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## Murdered Publisher, Widow, and Suspect



Through a list of bitter enemies numbering scores, police searched in their hunt for the two slayers of Walter W. Liggett, fiery Minneapolis editor, shot down when he stepped from his auto at his home as his wife and 5-year-old daughter, Marda, sat in the car. Liggett is shown in a recent court appearance, with his wife, his constant helper. One suspect, Isadore Blumenfeld, long a foe of Liggett, was held for questioning.



Held by police in the probe of the murder of Walter W. Liggett, crusading Minneapolis editor, Isadore Blumenfeld, alias Kid Cann, above, previously had been a suspect in a brutal attack on Liggett who had branded him a bootlegger. Blumenfeld also was a suspect as a handler of ransom money in the Urschel kidnaping case.

## MACHINES ARE RECEIVED FOR SEWING ROOM

Actual Manufacture of Garments Has Begun at Room

Ten sewing machines were received here yesterday by Mrs. L. C. Smyers, supervisor of the WPA sewing room in Precinct 1 of Hall County, and the WPA women are engaged today in actual sewing for the first time since the room was opened a few weeks ago.

For the past several days the women have been receiving in-  
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## ASK BID ON GRAVEL TRUCKS

Officials to Meet With Bidders at 10:00 Saturday

Wilbur Ash, project supervisor and timekeeper of the WPA projects in Precinct No. 2 of Hall County, and County Commissioner A. R. McMasters will meet with gravel truck bidders Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the County Commissioners Court room at the courthouse here.

Contracts for the gravel haul-  
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## TEXAS IS PAID NINE MILLION FOR 3 MONTHS

Farm Administration Rental and Benefit Payments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Agriculture Department reported today that Texas farmers participating in the Farm Administration's rental and benefit programs had been paid \$9,486,731.06 from July 1 through September 30, the third largest total in the nation.

Kansas led all states with payments of \$22,818,478 and Iowa was second with \$14,334,049. The Texas payments by commodities were shown in the AAA tabulations to have been as follows for the first quarter of the 1936 fiscal year: Cotton, \$3,064,816.49; wheat, \$3,878,429.62; corn-hogs, \$803,717.81; rice, \$1,191,727.08, and Bankhead pool trust fund operations, \$548,040.06.

Payments to Texas farmers dur-  
(Continued on Page 12)

## P.T.A. SPONSORS COUNTRY STORE

Proceeds to Equip Medical Room at the High School

Memphians and Hall Countians are called on Saturday by the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association to visit the "old country store" that is to be sponsored and operated by the P.-T. A. The store will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Hanna Variety store on the west side of the square here.

A complete line of goods, do-  
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## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair today and Friday; slightly warmer in north and central portions tonight.

**10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

## BEAR CUBS ARE FETED BY PEP SQUAD OF E. H. S.

Estelline Squadmen Honor Guests at Banquet Last Eve

One of the most colorful affairs seen this year in this section was the annual football banquet given by the Estelline High School pep squad last night at the First Methodist Church of Estelline.

The banquet, a semi-formal affair, was featured by the crowning of the Estelline football queen, Miss Jimmie Fern Bell, popular high school girl and pep squad leader, was crowned as queen of the Bear Cubs, having  
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## LOCAL SCHOOLS COMMENDED BY RAIL OFFICIALS

Are Congratulated on Recent Rail Trip by Students

Letters have been received by W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools, commending him for the practical application of school teaching, as evinced recently when 55 small school children were taken on an educational tour of the Childress railway shops by means of a Fort Worth and Denver train.

A letter from M. G. Monaghan, assistant superintendent of the  
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## TURKEY HUNT CLOSES TODAY

All Entries Must Be In Not Later Than Monday at Noon

One week from today the winners of the Democrat's Christmas Turkey Hunt will be announced, and ten people will find themselves the possessors of fine birds to grace the Christmas table.

In today's issue will be found the last set of questions in the Turkey Hunt. Answer the questions in today's issue, clip or bind all five of the Turkey Hunt spreads together in any fashion your originality suggests, and send them in to the Democrat office not later than 12:00 noon next Monday, December 16. En-  
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## PLAN TO FORM CONFERENCE

Basketball League Planned in This Section of State

Supt. W. C. Davis sent out letters yesterday afternoon to school superintendents and coaches in Clarendon, Wellington, Shamrock, Mobeetie, McLean and Wheeler, urging that a basketball district be formed between the towns that compose the football district 3 class B.

Mr. Davis urged that the six teams, together with Memphis, form a conference and play regularly matched Round Robin  
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## Wire

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
FROM THE WORLD

### BRINGTON DIES

Dec. 12.—M. J. Brington, who with his wife, Rose, rose from poverty to build an oil empire, died here this morning, after several months of illness.

### DEMANDS

Dec. 12.—Naval officers here this morning rejected the demand for equality of pay with the Army. The National Naval Conference meeting broke up at 11:30 after the Japanese leaving. The Japanese left certain questions. A slight improvement in the situation at Britain reported. The Japanese are in opposition to the demands.

### LANDING

Dec. 12.—Two passengers, including a former manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, were rescued from a plane that had dropped out in a cornfield. The plane was a few miles from the regular route, when one motor dropped in a cornfield. A musical instrument was thrown out of the plane and landed in a cornfield. The plane was badly damaged and the occupants were only slightly injured.

### HEARING

Dec. 12.—Governor Ross this morning that the committee investigating the death of Public Safety Commissioner Austin in "command and fairness", and who have been given the chance to answer the governor demanded that the public be given the right that it was only the committee receive the report of the Hickman investigation of the wild charges of the House, and the charged Ranger has through the press.

### TO ELECT

Dec. 12.—The Council and cabinet was in a session to elect a president. Jose Hernandez, secretary of state, reported certain questions at Britton reported. The head of the government mentioned prominent police and soldiers in the search for the kidnapped millionaire.

## Weather 13 Years

by Blitha Scott)

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Dr. John Angus MacMillan in the office yesterday afternoon with his hat on and without his dog. No body around the place knew who he was at first.

Tomorrow is Friday the 13th, so watch your step.



Jay-walkers are warned to stay away from the excavation on Main Street.

Alfred Burks and Sonny Morrison sitting in the Library Park the other night, despite the fact that the weather was uncomfortably cold. There was a moon out, though.

"Mud" Martin defending himself and his football predictions in yesterday's Democrat. When everybody squirmed him, trying to get bets on the game, "Mud" said, "I'm a talker, not a gambler."

Attention sports editors and other amorous swains.



Tomorrow's Friday the 13th. No matter what day you're married, you'll be in the dog house, but don't court disaster.

A big traffic jam in Memphis in the middle of the week. It was due to the obstruction across Main, where the water company is laying a new waterline to the courthouse. Dozens of cars drove down the lane and got jammed in the other night.

Warning to ailing folks. Tomorrow is Friday the 13th.



Don't have your tonsils or adenoids taken out tomorrow. The doctor might forget and cut off a leg or two.

Football players wearing jackets with the letters "C-Y-C-L-O-N-E-S" monogrammed on them. They appeared to be oblivious of the fact that the Memphis football team name does not bear the final "S".

"Touchdown" W. C. Crump guzale a limeade in 10 flat.

Ben King Boswell at work at the City Drug. He must be taking this married business seriously.

Three speakers in succession used the phrase "culminating activity" last night at the football banquet in Estelline. Joe Allen Ballard stole the phrase from Supt. Duncan, who stole it from Mrs. E. Brown, who stole it from F. E. Savage, W.T.S.T.C. professor, who teaches curriculum revision here.

### No Radical Change in Designs

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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.

### THE TURN OF THE TIDE

There is a tide in the affair of men  
Which, taken at its flood,  
Leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all life's voyage  
Is bound in shallows and in misery.

IN CERTAIN harbors of the world where merchant vessels call for valuable cargoes, the tide rises and falls to such an extent that it is only at certain hours of the day or night that vessels can in safety pass over the bar and out into the busy seas of world commerce.

A famous weaver of words . . . a poet . . . noticing this phenomena, penned the above now famous lines, and they are just as true today as when they were written . . . perhaps more so.

Cities and communities, like men and women, have tides in their existence which must be taken advantage of, if continued growth is to result.

We believe that such flood tide is now at hand, and while the economic waters are rising is the time for this city and its tributary territory to take steps to pass over the

dangerous bar of stagnation, into the deep waters of prosperity.

Even the most confirmed pessimist must now admit that the depression is on its way out.

He must also admit that this section has a fall "season" in the ground such as has not been seen since 1928, and that that prospects for a bumper crop next year were never brighter.

Bearing these facts in mind, and taking heed to the messages which have been brought to us the past week by Henry W. Stanley in the Merchants Institute and Ray Nichols at the Junior C. of C. banquet, it behooves the business interests of the city to be alert, that the city secure the trade which rightly belongs to it.

It is also the duty of the citizenship cooperate with the business men who pay taxes in city and county, and make possible the many splendid advantages we enjoy.

Let's not wait until the ebb tide has left us stranded on the bar. We cannot stand still, we must go forward or backward, and it is up to you, and you, and you to decide which direction we shall take.

### BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCH

NEA Service Staff Column

WASHINGTON, Dec.

There is a great deal of wagging among New Deal season and nearly every wag has to do with Justice Josephus Roberts of the States Supreme Court. Roberts has come to be the "odd man" on the bench by which it is meant are four liberals and conservatives and that you tell about Roberts.

Thomas Reed Powell, professor of law at Harvard, a foremost authority on evidence, recently went so far as to say that Roberts "is a monument to the supreme of the United States."

As the test of A.A. draws night, with the labor act, Social Security holding company act, and other measures close behind in the pipeline, the highest bench, the Roberts increase in legal offices.

Nothing has happened Roberts wrote the 5-4 against the railroad which Chief Justice declared "raised a high all legislative action by declaring that the act itself lies beyond the congressional authority to regulate interstate commerce encourage anyone to whet their progressive legislative

In the case of Hughes, the government's lawyers are hopeful. They could not be otherwise. Hughes they would have their fingers they count Brandeis, Stone, do so, then add Hughes' hesitation, and finally Roberts with either a prayer.

Answering the public that Hughes yearns to history as the chief stood like a rock against radicalism, they point has stood with the every important 5 to 4 conservative split thus far.

Although he voted government in the New was then one of nine ruled against it in the he was one of eight Brandeis and Stone.

Hughes was on the 5 to 4 decision with Roberts—in the moratorium and New Deal cases and upheld the 5 to 4 rule.

And when Roberts the conservatives on the pension case, Hughes' minority opinion is Roberts' sweeping cast of that act.

There is one factor well to take into account that is the health and of the justices.

One or two of the justices show occasional wear. And death, a retirement, would mean a shift on the land's highest court, the New Deal's need to worry about Brandeis.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any persons reflecting on the standing of any firm or corporation, or any individual, in the columns of this paper, will be held responsible for the same. Any such notices should be given to the editor at 217 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

### CHRISTMAS

AND LUCKY CHILD  
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WONDERS OF TOYLAND  
ON THEIR WAY TO VISIT  
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FROM SOUTHWEST  
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CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH



An Earful on Your Football Menu



Unable to be present when their favorite high school grid teams clash Friday and Saturday...

PHILIANS IN DANCE AT TON MEE

Insurance Man... delegate to... dance Meeting... N, Dec. 12.—Mr. and...

made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto." Tonight there will be a get-together dinner...

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie May and Eldon May were visitors in the home of G. W. Carter and family Friday night...

Jim May and daughter Vida and her cousin attended church at Lesley Sunday afternoon...



Christmas Turkey Market will close Friday night. Rush your Turkeys to us and get top prices before market closes.

MEMPHIS

Poultry and Egg Co. Main west of F. W. & D.

ESTELLINE

F. E. Leary transacted business in Dallas last week. Miss Bernice Griffith of Webster was a visitor in Estelline Sunday...

were business visitors in Memphis Monday. Mrs. H. M. Faulkner was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday...

Gifts... THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE A MAN



ARROW SHIRTS

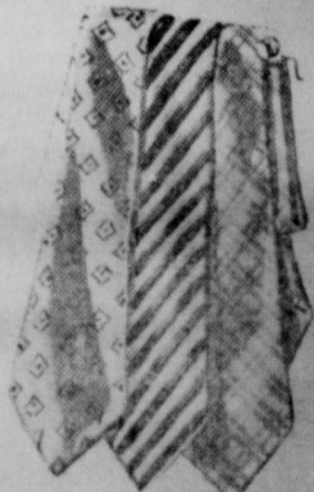
Arrow Mitoga shirts are made to fit correctly. Either in the button or plain collar, white or fancy patterns...

\$1.98 to \$2.50

ARROW TIES

Ties made by Arrow are in the smartest patterns and make ideal Christmas gifts for the men.

These ties are expertly made and need no introduction. Buy him one or more.



98c to \$1.50

ARROW SHORTS

Made to fit. 65c

ARROW HANKIES

Plain or Fancy Patterns. 25c 35c 50c

ROSENWASSER'S



# WOMAN'S PAGE



NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

## Society

### Rebekahs Met Monday

The Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 346 met Monday evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall for a regular meeting, with Miss Grace Wilson, noble grand, presided over the meeting.

During the business session Mrs. W. E. Gammage was nominated as lodge deputy. Mrs. H. J. Rice was nominated as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting in March which convenes in San Angelo. Mrs. Alla Boswell was nominated as alternate. A Christmas tree and program was planned for next Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. All members are urged to be present and bring a gift.

After the lodge meeting each member present drew numbers, and Mrs. Ben King Boswell drew No. 10 which was the lucky number and to her surprise was presented a large box of many attractive and useful gifts from the members and friends. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Boswell and admired by those present.

### Entertain S. S. Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Linn entertained their Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening with a wiener roast at their home, 315 North Fifteenth Street. Various games were enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were Naomi Smith, Janie Sue McMurry, Jacqueline McMurry, Edith Campbell, Wilma Lee Watson, Ethlyn Walker, A. J. Clark, Billie Thompson, J. P. Drake and Paul Dodson.

Mrs. P. M. Combs and Mrs. W. A. Stanley of Amarillo are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. Tom Luttrell of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor yesterday.

### Honored With Birthday Dinner

*Special to The Democrat*  
LAKEVIEW, Dec. 12. — A birthday dinner honoring A. W. Williams and Commodore Stephens and given last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Stephens of Lakeview.

A delicious dinner was served at 12 o'clock, and the afternoon was spent in singing. Music was furnished by the Williams brothers, the Stephens brothers and Altis Edwards.

Those present were: W. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pope of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball and children, Flora Joyce and James Henry, Mrs. E. C. Barnett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stephens and son Thomas Galen, Mrs. Ossie McColl and son C. W., of Memphis, Essie Potts, Evelyn Shriey, Bobbie Nell Barnett.

Imogene Stephens, Mamie Lee Stephens, Louise Moreland, Raymond Stephens, Roy B. Stephens, Happy Johnson, Woodree Williams, Clayton Williams, Altis Edwards and N. A. Renshaw of Plaska, Pat Williams, Robert L. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Stephens.

### "Perfect Singer"



ELISABETH RETHBERG, Metropolitan Opera soprano who is called the "perfect singer" by many critics, will be guest soloist during the December 15 broadcast of the Ford Sunday Evening Hour to be heard from 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T., over the complete coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

### Mrs. Ragsdale Is Honoree

Mrs. Bill Ragsdale was named honoree at a covered dish luncheon Tuesday given by the Adult Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, 121 North Fourteenth Street, teacher of the class.

Following the luncheon a beautiful decorated Christmas tree furnished diversion for the afternoon when each one present received a gift. Mrs. Wilson presented each member of her class with a beautiful handkerchief.

Those present were the honored guest, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. R. T. McElreath, Mrs. W. M. Hillyer, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. Alice Boone, Mrs. Mintie Hill, Mrs. Mary Burks, Mrs. S. O. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, Mrs. Bettie Franks, Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. J. G. Goreband and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

Before adjournment a toast was drank for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and best wishes to the class and church.

### Locals and Personals

Adolphus Shaw of Lakeview was a Memphis business visitor Tuesday.

Frank Phelan and Regnal Greenhaw went to Dallas this morning on a business trip.

Henry Boyd Newman is a business visitor in Quitaque today.

Mrs. J. H. McHane of Longview is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Ross Harwell has returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. George Bass is reported very ill in a local hospital, suffering from an infected foot.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Claud Johnson are visitors in Childress today.

Eugene McElreath, student at T.W.C. in Fort Worth is here to spend until after Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Fover and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent yesterday here as guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny, 717 West Harrison.

## SOCIETY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Mrs. E. B. Smith as assistant hostess. This is their Christmas program and tree.

### Mrs. Ward Presents Pupils

Mrs. Conly Ward will present her piano and violin pupils in a Christmas recital tomorrow (Friday) evening at the First Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock.

The program will be a varied one and will be one of the most interesting programs Mrs. Ward has presented.

The public is invited to attend.

### UNITED IN MARRIAGE

*Special to The Democrat*  
SALISBURY, Dec. 12.—Buck McQueen of this community was married last week to Miss Mildred Knicks.

The bride's parents are residents of the Newlin community. Mr. McQueen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon McQueen.

### Shopping Suit



PHYLLIS BROOKS, screen star, wears a handsome winter suit of rough-surfaced woolen for her Christmas shopping. Two-piece, with a slim skirt and neatly tailored jacket, this outfit has sleeves of Persian Lamb and a hat collar to match. With it Phyllis wears blouses in various bright colors.

### Home Is Mrs. Borah's First Job



Though her 27 years in Washington have made her one of the best-known figures in capital society circles, Mrs. Margaret Borah, like her distinguished senator-husband, values her books above the social life. Here, in her capital apartment, daughter of a former Idaho governor is pictured in her company, a book and the portrait of her distinguished father who is being boomed as possible presidential nominee.

## Modern Actor

### HORIZONTAL

- 1, 6 Canadian-born actor.
- 10 Mexican dollar.
- 11 Theater stall.
- 13 Organ of hearing.
- 15 Being.
- 16 To carry.
- 17 Fiber knots.
- 18 Exclamation.
- 19 Road.
- 20 Guilty of bigamy.
- 21 Wing.
- 22 Citrus fruit.
- 23 Maple shrub.
- 24 To think.
- 26 Smell.
- 27 To split.
- 29 Dewy.
- 30 Encountered.
- 31 Toward.
- 32 Coal box.
- 33 Half an em.
- 34 Blue grass.
- 35 Natural power.
- 36 To exist.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### VERTICAL

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- 4 Funeral oration.
- 5 Instrument.
- 6 Pronoun.
- 7 Views.
- 8 Spigot.
- 9 Either.
- 10 He is a — on the American stage.



Dec. 12, 1934

Santa Claus from Memphis area are where they are being forwarded to the North Pole.

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Claus: little doll. I want some can Santa Claus. boy 9 months.

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Claus: boy four years little sister living in Calif have two grandfathers at we will spend So please Santa have our toys have tried to get a lot

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ULLARD'S Hatters & Hatmakers Phone 8



**SANTA'S MAIL**

Santa Claus from child-  
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and where they will be  
sent being forwarded to  
at the North Pole.

**Claus:**  
I want a  
little gun, I want a  
want a little tractor, I  
trunk, and candy  
boy 4 years old.

**Claus:**  
I want a  
and some candy and  
**Santa Claus.**  
boy 9 months old.

**Note:** The above two  
not signed, but Santa  
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**Claus:**  
I want a  
big doll with curls,  
and ring. And don't  
fruits, nuts and  
friend,  
Mette Christensen,  
Memphis, Texas.

**Claus:**  
I want a boy four years old,  
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**MULLARD'S**  
Hatters & Hatters  
Phone 8

eyes, a doll cut-out set, fruit,  
candy and nuts. Please, Santa,  
don't forget my daddy.

Your friend,  
Henrietta Hawthorn,  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl 5 years old,  
and for Christmas I want you to  
bring me a bathrobe, house shoes,  
pajamas, and some kind of toys  
and nuts and candy, and some  
oranges and apples.

Yours always,  
Greta Sue Murff,  
Brice, Texas.

P. S. You need not bring me a  
doll. Carry it to some other little  
girl.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I  
am in the fourth grade, and I  
like my teacher and all the little  
girls and boys. I help my mother  
in the house and drive up the  
calves for daddy. I want a big  
Shirley Temple doll and a big  
trunk to keep her in. Be good to  
all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you Santa Claus,  
Katherine Grimsley,  
Lelia Lake, Texas.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring us each a train,  
tricycle, truck and some candy  
and nuts. We have been good boys  
all year. Don't forget to remem-  
ber all the other little boys and  
girls, too. Please be nice to ev-  
eryone.

With love,  
The Sifton Triplets,  
Buck, Bob and Dick,  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
How are you. I cannot wait un-  
til you come. I am a little girl 10  
years old, and I am going to tell

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and a pair of roller skates, and  
nuts and candies and fruit. And  
don't forget mother and daddy.  
I have a little brother 10 years  
old, too. He wants a Mickey  
Mouse pocket watch, and a tricky  
taxi, and some gloves and a dump  
truck with lights, streamlined  
Bluebird airflow racer, and nuts  
and candy and fruit.

With love,  
Bobbie Ray and Billie Fae Park,  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please don't forget other child-  
ren, but bring me a sewing set,  
a pair of skates and a wrist watch,  
and all kinds of nuts and candy.  
I hope you don't forget anyone.  
I will be counting the days until  
you come, and hope you don't get  
sick and can't come.

Love,  
Ida Mae Robertson,  
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### Rehabilitation-

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All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of families in this territory were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants without a down payment. Until some such legislation is passed the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five percent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

One hundred Hall County families have been on this program during the past year, Mr. Crandall stated, all of whom were taken from the direct relief roll. Loans were made to them sufficient to pay all of their farming expenses for 1935. Approximately 75 percent of the loans have been collected.

The Resettlement Administration is an agency of the government that will be self supporting, in that the interest is collected on the farm loans will be enough to pay all operating and overhead expenses. That feature should be of special interest to the taxpayers, Mr. Crandall averred, as so many government agencies have been set up for the purpose of giving out money that will never be given back to the taxpayers.

The Rural Resettlement Administration office here, which is located above the First National Bank, serves Hall, Donley and Armstrong counties.

### Plan To Form-

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games.

"It is only through an action of this sort that enthusiasm in basketball can even be stimulated in Memphis or any of the above mentioned towns," Mr. Davis said.

It is advocated that the conference be formed in conjunction with the regular county Inter-scholastic League games. Home-and-home games would be played by all the teams in this district, schedules to be worked out so as not to interfere with the county league games. Fourteen or so district games, and eight county games would furnish a good, lively schedule and one that would create town interest, Mr. Davis pointed out.

In case the coaches and superintendents of the schools contacted agree to such a plan, Supt. Davis would have each school made a small deposit to be used at the end of the year for the purpose of awarding a district trophy to the district winner.

Robert "Suede" Roark, Junior High school teacher, is coaching the Memphis basketeers. The careers have been working out all

week, but because of the fact that the gymnasium is being re-floored, work has been almost at a standstill. Approximately 20 boys are reporting for practice every day, and Coach Roark is optimistic about a winning basket ball team.

No games will be played until after the Christmas holidays, Roark said.

### Ask Bid On-

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ing work may be read at the Memphis post office, Mr. Ash said, as they have been posted there.

Bids are open for six trucks, to be used in hauling gravel near Plaska and near Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress were Memphis visitors yesterday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geore Greenhaw.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans of Brice were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt Bownds and children and Miss Lucille West were visitors in Childress yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Jones was a business visitor in Childress yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Lawrence has returned to her home in San Jon, N. M., after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Ross Springer. Mr. Lawrence came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durrent went to Quanah today on business. Mrs. W. W. Williamson accom-

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panied them and will visit relatives at Childress and Kirkland. Mrs. S. P. McKinney returned to her home in Amarillo yesterday after a visit here with relatives. er. L. M. Thornton. Howard Greenwood in Childress Wednesday.

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"We know all that," Dana said, "but we're not worried."

"Not worried now," Mrs. Cameron said darkly. "More fool, you! He's a fool, too. He might have had a chance to get up in the world, but there's no chance now. Saddling himself with a young wife before he's able to support one. You'll both live to regret it. Mark my words, young lady!"

She got to her feet then, swaying under the stress of her words like a broken reed bent by the wind. "Here, Sarah, give me a hand."

The excited voices had drawn Aunt Ellen and Nancy. Sarah, in humble devotion to her mistress, was hovering near, too.

Aunt Ellen followed her sister with frightened eyes. Nancy said excitedly: "So you're going to marry Scott Stanley! Well I am surprised. I didn't know he was the marrying kind. There are lots of girls who will envy you. Dana, even though he hasn't a bank account."

"Scott and I aren't afraid to be poor," Dana answered proudly. "Lots of people have been poor and married. Think of the pioneers."

"Don't be simple, Dana. The good old pioneering days are gone. That was before orchid corsages had been invented, silk stockings were counted among current necessities and smart, expensive cars were rolling around."

You couldn't expect Nancy to understand! Nancy wasn't in love, wasn't being married today to the most wonderful man in the world, Dr. Scott Stanley. Dana thought proudly that that word, "Doctor" stood for a lot. It represented all those years Scott had worked so, surmounting hardships, coming through with highest honors in his class. He was bringing all that achievement to her.

She and Scott would work together, overcome difficulties. They would come through, too—proudly.

Dana did not think she was being sentimental.

It was all a part of her happiness and elation.

Downstairs, Sarah served breakfast with a mournful countenance.

"So you're gettin' married," she said, as she placed hot waffles and a pitcher of melted butter before Dana, "and not to Mister Ronnie. I allus thought 'twould be Mister Ronnie. I could jus' see you settin' down in that fine house. I guess Ol' Miss could, too."

"I'm marrying the finest man in the world," Dana said firmly, attacking her waffle with healthy relish.

"Yes'm," said Sarah doubtfully. "I sure hope so, Miss Dana!"

At the top of the stairs Dana met Aunt Ellen's beckoning finger.

"Your Grandmother wants the ceremony performed here, Dana," Aunt Ellen said, when the door closed. "She couldn't bear it if you ran away. It would bring back too many sad memories. And it would be such a blow to her pride."

"We'll be glad to be married here if she wants us to," Dana said.

Aunt Ellen looked at Dana in a sort of breathless wonder. "I think you're very brave," she said finally. "And I believe you will be happy."

"Oh, thank you, Aunt Ellen," Dana cried. "I know we will."

"Wait, Dana—I have something for your wedding present."

Aunt Ellen crossed to an old trunk in the corner of her room and opened it. After a moment she came back, holding a worn chenille purse in her hand. "There's almost \$100 in this purse," she said in a low tone. "It's been there 50 years. Old money, but it will buy some of the pretty things every young girl should have when she marries."

"I couldn't," Dana cried. "I wouldn't take it from you far anything in the world."

"It will grieve me if you don't," her aunt said. "Some day, Dana, it will all crumble away."

"Dear Aunt Ellen, I couldn't take your savings!"

"It was saved many years ago," Aunt Ellen's voice was almost a whisper. "You see, dear, I too expected to be married. To someone handsome and young, and very poor. Your grandmother had married well, and she was bitter because I wouldn't be as comfortable and secure. I had always looked up to her, and obeyed her. In the end, I gave up my fiancee, and after a while he married someone else. He was Scott's grandfather, Dana."

"Aunt Ellen!" breathed Dana. "Oh, poor darling!"

"You see, I feel a sort of claim on Scott, too. And then I would like this money to be used for what it was originally intended—a trousseau."

Dana took the money wonder-

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ingly. The worn bills crackled under her hand. Perhaps they would be falling to pieces soon.

"How unhappy you must have been!" Dana said.

"At first, yes. It was a long time before I could be reconciled. But now it is all like a dream. It's been nice here with Agatha. We've always had enough to get along. I've liked my big, comfortable room. It just fits me. I don't like new things, dear. My old purple crepe kimono is as good as new, summer after summer, when it's tubbed regularly. And then in winter I have a warm, wooly one. I wouldn't exchange them or my old felt slippers for the best new ones you could buy."

"And my quilt, which I made with my own hands when I was younger and smarter, is the only thing that bothers me much. Sometimes Sarah gets it mixed with the one Agatha bought at a bazaar. And do I get in a temper when I find that brand-new silk upstart on my bed?"

Dana smiled, but there was pity in her heart. How sad, how terrible to grow like that. The same old quilts and slippers.

Her eyes, blurred by tears, were on the bills in her hand—bills that had been hidden so long in the old leather trunk. Somehow, Dana knew Aunt Ellen would never use them. They were a symbol of something she had missed, of happiness she had lacked the courage to take.

"I'll take this money," she said suddenly. "Thank you, dear, dear Aunt Ellen. You've always been so kind and understanding." She hugged her aunt close, pressing her radiant face against the wrinkling cheek.

"Fight to keep your happiness, Dana."

"I'll fight like everything," Dana said. The words had almost the sound of a prayer.

It was a home wedding, but it might have been anywhere for all it mattered to Dana and Scott.

Someone—Aunt Ellen, Dana suspected—had lighted the ivory candles in a stately old candelabra. There were flowers, brought in from the garden and arranged in vases and bowls. They perfumed the room and the flickering tapers cast a spell of beauty.

Then the deep, earnest tones of the minister... "with all my worldly goods I thee endow..." Scott's earnest voice. Then a quite definite pinch on Dana's arm.

Scott couldn't be serious—not even at his own wedding. Glancing up at him, Dana saw that Scott's eyes, like his tone, were solemn.

Dana wore a dark gray suit of soft woolen material. Her small, gray hat had a darker gray bow at a perky angle. Pinned to her shoulder was a bouquet of orchids. Dana had bemoaned Scott's

recklessness, while adoring him sending orchids. What was it Nancy had said about orchids and silk stockings? What an odd thought to have while you were being married. Perhaps it was because Scott was just concluding the phrase, "I do endow."

Aunt Ellen glanced up at her sister just then. There was a strange gleam in Mrs. Cameron's dark eyes and her lips straightened in a relentless, ominous line.

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Z. P. Pilgreen of Vernon visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald here Tuesday.



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Two monuments most noted in a spirit of veneration only by Americans but known from all nations are the Washington Monument and the Washington Monument. The Washington Monument is a shaft that rises from the national capital and the Washington Monument is shown in the sketch which stands in front of the Treasury Building in the city section of New York.

George Washington was born in Virginia about fifty miles from the present site of Washington, D. C. His estate which was inherited by him. His gift for surveying led him into surveying, but the war between England and America found him in military service of Virginia. Hereafter he took up his

life as a farmer, cultivating the broad acres of Mt. Vernon, but always alert to the growing discontent of the colonies and active in the councils of their leaders. In 1775, when war with England seemed unavoidable, the Continental Congress elected him Commander-in-Chief of the American armed forces. His services and his military genius are among the chief glories of our history.

When independence had been won he resigned his commission, hoping to devote his life to his personal affairs. The young nation, however, had need for his leadership and in 1787 made him president of the Constitutional Convention. Two years later, despite personal reluctance, he became the first President of the United States.

After two terms in that office he retired to Mt. Vernon, but lived only two years in its enjoyment. He was buried at Mt. Vernon, where his home, his grave, his many memorials have become sacred shrines for succeeding generations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinebrough entertained in their home with a party Wednesday night.

Haskell Srygley and R. M. Holt, Jr., were visitors here Monday.

C. C. Crozier left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byars and granddaughter Vaudine Byars were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Cordary and children, Radell, Thearon and Billie Pearl, left Thursday for a visit at Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and children and Barton Durrett were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

J. D. and Myrett Henry came home Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and son Weldon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith near Memphis.

Several young folks enjoyed a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier and daughters, Rebecca and Dorothy Jean, were visitors in Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Robertson spent last week-end visiting home folks on Buck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander and daughter were Deep Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence spent from Wednesday until Sunday as guest in the M. L. Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry and daughter, Ollie Vay, and sons, J. D. and Myrett, spent last week-end visiting in Amarillo.

Clarence Lawrence of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henders of Deep Lake and Mr. and

Mrs. Ross Springer of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. White Wallace and Mrs. Morris Robertson were Turkey visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Hedley were visitors among friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry entertained in their home with a party Friday night.

### SALISBURY

The Salisbury volley ball team played Lesley at Salisbury last Friday afternoon and lost to that team.

The volley ball squad of this school, many times champions of this county, is composed chiefly of inexperienced players this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire were visitors in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Because of the continued wet weather, the work here of gathering the crops is almost at a standstill.

#### PLAY AT LAKEVIEW

Special to The Democrat  
LAKEVIEW, Dec. 12. — The faculty of the Lakeview High School will present "Bertie's Cave Woman," a play, Friday, Dec. 13, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

No admission will be charged, and everyone is invited to attend.

### LAKEVIEW

Mrs. O. L. Martin is very ill in a Memphis hospital.

W. A. Kirk of Plainview was a week-end visitor here. Mrs. Kirk and little son returned home with him after a week spent here with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Blanks.

H. W. Blanks is ill at his home here.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. F. E. Davis underwent an operation Saturday morning at a Dallas hospital. She was reported doing nicely.

Del E. Wells was ill at his home here the past week but is improving now.

Rev. G. H. Gattis was also ill at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capp and daughter Frances Joye, Mrs. C. Gosdin, Freeman Butler and J. P. Mann made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Duvall and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Jr., and children went to Hedley Sunday.

The Methodist young married people's class presented a play, "The Old Fashioned Mother," at Weatherly Friday night.

Mrs. S. B. Admire and daughter Billie of Newlin spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Mitchell.

Coy Fezell of Dekalb visited here last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. David Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport and children were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Gattis is ill at his home.

Harold Gosdin is on the sick list this week.

The Lakeview Eagles will start their basket ball season by playing Carey here Wednesday night. They will play Silverton here Saturday night.

T. B. Reed, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at El Paso, returned to El Paso Sunday, after a month's furlough spent here with his mother, Mrs. John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed went to Quanah Saturday where Mrs. Reed was examined at the Quanah Clinic. She is reported improving.

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# CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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# BARBS

"LUMBER Heads Flay U. S. Canada Treaty." It seems a shame people can't have varying opinions on these things without being called hard names.

"Scots Pay Tribute to Carnegie." Well, even a tribute is something.

Eth... an chieftain said his idea of civilized warfare is lines of men meeting in open combat, but forgot to offer his choices for the All-America.

More is heard these days of the Great Wall of China.

New York star fears Communist propazanda is carried in the dance. Still, it's difficult to understand how a glide could convey a sea to free Meonev.

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2:35 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
9:55 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
3:15 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

# AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER

THE GROCERIES ON HIS PORCH...  
 RUN LIKE A DECK !!

GOSH, IF HE GETS MAD AND UNLIMBERS THAT GUN, WE MAY HAVE TO OUT-RUN A LOAD OF BUCKSHOT !!

LOOK, NUTTY! IT KINDA TOOK HIM BY SURPRISE! I GUESS HE DIDN'T EXPECT US TO BE BRINGING HIM SOMETHING!

HERE A BOYS.....  
 TO TALK  
 I WON'T YOU !!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, NUTTY? SHALL WE GO? THINK HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO US?

HE SAYS NOT, AND YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING: MANY A TRUE WORD IS SPOKEN THRU FALSE TEETH!

# ALLEY OOP BY HAMLIN

HURRY, OOP! GIT THIS OL BAG-O-BONES TMOVIN'!

DANG IT ALL! EVERY TIME I GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU, SUMPIN ALWAYS HAPPENS!

AW, TAKE IT EASY, GUZ - WERE IN ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER!

HEY-FER TH--!! LOOKOUT!

HERES WHERE WE LOSE THAT CRITTER - HANG ON!

!!!

THERE YARE, GUZ - DIDN'T I TELL Y THERE WASN'T NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT -

OOH!

# THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) BY COWAN

IT'S A COP!

DIDN'T I TELL YA THAT, SOONER ER LATER, ONE OF THESE CIRCUS BABIES'D RUN AFOUL OF THE LAW?

THOSE MIDGETS YER SO CHUMMY WITH NO DOUBT, HAVE TRIED TO PARK THEIR CAR IN SOMEONE'S VEST POCKET!

YEAH, ER YOUR PAL, MC GOBBLE, THE SWORD GUZZLER, WAS TAKEN ON MORE THAN HE CAN SWALLOW!

MAYBE PRINCE ZIPPO HAS BEEN SHOWIN' OFF HIS KNIFE -TOSSIN' SKILL, AND MISSED!

GO T'THE DOOR AND SEE WHO HAS GONE HAYWIRE!

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### OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



### Bear Cubs Are—

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been so chosen by members of the football team. The name of the queen was not made known until the crowning ceremonies were given, with Raymond Davis, Cub captain, officiating.

Russell Middleton, Memphis newspaper publisher, was the principal speaker of the evening. He congratulated the Bear Cubs on their past achievements and wished them continued success in the future. In a clear, concise manner, he set forth points and illustrations that the players might well follow after their grid days are over. He compared the game of football to the game of life, and gave personal qualities that stood out in civic living as well as on the gridiron.

Carl Bailey, school principal, introduced the speaker. Invocation was given by J. T. Duncan, superintendent. A welcoming address was given by Doris Maye Denson, who served as toastmaster. Jimmie Fern Bell gave a toast to the Cubs, responded by Raymond Davis. The pep squad sang a song to

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the Bear Cubs, and then Beth Bailey read the Cub Prophecy. A piano solo was rendered by Mildred Richburg. Music for the occasion, including the professional and a vocal solo, was furnished by Billie Admire.

Short impromptu talks were made by visitors present, faculty members and several football players. Attendance at the banquet was approximately 100. The menu was prepared and served by the freshman girls of the school and served as a unit of their Home Economics class work. Colorful decorations, bearing out the Estelline green and white color scheme, were in effect.

### Texas Is Paid—

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ing September totalled \$3,701,894.96, as follows: cotton, \$1,341,556.20; wheat, \$1,726,800.72; corn-hogs, \$460,968.35, and rice, \$172,569.69.

Disbursements to counties in this section for July, August and September, according to commodities, were as follows:

Briscoe County: Cotton, \$30,404.07; wheat, \$1,891.42; corn-hogs, \$4,459.85; total, \$36,755.34.

Childress County: Cotton, \$11,150.89; wheat, \$92.84; corn-hogs, \$3,643.82; total, \$14,887.55.

Collingsworth County: Cotton, \$21,357.52; corn-hogs, \$7,602.84; total, \$28,960.29.

Cottle County: Cotton, \$4,852.06; corn-hogs, \$125.17; total, \$4,977.23.

Donley County: Cotton, \$47,662.00; wheat, \$64.30; corn-hogs, \$1,286.45; total, \$49,012.75.

Floyd County: Cotton, \$19,342.51; wheat, \$157,442.49; corn-hogs, \$7,624.31; total, \$184,409.31.

Hall County: Cotton, \$13,683.49; corn-hogs, \$3,336.75; total, \$17,020.24.

Motley County: Cotton, \$4,744.15; corn-hogs, \$225.02; total, \$4,969.16.

### SIDETRACK SANCTIONS

By Associated Press  
GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The League sanctions committee today sidetracked oil and other new sanctions, and placed plans for settling the war before the general council, which will meet Wednesday to discuss the question. Franco-British peace proposals met with a rebellious reception in League circles, as many states took a firm stand against major concessions to Italy.

### P.T.A. Sponsors—

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nated by Memphis people, will be carried. Proceeds will go to the Junior High school, to be used to equip a room to care for pupils who become ill while at school.

Gifts to the store and patronage are being solicited, and such will be appreciated. Mrs. Clyde Milam, president, stated.

### Machines Are—

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structions from Mrs. Smyers, a Home Economics major, on sewing, and a note book has been made by each woman. The women now, however, will begin work on making infant clothing, under garments, shirts, overalls, trousers, school children clothes and dresses, all to be made from suitable cotton material.

The sewing room had been ordered by WPA authorities to close down temporarily yesterday unless the machines arrived.

Mrs. Smyers pointed out that the sewing room does commercial work only, and not private sewing. The clothing is to be transferred to the relief roll members through the government commodity house and not direct from the sewing room.

### Local Schools—

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railway office at Amarillo, stated:

"It was a distinct pleasure of ours to have had as our guests the Memphis public school fourth grade travel unit on Thursday, Dec. 5. . . . May I take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate you and your staff for the practical application of teaching, as evidenced by this particular instance and others that were reported to me during the visit."

E. B. Abington, agent at Childress, and J. J. McMickin, Memphis agent, have also expressed themselves as being pleased to serve the school children.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, 705 North Ninth Street underwent a minor operation at the Odom Sanitarium Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sterley Golliday and baby, Ronnie Waldo, returned to their home in Hedley yesterday after a few days stay at a local hospital in Memphis.

### Turkey Hunt

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tries received after that not be accepted.

All entries will be sent to a committee of the present business men, who will judge them on accuracy, originality.

The winners will be in our issue of Thursday, December 19, and orders for them will be mailed to them.

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TESTS PLAN  
A, Dec. 13.—Emperor today asked the League special session of the League to discuss the situation on the grounds that the League peace plan violated the covenant. Small nations have expressed opposition to the plan, and against the proposal in the British House of Commons and British constituted bitterly.

NEUTRALITY  
INGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill, in some form or other, to amend the neutrality law which will be proposed at the next session of Congress, the president, who would be a couple of years old, the proposal was put forward.

TE AUTHORITY  
Dec. 13.—The Attorney General's department today Governor Allred was authorized to appoint a commission for the State Parks. The ruling advances former Pat Neff, vice-chairman of the commission, to the chairmanship vacated by the late Governor Brownwood, as chairman of the commission.

TO BLOWS  
ONIO, Dec. 13.—Capt. McCormick, senior, struck Frank Mat. Bexar County members of the special committee met to receive the Bexar County crime commission. McCormick, former deputy after starting "popping"

NEGRO KILLER  
Dec. 13.—Posses to Harry Lacy, negro, and killed Edgar Womack, and wounded De C. C. Thorn, last night. Lacy had stolen the hog at Lacy's farm and take it to the negro to kill. The negro turned toward the Womack shot the two men and

ULATE POLICY  
IN, Dec. 13.—High officials today formulated their policy here their conference North China, in sharp increase in Japanese forces in this area and cooperation with the new regime. They said the Japanese army would north China issues with administration, ignoring interference."

### 's Weather g 13 Years

(Compiled by Blitha Scott)

Temperature	Weather	
AM	PM	
56	56	Clear
57	75	Clear
59	35 P.	Cloudy
62	44	Clear
67	60	Clear
69	60	Clear
69	63 P.	Cloudy
66	56	Cloudy
63	25	Cloudy
65	65	Cloudy
66	62	Cloudy
69	45	Clear
62	52 P.	Cloudy
TODAY		
60	56 P.	Cloudy

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