

## Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged  
at Random

Dear Santa,  
It's been most a year since you came to see us, and we were real glad you came then. It's been so long we can hardly remember when you brought us, but we want to thank you for all the things.

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They, too, we want to thank you in advance for all the things you're going to bring us this Christmas. We know we'll get something, because we peeked into your pack a few days ago and saw one thing you had branded for us. Our little woman didn't much like for us to be snooping on you; but, shucks, a boy's curiosity is exceeded only by the curiosity that killed that cat!

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Each mail brings us more Christmas cards. We think the cards are wonderful ways to contact old and new friends, and we're sure feel lost if we went through Christmas without getting a single one. Through them, we hear from old friends from Christmas to Christmas and are reminded of wonderful times together.

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So much for us. We want to speak to you about others.

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We want you to be especially nice to all the people of our community. It's not so much the presents they're expecting, but bring them an abundant supply of health and a big bundle of happiness for this Christmas. Spare them as much heartache and sorrow as possible. Goodness knows they seem to have enough of that at other times besides Christmas.

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Be good to our farmer friends—it seems that Secretary of Agriculture Benson won't be. You know, they just recently voted the cotton referendum for another year so they can get price supports, but what good are price supports without a crop? The farmers are encouraged to build up their land to produce more, when they have their acreage cut to produce less. They're getting kinda bumfuzzled.

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This has been a peculiar year with them. On paper, it seems they produced more cotton and stuff than they did last year, but early all of them will tell you they came out with less money. It's kinda like that in the newspaper business, but we ain't complaining.

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Don't forget the other kind of farmers, too. The wheat farmers have been needing a rain for a long time. They planted their crop, had some rain, the wheat came up and looked good for a while, but a little moisture won't last forever, and now the stuff is dumb sorry.

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That makes it hard on the cowman, too. You see, he sorta expects to get a batch of winter grazing off that wheat, but what has he got? If those old cows get into the wheat they pull it up by the roots. You see, we haven't had enough rain to get the wheat good and rooted. And the cows are having to be fed, which is expensive, and we heard the market dropped, too.

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If it wasn't for hope for the future, we're telling you the cotton farmer, the wheat farmer and the cowman would be tempted to commit suicide. So renew that hope for them, so they can take another hitch in their belts and get on into 1956 with a little confidence. A good soaking rain would be just about as good a Christmas present as they could hope for. It would go a long way toward renewing that hope and confidence.

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The merchants of Munday haven't done too good, either. The port harvest season, dry weather, etc., caused them to have a tight fall. You see, when cotton pickers run out of work, they leave out, and the merchants can't hope to sell them anything after they've gone. We ask you to remember them, too. They've gone pretty well all out in wishing everybody a Merry Christmas through the columns of our newspaper, and we're damn proud of them. Merry Christmas, too, to you and Mrs. Ganta.

The Editor.

## Last Rites For Mrs. E. H. Nelson Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. H. Nelson, beloved pioneer mother of this area, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Munday, with Rev. Robert H. Lloyd, pastor, officiating. Assisting him were Rev. W. H. Albertson of Brownwood, a former Munday pastor, and Payne Hattox, minister of the Munday Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nelson passed away at 6 a. m. Monday at the family home, succumbing to a heart attack. She had been in failing health for several years, although she remained optimistic and cheerful, and her sudden death came as a shock to her family and friends.

The former Hettie Mae Waldron, she was born June 1, 1895, in Comanche County. She came to Knox County in 1897 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron, and lived here most of the time since.

She was married to E. H. Nelson on December 17, 1916, and they reared their family here. Mrs. Nelson was a devoted Christian mother who enjoyed most the companionship of her husband and children and her association with friends.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Charlene Coats of Dallas, Mrs. Floy Allison of Houston and Mrs. Emogene Thompson of Munday; a son, John Earl Nelson of Munday; three brothers, Lloyd Waldron of Roswell, N. M.; Ervin Waldron of Fort Worth and Doyle Waldron of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Joe Smith of Lubbock, and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Patterson, Lonnie Offutt, Worth Gaffard, Cotton Smith, Leland Hannah and J. D. Gillespie.

## Mogul Varsity Cagers Take Win Over Seymour

The Munday Moguls varsity quintet defeated the Seymour Panthers, 49 to 39, last Tuesday night, but other Munday teams lost their games to Seymour. Seymour junior high won over the locals 16 to 14, while the "B" team dropped their game to Seymour 47 to 36.

Walter McCauley with 16 points and Larry Walling with 11 led the Seymour varsity team. Glen Amerson hit 18 for the Moguls, and Gerald Tidwell garnered 17 points.

## Manger Scene In Church Auditorium

A lovely scene of the Christ Child is the Manger Scene which has been placed in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. Rev. Robert H. Lloyd, pastor, announced that the church will be open from 6 to 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday so visitors may view this scene. The entire public is invited.

The setting for the Manger Scene was designed by Mrs. Effie Alexander, who was assisted by Mrs. Mauryse Blacklock.

## Goree, Munday Win Goree Tournament

Goree girls won top honors last Saturday night in the Goree all-girl tournament by defeating Benjamin, 85 to 84, in two overtimes. Dorothy Harrison hit 37 points for Goree, and Linda Cox sank 49 for Benjamin.

In the consolation finals, Munday defeated the Vera girls, 87 to 41. Margaret Yandell hit 59 for Munday, and Patram made 32 for Vera.

## GETS COMMISSION

Perry Reeves came in Wednesday morning for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves. Perry received his commission and wings last Friday at the Corpus Christi Navy Air Station, where he was stationed. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Force. Perry will report to the Marine Air Base in Miami, Fla., after his leave.

## School Bonds At Knox City Carry

Knox City voters went to the polls last Saturday and approved a \$200,000 school building bond issue by a vote of 99 to 27.

The vote approved additions to old school building structures, removal of the top floor of the present high school building, remodeling of the gymnasium and building of a cafetorium, along with new furniture and equipment for the entire school system.

In addition to removal of the top floor of the old high school building, the plans call for addition of classroom on the east and west ends of the structure for an additional 10,109 square feet of classroom space at an estimated cost of \$130,000, along with 332 square feet additional space to the gymnasium. An additional 3,800 square feet will be added with the cafetorium.

Election officials Saturday included C. C. Hoge, judge, assisted by Claude Reed, and clerks, J. T. Gilpin and J. C. McGee.

## Goree Celebrants



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barger of Goree, who were honored December 3 on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barger in Fort Worth. All of their children and many grandchildren were present for the occasion.

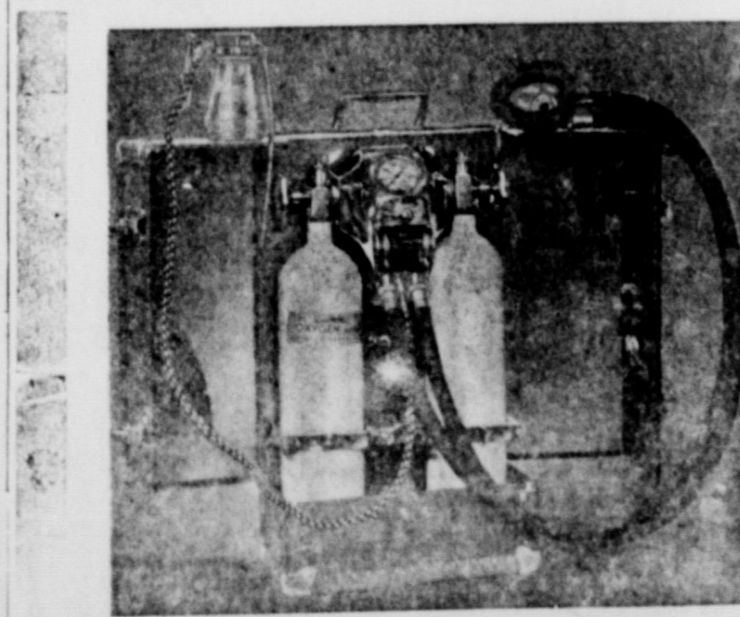
## Medical Society Meets On Tuesday

The Baylor-Knox-Haskell county Medical Society met last Tuesday night. Dinner was served at the Hotel Coffee Shop, afterward an educational film was shown in the office of Dr. R. L. Newsom by Dr. Newsom.

Officers for 1956 were elected as follows: President, Dr. Joe A. Massa of Seymour; vice president, Dr. E. A. Balch of Seymour; secretary, Dr. R. L. Newsom of Munday; delegates, Drs. T. E. Edwards of Knox City and D. C. Eiland of Munday.

Drive carefully—The life you save may be your own.

## Fire Dept. Gets Resuscitator



Always alert to the needs of the community, the Munday Fire Department has added another to its long list of services available for residents of this area. And someday this additional service, a Stephenson portable resuscitator, may mean the difference between life and death for you or a member of your family.

It is a little miracle worker when accidents causing breathing failure occur—accidents such as drowning, electric shock, smoke suffocation, gas poisoning, or just plain shock from an automobile crash.

But the resuscitator works just as well if the patient is struggling



## Knox People Still Buying U. S. Bonds

W. E. Braly, United States Savings Bonds Chairman for Knox County, announced today that citizens of this County purchased 310,474.00 dollars worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the past eleven months. This amount represents 125.2 percent of the 1955 Savings Bonds Quota for Knox County, Mr. Braly stated.

Go to your bank NOW and buy that extra bond. Your purchase will help Knox County to go over its 1955 goal. And remember, said Mr. Braly, when you are buying that extra bond you are helping to keep your dollars stable, you are helping to keep your community strong, and you are investing in a brighter future for yourself and your family with a safe, sure United States Savings Bond.

## HERE EARLY BUT FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

A wonderful Christmas present was delivered to the William Hertel early this year, when their new son made his arrival at the Knox County Hospital at 5:15 a. m. Friday, December 16. He tipped the scales at six pounds and 10 ounces, and he was promptly named Mark William.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel of Rhineland and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Coffman of Goree.

## Basketball Girls Winners Over Rule

Munday Junior High basketball girls toppled the Rule girls 18 to 8 in the game last Thursday at Rule. Margaret Clowdis scored 16 of the 18 points as Neva Morgan and Sandra Stubblefield fired passes to her and hustled rebounds.

Guards Judy Boggs and Penny Parks were outstanding at passing and ball handling. In the boys game the Braves won by the score of 9 to 2. Leading scorer of that game was Roger Bell with 7 points.

## "Martin Luther" To Be Shown Sunday At Methodist Church

The great motion picture "Martin Luther" has recently been made available for showing in churches and will be shown at the First Methodist Church in Munday next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the same film that set box office records across the nation and made motion picture history overseas. Not one frame of the original film has been cut and the showing lasts one hour and forty-five minutes.

"Martin Luther" is the result of combining the work of the finest professional artists and technical experts with the heroic and devout struggle of the man who said, "No man can command my conscience—Here I Stand!" It is fitting that this picture should be shown on Christmas Sunday evening since it shows in a very vivid way what the birth of Christ can mean in the life of an individual.

## Horton Services Slated At Abilene

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Elliott's Funeral Chapel in Abilene for Mrs. E. L. Horton, Sr., who died at 4 p. m. Wednesday after having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday at her home in Abilene.

She was the mother of E. L. Horton, Jr., owner of the Horton Equipment Co. in Munday. She had resided in Abilene since 1922, and her husband was in the automobile and tractor business there until his retirement several years ago.

Survivors include her husband, four daughters, one son, one brother, two sisters, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## GILLESPIE PASTOR MOVES TO CARBON

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler left last week for Carbon, Eastland County, where Rev. Butler has accepted pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Butler was pastor of the Gillespie Baptist Church near Munday for three and one-half years. Members built the new church building during his pastorate.

## "Farming Is A Profession," Rep. Cloud Tells Members of Munday FFA Chapter

### New Books Are Added To Library

Mrs. Don R. Combs, librarian for the Munday Study Club, announced Wednesday the addition of some 20 new books to the shelves of the Munday Public Library.

"These books are for all ages," she said, "and are some popular ones which patrons of the library have been requesting for some time. The following are those received which are being placed in the library this week:

You Just Never Know, Welcome to Duncrest, My Love for One, Hostess in the Sky, Fullback Fury, The Leo Durocher Story, West Point Plebe, Operation A B C, Search in the Desert, The Secret Cowboy, Kim of Korea, Always There is God, The Seven Little Piffensniffs, Cat Hotel, Nora Kramer's Story Book for Three and Four, Walt Disney's Lady and the Tramp, Smoky the Bear, Walt Disney's Dumbo, Under the Sea, and Walt Disney's 20,000 Leagues.

It is hoped that many will enjoy these new books during the holidays.

## Beauty Home Wins Decoration Contest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty was adjudged winner of the Christmas decoration contest, sponsored this year by the Munday Study Club. They will receive a floor lamp as a prize.

Many other Munday homes were beautifully decorated for the holiday season, and judges found some difficulty in determining the one to head the list.

Members of the judging committee were Mrs. Chan Hughes, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Mrs. Oscar Spann.

## Big Christmas Show For Kids Is Set Saturday

Next Saturday, Christmas Eve, will be a big day for all kiddoes of this area, when P. V. Williams and his employees will be hosts to the children for their big Christmas Eve show.

This will be strictly a children's show, consisting of comedies and cartoons, and Santa Claus will likely be there with gifts for everyone. Each year hundreds of children are guests of the Roxy for this big Christmas event.

"We want all the children of this area to come to our show Saturday," Mr. Williams said, "and we assure you of plenty of entertainment and a good time."

## Midnight Mass Is Slated At Rhineland

Rev. John extends a cordial invitation to all to attend midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland on Christmas Eve.

Mass will be preceded by Christmas carols sung by the choir, and at midnight as the choir sings "Silent Night," the statue of the Infant Jesus will be brought in procession into the church, then will follow the blessing of The Crib.

Mrs. Joe Bailey King entered a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday and underwent surgery on Saturday morning. Reports coming from the hospital are that she is doing fine.

## Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 p. m., December 21, 1955, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
	1955-1954	1955-1954
Dec. 15	23 30	43 63
Dec. 16	25 46	59 67
Dec. 17	33 32	59 54
Dec. 18	22 43	50 60
Dec. 19	21 42	48 67
Dec. 20	21 34	53 75
Dec. 21	30 32	55 67
Precipitation to date, 1955		22.50 in.
Precipitation to date, 1954		17.60 in.

Farmers of tomorrow must be well educated, highly trained individuals to be successful. State Rep. Ed Cloud of Rule told members of the Munday FFA Chapter here Friday night.

Cloud spoke to about 41 Munday FFA boys and 115 guests at the chapter's annual parent-son banquet in the high school lunchroom.

Speaking on the "American Farmer of the Future", Cloud said that farming is no longer "just a job—it's a profession."

"Modern agriculture demands young men and women with skill, energy and ambition," he said. "You can become a successful farmer with only a high school education, but you can improve your chances for success with a college degree in agriculture."

### Many Skills Needed

Cloud pointed out that farming today demands many skills and requires numerous decisions. Farmers with an education, he said, put new ideas quickly into use. To do this, he said they must know many things—chemistry, engineering, entomology, economics and a dozen or so other subjects.

"Young men, if you're going to be a farmer, you must be willing to work," Cloud, a farmer himself, continued. "Farming involves a lot of hard work, but there's joy in the toil and the pleasure that comes from doing a job well. You must be a man of courage to be a farmer. There's no place in farming for a weakling."

Preceding Cloud's address, 15 Greenhands were initiated as chapter members. They were Robert Beck, Dewane Booe, Arthur Cundiff, Tommy Cunningham, Joe Henry Decker, Robert Gayle Gulley, Don Kegley, Jack Miller, Phillips McAfee, Tommy Masters, Bunny Norvill, George and Roland Offutt, Larry Rawls and Davis Rister.

### Flawless Ritual

The elaborate initiation ritual and the opening and closing ceremonies were performed flawlessly by chapter officers. Chapter members presented their sweetheart, Shirley Guinn, with a bracelet and ear rings.

A wide variety of highly entertaining musical selections by the Munday Madkats brought members of the small band a rousing round of applause and several encores.

W. C. Cox, superintendent of this area, when P. V. Williams and his employees will be hosts to the children for their big Christmas Eve show.

"When a nation loses interest in agriculture, it's a sign of weakness and deterioration," he said. "A sturdy agricultural foundation is the backbone of every strong nation."

Cox pointed out that one purpose of the FFA is to "develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership."

Ray Holcomb, chairman of the Munday schoolboard, gave the invocation. Earl Ponder, Munday VA teacher, introduced special guests.

Officers of the chapter who approached perfection in the conventional opening and closing ceremonies are Fred Caram, president; J. R. Booe, vice president; William Allred, secretary; Robert Elliott, treasurer; Don Wallace, reporter; Albert Caram, sentinel; and Ponder, adviser.

## Junior Hi Students Make Honor Roll

The following students of Munday Junior High School had an average of "A" in each subject for the second six weeks term, and were on the honor roll:

Sixth Grade: Tommy Dickerson, Sue Garrett, Charles Kischer, Shirley McCarty, Bobby Masters, Cheryl Matthews, Ann Moorhouse, Bobbie Nelson, Patte Patterson, Lynda Smith, Linda Thompson and Bobbie Nell Walker.

Seventh Grade: Sharon Cypert and J. L. Hunter.

Eighth Grade: Dianna Gaither, Martha Kay Elliott and Brenda Gass.

## BAND MEMBERS MAKE ALL-REGIONAL BAND

Three members of the Munday Mogul Band who made the all-regional band in Abilene recently are: Charles Walker, Dicky Morrow and Jacqueline Clowdis.

This is quite an honor as Region 2 includes school bands within a radius of 100 miles in all directions of Abilene.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives on and on."



## The Munday Times

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### STANDING ON THEIR OWN FEET

The Holbrook, Arizona, Tribune-News—a paper which is published in a region where livestock is a major crop—recently ran a straight-talking editorial about the agricultural situation. It said: "Today we're tremendously thankful. . . . that we live in a section. . . . where Americans still attempt to stand on their feet and ask little from anyone in their efforts to make a living except to be left alone as much as possible. . . .

"Our father went broke in the livestock business. We don't believe he was unusual in this country, but he never blamed anyone for it in our hearing. It was 'just the times,' and he died with a measure of pride and dignity we have always been proud of.

"Livestock business at present cannot be said to be encouraging, yet we have yet to hear anyone in our territory that wants the government to do something about it. And we hope they never will.

"The best way to solve surpluses of pork, wheat, cotton, potatoes, butter, or whatever, is to produce less—and quit asking the government to bail them out with tax money contributed by everyone, including themselves."

These may seem to be harsh words. Yet they are based in the granite of logic. Sooner or later, we will have to return to an agricultural economy based upon production for consumption, rather than for storage. Meanwhile, the livestock people deserve warm congratulations for their independence of spirit.

### THE STRUGGLE IS RELIGIOUS

We tend to think of communism as a menace to our material well-being and to our national security. But the danger goes even farther—as no less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover points out. The head of the FBI says: "Our struggle with communism is more than that of a differing political system. The struggle is essentially religious. Communism attacks all forms of religion that base themselves on belief in God. . . . Religious people must realize that communism is their great enemy."

Communism destroys and denies every spiritual value. No church and no church member can temporize with it.

"It is for the Congress to determine in its explorations of anti-trust legislation and the conditions of small business, how far mergers and sell-outs are being compelled by the power of unions."—Manufacturers Record

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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### MAKE ROOM FOR MEAT

"The orange juice concentrate, peas, strawberries and other top selling frozen delicacies that now occupy the king row in your neighborhood supermarket's freezer cabinet soon may be pushed aside to make room for a fast rising new entrant—frozen meat," writes John S. Cooper in the Wall Street Journal.

Today, he continues, the proportion of meat sold in frozen form is exceedingly small—something like one-half of one per cent of the total. But new and swift-moving developments are underway. Some 100 companies now produce frozen meats. Leading packers, after localized experiments, are expanding their operations.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how fast frozen meat sales will increase—and what percentage of the total they will reach in the foreseeable future. Some think that they may amount to a third of all meat sold at retail in a few years—others are much more conservative. But all seem convinced that a major trend is in the making.

Mrs. America has long been demanding better foods—and foods prepared and processed to provide a maximum of convenience. Frozen meat is another example of how industry meets her wishes.

### CHANGE ON THE LAND

Fifteen years is a short period of time. Yet, in the past 15 years vast and often revolutionary changes have taken place in this country. And nowhere has change been more marked than in agriculture.

In those 15 years, the farm population declined by 2,500,000 people. In those same 15 years, the country gained 30,000,000 in population. There are 30,000,000 more mouths to feed—and they are being fed better than ever before.

How can 2,500,000 fewer farmers take care of the wants of 30,000,000 more people?

The biggest part of the answer to that question can be provided in one word—and the word is mechanization. Agriculture not only has more farm equipment, but it is better equipment—more productive, more economical to operate, more trouble-free, more versatile. So every farmer and farm worker can get out more produce—and get it out with less waste and less labor.

The significance of this will deepen as time wears on. Our population continues to soar, and people continue to demand higher living standards. It seems certain that time and tide, if nothing else, will solve our current farm surplus problems. The machine is the assurance of plenty.

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

### THE THREEFOLD NEED OF SALVATION:

The sinner, needs to be saved from the love, from the practice, and from the guilt of sin. One may cease to love and practice sin, but still be guilty of it before the law. A thief might abhor his deed and wish that he had never done it, but that alone would not save him from the guilt of stealing. A man might be sorry that he failed to pay a debt, but that would not relieve him of responsibility until he did something about it.

Paul ceased to love and practice sin when the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus; but he was still guilty of sin three days later. "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16).

### THREEFOLD APPLICATION OF THE GOSPEL

The statement "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he" is always true in all relations of life. See Prov. 23:7. The heart, or that part of man which thinks, is the logical beginning place, and the gospel, which is the power of God unto salva-

tion to the believer, is first addressed to man's intelligence.

The gospel, then, if believed, will change one's attitude toward sin, or which is the same thing, it will cause him to cease to love sin. Upon seeing that his life has not been pleasing to God, the gospel will lead him to repent of his sins, or cease to practice them, and having done that, the penitent will want to know what to do in order to get rid of the guilt of sin. Read Acts 2:36-38.

Salvation, or forgiveness of sin, is in Christ; and since baptism is the final act which puts one into Christ, the gospel directs him to obey that command, which will result in a change of his state or relationship. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7). "For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3: 26-27).

Faith changes the attitude toward sin; repentance changes the practice of sin; and baptism changes one from the guilt of sin. Read Acts 2:14-41.

### MUNDAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

BOX 211 — PHONE 6151

PAYNE HATTON, Evangelist

Vera, Texas  
Dec. 19, 1955

## Santa Claus Letters

Stamford, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1955

DEAR SANTA:

I am seven years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a pair of boots, spurs, belt, gloves, cowboy suit and gun set. Also nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love you,  
SONNY SHACKELFORD

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a tiny tears doll and bunk beds for it. I have been a good girl.

CATHY CYPERT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

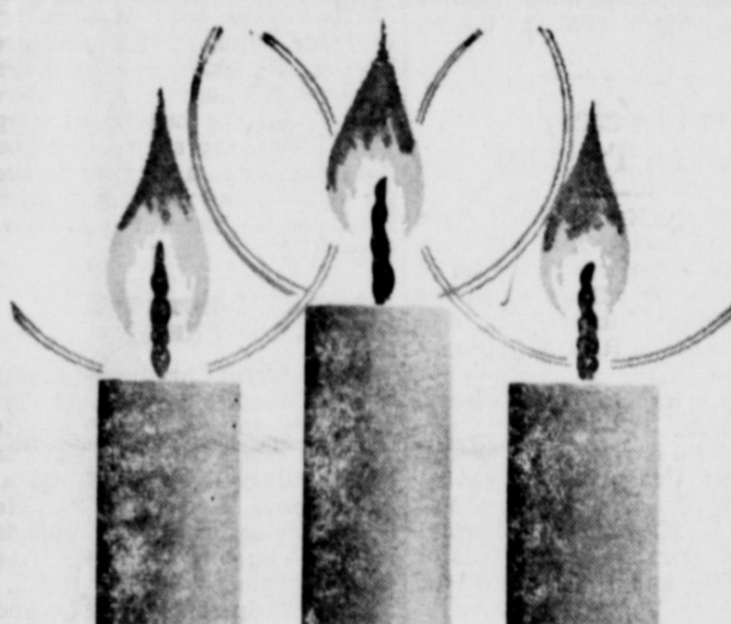
I am a little girl 5 years old and have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll with suitcase, fruit and candy and anything else you think I might need. Don't forget my sister June, and my brothers, Murl in California and Jerry in Fort Bragg, N. C.

Love,  
JAN FEEMSTER

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

I'm a little girl, soon to be 3 years old. Please bring me a doll with hair, doll buggy a little train some fruit, candy and nuts don't forget my little cousins and all other girls and boys.

Love,  
DEBORAH LEA KEGLEY



## Season's Greetings

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Joyous Christmas Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

MORTON and WELBORN  
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## SUN-SET DRIVE-IN

Last Times Fri., Dec. 23



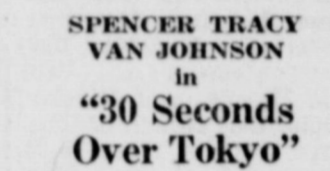
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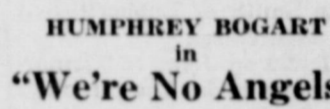
Sun., Mon., Dec. 25-26



Tues., Wed., Dec. 27-28



Thurs., Fri., Dec. 29-30



Dickens, Texas  
DEAREST SANTA:  
I'm a little girl 2½ years old. I haven't been very good, but I would like to have a doll, table and chairs and some boots. Don't forget all the other little kids and my cousins, mainly Judy this is her first Christmas. Santa I'll be at my grandparents house, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, so bring my things there. I love you,  
LOU SARGENT

Stamford, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1955

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a doll with hair, doll buggy, a little suitcase, dishes, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I live you Santa,  
VICKIE SHACKELFORD

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a doll, washing machine and dishes. Don't forget my big brother, Jerry.

Love,  
SHERYLL JETTON

## ROXY

Fri. Night, Sat. Mat.  
Dec. 23-24

WAYNE MORRIS  
in  
"Cross Channel"  
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HEY KIDS!  
OUR ANNUAL  
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FREE SHOW!

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SATURDAY MORNING,  
DECEMBER 24th

Sat. Night, Dec. 24

BIG! DOUBLE  
FEATURE!

THE BOWERY BOYS  
in  
"Dig That Uranium"  
—And—



Sun., Mon., Dec. 25-26

GAYEST SHOW EVER



CARTOON—NEWS

Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
Dec. 27-28-29



CARTOON—NEWS

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MID-NIGHT SHOW  
SAT., DEC. 31



Thursday Is . . .

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very Merry Christmas!

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WHAT GOES ON here? Deer poachers? No, just students in the Maine civil defense rescue school at Augusta, Me., "rescuing" a doe from her woodland wandering. The students are demonstrating one of the latest rescue techniques in converting materials at hand, such as ladders, into stretchers for moving casualties out of natural disaster or bomb-blasted areas. (Maine Civil Defense Photo)

**SAVED BY ALERT TEACHER**

**Former Munday Man, Wife Overcome By Gas Fumes Are Reported Recovered**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson were recovering Wednesday from being overcome by gas in their Pasadena home, after a Pasadena school principal's concern about them brought about their rescue Tuesday.

The couple was overcome on Tuesday morning by gas from a central heating system in their home at 2162 Buchanan, Police Commissioner Ralph A. Davis said.

When Mrs. Nelson failed to report on time to her first grade class at Kruse Elementary School—for the first time in 15 years as a teacher—Miss Mae Smythe, principal, first telephoned without success and then sent Mrs. Maurine Runnels, another teacher, to see what was the matter.

Mrs. Runnels and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, a sister of Jim Nelson notified by Miss Smythe, arrived at the Nelson home about the same time to find the couple unconscious in the kitchen.

They called for help, and the couple was revived and treated at Pasadena Hospital and Clinic. The Nelsons were to be released Wednesday.

—Pasadena, Texas, Paper, December 14.

Broomweed will cause premature calves and retained placentas when it is in the toxic stages. The quantity of the plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies widely in different years in different seasons of the year and on different soil types. The cause of the variations has not been determined nor the toxic principle of the plant established.

Fertilizer sales in Texas during 1954-55 topped last year's total by 5 percent. The total sales amounted to 588,061 tons. Mixed fertilizers accounted for 52 percent of the total and nitrogenous materials, superphosphates and ammoniated phosphates for 48 percent.

Farmers are reminded that if farm machinery and equipment is cleaned serviced and repaired before it is stored its useful life can be extended and it will be ready to go next spring.



Your mailbox can't hold all the good wishes we're sending to you and yours at Christmastime!

**MUNDAY  
FIXIT SHOP**

**LOCALS**

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, of Hollis, Okla., and his sister, Miss Eureka Jackson, who is a student in Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance, Jr. and children of Turlock, Calif., came in last Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance, Sr., over the holidays.

Roy Moore, Mrs. W. L. Moore and Essie and Eva Ray Estes were in Dallas last week where Mrs. Moore received medical treatment.

Matt Davis and his mother, Mrs. M. F. Davis of Ranger, visited friends and relatives here and in Goree over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers and son in Austin over the week end.

M. T. Chamberlain returned home Monday from a visit with his son, Pete Chamberlain, and family in Dallas and his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Maddox, and family in Oklahoma City.

**Fifty-one Gauge Elastic Stockings Make Medical And Fashion History**



First 51-gauge ultra-sheer nylon elastic stockings, completely hiding ugly varicose veins, are introduced by Bauer & Black, famed surgical dressings firm. Amy Vanderbilt, foremost etiquette authority, approves this newest, sensational 51-gauge full-foot, high fashion color hose, which has correct therapeutic support as recommended by physicians. Amy Vanderbilt says: "Bauer & Black's solving of this medical problem in this fashion-wise way will mean a happier and freer social life for millions of women."

**GOOD DEER HUNT**

Shorty Kuhler, Vernal Zeissel, Tommy Decker, Phillip Homer, Jack Tidwell, Bill Quattlebaum and Lennie Kuhler of Abilene returned home last Thursday from a deer hunt south of Ozona. They were gone most of last week and report they brought home five deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and son of Waco were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Michael Sloan and daughter of Midland are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

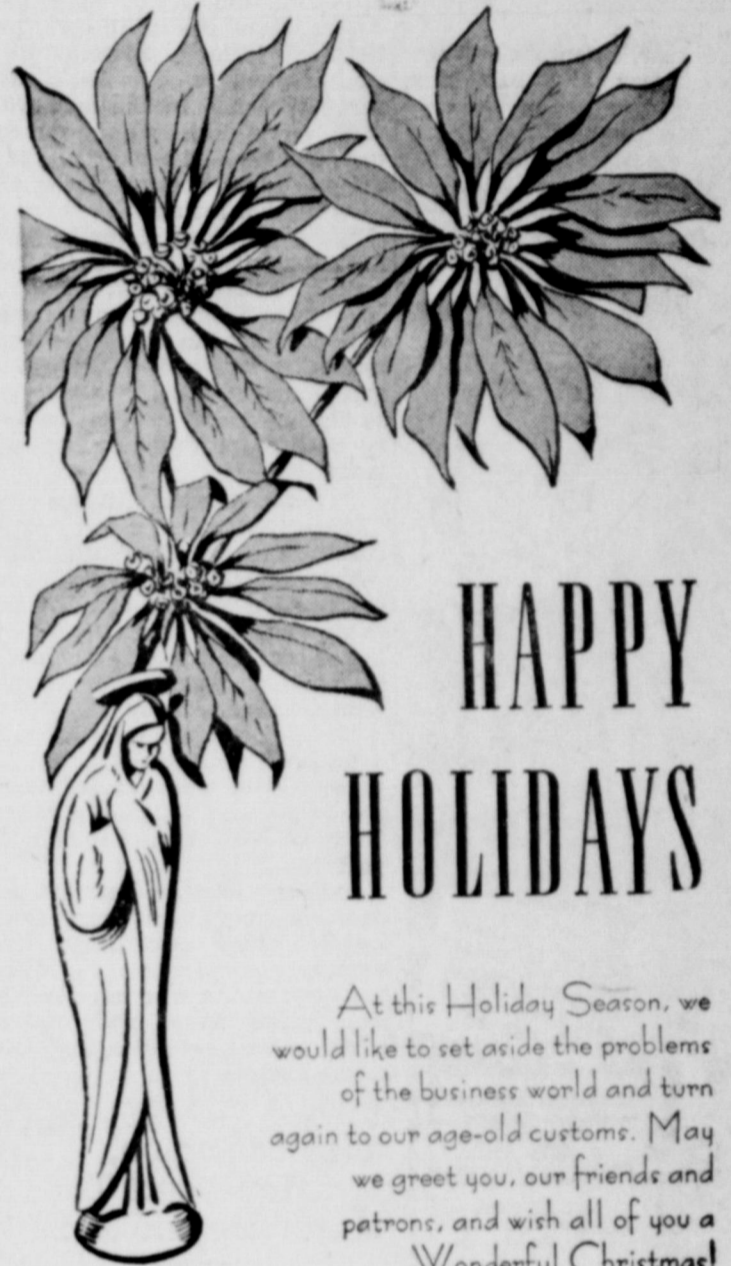


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## Terry Cloth Is Serving A Good Duty In Fashions, Homes And In Industry

Terry cloth now is being used to make a lot of things besides towels.

The National Cotton Council reports that this traditional bathroom utility fabric is fast gaining favor in such uses as automobile seat covers, shorts, chaise lounge covers, curtains, pot holders, couch covers, and aprons.

When Air Force ground crews refuel jet planes, they don terry cloth coveralls. These garments, worn over plastic outfits, are saturated with water to prevent the ground personnel from being burned should the jet fuel accidentally ignite.

Large quantities of terry cloth were used in World War II, the Council notes. In shops powered with reciprocating engines terry cloth was used for filters to remove steam and moisture from the oil. Terry cloth saturated with oil also was used in wrapping artillery shells to prevent rust.

**Sportswear, Infants' Clothes**  
In beachwear and bathrobes.

terry cloth is a well known, proven fabric. It is becoming more popular because of better styling and a wider color range. The absorbent, washable cloth is a natural for infants' wear and sportswear, the Council points out.

The growing trend toward casual living is putting terry cloth into many leisure wear items where the accent is on comfort and style—men's, women's and children's shorts, jackets, and shirts. At the same time, there are now special terry constructions, designed for women's dresses, coats, and jackets that provide a new concept in the combination of appearance, style, ease of care and economy, the Council reports.

### Industrial, Household Uses

Of even greater interest is the broad application of terry cloth in household and industrial uses. For the home, terry curtains and draperies, upholstery, play pen covers, furniture slip covers, pot holders, kitchen aprons, pot cleaners, and waste basket covers for bathrooms. In the industrial field, terry cloth is used for filters, window and background displays, and in special gloves for handling hot metals.

"To get an idea of the increasing popularity of terry cloth, it is estimated that in 1947 about 2 per cent or 5 million square yards were consumed in uses other than towels. By the end of 1955, it is expected that this share may go as high as 25 per cent of the terry cloth output," the Council reveals.

### Patio, Furniture, Autos

Since 1953, sales of terry cloth covers for patio furniture have "skyrocketed." Terry cloth covers provide greater comfort because they are not affected by hot or cool temperatures as much as metal or plastic covered furniture, consumers say.

The Council terms terry cloth automobile seat cover sales as "spectacular," and these washable, absorbent covers are expected to be even more popular next year.

Industry leaders feel that future consumption of terry cloth appears very promising. One manufacturer declares, "If there has ever been a true miracle fabric, cotton terry cloth comes closer to that definition than any fabric I know."

### Miss Patterson, Mr. Honeycutt To Marry December 22

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patterson of Hamlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jerry Patterson, to Capt. Harold Honeycutt, son of Mrs. Cecil Honeycutt of Munday.

The wedding will take place on Thursday evening, December 22, at the First Methodist Church in Munday.

Capt. Honeycutt is stationed at Connally Air Force Base near Waco.

The bride-to-be is employed by the J. C. Harpham Insurance Company in Munday.

Bob Billingsley of Elephant Butte, N. M., came in last Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley.

### HARLEQUIN



This colorful harlequin checked beach coat combines subtle shades of pastel aqua, pink, mauve, and beige. Designed by Brigrance, winner of the third annual Cotton Fashion Award, the cotton coat is teamed with a trim swim suit of Gale & Lord cotton satin.

### Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Henry A. Holle, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

AUSTIN—Want to make the staff of the State Department of Health happy, and do yourself a good turn at the same time?

All you have to do is follow the Department's six suggestions on using fire-proof holiday decoration, "so Christmas will be the festive time it is supposed to be."

1. Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," do not buy it.

2. Never use cotton bunting or any other decoration unless it has been flameproofed by the manufacturer, or unless you yourself have treated it with a non-flammable solution before using it. The local fire department will be happy to advise you on this point.

3. If you think Christmas simply will not be complete without the glow of candles, use them with extreme care. NEVER USE THEM ON CHRISTMAS TREES. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in sturdy flat-bottomed holders to insure against their tipping over.

4. Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries Underwriters Laboratory approval. These fixtures can be identified on store counters by the UL label they are stamped with. Even after buying only UL products, pull the power-cord from the wall outlet when lights are



To wish you, every one,  
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

### KNOX COUNTY Sheriff's Department

Sgt. Gene Howard, Miss Jeanie Nesser Marry December 4

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Howard are making their home in Santa Anna, Calif., following their marriage there on Sunday, December 4th.

The bride is the former Jeanie Nesser of Hugo, Okla., and Sgt. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard of Bonham, who moved there from Munday in September, 1954.

Sgt. Howard, who is with the U. S. Marines, expects to receive his discharge next February. He and his wife will move to Bonham to make their home.

urges, "keep these few simple rules in mind this year as you make your Christmas preparations. Try hard to comply with them."

Christmas is supposed to be a happy time."

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amerson were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wagley of Dallas.

James Amerson of NTSC in Denton came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amerson.

turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

5. Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add water to the pan from time to time so the entire angle cut on the stem will always be submerged.

6. As an added precaution, take down the Christmas tree and the decorations as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have a real tree, dispose of it as prescribed by the fire department.

## Season's Greetings

To Our Good Customers And Friends:

Again we wish to take advantage of the Holiday Season to express our heartfelt appreciation for the business you have favored us with during the years. Among our greatest blessings is you, our loyal customers, who continue to make it possible for us to carry on a successful business.

We shall continue striving to serve you, now and in the future, in such a manner as to merit your continued faith and confidence in us.

We wish for you and your family a happy and cheerful Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1956.

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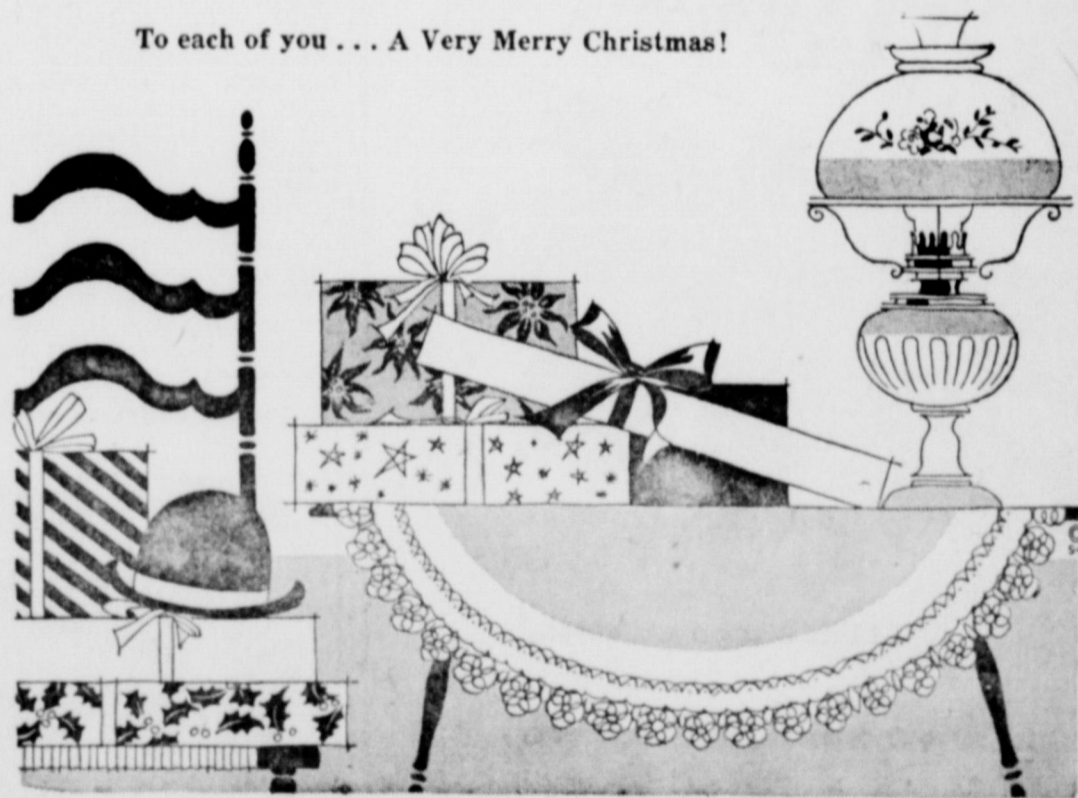
As this year comes to a close, we want to express our thanks for your loyal patronage and our wish that your Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known...

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TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

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## Goree F.H.A. Has Very Busy Year

The Goree F.H.A. has had a very busy year. The program committee headed by Jo Moore planned the year's programs and assigned a chairman for each.

The freshmen were entertained in August with a fried chicken supper and swim party at Seymour Park. A short program followed and was closed with the F.H.A. Prayer Song.

One of the highlights of the season was a trip to the State Fair. Forty girls, mothers and sponsors left home at 3 a. m. to arrive in Dallas in time to help open the gates. Each girl and her buddy visited the various exhibits and made the Mid-way. By 4 o'clock all were tired, broke, and extremely happy to start home.

The following F.H.A. program was another trip through the fair grounds as each girl told of the one display to which she had been assigned.

The school bus took the group to the District meeting in Seymour. A grand program of foreign students, male quartets and installation service for officers offered wonderful entertainment. Christmas cards were collected and sent to the Mental Institution in Wichita Falls for their use.

The program for December was based on "Christmas Around

the World." Fifteen costumed girls took part, either as speakers or as singers. Each speaker carried some article that represented the country of which she told some Christmas tradition and the quartet sang songs from those lands. This program was also presented at a later date before the Goree Study Club.

The program plans for next semester include studies of fire prevention, first aid illustrated by the film, "Help Wanted", civil defense, and the making of Texas flags for our state office. The spring brings such occasions as the Area F.H.A. meeting in Stephenville in March, State F.H.A. meeting in April at Fort Worth and the Mother-Daughter banquet in May. Goree F.H.A. takes great interest in these occasions.

The following F.H.A. officers were installed in 1955 at the Mother-Daughter banquet:

President, Mona Mobley; vice president, Jo Moore; secretary, Donna Sue Jetton; treasurer, Nahwana Lambeth; parliamentarian, Nell Beecher; song leader, Linda Latham; pianist, Glenda Morris; historian, Tomye Harlan; reporter, Gay Mobley; sponsor Mrs. W. C. Hadley.

Z. T. Armstrong, who is in the navy and is stationed at Moffutt Field in San Francisco, Calif., came in last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, and family.



Designed with an eye to summer comfort, this trim style is done in cool cotton. Helen Whiting designs this warm weather fashion with no sleeves and an unpressed, pleated skirt. A neat, contrasting striped cotton collar accents the fresh summer frock.

## Notes From Knox Farms, Ranches

By W. J. Bryan, Knox County Agent

Cotton Variety tests for Knox, Baylor and Haskell Counties have just been completed. Thirty tests were started this spring, but several were lost at planting and others by poor stands, hails and harvesting crews, leaving 12 tests completed in good shape. Twelve varieties of cotton were planted in each test and yields for all were averaged together for final yields.

Tests this year showed Western Storm Proof to be the highest over all yields, with Marvelous Cluster being highest on dry land tests. Difference in yield on dry land tests were less than in past years with only 70 pounds difference between the top and bottom varieties, however, on irrigated tests Western Storm Proof was away out in the lead.

Cotton tests must be conducted over a period of years to get reliable information on yields, but the tests this year would indicate that some of our storm proof varieties, which can be mechanically harvested, are now yielding as good as our open boll type cottons. With the good yields and mechanical stripping farmers can greatly cut the production costs.

Varieties planted and yields for each are listed below:  
Dry land, average of 9 tests—Marvelous Cluster, 351; Storm Proof No. 1, 349; Western Storm Proof, 347; Northern Star, 316; Hy-Bred, 314; Lankart 57, 302; Storm King, 299; Kasch, 297; Paymaster, 294; D-6, 293; D.P.L.-15, 288; Qualla, 281.

Irrigated, average of 3 tests—Western Storm Proof, 960; Storm Proof No. 1, 860; Lankart, 845; Marvelous Cluster, 822; Hy-Bred, 797; Northern Star, 751; Paymaster, 735; D-6, 711; D.P.L.-15, 683; Kasch, 677; Storm King, 582; Qualla, 569.

## BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. H. C. Stone, Cor.)

Mrs. M. G. Nunley and Jack spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yancey and son in Wichita Falls.

Miss Gloria Stephens of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Dickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holloway and family in Baytown last week end.

Leroy Melton, Jr. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton, Sr. He has just finished the highway patrol school in Austin. Harry Cox of College Station is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, and family.

Gerald Barnett of Long Beach, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett, and other relatives.

Miss Vera Mcaughey of Denton is home for Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merick Mcgaughey, and family.

Franklin Alexander of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, over the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Zena Waldron and family are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Waldron and little Jack of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson and daughters in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gene Taylor and Sandra of Munday spent last Saturday with Mrs. H. C. Stone.

L. J. Johnson left last week to enter the Big Spring hospital. His wife reported he was already showing improvement.

## Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

Knox County farmers joined others in 21 cotton growing states in overwhelmingly approving cotton marketing quotas on next year's crop. The election was held on December 13.

J. T. Gilpin, manager of the Knox County ASC office, stated about 976 farmers in Knox County were eligible to vote, although the vote was much lighter than that. Knox County voted 366 for and 20 against quotas. Over the nation the quotas were approved by a margin of 76.2 per cent.

Results of the referendum mean that quotas will continue in effect on 1956 cotton, penalties will apply on excess cotton, acreage allotments will be in effect, price supports will be available to "eligible" growers (who comply with their acreage allotments).

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has not yet determined what the support rate will be under the new flexible system, which can vary from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. Cotton experts say the support may be reduced to as low as 80 per cent instead of the present 90 per cent. This would put the base rate at 29 cents a pound compared to 31.7 cents this year.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lynn Reynolds, who is in the army and stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., is here to spend a two weeks furlough with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw met him in Midland last Saturday night. He will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, at the end of his furlough.

See You In Church Sunday

## Income Tax Forms Easier To Complete

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer-in-Charge, Wichita Falls, Texas, announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

## Farm Laborers Are Subject To Social Security

Farm employers are reminded by C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer-in-Charge of the Wichita Falls Office of the Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers, Mr. Dixon

said. Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing. Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security office. The district director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employer

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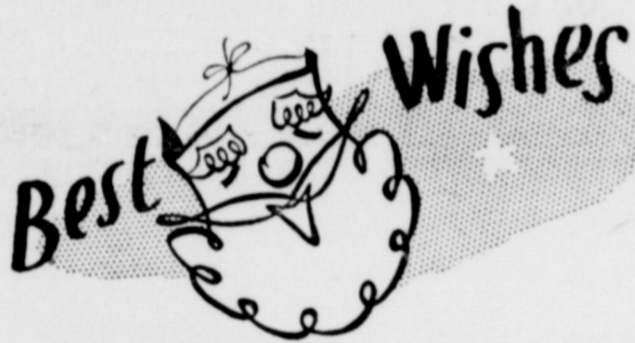
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The Sahadi Family  
Munday, Texas



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Chief of Police



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Merry Christmas, everyone!

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for all our friends that sings out:  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!**

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

**Mrs. Lowrance  
Is Hostess For  
S. S. Class Party**

Mrs. Frank Lowrance was hostess to members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening. The Christmas theme was used in the entertaining rooms, which included a decorated tree, greenery and other seasonal appointments.

After Mrs. A. U. Hathaway gave the opening prayer, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Johnny Owens, president. Mrs. Ed Thompson was program leader and gave the Christmas Story from Luke, and also "The Heart of a Christmas Story."

After the closing prayer, a visit from Santa Claus was the social hour treat when 20 members and one guest received exchanged gifts. A refreshment plate of cherry and pecan pie and coffee was enjoyed by all.

**Bridal Shower Honors  
Miss Shirley McAfee**

A bridal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Shirley Ann McAfee of Wichita Falls, bride-elect of Bobby Lee McLendon of Mobile, Ala., whose marriage will take place in the First Methodist Church on December 25.

Miss Loretta Floyd registered approximately 60 guests during the evening. Miss Patricia Morgan poured punch and Miss Carlene Morgan served the cake. Miss Anitta Tidwell also assisted.

Mrs. Cecile Gulley greeted the guests. Among the hostesses were Mesdames Weldon Floyd, T. J. Partridge, Carl Morgan, W. E. Everett, Emmett Partridge, Sidney Winchester, J. B. King, J. R. King, Roscoe Partridge, Rodger Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend their thirty-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore and Mrs. Maturse Blacklock, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Elliott of WTSC in Canyon came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Wichita Falls visited relatives here one day last week.



May all our friends and patrons from far and near  
Accept our best wishes for health and good cheer!  
May joy fill each moment of Christmas for you  
And then may the New Year be wonderful, Too!

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**Miss Hammett And  
Bob Anderson To  
Marry On Friday**

Mrs. G. B. Hammett of Munday has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Georgie Marguerite Hammett, to Bob Anderson of Bonham.

The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. Friday, December 23, at the chapel of St. Margaret Church in Bonham.

Miss Hammett, daughter of the late George Hammett and Mrs. Hammett, was reared in Munday and graduated from the local schools, then received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Since her graduation from college, she has been employed in Abilene.

The bridegroom's parents are residents of Bonham, Texas.

The couple plan to make their home in Abilene where he is employed with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lewis and children of San Diego, Calif., came in last Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trammel.

Tommy Powell, who is a student at WTSC in Canyon, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spelce.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moore and children visited Mrs. T. C. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth in Abilene last Sunday.

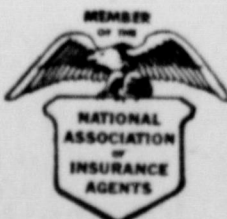
**Greetings  
TO ALL...**

**Merry Christmas**

Even if the custom of giving tokens of remembrance should be banished — Christmas still would be the greatest season of the year.

Christmas time is "remembering" time. It's the one time of the year when good will prevails and we are conscious of our wealth in friendships.

And as we embark upon this Christmastide, may we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and our hope that we may continue to merit your good will.



**Charles Baker**  
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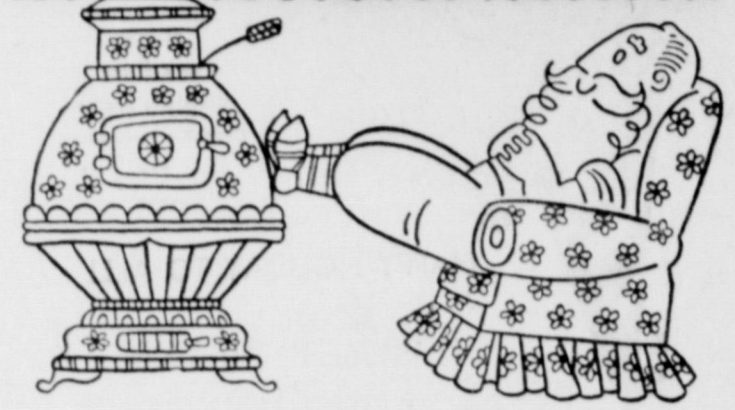


Just a line to let you know we wish you and yours a Happy Yuletide Season!

**CITY LAUNDRY**

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**Warm GREETINGS**



It looks as if Santa will get a couple' hot dogs in his Christmas stocking this year... but we know he has an even warmer heart. May all of your homes feel that warmth!

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Mrs. Nora Broach visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broach and children in Dallas the first of this week.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Conner Nur. & Floral Co.



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**Munday Lumber Co.**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS



TO OUR FRIENDS:

We hope your Christmas is a merry one -  
Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

Many thanks for your patronage and friendship.

**J. B. Graham Grain Co.**

JERRY SCOTT OF TEXAS A AND M College came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Burnice Bowden visited Mr. J. E. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker in Fort Worth over the week end.

DR. AND MRS. VAN CREECH OF Coney and Mrs. E. F. Yeager visited relatives in Snyder last Sunday.

James R. Rodgers of Kilgore visited his wife and her relatives here last Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

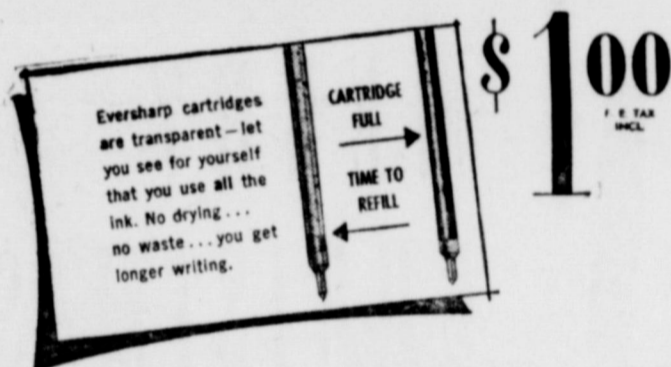


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Merry Christmas Folks



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Munday, Texas

**Goree News Items**

**GOREE GIRLS QUINTET WINS IN TOURNEY**

Congratulations to the Goree girls basketball team! They took first place honors in the week end tournament held here. The team defeated Matsson, Knox City and Benjamin. The game with Benjamin Saturday night was one of real ball playing and fine sportsmanship. The two teams were tied at the end of the game, and two overtime periods were allowed, with the final score being 85 to 84.

Come on out and support the basketball teams every game. Paul Mosley is coaching the boys, and James Carver is coach for the girls.

**Sophomore Class Is Entertained**

The sophomore class was entertained with a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 20, in the home of their sponsor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges. Gifts were exchanged, games played, and flash pictures taken by the class members. The party was also a farewell to one of the class members, Jerry Gaines. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the Christmas spirit had grown from the fun they shared.

**Goree Freshmen Have Class Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosley were host and hostess to members of the freshman class last Tuesday evening in their home. The evening was spent playing games, enjoying refreshments and exchanging gifts. The class was thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Mosley for a gay evening.

**Christmas Party Is Held In School Gym**

The juniors and seniors had a wonderful time in the school gym last Tuesday evening. Christmas time has come again, and everyone enjoyed the party that was so well planned by the committees.

James Carver, sponsor of the seniors, met with them. Mrs. Carver, junior sponsor, was unable to attend this annual affair.

The evening was spent singing, playing games, eating, and, of course, exchanging gifts. The entire student body is looking forward to the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Fitzgerald and family of McCamey visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chamberlain of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Chamberlain, and Gaylon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambeth and Lyndel visited in Canadian over the week end.

George Crouch, Jimmy Crouch, Don and Bob, and Mrs. Buster Latham visited Mr. Crouch's sister, Mrs. John Vardeman, in the Olney hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bingham and son and Joel Coffman of Lawton, Okla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffman. The Bingham's also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton.

Mrs. O'Neal of Arkansas is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couch.

Lee Jordan is spending a Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family. Lee is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Billy Hutchens and Johnnie were business visitors in Haskell last Tuesday.

Jerry Bradley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., with the U. S. Navy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson is their son, Earl Dean, who is stationed at Lawton, Okla.

Miss Connie Haskin of NTSC in Denton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham is their daughter, Dorey, who is attending ACC in Abilene.

Miss Johnnie Hutchens is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hutchens. Johnnie is a student in McMurry College in Abilene.

Bill Rogers is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers, during the holidays. He is attending New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M.

Martin Bowman, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman.

Gordon Earl Moore, sophomore at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Johnny Lowrance is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lowrance, for the holidays. He is

Handy Jim's  
**FIX-UP TIPS**  
For the Home

**Use Presdwood Bed-Board**

WHEN the doctor recommends a bed-board, get one from your lumber dealer. Ask him for a piece of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood, a smooth hardboard that's splinter-free and easily kept clean.

The size is a few inches smaller than the bed spring. A bed-board fits between the spring and mattress and gives a firmness sometimes required in alleviating a back ailment.



Only simple preparation of the board is required. Round the edges slightly and bevel the edges of the smooth side lightly with a file or sandblock.

Tempered Presdwood is a widely-used fix-up material. With the cutoffs from the bed-board, you can make a kitchen blackboard, for example, by covering the hardboard surface with a slating material available at paint stores.

Wherever a strong, moisture-resistant panel is needed, try this material. It has no grain, no splinters, no knots. It may be sawed, planed, filed, nailed, screwed, glued or riveted. Experienced handcrafters say they always keep a supply of Masonite Tempered Presdwood on hand!

Mrs. Terry Harrison and Terry Don and Mrs. Della Parnell attended the wedding of Roy Parnell in San Angelo last Sunday.

attending Texas Tech. Mrs. Wesley Darilek and Christi of Megargel were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker.

Mrs. John Lambeth has received word of a new granddaughter who was born December 19 in Fresno, Calif. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hicks. They have named her June Alene, and she weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Dickie Greene is reported to be doing fine after undergoing a tonsillectomy at the Olney hospital last week. Dickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Greene.

Wayne Peek, student in NTSC in Denton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lessie Peek, and Tommy over the holidays.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Roberts, is their son, Jimmy, who is attending NTSC in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and Glenda Smith were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Douglas Beatty of Hardin-Simmons University visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty, over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Jones and Clarence Jones visited Col. Paul A. Jones in Fort Worth last Friday. Col. Jones flew by plane to Fort Worth before leaving for Japan. Mrs. Jones and Clarence surprised him by meeting him there for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Denham and Bobby Dee are visiting their children in Amarillo.

take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock. Too, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, these trees often grow fence rows and reduce the yield of cultivated crops as well as pastures. The winter season is an excellent time to apply chemical controls.



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  - ★ Corsages, Bouquets
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Wishing You All Merry Christmas

We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

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MR. and MRS. REEVES and EMPLOYEES

★ Phone 4411

Demonstrations in all sections of the state are proving the value of soil testing. Now is the time to submit soil samples from the fields where next year's crops will be planted. See the local county agent for details on soil testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Melton and daughter of Waco came in the first of this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrow, and relatives in Roch-

ester over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick were in Fort Worth last Friday where Mr. Penick and Mr. Phillips attended the showing of the new Massey-Harris tractor.

Mrs. J. O. Tynes returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her grandson, Joe Frank Bowley, and family in Midland.



May the peace and joy of this glad season be with you and yours on Christmas Day.

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### NEWS FROM VERA

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Bob Taylor of Aubrey, Texas, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGaughey and William.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and grandson of Muleshoe visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Richards, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lule Cross and three children of Olton visited three week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston and family and other relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Wolfe is spending

several days in Norman, Oklahoma, helping entertain a new little granddaughter, Teresa Lynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Wolfe. Rev. Wolfe joined the folks there last Monday.

Mrs. Della McGuire is home again after spending several months with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Hall and family in Lebanon, Tennessee. Mrs. McGuire had been employed while there.

Mrs. R. C. Spinks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Rogers of Abilene to Denton last Saturday where they attended the wedding of Donald Roberson and Miss Louise Rucker of McKinney. Don is a student at North Texas State and she a student at TSCW.

Mrs. Lula Loken of Petersburg, Nebraska, came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Couch and Patty visited with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Couch of Munday, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Holliday visited over the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Dowd and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Thomas and boys of Haskell visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Peddy. The Thomas family is moving to Arkansas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holcomb of Eldorado, Texas, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Jefecoat.

Doug Brown of Dumas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and family.

Carol McGaughey is wearing a cast on her right leg, following a knee injury received in the gymnasium at Goree last Saturday

night. The girls had been playing basketball in the invitation tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and children and Miss Carol McGaughey visited recently with relatives in Turnersville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell were host and hostesses at a Christmas dinner and forty-two party for the Matron Club members and their husbands, in the Russell home, last Monday night. It was the group's annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles Trainham was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Marshall Hardin, recently. In the receiving line were Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Edd Trainham, Mrs. Mike Parker and the honoree, Mrs. Trainham.

Mrs. J. A. Fuller presided over registering the guests. Mrs. Levoyn Kinnibrugh and Mrs. J. O. Archer served a lovely refreshment plate from a beautifully decorated table with a beautiful lace cloth, lovely spray of white mums and a silver coffee service. Other hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, Mrs. Mozelle Hardin, Mrs. Philomae Roberson, Mrs. Fay Roberson, Mrs. Flo Bratcher, Mrs. Jim Kinnibrugh, Mrs. Ethel Hardin, Mrs. Irene Allen, Mrs. Nellie Russell and Mrs. Mary Helen Bratcher.

Mrs. Ester McGaughey was hostess to the ladies of the First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, in her home. Mrs. Clifford Roberson and Mrs. R. E. Hughes had charge of the program. The guests exchanged gifts. Each one also brought a child's gift to be sent to some needy child. Mrs. J. D. Jefecoat, Mrs. Jess Trainham

and Mrs. W. P. Hurd had charge of serving refreshment to the 20 guests present. Mrs. Jim Roberson was surprised on the occasion by each one remembering her with a birthday gift.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a bicycle and Davy Crockett suit.

Love,  
JOHNNY POORE Yeager.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a big baby doll as I have been a very good girl this year.

Please don't forget my cousins, friends and all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,  
DEBBIE McCALL

Mrs. Van Green of Olney is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yeager.

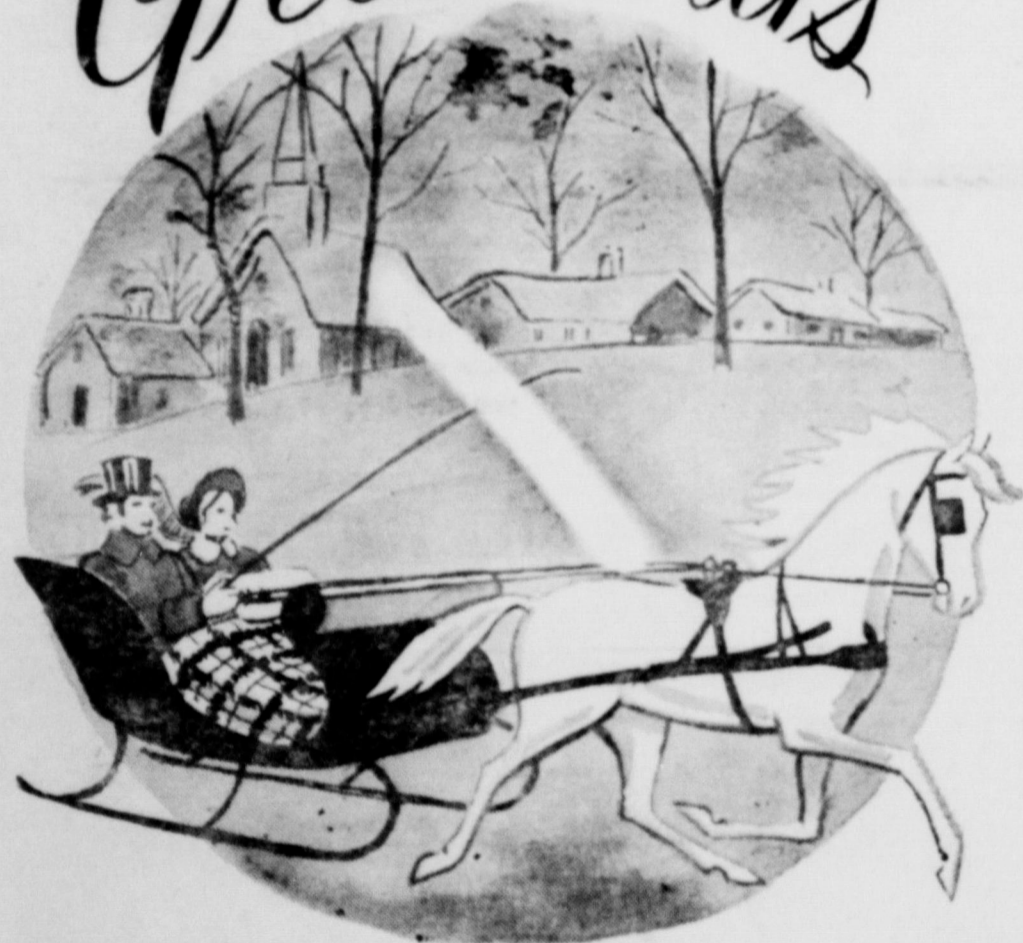


### GREETINGS at CHRISTMASTIME

May your Holidays ring with joy and laughter, and may Christmas bring you the best of everything!

## Munday Paint and Body Shop

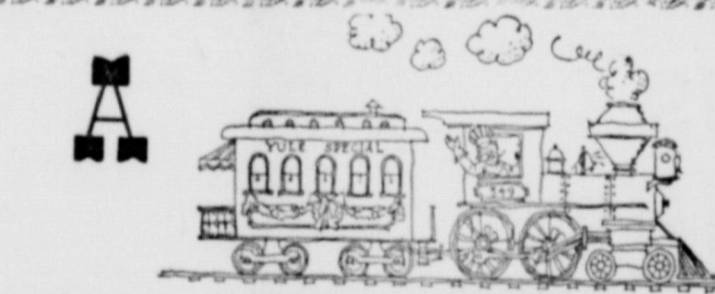
# Greetings



Horsedrawn carriages are a thing of the past, but wishing our good friends everywhere a Merry Christmas will never be out of style.

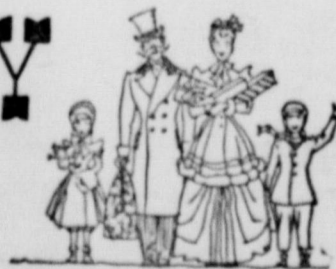
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## Hoppers Pose Threat To Crop, Pasture Lands

LOST—750x20 tire and wheel between Rhineland and Bomarton. Findr please notify the Rhineland Gin, phone 2546. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—4 room house with bath, ½ mile east, ½ mile south of Gillespie Church. Earl McNeill, phone 6761. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Two and three bale cotton trailers. One combination grain box bed. 5th wheel V-hitch. O. V. Milstead, phone 4451. 13-1tc

NOTICE—Anyone having houses, buildings or apartments for rent, please list them with the Chamber of Commerce office. The Chamber of Commerce may be of some help to you, as well as to those looking for places to rent. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—5 room house, close in. See Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, phone 5886. 21-2tc

FOR RENT—1 furnished and 1 unfurnished house, both are modern. Mrs. W. M. Mayo, telephone 5711. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles Hegari. H. L. Bellinghausen, 6 miles northwest of Goree, Rt. 2 Munday. 21-2tp

**KRAUSE PLOWS—See us when in need of these plows or parts for your old plow.** Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City. 14-1tc

**SEE MUNCIE**  
FOR SALE—Apartment house with 4 furnished apartments on Main Street; for sale or rent—80 acres of land; for sale—two houses pay as little as \$20.00 per month to pay out; also 2 nice houses, with 4 rooms and bath, easy terms. R. M. Almanrode, phone 6221. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—Hegari, good size bundles. C. C. Jones, phone 6962. 21-2tp



Merry Christmas

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LET US TALK—To you about a new Krause plow We also have a good stock of Krause parts. Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, Texas. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—Electrolux vacuum cleaner with all attachments, \$18.50. Mrs. C. E. Hobert. 22-1tc

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Livestock producers and farmers in the Texas Panhandle and in counties along the caprock south to Borden and east to Kent and Stonewall are alerted to possible widespread and damaging infestations of grasshoppers in 1936. Also counties in the central part of the state from the Oklahoma line southward to Gonzales and Guadalupe, should watch developments very closely.

Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller says surveys made by the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture last summer and fall show that 8,747,000 acres of rangeland in the West Texas areas are carrying 'hopper' populations ranging from 14 to 100 per square yard. This compares with an estimated four and a half million acres at this time last year. Favorable weather conditions at and immediately after the hatching season could produce more trouble from 'hoppers' than has been experienced in several years, says Fuller.

On the other hand, he points out, unfavorable weather and the presence of predators and grasshopper parasites could cut the anticipated infestation. But, he adds, the situation should be carefully watched and plans made for an all-out control program. The area where heaviest populations are expected also has about the same acreage of cropland infested now. The rangelands are the better ranges which are covered with grama and buffalo-grasses.

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Fuller points out that an infestation of 6 to 7 'hoppers' per square yard on 10 acres can consume grass at about the same rate as a cow and that 8.7 million acres now have potential populations of from 14 to 100 'hoppers' per square yard. Local county agents will be watching developments and organizing for control

but will need the cooperation of all concerned, says Fuller.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker for the Christmas holidays is their son, Doyle Baker, and his family, who have been in Puerto Rico for three years. Doyle will now be stationed in Savannah, Ga.

Terry Don Harrison of ACC in Abilene came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison.

George Becker, Jr. of Dallas was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse last Thursday afternoon.

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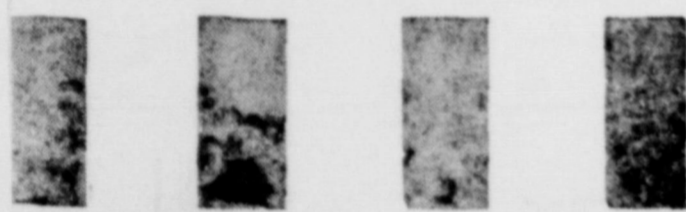
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Our thanks to you for being such good friends to our firm — to each of you a warm and friendly wish for the happiest of all holiday seasons — Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Christmas \*



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May your stockings be filled with the best of gifts!  
May you have a truly warm Christmas and a grand, happy New Year!

**Whitworth's Army Store**

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**Fire Dept.**

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any operator could rush the portable resuscitator to the patient, clamp on the small nose mask, open the oxygen tank, and let the resuscitator, not nature, take its course.

At once, the patient's lungs would begin expanding and contracting normally as the little lifesaving apparatus took over the job of breathing for the unconscious victim.

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Sounds miraculous? It does, and it is. Proven cases of lifesaving by the portable resuscitator are on record in almost every city of any size in America. Many cities near Munday have already installed the midget wonders, even more miraculous than iron lungs—for in iron lungs, patients are conscious. The beauty of the portable resuscitator is that breathing is carried on for the unconscious patient while nature works to set ordinary breathing tempo operating again.

**Town Asked to Donate**  
The life-saving machine, fully

equipped, costs \$450.00. To raise money for payment, machine already on hand, Fire Chief John E. Lane has appointed the entire department as a committee to accept donations toward this added equipment.

Since the resuscitator is for the town, we feel that the Munday Citizens will be glad to donate to this added insurance of life. Just hand your donation large or small to any of your local Firemen or mail your check to the Munday Fire Dept.

The portable machine will be displayed in a window of the Rexall Drug Store this week.

"Several persons already have qualified as operators," Lane said. So it is available today if the need should arise."

**Funeral Services At Stephenville For Former Countian**

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 13, in Stephenville for William Pressley Hitchcock, a former resident of Knox County.

Mr. Hitchcock died December 12 in a Stephenville hospital after an illness of two weeks. A native of Alabama, he came to Stephenville in 1903 and moved to Knox City in 1915, living there until 1941, when he returned to Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Justice and Mrs. Frank McInroe of Stephenville, and Mrs. Nolan Stone of Coleman, and a brother, Jess Hitchcock of Knox City.

Services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of which he was a member. Burial was in Erath Garden of Memories, west of Stephenville.

He was engaged in the real estate business.

**Miller Bros. To Play For Dance At Rhineland**

The Miller Bros. Band, famous 4-star recording artists of Wichita Falls will be the featured dance band to play for a dance at Rhineland on Tuesday evening, December 27. The dance will be at Rhineland Community Hall.

Billed as the most versatile dance band in the western field, Miller Brothers have played over much of the United States and will soon move into Canada for personal appearances.

**BENJAMIN MAN NOW HIGHWAY PATROLMAN**

L. C. Melton, Jr., of Benjamin was one of 43 graduates of the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy who received commissions Friday in Austin as highway patrolmen.

Melton will go to Lubbock to serve six months at his first assignment on a probationary basis. He reports for duty January 1.

**SINGING SLATED AT BENJAMIN JANUARY 1**

The regular first Sunday singing for Churches of Christ in this area will be held at the Benjamin Church of Christ on Sunday, January 1, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it was announced this week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the good singing.

**Too Late to Classify**

LOST—Truck end gate with trap door. Lost between my place and north of Goree. Finder please notify C. T. West. 11p

ADDING MACHINE PAPER now in stock 20c cents roll standard size, 25/32 in.) Munday Times. 43-tfc

**Capt. C. O. Layne Gets Promotion**

Capt. C. O. Layne, commander of the Beaumont District of Texas Highway Patrol since its organization in April, 1949, has been elevated to the rank of inspector and will have charge of civil defense for the Texas Department of Public Safety, it was learned here last week.

Capt. Layne assumes his new position January 1, and will operate out of Austin. His new duties will include liaison work between the Department of Public Safety and the Civil Defense Division of the state government, the coordinating and implementing of police services throughout the state, the development of mutual aid pacts between cities, and the organization and training of police auxiliaries.

He is the son of Mrs. Addie Layne, formerly of Munday, who is now making her home with Capt. Layne.

**MAKES HONOR ROLL**

Miss Bera Faye Spann of Munday was one of six students in McMurry College, Abilene, to make the honor roll with a perfect "A" record during the first nine weeks of school, it was announced by Jerome Vannoy, registrar. A total of 68 students made the honor roll, but only six with perfect records.

Miss Spann was valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class at Munday. She is a member of The Volunteers, Christian Foundation, and Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waheed and daughter, Veda Kay, of Killeen, are here for a visit with his brother, Sied Waheed, and other relatives during the holidays.

It isn't too early to purchase the seed needed for next year's crops. Early buying means a better selection and money may be saved.

Reducing Our Entire Stock Of . . .

**Used Cars**

These cars must go! Priced to suit the customer.

- 1948 Ford V-8, rado & heater ----- \$160
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- 1953 Dodge V-8 hardtop, with radio and heater ----- \$750
- 1954 Ford V-8 1-2-ton pickup ----- \$725
- 1953 Chevrolet 3-4-ton pickup, radio and heater ----- \$595
- 1951 Dodge 3-4-ton pickup ----- \$275
- 1949 Dodge 1-2-ton pickup, clean \$252.67

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The place in Munday for FORD SALES and SERVICE

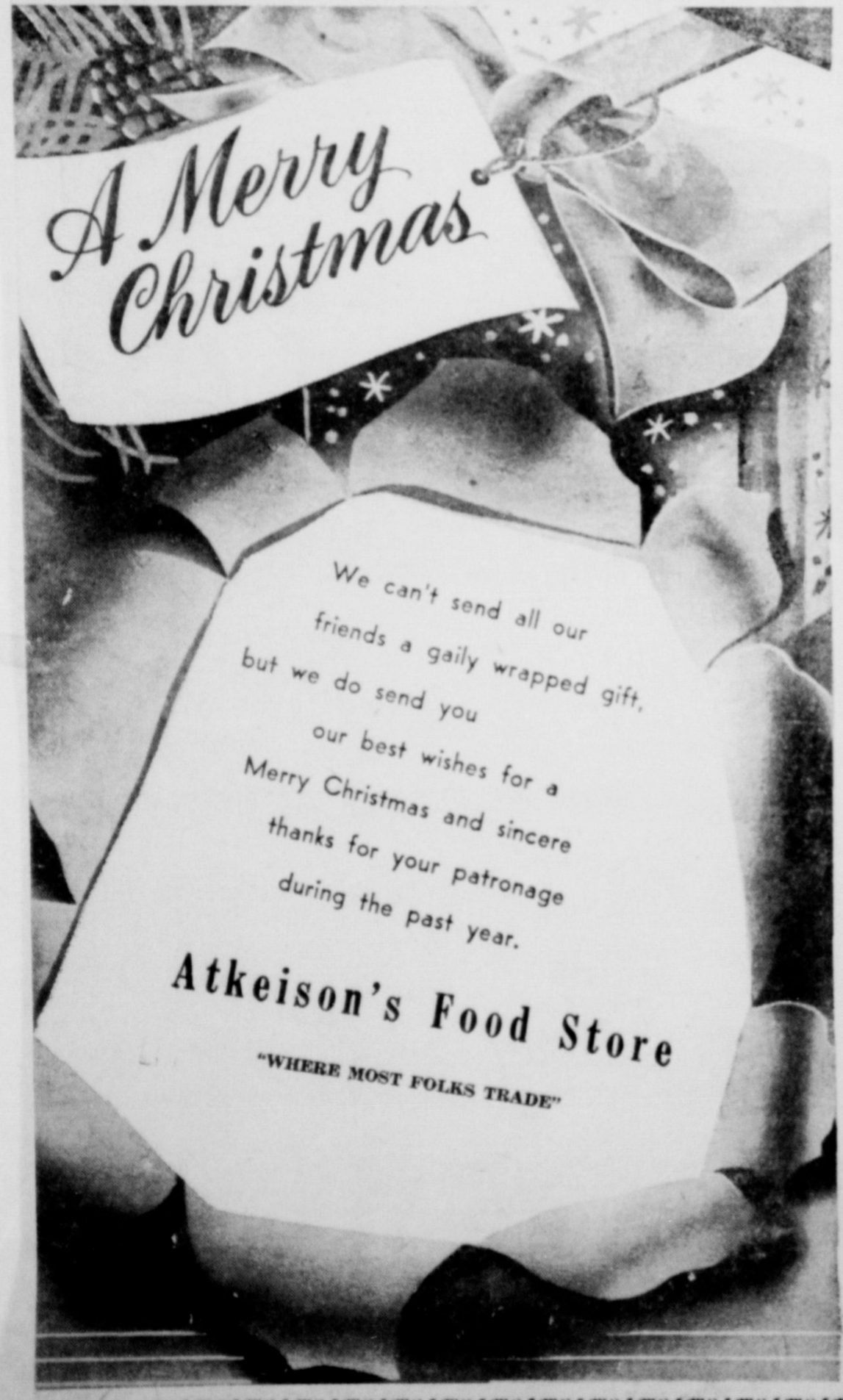


This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!

Make The Best of Next Year--A Good Year For Goodyears!

**Reeves Motor Co.**

J. E. Reeves T. J. Morris  
—Authorized FORD Dealer—  
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**Atkeison's Food Store**  
"WHERE MOST FOLKS TRADE"

We can't send all our friends a gaily wrapped gift, but we do send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dec. 14, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
 We are two little blonde headed girls, 5 and 3 years old. We are good sometimes, our parents say. We would like for you to bring us a doll with hair, a doll bed and a rocker, also candy, fruit and nuts.  
 We have a brother, 8 years old, bring him a watch and football. Please remember all children and our grandparents.  
 We love you,  
**SUSAN & VICKIE MATTHEWS**

Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 15, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a twin holster set a toy car a shirt and some jeans some fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget other little boys and girls.  
 As ever a friend,  
**CHARLES BALLARD**

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am seven years old I would like very much to have a BB gun and ring. Please Santa don't forget my little sister Linda, who is two years old. She would like to have a dolly and rocking chair. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
 Love,  
**DANNY & LINDA OWENS**  
 Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 13, 1955

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am a little girl age 9. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Xmas also a doctor set, don't forget all the little boys and girls.  
 Lots of love,  
**RITA JEAN MARTINEZ**  
 Route 2  
 Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 14, 1955

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am six years old, and have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll bed, doll trunk, and refrigerator. Oh yes, don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. Thank you, Santa.  
 Love,  
**SYLVIA ANN FLORES**  
 Goree, Texas  
 December 12, 1955

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 How are you? I am fine. I would like you to bring me a baby doll with some clothes, a dlapper bag, a house coat and some house shoes. A identification bracelet, a doll suit case and candy, don't forget others.  
 With love,  
**LORETA LYNELL JEITON**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
 I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a truck, road grader, ball and bat and a glove for Christmas.  
 Please don't forget my little brother and sister. They would like to have some toys, nuts, candy and fruit also.  
 Your little friend,  
**MONTIE COUCH**  
 Goree, Texas

P. S. I would also like to have a B. B. gun.  
**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am 8 years old. Would you bring me a football suit, football, BB gun and any thing else you want me to have.  
 I love you,  
**TOMMY CLOUD**

Benjamin, Texas  
 Dec. 10, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. Would you bring me a doll, buggy, dishes and a little broom and mop. Don't forget my little sister Judy. She is only 2 months old but she would like to have a little baby doll. We love you.  
 Love,  
**JO MARIE CLOUD**

Goree, Texas  
 Dec. 5, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
 I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I try very hard to be a good little girl and please do not forget me. I would like very much to have a pretty doll—one that walks if you have one to spare. I would like a new set of dishes and some candy and fruit. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.  
 Your little friend,  
**SUE ANN LOWRANCE**

Goree, Texas  
 Dec. 5, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
 I am a little boy 5 years old and I am really looking for Xmas to roll around. Please bring me a big road grader and truck with side boards so I can haul dirt. I would like to have a new tricycle as my old one is worn out. I will try to be very good so please don't forget me. Leave me some candy and fruit too, please.  
 Your little friend,  
**BUDDY LOWRANCE**

November 28, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
 I want some toys and a doll and some dishes. My sister want dishes and a doll. My brother want a car and tractor. My little brother want a play horse.  
 Yours truly,  
**MARTA ALICIA PONCIANO**  
 1. Marton Alicio 8 age  
 2. Elva 7 age  
 3. Tony 4 age  
 4. Alfredo 2 age.

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 Please bring me a scabbard, gun, truck, boxing gloves, punching bag, candy, nuts, fruit.  
 Love,  
**DONNIE HENDRIX**  
 Munday, Texas

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I would like to have a gun and holster, a train and a trumpet.  
 Love,  
**LARRY BROWNING**

Goree, Texas  
 Dec. 14, 1955  
**DEAR SANTA:**  
 I'm a little girl 3 1/2 years old. Will you please bring me a doll with rooted hair and a little Suit Case also fruit, candy and nuts. Remember all the other little boys and girls.  
 Your little friend,  
**LOIS FAY HARGROVE**

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 Please bring me a football suit. Merry Christmas!  
 Love,  
**DAVID TOMLINSON**

**DEAR SANTA:**  
 Please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**DONALD BERRYHILL**  
 Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.

**CHIROPRACTOR**  
 Munday, Texas  
**Dr. Fidelia Moylette**  
 Office Hours: 9-12 2-6  
 Office Closed on Thursdays

**Greetings...**  
 With the approach of the Christmas season, we want to express our thanks to our friends and customers for their patronage and to extend greetings of the season.  
 May this Christmas fill your homes with happiness and contentment.  
**Jackson Delinting Co.**  
 PHONE 3771 MUNDAY, TEXAS

**Can't Get Rid of Your Cold?**  
 Then try 666, the wide-activity medicine, for greatest effectiveness against all symptoms of all kinds of colds. 666 combines 4 potent, widely-prescribed drugs and gives positive dramatic results in a matter of hours. Its combined therapy covers the complete range of all cold symptoms.  
 No other cold remedy can match 666 liquid or 666 Cold Tablets. **666**

**CHEERY GREETINGS**  
  
 Our tree is filled with wishes for every one of you, May your Christmas be happy And all of next year, too!  
**Morrow Produce**  
 E. H. MULLICAN

**A Happy Holiday to all**  
  
 To our many, many friends — Into these few lines go our big, big wishes for a most Merry Christmas! And — may all your Yuletide pleasures linger on for all time to come!  
**Eiland's Drug Store**

**Two things that make for SAFER driving!**  
  
 The first and most important thing is you — the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely — or foolishly.  
 The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.  
 Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.  
 Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield — all these things add to your safety.  
 Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to keep out of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the built-in safety of your car.  
 As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.  
  
**Frost Chevrolet Company**  
 Munday, Texas

**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS**  
  
 As another year rolls around we express our thanks for your past patronage and wish you all...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**J. C. Harpham**  
 Real Estate—Insurance—Loans

## Knox Prairie Philosopher Amazed To Find Christmas Is Here Again, But He Falls Right Into Spirit Of Things

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek apparently has got the Christmas spirit, which must make it unanimous.

Dear editor:

It doesn't seem like a month since last Christmas but I see by the calendar another one is almost on us. Unless it's the due date on a note, nothing comes around faster than Christmas these days, and while some people attribute this to the speed we're going at, it doesn't apply to me, as I'm going at the same rate of speed I've been going at for years. It's hard to vary your speed when you're sitting under



J. A.

a tree in the summer or in a rocking chair by the fire in the winter reading a newspaper. Oh, I'll admit I can read your paper for example faster than I can the Star-Telegram but just because a cow can eat a pound of cotton-

seed cake faster than she can a bale of Johnson grass hay is no sign she's gonna come out any more thoroughly nourished, so you can see speed has nothing to do with it.

However, to tell the truth, I'm not sorry Christmas is here again. I know there are people who claim the day has been made into a racket, but there's nothing original in their thinking. Ole Scrooge claimed the same thing a hundred years ago.

Also, I know the world is about as far from peace as it was the day Christmas was started, that is, some part of it, but not this part out here on this Johnson grass farm. If everybody in the world was as peaceful as I am, there'd be a lot of hydrogen bombs as rusty as my tractor and as little used.

At any rate, at this particular season, I can't be bothered about the foreign situation, and I want to say I have appreciated your publishing my letters in 1955, it means a lot to a man to have something to do to take the place of plowing, thinking may be hard work, but I've never failed to choose it when it came to a choice of it or plowing, you can't plow stretched out dozing under a tree. I know some people say they do their best thinking while they're plowing, but it's not true in my case, nor have I ever done my best plowing while I was thinking. Come to think of it, I've never done my best plowing at any time, and I hope I can get by with the same system in 1956.

In the meantime, Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Wayne Smith of McMurry College in Abilene came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith. He went to Dallas on Monday to see his brother, Lyndal, who returned home with him.

### PRIZE PACKAGES

BLESS each gift, wrapped in red, or green. Tied with gold, or silver, sheen.

YOUR Christmas, safe, and glad some be, Find these wishes, high on your tree.

HEARTS, be strong, and keep the Faith, Rapt in His grace, for Jesus sake.

—Mrs. Sam Stone, Gilliland, Texas

## Bryan Named On Committee For Refugee Aid

The appointment of W. J. Bryan as local representative for the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program has been announced by John H. Winters, Committee chairman. Mr. Bryan will act on behalf of the State Committee in Knox County.

The Committee was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers at the request of President Eisenhower to inform the people of Texas on the Refugee Relief Program. In addition to Winters, who heads the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, members are the Rev. Henry Herbst, Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, New Braunfels; the Rev. A. O. Rast, Executive Secretary of the Texas Lutheran Mission Board; Leonard L. Holloway of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and Sam W. Levy of Houston; and C. W. Pfluger, Jr. of Coupland.

Under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, 214,000 displaced persons

were declared admissible to this country. Recent figures show slightly over 43,000 have obtained sponsors and have migrated to the United States.

Of this number it is estimated that less than 500 have been brought to Texas.

To be successful in helping displaced persons get a new start in life, the Refugee Program will need assurances from 30,000 to 40,000 sponsors by early in 1956.

A sponsor is required to give assurance that the refugee will be provided with employment and housing and will not become a public charge.

The refugee's qualifications to fill the job provided him are certified by overseas officials. The Governor's Committee noted that a large percentage of the refugees are classified as agricultural workers who could be absorbed easily in the farming and ranching regions of Texas. Many skilled craftsmen are also looking for new homes in America.

"These refugees have escaped, in many instances, from prisons and concentration camps to wind up spending years in refugee camps waiting for resettlement," said Mr. Winters. "Texas is lagging in doing its part in this hu-

manitarian program to which our nation has committed itself. Mr. Bryan as representative of the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program in Knox County, will give the details of the Program to any employer or citizen interested in providing a new opportunity to a refugee."

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Spann and sons of Foss, Okla., and Ellis Spann of Durango, Colo., visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Ellis remained for a longer visit with his sisters, Mrs. Nolan Phillips and Mrs. Edgar Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton visited his parents in Lubbock last Sunday.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.



TO OUR FRIENDS

A MERRY YULETIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bevers

May this wonderful season be long remembered as one of the happiest our friends and patrons have ever enjoyed! We sincerely wish you prosperity in the coming NEW YEAR!

## Owens Auto Supply

Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts

# Merry Christmas

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal patronage; we extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable.

## The First National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

# Greetings

We hope Santa will fill your sock right to the top With a host of blessings that never stop—and to all: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Production Credit Ass'n

J. D. GILLESPIE, Local Representative  
MUNDAY, TEXAS



That the true spirit of Christmas will bring the gift of happiness to you and yours . . . This is our very special wish to you!

## Wardlaw Magnolia Station

## BOYCE HOUSE



You remember the fellow of course who had a brother-in-law who knew it all and this fellow worked to get a horse up three flights of stairs and into the bath-tub and next morning the know-it-all brother-in-law rushed into the breakfast room and yelled, "There's a horse in the bath-tub!" and the other said, "Yes, I know."

There are lots of people who are like that brother-in-law; they have already heard your story or they know the news that you start to tell and they interrupt to announce that fact.

What such a person doesn't realize is that if he would assume an attitude of interest, remain quiet and listen, he would have a lot more friends. And the next time, the other fellow might really tell him something he did not already know and was glad to hear.

Jack London gained his first real recognition as a writer with a short story that he sold for \$3.

He became the highest paid writer in the United States; and yet he was always troubled by finances.

If someone says something clever, it will be worked to death. For example, Mark Twain's "Evelyn" talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it and Irvin Cobb's "No more money than a goldfish."

A Union veteran was asked, a good many years after the Civil War, "How did you get wounded in the free at the Battle of Bull Run?" He replied, "After I had run about two miles, I got careless and looked back."

The narrow-brimmed straw hats that men were wearing last summer looked silly. No, on second thought, they didn't; it was the men wearing them who looked silly.

Uncle Zeke says, "One woman will dye her hair black, another one red and another one yellow; but the woman who dyes her

Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL

FROM EACH AND EVERY ONE AT

Stub's "66" Service Station

PHONE 5681

MUNDAY, TEXAS



By John C. White, Commissioner

NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas. —John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Santa Claus:  
C/O Childhood Hearts  
North Pole

Dear M. Claus:  
I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested

hair purple—who does she think she's fooling?"

Pasted on a windshield of a car parked in Stamford:  
"Official U. S. Gov't Taxpayer."

Hello!



We want all of you wonderful people to enjoy the very best of Holidays!

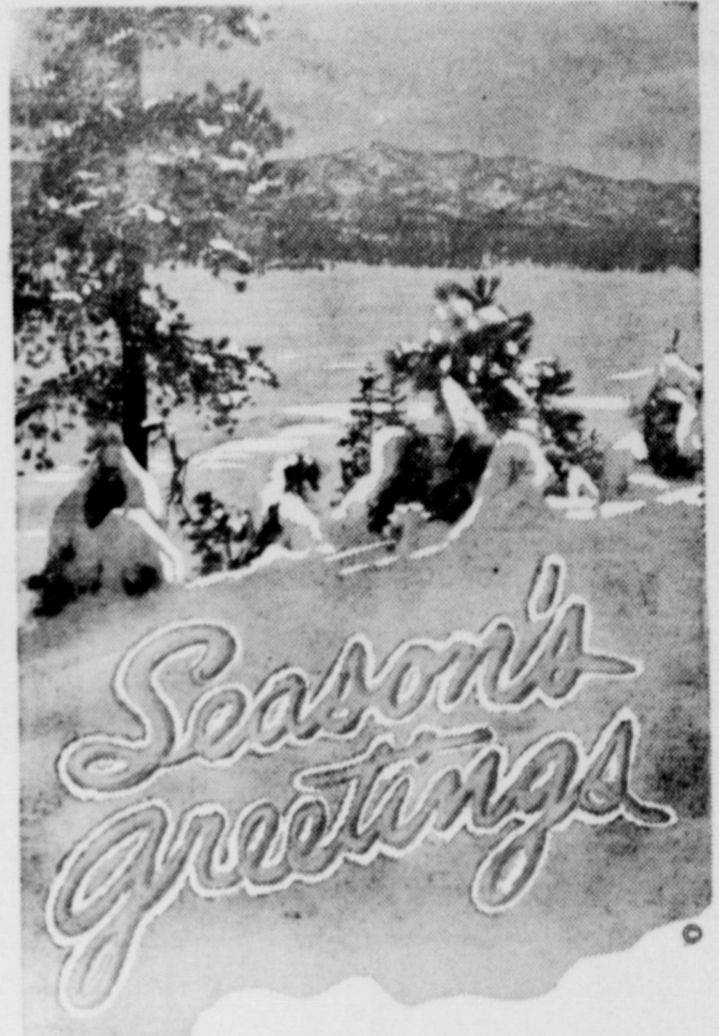
Snack-Shack

you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always? I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours, Lois Weekes

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse George Smith and daughter, Karen Sue, landed in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, December 17. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith received a telephone call Sunday noon and were informed that all were well, and they would try to be home by New Year's Day. He is to be discharged in San Francisco.

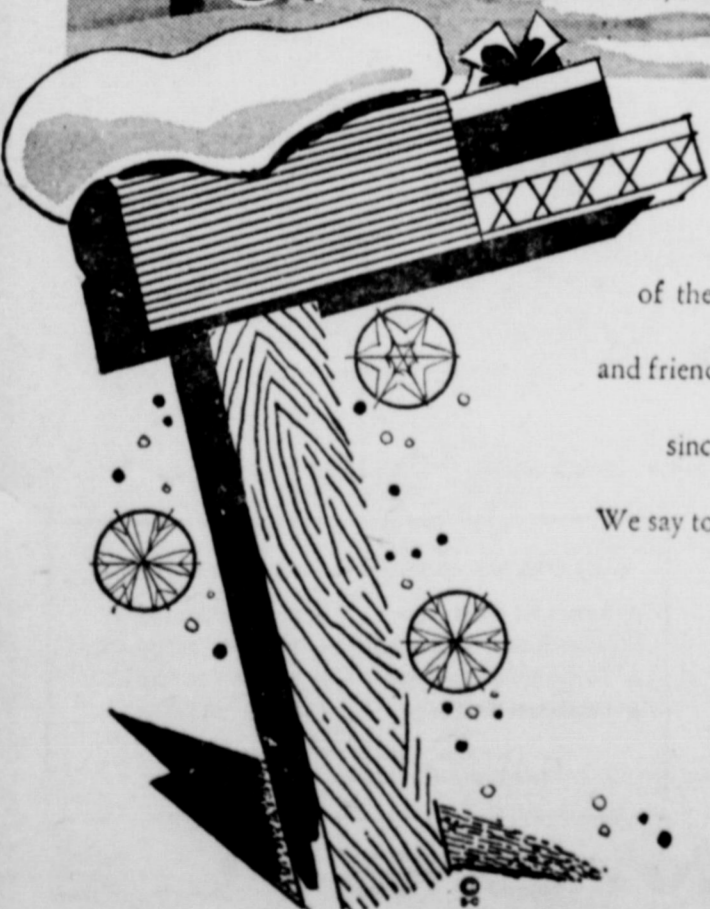
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welborn and Gaston and Mrs. Clayton Wren and Erwin were visitors in Wichita Falls last Sunday.



To all our loyal friends and customers. May this joyous season be filled with contentment and happiness.

DONALD DECKER  
Home and Auto Supply

"Your FIRESTONE Store"



At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time — We say to you - Merry Christmas.

HARRELL'S

MOTOR and EQUIPMENT

Dodge-Plymouth

Sales and Service



... To all of you whom we have so enjoyed serving: we say thanks for your patronage — And, may everything that's bright and gay. Bless your household on Christmas Day!

P. V. Williams and Employees of the

Roxy-Roy-Gulf

### Santa Claus Letters

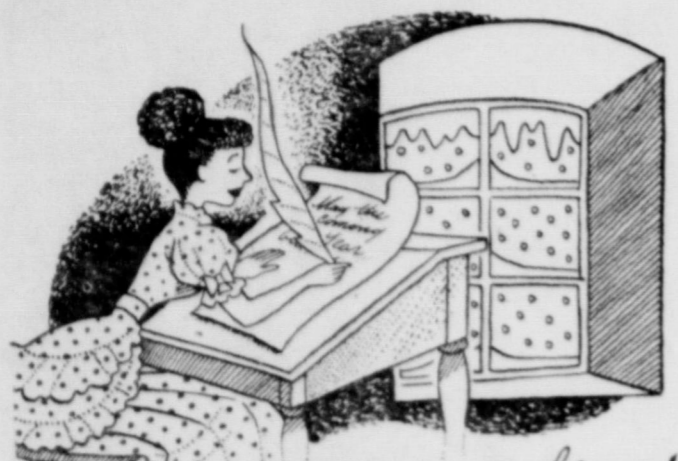
DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring a doll that looks about 6 months old, Kresses, a house coat and a pair of shoes.  
Love,  
JUDY LEMLEY

DEAR SANTA:  
Bring me a tiny tears doll with 20 dresses, and a bathnetette.  
Love,  
SHIRLEY ANNE LOVING

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1955  
DEAR SANTA:  
Hi. Will you please bring us a Tricycle, some ABC Blocks, Toy tractor. We be looking for you don't forget our 2 big sisters and our big bud and we might add our new brother in law. Mom & Dad. Thanks.  
DAVID & GLENN MELTON

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
We are 3 little sisters. We have tried to be good girls. We would like for you to bring us a doll and set of dishes. Don't forget our little 2 year old brother Rob-



Old Fashioned Greetings

You've heard this before, we know. But how else can we wish you the best of holiday cheer than to say, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Nora's DRESS SHOP  
• MRS. NORA BROACH



HYDE AUTO SUPPLY  
WHOLESALE — RETAIL

ert Gene. He would like a gun and some cars or trucks. We have a big sister, Ann. Don't forget her. Please bring fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our cousins. We love you.  
CAROLYN, CATHY And BONNIE WREN

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a set of dishes, a tea server, a doll that kneels and walks, a nurse kit, a nurse suit, a cover for my ironing board, a cooking set and a table and chairs.  
Love,  
ETHEL JEANETTE BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
I am a boy 7 years old. I want an electronic set, and a police set with hat and gloves. I liked the presents you gave me last year. Please give me some candy and chewing gum.  
Love,  
GASTON WELBORN  
P. S. Thanks again!

Munday, Texas  
DEAR SANTA:  
I would like to have a baby doll and doll house for Christmas. Don't forget all of the other kid-

dies. Merry Christmas.  
JUDY BROWN

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a magic lip doll, bed-cradle, some dishes, and a make up kit.  
Love,  
BUNNY RHOADS

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a Davy Crockett suit, a bicycle, a truck that carries a loader, and a B-B gun for Christmas.  
Love,  
BOBBY RAY WARD

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a B.B. gun, a wedding ring, a bassinet, a Toni doll and a coke machine.  
A Girl,  
SUZIE PHILLIPS

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a cow girl suit, a tiny tears doll, and a wedding doll.  
Love,  
KATHY EVERETT

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring for Christmas a doll, bed, candy, and nuts.  
Love,  
DORA DAVILLA

DEAR SANTA:  
Please give me a doll that can say its prayers for Christmas.  
Love,  
SUE RAGLE

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring a tiny tears doll, bassinet, and a Dr. Pepper machine.  
Love,  
FRANCES SARAHIA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
Please bring me a doll, potato head set, and three sister dolls for Christmas.  
Love,  
MARYANN CARDEN

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring for my Christmas a ranch-house.  
Your friend,  
JAMES WALKER

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a B. B. gun, and a truck for Christmas.  
Love,  
JOE VASQUEZ

DEAR SANTA:  
I want an army pack, a Davy Crockett and an Alamo set, too.  
Love,  
LARRY DARTER

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a girl bicycle, a pair of boots, a cow girl suit

and a coke machine.  
Love,  
SHARON LAIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
Please bring me a tractor, a car, and fill my stocking with nuts and candy. Thanks.  
Love,  
LEE GRAY

DEAR SANTA:  
Please bring me a gun, barn,

cow, goat, cattle truck, fire truck, gravel truck.  
Love,  
GEORGE OUSTAD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
Please bring me 2 guns, a basketball, a football, a baseball, and fill my stocking with nuts and fruit. Thanks.  
Roy Rogers Toys.  
Love,  
LYNN GRAY



WE WANT TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR FAVORS AND PATRONAGE

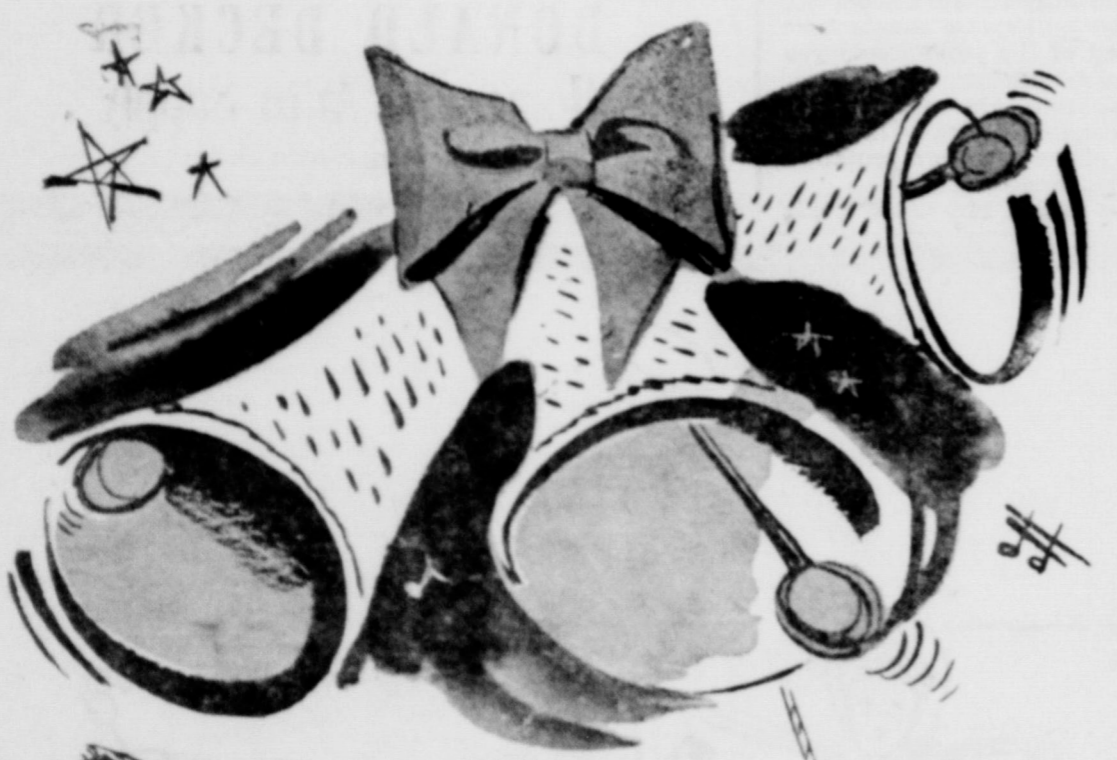
★ Ernest Machen  
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

# Greetings



The Holiday season at last is here, Time to wish friends far and near Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

The Charles McCauleys



## JOY TO YOU

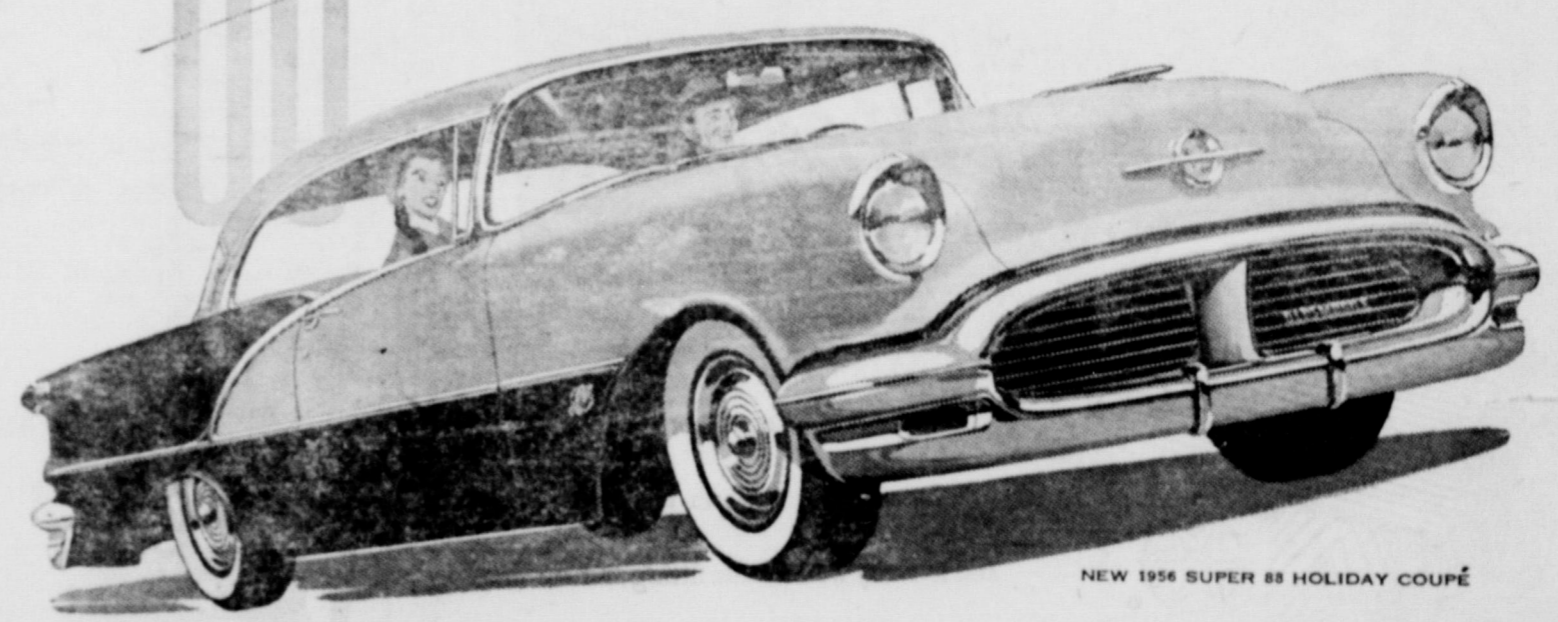
ALL YEAR THROUGH...

We hope the joyous spirit of the Yuletide will remain with you and your family long after the Christmas bells have ceased to toll. May you find health and happiness in the New Year.



Reid's Hardware

The car with the POWER PERSONALITY!



So powerfully smooth! So powerfully safe!

Just standing at the curb it says, "Come inside and take a ride!" And on the road, it says "Go!" in unmistakable language! For there's more pure action under the hood of this dazzling Super 88 for 1956 than you can imagine! Oldsmobile's terrific Rocket T-350 moves this big beautiful car away from a stop light effortlessly... gives you that feeling of the sure, safe control of unlimited power. And all this flashing power is smoothed to silken flight by new Jetaway Hydra-Matic! Jetaway response is lightning response—smooth, silent, wonderful! For the thrill of your life see us and get acquainted with a real "power personality"—the Super 88 Oldsmobile for 1956!

- Only Olds has all these "Features of the Future"
- ★ Rocket T-350 Action!
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  - ★ New Safety-Ride Chassis!
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- ... plus every advanced Power Feature† to complement that Power Personality!

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VISIT THE "ROCKET ROOM" ... AT YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER'S!  
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‡Optional at extra cost; Safety Power Steering standard on Ninety-Eight models.



May the coming Season bring to you and your dear ones the happiness and peace you deserve. May we continue to serve you in the future.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**  
MR. and MRS. A. B. WARREN

*Merry Christmas*



The jingle bells, the spicy smells, the "Howdy-do's", the "Wish you well's" remind us it's Christmas... here's wishing you a Merry One!

**LEE A. PARKS and FAMILY**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS



**AMERICAN "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED**

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.  
The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.  
The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without or-

derly court procedures, on due process of law.  
The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.  
Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our

*Whose Birthday?*  
Will Santa take the place of Christ in your child's Christmas? Get a fuller glimpse of the meaning of His birthday at our church. "Unto you is born... a Savior which is Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:11  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
907 11th Avenue  
Munday, Texas

**Santa Claus Letters**

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1955

**DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:**  
I'm a small boy almost 10 mo. old. You can bring me any toy you think a 10 month boy would like and I just want peppermint candy and oranges.  
I hope you have enough presents for all the little children.  
EDDIE FELTON HARGROVE

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1955

**DEAR SANTA:** I am a little girl two years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a piano, a doll, broom and mop so I can help Mother, a guitar and fill my stocking with fruit, candy and nuts.  
Don't forget all the other little children.

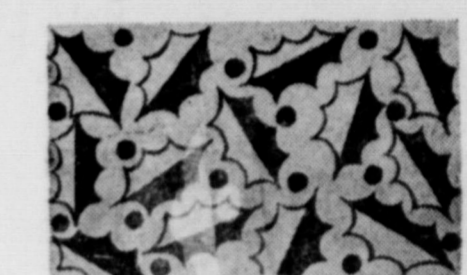
Love,  
MARSHA CAROL WATSON

**DEAR SANTA:**  
Please bring me a B-B gun and for my family a television.  
Love,  
GLENN SMITH

land.  
(This column, based on the federal constitution, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

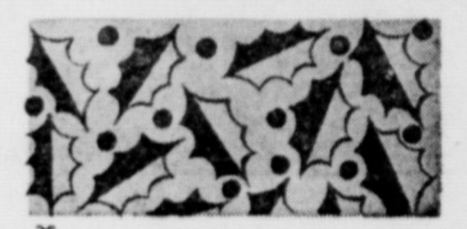
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Nov. 25, 1955  
Munday Times  
Munday, Texas  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:**  
Please bring me a doll, some dishes, and fill my stocking with candy. Thanks.  
Love,  
JUDY GRAY

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



To our many friends: we wish you the Happiest Holiday & the Merriest Christmas, ever —thanks for your patronage!

**Cybert Service and Repair**  
RALPH CYPERT OSCAR CYPERT



*Words Can't Express Our Thanks...*  
*MERRY CHRISTMAS Everyone*  
It's impossible for us  
for us to express our  
gratitude to each of our customers  
individually. So to all of you from all  
of us, may you enjoy the blessings of peace  
and prosperity in the year ahead.  
Sied Waheed and Employees of . . .  
**Kay's Dept. Store**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Munday, Texas  
You are cordially invited to attend these services at the church:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Rev. Bob Johansen, Pastor

**FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. S. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service each Wednesday night ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Carl Campbell, pastor

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Roger Butler, pastor

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (CATHOLIC) RHINELAND**  
MASSES: SUNDAYS and HOLY DAYS  
8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.  
Knox City: 8 and 10 a. m.  
RADIO PROGRAMS  
Christian in Action KFDD  
Sundays 10:35 a. m.  
Catholic Hour WBPB Sundays 1:00 p. m.

Anyone wishing to learn what we believe is free and without obligation to inquire Christ's message of charity and love.  
Rev. John Walbe, O. S. B., Pastor  
Rev. Manuel Vasquez, O. S. B., Asst. Pastor

**BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. T. Bunch, pastor  
Services are being held five miles northwest of Munday. Services are held on the second Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the second Sunday at 11 a. m. of each month.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Weinert, Texas  
Sunday Services:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting Service ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Damon Smith, minister

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
We welcome you to each of the church services, as follows:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

MANY MISS THE VERTICAL GIFT EXCHANGE  
For unto you is born this day... a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11  
WORSHIP AND ADORATION  
THE HORIZONTAL GIFT EXCHANGE

In the interest of a Christian community, this ad is sponsored by the following business firms:

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- THE MUNDAY TIMES
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- BOGGS BROS. FURNITURE
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Meet your friends at the Church of your Choice Next Sunday!  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Goree, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Service:  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Methodist Men—Last Monday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Walter C. Hadley, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday ..... 7 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Service, Wednesday ..... 8 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Tuesday ..... 3 p. m.  
Guild, each second and fourth Monday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Official Board Meetings, Third Monday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Methodist Men, First Tuesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
H. Doyle Ragle, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert H. Lloyd, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Brotherhood 1st Tuesday ..... 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Ave. D and 3rd  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelist Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
MIDWEEK SERVICES  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday ..... 7:00 p. m.  
A. C. Enriquez, pastor  
Phone 2971

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Munday, Texas  
Sunday Services:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Bible Study, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 a. m.  
Herald of Truth Sunday, 1:00 p. m., K.R.B.C., 1470 kc.  
Payne Hattox, preacher

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
310 East Main  
Knox City, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
C. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Vespers ..... 7:30 p. m.  
We invite you to the "Church With a Gospel of Love."  
R. B. Hanna, Minister

**GOREE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Preaching, 6:15 p. m., Training Union, 7:15 p. m., Preaching. W. M. S. meets Monday at ternoons at 2:30. Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m. Wednesday.  
S. E. Stevenson, pastor

### Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Henry A. Holle, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

AUSTIN—In a small laboratory in a suburb of Paris in the year 1884, a mother comforted a frightened boy as a bearded man in a white smock inserted a hypodermic needle into the lad's abdominal muscle.

The bearded man was Louis Pasteur, the brilliant French bacteriologist. The boy was Joseph Meister, from the province of Al-

sace. His mother had brought him to Pasteur as a last resort, knowing that only a miracle would save him from one of the most horrible of deaths.

Pasteur supplied the miracle, for the syringe he held in his skilled hands contained a fluid of his own concoction—an emulsion prepared from the spinal cord of a rabbit dead of rabies. At the precise moment he pressed the plunger on the syringe, the world had its most powerful weapon against a vicious disease which had plagued mankind since the dawn of recorded history.

Joseph Meister lived many years after the incident in the laboratory, despite sustaining 14 mad dog bites. He became celebrated as the first human being

### Dance -- Tues., Dec. 27th



4-Star Recording Artists  
Miller Bros. Band  
RHINELAND, TEXAS

### LOCALS

Miss Bera Faye Spann of McMurry College in Abilene came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann.

Miss Julie Massey, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey.

Benny Ledbetter of Texas A and M College came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard visited relatives in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Reactions could have been reduced, health authorities say. None of the 5 human rabies deaths last year received treatments.

"Compared to the certainty of death from rabies, once its symptoms develop," says Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of health, "risk of a severe vaccine reaction is minimal. It is a calculated risk."



May this season bring you and all your loved ones, much Happiness!

## Dowdle's Jewelry

## Merry Christmas



TO OUR  
DEAR  
FRIENDS  
AND  
PATRONS

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop  
Charlie, Gene, Janie, Jeanie, Fred

to receive vaccine against rabies. Prior to that time, the only treatment for mad animal bites was a red hot iron applied to the site of the wound as the victim writhed in agony.

Today, 71 years later, white-garbed technicians at the Texas Health Department make more than 5000 treatments of antirabic vaccine every year in a tediously exacting process requiring six months to complete. They use a modification of Pasteur's technique, but their product is vastly superior to his.

Six batches or "lots" are made in the spring and six in the fall. Each batch consists of 450 separate treatments, and each is carefully double-checked by the National Institute of Health before being released.

Still, even in this day of modern immunology, and despite the fact that countless thousands of lives have been saved by promptly administering it to victims of mad animal bites, the vaccine is not perfect. No vaccine ever is.

Says Mrs. E. B. M. Cook, in charge of biologics production at the State Health Department:

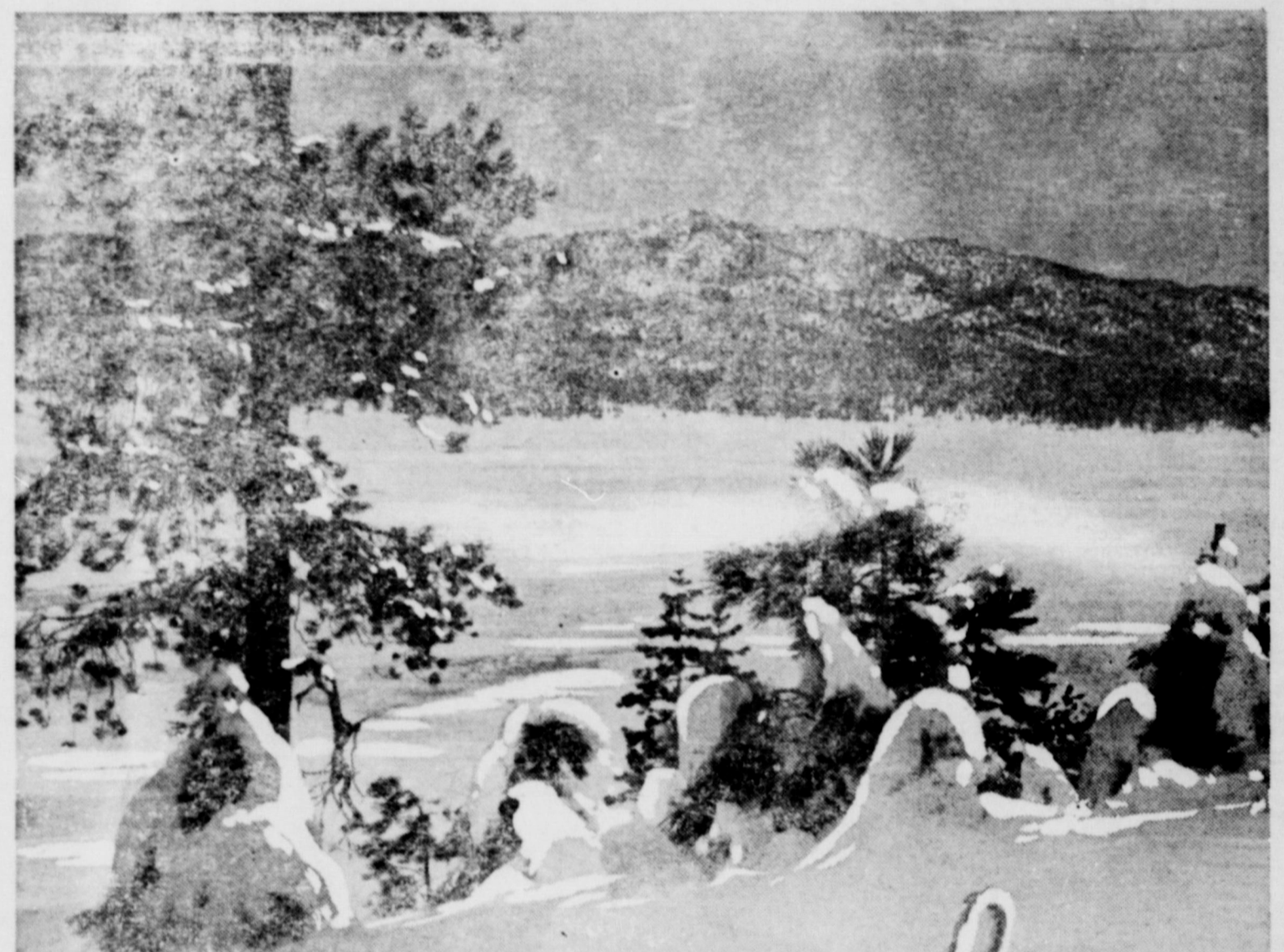
"The perfect vaccine is a myth, an unattainable ideal. We make our rabies vaccine from the brain tissue of rabbits. Some people are allergic to the material, just as some are allergic to penicillin or poison ivy."

It is a curious fact, Mrs. Cook says, that any vaccine or therapeutic drug—whether it be for smallpox, whooping cough, polio, or pneumonia—may completely protect 999 people from the disease, yet cause a severe reaction, or perhaps even kill the thousandth person it is given to.

Ordinarily it takes 14 shots of vaccine, administered one per

day, give protection against the bites of a rabid animal. Last year 2,379 of these "treatment series" were dispensed by the Department for exposed persons.

Reactions ranging from mild, moderate, or severe were registered in 50 of those cases. No paralytic reactions nor any deaths were traceable to the vaccine, and if injections had been stopped when the first signs of reactions developed, the number of severe



# Season's Greetings

With each passing year we come to a fuller appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Paymaster Gins

MUNDAY, KNOX CITY, ROCHESTER, WEINERT

## Merry Christmas

In taking inventory of our assets for the past year, we find one that we value most. This priceless asset is friendship. And who are our friends? Why of course, they are YOU . . . our customers!



## The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas



The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish all our friends and customers: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**MEDFORD LAUNDRY**

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF SALE—TEMPORARY NOTES HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MUNDAY, TEXAS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Munday, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at 431 - 19th Avenue in the City of Munday, Texas, until, and publicly opened at, twelve o'clock Noon on January 10, 1956, for the purchase of \$196,000.00 Temporary Notes (Third Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project. The notes will be dated February 7, 1956, will be payable to bearer on January 4, 1957, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes. All proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above.

With the keenest appreciation of your good will and patronage we send you our merriest Holiday wishes.

**MUNDAY LOCKER PLANT**  
Munday, Texas

will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.

- Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.
- Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.
- Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.
- Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

Mrs. Bill Hertel and Mrs. H. F. Jungman were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Henrietta Hertel, who is attending school there, and who spent the week end with her parents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Peace on Earth  
Good Will  
Toward men.

Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all!

**Merick McGaughey**

**TEEN AGERS' DOLLS SPREAD XMAS JOY**

Thousands of dolls made by American teen agers will bring Christmas joy to needy children in the United States and ten foreign countries. The dolls were entered by U. S. teen-age girls in the annual nationwide doll contest sponsored by Seventeen Magazine and the Save the Children Federation. Both the winning and non-winning dolls will be sent to needy children in Austria, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Western Germany, Lebanon, Korea, Israel, Yugoslavia, and rural America (including the Navajo Indian Reservation).

An estimated 45,000 plain white cotton socks; 22,000 pounds of cotton batting; 33,000 yards of cotton broadcloth, organdy, gingham, lace, batiste, gauze, and ribbon were used by the teen-age girls in their doll designs.

The dolls were of every imaginable type, ranging from stately Queen Elizabeths to jolly St. Nicks.

Miss Loutrelle Milstead, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Milstead.

**"Do It Yourself" Taxpayer Assistance Program Meeting With Public Approval**

Enthusiastic public acceptance of the "do-it-yourself" taxpayer assistance program has led to its continuance and improvement for the income tax filing period beginning January 1, according to C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer-in-Charge of the Internal Revenue Service office in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Last filing period the Service made a substantial reduction in the cost of rendering individual taxpayer assistance, by encouraging the public to fill out their own tax forms, using the instruction booklet sent through the mail. Those needing further help were assembled in groups with a tax specialist answering individual questions as each taxpayer filled out his return.

"This streamlining increased revenue in the five-state Southwestern region \$28,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, compared with the same period in 1954. The additional revenue resulted largely from the notable decline in man-hours spent on the taxpayer assistance program. Where in 1954 we spent more than 175,000 hours in the region, in 1955 less than 100,000 hours were devoted to this activity, and we hope to make further reductions in 1956," the official said.

The majority of taxpayers deserve tremendous credit for accepting the challenge of the "do-it-yourself" approach, he added. Since there are few changes affecting individuals in the tax laws this year, the Service feels that more taxpayers can prepare their own returns by studying the instruction booklet mailed with their blank tax forms.

A taxpayer assistance day will be scheduled each week during the filing period in all offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The schedule will be announced before December 31.

"Many taxpayers believe that

by coming to our offices for assistance their returns will not be subject to audit later on. This is not correct," Mr. Dixon pointed out. "Such returns will be examined in the same manner as returns prepared by taxpayers themselves or with professional assistance," he added.

Taxpayers will do themselves and their government a service by preparing and filing their returns early, Mr. Dixon said. Employers can also help by furnishing Forms W-2 to their employees as soon as possible.

**Drive Carefully This Christmas!**

"Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident!"

This plea was made to Texas drivers today by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company, and President, Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which means that many people will make a holiday weekend trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said. "Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazards likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and roadways treacherous, more hours of darkness, and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

He offered these rules for a safe trip:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible

TO OUR FRIENDS  
**Greetings**

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

**Cobb's** "The Store With the Goods"  
Munday, Texas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Loads of jolly wishes for the best Christmas ever, to our friends and customers from our entire staff.

**Griffith Oil Co.**  
Phone 3921 Munday, Texas

**Greetings**

We're pulling in on the Holiday Main Line with a load of old fashioned greetings to say "Thanks, Friends!" for your past patronage, and to hope you'll have A GAY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

**Yarbrough Hotel**  
AND COFFEE SHOP

**Greetings**

Again we extend our greetings and best wishes for the gayest Holiday ever. We're grateful for your patronage during the past year and hope that it will be our pleasure to serve you for long years to come.

**Boggs Bros.**  
Furniture and Mattress Factory  
M. Boggs A. C. Boggs



We've hung our sincere greeting to all

upon the Tree of Good will . . . may your families

enjoy the happiest Christmas and New Year ever!

## Opal's Beauty Shop



While we're going about the business of wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we don't want to forget that we owe you, our customers and friends, our sincerest appreciation for your business.

### ★ BERTHA'S BABYLAND

## Santa Claus Letters

Star Route  
Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
I'm a little boy almost 2 years old. I live at Lorenzo. I'm not always too good but I'll try very hard to be better if you will bring me lots of toys.  
Please bring me a little red wagon, a tricycle, a big monkey and a gun and holster. Don't forget my sister, Kathy and all of our cousins.

Lots of love,  
LOWRY WILSON, JR.

Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA:  
I'm 7 years old and I live at Lorenzo now. I hope you will stop by here to Lowry Jr. and me before you go on to Monday.

We will be there to spend Christmas with Mama and Papa and will be expecting to see you there but we want you to bring most of our things here.

I want a bicycle and a big doll and Lowry Jr. wants a whole bunch of things so he can tell you in his letter.

Please remember all the little children. Thanks a lot.

Lots of love,  
KATHY WILSON

Dec. 9, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a big boy in the first grade at school. I think that I have been pretty good this year. I want a BB gun, big truck, and some games. If you have any candy left, will you please leave me some.

Thank you,  
DONNIE VOSS  
P. S. Don't forget my little brother, Gerald Lee. He wants a teddy bear. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Big Spring, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little girl 6 months old. I have been a good little girl, so please bring me what little girls my age play with and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Oh yes Santa, I will be at my grandmother and granddad Ballards.

As ever a little friend,  
KATHY SUE WILLIAMS



Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop  
Orvel  
Lois

PHONE 2311 — MUNDAY, TEXAS

Goree, Texas  
Route 2

DEAR SANTA:  
Hello there. Sure looking forward to seeing you again. Seems like it has been ages since last Xmas. I am a school girl now. Santa I have been a good little girl. I am just asking for a dolly that looks like a tiny baby of course if you have anything else you would like to leave for me I would be happy. Don't forget all my little friends and cousins. Please make them happy. I love you. Will see you in two weeks.

A little friend,  
BETH HARGROVE  
P. S. My sister Elaine would like a billfold or any thing else you could leave for her.

Box 31  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
I'm a big girl nine years old. I have been pretty good.  
Please bring me a doll, a nurse set, talking telephone, that will be all I want, because I want the other boys and girls to get some toys too.

Love,  
PAT HILL  
Box 31  
Munday, Texas

Dec. 13, 1955  
Munday, Texas  
Route 2

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
I am a little girl age 4. please bring me a walking doll and some dishes, please bring my sister Alice Faye a baby doll. don't forget my little niece, Brenda Elene. She wants a Rockingchair. We all love you.

Love,  
LINDA ROSE MARTINE

Box 31  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
I'm a little girl three years old. have been pretty good. It isn't long till Xmas, thought I would write you a letter.

Please bring me a doll, dishes, doll bed and buggy. Remember my big sister Pat, and all the other boys and girls. See you soon.

Love,  
PAULA HILL  
Box 31  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:  
I have tried to be a good little girl so would you please try to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a record player and a sewing kit. Also fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,  
PENNY JOHNSON

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1955

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little 9 years old please bring me a twin holster set a toy car, a shirt, some jeans, fruit nuts candy.

And Santa don't forget other boys and girls.

As ever a friend,  
DAVID BALLARD

DEAR SANTA:  
I guess I'm just a typical boy cause I want everything I see. Santa, first bring me a few little men and a rubber knife. Terry wants a watch and a real knife. I'll be looking for you and Santa, don't wear your false face like you did in town cause I really want to see you.

Love,  
RANDY PATTERSON

## Greetings



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

### GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

Worth Gafford Dick Moore



## NOEL

The Christmas Bell rings out glad tidings to all our loyal friends and customers: wishing you a happy holiday.

### GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP

Phone 4301 Munday, Texas



## Season's Greetings

The brightest light of the Christmas season is the opportunity to express our thanks for your confidence and loyalty and to wish to each of you the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

## King's Cleaners



## Christmas Joy

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!

As the bells ring out around the world, our thoughts are filled with fondest wishes to those we owe so much.

## Farmers Co-op Gins