears to have only spurred on investigators.

IVES PLAN

Dec. 19.—The Nations Council today Franco-British peace Samuel Hoare told the of Commons that league breakup rather "any Italian threat" great Britain's recent

Weather

13 Years
by Blitha Scott)

Temperature	Weather	
AM	PM	
27	54	Clear
40	64	Cloudy
20	42	Clear
23	55	Clear
30	51	Clear
13	36	Clear
inches snow)		
32	40	Clear
21	41	Clear
50	59	Cloudy
(Showers)		
35	60	Cloudy
3	16	Clear
39	52	Clear
20	52	Clear
TODAY		
36	65	Clear

BITTER BATTLE ON ICC RULING ON COMPRESSES

Fate Many Interior Compresses Hinges on Ruling by Body

F. V. Clark returned from Dallas this morning after representing the local chamber of Commerce as a witness in behalf of the interior compresses of Texas before the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Commission.

The two opposing forces are in bitter contest over the proposal of permitting carriers to haul cotton past compresses to a distance a 100 miles from point of origin.

Comprising witnesses and counsel for both sides, about 125 people are in attendance at the hearing. (Continued on page 5)

PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW AT HIGH SCHOOL

Public Speaking Department to Stage Christmas Play

"The Other Shepherd," a one-act play in four scenes, is to be presented tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Memphis High school auditorium by the High school Public Speaking Department, under the direction of L. C. Smyers, instructor.

The play is said to have a special appeal to those who have a special appreciation for drama. It tells the story of self-sacrifice, self denial and service to one's fellow man, the greatest service of all.

Students of the Public Speaking Department will form the cast, and they will be assisted by a (Continued on Page 16)

ATTENDS MEET OF SINGERS

A. B. Wills Presides At Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention

A. B. Wills of the Harrel Chapel community near Memphis presided over the meeting of the Texas and Oklahoma Singers Association at Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday. The purpose of the meeting was to name the city to be host to the convention next October.

The convention was awarded to Elk City, Okla. After the business meeting a banquet was enjoyed by the officials. After the Hollis meeting, Mr. Wills and a girls quartet from Harrel Chapel attended a singing convention at Gould, Okla.

An effort was made to bring the singers' convention to Memphis. (Continued on Page 16)

Help Him to Spread Cheer



"Where's that man that's going to bring things on Christmas?" was the inquiry made at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Democrat office by two small boys, one eleven and the other eight years of age.

Outside the red and green lights of the various firms twinkled and the Christmas decorations in the Democrat office cast a weird, mocking light over the two youths, both ragged and dirty, one wearing no shirt, only a threadbare undershirt.

Modestly the children, the oldest acting as spokesman, told the publisher that they would have no Christmas. With reticence the oldest stated he had been pulling holes, the same occupation as followed by his father. Six children, 2, 4, 8, 11, 13, and 14 years of age, are members of this family. Perhaps they eat three meals a day, perhaps they eat only one. They wear rags; they sleep on rock-like beds with insufficient cover, using clothing, sacks, and newspapers during the extremely cold weather.

Yet, those six little hearts have been warmed; those six little heads have been filled with visions the past several weeks because "that man is going to bring things on Christmas." The lads gave their names and those in their family, believing in "that man" to give them Christmas.

Memphis citizens, you are "the man." You are "that man" whom those two ragged lads hold in esteem; fear you for your prestige; love you always for any kind word or deed.

After a meeting of the Pathfinders Council this week, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, president, reports that the club voted to furnish four ladies to help distribute the Empty Stocking baskets Christmas Eve. Will every club in Memphis follow the Pathfinders by having representatives assist in his worthy cause?

If you have not made your contribution, make it today, or if you know of needy families, report those to the Democrat immediately.

Contributions previously announced		
E. E. Roberts	-----	\$66.00
J. M. Ferrell	-----	1.00
Dr. W. C. Dickey	-----	1.00
Mrs. Jodie Wilson	-----	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Grundy	-----	.50
Mrs. Ara Gidden	-----	.50
Culture Club	-----	2.50
Total to date		\$77.50

LUNACY TRIAL FOR MEACHAM

In a lunacy hearing before a jury in County Court this morning, with Judge Vallance presiding, J. W. (Boss) Meacham of Turkey was adjudged of unsound mind, and he will be committed to an institution for the insane. (Continued on Page 16)

FUNERAL FOR MRS. NAIL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Catharine Amy Nail, pioneer Memphis citizen, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock from the King Funeral Parlors here by Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church. (Continued on page 5)

FULL MANPOWER AVAILABLE FOR WPA PROJECTS

All Projects Fully Manned for First Time Since Begun

For the first time since the Works Progress Administration projects opened several weeks ago in this county there is enough man power available to handle the projects, F. N. Blevins, NRS head here, stated this morning.

The increase in the number of men available is accredited to the fact that several farmers have (Continued on Page 16)

DISTRICT MEET ADULT CLASS INSTRUCTORS

Hall County Exhibit at Meeting Brings Many Compliments

Almost 25 Hall County adult education instructors and others interested in education attended a district meeting of adult teachers yesterday in Paducah.

Seven attended from Memphis, six from Lakeview, five from Estelline and five from Turkey.

Favorable comment was reported on the Hall County adult teaching. (Continued on Page 5)

BLACK WIDOW SETS RECORD

Ninety Days Without Food and Venomous Insect Still Lives

J. H. Butler, of 1615 Montgomery Street, reports something new in the Black Widow spider line. A little more than three months ago they captured one of the venomous insects at their home and confined it in a pint fruit jar. Ninety days ago the family left for Wheeler, where they have (Continued on Page 16)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair but colder, probably frost in southeast tonight; Friday fair, colder in southeast.



Turkey Hunt Awards Announced on Page 3



WE SAW

Al Cook in the Busy Bee Cafe yesterday afternoon, doing more talking to Delilah Wiggington than eating.

Joe Reheis around to see the We Saw editor. He wanted to make sure that in case of a fight at the dance we wouldn't mention it in this column. All right, Joe, we didn't mention either one of them.

Clois McQuire in company with "the lady in red" yesterday. Jar loose, Clois, and tell us who the lady is.

Two small boys on the street arguing as to whether there was a Santa Claus.



Several local flappers with their trunks all packed and only waiting for an invitation to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Jack Figh, former Memphian, shaking more hands around the square yesterday afternoon than a politician in election year.

Which reminds us that several of the local boys are treating their hands with liniment and massages now, getting them in readiness for the hand-shaking campaigns soon to start.

Several little lads in the Democrat office yesterday and today who were afraid that Santa Claus would pass them by again this Christmas, as he did last, and they were getting in line for the Empty Stocking Fund.

In the state papers that J. W. West lettered at Texas Tech on the football team, that Tug Sanders letters at S. M. U., and Ezell Champion and Jack Davis won the coveted letters at W.T.S.T.C. All are Memphis boys, and ex-Cyclone squadmen.

Celle Crawford telling about, when he was a child, spending his last fifteen cents for a pocket-lock, and then having nothing to put in it.

The Raymond Powers has apparently become the proprietor of the "rest room at Durham-Jones." Anyway his name is scattered all over the place in large letters.

The stack of Christmas cigar boxes again high at the Club Cafe. With the dance over, Fred seems to think the danger is over.

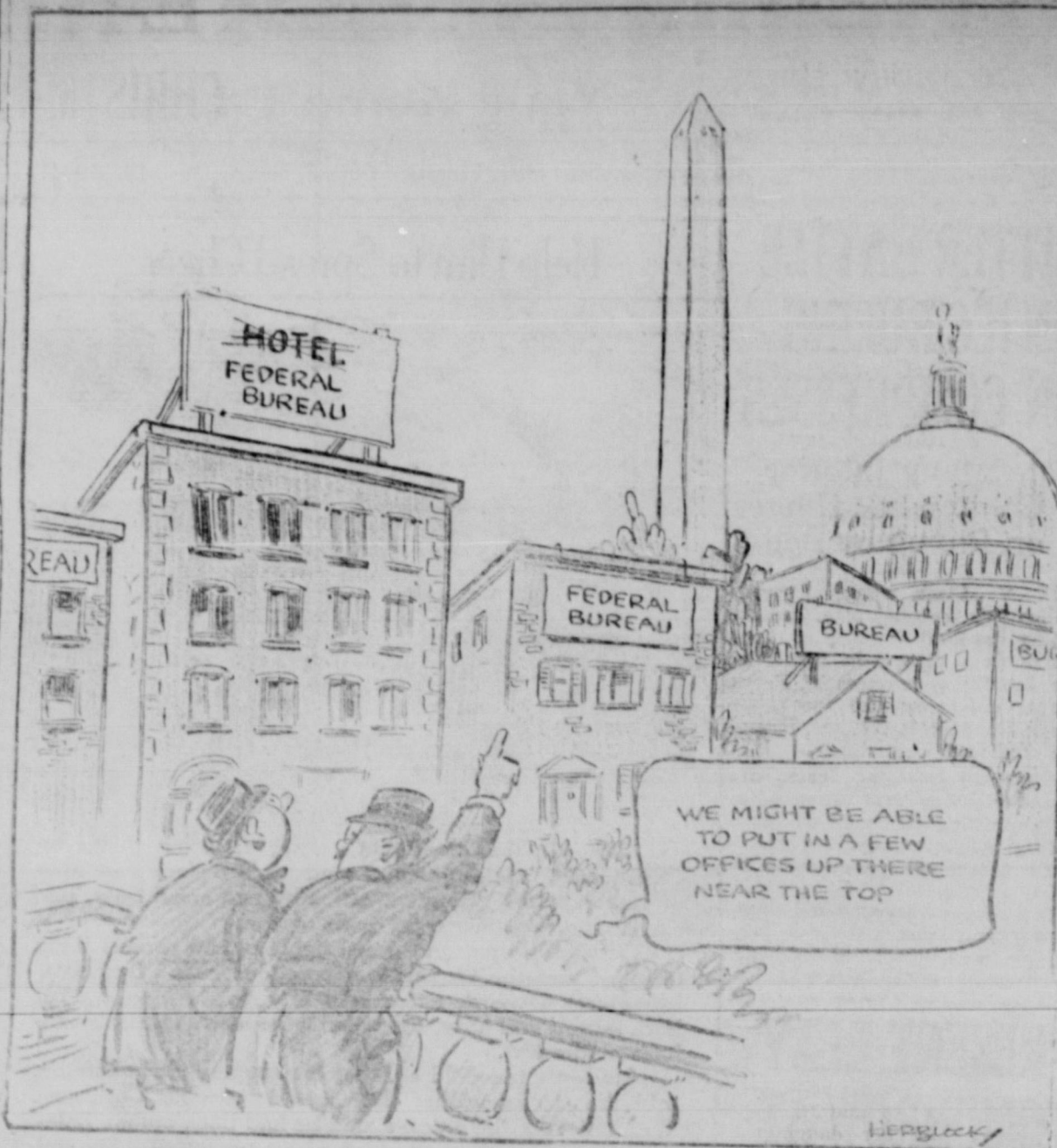
And that reminds us that we've been listening to an argument between Fred Meason and G. H. Garner for darn near a week now about a can of tobacco that the latter should have won on a punch board and didn't.

Somebody's ret dog dead in the street at 9th and Noel last night, where someone had run over it with a car.

A little girl in the office almost every day for the past week, wanting to know why we hadn't printed her letter to Santa Claus. It was in yesterday's issue.

Quite a bit of cotton still coming in, and some of the gins still running into the night.

The City Bureauful



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

ANOTHER INDICATION OF BETTER TIMES

THERE are many indications cropping up daily now that the "depression corner" has been turned and that better times are really on their way back.

The latest is found in the statistics released the first of the week by the Federal Emergency Crop Loan administration, dealing with emergency loans made farmers in this section.

When the government first announced that it was going to make loans to farmers of the nation, to be paid back by the farmers out of their crop profits, lots of folks raised the cry that it was all a mistake, and that the farmers would never be able to pay back the money borrowed. The statistics throw these statements right back into the teeth of those who made them.

According to the figures released by the district office the first of the week, the money is being paid back, and the percentage of the loans repaid is astonishing.

In Hall County, the government loaned the farmers \$56,390.00 in emergency loans, and to date 90.6 per cent of the loans have been re-

paid to the government. In this district composed of six counties, the average repayment has been 83 per cent.

A feature of the report of special interest to Hall Countians is that Hall County borrowed more money than any county in the district, but has repaid a greater per cent than any county in the district. The district is composed of Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall Hardeman and Motley counties.

Maybe we're wrong, but the figures mean to us that there is a great difference in the condition of our Hall County farmers now than a year ago. A year ago they could not, many of them, even buy seed to made a fair crop and are paying their debts.

Another thing the figures show is that Uncle Sam made no mistake when he trusted the inherent honesty of the farmers of the nation to do the right thing. Perhaps in no other department of government spending will the results ever be so apparent as in the agricultural field.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY... NEA Service Staff... WASHINGTON... Those hundreds of agents have been...

With hardly a government except of Chairman Jim Utilities Exchange "power trust" bills were issuing daily...

Suddenly there came damaging counterattacks from the New Deal, the famous Mr. Roper financial analyst, adviser of Big Business...

In short, the attacking rising in the emergency.

"Let us not make take of defying the upon which our very depends," wrote Babson and directors of companies, adding that...

Coming from last sentiments had far if uttered by any the question arises...

One answer is many of the boys take off their shirts for bricks, you may still remain slick politician - pressing them, on the the industrial and...

There will be no later to return the while, Roosevelt's enemy will be piling up for him.

Temporarily, the will take an occasion just to remind people considers the issue president's Warm Springs at "gentlemen in well-stocked clubs offering they're going cause government money for work...

Ickes will have long-sought chance at William E. who's enmity to the regard as a prime asset which...

But Roosevelt is may yet make use such as that of Roosevelt (accused by a Senate of pool-promoting "which cannot be condemned") that and the Finance against the New Deal.

Subscription... In Memphis, New... One Year... NOTICE TO THE...

Dec. 19, 1935

Key hunters... water color... the winners... the order being mailed... Democrat's... of winners... ger, is as fo... ze, 20-pound... prize, 15-pou... rank Ellis,

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never suspect Dorothy Lee her lipstick covers 9.68... the other 2874 University of Wi... hough lipstick a... four good-sized... what the test... art below show... age lip area... ch. With the p... repeated 32 ti... annual territo... ches the 9.68 s... for each co-ed.

atter... Radio



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KEY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Announcing Winners of Turkey Hunt

Turkey hunters are home again... the pens, pens, paste, colored cracker water colors are laid out... the entries are all in... have spent hours in the scores of attractive illustrations... the winners have been announced... the orders for the prizes are being mailed today... Democrat's Christmas Turkey Hunt is over.

High Lipstick Four Barns!



never suspect, just Dorothy Lee going her lipstick ritual... covers 9.68 square inches in a year and that the other 2874 co-ed students of Wisconsin... high lipstick annually... four good-sized barns... what the test shows... below shows that... age lip area is 83... inch. With the painting... repeated 32 times... an annual territory... covers the 9.68 average... for each co-ed.

- Third prize, 12-pound Turkey—Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Memphis, Texas.
- Fourth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Mrs. Tim Paulsel, Memphis, Texas.
- Fifth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Mrs. V. C. Wood, Memphis, Texas.
- Sixth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, Memphis, Texas.
- Seventh prize, 10-pound Turkey—Corene Boles, Memphis, Texas.
- Eighth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Nora McMurtrey, Memphis, Texas.
- Ninth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Sybil Gurley, Memphis, Route 1.
- Tenth prize, 10-pound Turkey—Mrs. Alvin White, Lakeview, Texas.

So nearly equal in excellence were several of the entries that the judges had quite a time in deciding their ranking. For first place, Mrs. C. T. Howell, of Plaska, may thank her talent as a poetess in winning the big gobbler for her Christmas table. Her entry was in a book form, with an attractive cover featuring a pen and ink drawing of a boy carrying a turkey over his shoulder, captioned "Headin' for the Last Round-up." Each of the 90 answers in Mrs. Howell's entry were rendered in verse.

The second-place entry of Mrs. Frank Ellis, was an attractive Christmas scene arranged in a large box, with a Christmas tree, a church, a car and figures of a mother and her daughter. The answers were in small booklet form, tied together with silver ribbon. Mrs. Garrott's entry, which won third place, was in book form. The cover, tinted in green, bore a colored hand-drawn turkey with top hat. An attractive fly leaf bore apparently the same turkey, minus the top hat, roasted brown and ready for the table. The answers were clipped out, colored and attractively arranged on the pages of the book.

The entry of Mrs. Tim Paulsel, which placed fourth, was arranged in calendar form, mounted on a cardboard back. The picture in the center of each page had been cut out, and on the cardboard back, showing through these cut-out spaces, appeared a clever scene. Against a blue background was a cutout yellow cage and stand, with a turkey in the cage. At the foot, eyeing the bird, was a black cat labeled "Turkey Hunter."

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree, **LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY** is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Tarver's Pharmacy.

Hunter." Mrs. V. C. Wood's entry was a book made of various colored construction paper, with the ads cut out and mounted on the pages. Sixth-place entry, that of Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, was made by coloring each individual page of the series, decorated with gold and silver stars. Corene Boles won 7th place with a very similar entry, and Sybil Gurley's entry on the same plan secured the 9th place for her. Nora McMurtrey's entry won eighth place. It was an attractive book, and its chief attraction was in a clever and colorful cover page. Mrs. Alvin White's entry was bound in a colorful Christmas foil cover. After going over the scores of entries in the Turkey Hunt, both the Democrat and the judges regretted that a prize could not be awarded every entry, but that was impossible. However, the Daily Democrat does wish to heartily thank each and every person who entered the contest, and assure them that we appreciate the time and attention required to complete the entries correctly. Orders for the prize turkeys are being mailed out today, and should reach you in the same mail as this afternoon's issue of the paper. If any of the winners, as announced above, experience any delay in receiving their order, call at the Democrat office. Again we thank you, and you, and you.

REPLIN'S...

CHRISTMAS Money Saving SALE

Continues

Drastic Reductions on

Women's, Misses & Childrens

D. J. Jodphurs

And

Riding Breeches

In Red, Tan, Brown & Green

Actually Below Our Cost

\$1.49 to \$2.49

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For Last minute SHOPPERS

SANTA SAYS: OVER 1000 GIFT TO SELECT FROM AT TARVER'S.

- Useful Articles**
- Compacts -- 50c to \$7.50
 - Perfume Bottles
 - Crystal -- 50c to \$1.25
 - Atomizers -- 50c to \$10.
 - Table Lamps \$1.75 to \$9
 - Wrist Watches, Old Gold Special ----- \$5.00
 - Mickey Mouse
 - Watches ----- \$2.95
 - Toilet Sets ----- \$2.85 to ----- \$28.50
 - Five Year
 - Diaries -- 75c to \$2.00
 - Cocktail Sets \$4 to \$9.50
 - Cocktail
 - Shakers \$2.75 to \$3.50
 - Billfolds ----- \$1. to \$5.

- For The Smoker**
- Smoking Sets 25c to \$18.
 - Cigarette Lighters \$1.00
 - Cigarette Cases \$1. to \$4.
- We have a complete line of pipes, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes... wrapped in christmas paper.

CANDY

There's only one gift for those in doubt. Tarver's candy is always reliable, the best at the lowest. Worries over Christmas gifts are soon forgotten when you see the assortment of Tarver's gift candies. Assorted boxes priced at \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00-\$2.50 and \$3.00.

- PERFUMES**
- Elizabeth Arden
 - Perfumes \$1.25 to \$25.
 - Evening in Paris
 - Sets -- \$2.25 to \$10.
 - Richard Hudnut and Bourjois Toilet Sets in irresistible gift packages \$1.75, \$10.90
 - Elizabeth Arden Party Bags, Fitted Day and Evening Bags ---- \$18.50 to \$27.50

SHAVING NEEDS

Shaving Sets \$1. to \$5.50

We carry a complete stock of all soaps, creams, lotions, mirrors... and at prices sure to please. Any man is always grateful in receiving gifts of this kind.

RADIOS

A General Electric Radio would make anyone happy. Come in and hear the new 1936 models. We carry a complete stock of G. E. Tubes.

- DRUGS**
- Lydia Pinkham's Compound ----- \$1.15
 - Black Drought ----- 20c
 - Cardui ----- 39c
- No other store carries a more complete line of drugs than Tarver's. You can save money here, too.

What little girl wouldn't be thrilled to receive a Shirley Temple Doll? In practically every letter to Santa they ask for one. We have them.

GIFTS For

"the" man

MEN'S FITTED CASES

Genuine Leather
\$2.75 to \$12.00

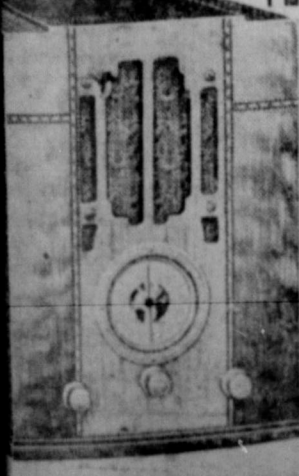
GIFTS For

"the" woman

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS, TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.

TARVER'S

Watterson Radios



GIVE THE WORLD

And you do give the world when you give a Radio.

Unequaled beauty, unmatched value Watterson sets.

- Crosley Sets
- Battery Sets, Complete -- \$32.50 up
- Electric Sets, Complete -- \$12.50 up

NORMAN'S

Thursday Dec. 19, 1935.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DENVER

NEA Service Staff... WASHINGTON... Those hundreds of agents have been... many postholes... Big Business... the public utilities... ministrations.

With hardly a... government except... of Chairman Jim... writes Exchange... "power trust" hold... were issuing daily... fusing to register... quired by law, and... injunction suits... ing publicity blasts.

Suddenly there... damaging counter... from the New Deal... the famous Mr. Rog... financial analyst, m... viser of Big Busine... of and a very large... holding and other... panies.

In short, the att... rising in the enem... "Let us not make... take of defying the... upon which our ve... pends," wrote Debe... and directors of... panies, adding the... pre-a court decisio... ed, "surely it is... ers of public utili... canies to obey the..."

Coming from... tions... End far... if uttered by any... the equation arise... impossible New... beat him to it.

One answer is... many of the bus... take off their shir... for bricks, you... you may still... slick politician... pressing them, on... the industrial and... who hate him are... bersal, independent... "common people" r... papa."

There will be... later to return the... while, Roosevelt... emy will be piling... for him.

Temporarily, the... will take an occas... just to remind pe... considers the iss... president's War... at "gentlemen in... well-stocked club... ferer they're going... cause government... money for work... Ickes Detroit spee... li-millionaires who... itution was writ... sive preservation... rations of propert... quired."

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But Roosevelt is... nar" yet make me... uch as that of B... on (accused by a... of pool-promote... which cannot be... ondemned") that... nd the Finance... against the New Deal.

NOTICE TO THE... Any... standing or... firms or corporat... in the... dly corrected... given to the... at 411 Main...



WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

Society

Baptist W.M.S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for a missionary program and social meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach. Mrs. Jim McMurry gave the opening prayer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Carlton, leader of Circle No. 3. "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, with Mrs. Carlton at the piano.

The topic was, "Lifting the Banner of the Cross Through Our Christmas Offering." Mrs. D. A. Grundy gave a very beautiful devotional, "In a Manger" with Mrs. O. K. Webb at the piano, Mrs. W. Wilson sang Luthers Cradle song with Betty Sue Lindsey and Lorraine Dodson enacting the song in pantomime. Mrs. Kinard sang, "Glory to God in the Highest." "Our Christmas Missionary" was told by Mrs. G. M. Thompson. A pageant, "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Lester Linn, Mrs. Joe Weathersby and Mrs. W. J. Bragg. Mrs. Hattenbach gave the closing prayer, after which Santa Claus delivered sacks of candy to the following members.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. O. K. Webb, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. J. L. Meason, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. L. C. Linn, Mrs. J. M. Weathersby, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Dodson.

Pathfinders Council Meeting

Mrs. Jerry Wright was hostess to the Pathfinders Council at her home, 1313 West Montgomery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg, president, presided during a brief business session. Mrs. T. J. Hampton was welcomed as a new member.

A play, "Christmas at Gooseberry Glen" was presented by Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. Wright, Miss Bernice Webster, Gladys Ione Bownds and Jimmie Bownds. A reading, "Wondering" was given by Kenneth Don Cudd. Featuring the program was two well-rendered songs, "Isle of Capri" and "Prisoner Song", sung by Donald Dickey.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree to Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Bownds, Mrs. Harley Cudd, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Clarence Burks, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Ira W. Neeley, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. E. E. Rice, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Miss Bernice Webster and Mrs. Glen Carlos.

Electrolux, the gas refrigerator is economical.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

The Blue Bonnet and Needle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Meacham, 309 South Sixth, for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas tree.

Mizpah Guild Christmas Party

The Mizpah Guild held their annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 16th, with Mary Noel and Pearl Ward, hostesses.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock from tables beautiful with Christmas appointments, each place being marked with place cards made for the occasion by Nell MacMillan.

Following the dinner, roll call was answered with Christmas poems and, under the direction of Ruth Pierce, a program in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas and dedicated to the absent members, was given. Estelle McCool told a Russian legend, the central thought of which lead up to the impressive devotional beautifully given by Cy Foxhall. The story "Noel" told by Frank Noel left a lovely thought with everyone and following this the gifts were distributed from the tree.

In bringing the meeting to a close, Elizabeth Johnston read the Nativity story from the 2nd chapter of Luke and carols were sung from lovely small carol books presented to each member of the Guild by Ruth Pierce.

Those present enjoying this prettiest and happiest party of the year were: Maris Bell, Ora Denny, Edna Elliott, Cy Foxhall, Margaret Gore, Boody Grundy, Margaret Hodges, Elizabeth Johnston, Minnie Kinslow, Estelle McCool, Nell MacMillan, Frank Noel, Arliss Periman, Ruth Pierce, Gladys Power, Theola McClure and one guest, Frances Drake.

Junior High P.T.A. To Meet

The Junior High P.T.A. will meet Thursday, (this afternoon) Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock at the Junior High building.

The following program will be presented: Song, "Look for the Beautiful," Devotional, Mrs. Roy Fultz. Solo, Mrs. Maynard Drake. Christmas Story, Mrs. J. H. Smith. Business, Social hour.

All parents of children who attend Junior High are invited to be present at the meeting.

Rebekah Lodge To Have Tree

The Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 346 met Monday Dec. 16 at the I.O.O.F. Hall for their regular meeting and for a Christmas tree. Miss Grace Wilson, noble grand, presided over the meeting.

After the lodge meeting numbers were drawn for presents. After the presents were all given out, Christmas candy and apples were passed around to those present.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Nell Reed, Miss Grace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mrs. Marion Turner, Miss Ruth Pendergrass, Miss Vera Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, Mrs. Ernie Gerlach, Mrs. Bill Huddleston, Shirley Darcus Foster, Mrs. Beasie Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Gammage and Miss Ruth Gammage.

The gas burning Electrolux refrigerator costs not over 3c a day to operate.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey Monday evening for their Christmas program and social.

The entertaining rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas decorations. A brilliant lighted and teneled silver tree was the center attraction of the living room.

Mrs. Ingram Walker played Christmas music during the arrival of the guests.

A buffet supper was served, with Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. Louis Goffinett, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. T. T. Harrison assisting.

An appropriate solo by Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., opened the program. A musical reading, "Night Before Christmas" was given by Mrs. Tom Ballew with Mrs. Sloan, accompanying. "Christ's Tree" was given by Mrs. Chas. Dunn. A Christmas devotional was impressively given by Mrs. O. W. Carter.

Following the program gifts were distributed from the tree. After the party a group visited a number of shut-in homes and sang Christmas Carols.

Those present were: Mrs. W. L. Wickline, Mrs. I. C. Mundy, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. Orion Carter, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. Avis Gerlach, Mrs. Mozelle Stouff, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. Mildred Hutcherson, Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Omer Johnsey, Mrs. Clifford Lemons, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. Russell Middleton, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., Mrs. Landrum Stanford, Mrs.

Paul Smithie, Mrs. Mack Tarver, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Tom Ballew, Mrs. James Arthur Anthony, Mrs. Horace Tarper, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Troy Broome, Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. Bob Seyfarth, Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. W. O. Eddins, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. J. C. Regnal Greenhaw, Mrs. Hambrech, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. A. N. Phelan, Mrs. A. N. Miss Lena Belle ver, Colo.



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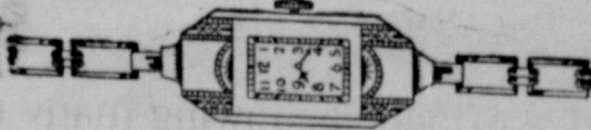
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General For—

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by Dwaln Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ.

was in the Fairview with the King Mortuary.

were C. D. Denny, Mayor, P. F. Craver, Hall, Ray Martin and others. Those in charge were Mrs. C. D. Denny, A. Hightower, Miss Mum, Mrs. Wade Hill, Mildred Hutcherson, Bennett and Mrs. W.

l died Tuesday night 10 o'clock, following an illness that lasted for six years. She was 56 years old and lived on 5th street. She was 56 years old.

l, a native of Georgia, moved to Texas at the age of 10 and to Waco, Tex. She moved to Memphis 30 years ago and lived in Memphis ever since.

are the husband, J. M. Mason, Max Nail, Memphis, daughter, Mrs. Temple Perkins, Okla.

Strict Meet--

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hibit that was shown at the present Day section of the exhibit. The exhibit from Hall was made up of the work of various of the adults in the county.

learned at the meeting that adult education is to be given to the Works Progress Administration as a WPA project. Miss Beatrix, county school supervisor, read a telegram from the WPA, head of the adult education program in Texas, to the effect that the principal was to have been at the meeting, but he was unable to attend.

information has been received from the county school supervisor, R. C. Housholder, concerning the WPA. It is, however, that a new set of rules is being perfected at the time the meeting is made.

er Battle--

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les. Towns over West Tennessee will be represented, principally members of commerce and industry and many of the towns are strong for the ruling in favor of the cotton. It is asserted that things, that cotton will be concentrated at central points to be compressed for a saving of time and the present plan. Housholder compresses; Galveston 20. It is the contention of the protestants in this

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matter that should the roads be granted the privilege of passing over the compresses it will become the opening wedge that will lead to the destruction of many interior compresses.

Testimony from Childress by Jerry W. Devenport was in favor of hauling past compresses, stating as the reason that it would give Childress cotton from a greater distance north on the

The proponents and protestants are alike ably represented at the hearing by lawyers. The outcome of this contest, it is alleged by the protestants, will deter-

mine, for the present, the question of survival and continued usefulness of many interior compresses. For this reason the outcome is a question of grave concern to Memphis.

WHAT TO GIVE ?

is the puzzling question with most of us now. May we suggest the following gifts?



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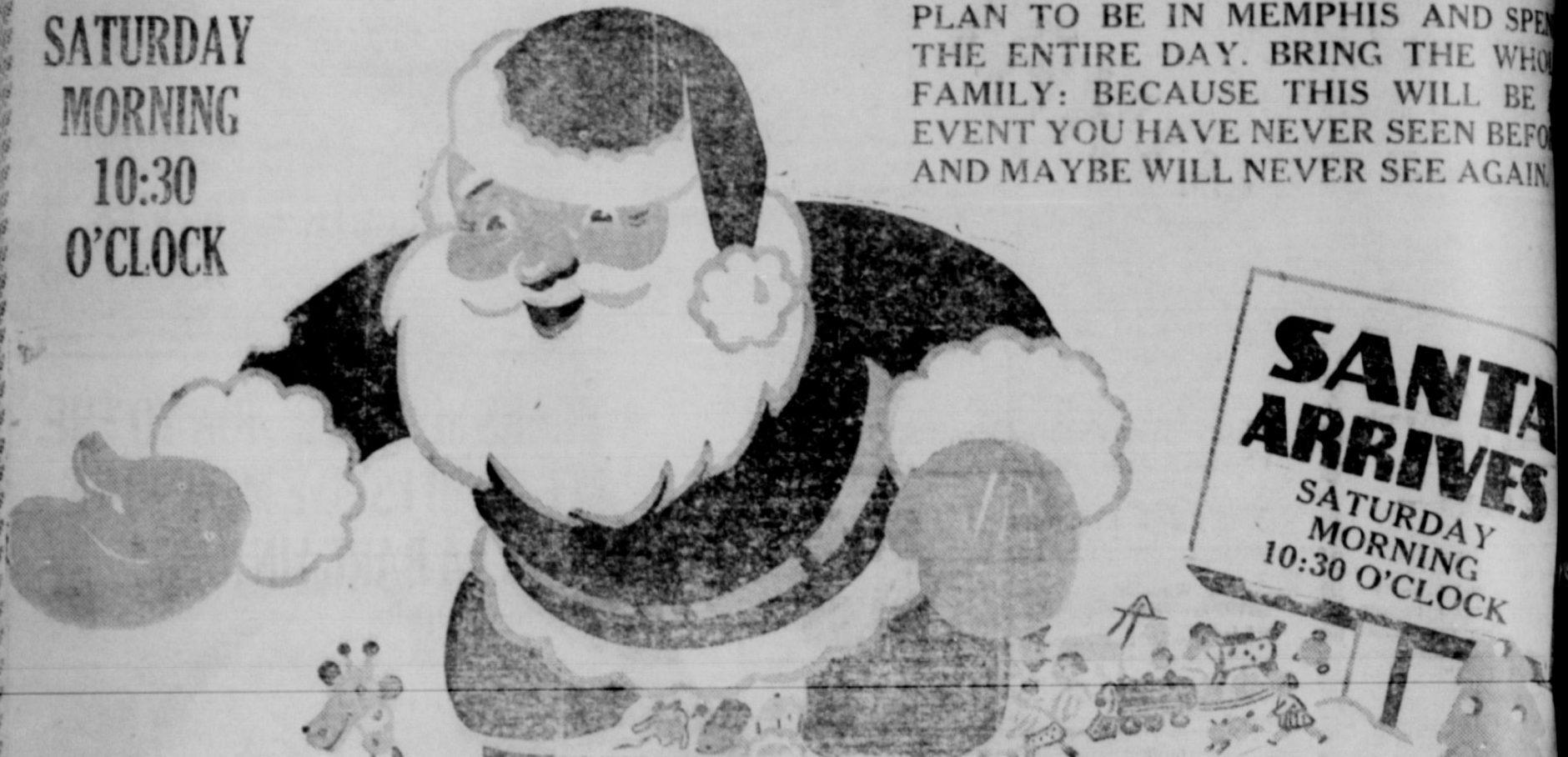
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Over Kraks of Plaska Knuts

here we are safe last week's rest. It and hope you did. Probably wondering why was not in the paper. It wasn't for lack of were just too busy. and hope it doesn't.

hustle and bustle day of people getting the Christmas festivit- eminds us to call your the decorations on square.

notice Cecil Galloway other day when he message from Nig is going away for you know, and well how are you faring? ll had all his pupils en he was acting the all girl in a play (as r laugh). That was t the same, be your ld saying goes.

chool girls seemed aving to play volley etting on you just Come on girls. We'll am yet. Especially if Thelma Grace have about it.

Fun more fun! And good times, we had e at Delora's party. vote for another one.

a question we asked arty, we learned that e are still wondering ll have dinners.

that pumping water ard work for Royce least he brought some Thursday. Who it t know. Oh yes, how y the tennis at Har- ay? Rather out of tennis, but this is umer resort, so why

r old self again this a long time. We were t her for awhile, but er normal self again, weary heart.

een lots of Christmas t never before have many photos being d. That's good, and ying to stop it. Just o save us one.

here did we see you t night? We saw two ur ear around, and l big. Lean way over per their names . . . han Le'a and Ruth. you were with them.

say anything about ouse we stayed at esequently we heard f you did anything

that day just rest easy, for it will not be mentioned . . . at least, no, this time.

In our observations last week we have collected a list of common sayings of our Plaska Knuts. Here they are. Take them or leave them:

Pig Shirley—Hi there, save that seat for me!

Frances Foster—Hi kid, how do you feel after last night!

Billie Fae Nabors—Oh kid, if I could only go to Lakeview this afternoon!

Katherine—Well Billie Fae!

Bobby Wheeler—J. L. I'm going to put that in the "We Saw."

Euth White—Mr. Howell, how do you work this problem?

Valeta Tacquard—We're coming just as soon as we put these things away.

Sidney Harwell—Mr. Howell, is this right?

Violet Tacquard—Hi kid, how you coming!

Lloyd Campbell—That belongs to my girl. Don't you think that's pretty?

Nig Barber—Isn't that cute?

Miss Esta McElrath—Let's everyone get in our places.

Miss Jewel White—All right, let's score a good ball this time.

Cecil Galloway—Junior, you know that's mine. Come on, let's play ball.

Eobby Jones—He's the cutest thing. Don't you think so, I do!

Zoleta Jones—Hit it, Billie Fae! Hit it.

Thelma Grace Wheeler—Miss White, may I serve first?

Virginia Campbell—May I have the volley ball?

Rebecca Edwards—Kid, did you study last night?

Lila Mae Oliver—What'cha doing, John? I thought I might want to know.

Here we've been so interested in all you folks, that we forgot all about old Santa Claus. He's just around the corner, so mama says. We hope to see you again before he comes, but we wanted to remind you to write to him. In case we're too busy to write, will you tell him for us to bring loss of news to Hazel Knutt, to go in the Klever Kracks of Plaska Knuts."

Adios for this time.
Hazel Knutt.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson and daughter, Billy, went to Wichita Falls this morning to spend the day. They will stop in Kirkland en route home and spend until Sunday with relatives.

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Dear Santa Claus:

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Willie Marshall Ford,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Sister and I are fully expecting you to visit us Christmas. We hope you will bring us a doll a piece, also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Iola and Billie Laverne Yeary,
Liberty Community.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is my very first Christmas, so I thought it would be a good idea to let you know that I'll be expecting a visit from you. Please bring me a little bank, and a walker, you know the kind with rubber bumpers and a handle to push it with.

Lots of love,
Billy Darrell Roden,
Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two and a half years old. I want you to bring me a red wagon, a choo-choo train, a little truck, and hammer and saw. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit. I've been a pretty good little boy.

Your little friend,
Winifred Wansley,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good little boy. I help my mother and daddy all I can. I would like very much to have you bring me a cowboy suit, a can with goggles, a big red handkerchief to go with my cowboy suit, some nuts, candy and fruits. Also bring my daddy some gloves and an earflap cap.

Love to you,
A. G. Cope, Jr.,
Lakeview, Texas.

P.S. I will be over at my "mamaw's and papaw's," so please bring them over there.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I have been a good little girl. I have only missed one day of school. Dear Santa, I don't want very much this year, I want a doll and some candy and fruit. I have a sister eleven years old, and she wants a doll, too.

Lots of love,
Elma Fay Gardenhire,
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Dear Santa Claus:

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden and son of Newlin, Harold Woodson and Jess Daniel were visitors

in the W. L. Morrison home Sunday.

Miss Laura Taylor and Wyman Davis were married Saturday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge Sunday were Mrs. John Parnell and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Lakeview,

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes and daughter of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore and children.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Roberta Morrison. After the business meeting, a short Christmas program was given.

The Christmas gifts were distributed from a lovely tree. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames C. L. Bain, W. A. McClanahan, Louis Richards, Jim Phillips, C. E. Stilwell.

Jess Daniel, Pauline Knox, J. Henry Lewis, J. W. Longshore, Roy Widener, Charles Read, F. O. Harris, Flavil Hodge, W. L. Mor-

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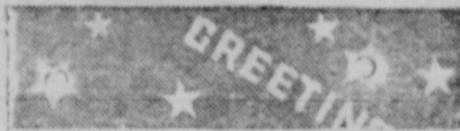
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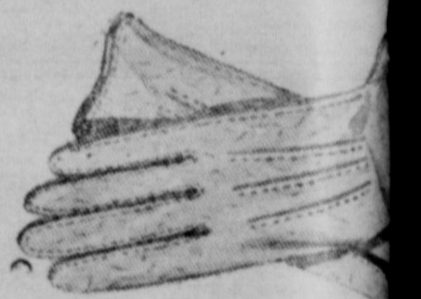
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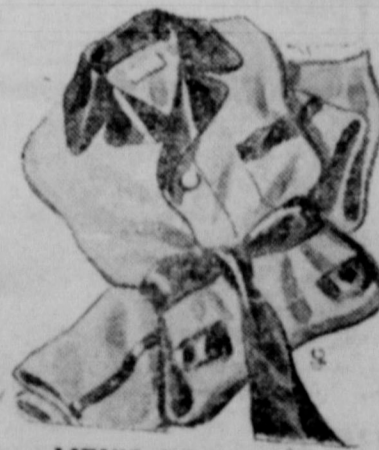
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J. C. Ross

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With love,
Wylene Wheeler,
Plainview, Texas, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll with real curly hair and sleepy eyes. I want a blanket for my dolly, too. I would like a manicure set, and a Quintuplets cut-out book, and a purse with a mirror in it. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, too, please.

Your friend,
Bamie Ward Wansley,
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bring me a set table and some to have a nice living room suit. Think that is asking sure will thank you. With love, Audia Matthews, Memphis, Texas.

little mischievous old, but when I will be a better Santa Claus, I bring me a little dog now, and a little that will be all. Mama said she should bring me a little sisters could pull she wouldn't have you, Clinton Jones, Memphis, Texas.

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SANTA'S MAIL

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a dump truck and a gun. I have a little sister who was seven years old the 9th, and she wants a Shirley Temple doll and some water colors. My brother, who is 10 years old, wants a baseball mitt and a set of checkers. Don't forget the apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Good bye. Santa, don't forget us.
With love,
J. I. Allison,
McNell Allison,
Mack David Allison,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a little car I can ride in and a little train, and some candy and nuts. I will be two years old Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
Charles Lee Hedre,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Clara:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy. This is my second year in school. Please bring me a football and a Dick Tracy set, and don't forget the fruits and nuts and candy, and remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Roy Lee Warnecke,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Clara:
I am a little boy five years old, and I have been a nice little boy. I would like for you to bring me a baby brother, Robbie Joe, some

boys, also some fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and mother and dad.
Your little friend,
Clifford Otis Mullins,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a doll with eye lashes that can go to sleep, a set of tin dishes, and a little sewing machine. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Mary Helen Richards,
Estelline Route 1.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 10 years old. Please bring me two bicycle tires, a pocket nurse, a picture show, a toy "tommy gun", lots and lots of fireworks, and candy, fruit and nuts. I hope I am not asking for too much.
With lots of love,
Ted Skiff,
Memphis Route 1.

Dear Santa Clara:
We are two little girls five and three years old. Please, Santa, bring us a doll buggy, a baby doll, a set of dishes, a little telephone, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friends,
Bobbie and Melba Tapp,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Clara:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a little barn and farm animals, and also a deal-wheel truck and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Paul Dee Adams,
Memphis, Texas, Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm writing you today in regard to what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a little dump truck, a little gun, a train, some firecrackers, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and some fruit and candy. We have been trying to be good this year. I will be counting the days until Christmas, so don't disappoint me.
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In another chair, an old lady dozed. In another, a man held his small son, using all his resources to keep the youngster quiet until his mother returned.

Miss Long was the only person in the room who wasn't occupied, who was restless and unhappy looking.

"Not married and miserable," Miss Lee guessed shrewdly, her eyes dropped with satisfaction to the small diamond she wore on the

third finger of her left hand. Soon Miss Lee would be leaving Dr. Stanley. In a way, she would be sorry. He was awfully nice to work for, though he could not pay much. He was getting more patients all the time, but not all of them were paying patients.

Miss Lee carried the slip of paper, on which Paula's name was written, to Scott.

He frowned a little. "Show Miss

Long in," he said. Paula entered and sat down, smiling a little uncertainly. "Well, Dr. Stanley? I'm here as a patient."

"Ridiculous. You're looking fit."

"Not ridiculous at all, Scott," Paula said. "It's about those headaches of mine."

"Pretty bad ones?"

"They're devastating. I don't think I've ever told you how really fearful they are. I'm here, not to chat, but as a bona fide paying patient."

Scott said, "That's absurd. But let's hear some symptoms."

"If you won't promise to send me a bill I'll go somewhere else I'll go to Dr. Brownleaf," Paula threatened. "It may be necessary (Continued on Page 14)



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

MY doctor grandfather always complained that more children were sick after Christmas than at any other time of the year. "Rich food followed by stomach aches," he would comment laconically. And so in our own household we had plain, nourishing meals for certain days of the holiday season. The sumptuous festive dishes were doubly appreciated because they made the high spots of the week. New England dinners and sauer kraut suppers we had, and hearty soups, stews, pot roasts, plain salads and deserts.

Navy bean soup, baked marrow-fat beans and dried beans of all varieties in various dishes and combinations are good for the plainer December meals. Salt codfish, too, in a chowder, made into balls and baked in the oven or served in a cream sauce garnished with hard cooked egg.

Use Crisp Salads
Instead of regulation salads, have shredded cabbage with French dressing or sour cream, crisp celery, carrot straws, new onions and radishes.

For desserts try Indian pudding, poor man's rice pudding and bread puddings, apple sauce with ginger bread, baked apples, apple snow, apple pie with cheese.

Meals of this sort are economical, easy to prepare, and give the cook extra hours for other interests.

Following are a few suggested menus:

New England boiled dinner, crisp celery, home-made pickles, apple pie with cheese, milk, coffee. Roast spare-ribs, mashed pota-

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Canned cherries, cereal, cream, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Creamed calves' brains with rice, raisin bread, curly endive with bacon dressing, orange doughnuts, milk, tea.

DINNER: Veal stew with dumplings, stewed canned tomatoes, Chinese cabbage with French dressing, apple crisp, milk, coffee.

toes, sauer kraut, carrot straws and radishes, apple snow with custard sauce, milk, coffee. Serve corn bread instead of wheat bread.

Salt codfish chowder, cole slaw, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

Boston baked beans, stewed tomatoes and green peppers, Boston brown bread, new onions and radishes, baked apple dumplings with cream, milk, coffee.

Indian Pudding

Four cups milk, 4 tablespoons yellow cornmeal, 4 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 cup raisins, 1 egg.

Scald milk and sprinkle in cornmeal, stirring vigorously. Cook twenty minutes in double boiler. Add molasses, butter, salt, ginger and raisins and cook five minutes longer. Remove from heat and stir in well beaten egg. Turn into a buttered baking dish and baked one and one-half hours in a slow oven (325 degrees F.). Serve warm with hard sauce or plain cream.



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Estelline Seniors Are Breakfasted

Special to The Democrat
ESTELLINE, Dec. 19.—The members of the senior class of Estelline High School were honored by their sponsor, Joe Allen Ballard, Tuesday morning when they were entertained with a breakfast at the home of Miss Gladys Leary. Decorations carried out yuletide colors.

Bridge tables were attractively decorated with small Christmas trees and place cards. The buffet was lighted with tall blue tapers, and an artistic snow scene centered the lace covered dining table. The large Christmas tree, however, was the center of interest, because of its beautiful decorations and because of its numerous packages.

After the two course menu had been served, Mr. Ballard distributed the gifts among those present. Those attending were Mildred Eichburg, Leon Townsend, Marjetta Ewing, Sidney Landers, Nettie Fays Baccus, Vernon Leatherwood, Eddie Clifton, Eloise Elliott, Gweneth King, Wilburn Kercheville, Hortence Lawrence, Winifred Portwood, Annice Wise, Claudie Dell Anderson.

Royce Lee Nelson, Nadine Bertman, Raymond Davis, Dorothy Allen, J. N. Helm, Ruth Richards, Arwin Hood, Billie Admire, G. L. Holcomb, Latrice Sims, Carl Leary, Carline Martin, Jack Edmondson, the host, Mr. Ballard, and the hostess, Miss Leary.

Paving Rapidly On Highway Five

Special to The Democrat
CLARENDON, Dec. 19.—The longest "one-stretch" paving project in the history of the Texas Highway Department is now under way across Donley and Armstrong counties—the paving of No. 5 from Memphis to Claude, a distance of nearly 60 miles.

Two major Texas contracting firms are working from daylight to dark and are making unusually fast time in the construction of the new road. Approximately 20 miles of the road is near completion and should be thrown open to traffic within two or three weeks. The first portion of the road to be opened will be from Goodnight to Clarendon.

Barring abnormally bad weather, it is believed that the entire new highway between Claude and Memphis will be completed by early spring. When finished, No. 5 will provide an entire new highway for a distance of almost 90 miles between Memphis and Amarillo.

T. H. Williams returned the first of the week from Ashdown, Ark., where he went to take his mother, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

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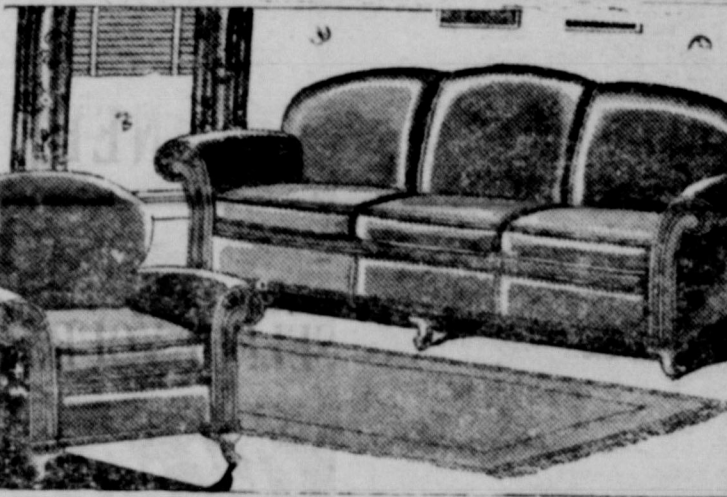
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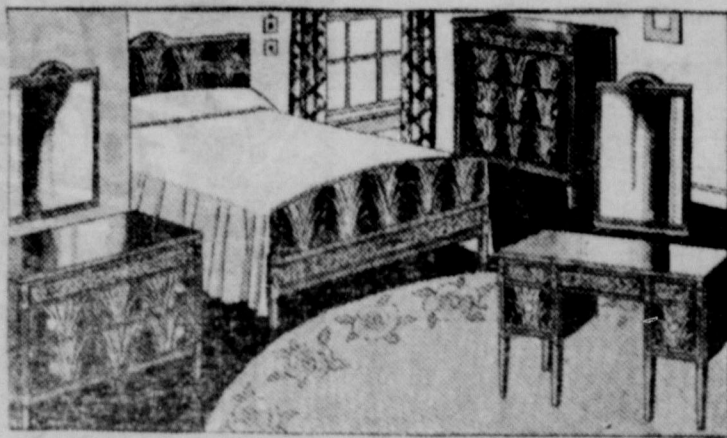
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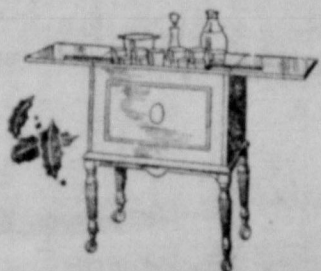
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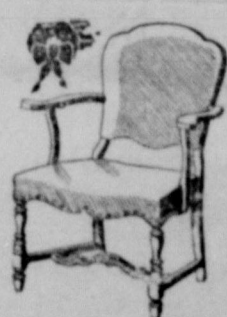
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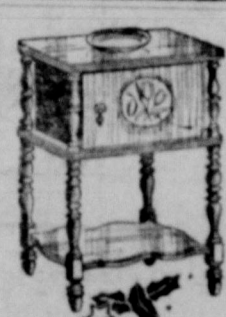
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By BRANDON WALSH



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Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer and Mrs. L. T. Offield went to Ouanah today to take Ann Pallmeyer and Elizabeth Bryant of this city, and Byron Gist Jr., of Amarillo, who

will go from there to Knox City to spend until Sunday. They will be guests at a week-end party given by Mrs. Yvonne Jamison.

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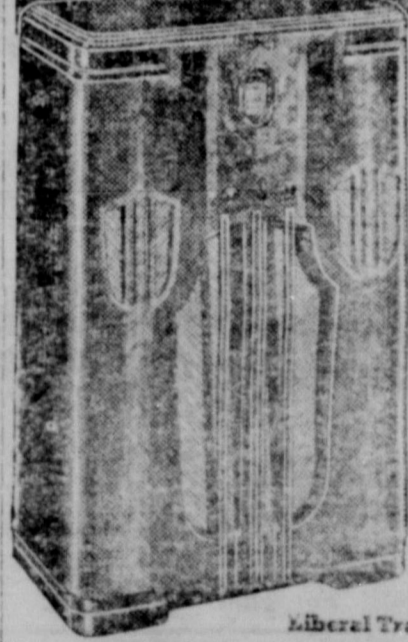
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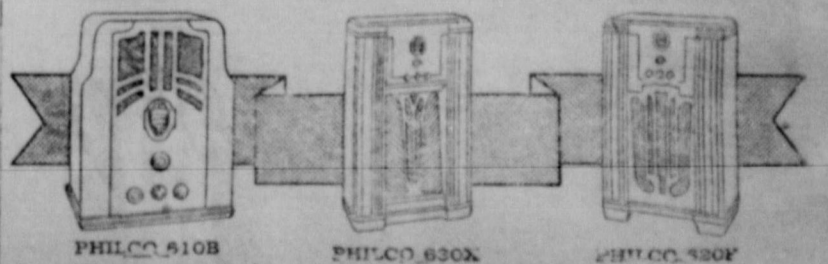


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Charlie May was a business visitor in Lakeview Sunday morning.

Charlie May and wife were guests in the home of G. W. Carter and family Sunday afternoon.

Susie Walls's cousin from Silvertown is visiting here this week.

Vodie McKee left Saturday for Amarillo.

J. W. Shields visited in the home of Jim Hopper and family Sunday.

Ernest Carter visited Oren May here Sunday.

Harmon Shields visited Eldon May Sunday afternoon.

John Reed from Lakeview was a business visitor in the community Friday morning.

Dell E. Wells from Lakeview was a business visitor in the community last week.

Mr. Neal from Lesley was a business visitor in the community last week.

Farmers of the community were well pleased with the good weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bufkin have moved to Amarillo.

With All My-

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to have professional advice every now and then, and I've decided you're the best doctor in town. So why shouldn't I come here?"

Scott thought soberly, "It wouldn't do for Paula to get started with Brownleaf." It was generally known in the profession that Brownleaf was not to be trusted. Drawing out periods of treatment, assuming a portentous air over minor illnesses to feather his cap in the end. Doubling and tripling charges.

"All right. Have it your way," Scott said.

"By the way, I saw Dana a moment ago."

"Dana—where?" Scott asked, the eager note in his voice that always marked any reference to his wife.

"Downtown. She was staring at Burger-Goodlet's new window display. At a simply lovely new blue chiffon."

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



MUD SKIPPER OF LIBERIA

GO fishing in the dank waters of Liberia, and you'll very likely get scared out of your wits. If you are not prepared for the strange "mud-skipper" that inhabits the waters of this part of Africa. It's a fish, all right, but it can get up out of the water and skip along over the mud and wet sands as agile as a lizard.

The peculiar fish can be found in other parts of the world, Asia especially. It is classed with the roby, its eyes are raised, its fins strong, and its body built like an airplane fuselage. It can skim over the surface of the water with great speed, and chases its prey of insects among rocks, leaves, and weeds. Place the mud-skipper in clear water, and it will drown.

The stamp showing this strange fish was issued by Liberia in 1915, as one of a series portraying the country's natural resources.



"Was she?" Scott could picture Dana with a sudden wistfulness in her face, looking at a lovely frock she felt she couldn't afford to own. The thought tore at his heart.

Paula asked herself why she invited such torment? Seeing Scott, his face unmasked and all his love for Dana so plain in his eyes.

She said quickly, "These headaches are really frightful."

Scott's tone was professional again. He asked questions. When did the headaches usually begin? Had they grown in intensity?

Paula's voice rose excitedly. "Oh, yes, they're worse—much worse. They're like a thousand devils tearing at me. I've no peace at all, Scott, until—" She broke off, her face flushing.

Scott had leaned forward, staring at her during the recital. His eyes narrowed. It was not the serious, interested face of her friend, Paula saw. It was the face of a physician, intent, studying her keenly, relentlessly, imperson-

ally. Seeking a clue. Perhaps finding one!

"Until—" Scott insisted quietly.

"Until," Paula faltered, "well, until I'm completely unnerved and exhausted. I try all the remedies," she added lightly. "Aspirin, bromides, and then after a long time the thing wears itself out. But it is ghastly while it lasts."

"I can imagine," Scott said dryly. "Why didn't you tell me all this before, Paula?"

"I didn't think of you in a professional capacity," Paula said in a low voice. "And then I hated to have you know. I've always been rather proud of my vaunted well-being."

"And you've gone all this time without any relief?" Scott asked.

"Once," said Paula carelessly, "some doctor—I forget his name—gave me a prescription in New York. It helped me at the time."

"Do you know what it was?" Scott probed.

"No, I haven't an idea."

Paula glanced at her watch. "Gracious, Scott, I'd no idea it was so late. I'm due at a tea!"

"Come in tomorrow and let me make some pictures and get a clear history of your case. There may be a pressure of some kind. Or it may be sinus."

"I'll come in as soon as I can," Paula promised. Her face was pale. Something in Scott's eyes had warned her.

Scott went to his desk and wrote on a pad. He tore off a bit of paper and handed it to Paula. "This prescription may help. It would under certain conditions. Under others it wouldn't. And come soon. We'll get at the root of your trouble."

Paula thought, "What a fool I was to get into this. Thanking he could be deceived into believing they're ordinary headaches. Tell him about them, just because I wanted an excuse to come here."

She decided swiftly, "I won't come back. I'll call him over the

phone and let him work over the prescription with me. After Paula frowned into a prescription would water, if Paula hands of some during one of that were transcribed.

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SANTA-GRAM

Hudson Bay, Dec. 18, 1935.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

The old sleigh got stuck in a deep snowdrift, so I am coming by plane, and I will arrive in Memphis at 10:30 on Saturday Morning, December 21st.

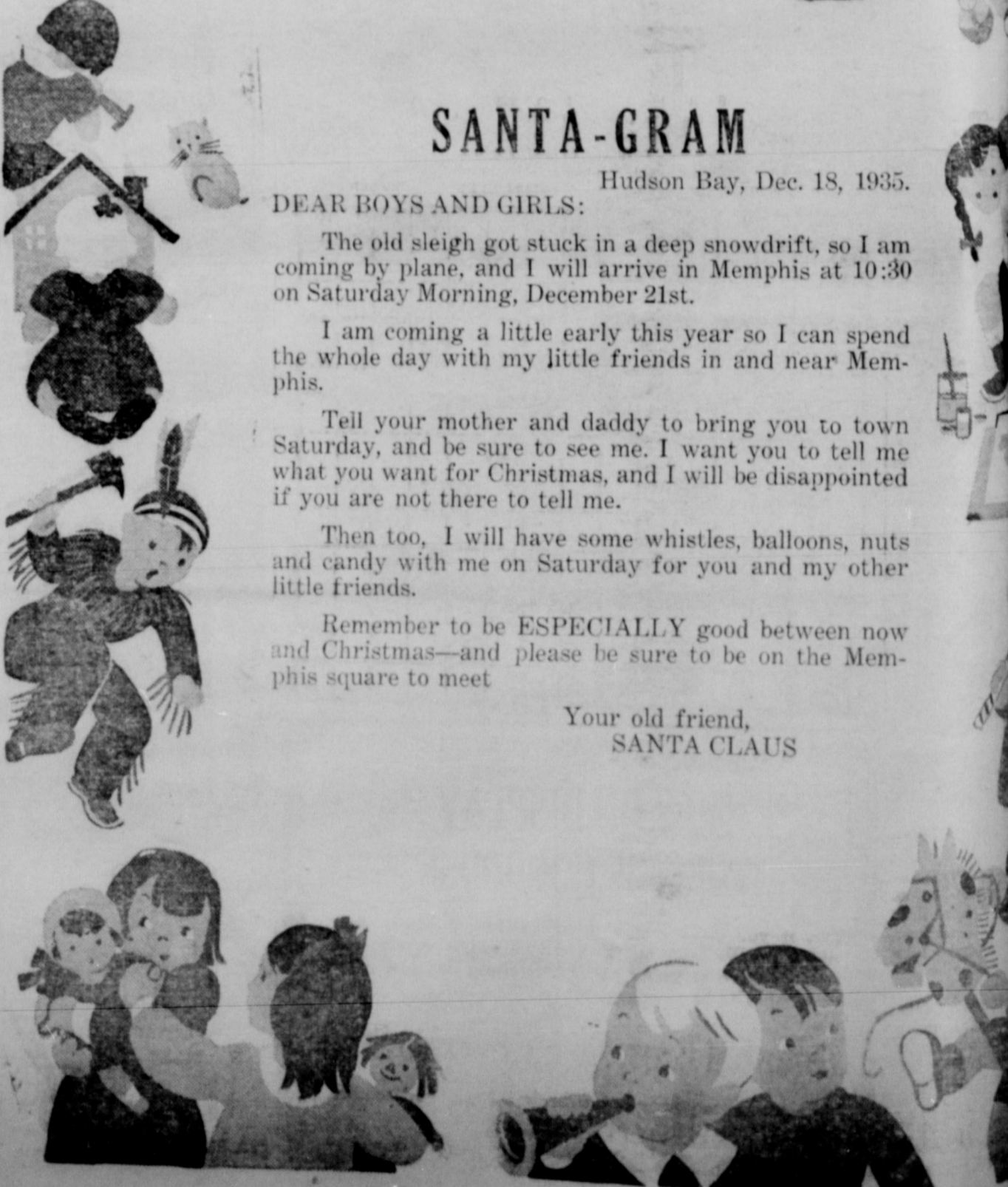
I am coming a little early this year so I can spend the whole day with my little friends in and near Memphis.

Tell your mother and daddy to bring you to town Saturday, and be sure to see me. I want you to tell me what you want for Christmas, and I will be disappointed if you are not there to tell me.

Then too, I will have some whistles, balloons, nuts and candy with me on Saturday for you and my other little friends.

Remember to be ESPECIALLY good between now and Christmas—and please be sure to be on the Memphis square to meet

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS



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CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BECAUSE OF THE EARTH'S WABBLING ON ITS AXIS, THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC NO LONGER COINCIDE WITH THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE NAMED. EACH SIGN HAS MOVED BACKWARD 30 DEGREES, INTO THE CONSTELLATION WEST OF IT.

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the earth is not a perfect sphere, it wobbles on its axis. In thousands of years this wobbling has caused a complete motion of the equinoxes along the sun's apparent path. The sign of Aries is now in the constellation Pisces, while Aquarius, and so on.

BARBS

POISONOUS snake dies 30 minutes after biting army officer. A check-up reveals the officer wasn't Gen Hugh Johnson.

"China Clipper," it turns out, is a plane and not a nickname for Japan.

Stalin suggests to aide that he study U S manufacture of hot dogs. During the next election campaign his assistant might get an excellent grasp of bologna production.

This is the time of year when that stock alibi changes from "I didn't know it was loaded" to "I thought he was a rabbit."

Canadian boys pass resolution that, rather than go to war, they'll "face a firing squad." Well, it's quicker.

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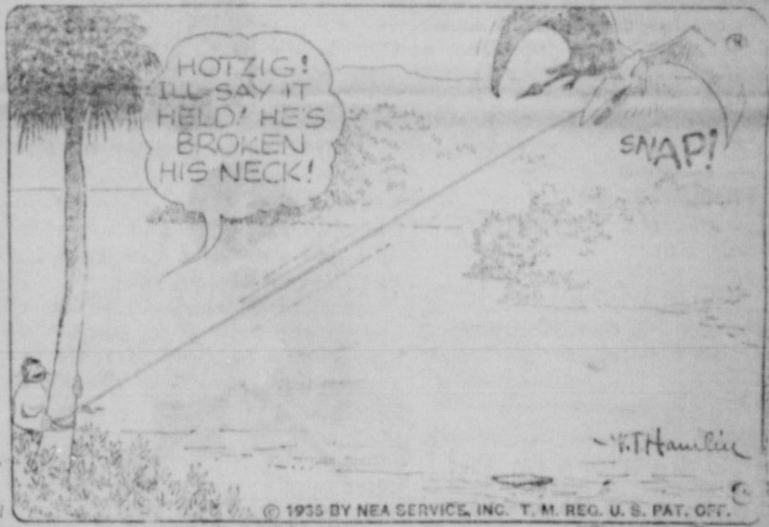
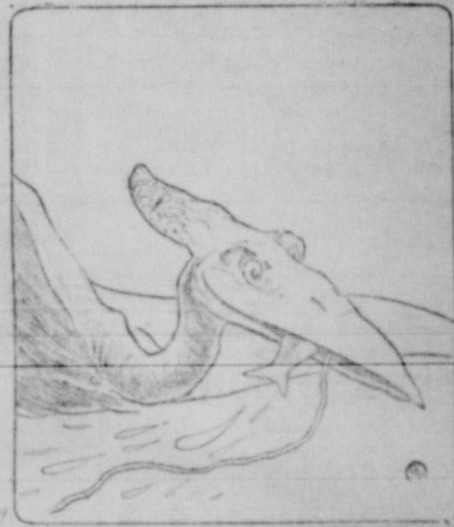
EAST BOUND

2:35 A. M.
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WEST BOUND

2:20 A. M.
11:15 A. M.
4:00 P. M.
10:20 P. M.

BY HAMLIN



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AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLUSSEL



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



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OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Lunacy Trial—

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The present attack of Mr. Meacham is the second he has suffered, the other a year or more ago having lasted several weeks, according to his son.

Fearing for their safety, the family Tuesday night phoned the sheriff to come and take charge of Mr. Meacham, which was done, and he has since been confined in the county jail.

Mr. Meacham was formerly a citizen of Memphis, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mrs. J. W. Reese of Hediey spent Tuesday and yesterday here with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whaley. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Nail.

Present Play—

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quartet composed of Mrs. J. R. Leverett, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, T. E. Noel and D. L. C. Kinard.

Special scenery has been made for the production by Miss Mildred Bishop, assisted by Gladys Sitton and Fay Rasco. Mary Catherine Walker has designed the costumes.

No admission will be charged to the play, which is an extra-curricular activity for the speech pupils. The production is to be a classic.

Members of the cast are R. E. Martin, Jr., the "Other Shepherd"; Geraldine Kinard, Rachel;

Bud McAbee, Jared; S. field, Abel; Tom Bob Zeri; Jackie Boren, Rena Beth Leverett, Debat Howard, Amrah; J. Reuel; Ouida Read, Harold Foxhall, Joseph

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Black Widow—

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been picking cotton.

Returning yesterday, they happened to think of the spider and got the bottle down from a shelf, and the widow was apparently just as lively as when they imprisoned her, despite the three months fast she was forced to undergo.

Full Man Power—

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"caught up" on their boll pulling for the time being, forcing those eligible for relief to begin work on the WPA projects.

There are enough men available in Precinct 1 to man those projects now under operation, but there are not enough to handle other projects that are slated to open soon. The full crews are in operation in Lakeview, Precinct 2. The projects at Turkey can be supplied with almost enough men. No WPA work is being done at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Leath and children, Margaret Sue, G. J. Jr., and Reva Ann, left this morning for a visit in San Angelo. Mrs. Leath and children have spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

The newest in refrigeration is the Electrolux gas refrigerator.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilpin and Mrs. Bertha Carter went to Dallas this morning to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cookfey of San Antonio are here as the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss. Mrs. Cookfey is a sister of Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. Lillian Munn arrived from Amarillo yesterday and spent until today here with her daughter, Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melear of Lefors are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Melear and her sister, Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mrs. G. K. Wilkinson left this morning for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Mrs. L. V. Deese arrived today from Brady where she has been visiting her son, C. E. Weaver. She will spend until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, leaving for her home in Meridian, Miss.

T. M. Moore of Estelline, Tom Landers of Newlin, J. N. Roach and Mr. Mrs. Oscar Kempson of this city returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio and the Medina Valley.

Don't wait until too late to order your Christmas Cards. The Democrat still has a splendid assortment of cards, and can give you "same day" delivery on them with your name printed.

Food is kept better and longer in an Electrolux gas refrigerator.

BACK to A GLORIOUS PAST



REPORTED plan for formation of a new and independent government out of five northern provinces of China might bring to its luster of imperial days the great and ancient city of Peking, which during the days of the Chinese Republic has been called Peiping. If Japan succeeds in her effort to make autonomous territory of these provinces, just as she did with Manchuria, perhaps even Henry Pu Yi, once boy emperor of China and now ruler of the newly formed Manchukuo, may come back to the city of his ancestors.

The stamp below shows the famous Hall of Classics in Peiping, which in recent years was allowed to fall into decay, but which may be restored, along with other masterpieces of the monarchy. Built almost 200 years ago by the Emperor Chien-lung, this structure recalls the hoary past of China. In its grounds stand the 13 Classics, cut in stone, representing the "scriptures" of Confucianism. These stone scriptures contain the authorized texts of the Classics, and to them are referred all questions regarding the wording of the "Bible" of Confucius.



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