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Memphis, Texas, Tuesday, December 24, 1935

No. 200

Across the New Yule Log NOTHER 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.

which this sacred day is famous.

ivg of gay, colorful wreaths.

But, remember, wreaths and trees and tinseled 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 saving "Merry Christmas" to you, one and all. Memphis Daily Democrat

May every heart be overflowing with gayety,

and every eye sparkle with the good cheer for

Christmas has long been a day for the giving of

gifts, for the decoration of trees, for the display-

Democrat Office is Santa Claus Headquarters

day looked like a branch office of trucks, wagons, toys of all kinds Santa's North Pole headquarters, in brave and glittering colors. bananas, cocoanuts, nuts and can ence of Santa himself to make enables us to properly care for

Dozens of orders for meat, Sack being ably taken by several club on Christmas day by the gener after sack of food of various women of the city who volunteer osity of their more fortunate

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The Daily Democrat office to-! Dolls, doll buggies, doll dishes, tunate families of the city.

it really and truly the jolly Saint's the thirty-seven families whose Huge heaps of sweet potatoes, headquarters, and his place was humble homes will be brightened ed their services in helping fill neighbors.

quantity for those who need it the most stocking Fund is humble homes will be brightened east tonight and Wednesday; cold-bringing Christmas to the unfor- (Continued on Page 12) er in north Wednesday.

Last minute donations to the fund took it "over the top" on Great stacks of apples, oranges, Truly, it needed only the pres- the quota set for the drive, and

NELSON MADE AGRICULTURAL

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. Finnell, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service of Amarillo, to the effect that Mr. Nelson had been appointed chief agricultural engineer of this

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 dam-age to the barn and back-yard fence at the John Barber home yesterday afternoon at 4.45

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

When the planting was initiat-(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, In behalf of the families whose probably occasional rain in south-

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Calls Poultry-

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gathering for the holding of a phis 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 agricultural agent.

each community committee, two kell. 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 those in charge. application for the government cotton contracts next year.

will be closed tomorrow and that Santa would visit them, be- have resume naming the committees you fail them? Thursday. He will visit Baylor, Perhaps you have been busy d Estelline, Turkey, and Parnell during the Christmas rush, but

Project Man-

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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.

ception several weeks ago.

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

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

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

New Junior--

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good spread in the eight-page tab- in increasingly large numbers. loid newspaper, edited by Lionel of Commerce.

Other cities whose Junior Chamwere Pampa, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Three men are to be placed in Longview, Farmersville and Has- mas packages early.

Today Is Last—

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city believe they are going to tomobiles "loaded to the gills" for The county farm agent's office have a Christmas. We told them the past several days, and several

> Perhaps you have been busy day. the donation.

tives of the Pathfinder Club, have delayed packages. offered their assistance in dellyering the toys, clothing, and food. It is the purpose of the Democrat to see that the campaign does Bridge Club held at the Memphis not fail and representatives Country Club each week will not therefore will deliver the gifts, be held tomorrow evening on acassisted by the four Pathfinder count of Christmas activities. members.

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A. C. Tapp	1.00
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Dr. John Angus MacMillan	
Mrs. E. A. Thomas	
Mrs. Fred Swift	1.00
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the Confederacy	2.00
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Friendly Bible Class Thes. E. Noel

Total to date

Postoffice Is-

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The activities of the Memphis spreading out into the vestibules poultry and rabbit show in Mem- Junior Chamber of Commerce dur. and antechambers, for the past ing he past year were given a few days; and they keep arriving

Extra help has been employed Childress, newly elected secretary at the post ofice, and a large ton of the Childress Junior Chamber and a half truck has been pressed into service to replace the push cart that ordinarily transports the of Commerce activities were listed local mail from the post office to the railway station.

Thousands of packages and let-Childress, Port Arthur. Corpus ters are heaped up, waiting to be Christi, Houston, Waco, Dallas, distributed. The congested contoday by R.E.L. Pattillo, county Tyler, San Antonio, Kerrville, dition prevails despite efforts that Vernon, McKinney, Harlingen, Memphis citizens mail their Christ-

"And they mailed their gifts early," Mr. Read said, 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 Underprivileged children of the mail carriers have had their au-Mr. Pattillo will lieving in you to assist us. Can Employees are working far into the night, and they worked Sun-

Thursday; and he will visit New- today being the last minute that tention to the fact that the local contributions will be accepted, office will be open for two hours call the Democrat office and a Christmas morning. The parcel representative will call on you for post window will open at 9 o'clock and will close at 11, and two clerks Only four women, representa- will be on duty. They will handle

WILL NOT MEET

The regular Tuesday evening

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.

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

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2.50 FOR SALE: 5 room house with 1.00 bath. Oscar Kempson, 501 N. 9th.

Cotton Grades-

48 per cent for the season to of the God of Chance date. As regards staple length, ed behind the bars. about 25 per cent of the samples classed this week is shorter than the place, they found 16 inch, while less than I percent of poker players by 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 1984 showed that at that time 65 per cent of the cotton cassed 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 distret 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 % inch and longer com-

prised 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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Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me the bigges, 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

Your little friend,

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 Extelline, too.

ttle friend. Chesty Walker To You...and You...and You!



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The Democrat may not always be tight 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 whose 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 to-day 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.

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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

There is something sublime about Christmas; its human ectasy, 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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Celebrates Anniversary

home near Giles, Monday afterRoosevelt the welcome of her life,
noon, Dec. 16. celebrating the when she visits the Texas Cengolden wedding anniversary of tennial Exposition with the Pres-Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. ident next June.

charge of the register.

A profusion of yellow flowers in shades of yellow and fern made by Florence Carter Bryan, of a very attractive background. The Houston, a great-granddaughter of Dear Santa Claus. serving tables was covered with Stephen F. Austin, pioneer coloa lace cloth over yellow and centered with yellow flowers and tall white tapers burned in silver holders at either side.

1885 and came to the Panhandle home since. They have lived on their same farm for 34 years.

Mr. Watt is 76 years of age and Mrs. Watt is 69. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Watt, F. G. Watt, Friena, E. H. Watt, who died in infancy, and Mrs. E. M. Glass.

A short program consisting of the following numbers appropriate for the occasion were given: Solo. "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Harry Burden; reading. "Grandmothers Quilt," Miss Theresa Webb; Duet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wells, Mrs. J. D. Mc-Cants told the life history of Mr and Mrs. Watt.

J. G. McDougal presented a radio given by their friends and relatives at Hedley and Clarendon. Many other gifts were received from Montana, Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Oklahoma and a number of points in Texas.

Refreshments consisting of pound cake and brick ice cream with golden wedding bel's molded in the center were serve to seventy-five friends and relatives from Pampa, Clarendon, Ashtola. Hedley, Giles and Memphis. Plate tied with gold ribbon.

Simpson-Menninger

Miss Flora Simpson of Amarillo, and George Menninger of this city were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of bride's parents in Amarillo at 2:3 u'eloek.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Menninger went to Norman, Okla., to spend Christ mas with his parents. They will make their home in Memphis.

Baptist Junior Unions

The two Junior Unions of the First Raptist church were entertained with a Christmas tree and social at the home of Mrs. Riley W. Carlton Saturday afternoon at

The house was beautifully deccrated in keeping with the festive season and we could hardly wait for the distribution of wifts from the large and beautifully lighted

Games of interest to boys and girls were heartily entered into Winkum Squinkum, clap-in and clap-out and spinning the plate were some games enjoyed. Fortunes were told to the merri-

After the games bifts were distributed from the tree and refreshments in keeping with the season were served to the following: Norman Ruth Crow, Nelle Parks, Riley Vernon Carlton

The first lady has accepted the In the receiving line were Mr. organization's invitation to visit and Mrs. Watt and Mrs Watt's the Exposition here as their guest. Dear Santa: three siser, Mrs. E. D. Brumly. Accepting, she indicated she would Mrs. W. I. Raines and Mrs. W. accompany President Roosevel and I am in the first grade. I D. Shelon. Mrs Lloyd Shelton re- when he comes to Dallas probably ceived the gifts, and Miss Janetto on onpening day, June 6, to speak Clark presided at the punch bowl. before what is expected to be one pistol. If you have them, I want Miss Mary Raines Bridges had of the largest gatherings the some fruit, nuts and candy. Southwest has ever seen.

The invitation to Mrs. Roose decorated the entertaining rooms velt was presented in Washington nist of Texas and herself an active and have red hair and blue eyes.

Mrs. Roosevelt expressed a deried in Navarro county Texas, in State, with its shrines of historic interest which play a large part in 1890, and moved to Giles in in the Centennial celebration 1895 where they have made their which climaxes in the Exposition in Dallas from June 6 to November 29.

Philatha S. S. Class

and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel assistant Claus, hurry up and come. ostesses.

Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner, president of the class presided during the brief business session. Mrs. O. K. Webb gave a beautiful Christmas story for the devotional. Dear Santa Claus: Mrs. Roy Dunn gave a reading. A piano solo was given by Owen I have been very good, and I want Gilmore. Mrs. Bumgarner and you to bring me a train that runs Owen Gilmore gave appropriate on a track and has lights on it, a readings and the class sang Christ-doublebarrel pop gun, a fiddle, mas Carols.

Webb, Mrs. Bill Hood. Mrs. Mary ber doll and a high chair, so she bam, Mrs. C. Land, Mrs. Walter again. Ward, Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, Mrs. I. B. Bryan, Mrs. Roy L. Brewer, Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick. Mrs. Alan favors were gold shape hearts, Brown, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Glen Carlos and Mrs. Earl Pritchett.

1935 Needle Class

toon for their Christmas social and nuts.

Christmas colors were used in he dainty refreshments, and miniature pine Christmas trees were given as favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Dear Santa Claus: Bennett, Mrs. Ross Springer, Mrs. and Miss Ruby Thornton.

Addresses P. T. A.

The little things in life make the big things, but we are prone to not give enough value to the "ittle things." said Rev. O. W. Carter in speaking before the Junier and build big movements of them. must the children of today."

In addition to the devotional given by Rev. Carter, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey presented a program of the following numbers:

Drake, Christmas story, Mrs. Henderson Smith.

minutes of the Executive Com-

Melton. H. B. Gilmore, Juanella Doight Lewis Kinard, Ima Nell Evans, Nancy Lee Rice, Voncil freshments were served and those Rice, Jane Harris, Dorothy Morine Rice, Betty Jean Fullingim, Jack present visited the rooms of the Dorothy Morine Rice, Betty Jean Futtingin, one present visited the policy orge Walker, J. Hightower, Kenneth Webb and building which were all decorated for the Christmas season.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the third grade, I am eight years od. I am Please don't forget the other little To Welcome Mrs. F. D. R. telling what I want for Christmas. Mrs. E. M. Glass, assisted by Daughters of the Texas Re- I want a baby doll and a buggy her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Bridges public today were formulating and tin dishes; and if you have gave a reception at the family plans to give Mrs. Franklin D. them, I want some fruit, nuts and home near Giles, Monday after. Willie Grace Vardy,

Estelline, Texas.

I am a little boy six years old, want a horse and a cowboy suit.

> Yours truly, Bobbie Joe Vardy, Estelline, Texas.

I am a little boy ten years old figure in the Daughters of the I like to go to school, and I like my teacher. Please bring a bi-Mr. and Mrs. Watt were marsire to tour the entire Lone Star
od in Navarro county Texas, in State, with its shrings of historic candy and fruit.

With love, Norval Geter, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am five years old, but I have been a smart little girl. I wash old. Please bring me a wagon. The Philatha Sunday School dishes all the time. I want you to Class of the First Baptist Church please bring me a big curly headmet Thursday evening. Dec. 19. ed doll, a set of Mickey Mouse at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gil-idishes and an ironing board. Don't more for their Christmas social forget, Santa, that girls like canand tree, with Mrs. Alexander dv, nuts and fruit, By by, Santa

Your little pal, Odessa Saunders, Memphis, Texas. Rt. 2.

I am a little boy two years old. and a great big red wagon to pull After gifts were exchanged my little baby sister in. And I from the beautifully lighted tree guess that will be enough for me, and lovely refreshment plate was for I want you to bring my little served to the following: Mrs. O. K. baby sister a rattler or two, a rub-J. Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Boone. can sit op at the table by me and Mrs. Roy Dunn, Mrs. Mac Gra- eat. By by, Santa, I will write you

Your loving friend, Glen Elliot Saunders, Memphis, Texas, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years and

nine months old. I have been a Mrs. Wade Hilliard, 1106 West very good little boy, so please Main Street was hostess for the bring me a steel horse, a dump Dear Santa: 1935 Needle Club yesterday after- truck, a boy doll and lots of fruit | Please bring me a stream-lined

> Yours truly, Curtis Hirk Roberts. Memphis, Texas.

I am a little boy two years old. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Barney Wat- and, of course, am a good boy. I enberger. Mrs. Morgan Baker want a little red car with lights that I can ride in and some candy and fruit please.

Your little friend, Lean Lanister, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, and have been High P.T.-A. Thursday, Dec. 19. good this year, so please bring me Rev. Carter continued, "Our pur- a cowboy suit, a Buck Rogers gun, pose in life is to take little things and anything else you want to. Don't forget to bring plenty of

Even Christ grew in wisdom, stat- candy, nuts and fireworks, and reure, and in favor with the Lord, so member my teachers. With love, Joe Doyle Golbraith,

Memphis, Texas.

mittee meeting of the afternoon Christmas Carols, Mrs. Maynard The treasurer reported \$20.30 before and these were approved. made from the country store and Mrs. Angus Huckaby read the after bills had been allowed \$19-.54 remained in the treasury. All of the standing committees re-

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. hope you won't forget me this I try to be good, so I won I hope you won't forget me for you to bring me a pu Christmas. I want you to bring me a pu bag, boxing gloves, football cooking set, a sewing set, and movie projector. And de children, or my mother and dad- nuts, candies and firework Your little friend, LaVerne Grimes,

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. Mother says I am a bad little boy, but I think I am a good boy, so try not to miss me this Christmas, of gloves, a hat, a Mid I want a red wagon, a stick horse washer and lots of fre and some nuts and fruit and can-Your little friend,

Willard Prentice King. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, a little stove, a little bed and some nuts, candy, oranges, and bananas. Your friend.

Wanda B. Lowe, Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old, some chairs, and some nuts and Your friend, candy.

Lakeview, Route 1. Christene Shockley,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years Your friend

> Troy Lee Durham. Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon , a bail a gun and caps, some nuts apples, oranges and cocounuts, Your Friend,

Edward Spencer, Lakeview, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few words will tell you what I want for Christmas-a Shirley Temple doll, house shoes, fruit and candy. Please do not forget my little brother. , Jeanine Adams,

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. I would like for you to bring me a sewing set, manicure set and a comb, brush and mirror set. Don't forget my little brother Joe, who is in the second grade. Bring him a tool set. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruits,

Your little friend, Cecil and Joe Tucker, Newlin, Texas

train. My mother and father forgot to get me one.

Joe Shankle, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and nuts, candy and fruits.

Your friend. Robert Hanvey, Jr., Memphis, Texas Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a little pair of boots, and a little red wagon, and some fireworks and some candy, fruit and nuts, and anything else you have to spare this year for a little boy who has tried to be a good boy. Please don't forget my little bud, Adrian. He is 3 months old. Bring him something, too. Your little boy,

Billy Doran Waters, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a pair of skates, and plenty of nuts, fruit and can-Please bring my teacher something nice, and don't forget any of the little boys and girls, and my mother and daddy.

With lots of love, Johnnie Mae Clark

Dear Santa

I am a little boy six yes get my sister Charline, She a gym set. We want lots o

Your friend, Jimmie Wayne Ge

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 8 yer would like for you to bri Mickey Mouse wrist water candy and fireworks,

Your friend Betty Jane M Memp

Dear Santa:

My letter is late. I he too late. I saw you on Saturday, and I'm surel more since you were so us. I surely enjoyed your also the things you gave n have anything more for m be happy to have any wish to leave at my home, can, please put in a li than my share, for my bi will sure get some of it

Always your fr Ray Baker, Memphis

Dear Santa:

I hope you remember have always been as ever a boy could be. it was I who put the c on the tom cat's tale. our pet rabbit by the ta he went under the house. came off. I was sorry, bt think he lost much when his tale. My big sister is She always tells me that is the best policy. I'm you, Santa, there isn't good boys. But phase for Santa, for we got to h fun. Reckon it won't b tell on the girls. Please nuts fruits, some kind When boys say they h really good, tell them

the best policy.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six ; I have been a very good year. Santa, would bring me a dump truck ber doll, a marble mag for my guns, and also s nuts and fruit. Don't firecrackers.

Goodbye Trent Junior Lakev

Dear Santa:

I am five years old th mas, and my stocking so bring me a lot to fill I want a teddy bear, a b a doll buggy with a do big doll that cries and sure to bring the candy, Your litt fruits. Billie

I wish you would b Shirley Temple doll ar little books, and bring candy, nuts and fruit. Gloria S Men

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a ple doll, a set of dis jumping rope. My wants a doll and rock Remember our fruits, Love, candy. Edith Joy and Alice Ela

Memph Crary,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a just a new arr months old. I just have \$ father and three grown to take care of me, and so they don't hear Santa, please bring me a hope your health will so you will be able to me

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a little girl 8 year nd fireworks

Your frien Betty Jane Me Memphis

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Billie

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nta Claus bring me a a set of My rope. doll and roc er our fruits. Love.

Alice B y and Mem sta Claus

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EL GASOLINE EDERAL TIRES AMPLIN'S OILS 4 Hour Service



v. December 24, 1935.

d Santa Claus: skates and a leather foot- dy. forget my friends. Keith Adams, Memphis, Texas

afraid of my dog and and candy. up, for it won't bite. Your friend, Scotty Pullen,

a little girl eight years old. bring me a sewing machine and oranges. loll that swings, and plenty , nuts and candy

With lots of love, Bobbie Lou Jones, Memphis, Texas.

nta Claus: a little boy one year old. ber ball and some candy With love, Ronald Wheliss

Memphis, Texas. Expresses Appreciation

season of the year, it that we express our for our many custheir continued busia pleasue to serve paas ours and we hope service has been such as ase. Undoubtedly it has, of regular patrons inaily," said L. L. Doss, the Boss Dry Cleaners. expressing his appreciais large number of pa-Doss gave a brief state cerning his equipment. best in the Two presses and with the Gluver Continou em of cleaning, the sysby clean fluid flows y over the garment bed, enables this firm to mest delicate fabrics. rom the dry cleaning ir. Doss has an expert

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Dear Santa Claus:

year. Please bring me a cowboy they are. Good-by, Santa Claus, 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, Mamphis Town

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 pease bring me a pair of skates, a set of dishes, a table, a sewing set, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget all the other little Your little friend,

Maxine Grimes, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old want for Christmas is a in the second grade. Please bring Dear Santa Claus: and a watch. So please me a doll, a broom, and some nuts! I am a little boy in the first Your friend,

Wilma Jean McMaster,

Memphis, Texas Dear Santa Claus':

Please bring me a cap-gun, two boxes of caps, some candy, nuts, and cocoanuts, bananas, apples, Dear Santa Claus; 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. oring me a tricycle and a 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



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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

> Your friend. Billie Jean Grant, Lakeview, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me 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

I am a little girl seven years Il years old. I want a children, and my mother and dad-old. I went a nursing doll, a black-board, some nuts and candy. Bring mother something too. Your friend,

Grace Day, Lakeview, Texas.

grade. Please bring me a ball, a gun, and some nuts and candy. Lakeview, Texas. And don't forget the other little Your friend, boys and girls. Gene Tyler,

Lakeview, Route 1.

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 I have tried to be a good boy this string is. I do not care what color Also a truck, a little car, a gun like candy, nuts and fruit, so bring Your friend, me lots of those. By by, Santa and some caps. Jack Weaver, Your little friend, Claus. 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.



We're thanking you for making this one of our happiest Christmases and hope that your Christmas is equally joyous.

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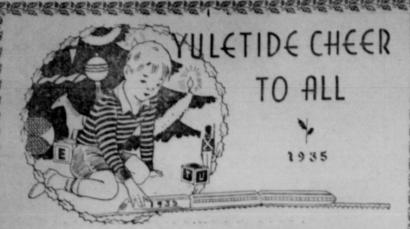
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to Scott. She didn't like the way ing Dana from Bill Richardson. the office girl had talked about calling. The girl hadn't mentioned asked me to take you home the doctor's name. But Miss Long always calling couldn't be anybody

"I don't think she's dangerous," DR. SCOTT Dana mused, walking rapidly. I've had plenty of this.' "Maybe she is. Maybe she is more dangerous than I think. But still on the rocks. person. She's so restless and dis- carefully tucked a fur rug about satisfied."

Dana succeeded in putting Paula "Ronnie probably not out of her mind. She was in a healthy glow from the walk in the Dana's half-sister, brisk weather, and her eyes were me some sort of explanation, inlove with Ronald. sparkling. An automobile swerved stead of turning me over to him loves Dana, she from the traffic, pulled close to

Grace Richardson and Elizabeth Scott's office and Lorimer were in the car. Grace if I smoke?" said, "Why, Dana Stanley, don't Scott is puzzled tell us you are walking for exerription of her suf- cise! There isn't any excuse with that slim figure of yours."

m Dana is making miser. I was walking to save a

"Don't tell us that either. When your husband has joined that from me.' ITH THE STORY money-getting group of medics back yonder. Besides, Betty and ed so much about I are getting ready to sell you meant to be that way, Ronnie." that it was im- tickets for the charity ball next feel curious and month. May we put you down for e had decided to a couple? They're \$1.50 each."

t was settled before visit. It didn't seem them off, which eventually would Scott like each other sh down the first mean not buying the tickets that rh she weren't ac- she couldn't afford.

But something - what had hap- But there's something I've got to s after Scott took pened a few minutes before, or say.' perhaps it was what her grandmother had said - caused her to ousy-looking young answer cordially, "I'll be glad to take a couple. Scott and I would love to go."

The charity ball was a brilliant in the newspapers. Its sponsors veral ahead of jubilantly marked up another score from the standpoint of patronage. Participants heralded it as one of the best of its kind in years.

But the charity ball to Dana was a disappointment.

It had started out wonderfully it wouldn't be Scott was the best-looking man in the room, she was sure. Dana had worn the blue chiffon without the the desk had evi- jacket and felt beautifully dressed. Stomach Relieved,

She was "rushed off her feet. rmation to a man To Scott she explained, "It's behad just come in. cause we haven't been out for such sistant had an ab- a long time. I feel just like a vis-She wasn't at all iting girl. Boys always rush a visho was sweet and iting girl at dances.

ho had married. "Are you telling me?" Scott must be trying. smiled down at her. "I served my hours, watching time rushing 'em. But that's not and go. Hearing why I can't get two steps with my It wasn't a very wife. It's because she's the best on for a girl. dancer and the best-looking girl a seat near the on the floor."

d up a discarded "There aren't many girls here,"
Dana said modestly. "Just a lot of

Somebody touched Scott on the I did deliver your arm and he relinquished Dana. The ong. I expect he's man bowed. "You're Dr. Stanley,

"Yes," Scott answered.

"You're wanted on the phone, ran off," Dana answered. "But Dana held out her hand, surveying

because they had dropped out of verything. Whatever the reason, Dana danced off with him. Fifteen Ted Stansbury had come up and Dana didn't like Paula tagging on minutes later, Ronnie cut in, tak-

"I've been trying to find you Paula cailing when she had no for ages," he said. "But you were good reason for calling. Always away. I saw him in the lobby. He

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

"Yes," said Ronnie. "Any time you are ready, I'll drive you out.

Dana said quietly, "So have I." It was cold outside. Ronnie asshe strikes me as a rather pathetic sisted Dana into the seat and her. He was quiet and Dana was busy with her own thoughts. thinks Scott should have come back and given so casualy."

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

Dana smiled at him: "When did I ever?

Ronnie said, "That's right, You Dana laughed. "No, I'm just a are the same girl who used to run around with me, and was so darned sweet about everything. The same girl who got such a rotten deal

Dana's lovely smile flashed at him in the darkness. "It was Ronnie said in a low tone, "I

wonder." "It's good to be friends again," Dana had been about to put Dana said. "And I'm glad you and

"When you say things like that, Dana, you make it hard for me-

"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

"I'd never have run off." "You're not a doctor."

"Scott's not so indispensible. The town's full of physicians. Doesn't he owe you some consid-

"I haven't heard yet why Scott

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

Dear Old Santa Claus:

We are two real good little boys. We live at Piaska, so you be sure Summers at Satanta, Kan. and don't forget us. We want a Mr. and Mrs. Hersal K. Whal- W. E. Johnsey. P.S. Don't forget our little friends and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach. L. M. Orr and Lloyd Campbell. They are real good, too.

We love you lots, Swift Lindsey,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade at want a doll that goes to seep to Walters. Okla., this morning phis yesterday. fruit and candy

Your friend, Imogene Thomas,

Gas Employees Safety Contest

for all company employees to be- littery. gin 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 fol-

All employees of the United Gas System will be divided into three groups, representing the distribution division, the pipeline divisionand 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 threeyear 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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Mr. and Mrs. George Broome

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming of na Moores of Clarendon were D. P. Webster.

Memphis visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blevins returned Sunday from a visit with

coaster wagon, a dump wagon, a ey and daughter, Shirley Mae, big red ball an Indian suit and a will arrive from Weatherford in the morning to spend Christmas plenty of fruit, nuts and candy, with Mrs. Whaley's parents, Mr.

Mr. nad Mrs. John M. Elliott and Daughter, Lucille, of Shreveport, La., visited his parents, Mr. (Rusty) Royce Harwell and and Mrs. J. M. Elliott here from Christian College at Abilene is Plaska, Texas. Friday until yesterday, leaving for Lubbock to spend Christmas with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and and cries. Bring a story book and to spend until anday with Mrs. Seago's mother, Mrs. J. C. Norman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of mas with their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and in the store, daughter, June, Dorothy Montgomery and Mrs. Ed Loftand were

Safety will again be an impor- and healh of employees and the three-year safety contest such matters throughout the ter- home.

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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 am a fittle girl nine years of of Littlefield are here to spend and son, Weldon, have gone to Christ aas with his parents, Mr. Haskell to spend Christmas with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and Amarillo will arrive tonight to sons, Ernest Ray and Billie Fred, pend Christmas with her parents of Dumas are here to spend the Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach. Christmas holidays with Mr. Mc-Mrs. Jim Swift and daughter, Murry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anna Moores Swift, and Miss An- M. McMurry and her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne of Fort Worth are here to spend Mr. Blevins' sister, Mrs. A. O. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Barry, of Fort Worth are here fer 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 here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds of school, and I like to go to school children, Norman and June, went Clarendon were visitors in Mem-

CARD OF THANKS

The Junior High P.T.-A. wishes Memphis, Texas. Abilene are here to spend Christ- to thank M. E. McNally for the use of his building for operation Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and of the "Country Store," and those who contributed articles for sale

TWO COUPLES WED

Miss Helen Hoggard and R. tant part of the 1936 operating public alike is a long-established E. Watson of Hedley, and Miss orogram of the United Gas Sys. company policy Mr. Bumgarner Zona Malone and Russell Crane of tem, Mr. C. G. Bumgarner, local said. The company's safety work this city were married Saturday, manager of the company at Mem. is under the direction of a Safety night by Dwain Jones, minister | 100 phis, Texas said today in announc- department which supervises all of the Church of Christ at his

To our customers and friends in Memphis

and Hall County whose good will we have

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Please read this little message through,

A joyous Season, Friends to you,

We are not clever, smart or such; But when we say this, we mean it much.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Enjoy here your Christmas Turkey Dinner

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With all the Trimmings.

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

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

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Here's Wishing You A ERRY CHRISTMAS

-AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Yuletide is here again-the season of hapbeer and warm hearted good fellowship. As one to enother, we extend sincere best wishes for Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New We deeply appreciate the business you have giving the past 12 months and look forward with to serve you further in 1936. May your Holistappy days and your New Year bright with the age of life.

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11:15 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 10:20 P. M.

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN HOO-HOO, EVERYBODY! 2 James IT'S JUST A LITTLE COME ON WE'RE GOING SURPRISE PRESENT FOR TO HAVE THE CHRISTMAS OKAY-YOU TWO! TREE AND GIVE OUT THE WE'RE ON OUR PRESENTS!





Tree Planting—

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ed last week, it marked the inception of a government program for width and extending from Texas morning. 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 shleterbelt planting desert willow, lilac, wild plum, boney 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 currents of wind and causing them to move upward.

Estimates from E. state director of the Shelterbelt. that 14,000 trees will be planted not known. on one mile of shelterbelt. Collingsworth County will receive the greatest number of trees, having 60 miles assigned to planting: Childress has 50 miles. Wilburger 40, Hardeman 40, Hall 10.

assigned to the shelterbelt work unavoidable. 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, Memphis early this morning in a Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas King ambulance, 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 headouarters in the past two weeks, being orceded by James A. Jackson and J. C. Wilcox.

His new position comes as merited promotion for Mr. Nelson. His engineering work at the local ECW came 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 but. ting out the blaze, although it had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in.

made. It it was said that the barn located at 322 Montgomery street. was owned by Mrs. T. R. Blades.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hersch of the Replin Store, will go to Little- Dunn, field 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. but your sore gums and foul will arrive from Wichita Falls this breath don't make folks like you afternoon to spend the Christmas any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA holidays with their parents and REMEDY heals worse cases grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. used as directed. It is not a mouth Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dal. wash or paste, and it is sold on

Auto Accidents Near Turkey Today

Special to The Democrat
TURKEY, Dec. 24.—Three peofuture years that will find trees ple were injured in car accidents planted in a belt 100 miles in near this city last night and this

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 mulberry, chinaberry, bois d'arc, 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 that the strips will accomplish the Plainview Clinic, where physicians two objectives by breaking up reported that the extent or seriousness of his injuries could not yet be determined.

The motorist who struck Gilbert Administration, Wichita Falls, are failed to stop, and his identity is

Local Man Is-

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Seven or eight Works Progress don was quoted this morning as Administration workers will be having said that the accident was

> Moses and Deberry were return- Chamber of Commerce ing to Memphis from Clarendon, where they had gone two or three A Friend hours earlier. A Buntin ambulance Dr. M. McNeely ----was called from Clarendon, and Moses and Deberry were taken to Clarendon. The injured man received first aid in Clarendon be- Chas. Oren ----fore returning to Memphis on a Oren Jones late bus. Moses was brought to

Young Deberry received medi- Mrs. Forrest McCrary -cal treatment this morning at the A Friend Memphis hospital. He was in a John Russell highly nervous condition and was W. R. Ausby unable to give a coherent account A Friend of the mishap.

Funeral services for the de- Abe Anisman ceased will be held this afternoon B. W. Reynolds ----at 3:30 o'clock from the family H. H. Lindsey home at 703 Harrison street. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in A Friend charge. Dr. John Angus MacMil- Leon Bullard lan, 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 par ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses, Memphis. and two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Stout, Memphis; and Miss count is due. Please come in and Enid Moses, Memphis,

Miss Geraldine Watson, student at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is here H. Deaver. No estimate of the damage was to spend the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells and 197-tf. Floyd Dunn will arrive from Littlefield today to spend the holidays in Memphis. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

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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 Cless, which adopted a family; to the Pathfinders Council, which furnished Locals and Personals several ladies to aid in filling the sacks; and to everyone who has Empty Stocking Fund a success. Donations to the fund since last published were as follows:

Major Wood Tom Ballew Joe C. Webster -----Delphian Club Mrs. L. B. Madden J. C. Ebersole Jack Miller Billie Salmon W. M. Cross 2.50 C. R. Webster Barber's Union -----J. H .Vallance Farmers Union Supply Co. and Employees -----C. D. Denny Mrs. McElreath's S. S. Class D. L. C. Kinard ----O. E. Hagemeier A friend ... A Friend Mrs. Jedie Wilson Mrs. J. B. Read W. C. Milam .50 Emmett Walker _____ Miss Bridge 1.00

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman

in any way helped to make the and son, Henry Boyd, spent Sunday in Quanah as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. West of Previously announced __\$133.19 Lubbock, who have been guests of 1.00 Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. 1.00 C. A. Powell since Thursday of 1.00 last week, left this morning for 5.00 Abilene to spend Christmas with .50 his parents.

1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones went 1.00 to Mangum, Okla., vesterday to .50 spend the holidays with their par-.50 ents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter and 1.00 sons, Chester, Sammie Lee, and 4.00 Eugene, of Wellington will be uests of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis. 1.00 here from Rockdale spent yesterday in Amarillo with Mrs. Dennis' 1.00 sister, Mrs. Willis Lemons, Mrs. Lon Webster and son.

1.00 Charles, here to spend Christmas 10.00 from Fort Worth, spent vesterday 2.00 in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. 2.50 Ward Hicks. Miss Martha Sne Noel of Hed-

1.00 ley, student at C.I.A., at Denton 5.00 spent yesterday here with her aunts, Mrs. Conly Ward and Miss 1.00 Mary Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gober and 1.00 son. Fred, arrived from Anson yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. Gober's mother, Mrs. C. L. Go-

We extend the season's heartiest greet

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