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ord Moses Dead Result of Auto Wreck on Highway

ord Moses, 28, was killed last night at 11:20 on a short distance northwest of Lake in an automobile accident. Claude Deberry, both young men, was painfully injured.

Accident occurred when the Chevrolet sedan driven by Deberry crashed head-on with a team on Highway between Lelia Lake and...

Deberry was killed instantly, his head fractured skull, knocked unconscious, severe body bruises, cuts and bruises about...

The horses were killed instantly. The driver, Ed Deberry, a Memphis man, who was with his parents near Clarendon, was uninjured.

Guy Pierce of Clarendon was injured. (Continued on Page 12)

PEOPLE IN WRECK

Lubbock Man Accident Near Estelline Sunday

cuts and head lacerations sustained by three Hall residents in an automobile accident Sunday morning early east of Estelline.

of driving while intoxicated aggravated assault with an knife and drunkenness were charged against A. T. Brinegar of Childress Sunday as a result of the mishap. A negro, Ed Bringer, pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges; and...

Bringer and the negro were taken to Childress jail yesterday. Bringer, his wife, and his two children are the Hall Countians involved in the accident. They reside in Childress. Bringer and the negro were cut and bruised.

The family received medical attention at Estelline before returning to their home at Brice.

Weather Forecasting 13 Years

Compiled by Blitha Scott

Temperature	Weather	
AM	PM	
42	64	Clear
27	53	Clear
36	58	Clear
42	60	Clear
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31	60	Clear
23	60	Clear
34	44	Cloudy
30	37	Cloudy
58	61	Clear
12	26	Clear
1/4 inch snow		
51	50	Clear
39	64	Clear
TODAY		
40	51	Clear



Across the New Yule Log

ANOTHER Yule log is rolled in... and once again cheerful greetings roll 'round the entire world. We like this happy, joyous holiday season... and, most of all, we like to say "Merry Christmas to You All!"

As the sparks fly upward from the cheerful blaze of this new Yule log, our greetings go to you... sincere, heartfelt messages of good cheer and happiness.

May every home in the Memphis area... and o'er all the world... tomorrow be a happy one, and may every one of our fellow citizens be blessed with a day of real joy.

May every heart be overflowing with gayety, and every eye sparkle with the good cheer for which this sacred day is famous.

Christmas has long been a day for the giving of gifts, for the decoration of trees, for the displaying of gay, colorful wreaths.

But, remember, wreaths and trees and tinsel-ed gifts alone cannot make a Christmas. It takes bright friendships and solid old acquaintances... and cheerful greetings to your neighbors. That's what we like about the holiday... and that's why we enjoy saying "Merry Christmas" to you, one and all.

Memphis Daily Democrat



Democrat Office is Santa Claus Headquarters

The Daily Democrat office today looked like a branch office of Santa's North Pole headquarters.

Great stacks of apples, oranges, bananas, coconuts, nuts and candy.

Huge heaps of sweet potatoes. Dozens of orders for meat. Sack after sack of food of various kinds.

Warm clothing in a limited quantity for those who need it the most.

Dolls, doll buggies, doll dishes, trucks, wagons, toys of all kinds in brave and glittering colors.

Truly, it needed only the presence of Santa himself to make it really and truly the jolly Saint's headquarters, and his place was being ably taken by several club women of the city who volunteered their services in helping fill the big sacks.

The Empty Stocking Fund is bringing Christmas to the unfor-

fortunate families of the city. Last minute donations to the fund took it "over the top" on the quota set for the drive, and enables us to properly care for the thirty-seven families whose humble homes will be brightened on Christmas day by the generosity of their more fortunate neighbors.

In behalf of the families whose humble homes will be brightened...

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NELSON MADE AGRICULTURAL CHIEF ENGINEER

Transferred to Area- District Office at Amarillo Today

R. C. Nelson, agricultural engineer of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service camp, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from H. H. Finner, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service of Amarillo, to the effect that Mr. Nelson had been appointed chief agricultural engineer of this area.

Mr. Nelson left this morning (Continued on Page 12)

FIRE DAMAGES BARBER BARN

Small Damage Done By Flames Started By Fireworks

Fire thought to have resulted from children's playing with firecrackers caused considerable damage to the barn and back-yard fence at the John Barber home yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock.

The Memphis Fire Department (Continued on Page 12)

TREE PLANTING IS UNDER WAY

Shelterbelt Work is Under Way Now in Panhandle Counties

Shelterbelt tree planting, to be done in five Texas counties—Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Wilbarger and Hardeman—has gotten underway, having begun in Hardeman and Childress counties last week.

When the planting was initiated (Continued on Page 12)

EX-SOLDIERS TO HAVE TREE

Christmas Fete at the Legion Hall Tonight for Ex-Service Men

All ex-service men and their families are urged by Joe Reheis, commander of the Charles R. Simmons post of the American Legion, to attend the Christmas tree celebration at the local Legion Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Enrollees of the local CCC camp are also invited to attend with their families. Gifts will be distributed to everyone attending.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably occasional rain in southeast tonight and Wednesday; colder in north Wednesday.

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



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THE STANDING INVITATION

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J. R. WILLIAMS 12-23

Calls Poultry--

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gathering for the holding of a poultry and rabbit show in Memphis in the immediate future.

Every interested person in the county is asked by the president to attend the meeting.

Committee Is--

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were being named in several of the communities over the county today by R.E.L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent.

Three men are to be placed in each community committee, two of the three having been retained from the preceding year's committee. The county committee is to be elected shortly from the various community groups. Those selected to the committees over the county will have charge of taking application for the government cotton contracts next year.

The county farm agent's office will be closed tomorrow and Christmas, and Mr. Pattillo will resume naming the committees Thursday. He will visit Baylor, Estelline, Turkey, and Parnell Thursday; and he will visit Newlin and Memphis Friday.

Project Man--

(Continued from page 1)

Amarillo as draftsman.

Bill Gerlach, Memphis, has been named to succeed Wilcox as project foreman here. He will have charge, together with Cloyd Messer, county commissioner, of the road graveling and bridge construction project now under way just northeast of the city.

Mr. Wilcox had been foreman of the project here since its inception several weeks ago.

Royse Brooke, student at the State University arrived yesterday morning from Austin to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Miss Nell Walker, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and children left yesterday to spend Christmas with Dr. Goodall's parents at Meridian.

New Junior--

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The activities of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce during the past year were given a good spread in the eight-page tabloid newspaper, edited by Lionel Childress, newly elected secretary of the Childress Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Other cities whose Junior Chamber of Commerce activities were listed were Pampa, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Childress, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Houston, Waco, Dallas, Tyler, San Antonio, Kerrville, Vernon, McKinney, Harlingen, Longview, Farmersville and Haskell.

Today Is Last--

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Underprivileged children of the city believe they are going to have a Christmas. We told them that Santa would visit them, believing in you to assist us. Can you fail them?

Perhaps you have been busy during the Christmas rush, but today being the last minute that contributions will be accepted, call the Democrat office and a representative will call on you for the donation.

Only four women, representatives of the Pathfinder Club, have offered their assistance in delivering the toys, clothing, and food. It is the purpose of the Democrat to see that the campaign does not fail and representatives therefore will deliver the gifts, assisted by the four Pathfinder members.

Remember today is the last day to make your contributions. It will be needed and will be appreciated.

Contributions previously announced		Total
L. O. Dennis	1.00	
J. W. Durham	1.00	
A. C. Tapp	1.00	
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew	1.00	
Dr. John Angus MacMillan	.50	
Mrs. E. A. Thomas	1.00	
Mrs. Fred Swift	1.00	
United Daughters of the Confederacy	2.00	
June Seago	.50	
J. W. Fitzjarrald	1.00	
Mary Sue Huckaby	.25	
Friendly Bible Class	2.50	
Thos. E. Noel	1.00	
Total to date		\$108.75

Postoffice Is--

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spreading out into the vestibules and antechambers, for the past few days; and they keep arriving in increasingly large numbers.

Extra help has been employed at the post office, and a large ton and a half truck has been pressed into service to replace the push cart that ordinarily transports the local mail from the post office to the railway station.

Thousands of packages and letters are heaped up, waiting to be distributed. The congested condition prevails despite efforts that Postmaster Read has made to have Memphis citizens mail their Christmas packages early.

"And they mailed their gifts early," Mr. Read said, "We're merely handling about twice the volume that we ordinarily handle on Christmas."

New mailing pouches and locks have also been received to take care of the demands. Rural route mail carriers have had their automobiles "loaded to the gills" for the past several days, and several have had to make additional trips. Employees are working far into the night, and they worked Sunday.

Mr. Read calls the public's attention to the fact that the local office will be open for two hours Christmas morning. The parcel post window will open at 9 o'clock and will close at 11, and two clerks will be on duty. They will handle delayed packages.

WILL NOT MEET

The regular Tuesday evening Bridge Club held at the Memphis Country Club each week will not be held tomorrow evening on account of Christmas activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Gladewater arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and other relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR RENT: 5 room apartment nicely furnished. Phone 12M. T. H. Deaver. 193-tf.

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath. Oscar Kempson, 501 N. 9th. 197-tf.

Cotton Grades--

(Continued from page 1)

48 per cent for the season to date. As regards staple length, about 25 per cent of the samples classed this week is shorter than 1/8 inch, while less than 1 percent is 1 inch and longer.

As this is the last weekly report for Texas of the season, a comparison of this report with the last report for last season may be of interest. It is very evident that the average grade for cotton classed this season is considerably lower than the average grade last season. This is shown by the fact that only about 16 per cent of the cotton classed this week to date is Strict Middling and better grades of White and Extra White. The last weekly report for 1934 showed that at that time 65 per cent of the cotton classed from the crop of 1934 was Strict Middling and better.

The average length of staple this season is longer than for last season, as is indicated by the increased proportion of the longer lengths this season. Staple lengths 1 inch and longer represent about 10 per cent this year, compared with 5 percent as shown in the last weekly report last season.

In district 3, of which Hall county is a part, this last report shows a continued drop in staple length but a slight increase in grade.

Strict Middling cotton from District 3 comprised for this last week 3 per cent, compared with 1.2 per cent the week before, and 1.7 per cent the week before that.

Staple 3/8 inch and longer comprised for the week 79.4 per cent, compared with 93.3 per cent the week before, and 86.1 per cent the week before that.

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The officers arrested the men and confiscated 11 cards, two pairs of dice and a bottle of liquor. The colored men were jailed, to await the decision of the Justice Court in the morning.

Miss Imogene King, H. Smith and son, C. H. to Lubbock yesterday morning. Mrs. Jimmie has been a guest in the home for several weeks, return from Lubbock.

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Clarendon	.55	Pueblo
Claude	1.15	Quanah
Colorado Springs	9.55	Texline
Dallas	5.66	Trinidad
Decatur	4.22	Vernon
Dalhart	3.34	Wichita Falls
Denver	11.02	

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Merry Christmas to all youse guys and gals!

Below, we are publishing several Santa letters which came in at the last minute. We are forwarding them to old Saint Nick, and feel sure that he will do his best to fill these orders.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me the biggest horn you have in stock for my car, so I can annoy the We Saw editor some more. Your little friend, Leo Fields.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy the past few months, mainly because I've been bunged up and couldn't get around much. Please bring me a spare car, because I'm sure hard on them and will probably need another one soon. Your pal, "Peg-leg" King.

Dear Santa Claws: Please leave me a memorandum book and a bottle of mustache oil. I want the former to list my girls, and the latter to keep my "cookie duster" in good shape. With love, Doc Howard.

Dear Sandy: I want you to bring me a big black-lead pencil, about the size of a roman candle, for Christmas, so I can write my name bigger and blacker here and there. I've been a good little boy and made the Democrat's all-district football team. Lots of love, Raymond Powers.

Dear Santa: This is election year, and will you please bring us lots of votes for next fall's elections. Your pals, Present Officers.

Dear Santa Claus: We're going to try to run an even better column next year, so please bring us lots of new customers, but don't let them get in our hair. Your friend, The We Saw Editor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big bottle of olives for my Christmas stocking. With love, Mrs. O. V. Alexander.

Dear Santa: I have been as good as possible for the last year, and I think I am entitled to something nice for Christmas. You can just use your own judgment about what to bring me, but I just adore big handsome electric utility salesmen. Your little friend, Joannie Wilson.

Dear Santa: You know I've been a pretty good boy this past year, and if you want to make me happy bring me a football team next year that can beat McLean and Shamrock. And, Santa, they'd better be good enough to beat Estelline, too. Your little friend, Chesty Walker.

To You... and You... and You!



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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.

FOR THEIR SAKE, WE THANK YOU

IN BEHALF of the unfortunate families of Memphis which are being helped today by the Empty Stocking Fund, the Democrat extends to the donors who made the fund possible heartfelt thanks.

You have helped to bring Santa Claus into dozens of homes which have not been honored by his presence, perhaps, for a number of years.

You have brought to tired eyes of careworn parents a gleam of happiness, and a restored faith in their fellow man.

You have delighted the hearts of many little folks who otherwise would have had no Christmas whatsoever, and retained their faith in the patron saint of childhood... Santa Claus... the mythical old gentleman who, for countless ages, has been bringing joy and happiness to juvenile hearts at Christmas time.

You have obeyed the injunction of the Prince of Peace, whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow, when he said: "And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."

The Democrat desires no thanks for its part in the matter, we are

simply an agent for the people of Memphis and its territory and we are very grateful for the response to our appeal for funds to bring Santa to the unfortunate homes.

Were you able to visit the homes where the Empty Stocking Fund today brings joy to hundreds, you would feel amply repaid for your donations, large or small, in the happiness you would see on every face, as the gifts of food, clothing and toys are distributed to the needy.

No expression of formal thanks could begin to have the sincere strength of that which will gleam from the eyes of young and old as the distributing committee visits the homes and leaves the baskets of good cheer.

Could you but see the joy reflected on the faces of the parents and hear the happy shouts of the little tots, you would have that peaceful, satisfied feeling in your bosom which only comes with the performance of a good deed.

In behalf of the unfortunate families benefitted by the fund, the Democrat thanks you... and you... and you.

BEHIND THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON

(By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON. — Anybody who covered the big NRA debate in 1933 and 1934, with all its ruckus and fervor and commotion, is impressed almost awestruckly by the fact that times do change. It seems almost incredible that Hugh Johnson and Donald Blanding could have lived the vicissitudes of their lives and careers from the scene to write these memoirs and that so soon they should be so sorry a spectacle as was observed in the attempt to make George L. Berry to make a name for himself from the Blue Eagle's banner. The baffled administration wishes something could be done about unemployment. The difference now is that business, when asked to cough up just thumbs its nose. One calls to mind the big "Howl" meeting of 1933, to launch the first cotton textiles. They grimly banged their heads on the wall. Non-co-operation were off. 5 been estimated at about 500,000 were the "chadon" choppers, they was they — on the way — were doomed to oblivion because they were going to help the police the site purchasing power, efficiency, and re-employment. What a happy day as he be under a partnership of ment, industry, and...

One remembers Frances Perkins' session, lectured as to its duties recovery cause, it all seemed to... Meanwhile, the janitor and the suite or small... of men making codes... merce building came to as the NRA building... young whippersnappers lost jobs in industry... high sounding titles and aries and became almost... ble and insufferably... Many "lousy" copies through, but they could... ed on later. At this time still get a mighty cheer mentioning Roosevelt.

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In Memphis, Newlin, Estelline, Leakey, Pliska, Hodry, Carter, Lake, Giles, Quittner and...
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GREETINGS
 WITH UTMOST
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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

There is something sublime about Christmas; its human ecstasy, resplendent adornment, softly glowing lights, scent of cedar, array of myriad colors, soft crepe and dainty ribbons, tidy packages gently wrapped with kindly hands, the hustle and bustle about our community, the melody of music, the laughter and joyful anticipation of little children, the cheerful greetings of neighbor to neighbor and best of all His star in the East prompt us to offer to you the season's best wishes.

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 In view of the numerous reflections upon the standing or reputation of this or corporation, which are being published in various newspapers, the columns of this paper are directed upon due attention to the editor's private office, 215 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.



SANTA'S MAIL

anta: a little boy six years old... be good, so I would... to bring me a pair of... gloves, football... projector. And don't... sister Charline. She... set. We want lots of... and fireworks... Your friend, Jimmie Wayne Ger... Memphis,

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a cowboy suit and machine gun and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And please don't forget any of the children. Your little friend, Stanley Jones, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me an electric stove and a doll and fruit, nuts and candy. Pat Jones, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I don't want you to forget me this Christmas. I want you to please bring me a pair of skates, a set of dishes, a table, a sewing set, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other little children, and my mother and daddy. Your little friend, Maxine Grimes, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a broom, and some nuts and candy. Your friend, Wilma Jean McMaster, Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cap-gun, two boxes of caps, some candy, nuts, and cocoanuts, bananas, apples, and oranges. Your friend, Houston Palasek, Lakeview, Rt. 1.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very good and happy. I want a doll. It is on page 34. She costs a dollar. She is very, very pretty. She cries and sleeps. I love her better than I ever loved any doll. I want her. I want her. I love her; I love her; I want her. She has a white organdie dress, also some rubber panties, white shoes and socks. She has a

ruffled bonnet. It does not make any difference what color the string is. I do not care what color they are. Good-by, Santa Claus. Virginia McBride, Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll, and some nuts and candy. I am a little girl 8 years old, in the second grade. Your friend, Billie Jean Grant, Lakeview, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, and some nuts and candy. I am a little girl 8 years old. Bring father a hammer and mother a broom. Your friend, Josephine Verden, Lakeview, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a nursing doll, a black-board, some nuts and candy. Bring mother something too. Your friend, Grace Day, Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a ball, a gun, and some nuts and candy. And don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Gene Tyler, Lakeview, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a hammer, saw,

screw driver, wire pliers, candy, hair, a set of dishes and a little bananas and oranges and apples, dresser? And also, Santa, I sure do Also a truck, a little car, a gun like candy, nuts and fruit, so bring and some caps. Your friend, me lots of those. By by, Santa Jack Weaver, Claus. Your little friend, Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1. Lola Mae Saunders, Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and I have been a very nice girl. I dry children, Evan and Sue Ann, left the dishes for Mother. Will you today to spend Christmas with please bring me a dolly with curly relatives at Goree and Mundy.

1935 WISHING YOU Christmas happiness 1935 We're thanking you for making this one of our happiest Christmases and hope that your Christmas is equally joyous. CITY DRUG

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This season of the year, it is fitting that we express our appreciation for our many customers and their continued business. It is a pleasure to serve customers such as ours and we hope our service has been such as to please. Undoubtedly it has, for the regular patrons in daily," said L. L. Doss, of the Doss Dry Cleaners. In expressing his appreciation for this large number of patrons, Doss gave a brief statement concerning his equipment. Among the best in the city are the Gluver Continuous system of cleaning, the system whereby clean fluid flows freely over the garment being cleaned, enables this firm to clean the most delicate fabrics. Mr. Doss has an expert staff, repairs and alterations and measures clothes.

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A Merry Christmas! A wish to you, our customers! May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure. For ourselves, we also have a wish: That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and rendering it in a more personal manner than ever before. Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Electric Service which will further seek to simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you. We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all, and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering to you a more liberal service, which our past experiences and achievements make possible. West Texas Utilities Company



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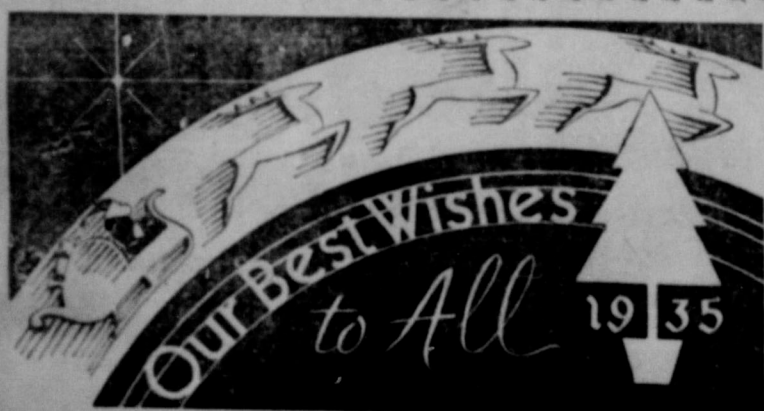
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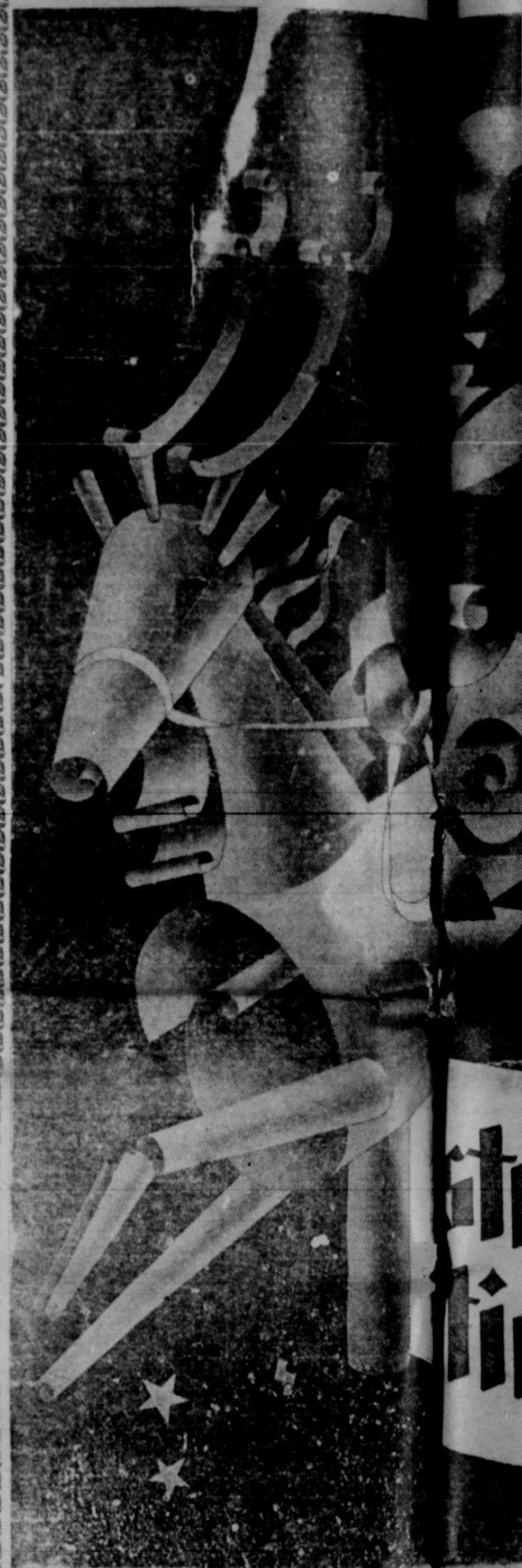
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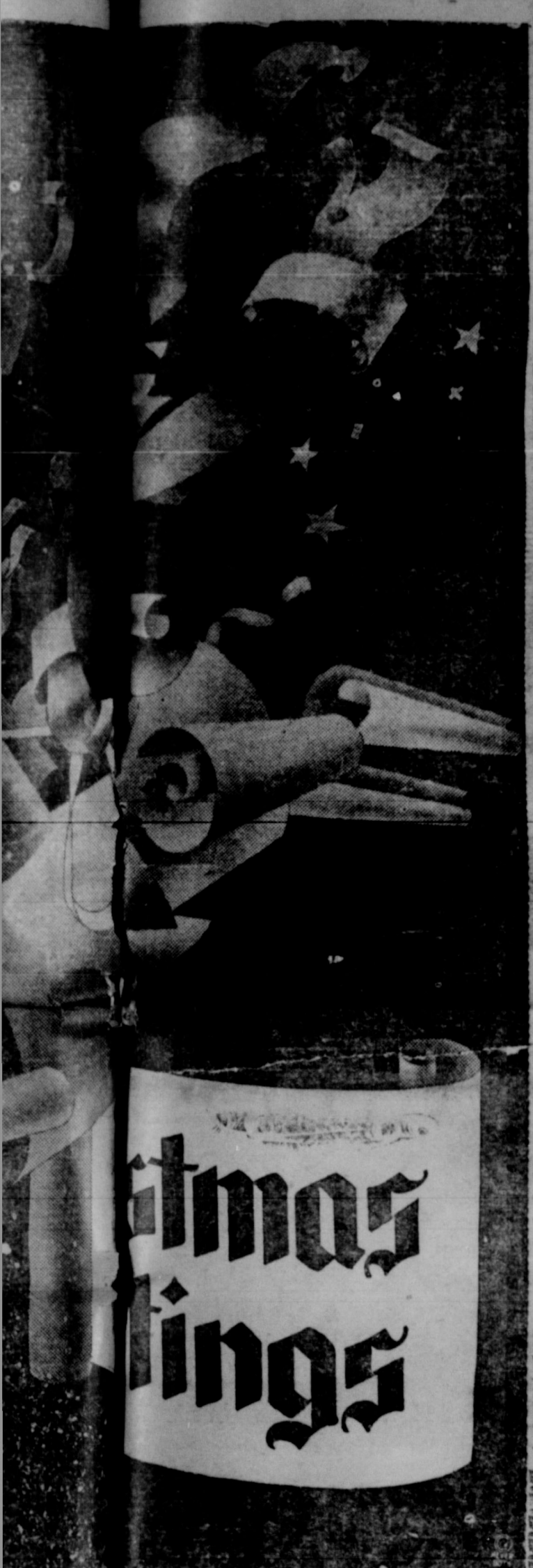


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THANKS TO YOU

1935 has been one of our biggest years . . . It has been a pleasure to serve each and every one of you that has made this possible. We know all of you will have a pleasant Christmas and sincerely hope the New Year brings much joy and prosperity to all our many, many, many friends.

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Doubtless Paula was annoyed because they had dropped out of everything.

"I don't think she's dangerous," Dana mused, walking rapidly.

Dana succeeded in putting Paula out of her mind. She was in a healthy glow

Grace Richardson and Elizabeth Lorimer were in the car. Grace said, "Why, Dana Stanley, don't

Dana laughed. "No, I'm just a miser. I was walking to save a nickel."

"Don't tell us that either. When your husband has joined that money-getting group of medics

Dana had been about to put them off, which eventually would mean not buying the tickets that

But something — what had happened a few minutes before, or perhaps it was what her grandmother had said — caused her to answer cordially.

The charity ball was a brilliant success. It was chronicled as such

But the charity ball to Dana was a disappointment.

It had started out wonderfully Scott was the best-looking man in the room, she was sure.

She was "rushed off her feet." To Scott she explained, "It's because we haven't been out for such

"Are you telling me?" Scott smiled down at her. "I served my time rushing 'em, but that's not

"There aren't many girls here," Dana said modestly.

Somebody touched Scott on the arm and he relinquished Dana. The man bowed.

"Yes," Scott answered.

"You're wanted on the phone. Someone pointed you out to me."

Ted Stansbury had come up and Dana danced off with him.

"I've been trying to find you for ages," he said. "But you were away. I saw him in the lobby. He asked me to take you home."

Dana repeated: "Scott asked you to take me home."

"Yes," said Ronnie. "Any time you are ready, I'll drive you out. I've had plenty of this."

Ronnie thought Dana's profile looked troubled, almost mournful. He lit a cigaret nervously.

Dana smiled at him: "When did I ever?"

Ronnie said, "That's right. You are the same girl who used to run around with me, and was so darned sweet about everything.

Dana's lovely smile flashed at him in the darkness.

Ronnie said in a low tone, "I wonder."

"It's good to be friends again," Dana said. "And I'm glad you and Scott like each other."

"When you say things like that, Dana, you make it hard for me. But there's something I've got to say."

"Please don't say it, Ronnie." "Yes!" If ever a time comes when you aren't happy, you won't forget I'm here, will you?"

Dana laughed, a little shakily. "Ronnie, you have some absurd notion that because Scott had to run off tonight he doesn't appreciate me."

"I'd never have run off." "You're not a doctor." "Scott's not so indispensable. The town's full of physicians. Doesn't he owe you some consideration?"

"I haven't heard yet why Scott

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years of age. I don't want to be selfish and ask for so many toys and fruits, nuts and candies. I want you to bring other girls and boys toys, too. Please don't forget Mother, Father and my teacher, Mrs. Offhalter. If you can spare it, please bring me a baby doll and candies, nuts, and fruits. Yours truly,

Lois Marie Upton,
Memphis, Texas, Rt. 1.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

We are two real good little boys. We live at Plaska, so you be sure and don't forget us. We want a coaster wagon, a dump wagon, a big red ball, an Indian suit and a jack knife. Be sure and bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. P.S. Don't forget our little friends L. M. Orr and Lloyd Campbell. They are real good, too.

We love you lots,
(Rusty) Royce Harwell and
Swift Lindsey, Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade at school, and I like to go to school. I want a doll that goes to sleep and cries. Bring a story book and fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Imogene Thomas,
Memphis, Texas.

Gas Employees Safety Contest

Safety will again be an important part of the 1936 operating program of the United Gas System, Mr. C. G. Bumgarner, local manager of the company at Memphis, Texas said today in announcing a three-year safety contest for all company employees to begin January 1.

Bronze trophies will be awarded to winning groups at the end of the contest, Mr. Bumgarner said.

The plan of the contest is explained by Mr. Bumgarner as follows:

All employees of the United Gas System will be divided into three groups, representing the distribution division, the pipeline division and a group of combined and production units as the third.

Trophy awards will be made in each group to the district having the lowest accident index rate. The index rate is based on the number and severity of accidents per hours of working time. Monthly reports will be compiled and the trophies will be displayed each month in the office of the district manager having shown the best record in his own division for the previous month.

The district manager showing the lowest accident rate for the year will be declared winner in his division and the one earning the lowest rate over the three-year period will retain the trophy as a permanent award. The winning district in each of the three divisions will be given a "Victory" banquet at the conclusion of the contest, Mr. Bumgarner said.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome of Littlefield are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Amarillo will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach. Mrs. Jim Swift and daughter, Anna Moores Swift, and Miss Anna Moores of Clarendon were Memphis visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blevins returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Blevins' sister, Mrs. A. O. Summers at Satanta, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herval K. Whaley and daughter, Shirley Mae, will arrive from Weatherford in the morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott and daughter, Lucille, of Shreveport, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott here from Friday until yesterday, leaving for Lubbock to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and children, Norman and June, went to Walters, Okla., this morning to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Seago's mother, Mrs. J. C. Norman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and daughter, June, Dorothy Montgomery and Mrs. Ed Lofland were

and health of employees and the public alike is a long-established company policy, Mr. Bumgarner said. The company's safety work is under the direction of a Safety department which supervises all such matters throughout the territory.

visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ed Teer returned to her home in Clarendon yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carter and son, Weldon, have gone to Haskell to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and sons, Ernest Ray and Billie Fred, of Dumas are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McMurry and her mother, Mrs. D. P. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne of Fort Worth are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

Mrs. W. O. Johnsey and son, Barry, of Fort Worth are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Barton will arrive from Denton today to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Miss Virginia Orr, student at Christian College at Abilene is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds of Clarendon were visitors in Memphis yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

The Junior High P.T.A. wishes to thank M. E. McNally for the use of his building for operation of the "Country Store," and those who contributed articles for sale in the store.

TWO COUPLES WED

Miss Helen Hoggard and R. E. Watson of Hedley, and Miss Zona Malone and Russell Crane of this city were married Saturday night by Dwain Jones, minister of the Church of Christ at his home.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



GOOD WILL TO MEN

To our customers and friends in Memphis and Hall County whose good will we have kept since 1925.

Call us for special ice cream orders during the holidays.

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Wishing You Health and Happiness

A joyous Season, Friends to you,
Please read this little message through,
We are not clever, smart or such;
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Enjoy here your Christmas Turkey Dinner
With all the Trimmings.

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Wishing All A Merry Christmas

Thanks to many, many friends in Memphis we are going to have a swell Christmas year and we know you will too.

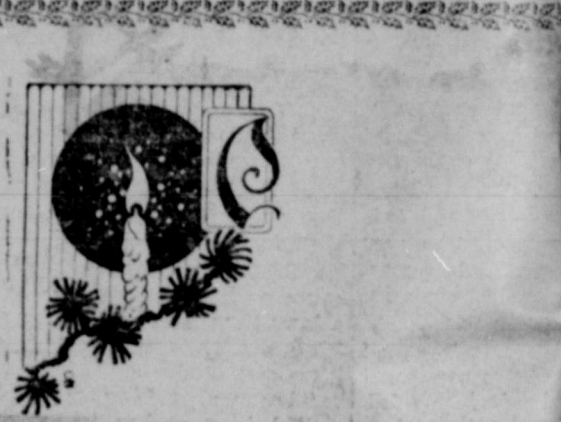
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well of Quitaque was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. yesterday on business. H. B. Estes.

Alvin Morgan will Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett from Wichita Falls and Mrs. Wade Hilliard were via Thursday morning here in Amarillo Saturday.



Here's Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

As Yuletide is here again—the season of happy and warm-hearted good fellowship. As one to another, we extend sincere best wishes for Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to serve you further in 1936. May your Holiday be happy days and your New Year bright with the promise of a long and happy life.

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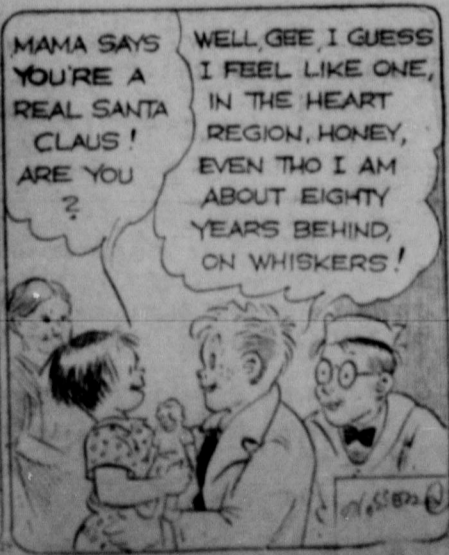
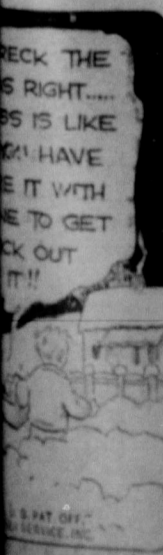


AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



Tree Planting—

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ed last week, it marked the inception of a government program for future years that will find trees planted in a belt 100 miles in width and extending from Texas through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota. It is estimated that over 3,000,000 seedling trees will be planted in Texas the coming year.

Sixteen varieties will be included in the shelterbelt planting desert willow, lilac, wild plum, mulberry, chinaberry, bois d'arc, honey locust, green ash, black walnut, post oak, pecan, hackberry, American elm, cottonwood and Chinese elm.

Conserving moisture and preventing wind erosion of top soil are the two chief factors in the planting of shelterbelt strips through this section. It is thought that the strips will accomplish the two objectives by breaking up currents of wind and causing them to move upward.

Estimates from E. L. Perry, state director of the Shelterbelt Administration, Wichita Falls, are that 14,000 trees will be planted on one mile of shelterbelt. Collingsworth County will receive the greatest number of trees, having 60 miles assigned to planting; Childress has 50 miles, Wilbarger 40, Hardeman 40, Hall 10.

Seven or eight Works Progress Administration workers will be assigned to the shelterbelt work in Hall County as soon as work orders are received here.

Nelson Made—

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for Amarillo to assume his duties. He will be chief of the agriculture engineers for five states, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. He will not move his family to Amarillo, however, until after the present school semester is over.

Mr. Nelson is the third man to go to the Amarillo headquarters in the past two weeks, being preceded by James A. Jackson and J. C. Wilcox.

His new position comes as a merited promotion for Mr. Nelson. His engineering work at the local ECW camp for the past six months has gained state-wide recognition. Mr. Nelson has been a consulting engineer for the past 25 years. He will retain an active interest in the Memphis camp.

Fire Damages—

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experienced little difficulty in putting out the blaze, although it had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in.

No estimate of the damage was made. It was said that the barn located at 322 Montgomery street, was owned by Mrs. T. R. Blades.

Mrs. A. Bailey of Estelline is a Memphis visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hersch of the Replin Store, will go to Littlefield in the morning to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest and sons, Billie Dalton and Dan Q., will arrive from Wichita Falls this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

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A number of good farms on reasonable terms: 6% SIMPLE INTEREST.

See F. E. Leary

FIRST STATE BANK

Auto Accidents Near Turkey Today

Special to The Democrat

TURKEY, Dec. 24.—Three people were injured in car accidents near this city last night and this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, of Quitaque, received painful injuries last night when their car ran into a ditch on the detour between Quitaque and Silverton. Both received cracked ribs, and Mr. Williams sustained a broken hand. They are receiving medical treatment at the Standifer Hospital in this city. The car was practically demolished.

This morning, at Flomot, W. B. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of this city, was struck by a hit and run motorist and seriously injured. He sustained a broken nose, painful cuts and bruises, and a possible skull fracture. Gilbert was taken to the Plainview Clinic, where physicians reported that the extent or seriousness of his injuries could not yet be determined.

The motorist who struck Gilbert failed to stop, and his identity is not known.

Local Men Is—

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don was quoted this morning as having said that the accident was unavoidable.

Moses and Deberry were returning to Memphis from Clarendon, where they had gone two or three hours earlier. A Buntin ambulance was called from Clarendon, and Moses and Deberry were taken to Clarendon. The injured man received first aid in Clarendon before returning to Memphis on a late bus. Moses was brought to Memphis early this morning in a King ambulance.

Young Deberry received medical treatment this morning at the Memphis hospital. He was in a highly nervous condition and was unable to give a coherent account of the mishap.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home at 703 Harrison street. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge. Dr. John Angus MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral services. Complete arrangement had not been perfected this morning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clifford Moses, and son, Clifford Edward, of Wellington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses, Memphis, and two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Stout, Memphis; and Miss Enid Moses, Memphis.

Miss Geraldine Watson, student at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is here to spend the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells and Floyd Dunn will arrive from Littlefield today to spend the holidays in Memphis. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worse cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and it is sold on a money back guarantee.

Democrat Office—

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we wish to extend sincere thanks to every donor; to the Sunday School Class of Mrs. L. M. Hicks, for a donation of toys; to the Senior P. T. A., for a donation of toys; to Mrs. Haas, of the local relief office, for assistance in locating needy families; to Little Miss Mary Sue Huckaby, for a donation of toys; to Mrs. O. K. Webb's Sunday School Class, which adopted a family; to the Pathfinders Council, which furnished several ladies to aid in filling the sacks; and to everyone who has in any way helped to make the Empty Stocking Fund a success.

Donations to the fund since last published were as follows:

Previously announced	-\$133.19
Major Wood	1.00
Tom Ballew	1.00
Joe C. Webster	1.00
Delphian Club	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Madden	.50
J. C. Ebersole	1.00
Jack Miller	1.00
Billie Salmon	.50
W. M. Cross	.50
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J. H. Vallance	2.00
Farmers Union Supply Co. and Employees	4.00
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Mrs. McElreath's S. S. Class	1.00
D. L. C. Kinard	1.00
O. E. Hagemeyer	1.00
A Friend	10.00
Chamber of Commerce	2.00
A Friend	2.50
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Dr. M. McNeely	1.00
Mrs. Jodie Wilson	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Read	2.00
W. C. Milam	1.00
Chas. Oren	.50
Oren Jones	1.00
Emmett Walker	.50
Miss Bridge	.50
Miss Eddins	.50
Mrs. Forrest McCrary	.25
A Friend	.25
John Russell	.05
W. R. Ausby	.25
A Friend	1.00
Tom Easterling	.50
Abe Anisman	.50
B. W. Reynolds	1.00
H. H. Lindsey	.50
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A Friend	1.00
Leon Bullard	1.00
Memphis Grocery	.50
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Total\$207.19

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son, Henry Boyd, spent Sunday in Quannah as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. West of Lubbock, who have been guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell since Thursday of last week, left this morning for Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Jones went to Mangum, Okla., yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter and sons, Chester, Sammie Lee, and Eugene, off Wellington will be guests of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis, here from Rockdale spent yesterday in Amarillo with Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Willis Lemons.

Mrs. Lon Webster and son, Charles, here to spend Christmas from Fort Worth, spent yesterday in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. Ward Hicks.

Miss Martha Sue Noel of Hedley, student at C.I.A., at Denton spent yesterday here with her aunts, Mrs. Conly Ward and Miss Mary Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gober and son, Fred, arrived from Anson yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. Gober's mother, Mrs. C. L. Gober.

Miss Pauline Brown of ville is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Alan Brown.

Miss Mildred Lindsey of Mary Etta Ferrel, who are spending the holidays at W.T.S.T. College with their parents, in Mrs. R. L. Thornton, Charlotte Mae, and spend the holidays with their and grandmother, Lewis.

N. A. Hightower, who is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mrs. A. Hightower.

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WAVE HERE

Dec. 26.—The coldest season today is the wake of a Christmas morning to the North. Sub-freezing temperatures dropped to hundreds of miles. It was freezing at El Paso. The tide was abating but striking So full force. It dropped to 17 at Dallas, 23 at Sherman, and Rains were reported in San Antonio, Christi and Brown.

FOR KILLER

Dec. 26.—Pos Western Mont a "cop killer" id Knight, ex-conv persons and wounded Christmas d O'Neill was killed on officer, Jai ed when they w ing house by r orted that Kn Frank Walsh s Florence Benev rtment of the l Jean Miller, 4 automobile. Kn Deputy Sher he in Novemb

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Weather

13 Years

by Blitha Scott)

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47	Cloud
46	Clear
58	Clear
53	Clear
63	Cloud
48	Cloud
TODAY	
53	Clear