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The Wire

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GENERAL GOMEZ DEAD

AS, Dec. 18.—General G. Gomez, 78, president of Venezuela and the nation for more than 25 years yesterday. The National Assembly immediately made General Contreras Minister of Provisional President.

CZECH PRESIDENT

Dec. 18.—The National Assembly today elected Edvard Benes, second, president of Czechoslovakia. Doctor Thomas Masaryk, Benes has long been considered a great leader in European politics and was president of the League of Nations Assembly at its last session.

CUBAN KILLINGS

Dec. 18.—A second attack on an army car tonight killed an army officer and a suspect in the Casanova case, bringing the total to three and prompting a reinforcement against the army. After a running gun battle, the men were seized and the man, believed to be the assassin, was found.

DOES NOT DOUBT

Dec. 18.—Governor Nathan Bedford Forrest this morning said that he was satisfied the Lindbergh case was not fully solved, but he never expressed "any doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt as convicted." He said he had no new evidence or opinions, and said any further action was not necessary.

MAN REJECTS

Dec. 18.—It is reported that Japan would reject Britain's plan for a settlement tomorrow. A public declaration of their power for six years and the discussion of the fleet equality at the conference.

GOVERNMENT

Dec. 18.—The semi-official council for the provinces of Hopeh began operation to the opposition of anti-Japanese news of the council's spread hundreds of thousands of the city's police prevented.

Weather

13 Years

by Blitha Scott)

Temperature	Weather
40	Cloudy
44	Cloudy
48	Cloudy
52	Cloudy
56	Clear
60	Clear
64	Clear
68	Clear
72	Cloudy
76	Cloudy
80	Clear
84	Clear
88	Clear
92	Clear
96	Clear
100	Clear

MAN CRAZED BY LIQUOR SLASHES OWN BROTHER

Victim of Razor at Parnell Reported Seriously Injured

Answering a call to the Sheriff's office, Deputies John Turlington and Bill Ozment went to Parnell last night and arrested and brought to town C. Spencer, a transient cotton picker, charged with having seriously slashed his brother with a razor while on a drunken spree.

The call from Parnell to the officers stated that the man was (Continued on Page 8)

LOCAL PIONEER LADY PASSES

Mrs. Nail Dies After Illness of Almost Six Years Duration

Mrs. Catherine Amy Nail, 56 years of age and a pioneer Memphis and Hall County resident, died at her home at 401 North 15th street here last night about 10:00 o'clock, following an illness of almost six years duration. She had been confined to her bed for five years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nail were to be conducted this afternoon (Continued on Page 8.)

LOCAL MAN IS ARRAIGNED

Hamilton Waives An Examining Trial Childress Court

Special to The Democrat
CHILDRESS, Dec. 18.—F. R. Hamilton of Memphis, charged with driving while intoxicated here following an automobile crash in which Hamilton and Coy Davis, also of Memphis, were seriously injured last September, was arraigned before Justice J. H. Callaway yesterday morning.

He waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$500. His case (Continued on Page 8)

HOWARD TALKS AT ROTARY

Talks on Commercial Department Work at High School

Arthur Howard, instructor of business administration at the High school, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club yesterday noon at the Memphis Hotel.

Mr. Howard spoke on the commercial work at the High school, citing the advancement that this department has made in the local school during the past year. He said that there are 85 students (Continued on Page 8)

Will You Fill An Empty Stocking?



There will be no empty stockings in Memphis Christmas morning is what people and organizations of this city are saying by their daily contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Although only a few short days remain in which to make the collection, the goal will not be difficult to attain if YOU give your part today.

No club or organization has offered their services as yet. Without the names of the needy children and families and some organization to have charge of the distribution, the campaign will not be as successful as planned. In view of the fact that no organization has volunteered to assist this year, the Democrat is asking each person who knows the name of a needy family to report it or call it to the Democrat today!

Contributions previously announced	\$59.50
Roy R. Fultz	1.00
A. A. Kinard	.50
Ray Pruitt	5.00
Total to date	\$66.00

WILL ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF TURKEY HUNT

Tomorrow's Issue to List Names of the Turkey Winners

Last night the judges in the Democrat's Turkey Hunt spent hours in going through the entries received in this popular feature which has been running in our columns recently.

Beginning their job, they were confronted with stacks and stacks of attractive entries, and it was no easy job to decide just who would have turkey for Christmas. After several hours work, how- (Continued on page 8)

LOCAL COLLEGE CENTER FAILS

Not Enough Students Interested Here To Justify School

Memphis' chances for a College Center, to teach freshman college work to the county's underprivileged High school graduates, have apparently vanished.

Calvin Hazelwood, district National Youth Administration representative from the district headquarters at Lubbock, was a recent visitor in Memphis; and he (Continued on Page 8)

LOCAL MEN HELP PLAN FOR DALLAS EXHIBIT

To Attend Amarillo Meet to Plan West Texas Exhibits

Representative from Memphis and from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce are planning to attend a district meeting in Amarillo Friday afternoon to discuss exhibits at the Texas Centennial.

The meeting is being called by Wilbur C. Hawk as director of district No. 1 for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. County agents, home demonstration (Continued on Page 8)

ESTELLINE IS COMPLIMENTED

Estelline School Is Highly Complimented by Official

Superintendent Duncan of the Estelline Public Schools is in receipt of a letter from J. D. Wilson, Deputy State Superintendent for this district of the state, who recently completed an inspection of the schools in Hall County, in which Mr. Wilson paid a glowing tribute to the Estelline schools.

He complimented Prof. Duncan and his school highly on their cur- (Continued on Page 8)

SANTA READY TO START HIS AIRPLANE TRIP

Radios Democrat He Will Be On His Way Here At Once

A special radiogram received this morning by the Democrat from Santa Claus stated that his plane has been serviced and gotten ready for the long flight to this city, and that he will hop off late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning for the trip.

Santa is due to reach this city Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will spend most of (Continued on page 8)

WARNS AGAINST HOT CHECKS

Justice Wheat Says Epidemic of Bad Checks is Now On

Memphis and Hall County merchants and citizens are cautioned by Justice of the Peace W. L. Wheat about the receipt of checks from strangers and persons of questionable character.

There is an epidemic of "hot check" issuing in Memphis, the Precinct No. 1 Justice of the Peace (Continued on page 5)

PWA GRANT FOR QUAIL SCHOOL

Central High School Building Will be Erected at Once

The newly-consolidated Quail Rural High School, 12 miles north-east of Memphis, the largest consolidated rural high school in Texas, has received official notice from Washington that a P.W.A. grant of \$20,000 has been approved.

This application was made several months ago but was refused in Washington. School officials kept working on the project until they finally received the grant. (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday; probably frost in southeast tonight.



Mrs. C. E. Spahr of Springs is here to spend the Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. at 813 Davis Street.

Mrs. Capp Smith and Jimmie Jean, of Lake Memphis visitors yesterday. Bob Webster of a Memphis business day.

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AND THROUGH LOCAL AG

Experience has wisdom of ins property through company agen own city. It has test of time.

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HERE TODAY

death of her parents. ANA WESTBROOK abroad to make her grandmother, MRS. CAMERON. half-sister, NANCY presents Dana's com-

er is elated when LD MOORE falls in her granddaughter, while, has become at DR. SCOTT STAN-

gling young physi- masks her love for and an antagonistic happy watches his na deepen. Just as LAULA LONG watches's interest in Dana

Scott, sweet along by each other, decide Cameron predicts marriage will not last. n by an emotional ne news that Scott Dana. Then she be- of Dana's, and is sitor at her apart-

a dinner and Scott to find her helples- repair the damage.

WITH THE STORY

TER XXII there was Scott, after a hard day ed him absolutely and Dana with a wildly flourishing gal?" Scott called the apartment.

wailed Dana. "I'm everything else is at Dana and took ls — tumbled hair, tears were lurking, th.

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ef examination of Scott answered in a me. "It just hap- have cooked the the last chicken

Dana, enlightened for that there could be vital difference in

h long habitation and the old bird de- tough resistance to ks," Scott added. don't be funny at a

else is there in the old dash out some aked ham." Dana

hing else," Dana

That Milk Miss Myers Did

started taking Gor- I could eat nothing but milk," de- clared Miss Effie Myers, attractive 18-year-old farm- er's daughter near Wills Point, Tex. "I had tried many

and would, probab- but, it didn't do the trick. I was not It no one could do. A neighbor told me and two bottles, and without any desire has never returned."

PHARMACY PHARMACY TEXAS.

answered somberly. "You see, Scott, while I was worrying about the chicken, the sweet potatoes scorched. And then I was so upset, I forgot to put the aspic salad in the ice box until a little while ago. And look at it!"

The aspic salad, a dejected looking mass, met Scott's eye. "Maybe it will jell by dinner time," Scott looked hopefully at his watch. "Ye gods, Dana, they'll be here in half an hour."

Dana said nothing, but sheer tragedy was in the look she gave him. "Let's scrap the whole mess," Scott suggested. "I know a place where they fix up a swell fried chicken loaf. We'll have them send out a salad, too, and I'll order brick ice cream."

"Our dessert's all right," Dana said, brightening. "The cream did whip."

"Make a pot of coffee, and everything will be jake."

Dana followed directions. Somehow, with Scott's help, order was

magically restored out of chaos. Pots and pans disappeared into their proper places with amazing celerity. Coffee was bubbling merrily in the pot when the delivery boy arrived with Scott's ready-made dinner.

On a pretty platter, the oblong bread loaf, in which golden brown chicken was concealed, looked delicious and tempting. Especially with a fresh green garnish about it. The salad was a ravishing mixture, topped gaily with pimento. No fault could be found with Dana's coffee and the dessert.

Scott opened a bottle of champagne which one of his friends had given him to use for some special celebration. "And what better to celebrate than pulling you out of a hole?" Scott said.

Everyone had eaten with apparent zest. Paula had said, "Dana, you clever darling to think of such a delicious and informal dinner. I could tear my hair in sheer envy."

The champagne had given the evening a real dash of brilliance.

Finally they had all piled into Paula's car and gone places.

In the smaller hours Dana and Scott came home, tired but victorious.

"A swell party, Mrs. Stanley." "Thank you so much, Dr. Stanley," Dana answered impudently, adding, "Every day I bow before professional proficiency."

"Forget it," Scott yawned. When he was asleep—or rather when Dana thought he was asleep—she was busy with wide-away

thoughts. Scott had been simply an angel about the whole thing. But what must he have thought of the way she had mismanaged their first attempt at entertaining? Everyone had been sweet, and had seemed to be having a good time. But you never could tell what people were really thinking. They probably pitied Scott for having a stupid wife, who couldn't manage even a small dinner party. Maybe Paula had pitied him. That (Continued on page 5)

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)



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



Wednesday Dec. 18, 1935. BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON. By RODNEY DUTCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Some of the incident... their necks in the... problem think they... danation of Canada's... ction in repudiating... f her League of Nat... o extend sanctions... According to these... wasn't remarkable... ida should announce... recognize any comm... Canada to adopt... tions"—an announce... regarded as indicat... on didn't consider... help England in any... war. Canada has never... change from the pol... her troops to help... Germany. Furtherm... any oil that anyone... Officials who have... mation than the... are close followers... tional chess game... that Canada simply... press upon the Uni... idea that she must... a belligerent in case... involving Britain or... Because, they... wants no interferen... with this country... result from applic... neutral, Canada can... buy any munitions... als she pleased fr... States. She has nee... to prevent her fra... wildly flourishing... ahead—shipping... right along to Eng... The campaign... and admirer... W. Norris of Nebrask... him from his intent... instead of running... next year has assume... proportions and the... hope that it will ha... Letters are pour... over the nation, in... from people the se... heard of before—... high school boys... other day there wa... Nebraska banker wh... Norris all his life, b... just come to the... senator was large... urged him to stay... The executives... ard railroad labor... cently and instrud... man to lobby with... his retirement. At the top of the... ers stands Preside... who said publicly... necessary not only... but to the United... as he lives," and... personal assurance... it meant every wo... asked as a favor... make no decision... have talked it over... The real secret of... progressive's desire... fear that he may... serve another six... is 74. He really is in... But he has confide... that he has seen... go into dotage and... their peak of usef... holding public offe... a horror of followi... and disappointing... friends. He will be... of another six-year... serves. SUBSCRIPTIONS: In Memphis, Nevada, Lekeview, Pisaka, Missis... One Week... One Month... One Year... NOTICE TO THE... Any erroneous referen... sacter, standing or... firm of organiza... near in the column... gladly corrected... wing green to the... office at 417 Main...



WE SAW

Joe Chitwood wrapping up some pork sausage to send to a customer at Fort Worth...

L. L. Moses courting pneumonia by wading around in his sock feet in the artificial snow in Greene's show windows.

Bill Alexander strutting his stuff with a red-headed gal from Childress.

Max "Pegleg" King threaten to take up a collection to have the publisher's car washed.

Sam S. Cowan, High School teacher, looking out of a third story study hall window yesterday afternoon and grinning from ear to ear.

Quida Read and Bobbie Clark making a canvass of the pep squad girls and football boys, in quest of the silverware snatched at the football banquet last week.

Somebody on North 10th Street that really has the Christmas spirit. For the past several days the folks at 604 North 10th have had their two large evergreen trees in their front yard decked out with beautiful colored lights.

The Cyclone basketball squad taking its daily workout yesterday afternoon, and we were more impressed with the coach's shouting that with the prospects...

G. W. Smith very ill at ease Saturday night while buying his lady friend her supper. While waiting for their sandwiches, two of the young lady's other boy friends came in.

Fred Meason, at the Club, dismantling a high stack of Christmas cigar boxes on his counter early last evening.

The cars so thick in front of the Legion Hall last night, most everybody in town under 80 must have been tripping the light fantastic toe.

Quite a mixed crowd in conversation this morning, including a Methodist preacher, a deputy sheriff, a band director, a Coca Cola man, a shooting gallery man and the We Saw editor.

Which reminds us that the Methodist preacher said that in the short time he has been here he has addressed twenty-four different organizations.

Lafayette Pounds coming out of the Kennedy Hotel yesterday noon garbed in at least three pairs of trousers.

Cearley Kinsard all dressed up this morning. Some of his friends were inquiring if he was just getting in from the dance.

Let's Get This Straight

THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO STAY NEUTRAL!



YOU SAID IT, UNCLE!

WE WON'T SELL ANY ARMAMENTS



OF COURSE, THAT'S A LITTLE TOUGH ON A COUNTRY LIKE ETHIOPIA -

WE MIGHT STOP SHIPMENTS OF RAW MATERIALS TOO -



AND ITALY WOULD CONSIDER IT AN UNFRIENDLY ACT



AND IF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TAKES ACTION, SHOULD WE CONSIDER ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS AS BELLIGERENTS?

- AND IF WE STOP ALL TRADING WITH ALL BELLIGERENTS, WHAT ABOUT SHIPPING TO NEUTRAL PORTS?



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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.

A ROAD THAT IS BADLY NEEDED

WITH a survey being made of the possible routing of the new road from this city to Wellington, the fact comes to mind that this is not the only new road needed out of this city, or perhaps the worst needed highway.

It seems to us that the road on which our energies should be almost wholly expended at the present time is an improved road from Memphis to Turkey and the southwest corner of the county.

At present the route to Turkey over improved roads is from this city to Estelline and then west on Highway 18 to that city, which is like going around the world to get to your next door neighbor.

We have Highway Five paved from county line to county line. We have a splendid paved road from this city west to Brice. What we need now is a lateral improved road, preferably paved, intersection the Brice road and highway 18, to provide a shortcut between here and the southwest corner of the county.

There is no need here of getting into the matter that the lack of such a road is yearly costing this city thousands

and thousands of dollars in revenues which rightly belongs to us. That fact is, or should be, apparent to every thinking citizen of Memphis.

The fact we want to stress is that, instead of shutting our eyes to the evils of not having such a highway, we devote a lot of energy to seeing if we cannot secure such a road.

Some folks when approached on the matter maintain that we would not be able to secure a state designation for such a route, but we beg to differ with them. It may be that such a designation may at some past date have been refused, but that does not necessarily mean anything today.

Properly approached we believe that the State Highway Department would grant such a designation.

We would like to suggest to both the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce that no proposition they could sponsor for the coming year would have such a bearing on the welfare of the city as the promotion of such a highway.

Let's have the Memphis-Wellington highway if we can get it, but let's make the Memphis-Turkey road our chief objective, and keep hammering at it until we get it.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY BUTTS NEA Service Staff Columnist WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Some of the insiders to their necks in the problem think they have a plan of Canada's action in repudiating her League of Nations...

Canada has never changed her troops to help Germany. Furthermore any oil that anyone regards as indicating help England in any war.

Officials who have information that she must be a belligerent in case involving Britain or Germany. Because, they want no interference with this country's result from applying neutral, Canada can buy any munitions she pleased from States. She has no intention to prevent her from shipping every inch ahead—shipping right along to England.

The campaign of W. Norris of Nebraska...

him from his intention instead of running next year has assumed proportions and there hope that it will have Letters are pouring over the nation, indicating from people the heard of before—high school boys on other day there was Nebraska banker who Norris all his life, just come to the senator was large urged him to stay. The executives of ard railroad labor recently and instructed man to lobby with his retirement.

At the top of the ers stands President who said publicly necessary not only but to the United States as he lives," and his personal assurance he meant every word asked as a favor that make no decision have talked it over. The real secret of progressive's desire is fear that he may serve another six-year term.

He really is in But he has confidence that he has seen go into dotage and their peak of usefulness holding public office a horror of following and disappointing friends. He will be of another six-year term serves.

That Milk Miss Myers started taking I could eat nothing but milk," declared Miss Myers, attracted 18-year-old father's daughter, Willis Point, "I had tried to get out of bed without any return."

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WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

Society

Mann-Gerlach Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Roberta Mann of Hedley and Carl Gerlach of this city took place Saturday evening, Dec. 14 at Hollis, Okla. The Rev. T. M. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hollis read the impressive ceremony.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann of Hedley. She graduated from the Hedley High School with the class of 1932, later attending the Dramatic Arts School in Berkeley, Calif. She taught a class in expression last year.

Mr. Gerlach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerlach of this city. He graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of 1931 and for several years has been with the Gerlach Gin Company as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach will make their home in Memphis.

Expression Pupils In Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented her expression pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock.

The program was very interesting consisting of clever readings, dialogues and playlets. Christmas costume and musical numbers added to the program.

The students showed marked ability and splendid progress in their work.

Those appearing on the program were: Mary Sue Harrison, Betty Sue Gibbs, Doris Kesterson, Mary Lou Lindsey, Gladys Bownds, Minerva Baskerville, Mary Jo Watson, Roy Patton, Jimmie Bownds, Laddie Sloan, Jack Hightower, Don Q. Tarver, Joe Chitwood Jr., Jerry Dosa, Wilma Lee Watson, Peggy George Walker, Billy Faye Cypert and Mary Katherine Walker.

Pupils Are Presented

Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, piano and Miss Reba Fitzjarrald expression presented a group of their pupils in a Christmas recital at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Each number was well given revealing careful instruction on the part of their instructor.

Those appearing on the program included Raymond Parker, Bobbie Clare Davenport, Kenneth Don Cudd, Bill George Kesterson, Jack Hightower, Holmes Potey, Gwendolyn Coursey, Norma Ruth Crew, Phyllis Harshaw, Joe Pat Cudd, Addie Louise Parker, I. B. Bryan, Keith Parks, Joyce Blankenship, Laura Mai Hightower, Robert Hanvey, Frances Joy Capp, Winifred Jane Tarver, Billie John Eddins, Rayburn Jones, Tommie Ruth Potts, A. T. Parker, Barbara Blanks, Ann Pallmeyer, Mary Helen Lindsey, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Charlotte Coursey and Owen Gilmore.

A continued program by pupils of Mrs. Morgan and Miss Fitzjarrald will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Mystic Weaver will meet at the home of Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, 121 North Tenth at 7 o'clock for their annual Christmas tree and dinner.

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Seago, 402 South Sixth Street, at 7 o'clock for their annual Christmas tree and Turkey dinner.

Mrs. Billy Howard will present her expression pupils in a Christmas recital at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Regnai Greenhaw will be hostess for the High-low Bridge Club at 2:30 o'clock for their regular meeting and a Christmas tree.

The Harmony Club will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. McNeely for their annual Christmas program and tree. A dinner will be served preceding the program.

The Junior High P.-T. A. will meet at the Junior High Auditorium at 3:15 for their regular monthly meeting. An interesting program has been planned.

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.

Entertains Kindergarten

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton entertained the kindergarten pupils together with their parents with a Christmas tree in the kindergarten room Monday evening.

The beautiful decorated tree contained a gift for each one present. Each pupil made a gift for their parents and many of the decorations were made by the children.

The program was interrupted by the arrival of Old Santa Claus and after hurriedly hearing the "wants" from each child, Santa being the busy fellow that he is, rushed off to other Christmas trees.

Mrs. Hamilton assisted by Mary Miles Hall, assistant teacher, served refreshments after which the presents were distributed from the tree.

Teddy Ray Graham and David Wright have made a perfect attendance record and they will receive extra rewards for this splendid record. They have not missed a day since they enrolled at Kindergarten and are to be commended on this record for pupils as young as these two.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and children, Ann and James Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Graham and son, Teddy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and children, Billie Lee and Ty; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crandal and daughter, Frances; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cope and children, Reba Dell and Harrison; Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter, Marjorie; Mrs. O. R. Goodall and son Sim; Mrs. Norma Hunt and George Medlock; Mrs. John F. Smith, Mrs. John Dennis, Miss Johannie Wilson and Jack Wilson, S. S. Davis, and Mrs. Annie Stone of Stanton.

Methodist W.M.S. Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church entertained Circle No. 4, which included the elderly women of the church, Monday afternoon at the church with a Christmas program and tree.

Mrs. George Dickson chairman of Circle No. 4 and her committee, Mrs. J. J. McMickin and Mrs. E. A. Thomas were in charge of the program and tree.

Opening song, "Silent Night." Rev. O. W. Carter gave the devotional on, "The Other Wise Men" closing with prayer. A Christmas story, "The Old Hearth Stone" was told by Mrs. Sid Baker. Ruby Lee Spruill and Rayburn Jones sang as a duet, "Come Little Children" by J. P. A. Schultz, and "Come All Ye Children" by Cecil Cowdre. Closing song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." Closing prayer, Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. McMickin distributed gifts from the beautiful decorated tree to the following: Mrs. J. J. Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Anthony, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Rhyne, Mrs. Carrie Duke, Mrs. J. M. Hammond, Mrs. W. P. Russell, Mrs. N. A. Carlton, Mrs. H. E. Forgy, Mrs. R. T. McElreath, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Josephine Fields, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, Mrs. S. F. Coleman, Mrs. Jim Nail, Mrs. Ida Goodman, Mrs. Silas Wood, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Shodgrass, Mrs. R. N. Peckum, Mrs. J. C. Attaberry, Mrs. J. H. Dennis, Mrs. W. A. Travis and Mrs. George Bass.

Members present were Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Sid Baker, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. Ben DeBerry, Mrs. C. L. Caviness, Mrs. G. H. Garner, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mrs. S. F. Wright, Mrs. O. W. Carter, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Springer, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. George Dickson and Mrs. J. J. McMickin.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors were served to the guests and members.

To Present Pupils of Dance

Mrs. Chas. Gilpin will present her dancing pupils in a recital at the High School Auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., accompanist.

An unusual program has been planned by Mrs. Gilpin and the public is invited to attend.

Those appearing on the program are: Martha Thompson, June Power, Hattie Dem Ward, Betty Fultz, Bill George Kesterson, Nita Thomas, Tommie Noel, Ann Pallmeyer, Tommie Ruth Potts, Athalea Goffinett, Patty Lou Sloan, George Carter, Zeb Moore Jr., R. E. Martin Jr., Dorothy Fultz and Billie Kinslow.

Miss Ruth Randal arrived yesterday from Mexico City and will spend until after the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Randal and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Read. Miss Randal is English teacher in the Mexico City school.

W. B. Funk is moving the Memphis Furniture Store today to the building on West Noel Street occupied by the Sloan Fruit Stand. The Fixall Electric Service will move to the building vacated by the Memphis Furniture Store.



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

FOR reasons of health as well as taste, mix dried fruits with the usual Christmas candies. Dates, figs, raisins, prunes, apricots and peaches all make inviting sweetmeats and while they contain sugar, it isn't in a highly concentrated form and is quickly assimilated. They contribute their mineral content, too, and on account of their chewy structure are an aid to the tooth exercises we hear so much about.

Apricot squares are easy to make and may be dipped in chocolate or rolled in confectioners' sugar.

Apricot Squares
One cup dried apricots, 3-4 cup grated cocoanut, 1-2 cup nut meats, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, confectioner's sugar or dipping chocolate.

Wash apricots thoroughly in several waters. Cover with warm water and let stand an hour. Drain and dry between towels. Put through food chopper with nuts and cocoanut. Add lemon juice a few drops at a time and work until well blended. Roll out on a sugared board into a sheet about 1-2 inch thick. Cut in half inch squares and roll in confectioner's sugar or dip in dipping chocolate.

Fruit Balls
One-half cup pitted prunes, 1-2 cup pitted dates, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1-2 cup nut meats, 1-2 cup figs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Wash fruit thoroughly and put through food chopper with nuts. Add salt, cinnamon and lemon juice and mix well. Make into small balls and roll in powdered sugar.

Tomorrow's BREAKFAST: Apple sauce, cereal, sage, graham and coffee.

LUNCHEON: Macaroni with creamed peas, toasted muffins, pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER: Calf's baked potatoes, cranberry, orange and Cumberland pudding, hard sauce, milk.

Stuffed Prunes
One-half pound (about 20), 2 tablespoons candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons seedling raisins, 2 tablespoons pitted dates.

Wash prunes well, any with broken skins minutes. Remove pits. Wash orange peel, raisins and dates thoroughly and work with spoon to mix thoroughly. If mixture is too dry add orange juice. Stuff mixture and roll in sugar.

Dates are good stuffing for prunes. Candied orange peel, grated cocoanut and wash dates and remove pits. Put through food chopper and add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Use to stuff washed dates.

Citron, nuts and through the food chopper another good filling.

Enemy of War

Horizontal clues and crossword puzzle grid with filled-in words.

Vertical clues and crossword puzzle grid with filled-in words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH

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All My—

from Page 3)

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Warns Against—

(Continued from Page 1)

Peace stated yesterday afternoon...
Local officers yesterday were

searching for C. E. Waggal and...
C. J. Smith, who, Mr. Wheat

stated, have been giving out num...
erous "rubber checks," or checks

that are not backed by money in...
a bank.

During the fall of the year...
when cotton pickers and others

flock from other sections of the...
state to this county for the har-

vest many bad checks are given...
C. D. Denny, appraiser of the

Farm Credit Association of Wash...
ington, D. C. is here visiting with

his family.

Get it at Tarver's

Warns Against—

(Continued from Page 1)

Leon Morris of Parnell was a...
Memphis business visitor yester-

day.

Mrs. Dewey Britt of Esteline...
was a visitor in Memphis yester-

day.

Mrs. Carl Denny, Mrs. T. L...
Lewis and Mrs. Jim Martindale of

Childress were Memphis visitors

yesterday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere...
thanks for the kindness of our

many friends, shown during the...
illness and death of our darling

wife and mother, also for the...
beautiful floral offerings.

T. W. Ioor, Miss Ada Ioor, Mrs...
B. E. Williams and family, Mrs.

A. S. Bevers and family, J. E...
Ioor and family, Mr. and Mrs. F.

G. Crandall.

Stamps Quartet

T. O. Neely of Salisbury an...
nounces that the Stamps Quartet

of Lubbock will give a perform...
ance at the Salisbury school

house Friday night at 7:30 o'clock...
Admission charges will be ten

and 25 cents, with 25 per cent of...
the proceeds going into the school

treasury.

Niece Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason...
and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thoma-

son were called to Turkey yester...
day on account of the death of

their niece, Mrs. Luther Holland...
Mrs. Holland died at her home in

Turkey yesterday and the funeral...
services will be held today.

E. E. Walker, Mrs. Emmett Lee...
Walker and David Fitzgerald

went to Fort Worth yesterday on...
a business trip.

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Little Folks Tell Santa of Their Wants

Hello Santa:

Mother tells me I have been a good little girl and, honest Santa, I think so, too. So, I wonder if you would slip around to grandpa's house and leave me a big doll, set of little dishes, a little washing machine, and some fruit, candy and nuts. The front door will be open for you, Santa, so don't forget me.

Your friend,
Bonnie Jean Scoggins,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me some little dishes, a little iron and ironing board, a buggy for my new doll, and a string of beads. Lots of fruit, candy and nuts, too.

With love,
Dorothy Fay Kempson,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good children, so we're sending you a list of the things we would like for you to bring us. I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, a trunk, a set of dishes and a watch. My two little brothers are 6 and 4 years old. They want a wagon, guns and holders and shells, Mickey Mouse watch and fireworks. Please remember all the other little kids, and our cousins. And don't forget the nuts, candy and fruit.

With love,
Florene, Dewain and Richard Jackson,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, a BB gun and a box of BB shells.

Your friend,
Robert Wright,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old, and I want you to bring me a fire truck and gun, tricycle and a whole lot of nuts, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
W. A. Culberth,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I want an air gun, 10 boxes of BBs, and don't forget the fireworks and pistol caps, a suit of clothes and the nuts and candy. And don't forget my little sister. She wants a table and chairs, Shirley Temple doll in wardrobe, tricycle, sparkles, ironing board and iron; and don't forget my other brothers and sisters and the nuts and candy. Goodbye till Christmas.

Your little friends,
Verona Lee and Junior Hill,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, and a violin, a Buck Rogers suit, and some fruit, nuts and candy, please. I won't be in Memphis Christmas. I will be at my grandmother's in Glen Flora, Texas.

With lots of love,
Roy Houghton, Jr.,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a car, and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Lucille Hancock,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I hope you don't forget me. I'm just a very little girl, 3 years old. I can hardly wait for you to get here, so I'll just write you a letter and tell you what I want real bad. I won't ask for expensive things, Santa, but I want you to please bring me a little doll and doll buggy, a little rocking chair, and the one I have is almost worn out, and some fruit, candy and nuts. And please don't forget my little baby sister, Mary Joe. She is 9 months old.

As ever,
Bobbie Stewart,
Memphis, Texas.



Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll, some dishes and a pair of skates.

Thank you,
Neva Joyce Moore,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that is rubber, and a table and some chairs, and some fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Alta Lee Sewell,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I've been a nice little girl, so you would come to see me. I want you to bring me a pair of new shoes and a pretty baby doll, a little broom and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Yours truly,
Wilma Ruth Hall,
Leslie, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I can hardly wait until you get here. I just know you will be loaded down with toys and sweets this year, and won't you please stop by our house and leave me a carpenter tool set, a machine gun, a police set, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I am in my second year of school, Santa, and am 7 years old. I'm a pretty good boy. Santa, please don't forget some fireworks, too, and remember the other children.

With love,
Jackie Stewart,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good little girls this year. Please bring us a little Cry Doll and some dishes and picture books.

Please don't forget our little brother, S. D. Hall. He wants a little red wagon.

Yours,
Flora Mae Hall,
Lakeview, Route 1.

P.S. We will hang our stockings up behind the stove. Don't forget to fill them up with candy, fruit, and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts and fruits.

I am 8 years old. I am in the first grade.

Your little friend,
Ruth Jones,
1415 Brice Street,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy suit, a watch, a BB gun and lots of BBs.

Your friend,
James Dalton Webster,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. This is my first year in school. I have been pretty good, so please send me a cap pistol and holster and a dump truck and don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,
Claude Davis,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing this letter with happiness and gladness. Please send these presents: A set of dishes, blackboard, a telephone and broom.

Georgie Stout.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes.

I have a little sister 3 years old who wants a doll, also, candy, nuts and fruits.

With love,
Wilmuth Ann King,
317 A North 5th Street,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Mother says I have been a very good little boy so please bring me a Buck Rogers' gun, nuts and fruits.

Please remember my little friends with toys and goodies, also my Teacher with something nice.

Love,
Doyle Fowler.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl. I am five years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and a set of dishes, also fruits and nuts.

With love,
Dora Lee Mitchell,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl also. I am three years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, iron, fruits and nuts.

With love,
Peggy Mitchell,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I want some skates and a Shirley Temple doll and some nuts and fruit and candy.

Peggy Sue Lawrence,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and my little brother a wagon. Bring me some gloves to wear when it is cold.

Gloria Annis Mounger,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Bring me a coaster wagon and a gun. I would like some nuts too.

Winifred Reynolds,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and have been awful good. For Christmas please bring me a Barlow knife, some firecrackers, a little tractor and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Melton Greenwood,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We both want a BB gun and a dump truck. We have been good little boys. Our little brother wants a V8 car and an automatic cap gun and caps.

Your friends,
Homer and Wade Staggs,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Shirley Temple doll and a little red car, and some fruit, too.

I love you,
La Vara Wynn,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have tried to be a good girl and have a straight A card in my school work so far. Will you please send me a sewing set and a set of dishes.

Don't forget candy, fruit, and nuts.

With love,
Mary Helen Padgett,
Route 1,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little train with a track, a little gun and a red dump truck. And a lot of candy, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Don Rountree,

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me an air rifle and a watch, some fireworks, and don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Billy Preston,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade, 9 years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a set of dishes, and fruits and nuts.

With love,
Bettie Jo Moore,

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a football and skates and firecrackers. Mickey Mouse watch.

Well, Santa, I guess for mother is in a hurry to go to bed, but Santa, don't forget me this year.

With love,
Herbert Jones,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I go to school and try to be good.

Won't you please bring me a new doll, a watch, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little brother.

Your little friend,
June Frances Jones,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been very good.

Please bring me a wagon, lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister.

From your little friend,
Bobby Gene Taylor,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy all year. I'm five years old. Please bring me a train and a locomotive and a big bag of candy and nuts. I also want a doll who is six months old. Get the nuts and fruit.

Love,
Eugene Lester Venable,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good little boy. I've been helped by mother take care of my little brother, so, Santa, please bring Roy Douglas, a locomotive and a big bag of candy and nuts. I also want a doll that is like a real one and a purse and lots of fruit. I am four years old.

With love,
Ray Dell Brantley,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good little boy. I went to Weatherly School the second grade. I was in the reading contest. I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a real car and a tool chest, candy and nuts and fruit.

Lots of love,
Jimmie Lee Brantley,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Christmas please bring me a guitar, a truck, some fruit and some apples, candy and nuts.

I have a dear, sweet little teddie bear and a kitten.

Your friend,
Bennie Ray Green,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I got what I asked for Christmas, so here I am. This time I want a football watch, and if you have any left you don't want, please bring it along, and I will take it. I want a big stick of candy.

Your little friend,
Jackie Youree,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old and I try awfully hard to be good. I sometimes dry the dishes for mama, and I will help when I get bigger. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes, and all some candy, fruit and nuts.

With lots of love,
Dorothy Jones,
Memphis, Texas.

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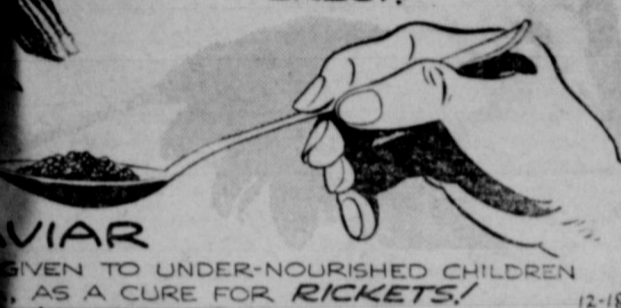


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CERTAINLY... THAT OLD FELLOW HAS HAD AN ACCOUNT WITH US FOR MONTHS

AS FAR AS I KNOW! IT'S THE ONLY NAME HE'S KNOWN BY AROUND HERE!



UNDER HE GETS FROM ALL OVER... WHEN THEY'RE CALLED TO 'SANDY' A LOT OF THEM DELIVERED HIM!

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GEE, DON'T ASK ME! MY BIGGEST INVESTMENT PROBLEM SO FAR, HAS BEEN TO DECIDE BETWEEN PEPPERMINT AND WINTERGREEN, IN A PENNY GUM MACHINE !!

BARBS

THE man who offered himself for the freezing-alive experiment is to wed. The experiment will probably coincide with his first boner at bridge.

Boy violinist is retiring because he "feels great things lying dormant" within him. Instead of retiring, we walked briskly when we felt that way after Thanksgiving dinner.

The 11-year-old King Tut curse has claimed another "victim," which reminds us of the man who, 23 years ago, dreamed he died and, sure enough, the other *did*, did.

Now that gasoline has gone up so high in Italy, it's only a matter of time until station attendants there deal out the tire air at so much a puff.

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ALLEY OOP

BY HAMLIN

HAVING CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF USING THE WINGS AND BODY OF A FLYING LIZARD, SO AS TO INVADE THE REALM OF THE BIRDS, ALLEY OOP, WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, SUCCEEDS IN SELLING THE IDEA TO HIS MAJESTY, KING GUZZLE, MONARCH OF MOO



I GOT THE VINES I WANTED - SAY, WHAT'ER Y'SPEARIN' FISH FOR? I THOUGHT-

IF WE'RE GONNA CATCH A PTERODACTYL, WE GOTTA HAVE SUMPIN' T'BAIT TH' TRAP WITH - AN' FISH IS WHAT THEY EAT, MOSTLY -



OH, I GET IT - IF IT EATS TH' FISH, IT GETS STUCK ON TH' HOOK THAT'S TIED T' THIS TREE.

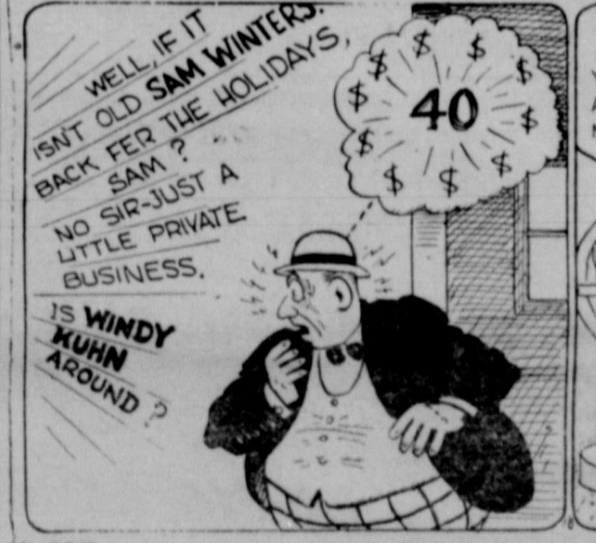
THAT'S RIGHT - AN' T' KEEP TH' BAIT FROM SINKING, WELL HAVE IT LAYIN' ON THIS HUNKA WOOD!



THERE WE ARE! NOW WE'RE ALL SET FOR MISTER PTERODACTYL!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



WELL IF IT ISN'T OLD SAM WINTERS, BACK FER THE HOLIDAYS, SAM? NO SIR - JUST A LITTLE PRIVATE BUSINESS. IS WINDY KUHN AROUND?

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LISTEN, YOU WORM, WHAT ABOUT THAT \$40 I LOANED YOU THREE YEARS AGO, AND YOU PROMISED T SEND TO ME THE NEXT DAY?

AH-A-ER AH-UFF I-A-A!



-AND I CAN USE THAT FORTY BUCKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS GET ME !!

I'LL DO MY BEST, SAM - YOU KNOW THET!



WHAT'S SAM DOIN' BACK IN TOWN ??

OH, HE'S JUST LOOKIN' AFTER SOME OF HIS PERMANENT INVESTMENTS!

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



FROM THE NECK DOWN

Santa Ready--

(Continued from Page 1.)

the day here, visiting his little friends in Memphis, learning what they want him to bring them for Christmas, and distributing souvenirs, candy, fruit and nuts.

Santa's plane will land right in town and will taxi to the courthouse square, where the jolly old fellow will alight with his bag of souvenirs and good things to eat.

Every child in the Memphis area is invited to be here to meet Santa, and parents are requested to bring the children to town early Saturday morning, so they can see the arrival of the patron saint of childhood.

Local Pioneer--

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noon at 3 o'clock from the King Funeral Parlors by Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was to be in the Fairview Cemetery with the King Mortuary in charge.

Surviving Mrs. Nail are her husband, J. T. Nail, prominent Memphis cotton ginner; a son, Max Nail, Memphis; and a daughter, Mrs. Max Temple of Perkins, Okla. All were here at the time death occurred, Mrs. Temple having been attending her mother here for the past several months.

Mrs. Nail, a native Georgian, had resided in Memphis for over 30 years.

Complete funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

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Man Crazyed By--

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crazy drunk, had cut his brother up with a razor and had practically taken possession of the entire community. When the officers reached Parnell they found that Spencer had been disarmed by another brother, and had retreated to the Jim Moore farm, where he was found by the officers and placed under arrest.

Information was that Spencer had been on a protracted drunk and had apparently gone wild, grabbed a razor and slashed a brother who tried to interfere. He then started through the community, threatening everyone whom he met. His other brother overtook him, knocked him down and took the razor away from him.

Dr. Vardy of Estelline was called and treated the injured man, reporting that he was badly injured, though his condition could not be definitely determined last night.

The Spencers have been picking cotton on the Jim Moore farm about three miles from Parnell.

Spencer is in jail here and an examining trial will probably be

Local College--

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stated that efforts to obtain a College Center for the Memphis school system had practically been abandoned.

"We had the supply but not the demand," Mr. Hazelwood said. Text-books, the instructor and everything else was in readiness, but not enough students eligible for the courses enrolled for the college work, he said.

In order to open a College Center in Memphis, a comparatively large number of students whose parents were on the county relief roll was required. A sufficiently large number of the students could not be interested in the college work to warrant the opening of the freshman college classes here, Mr. Hazelwood stated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. S. L. Seago and Mrs. William Hood Jr., were visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

held today, when he will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Local Men To--

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agents, newspapermen, vocational agriculture teachers and others throughout the district who are interested in the community exhibits will meet with the WTCC officials.

"I am eager, first, that all of the Panhandle communities avail themselves of the space offered and, second, that we have the more effective and best exhibit in West Texas. As the exhibit can be arranged with a minimum of effort and expense, I think we have a splendid opportunity to benefit our territory," Mr. Hawk stated in an invitation for Memphians to attend the gathering.

Local Man Is--

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will go to the grand jury at the January term of district court.

Hamilton received a broken back and was not arrested until he recovered from the injuries. He was arrested in Memphis Monday night by Sheriff Dick Moore.

Hamilton was wearing a cast on his back when he appeared before the justice this morning. Jarvis also received a broken back in the wreck.

The accident happened the night of Sept. 19 on highway 4, five miles south of Childress as the two men were returning to Memphis from Paducah where they attended a football game.

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riculum and the methods used, and stated that the school ranked very high among those of this section of the state, featuring an extensive and well balanced course of study.

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ever, checking the accuracy, originality and neatness of the entries, the judges at last picked the ten entries which, in their opinion, merited the prizes, and the list will be announced in tomorrow's issue.

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Carl Chaudoin, stated yesterday.

Contract will be for the construction of a 1000 building for the school. Seven ward schools have an emergency day students and students.

The school committee and promises to be one of the outstanding sections of this section of Chaudoin said.

Howard

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enrolled in the shorthand and typing night. This is a night over last year's.

G. W. Smith furnished music and Bud AcAbe student, sang C. Davis, High ent, introduced the

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