

CHARITY GOALS IS SET AT \$2,000

On the LEVEL

a colym by
William Russell Clark

Each me you think Santa is comin' bring one pe house, Joe?" "Naw, he their life 'min'. Course he ain't. 's of 'sights know it by now." "To 's bet he is. There was some folks out here las' Friday and ast Ma if he was comin' and she said naw and they said yes he could, too." "Well, what I wants to know is how them people know 'e's a comin'? They ain't no such thing as Santa Claus, no now."

"When we was livin' down near Wichita, I had a teacher that said there was a Santa Claus. She said he clum down chimneys after all kids and their Ma's and Pa's had gone ter bed and if there wuz a stockin' hangin' up, he'd fill it full." "Oh, is that so? Well, how many times has Santa Claus come ter see you or Fred or Jane or Lucy or me? How many? Not nary a time. Don't pay no teshun to what they say when they talk to pore folks like us."

"You think he ain't comin' reachin' know he ain't. How's by minna climb down a chimney ble drill ain't got none? How's fill up yer stockin' when jest about one pair and 's full of holes? How's he 'sna know you are out here in this shack? If there is a Santa Claus, he goes ter the rich kids and houses an' bring them nuts and fruits and candy an' all that. He don't have none left fer us."

"But, Joe, them folks ain't tellin' us no lie about him, I betcha on that. One of 'em said, what's yer name, sonny, an' I said Rufus, and then they said all right, Rufus, you can count on Santa comin' and be on the look out for him. I heard 'em." "Yea, you heard 'em, but they ain't nothin' 'sarin'. They wuz just stringin' ter make you feel good."

"Maybe, they ain't no Santa us, Joe, and maybe they are. You say they ain't. I say they is. One of us is bound ter be right and one of us is bound ter be wrong. But since he ain't never come ter our house and just 'cause we ain't got no chimney and no stockings fit ter hold oranges ain't no sign he ain't never goin' ter come. Don't you remember what our Sunday school teacher said when Pa was livin' with us down near Wichita that there's been a Santa Claus ever since Jesus was borned. Don't you remember that?"

"That's right, Rufe, she did tell us about that. I had just about forgotten it, an' don't you know, she said about peace on earth and good will to all?" "Naw, I ain't gotten, an' how she give us it that Sunday an' ast us ter 's agin." "Yea, an' don't you remember how that big ol' fat boy that orange right there in the arch house while they wuz a (Continued on page 4)

Bold, Bad Bandit Guest In County Jail Tuesday Night

Colquit Davis, bold, bad bandit, despite his 19 years, wanted in Amarillo in connection with the murder there on December 3 of Harold A. McCarrick, grocer, and at Ardmore, Oklahoma, for his alleged part in the murder of Con Keirse, Ardmore deputy sheriff, spent Tuesday night in Memphis in the county jail. Ardmore officers, including Sheriff Walter Colbert, and Dwight Bell and S. M. Gunter, deputies went to Amarillo after Davis and were enroute to Ardmore, when they made the all night stop here.

Was Closely Guarded
During the time Davis was in the city, he was closely guarded. The party arrived here shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night. Davis expressed a desire to eat, and he was accompanied by one of the deputies to a cafe, while the sheriff and the other deputy had repair work done on the car in which they were traveling. Davis looks considerably like his picture and while in the cafe an opportunity was given to study him closely. He has dark, furtive eyes, which cast repeated glances

towards the door. The deputy sheriff had to make a 'phone call, but his eyes never left Davis' face and Davis equally seemed to be watching the officer's every move. The sheriff with his party left Memphis Wednesday morning about nine o'clock and continued on their way to Ardmore. Davis was captured in a field three miles east of Hereford Monday afternoon, Emmett Hale, a Hereford city officer, taking him prisoner after covering him with his gun and making him put up his hands.

Lee May Earns Grid Letter At Rice Institute

Lee May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther May, of Memphis, was awarded a letter in football at Rice Institute, Houston, according to information received in Memphis this week. Lee started at end in a number of the early games but was injured in the game with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and was out for the remainder of the season. Sports writers were generous in their praise of the former Memphis star, who was one of the mainstays on four Cyclone teams and captained the squad during 1928. Thirty-eight grid men were awarded the coveted letters at Rice. The Owls had the most successful football season the institute has ever known and few men will be lost to the squad another year, it is said.

LUNCHEON IS TO HONOR COLLEGE BOYS, GIRLS

Rotary To Entertain College Students December 30
The Memphis Rotary Club will entertain all the boys and girls who have been away from the city attending colleges and universities this year at the regular luncheon of the club on Tuesday, December 30, beginning at 12:05 o'clock. This is an annual affair with the Rotary club and it is always a pleasure for the club to show the college students this Yuletide courtesy. This year, about fifty young men and young women are expected to attend the luncheon. (Continued on page 4)

West Ward High In Total Sales of Xmas Stamps

The sale of Christmas seals in Memphis is progressing very satisfactorily, according to the P. T. A. committee who has general charge of the solicitations. Students from all the schools are helping in the work and different grades and classes are trying hard to excel in the number of stamps disposed of to wage war to a finish on Tuberculosis. The stamps sell for only a penny each and a considerable quantity must be sold in order for the campaign committee to realize any sizeable amount. While the reports are not all in, it was reported Wednesday that the West Ward School Students are leading all the other schools in the amount of money taken in for the stamps, they accounting for about \$36.

Only 50 Cars Are Registered Up To Date, Smith States

The new license plates for 1931 have been received in the office of the County Tax Collector and to date fifty cars have been registered. Registrations are few and far between this year as compared with the same number who had purchased their plates last year. At the same time last year, 119 cars had been registered in the county. Are Entirely Different The plates this year are entirely different from those used in former years. They are black with white letters with "Tex. 31" on one side and the number on the other. The numbers run both alphabetically and numerically. All Hall County car numbers start with an "E." The tax assessor has received a total of 4,300 license plates of the 1931 issue, which was the same number received last year. During 1930, 3,899 cars and 744 trucks were (Continued on page 4)

CATERPILLAR TRACTOR FALLS THROUGH BRIDGE

A ten-ton caterpillar tractor, belonging to the C. H. McClellan Construction company, pulling a large company camp house dropped through the floor of the Oxbow bridge across Red River on the road between Lakeview and Turkey Monday afternoon, according to M. E. McNally, who saw the accident. McNally stated that he attempted to pass the tractor at an intersection near the middle of the bridge but was forced to turn around and drive off the bridge. As the tractor reached the intersection, the floor of the bridge gave way and it fell to the river bed beneath. The camp house was pulled into the hole but did not fall through. The driver of the tractor was not injured.

110 Applications Have Approval Of Local Credit Body

Considerable work is being accomplished by the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Hall County, according to J. Henderson Smith, manager. Mr. Smith stated that 110 applications for aid have been approved to date by the discount committee, composed of S. S. Montgomery, W. B. Quigley, F. N. Foxhall, W. C. Dickey, John Sharp, of Turkey and J. W. Noel, of Hedley. This committee is subject to call at any time, but for some time past, sessions have been held daily. Many Applications After the applications have been passed by the discount committee, the necessary papers are forwarded to the Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston, and the applications are either approved or rejected. While a comparatively large number of applications have been approved, this number does not represent by any means all of those who have applied. Only (Continued on page 4)

Report Smallpox Cases In And Around City

An epidemic of smallpox is going the rounds in Memphis and contiguous territory, according to Dr. C. Z. Stidham, city health officer. Dr. Stidham urges that parents have their children vaccinated by the family physician immediately in an effort to check the spread of the disease. While there are only about six cases reported within the city limits, there are thirty or forty cases near this city. Dr. Stidham stated, and he feels that the only logical course to pursue is to have the children vaccinated. Diseases such as smallpox are spread easily and this spread is more pronounced when a school student takes ill with the malady. A number of adults in Memphis have already been vaccinated and some children. The disease is apparently well in hand and there is no cause for alarm, but the precautionary measure of vaccination seems well advised, Dr. Stidham said.

McCarty Gets His Quota Of Cussing

(Special to The Democrat) DALHART, Dec. 18.—Dalhart's Second Annual Cuss-The-Editor Week smashed to a red-hot climax Saturday night with a flood of more than 100 cussin' letters deluging the editor's desk. Originated last year by John L. McCarty, editor of The Dalhart Texan, the week this year was under his personal supervision. Many other letters praised the paper and its policies. A letter from an Athens, Louisiana, minister was one of two features of the week. It lauded the idea and said the minister planned to use a Cuss-The-Editor Week for some of his "bored" members. O. D. Carter called McCarty a "copy cat," saying that an East Texas editor evolved the idea years ago. Carter is manager of the Lamesa (Texas) Reporter. The week gives folks a chance to get old grievances off their chests before they canker and they are ready to start cooperating again, McCarty says, in pointing out the advantages of the week.

Case Of Hess Tyler Is Argued Before Court Criminal Appeals

The Hess Tyler case was argued before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday of this week. It will be remembered that a jury at the February term of district court found Tyler guilty of the murder of Bryan Nail, Eli storekeeper, and fixed his punishment at death. The case was appealed in due time to the Court of Criminal Appeals and the hearing was had Wednesday. David Fitzgerald, Allen Grundy and District Attorney James C. Mahan represented the state at the hearing and Tyler was represented by Judge J. W. Elliott, one of the defense counsel. Reports Each Wednesday It is not known when the Court of Criminal Appeals will make a decision in the case. This court is said to report its decisions on Wednesday of each week. If the case is affirmed, Tyler will be brought back to Memphis so that sentence may be passed upon him. If the case is reversed, the defendant will be given a new trial and a change of venue will, in all probability, be granted.

YEAR'S WORK IS TABULATED BY MISS ADAMS

Conditions In Rural Life Undergo Vast Number Changes
Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, has just completed her report for the year 1930, which shows that much work has been done and considerable progress made in bettering rural life and conditions generally in Hall County through the medium of the Girls' 4-H Clubs and the Women's Home Demonstration clubs. The report details the fact that 14,951 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned by the 110 members of the women's clubs; 36,479 pounds of dried fruits, vegetables and cured meat canned during the year and about 2,692 articles of clothing made by the women and girls comprising the various memberships. Dairying Progresses Dairying has also progressed rapidly under the direction of the county agents. The report shows that \$73,441.20 worth of milk and \$3,657.48 worth of butter has been produced from 288 cows during the year. Value of the dairy products placed on the market by the club members was placed at \$15,942.68. Home Canning Practiced Interesting excerpts from Miss Adams' report, read as follows: "The home canning as practiced by club demonstrators and co-operators has rolled all seasons into one which lasts the whole year through. Standing in orderly array on the kitchen shelves in 110 Hall County club women's homes is the quality and variety of food that women have sought and selected. During 1930, the food preservation demonstrations included chicken canning, beef and pork canning and curing. During the year, extensive work was done in vegetables and fruit canning, and the results of the demonstrations for 1930 show 2,410 quarts of fruit and 4,995 quarts of vegetables canned, with a valuation of \$2,473.50. This is not the goal that was set for 1930, but considering the drought situation, it is a worthy mark. (Continued on page 4)

All Fireworks Prohibited In City Fire Zone

Chief of Police Bill Huddleston has issued his annual warning concerning the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone during the Christmas holidays. The fire zone extends from Brice to Robertson street and from the Denver railroad to Eighth street. Displays of fireworks in this restricted zone is absolutely prohibited and those who do not heed this warning must suffer the consequences, Chief Huddleston stated. The ordinance against fireworks will be strictly enforced throughout the holiday season. The reason for this ordinance is apparent. Carelessness with fireworks often leads to conflagrations, unintentional, of course, but damaging and dangerous alike to citizens' lives and their property.

CITIZENS ASKED TO DONATE ONE DAY'S WAGES

Every Person Who Is At Work Requested To Make Donation
A whirlwind campaign to raise \$2,000 for the local community chest with which to care for the needs of the United Charities of Memphis during the ensuing year will be instituted Friday morning of this week at nine o'clock, according to Rev. E. T. Miller, president of the organization. If the work of solicitation is carried through to completion as expected, it will not require more than one day to finish the drive funds. Contribute Day's Wage The situation in Memphis demands that action be taken at once and that local people show a liberality in helping a worthy cause. The plan is simple. The Charities are asking that every employed person in the city contribute only one day's wages or the equivalent of one day's earnings in normal times, to help relieve suffering among the unfortunate in Memphis. It is true that probably relatives are in need of aid in many instances, but the local charity cases are problems common to all and every one should have a part in bearing the burden. To Have Conference Workers in the campaign are requested to report at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock when final instructions will be given. A committee has been appointed by Rev. Miller to see every business and professional man and woman in the downtown district. Mrs. S. A. Bryant, president of the Woman's Forum, has enlisted the club women to help in talking subscriptions to the fund from the residential district, and Mrs. C. W. Broome, president of the Federated Missionary Society has secured the help of various members of this organization to assist in the work. It is planned and hoped that every home will be able to donate as much as fifty cents to the cause. Applications for Work Henry Read reports that he has had dozens of applications for work from the unemployed and that only one person has informed him that he had work to be done. The situation is serious as the unemployment here indicates and the drive for funds should command the interest and attention of every adult residing in the city limits. The burden to (Continued on page 4)

DAVIS RELATES CRIME CAREER WHILE HERE

Tells Of Incidents Leading Up To His Brother's Death
Colquit Davis, who was held in the county jail here Tuesday night while enroute with officers to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to face a murder charge, was placed in a cell with Albert Adcock, charged with robbery, who had known him in the Gatesville Reformatory. Davis seemed glad to see some one he knew and for four hours talked of the experiences of himself and his brother, D. I. Davis, in their career of crime. D. I. was killed in a gun fight with officers in Wichita, Kansas, last week. Conversation Repeated Wednesday morning, inmates of the jail, who had heard Davis talking throughout the night, repeated to a Memphis Democrat reporter substantially all that he had said. The story as they gave it is as follows: "I spent two years in Gatesville for assault with intent to murder and got out in February, this year. I got a two year suspended sentence in Amarillo about three months ago. One week later, my brother, D. I., and I pulled a job, got hot over it and started raising Hell and had to leave Amarillo on the run. We decided not to be taken alive. Left on Run "We went from Amarillo to Palestine, got in trouble and had to leave on the run again. We went around a curve making about sixty. The back wheels slid and we went into a ditch. The door came open and I was thrown (Continued on page 4)

Registered Boar Is Borrowed From Farm For County Service

A registered Duroc Jersey boar has been borrowed from Greer and Geesey, of Wellington, by County Agent E. W. Thomas to be used by the club boys of Hall County for breeding their gilts for spring litters. The boar is being kept by Joe D. Bennett, who lives six miles southwest of Lakeview. Six club boys who were assisted by the Memphis Lions Club in securing registered gilts last spring have their gilts well grown out and ready to breed for spring litters. The following boys are owners of the gilts: Joe D. Bennett, Jr., Buster Pierce, Troy Davis, and Morris Brown from the Lesley Club and Raymond Spiver and Robert Stevens from the Eli Club.

Coldest Weather Of Winter Experienced; Mercury Drops To 26

The weather has been going on a spree this week and giving Memphis and Hall County folk a taste of what may well be expected during January, February and March. After several weeks balmy days, almost like spring or Indian summer, the mercury took a decided drop and the wind was accompanied by snow flurries Monday. The mercury dropped down to 26 degrees above zero, which is the coldest reported here this winter.



5 DAYS UNTIL XMAS



Sunday School Class Has Party At Wherry Home

Among the social affairs ushering in the Christmas holidays was the meeting of the Sunday school class of Mrs. R. H. Wherry at her home, 914 Cleveland street, Sunday afternoon for a musical program and Christmas tree.

The rooms were decorated in the Christmas colors, green and red and a large tree glittering with tinsel, icicles and make-believe snow and aglow with colored lights made the rooms festive. After a musical program, a gift from the decorated tree was received from each one present. Lovely refreshments were served to: Martha Jane Parks, Phyllis Howard, Imogene Lamb, Mary Isabelle Hanby, Mary Helen Lindsey, Bettie Joyce Bruce, Jane Harris, Genevieve Prater, Frances Jane Gillenwater, Thelma Mae Saunders, Frances D. Baker, Vivian Jones and Gladys Boren.

Mystic Weavers Have Christmas Party Last Week

The true Christmas spirit was demonstrated Friday evening of last week when Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. C. R. Webster were joint hostesses to the Mystic Weaver Club in their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wherry, 914 Cleveland street. The rooms were attractively decorated in Christmas colors, cut flowers and a large tree, with a green background of ferns and pot plants, and hung with pretty gifts, glistening icicles and lighted with colored lights. The colors made of the home a pretty holiday scene.

Upon arriving the guests were seated at tables with Maderia cloths centered with silver bud vases holding red rose buds. Red tapers burned in holders of silver and cast a mellow glow over the tables, lovely in appointments of silver and china. Toy musical instruments were given as favors.

A three course turkey dinner was served, consisting of turkey, dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, beet pickles, hot rolls, English plum pudding with hard sauce, and coffee. Covers were laid for Mesdames Chas. Oren, D. A. Grundy, E. S. Foote, J. W. Stokes, M. J. Draper, J. S. McMurry, T. Kittinger, Chas. Kinlaw, G. D. Beard, John A. Wood, Chas. Planery, V. O. Williams, R. C. Walker, club members, and Mesdames Sam Harrison, W. C. Dickey, D. A. Neeley, guests. Gifts were exchanged by all present from the decorated tree.

F. R. Winkle of Goodlet, Texas was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Would Indicate Presents Pupils In Recital Here

The Amarillo Piano Conservatory presented pupils of Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, director, and Mrs. Lelia E. Ballew, assisted by Miss Margaret Milam, mezzo-soprano, in recital last Saturday evening in the Baptist Educational building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program was rendered, which was well received by an appreciative audience.

The following program was given: The First Lesson, by Krogman, Mary Frances Potter; At the Recruiting Station, by Thompson, Jack Garrott Morgan; March of the Wee Folk, by Gaynor, Katherine Teeters; A Merry Dance, by Helms, Jacqueline McMurry; Spinning Song, by Allmenreich, Phyllis Howard; Fairy Footsteps, by Farrar, Genevieve Hasie; A Dream Song, by Forman, Jeanne Draper; In Hanging Gardens, by Davies, Jackie Lee Boren. A Song at Sunset by Gilbert Spross and Could I by P. Paoli Tosti, Miss Margaret Milam, pupil of Mrs. Lelia Ballew; Dragonflies, by Becker, Jeanette Watson.

Knight Rupert, by Schumann, Chrystal Howard; Ivy, by Renk, Juanita Cudd; The Swallow, by Burgmuller, Geraldine Lewis; In a Nutshell, by Haines, Dorothy Evans; Fluttering Leaves, by Kolling, Floy Gerlach; The Flatterer, by Chaminade, Geraldine Watson; Argonnaise, by Massenet, Geraldine Kinard; The Morning Wind, by Brauscombe, Miss Margaret Milam. Tuscanny Dance, by Valdemar, Dorothy Dunbar; Romance in A, by Lieurance, Martha Draper, and Hark, Hark, the Lark, by Schubert-Williams, Nell Walker.

Annual Christmas Tree Is Planned By Methodists

The annual Christmas tree and program of the First Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned under the direction of Mesdames Frank Phelan, Ed Lofland and T. C. Delaney. The decorating committee is composed of Mesdames Floyd McElreath, M. G. Tarver, Ira Neeley, A. Gerlach and E. W. Thomas. The present committee are Misses Bird Presler, Vera Neeley, Ida Jones and Maidee Thompson and the purchasing committee will be C. R. Webster, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery. The program will be given by members of the different departments of the Sunday School.

F. D. Strickler of the Strickler Stores of Wichita, Kansas, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Memphis in the interest of the local store. He went from here to Vernon and Quanah.

Elmo Powell, teacher in the Pleasant Hill school in Collingsworth county, spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Have Christmas Program Dec. 23

The regular Christmas program at the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock instead of Wednesday evening. A double program will be given. A white Christmas will be first and the main feature of this will be the special lighting under the direction of J. M. Tucker. Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. Pete Clower and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr., will have charge of the program and decorating the tree.

The white Christmas will be in the main auditorium and the choir will sing Christmas carols and Christmas stories will be told leading up to the birth of Christ will be represented by colored lights. After this program there will be an old fashioned Christmas tree in the basement of the church where all are invited to put their presents and the committee hopes there will be the regular Sunday School treat for all. The public is invited to attend.

Bridge Party Is Given In Honor Of Waco Guest

A group of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgensen, 1214 Montgomery street, Saturday evening, complimenting Coleman Dever of Waco.

The rooms were made festive with Christmas greens, while a color note of red and green was carried out in the other appointments. Tables were arranged for bridge and as a schedule for the evening, of "Every Player Your Partner" was used, much merriment in the games followed.

An attractive plate lunch of tuna salad, green olives, stuffed dates, fruit cake, whipped cream with bits of bright red jellies and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer, Clarendon; Tim Paulsel, Misses Cora Ethel Thornton, Dorothy Elliott, the host and hostess and their guest, Mr. Dever who is associated with Wm. Cameron Company at Waco.

Fruit cakes, all sizes, finest ingredients. City Bakery.

Bridge Party Is Given Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burks with a prettily appointed bridge party. The rooms were gaily decorated in Christmas colors of red and green and the Christmas idea was also carried out in the refreshments.

A dainty plate lunch was served after the games to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hamilton and Misses Clem Wyatt, Lillian Guill, Winnie Cassel and Owen Fields.

Miss Joyce Arnold Is Married Sunday To Dee Henderson

Miss Joyce Arnold and Dee Henderson went to Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon and were married in the presence of a few friends at the home of the Rev. J. H. McCuston, who performed the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold and has lived in Memphis for a number of years. The groom moved to Memphis a short time ago with his parents, coming from East Texas. The newlyweds will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Mrs. W. M. Bagwell Entertains With Christmas Party

Mrs. W. M. Bagwell entertained the women clerks at Frank's department store Tuesday evening at her home in Memphis Heights. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The dining table was centered with chrysanthemums and covers were laid for Mesdames Lloyd Moreman, Orville Goodpasture, Oscar Power, Roy McQueen, George Hammond, Henry Newman and Misses Jeanette Bayouth, Margaret Bayouth and Lena Mae Haw-

for the guests was the main feature for the evening and games were enjoyed after which ice cream and cake was served.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Has Buffet Dinner

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority enjoyed a buffet dinner and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tarver Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with holiday symbols and the tables were attractive with red and green covers centered with miniature Christmas trees. The favors were tiny text books filled with mints and nuts. The menu consisted of turkey, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, baked potatoes, peas in cases, cranberry sauce, apple salad, hot rolls, celery, olives, frozen custard and coffee.

After dinner was served the guests enjoyed receiving a gift from the beautiful decorated Christmas tree, each receiving a gift. The remainder of the evening was spent playing various games.

Those present were: Misses Imogene King, Mildred Karrrel, Vada Crawley, Verna Crump, Jewel Keenan, Annie Ruth Johnson, Wille Guinn and the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Noel.

Methodist Circles Have Meeting At Church Monday

Members of Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met in joint session at the church Monday afternoon for business and Bible study, with the president, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, presiding over the business meeting.

Splendid reports were given by the different officers. A committee composed of Mesdames L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, F. N. Foxhall, L. Dowell, L. S. Clark and W. A. Thompson was appointed to assist in the United Charities drive this week. Mrs. L. S. Clark was elected for Voice Agent, and the business day of

of each month. The incoming president, Mrs. M. J. Draper, announced the new circle leaders who are Mrs. Frank Phelan and Mrs. J. H. Read. After the business session Mrs. Robinson taught the lesson from the text book, "Great Souls of Prayer," on the topic, The Prayer Life of Jesus. Mrs. Robinson also gave the devotional, reading from the eleventh chapter of Luke.

Members present were: Mesdames W. A. Thompson, M. J. Draper, S. S. Davis, H. W. Kuhn, J. P. Montgomery, Ed Lofland, Frank Phelan, N. A. Hightower, A. C. Hoffman, L. S. Clark, R. S. Greene, F. N. Foxhall, J. B. Landis, G. L. Tipton, E. E. Robinson, C. W. Broome, H. F. Schoolfield, L. Dowell, J. W. Slover. There will be no meeting next Monday.

Little Theatre Club Meets With Mrs. Frank Foxhall

The Little Theatre Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Foxhall Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Fore and Mrs. J. E. Bass assistant hostesses. The club voted to give \$5 to the Empty Stocking fund and \$2 to the Girl Scouts.

interpretation of the play, "Sun Up" Mrs. Shelley read Act I, and Act II. Christmas colors were out in the refreshment punch and coconut cake, and shape of snowballs were Mesdames R. S. Greene, by to lam, Horace Tarver, Du ley, John Deaver, Fr Pete Clower, J. E. Sloan Jr., M. G. Tarver, Foxhall, Elmer S. Sh Miss Vernadine Jones.

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Church News

unto him, I am the truth, and the life: th unto the Father, known me, ye should my Father also; and orth ye know him, and him.
—John 14:6-7.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
First and Main Streets
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Russell Kewerton, general superintendent. Closely graded school; classes for all ages. Friendship department 9:45 a. m. All young men and women invited to attend. Worship program and communion 10:45 a. m. Young peoples' Christian Endeavor societies meet at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Robertson Streets
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Dr. M. McNeely, supt. Graded classes and departments for all ages. Each member is requested to bring one penny for each birthday in their life to help pay the expenses of the Christmas tree. Fellowship program 11 a. m. Bulletin by J. A. Grundy.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting 7 p. m.
FRIDAY—
Weekly meeting of Boy Scouts.
SATURDAY—
Tri-C Circle meets at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
WEDNESDAY—
Teachers' meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lester W. Fisher, Minister
SUNDAY—
Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by minister.
Bible drill for children 6:30 p. m.

Gospel service 7 p. m. Sermon by minister.
MONDAY—
Ladies' Bible class 3:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
Young peoples' meeting 7 p. m.
THURSDAY—
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; W. A. Thompson, supt. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon, "Christmas," by pastor. Young peoples' meeting 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Christmas cantata by choir.
MONDAY—
Christine Allen, Missionary Society meets at 7 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting 7 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those who so graciously assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. E. Bishop. We especially make mention of the beautiful floral offerings. May God in his infinite mercy bless each of you and keep you in such an hour.
MRS. IDA B. BROWNE.
MRS. C. W. BROWNE.
MRS. ALICE DYCUS.
MRS. D. E. BROWN.
JOHN T. BISHOP AND FAMILY.
CHAS. D. BISHOP.
MRS. LEE HOWARD.
FRANK D. BISHOP.
MRS. L. BALL.

NOTICE
Members of the Cotton Cooperative Association are asked to be present at a meeting to be held in the county court room Saturday afternoon of this week beginning at two o'clock. The manager and director will be present at this time and will give a detailed report of what has been accomplished.

NOTICE My land 8 miles west of Memphis is posted against hunting and wood-hauling. Positively no trespassing. Please keep out. G. W. Sexauer.

GILES

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckwith were business visitors in Clarendon Tuesday of last week. Chas. Shields and little son of Quail were here Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster.

Miss Pearl Gary left last Wednesday for Pampa after a week's visit here with relatives. Mrs. Ethel Stotta was shopping in Memphis Tuesday. Mrs. Mable E. Jones and son, Ivan, visited relatives at Hedley Saturday.

Miss Maurine Hoggard of Eli was here Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster of Estelline were Giles visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beckwith visited friends at Ring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson of near Plaska were here Thursday visiting in the T. C. Johnson home.

Mrs. J. L. Lumberson and Mrs. Jap Shaw of Hedley were here Thursday visiting Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster. Miss Cordia Stotts visited Mrs. Monteray Stotts of Memphis Wednesday.

Joe M. Baker and family visited relatives at Lakeview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster were shopping in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Tom Stotts was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dawson were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster and little son, John Albert, spent Sunday in Hedley with relatives. Mrs. Cecil Nash and little daughter of Hedley were here Sunday visiting Mrs. W. H. Jones. Charlie Foster, Rollie Kelley and Stanley Cope, who are with the Morrison Bridge Company near Clarendon, were all here Sunday visiting homefolks. C. E. Griffen was a Memphis visitor Saturday. Mrs. Ida Cope and daughter, Essie, were shopping in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson and son were Memphis visitors Friday of last week. A. F. Ford and family left Sunday for Bonham, Texas, where

they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt and children of Hedley spent Monday here visiting in the E. H. Watt home. Mrs. W. M. Bair and son, Dale, were visitors in Memphis Saturday. W. T. Campbell spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives. Friday afternoon, with Misses Lillabeth Johnson and Winona Whiteside as hostesses, the grades of the Giles high school were entertained at the school house. Games were enjoyed and hot chocolate and muffins were served.

G. E. Srygley suffered a painful injury one day last week when he fell from a truck. His collar bone was broken and a shoulder badly bruised. Raymond, Willie and Ozier Hoggard of Eli visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, last week. John and Chester Carson of Eli were visitors here Thursday night.

HARRELL CHAPEL

The Gammage-Harrell Chapel Club met December 8 in the home of Mrs. George Hillis. Each member prepared a Christmas gift, which was placed in a decorated Christmas box, and then each one received one of the gifts. Roll call was answered by giving the name of some thing that could have been prepared as a Christmas gift.

During the business session, it was decided that the club should meet on the fourth Monday night of each month at the school auditorium, with the members' hus-

bands as guests. Their appreciation of her and their New Mexico, Friday on account of legal business. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes, son, J. W., were visitors in Me-Lean Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster. Miss Zettie Dennis returned home from Amarillo Friday where she has been studying art for several months. Miss Margaret Arnold of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradford Arnold.

TO FORT WORTH MAN
Mrs. E. D. Turner of the Marilyn Shoppe of this city and L. O. Winmiller of Fort Worth were married in Marietta, Oklahoma, Monday. Mrs. Turner has resided in Memphis for more than a year. She has owned an interest in the Marilyn Shoppe since it opened for business until several weeks ago when she sold her interest to Mrs. J. H. Croft. Mr. and Mrs. Winmiller will make their home in Fort Worth.

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SOCIETY NOTES



Woman's Club Has Annual Christmas Tree Tuesday

The tree lighted with colored lights made the home of Mrs. Keesterson a glowing scene as she was hostess to the Deloitte Club Tuesday evening in annual Christmas tree and

concerts were played, under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Lane and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness; and in the program Mrs. Cabaness told a beautiful Christmas story, and Mrs. Walter gave a monologue of a young bride who had gone shopping. Each member answered a call with a Christmas poem.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served buffet style to the following guests: Mesdames Harry Deane, J. L. Barnes, W. R. Cabaness, F. V. Clark, W. P. Dial, W. Dickey, J. H. Garnett, George Whaw, Roy L. Guthrie, R. C. Spolder, H. A. Jackson, L. P. Lofland, E. T. Miller, Moore, J. S. McMurry, C. A. Bell, J. W. Stokes, Nolan Wherry, R. V. West, R. H. Wherry, Dr. Pat Wiggins, John A. Wood, Mack Boone and Misses Maud Milam and Oradel Nuhn.

After dinner, gifts were distributed from the tree to each one present. Immediately after this, Christmas carols were sung by M. S. John A. Wood, Mrs. Nolan Walter, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Miss Maud Milam. The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Harry Delaney as a new member.

Culture Club Has Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Madden

Woman's Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Madson, 307 South Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Bible proved to be as instructive as well as an impressive topic for study. The roll was the Readings of the Prophecy. Mrs. L. S. Clark read a paper on "The Book of Books." The theme of the Bible and "The Christ" was given by Mrs. D. A. Grundy. Mrs. A. W. Howard gave a beautiful reading, "The Love of Christ."

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Madden, served a delicious salad course. Following this, home made candy was passed which was the treat of Miss Madden.

Alatanean Class Of Baptist Church Meets Dec. 10

On the 10th of December at 10 o'clock the Alatanean class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. G. D. Lee. Awaiting them were a score and more Dutch lassies eager for the touch of nimble fingers to trace their usefulness, yes, and fitness. But no cream, powder, rouge nor lip-stick were necessary for needles, thread, thimbles and willing hands were the requirements.

Same loquacity being Queen of the occasion (shall we say with a vengeance) hours, hours sped merrily, noon and dinner, not to be mentioned, was announced. Entering the beautiful dining room, a bountiful repast greeted our vision. Had Epicurus been present he would certainly have given an exclamation of delight and with a loud voice say "Ne plus ultra," and wished nature had endowed him with a more capacious container. Needless to say, full duty was done to the many delicious viands, we renewed the attack upon the lassies until 3 o'clock.

The class was called to order by Mrs. McGlocklin for the regular class meeting. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jodie Wilson, roll call by Mrs. W. A. McMurry, members responding with scriptural quotations and interesting discussions and business. After the needles, thread and thimble went to work and at 6:30 p. m., the finishing touches were com-

pleted by a faithful trio, and the Gretas' Gredas and the Gretchens, emerged from their wooden frames and as a completed whole issued forth for a life of usefulness and warmth, these chilly December days.

Those participating in their make-up were: Mesdames G. M. Thompson, teacher; T. T. Loard, W. F. McGlocklin, Fred Swift, W. M. Milam, P. M. Randal, G. D. Lee, Jodie Wilson, R. L. Henderson, John Forkner, D. P. Webster, A. G. Powell, R. A. Hutcherson, E. B. Palmer, L. Breeding, E. T. Prater, E. M. Ewen, J. E. Neel, J. M. Bailew, W. M. Burnett, T. M. McMurry, W. Combest, W. A. McMurry.

Though changes mark life's onward way. In all we fondly claim Our Christian love shall ne'er decay. Our friendships still the same. And when the coming future wreathes With grey, the backs of Time, Our class will bring life's garnered sheaves To our Heavenly Father's shrine.

Sodolitan Class Meets At Home Of Mrs. Davenport

Mrs. Frank Sockwell and Mrs. Jack Boone were hostesses to the Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist church for a Christmas social Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Davenport. Autumn leaves, Christmas decorations and a lovely Christmas tree gave a holiday atmosphere to the home.

Mrs. E. T. Miller conducted the devotional, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Then after a short business session, a very enjoyable program was given. Christmas carols were sung by the class led by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Mrs. R. E. Clark told a beautiful Christmas story. Geraldine Kinard played a piano solo, "Angels Serenade," and a reading "Merrily Ringing" was read by Jackie Lee Boren. Old Santa was delayed and was unable to be present, but Mrs. Clark presented each one with a lovely gift from the tree.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to thirty-seven guests and members.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets In Church Auditorium Mon.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the Baptist W. M. S. Missionary program and social held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard director. They followed the Star was the topic discussed. "Silent Night" was the opening song; then Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave the devotional. Mrs. Kinard continued the theme telling the Wise Man's story. Mrs. Parks talked on the star pointing to the Orient. Mrs. Chitwood told the story of the star leading in the west. Mrs. Joyce gave glimpses of the Land of the Southern Cross. The program was closed by singing, Come All Ye Faithful.

After the program, all were invited into the Sodolitan class room, which presented a regular yuletide scene with a gayly decorated Christmas tree. All were seated and a lovely refreshment plate was served, with poinsettias as favors. The following ladies were hostesses: Mesdames J. W. Garnett, Frank Sockwell, Claude Johnson, E. T. Miller, A. B. Campbell, W. T. Hightower and G. M. Thompson. In the W. M. S. pin contest circle No. 3 again won the trophy.

Christmas Recital Is Presented On Monday Evening

The Christmas recital presented by the younger piano pupils of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and the expression pupils of Miss Vernadine Jones at the senior high school auditorium Monday evening was attended by the parents and a number of friends. The pupils were dressed in costumes to represent Christmas dolls.

Vanity sets, toilet articles, men's sets, leather goods, glassware, novelties, kodaks in late designs and all sizes at Orr's Studio.

Christine Allen Society Has Christmas Dinner

The Christine Allen Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Delaney for their annual dinner party and Christmas tree. Mrs. Delaney was assisted by her daughter, Hazel, and Miss Verna Crump, president of the society.

The rooms were decorated with icicles, chandeliers covered with silver, snow hanging from the ceiling, red candles, lights and yule logs. The mantel represented a suburban home in the north. It was decorated with a house covered with snow, a mountain covered with snow stood behind the house, a lake frozen over, and Santa Claus with a bag on his back. The dining table was also beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and Christmas trees.

When the guests had found their places, they stood and sang "Silent Night," with Maidee Thompson at the piano. During the dinner, Christmas cards were passed, using different subjects on Christmas for impromptu talks.

Covers were laid for Misses Byrd Pressler, Ira Hammond, Vada Crawley, Mildred Beckum, Maidee Thompson, Ida Jones, Naomi Phillips, Ruby Hoffman, Maude Worsham, Alice Marie McKelvy, Mesdames Leora McKelvy, Kennedy, Frank Fore, Mac Tarriver, Harry Delaney and E. E. Robinson.

Following the dinner, the guests were given blank telegrams on which they were asked to write a message to Santa Claus, using the first letter of the words Merry Christmas as the key to the telegram. Gifts for a little girl at the Methodist Home in Waco were placed at the foot of the tree. After they were displayed, simple gifts were exchanged. The game of Snow Ball was then enjoyed. After singing Christmas carols, the guests went into the yard where they shot Roman candles, fire crackers and sky rockets. At a late hour, the guests departed, having spent a very happy evening.

Atalantean Club Has Yuletide Meet With Mrs. Dickey

Members of the Atalantean Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey with a program carrying out the seasonal theme of Christmas. The living rooms were decorated in Christmas colors; the dining table was centered with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The following program was in keeping with the season: Subject, Palestine; roll call, Bible Verses from the second chapter of Luke; leader, Holy Land, Mrs. Frank Phelan; Christmas customs, Mrs. John Lofland, and a story, A Real Santa Claus, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. This story was written by Mrs. Kinslow's cousin, Mrs. Myrtis Vining.

During the social hour, colorful Biblical scenes tested the knowledge of those present. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. George Broome of Littlefield, Mesdames C. W. Broome, W. H. Craven, W. P. Dial, H. B. Estes, E. S. Foote, S. B. Foxhall, L. M. Hicks, Clyde Hill, Coleman Hasie, N. A. Hightower, C. W. Kinslow, John Lofland, D. A. Neeley, James Norman, Frank Phelan, C. W. Webster and the hostess.

Senior B. T. S. Is To Give Christmas Program Sunday

The Senior B. T. S. of the First Baptist church will present a Christmas program at their regular meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Educational building. The meeting will be opened by singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," after which Mary Winston Walters will give the devotional. The story of The Other Wise Man will be given by Janice Miller; a vocal solo by V. L. McGlocklin, and a reading, How Christmas Came to Rocket, will be given by Ernestine Walker. The program will be closed with a song, "Joy to the World." All young people are urged to be present.

Tommie Mae Boren Is Hostess To Metronome Club

Tommie Mae Boren was hostess to the Metronome Club Friday evening at her home on South Seventh street. The vice president, Miss Boren, presided in the absence of the president. A lively contest, conducted by the sponsor, Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, was won by Geraldine Kinard, who, as critic, gave an interesting report on familiar musical terms.

The fun of the evening was the initiation of four new members, Floy Gerlach, Anna Beth Leverett, Lula Fay Oren and Jackie Lee Boren.

During the social hour, the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Boren, served refreshments to those present.

Mrs. W. Wilson Is Hostess to Y. W. A. In Christmas Meet

The Business Girls Y. W. A. were entertained with a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Monday evening. Gifts were bought for the needy of the city and remembrances were exchanged among the members.

To those gathered around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, a program was presented, beginning with a reading of Van Dyke's, "The Other Wise Man," by Janice Miller. Jewel Keenan sang "The Rosary" by Ethelbert Kennedy and as an encore, "Smiling Through." Then Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave Temple Bailey's "Three Who Stole at Christmas Time." Refreshments were served, consisting of punch, cakes, apples, candy, and pop corn.

Gleaners Class Is Entertained With Christmas Program

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

After the business session, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was enjoyed. After the gifts were distributed, the class was greatly surprised when pins in their class colors of rose and gold were awarded them by their teacher, Mrs. Grundy.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Eva Prater, Grace Crawford, Claudine Smith, Lela Sheffield, Iva Mae Duncan, Emmie Lou Shamin, Vida Graham, Marie Ward, Vada McCrory, Mattie Ora Jones, Fayrine Jones, Clara Pritchett, Minnie Ferrel, Geneva Dennis, R. L. Longshore, R. C. McMurry and Glenna Roden.

Jonquil Troop Of Girl Scouts Has Christmas Party

The Jonquil Troop of Girl Scouts enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of their captain, Miss Ira Hammond, Wednesday evening. Games were played, among them a game of "Scouts" played like "Hearts," which produced much merriment. The joy of the party was the display of the gifts, eats and Christmas tree with which the girls will play Santa Claus to a family on Christmas Eve. Each girl brought a gift to the party and the musical game wherein each one received a gift brought real joy to the group. The Scouts then surprised their captain with gifts which expressed

their appreciation of her and their joy to Girl Scouting.

Lovely refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas colors to Betty Dale West, Phyllis Gibson, June Alice Bruce, Vallie Harrell, Fay Baskerville, Cora Fox Yonge, Mary Ruth Fultz, Audrie Lofland, Martha Draper, Helen Ruth Wiggins, Ima McIntosh, Geraldine Watson, Bernice Roach, Nell Walker, Verna Crump, Mrs. Clifford Lemons and Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Dr. Joanna Campbell of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. L. Dowell here Sunday and Monday. Christmas tags, paper, wrappings, snow, tinsel, etc. at Orr's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus of this city and Mrs. J. A. Elliott of Newlin were called to Tucumcari,

New Mexico, Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Rothfus' and Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. J. S. Baker. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Tucumcari. E. W. McLaugh of Vallev View, Texas, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Rothfus.

J. T. Templeton, salesman at C. E. Stone Company for the past several weeks left Friday for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he will be manager of the C. E. Stone Company store. Mrs. Templeton and daughter will remain in Memphis until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome of Lubbock came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome. Mr. Broome returned to Lubbock Monday and Mrs. Broome will visit here until after the Christmas holidays.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW WILL BE TALKING GEM

Betty Compson Will Star In "Boudoir Diplomat" Here

Christmas week in Memphis will be an eventful period for local theatre patrons. Both the Palace and Gem Theatres have booked pictures designed to please holiday crowds. On Christmas Day and the day preceding, Manager Hollis Boren of the Palace will present "The Boudoir Diplomat," starring Betty Compson, Mary Duncan, Ian Keith and Jeanette Loff.

Is Gem of Talkies "The Boudoir Diplomat" is a gem of the talking screen. Seldom, indeed, does the theatre goer have an opportunity to enjoy such a sparkling bit of entertainment as this Universal screen play. Sophisticated and clever, its characters are men and women of the world, and its dialogue positively scintillates.

European Scenes
The scenes of "The Boudoir Diplomat" are laid in a European kingdom, and the story deals with the involved love affairs of a nobleman who is attached to an embassy in the capital city. This Baron Valmi, a philandering bachelor, is already deep in an affair with Helene, wife of the Ambassador, his superior in the diplomatic service. And the unsuspecting Ambassador, as a means of influencing an important decision of the War Minister, instructs Valmi to lavish his customary passionate wooing on the person of Mona, pretty young wife of the Cabinet official. Since the artistic Valmi makes a practice of painting a nude miniature of each new flame, Helene's jealousy is aroused, and she appropriates the undraped little painting already made of herself, intent on showing it to her husband and thus bringing down his rage on the head of the inconstant bachelor. A remarkable cast interprets this highly enjoyable comedy drama.

Cast of Characters
Betty Compson is seen as the stately but ardent Helene, Mary Duncan as Mona is another charming creature less inclined to jealousy, but surely no less ardent. Ian Keith as Valmi appears as a blasé, magnetic figure, and the affection which he inspires in the two contending married women is quite understandable. Jeanette Loff, Lawrence Grant and Lionel Belmore are thoroughly praiseworthy in other important roles, and round

Palace

Monday-Tuesday
December 29-30

Jack Oakie
in
"The Sap
from Syracuse"
Fox News and Comedy

Lovers You'll Love!



Claudette Colbert and Norman Foster in
"Young Man of Manhattan"
Zippy, modern romance drama

Palace

Friday-Saturday
December 19-20

Scenes from Talkie Attractions Coming to Memphis



BESSIE LOVE, WALTER LONG and HUGH TREVOR in a dramatic scene from "Conspiracy," all-talking mystery-melodrama at the Palace Midnite Matinee, December 24.



JEANNETTE LOFF and IAN KEITH in "The BOUDOIR, DIPLOMAT" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE



ELLIOTT NUGENT and SALLY STONE in "THE YOUNG MAN OF MANHATTAN" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE



FAY WRAY in "The Storm" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

out a cast which is truly all-star. Malcolm St. Clair has done a fine bit of directing, and "The Boudoir Diplomat" will even enhance his reputation as a man who is particularly successful in the realm of light, sophisticated comedy. Carl Laemmle, Jr. produced the picture.

Everyone Accused Her



Constance Bennett and LeRoy Mason in "Common Clay," all talking Fox movietone drama

Monday-Tuesday
December 22-23
Admission 10c-35c

PALACE

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LeRoy Mason
Tully Marshall
Matty Kemp
Beryl Mercer
directed by
Victor Fleming



Constance Bennett and Lew Ayres in a scene from the Fox movietone production of "Common Clay," the Harvard prize play by Cleves Kinkead.



Katharine Brush, Claudette Colbert, author and featured player of the Paramount Picture, "Young Man of Manhattan"

Gem Theatre

Friday-Saturday
Hoot Gibson
in
"Trigger
Tricks"
And Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday
Lupe Velez
in
"The
Storm"
And Comedy

Monday-Tuesday
Norma Shearer
in
"Let Us
Be Gay"
And Comedy

Friday-Saturday
Ken Maynard
in
"Song of
The Saddle"
And Comedy

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Gem Theatre Will Present A Varied Bill Next Week

The Gem Theatre will present a varied program of entertainment during Christmas week, according to Charlie Meacham, manager. Monday and Tuesday of next week, the Gem will feature Norma Shearer in "Let Us Be Gay." This is the outstanding picture of Miss Shearer's career and has proved to be a mighty drawing card wherever it has been shown. Velez in "The Storm" Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25, the Gem will (Continued on page 8)

MIDNIGHT SHOW TO BE STAGED AT PALACE

A midnight matinee shown at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 24, beginning at 11:30 p. m., according to Manager Hollis Boren. The picture selected for presentation at this time is "Conspiracy" (Continued on page 8)

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Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old and would like for you to bring me a sweater and cap for my baby doll and a tea set, also some fruit. I hope you don't forget any of the other little girls and boys.
Your friend,
INEZ SHIPMAN.

Wants Roman Sandals
Shamrock, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have a little brother three years old. Please bring me a doll and a pair of Roman sandals. Bring little brother a train and a little pair of boots. Bring us both some firecrackers, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
From,
**DALE CALVIN WALL.
CHARLINE WALL.**

Drum and Motor Boat
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a drum and some roller skates and a BB gun. Please bring this to Pampa. I'll spend Christmas with my grandmother.
Bye, bye.
BILLIE FRED HUCKABY.

As Nice As New
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice girl and kept the dolls you brought me last Christmas as nice as new. I just want a buggy and some nice new clothes for them. I go to school and am on the honor roll and would like so much to get a set of books for we girls. If you have any pretty brown shoes to my new coat, I would like them. If you have some fruit and nuts left, after we have come this far, please bring some.
Your friend,
DOROTHY BRAGG.

Old Doll and Candy
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good little girl this year so will you please bring me a big doll and some candy and fruit? And Santa, please send my little brother a toy tractor and some candy and nuts. I wish you a jolly Christmas.
Yours truly,
PAULINE WHITE.

Horn For Bicycle
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Are you coming to see me? I want a horn for my bicycle. I want a doll, too. My little sister, Clara wants a doll and a train. I am in the high second and I was eight years old December. I hope you do not have any trouble getting here.
Your little friend,
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Asks for Little Bible
Memphis, Texas.

Santa Claus:
Are you coming to see me? I want a doll, a set of dishes, a bath robe. I wish you would bring me a little Bible in the high second in school. If you don't have any trouble getting here. Well, I guess that is all.
Your little friend,
DARLEIN REED.

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Santa Claus:
Are you coming to see me? I want a doll, a ball, a set of skates, a set of dishes and a bath robe. I hope you do not have any trouble getting here.
Your friend,
VIRGINIA MONROE.

Pair of Boots Pants
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 12 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of pants, a pair of gloves, of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little kids and my little sister the things she wants. If you have enough candy, bring me some fireworks. I have been a good boy.
Your little friend,
EDWARD BOURLAND.

Thinks of Others
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a set so I can build aeroplanes. I want lots of candy and fruit and fireworks. I am 13 years old. I don't want much this Christmas. I want you to give poor children what you were going to give to me. I think of more than myself. Bring some to my cousins something.
Your friend,
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Xmas Shopping Suggestions

Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS fruits and fruit cakes at bargain prices. R. C. Howerton Grocery. 1p

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE or trade, 160 acre farm, sandy land, Quail, Texas. B. H. Cyfert. 26-3p

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Miscellaneous

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FOUND—New automobile wheel. Owner may get same by identifying it and paying for this ad.

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Wanted

Miscellaneous Wants

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For Trade

Miscellaneous

WHAT DO you have to swap? What do you need? Trade through this classification. The Memphis Democrat. Phone 15.

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This is to advise that all parties, either merchants or laborers having claims against J. M. Schilling contract in Consolidated Road District No. 1, Hall County, Texas, should have these claims properly filed in the County Engineer's office not later than Saturday, December 20, 1930. Any claims entered after this time will not be protected.
Hassie Engineering Company, Inc.,
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THIS AND THAT

by LER

I've had a few troubles in my lifetime so far, and I've done a little worrying lately, but something happened this week that I'm afraid I'll never get over. It was the most colossal calamity that ever happened to me. People, I've lost my best friend.

I broke the stem off my pipe. No one ever has understood me like that pipe did. It was over two years old, perfectly "broken in" and just as mellow as an Arkansas apple. If I look a little blue for the next few days you'll know it is because the finest pipe that ever hung from human lips has gone to glory.

I imagine I'll quit smoking a pipe now. Not because there aren't others available, but because I'll probably never be satisfied with another. The faithful companion that left me so unexpectedly had every quality I admire in a pipe, and I know that pleasant memories of the good times we had together will linger in my mind forever.

And now I'm about to undertake a huge task. Shortly after the first of the year, I am planning to take a dog census of Memphis. That is something that has been sorely neglected in our community. Why shouldn't our dogs have their just dues? Why shouldn't they be enumerated? For all we know there may be dogs in this town out of work, and I'm sure you'll agree with me that something ought to be done about the unemployment situation. I'm depending on all of you people to help me out with this canine census-taking. You can be of great assistance if you will phone The Democrat and let me know how many dogs you have, whether they are mongrel or Mongolian, their ages, color, disposition, whether married or single, and so forth.

Pardon me just a minute, please, while I get serious. You remember that Dan Moody recently made the suggestion that Chicago should be placed under martial law as a cure for its seemingly intractable crime wave. The Chicago Tribune, which admits that it is the world's greatest newspaper, scoffed at Dan and went on to say that Texas would look good on the map of Mexico. I'd like to remind the Chicago Tribune that the same fighting spirit in Texas that would not tolerate any underworld and organized crime foolishness got Texas off the map of Mexico a few years ago and has kept it off. As little as I care for Moody as a governor, I'll have to admit that he is right about Chicago. Can you imagine gangs of hoodlums running any city in Texas? They never will, either. In our state martial law has been declared and rangers have been sent out on account of disturbances less serious than Chicago's continued crime upheaval. In each instance law and order has been restored in record time. The Chicago Tribune can take it or leave it, but the fact remains that half a dozen Texas rangers could do Chicago more good in one month than all of its thousands of policemen, special officers and district attorneys have in all these years. Texas rangers begin at the top and work down and they don't tolerate monkey business from any Al Capones.

After reading Thompson Bros' advertisement in The Democrat last week, Bill Beckum wanted to know what "Duck Collars" are. "I never have seen a duck wearing a collar," Bill declared. For fear he hasn't found out yet, I'll be forced to tell him publicly that duck collars are horse collars made of ducking.

This isn't a real select or elite joke I am about to tell, but since it's about my mustache I guess I'll go ahead. A friend (?) of mine stopped me on the street yesterday, took a careful look at my face, and said: "Lyman, the hairs in your nose sure are getting long."

And now I'm face to face with a serious problem that faces every wearer of hirsute adornment at this time of year. I am trying to avoid that dread malady, icicles-on-the-mustache. J. B. Wrenn was kind enough to warn me. When the icicles break off they often take a whisker or two with them, he said. I can't spare any, people, I simply can't.

The young fellows, whom I mentioned last week, trying to imitate my creditable mustache, met with stiff opposition Tuesday in

the form of a vigilance committee, headed by George Spann. The committee, it seems, became disgusted with the half-hearted efforts at mustache-growing on the part of Owen Fields, Buster Helm and Robert Henderson and used force to shave off the almost indistinguishable trace of protruding whiskers from their upper lips. "If you can't even grow as good a mustache as L. E. R.," they told their victims, "we are going to see that you appear in public with smooth-shaven upper lips. Society must be protected."

It is definitely known that Bill Huddleston, chief of police, had a mustache for a few days this week. Rumor has it that he voluntarily shaved it off when news reached him that the mustache committee was at work. "I surrender," Bill is reported as saying. "I can't cope with organized crime."

"Absolutely the most disgusting specimen I have ever seen," George Spann declared, in referring to the police chief's lip tinker.

I am old that a Memphis young man, who appeared in an eloquent recital this week, said that the Memphis Democrat was more than a certain goat could stand. The goat, so the story goes, had eaten everything from tin cans to flat irons all his life. One day he ate a Memphis Democrat, immediately contracted indigestion, and died a short time later. I'm sure that must have been the week This and That was omitted. This column has given lots of people the stomach ache, but it hasn't killed any of them yet.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

If you are troubled with insomnia it is probably due to the fact that you can't sleep at nights.

The word "telephone" was first used in 1819. (And some people who asked for a number that year are still trying to get it.)

The musical scale was invented in 1022, but no one knows just when the first disturbance was created by a neighbor's daughter practicing her singing lesson.

The human body has 240 bones, in fact some bodies are topped with ivory.

There are no roses without thorns; and few highways without nails.

If your neighbor plays the saxophone give him strychnine or take it yourself. Immediate relief guaranteed in either event.

Gem Theatre Will—
(Continued from page 6)

offer Lupe Velez in a strong play, "The Storm," which is dramatic and gripping throughout. Friday and Saturday of next week, the feature bill will be one of the best Westerns yet to show in Memphis, "Song of the Saddle," starring the popular Western star, Ken Maynard.

Midnight Show—
(Continued from page 6)

turing Bessie Love, Hugh Trevor, Ned Sparks and Rita La Roy. Superb acting, a well balanced cast, sensible direction and an interesting plot sum up the entertainment value of "Conspiracy." Bessie Love is seen in a new type of role, pleasingly different from the musical pictures in which she has appeared. Miss Love gives a performance which makes a high spot in her career.

Also outstanding is the characterization of Ned Sparks. Accustomed to playing light comedy roles he gives a performance that demands admiration and respect. The story concerns the capture of a gang of dope sellers. Christy Cabanne, the director, has handled it in such a manner that interest never lags. He has not allowed it to become one of the typical underworld yarns. The production was adapted to the screen by Beulah Marie Dix from the stage success by Walter Baker and John Emerson.

Ben Hart was a business visitor at Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pounds and children left Monday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Pounds has been with the Pounds Cafe since it opened for business more than a year ago.

Max Nail, Clyde Drake and Henry Newman were visitors in Childress Sunday.

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Here and There IN SPORTS

BY ADRIAN ODOM

Will Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm win the state championship? This is a question that many are trying to answer, and most of the followers of the state football race believe they will. If the Sandies win, it will be the first time in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League that a team from the Panhandle has ever coped this honor. In fact, this is the first chance that any team from this part of the state has ever had.

On last Saturday, Amarillo defeated Chisicana in what was acclaimed to be the most sensational high school football game ever played in the Texas race. The winner of this game was picked to win the honors, but Tyler's heavy victory over Austin in the other semi-final contest has changed that aspect, and now it appears to be a toss-up between the two squads. The Tigers made Amarillo's hopefuls look sick last weekend with one of the greatest passing attacks ever staged. Should Tyler be able to present as good an overhead charge, they will have the Sandies at a great disadvantage. The Tigers were unable to click on line plays. It is doubtful if any can pierce the Sandstorm's forward wall.

On the other hand, the Panhandle eleven showed a running charge that completely baffled their opponents during the first part of the game. On this strength alone, the Sandies depend for their chances for a state championship. Of the two methods of attack, Amarillo has the most reliable, but Tyler has a combination of both. Both squads are offensive teams. They boast some of the greatest backfield players that have ever entered a high school in this part of the country. This game may prove to be more sensational than the Amarillo-Chisicana contest last week.

The Cyclone basketball squad started its season's work last week with about thirty men reporting. Several practice games are being played before the Christmas holidays, and following the holidays, the squad will get down to work in earnest. The Twisters have a very good shot at county honors, having their first good chance to defeat the Estelline Cubs. The locals have some good material, and with the coaching that they will get from Nolan Walter, they will be able to put up a fight in any contest that will be worth seeing.

Max Baer, sensational Californian in heavyweight, is making his debut in New York Friday night. Baer has been hailed as a "second Jack Dempsey." He has suffered only one defeat in 27 professional starts and has to his credit 24 knockouts. Jack Dempsey will soon be outclassed by a fighter even if it isn't Baer. Every sport has its hero, but at some time that hero is put in the shadow by some one who is greater than he.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS SIX INCH WATER MAIN

The City Council met Thursday morning at 9:30 in a special session called by Mayor S. T. Harrison for the purpose of considering the acceptance of the six inch water main completed last week in the section of the city east of the railroad. As it was required by city ordinance in 1928 for a four inch main to be placed in this section within three years, the council voted to accept the six inch main in place of the size required.

SHAMROCK—Wheeler County is one of the 31 counties for which contracts for highway improvements were let Saturday at Austin for a total of 272.3 miles of highway improvement at an estimated cost of \$2,526,000. Contracts will include 234.1 miles of drainage and grading, and 42.7 miles of paving.

DANCE TONIGHT
(Thursday)
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Troop Two met December 3 in a joint meeting with the other troops of Memphis, at the Carnegie Library. The Christmas carols were practiced, and plans completed for the annual Christmas celebration. A game used as an aid in passing the observation test was played. Each troop selected a representative to try this game. The chosen girl carefully observed twelve articles placed on a table. She was then blindfolded and taken away while the objects were re-arranged. When she returned, her task was to place the objects exactly as they were before. When Audrie Beth Lofland, whose home had been burned, returned to replace the objects, there on the table were many beautiful and useful gifts donated by local Girl Scouts, who are always eager to help one in trouble. After Audrie Beth had displayed the gifts and graciously thanked the donors, the troops adjourned to meet Dec. 10 at their respective meeting places.

The Girl Scout Troop Two met Dec. 10 at the home of Geraldine Watson. Each Scout answered roll call by telling one thing she wanted for Christmas. Plans were discussed for helping a poor family to have a cheerful Christmas. June Alice Bruce was presented with her Tenderfoot pin by Mrs. T. C. Delaney. A new member, Mary Ruth Fultz, was welcomed into the troop. After the business session, delicious refreshments were served by Geraldine and her mother. The troop adjourned to meet Dec. 17 at the home of Miss Ira Hammond, captain, for a Christmas social.

C A REYNOLDS ATTENDS CONVENTION AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds returned Sunday from Houston where they spent three days attending the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. They attended the meeting at the expense of the company. Mr. Reynolds winning the trip by the number of insurance policies he has written during the past year. He is also a member of the One a Week Club, having submitted at least one policy each week for the past seven years.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Brunswick Stew
Several days ago, I boiled the other half of our young chicken (we cook only half at a time), seasoned it with salt, pepper and a little onion. Then when it was very tender, I ground it, adding the broth, a small can of tomatoes, a small can of corn and three small Irish potatoes finely chopped. One must exercise care when adding corn to a stew for it has a tendency to burn afterwards.

Beef is a good foundation for this dish if chicken is scarce. Crackers and pickle furnish just the necessary addition to make this dish a feast.

Mrs. Ura Cooke.

CHILDRESS—Final details have been worked out for the systematic raising and disbursing of funds for the relief of the jobless and needy of Childress County, and the work will start Tuesday morning, December 9, when 40 teams of workers will approach every gainfully employed man and woman in the county with an appeal for funds.

NOTICE!

I have for lease a store well located on S. 9th St. east from Junior High School. Carry groceries, confections, school supplies and lunches. Now occupied by C. T. McAbee. If interested phone 646 or call at Archer Service Station for further information.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann and daughter, Janie, of Amarillo were here Monday to attend the funeral of Fred Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were residents of Memphis several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds returned Sunday from Houston and Galveston where they attended the Southwestern Life Insurance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frogge of Plainview and Harold Knupp, Jr., of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Frogge is a sister of Mrs. Moss.

A. S. Moss was a business visitor at Henrietta the first of the week. He was accompanied by L. M. Frogge of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harris of Crowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford here Sunday. Miss Radie Moreman of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman here last week-end.

Marvelous fruit cakes for Christmas at the City Bakery. 10 Mrs. E. B. Moreman of Amarillo came Sunday to visit relatives here until after the Christmas holidays.

Jack Malouf of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday here with his brother, Richard Malouf.

Thurman Hutchins and son James of Estelline were Memphis business visitors Friday.

Mrs. B. T. Williams and daughter, Pat Caroline of Childress, were Memphis visitors Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton while here.

J. W. Mitchell of Lakeview left Saturday for Duncan, Oklahoma, where he will join his family and remain for an indefinite stay on account of a daughter being ill in a hospital there.

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MRS. BISHOP IS LAID TO REST IN FLOYDADA

Had Resided In City With Daughter For Past 12 Years

Mrs. Margaret Jane Bishop, 75 years of age, mother of John T. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Dycus of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howard, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, after a stroke of apoplexy suffered the preceding Sunday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in Floydada with interment taking place in the Carr's Chapel Cemetery, southwest of Floydada, by the side of her husband, J. E. Bishop, who died in 1918.

Left Memphis Recently

Mrs. Bishop had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Dycus, here for some 12 years prior to her death. She left Memphis last September 27 to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ball at Plains, Texas, and had remained there several weeks ago when she came to Floydada to make her home.

Nine Children Survive

Surviving Mrs. Bishop are the following children: John T. Bishop, Mrs. Alice Dycus of Memphis; Charles D. Bishop and Frank Bishop of Dallas; Mrs. D. E. E. of Silvertown; Mrs. Lawrence Ball of Plains, Kansas; Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Memphis.

Unique Display At Local Pharmacy Is Designed And Executed By Jim Stanford

A display at Tarver's Pharmacy pushing the sale of the internationally known Westclox clocks is one of the most unique window features ever seen in Memphis. The display was designed and executed by Jim Stanford, the idea being original with him. Work on the window has been progressing for something like a month. Although not all of the time was spent in this work, Jim utilized much of his spare time in perfecting the display. He was assisted very materially in (Continued on page 3)

Conclave Of Legion Posts Last Week Is Held At Wellington

A representative number of Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary throughout the 18th district attended the two day convention held in Wellington last Saturday and Sunday. Those who went from Memphis were H. H. Lindsey, H. L. Nelson, Bryan Reynolds, L. E. Clark, Otis Hart, Maynard H. Drake, Roy Guthrie, D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, M. E. Drake and Jim Chappell of Lakeview.

Perryton was selected as the meeting place of the 18th district convention which will be held next spring. The visitors were given a varied program of entertainment, which included a luncheon Sunday at noon and a theatre party.

Methodist Pastor Delivers Talk At Rotary Tuesday

Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered an address to Rotary Tuesday in which he discussed what Christmas should mean. He stated that Christmas needs no introduction—that it is a season of the year when good fellowship, friendship and peace abide in the hearts of the many. He recalled his own childhood impressions of Christmas and compared them with the joys the season brings to children at present. He stated that, throughout the years, nothing had robbed him of the Christmas spirit and that the approaching holidays are a season that opens the doors no cruel hand can close.

Musical Program A Delightful Musical Program (Continued on page 3)

HEDLEY MAN SUFFERS INJURIES FROM FALL

G. E. Srygley of near Hedley fell from his car last Friday and broke his collar bone. He was alighting from the car preparing to open a gate, when his foot caught in the door, which brought about the fall. He was brought to Memphis where he received medical treatment.

BRONCHO SQUAD WINS CHARITY GAME FRIDAY

Cyclone Exes Downed In First Of Two Tilts Planned

The Memphis Cyclone Exes dropped the first of two scheduled charity football games here last Friday afternoon to former members of the Clarendon Broncho squad by a score of 8 to 0. The personnel of both teams were former high school grid stars and they gave a real exhibition of rough and tumble football tactics. Bob Vaughn of Panhandle, refereed the contest.

Broncos Score Early

Clarendon scored early in the first quarter when a series of line drives carried them down the field and over the locals' goal line. In the second quarter after the local squad had received the ball deep in their own territory and were forced to punt, the center threw the ball high over Nolan Walter's head. He recovered the ball behind the line but was smothered by Broncho players before he could return it beyond the goal line, thus giving the visitors two points on a safety.

Try Overhead Attack

The last half of the game was featured by an overhead attack by the Memphis players. Although most of the passes failed to work, several times Bob Henderson, on the receiving end of (Continued on page 3)

Travis And Rogers Purchase Wholesale Agency Here For Sinclair Oil Products

Jim Travis and V. B. Rogers have purchased the wholesale agency of the Sinclair Refining Company here from J. E. Bass, former agent, and are now managing the business. The deal, according to Jim Travis, was closed on Wednesday of last week. Jerry Wright, a former employee of the company, has been made assistant manager. The company here handles oils, gasoline and kerosene. The territory included in the agency takes in Memphis, Lakeview, Estelline, Parnell, Giles and Wellington. Two oil trucks are used by the company in the distribution of their products. (Continued on page 3)

48 Students Are Expected Home To Spend Christmas

All but four of the 52 local students attending 23 colleges in 7 states are expected home for the Christmas holidays, according to information received by The Democrat. Every student known to be attending school from Memphis has been placed in the classification and should any be overlooked, the omission has not been intentional. Shirley Greene, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, will not return to Memphis Christmas, nor will Prentiss Hyder, who is a student in the Harvard Medical School at Boston. Carl and Wendell Harrison will not return home from Georgia Tech, at Atlanta, but Ed Foxhall, who is also attending this institution, is expected home. (Continued on page 4)

Students Of Hedley School Given Place In Play Tournament

(Special to The Democrat)

HEDLEY, Dec. 18.—In the one act play invitation tournament sponsored by the public speaking department of the Amarillo High School, Hedley won third place. Schools of the Panhandle were divided into three groups and Hedley and Dimmitt tied for third place in the classification in which they were entered.

Characters in the Hedley play were Jonnie Webb, Ann Ruth Mitchell, Roberta Mann, Lucille Wheeler, Virginia Kendall, Maurine Goin, Helen McEwen. Evelyn Alexander entered the Senior Girls Declaration contest. The play was sponsored by Miss Theresa Webb.

SHORT ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO AGED MAN

Services Conducted Monday; Interment Held At Newlin

Fred Swift, well known citizen of Memphis for the past eighteen years, died Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, after an illness of only a few minutes. Mr. Swift had been unwell for some time, but was in town Saturday afternoon. Going home late in the afternoon, he complained of feeling very unwell and passed away a short time afterward.

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for Mr. Swift were held Monday afternoon in 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church, being conducted jointly by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the services at the church interment took place in the Newlin cemetery.

List of Pallbearers

Active pallbearers were Jack Grant, A. R. Evans, A. W. Howard, Chas. Flanery, George Forgy and Sam Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers were D. A. Grundy, J. A. Grundy, W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon; T. M. McMurry, J. E. Neel, W. P. Dial, Dr. Winfred Wilson, E. M. Ewen, F. N. Foxhall, C. Lee Rushing, George Bass, Lee Thornton, George Thompson, L. (Continued on page 4)

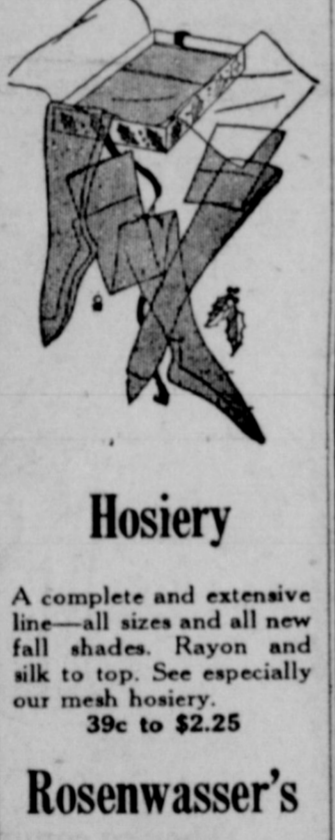


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THE SCHOOL ANNUAL (An Editorial)

Our school annual, The Sandstorm, is one of the best yearbooks to be published by a high school of the size of this section of the state. Merwe should be proud of it. This year, it looked for a time as if sufficient funds would not be available with which to finance the annual, but now, it seems practically assured. A number of local business men and merchants have purchased advertisements for the annual, but an equal number have had to forego their advertising due to the stress of the times. Those who have purchased ads, or many of them, have cut their space down and therefore, the annual will not be as well supplied in this regard as in the case during most years.

Since financing is still the major issue to insure the success of the yearbook, it is up to the members of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes to raise the needed funds. One way of doing this is to buy the various ballots at as high a price as possible. Another, is to pledge ourselves to buy an annual if it is printed and by having our pictures made to be included therein.

We, Juniors and Sophomores, should do our best to help the Seniors put out the annual. It means much to a Senior to have a yearbook, especially the year of graduation, and it is a sad thing to graduate without one. Let us all start to work and show every one that we can have an annual if we want one badly enough. Each class has done something to raise money to buy ballots, but we should not stop at this. We should not be satisfied until enough money is raised to insure this needed book, to which we all look forward with considerable anticipation.

The C. A. B. and Home Ec. Clubs had their pictures made Friday by Harry Womack for the 1931 annual.

Schools To Close For Holidays Friday

ONLY ONE WEEK WILL BE GIVEN FOR RECESS

Final Examinations To Come Shortly After Holidays

Students of the four schools in Memphis are looking forward to a great deal of pleasure to the Christmas holidays, which begin with the close of school Friday afternoon of this week. Only one week will be given for Christmas this year, and school work will be resumed on Monday, December 29, according to Superintendent H. A. Jackson. While the students would prefer to have the two week period as in former years, the need for economy in the administration of school affairs is appreciated and the boys and girls seem fairly well content to take advantage of the week offered.

Reserved Zeal Shown
 School life and activity has been going forward with renewed zeal this year. Things have been happening "fast and furious." A new and significant school spirit has been developed, due in part to the victorious Cyclone football team and to the increased (Continued on page 3)

VOLLEY-BALL COURT IS BUILT AT WARD SCHOOL

According to W. L. Sitton, a new volley-ball court has been constructed on the southeast corner of the girls' playground at the West Ward school. R. S. Stroud and Mr. Sitton have been working on the court for some time and now have it in fine shape to play on. This is the first court of this type that has been constructed at this school and is finding much favor among the young girls.

Hammond Is Voted As Most Versatile

Harry Womack, editor of the 1931 Sandstorm, with the assistance of Lester C. Linn, faculty advisor, actioned off ballots Monday morning for the Most Versatile Boy during the chapel period. The bidders were Albert Pearson for the Seniors and Gayle Greene for the Juniors and Sophomores. The candidate of the Juniors and Sophomores was Bob Foote and James Hammond was the Senior candidate.

Senior Candidate Wins
 The Seniors took the first ballot with little effort for only one dollar, which counted as two votes for one cent. The next ballot was closely contested and sold to the Sophomores and Juniors for \$0, but they refused it, so it went to the Seniors for \$29. It also counted two votes for one cent. The Juniors and Sophomores took the next two ballots (Continued on page 3)

School Rummage Sale Takes In \$36

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Juniors and Sophomores Saturday of last week in the old B. Y. C. building, three doors north of Tarver's Pharmacy, proved to be a success. The use of the building in which the sale was conducted was donated by Jim Browder. Each member of both classes donated articles for the sale, including old clothes, shoes, candy, cakes, pies and a number of odds and ends. Salesmen were students of both classes who assisted in the work the entire day. The class sponsors were also on the job. The sale lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until 5:30 Saturday afternoon.

\$36 In Proceeds
 Proceeds from the sale, which amounted to approximately \$36, will go to the two classes and the student yearbook. The Seniors have received much help from the other classes in making the annual possible. Those who assisted with the sale were Misses Sharbutt and Sherman, junior class sponsors, and Elizabeth Cooper, Pauline Turlington, Helen Boswell, Margaret Evans, Ola Merle Bean, Loreece Webster, Tommie Boren, Lola Mae Grundy, Dorothy Hart, Elizabeth Champion, Odessa Lampkin, Roy Forkner, Julius Jones, Guthrie Bennett, Floyd Wattenbarger, James Perkins, C. W. Crawford, Gayle Greene, Bill Bragg, Jr., Bob Foote and Blanton Bagwell.

CYCLONE TAKES TWO GAMES IN TWO STARTS

Cage Team Defeats Smith and Newlin In Easy Games

The Cyclone opened its basketball season last week with two victories in as many starts. On Wednesday night, the locals showed a smooth working combination in their first contest and easily ran up a 27 to 12 score against a fast Smith squad. On Friday night, the Twisters played Newlin. In this tilt, the local quintet showed even more plays that clicked at almost every attempt and hung up a 29 to 11 decision.

Memphis Handicapped
 Memphis was handicapped by the absence of Captain Cecil Stargel, veteran forward, from the line-up due to ineligibility, but a forward combination of O. B. Smith, Barton Durrett and Frank Jarvis showed some very good early season form. The passing attack of the entire squad was a feature of both games. There were no fumbles or chances at long shots, but the passes were swift and straight.

Smith Is Outstanding
 On the defense, the local cagers, led by John Smith, guard, showed just as good work as on the offense. John Smith was by far the outstanding defensive man on the squad. He made it almost

Juniors And Sophomores Give Box Supper As Annual Benefit

The Junior and Sophomore classes had a box supper and "tacky" party in the high school gymnasium on last Thursday night, under the supervision of Misses Nola Sherman, Volva Sharbutt and Kathleen Wood. Games that were enjoyed were arranged by the Class Sponsors. The two classes made \$11.85 which is to be divided between them and used for the purchase of ballots in the contest for school favorites.

At about 8 o'clock, Russell Clark began to auction grab boxes which contained only a few trinkets but nothing of value. These boxes sold for from five to ten cents each. After these were sold, the selling of the supper boxes began, selling for from thirty-five cents to one dollar each.

Short Program Given
 After the "eats," a short program was given under the direction of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. The first number was given by Bob Foote, who sang "That Old-Fashioned Girl," with Tommie Mae Boren playing the part of the girl, and with Tug Sanders also in the cast. Gayle Greene and Guthrie Bennett, dressed as boy and girl gave a vocal duet.

Basketball Game
 The program was closed by a basketball game between the Junior and Sophomore girls. The game was very interesting since all the players were handicapped by long and old-fashioned clothing. The Junior girls won the contest by a score of 26 to 6.

impossible for the opponents to get near the goal and intercepted more passes than any other player on the court.

Cyclonettes Ring Up Two Victories

The Cyclonettes rang up two more cage victories last week by handing Hedley a 33 to 19 defeat at Hedley Tuesday and then taking the heavy end of a 54 to 24 score from the Turkey cagers there on Thursday.

The first game started slow, and with the second string in the lineup during a greater part of the contest, the score remained close until the last quarter. Although the second team did not run up a large score on the Hedley girls, they showed that they were able to hold their own, and also give Coach Ruth Pendergrass some good substitute material.

Play Offensive Game
 In the Turkey contest, both teams played an offensive game and scored often, however, the locals more than doubled their opponents counters. Wilma Gilreath, Cyclonette forward, was the outstanding player of the game, as well as high scorer. It was, however, to a great extent due to the work of Mae Gatlin and Joye Balthrope, centers, that Wilma was able to do much of her scoring.

PEP SQUAD MAKES GROUP PICTURE FOR YEARBOOK

Twenty-nine members of the Pep Squad had a group picture made on Tuesday of last week for the high school annual. The girls were dressed in full uniforms of black and gold. The group included twenty-five girls and the four leaders.

SENIOR BENEFIT IS GIVEN

1931 ANNUAL PROCEEDS USED BUYING BALLOTS IN CONTEST

The Senior class, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Bell, class sponsor, gave a benefit program last Wednesday night in the High School auditorium. An admission of ten cents was charged, and the proceeds were used for the buying of ballots in the yearbook's race for school favorites. Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Program Is Given
 The following program was given: Vocal solo, "Just a Midnight Adventure," Iris Hollis; "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," musical reading by Ernie Walker; tap dance, Katherine Laren; saxophone duet, Womack and Royce; "When the Organ Plays a Light," vocal solo by Bill McKelvey; dance, Anna Laurie Carter, and a vocal solo, "Song Without a Name."

Albert Pearson Featured
 Following this, a short sketch, with Albert Pearson playing the leading role, was given. In the first two numbers, Albert sang and acted the parts to the songs "Among My Souvenirs" and "Those Memories." He then sang "School-day Sweetheart" with Velma Monzingo playing the part of the "school-girl sweetheart." Ethel Pearson played part of "Betty Co-ed" as Al sang that song. He then "Girl of My Dreams" with Helen Kinslow acting the part of the girl. The program ended with Almeda Jarrell and Mendelshon's Wedding with Almeda Jarrell and West acting as bride and groom and Iris Hollis and Gayle Sexauer, brides' maids.

Teacher In West Ward School Fails To Report Friday, Thinking It Saturday

A unique incident occurred Friday of last week when Miss Grace Ezell failed to report for duty at the West Ward School. It is reported that on awakening last Friday, Miss Ezell donned her kimono and proceeded to enjoy life, thinking the day was Saturday. In the school room, her first grade pupils were having a great time, singing songs and playing until Mrs. Herbert Estes happened upon the scene. Mrs. Estes asked the pupils where their teacher was and they reported that she must

be tardy. Telephoned to Home Mrs. Estes telephoned to the home of Miss Ezell and inquired if she was ill. Miss Ezell replied that she was not ill, but since it was Saturday, it was not necessary to report for school work. She was informed of her mistake by Mrs. Estes and got to school about noon to the delight of her pupils. If the affair, they thought it must have been Mrs. Buck, for one reason or another, but they were mistaken.



They're coming home this week — glad handshakes — hugs and kisses will be in order! What a joyous and happier time is there. Home sweet home... mother, dad, sister, brother all gathered about waiting anxiously those who have been away. The thrill of shaking an old familiar hand—how you anticipate it.

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One Week—

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 interest being shown by every per- son connected in any way with school affairs.

Will Visit Elsewhere

Some of the students expect to spend the entire holiday season in Memphis, while others will visit friends and relatives elsewhere. Most of the senior high school teachers will go to their respective homes for the holidays. Other teachers will leave town during a part of the time school is recessed.

Get Out of Routine

Students are looking forward not only to a celebration of Christmas but to the opportunity getting out of the daily rou- school life for a few days. be remembered that final tions will come only about weeks after school takes up and if the students get a God rest, it may help them to pass their studies with higher grades. A number of Christmas trees and celebrations will mark the close of school for the holi- days in the lower schools and in the Junior high school as well.

Unique Display At—

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 completing his design by James among
 sets Map of World
 window depicts a map of world with a tiny electric bulk city of importance in each table around the globe. A lly designed clock shows the Memphis as compared with me in the other cities listed map. In addition, there is a steamer in mid-Atlantic regular passenger route New York to London and time is also taken note of.

Representative Coming

The Westclox representative in Texas is coming to Memphis from Dallas this week to view the display, which is believed to have never been executed heretofore. A picture of the window will be taken and the display entered in a national competition sponsored by the Westclox Company of La Salle, Illinois.

Travis and Rogers—

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 ducts.

Jim Travis has been in the au- tomobile business for about fifteen years and is one of the firm members of Travis and Powell. V. B. Rogers has been engaged in the banking business in Memphis for some ten years, having re- signed recently as assistant cas- her of the Citizens State Bank. Mr. Bass purchased the local agency about three years ago. It was at that time known as the Pierce Petroleum Company, but has recently been purchased by the Sinclair interests.

Methodist Pastor—

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 preceded Dr. Robinson's address.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Frank Fore sang "Carissima" by Penn, and this was followed by a quartette composed of Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Fore, Horace Jackson and D. L. C. Kinard, who sang the ever-popular Christmas carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The singers were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan.

Committee Appointed

President Rufus Greene an- nounced a program committee to function for three months, begin- ning the first week in January. D. L. C. Kinard was appointed chairman and J. Claude Wells, Jeff Watson and Turner Lewis are the other members of the committee, all being past presi- dents of the Rotary club.

Edwin and Byron Todd, Shirey Patrick and Raymond Adecock were visitors in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. A. Womack and son Harry and Alton Odom of this city and Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon returned Sunday from a two days trip to Dallas.

Broncho Squad—

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 Walter's bullet passes, almost got loose, but at no time did the local aggregation seriously threaten to score. Nolan Walter, at quarter and Bob Phillips, at half back, were the best ground gainers for the Ex-Cyclone gang.

\$72 Is Taken In

According to the local Legion officials, about \$72 was taken in at the game. From this amount, the expenses of the game were deducted and the remainder was divided between the American Legion posts of Memphis and Clarendon. On Friday afternoon of this week, the two teams will meet again, this time at Clarendon, in the second and last game of the season.

Letters To Santa Claus

Years Seem So Long
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Oh boy! nineteen more days until Christmas. The years seem so long and Christmas seems so short sometimes I wish Christmas would come every other day so you would come around and fill my stockings full of toys and good things to eat. Boy such a good old Santa. Gee you must love boys and girls and I'm very sure all the children like you. I guess I'd better tell you what I want so you will know. Best of all, I want a big coaster wagon and of course I want lots of nuts and candy and I want some small toys, but best of all, I want a wagon. My Daddy must know you very well. He says you can see all little children, whether they are good or bad. Say you must have a thousand eyes, but I thought you just had two eyes like other peo- ple, but gee! I hope you say I have been a good boy. Every- thing is O. K. if there is not a switch in my stocking for mother to whip me. I'll be seeing you Christmas, if you don't come down the chimney at midnight. Oh, we don't have a chimney, so how are you gonna get in? Santa, I hope this gets to the South Pole all right. That's why I wrote so

SONNY BOY RATLIFF. Wants Sweet Little Doll

Newlin, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a good little girl and I want a sweet little doll. I have a brother ten years old. He wants you to bring him an army truck. I will leave you a lunch handy for I know you will be tired and hungry, when you get here. My brother is a good boy. He is in the fifth grade. Hurry and come for I am anxious for my doll. I started to school this year. Be sure and bring some fruit, some grapes, sure, and nuts.

CECIL LA VERNE SOLOMON. Tried to Be Nice

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a nice little boy this year. I have learned all my lessons and I help my mother, I too. I want you to bring me a set of tools or a wagon and bring some fire crackers, fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas. I won't ask

She Wants a Doll

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl this year. I am three years old. Please bring me a doll, fruit, nuts and candy.

Helps Mother Good

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl nine years old. I help mother good. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I picked cotton good this fall. I have a little sister and brother. I want a doll and doll trunk and some doll clothes, and fruit and candy and nuts. I won't be hard to please this Christmas. My little sister said she wanted a doll and apples and oranges and nuts. My brother

Pair of Boots

Memphis, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I wish you would bring me a pair of boots and a lot of other things, too.

Doll to Chew On

Lakeview, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a very good little girl. I am 11 months old. Please bring me a rubber doll to chew on, a rattler, fruit and candy.

Knows Times Are Hard

Plaska, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a football and some fireworks. Love,
 DON TYLER.
 Knows Times Are Hard
 Plaska, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 6 years old.

Desires Little Dolly

Memphis, Tex.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please send me a little dolly for Christmas? My mother said I would not get another one if mine was torn up, so today while my baby (Patsy) doll was on the porch taking her sun-bath, a big old dog came along and chewed one of her arms and both feet off. Her pretty little dress was just torn up. Now, please, Santa Claus, try to remember and bring me another doll. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

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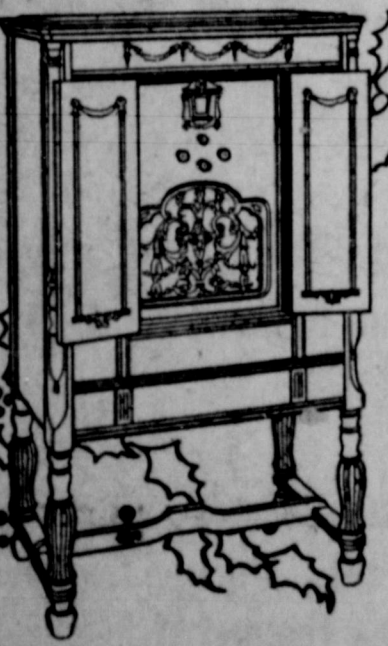
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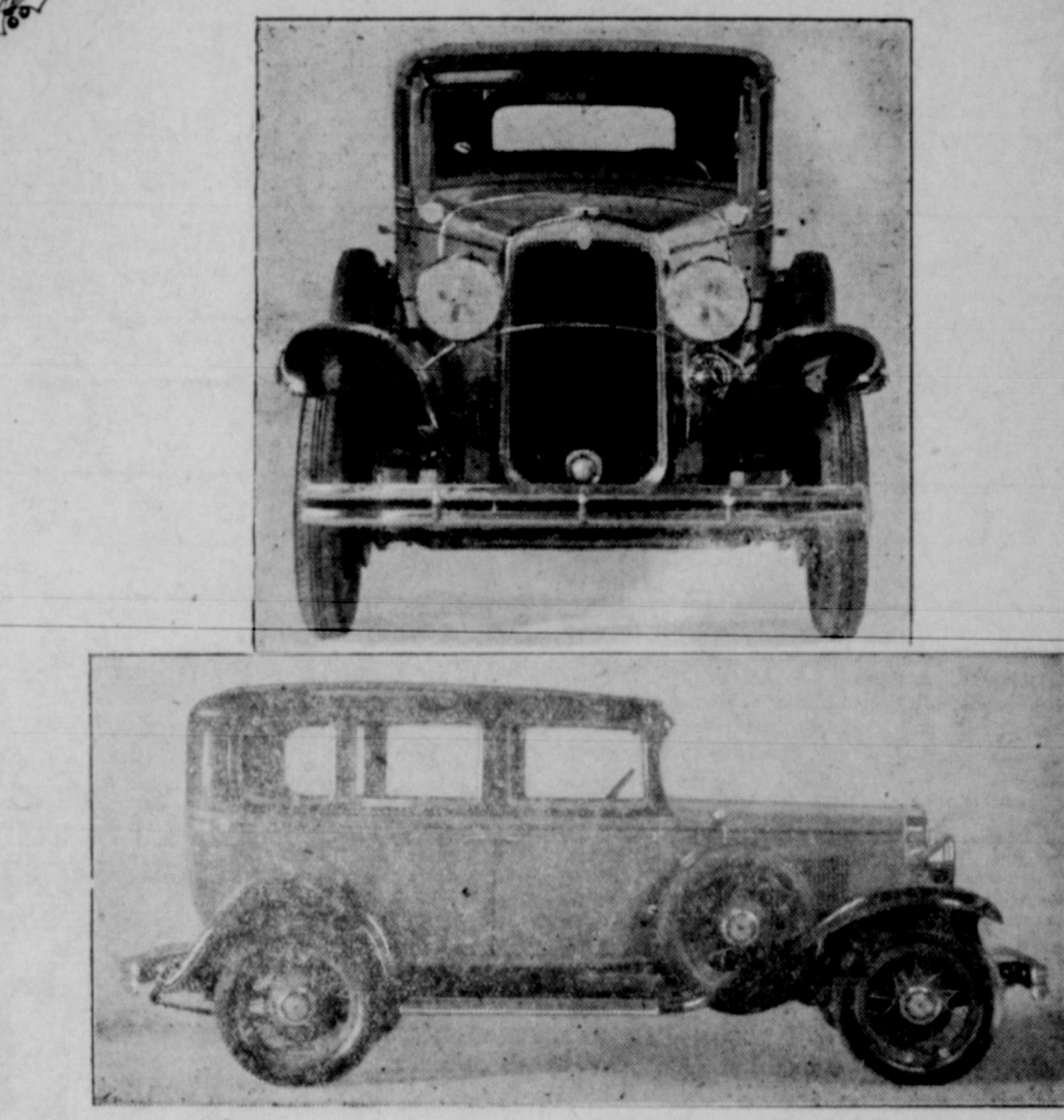
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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.

A WISE MOVE

Action taken by directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce recently in sponsoring a better business drive is a wise move. It demonstrates that the business men of the city, with an eye to the future, are trying to better present conditions. It is going to take plenty of team work to really accomplish anything worth the while, but the cause is one to which the citizens cannot turn a deaf ear. More money must be put into circulation. In order to bring such a situation about, more jobs must be available and the whole problem reverts to that premise.

Regardless of the amount of work to be done, places can be made for the unemployed to some extent. A day's work, two day's work, a week or month's work will help clarify the situation. The unemployed in Memphis must have the necessities of life, its necessities. It is not within the realm of human understanding to expect them to go ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-sheltered with winter coming on. No matter how little the jobs pay, better that, by far, than nothing.

We hope all those who are without work will register with the chamber of commerce as requested. Addresses should be given and the number in each family. No one should stand back on the grounds of timidity or a belief that times will change for the better. They will change only when those in need help themselves by falling in line with the plan evolved and working cheerfully at whatever job may be assigned them to do.

YOUNG MEMPHIS ON PARADE

As is always the case prior to the Christmas holidays, music and expression teachers have been giving recitals, showing the public what the youngsters of the community are capable of accomplishing. More interest than is generally shown should be taken in these recitals, for at such events, young Memphis is on parade. The best possible encouragement for young life is the interest and approbation of older people.

The average run of citizens has a poor conception of what the boys and girls in the early teen age, and those even younger, can do. It would be a revelation to attend some of the recitals and see the genuine artistry, the feeling, the poise and the growing culture of these youngsters. These attributes come as the result of hard work on the part of their instructors and to the receptive minds of those being trained. From among the number who have appeared in recitals this season, we may confidently expect some eminent musicians, singers of note, orators and even actors and actresses. When achievement is so plainly shown as in the case of those who have taken part in the recitals during the pre-holiday season, it deserves recognition. Young Memphis on parade today will be the mature Memphis on parade tomorrow. Their careers may be made or blighted in accordance with the appreciation for their efforts or a lack of it. Our hat is off to the boys and girls who are really doing worth while things for we are proud to see ambition and industry will lead them to the finer and ennobling things of life that come with more mature years.

SUCH BARGAINS! SUCH PRICES!

Clubs with holiday stocks more complete this year than for several years Friday and with the dollar spent for Christmas merchandise going just about twice as far as is generally the case at this season of the year, the buying public is offered a veritable array of bargains and low prices unknown before in the history of our local establishments. Of course we do not mean to insinuate that prices have not been lower before or that bargains have not been offered, but what we are getting at is the fact that the bottom has fallen out of the prices and bargains are to be had, in many instances, for a mere pittance of their real value.

With such a condition existing, Christmas trade should become increasingly brisk and the climax should be reached next week. All of the merchants in Memphis are heavily stocked. Their goods must be moved before the new year sets in, and they are, accordingly, giving their customers and friends the advantage of bargain prices to assist them in their Christmas shopping. The merchants have caught the Christmas spirit. Their stores are profusely decorated, inside and outside, and the spirit of the yuletide season pervades their establishments. If, for any reason, Christmas shopping has been postponed, it should be started immediately before the stocks are picked over. A good time to begin is today.

A SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

Memphis is expecting a safe and sane Christmas. This week-end will see the return of the collegians. School will be out Friday for the holidays. Relatives and friends will troop to the city during the holidays. Some Memphians will take advantage of the holiday rates to make trips, but this number will not be so large as in other years.

There will be the usual run of Christmas dances, dinners and entertainments. Few there are in the city who will not receive some kind of Christmas cheer. For those who are returning home, the city will present a beautiful appearance, with the many lighted trees in the business district, the Christmas windows and the usual decorations in the residential part of the town. We hope every one will have a good time and be better prepared to face a new year and its problems only six days after December 25 passes forever out of the picture.

ANOTHER PROBLEM TO FACE

There is always a problem of one kind or another. Soon, it will be time to give consideration to the purchase of automobile license numbers for 1931. Cars may be registered at any time up to and includ-

ing January 31, 1931. After that date, a penalty of 20 percent will be charged for late registrations. A good practice to follow would be to so coordinate the Christmas budget as to leave in the clear the amount necessary to buy the license plates. These are absolutely essential to those who own cars and the payment of a penalty of 20 percent is, to say the least, rather inconvenient.

Short Illness—

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M. Thornton, J. H. Brumley and J. G. Brown. Those in charge of the flowers were Messames Chas. Flanery, Tom Ballew, Frank Fore, V. R. Jones, C. W. Kinslow, Pete Clower, John Deaver, Clyde Milam, M. G. Tarver and Miss Grace Leverett.

10 Children Survive

Mr. Swift is survived by his wife, of Memphis, and ten children as follows: Theodore Swift and Miss Ruth Swift, Memphis; J. D. Swift, Clarendon; Grover Swift, Conlan, Texas; Mrs. G. R. Ingram, Panhandle; Mrs. F. L. Decker, Munday; Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Childress; Mrs. Frank Meadows, Plainview; Mrs. C. A. Tunnell, Quitaque and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, Estelline. Fifteen grandchildren survive him.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Ted Payne, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson, Clarendon; Mrs. Glenn Reiger, Estelline; Mrs. T. J. Mann and family, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leverett, Clarendon; Mrs. John Eddins, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Womack, Newlin.

Out of town friends included Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Clarendon; Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon; C. R. Skinner, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, Clarendon; Miss Anna Moores, Clarendon; W. P. Cagle, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. George McClasky, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massey, Clarendon; J. M. Potter, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann and daughter, Janie, Amarillo; Van Kennedy, Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Hedley; J. W. Morrison, Clarendon.

Fred Swift was born in Dalton, Georgia, December 20, 1817, and at the time of his death he was 72 years, 11 months and 23 days old. He was a son of Theodore Swift of Dalton, Georgia, who was a prominent attorney in his day. The deceased moved to Texas, with his family, when about 12 years of age. The family located in Hunt county. Mr. Swift was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Mann, in Wise county, in 1886. Thirteen children were born to this union, six boys and seven girls. Three of the boys preceded their father in death. Mr. Swift moved his family to Hall County in 1902 and to Memphis eighteen years ago.

Identified With Church

Mr. Swift was identified with the Methodist church with his mother when a young man. After her death, although interested in all religious activities, he has not been identified with the church in an active way. In delivering his obituary, Rev. Miller said: "He was a quiet unassuming man, yet always awake to every interest of his neighbors and the community in general. He is what we would call an old-fashioned family man. He accepted every responsibility of the home and lived to see all of his family grow up and go out into the world as well trained men and women. Not only did he love his family, but his family loved and honored him. Seldom have we ever heard children speak such endearing words of a father as we have these bereaved sons and daughters in speaking of their father. This father and husband was conscious to the last minute before his going away. He very calmly gave instructions to his wife and children about his business affairs. His last thought was of loving provision for his family.

Had Made His Peace

"He told his wife just before passing away: 'Wife, this is death. I want to go. God knows I am not afraid to die. I am ready to go. He had made peace with his Lord. He loved the Bible, believed it and taught it to his children. What a comforting message to leave with his loved ones. God grant that every member of this bereaved family shall be able to say as much in their hour of passing and God grant that the many friends of the deceased will be able to leave such a testimony."

48 Students Are—

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Besides the students listed above, those expected to come home for the holidays are the following: Olive Ruth Ewen, Frankie Barnes, Dorrace Powell, T. J. Dunbar, Jr., Allen Dunbar, State

University, Austin; Mildred Gattlin, Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Ione Webster, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Howard Foote, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri; Jim Browder, Miss Hockaday School for Girls, Dallas; Alvin Baldwin, Henry Wilson, Baylor Medical College, Dallas; Eula Messer, St. Joseph's Infirmary, Fort Worth; Lindsay Hoffman, Neville Wrenn, West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon.

Jeanette Dennis, Susan Boaz, Mildred Bishop, Nelma Bishop, Clara Frances Lane, Mildred Phelan, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth; Holmes McNeely, Florence Wherry, Cleron McMurry, Zada Bell Walker, Simmons University, Abilene; Ted Read, Homer Shankle, North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Herbert Dennis, John Hammond, Jerry Sitton, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; James Arthur Anthony, Cornelia McCanne, A. J. Rushing, Alvin Thomas, Mayo Odum, Gerald Phipps, Ethel Jones, Leon Fisher, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Ingram Walker, University of Colorado, Boulder; Chloe Johnson, Trinity University, Waxahachie; Frances Joy Tomlinson, College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Marie Barber, Sarah Bradshaw, Baylor College, Belton; Katherine McMurry, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Claude Benton Harrison, Amarillo Junior College, Amarillo; John A. Wood, Peacock Military Academy, Dallas; Lee May and Herbert May, Rice Institute, Houston.

Mrs. Bishop Is—

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Ida B. Browne of Houston, Mrs. C. W. Brown of Denton and Mrs. Lee Howard of Floydada. All of the children were present at the funeral services with the exception of Mrs. C. W. Brown, who was unable to attend on account of illness. The many friends of the family in Memphis extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the loss they have sustained.



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HUNDREDS WITNESS SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Office Is Flooded With Santa Letters

What a flood of letters have come in for Santa Claus. Boys and girls as far away as New Mexico have sent their letters to Santa in care of The Democrat, and it is with pleasure that we are publishing the letters this week. There will probably be many more all busy and as many as possible published next week. Many letters cite the fact that it is hard and the children are asking for expensive things this Christmas, as they realize that Santa will have to make a real effort to remember all the good little girls and boys.

Here are some of the letters which the good old fellow has received from his little friends:

Just a Little Boy
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just a little boy, seven years old. I try to be a good boy. I take care of my little baby sister. She is three years old. Please bring her something nice. Please bring me a tractor, some fruit, candy and nuts. With lots of love to you, from
R. C. TAYLOR.

Wants a Tractor
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a tractor, an airplane, a train, a car set, a motor boat, a truck, a football, story books, lots of fruit and all kinds of things you like.
BOBBIE LEE RUDOLPH.

Little Doll That Cries
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a little doll that cries, a pair of stockings, a new dress, some nuts, some fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
ZETTIE JOE JENKINS.
Helps His Father
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a small boy just ten years old. I am in school every day. I have made good grades all the term. I work when I can find a job, also I help my father in his office but Daddy says times are hard. Don't you think I should have a new bicycle?
Yours truly,
ROBERT DUNCAN.
Tried to Be Good
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Will try and write you to let you know what I want. Santa, have tried to be a good boy. Will be eight years old the 9th of this month. I go to school at Lesley and like my teacher fine. Santa, I want a basketball, BB shot for my air rifle, oranges, candy and nuts. Now, dear Santa, don't forget to see all the little boys and girls that are looking for you. Goodbye, Santa.
J. B. McCLANAHAN.
Cowboy Suit and Boots
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
will not ask too much of you Christmas. Please bring me a cowboy suit and cowboy boots with high heels. I go to school in my teacher fine. I study and don't forget to bring lots of apples and fruit and at the Hillcrest Station and my candy for its best and remember my little sister and I, Frank Morrison. So, love you.
E. C. RUDOLPH, JR.
Doll That Says "Mama"
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I am a good girl. I want a doll that says "Mama" and a little doll buggy and lots of fruit.
Now - MAMA JEAN McKEE.
Doll That Sleeps
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I have a good girl. Will you bring me a big doll that has a red rocking chair and lots of candy and fruit.
TITIE SUE RUDOLPH.

Two Big Rubber Balls
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, four and three years of age. We want you to bring us two big rubber balls and a french harp each. Please, Santa, bring us some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friends,
RUDOLPH JENKINS.
ARLIN JENKINS.
Purse and Powder Puff
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I have been a nice little girl and I would like for you to bring me a purse, powder puff and little doll and also remember my little brother and all little children.

Your little girl,
Myrtle Frances Crawford.
Has Been Nice Boy
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice boy and go to Sunday school and would like for you to bring me a little car and tractor and remember my little sister and all little boys and girls.

I am your little boy,
Charles Everett Crawford.
They Still Love Santa
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
As times are hard this year, we just want a moving picture show, a fountain pen and climbing tractor and steam shovel. Also something to eat. We are 9 and 7 years old, but we still love Santa.

Lots of love,
ROBERT ZANE BEVERS.
BERLE BEVERS.
Wants By-law Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school. I have tried so hard to be good. Please bring me a by-law doll and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. That is all this time. A happy Christmas to you.
Your little friend,
MARY SUE HUCKABY.
Set of Blocks
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little girl this year. I am three years old and I want you to please bring me a doll that can go to sleep and cry, a set of blocks, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
DOROTHY HALL.
Wants Rocking Chair
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a real good little girl this year. I am 19 months old. Please bring me a dollie, a rocking chair, a set of blocks, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
CLEO HALL.
Knife With a Chain
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy this year. I am two years old. I want you to please bring me a knife with a chain on it, a watch, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
LEO JONES.
Little Red Wagon
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old and I have been very good this year, and I want you to bring me a little red wagon and some other toys, such as a little red hatchet, horn and a little monkey. Bring me some apples, candies and nuts. So that is all and I live on North Ninth street, the third house off of Main street. My house number is 123. Goodbye.

Your friend,
YERBY McELROY.
Good Ball and Bat
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a catcher's mit and a good ball and bat. I want a dump truck. I want a sweater. I want a tank and I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I have a little brother that has a Flu. He wants a big ball and climbing tractor and anything else you want to bring. We live at 403 North 12th street.

With love,
EDWIN THOMAS.

Santa Claus Visits Memphis Last Week; Will Return Saturday



CANDY IS GIVEN CHILDREN WHO ARE PRESENT

St. Nick Will Return To Memphis Again Next Saturday

Hundreds of boys and girls, from the wee little tots in the arms of their mothers to big strapping children just entering their teens, saw Santa Claus when he arrived in Memphis last Saturday morning shortly eleven o'clock. And equally as many of grownups were on hand to see the old fellow that has taken the heart of childhood Christmas.

Arrives in Cadillac
Santa was brought to town in a big Cadillac with Lyman Robbins acting as chauffeur. As soon as the car reached the outskirts of the city, the klaxon was sounded and Santa started ringing his bells and blowing a horn. As the square was reached, hundreds of eyes were strained to catch a glimpse of the real, flesh and blood, Santa. He was taken around the square in the car and a dozen or more little boys tried to board it in an effort to get a better look. The car was stopped in front of the First National Bank, where a reception committee, consisting of Sam Harris, mayor, Rufus Greene, president of the Rotary Club and J. M. Hicks, president of the club, and Henry Read, secretary of the chamber of commerce, were on hand to welcome Santa. But there was no time for a formal welcome. Santa was welcomed in a friendly way and that by crowds of youngsters who would not deny the pleasure of a close inspection of their favorite Santa.

LIFE ETCHINGS ARE FOUND IN CITY SURVEY

Many Homes Visited To Take Word Of Santa's Coming

Few there are in Memphis who know exactly the condition that exists in many of the poorer homes in the city. Last week, two days were spent in going from home to home where Santa Claus was not expected to visit the children. Those in charge of making the survey, let it be known to the mother or father at each home visited that there was no charity connected with the movement—that it was desired merely to ascertain where Santa would not put in his appearance and to see that he got around to visit the children.

If the people of Memphis could have seen the joy and understanding written on the faces of dozens of little children when their parents were told that St. Nicholas would visit the home, it would have been well worth every sacrifice to see that these underprivileged children were remembered Christmas. While questions were being propounded to one mother about Christmas, a little voice was heard from behind. "Santa Claus is not coming to our house, either," the child said. "Where do you live, son?" he was asked. "I live about a block over that way," he replied. "Jump in the car and we'll go over and have a look," he was told.

Just as he had related the home was a block away—a dingy, rambling structure off to itself. "Is this the place?" But the boy was already out of the car running to the door. (Continued on page 8)

Christmas In Hall County Back In '89 Was Worth Remembering

The cowboys in '89 did not understand religion and the meaning of Christmas as we understand them today, according to "Uncle Henry" Arnold, who spent his first Christmas in Texas in 1889 and was connected with ranch life, either as one of the cowboys or indirectly, for many years. They made their celebration a time of revelry; always following the Christmas tree given entirely for children, a dance would be held that lasted all night.

"Much drinking went on at these parties," Uncle Henry said, "but when a man got too much, he went off somewhere and lay down; he never caused trouble." "The first Christmas I spent in Texas was in '89," Mr. Arnold turned towards the window and looked as if he were dreaming. "The celebration was one of the biggest ever seen in this part of the country at that time; people talked about it for years afterwards."

"It is rather funny how it all came about, too. There were three or four families in the Sunday school class at Salisbury, held in the depot. They planned a social for Christmas, but they did not invite the cowboys over the country because they thought they were too wild and rough." "Cowboys would do anything for their neighbors and expected nothing in return, but they never expected to be left out of any socials and were hurt when they were not invited. For this reason, Pat Wolford, foreman of the Shoe Bar ranch, the saloon keeper and the cowboys planned a big celebration and Christmas tree, to be given for the poor children in the country. It was held in the large school building at Salisbury—a one room, wooden structure," he smiled.

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EMPTY STOCKING CRUSADE WILL REACH MANY

Earnest Effort Made To Insure Kiddies Christmas Cheer

An earnest effort has been made by those who are conducting the Empty Stocking Crusade to see that all little children in Memphis are made glad at Christmas by a visit from Santa Claus. Toys and fruit and remembrances of various kinds were purchased this week by a committee, who has this work in charge. Mrs. Horace Tarver is chairman of the committee and she is ably assisted by Mesdames Allen Grundy, Frank Fore, John Deaver and Pete Clower. These women have complete charge of the Empty Stocking Crusade and will personally deliver the gifts to approximately 100 boys and girls Wednesday before Christmas.

Mrs. Tarver and her committee had a station in front of Tarver's Pharmacy all day last Saturday to receive donations for the crusade, and report a very generous response from Memphis people. According to Thos. E. Noel, treasurer of the fund, there will probably be between \$100 and \$125 available through donations to be expended for bringing Santa Claus to homes that would otherwise not have a visit at Christmas.

The cooperation of the people is greatly appreciated by the Empty Stocking Crusaders. Special thanks are due to Rev. E. T. Miller for his aid in the cause and to all the ministers of the city for announcing the movement; to George L. Tipton for painting the sign used Saturday by the Crusaders, which was displayed in front of the city hall. (Continued on page 8)

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I've just started... I am 6 years old. I want you to bring me a nice toy to play with, some fruit and nuts. Please remember my little sister, 2 years old. Bring her a doll and some fruits and candy.

Baby Doll and Ring Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? Just fine, I hope. Santa, I am ten years old and in the third grade. My name is Roselyn Williams. Santa Claus, I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I want a baby doll and a ring with my initials on it. Will you please bring them to me? Santa, I hope it snows Christmas so you will get to come in your sled and have your reindeer to pull it. Santa, we are going to have a Christmas tree at our house and I want you to be at our home Christmas Eve night, if you don't have too many other places to go. Santa Claus, I have a little niece. She lives with us. She is 15 months old. She wants you to bring her a little coaster wagon and a doll and a teddy bear and a little kiddy car. Will you please bring them to her? Santa, I have a brother. He is 14 years old. He wants an air gun. Will you please bring those things to us and Santa, we all want our stockings full to the brim with nuts and candy and fruits. Santa, there are some little girls and boys in my school room. Will you bring them something and the poor children, too. Well, Santa, I guess I had better close. With love, Your little friend, ROSELYN WILLIAMS.

Wants Pump Air Gun Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you to tell you what I want for Christmas, if you can bring it. I do not want much. I want a bicycle and a fountain pen and some candy and nuts and bananas. That is all I want this Christmas. If you can't bring me a bicycle, bring me a fountain pen and a pair of boots. KATHERINE CHRISTIAN.

Wants Pump Air Gun Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Robert Williams. I am a young boy fourteen years old and I am in the 7th grade. I go to the school at Plaska, and one very good teacher. I am really writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pump air gun, lots of candy, fruits and nuts, and a pair of boots. Santa, I have some pets. I have two pigeons and a dog. I have had the dog about a year and eight months and it sure is a good one. I have two brown and white pigeons and have had them about a week. Say, Santa Claus, be sure and give every little poor boy or girl something to play with or wear for Christmas and fill their stockings full. And I have a little sister. Her name is Rose-lyn. Please bring her a real doll and a ring with her initials, R. L. W. on it, and I also a little niece. Please bring teddy bear and a little coaster wagon, a little kiddy car and a doll. I must close as I am getting sleepy, and hurry up and write. With best wishes, Your young friend, ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Asks for Tricycle Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want. I want a tricycle, a knife, air gun, a doll, lots of good things. I have been picky and I help carry water to school yet, but I'm tough to go next year. I want to see you. It would be a genuine artist. COCK, these youngsters. Santa Claus: a little girl 10 years old. I have been going to school and studied hard and I am asking you to bring me a nice pair of house shoes, a bath robe, candy, nuts, and oranges. Goodbye, CHRISTINE THURMAN.

Asks for Dump Truck Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been helping my mother. I have been a good boy and I want a real football, and I have a little sister named Ruth and she wants a doll, and mother wants a pair of house shoes. I want some apples and oranges and candy and nuts. Ruth wants a pretty doll. I don't want much this Christmas, and don't forget the poor people. I will be looking for you Christmas. L. F. JONES.

Asks for Dump Truck Memphis, Texas.

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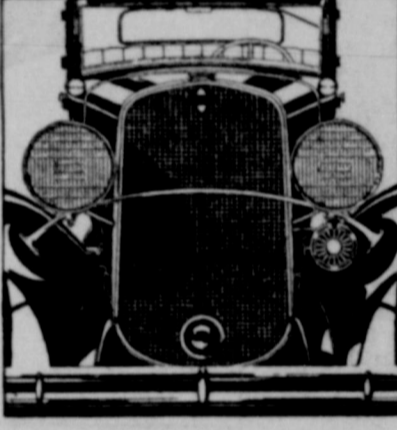
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Black-Draught

Football Boys, Not To Be Outwitted By Others, Inform Santa Of Yuletide Wants

Not to be outdone by the other little boys, who believe in Santa Claus, and who are looking forward hopefully to Christmas, Coach Nolan Walter and his twenty-one letter men have written letters to Santa. The boys are asking for things that are designed to be helpful in future football games and if Santa grants all the requests, he will be going some.

Here are the letters:

Is Firm Believer
Dear Santa: Ever since the time I wrote you for a great football player and you gave him to me, I have been a firm believer in you and always James stayed with me an year and I hope you will give me a pair of nice, big, fast, boys can enter Memphis school next year. I have a party to lead the yell and all you have to do is come to our school.

Wants Pumpernickel
Dear Santa: I have been a good boy all year and have minded my mother when she told me to do anything and I want you to bring me some new football shoes for next year and a double re-inforcement pad for the seat of my football pants, so it won't be hard sitting on the bench. I also want some apples and oranges and a little bit of everything that you have. Don't forget me and I'll be happy.

Not a Model "T"
Dear Santa: If you will see to it that Coach gives us a car to come to school in every year, we will stay in school many more years to come, by some method or other. Tell him not to give us a Model "T" Ford.

Letters Before Flunking
Dear Santa: We are proud that it is nearly Christmas and equally proud that we earned our letters in football. We hope you will see to it that we get our letters before we flunk out in school. We both want to come back next year, but we are in a serious condition. If we flunk out, we don't get our sweaters. If we do flunk out, we get to come back next year. Now, what would you advise? Also bring us some steak and a bottle of hair tonic.

Bring Mother a Radio
Dear Santa: I only want you to do me a big favor this year and that is to bring me a radio.

Don't Want Much
Dear Santa: Every year I write you a letter and I have yet to be disappointed. I am sure you will bring me what I want this time. I only want the speed of Cy Leland, the brains of Albie Booth, the power of Red Grange, and the all round ability of Carideo. Then, and only then, will I be satisfied. Waiting to hear from you, I remain,

A Little Backward
Dear Santa: I only ask one thing of you and that is to please tell me how to get out of my backward ways in football. When a man starts at me, I know that I do not want to hurt him and I try to tackle him easy, but I have found that this is not the way Coach wants me to do. Please let me know how I can break myself of this habit and I will be more than pleased with my Christmas.

Real Leather Football
Dear Santa: This is just to let you know that I have been a good boy all year and I want you to bring me a football—a real one with real leather on it. You see, I have not been playing much with one cause I was so big hearted I let Curtis Bourland play most of the time. Please don't forget me and bring plenty of candy and fruits and nuts, cause it looks like I might be hungry as my cotton crop has failed me again.

Decided He Could Play
Dear Santa: Many, many years ago, I decided that I could play football. I started out and my first year was spent in obscurity; my second in less obscurity; and the third in still less obscurity. So now, dear Santa, finally relying upon you, I want you to bring me the ability to play football—then maybe I will improve next year.

Attention Big Manager
Dear Santa: After hearing our names lauded to the skies during the football season, we have decided that if you will only make some big manager of a big professional football team come to see us, as we know we are exceptionally good, we will be more than pleased and we will thank you in advance for all the nice things we have received from you in the past.

Candy, Fruit and Nuts
Dear Santa: I want you to get all the nice things you hope for and that you

bring my mother a radio so that she can stay at home and listen to our games for when I run out on the field, she says, "There's my boy, the little fellow with number eight on his back." This always makes me feel conspicuous and I don't play my usual good game. You do this for me and I'll do something for you some time.

Little Red Wagon
Sincerely,
GAYLE GREENE.

Twenty Pounds More
Dear Santa: I wish that you would bring me a nice nose brace as I lost my other one and I might need one some day. You can also bring me a pair of glasses as I'm sure I saw that foot coming at me and then it hit me before I knew it. Something must be wrong with my eyesight.

Waiting for Offer
Dear Santa: You remember last year I wanted you to bring me an offer to go to a larger school and you brought it to the wrong boy. You took it to Durward Martindale and I realized there was some mistake, so please, don't make the same mistake again this year. I am still waiting for that offer that has never come. Bring me several, if you have the time.

Dance Every Night
Dear Santa: All you have to do to make me happy is to arrange it so that there will be a dance every night during football season and I will play much better next year than I did this year and you know that that's saying a whole lot and then some. Expecting you to comply with my wish, I remain,

Really Good Player
Dear Santa: If you will only make some one realize that I am a really good football player and that some day I intend to be a coach, I will appreciate it. I was training to be a coach by telling every one what to do on every play the past season and we met with pronounced success due to my head work and

Uncle Wiggily's Tricks
I wonder what tune it plays?
FUNNY! I can't hear any music!
I must play harder!
I must get the de!

Them Days Are Gone Forever
SAY BILL YOU'RE ALWAYS STICKING HOME—BY GULLY IT'S A SHAME!
THE GANG'S ALL UP AT EDDIE'S PLACE—SAY YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME
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The Featherheads
OPERATOR!—OPERATOR!!
ALL RIGHT, OPERATOR!—I CAN HEAR YOU, EVEN IF YOU DO CHOOSE TO IGNORE ME!—I'LL HAVE THE SUPERVISOR ON YOUR NECK!—RETURN MY NICKEL!—

Finy of The Force
THIS IS A SPICIOUS LOOKIN' PLACE!—ANYBODY WHOD HANG AROUND HERE, HAS SOMETHIN' TO HIDE, THAT'S A ONCH!—WELL, HERE GOES—
ALL RIGHT, GANG!—THE GAME'S UP!—I KNOW EVERYTHIN'!
WHUT DO YUH KNOW NOW??
NOTHIN'!

thoughtfulness. Hoping that you will grant my request, I will continue my training in other fields. Yearningly yours,
B. F. SHEPHERD, JR.
Nose Erase

Local and Personal
Mrs. M. T. Taylor of Lubbock visited Mrs. Zeb Moore here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida B. Browne of Houston spent Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. Alice Dyces, enroute home from Floydada where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bishop.

Mrs. Gersold R. Sensabaugh and baby, Gerald Jr., of Cleburne, came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb announced the arrival of a 11 pound son at their home Saturday morning, December 1.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was among the Clarendon football fans who attended the game here Friday between the Clarendon-Memphis exes.

Frank Houston, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company of Childress, was a business visitor here Friday.

Sam Hamilton was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Dr. B. C. Hyder and Dr. J. A. Odum attended the Five County Medical meeting at Wellington Friday.

Henry Yonngblood of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Friday. Hugh Wallace of Lubbock was a Memphis visitor Thursday. Mr. Wallace was a resident of Memphis until a few years ago.

Roy Leverett was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Dr. N. F. Tate, of the Tate Medicine Company of Waco, spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis in the interest of his business. Dr. Tate formerly lived in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Paducah were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Spann attended the American Legion Convention at Wellington Sunday.

Tom Campbell of Burlington Junction, Missouri, is here for an

indefinite stay with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Bryan. Sr. Miss Jenn Word of Wellington visited her niece, Miss Altha Tom Bridge, here Sunday. F. W. Bryan left Sunday for his home in Harrison, after a visit here with her, H. B. Bryan, Sr. Willis Lemons of Amarillo visited his brother, Clifford Sunday.

PROFESSOR NOODLE
Dear Professor: My fath says tha boys who will alv reue the c. He say must not a skirt. W does he t that way Clau

My boy, it makes me very sad that such things you should do! You must obey your noble dad—he knows what's best for you. Your popper wishes to avert the sins that lead astray. He knows it's dangerous to flirt—'cause he got hooked that way!
Prof. Noodle

By Charlie Brown

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Sonnets At Christmas

I.

The bitter wind has shown his teeth before,
And doors have groaned upon their hinges, red
With rust from other piping tunes, long dead;
Who fears the wind has had a hand in gore,
And fashioned berries, blood from stem to core.
What matter if a green thorn prick their head
Or eager tongues in triumph call for bread:
There is so much to ask and give—no more.

Sing well and free while music is allowed;
Too soon the song is sung; the price is paid;
The tree in tinsel burns a candle out.
All voices hush as silence is avowed,
A sacrifice to season's will is made,
And God rebukes the voice that dares to shout.

II.

These are the colors that the Yuletide brings:
Deep red and green, dark green and red, for they
Add spirit, purpose to it all, convey
The thoughts of children, laughter as it rings:
The smiles of elders, gifts and other things
Too near the heart for mention, but the gay
And fluted ribbons make for joy alway,
A deal of glitter and sweet carolings.

Would that the tokens last a little while,
But faded wrappers soon make way for life,
And routine drags the days in their career.
Be thankful there are those of us can smile
And stab the cares with lovely brutal knife,
A painted corpse that beauty need not fear.

III.

Then let the bells ring out a Christmas mass,
And choirs of boys in vestments sing His praise.
He came to help, not startle or amaze;
He singled out the lowly, not a class
But felt His presence, now His face in glass
Looks down serenely as the candles blaze,
And organ notes are fluted in a haze
Of holiness at what has come to pass.

God of the Yuletide hear these pealing chimes,
Bear witness of good will and good intent;
Te Deum Laudamus: the chant grows loud.
These but a gesture—these but idle rimes:
The weak, the fretful and the malcontent
Have found in worship something to be proud.

IV.

What is this cause the old, the young proclaim?
It is the spirit of eternal youth;
It is the full epitome of truth;
It is a new beginning without name.
Those who are steeped in lust, in darkness, shame
Find recompense from all the bad, uncouth
Accepting once for all the shepherds' proof
Of how it was they found Him—how He came.

The old, old story of Judean hills
Still marches onward in a path of light,
World-wide, encompassed, for its shadow falls
Wherever courage wanes or weakened wills
Seek hard to tear to pieces or to blight
The truth that men received from manger stalls.

V.

Be of good cheer, my friends, the year is old
And very soon we tread untrodden ground.
Let us embrace the future with profound
Belief in every living thing, the gold
We separate from dross leaves wealth untold
To be dispensed, that we may pass around:
A pittance here, a pittance there, when crowned
Makes bright the days and robs the nights of cold.

It is no easy task to go our road
Into tomorrow's dawn, tomorrow's sun,
Not knowing where the path leads, feet have trod
The way before, unconscious what the load
Would be or whether they had lost or won,
But paths converge before a mighty God.

VI.

Deep in the great turmoil of many things,
Far in the reaches of a willing heart,
Subt turns to hope and hope is wont to start
New aspirations, joys and reckonings.
There is a willingness that through us sings,
Like friends who meet that time has kept apart,
Assurance to the soul the songs impart,
And everywhere the peal of gladness rings.

These are the ways of Christmas, let them be
The index of a life, well ordered, free:
The full embodiment of peace on earth.
From far and wide come sounds of revelry,
The cup is full of red and sparkling wine
As men proclaim the day of Jesus' birth.

—William Russell Clark.

Letters To Santa Claus

Pair of Skates

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope your reindeer are not hurt and you will get here in time. I want a pair of skates, a doll and a set of dishes. I want a doll bed. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
LORINE REYNOLDS.

Little Coaster Wagon

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a little coaster wagon and a little car and a little toy pistol and a package of fire crackers and apples, oranges, candy and nuts of all kinds—just whatever you are able to bring me. I am a good little boy. I bring in wood and water for mother. I hope to see you soon. With love to Santa from

JAMES ARY.

Bed and Doll Buggy

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I help Mama wash dishes and set the table and carry water and help keep the house. I want a big doll that will say Mama and a little bed and a doll buggy and a trunk. I want some apples and oranges, candy and nuts, of all kinds and something good to eat regardless of the toys. With love to Santa from

INA PEARL ARY.

Wants to Help Mother

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. I am three years old. I want to help mother and she said that I am not big enough. I want a set of dishes and a table and a stove and a doll and plenty of something good to eat, candy and nuts of all kinds. Hoping to see you soon, with love to Santa from

SARAH JOE ARY.

She Washes Dishes

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. I help Daddy carry in wood and carry water. I wash dishes. I want a big doll and a doll buggy and candy and nuts of all kinds and apples and oranges, regardless of the toys. With love to Santa, from

EDNA MARIE ARY.

Surely Likes Teacher

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old and am in the fourth grade. I surely like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Ruby Phillip-Roden. I have tried to be a good little girl. I help my mother sometimes. I wish you would bring me a doll, a little dresser and a little cabinet. Oh yes, I would like to have a gold ring, some candy, nuts and apples and oranges.

Your little friend,
MARIE NELSON.

Set of China Dishes

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years of age. I am going to school. My teacher's name is Miss Maggie Bryan. Santa, if I am not asking for too much, I wish for a set of china dishes, a little cabinet, a string of beads and a little stove. Oh yes, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Please don't forget my little nephews, Billie Joe, Herschel Leon and Wilburn Lee Stevens.

Your little friend,
INEZ NELSON.

Little Country Girls

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just a little country girl but I don't want you to forget little sister and I am 3 years old and little sister is one year old. We are pretty good little girls and we want a baby doll apiece and a little red wagon together and anything else you have to spare, but give all good little boys and girls something pretty, too. I will close. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

VERNA FAE HOOKER.
VERA MAE HOOKER.

Tried to Be Good

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a doll and buggy and some little dishes and a pocket book and some candy and fruit and remember my brother and sister.

MARGARET BOURLAND.
Minds Mother and Daddy

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I am a good little girl. I mind my mother and daddy. I want you to bring me a big doll and some apples, nuts and candy. Please don't forget me. My address is Plaska, Texas.

JUNILLA EVANS.

Pair of Black Boots

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
There's a great many things I want this Christmas, but the things I want mostly is a pair of black boots, a doll, sweater suit of pink or blue, lots of candy and fruit, and a pair of warm leather gloves with fur cuffs and a doll if you wish. I am sending this through The Memphis Democrat so you will be sure to see it.

BILLIE SIGLER.

Don't Forget Brother

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a doll, dishes and rocking chair. Be sure and don't forget my baby brother. You can bring him a rattler. Also bring me candy, apples, nuts and oranges.

KENNETH LAMPKIN.
CAROL SUE LAMPKIN.

Missed Seeing Santa

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I missed seeing you in Memphis Saturday, so didn't get to

tell you what I would like for Christmas. Santa, I am a boy six years old and am going to school this year. I would like a scooter very much, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all of the other little boys and girls, too.

Your friend,
BARTOW SHIPMAN.

Lives Near Littlefield

Littlefield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to let you know where I live. I live near Littlefield. I moved since last Christmas and I was afraid that you wouldn't find me. I lived near Memphis last year. I know that you are poor this year and haven't got much money, but I think you might bring me a few things and also my brothers and sister.

There are so many of us that I know you can't bring much, but we will be glad to get what you can bring. I want you to please bring me a box of stationery, a string of beads and a dress. Bring Leo a box of colors and a little red wagon. Bring my baby brother a cap and bring all of us some

candy and all kinds anything you have. Bring all the poor children haven't got enough money to any thing something nice. Bring mother and daddy something nice, too. I am a little farm girl ten years old. I live on the Plains near Littlefield. I lived in Hall County four years and moved this fall. I have been helping mother this year. I think I have been a pretty good girl.

As ever your little friend,
Jewell Estelle Oringderff.

Helps Keep House

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I have two little brothers and one sister. I help mother keep house and tend my baby brother and I have been very good so please give me a doll with sleeping eyes and if you can spare it please give me a doll buggy, too. Hoping to see you and wishing you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
MARY FAE WHITE.



TOYLAND

Every Plaything
in the Realm of Reality
and Make Believe

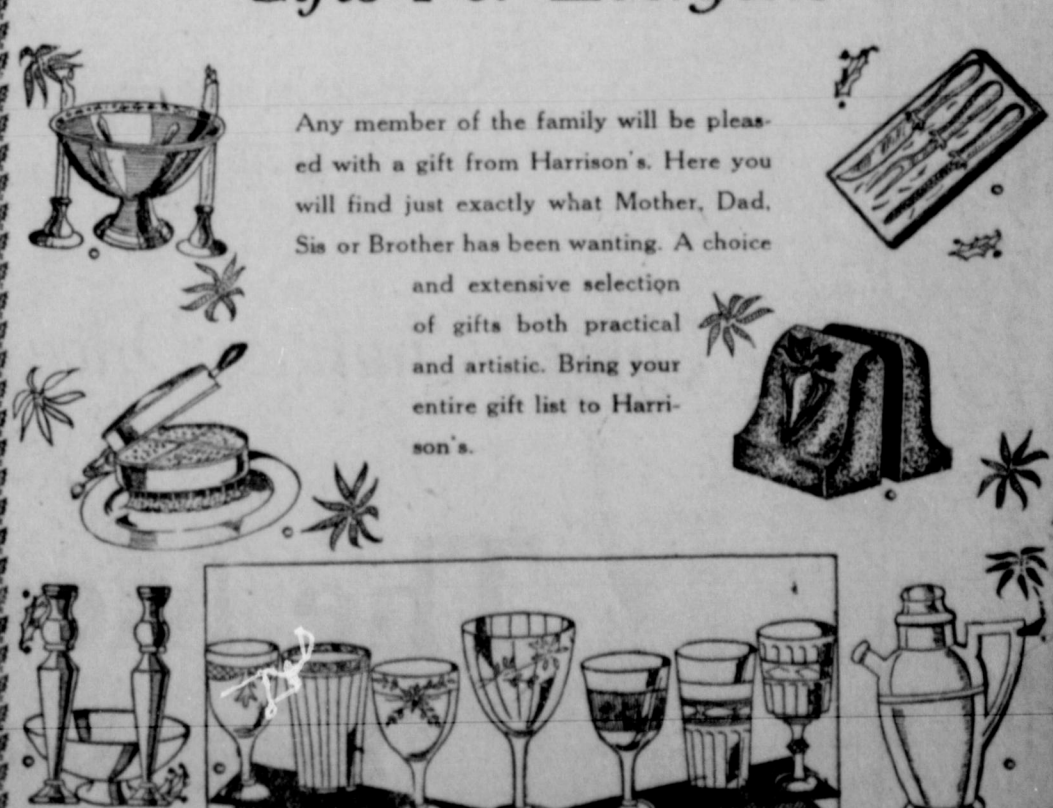
The surest and most delightful way of finding the hopes that are being harbored in the hearts of your girls and boys for Christmas Morn is to bring them to this most complete and thrilling Toyland.

You'll discover their desires through the "eye code" system... the glint of delight in their eyes; the wreathing of smiles on their happy faces when they see a favored toy or a fancied game. It will immediately telegraph to you and to Santa Claus the things that will gain the most enthusiastic welcome.

This process simplifies selection and is a safeguard against disappointments that assume the proportions of real tragedies when Yuletide yearnings go unrealized.

Gifts For Everyone

Any member of the family will be pleased with a gift from Harrison's. Here you will find just exactly what Mother, Dad, Sis or Brother has been wanting. A choice and extensive selection of gifts both practical and artistic. Bring your entire gift list to Harrison's.



Harrison Hardware Co.

—23 Years In Memphis—



Will you help them? Can

Pennies can save lives and buy happiness for others. One penny from a thousand Memphis families will bring Life itself to some miserable family.

The tragedy of the world today is to have something to give and no one to give it to. Fortunately this tragedy is NOT yours. You can give all that you can spare, and know that the United Charities of Memphis will make the most of it.

Sickness, lack of employment, ousting from home—these are but a few of the evils of social life that Charity is warring against. Do your bit to help in this unselfish work

The United Charities Drive Begins Friday.... Do Your Part to Help Others

The Memphis Lions Club

Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety

The Coming Generation



—Pictures by Orr.

The plump and charming young lady on the left is the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers, who live on North Tenth Street. She has the charming name of Cleta Fay.

Jerry Leon Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss, is the fine looking young citizen in the other picture. However, he gets his good looks from his mother, but Leonard won't admit it.

be the best in history. In addition to the many inspirational addresses to be given by some of the leading men and women among Texas and Southern Baptists, and the study courses offered, the encampment offers a splendid week for camping, swimming and all forms of outdoor recreation.

Mrs. Fannie Coats—Hall County Shows

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Successful Demonstration Following the successful demonstration in this city, the machine was taken to Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, Wellington, Childress and Shamrock, where it was shown to interested farmers and business men. The consensus of opinion of those who witnessed the machine in operation in Memphis and elsewhere was that it appeared to be workable in every detail.

More Than Passive Interest

"Prospects are bright for our company to place a considerable number of the cotton harvesters in Hall County in the near future," Mr. Alexander declared. "The machine has created more than a passive interest. People have shown that they believe in it and what it is capable of accomplishing for them, in saving time, labor and producing a better grade of cotton for the gins."

Give Approval—

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by the Court order and the amount of damages allowed them by the Jury of View, are as follows: W. A. Thompson, \$238.50; J. M. Elliott, \$233.62; Geo. H. Brooks, \$7.50; C. E. Gowan, \$5.85; Miss Maud Milam, \$240.90; J. T. Rasco, \$491.20; P. O. Young, \$390.60; Robert Hanvey, \$619.90; R. B. McMurry, \$356.20; Mrs. S. O. Greene, \$706.61; W. T. Read, \$640.59; Mrs. A. L. Gurley and Sibbie Gurley by J. E. Gurley, Agent, \$503.27; G. P. Monzingo, \$61.00; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, \$449.15; J. M. Lane, \$1,393.82; C. E. Nail, \$895.89; E. M. Dennis, \$469.33; Mrs. Robert Jones, \$192.74; Mrs. M. L. Smith, \$708.02; M. W. Paschall, \$559.68; Jennie Wansley, \$156.52.

W. L. Stephens, \$1,202.82; D. H. Davenport, \$1,088.91; H. L. Boren, \$181.35; D. H. Davenport, \$166.86; S. P. Wells, \$501.37; R. W. Hale, \$1.00; John Stines,

\$153.19; Vernon Capps, \$104.70; J. M. Weatherly, \$658.30; J. B. Readd, \$99.90; O. B. McClanahan, \$34.32; H. L. Boren, \$82.02; J. T. Ables, \$67.70; W. S. Skinner, \$285.05; J. P. Montgomery, \$157.69; Ada Middleton, \$320.50; Mrs. Wm. Gray, \$215.41; Mrs. Wm. Gray, \$60.00; Lesley School District, \$7.74; Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, \$203.64; J. P. Montgomery, \$156.95; O. F. Barber, \$16.40.

D. C. Hall, \$2.00; Memphis Cotton Oil Company, \$22.30; H. Lott, \$1.70; J. O. Adams, \$26.20; H. Lott, \$75.42; J. P. Montgomery, \$232.96; R. L. Adams, \$265.00; C. L. Benson, \$182.13; W. F. Adams, \$67.68; D. C. Hall, \$132.48; Mrs. C. A. Adams, \$54.84; J. A. McCready, \$151.08; S. D. Churchman, \$72.00; B. T. Williams, \$915.82; Salmon and Van Eaton, \$651.02; H. P. Evans, \$139.89; C. L. Benson, \$417.00; M. H. Salmon, \$1,243.39; H. Lott, \$40.36.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many words and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We also thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you is our prayer.

J. M. HACKNEY AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling and children, of Childress, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall last Sunday.

Lions Club Elects Officers Thursday

Election of officers for the ensuing year featured the weekly meeting of the Memphis Lions Club last Thursday, June 5. Prior to the voting, Lion R. D. Stuart made a campaign speech for the office of third vice-president, and Lion Moss spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Lion Croft for the same office.

Ballots were passed and the election resulted as follows: L. M. Hicks, Boss Lion; Charlie Meacham, first vice-president; David Fitzgerald, second vice-president; R. D. Stuart, third vice-president; Lyman E. Robbins, secretary-treasurer; H. A. Shaw, Lion Tamer; George Spann, Tail Twister; and directors, Judge A. S. Moss, J. A. Odum and D. J. Mogensen. Lion Moss spoke for several minutes on the subject of the duties and obligations of officers and members of the Lions Club. Adrian Odum was a guest of the club at the meeting.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

Interest is increasing in the Nazarene Revival. Rev. W. T. White is at his best in preaching. Rev. White and his wife are bringing Gospel messages in special singing. You that do not attend these services are missing a blessing. Come and be a blessing to others. A. C. GUSTIN, Pastor.

...disbursed, together... 8,000 paid out last Saturday.

Littlefield To—

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game this season. The visiting team has defeated Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and other strong teams on the plains and in eastern New Mexico. According to Ben Woodington, business manager of the Owls, Littlefield has secured Blankenship of Dallas to pitch during the series here.

Strong Pitching Staff

The pitching staff for Memphis, led by the Owl Manager, includes Hollis of Crosbyton, proved his worth in many games this season; Knight of Wellington, who has pitched winning ball for the Owls this year, and Land, the Greenville hurler, who pitched his first game for the Owls last Sunday, defeating Turkey in an 8 to 2 contest. With this pitching lineup, the Owls will offer Littlefield some stiff competition, and with a line of hitters such as Clarey, Wilson, Morrison, Wessel and Tunnell, Memphis will be hard to stop. Garner, a fast-playing, hard-hitting man from Turkey, will strengthen the position at second, taking the job made vacant by Seago, who will be out of the game on account of an injured knee received in the game with Silverton last Tuesday.

Woodington stated that Littlefield is coming to Memphis with the intention of keeping clean the record of no games lost and Memphis is determined to put an end to their string of victories.

Baptists Will—

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attention will be given to Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and Stewardship study. Andrew Allen of the Baptist State Sunday School Board of Dallas will have charge of the Sunday School work. Joe D. Riddle, of Amarillo, will represent the Baptist State B. Y. P. U. work, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy will lead in the W. M. U. work. Rev. Cloyd President Rev. V. M. Cloyd, of Hereford, is president of the Assembly, and he predicts the 1930 meeting will

Gold Bond Saving Stamps

Premium Parlor now located at Ward's DRIVE-IN-GROCERY. Save these Stamps and redeem them for beautiful merchandise. The Following Merchants expect you to ask for GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS: WARD'S DRIVE-IN-GROCERY, MEACHAM'S PHARMACY, CITY SERVICE STATION, CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP, CARLTON FURNITURE STORE

Service Plus Quality at Right Prices EQUALS SATISFACTION

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- SPUDS New No. 1 4c
GREEN BEANS Per Pound 6c
LETTUCE Nice size—2 for 15c
CABBAGE Fresh Green, pound 4c
LEMONS Sunkist, large 30c
TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c
TOMATOES No. 1 can, 4 for 25c
CORN No. 2, best grade 15c
CHERRIES Pitted, No. 2 Red 25c
PEACHES Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 25c
PINEAPPLE No. 1, sliced or crushed 15c
COFFEE White Swan, 3-lb. can 15c
SUGAR 25 lb. sack 15c
SOAP P & G or Crystal White 15c
SOAP Palm Olive, 4 for 15c

City Groc

OUR PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A penny saved is a penny earned. This store makes it a practice to save pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for its customers by selling quality foods at quantity prices—a little thing that goes a long way to make friends and satisfied customers.

Saturday Specials

- BEANS GREEN, 3 LBS. FOR 19c
SPUDS (New) 5 pounds for 20c
CERTO 3 Bottles for 82c
SPINACH No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
BLACKBERRIES Gallon 49c
SUGAR 25 Lbs. Cane \$1.40

Market Department

- BEEF ROAST Per Pound 23c
STEAK Per Pound 30c
CHEESE Per Pound 30c

ALSO DRESSED FRYERS, CAT FISH, HOT BARBECUE

NICE ASSORTMENT OF PASTRIES ALWAYS FRESH | A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES

B. & M. Grocery AND CHITWOOD'S MARKET

Nothing to Crow About—Our Specials For Saturday Only
3-lbs. Maxwell House \$1.15
8-lbs. Mrs. Tucker's \$1.10
48 lbs. Sally Ann \$1.60
No. 2 Clarion 10c
10c, 2 for 15c
Fresh and ripe, 10c, 3 lbs 25c
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Kills quacker—Ally... BLACK LIQUOR \$1.25

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930
 (Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

MORE AND BETTER HOSPITALITY

WE feel that W. C. Dickey just about "hit the nail on the head" in his talk before the Rotary Club Tuesday of last week, in which he urged that Memphis show more hospitality to strangers. He pointed out the fact that hospitality costs little and pays big dividends. One of the major objectives of The Democrat this year is, and has been, to promote a better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County. One of the best ways of bringing this about is through the medium of hospitality, real and genuine, without any strings tied to it.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to attend entertainments of various kinds over the county, and without exception, we have been made to feel at home. A cordial welcome was extended to us and to the other visitors. We left with a friendly feeling for the people and desiring an opportunity to reciprocate the courtesies extended.

We, in this section of the state, boast of our western hospitality, and well we may. It is known far and wide, but occasions arise when we are neglectful of our opportunities in this respect. Whenever this happens, we are hurting our community; we are impeding the march of progress. Census figures ten years from today will show a vast increase if we practice hospitality as we advance in civic affairs. It is a little thing but its influence is far reaching and eminently satisfying.

THE BANK MERGER

THE merger contemplated between the Citizens State Bank and the First National Bank should be heralded generally as a financial deal "of the first water." With two strong banks here and with other changes forecast for the near future, Memphis will be in a position to compete, in banking facilities, with any city in West Texas. It is expected that a more complete announcement will be made in the near future that will answer the many questions that are now being propounded in connection with the merger.

Both the First National Bank and the Citizens State Bank have demonstrated tangibly the fact that they stand for progress, for community advancement, for civic enterprises. With combined resources, their position will be materially enhanced, and their opportunity for service broadened. The merged banks with the Hall County National Bank will present a financial front of which any city should be proud. Sound in policy, liberal in their understanding of the exigencies of the moment, ready to put their facilities at the disposal of the people, anxious to see Memphis assume proportions of a city, these banks will prove to be a bulwark for resourcefulness and endeavor in the future to a greater extent than ever before.

THE BAND WILL BE REVIVED

IT HAS been reported to this paper that with the coming of fall, Memphis will again have a full-functioning musical organization. Although we have been given to understand that no definite arrangements have been made as to the selection of a director, there are plenty of applications on file and from the number, it should not prove a hard task to select an adequate leader.

Equally certain is the fact that the place made vacant by the death of Paul James is going to be hard to fill. Practically ever since Memphis has had a band, the organization has been built around Mr. James. He worked hard with the talent at his disposal and the many honors accorded to the band under his direction prove how well he achieved.

Nothing, perhaps, has given Memphis the publicity that has been accorded to the city through the endeavors of the Texas Gold Medal Band. One of the finest ways in which to perpetuate the memory of the great and inspired leadership of Mr. James is for the old band members to fall in line when the band is reorganized in the fall. We believe Mr. James would have it so. Certainly, his endeavors have been too far reaching to let the organization be disbanded permanently. We need music here—the kind that only a band can furnish. We need to keep the name of Memphis before the public through this instrumentality and we are confident that within the near future, the Texas Gold Medal Band will again add laurels to the fair name of Memphis.

THE MAIL ORDER MENACE

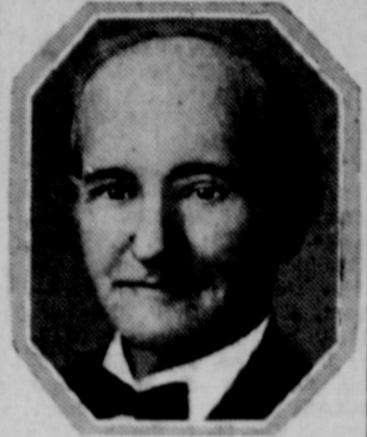
IF THERE ever was a time in the history of Memphis when home folks should trade at home, that time is now. And yet, not a week passes but that orders are sent to mail order houses for materials and goods that can be purchased locally for practically the same prices that are charged out of the city. The mail order houses contribute nothing to the local scene; when difficulties arise, when the stress bear down upon us, the home merchants exert a strong influence. We should appreciate this fact and not stab the back for the sake of saving a few cents.

When donations are asked for, when good and sufficient causes are appealed and sponsored, no help is forthcoming from the mail order houses. They are far removed from our local understanding. Let our merchants, without exception, "come across," just as we have no hesitancy in calling on them should give them preference over any other source to find us up for their material and well.

Waco Citizen 79, Endorses New Konjola

"Too Bad I Did Not Hear of Konjola Long Ago," Says This Happy Man

"Too bad I did not hear of Konjola long ago; it could have saved me much suffering. My stomach was the cause of my trouble," said Mr. J. A. Kin, 122 Oriental road, Waco. "Every-



MR. J. A. KIN

thing I ate caused pain, gas and bloating. My whole system was run down, my vitality was low and I was gradually losing my strength. I had no ambition and was worn out all the time.

"So many medicines had failed me that I had about lost hope. Then came Konjola. After taking four bottles my appetite increased; I found I could eat anything without a trace of indigestion in any form, and my whole system has taken on new life. I have plenty of ambition to do my work, and I will always recommend Konjola as a real medicine."

Konjola is not a "cure-all"—there is no such thing, but when taken for from six to eight weeks will produce amazing results. The countless thousands of indorsements of Konjola have proven that it makes good in even the most stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Memphis at Leverett-Williams Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Ronnie Shepherd returned Monday from Lubbock where he has attended school this past term.

She Surprised Her Mother

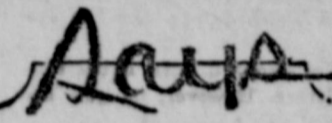
"I got the biggest surprise when I finally got my little daughter, Mary Roselle, to feeling good again after I tried nearly everything I ever heard of," says Mrs. J. C. Swain, well-known Shreveport lady, who lives at 1016 Leon street.

"It looked like I couldn't get her straightened out. She would complain of feeling badly. Her bowels would first be too loose, then constipated. I thought she might have round or pin worms, so I started giving her White's Cream Vermifuge, and you'd be surprised, too, if you could see how she has improved. I am giving it to my little son also."

For 30 years White's Cream Vermifuge has been helping children who have round or pin worms.

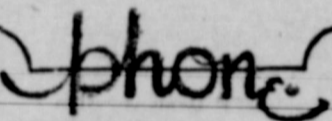
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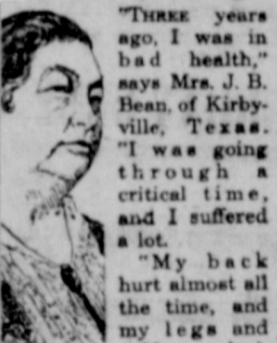
can be cured. Have you any of these symptoms? Tired and drowsy feeling with headaches and depression; skin rough; breaking out in eruptions; sore mouth, tongue, lips and throat flaming red; much nausea and choking; indigestion and nausea; falling memory; diarrhea or constipation. Write for 10-page book mailed FREE in plain, sealed wrapper.

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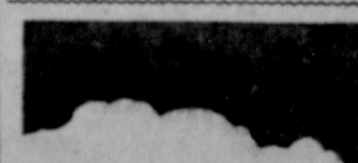
Middle Life Suffering



"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot. My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going."

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Church News

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...for week be...
...Monday, June 15.

METHODIST CHURCH
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...all ages 9:45

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...3:30

...meeting Tues...
...Thursday

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...and the abased...
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CH. Tenth and Main Streets, Ice A. Shaw, minister, B. School 9:45 a. m., R. C. Hon, general superintendent, school is graded and departmented with classes for all ages. Morning worship starts promptly at 10:55 with the piano preluded by Miss Doris Shaw. Morning and communion follow. v. Shaw will be in his pulpit both the morning and evenings. His morning subject will be "Perpetuating Pentecost." Singing fellowship service subject, "The Far Country." Our morning worship is beautiful and with the ordinary confusion, a well d. intelligent ten or more people. We are happy to have a public in their aid. All our friends and public in their aid. All our friends and public in their aid.

METHODIST CHURCH
...
...Pastor
...E. T. Miller, Pastor.
...9:45 a. m.

Morning service 11 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Sunbeams 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Evening service 8:30. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY
All four circles meet at the church Monday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
Teachers' meeting 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.
Morning services by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening services by pastor, 8:15 p. m.

MONDAY
Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at church.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

Beneficial Rains Drench All Parts Of County Monday

Beneficial rains drenched all sections of Hall County beginning Monday night about 9:30 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by a severe electrical storm and considerable wind. Memphis seemed to be in the center of the storm area and a heavy fall of hail was experienced for ten or fifteen minutes. Minor damage was reported to have been done to a number of houses in the city. The hail storm was not general; however, cotton suffered to some extent a few miles north and east of the city, but no material damage was occasioned by it. South of the city some damage was reported to feed crops.

After the storm had spent its fury, a steady rain began falling which lasted into the morning hours. Memphis reported a precipitation of 1.30 inches. Newlin reported one inch of rain with no hail and beneficial rains fell at Lakeview, Turkey and Estelle.

In many of the lowland fields, the crops were completely covered by water which prevented the hail from beating them down.

JEAN DRAPER UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION
Jean Draper, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper underwent an operation for appendicitis, at a local hospital Monday. She had been sick for several days and doctors called in on the case advised an immediate operation.

Jean is reported to be resting easily which is good news to her many friends in the city.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking each and every one of our friends and loved ones for the kindness and sympathy shown during the death struggle of our loving son and brother. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.
Adeline Davis.
Arnold Clyde Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabors.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn.

49 Local Students Return For Summer Vacation At Home

Forty-nine students have returned home from colleges and universities to spend the summer vacation, according to a check made this week. There are still others to come, attesting to the fact that the college population of this city compares favorably with that of any city in this vicinity. Seven different states are represented by those who have returned home thus far. Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, has the largest number of local students with a total of 12. Texas Women's College, at Fort Worth, is second with 11 students.

Those who have returned home from school when the check was made are as follows: Texas Tech, Odessa Dennis, Leon Fisher, Charlie Stidham, Max Nail, St. Elmo Powell, Ernest Dennis, Alma Pace, Tom Cudd, R. C. Pearson, Adrian Odum, Gerald Phipps, Cornelia McCanne; Texas Woman's College, Dorrace Powell, Lucy Hudgins, Loree Duke, Mildred Phelan, Susan Boaz, Jeanette Dennis, Frances Denny, Nelma Bishop, Mildred Bishop, Clara Frances Lane, Maidee Thompson.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Dorothy Elliott, Doris Shaw, Mota Maye Shaw, Hubert Dennis, John Hammond; Simmons University, Abilene, Florence Wherry, Cleron McMurry, Spurgeon Miller; Rice Institute, Houston, Lee May, Herbert May; Baylor Medical College, Dallas, Henry C. Wilson; Texas A. & M. College, Leslie Foxhall, J. C. Roberts; University of New Mexico, Opal Adams; West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, Radie Moreman; University of Oklahoma, Mildred Cohen; College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Bernice Guthrie; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Ted Read, T. R. Easterling; Hockaday School, Dallas, Jim Browder; University of Kansas, Shirley Greene; Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, Melvin Jones; Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., Maurine Thompson and Annie Laurie Carter.

It is probable that some students may have been overlooked, and if such is the case, correction will be made in the issue next week.

MRS. McDAVITT SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT
Mrs. Austin Carroll McDavitt was slightly injured Monday night of this week when the car in which she and Austin were riding was hit by an automobile in which two negroes were riding, at the intersection of Fifth and Noel streets.

A blinding rain was falling, and according to Austin, the negroes failed to stop at the stop sign as they came onto the square. Immediately following the accident, Mrs. McDavitt was rushed to a local hospital, but it was found she was not seriously hurt. She sustained minor bruises below the knees. Austin escaped without injuries. One of the negroes received a broken leg. Neither of the cars was seriously damaged.

B. Wilson left Sunday in Plainview for several weeks stay in Plainview.

Jack Crump spent Sunday in Hollis.

E. M. Ewen has Fryers for sale at hard time prices.

WANT ADS

RATES—2 cents a word. Minimum, 25c; Three insertions for the price of two.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house with garage, storm cellar and chicken house. E. Main street. Dr. J. M. Ballew. 57-3c

SIX-ROOM DUPLEX, modern. Half or all of house with good barn and cow lot. South Fifth street. Dr. J. M. Ballew. 57-3c

FOR RENT—A nice apartment, close in; private bath; garage; paved street; call at Midway Cafe. 55-tfc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 221 North 9th street, next bath, modern conveniences, private entrance. Phone 371. 56-tc

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses; also one 5-room house with bath and garage. All houses close in. Call 557. 58-3c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, southeast part of house. Call 435, J. H. Brumley. 59-tfc

FOR RENT—House on South Ninth street. Phone 673. 58-3c

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, all conveniences, for rent. On pavement. See O. V. Alexander. 58-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 815 Main. Phone 587. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern four room apartment, take possession June 1. Long term rent preferred. Dr. D. C. Hyder, Phone 489 or 534. 55-tfc

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1928 Whippet Sedan	\$250.00
1927 Chevrolet Truck	\$150.00
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1925 Dodge Coupe	\$100.00

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FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed. See R. C. Jones, three miles southwest of Friendship school. 57-3p

WILL CONSIDER good notes or well located lots as down payment on modern home. See Oren Jones. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Red top sorghum seed, \$4.50 per hundred, certified hedges 5c per pound. Phone 125. 50tfc

FOR TRADE—New Mexico land, five sections; own 800 acre balance favorable lease. W. K. Hollifield, Melrose, N. Mex. 58-3p

FOR SALE—Lots 23 and 24 in Block 13, and lot 3 in Block 42, Memphis, Texas. For particulars see or write John Miller, Box 144, Canadian, Texas. 51-tfc

Wanted
WANTED—Housework, confinement cases, by Christian lady. Prefer farm work, in Christian home. Write Mrs. Sturdivant, Box 203, Memphis, or apply at Democrat office. 1p

WANTED—Middle-aged or elderly housekeeper wanted for motherless home. Write J. S. c/o Memphis Democrat. 1p

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm in Hall County for sale. Write me full description and lowest price. John D. Baker, 1418 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 59-3c

Lost and Found
LOST—New wagon sheet between Memphis and Estelle. Notify Red Ball Stage at Leverett-Williams Drug. Liberal Reward. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS
TYPEWRITERS for rent. Several makes; all standard machines in good running order. Inquire at Memphis Democrat, or phone 15. 5c

Special Notices
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners' Court, Hall County, for the construction of Grading and Bridges on 0.714 miles, will be received at the office of the County Judge, A. C. Hoffman, until 10 o'clock a. m. July 7, 1930, and then publically opened and read.

Work consists of the following quantities:
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Floor Paving (2 in. depth).

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the bid price, addressed to A. C. Hoffman, County Judge, Hall County, must accompany each proposal.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be examined at the offices of the Hauls Engineering Company, Inc., at Dallas and Memphis, Texas. State Highway specifications shall govern throughout.
The County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities. 59-4c

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hall.
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of J. A. Bradford, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of J. A. Bradford, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by A. C. Hoffman, judge of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1930, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Memphis, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1930.

W. B. QUIGLEY, Executor of the estate of J. A. Bradford, deceased. 57-4c

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hall.
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Sallie T. Bradford, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Sallie T. Bradford, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by A. C. Hoffman, judge of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1930, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Memphis, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1930.

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Political Announcements

For Governor: EARLE B. MAYFIELD
For District Attorney: JAMES C. MAHAN (Re-election)
W. A. MCINTOSH
For District Clerk: D. H. ARNOLD (Re-election)
For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL
J. H. (John) ALELANDER
J. K. GIBSON
J. D. (JIM) MAYER
FRANK COX
SID CHRISTIAN (Re-election)

For County Attorney: Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)
For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
JOHN R. TURLINGTON
For County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE
THEODORE SWIFT (Re-election)
For Tax Collector: J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS
L. G. (Joe) DeBERRY
For County Treasurer: J. B. LANDIS
GRACE WILSON
For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE (Re-election)
O. C. (Dandy) HOLLIS
A. G. POWELL
J. E. (Shorty) HUGHES
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)
W. L. WHEAT
For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. M. WALKER (Re-election)
J. B. BURNETT
J. W. SAUNDERS
For Commissioner Precinct 3: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)
J. Y. SNOW
B. WILSON

FRIDAY the 13th LUCKY BARGAIN DAY

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LADIES' LEATHER HEEL TAPS 15c

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SOCIETY and Club

SODOLITAN, GARROTT CLASSES PICNIC ON FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening, June 6, two Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church, the Sodolitan and the Garrott Memorial enjoyed a picnic at Broome's Park. The crowd started gathering at seven o'clock, each family bringing a well filled lunch basket.

Many games were enjoyed, by young and old, until about eight o'clock, when a wonderful supper was spread, with Mrs. A. J. Joyce and Mrs. J. R. Rice, of the Sodolitan Class, serving iced drinks.

The picnic was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Family; Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyce and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jm McMurtry and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Householder and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Throop; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett; Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Linn, Mesdames W. W. Williamson, B. E. Davenport, R. W. Bond, A. R. Swann, A. W. Howard and little daughter; Frank Ellis and small daughter; Dr. D. C. Hyder; W. S. Moore and son and Misses Florence Wherry and Dorrace Powell.

FOUR CIRCLES OF BAPTISTS MEET IN ALL DAY SESSION

A most pleasant and profitable meeting of the four circles of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday, when the circles met in all day session in the Educational

Building. The different mission study books were finished and examinations were taken, this being the closing meeting for the study course. The lesson was taught by Mesdames Treadwell, T. M. Harrison, Sam Foxhall, and Byron Baldwin.

As a pleasing finale to this most delightfully spent morning a lovely two course luncheon was served at twelve o'clock in the dining room, to twenty-five ladies and the pastor. Mesdames Hattenbach and Lee Thornton had charge of arranging and serving the luncheon.

JOINT SOCIAL MEET OF METHODIST CIRCLES IS HELD

Members of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the First Methodist Church Woman's Missionary Society met in joint meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Montgomery in a Voice and social program, with Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and Mrs. M. J. Draper as assistant hostesses.

The program rendered was as follows: song, I Need Thee Every Hour; Devotional, The special deeds of Jesus, by Mrs. N. A. Hightower; Duet, Living for Jesus, Mary Batson and Annie Rene Montgomery, with Vera Neeley at the piano; Musical Reading, The Legend of the Twilight Bells, Nell Grant, with Vera Neeley accompanist; sextette, Open the Gates of the Temple, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Miss Hazel Delaney, Miss Frankye Johnsey, Miss Martha Deberry, with Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., at the piano; quartette, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. Frank K. Fore, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., with Shirley Greene at the piano; Piano Solo, Variations of When You and I were Young, Magrie, Vera Neelev. At the close of the program, Mrs. John Lofland, leader of the afternoon, conducted an interesting Bible

contest. Members present from Circle No. 1 were Mesdames T. Franks, J. W. Blanton, W. M. Bagwell, J. B. Wrenn, D. E. Brumley, W. B. DeBerry, F. N. Foxhall, John Lofland, Ira Neeley, C. W. Broome, L. S. Clark, Joe DeBerry, James Norman, L. B. Madden, R. S. Greene, G. L. Tipton, C. J. Farmer, C. H. Bownds, L. M. Hicks.

Members present from Circle No. 2 were Mesdames C. F. Schoolfield, Frank Phelan, J. W. Slover, F. V. Clark, C. C. Meacham, J. B. Reed, G. M. Springer, W. W. Clover, Frank K. Fore, Bob Roberts, C. A. Powell, W. B. Quigley, T. E. Whaley, T. J. Dunbar, N. A. Hightower, D. A. Neeley.

JUNIOR HI LEAGUE IS GIVEN PICNIC BY MRS. BAGWELL

The Junior Hi League was given a picnic Monday evening of last week meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Bagwell, and going from there to the creek. Many games were played, and a camp fire built over which weinies were roasted. An enjoyable picnic lunch was served to the following young people: R. E. Martin Jr., Pat and Tommie Noel, Zeb Moore, Win-

Prater, Durward Jones, Gerlach, Dorothy Evans, Blackburn Montgomery, Archie Bagwell, J. W. Slover, Ann Palmeyer, Naomi Wiggins, and Robert Henderson Smith and family left Saturday at noon for an extended trip to Fort Worth, and other points south.

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High School Year Book Represents Fine Achievement

The Sandstorm, year book of the Memphis High School, is a big success this year. James Hammond, editor, and Clarence Jackson, managing editor, with their able staff of assistants are commended on their splendid work in turning out such a fine book. The outside front cover is of red leather, with an agricultural scene which designates harvest time. Both color and agriculture are carried out through the different stages of the book. The color scheme used in the section and the favorite marks of the book lend to it a different from any other year-book turned out by the High School.

The annual is divided into three books. Book one being devoted to the school; the faculty and the different classes. Book two is devoted to activities which include the feature, favorites, and the different organizations of the school. The first two being in color, something new and doing of much credit for the book. Book two is candy, apples, and other things. Book three is not ask for functions, games and brother. Book three is and anything.

devoted to ads and humor. The merchants whose ads appear in the annual show their interest and appreciation in the development of the community as a whole and should be commended for their assistance to the annual staff in making it possible for them to turn out such a fine book.

The annual contains eighty-four pages, and in these pages represents the tireless efforts of the staff in putting down the high spots of school life which will be so dearly cherished in the later years of each member's life, and of those students who are fortunate enough to attend high school.

Mrs. L. C. Gober and daughter, Mrs. Ray Webster, left Thursday on a trip to California. They were accompanied by Amarillo by Ray Webster. Mrs. Gober and Mrs. Webster will visit in California with Perry Gober and family.

Building Permits Total \$15,000 In City During May

Fifteen thousand dollars was the total for the building permits issued during the month of May, according to Wesley J. Mangum, city building inspector. Heading the list was the permit issued to K. B. Kennedy for a home on North Sixteenth street designed

to cost \$4,250. Permits issued for the month of May were as follows: K. B. Kennedy, seven room brick veneer, Block 3, Lot 7A, Dotson, \$4,250; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, repair and addition, Block 25, Lot 1321, original town, \$1,500; R. E. Roper, repair on roof, Block 8, Lot 6, original town, \$400; C. H. Hagemer, two room frame, Block 63, Lot 7, \$250; Perry Follis, three rooms with bath, frame, Block 3, Lot 3, Dotson, \$1,000; J. I. Gibson, five rooms and bath, stucco, Block 5, Lot 1-4, Sunny Side, \$3,300; J. C. Hennon, seven rooms and bath, stucco, Block 29; Lot 21-22, \$4,000; J. P. Watson, repair, Block 2, Lot 1-6, Sunny Side, \$300.

Former Local Man Dies In Childress

F. M. Trapp, formerly of Memphis, but for the past five or six years a resident of Childress, was claimed by death in the neighboring city, Thursday, June 5. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Estelina last Friday afternoon at three o'clock, being conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller. Interment took place in the Lakeview cemetery. The local Masonic lodge took charge of the remains immediately following the sermon and concluded the services at the grave. Mr. Trapp was 56 years of age. For a number of years, he was

City Marshal of Memphis, and for the past six years has been night watchman at the Childress Company. Many of his friends from Memphis attended the funeral. Mr. Trapp is survived by his wife, and three children, Earl

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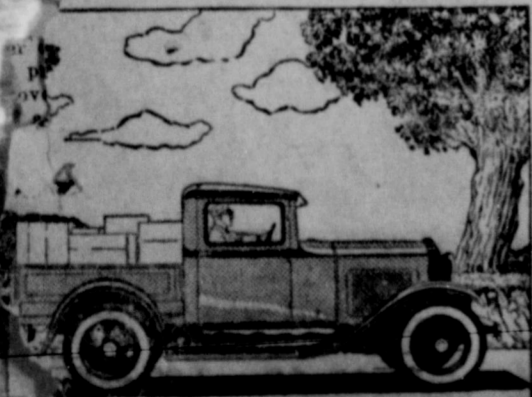
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Saturday afternoon, June 7, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Miss Bernice Guthrie were joint hostesses at an informal reception in honor of their house-guests, Misses Mabel and Alma Louise Scofield of Gainesville, Texas.

Each guest brought a favorite recipe with her name attached instead of registering upon arrival, and these were bestowed upon Miss Mabel Scofield, bride-to-be.

Everyone was greatly entertained by readings given by Mrs. Austin McDavitt, and vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Milam, who accompanied herself most charmingly on the banjo-uke.

Miss Guthrie conducted a Recipe Contest, in which Miss Hazel Hammer, of Denton, proved to be winner, and was given a kitchen tool.

Punch and filled cookies were served throughout the afternoon, to thirty guests.

Billy Frank Bryan Is Honored With Birthday Party

Master Billy Frank Bryan was the guest of honor at a party given to commemorate his second birthday, Friday, June 6th, from four until five o'clock.

After Billy Frank had opened the many nice gifts brought him, each little guest was given a balloon, and a big romp was enjoyed until refreshments of ice-cream cones and pieces of a Noah's Ark Angel-food cake were served.

The youngsters who attended the party were: Billie Lofland, Martha Jane Wright, Mary Mark Dennis, Jean Denny, Billy George Kesterson, Billy Frank Fore, Larry Grundy, I. B. Bryan, Jr., Sue Lynn Guthrie, Marie McQueen

Wesley Daughters Have Social Meet Last Thursday

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met in regular business and social meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe DeBerry, with Mesdames Henry Read and Ross Springer joint hostesses.

Opening song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was followed by the devotional led by Mrs. J. W. Slover, who read Isa. 40:27-31; Psa. 37:37-40, using as a theme: Seeking a Renewal Through Fellowship with God.

Roll call was answered with quotations from John.

Piano solo, Remembrance, by Mrs. James Norman was followed by a reading "If," given by Mrs. Mae Lofland, each number being enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. M. Bagwell led a very interesting Bible lesson on the Minor Prophets.

The class was favored by special music during the social hour by Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Lovely refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and pineapple sherbet, were served to eighteen members and two visitors.

Theatre Party Is Given Memphians In Mangum, Okla.

Miss Sue Ellen Evans and Mrs. H. Matheson, of Mangum, Okla., entertained with a matinee theatre party Wednesday, complimentary to Misses Martha Draper, Nell Walker, Audrie Lofland and Cora Fox Yonge, of Memphis, house guests of Miss Frances Montgomery of Mangum.

Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Matheson, with Mrs. Charles Evans assisting. Misses Bobbie Jean Pace and Gertrude Evans were also present.

Miss Margaret Patton, of Lakeview, was a guest of Miss Marie Barber Saturday, as she was en route home after a year spent at Baylor College.

6 Memphis Firemen Dwight Davis Is Claimed By Death

Six representatives of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Fire Chief M. G. Ray, are in attendance at the annual convention of State Firemen and Fire Marshals which is being held in San Angelo this week. Preparations have been made to care for 2,000 delegates and visitors. Other members of the local fire department in attendance are Cy Wood, Ode McAbee, Billy Johnson, Hub Bass, and Fred Gerlach.

One of the main features of the convention is the school of instruction maintained for firemen under the direction of Chief Wolf of the Cincinnati Fire Department. The fire marshal's school of instruction is in charge of the Fire Marshals Bureau of Austin.

Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. R. C. Baker, Rev. J. M. Sibley, W. M. Walker and family, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. John Barber, and Marie Barber drove to Martin Tuesday, where they represented Memphis at the monthly Workers' Conference.

Miss Willie Guinn left Monday for a visit in Lubbock.

Dwight O. Davis, 25 years, 10 months and 16 days old, died Sunday, June 1, as the result of injuries sustained while working in the oil fields near Oklahoma City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Plaska. His injuries were sustained when a traveling block, weighing 2,500 pounds struck him, breaking his left leg, crushing his right hip, breaking his back and crushing his ribs. He lived only nine hours after the accident but was conscious until a few minutes before his death.

Dwight was born in Fannin County and moved with his parents to Hall County a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of last week at two o'clock at the Methodist Church at Plaska with Rev. Michial of Turkey conducting the services. Interment took place in the cemetery at Memphis. Those in charge of the flowers were: Misses Ara Faye Dennis, Veta Ray Jones, Velma Spry, and Mesdames J. J. Gerlach, Frank Tittle, John Smith, Doyle Hall, and Sammy Perkins.

Pallbearers were Paul Owens, Perry Owens, Buck Owens, Earl

Owens, P. W. Janes, and Paul Dennis.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Plaska, three step-sisters, Miss Adeline Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Nabors, and Mrs. A. L. Hall; two step-brothers, Floy Davis and Arnold Clyde Davis and his grandmother and grandfather, Vaughn of Colorado, all of whom attended the funeral.

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High School Year Book Represents Fine Achievement

"The Sandstorm," year book of the Memphis High School, is a success this year. James Hammond, editor, and Clarence Johnson, managing editor, with the able staff of assistants, with commendation on their splendid work in turning out such a fine book.

The outside front cover is red leather, with an agricultural scene which designates the time. Both color and agriculture are carried out through the different stages of the book, the color scheme used in the front section and the favorite theme of the book lend to it an appearance as distinctively different from any other school book turned out by the Memphis High School.

The annual is divided into two books. Book one being the school; the faculty different classes. Book two is devoted to activities of the school. The first two go to least, in color, something first of much crediting me a thing of my self. Watch and candy, apples and oranges. not ask for much this time. do not forget my little sister and brother. They want some and anything you can bring to see you to see you to see you.

With lots of love,
 NIA CAMPBELL.
 Is Writing Early
 Borger, Texas.

Santa: I am writing early for I know you will have lots of other little and girls' letters to read. I hope you will not overlook me and my little brothers cause we have been nice little boys and girls to you to come to see us. Use, Santa, bring my little sister a train and a little story book, a hammer. He said that he all he wanted. Now, Santa, am not going to ask for very much, but bring me a big tractor, a story book and please give me a big music box, if you have one too big a load. Bring me nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Go to Grandpa Cochran's and Granny Prater to see me. That is all. Hoping you will be around soon.

Your little friends,
 CONRAD LEE COCHRAN.
 BUSTER COCHRAN.

Good Little Boy
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and I am a good little boy. I help Papa and Mama. I am Santa, I don't want much. I just want a little wagon and some candy and nuts and fruit, but if it's too much just bring a little wagon, so I can let my little sister Betty Jo Hall and nephew, as Sabers, Jr., ride in it. I want to be at Memphis Saturday evening 13, to see you if you are around.

Your little friend who loves you,
 BUDDIE DAVIS.

Anything He Has
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please send me an airplane, a book of Robison Crusoe, and some more little books if you have them spare. Just anything you have at a little boy nine years old. I play with or use will suit me. I want to send plenty of nuts and candy and oranges.

Your Friend,
 RAYMOND MARTIN.

Tried to Be Good
 Memphis, Texas.

Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl eight years old. I want to be good this year. I want a pretty doll and a ham; also a nice set of water colors. My little sister wants a pretty doll, also, and a little love that can put real fire in, also a little doll, Sulky.

FLORENCE SCOTT.
 GLORIE SCOTT.

Listened to Him Talk
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am six years old and will be in March. I listened to you on the radio over the night and I love you. I want you to me. I want a toy dog, a horn, beads, a real tick-tock watch, some candy, nuts and don't forget to bring me a little sister, Betty Gene. I am going to be a little girl and keep my toys nice and clean. I am going to be a little girl and keep my toys nice and clean.

With love,
 FRANCES MILAM.

ANTA CLAUS

Sure Does Like Him
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I sure do like you. I have had a good time this summer and I am going to have a good time next summer. I want a doll for Christmas and some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and gum. I am eight years old and in the fourth grade. I will have to close.

Yours truly,
 DOROTHY NELL BAKER.

Good Little Boy
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little boy this year and I want some candy and a doll. I will have something to eat on the table in the kitchen.

Yours truly,
 IMOGENE BAKER.

Asks for Basketball
 Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a J. D. and Norma Jean a basketball and please bring my little baby sister a rubber doll and a rubber cat. Please bring me a pair of doll shoes and doll apron and doll panties. Please bring lots of candy and nuts. Please bring my mother and daddy some nice presents, and please bring me some doll clothes for my baby doll. I haven't broke her head yet. I love you and please don't forget me.

Your friend,
 LENA B. JONES.

Wants Tool Set
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
 Guess you are surprised to get



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 Your Face—A Facial, eye-brow arch and there is nothing that brings out the beauty of the eyes as much as an "Tartieuse" touch-up of the brows and lashes.
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 Make your Christmas selection from our big window display. All sizes of fruit cakes. We have everything for your Christmas Dinner. Phone 122.

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GIFT HANKIES
 In choicest fabrics and in novelty decorations and colors. They have some lovely boxes of three and six at Hanna-Pope & Co. These are mostly brand new ideas, too.



POCKETBOOKS AS GIFTS
 Particularly when there are such a profusion of them and hardly any two alike. I have seen some beauties at the Marilyn Shoppe. There are distinctive gifts here for your friends.

YOUR HOLIDAY MEATS
 Jack Sprat could eat no fat. His Wife could eat no lean. But when they served Christmas dinner, they licked the platter clean.

Used to Live Here
 Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy nine years old. I used to live at Memphis when you came to see me there, but now I live at Roswell, New Mexico, and I want you to bring my things here. I want a good football for Christmas and I hope you come to see all the good little boys and girls.

VIRGIL BURRIS.

Candy and Doll
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very good girl this year and I want some candy and a doll. I will have something to eat on the table in the kitchen.

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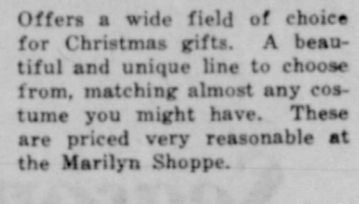
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COSTUME JEWELRY

Offers a wide field of choice for Christmas gifts. A beautiful and unique line to choose from, matching almost any costume you might have. These are priced very reasonable at the Marilyn Shoppe.



HERE'S A NEW GIFT
 Don't forget the Best. Hightower's Flowers. Phone 491

HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE



DISTINCTIVE GIFTS
 Now here's something unique for gift giving that you've probably never thought of! You'd be surprised if you found out how welcome they are. Colorful, attractively styled. A most sensible gift—especially priced at The Marilyn Shoppe.



FOR DEAR FRIENDS
 Silver is the ever acceptable gift—one that is endlessly appreciated. You will be delighted with the enormously varied suggestions in silver, shown at Chas. Oren's this week for Christmas suggestions. Priced Reasonable.



EVERY GIRL
 loves beautiful pajamas. They make a most pleasing Christmas gift. Rosenwasser's in crepe-back satin, trimmed with the pastel shades in the tailored style ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

FITTED CASES
 Your friends are probably her Vagabonds or stay-at-homes. If the former, they thank you again and again for smart luggage, and the latter have just what they need.

us. I am 9 years old. Goodbye, Santa Claus. I hope you get here all right. Goodnight to you.

LA VERNE GLASCO.
 New Baby Sister
 Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We have a new baby sister. She was not here last Christmas. Please do not forget her. Bring her a rubber cat and dog. I want a baby doll with rubber pants, shoes and a blanket. Please bring candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. Now, don't forget me, Santa Claus. Goodbye.

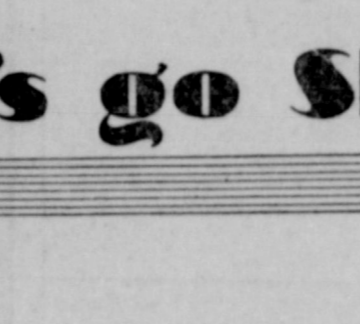
NORMA JEAN GLASCO.
 Has Been Very Busy
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:
 I am very well and am going to school. I have been very busy since you came and have tried to be good. I am getting anxious for you to come again, although I do not want much. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll head for my baby doll I got last year. I also want you to bring me lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. That is all for this Christmas. Be sure and don't forget me.

JESSE BALLEW AND SISTERS
 Likes School Fine
 Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How has this winter been a serving you? I hope you are all right, as you'd better be if you're planning on making all the places to see us children. I am a girl 6 years old and in the second grade. I've been going to school and I like it fine and I've only been living here a few weeks. As its getting pretty close to Christmas, I'd better tell you what I want. I want a long-legged doll, telephone, set of knives, forks and spoons and a New Testament. If

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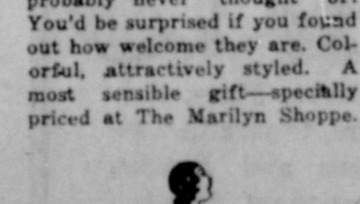
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this letter, but I just want to let you know I have not forgotten you. Please, Santa, I want a tool set and Mary Ann wants an embroidery set and Mildred wants a doll, of course, and Harold wants a football, and we want some fire works and some good cats. Just any thing you bring will surely be appreciated.

As ever your little friends,
 RUDELL SMITH, BROTHER
 Football and Tank
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
 I am seven years old. I like to go to school. I want a football and a steel tank and a cannon. Please bring Bobbie some A. B. C. blocks.

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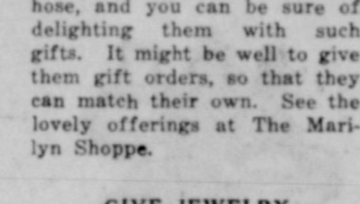
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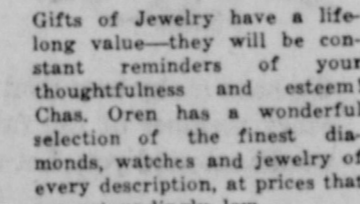


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I get these. I will be a better girl next year than I have been this year, although I've been a good girl so don't leave any switches on our porch. Hoping to see you in Memphis the 13th of this month.

Your friend,
 DORIS PAINTER.
 Knives, Forks and Spoons
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll, doll bed, and some knives, forks and spoons. I have two little brothers. They have told me how good you are to children. I want to be in Memphis the 13th to see you and your bag of toys. I have been a pretty good little girl this year, but if you will bring me what I want I'll be a better girl next year. I want all little children to get lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Wishing you a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
 JOAN PAINTER.
 Tricycle and Tractor
 Memphis, Texas.

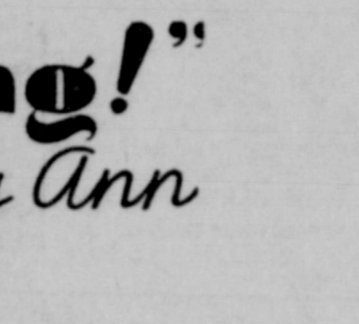
Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been very good, so please bring me a tricycle and a tractor; also some fruit and nuts and candy. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
 BILLY BOB SNOWDON.

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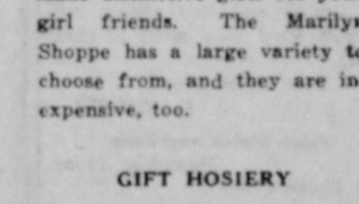


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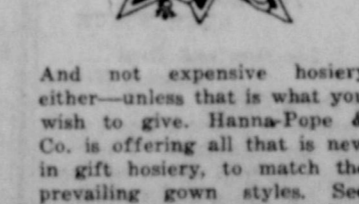
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Doll and Necklace
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. I have been a very good girl so please bring me four things. I would like to have a doll and a pretty necklace, also fruit and nuts. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
 ADDIE VIVIAN SNOWDON.

She Wants a Diamond
 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
 I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl the past year. I want a doll with hair, a set of dishes, a purse and a diamond ring and lots of fruit and candy.

With love,
 JUNE JARRELL.

Pretty Good Girl
 Plaska, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good girl all the year. I go to school. Santa, I want a go to sleep doll that will go in my fifteen inch doll buggy, nuts, fruit and candy of all kinds. I have a little sister three years old. She wants a doll, too, nuts, fruit and candy. I love you lots, Santa.

WILMA JEAN McMASTER.
 KATHLEEN McMASTER.

ONLY
5
DAYS
 until
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YOUR CHRISTMAS MEATS

Crump's market is going to have meat that is quite different for your Christmas Dinner. Full fed Buffalo from the famous Goodnight Ranch; also a special corn-fed baby beef that will melt in your mouth.

A TOPPING CHRISTMAS IDEA

Is a new bit of millinery to set off the Holiday ensemble. You've no idea that there could be so many novel effects in one shoppe as I saw today at The Marilyn Shoppe. And the prices are SO interesting when one is all bothered with Holiday expenses.

CHRISTMAS GROceries

Naturally you'll want the finest of food stuffs, and for this feast of Feasts the J. D. Guinn Grocery has stacked its store with fruits and vegetables that are certain to make this a meal that will be remembered.

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SOCIETY and Club

Reception Given For House Guests On Last Saturday

Saturday afternoon, June 7, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Miss Bernice Guthrie were joint hostesses at an informal reception in honor of their house-guests, Misses Mabel and Alma Louise Scofield of Gainesville, Texas.

Each guest brought a favorite recipe with her name attached instead of registering upon arrival, and these were bestowed upon Miss Mabel Scofield, bride-to-be.

Everyone was greatly entertained by readings given by Mrs. Austin McDavitt, and vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Milam, who accompanied herself most charmingly on the banjo-uke.

Miss Guthrie conducted a Recipe Contest, in which Miss Hazel Hammer, of Denton, proved to be winner, and was given a kitchen tool.

Punch and filled cookies were served throughout the afternoon, to thirty guests.

Billy Frank Bryan Is Honored With Birthday Party

Master Billy Frank Bryan was the guest of honor at a party given to commemorate his second birthday, Friday, June 6th, from four until five o'clock.

After Billy Frank had opened the many nice gifts brought him, each little guest was given a balloon, and a big romp was enjoyed until refreshments of ice-cream cones and pieces of a Noah's Ark Angel-food cake were served.

The youngsters who attended the party were: Billie Lofland, Martha Jane Wright, Mary Mark Dennis, Jean Denny, Billy George Kesterson, Billy Frank Fore, Larry Grundy, I. B. Bryan, Jr., Sue Lynn Guthrie, Marie McQueen

Wesley Daughters Have Social Meet Last Thursday

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met in regular business and social meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe DeBerry, with Mesdames Henry Read and Ross Springer joint hostesses.

Opening song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was followed by the devotional led by Mrs. J. W. Slover, who read Isa. 40:27-31; Psa. 37:37-40, using as a theme: Seeking a Renewal Through Fellowship with God.

Roll call was answered with quotations from John. Piano solo, Remembrance, by Mrs. James Norman was followed by a reading "If," given by Mrs. Mae Lofland, each number being enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. M. Bagwell led a very interesting Bible lesson on the Minor Prophets.

The class was favored by special music during the social hour by Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Lovely refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and pineapple sherbet, were served to eighteen members and two visitors.

Theatre Party Is Given Memphians In Mangum, Okla.

Miss Sue Ellen Evans and Mrs. H. Matheson, of Mangum, Okla., entertained with a matinee theatre party Wednesday, complimentary to Misses Martha Draper, Nell Walker, Audrie Lofland and Cora Fox Yonge, of Memphis, house guests of Miss Frances Montgomery of Mangum.

Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Matheson, with Mrs. Charles Evans assisting. Misses Bobbie Jean Pace and Gertrude Evans were also present.

Miss Margaret Patton, of Lakeview, was a guest of Miss Marie Barber Saturday, as she was en route home after a year spent at Baylor College.

6 Memphis Firemen Attend Convention

Six representatives of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Fire Chief M. G. Ray, are in attendance at the annual convention of State Firemen and Fire Marshals which is being held in San Angelo this week. Preparations have been made to care for 2,000 delegates and visitors. Other members of the local fire department in attendance are Cy Wood, Ode McAbee, Billy Johnson, Hub Bass, and Fred Gerlach.

One of the main features of the convention is the school of instruction maintained for firemen under the direction of Chief Wolf of the Cincinnati Fire Department. The fire marshal's school of instruction is in charge of the Fire Marshals Bureau of Austin.

Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. R. C. Baker, Rev. J. M. Sibley, W. M. Walker and family, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. John Barber, and Marie Barber drove to Martin Tuesday, where they represented Memphis at the monthly Workers' Conference.

Miss Willie Guinn left Monday for a visit in Lubbock.

Dwight Davis Is Claimed By Death

Dwight O. Davis, 25 years, 10 months and 16 days old, died Sunday, June 1, as the result of injuries sustained while working in the oil fields near Oklahoma City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Plaska. His injuries were sustained when a traveling block, weighing 2,500 pounds struck him, breaking his left leg, crushing his right hip, breaking his back and crushing his ribs. He lived only nine hours after the accident but was conscious until a few minutes before his death.

Dwight was born in Fannin County and moved with his parents to Hall County a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of last week at two o'clock at the Methodist Church at Plaska with Rev. Michial of Turkey conducting the services. Interment took place in the cemetery at Memphis. Those in charge of the flowers were: Misses Ara Faye Dennis, Veta Ray Jones, Velma Spry, and Mesdames J. J. Gerlach, Frank Tittle, John Smith, Doyle Hall, and Sammy Perkins.

Pallbearers were Paul Owens, Perry Owens, Buck Owens, Earl

Owens, P. W. Jones, and Paul Dennis.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Plaska, three step-sisters, Miss Adeline Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Nabors, and Mrs. A. L. Hall; two step-brothers, Floy Davis and Arnold Clyde Davis and his grandmother and grandfather, Vaughn of Colorado, all of whom attended the funeral.

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PALACE

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Friday

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Saturday

Ann Pennington and Arthur Lake in "TAN LEGS" Educational Comedy

Mon.-Tues.

"GOLDEN CALF" with Sue Carroll, Jack Mulhall, El Brendel Fox News; Comedy. "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROSES"


Wednesday

Virginia Valli and John Holland in "GUILTY" Comedy: "The Wind Blows"

Thurs.-Fri.

Victor MacLaglen and Fifi Dorsay in "HOT FOR PARIS" Louder and funnier than "The Cockeyed World"

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Genuine Italian Trucolo Straw.
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Free! Free!
Friday, June 13, Set Rogers Silverware... \$22.50
50 YEAR GUARANTEE
Saturday, June 14, Wrist Watch... \$25.00
Come Win A Free Prize—See Prizes In Window!

LOOK! LOOK!
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One lot new patterns, sizes 14 to 20, all nicely trimmed. Big assortment to select from.
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One lot \$5.00 to \$10 values... \$1.98
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One lot \$5, \$6 and \$7 values...
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Children's Play Oxf...
Tennis Shoes...

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Helps Wash Dishes
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
A little girl eight years old...
Dear Santa Claus:
I sure do like you. I have had a good time this summer and I am going to have a good time next summer.

Sure Does Like Him
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
I sure do like you. I have had a good time this summer and I am going to have a good time next summer.

Good Little Boy
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
I have been a good little boy this year and I want you to bring me a basketball or a colliedog and a doll.

Doll's Hair Sticks Up
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
I want a new doll because my old one's hair sticks up and I can't comb it down.

Something to Eat
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a football. I am in the high school grade. I'm going to try to get you when you come to Memphis.

Toy Wrist Watch
Memphis, Texas.

Santa:
I have been a good little girl, I am 8 years old. I go to school and in the first grade.

Is Writing Early
Borger, Texas.

Santa:
I am writing early for I know you will have lots of other little boys' and girls' letters to read.

Buddie Davis

Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old, go to school and I am a good boy.

Anything He Has
Memphis, Texas

Santa Claus:
Please send me an airplane, a book of Robison Crusoe, and some new little books if you have them spare.

RAYMOND MARTIN.

Tried to Be Good
Memphis, Texas.

Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and I want a pretty doll and also a nice set of wash colors.

FLORENCE SCOTT.

LISTENED TO HIM TALK
Memphis, Texas.

Santa Claus:
I am six years old and will be seven in March. I listened to you all night over the radio and I'll tell you what I want you to bring me.

YOUR HOLIDAY MEATS

Jack Spratt could eat no fat his wife could eat no lean. When they served Christmas meat, they licked the platter clean.

Used to Live Here
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I used to live at Roswell when you came to see me there, but now I live at Roswell, New Mexico.

Candy and Doll
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl this year and I want some candy and a doll.

Asks for Basketball
Newlin, Texas.

Santa Claus:
Please bring me and J. D. and Norma Jean a basketball and please bring my little baby sister a rubber doll and a rubber cat.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am very well and am going to school. I have been very busy since you came and have tried to be good.

Wants Tool Set
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. Goodbye, Santa Claus. I hope you get here all right.

LA VERNE GLASCO.
New Baby Sister
Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have a new baby sister. She was not here last Christmas. Please do not forget her. Bring her a rubber cat and dog.

NORMA JEAN GLASCO.
Has Been Very Busy
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:
I am very well and am going to school. I have been very busy since you came and have tried to be good.

JESSE BALLEW.
AND SISTERS.
Likes School Fine
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
How has this winter been a serving you? I hope you are all right, as you'd better be if you're planning on making all the places to see us children.

Dear Santa:
Guess you are surprised to get

this letter, but I just want to let you know I have not forgotten you. Please, Santa, I want a tool set and Mary Ann wants an embroidery set and Mildred wants a doll.

As ever your little friends,
RUDELL SMITH, BROTHER
Football and Tank
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I like to go to school. I want a football and a steel tank and a cannon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll, doll bed, and some knives, forks and spoons.

JUNE JARRELL.
Pretty Good Girl
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good girl all the year. I go to school. Santa, I want a go to sleep doll that will go in my fifteen inch doll buggy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been very good, so please bring me a tricycle and a tractor.

BILLY BOB SNOWDON.
Your little friend,
WILMA JEAN McMASTER.
KATHLEEN McMASTER.



"Let's go Shopping!" Mary Ann



THAT CHRISTMAS APPEARANCE FIRST



Your Hair—A Permanent, Shampoo and finger wave or marcel.

Your Face—A Facial, eye-brow arch and there is nothing that brings out the beauty of the eyes as much as an "Tarteuse" touch-up of the brows and lashes.

Your Hands—A Manicure, and you are ready to enjoy the Holidays. GREENHAW BEAUTY SHOP For Appointments Phone 300



FRUITS, NUTS CANDIES

Make your Christmas selection from our big window display. All sizes of fruit cakes. We have everything for your Christmas Dinner. Phone 122. B. & M. GROCERY



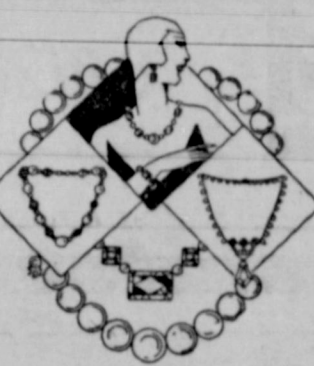
GIFT HANKIES

In choicest fabrics and in novelty decorations and colors. They have some lovely boxes of three and six at Hanna-Pope & Co. These are mostly brand new ideas, too.



POCKETBOOKS AS GIFTS

Particularly when there are such a profusion of them and hardly any two alike. I have seen some beauties at Marilyn Shoppe. There are distinctive gifts here for your friends.



COSTUME JEWELRY

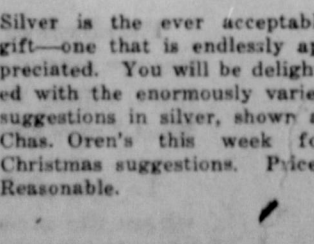
Offers a wide field of choice for Christmas gifts. A beautiful and unique line to choose from, matching almost any costume you might have. These are priced very reasonable at the Marilyn Shoppe.

HERE'S A NEW GIFT



FOR DEAR FRIENDS

Silver is the ever acceptable gift—one that is endlessly appreciated. You will be delighted with the enormously varied suggestions in silver, shown at Chas. Oren's this week for Christmas suggestions. Priced Reasonably.



EVERY GIRL

loves beautiful pajamas. They make a most pleasing Christmas gift. Rosenwasser's in crepe-back satiny trimmed with in the pastel shades tailored style ranging from

CHRISTMAS CANDIES



Pangburn's Better Candies in unique gift packages. Aside from your regular gift list there is always that Special candy list of those you desire to favor — Leverett-Williams Pharmacy.



FLOWER GIFTS

Don't forget the Best. Hightower's Flowers Phone 491

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

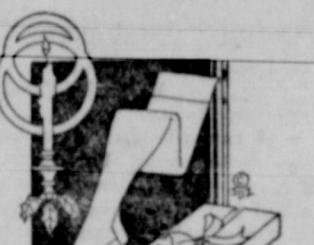


Now here's something unique for gift giving that you've probably never thought of! You'd be surprised if you found out how welcome they are. Colorful, attractively styled. A most sensible gift—specially priced at The Marilyn Shoppe.



FITTED CASES

Your friends are probably wearing their Vagabonds or stay-at-home hats. If the former, they will thank you again and again for smart Luggage, and your friends will have just what they need. They range from



GIVE HOSIERY

Always acceptable, always needed. No girl has too much hosiery, and you can be sure of delighting them with such gifts. It might be well to give them gift orders, so that they can match their own. See the lovely offerings at The Marilyn Shoppe.

GIVE JEWELRY



Gifts of Jewelry have a life-long value—they will be constant reminders of your thoughtfulness and esteem! Chas. Oren has a wonderful selection of the finest diamonds, watches and jewelry of every description, at prices that are astoundingly low.



GIFTS THAT DELIGHT

The fastidious are objects d'art—curios and book ends, and vases, and hundreds of novelties in good taste, such as I've just seen at Orr's. The prices range from a few pennies up. And your shopping problem is over.



FOR MEN IN BUSINESS

Essentially masculine in style and design, and sturdy in construction of movement, Gruen strap watches are ideally suited for aggressive men of affairs. We have here a wide variety of styles and designs in Gruen strap watches, including the newest Gruen Quadrans, noted for accuracy. You will be interested in seeing them at Orr's.



LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' bags, men's traveling kits, bill folds, key containers, cigarette cases, tobacco containers in steer-hide tooled and hand-colored leather. Also in plain leathers for serviceable Christmas Gifts at Oren's.



CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

make distinctive gifts for your girl friends. The Marilyn Shoppe has a large variety to choose from, and they are inexpensive, too.



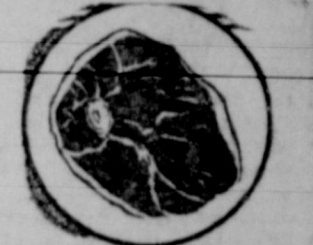
GIFT HOSIERY

And not expensive hosiery either—unless that is what you wish to give. Hanna-Pope & Co. is offering all that is new in gift hosiery, to match the prevailing gown styles. See what they are offering in first class values.



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YOUR CHRISTMAS MEATS

Crump's market is going to have meat that is quite different for your Christmas Dinner. Full fed Buffalo from the famous Goodnight Ranch; also a special corn-fed baby beef that will melt in your mouth.



A TOPPING CHRISTMAS IDEA

Is a new bit of millinery to set off the Holiday ensemble. You've no idea that there could be so many novel effects in one shoppe as I saw today at The Marilyn Shoppe. And the prices are SO interesting when one is all bothered with Holiday expenses.



CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Naturally you'll want the finest of food stuffs, and for this feast of feasts the J. D. Guinn Grocery has stacked its store with fruits and vegetables that are certain to make this a meal that will be remembered.



PRINTED STATIONERY

It's the sort of thing that folks rarely buy for themselves. When Christmas comes they hope! In fact you can't go wrong giving everyone you know Stationery. Memphis Publishing Co. has an assortment priced right for holiday gifts.

Empty Stocking—

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nated free of charge and to Frank Phelan for his work in helping to find the families whose children are to be remembered and in many other ways in which Mr. Phelan assisted. Equally, the Crusade appreciates the fine spirit of the Junior High School students who are having a "white Christmas" at the school next Friday and are bringing gifts and food to be used in the Crusade, as well as donating three Christmas trees. Those who have made donations to the fund are also thanked for their helpfulness and interest which will undoubtedly make the first Empty Stocking Crusade in Memphis a genuine success.

Life Etchings—

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the side door. A frightened little girl was standing just outside. "Tell Mama to come here," her brother commanded and the girl ran inside. "Lloyd was right," the mother said. "We are not expecting Santa Claus." "How many are in the family?" "Four children," she said. "The oldest is sixteen and then there is Hazel, thirteen, who is an invalid and confined to her bed, Oneda, eleven and Lloyd, eight."

"You're wrong about Santa Claus passing this place up," she was told. "He'll be here all right." The little boy looked uncertain. "Are you sure?" he queried. "Absolutely sure." "How was real joy in that little boxed-up house that afternoon.

Hungry little faces, dirty little faces, boys and girls bare-foot, thinly clad; worn mothers, emaciated, pale. Such pictures greeted those making the survey. This is not fiction, or the product of an imaginative writer, but the truth. One family visited had three children—the oldest, twenty, the youngest, four. A scene that will linger long in recollection was of a home visited on North Fifth street. A few quilts and odds and ends constituted the furnishings of the house. The mother came to the door carrying an infant about five months old. Four little children, the oldest ten years old, grouped themselves about her skirts while she told that Santa would come that way. There was a catch in her voice as she thanked her informer, but new lines about her mouth had the semblance of a smile. Motherhood—amid rags and dirt and tender little hearts. Here was the chance for an artist to paint a new Madonna—the Madonna of North Fifth street.

Christmas Spirit—

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For the Christmas rush, thereby putting more money into circulation. Christmas trees are being planned by some of the churches and many of the clubs. At each event, the spirit of Christmas will be emphasized not so much by what is given as by what is implied in the giving. The college boys and girls will add a new touch of life and color to a celebration of the holidays in Memphis—most of them scheduled to remain at home for ten days or two weeks.

Christmas In Hall—

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"Plans were rushed; an orchestra was hired from Childress. On Christmas eve, people arrived from the Shoe Bar ranch north of Lakeview; from the Mill Iron south of Estelline; from the camps over the great Diamond Tail that covered all the eastern part of Hall County, and trains brought in visitors from Childress and Clarendon. "Of course," Uncle Henry laughed, "the saloon did a big business that afternoon."

The Christmas tree and a program was given for the children, and then they were put to bed where room could be found for them. The debris from the tree was cleared away, and a dance that lasted until dawn was started. About one hundred dollars was raised on that day for the poor.

"This celebration became known as the Poor Folks Christmas and was talked about and referred to for many years," Mr. Arnold said.

"On the following Christmas, Memphis had its first

Letters To Santa Claus

Helps Wash Dishes Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little seven year old girl in the second grade. I help mother wash dishes, cook and clean house and I picked cotton all fall. I want a doll, fruits and candy and nuts. I won't be hard to please this Christmas as times are hard. I have a little sister and brother and don't slight them, Santa.

Gwendolyn Brewer, "Red Hot" Chicken Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a bicycle, a train, and oranges, apples, nuts and a "red hot" chicken that lays fried eggs.

Your friend, A. S. Harwell, Jr. Wants Sally Doll Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Sally Doll, some skates, candy, nuts and fruit. We are spending Christmas with Grandmother at Turkey so be sure to look for me out there. Love to you.

Owen Gilmore. Asks for Football Suit Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a football suit, a good drum and candy, nuts and fruit. Santa, I will be out at Grandmothers at Turkey this year, so be sure to find me there. Thank you.

H. B. Gilmore, Jr. Needs Good Football Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am six years old now and need a good football. I want a real good one and wouldn't care if you bring me a drum. My little sister Ruth wants a nice doll. We will be in Kosse, Texas, at our Aunties. Don't forget us.

Hubert Jones. Pair of Gloves Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you as it is almost Christmas time. I will write you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves and a doll bed and a fountain pen, a pair of skates. I want some fruit and some nuts and candy. Well, that is all I'll ask for this time. Please don't forget my little sister who is only two years old. Please bring her a big red coaster wagon and a pretty little doll and some oranges and apples, candies. Oh yes, bring her a big rubber ball. She will have her stocking hanging up for you to fill it full.

Lula Pearl Huddleston. He Wants a Watch Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you these cold days? I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a watch. I want a wagon, a cap gun and some caps and all kinds of fruit and nuts. Now, I will close. My little brother and two sisters will tell you what they want in their letters.

Your little friend, J. L. White. Wrist Watch and Ring Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this winter? I am just fine. I am just writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, a ring, a doll that cries and goes to sleep and I want a doll buggy and a doll bed. Well, I will close.

Your little friend, Ruth White. Cap Gun and Caps Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, cap gun and some caps. I want two son-of-a-gun packages of fire crackers and a box of sparklers, all kinds of fruit and nuts and candy.

Your little friend, Adrian White. Christmas tree, Mr. Arnold continued.

"The blacksmith, using a large red cape belonging to 'Mammy' Montgomery, acted as Santa Claus. After the program at the school house was over, they had an all-night dance in the courthouse.

"Although the cowboys were rough and wild," Mr. Arnold concluded, "I'll say this for them, there was never a class of people who had more respect for religion or womanhood than they. A man could leave his family alone in a house several miles from another neighbor, and they were safer than they would be here in town today."

Don't Forget Parents Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old and I have been a good boy, too, and you will please bring me a tricycle, red wagon, football, and a train, some nuts, oranges and apples and don't forget my mother and daddy. Hoping to see you at the Christmas tree and anxiously waiting, I am,

Craig Lewis. Two Boxes Sparklers Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old. I want you to bring me a cap pistol, five boxes of caps, two boxes of sparklers and some fruit and nuts. Please hurry and come to Memphis so I can see you.

Jno. L. Burnett, Jr. Wants Cedar Chest Lakeview, Texas.

Hello Santa: I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a cedar chest and some material to make her clothes, fruits, coconuts and candy. I will leave you a cake. Eat all you want of it. By, by,

Irene VanDeventer. Desires Mama Doll Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Old Santa: I want a Mama doll, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts, grapes and all kind of fruit, a few clothes for my doll, and Santa, my little brother, Clifford, three years old, wants a little hammer, knife and plenty of candy. Don't forget him. He isn't so 'very good, but come to see him anyway. I am eight years old.

Claudia VanDeventer. Knife and Watch Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a pocket knife, a watch, lots of fruit, candy and I did want a tricycle so bad, but I heard you were almost broke, so I can make out if you bring me plenty of coconuts and good things to eat. By, by, I love you, Santa.

Lloyd VanDeventer. Doll Bed and Doll Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me. I am going to school. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll bed, a doll, some dishes, and a story book. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, candy and some chewing gum, too.

Your little friend, Imogene McQueen.

Wants to See Him Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I sure am glad for Christmas to come. Santa, I want a doll, some apples, oranges, and candy. I sure want to see you. I will be in town Saturday. I want you to bring me a ball and some nuts. I will close until next Christmas.

Your little friend, Nancy Littrell. Wants Dutch Windmill Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a dutch windmill, a ball, a train and a car. I am a good boy in school.

Edward Hillis. Wagon and Basketball Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. I am going to school. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a wagon, a basketball, and an air rifle. I have a little sister. Her name is Jessie Fay. I want you to bring her a doll and some dishes and bring us both some candy, oranges, apples, nuts, and everything good to eat.

Clyde Collins. Gun and Shells Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a gun, some shells and some apples for Christmas. I am a good boy at school.

Edra Jones. Piece of Candy Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a piece of candy, and a ball. I am a good little girl at school. I would like to see you. I am coming to see you some time. I may come Saturday.

Elsie Bain. Set of Dishes Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I just heard that you were coming to Memphis. I want a set of dishes, a cooking set, a set of silver wear and a cabinet. I live on Seventh street. Goodbye and love to you.

La Verne Ford. Knows His Picture Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you as I am a small boy nearly three years old, but I know your picture whenever I see it. Santa, will you bring me a Kiddy Kar and some fruit, and nuts, please? I have been as good a boy as three year old boys usually are.

Your little friend, Al Shipman.