

J. W. Edwards and Richerson are among visitors from Estelline to Dugan King of Sudan for a visit with Mr. Jerry Borum.

the Wire

ASSOCIATED PRESS FROM THE WORLD

DENTS PROTEST

NG, Dec. 16.—As Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek as the Premiership of the Republic, after four years of the scenes, these army extended its into North China, and student demonstrators through the Hsipingmen to Peiping, to protest Japanese aggression. Police clubs, warning vol fire and streams from the students rioted decided to call a nation strike. At Kalgan, province, the Jap took posts around station, armed with machine guns, and state of emergency ex-

CH FOR MAN

PK, Dec. 16.—Spurred by a sailor's story and the relief of relatives that a kidnaped for ransom, intensified the search for missing Caleb J. a son of a prominent family. J. Schwartz, a shop is across from of Milne and his Frederic, said that a accosted them last night. Later Frederic ransom note indicating was kidnaped when he Saturday night, leaving that he was going Philadelphia because his supposedly ill, had

THENS CONTROL

Y, Dec. 16.—President strengthened his government today, several army leaders called, and, with the labor and other im- appeared to com- the political sit- return created the in the country and Cardenas' swift act-

NET MEETS

Dec. 16.—The Brit- met this morning in session, ostensibly the peace plan, as Baldwin prepared House of Commons' the plan. Italian air-embarked Ethiopian Neghelli, on the mt, as the Fascists first major Ethiopian

OIL INCREASES

Dec. 16.—Estimates to 20,000 barrels daily production during were made today, as delegation sought tables before the Rail-

's Weather g 13 Years

by Blitha Scott)

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FIRE DAMAGES RITZ THEATRE SATURDAY EVE

Flames Confined to Projection Booth When Film Burns

Damage estimated at \$1,000 resulted when fire broke out in the operating booth of the Ritz Theatre here Saturday night about 9:00 o'clock, according to Hollis Boren, owner.

Fire resulted when the operator, Weldon Crow, was threading film, the film catching on the lamp house and bursting into flames.

A panic was avoided when Crow closed the booth door, the audience being unable to see the fire. The operating booth is so constructed that flames can not spread from it, save in case of a large explosion. The crowd filed out of the building in an orderly manner as the Memphis Fire De-

(Continued on Page 8)

HALL COUNTY FARMERS REPAY

Ninety Per Cent of Local Farmers Repay Crop Loans

Reports issued by the Emergency Crop Loan office of Childress show that Hall County farmers have repaid over 90 per cent of the crop loans made them by the government this year, which is the highest percentage of any county in this district.

Crop loans have been made for \$196,220 in the five counties in this district, and over 83 per cent of the amount has been repaid.

In addition to repaying a larger percentage than any other county in this section, Hall County farmers also borrowed over \$10,000 more money than any of the other counties.

The tabulations:

County	Loans	Pct. Col.
Hall	\$56,390	90.6
Cottle	45,00	81.7
Childress	43,020	81
Motley	25,245	87.8
Collingsworth	19,225	78.9
Hardeman	7,340	82

COTTON GRADES DROP LOWER

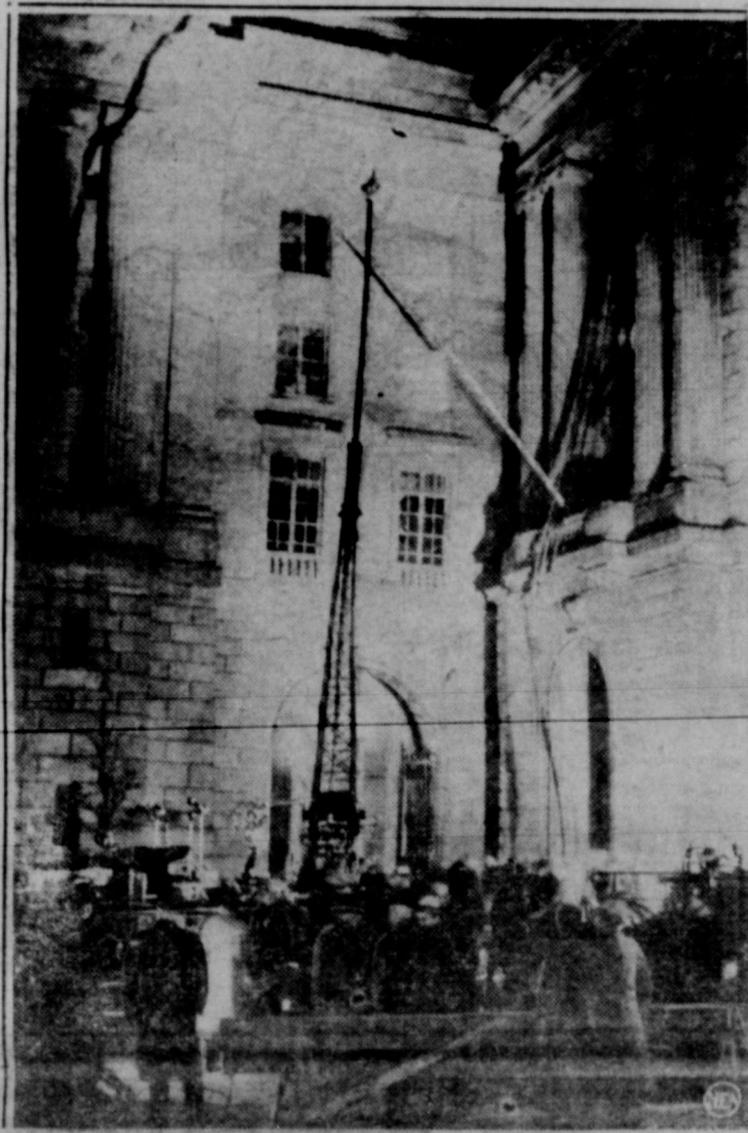
Local Staple Shows Slight Increase As Grades Lower

The average grade for cotton classed for the week of December 6 to 12, from representative gins in the state, as a whole, is lower than that classed for any previous week this season. Only about 8 per cent of the cotton classed for the week is Middling and better, in comparison with 14 per cent for the week before.

Over half the cotton classed for the week, 55 per cent, conforms to Spotted grades, of which 34 per cent of the amount classed for the week is Strict Low Middling Spotted and Low Middling Spotted.

The average staple lengths for (Continued on Page 8)

Fighting Post Office Fire



Hampered by the dense smoke rising from tons of burning paper, firemen for seven hours fought the blaze that destroyed valuable U. S. government records temporarily stored in the new Post Office building at Washington, D. C. Here's a general view outside the building during the blaze, one of the hose towers stretching toward the flames on the sixth and seventh floors of the \$10,000,000 building.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND DALLAS I. C. C. MEETING

Compress Rules to be Discussed at Meeting Tonight

Matthew Allen, manager of the Memphis Compress, J. A. Whaley, Memphis mayor, and one or two representatives from the Chamber of Commerce will probably attend a joint hearing of the Texas Rail Road Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission tonight in Dallas.

The primary subject to be considered at the hearing will be whether cotton must be compressed. (Continued on page 8)

STUDENTS SHOW INDIAN EXHIBIT

Junior High School Fifth Grade Has Indian Display

As a culminating activity of a unit of work done by the high fifth grade of Junior High school, the section prepared an exhibit of Indian lore in their class room; and the exhibit created much enthusiasm and wide-spread comment.

The unit of work just completed by Miss Ira Hammond's high fifth students involved a four- (Continued on Page 8)

ASK CITIZENS' AID IN EMPTY STOCKING FUND

Help Santa to Visit Every Child in the City Christmas

Will the fat, jolly little fellow that brings joy and happiness into the hearts of your children mean only heatbreak and bitterness to some other less fortunate child? Will Santa, instituted to spread good will and love, inter the first real disillusionment and bitterness into the hearts of many Memphis children. Children who have gone all winter, heavy hearted, dirty and cold, feeling but not knowing why they have somehow been cheated of the advantages given your children, but whose little hearts warm at Christmas time because "Santa loves all little children". Will these children be disappointed Christmas morning?

The Empty Stocking fund, being conducted by the Democrat has grown to \$23.00 since inaugurated Friday. But with only eight more days to receive contributions, Memphis people must cooperate, give, and work to put the campaign over.

This week, the various clubs of the city are celebrating the holidays with socials, dinners, dances, and Christmas trees. Would it not be appropriate for some organization or several to pause and in the course of the affair vote to take charge of the distribution of the Empty Stocking funds and the listing of needy families? The Democrat will receive all dona- (Continued on Page 8)

DISTRICT F. F. A. MEETING TO BE HELD THIS CITY

Joint Convention Is Planned with Home Economics Meeting

Twenty-five members of the Future Farmers of America, from the Vocational Agriculture department of the Memphis High School, attended a district meeting of the organization at Pampa, Saturday, under the supervision of Riley W. Carlton, instructor, and when they returned home they brought with them the February district meeting of the body.

Mr. Carlton reports just a fair attendance at the Pampa meeting. (Continued on page 8)

NEGRO JAILED FOR BURGLARY

Negro Breaks Into Farm Home Near Tell Yesterday

Deputy Sheriff Joan Turlington, went to Childress yesterday afternoon and brought back Jesse Street, a negro, wanted for burglary of a farm home near Tell.

Street broke into the home of J. C. Tate, three miles west of Tell and just over the Hall County line, Sunday morning while the family was away from the house. (Continued on Page 8)

COMPLIMENTS LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Official Was Pleased with the Schools of City

Superintendent Davis of the local schools is in receipt of a letter from J. D. Wilson, Deputy State Superintendent of District One, in which he paid a high compliment to the Memphis Independent School System.

Speaking of the local schools, Mr. Wilson said: "I found the atmosphere of your school system." (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.

1 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS





More fan mail! This time two letters in one day. Walter Winchell and Odd McIntyre had better look to their laurels. Wouldn't be surprised to hear Ben Birney take a crack at us any night now on his radio program.

The first letter called our attention to the fact that they saw a couple of young ladies, whose names it gave but we'll not mention, three miles out of town on the highway, afoot.

The second rather took us to task about calling attention to Doc Howard's mustache, but admitted seeing Doc in the postoffice the other day and that his mustache did tickle the writer. Boy, oh boy, that will bear looking into.

And, speaking of mustaches, we saw a new one Saturday adorning the upper lip of Henry Boyd Newman. It looked as though it had been combed and painted black.

Annett Gerlach on the street Saturday in a waist so yellow that she looked like an animated quarantine flag.

Jack Sitton crippling down the street like a man 106 years old. What price glory as a football hero when you come out of the fray with flat feet?

Mrs. "Shorty" Alexander drinking a Dr. Pepper just to get the olive in the bottom of the glass.

Sug Lemons truing to make a wager giving 21 points on the Amarillo-San Angelo game Saturday, after Amarillo had the Bobcats down 25 to 0.

John Harris and James Evans walking out the south pavement the other night. When offered a lift they refused to ride. Probably forgot to take their roller skates along.

Several complaining Saturday about the dand blowing, and many making dire predictions that this winter and spring would be as bad as the last. It probably won't be long until Gene Howe starts writing about Vitamin K again.

Ralph Householder, Jr., playing with Earl Johnson's doll.

Benjie Estes joins the ranks of the "prune peddlers."

Gerald "Fatso" Kunkler in the Democrat office Saturday afternoon, offering to buy the We Saw editor a drink for the swell ad we had in the column Saturday about his lamps. Anticipating an encounter with the County Treasurer, we compromised with him on a bottle of liniment.

Jim King hanging around the Sheriff's office this morning. It's been a long time since Jim was an officer of the law, but he still likes to drop around the courthouse occasionally and see how everything is going.

Scores of our subscribers this morning on the trail of Christmas turkeys, via the Democrat's Turkey Hunt.

One of Franks Phelan's drivers gallantly assisting three ladies adjust the rumble seat of their roadster.

Several of the merchants jubilating over the cotton checks now being distributed to our farmers. At that, they will come in handy just at this season of the year, and will bring Santa to lots of homes he might miss otherwise.

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

TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS HERE

FROM the Sheriff's office comes the information that the law enforcement officers of Hall County are going to leave no stones unturned in the enforcement of the new state liquor regulations.

Local officers have come in for quite a bit of criticism in the past because they were not more active in enforcing liquor laws, but there is a side to the situation, as it existed then, that will bear examination.

Under the old liquor regulations, if a man sold a pint of hard liquor the penalty was a penitentiary sentence.

When the officers arrested a man for violation of the liquor laws and he came to trial, not one time in a hundred could a jury be secured who would find him guilty. Not because they thought he was innocent, but because the average citizen felt that the penalty was far too severe to fit the crime. As a result, practically all liquor violation cases resulted in either acquittal or a hung jury.

After this had happened a lot of times, the officers felt that the arrest of violators, except for extreme violation, was simply a waste of time and the country's money.

With the new state regulations now in effect, the maximum penalties for violation are heavy fines and jail sentences, and it is believed that the average juryman's attitude in the matter will undergo a change. The man who would not vote to send a man to the penitentiary for selling a bottle of whiskey will not hesitate to plaster him with a fine or sentence him to a jail sentence.

With the prospects good for convictions in these cases in the future, the Sheriff's office is going to do its part, and Sheriff Colvin announces that liquor violations will be watched closely and raids on suspected bootleggers will be many and frequent.

Memphis and Hall County are dry, will no doubt remain dry, and the attitude being taken by the Sheriff and his deputies will be received by our citizenship with a great degree of satisfaction and the officers may be sure that the people of city and county are behind them in their efforts to clean up the conditions which have been existing here in the past.

The first few cases will test the new attitude of our people in the matter, and we feel that the bootlegger is really on his way out.

BEHIND THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCH

NEA Service Staff Committee WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Democrats from New Jersey are whispering that Mayor Hague of Jersey City will name Jim Farley as postmaster, and Democrats from other states are whispering that Couzens will desert to the Democrats.

Neither decision has been made. Of the two predictions, the second is the easier to believe. Couzens is understood to have told certain friends that his ideas are so much in accord with the administration than with those which he is likely to encounter in the year that the only thing for him to do is to become a Democrat.

Points of honor are important with Couzens the politician. He isn't the brilliant man in the street, there's none more highly respected and his criticism has been negligible.

On the other hand, he cares at all for the Senator Arthur Hays Sulzberger's candidacy for P. presidential nomination.

The yarn about Hague, the nation's most famous enemies would say, is a political boss, is the Senator Harry Moore, a Hague protégé.

Immediate reaction to the New Deal administration is such an appointment. Others argue that it is a cause Hague, though he came into camp, was a foe of Roosevelt at the cago convention.

The Hague backers are insisting that he is a "honest boss" who has a nickel out of Roosevelt is determined to be Catholic in the cabinet political situation and a pointment of a strong political boss to fill a job, and that Hague is the man who answers the questions. Also, they approve Hague as a

All any insider can say now is that Roosevelt, "considering" Hague's lenient disagreement with him has the vaguest of points pointing him.

Rumors of cabinet have been almost at a junction suits against laws.

Your correspondent's attention to the subject there may be no cabinet at all. Two things are in the air:

First, Roosevelt has intimates that he will soon not reshuffle his pointees until after the Senator Huey P. Long, effective and vocal as a shooter, is now doing George Norris of Nebraska once consistently at the double duty as general and Democratic chairman, hasn't been for months.

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I am a little boy six years old.
For Christmas I want a football,
double bug train, a water gun,
rocket racer car, and plenty
of candy, fruit and nuts.
Jimmie Sherrod Eddins,
Memphis, Texas.



WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

Society

Honored with Birthday Party

Mrs. C. H. Hagemeyer, Clifford Hagemeyer and Leon Boyd were honored with a birthday party and dinner Sunday noon at the O. E. Hagemeyer home at 113 Bradford.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hagemeyer and family, Viola, Gordon, Neida, Dorothy and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyd and family, Jerry Leon and Carolyn; Wilbur Ash, Mrs. John Seals, Mary Arnold and Mildred Cooley.

P. T. A. Approved Radio Programs

Tomorrow's radio programs approved by the Texas Parent-Teachers Association are as follows:

- 8:55 — Press Radio News, CBS, KRLD.
- 10:45 — Modern Homemaker, WFAA.
- 11:55 — National Farm and Home Hour, NBC, WFAA.
- 1:30 — American School of the Air, KRLD.
- 3:30 — Your Health, WFAA.
- 4:15 — Texas' Young Artists, WFAA.
- 9:00 — U. S. Navy Band, CBS, KTAS.

daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hess Watts of Amherst spent the week-end here with Mrs. Luce's sister, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mrs. G. H. Garner and daughter, Mary Alice, Mrs. Bess Crump and daughter, Lucille, and Miss Charlene Drake were visitors in Childress Friday.

Marshall Morris of Clarendon spent yesterday in Memphis as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wade Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and daughter, Wanda Jo, returned yesterday from Houston where they attended an insurance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Thigpen of Childress visited their daughters, Mrs. Lee Bell and Mrs. Obe McAlbee here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hersh spent yesterday in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks of Clarendon visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, and her parents, Mr. and E. N. Hudgins, here yesterday.

Steel Helmets Used in Strike



Steel helmets to prevent cracked heads made their appearance as strike guards' equipment in a labor clash at the Barberton, O., plant of the Ohio Insulator Company, two sentries being shown here at the main gate, armed with gas guns. Striking potters seeking wage raises were routed by the 50 guards, gas clouds thwarting them when they tried to halt strikebreakers' entry.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Mrs. Billy Howard will present her expression pupils in a Christmas recital at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw will be hostess for the High-low Bridge Club at 2:30 o'clock for their regular meeting and a Christmas tree.

The Harmony Club will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. McNeely for their annual Christmas program and tree. A dinner will be served preceding the program.

FRIDAY

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

FAIRVIEW

Joe and Otis Rogers are visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lasater were called to Denton last week on the account of serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

J. T. Steele, who has been working for Roscoe Ellerd, returned to Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the W. P. Rogers home Saturday night.

L. N. Messer and Ethelyn Ellerd visited Sylvia Gable the first of the week.

Leo Collins made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Coyse Feazell returned to his home in DeKalb yesterday after a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Potts.



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Service Staff Writer

YEARS ago my mother had a cook with a carefully guarded recipe for a marvelous white fruit cake. Every Christmas she made it and every Christmas basked in the admiration of those who ate it. I thought Ella's secret had died with her. But recently among some papers in my mother's desk I found an envelope labeled "Ella's White Fruit Cake."

I tried the recipe with bated breath for I had a feeling that it wouldn't taste as I remembered it. But it did, and so I pass it on with the season's greetings.

Plan to bake the cake not more than two weeks before Christmas, because it won't keep moist as long as the rich, dark cakes.

Ella's White Fruit Cake

One cup butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, whites 5 eggs, 3 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup white wine, 1 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1-2 cup sliced Brazil nuts, 1 cup white raisins, 1 cup thinly sliced candied pineapple, 1 cup shredded citron, 1 cup sliced candied cherries, 1 cup grated coconut, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Sift 1-2 cup flour over pineapple, raisins, citron and cherries and mix well with a fork. Be sure each piece is evenly coated with flour. Sift 1-2 cup flour into creamed butter and sugar mixture and beat well. Beat in half the orange juice and add another half cup flour. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt and baking powder and add alternately with remaining orange juice and wine. Add prepared fruit, nuts and coconut and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Add vanilla and turn into one large loaf.

Tomorrow's BREAKFAST

juice, cereal, cream, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON

in baked sweet potato, dive and celery, roll cake, milk, tea.

DINNER

stuffed hothouse, ad, squash pie, milk.

Fondant Frosting

Two cups granulated cup water, 3 tablesp corn syrup.

Put sugar, water and cup in a sauce pan on a low heat until dissolved. Cover and boil a few drops tested in minutes. Remove from off crystals that form of the pan with a piece cloth dipped in cold in thermometer and registers 238 degrees a few drops tested in form a soft ball. Continue off crystals as fast as formed, but do not stir. Remove from fire and spoon until white. Then turn out on a bowl and knead until smooth and knead until smooth and knead until smooth. Flavor with rose and vanilla and melt over Spread smoothly over

HORIZONTAL

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- 15 Passage between rows of seats.
- 47 Hindu god of love.
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- 23 Note in scale.
- 24 Either.
- 26 Musical note.
- 27 Mortar tray.
- 28 Corded cloth.
- 30 To run away.
- 32 Cravat.
- 34 Cruder.
- 35 Book of maps.
- 36 Sun god.
- 37 To accomplish.
- 38 To dip.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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With All Love

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On the day Dana and Scott returned from their honeymoon, Paula had some shopping, looking for a wedding present.

She considered silver and china. But she didn't know the patterns they preferred. She doubted that Dana and Scott had even selected patterns. Marrying so suddenly, they couldn't have planned anything.

She decided on a beautiful and expensive lamp, a shade designed in an elaborate Oriental pattern. She had completed this part of her shopping expedition and was preparing to park her car before undertaking some other errands when

a roadster pulled out from the curb.

Paula recognized the occupants. Ronnie Moore—and Dana!

greeted them gaily. She felt excited. Here was Scott's bride, back from a 10-day honeymoon, and already meeting Ronnie downtown.

Deep in her heart a voice whispered, "Patience, Paula—just have patience!" She could almost hear the words, singing themselves aloud.

That night Dana said to Scott: "I went shopping and Ronnie brought me home."

"That was nice," Scott said.

He was standing by a window, looking out. Dana thought his face seemed sober, troubled. His voice had sounded grim, too.

"You don't mind, do you?" Her voice faltered a little.

Scott wheeled from the window.

"Great heavens, no!" He laughed

"But you looked worried!"

"I am worried," Scott admitted.

"It's Mrs. Wilkins. One of the prettiest, cleanest operations I ever performed. And now something's happened and the incision must be re-opened. There's no accounting for things like that."

"Who is Mrs. Wilkins?"

"Mrs. Wilkins is a very important person to you and to me. My first surgical in this town. It would mean something to have trouble set in." He added, "Then, too, she's a nice old lady."

Dana felt an impulse to laugh. She had been so conscientious, nerving herself to tell Scott about that accidental meeting with Ronnie. And he hadn't even been interested. It was hard to decide which was worse—a jealous husband or a husband who wasn't even mildly jealous.

Packages began to arrive next day. Soon the small apartment was overflowing with boxes, as Scott's friends and friends of the Cameron family sent good wishes in the time-honored way—in the form of packages from jewelry

stores and gift shops.

Dana found it an exciting pastime, opening the packages with Scott. Despite his teasing, she staunchly refused to untie a single ribbon alone.

"It wouldn't be any fun without you," she said.

They already had faced the perplexing problem of where to put these gifts in their limited quarters. "Gosh!" Scott exclaimed, "if this keeps up, we'll need a house. Maybe I made a mistake giving up the old place."

"We'll find places," said resourceful Dana. "And you didn't make a mistake. Think how nice it will be this winter without a furnace to bother with."

Never, never would she let Scott know of that first, deep disappointment she had felt when he had brought her to this home.

"This," said Dana, her arms lifted high to Scott who was standing on a chair, packing wedding (Continued on Page 6)



SANTA SAYS...

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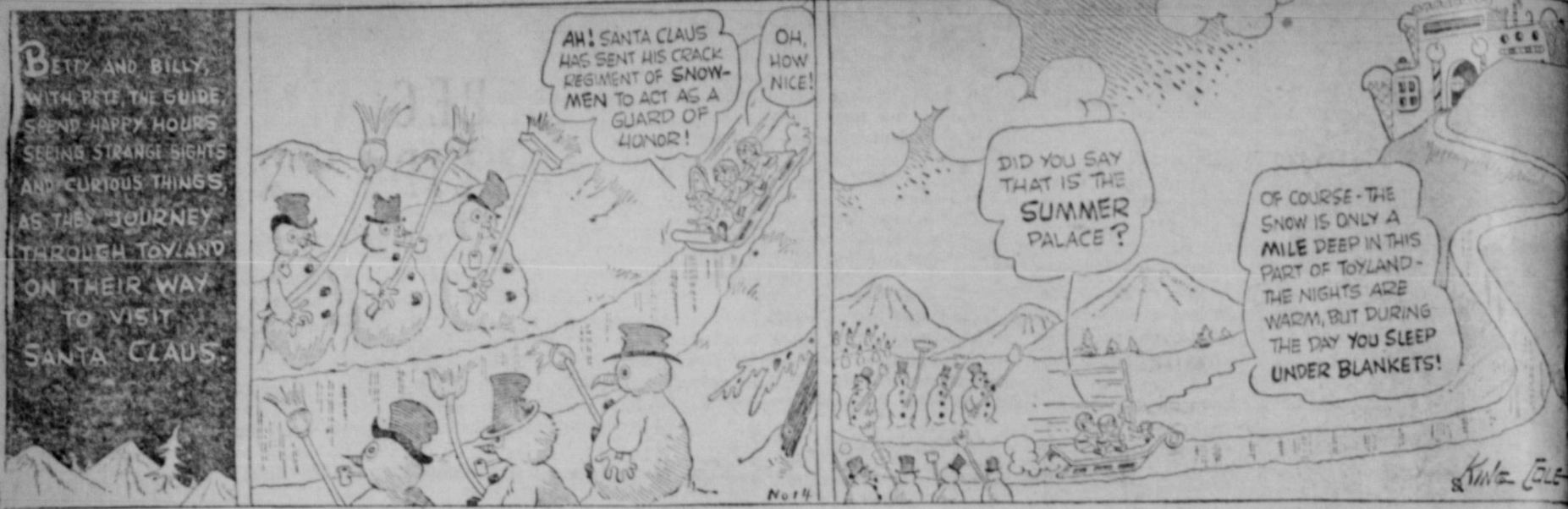
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YOUR HOME PAPER

Memphis Democrat

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WA



PLEASANT VALLEY

Several from this community attended the play at Lakeview Friday night.

Laura Grace Crawford spent last week in the home of her sister at Plaska.

Ollie Molloy of Dallas spent last week visiting his brother, John Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lenoir and daughters Carrie Dell and Ellen Jeneete are visiting in Paris with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Gardenhire.

Mrs. Edd Brannon of Plaska spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Claude Vandeventer.

LIBERTY

Bro. Todd will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins. Miss Mena Cummins accompanied them home to spend a week.

Miss Scoggins of Webster spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mabels of California returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends here.

Several from here attended singing at Price Sunday.

Oren Cummins, who has been visiting his sister at Lubbock, has returned home.

Ollie Molloy from Dallas is here this week on business. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

R. B. Bewley has returned home after making a prospective trip in Colorado.

A. C. Oreutt has returned home after an extended visit with his daughters Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Kersey of Oklahoma.

ESTELLINE

Mrs. Fletcher Carter and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt Sunday.

Sam Bailey of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives in Estelline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Ewing and Raymond Ewing of Jackboro were visitors in Estelline this week.

Jerry Ransom of Claude visited in the R. P. Baccus home the past week-end.

Mrs. Nettie Henry of Haskell visited her sister Mrs. W. H. Whaley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morman of Hedley were visitors in Estelline Sunday.

Miss Oree Brock of Pampa visited in the Alton Carr home

Saturday.

Walter Whaley was a business visitor in Childress Saturday.

Byron Richburg of Turkey was a visitor in Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Abilene, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home last week.

B. L. Adams, J. L. McCollum, 'Shorty' Cooksey and John Sims attended the Hersford-Matador football game in Plainview.

Joe Eddins of Wolf Flat was a visitor here Sunday.

With All My-

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gifts on a high shelf, "is the penalty for marrying such a good-looking and popular doctor."

Paula's present, which Dana called "Light from the East," was one of those that was not packed out of sight. It looked very grand, and oddly out of place, in the modest apartment.

Paula had dropped in the day before and then dashed home for

two gorgeous vases. "I have no earthly use for them since they don't match the scheme of my place," she said. "So please use them, Dana."

Neither did Dana think they matched the scheme of her apartment, but to refuse was out of the question. She watched, with misgivings, as Paula tacked the elaborate tapestry above the couch.

Dana didn't like it. She didn't like the Oriental vases, or the Oriental lamp either.

But what could she do about it when Paula was obviously trying

to be friendly?

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By William Ferguson



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aerial highways used by North American birds are the Atlantic, the Mississippi, the Central, and the Pacific. Some migrants go north by one route and return and all birds of one species do not follow the same



BARBS

It is strange, but the very people who want free speech preserved are afraid the future will find it in an excellent state of preservation.

St. Louis railroad president needs his manicurist, which is one way a modern rail executive can have himself cured of biting his nails.

Nazi advice to bride-to-be: "You do not marry him alone, but all his forefathers." Whereas the bridegroom usually finds he has wed most of her relatives.

If an Antarctic explorer doesn't show up for a few months, his explanation can be that he had taken a night off.

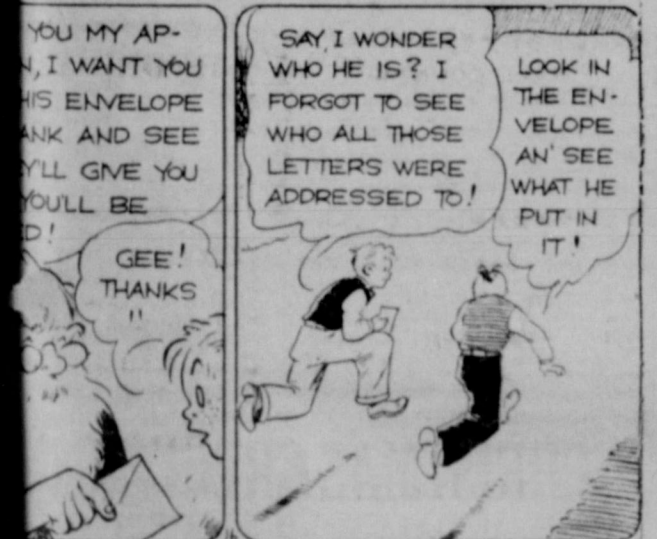
Parents who formerly had to shoot Santa Claus may now explain to the little ones that Kris is just enforcing sanctions.

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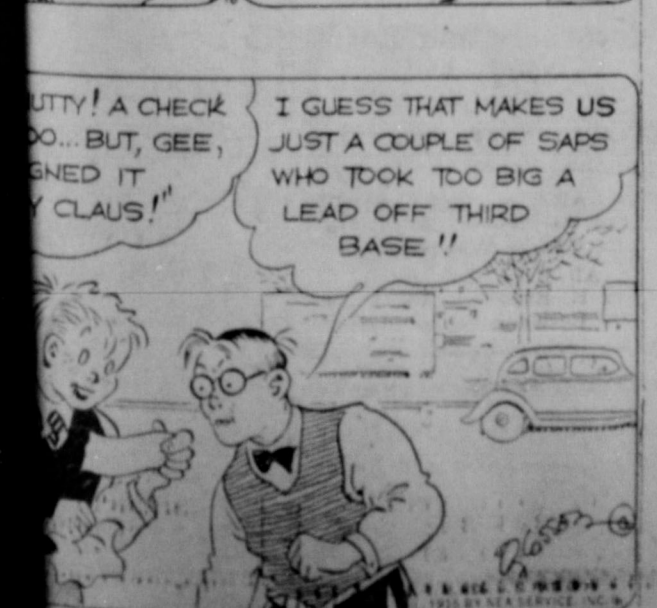
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OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Cotton Grades-

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cotton classed in recent weeks has been shorter than the average for the season. Cotton classed during the first part of the ginning season showed considerably larger proportions of staple 11-16 inch and longer and relatively smaller proportions for 7 1/2 inch and shorter than has the cotton classed during the latter part of the season.

In District 3, of which Hall County is a part, the grades of cotton classed for the week of September 6 to 12 continued to drop, while staple showed a slight improvement for the week.

Strict Middling cotton from District 3 comprised for the week only 1.2 per cent of the samples, compared with 1.7 per cent the week before, and 14.2 per cent the week before that.

Staple 7 1/2 inch and longer comprised for the week 93.3 per cent, compared to 86.1 per cent the week before, and 92.4 per cent the week before that.

Negro Jailed-

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He was apprehended by two neighbors of Tate's, as he was leaving the house with some clothing. The two men took him to Childress, where he was turned over to Childress County officers, who notified the Sheriff's office here.

Charges of burglary were filed against Street here and he was placed in jail to await an examining trial.

L. M. Thornton went to Abilene yesterday where he will receive medical treatment.

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Estelline Begins Basketball Season

Special to The Democrat

ESTELLINE, Dec. 16. — The Estelline Bear Cubs played their first home basketball game Saturday night, Dec. 14. Playing the Silverton Owls, the Cubs won by a score of 35-21.

Although the Cubs have been working out for a short time, the team is taking shape fast. With several lettermen back and other new boys out, the prospects look fine.

The Bear Cubs were defeated in their first game last Tuesday with Hedley. The Cubs came back from the Hedley defeat and proved to be superior to the Silverton Owls in several ways. The Cubs had to play without the services of King and Townsend, two regulars.

The Cubs were led to victory Saturday night by a scoring trio consisting of Clifton, Edmondson and Leatherwood. Stout and Davis showed some nice pass work and good defensive work. All Cub players saw action Saturday night.

The Estelline second string overpowered the Silverton second string by defeating them 19-11.

The Cubs will play two more home games, Hedley and Quitaque, before the holidays.

Local Men To-

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ed at the first compress from point of origin, as now required, or whether it may be shipped past intermediate compresses as proposed by the carriers' application.

The railroads seek authority to compress, consolidate and concentrate cotton in transit at a compress other than the first up to 100 miles. If the rules are approved, a large number of interior compresses in Texas will be eliminated, and the cotton handling business will be concentrated in a small number of strategically located communities.

Memphis' Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with other chambers and trade organizations and is working closely with the Interior Protective and Development Association of Greenville in opposing the railroads' quest of authority to pass local compresses.

R. S. Greene, chairman of the industrial committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, has granted authority to the Interior Pro-

ective and Development Association to act as power of attorney for the local organization.

Railroads will put their witnesses on as proponents of the proposed rules beginning today. Interior interest and other protestants will be putting their witnesses on tomorrow.

Passing of compresses has never been permitted in the intrastate rules for any of the rail lines, and the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley railroads do not now have authority from the Railroad Commission to pass any intermediate compress.

"This is a matter of vital concern to Memphis, since if the railroads are permitted to ship past local compresses it would result in elimination of our compress," F. V. Clark, Chamber of Commerce secretary, stated this morning. It was pointed out that the local compress is a large tax payer and has an average number of employees of 32 from September 1 to December 1 of each year, with a weekly payroll of \$900 per week.

"Through its cooperation a better cotton market is maintained here," Mr. Clark stated. An average number of bales marketed locally per season is 40,000 bales. There are 27 local cotton buyers.

The passing of compresses first was called to the public's attention several weeks ago here when cotton was shipped past the Memphis Compress to Childress, where compressing facilities are no better.

Ask Citizens'-

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tions at the office, but will need assistance in the distribution of the groceries, gifts, and confections.

Memphis people, waste no time in making your contribution. Send it to the Democrat office to day to make the Christmas a merry one for every person in Memphis.

Contribution previously announced \$23.00
J. E. Roper 2.00
Hub Bass .50
Forest McCreary .50
Grover Kesterson .50

Total to date \$26.50

Mrs. J. H. Vallence and daughter, Doris Jo, Mrs. Wade Hillard, Mrs. Hal Goodnight and Dorothy Montgomery were visitors in Childress Saturday.

Students Show-

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week's study of Indian life and was developed in three of the school subjects, English, reading and spelling.

Intensive study of some tribe of Indians was decided upon by the class after having read several Indian stories during the reading period. Since they had just completed a study of the Western states in geography, the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico were the tribe decided upon.

In the English classes letters were written to various towns and cities asking for information on customs and lives of this tribe. Students learned many interesting facts from the folders and pictures.

As the closing part of the unit, the exhibit was given. Other classes of the school were invited, and each pupil made explanation of different part of the show. The pueblo, a typical village made by a group of boys, attracted much attention. A table containing arrow heads, pictures, Indian curios contributed by friends, bows and arrows, Indian pottery, beads, blankets and other articles made by the pupils proved interesting. The girls wore costumes made of gunny sacks. Each pupil made a booklet containing cut-out pictures, drawings and stories telling about the lives and customs of the Indians.

As a result of the study each one realized that the Indians are humans and not merely story-book characters, and that they have contributed much to modern civilization.

Fire Damage-

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Department arrived on the scene and put out the blaze.

A projecting machine, an amplifier, about three reels of film and several feet of wiring were destroyed by the fire. The booth itself was burned considerably.

Temporary equipment has been installed at the theatre, and regular showing will continue tomorrow afternoon.

The Memphis Fire Department answered another fire alarm last night about 11:30. The run, however, was made for naught, as a drunk negro was a light at the Memphis Poultry and Egg company building and turned in a false alarm.

District F. F. A.-

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due no doubt to the nearness of the holidays, but says that a splendid program was enjoyed, and that the delegates present derived much good from the meeting.

A new feature of the meeting was a stock judging contest indoors, where the judging was done from a motion picture film pre-

sented by Dr. George of Panhandle. So much interest in this feature, which a parture in stock judging will be repeated at the meeting in February.

The district meeting will be held on February 10 in conjunction with the meeting of the Vocational Economics department district, and will attract to Mr. Carlton and 500 boys and eleven schools in the

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Mr. Wilson stated that he appreciated the splendid treatment while inspecting the county, and County's schools were those of the state and methods.

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