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## Your Gift To Humanity

Ten thousand miles away there are ten million persons for whom this Christmas Day will dawn bleak and cold. They are the orphans, the homeless refugees, the sick and destitute of South Korea—the tragic total of those in urgent need of relief assistance this third winter of war, according to latest reports from CARE's representative in that devastated land.

Distant though they be in miles, the fate of those ten million war victims is of real and close concern to each of us. As our prayers for the safety of loved ones on that far-off battlefield. As real as our persistent faith in a future that will truly bring "peace on earth, good-will to all men."

No gift that glitters under the Christmas tree of a comfortable American home can match the heart-felt gratitude, the dazzling reassurance that a CARE package of food . . . of blankets . . . of fabrics for warm clothes . . . will bring to a hungry Korean child, to shivering men and women. Your contribution to the Korean Program, CARE, 20 Broad St., New York 5, N. Y., or any local CARE office, means that a special \$10 or \$7 Korean food or textile package can be delivered to those who need help most. You can send a gift to the needy in any of the many countries CARE reaches, of course. But above all, this holiday season, remember the people of South Korea. Let CARE bring them your Yuletide message of hope and brotherhood.

A farm lad who took a job in the big city returned home a few months later to report he was flat broke in spite of the big pay. He said, "Most of my money I spent on women and whiskey. The rest I just wasted."



IF YOU'VE ALREADY MAILED YOUR GIFT FOR SEALS SENT IN NOVEMBER — THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Please mail your contribution to:

## Let's Talk Livestock By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth.—Livestock prices were again under heavy pressure at the start of the second week in December as receipts around the major marketing circle were again far heavier than a week ago. The only specie of livestock in smaller numbers was hogs.

Most classes of cattle and calves were fully 50 cents to \$1 below the close of the previous week, in some cases this put prices \$1.50 or so under those of about ten days ago. Stocker demand continues very small, a few choice calves and yearlings in demand, and some outlets for stocker cows. However, most stocker classes very hard to move sell for slaughter.

Lambs ruled \$1 to \$1.50 under the previous week's high time. Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower, topping at \$17 and \$17.25 Monday. Sows were 75 cents to \$1 off at \$12 to \$15.25.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$28.50, while plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$19, with ratty yearlings at \$9 to \$12. Fat cows cashed at \$12 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$24, a few heavy weights to \$24 to \$25. Plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, and culls drew

\$10 to \$12. Stocker calves and yearlings sold at \$21 down. Stocker cows sold for \$11 to \$18. Good and choice fat lambs fashed at \$18 to \$20, and medium to good kinds sold at \$17 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$17. Fat yearlings sold for \$12 to \$17. Aged wethers drew \$10 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

## San Antonio Live Stock Exposition

Entry requests are setting all-time records for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to be held February 20-March 1 at the Bexar County Coliseum.

According to Mark L. Browne, general livestock chairman, 5554 entry requests have been received—24 per cent more than for the '52 show.

A record smashing 2768 entry requests have been received for the boys' show plus 227 for the negro boys' pig show. Boy's lambs top the requests with 1382; 725, boys' pigs; 661 boys' steers.

Entry requests for the breeding show total 1771, including 1003 for beef breeding cattle; 544 breeding sheep and goats; 136 for dairy breeds, and 78 for boys' dairy calves. Open show entry requests total 788.

Initial entry requests for the San Antonio show have been received from such famous herds as Johnston's Squarebilt Herefords, Folsom, New Mexico, and Painter Hereford Ranches, Denver, Colorado.

Early Texas Hereford exhibitors requesting entries include the Jones Hereford Ranch, Rhome; M. D. Willhite, Dallas; Bridwell Hereford Ranches, Windthorst; and T-Bone Ranch, Wichita Falls.

Out-of-state requests for Aberdeen-Angus have already been received from Homeplace Farms, owned by Orin L. James and J. C. Penney, Hamilton, Missouri; Red Oak Farms, Rocky Comfort, Missouri; Simon Angus Farms, Madison, Kansas; and Greenhill Farm, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Texas Angus exhibitors requesting entries include Hays Ranch, Kerrville; Tommy Brook, Camp San Saba; W. A. Seidel & Sons, Knipa. Closing date for entries is December 15, 1952.

## Business Briefs

American advertising like the famous soap comes pretty close to being 99 and 44/100 per cent pure, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. During the past fiscal year the Federal Trade Commission found 96 and 20/100 per cent of 636,096 advertising messages was honest and factual.

Almost unnoticed, except in the money markets which have provided heavy financing, conversion to natural gas has, since 1946, become the country's No. 1 boom, according to Nation's Business, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

## Polio Aid For Texas Is Curbed

AUSTIN, December 17.—Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis scaled down emergency aid to state Chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFIP had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

He said the restriction in cash advances would prevail until the 1953 edition of the March of Dimes, which is exclusively the finances for the anti-polio activity.

"This does NOT mean that care will be curtailed for any patient needing help", said General Smith, who is president of the Pioneer Air Lines. "Pressing financial needs will be met, but hospitals will be requested to carry some polio care bills until money is available from the 1953 March of Dimes to be conducted January 2 thru the 31st."

The economy move, according to the General, was taken to insure all Chapters needing aid, a fair share of emergency funds until the end of the year.

Texas has been one of the main recipients of aid from the National Foundation, and this year has received more than one out of every six dollars allocated by the NFIP for patient care.

"Under usual procedure," explained General Smith, "half of the March of Dimes funds are retained by chapters for local patient care, or, in emergencies, for supplementing national aid funds. The other half is remitted to the National Foundation for polio research, education, and the replenishment of chapter treasuries depleted by epidemics."

"Because of the increasingly heavy polio case load, Texas, for three years, has needed 100 per cent of the March of Dimes funds for patient care and thus has contributed nothing to research or education."

## O.P.S. Removes Apparel Ceilings

Men's and women's apparel furnishings and accessories have been suspended from price control.

District O.P.S. officials said most yarns and fabrics used in the manufacture of apparel had been suspended from price control several months ago, and that their prices remain from 20 to 25 per cent below ceilings.

It was pointed out that O.P.S. can restore price ceilings on the suspended commodities when such action is necessary in the interest of price stabilization.

Officials reiterated that the Office of Price Stabilization is a part of the nation's defense program to protect the economic security of both the nation and the individual.

## MENTAL

## MEANDERINGS OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This being the last Edition of the News-Mail prior to the Yuletide's great day, the Editor of the News-Mail takes the time and the opportunity of stopping for a few brief minutes, and wishing that each and everyone of you—be you readers, subscribers, advertisers friends or well-wishers—have the gladdest, merriest Christmas you ever had.

So, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We make this wish in all sincerity and from the bottom of our heart. No matter the situation, condition or prospect, this can be the gladdest and merriest Christmas of all. That is, if we remember to place the emphasis of this great time upon the event wherein it belongs. The birth of the Christ, the Promised One, the Saviour and promised Redeemer. It is because of Him primarily that we observe Christmas Day, and all other attributes to this occasion or embellishments and no matter what it is called, all should recall to us that we are celebrating a Merry Christmas only because

a sin-ridden and down-cast world found its path brighter, merrier and most promising because of the Babe born this day.

We thank each and every one for their many good wishes for a happy Christmas time, for the many Christmas cards and greetings, and more than all, for their friendship and neighborliness. We thank them for helping us through the year to be able to assist, will you, and help some of those who otherwise be forgotten.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Haven't forgot anybody, have you, for Christmas? A guy as old as Santa Claus is gets in the habit of forgetting a few folks along his route. So, give him an assist, will you, and help some of those who otherwise be forgotten.

We roamed around the town the other day looking over the Christmas tree lighting and other indoor and outdoor lighting about the homes. They were beautiful, and we felt a sort of warm glow stealing over us as we went around, remembering many other Christmas times when we were a mite younger, and when other friends and neighbors were around to make it a merrier one. There are many pretty decorations, and lights have always been our favorite. The committee which is to judge these decorations is sure to have a tough time this year selecting the winner.

It is a sad commentary of all times, not only of our time, that the friendly, cheerful feeling which is generated in most humans at Christmas time does not last hardly longer than a few days after the great day. We all get hepped up to it and the start, though slow, snowballs and pushes us into Christmas mostly on the sentimental side, but the let-down is usually quick and sudden, right after Yule Day. It would be a great thing if only the feeling which comes on many people around Christmas could last for longer periods. Perhaps the days of Peace which the Good Book talks about will be

like that with similar feelings of everyone for everybody else.

A friend was telling us of an old-time Christmas. There was plenty of pomp and ceremony, much cooking and baking, much hustling and bustling — with children and eager hands ready to lend their art and skill to the decorating, the getting ready. It always seemed more, he thought, like "Christmas" then. Perhaps because we had our loved ones with us then, that we could enjoy things without fear; that we all felt like celebrating Christmas; that it was more dear and near to us. Perhaps, after all, because we all personally took part in it.

The other night, before Christmas of course, we were listening to our radio, and we caught one of those Quiz programs whereon stunts are the main requisite. This time, the quizmaster, through adroit handling brought an unsuspecting wife and her husband together in a west coast city for a Christmas which to them had just a few hours before seemed hopeless. This was a fine gesture. But it helped only two persons, one case, yet it might through implication help many others if they could only lend of their efforts to make this a happy Christmas for others.

Just a few more days (after Christmas) and we will have the new year, 1953, with us. Where

up to us? The year has not arrived, but it has brought with it any of us other than a continuation of our myriad troubles and fears, the new Year 1953 may bring about some changes. For the good of mankind, we hope, but as long as the Menace of Communism stays with us there will be no full sense of security. We have a new President elect, and there are many signs pointing to some action which, if it will not relieve all the fear, will check some of it, or perhaps bring it and its nefarious agitators into the open.

That blast which President Truman let go at General MacArthur for not telling him his plan for ending the Korean war, and at General Eisenhower for listening, or trying so the President intimates, going over head in this matter, served no purpose except perhaps to soothe the President's ruffled feeling, and to show the world that despite all the protestations to that effect, there is no love lost between the man who soon will be our ex-leader and the new leader. It was a poor show of sportmanship for the world to see.

We always have admired the beautiful Christmas hymns, such as "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles", and many others. But we have never understood why they are sung only at Christmas time. They are beautiful enough, solemn enough and glorious enough to be sung every day of the year!

This is the time of the year when already the Press and many others are beginning to sum up the results of the year, good or bad. Those who have wished evil upon all, will find they are still going strong. Those who want good, still find the road difficult. Soon, a few days more, and we will have the "seers" forecasting what 1953 will bring.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas To Each and to Everyone

December 25th

May this be Your Merriest Brightest Happiest CHRISTMAS

Petersen & Co.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

# THE NEWS-MAIL

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### To the Public

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the bringing to the attention of the publisher.

## Local News

Mrs. Louise Spillers and daughter, Rachel, were Del Rio visitors Friday.

Allen Dennis Williams of San Antonio was a Brackettville visitor one day last week.

A Del Rio youth suffered minor bruises recently when his car turned over five or six times on the Macie road and finally landed in a field after breaking a fence. The car was a total wreck.

Total of 35 coyotes and 11 bob cats were caught and killed during the month of November by government trappers working in Kinney County. This apart from those caught by group trappers and ranchers themselves.

## Christmas Decorations

The Brackettville community has blossomed out in holiday attire in anticipation for Christmas.

Among those decorations the most prominent as usual is the Community Christmas Tree placed at the five point corner in the down town district and glittering with pretty colored lights and decorations.

Another prominent decoration is that of street Christmas lights of red and green across many business streets and on Ann street.

In the down town district business houses are generally displaying a colorful Christmas atmosphere with gay decorations and in other sections of the town also business places are likewise announcing the Yuletide spirit.

The entrance to the Fort Clark Ranch also is well displayed with lighted Christmas decorations.

A lighted star marks the entrance to highway 80 atop the the Cenoco station.

Residences on numerous to mention have joined in the decorate for Christmas spirit and are making the community gay and more cheerful for the Yuletide.

To monopolize the conversation is to monotonize it.

## J. T. Shaban Honored

A prominent Brackett rancher, Harry Shaban, has been appointed as a member of the general livestock committee of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which will be held February 20-March 1 in the Alamo City.

According to Mark L. Browne, committee chairman who announced the appointment, Shaban will work closely with livestock exhibitors and breeders during the ten day stock show at the Bexar County Coliseum.

In commenting on the appointment, Browne said: "We are happy to have Mr. Shaban working with us in this very responsible position. With record entry requests for more than 6400 head of livestock, his position is vital to the success of the '83 San Antonio Stock Show."

## PAY THAT POLL TAX

The attention of those who have paid or will pay their taxes as well as everyone who will want to vote in 1928 elections that they should pay their poll taxes NOW. Poll taxes are not paid with taxes by many so poll taxes are not placed on their regular tax notices. So if you have not paid your poll tax do it now before you forget it.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The News-Mail takes this opportunity and this means of wishing each and every one of our subscribers, advertisers and friends the heartiest of the Season's Greetings.

It is our hope and our wish that "Merry Christmas" this season will be full of happiness, cheer and hospitality and that in consideration of troubled times we are living in, that we ponder on significances of the day. It is the anniversary of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. What a Christmas gift he gave to the World, one of everlasting greatness, and merit. And what do we have to give him? Love, loyalty, everlasting esteem for the great gift of life.

Let us, therefore, do that which He would have us to do for him. Let us express our charity not only in gifts to those who are in want and need, but mutual understanding, neighborliness, friendship and kind words. Thus we can help make it the "Merriest of Christmases" for all of us.

We again express our sincere wish that everyone, even those who have small occasion to consider it in the light of a "Merry" Christmas, will this Yuletide get into the spirit of the first Christ-

mas Day when men rejoice because the Savior was born. When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

## To All Of You

Whom we have endeavored to serve for many years--a very Merry Christmas.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance  
 Member Federal Reserve System

## A Merry Christmas

to  
 All Our Friends  
 and  
 Patrons

## The Palace Theatre

## Merry Christmas

Not Only Are You Our Most Treasured Customers. You Are our Friends, Too. And please remember That We Wish You the Grandest, Finest and Best Holiday Season You've Ever Known.

MR. and MRS. JOHN J. BURRIS

## Merry Christmas

To Each of You

Whom it has been our privilege and great pleasure to have served this and past years. We give you our Best Wishes For A Happier, brighter Holiday Season.

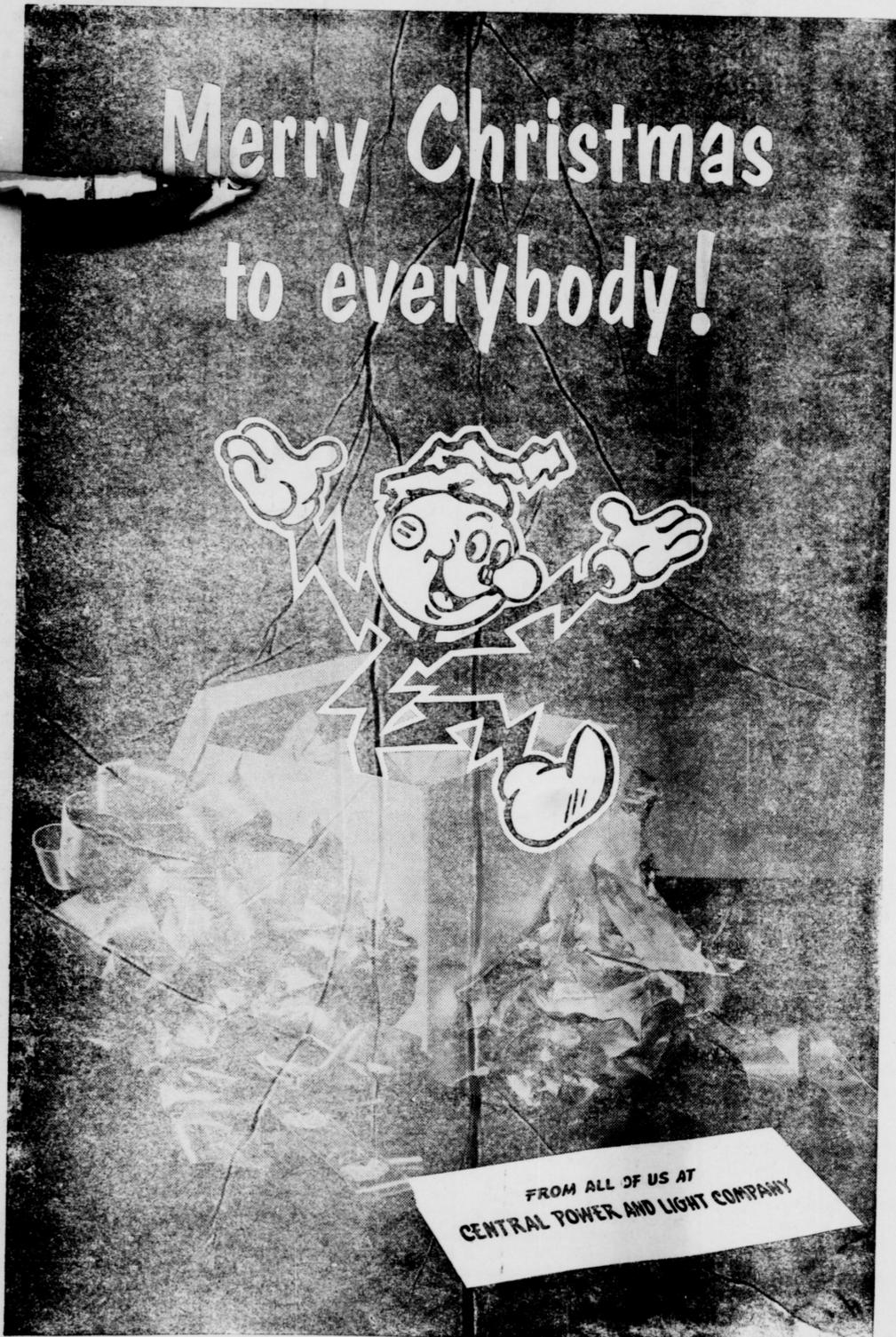
Shaker Feed & Lumber Co.  
 Inc.

## Merry Christmas

to all our

Friends and Customers

Nipper Drug Co.



## Social - Personal

### Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the New World Study Club was held on last Monday evening. Because of illness, the party was given in the Social Room of the Methodist Church instead of in the home of Mrs. E. Webb, as had been expected. This room has recently been redecorated by the ladies of the church, and, having been offered to the Study Club for the party, was gratefully accepted.

The members and their guests assembled at seven o'clock and joined in the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Forrest N. Pack at the piano and Dr. Pack playing his violin. Dr. and Mrs. Pack also rendered several musical selections and enjoyed by their listeners.

The assembly was soon invited into a dinner of chicken and spaghetti potato chips, jelled cranberry salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee, olives, etc. with fresh apple cake topped by whipped cream as dessert, served buffet style from a beautifully dining table. A very dainty little Christmas tree with its lovely changing lights, the green pine and mistletoe with red ribbons and red berries decorating the room and little colored candles at each table made a very attractive scene and the delicious food was doubly enjoyed because of the pleasant surroundings and congenial companionship.

At the conclusion of the meal, prizes were awarded to a lucky man and a lucky woman - namely, Mr. Robert Nelson and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd.

The President of the club, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, thanked the hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. John J. Burris, Mrs. L. B. Langston, Mrs. Payne Kilbourn and Mrs. H. H. Senne for the excellent work they had done. About forty members and guests attended.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on January 5th and will be the annual business meeting at which election of officers for the next club year beginning in September 1953 will be held.

### Thanks For Christmas Thoughts

The Editor of the News Mail wishes to personally thank each and everyone of his many friends who sent him so many delightful and appropriate Christmas cards and remembrances. It really made us happy this Yuletide to be so well remembered and to have been in the thoughts of so many persons and to have had so many nice wishes.

If wishes come true and they usually do when wishes with a friendly kind heart we should have occasion now, and for many days to come, to enjoy a feeling of good health serenity and warmth not to mention prosperity - this new year and perhaps many more.

Thanks, kind friends,  
WILL W. PRICE.

The Palace Theatre is starting its Christmas matinee at 3 o'clock Thursday according to its announcement.

Judge Berger Thurmond, Mrs. B. H. Fetherland, court reporter, and Attorney J. L. Dodson, all of Del Rio were in Brackettville Thursday for a short session of district court.

Guinea reports having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

### FOR SALE

My home and garage apartment are for sale. Will give possession January 1st.

W. E. CARLISLE.

Glen Deason returned Tuesday from a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt E. Noble of Crystal City spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Postell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huckle and four sons of Coleman, are the guests of Mr. and Jim Espinola.

The health clinic will not be opened Thursday December 25, nor January 1, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Espinola of Waco visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espinola for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayes, of Floresville, spent the week end here with the Harwood families.

Bill Senne underwent an appendicitis operation in Del Rio last week end and is reported doing fine now.

Charley Veltmann Jr. who has been attending Pasadena Palv House in California is home for the holidays.

The Christmas mail was unusually heavy at the local post office, and was heavy in going out and coming in.

Mrs. C. D. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. George Livermore will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kartes, of Stanton, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kartes for the holidays.

Mrs. Fay Wolf left last week for San Antonio where she visited during Christmas and the holidays with her family.

According to word from San Antonio Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Banas are the parents of a daughter born last week.

Mrs. A. G. Melancon and two sons of Houston will be here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veltmann.

Jim T. Nolan, Jr. of Houston, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ottv Postell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Nolan, Sr.

Miss Mary Golemon who has been attending Trinity University in San Antonio is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golemon.

A car belonging to Domingo Morin of Quesada slipped and fell off backwards off the small bridge on the Las Moras draw on El Paso street. No one was hurt.

Miss Ruby Ann Veltmann, who has been attending Incarnate Word high school in San Antonio is home for Christmas and the holidays with her parents.

Rain during the month of December measured .90 of an inch which was registered on December 19th. Misty weather over the week end netted very little noticeable moisture.

The Catholic church services for Christmas include a Mid Night Mass for adults mid night Christmas eve, and at 8 o'clock Christmas day in Brackettville and 11 o'clock in Spofford.

The highway police Thursday caught a California speeder who was making around 90 miles per hour speeding through Brackettville. The speeder paid a fine in Justice court.

### Christmas Lighting Contest

The New World Study Club invites the residents of Brackettville to participate in the traditional Christmas lighting contest. Included in the contest will be interior and exterior lighting of houses and grounds and places of business. Plan to win one of the awards.



Matinee Only Saturdays and Sundays  
Saturdays—8 to 11 P. M.  
Sundays—2 to 6 P. M.

All other days shows start at 7:00 P. M.

Thursday  
Friday  
Stewart Eleanor  
Granger Parker  
in

Scaramouche

Matinee Dec. 25 at 3 P. M.

Saturday

Lon McCallister  
Wanda Hendrix  
in

Montana Territory

SUNDAY & MONDAY

TUESDAY

BOB MITCHELL  
and  
ANN BLYTH  
in

One Minute  
To Zero

SUNDAY NIGHT

All Spanish Talkie  
NEGROES VI  
COLOR

Wednesday  
All Cartoon  
Show

THURSDAY  
BESSIE HAYWARD  
David WAYNE  
in

With A Star  
In My Heart

### FOR SALE

Two used Ford Pick Ups, as follows: One 1950 1/2 ton, model F1 approximately 44,000 miles, good condition excellent rubber, spot light and heater. Cost new, \$1725. will sell for \$1000.00.

One 1951, 3/4 ton model F2, four speed transmission, approximately 35,000 miles. Completely reconditioned recently including new motor. Has spot light and heater and practically new rubber. Cost new—\$2254. Will sell for \$1400.

These trucks are for sale by the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. Brackettville, Texas. Phone 194.

### KILLED IN WRECK HERE

One man was killed here Saturday morning in an automobile wreck occurring on highway 90 in Brackettville at its junction with the road entering the old Fort Clark reservation. A car driven by Martin Arnulfo Trevino, 24, of San Antonio collided with one traveling on the highway and driven by J. B. Kaster of New Mexico. The Trevino car was attempting to cross the highway when the wreck occurred.

Trevino suffered a cut throat and died shortly after being taken to Del Rio for hospitalization. The other occupants of the cars were shaken up but none seriously injured.

Dr. Harvey Lloyd local physician attended those injured and the wreck was investigated by Sheriff Sheedy and highway police.

### GETS MORE WATER

W. A. Richards, ranching near the site of the old town of Macie has completed drilling a well which has given him water flowing 2400 gallons per minute. This is near the site of another artesian well which has been producing about 800 gallons per minute. This well like the other one was drilled by J. R. Johnson. Mr. Richards is planning to use the water for both irrigation and watering his livestock.

### No More Hay Order

The Production and Marketing Administration in Texas for the present is not taking any more orders for hay under the administration disastrous relief program for Texas drought stricken areas among which is Kinney County.

Two circumstances caused the temporary cancellation one being a big backlog of orders and the other lack of federal funds. It is understood there was a big cut in county allotment.

### Positions Is Urgent

The Civilian Personnel Office a Legation Air Field Base is presently recruiting to fill three clerk stenographer positions. The need for these positions is urgent. Applicants must be able to take dictation at the rate of 80 words per minute, type at the rate of 40 words per minute and successfully pass a general ability test. Interested applicants should contact the Civilian Personnel Office at Val Verde County Airport.

### Dr. C. L. Basket

EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES FITTED  
OPTOMETRIST

Foster Building, Del Rio, Texas

## Merry Christmas to EVERYONE

Who we have had the great pleasure and the delightful privilege of serving through this and other years. We wish you each our best for a Merry Christmas and Holiday Season.

### The Gateway Cafe & Hotel

MRS. MARTHA SOHLO & PEGGY.

## Our Best Greetings

With all Good Wishes for every happiness for you and yours on this bright Christmas Day and on through 1953

### Texaco Service Station

H. J. (CHIEF) MANNY

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

We welcome this opportunity to express our appreciation for the patronage and Good Will of our many Good Friends.

## A Merry Christmas to You Chas. Veltmann Auto Co.

## We Thank You All

Who we have served in the past and hope to serve in the future.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS To All

### Deason Service Station

V. G. DEASON, JR.

## Christmas Greetings

We are thankful for the opportunity of being able to express our appreciation of the good will and patronage of you our kind friends.

## THE PALACE CAFE

ANTOINETTE CASTRO

## Low Cost ..... Long Term LAND LOANS

Made by the Brackettville National Farm Loan Association representing The Federal Land Bank of Houston in Kinney County.

For Particulars see or call

MRS. ANNIE D. (G. O.) RONE.

Secy. - Treas.

Telephone 146 Brackettville

The past season has furnished almost ideal conditions over large sections of the country for growing and harvesting crops, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports. Despite the drouth, farmers are generally prosperous. Wheat, corn, feed grains, and hay crops are all large. Cattle are now at record levels assuring adequate supplies of meat for some time to come.

An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

**POSTED**

The Walter Wilson ranch on west prong Nueces is now under my control and no trespassing of any kind will be permitted, nor any excuse excepted, Prosecution by law.

Easter Schwander

**Make Christmas Brighter**

This coming Christmas let us all do what we can to make this for our folks and for all concerned. The best way, if possible, is by our presence. Then by gifts, telephone or telegraph or letters, or even by post cards. Just remember—the most important thing of all is to show, by some way or manner that you REMEMBER—that you have not forgotten them at Yuletide, a better and brighter Christmas.

**Hunting Data Now Required**

AUSTIN, Dec. 10—The Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission urged persons taking out shooting preserve licenses to maintain and later forward an accurate record of the big game harvest.

Persons or corporations selling hunting leases are required by law to obtain a shooting license which costs \$5. More than four thousand of these permits are issued each fall.

The preserve record books, which are supplied by the Commission, provide space for the name and address of the persons hunting, the number of days each spent hunting and the quantity of game each person takes.

These records, by law are required to be forwarded to the game commission not later than February 10.

The Chief Clerk said the principal deterrent heretofore has been the failure of shooting preserve proprietors to keep their records from the beginning of the season and their ultimate decision not to submit the partial reports.

The Director of Wildlife restoration (W. C. Glazener) said the importance of the records "cannot be overestimated."

"This information on the annual harvest," he said, "provides the basis for establishing an index to the overall kill and the status of the various species. These records therefore provide a vital source of information for many of our projects. I believe that reserve proprietors would be more cooperative if they fully realized the benefits of accurate records."

**Rail Road Schedule**

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE  
Spofford, Texas.  
Effective Sunday Aug. 20 1956

**EAST BOUND**  
No. 2 (No Passengers) 7:10 A.M.  
No. 5..... 10:34 A.M.

**WEST BOUND**  
No. 1 (Passengers) 7:14 P.M.  
No. 4..... 8:42 A.M.

**Eagle Pass Branch**  
No. 228..... 12:15 A.M.  
No. 227..... 2:30 A.M.

**We Want Your Insurance Business Fire and Casualty INSURANCE**

**OLD LINE STOCK COMPANIES**

Give Us A Trial  
**Mrs. Lila Nease Agency**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School at 10:30.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Jimmy Lucchelli of San Antonio

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH EPISCOPAL**

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.  
Church services every Sunday evening at 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship, Every Sunday at 11:00.  
Church school 10:00 a.m.  
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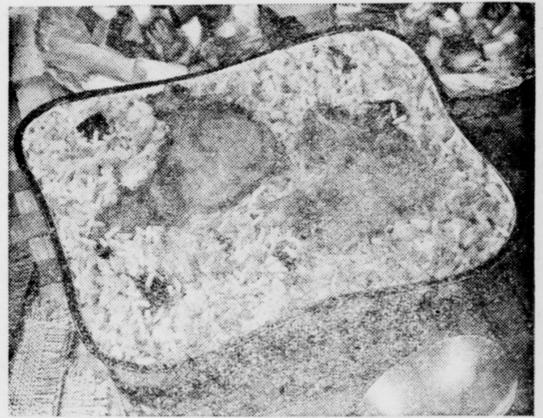
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Pork chops and tender rice make mighty satisfying good eating! Add some prunes and the "pep" of several spices and a dish with a terrifically powerful "eating punch" is ready for a feast or a family affair.  
This sweet and savory oven creation is quick-to-fix, spares the cook and pleases the family, too. All the good flavors of the seasonings, the prunes and the pork chops become "right chummy" during their stay in the oven, and the sooner the family makes the acquaintance of this rice oven dish the better.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
6 pork chops  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups cooked rice  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1 cup sweetened cooked prunes, pitted and diced  
1 1/2 cups water in which prunes cooked (or use water)

**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.  
Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

**METHOD:** Brown the pork chops in a skillet. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Combine rice, ginger, cinnamon, butter or margarine, prunes, water and any drippings from the skillet in which the pork chops were cooked.  
Place alternate layers of the rice mixture and the pork chops in a well greased 2-quart baking dish, saving 2 or 3 pork chops for the top of the casserole. Cover the baking dish and bake in a 350° F. oven for 1 hour or until the pork chops are done. This recipe makes 6 servings.

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