







A bunch of the high school boys trying to figure out a way they could meet "the lady in red" who moved here recently.

Carl Eudy and Alan Brown trying to outdo each other in telling the We Saw editor things on each other yesterday afternoon. We have filed them for future use.

Ben Scott telling a bunch of the Estelline pep squad girls all about the late Memphis-Estelline football game. That guy must be a bear for punishment. Most of the Cyclone had rather forget all about it.

Johnnie Wilson singing the praises of the new type floor and table lamps at the West Texas Utilities.



Now we wonder just what the "big" interest in these WPA

Raymond Powers and W. C. Crump washing the windows at Durham-Jones yesterday. It seems that the boys got two or three of the panes dirty, and one of the drug store "hands" made them wash all the windows.

Howard Greenwood almost choke to death yesterday. He had been grazing on Andy Womack's cookies, and Andy almost caught him in the act. Howard ducked back to his market and swallowed the cookies so fast that he choked. Mrs. John Deaver was instrumental in saving him from death by pounding him on the back, it is alleged.

Henry Boyd Newman and Norman Thomas discussing the meaning of the words "Amarillo" and "Quitague."

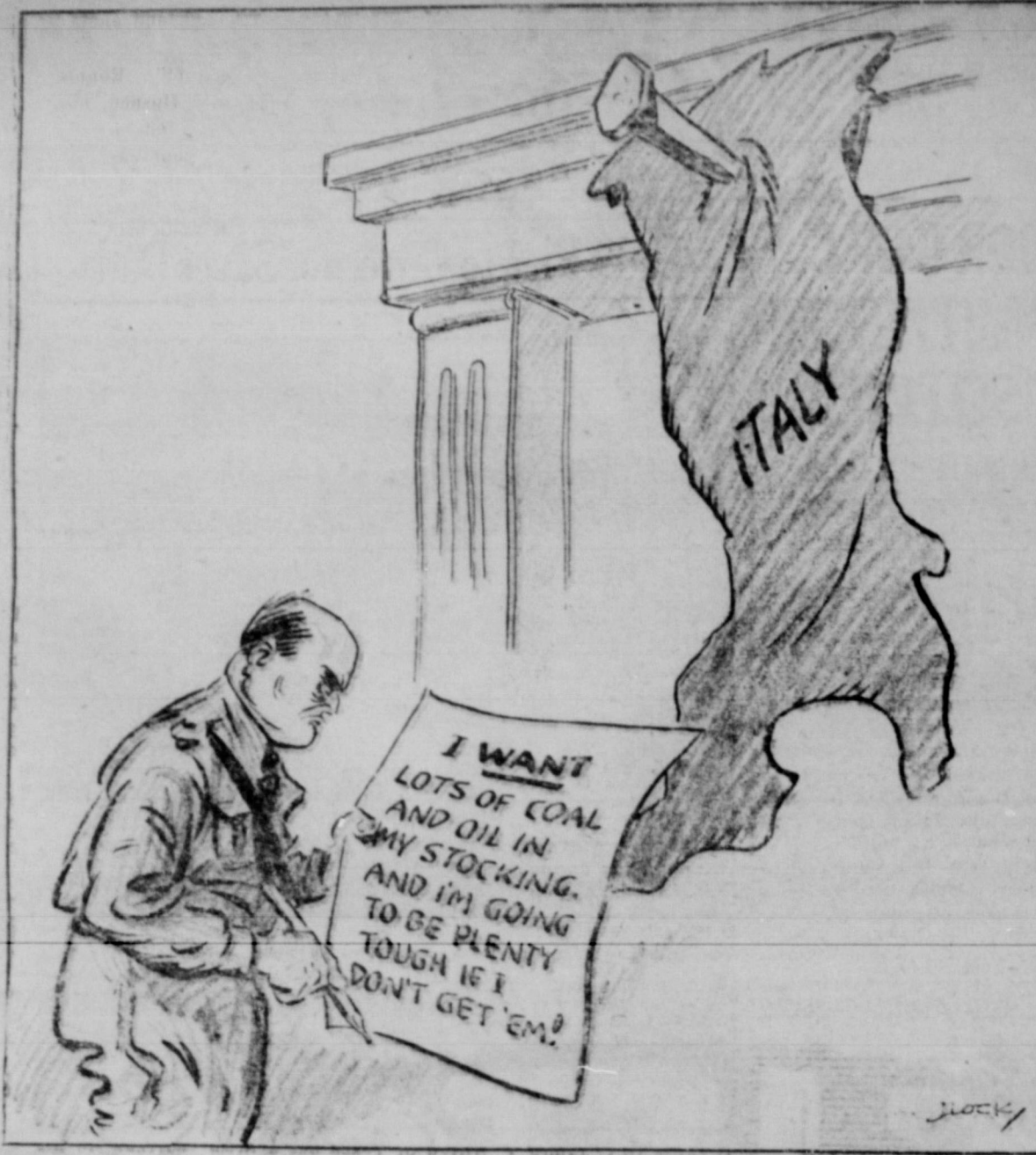
A dozen or more football fans make bad bets yesterday. A "city slicker" took them in when he made bets with them on the names of the two participants of the 1934 Rose Bowl football game. When he'd say that the names of the teams in last year's Rose Bowl game were Stanford and Columbia, the boys were ready to wager that the teams were Stanford and Alabama. However, they failed to take into consideration that the game is played on January 1 each year.

Judge J. M. Elliott explaining the difference between John the Baptist and John the disciple to a Democrat representative.

A High school graduate who was acting as a waitress last night at the football banquet take a bowl of chicken dressing around to the guest and ask "Would you care for salad?"

Couch Chesty Walker turn a beautiful pink last night at the banquet when called upon to make a speech. During the course of his remarks he stated that when he goes to Fort Worth or some point south of Memphis he has to detour around Estelline. Those Estelline fans will probably never get through razzing us Memphians over the game this year.

### The Problem Child



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

### IS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS STILL A JOKE?

THERE was a time a few weeks ago when the actions of the League of Nations came near changing our opinions about that international body, but the antics of the organization the past few days bring back to us the conviction that it is what we originally thought it was . . . a colossal joke.

During the Manchurian crisis in China, when Japan was gobbling territory as she willed from her defenseless neighbor, the League of Nations sat and twiddled its thumbs and looked the other way.

At that time our opinion of the League turned quite sour indeed, and continued that way until recently, when the body at least seemed on the verge of doing something worth while. With the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, the League got busy and finally, after many delays, voted to impose sanctions on Italy as the aggressor nation, for the protection of Ethiopia. We approved of that, and were led to believe that this might, after all, be some good in the organization.

But since then, their actions have led us to again seriously doubt the

sincerity of the League.

When the demand arose for sanctions on oil, the lifeblood of the Italian war machine, the League grew weak-kneed, and have done nothing in this respect.

Now France and Great Britain, the dominant members of the League, come forward with a peace proposal that is a blot on the escutcheons of both countries.

They would give Italy two-thirds of Selassie's kingdom if Mussolini will call a halt to his dogs of war.

The only saving feature of the situation is that the smaller nations in the League are fighting the Franco-British peace proposal tooth and nail. Being small nations themselves, they can appreciate the feeling of little Ethiopia.

So, after all, we think that the wisest decision ever made by American statesmen was the one to keep the United States outside the League of Nations.

We'll scotch our own snakes as the occasion arises, without the aid of a clique of European countries, whose only thought is for their own security and well-being.

### BEHIND THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCH

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The New Deal came so near losing its collection of AAA taxes the other day that it was even funny.

Everybody was for Treasury Secretary H. H. Morgenthau, whose chief job is to collect taxes of all types and descriptions. Everybody, except perhaps President Roosevelt, with whom Morgenthau has before he made his decision.

About 2000 processors have rebelled against and brought injunctions which means that 70 per cent of the tax isn't being paid. There are about 47,000 other processors of farm products who pay 10 per cent of the tax.

Secretary Henry A. Wallace, AAA Administrator C. W. Clegg, and Solicitor General Charles E. Reed agreed that they should postpone collecting taxes due Nov. 30.

They took the high ground since "enemies" of the government refused to pay the other processors who were price-cutting competitors of those who were able to pay by refusing to pay.

It was recognized, however, that most of the 45,000 processors simply couldn't sue for injunctions and would be lost.

The big packers, cotton mills, able to pay high-priced tax lawyers, the court fight against the supreme court levy, they have to pay. If it were everybody would have to pay.

Morgenthau turned down the proposal. The Treasury position that such a change would give the appearance of weakness to the courts and public and that many processors, if they later were compelled to pay three months' accumulated taxes all would be found to have no reserves for it.

Strangely or otherwise, the victories the "little fellows" in Washington are achieving with the aid of "big fellows" in the

For instance, you noticed in recent years that breakfast orange juice is to be more sour than before. And you may have noticed that the other day the Department of Agriculture

changes which give the color to artificial staining. The department found the fact that "a very high bar of consumer protection the practice of staining of color has been in the department." It explained that coloring had become "universal in certain products."

Unquestionably consumers can make considerable use of the department's food administration stop the coloring of oranges to inferiority.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

## She's In the Navy Now!



What star in the movie firmament would not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebration by Ginger Rogers, Texas girl whose next Hollywood picture is Follow the Fleet, has been rewarded by Governor James V. Allred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. It's a real commission in a real navy, Texas having once been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first honorary admiral. Charming co-eds of the University of Texas were in the capital when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right: Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Lettler of Corpus Christi, Governor Allred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Ross of Fort Worth, and Isabelle Thomason of El Paso. Inset is Ginger herself.

# Society

## Mystic Weavers Met Wednesday

Mrs. T. R. Garrett, 202 North Tenth Street was hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club Wednesday afternoon.

The approaching Christmas season was emphasized throughout the reception rooms and refreshments.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and needle work.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas, guest, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and Mrs. T. Kittinger.

## Christmas Recital

Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, teacher of piano, and Miss Reba Fitzgerald, teacher of expression, will present a group of their pupils in a Christmas Recital at the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon (Sunday), Dec. 15 at 2 o'clock.

A program of unusual variety and interest has been prepared by the students and will include clever readings and classical musical numbers.

The public is invited to attend the program. Another group of pupils of Mrs. Morgan and Miss Fitzgerald will be presented next Sunday at the church at 3:30 p.m.

## Jusamere Club Meeting

Mrs. Edward Hill was hostess to the Jusamere Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Noel Street.

The afternoon was spent in doing needle work and playing bridge, with Mrs. Bill Wickline playing high score.

During the business meeting Mrs. T. Patrick was welcomed as a new member.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors was served to the following members: Mrs. Marvin Webster, Mrs. Russell McClure, Mrs. Bill Wickline, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. T. Patrick, members and Mrs. L. Ballard, Miss Joan Webster, Miss Jo Pat Wickline and Miss Budine Gable guests.

## P.T.A. Approved Radio Programs

The following radio programs were approved by the Texas Parent-Teachers Association:

- SUNDAY**
- 9:30 a. m. — Music and American Youth, NBC, WFAA.
  - 9:30 a. m. — Press Radio News, CBS, KRLD, KTSA.
  - 11:00 a. m. — Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir, CBS, KTSA.
  - 2:15 p. m. — New York Philharmonic Orchestra, CBS, KRLD.
  - 2:15 p. m. — Your English; Better Speech, NBC, WFAA.
  - 2:30 p. m. — Texas Artist Series, WFAA.
  - 6:00 p. m. — The Town Crier, CBS, KRLD.
  - 6:30 p. m. Believe It or Not Ripley Series, NBS, WFAA.
- MONDAY**
- 8:55 a. m. — Press Radio News, CBS, KRLD.

## Pupils in Christmas Recital

The Christmas Recital presented by the piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Conly Ward yesterday evening at the First Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock was attended by parents, relatives and friends of the pupils.

The numbers were mostly Christmas numbers and was one of the best programs to be given by pupils of Mrs. Ward.

A carefully arranged program featuring piano and violin selections and songs was given. The program was opened with, "Old Santa is Coming," by Jordan, by members of the Rhythm Class and concluded with a song by the class.

All the performers showed splendid progress, while several displayed marked improvement, both in technical command of the instrument as well as development of musical understanding.

Those appearing on the program were Nath Hudgins Jr., Lobbie Lou Grimsley, Minerva Baskerville, Maria Baskerville, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Wacile Mason, Patty Lou Sloan, June Joyce, Mary Ruth Anderson, Doris Compton, Raymond Thomason Jr., Genevieve McCool, Frances Ann Compton, Bertie Louise Huffmaster and Willie C. Wilson.

- 10:15 a. m. — Houston City Council, P. T. A., KTAT.
- 11:30 a. m. — Texas Farm and Home Hour, WFAA.
- 11:55 p. m. — National Farm and Home Hour, NBC, WFAA.
- 1:00 p. m. — Between the Book Ends, CBS, KTAT.
- 1:30 p. m. — American School of the Air, CBS, KRLD.
- 4:15 p. m. — College Station, 4:30 p. m. — Women's Radio Round Table, KTAT.
- 5:15 p. m. Riding with the Texas Rangers, TQN.
- 6:45 p. m. Boake Carter, CBS, KRLD.
- 9:00 p. m. — Parent Education, KPJZ.

## SOCIETY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the Church at 3 o'clock for a mission study program, with Mrs. R. W. Carlton, leader of Circle No. 3 in charge of the program.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Christmas program and tree.

The Mizpah Auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conly Ward, 1120 West Noel Street, with Miss Mary Noel assistant hostess. This will be their annual Christmas program and tree.

**TUESDAY**  
The Pathfinders Council will meet with Mrs. Jerry Wright at 3 o'clock for their Christmas program and tree.

The Delphian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Delaney, 721 West Harrison Street, at 3:30 for an anniversary party. Colors of each month of the year will be emphasized.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Atalantean Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Norman at 7 p. m. for their Christmas program and tree. Preceding the program dinner will be served.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Lucile West at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bownds at 7 o'clock for their Christmas program.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Fultz, 720 West Cleveland Street, at 3 p. m. for their Christmas program and tree. A play, "The Silver Swan" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Fultz.

The 1913 Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Carter at 3 o'clock for their annual Christmas program and tree. Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Mrs. Ingram Walker will be assistant hostesses.

The Ace High Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Crawford, 721 West Bradford for their Christmas social and tree.

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
The Blue Monnet Needle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Meacham at 3 o'clock for their Christmas social and tree.

## Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. M. McNelly, teacher of music and expression will present her pupils in a Christmas recital at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:15 o'clock.

The program will be of unusual interest at this season of the year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hood Jr. moved yesterday from 515 South Eighth Street to 409 South Seventh Street.

### CORRECTION

In the Christmas special advertisement of Mildred's Beauty Shop, appearing in the Democrat Thursday and Friday, a price on wave sets was listed incorrectly. The price given was thirty cents and should have been fifteen cents.

## Legion Auxiliary Christmas Meeting

24 — Legion Aux.—  
The Legion Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson with Mrs. Smith assistant hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Morgensen. She sang to the flay and the Banner was sung. Prayers by the chaplain, followed by silent prayer and the approved reports of the year were given. A program was appointed for the Christmas banquet, December 31, at the home for members of the Legion and their husbands.

After the business part of the meeting was introduced by a program in a Manger, presented by four girls, dolls, they were Betty Laverne Dodson, Sue and Jimma Jo and a ty Sue Lindsey gave of the song and the

Drake played and angels pantomimed "The Strangest Part of the World," a story of a boy was told by Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Mary Helen Lindsey, ended by the setting of the Christmas tree. The program concluded by singing Christmas Carols, with the top playing the accompaniment.

After gifts were from the brilliantly decorated refreshment table carrying out the Christmas with a snow man as guest, Mrs. Cannon, hostess, Mrs. Wilson, D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, S. Gooch, Mrs. T. K. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. W. W. Mrs. R. C. Householder, E. Browning, Mrs. S. H. W. Stringer, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. W. L. Mack Tarver, Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Palmer, Mrs. H. B. O. O. Jones, Mrs. Guthrie, Mary Helen Betty Sue Lindsey, Guthrie, Jimma Jo and Verne Dodson, Ruth Tarver and Mrs. M.

## Christmas Expression Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her expression pupils in a Christmas recital tomorrow at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this morning for Cooper and Mrs. Clifton Todd spend until after the holidays with their parents, Mrs. A. P. Todd at 18.

Mrs. Myrtle Leake and Frances, of Shamrock, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. son.

Mrs. George daughter, Marcella, in Childress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl and son, Billy, are week-end here as the Mr. and Mrs. Hamp

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Letters to Santa Claus from children in the Memphis area are solicited for this column, where they will be published before being forwarded to Santa himself at the North Pole.

Dear Santa:

Please come to see me this year and all of the other boys and girls. I am ten years old. For Christmas I want a uke, china dishes and some story books. And don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy.

With love,

Ouida Orr,  
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of overshoes and a pair of house shoes. I am 8 years old and I wear size one. I want a brown plaid dress, too. And please bring me a red tricycle. Norman wants an orange.

Your friend,  
Bobbie Ellen Payne,  
Northfield, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a truck with red lights, and a train. Don't forget the fireworks, candy and nuts.

I love you,

J. C. Widener,  
Memphis, Route 1.

Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade, and am 7 years old. I want a little garage and two little cars, and a little filling station. I want a gun, too, and bring me some candy and fruits.

Yours truly,

Tommy Moore,  
Northfield, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been dreaming of you the past year, and have been thinking of what I want. I want a doll that will open and close her eyes, and a doll cradle, and some doll clothes and a trunk. I also want a small cooking set. I am looking forward to seeing my stocking filled with oranges, apples and candy. Santa, I have tried to be good, so that you would visit me. So I hope that I have been good enough. Don't overlook my little sister, Martha Ann. Bring her what you think will be best.

With love,

Virginia Ruth Somers,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old, and this is my first year in school. Please bring me a big doll, and some fruit, candy and nuts. And if there is enough, please bring me some dishes and a little iron. I will close, hoping you can bring all of these things for me.

Your little friend,

Vadine Moore,  
Northfield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a football and a knife, candy, nuts, and oranges. Bring me little sister a Shirley Temple doll and some dishes, nuts, oranges and candy.

With love,

Frank and Virginia Smith,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little sisters, 2 and 4 years old. We want you to bring us two baby dolls just alike, two little brooms, and two little irons. Please bring us the same things, because we are just like Polly and Molly. We want the same thing at the same time. Be sure and fill our little stockings level full of fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, please don't disappoint us, because we have been real good

Barbara Jean and Lonita Lou Allen,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good little boy

this year, and hope you will remember me by coming to see me Christmas. As it is very hard times, Santa, I'm not going to ask you to bring me much. Santa, I would love to have a little Ford

car that I can ride in, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I will leave the back door open, so you can creep right in while I'm asleep. I will try to have you a cake on the dining room table. You can

put my car behind the wall, so please fill it. Your little girl,  
Jackie Dale  
Memphis



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## CHURCH

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Angus MacMillan, Minister. Service of another kind. Don't forget God. A ramble of the day. We are liable to do it all about. That "Sign" is to be on Monday morning's 10 o'clock.

Evening, at this time representing the First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Christmas Cantata, special feature. Services of the participating. Mrs. ... will ... All lovers of ... invited. School will open ... at 9:15. Senior Christian ... to meet at 11 ... Chapel. ... will be a Senior ... program at 6 P. ... Night service ... Wednesday evening.

### METHODIST CHURCH

W. Carter, pastor. School, 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. "The Lift in ... Services. People 6:15. Worship 7:00. "Littered ... wishes to ... Methodist in Memphis. An adequate, intensive program to ... of every age group.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

School 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 o'clock. Worship 7:30 p. m. Aid 3 p. m. DAY. ... service 7:30 p. m.

### LY OF GOD CHURCH

A. Jones, Pastor. School 9:45 a. m. Service 11 o'clock. Night service, 8 o'clock. DAY. ... meeting 8 o'clock. DAY. ... meeting 8 o'clock. DAY. ... people's meeting.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. Jones, Minister. School, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. Service, 7:00 p. m. DAY.



# CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH



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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST LAKEVIEW**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Communion, 11 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST LESLIE**

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Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Church, each 4th Sunday af-  
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**PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. P. Cole, Pastor

**SUNDAY**

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching every second and  
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**SUNDAY**

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Church, 11:00 a. m.

**SATURDAY**

Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Dwain  
 Jones, teacher.

Mrs. J. P. Hancock of the Les-  
 ley community is a guest in the  
 home of Mrs. S. W. Black. She is  
 here for medical treatment.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our love  
 and appreciation for the many  
 kind deeds, words of sympathy  
 and beautiful floral tribute ex-  
 tended to us by our many friends  
 in our great sorrow, through the  
 loss of our beloved husband and  
 father.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam and  
 Family.

## Weekly Sunday School Lesson Malachi Foretells a New Day

Text: Malachi 3:1-12  
 The International Uniform  
 Sunday School Lesson for Dec.  
 22.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
 Editor of Advance

**MALACHI**, last of the Old  
 Testament prophets, sounds  
 a message alike of warning and  
 of hope.

It is difficult for us to put  
 ourselves back into the times  
 when Malachi lived, and it is,  
 therefore, difficult to interpret  
 his message in the light of his  
 age and environment. No one,  
 however, could read this lesson  
 without realizing that it has a  
 significance far beyond the situ-  
 ation of any one time or of  
 any one nation.

It is the picture of the com-  
 ing of one who will save the  
 nation. But salvation cannot  
 come without purification of the  
 national life and without the  
 sweeping away of all that is  
 false and untrue.

This social Savior is as a re-  
 finer and purifier of silver and  
 gold. Men are to be put in the  
 crucible, and the refining fire  
 is first of all to purify the  
 priests, or the sons of Levi.

The age of salvation is an  
 age of judgment, of "swift wit-  
 ness" against the doers of evil,  
 not only those whose lives are  
 vicious and false, but those who  
 oppress the workers and who  
 rob the widowed and the father-  
 less.

**MALACHI** brings against the  
 nation the charge of per-  
 verting the truth, of turning  
 aside the ordinances of God,  
 and of robbing God through  
 their failure to make to Him an  
 honest return of tithes and offer-  
 ings. He calls upon the people  
 to turn from this robbery and  
 pretense to sincerity, to

bring the "whole tithe into the  
 storehouse."

The language he uses is as  
 intense as it is full of appeal  
 and hope. The devourer and  
 the destroyer are to be rebuked  
 and overthrown, but the nation  
 that yields itself in full offering  
 to God and in full reliance upon  
 Him will find the windows of  
 heaven open and a blessing  
 poured out so great that there  
 shall not be room enough to re-  
 ceive it.

It is sad to realize that, be-  
 tween the time of Malachi and  
 the coming of Jesus, nearly 400  
 years later, a period of darkness  
 and suffering settled down upon  
 Israel. But it is worth while  
 to remember that out of this  
 period there emerges the story  
 of heroic souls and of their  
 sublime sacrifice in the struggle  
 against oppression.

**LIKE** other prophecies of the  
 great prophets of Israel  
 there is a timeliness about the  
 moral judgments of Malachi.  
 Here, he sets forth with great  
 clearness the way of salvation  
 and blessedness in the life of the  
 nation, as well as the way that  
 inevitably makes for weakness  
 and destruction.

Malachi has a profound and  
 practical message for America  
 and Americans today. Let us  
 seek to read the lesson not  
 merely as a document that comes  
 out of the past, but as a plain  
 message of a clear-seeing social  
 and religious leader who, being  
 dead, yet speaks.

The robbery of God means  
 the robbery of man. Falseness  
 and insincerity in religion are  
 the counterpart of social hypoc-  
 risy and oppression. **C**  
 Honesty in life and purpose,  
 is the foundation stone of all  
 true building, both in church  
 and in state.

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## HOTELS



# Little Folks Tell Santa of Their Wants

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a tricycle and a little red wagon. I have a little brother. Bring him a little car. Bring us some nuts and candy and, of course, some firecrackers.

Winford Reynolds,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I've tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some dishes, table and two chairs and apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Good bye till Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Norma Jean Nabers,  
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old and I've tried to be a good little boy.

I want you to bring me a tricycle, football, cowboy hat, and typewriter, also candy, nuts, and fruits.

I'll leave the front door unlocked and you can come in at it. Goodbye till Christmas.

Your little friend,  
K. D. Nabers, Junior,  
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We take the Democrat and was reading all the little children's letters. I live up north in Indiana and I want you to come up here and bring me a sled and mittens and cap for we sure have lots of snow up here and I want a Shirley Temple doll too, if you have enough of them to go around.

I am 5 years old. Be sure and bring candy, fruit, and nuts and some fire works. I will be seeing you soon.

Your friend,  
Fannie Sue Nabers,  
Cambridge City, Indiana.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a new cap to wear to school and some fire works.

Please don't forget the candy, fruit, and nuts.

With love,  
Elden Wayne Padgett,  
Route 1 Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and I've tried to be a good little girl. I wash the dishes for my mama and help make the beds and sweep the floors. Now Santa, I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and, if you think you can spare anything more, you can bring me a set of dishes.

I love you,  
Helen Ruth Jones,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and go to kindergarten. I want a Shirley Temple doll, mirror, brush and comb set for the doll, bath robe, house shoes, doll bed, doll buggy, suit case and a sewing machine. Please don't forget the other boys and girls and my grand-daddy.

Your little friend,  
Marjorie Don Stone,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun and two boxes of BBs, and a watch.

Your friend,  
Gene Rogers,  
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle and a doll buggy, and some nuts, apples, oranges, candy and bananas.

Your friend,  
Mary Etta Canada,  
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and a purse and a pair of gloves, also some fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,  
Wanda Joe Marcum,  
Parnell, Texas.



Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll buggy and a big doll, and some nuts, apples and oranges.

Your friend,  
Billie Jean Halen,  
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll, some dishes, and a pair of skates. Thank you,  
Neva Joy Moore,  
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

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

Your friend,  
Norma Deen Webster,  
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I'm just a little girl 5 years old. I don't go to school. I sure will be glad when you come visiting us children. I would be mighty pleased if you would bring me a Shirley Temple doll and doll bed, a pair of gloves, some dishes and a table, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. But if you think I have asked for too much, just bring anything, please. Don't forget anybody, Santa.

With love,  
Just Joyce Stewart,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me and Jimmy Wyatt. We want a wagon, a tricycle and a doll.

Your friend,  
PERRY Reed Basham,  
Memphis, Texas.

Hello Santa Claus:

How are you this Christmas? Will you please bring me some tools, a Buck Jones gun, a school set and some fireworks. Don't forget the orphan children.

Lots of Love,  
Duane Byars,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dearest Santa Claus:

We are two little sisters, DeRama and Lloyd Dean Byars. Please bring DeRama a big doll and a little broom. Lloyd Dean wants a baby doll and a little red rocker. We will take good care of them. Your little friends,  
Dehama and Lloyd Dean Byars,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to please stop at Mama Dunn's for Christmas. Please bring for my little sister, Opal Ione, who is 3 years old, a doll, tricycle, nuts, fruit and candy. Bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a tricycle, nuts, fruit and candy. The stockings will be hanging on the tree at Mama Dunn's at Lakeview.

Two little girls,  
Opal Ione and Debrae Billingsley,  
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I have been very good, and I want. He wants a big truck, a doll bed and doll buggy, and nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Frances Fain,  
Memphis, Texas.  
P.S.—I also want a football.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nearly two years old and I have been good, so I want you to bring me some things to play with. I want a baby doll, teddy bear, rocking chair and a ring. Please, Santa, bring me some candy. I like Hersheys best, so if you have plenty, bring me those. Your little friend,  
Kelly Eudine Gable,  
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 years old. My birthday is December 23. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a little telephone, a watch, and lots of fireworks, candy, apples, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,  
Darrell Childress,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. My birthday is December 29. I want you to please bring me a bicycle, a bat and ball, and some fireworks, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend,  
Jack Childress,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget me this year. For Christmas I want doll, doll buggy, dishes and a table. I am a little girl six years old, and have just started to school this year. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,  
LaVerne Orr,  
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I come every Christmas you what I want for I want a drum, some logs, and some fire have a little brother, David. I will tell you what he wants. He wants a ball, and some fire do not have a chance leave the door open the fruit, nuts and

With love,  
Fritz Se...

Dear Santa,

We are two little 9 years old. We each gun, plenty of fruit.

Do not forget our Bobby Roy who is Your  
Leon, Aubry, and

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and a new football fireworks.

I want some Don't forget the and girls.

G. W. L.  
Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little old, and have tried to be a good girl.

Will you please rubber doll and

I have a little year old that wash wagon to pull, the good girls and

We all want some and candy and forget my mother's Your little friend,  
Frances A.  
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Dearest Old Santa

How are you? I hope you make all the children happy this Christmas.

Old Santa, please for a train, track, and a little peddle a little cotton bear eyes, 3 years old very good.

I have a sweet Big blue eyes, 7 please don't forget a walker. Bring nuts, and candies, Coy Deane and No  
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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl I have been very good you to bring me a washing set.

This is all I want forget my pals, Lave Billye Jean.

Your little friend,  
Bobbie Jean  
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Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been I am in the 5th years old, I have hair, and am 56 inches Claus, I want you to watch, a pair of apples, oranges, bananas That is all I can  
With love,  
Ruth Ernest  
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a I am going to look for Christmas. I had lessons real well. I ley Temple doll, and a corduroy skirt will be all, but I very much if you these.  
Your friend,  
Jean  
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Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old. I want some skates, a chair some candy, fruit and  
Your little friend,  
Dorothy  
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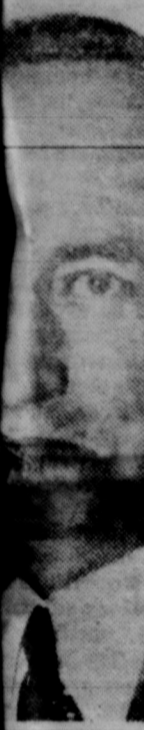
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# SHOPPING FOR SANTA

By Jo Stewart

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...Motor Company.

...little girls—Little Miss

## Men's New President



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This year, Santa, going modern and very practical, will be riding around in a new Plymouth. At least, all the Santas who know their automobiles will. Raymond Ballew has five new Plymouths on display now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene of Clarendon spent a time in Memphis yesterday. They were enroute to Electra to attend the funeral of Mrs. Green's nephew, Joe Slaton, who died in Electra the previous day.

## With All My—

(Continued from page 3)

the same city, ostensibly for the purpose of studying art. She had managed to crowd in quite a bit of "seeing Scott" between sketching expeditions. Later, when he was interning, she had found it important to be in New York. All this had been so cleverly and subtly managed he had never dreamed that the friendship that had budded under high school walls

had long since blossomed for Paula into an abiding and devastating passion.

The morning after Scott's marriage Paula received a telephone call. She was lying in bed—a lacy froth of pillows at her back, her vivid red hair loosened and falling in shoulder length about her thin, interesting face.

Charlotte, the elderly housekeeper, answered the call.

"Tell them to ring back later, Carlo," Paula said, calling the woman who had been maid and mother to her by the name she had given her as a small child.

Charlotte turned, with a hand over the mouthpiece: "It's Miss Dorothy. She says it's important—something about Mr. Scott."

Paula reached for the phone quickly.

Dorothy Norton's voice came to her, amused: "I knew that would bring you. Weren't you surprised? We all were. I tried to talk to you last night but your phone was down."

"I had one of those horrible headaches," Paula said. Her voice was leaden, with a premonition of what was to come. "What are you talking about, anyway?"

"Surely you know about Scott's marriage."

Scott's marriage... Scott's marriage. The words burned into her brain.

"No," said Paula dully.

"You haven't seen the papers? It was in last night's final edition."

"I hadn't heard."

"Gracious, I'm sorry to break

the bad news! I had no idea—"

Paula had mustered her reserves. She managed a laugh. "So Scott's taken the leap! That's like him. Of course it's Dana—and she's getting a prince. But then he's lucky, too—"

Unerring intuition prompted her. It seemed to Paula that she had always known this was coming. Ever since the day she had seen Dana with her strangely beautiful blue-green eyes looking down at Scott.

"How they kept it so quiet is a mystery," Dorothy rattled on. "Coming on the heels of that perfectly desperate affair with Ronnie, nobody can understand it. Dana's been seeing lots of Scott lately, but it was nothing to the way Ronnie has been mooning over her."

"The only thing I can't forgive is their not inviting me to the wedding," Paula said. Her hand, clenching the phone was white to the knuckles. "For goodness sake, Dot, get the idea out of your head that I've ever felt romantic about Scott! You should know me well enough to understand that I'm wedded to a pencil and a paint brush."

Dot howe'er, smiling. It had been thrilling to break the news to old Paula, who had it coming to her. Following Scott around with her pretense of "pure friendship" as she had. Succeeding in nulling the wool over his eyes, but never for a moment fooling anyone else.

Paula turned from the phone, a wild and fierce light in her eyes (To Be Continued.)

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# The Democrat's Farm Page

Conducted by Jas. A. Jackson, Hall County Agricultural Agent

## FOUR YEAR COTTON CONTRACT IS OFFERED TO GROWERS OF STAPLE

### Important Changes Made in the New Growers Contracts

COLLEGE STATION Dec. 14.—Cotton officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

"The new contract and program follow the general plan of adjustment in 1934 and 1934 but there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, Chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said. "There were made in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible, to decentralize administration back into the states and increase grower responsibility, and to eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

The major changes in the new cotton contracts:

1. They cover four years instead of one.
2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.
3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 percent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 percent in 1935, and 35 to 45 percent in 1934.
4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.
5. Share croppers will receive 25 percent of the payments instead of the 15 percent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 22 1/2 percent, and managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 57 1/2 percent.

The announcement of the cotton program by the AAA from Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign and current reduction programs, the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1 was around 9,000,000 bales — 3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carry-over in 1923.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the AAA expresses it, a 'gradual correction of the present inequalities'."

Cully A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further addition to the over-abundant accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be a lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo arrived in Memphis yesterday from Vernon and are at home at 622 South Eighth Street. Mr. Pattillo comes to Memphis as county agent, taking the place of James Jackson, who resigned to accept a place with the soil conservation service at Amarillo.

## FARM SUBJECTS OF INTEREST ON YOUR RADIO

### Daily Program Are Broadcast From Several Stations

Continuing the series of farm radio programs on subjects of interest, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. College present next week, over Stations WTAW, WBAP, WFAA, KPRC and WOAI, the following 20-minute programs, from 11:30 to 11:50 each day:

Monday, December 16—"A Future Farmer Skit," by Herbert Mills, Sterling City; "Rural Rehabilitation," by John H. Canfield, Director of Information, Texas Resettlement Administration.

Tuesday, December 17—"Dressing Up the House for the Christmas Holidays," by Myrtle Murry, District Home Demonstration Agent; "How Shall I Lay Out My Orchard and Plant My Trees?" by Dr. Guy W. Adriance, Department of Horticulture head.

Wednesday, December 18—"Live Stock Judging," by Dr. W. M. Beeson, Instructor in Animal Husbandry; "Ten Commandments for Dog Owners," by Dr. A. E. Wharton, Professor of Veterinary Medicines.

Thursday, December 19—"Christmas Gifts that Will Help the Centennial Demonstrator," by Onah Jacks, Extension Landscape Gardening Specialist, and Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist; "A Challenge to Stockmen," by Dr. D. W. Williams, Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Friday, December 20—"Results of Agricultural Experiments," by A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station Editor; "Rural Education," by C. M. Elwell, Director of Information, State Department of Education.

Saturday, December 21—"How

## Seven Tie for U. S. 'Healthiest'



Even the judges gave up when they tried to pick America's healthiest boy and girl from this group, so they decided to award blue ribbons to all seven. The robust septet were winners in the 4-H club contest held annually at the International Livestock Show in Chicago and they're celebrating with deep draughts from their favorite beverage, milk. Left to right are Howard Cobb, 18, Greene, N. Y.; Eloise Garrett, 15, Uriah, Ala.; Fred Abel, 20, Gadsden, Ala.; Marion McLaughlin, 15, Trenary, Mich.; J. Alton Riffle, 20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; June Castine, 15, Ridgeway, S. C.; and Charles Jordan, 17, Beloit, Kan.

### VENTILATE ONIONS

NACOGDOCHES — Good ventilation is essential to the keeping of onions so Mrs. Ed Greer, wife of the county agent, is showing of onions so Mrs. Ed Greer, farm food supply demonstrator of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club in Nacogdoches county, provides an ideal container for storing them by nailing empty spools around the bottom of a crate made of narrow slats. The spools act as legs in keeping the crate off the floor and thus provide for a free circulation of air around and through the onions.

The New Cotton program Limits Production," by E. N. Holmgreen, AAA Administrative Assistant, and W. H. Daor, Southwestern Representative, Division of Information, AAA; "Book Review," by Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station.

## On Texas Farms

Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

The Texas Agriculture Association, composed of farmers, ranchmen and rural home makers, held its annual meeting in Dallas last week.

More than 300 rural citizens sat together in conference on agriculture's problems, while, at their invitation, agricultural experts from Washington, D. C., to California presented various phases of the subject for discussion.

Not so many came as were present at last year's annual meeting when 2,000 men and women crowded together to transact their organization's business. They made it part of that business to cut the possible number of delegates down so as to create a smaller group, since 2,000 persons can hardly be called a deliberative body.

Chester C. Davis was there; and the whole Agricultural Adjustment program was up for consideration. These men and women were in earnest in their determination to work and think a way through to a stabilized rural life.

It is interesting that many observers think the AAA is responsible for the existence of groups like the Texas Agriculture Association. As a matter of fact such groups as this are responsible for the existence of AAA.

Farm organization in America had a long hard struggle before they finally secured effective government cooperation in the stabilization of their industry. The United States did not pioneer in this work but followed a well blazed trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen and son, Gary Keith, returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. H. L. Leake at Shantoch. Mr. Allen will leave in a few days for Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell of Hedley were Memphis visitors last evening.

## Crowned Corn King of World



Corn king of the world for 1935 is William Carr Lentz, 34, shown here as he proudly holds the trophy emblematic of the championship, won at the hay and grain show of the international livestock exposition in Chicago. The title was awarded him for his display of Johnson county white corn, samples of which he is holding, raised on his farm near Jeffersonville, Ind.

## NEW CORN-HOG ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT

### Provisions of New 1936-37 Contract Are Explained

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14.

—The 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract has been announced and contracts applications offered to Texas farmers today. E. M. Keegenbrecht, chairman of the State Cornview Board, explained in detail some of the outline of the new contract.

Corn and hog bases for the new program will be determined by appraisal by county committees in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The taking, new to commodity adjustment programs, is to permit the assignment of bases to all producers, whether or not they have previously participated in the programs or farmed prior to 1936.

An additional major provision from the 1935 contract is the vision that an acreage of the land held out of cultivation, known as the "corn acreage" under the contract, be devoted to soybeans or erosion-prevention. The area used for these purposes will be in addition to the acreage normally devoted to such uses on the farm.

For complying with the adjustment provisions of the contract, the participating producer will receive his final payment as soon as possible after the close of the 1936 rate will be at the head for each hog in the pro rata share of administrative expenses. The rate of adjustment will be made at the \$2.50 per head if the fails to raise 50 percent base hog numbers and head if he raises more assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments 1936 will be made in two payments, about August 1 and September 31, at the rate of a bushel multiplied by the yield and number of acres. Deductions will be for local administrative expenses as heretofore.

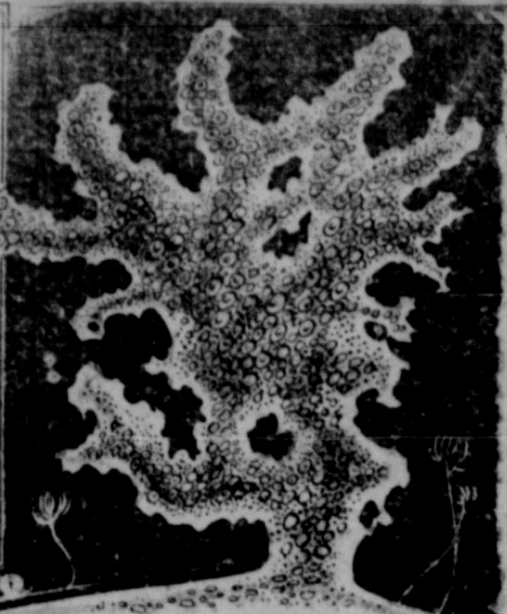
The rate of adjustment of payments for 1937 will be announced by the Secretary on September 30, 1936, and will be determined from the supplies and prices at the time. A contract signer, however, not be required to plant more than 25 percent of his corn base to make an adjustment of 75 percent of his base in 1937, the signer will be required to produce more than 75 percent of the market base. The rate of payment on corn in 1937 will be more than 30 cents per bushel and rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head on the base.

The new corn-hog contract will be in full force from November 1, 1935, through November 1, 1937, unless the Secretary terminates all corn-hog contracts with respect to 1937 by announcement not later than September 30, 1936, or (2) approves application made by a contract signer not later than April 1, 1936, for termination of his contract, or (3) terminates the contract because of non-compliance.



# CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**IN SOUTH AMERICA,**  
THERE ARE TINY OPOSSUMS  
WHICH GROW NO LARGER  
THAN MICE!

**"BEN HUR,"**  
LEW WALLACE,  
WHICH MAKES PLACE NEAR  
THE KING OF THE CHRISTIAN  
EPIQUES OF THE  
THE NAMED AFTER THE  
THE NOT NAMED UNTIL  
OOO OOO

**AND HIS FRIENDS** BY ROUSSEL

WHEN I EVEN WENT TO ALASKA,  
TASMANIA, AND TO THE  
FIJI ISLANDS, TO GET  
AWAY FROM THOSE  
LETTERS, BUT THEY  
FOLLOWED ME LIKE A  
RELENTLESS BLOOD-  
HOUND ON A SCENT!

HAHA! SO YOU'RE SKEPTICAL,  
ARE YOU? YOU THINK I'M  
JUST AN OLD MAN WHOSE  
CANOE IS SLIGHTLY ADRIFT,  
EH? WELL, I'LL PROVE  
SOMETHING TO YOU!!

PEOPLE FROM EVERY  
PART OF THE WORLD  
KNOW ME BY NAME!  
MY NAME WILL  
NEVER DIE!!

PSST FRECK! DON'T  
CATCH ANY OF THAT  
BUNK ON THE  
FIRST BOUNCE!!

# BARBS

THERE ain't no justice, moan  
Florida and California. With  
not a single boom, Ethiopia has to  
fight off thousands of prospective  
settlers.

Official says Chicago get rid of  
criminals by "keeping the  
the more." We understood that  
gangland provided for its own  
needs.

Iowa girl has been in two plane-  
cracks, three auto smash-ups, and  
a train crash. It would be just her  
luck now to get a run in her hose.

In Italy, there was a time  
when it was funny for a man to  
stop at a gas station to have his  
cigar lighter filled.

Since its eruption coincided with  
the inauguration of trans-Pacific  
air service, Mauna Loa is evidently  
on the payroll of Hawaii's publicity  
bureau.

## ALLEY OOP

HOYKAWOW!  
HE'S PLUMB  
CRAZY!  
WHOOY! HE  
MAY GET  
VIOLENT!

YOU'RE  
GONNA  
FLY?

YEP!  
I GOT IT ALL  
FIGGERED  
OUT!

I SURE  
HATE T DO  
THIS, BUT -

HUH -  
I DON'T SEE  
NOTHIN -

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DEC. 9, 1935.

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

## BY HAMLIN

SURE - I KNOW  
Y HAVE. OOP...  
OH, SAY -  
LOOKA  
THERE!

WHAT'S  
UP, GUZ  
?

HEY!  
WHAT  
TH?

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## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) BY COWAN

YOU THINK I'M TOUGH? WELL, WAIT  
TILL THAT OLD LANTERN-JAWED,  
GIMLET-EYED JUDGE GETS THROUGH  
WIT CHOOSE - NOW, GIT ALONG  
WITCHA !!

HE GOT EXACTLY  
WHAT WAS COMIN'  
TO HIM, FER ACTIONS  
UNBECOMIN' AN  
OFFICER!

WHAT DID  
HE SAY THAT  
OFFENDED  
YOU, MRS.  
KUHN?

- AND, BESIDES THIS  
WARRANT, I'M CHARGIN'  
HER WITH RESISTIN' AN  
OFFICER, AND ACTIONS  
UNBECOMIN' A LADY,  
YER HONOR!

WELL, YOU LOOK AS IF  
YOU OUGHT T'BE ABLE  
T'MAKE THAT CHARGE  
STICK, O'TOOL!

HE SAID, WAIT  
TILL THAT OLD  
LANTERN-JAWED,  
GIMLET-EYED  
JUDGE GETS  
THROUGH WITH  
YOU.

THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
SAID,  
JUDGE!

SO!!

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OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Empty Stocking-

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and at the completion of the drive the funds will be turned over to such organization for that purpose.

To start the Empty Stocking Fund, the Democrat is proud to announce that Democrat employees have contributed to the fund 100 per cent.

The American Legion Auxiliary shares with the paper the honor of heading the list, with a contribution of \$10.

Contributions to date are as follows:

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Russell Middleton  | \$2.50         |
| Earl C. Johnson    | 1.00           |
| F. R. Seyfarth     | 1.00           |
| Jack Sitton        | 1.00           |
| Mrs. Noy Crabb     | .50            |
| Jo Ella Stewart    | 1.00           |
| Mrs. Vera Kempson  | 1.00           |
| Tom Wood           | 1.00           |
| Leon Johnson       | 1.00           |
| Floyd Wattenberger | .50            |
| E. M. Swann        | .50            |
| C. L. Odom         | 1.00           |
| L. A. Earhart      | 1.00           |
| Legion Auxiliary   | 10.00          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$23.00</b> |

Makes Survey-

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nated.

Considerable activity resulted last winter by Hall and Collingsworth officials in their efforts to secure a better road linking the two cities.

Judge Jim Vallance and Cloyd Messer attended the meeting from this county.

W. C. Blankenship is spending today in Vernon on business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE: If you owe me your account is due. Please come in and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald. 172-f.

FOR SALE: Spanish Pony — \$35.00 — A Christmas pet for some boy. Norman's.

FOR SALE: Good used Bicycle. See Frank Phelan, Jr. 192-1p.

WANTED: A modern two story house for rent double garage. Call Delaney Agency. 192-3c.

Almost \$65,000-

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ping early," amounted to almost \$65,000.

The exact total was \$64,205.45, and it will be handed out to 1,158 Hall County farmers. The money received is for the parity payment, and the sum represents about 70 per cent of the parity payment for the county. The other 30 per cent is expected here at any time, Assistant Agent John Myers stated.

Parity payment represents 40 percent of the adjusted average production under the 1934-35 cotton contracts. This year's parity is based on one and a fourth cents per pound of the farm allotment, whereas last year's parity was based on one cent.

Farmers of the county are asked to call at the county agent's office for their parity checks. Several of the farmers in the Turkey vicinity have already received their checks, since the county agent force was in Turkey yesterday afternoon issuing the checks.

Get it at Tarver's.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

BY MARY E. DAGUE  
NEA Service Staff Writer

WITH a lot of pretty boxes and never fail, you can make yourself a very merry Christmas from the giving angle, anyway—and at slight expense, too.

Fudge, penouch, nut brittles, caramels, jelly bears, taffies and dried fruit confections offer little difficulty to the amateur candy-maker and plenty of fun to the recipient.

Peanut Brittle

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 pound raw Spanish peanuts.

The peanuts are weighed after shelling. Blanch and let stand in a warm oven until ready to use. Mix syrup, sugar and water and cook until a few drops tried in water form a firm ball and the thermometer registers 265 degrees F. Add butter, salt and nuts and cook until 290 degrees F. The syrup will snap when tried in water. Dissolve soda in 2 teaspoons cold water. Remove from fire and stir in vanilla and dissolved soda. Pour onto a large oiled platter or a marble slab, spreading with a spatula into as thin a sheet as possible. Let cool a few minutes and as soon as cool enough to handle pull apart to make thin and full of holes. When cold break into irregular pieces.

Maple Pralines

Two cups powdered sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, 1-2 cup heavy cream, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecan meats.

Combine sugar and syrup and put over a low fire. Stir in cream and salt and bring to the boiling point. Cook without stirring un-

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Halves of grape fruit, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with crisp broiled bacon, cinnamon rolls, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Tomato rarebit, jellied carrot salad, Boston brown bread, filled cup cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER: Noodle soup, stuffed pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, corn custard, cranberry salad, pineapple fluff, milk, coffee.

til a few drops tried in cold water form a soft ball (238 degrees F.). Remove at once from the fire and put in a large pan of cold water. Begin to beat and beat until thick, cooling the syrup rapidly over cold water while beating. Add nuts and drop from teaspoon onto heavy waxed paper to form flat round cakes.

Molasses Taffy

One cup granulated sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 cups molasses, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 2 drops oil of peppermint or wintergreen (optional).

Put sugar molasses, vinegar and water into large sauce pan and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil until a few drops tested in cold water form a hard ball (265 degrees F.). Add butter and as soon as melted remove from fire and stir in soda. Pour into oiled shallow pans to cool. When cool enough to handle add flavoring if you use it. Pull until light colored and porous. Stretch and twist into a rope not more than half an inch thick and cut into inch pieces with scissors. Wrap each piece in waxed paper.

Wall is Taken-

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charges of liquor law violation.

Seventeen charges have been filed here in county court against Wall. In the raid the officers found sixteen half-gallon containers of corn whiskey, and each container constitutes a separate offense against the state liquor tax regulations. Sixteen charges of tax evasion were filed against Wall by local authorities, and one charge of possession for purpose of sale.

Wall did not make bond on the charges filed against him locally.

Shears Mule-

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ming the hoof of one.

Whether Friday the 13th had anything to do with it or not, the mule grew tired of having his feet worked with and kicked Phipps on the left leg, breaking the bone. Phipps was brought to Memphis, where he is confined in the Clark Hospital.

He stated this morning that he is preparing to spend the winter here in the hospital, and he is wondering when his wife will break a leg. Last winter Mr. Phipps was brought to a hospital here with a severe attack of pneumonia, and in a few days his wife joined him with a like case of pneumonia. They spent the winter in the hospital, during which course of time burglars ransacked their farm home, stealing a year's supply of meat and other articles.

"Although I've lived 52 years and have been married a good part of that time, yesterday was the first time I ever had a bone broken," Mr. Phipps said this morning.

LOCALS

A. W. Howard went to Lubbock Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. Edgar Cudd and daughter, Nita, and Martha Thompson are spending today in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lillie Zora Fowler of Estelline is a Memphis visitor today.

Mrs. Billy Howard, Mrs. Hyton Buster and Mrs. Jack Bree-land were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Henry Boyd Newman and Alfred Burks were visitors at Lakeview yesterday.

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