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Odd Bits Salvaged
At Random

(By Aaron Edgar)

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever!"

And to our mind, the thing of beauty in Munday at this Christmas time is the Christmas scene in the window of the Hat Shop.

Each year, the ladies of the Hat Shop, Mrs. Effie Alexander and Mrs. A. A. Smith, have decorated their window with a Christmas scene that is unusual. And this year is no exception.

We understand the real artist in promoting these decorations is Mrs. Alexander. She has worked each year for weeks before Christmas, getting ready for her Christmas window. She makes the little animals, costumes for the people, and practically everything that's shown in the shop's Christmas display.

And each year, almost, she threatens that this window will be her last. But as Christmas nears, she's working again and another inspiring display goes into the window.

"It's one way of spreading happiness to my many friends," Mrs. Alexander told us several years ago. And many do receive happiness just from studying the Christmas scenes in this window.

No advertising of merchandise, no "plugs" for business, nothing is sold in this window but the old, old, and yet very new, story of Christ.

Usually it's based on the birth of Christ, but the display has been a lovely church scene—as pretty and as inspiring as such pictures you see on Christmas cards.

People have come from miles around to see the Christmas scenes at the Hat Shop. Traveling people who call on Munday merchants have called it the most unique and inspiring Christmas display they have ever seen.

This year, the scene is again the Christian's story; the Biblical story of Christ's birth in the manger and the three wise men following the guiding star. To stand there and study the scene brings joy to the Christian's heart.

If the scene can be fittingly described, here's what we see in it:

In the foreground are a shepherd and his sheep. The sheep are grazing near a lake of pure, blue water; while the shepherd with staff in hand, has turned away from his sheep to gaze into the distance at the scene of Christ in the manger.

Tiny dolls in costume are the people, and the tiny sheep actually seem lifelike, as do the camels.

Then there's the center of attraction—the manger scene, in which are the principal characters, the Christ-child, Mary and Joseph—all just as you see them pictured in your Bible.

Further in the background are the three wise men on their camels. They're headed toward the manger scene, each following the bright star which hangs suspended over the manger.

One is nearing the manger, another is descending the heights, while the third wise man seems to be yet in the mountains, but he's keeping his course following the beautiful star that's leading him to the Christ.

In the far background is the guarding Angel, dressed in white robes and with wings outstretched. In your imagination, you can almost hear her singing out the glad tidings of Christ's birth, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward All Men!"

Many, many stars are in the heavens above, but outstanding among them is the guiding star, the largest and brightest of them all—the star of Bethlehem.

All of the stars are paper cut-outs, all uniform in design, but varying sizes. They are suspended from the covering of the scene by

Remains Of Ralph Tidwell Interred Here

Body Of War Hero Arrives Here On Tuesday

In the early morn of June 6, 1944, in a period of the fiercest fighting the world has ever known, a Knox county youth, the flower of young American manhood, gave his life in defense of his country during the Allied invasion of the Normandy beachhead in France. Last night (Wednesday) the remains of that beloved youth returned to his native Knox county.

He was Pvt. Ralph L. Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell, who reside north of Munday.

The body arrived here by train at 8:20 p. m. Wednesday, accompanied by a special military escort, who was Tech. Sgt. Roderick Ellis. A group of sorrowing relatives and friends were on hand to receive the remains and to accompany them to the Tidwell home, where Ralph was born and reared.

A funeral coach from the Mahan Funeral Home met the train and bore the body home, where it remained until 2:30 p. m. Thursday, when it was taken to the First Baptist church for final funeral services. This was the first of Munday's World War II dead to arrive home.

Funeral services were conducted by Ralph's pastor, Rev. W. H. Albertson, who was assisted by Rev. Don Davidson, Methodist pastor, The Mahan funeral coach then bore it to Johnson cemetery, its final resting place.

Pallbearers were Ralph's friends who also served their country during the war. They are: Forrest Yancy, John Broach, Ivy Thompson, Charles Baker, Clyde Hendrix, Jr., and Aubrey Rhoden, Jr. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Kelton and Gerald Tidwell; a sister, Betty Jo Tidwell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Munday and Mrs. Lem Colthorp of Ruidosa, N. M.

Pvt. Ralph L. Tidwell was born at the family home near Munday on January 27, 1925, and was 19 years, 4 months and 10 days of age at the time he fell on the Normandy beachhead.

Ralph was converted and joined the Munday Baptist church in April 1942, when Rev. B. B. Crim held a revival here. He took his church membership to Stephenville during the year he was attending John Tarleton college, but returned to his home church before joining the army. He was a sincere and faithful Christian.

Ralph graduated from Munday high school with the class of 1942. Through his four years in high school, he was loved and honored by faculty and classmates, and served his class two years as president.

He played four years with the Munday Mogul football team, and was honored by his teammates in his senior year when they voted him the "most conscientious player" on the team. This was typical of Ralph in all his relations with family, church and friends.

Ralph entered the Army on July 13, 1943, and trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. After a short furlough with his family, he left home the last time December 10, 1943, and embarked for foreign service from Shauk, New Jersey, in January, 1944.

Memorial services for young Tidwell were held from the Baptist church in Munday on Sunday afternoon, July 30, 1944, at which time many friends and loved ones gathered in his memory and to mourn with his family.

So Ralph came home—home to American soil—to Knox county soil, which he loved so dearly. In its defense he gave his life. Tender hands lowered place, that it might "rest in peace" in the soil he loved so dearly and defended so bravely.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. W. P. Farrington left last Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. for several months' visit with her son, Dr. Charles P. Farrington, and his family. While away she will also visit with Dr. N. P. Farrington and family in New Orleans, La.

Model Railroad Fascinating Hobby



Nearing completion is the model railroad designed by Fred Albright, left, and James Clark, Columbus, Ohio. Both are employed in the Columbus plant of The Timken Roller Bearing Company and it was interest in their work that led to the hobby of model railroad design.

Timken pioneered the development of anti-friction roller bearings for the nation's railroads and Albright, a draftsman, carried the idea into his workshop at home. The result is an engine patterned after the George Washington flyer of the C & O. Clark joined in and used an old-time C & N locomotive as his model.

Keenly interested in such work-related hobbies is William E. Umstatt, President of Timken. Out of such tinkering, says Mr. Umstatt, came many of the ideas that have given our nation the industrial leadership of the world. And through the suggestion award plan the employees have profited by many thousands of dollars.

Methodists Have Announced Special Services Sunday

Sunday morning, December 21, Rev. J. H. Crawford, Stamford District Superintendent, will bring the message at the local Methodist church. The choir will bring several Christmas music numbers for which they have been working in practice.

In the evening vesper service beginning at six thirty, a Christmas program will be presented under the direction of a committee which includes, Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mrs. Pitzer Baker, Mrs. Don Davidson, Mrs. P. V. Williams, and Mrs. Oscar Spann. Many others have helped on such committees as decoration, practice, etc.

The children and youth of the church have worked hard to present the program in two parts which will help you appreciate and enjoy the real place Christmas has in the Christian life of the world. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The children of the church will have their Christmas social on Friday evening after practice again, and the young people have a social hour planned after the program on Sunday evening.

New Officers For Fire Dept. Are Elected

At a recent meeting of the Munday Volunteer Fire Department, officers for the new year were elected. They are as follows:

John B. Scott, president; J. B. Stevens, vice president; E. Y. (Ed) Johnson, re-elected fire chief; H. J. Stueblied, assistant chief; Dave Jetton, re-elected secretary and treasurer; Dr. D. C. Eiland, physician; Mrs. D. C. Eiland, mother; Rev. Don Davidson, chaplain, and Billy Frank Fitzgerald, mascot.

Cotton Ginnings

Hoyle A. Sullins of Vera, special agent for the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, Washington, has sent in the following cotton ginning report for Knox county:

Census reports shows that 21,769 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox county, Texas, from the crop of 1947, prior to December 1, compared with 12,735 bales for the crop of 1946.

A check of the local gins at nine o'clock Thursday morning showed that a total of 10,292 bales have been ginned in Munday to date.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

County officials will take two days off for the Christmas holidays. County Judge Wm. Griffith announced this week that the courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

Local Bank Will Close At Noon On Christmas Eve

W. E. Braly, president of the First National Bank of Munday, announced this week that bank employees will take a half-holiday on Christmas eve.

This custom has been practiced by the bank for several seasons, giving employees time to complete their Christmas shopping.

Mr. Braly asks the cooperation of local merchants and all the bank's patrons, urging them to do their banking business early so this half-holiday can be observed with the least inconvenience possible.

Mrs. T. L. Phillips Passes At Denton

Mrs. D. E. Holder, Jr., was called to Denton on Thursday of last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips, who was 62 years of age, passed away Sunday morning at ten o'clock at a Denton hospital. She had been in ill health for about seven months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Aury, Texas, the old family home, and burial was in the Aury cemetery.

Others attending the funeral from Munday included D. E. Holder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. D. E. Holder, Sr.

OPEN EVENINGS

Sam Salem of The Fair Store announced Thursday morning that The Fair will remain open until 8 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, as an accommodation to those who can not do their Christmas shopping earlier.

Present indications are that all Munday stores will be closed on Thursday and Friday of next week for the Christmas holidays.



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheelchair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

Local Man Is Contractor For Hospital Work

Last Friday, members of the Knox county commissioners court, in a special meeting, awarded the contracts for the construction of an addition to the Knox county hospital at Knox City. Bonds for the addition were voted by a big majority in an election held last summer.

The general contract was awarded to L. G. Hill, Munday contractor, who has completed bond for this work. The plumbing and heating contract went to Wells Plumbing Co. of Quanah, while the contract for electrical work was awarded to Sossamon Electric Company of Fort Worth.

The building will be of face brick to match the existing hospital structure and will be of modern design, embodying the latest features in hospital construction, according to Wilson and Patterson, architects of Fort Worth. The bed capacity of the hospital will be more than doubled by this addition and the efficiency of the operation greatly increased.

In addition to providing steam heat for the new wing, the existing boiler plant and heating system of the old building will be completely revamped, placing it in first class condition.

Construction on the new addition is expected to start shortly after the first of the year.

Jaycees Ball Club Is Showing Much Promise

Basketball Takes The Day; Jaycees Win Five Games

Munday's independent basketballers, sponsored by the local Jaycees, are showing much promise, having won five games thus far, and not taking a loss. Coach of the team is Joe Bob Stevens.

Already suffering defeat at the hands of the Jaycees are Knox City who has been beaten three times; Sunset and Haskell.

The Jaycees played Hardin college in Wichita Falls Wednesday night. The college quintet will return this engagement in the near future.

Friday night of this week we will see action in the local gym for a double header. Munday high school will play O'Brien, and the Jaycees will also be matched against a good team.

New suits and equipment have been ordered for the team, and it looks like an outstanding team is in the making.

The boys promise to have the Dr. Pepper boys back here soon after the first of the year.

Saturday night the Jaycees will play the Knox County Geeks from Wichita Falls in the local gym.

Roxy Theatre To Give Kiddies Free Xmas Show

Yes, sir! The kiddies of Munday and surrounding area are going to have their annual treat this Christmas eve, and P. V. Williams of the Roxy Theatre is to furnish the treat.

It will be a free Christmas eve show for all the kiddies of Knox county, opening on Wednesday morning, December 24, at ten o'clock.

"A good program of cartoons has been booked," Mr. Williams said, "and we will all have a big time. All children in Knox county are invited to attend this free Christmas show."

A recent survey of 100,000 secondary school children indicates that they believe the influence of home and family accounts for 38 percent of their personalities. The influence of teachers and church tied at 5 percent.

Mercury Vapor, The Latest In . . . Modern Street Lights Installed In Local Business Area

Scouters To Hold Banquet At Seymour

Scouters of this area will gather in Seymour on Friday night of this week for the annual scouts banquet and to make plans for Boy Scout activities over the district for next year.

The banquet and meeting will be held in the Seymour high school lunch room beginning at seven o'clock. The three-county district is composed of Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton counties.

Dr. Karl Wittstone, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls, will be the principal speaker. He is a very able speaker and one of the leaders of scouting in the northwest Texas Area Council.

The banquet is for all scouts of the three counties and their wives. At this meeting, the leaders will decide on a name for this new Boy Scout district, and officers for next year will be elected.

Goree To Have Christmas Party For The Kiddies

Merchants and business men of Goree are going in strong for the entertainment of the kiddoes of this area this Christmas.

Announcement was made this week of plans for giving all the kiddies a free Christmas show and party in Goree on Christmas Eve. Full cooperation is being given by George Nix, owner of the Goree Theatre, who has announced a free show for everyone that day.

A special picture, "High School Hero", has been booked for the occasion, starring Freddie Stewart and June Preisser. In addition, a comedy and short will be run. Both morning and afternoon shows will be featured at the theatre.

In addition to helping sponsor the show, merchants and business men of Goree are having a free treat for all the kids. Candy and Christmas goodies will be distributed to all the children, and a big time is promised them all.

Practically everyone in Goree has made a contribution to this cause, and it's going to be a regular "field day" for the kiddoes, come Christmas eve!

GOREE POSTOFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Buster Chamberlain, postmaster at Goree, announced Thursday morning that the Goree post office will remain open all day Saturday, December 20.

This is being done as a courtesy to those desiring to mail their Christmas packages or to transact other business at the post office.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of November 26th thru December 3, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
December 4th through 17th, 1947	1947-1946	1947-1946
Dec. 4	37 37	66 72
Dec. 5	36 43	58 78
Dec. 6	49 47	62 76
Dec. 7	51 53	68 74
Dec. 8	34 57	56 70
Dec. 9	35 55	55 64
Dec. 10	28 52	54 56
Dec. 11	29 54	59 66
Dec. 12	30 46	43 66
Dec. 13	25 37	47 63
Dec. 14	29 42	51 55
Dec. 15	31 40	50 46
Dec. 16	29 35	53 73
Dec. 17	26 29	56 58

Rainfall to date this year, 24.59 inches. Rainfall last year to this date, 25.66 inches. Rainfall since Nov. 1, 1947, 3.71 inches.

They're the latest thing in street lighting—those new mercury vapor lights which were turned on in Munday for the first time last Thursday night.

Munday has again pioneered—she's among the first of small towns to install the new lighting system, and everything shows up brightly in the down-town district now.

Members of the Munday City Council voted to install the new lights several months ago, but scarcity of materials has hindered installation.

As a preliminary activity, engineers came in and mapped the town to determine the maximum of lighting with a minimum of lights. The lights were installed in a "staggered" effect, so that one light overlaps the other, eliminating dark spots between lights. The lights are of 16,000 lumens—whatever that is.

And the old lights that were left standing look dark and puny besides the new mercury vapor lights. Special designed discs in the reflectors throw the light rays to the street, making the surroundings just the next thing to light as day.

Mercury vapor is just exactly what they are. Inside the light bulb, or tube, is a small quantity of mercury—just tiny specks when you look at them. When the lights are first turned on, there is scarcely any light coming from them, but when the bulb becomes warm enough to vaporize those tiny specks of mercury; then, brother, the light sheds forth rays that make you sit up and take notice.

According to engineers, you get more than twice as much light from the mercury vapor type than from the old lights. The mercury vapor lights give 85 per cent efficiency, they say, whereas the other lights produced only 35 per cent efficiency.

Some four years ago, lights were installed in the business district of Munday. They were the very latest then, according to those in the know but the mercury vapor type were not being produced at that time. Now the mercury vapor lights are the very latest—and we have them!

Installation was done by West Texas Utilities Co., which is also pioneering in this area. Officials stated Munday received the first mercury vapor lights to be installed in this district served by the company.

Installation is not entirely complete, but a total of 24 lights are being installed at this time, lighting up a total of seven blocks in the town. Additional lights will be installed as soon as materials are available, it was stated.

Members of the City Council are to be commended upon this move to give the town a better lighting system.

Farmers Union School Is Held At Rhineland

A great deal of interest was shown in a State Farmers Union School held at Rhineland, Thursday, in the planning of this school. It was a stormy day, but there was good attendance.

Mrs. Frank Overturf, State Educational Director, sponsored the school and Bud Vogt, National Assistant of Farmers Union Educational Department, was guest speaker. Mr. Vogt presented instruction in Farm Economics, Labor Relations and Cooperatives.

Mr. Berg, State President, used a picture talk in discussing Farmers at the Cross Roads. Mrs. Overturf presented the educational programs how to build a Farmers Union Local.

The high school pupils were privileged to attend this school. All present gained a broader view of Farmers Unions.

The State Convention dates were announced for January 13 and 14 in Amarillo, Texas.

IN HOSPITAL

Ralph Cyfert of Knox City was taken to the Knox county hospital last Thursday to be treated for pneumonia. He is reported to be doing nicely.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On."

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CHRISTMAS DIMES

Appeals for dimes and dollars at the season of Christmas shopping make a strong tug on the heart strings. No matter how much one has given to the Community Chest and other major drives, most folks have a little left for the Salvation Army kettle, the Mile of Dimes and the Christmas seals. Carols pealing through the streets of the downtown retail section are a reminder that many unfortunate families will have a bleak Christmas unless those who can afford to be generous give freely.

Money dropped into the Salvation Army kettles will bring baskets of food and other Christmas cheer to needy children and shut-ins. Last year it brought help to 629 Dallas families. The Mile of Dimes swells the youth welfare fund of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. In the last year this fund financed a swimming pool at Camp Tammi Babi for boys, near Cedar Hill; it also provided playground equipment for the Pilot Institute for the Deaf and made possible other important welfare work. The Christmas seals help keep up a continuous battle against the plague of tuberculosis.

Americans can be glad that such giving is still voluntary—still something that leaves a glow in the heart of the donor. The tax collector takes an unduly large chunk of the average income and has caused a necessary cutting down on large benefactions. Yet a wide margin is left for neighborly help. Nearly everyone still can have the pleasure of sharing his good fortune with others. Making full use of this opportunity will help to keep such sharing a free act.—Dallas News

"At a certain age some people's minds close up. They live on their intellectual fat."—Wm. L'Von Phelps.

The Census Bureau reported that non-agricultural employment totaled 50,600,000 people in the week which ended October 11. That is 2,000,000 more than were working a year ago. Many a concern is searching in vain for adequate help.

THE CRISIS IN NURSING

There is a nation-wide crisis in the nursing profession, according to the American Nurses Association. That organization points out that poor distribution of qualified nurses, the dropping out of many trained in the work, and the difficulties in recruiting more students for the nursing schools, have created a state of affairs in which many patients are deprived of the nursing care they need.

Evidence of this condition is available here in Wichita Falls. One reason why the addition to Bethania Hospital has been put into use, we are told, is that nurses are not available for it. The number of hospitals has increased greatly in recent years with no proportionate increase in trained nurses. The American Nursing Association is asking for more efficient distribution of qualified nurses, for re-enrollment of those who have left the profession and for a big increase in the number of student nurses in accredited schools. These needs are both general and local, and the co-operation of all concerned is being sought to meet them.

Part of the problem, of course, is the question of hours and pay and working conditions; the nursing profession must be made more attractive to those equipped to enter it. If this problem and the kindred ones are properly approached the spectacle of unused hospital facilities will disappear.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

Because the nursing shortage is quite evident in our own Knox county hospital, we thought the above editorial worthy of reproduction.

According to Business Week, "In plant after plant, it is no longer a shortage of materials that is holding down output; instead it is a shortage of workers."

If it's very painful for you to criticize your friends, you're safe in doing it. But if you take the slightest pleasure in it, that's the time to hold your tongue.

Bargains! Bargains!

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Had a letter from the officials of the State Fair of Texas and they say next year's exposition will be bigger and better. As far as I'm concerned, the one this year was plenty good enough. Went over there on Press Day and it's worth going a long way just to shake hands with the fine folks of the Fourth Estate, especially from the smaller towns and especially the ones who run the papers that publish this column.

There was also a barbecue dinner, served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. And so many things to see as guests of the management, that I never could get around to 'em all—but I did see the S. M. U. Missouri football game that night and "Annie, Get Your Gun" this afternoon. The star was Mary Martin, and she is a Texas gal that every Texan has a right to be proud of. She sang, she danced, she got laughs and she was the romantic interest too. Besides that, she was a dead shot with a rifle. (That is the only thing she did that I thought maybe might have been fixed so as to make it look like the targets were being hit; that is, I would have been a mite suspicious if she had not been from Texas.)

Mary Martin's is a Cinderella story. She was born in the peaceful town of Weatherford where she had a school where she taught singing and dancing. Also she sang over at the Baker (or maybe it was the Crazy Hotel) in Mineral

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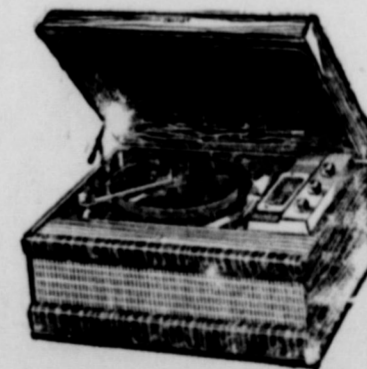
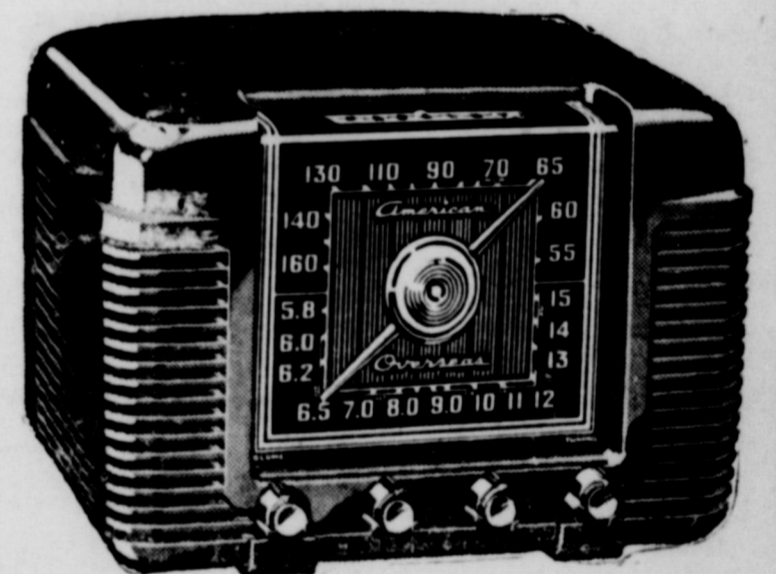
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Farm Employment Handled By Texas Employment Body

The placing of farm workers in Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Baylor and Knox counties will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after January 1, 1948. W. C. Albright, manager of the Vernon office announced here today.

Mr. Albright said cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office and that within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to cotton, wheat, and grain sorghams," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest during cotton chopping, wheat harvest, and cotton picking seasons in May, June, July, October, November and December. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Mr. Albright said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 1613 Pease, Vernon, at the earliest possible moment.

He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

Mr. Albright has already met with the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent, and working agreements on handling of farm placements problems have been worked out.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both the farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," he concluded.

Munday Woman Loses Stork Race

A Munday woman last Friday lost her race with the stork, according to an Associated Press story originating in Oklahoma City. The story follows:

Mrs. Melissa Rumvelt, 19, of Munday, Texas and her infant daughter are doing fine in an Oklahoma City hospital today after losing a race with the stork last night in near-freezing temperatures at Wheatland, Okla. about 12 miles southwest of here.

Mrs. Rumvelt was returning to Munday from Springdale, Ark., with her son, Leonard Joe, three; her father, A. J. Burkett, and his son, Roy Lee, 12, also of Munday. Traveling by car they had just arrived in Wheatland when they had time to go no farther.

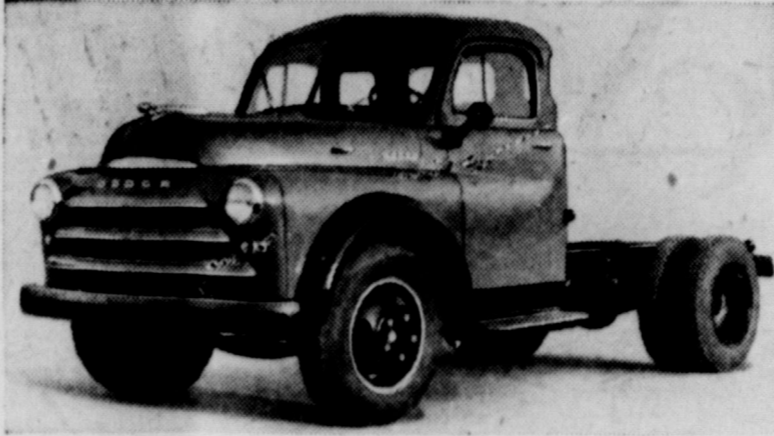
Burkett, unacquainted in Oklahoma, drove the car behind the Wheatland telephone exchange, sent one of the children for help and started a bonfire from wood that he could find nearby.

The baby was born a few minutes before an ambulance arrived, accompanied by a county sheriff's cruiser, which took the mother and daughter to the hospital.

ets School To Begin Holidays Next Monday

E. C. St. Clair, co-ordinator of the Knox County Vocational School has announced that the Christmas holidays for the school will begin Monday, December 22. Classes will reopen Tuesday, January 6, 1948. The VA office will no longer be open these holidays and all veterans wishing any information are asked to please come to the office before December 22nd.

Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1 1/2-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

W. B. Farley Moves Upholstery Shop To Goree Location

W. B. Farley, who operated the Farley Upholstery Shop in Munday announced this week that he has moved the shop to Goree, having purchased the building where John West operated his car laundry.

Mr. Farley stated he will be better located and equipped to give real service in his new location. He is also doing furniture rebuilding and upholstering, as well as work on automobile upholstery.

He expresses his thanks to the people of this area for their patronage, and invites them to come to Goree when in need of upholstery work. All work will be done promptly, he said.

Relative Of Local Woman Is Awarded Medal

When 83 employees of the Wichita Falls district and numerous officials of the United Gas Pipe Line Company enjoyed a dinner at the county building Tuesday night, N. Taft Green was a surprised man when he was called forward and awarded a medal and given a fine watch in recognition of his saving the life of a fellow employee, J. B. Langford, by artificial respiration on February 24, 1947.

Green, 39, a truck driver for the company, saw Langford 36, a maintenance man, overcome by escaping gas while he worked in a hole on the Vesial property northwest of Quanah last February. Green assisted by Joe Ragan and Guy Elder, dragged him out and by applying artificial respiration was able to resuscitate the unconscious man.

W. O. Allen, district manager from Wichita Falls, was toastmaster for the evening, and Green had been lead to believe that the gathering was a regular safety meeting of company employees. It was only after D. D. Dillingham, Jr., United's General Superintendent of Transmission, made a talk on life saving and praised him for quick thinking and action that Green realized that he was honored by the dinner and meeting.

Green was presented a watch by the United Gas Pipe Line Company and received a McCarter Medal from the American Gas Association. The watch presentation was made by A. D. Greene, United's Vice-President in charge of Operations in Shreveport, La.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. Green is a son-in-law of Mrs. Will Mabry of Munday.

Miss Janie Haynie spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls visiting with Miss Marsha Ann Reynolds. Marsha Ann is taking nurses training at Wichita.

Miss Naomi Hampton of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hampton of Goree.

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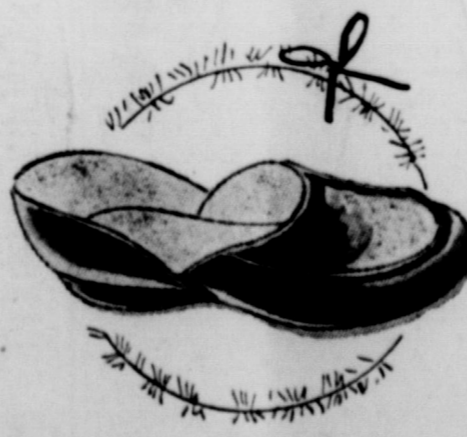
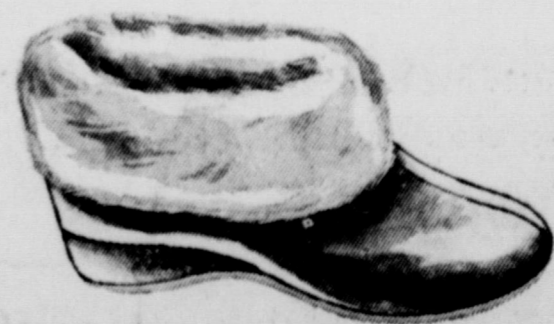
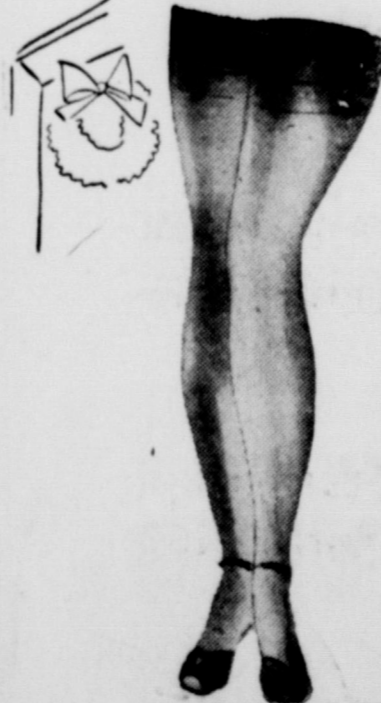
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Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

Austin—One of your most valuable assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse their eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal

eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

Society

Christmas Party Enjoyed By 84 Club Recently

Mrs. D. E. Holder and Mrs. H. F. Jungman were hostesses to members of the Friendly 84 Club on Thursday night of last week for the club's annual Christmas party. The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holder.

After several games of eighty-four were enjoyed, the hostesses served Christmas tree salad with green decorations and fruit cake with whipped cream. Nuts in Christmas baskets were used for plate favors.

The home was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme. Table decorations consisted of a huge reflector with a large white candle in the center and with miniature camels, surrounded with cedar, colored berries and mistletoe.

The group sang "Jingle Bells" just before gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Enjoying this lovely event were the following members: Messrs. and Mrs. J. C. Borden, W. E. Braly, C. P. Baker, B. L. Blacklock, J. E. Reeves, M. H. Reeves, Leland Hannah, R. D. Atkinson, W. R. Moore, Chester Bowden, J. B. Stevens, Mrs. T. G. Bengel, Mr. Holder, Mr. Jungman and the hostesses.

A. J. Malouf of Lubbock spent last Tuesday here, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Dinner, Bridge Party Enjoyed In Stevens Home

Amid the glow of lights from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree a group of friends enjoyed a lovely dinner and bridge party last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens. Hostesses were Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining room, with candles bearing the likeness of Santa Claus being used on each table.

Following a delicious dinner, games of bridge were enjoyed, with a traveling prize being exchanged each time a man or lady caught a trick with a deuce.

Enjoying this lovely hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harpham.

Christmas Party Held At Benjamin In Barnett Home

Friday Evening, December 12, a Christmas Party was given in the Barnett home.

Many interesting games were played during the evening which were directed by Eida Purl Laird. Gifts were exchanged between those present and delicious refreshments were served the following:

Miss Louise Brown, Miss Eugenia Butler, Miss Omitone Barnett, Miss Eida Purl Laird, Mrs. Wanda Kistemacher and daughter, Tony Ray, Mrs. Wynell Porter, and daughters, Connie and Annet, and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.

A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Sargent Lowe, Miss Helen Owens Marry Sunday

Miss Helen Owens and Sargent Lowe were united in marriage last Sunday evening, December 14 at the Methodist Church in Munday, with the Rev. Don Davidson, officiating.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Bobbie Carolyn Bowden. The church was beautifully decorated with large baskets of white gladioli, with bouquets of white carnations decorating the aisle seats. Candle tins also decorated the altar and were lighted by Mrs. Derrel Gray, sister of the groom.

The bride wore a beige suit with blue pen stripes and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a pair of ear screws belonging to Mrs. John Rice. Something new and blue was her blouse and gloves.

Mrs. Paul Pruitt attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in a brown suit with brown accessories and had a corsage of mums.

Paul Pruitt was best man. As guests entered the church for the occasion, they registered in the brides book, presided over by Mrs. Don Estes.

The bride is a graduate of Weimert high school and attended T. C. U. in Fort Worth in 1945. For the past several years, she has been employed at the Rexall Drug Store in Munday. Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens of Munday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe, also of Munday and is a 1941 graduate of Munday high school. He attended N. T. A. C. in Arlington served three years in the navy, serving twelve months in the Pacific and in Alaska. After receiving his discharge, Mr. Lowe has been engaged in farming in Munday.

Out-of-town guests and local guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rayburn and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Boone and Jo; Mrs. E. E. Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and Ann Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gray; Mrs. B. J. McFarland, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conwell, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Beth, Weinert; Mrs. Lois Owens and Elbert, Weinert; Miss Irene Edison; Miss Beth Haynie; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie, Jr.; R. B. Davy; Miss Jimmie Henslee; Mrs. Don Estes; Mrs. E. M. Owens; Miss Wanda Driggers; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Robertson, Weinert;

Miss Patsy Owens; Miss Myra Sue Iseng; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens; Mrs. J. A. Driggers; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice; and Mr. C. H. Thompson, Jr.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Munday where Mr. Lowe will continue his farming.

Baptist Ladies Have Christmas Social Recently

The Baptist Womens Missionary Society had its annual Christmas social, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. M. H. Reeves, with Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds as hostesses.

In keeping with the holiday season, the party rooms were beautifully decorated. An interesting program was arranged which consisted of Christmas stories and carol singing. A gift exchange from a beautiful Christmas tree was enjoyed, after which a refreshment plate of date pudding, whipped cream and coffee was served to the following ladies:

Mmes. J. O. Bowden, Clyde Nelson, Chan Hughes, Paul Pruitt, M. L. Barnard, Leland Hannah, C. H. Parker, J. J. Keel, Jim Reeves, Louise Ingram, Effie Alexander, John Estes, B. L. Blacklock, C. N. Smith, Al C. Williams and the hostesses.

Bridge Club Meets On Tuesday With Mrs. Goode

The bridge club met last Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bill Goode. Mrs. Goode entertained visitors and members of the club with a Christmas party and an early morning breakfast.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Holly and miniature Christmas trees. A large Christmas tree also stood in the living room with gifts underneath that

were brought and exchanged by each one there.

Several games of bridge were played and a breakfast consisting of grapefruit, eggs and bacon, hot toast, preserves and coffee, were served by Mrs. Goode to the following: Mmes. Buddy Bumpas, E. B. Littlefield, Chalmer Hobert, A. E. Richmond, Naid Boone, Doris Dickerson, and the visitors: Mmes. Dwight Key, J. B. Graham, J. K. Jackson, Don L. Ratliff, all of Munday and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Harrell were business visitor in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

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MONDAY, TEXAS

Friday Dec. 19

Tim Holt in . . .

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No. 11, Phantom Rider

Sun. Mon. Dec. 21-22

Anna Lee and Warren Douglas in . . .

"High Conquest"

Tues. Wed. Thur. Dec. 23-24-25

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Friday Dec. 19th

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"Vigilantes"

Saturday Dec. 20th

Double Feature

"Merton of The Movies"

With Red Skelton, Virginia O'Brien.

"Ambush Trail"

With Bob Steele.

Sun. Mon. Dec. 21-22

"Kiss of Death"

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45c

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40c

Pork Chops

Pound

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Peas

Blue Haven, No. 2 cans, 2 for . . .

25c

Dill Pickles

Doodle Dandy, short quart for . . .

19c

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**Knox Prairie Philosopher Doubts
If Voluntary Or Involuntary Plan
Will Hasten Inflation Problem**

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek is still battling the problem of inflation. His letter this week reveals, and he's not getting any further than anybody else.

Dear editor:
Since some of my neighbors has been claimin they've been missing their papers out of their mail boxes and has been hintin I'm to blame, whereas it could be the fault of a train wreck or government red tape or any one of a dozen things, still and at the same time I like to keep peace and harmony in this area so this week I've been dependin on papers that float down Miller Creek and while it wasn't hardly worth the effort I cut me a pole and reached out and pulled in a brush heap and found a copy of a Dallas paper lodged in it and went back home and read where officials in Washington is now talking about headin off inflation by checkin bank credit and by voluntary controls and while arguin about headin off inflation now is about like tryin to do your Xmas shopping early four days after Christmas. I would like to let Washington know I am an expert on voluntary controls and limited bank credit.



For years now I have been subjected to limited bank credit the bank act even waitin for word from Congress before shuttin off my credit, and as for voluntary controls, the stores have been voluntary controlin me for years, but it doesn't seem to have stopped inflation out here on Miller Creek and it seems sort fo superflous for Congress to be talkin about gettin around to legislation something my grocery store has been practicing all the time.

In fact, I half-way suspect Congress is about like inflation like most people are about women, there just ain't no way to understand them, and tryin to legislate about the situation brings on a lot of talk and a lot of proposals but don't do much good, if you ain't got no more information to go on then Congress has.

As far as I can tell, my income has been shy of my expenses every month since I can remember don't make no difference whether we was under the OPA or not inflation or deflation, boom times or depressions, war or peace. Ever time my income goes up my needs do too. If Congress can figure out some legislation to remedy that, I'll take my hat off to em, but I imagine I'll keep it on till I'm baldheaded.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Those who attended the Wichita Falls and Odessa football game at Wichita Falls last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jolly; Chas. Haynie, Jr.; B. J. Henslee; Everton Hosea; Raymond Tidwell; Aubrey Rhoden; Leland Hannah; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan; Paul Pruitt; G. R. Eiland; Paul Pendleton; Fred Broach, Jr.; Doris Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stodghill and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children spent the week end with friends in Wichita Falls and attended the football game while there.

Miss Shirley Scott is visiting relatives in Sherman this week.

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**Representative Of
Camp Fire Girls
Working In Area**

Miss Corinne Julie Moller, Regional Representative for Camp Fire Girls Inc., arrived in Stamford on December 13 to aid Miss Kathleen Crawford, of Haskell, the new Area Executive, in making plans for the annual meeting and to help work out a calendar of events for the first of the year. They have visited with various organizations in the district during the week.

Miss Moller, is a member of Region IV staff comprising New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas was formerly Executive Director of the North Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls, Texas.

"The Camp Fire program emphasizes well-balanced activities for girls seven to eighteen," Miss Moller said. "The most gratifying part of my work with the organization has always been to watch the results of that program. I am sure it is also the most satisfying part of the work for all volunteer Camp Fire leader. For they are privileged to work closely with the girls, seeing them grow into intelligent thinking young women, interested in community and world-wide developments."

A native of Stevensville, Montana, Miss Moller received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Stamford University, Stanford, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah and Charlot attended the Hardin-Simmons University Chorus presentation of the Messiah at Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Daymon

Black of McKinney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cude.

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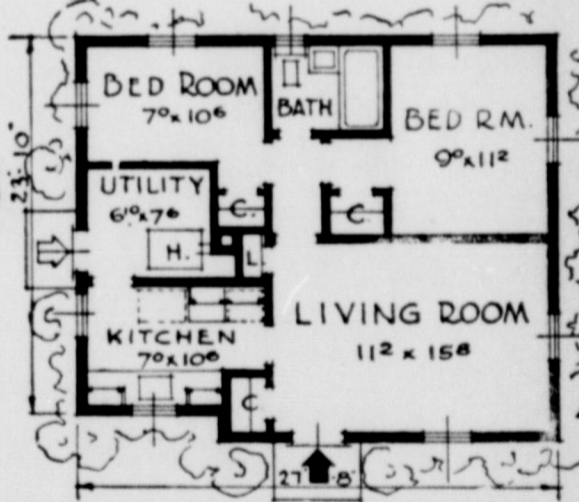
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Society

Baptist Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

The A. D. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social at the church annex last Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p. m.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and flowers. Under the tree were many lovely gifts. These gifts were for the graduates of 1948 from Buckner's Orphan Home High School. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, after which Mrs. Lucille Stodghill read the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1 to 21. A special carol, "Silent Night", was sung by Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, M. L. Barnard, M. H. Reeves and B. L. Blacklock. Mrs. A. L. Smith read the much loved poem, "The Night Before Christmas", from which many of the questions used in games and contests, that made up the very pleasant social hour, were taken.

After an enjoyable social hour was spent, Miss Sue Hallmark sang a solo, "Birthday of a King", accompanied by Mrs. Louise Ingram. Several Christmas carols were sung and afterwards refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, M. L. Barnard, Bryan Brooks Campsey, Galeson, Leland Hannah, N. E. Hosen, Honocutt, Iseng, Louise Ingram, F. H. Nelson, Nance, Reynolds, J. E. Reeves, M. H. Reeves, A. L. Smith, B. E. Smith, J. W. Smith,

Christmas Party Held By Members Of Beta Chi Chapt.

Aspermont members of Delta Kappa Gamma were hostesses to Beta Chi Chapter at their annual Christmas party given in the club room of the Aspermont Hotel, December 15th. Candles, sprays of holly, arrangements of cedar and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree lent a festive Christmas air to the pine paneled reception room.

Mrs. R. L. McLeroy of Sunset, Mrs. Frankie Splawn of Knox City were received in an impressive initiation ceremony.

Among the high lights of the Christmas program planned by Mrs. Effie Branton of Knox City was an amusing narrative given by Mrs. Terry M. Diggs of Haskell, entitled "A Wisconsin Teacher's First Christmas Program." Mrs. Ross Griffin of Knox City sang the famous German Christmas carol, "Silent Night" in German, and "O Come All Ye Faithful" in Latin.

Beta Chi is fortunate to have four of its former presidents still

Lucille Stodghill, Trammel, O. West, Williams, and the following visitors: Mrs. Hughes of Stanton, Texas, sister of Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Sue Hallmark and Palmer Brooks Campsey.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. J. B. Broach, D. A. Melton, M. Montgomery and J. O. Bowden.

serving as active members. They are Miss Madalin Hunt, Mrs. Hazel Weaver and Mrs. Irene Ballard of Haskell and Mrs. Sammy Carpenter of Knox City.

In the social hour gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. E. F. Branton, O. R. Carpenter, Otis Cash, R. I. McLeroy, Charles Cape, Frankie Splawn, Alice Partridge, T. S. Edwards, B. B. Campbell, E. Q. Warren and Miss Evelyn Hollis of Knox City, Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, Iva Palmer, W. A. Weaver, Lucy Hattox, J. U. Fields, and Miss Madalin Hunt of Haskell; Mrs. Ramon Liles, Fred Monke and Herschel Cowan of Weimert; Mrs. Stella Mae Tice, John Williams and J. E. Grer of Rule; Mrs. Irene Ballard of Adrian. Hostesses were Mrs. Marie B. Ward and Mrs. Bert Mullen of Aspermont, and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, Beta Chi president of Old Glory.

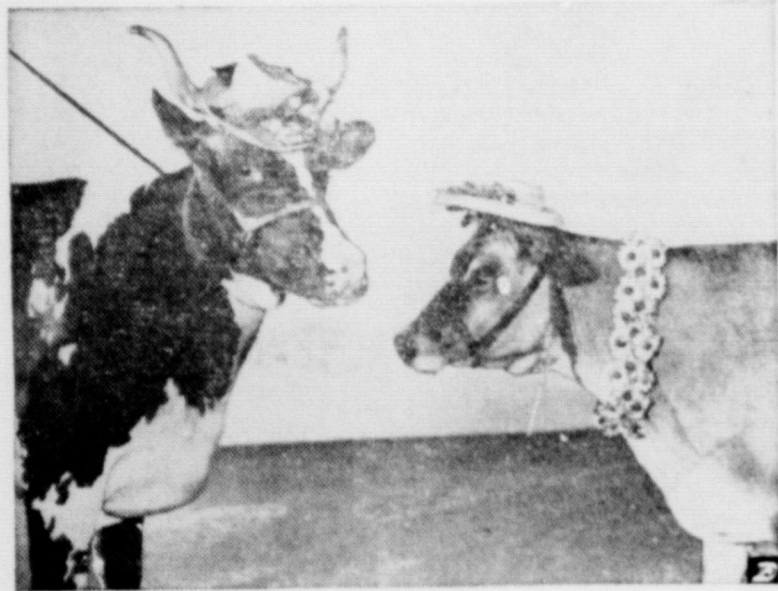
February 6th, Haskell members will be hostesses at Delta Kappa Gamma banquet at which Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Austin will be guest speaker.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr. Hostess At Bridge Party On Tuesday

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr. entertained a group of local people last Tuesday evening, December 9 with bridge.

Five table couples enjoyed several games of bridge and a social evening. Mrs. J. C. Shockley, received the highest score while Mrs. D. E. Holder, Jr. received lowest score.

Refreshments of frosted cakes and cookies were served to the following by Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr.; Messrs. and Mrs. D. E. Holder, Jr. Robert Green, Weldon Smith, Aubrey Smith, Jr., Winscon Blacklock, Paul Pendleton, Gene Harrell, J. C. Shockley, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Renuau.



DALLAS, TEX. — The mutual greeting was, "Where did you get that hat?" when Springlea Gay Lass, grand champion Ayshire cow owned by Curtis Candy Company, was introduced to Elsie at the Texas State Fair. Gay Lass' smug look comes from the fact that she had just been named grand champion at the Texas fair. A week previously, she had won the same honor at the Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa.

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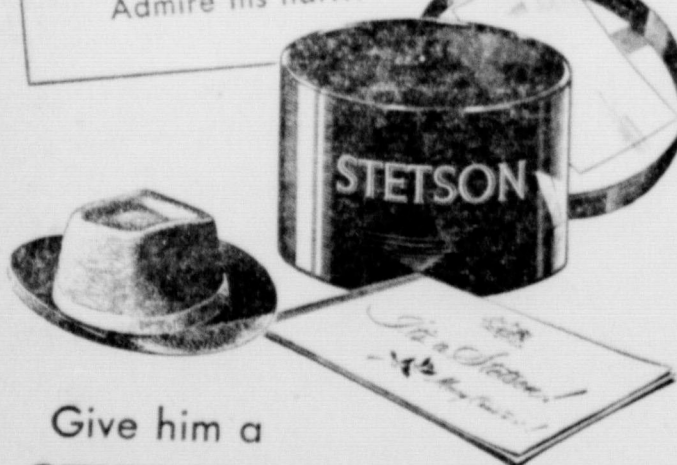
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And all through the flat
Not a creature could help but
Admire his hat...



Give him a
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Our 36th Anniversary SALE

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Fancy Home Killed
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Chuck Roast lb. 45c
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Uncolored MARGARINE
Mayflower lb. 39c
Colored
Mayflower lb. 49c

MEATS

Place Your Order for
That Young fat...
TURKEY or HEN

ARMOUR'S STAR—10-12 lb. Avg.
Hams Half or Whole lb. 59c
PICNIC—5 and 8 lb.
Hams Pound 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR—pure pork
Sausage lb. 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR—Sliced
Bacon lb. 83c

ARMOUR'S STAR—Spiced
Ham lb. 49c

GENUINE COLBY'S—Wis.
Cheese lb. 55c

TENDERLOIN of PORK
Roast lb. 55c

SPARE RIBS of
Pork lb. 49c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

EXTRA FANCY RED DEL.

TEXAS Oranges	8 lb. Sack	32c
TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit	8 lb. Sack	33c
—SEE OUR— Special Price On Box Fruits		
FRESH CALIF. Dates	8 oz. Pkg.	25c
Fruit Cake	BERKE With RUM & BRANDY	2 lb. 1.59
Apples	Pound	16c
Oranges	Pound	8c
Celery	Pound	14c
Cauliflower	Pound	32c
Fresh Cocoanuts	Each	17c
Cranberries	Pound	39c
Avacados	Each	23c
Pecans	Pound	53c
Brazil Nuts	Pound	46c
Walnuts	Pound	39c
Almonds	Each	39c

LIBBY'S Pumpkin No. 2 1/2

NEW CRISPER SHELLS Pecans large halves

HERSHEY'S Cocoa 1/2

Christmas Candy 29c

Sunshine Chocolate Pound box 74c

WATER'S Dairy Fresh Carmels Pound 35c

Florie's Cocktail Peanuts Can 30c

MERRY XMAS

NEW JERSEY Corn Flakes 2 1/2

Butter Kernel Peas—Van Camp Hominy—Pork and Beans—White

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We sell to you as cheaply as we can, and are fighting against the steady rise in prices. Let's work together to help fight inflation! PRICES GOOD TO JANUARY 1.

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25 lbs.	\$1.38
50 lbs.	\$3.87
10 lbs.	83c

Our next shipment of Gold Medal will cost us more than we are selling this for! Stock up Now!

DURKEES FANCY LONG SHRED

Cocoanut 1/2 lb.	33c
LADY BETTY Mince Meat 15 oz. jars	29c
BAKER'S PREMIUM Chocolate 1/2 lb. bar	32c

21c No. 2 1/2 can
67c large halves 1/2 lb.
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Cigarettes Carton 18c pkg. 2 for 35c	1.65
Pineapple Crushed No. 2 can	30c
Orange Juice 46 oz. can	26c
Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can	45c
Dreft box	33c
Syrup pt. 23c	44c
Coffee lb.	49c
Salmon Tall can	67c
Salmon 11 can	55c
Oxydol box	37c
Crackers lb. box	27c
Post, Kellogg, Quaker, Betty Crocker Trays Ea.	29c
Our Favorite Peas, Mayfield Corn	25c

PURE Apple Butter 28 oz. jar **31c**

COLO. MOUNTAIN GROWN Pinto Beans 2 lb. **35c**

Miracle Whip or Sandwich Spread Krafts pt. **35c**

PANTRY FILLERS

Snowdrift 3 lb.	\$1.17
Catsup Bot.	29c
Milk Can	28c
Cranberry Sauce Can	24c
Ripe Olives Tall Can	31c
Dried Prunes Pound	21c
Rasins Box	19c
Vienna Sausage 2 cans	35c
Weiners 11 oz. can	49c
Chili No. 2 can	49c
Tomato Soup 2 cans	21c

SOFTASILK

47c

FOOD STORE

Kind Remembrance and Best Wishes

for a Season of Genuine Happiness

Collegians Approve



Gene Rossides, Columbia football star (right of model) was among the college students jury at the Cosmopolitan male-taxed fashion show at the Stork Club in New York who unanimously voted approval of the bright blue crepe dress shown above as pictured in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Other collegians on the jury included Paul Stessel, University of Missouri; Dick Littauer, Cornell; and Seth Baker, Amherst. Winning dress is by Frank Starr Inc.

Eighty-Four Party Given Wednesday in Moore Home

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Mrs. W. R. Moore were hostesses to a lovely '84' party given last Wednesday night, December 10.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations to follow along with the season and a large Christmas tree was also beautifully decorated.

Four of the guests, present, received a lovely gift taken from the tree. These guests were presented these gifts for having the highest scores.

After an enjoyable social evening and several games of '84' were played, the hostesses served cheese sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee to the following:

Moses, Chester Borden, W. A. Baker, Henry, C. L. MaYes, S. E. McStay, T. G. Bengel, D. E. Holder, H. F. Jungman, J. B. Crockett, Fred Broach, C. R. Elliott, P. V. Williams, W. E. Braly, R. L. Rathiff, W. V. Tiner, M. H. Reeves, Leland Hannah, J. B.

Former Goree Man Killed In Car Accident

Clarence Brady Bingham, 36, of route one Anton a former resident of Goree, and another man who was unidentified at the time, were killed and horribly burned beyond recognition after two pickup trucks collided east of Idalou last Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

They were both in Bingham's truck, which was being driven westward when it was in collision with the second pickup, driven by Milton Beddoe, 26, negro employed on a farm near Lorenzo. The truck driven by the negro did not burn.

Bingham, according to reports, had been to Seymour an business and was alone when he left there to return to his farm near Anton.

Bingham was reared near Monday and Goree and attended school at Goree. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bingham of Seymour, and his wife is the former Mollie Marie Lawson of Goree.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Francelle and Ragene; a son, Allen; two brothers, Dean Bingham of Lubbock and Buddy Bingham of Anton; four sisters, Mrs. Olene Scott of California, Mrs. Lorene Haskin of Goree, Mrs. Jackie Lynn of Lubbock and Mrs. Barbara of Waco.

For quick results, use a Monday Times classified ad.

White Swan Coffee

Carefully Blended Perfectly Roasted

Save Grain In The December Poultry Flock

Every month is important in the poultry business but December, 1947, is another grain saving month, and merits special attention, W. R. Moore, extension poultry specialist for Texas A. and M. College, suggests to producers that they only keep high-producing hens and use intelligent management to save grain as well as maintain an efficient flock.

He says to cull the laying flock regularly and dispose of all low producers as they are culled out. The immature and slow-developing pullets can be culled, too.

Another suggestion is to keep the egg yield above 50 percent production rate. Feed a complete ration to furnish proteins, minerals, and vitamins to balance the nutrients in grains. Feeding only grain to a laying flock is a grain-wasting practice. The grain keeps the hen alive, but does not furnish her all the necessary ingredients for economical egg production.

A poultry pasture is a grain conservation measure also, and saves on the feed bill, Moore reminds.

As a last suggestion, he recommends providing good hoppers that prevent waste and not overfilling with feed for the hens to waste.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.

The first consumer received REA service in 1935; in November, 1947, the 2,000,000 customer was connected to power lines financed by the REA.

LOCALS

John Ed Jones of Graham was here Wednesday and Thursday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo spent several days last week in Amarillo, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Mayo and son, Jackie.

Clifton Swain attended the Odessa and Wichita Falls football game at Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Miss Catherine Rodgers spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Goree.

Miss Mary Poe spent the week end in O'Brien visiting her parents.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LET'S" fails to satisfy. TINNER DRUG

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Stop permitting irritating fluids from flowing through your bladder and kidneys. CIT-ROS the amazing new discovery for quick relief of elimination irregularities starts immediately to aid nature in restoring normal body pH. . . the proper balance of body fluids. CIT-ROS—\$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by: CITY DRUG STORE

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You'll find the toys to delight the kiddies here. Come in and make your selections from our complete stock!

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Your Firestone Dealer

Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease or Exchange It Through . . . The Times Want Ads

IF YOU NEED—Money on your farm or ranch at low interest rates, see me. C. L. Mayes, in First National Bank building. 46-tfc.

SEE US—For used cars, priced right. We try to trade. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc.

CASTERS—2-inch wheel rollers for office chairs and home furniture. Roll easily and silently. Now stocked at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

GET READY—For next year's crop. Let us overhaul your Ford Tractors before you get into the rush season. We make them almost like new. J. L. Stodghill. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good, clean 1938 Chevrolet pickup, and 1935 Plymouth coupe. Western Auto Associate Store. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath. New and modern. Details at Knox Co. Vocational School office. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—New factory built 4-wheel trailers. Just the thing to haul off that cotton crop. J. L. Stodghill. 9-tfc.

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Two used late model Farmall M tractors with new 4-row equipment.

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One late model Farmall H tractors with 2-row equipment.

New Equipment

Immediate delivery on new 5-row stalk cutters.

We have 8, and 12-foot Krause plows for immediate delivery.

International 4-wheel trailers.

No. 6 or No. 10 International hammermills.

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We can make delivery on the following merchandise:

Norge Gas Heaters.

We now have 22-inch Krause discs for immediate delivery.

Oil Heaters.

Two Norge electric washing machine.

Scumplex Mangles.

Bosch radios and Motorola automobile radios.

Proctor electric irons.

Auto Heaters

Install a heater in your car before cold weather. We have them in stock.

Navy Oil

35 cents per gallon in barrel lots—barrel free!

NEW RADIOS—Car radios to fit Chevrolet cars, trucks and pickups, models 1940 to 1948. Strickland's Radio Service. 16-tfc.

BUDGET PLAN—Buy anything you want, and pay us by the week or month. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.

Irrigated Land

Are you interested in buying irrigated land? If so, contact

W. D. STANDEFER
Or
W. F. HAYES, Jr.

At The
LONE STAR TRADING POST
Plainview, Texas

Phone 171 Box 1295

FOR SALE—Just completed, New 5-room and bath modern home. Ready to move into. Good terms. Contact veterans carpenter class, or phone 217. 14-tfc.

POLIO INSURANCE—For as little as \$2.00 per year, this policy gives you complete coverage up to \$5,000. For details see me. R. M. Almanre. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—Fat hens and fryers for Christmas. Place your orders with us, so we can take care of your needs. W. C. Beyers. 21-2tc.

ALL STEEL—4-drawer letter size filing cabinets now in stock at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in Goree. Also choice farms for sale. See Buel Claburn, licensed real-estate dealer, Goree, Texas, Box 108. If you want to sell, see me. 28-tfc.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES—We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Home Furniture Co. & Mattress Factory. 2-tfc.

NOTICE
Mrs. G. R. Eiland and Leland Hannah doing business at Eiland's Drug Store at lot 3, Block 6, Munday, Texas, will apply to the Texas Liquor control board for a Medicinal Pharmacy Permit. 21-2tc.

LOTS OF OIL—We now have 21 brands of oil in stock, and can give you the kind you think is best for your motor. Ask us for your favorite brand. Gratrix Service Station. 1tc.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman for Rawleigh business in adjoining county. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-430-234, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp.

NOTICE—We are in the market for any kind of gun or musical instrument that are in good condition. Knox County Trading Post. 12-tfc.

ALL TYPES—Of hand engraving done while you wait. Let us serve you, Coursey Jewelry Goree, Texas. 1tc.

NOTICE—I am still doctoring cows in the community. Any-one needing help with their cattle see Doc Russell. 22-1tp.

FOR SALE—Several small radio sets at bargains. Also a bar-sets at bargains. Strickland's Radio Service. 21-tfc.

RAYCRETE—Concrete structural tile, 5x8x12 and all fractional sizes, exceeding Grade A quality requirements. 100,000 unit water cured stock, guaranteed uniform. Bowman-Stamford Co., Box 163, Seymour, Texas. 18-tfc.

NOW IN STOCK—Speedball sets, Esterbrook fountain pens, Scrip-to-pencils, Columbia arch files, thumb bawls, paper punches, etc. See our line of office supplies. The Munday Times. 13-tfc.

NOTICE—I am now representing the Belcano-Gordon Cosmetics Co. for this vicinity at Haynie's Beauty Shop, Mrs. A. E. Richmond. 34-tfc.

SEE US—For used cars, priced right. We try to trade. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc.

NEED PROPERTY?—When in need of farms, or city property in Goree, see J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 42-tfc.

KEYS MADE—We can make your duplicate keys of any conventional type. Western Auto Associate Store. 45-tfc.

HANDIE CREME—Hand cleaner. Kind to hands. Good stock of it at Billingsley's Texaco Station. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—Five-room dwelling and one-half block of land. Sale price, \$4,000. J. C. Borden Agency, First National Bank building, Munday, Texas. 21-3tc.

ADDING MACHINE—Paper. Good stock now on hand at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

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INNERSPRING MATTRESSES—We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Home Furniture Co. & Mattress Factory. 2-tfc.

BATTERIES—We have the National, Kathode, Ensign, Delco, Reliable Xsel, and Nauto batteries. Prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50, exchange. Gratrix Service Station. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bonnie's Cafe in Knox City. Full price for fixtures and stock, \$1,500. Will take \$1,000 down. Good business. Must sell this week. 21-2tp.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING—Also pump out cess pools and storm cellars, and will clean cisterns. Free inspection of septic tanks. Prices reasonable. Phone 381-M. J. H. Crawford & Co. Gen. Del., Seymour, Texas. 13-tfc.

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ALL TYPES—Of hand engraving done while you wait. Let us serve you, Coursey Jewelry Goree, Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Dinette sets, gas heaters one gas cook stove with upright over, two sewing machines, table-top kerosene stoves, tenor banjo, drum set, typewriter, pressure cooker and other items. Knox County Trading Post. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Late 1946 international pick up. Clean, See J. G. Hawkins. 21-2tp.

WATCH REPAIRS—We can give three-day service. All work is guaranteed. Coursey Jewelry Goree, Texas. 1tc.

You'd Be SURPRISED!

Two new Minneapolis-Moline moldboard plows.

One new 2-bottom 14-inch international moldboard plow.

Two late model H Farmalls with 2-row equipment.

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1946 Plymouth 4-door sedan extra clean.

1938 Ford half-ton pickup.

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MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE DEALER
PHONE 277
MUNDAY, TEXAS

NOTICE—Anything you'd like for me to sell for you, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. See or write the Bizzy Bee Resale Shop, Mrs. Joanna Lewis, 108 S. First St., Haskell, Texas. 18-4tc.

ELECTROLUX—Vacuum cleaners price \$69.50. For free demonstrations, sales, service and supplies, see or write W. H. McDonald, Farmers National Bank bldg. Box 668 Seymour, Texas. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE—100 and 142-acre sandy farm land 1 1/4 miles from Seymour, on R. E. A., and level as a floor. J. R. Graham, Seymour, Texas. 20-3tc.

VENETIAN BLINDS—We can give you a free estimate on the best venetian blinds that money can buy, for someone a nice Christmas present. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Several new 1-3 and 1-4 horsepower electric motors. Strickland Radio Service. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—girls used bicycle. In good condition. Used one year. See Homer Lambeth. 21-2tp.

FOR SALE—Business and residence lots for sale. See P. V. Williams. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two good residence lots in south part of town. East fronts and available for gas, water and electricity. Homer Lain. 21-2tp.

NOTICE—Will soon have new building on north side completed. It will be for rent when completed. C. L. Mayes. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, boat and trailer for sale. See J. E. Bell, Munday, Texas. 21-4tp.

WANTED—Farm job. Four in family, two grown tractor drivers. Contact: T. C. Howeth, immediately route one, Goree or W. E. Mitchell at Church of God in Munday. 22-2tp.

FOR SALE—155-gallon Butane tank; also 18-quart National pressure cooker. R. M. Almanre. 21-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Two 14 inch moldboard plows, 8 disc John Deere one way on rubber, southland hydro-scoop for Farmall H or M, Nice horse colt, good six room house to be moved. Hoyle Sullins, Vera, Texas. 19-4tp.

FOR SALE—One 6-room house and one 3-room house in west Munday, on highway; also one Munday, on highway. Emmett Branch. 21-tfc.

PLENTY—Of art leather, pure leather and satin for upholstery and trimming. You can have seat covers tailored for your car almost as cheaply as other types. Farley's Upholstering Shop, Goree. 21-3tp.

WATCH REPAIRS—We can give three-day service. All work is guaranteed. Coursey Jewelry Goree, Texas. 1tc.

WANT TO RENT—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See J. B. Herring at Broach Equipment. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE—1939 Ford pickup, and 4-row Farmall tractor and equipment. Truman Winchester, Goree, Texas. 22-2tp.

FOR SALE—Five-room dwelling and one-half block of land. Sale price, \$4,000. J. C. Borden Agency, First National Bank building, Munday, Texas. 21-3tc.

WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Knox county. Wonderful opportunity, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. Mc Ness Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 21-2tp.

NOTICE—We can now give you from 1 to 3 days service on all watch repairs. All work guaranteed. Richmond Jewelry. 12-tfc.

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All Service Guaranteed!

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NOTICE—have your pearls restringed. \$1.00 a strand. Richmond Jewelry. 19-tfc.

ALL TYPES—Of hand engraving done while you wait. Let us serve you, Coursey Jewelry Goree, Texas. 1tc.

NOTICE—Bring us your radios. Expert repairmen will fix it up for you promptly. Melvin Strickland Radio Shop. 43-tfc.

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PYRACANTHA red and orange berried 3 ft.	ea. \$2.50
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PRIVET HEDGE PLANTS	2 to 3 ft. ea. 10c

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We still have a nice assortment of natural gas and butane heaters.

We also have plenty of natural gas and butane water heaters, and will install them for you. See our stock of the following merchandise:

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- Beautiful Steel Cabinets

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I shore got a good farm for sale . . . 671 acres at forty-seven and one-half bucks an acre . . . 500 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture . . . new 6-room house . . . water galore!

This is so good I nearly bought it myself!

— See —
Jim Harpham

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General Electric coffee makers (electric and range models), irons, G. E. electric blankets, radios and clocks, fluorescent bed lamps, fruit juicers, Hollywood broilers and pin-up wall lamps.

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Sunday Morning Sermon Topic: "In Memory of Jesus."
Sunday Evening Sermon Topic: "A Peculiar People."
P—Praying people. Eph. 6:18
E—Earnest people. Jude 3
C—Consecrated people. Rom. 12:1
U—United people. Eph. 4:1-4
L—Loving people. Eph. 5:1-2
I—Influential people. Matt. 5:16
A—Active people. Phil. 2:12
R—Righteous people. 2 Cor. 5:21
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THEY THOUGHT that industrial strife would be over. High production, harmony, and peaceful work — all would be rosy ahead. No longer would the coal mines be operated for profit! That ghastly dragon, private enterprise, had gasped his last in a free election. From now on, the coal mines would be operated for use — for the benefit of the public. A labor government had taken possession of the mines and would be in charge of operations.

Since labor was the government, said brain-trusters in the party, all would be harmony. Of course there would be no more strikes in the coal mining industry. Labor would have no cause to strike against a labor government which was operating the mines solely for the welfare of the nation. This kind of fanciful thinking was popularly done in England when the British government took possession of the coal mines in January, 1946.

Learned THE ENGLISH PEOPLE have had to learn an important lesson from their experiments in socialism. This lesson is: You can't change economic fact and law by switching political power over to another group through elections or revolutions.

What is the English experience? On September 3, 1947, the Associated Press reported from London that 50,000 miners were on strike. This action closed 46 mines in a spreading strike called "England's worst labor disturbance in three years." Coal had become so scarce because of the strike that 2,400 industrial plants employing 100,000 men warned the government they

would be forced to shut down unless they could get coal.

This present strike is most serious. England is in a crisis of Dunkirk proportions — certainly her worst since peace came. Yet, despite the crisis, regardless of the labor government and the fact that it manages the coal industry, the great, spreading strike occurred.

Free Work FOR A LONG time the world has been plagued with ideas that there are substitutes for work. There will always be men who can make such ideas sound pretty good. But the ideas are just as false as are the men who want the political power required to put some paper "plan" into effect. There is no substitute for the opportunity of honest work, under the kind of free economic system we have in America. When some political system calls for all the economic power it can get, you may be sure that the common man is going to lose out. One of the first powers sought is the power to control industry.

In a country that speaks our language and enjoys our same civilization, a government that manages industry has brought forth no solution for industrial strife. Britain's program of nationalization has not resulted in cooperation from labor. Government management of industry has made conditions worse. It has brought loss of efficiency in England to the tune of 50 million less tons of coal a year. Do we want high wages (which come only with efficiency and high production), and do we want industrial peace and national prosperity? Then surely we want no part of government management of American industries.

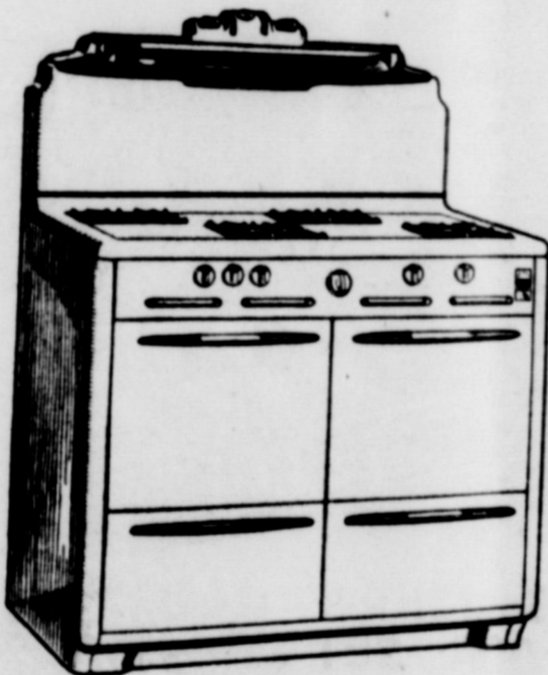
Goree, Ford Waldrip and B. C. Cooner near O'Brien, and James Ferguson's farm near Weinert.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Elda Purl Laird, Reporter)

Miss Omitene Barnett and Mrs. Wynell Porter, Jr., were shoppers in Seymour, Wednesday of last week.

Marvin Bryant, F. H. A. Supervisor of Vernon was in Benjamin, Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. George Nix of Goree, Mr. Clyde Bullion of Truscott and Mr. O. L. Knight of Knox City were among the business visitors in Benjamin, Friday of last week.

Miss Omitene Barnett was in Knox City, Friday of last week shopping and on business.

Clay F. Grove of Munday was a business visitor in Benjamin, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Porter, Sr. of Seymour visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family Sunday.

Miss Sue Moorhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse, spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Miss Julia Propps, and attending the Wichita-Odessa game.

Miss Elda Purl Laird and Miss Eugenia Butler were shoppers in Seymour, Monday of this week. Johnny Southerland was in Wichita Falls Monday of this week on business.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett and Mrs. Wynell Porter and daughters were in Knox City and Munday, Monday of this week on business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Laird were business visitors in Knox City, Tuesday.

Robert K. Butler of McAdoo was in Benjamin, Tuesday of this week visiting his sister, Miss Eugenia Butler.

Mrs. Mary Beatty of Vera, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family, Tuesday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and good deeds that was shown us through our fathers illness and death.

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R. L. Ratliff, C. P. Baker and Kenneth Baker were business visitors in Fort Worth the first of this week.

A. H. Mitchell was a business visitor in Quanah last Tuesday.

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Pride

(By Ina Ruth Hardin)
 Pride is a complex emotion. It can mean haughty or proud treatment of others. Pride is conceit, self-esteem, self-satisfaction, and self-respect.

Pride and vanity are not the same, or even closely alike. The proud man has so good an opinion of himself and is so satisfied that the opinion is correct, that he does not care what the world thinks of him and makes no special effort to conciliate its good opinion. The vain man distrusts his own favorable judgment of himself, and wishes it to be confirmed by the world.

Pride is the quality or state of being proud, inordinate self-idea, an unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority, manifesting itself in reserve, airs and evident contempt of others.

Pride is that exalted idea of our own state, qualifications, or attainments which exceeds the boundaries of justice.

Pride is generous elation of heart, a noble self-esteem from consciousness of upright conduct, noble actions, or the like; an appreciation of one's own character dignity, or position, causing observation to whatever is considered unworthy, self-respect.

Benjamin Franklin said that in reality there is, perhaps, no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Disguise it, struggle with it, strifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases, it is

still alive and will every now and then peep out and show itself; you will see it, perhaps often in use. He said that if he could overcome his pride, he would be proud of his humility.

JUST CRUMBS

(Nadine Butler)
 Sunset students wrote these phrases that capture the American spirit of Christmas.

The aroma of roast turkey, the peppermint flavored childish fingers that examine new toys, the flare of a Roman Candle, the blare of a toy horn, nut shells crunching under foot, delight scintillating from the eyes of a four year old as she examines a magic skin doll, tired, happy warmth in a mother's face, father stealing an abashed glance at a price tag with four figures, a pet Cocker idly gnawing a turkey bone, a large wash on the line the following Monday.

Senior News

The Seniors and Juniors are really enjoying the bookreports being given in English class. Most of them are about the deep South before, after, or during the Civil war. Some of them are rather blunt and bloodcurdling.

The character sketch this week is of Carlyne Jones. She is a typical girl. She is a good athlete. Carlyne is pugnacious, jocular, and has a fanciful imagination that is a useful asset to her especially in writing essays. She has a pug nose shining blue eyes, and she

is of medium height. She thinks quickly, which is useful to her in two ways; athletes and studies.

Freshmen News

We are all very thrilled because next week on Thursday is Christmas day. We are wondering what Santa Clause will bring us.

We are getting a week's vacation to do the Christmas shopping. On December 29th, we will be back at school again.

In Home Eco., we girls are making a dress. We want to finish it this semester, because next semester we begin our cooking course.

The volley-ball girls will play Benjamin this Tuesday night. Some of the Freshmen girls are on the B-team. We hope they will beat Benjamin.

Junior News

Monday morning started with all the junior boys and girls happy and full of mischief, after our victory last Friday.

The home ec. girls are all trying to write sweet letters to Santa so that he will bring us some new brooms and mops. If he does bring us some, it will make our duties much more pleasant.

Tuesday the photographer finished our annual pictures, and brought proofs of the shots last week. Most of the pictures were plain and clear, almost too much so.

Sophomore News

As usual, Monday morning was insipid. There was a tinge of surprise in everyone because Christmas is so near.

We are very sorry that Helen Sue Parker is moving. She moved to Seymour, where she will go to school.

We Home Economics girls are making our last garments. Every time the girls go to sweep they say they hope Santa will bring us some new brooms.

World History class has chosen sides in a history question contest. The side which loses has to give a party for the winning side. This will encourage everyone to study more efficiently.

Tuesday was a confusing day for everyone. The rest of the pictures were made. Everyone is anxious to see his pictures.

Sixth and Seventh Grade News
 We are being very good this week for we know that Christmas is just around the corner, and only good little children will be visited by Santa.

Larry Don Lain shopped in Wichita Falls Monday.

Santa has already visited Jack Hardin and brought a new suit of clothes.

Charles Everett Yost's daddy built a basket ball goal yesterday. Charles hopes Santa will bring the basket ball.

Jimmy Burl Morgan saw Santa while shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Howard Thompson visited in New Castle last week.

Emogene Hill's cousin, Charles Cude, from San Antonio is visiting here now.

First Grade News

The first grade is just living for Friday afternoon when they are going to have their Christmas party. Their Christmas tree is beautiful. Everyone is expecting a big Christmas and they all agree that they do not wish to receive every thing they would like, because anyone else would not have any thing.

Repella Mansfield's mother and daddy shopped in Seymour Monday.

Patricia McGraw visited her grandmother who lives near O'Brien.

Shirley Nell Phillips has been absent a few days because of illness.

Shirley Cammack went to Knox City last night to pick out the little dog which she wants for her pet.

We are sorry to find that Kenneth West is moving away this week.

Dewane Booe is absent because of a tooth ache.

Terry Carter and Pearlene Baldwin are also absent because of illness.

Glenna Voss is happy to be home again.

Jerry Johnston went home with his cousin who lives at O'Brien Sunday afternoon.

Mickey Land was the proud owner of a new hair cut Tuesday.

Dewane Booe visited Jo Ann Booe Sunday.

Carroll Claburn's grandmother Harbor is feeling better.

Third Grade News

All of the third grade hope that they and everyone else have a very merry Christmas.

Leon Voyle's little sister is one month and one day old.

Fanny Bell Ward is going to Haskell, Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Joan Argo's aunt, and uncle and cousins from Knox City visited her Sunday.

Helen Acosta went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Fourth Grade News
 Patsy and Trivella Botler visited their sister, Virginia Teaff Sunday afternoon.

Loyce and Joyce Voss's uncle, John Voss, from Wichita Falls visited them Saturday.





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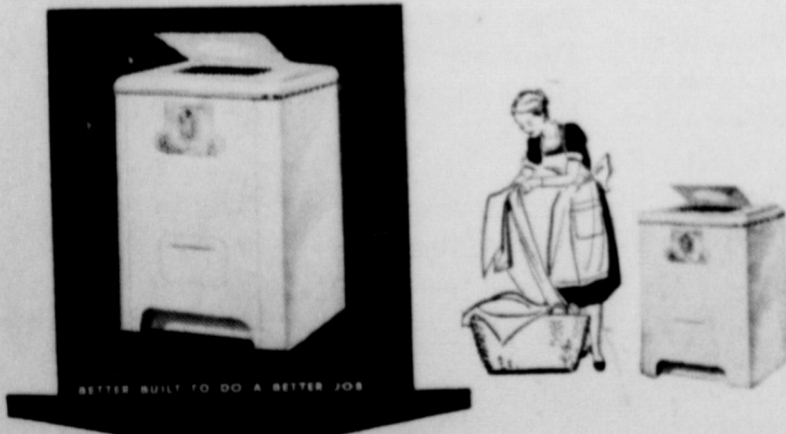
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Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Mrs. Dorse Rogers were Haskell visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and Anne of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lane and daughter, Wilma, were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Jim Goode, Roy Moore, W. E. Blankinship and son, Joe, returned

ed a few day ago from a deer hunt near Liano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller of Abilene are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Billie Hutchens this week.

Ira Stalcup attended the funeral of a cousin L. R. Sloan in Whitesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heard and Sidney Gay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Dixon and Temple Jr. of Sweetwater were recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Heard.

Miss Mildred Coffman was an Abilene visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Homan McMahon were among those attending the Odessa and Wichita Falls football game last Saturday.

Frank Reeves who is stationed in Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Reeves.

Word was received Monday that Heard Crouch was ill in a hospital in San Antonio. His father, George Crouch and Geo. Jr. left immediately for San Antonio.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Boss Fitzgerald last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowser, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowser, Mr. and Mrs. John Wynne Cowser, Virgil Cowser and Mrs. Billie Machen of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowser and daughter, Lorena, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Neale Moore Mc-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kunkel of Megargel were visitors in Munday last Monday with Mrs. Kunkel's sister, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hobert; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Ratliff attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Gordon Stone of Stanton visited relatives awhile in Munday while on his way to Wichita Falls to attend the football game last Saturday.

Ardele Spece was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardele Spece Kenneth and W. M. Naylor visited relatives in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Miss Joyce Spece left last Thursday for Wichita Falls for a short visit with friends and relatives. She returned the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman

spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman and children of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dew McStay and little son, Johnny, of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. McStay's mother, Mrs. S. E. McStay.

H. A. Pendleton was a business visitor in Dallas over the week end.

D. G. Chamberlain of McMurry College, Abilene, visited with home folks last week end.

Miss Tiney Montandon spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hastings of Vernon.

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Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence.

VA takes the position that this should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31 or after this date with a December 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence. After December 31, applications will have to be formally adjudicated under the Regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way affects the year's presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Examinations for Registration Officers with the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have been opened by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries range from \$33-97 to \$7102 per year.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or the U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Questions and Answers
Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a G-I loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to

house me and my family?

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a G-I loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable—the veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.


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Munday Times To Be Published Early Next Week

The Munday Times will be published early next week in order to bring Christmas messages from the merchants to its readers in time for Christmas.

In addition to these messages, The Times will also publish the Santa Claus letters which many, many kiddies of this area have written. It should be an issue of interest to the grown-ups and youngsters alike.

The Times will go into the mails sometime Tuesday or Tuesday

night, that depending upon the amount of work we can do and the cooperation given us on advertising and news items. Those getting their mail on the rural routes and at other towns of the county should receive the paper on Christmas eve.

We earnestly request the cooperation of everyone in turning in their advertising and news items in plenty of time for next week's issue. No advertising and news can be accepted after Monday night, December 22.

APPLEKNOCKER
SAYS . . .

LISTEN You brethren and sisters, we are counting on every single one of our members in the

Methodist church, and some who are members of other churches, making an offering to the building of our new church.

Do not make just a donation, but really and truly make a Thanksgiving offering out of the bountiful harvest we have all been privileged to enjoy.

REMEMBER: "You ain't done nothing unless it hurts just a little." We have all got to make some sacrifice and we will if we really believe the church is the house of God. We can make this one a Merry Christmas in deed if we do nothing else than just Do Our Duty.

JIM HARPHAM

Good feeding equipment prevents waste of feed and labor.

People, Spots In The News



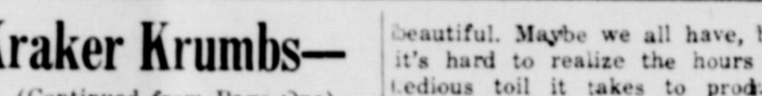
PRE-GAME HAND-SHAKE in front of the Presidential box at the Army-Navy football classic featured General Dwight Eisenhower, President Truman and Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, Admiral William Leahy, the President's Naval Aide, looks on at the right.



NEEDLER—Keeping raw material suppliers on their toes, Dorothy Hill, American Can Co. researcher, gives the "needle" daily to samples of wax and sealing compounds for paper containers and tin cans which she tests in laboratories at Maywood, Ill.



'HAREM' is the name the designer gives this swimsuit being exhibited at Miami Beach by Shirley Modell.



COMIC COP moves down Broadway in the annual Macy's Parade. Police estimated 2,000,000 New Yorkers saw the event.

Kraker Krums—

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They give the effect of a beautiful, bright, starry night all of the stars shining in their glory and brightness and splendor, but the biggest and brightest of them all is the "Star of Bethlehem" that hangs directly over the manger in which lays the Christ-child.

All of the people of Munday usually wait, in anxious anticipation, the "unveiling" of this window. They want to see what new idea the ladies of the Hat Shop have for this Christmas.

It's brought joy to many hearts. It speaks peace to many souls. This display is one which, we believe, is not equalled or duplicated anywhere.

The one this year makes nine that we have seen in Munday. We've received inspiration from each of them. We've told the ladies of the Hat Shop that they're

beautiful. Maybe we all have, but it's hard to realize the hours of tedious toil it takes to produce such a lovely scene.

In closing we want to say thanks to these ladies for bringing to us the real story of Christmas each year.

Farmers, with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 million acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 percent of the conservation job is done.

Christmas Cards

Beautiful Assortment, 2 for 5 cents up to 15 cents each. Also boxes of 21 cards for 75 cents.

TINER DRUG

Pantomime To Be Given Sunday At Gillispie Church

A pantomime featuring children of the Sunday school will be given next Sunday evening at the Gillispie Baptist church, it was announced Wednesday by Rev. R. O. Sullivan, pastor. The program will begin at six o'clock.

Music for the pantomime will be rendered by the young people's chorus from the Munday Baptist church and a one-act play, "The Christmas Gift", will be staged.

Gifts of candy and oranges will be distributed to all the children during the Christmas tree program. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Too Late to Classify

WATCH REPAIRS—We can give three-day service. All work is guaranteed. Coursey Jewelry, Goree, Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Practically new General Electric washing machine. Call 60-R. Joe Lane. 23tfc

FOR SALE—practically new butane cook stove. See C. N. Mobley, Bomarton, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—100 young white leghorn hens and pullets, 14 roosters. Have just been culled and blood tested. \$1.00 each. See J. T. Voss, Rt. 1, Munday. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth convertible club coupe. In good condition, equipped with good heater, radio, and many other accessories. See or write Alvin H. Jungman, Route 2, Munday, Texas. 22-2tp.

FOR SALE—Roper gas stove, hotwater heater, electric refrigerator. All practically new. J. G. Hawkins, Munday. 1tp

FOR SALE—Fryers, \$1.00 each. See Mrs. J. D. McClaran. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet tu-door, in good condition. See I. L. West at his home in Munday. 1tp

FOR CHRISTMAS—Attractive Duratone plastic coated playing cards make a lovely gift for your bridge club friends. Now stocked at The Munday Times.

WATCH REPAIRS—We can give three-day service. All work is guaranteed. Coursey Jewelry, Goree, Texas. 1tc.

It takes more than a thousand bees, working a lifetime, to make a pound of honey.

One pound of poultry or one dozen eggs is calorie-equivalent to five pounds of grain; one pound of beef is calorie-equivalent to 2 1-2 pounds of grain.

Orange Blossom Honey! Paper Shell Pecans!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Thanks for your patronage.

I will be in Munday on Friday, December 29. Last day this season.

John C. Wharton
Vernon, Texas



SMILE SMILE SMILE

Cause the want-ads can bring in extra money by selling the things you don't want or need! Use them FOR PROFIT. . .

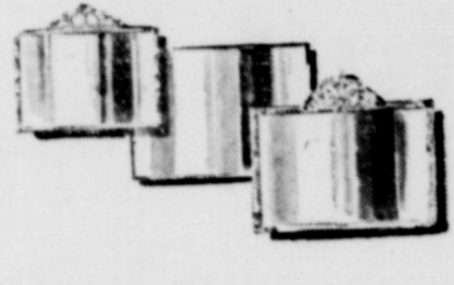
THE TIMES Want Ads

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Beautifully
Framed, these
pictures are
the perfect
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Aladdin Electric Lamps \$4.95
These lamps have pre-war quality, are more beautiful than ever, and are moderately priced.

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Our Christmas Special
4 piece PRIMA VERA, bleached
Bedroom Suite

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John Deere — Maytag

JUST LOOK At The Many Practical Gifts

If you're still worried about your Christmas gifts, come to our store and let us help you solve your problems. You're sure to find the gift to please from our stock, such as . . .

- Dandy Tricycles
- Electric Irons
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Gas Ranges and Heaters
- Washing Machines
- Roller Skates
- Pal Baby Walkers

These are just a few of the many items now in stock—but you'll need to come in and shop around. We'll be expecting you!

Reid's Hardware

Munday, Texas



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BEST FOR GO IN MUD AND SNOW

Regular arrangement of studs provides traction forward or reverse.

Each stud digs in and grips in turn—penetrates mud or snow to take hold for maximum pulling power.

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