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MURDER IN DEATH

ANGELES, Dec. 17.—A conflicting and mysterious death today confronting investigators the death of Todd, screen actress. Minute traces of carbon monoxide poisoning, the county coroner said the actress died in her garage about Sunday, after an auto driver drove her home. Mrs. Wallace, wife, told police she saw Thelma late Sunday. They would not abandon the theory of slaying, nor investigate other theories of accidental death or suicide. It has been revealed that the actress was the victim of a plot in which two men were recently received. A report notes which was given police.

SEARCH FOR MILNE

ANK, Dec. 17.—Federal agents today pressed a search for Milne. No trace has been found. Reports from London said that the kidnappers were being held in New York. It was reported that the kidnappers had been demanded in a ransom payment. A ransom death to the kidnappers.

A BOMBING

Dec. 17.—A bomb exploded in a vacant house next to the residence of General Tada, the Japanese North American agent, killed one person. The explosion occurred at the home of Kwei-Tang, a bandit leader. The explosion occurred in a residential district was caused by the explosion.

CONFERENCE

Dec. 17. — Norman United States delegation conference, to discuss the Japanese delegation. Neither the United States nor Japan has and intention of an offensive against the other. There is no reason for the existing relative peace between the two navies.

THREE KILLED

Dec. 17.—Three prisoners of the Castano kidnaping were killed this morning during a Cuban army attack on a village where they were being held. An automobile carrying the army car was overturned and three men opened fire. Three of the prisoners were mortally wounded.

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Two Statues Near Completion at Mt. Rushmore



(From Publishers Photo Service, New York) Flecked with snow like the hair of men in the winter of life, the likenesses of George Washington (left) and Thomas Jefferson gaze from the lofty eminence of the colossal Mt. Rushmore memorial across the far-flung Dakota horizon. The last five months of work by Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, and his staff of stone cutters, nearly completed the two statues, largest in the world, which have required the removal of nearly 500,000 tons of granite. Operations have been suspended during cold weather, and several more years will be required to carve the portraits of Lincoln and Roosevelt.

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE AT PHILLIPS TEST

Work at Knorpp No. 1 Now at Standstill Awaiting Machinery

Despite the fact that three full-time crews are operating at the Phillips oil test near Parnell, progress is comparatively slow this week, reports from the location indicate. It is thought that the test is down to a depth of over 5,000 feet, although no official report is given out. Hard, rocky substance is slowing up the work considerably. Local men interested in the test are hopeful of striking an oil well. (Continued on page 7)

DISTRICT MEET OF TEACHERS

Adult Class Mentors Meet Tomorrow for Program at Paducah

Representatives from Memphis and from other points in Hall County are planning to attend a district meeting of Adult Teachers, including 72 counties, at the First Methodist Church in Paducah tomorrow. Hon. A. A. Bullock, state director of adult emergency education, San Antonio, will deliver the main address of the day. Mr. Bullock is one of the leading educators in the state. (Continued on page 7)

SANTA TO VISIT MEMPHIS NEXT SATURDAY

Arrives From North Pole in Airplane to Visit Kiddies

Here's great news for all the children of the Memphis area. Santa Claus is going to visit this city next Saturday morning, on a pre-Christmas trip over the entire country, and he wants to personally meet all the children of the Memphis territory and learn just what they want in their stockings Christmas morning. Having at last succumbed to modern methods of travel, Santa is for this occasion using an airplane instead of his sleigh and reindeers, and he is scheduled to arrive in this city at 10:30 a.m., and he will spend most of the day here. In the letter from Santa notifying the Democrat of his impending visit, the old saint would not divulge just where he would land, because of the danger of a crowd collecting in the streets but the plane will be taxied right up on the public square, where Santa will make his bow to the children. Of course, Saturday will not be Christmas, and this is only an inspecting trip by the jolly old gentleman, so Santa will not bring any toys and gifts proper. But he says in his letter that he would not think of coming to town without bringing the kiddies something; so he is bringing along a big pack full of candy, nuts, whistles and balloons to be given away to the little folks who come to town to see him Saturday. Quoting from his letter to the Democrat: (Continued on page 8)

\$14,000 MORE COTTON CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

1935 AAA Program is About Complete, Says County Agent

Following closely on the heels of receipt of \$65,000 of government money last week-end, another batch of government cotton checks has been received by the county farm agent, to be handed out to cotton producers of Hall County for compliance with the 1935 government cotton acreage reduction program, according to R. E. L. Pattillo, Hall County Agricultural Agent, who assumed his duties here yesterday. The latest batch of checks received is for \$14,000. (Continued on page 8)

TIME EXTENDED FOR REPOOLING

Certificates May Be Repooled Up to and Including Dec. 28

Repooling of the unsold equity in the special government pool has been extended to include December 28, John Myer, assistant county agricultural agent, announced this morning after being notified from Washington. Repooling of the cotton exemption certificates was to have closed today. All cotton producers in Hall County who have not repooled their tags and wish to do so may do so until December 28. (Continued on page 8)

FUND GROWING FOR THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND

Organization Needed To Distribute the Christmas Baskets

A child standing in front of a local toyshop. Gazing longingly into the window. Dirty trousers, made-over, thick-ribbed stockings, torn and exposing a rusty knee cap, ragged cap with bill bent roughly over one eye, no coat, skeleton-like fingers clenched against cold hands. A six-year old, looking at a decorated Christmas tree. (Continued on page 7)

COMMITTEEMEN TO BE NAMED

Will Select Men to Assist in Cotton Program for 1936

Election of community committeemen to assist in the government cotton reduction program for 1937 will begin in Hall County Monday morning, R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent, has announced. Three men will be placed on each community committee, and it is required that two of the three men must be retained from the preceding year's committee. (Continued on page 8)

F.F.A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Future Farmers Meet Last Night; Named Officers for Term

The regular monthly meeting of the Future Farmers of America club of Memphis was held last night at 7:15 in the vocational agriculture room at the High school building, with Riley W. Carlton, sponsor in charge. Officials were elected at the meeting, and Winfred Swift was named president, H. C. Lott vice-president, and Dennis Walker secretary. (Continued on page 8)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; probably frost in Southeast tonight.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Will Santa's Visit Bring Joy or Sorrow

An Editorial by Earl C. Johnson

ONE WEEK from tonight in every home in Memphis where there are children, eager-eyed kiddies will hang their stockings up and creep into bed, to dream of the jolly old patron saint of childhood . . . Santa Claus.

The next morning they will be up, hours before their usual rising time, racing for the stockings, to see what Santa left for them during the night.

In most homes there will be shouts of delight, childish cries of joy, excited treble tones of happy little ones, as they eye the dolls, the trains, the toys, the candy, nuts and fruit with which the stocking will be bulging.

But in some homes, we're afraid, there will resound no glad cries of surprise and joy on Christmas morning. Only childish, heart-broken sobs, as the little ones find their stockings as empty as they were the night before . . . sobs which no amount of explaining by saddened parents can still . . . for Santa failed to visit them.

HAVE you noticed as you have driven around the city recently, that in most homes there already gleams the joyous colored lights that mean Christmas in every language? Here a lighted and decorated tree graces a front window . . . there an illuminated holiday wreath of green and red shines its Christmas greeting. They're getting ready for Santa Claus.

But, every so often, you'll note a home where there is no gleam of gay color . . . a home likely illuminated solely by old style kerosene lamps . . . maybe merely the flickering light of tallow candles. And as you go by, you'll probably see, pressed against the grimy pane, a childish face, with eyes fixed on the Christmas lights of a more fortunate neighbor, across the street.

WATCH the children as they congregate in front of the Christmas windows downtown. You can pick out the little ones who have a lingering fear in their heart that Santa will miss them this year. Their gaze is more attentive, and the desire of their heart gleams in their eyes.



WHAT is that phrase on every lip now? . . . Merry Christmas. Merry for you, but your big wistful eyes daddy's out of work for you, little fellow trousers and not No, Santa will not house this time. you, tired mother? enjoy Christmas when your stomach Merry for you, street? No, relief buy holiday joy.

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Many weary faces will drop the head. . . . ears to the heart of the children whom . . . and voicing the "What's the use" do your part in mas joy to the homes.

THE MEANS heart-break of soothing the these parents, in the Empire campaign being our columns.

WE SAW (Illustration of a boy's face)

H. J. Gore just after he had had two teeth extracted. High school students are hoping that he will have to keep his mouth closed for the next few days. If you've ever heard the High school principal roar, you can appreciate their wishes.

Clothes hanging on almost every clothes line in town yesterday. Voltaire must have been right when he said Monday was wash day.

Betty Dale West shirking her duty as a budding young W. M. S. prospect.

N. E. Burk driving the city street grading machine down South Seventh street yesterday afternoon backwards.

Several couples walking down the street during the past few days with the woman next to the curb. Emily Post should be read more thoroughly by some of the natives here.

Several people comment on Jo Stewart's statement in her column Saturday, that "You've never experienced a thrill until you've rid (Continued on page 5)

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AGAIN UNCLE SAM "TAKES IT ON THE CHIN"

UNCLE SAM "took it on the chin" again Sunday from his European debtors. With nearly a billion dollars due on installments of the debt of the nations across the sea, all defaulted again, with the sole exception of little Finland.

In lieu of cash, the debtor nations send "so sorry" notes and talk about "continued adverse economic and financial conditions," yet every one of them is spending billions in armies and navies, in arms and armaments.

Only little Finland seems to recognize the fact that the money Uncle Sam loaned them was all that stood between them and defeat in the World War. Finland has never missed a payment, while John Bull calmly

passes a half-billion-dollar installment with a note of regret.

It is not going to be a great length of time until all Europe is again to be seething with blood red flames of conflict, and then they'll, as before, turn to their Uncle Samuel for funds to fight with.

But we believe Uncle Samuel has learned his lesson, and that there is little likelihood of this nation every again sticking its finger into the European mess to pull anybody's chesnuts out of the fire.

We're neutral in the present Italo-Ethiopian situation, and if we know what's good for us, we're going to continue to be neutral, no matter what the development across the ocean.

BEHIND THE SCENES WASHINGTON

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And so ended the first quarrel. Dana smiled at the thought. It hadn't been a real quarrel. You couldn't quarrel with anybody like Scott, who refused to be unreasonable and cross. Who was simply a darling about everything.

Dana was glowing with happiness these days. Glowing with pride, too. It was nice meeting Dr. Osborne, the most prominent physician and surgeon in town and having him say, not patronizingly but making his mark some of these days. His father was a good man in the field, but Scott will be a more brilliant surgeon than he was. I'm hearing some interesting things about this young man."

Dana assured herself she didn't mind pinching pennies. How could she, living in such a state of dreamy abstraction, so utterly and completely happy?

Scott was so devoted, so adoring. Of course, the world would recognize him some day for what he was — a brilliant, skillful young physician and surgeon.

What Dana did not know then was that a new and young physician was admitted into the inner circle of the older, more experienced members of the profession only through rare good fortune.

Scott had insisted on hiring a cook but Dana had vetoed the suggestion. She insisted this was a fine time for her to learn to cook, and spent hours pouring over her cook book. On the 22nd of each month (the 22nd had been their wedding day) they celebrated by going out to dinner. Afterward they would dance somewhere or attend a show.

On one of these eventful occasions Paula entertained for them with a perfectly appointed dinner. Ronnie sat on Dana's right and Scott at her left. Scott sat next to Paula, too, at the end of the table. She looked vivid in a green and gold frock and her conversation was sparkling.

Dana was wearing white—the same dress she had worn the night of the party at the Cameron home when she had first danced with Scott. She had worn it again at the College Club the night she had promised to marry Scott.

Scott did not know it was the same dress. He knew only that Dana was the prettiest girl at the party.

Ronnie recognized the dress with a sudden tightening of the heart. Try as he had, he had been unable to put Dana out of his thoughts. He had realized long ago that he had behaved foolishly. Dana's sudden marriage had served as a mental shock, setting his reasoning faculties to functioning.

And here was Dana, beautiful and desirable as ever, wearing the dress she had worn on the night he had planned to propose, when he had plunged off his course after that emotional outbreak of Nancy's.

Later he had let matters drift, awaiting a more propitious time, feeling vaguely that some current was at work which kept Dana from being completely aware of him. Then had come the storm and their quarrel.

"You're beautiful in white, Dana," Ronnie said. "More beautiful than any other girl in any other color."

"The way you turn a casual compliment into the most unusual flattery!" Dana laughed up at him.

"Are compliments banned now that you're married?"

"Certainly not! I need them more than ever. Every married woman faces the bugaboo of having her friends say behind her back 'Poor dear, she's getting positively shabby.'"

Ronnie smiled. "I can't picture you in that class. If any man ever allowed you to get shabby — well he ought —" Ronnie stopped.

"Ought what?"

"Ought to lose you," Ronnie replied slowly.

Dana's eyes met his. Ronnie flushed under her direct look.

"Good heavens, Dana. You know I was just generalizing."

"Naturally," Dana reassured

him. "How could you be talking about me?"

Somehow, though, she felt nettled. It had been utterly ridiculous of Ronnie to think she might take the remark personally.

"Because I don't look shabby," she thought proudly. "And Scott would never let me be!"

If they continued to run around partying so much, she would need a new evening dress. She wouldn't think about it now. This white one would do nicely for a while. And perhaps they wouldn't have so many invitations. People always invited newly married people out and then, after a while, the novelty wore off and they left them alone.

A few weeks later Dana and Scott decided to pay off some social obligations by giving a small dinner.

"Get a maid in to help you," Scott suggested.

"I don't need any help," Dana assured him. "Cooking for six people isn't much more trouble than cooking for two."

Brave words. Dana was to recall them later. She decided to serve chicken. She had roasted chicken several times before, and it had been delicious. An aspic salad would be easy to make and always looked nice, with its bright heart nesting in crisp green lettuce leaves. She would have can-

died sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, hot rolls and from the bakers. And angel food cake with grated pineapple and a dash of whipped cream on it was a fool-proof dessert.

Dana began preparations for dinner at an hour which allowed a safe margin for dressing. What

happened to the time, what bewitched the hours was something she was to puzzle over and never find the answer. Rushing wildly from one task to another in her haste to retrieve lost time only aggravated her misfortunes.

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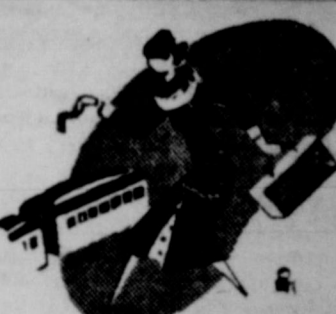
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Behind the Scenes—

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 even let them do a good job of draftsmanship.
 The Kerr tobacco act, another compulsory control measure enthusiastically supported by growers, is a better-written law. But the New Dealers don't expect that to stand up in the supreme court, either.
 The penalty tax in the two bills is considered to represent more coercion than the court has shown any sign of being willing to stand.
 Secretary Wallace always opposed compulsory control. The new program, linking loan-subsidy provisions with the benefit payment scheme, is expected to accomplish the same end by persuading farmers it isn't profitable to

refrain from signing contracts and from production curtailment.
 AAA still expects the Agricultural Adjustment Act to be upheld. There its lawyers are arguing that Congress has merely given farmers a method of doing exactly what they want to do.
 Seldom does one have the privilege of reporting discovery of hidden genius such as comes with the inspection of a score of propaganda pamphlets handsomely published by the Democratic National Committee, in such gay colors as yellow, blue, septa, and several shades of green.
 As everybody knows, the Democratic committee is dead broke and way down in the red, and anything it thinks it can afford to print is bound to be of the utmost importance.
 These particular booklets have

not yet had the wide circulation they will doubtless receive as the campaign warms up, but certain favored ones have been privileged to glimpse them.
 They can now report that all bear the signature of the same New Dealer and that the titles seem to stamp him as the most versatile and learned braintruster of them all. The booklet includes:
 "The New Era," by James A. Farley.
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 And several more. Closer inspection reveals that the booklets are really a collection of speeches — by James A. Farley.
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FOR HOTEL
 SQUARE NEW YORK
 ROOMS FROM

Little Folks Tell Santa of Their Wants

Dear Santa Claus:

When are you coming to see me? I want a jumping rope, a pair of skates. Now I will sign off.

Your friend
Mary Frances Whaley,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I want a baby doll for Christmas, and a set of dishes and a wrap for my doll and a little bed.

Yours truly,
Wilma Frances Gammage
Memphis, Texas.

I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I want a doll and doll huggy and a ball. And lots of candy and lots of fruit.

Teddy Pearl Woodington,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, skates and air gun. My little sister wants a Shirley Temple doll and skates. My little brother wants a tricycle. Don't forget the nuts and candy.

With love,
Bobby, Billy and Betty Byrd,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I want a gun and a football, some fireworks and anything you want to give me.

Your friend
Paul Alman Kinard,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Do you have an extra airgun? If you do I am wanting one for Christmas, and plenty of shots. I have a little sister, Martha, and she wants a doll and some dresses for it. If you have any real nice presents left, don't forget my teacher, Miss Shankle.

Your boy,
Benny,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year, and studied hard. I want a football and a BB gun. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Shankle. I am seven years old.

Thanks so much,
Mark Lamkin,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon, red, a truck and some gloves. I want home candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget my little sisters, Syville and Laverne. Bring them a big doll, a table and chairs and a pair of gloves.

Your little friend,
Wayne Saunders,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I have been good, so please bring me a gun, tool chest and cowboy suit, and lots of firecrackers.

Love,
Chas. Harshaw,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a table with chairs, a tea set and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.

Much love,
Phyllis Lee Harshaw,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

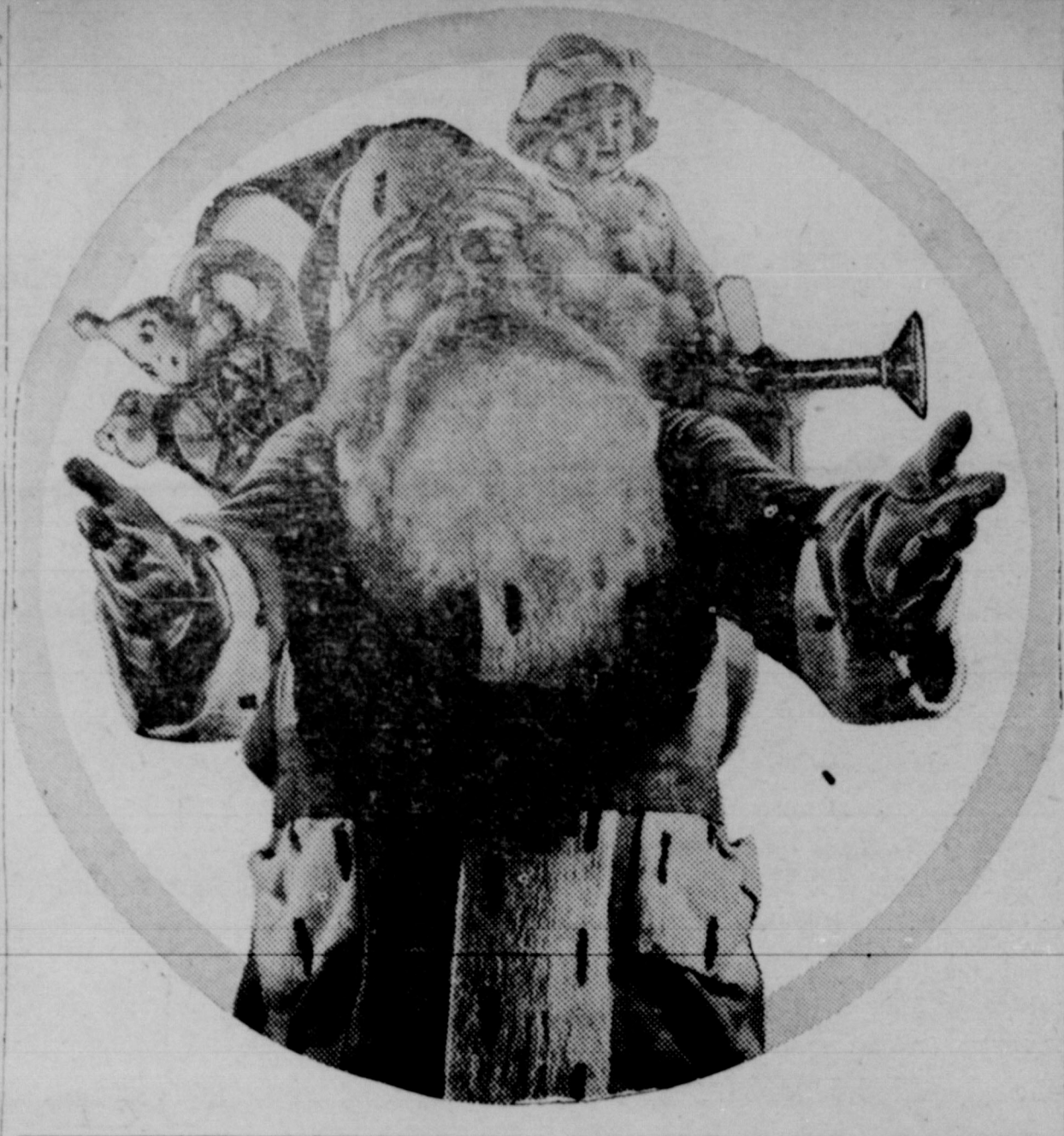
Please send me a doll, also fruit, candy and a pair of skates. Don't forget my little sister, Paula.

Anita Truner,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a fairly good little boy, mother says, and I want you to bring me a bicycle and some candy, fruits and nuts. I hope you don't disappoint me.

Yours truly,
Dan Shafer,
Memphis, Texas.



Dear Santa:

I want a red wagon and some candy.

Roy Matheson, Jr.,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and some dishes. Bring me a piano if you can.

Marie Washam,
Memphis, Texas.

Hello, Santa Claus:

Here I come again after a long year, and has it been a long year? I say it has, but I hope you have had a jolly vacation. I am six years old this time and am going to school this year, and I have a real good teacher. I still help at home with the work when I have time. But I am getting anxious to tell you what I want. First, I want an air gun, a blackboard with chalk and eraser. If I'm not asking for too much, I want a watch, and fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks you have to spare, and a big coconut. Now I hope I haven't asked for too much, and remember all the other little boys and girls. I will be listening for the jingle of your bells, so whip them up.

Your little pal,
Pleasant E. Meadows,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little cousins that play together all the time. Melvin Blevins and Kenneth Malone. We think we are good boys. Of course, we sometimes do something just for fun. We got into Juanita's things and put a string of her beads on Totsy Melvin's little dog and on the cat, and Santa, we wish you could have seen them, for they looked cute, but Juanita got awful sore at us. We tore one of her boy friend's pictures up, too, but we did that for fun, too, so please let's forget it. We are 6 years old. I, Melvin, am a little crippled boy. Please bring me a big Buck Rogers gun and some Tinkertoys, and candy and fruits and nuts. Kenneth wants a ester-piller tractor and all that goes with it, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friends,
Kenneth and Melvin,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

We are two little brothers, and we are sending you this little note to let you know what we would like to get for Christmas, and we will try hard to be good little boys, if you will be sure to visit us. We want a coaster wagon, a blackboard with chalk and eraser, a Bible story book. We like to play with pretty little dolls, so if you have any extra dolls, we would be glad to have them. Also bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. We have two baby brothers, so please don't forget them.

Your little friends,
Wade and Bobby Graham,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I would like a football and a big rocket racer, and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Bring my baby brother a rattle or something.

Teddy Carl McAbee,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a desk and a Shirley Temple doll.

Your friend,
Helen Ruth McCoy,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. Please send me a cowboy suit, a car, a football, and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my friends, Vondell, Jimmie and Bennie.

With love,
Bennie Ford Mauldig,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a BB gun and a box of BB shells. I will thank you very much.

Your friend,
Charles Hood,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me some story books. I want Tom Mix, Tailspin Tommy and Mickey Mouse. And don't forget mother and daddy, and my two brothers. I want some firecrackers, and fruit and candy.

Elwyn Pate,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dozen oranges and lots of all-day suckers for Christmas.

Olton Pate,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a pair of skates and a book satchel.

With love,
Earline Wright,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a BB gun and a box of BB shells, and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
T. J. Wright,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl all this year, and I have tried to be good, so please bring me a cooking set and a play telephone. I have a smaller sister who has been very good, and she wants a set of dishes, a doll and a Shirley Temple book. Please bring us both lots of fruit, nuts and candy, and please remember all the other little children.

Lovingly,
Edna Jo and Imogene Kutch,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and this is my first real letter to you.

I want a big red wagon with lights and fenders, a train, firecrackers, big truck, and a set of dishes, and Santa, please don't scare me like you did last Christmas.

Your little friend,
Don Monzingo,
Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old. I want a pair of skates and a Shirley Temple doll, and a set of dishes and a chair and a table, some candy, nuts, and toys.

Alma Tyrece Lake,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll and some candy, please.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Byron,
Parnell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in school in the second grade. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a little set of dishes and a chair, a wardrobe, a pair of skates and a table.

Your friend
Tommie Jean
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait until Christmas. I don't expect much, but I would like a set of nuts and fruit. I want a car, an airplane and a mission. And don't forget my nuts.

With lots of love,
Kenneth Black
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a football, a pair of skates and a cowboy suit, and some fruit and nuts.

Your friend
Bonnie Dean
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I don't remember you, but I have heard a lot about you. Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes and a pair of skates. Don't forget to bring me some nuts and fruit.

Lovingly,
Wanda Kay
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, and a pair of skates. I also want some candy and fruit.

Lots of love,
Doris Cain
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and some nuts. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Shankle.

Your friend
Don C.
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a pair of skates and some fruit and candy.

Willard Turner
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, please bring me a gun and some candy.

Buster
Memphis



HEY KIDDIES
I will be in Memphis Saturday Morning
Watch this paper for other details and be sure to meet me there.
SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl & I am in school in the second grade. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a little set of dishes and a chair, a wardrobe, a pair of skates and a table.

Your friend,
Tommy Jean
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
I can hardly wait for Christmas, but I would like to have nuts and fruit, a car, an airplane and a cowboy suit. And don't forget my stockings. With lots of love,
Kenneth Blair
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 10 years old. I want you to bring me a football, a pair of shoes and a cowboy suit, and some fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Bonnie Dean
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 8 years old. I don't remember you, but I heard a lot about you. Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes and a pair of shoes. Don't forget to bring me some nuts and fruit.

Love,
Wanda Kay
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pair of shoes and some candy. I also want some candy.

Lots of love,
Doris Carter
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and some nuts. Don't forget to bring me some candy.

Your friend,
Don
Memphis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a pair of shoes and some candy.

Willard Turner
Memphis

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I have been a good boy, please bring me a gun and some candy.

Buster
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ance illuminating his face. Thinking of the day of giving, God gave his son; the wise men brought gifts to Him who told His disciples "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Contributions previously announced
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followed every year at Christmas. The star, whose rays burned deep into the hearts of the people, leads them to give at Christmas-time in remembrance of Him. Do not forget the real significance of Christmas. The day of days, the day of giving, God gave his son; the wise men brought gifts to Him who told His disciples "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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District Meet-

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tors of the state and is a fluent and interesting speaker. Local adult teachers are looking forward with pleasure to hearing Mr. Bullock.

Other speakers on the program include W. C. Darnell, district supervisor of adult education with headquarters at Abilene, and Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent of Childress.

Tomorrow will also be Achievement Day for the Adult Education section of all visitors. Hall County instructors have sent their exhibits.

A luncheon at the Cottle Hotel will honor Mr. Bullock at noon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Slow Progress-

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showing about Christmas. It is thought that the "Mollie Low" strata will be reached shortly, but it is not generally believed that a showing will be made at that time.

Memphis merchants and citizens holding leases at the test are bemoaning the fact that a direct road has not been designated from Memphis to the well. They claim that all of the business from that sector is going either to Turkey or to Childress.

Work at the Knorpp No. 1 test, another Hall County wildcat, is slowed to a pace much slower than the Hughes test. Drillers at the Knorpp location are awaiting the arrival of machinery before activities will be resumed. The machinery is said to be in Oklahoma City, where it is being held up for no apparent reason.

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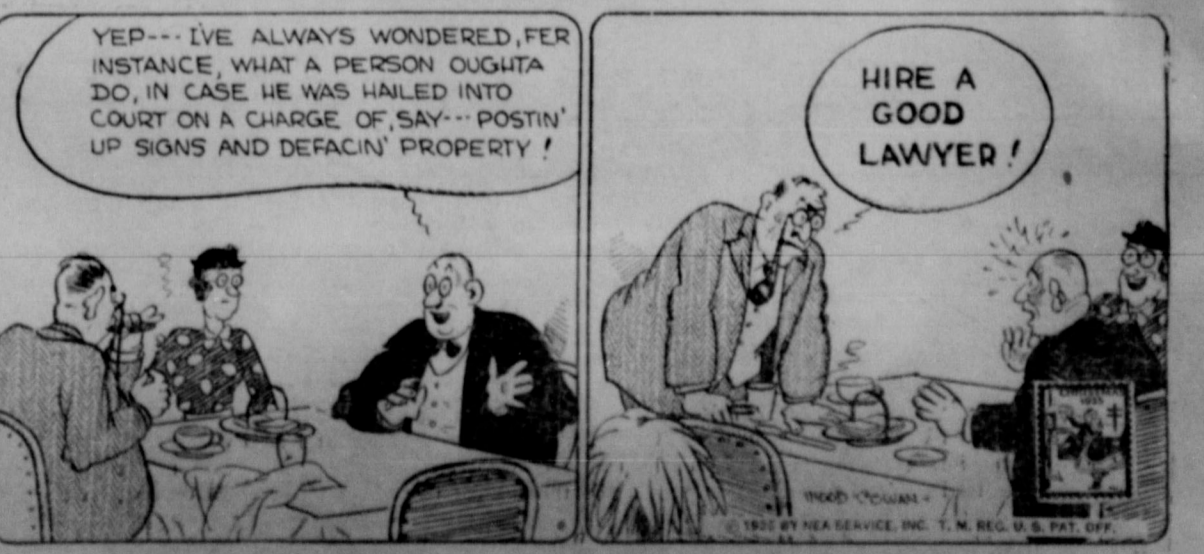


THE BANK AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



HEY KIDDIES

I will be in Memphis Saturday Morning

Watch this paper for other details and be sure to meet me there.

SANTA CLAUS

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Committeemen-

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The committeemen will be divided among the four precincts of Hall County.

The county committee is to be elected from the various committees, and two members from the previous group will also be required on the county committee.

Those selected to the committees over the county will have charge of taking application for the government cotton contracts next year and will assist in handling the contracts.

Following are the places and dates for the selection of the community heads:

Monday, December 3—Brice at 9 o'clock in the morning, Lesley, at 11 o'clock, Lakeview at 1 o'clock, Plaska at 3 o'clock, Eli at 4:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 26—Baylor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, Estelline at 11:00, Turkey at 1 o'clock, Parnell at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday, December 27—Newlin at 10 o'clock in the morning and Memphis at 2 o'clock.

Locals and Personals

Miss Mary Harris of Hedley was a Memphis visitor yesterday. Mrs. A. Womack, Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. David Huggins spent yesterday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Elmer Prater and daughter, Winifred, and Mrs. Jess Dennis were visitors in Childress yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy returned to her home in Clarendon today after a visit here with Mrs. Allie D. Weaver at 421 South Ninth

Street. Mrs. C. E. Spahn of Springs is here to spend the Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. at 813 Davis Street.

Mrs. Capp Smith and Jimmie Jean, of Lakeview Memphis visitors yesterday. Bob Webster of Clarendon a Memphis business day.

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Time Extended-

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are requested to call at the county agent's office within the next few days and make the transfer.

It is thought that almost 85 per cent of the certificates pooled had been transferred by last night. It was again pointed out that cotton certificates returned from the special pool unsold will probably reach Memphis at a date too late to allow farmers to use them in selling this year's cotton crop.

\$14,000 More-

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received are for approximately \$14,000 and are now ready to be issued. All of the checks received last Friday have not been given out, and complying farmers over the county who have not received their parity checks are requested to call at the farm agent's office for them.

There are still a few of the parity checks that have not arrived here, but they will likely be in within the next few days.

Receipt of this latest group of government checks almost completes the AAA program in this county for the year 1935.

Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Hedley was a visitor in Memphis Sunday. Henry Moore, S. A. Welch and Adolphus Shaw were business visitors here from Lakeview yesterday.

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NOTICE: If you owe me your account is due. Please come in and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald. 1721f.

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Many to Attend Dance at Legion

The attendance at the dance at the Legion Hall tonight is expected to break all records for the year, due to the excellence and unusual features of Art Maro and his Continental Orchestra.

In addition to being the best music to ever appear in this city, Maro stages a floor show during the intermission that is said to be the equal of any big city attraction.

The dance starts at 9:00 p. m., and the price of admission, per couple, will be \$1.10.

F. F. A. Officers-

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er, watch dog.

The F.F.A. creed was given by J. D. Webster. Minutes were read by J. D. Roden, and Howard Yarbrough gave a report on the club projects. Bruce Sitton told of news in the agricultural world, and Mr. Carlton gave the address of the evening.

Music was furnished by the F. F. A. "Clodhoppers." Refreshments of pie and punch were served.

Get it at Tarver's.

Santa To Visit-

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Democrat, Santa says: "I am leaving from the North Pole the first of this week for a trip through the Panhandle, and am going to be in your city Saturday. I have been notified by my little elves who keep track of the children that the little folks around Memphis have been especially good the past year, so I have arranged my schedule so that I can spend practically the full day in your town. If you will be so kind as to notify, through the columns of your paper, all the children that I will be there, I might even bring you a Christmas present this year. Tell the little folks that I'm going to have a big supply of candy, nuts, whistles and balloons with me, and I want every child in your territory to have one of them."

Parents are urged to arrange to come to the city early Saturday and bring the children, in time to see Santa's plane circle the city, land and taxi to the square, where Santa will alight with his gifts.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. Tarver's Pharmacy.

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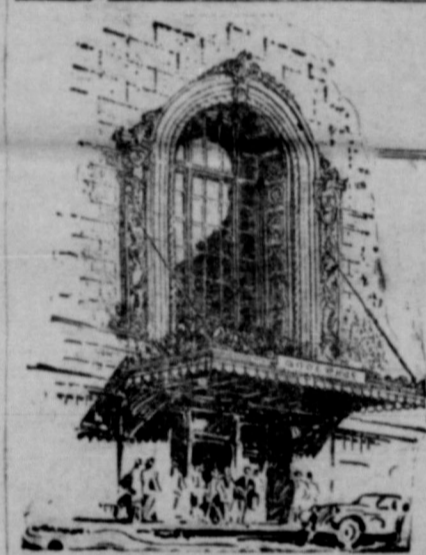
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