

Kracker Krumb

Odds Bits Salvaged
at Random

We were invited to lunch at the school lunch room last Friday.

We arrived a few minutes after twelve, and from the hustle and bustle around there, we decided we were already late, and likely wouldn't get anything to eat.

Besides, we couldn't find out host, the one who extended us an invitation by telephone.

Others, though, seemed to notice the worried look on our countenance, and told the wife and us to join the long line and get some of that "turkey and dressing or chicken and dressing, or whatever it is."

Which we did, and before long we had passed by the ladies who were serving and came back into the eating area with a heavily-laden plate.

This we enjoyed to the fullest. They didn't even have onions in the dressing!

While eating, we had a short visit with some of the teachers but they were afraid the bell would ring before they could get to their rooms, and since we were late, anyway, we just about closed up the lunch room.

But we were surprised at the activity around the school. It was the last day of school before Christmas, and it seemed all the elementary school students were waiting for Santa Claus and Christmas tree activities.

We peeked into some of the rooms while waiting in the hallway, and all had Christmas trees with lovely decorations and laden with gifts, while gift stockings full of candy were banked on tables.

An amusing part of the high school section was that it was "freshman day" with them. Freshmen boys and girls were well smeared with war paint and well odorized with garlic and cheap perfume.

One 'teen-aged boy was dressed in women's clothes and carrying a fuzzy-headed baby doll. His face was painted too red with lipstick to tell if he was embarrassed.

One teacher invited us to visit the school again when "things are not in such a turmoil." She explained this was the last day before Christmas, with kiddies having their Christmas trees, and the freshman day in high school, and couldn't much be done in the way of classes anyway.

But school without its brighter sides and lighter sides would be just like life without them. Why not have some fun as we go along.

Well, as we had appeased our appetite and was preparing to return to work, we met our host, W. C. Cox, coming across the lawn with an arm-load of Christmas presents. We remarked something about what a poor host he was, not being on hand to greet us, and stuff like that, to which he replied:

"Oh, well, I knew you would get something to eat, and I was busy. I'd already told them you were coming and that your meal was on the house."

We guess when a fellow's hungry and busy, too, and needs to get back to his work, a host would have just been in the way. So as we left Supt. Cox, we were full of food and forgiveness. He also extended us an invitation to come back and eat sometime without an invitation.

And sometime, our wife is likely to go away for a few days. We'll get tired of our cooking, if any, and take him up on that proposition.

The Christmas tree can become a fire hazard. Anchor it with sand and rocks in a bucket or small tub and keep the sand moist. This will reduce needle shedding and help keep the tree fresh. The use of flammable decorations is not advised.

Rev. S. H. Young's Funeral Rites Held On Saturday

Rev. S. H. Young, 66, retired Methodist minister and justice of peace at Stamford, died of a heart attack at his home in Stamford at 12:50 p. m. Thursday.

He had served as pastor and presiding elder in the Northwest Texas Conference for 35 years before retiring five years ago.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday from St. John's Methodist Church. Rev. Hurshel Thurston, district pastor, was assisted by Rev. Marshall Rhew, Methodist district superintendent; Dr. Howard Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lamesa, and Dr. O. P. Clarke of Abilene. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Rev. Young retired because of a heart ailment. He and Mrs. Young returned here in 1948. He had been ill several times in recent year and suffered a heart attack at Thanksgiving, being hospitalized for more than a week. He had been downtown Thursday addressing Christmas cards.

Born Feb. 5, 1887 in Williamson County, Rev. Young entered the ministry when 26 years of age. Andrews was his first charge. He served successively at Fulvna, Roby, Lorraine, Hedley, Stanton, Roscoe, Chillicothe, Floydada and Snyder. He had been presiding elder of the Stamford and Sweetwater districts and pastor of the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater before returning to Stamford to serve as presiding elder of the Stamford district for six years. He was pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater when he retired.

His first wife, the former Allie Hurst, died in 1920. He married Mrs. Clyde Shipp in 1922.

He survived by the widow, five sons, Horace Young of Bishop, Clyde Young of Eastland, Emmitt and Carl Young of Dallas and Eldon Shipp of Staten Island, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. John Gerrety of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Jack Crockett of Stamford, Mrs. Roscoe Hughes of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Marvin A. Young of Norman, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Shear of Maple Plains, Minn., and Mrs. Ruby Bozer of Mexico, Missouri.

Seymour Panthers Down Mun. Moguls

It was somewhat of a scoring spree Friday night when the Seymour Panthers defeated the Monday Moguls 6 to 5 in a cage game at Seymour. It was the twelfth win of the season for Seymour.

Forward Tom Walling looped 23 points during the game for high point honors. Fred Lang of Munday followed closely with 18 points.

Seymour has one loss thus far, a 56 to 52 defeat by Throckmorton early in the season. Last week the Panthers evened the series with a 58 to 33 victory over the Greyhounds.

In the B team curtain raiser, Seymour edged Munday's B team by a score of 39 to 37.

Roxy Theatre To Give Free Show To Kiddies Of Area

Hundreds of kiddies of this area are expected to be guests of P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, for the annual free Christmas show on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

This is Mr. Williams' annual treat for the children, and he stated he wants all children of the area to be present for this show. An enjoyable program is being planned, one which all children will really get a kick out of. And it has been whispered that there'll be a surprise for the kids at the close of the show, so come one, and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell and children left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Sue Perkhiser, and her grandmother, Mrs. Claxton, in Webb City, Mo.



Father Of Local Man Dies At Wichita Falls On Saturday

Funeral services were held from Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls last Monday afternoon for Casey Burt Edrington, 64, father of Homer Edrington of Munday. Rev. I. L. Whetsel, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Edrington, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Mississippi and a resident of Wichita Falls for 33 years. He passed away Saturday afternoon at his home.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Ada Edrington of Wichita Falls; three sons, Homer Edrington of Oklahoma City and Casey Burt Edrington Jr., of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Roby Harris of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Frank Edrington and John Griffin of Ennis, a sister, Mrs. Mae Hooper of Waxahachie, and 15 grandchildren.

Boxers Of Knox City Win Bouts

KNOX CITY — Boxers from Knox City walked away with top honors here Monday night in exhibition contests slated as part of Golden Gloves warmups.

Knox City fighters won seven mout mittmen captured three mout mitt men captured three wins with two each coming from Munday and Hamlin.

The results: Thomas Lewis, 72, Knox City beat Glen Gleghorn, 72, Seymour.

Jimmy Burt, 113, Knox City beat N. Finley, 113, Munday. Paul Burt, 136, Knox City beat Joe Aldace, 135, Munday.

Harold Alcock, 124, Knox City beat Harold Skiles, 124, Munday. Buddy Patterson, 123, Seymour beat Billy Lewis, 121, Knox City.

Fabian Alcala, 114, Munday beat C. Carr, 114, Seymour. Roy Williams, 15, Hamlin beat T. Proffitt, 121, Munday.

J. Harris, 144, Seymour won by TKO over J. Beasley, 144, Knox City. J. Hill, 75, Hamlin, beat C. Baldwin, 85, Seymour.

Kenneth Parker, 62, Munday beat Wesley Atkins, 67, Hamlin. Dan Burt, 76, Knox City beat Joe Arona, 76, Hamlin.

Art Davidson, 141, Knox City beat Mart Bishop 154 Seymour. V. R. Roberts 132, Knox City beat Simon Chavez, 135, Munday. Billy Osborne, 148, Seymour beat James Busby, 148, Knox City.

Oil Activities

Seaboard Oil Company last Thursday had confirmed Tannehill sand production with its No. 4 R. C. Hamilton, eight miles northwest of Knox City.

The well was completed for 96.71 barrels of 37.8 gravity oil daily through perforations at 2,508 to 2,511 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 221.1.

The new producer is a northwest offset to the discovery well, the No. 2 Hamilton.

Humble Oil and Refining Company staked the No. F-1 McFaddin Estate last Friday as a 7,000 foot Knox County wildcat. The site is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Benjamin.

Sid Katz Exploration et al, Abilene, has plugged the No. 1 Davis and Gauss wildcat, eight miles east of Benjamin, at 5860 feet.

MOVE TO ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Busby, who have resided in Knox County for forty-two years, moved to their farm near Anson last week to make their home. "Munday will always be our home," they said when leaving, "and we're not so far away but that we can visit here quite often."

HOME ON LEAVE

Airman 3/c Paul E. Qualls, who has been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Qualls. He is being transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Cundiff Rites Held Saturday At Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Arthur E. Cundiff, 60, of Munday, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital on Thursday, December 17.

Services were held in the Owens and Brumley Funeral Home, with Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Munday, officiating. Graveside rites were conducted at Crestview Memorial Park by Masons of Lodge No. 635, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cundiff had lived in Munday the past four years. He was employed as section foreman for the Burlington Railroad.

Legion Members:

Those of you having unsold tickets and ticket stubs for the television set, please turn them in to Kay Waheed by noon Christmas Eve, December 24.

Irrigated Fields Pay Off In Big Crops For Farmer Near Knox City

Goree Theatre To Have Free Show For Area Children

George Nix, owner of the Goree Theatre, announced last week that he will stage a free show for all children of the area on Christmas eve morning at 10 o'clock.

This is a feature looked forward to by the kiddies for several years, and Mr. Nix assures them they won't be disappointed this year if they'll come to the free show. The program will be interesting, and there will be lots of fun for all.

Local Boy Named On College Who's Who

COLLEGE STATION—Johnny Durwood Scott of Munday has been named to Who's Who in American College and Universities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott of Munday.

He is a senior at Texas A. & M. College majoring in civil engineering. He is president of the Society of American Engineers, '52-'53, cadet lieutenant colonel, captain of 1953 football team, outstanding senior and he holds Engineers award for 1953.

INCOME TAX LAWS ALLOWS FARMERS TO RECLAIM LOSSES

Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. If all deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the specialist. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competent accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Bates explains farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using form 843. Otherwise, they lose the chances to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subtracted to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, Bates concludes, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

FLOUR BAG GOES FROM KITCHEN TO BEDROOM



The flour bag does double duty, first in the kitchen and then in the bedroom, this pretty homemaker shows. A new 25-lb. flour container can easily be converted into a pillowcase. A full-length seam divides the container into two compartments, since ordinarily a bag large enough to become a pillowcase would have to be 50-lb. size. When the seam is ripped, the bag is ready to be laundered. The flour sack-pillow case comes in plain white, white with pastel borders, or floral prints with solid borders, the National Cotton Council reports.

KNOX CITY—Irrigation on a small scale paid off for Ancil Waldrip, who owns farms south of Knox City.

From 1 1/2 acres sown to sudan grass he gathered in two cuttings 2,000 pounds of seed. And from 26 acres irrigated he has gathered 15 bales of cotton.

Waldrip plans to put in some irrigated cotton next year where he had grown feed this year. He had 25 acres that he irrigates with water from a 55-foot well, through a four-inch pipe.

His pumping cost is about nine cents an hour. "I use about 1 1/2 gallons of butane an hour," he said.

He says considerable irrigations has been practiced in the area between Knox City and Weirter during the year. Most of the wells from which the water is taken are connected with an 8-inch pipe.

He uses a sprinkler system for a small tract near his house. And he reports it has done good work and made fine plants.

Waldrip said that engineers had made a survey of the particular area and had concluded that the terrain is underlaid with a hardpan that holds the water from the rains, but that there is also a strong vein of water-a veritable subterranean stream—which has not appreciably lowered during the drought.

He recalls a wildcat oil well driller northeast of Munday found artesian water adapted to irrigational purposes at a depth of 1,300 feet. In abandoning the well it was plugged, but it demonstrated that irrigation might be made a big economical proed during the drought.

Experience by Waldrip, he said, had shown that he could pump his irrigation well for hours with the result the water table was lowered somewhat but when the low point was reached the pump no longer reduced the stand of fluid, he said.—Hamilton Wright in Abilene Reporter-News.

Bank Will Close At 12 Thursday

W. E. Braly, president of the First National Bank of Munday, announced Tuesday that the bank will close its doors for doors for Christmas at noon Thursday, Christmas eve. "This will give employees a half-day off in order to complete their Christmas shopping or make a trip to visit relatives on Christmas," he said.

Mr. Braly feels that the bank is obligated to be open a portion of the day Saturday, although a large portion of the town will be closed. The bank will be open until noon Saturday, he stated.

Walt's Cafe Under New Management

Announcement was made last week that Mr. and Mrs. Duke Gaudreau have purchased Walt's Cafe in Munday and will continue to operate the business under the same name.

"We plan to make Munday our home," they said, "and we invite the patronage of all Munday people. We will try to serve you the best in foods at all times."

The new owners stated they will be open on Christmas Day, and ask local people to have Christmas dinner with them.

Former Resident Dies At Fort Worth

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Jewel Ilseig, widow of the late Arthur Ilseig and former resident of Gilliland, who died in Fort Worth on Monday morning. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday.

Mrs. Ilseig is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Sewell of Vernon, three sisters and two brothers.

GOES TO ARIZONA

Mrs. G. M. Roden left last Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon. She will be gone about ten days.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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



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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

ABILENE, KAN., REFLECTOR-CHRONICLE: "President Eisenhower has issued an order which relaxes some of the restrictions on the work of newsmen who must report on the activities of government departments and agencies. Hiding legitimate news does not contribute to national security. . . . It will be well if no further attempts are made to curtail the right of the people to know what their government is doing."

HILLSBORO, ORE., ARGUS: "Cooperation between labor and management, not perpetual struggle between them, has made America strong. The labor of both skilled artisans and skilled executives is essential to the ever-greater productivity of our industries through which we will reach the goal of an ever-better America. Let us all remind ourselves that we are in the same boat—and that only by pulling together, not against each other, will we reach the favored shore."

OAKLAND, CALIF., CALIFORNIA VOICE: "As the distaff side comes more and more into its own in the government, old-time politicians may view the trend with some alarm. We can't blame them for that. Many of them will have to buckle down and earn their government keep more convincingly, or a horde of determined, hard-work-

ing women may eventually give the Capitol a clean sweep and take over."

ADDISON, N. Y., ADVERTISER: "When one party dominates any unit of the government, and that party is controlled by self-perpetuating bosses . . . good government is pretty sure to go out the window."

"There is nothing like lively competition to keep public officials on their toes."

ADA, OKLA., TIMES-DEMOCRAT: "If one is against price controls he should be against them always, no matter whom they may favor or harm. If one believes that the fairest and most efficient way to determine prices is through the free dealings of free men with one another, then he must oppose both price ceilings and price floors."

BALTIMORE, MD., DAILY RECORD: "The power of Labor, when used to further the legitimate interests of the working men, is an asset to our economy, but when the power of Labor is exercised in ways that are obviously against the public interest then that power becomes a menace."

LOVINGTON, N. M., LEADER: "The sooner that everyone realizes that everyone can't work for the government and that some must work elsewhere, the better off this country will be. Someone has to pay the taxes to pay the government workers."

LET'S PUT CHRIST BACK IN CHRISTMAS

This is a title of a song that I noticed on a "juke box" the other day. When I saw it, my mind asked, "Why, who put Christ in Christmas in the first place?" Certainly not the Bible. It is as silent as a tomb concerning the subject. The birth date of Jesus is not given. Evidence points to the fact that December 25th could not be the date. That date like the rest of the customs surrounding Christmas comes from the worship of Pagan gods and goddesses of different heathen tribes and countries. They are wholly based upon ignorance and superstition. Foolishly borrowed and practiced by corrupt religion.

True worship of the Christ is the surrender of heart, soul, and mind the year round and not just one day in the year, or two or three, designated by an apostate religion.

How can people think that they worship Christ and not keep His Word?

We have inspired examples of true worship in the New Testament. In Acts 20:7 we read, "And upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread . . ." But this is true worship and we relegate it to unimportance by our words and action, having the Lord's supper once a year or three times a year or not at all. In 1 Cor. 11:26 Paul declares, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come." In verse 24 he said in the words of Christ, "This do in remembrance of me." To ask which first day is quibbling. In the Old Testament God said, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Ex. 20:8). And the Jews knew better than to ask which day. And so do we.

In John 14:15 Jesus said, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." Not special days or feasts but my COMMANDMENTS.

In Mark 16:15 He said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." In John 3:5, "Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." On Pentecost, Peter speaking by direction of the Holy Spirit said, "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins." But religionists twist and explain the plain and simple command of the Lord and make it an empty non-essential. But when it comes to a Pagan festival it is, "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Jesus' reply would be, as to the Pharisees in Matthew 15:8, "This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching as their doctrine the precepts of men."

No doubt the Christmas plays and pageants are pleasant to see and hear, but so was Satan when he deceived Mother Eve.

The prophet Samuel said to King Saul, who had his own ideas of how he could best worship Jehovah and had discarded the Divine commands as unessential and unnecessary, "Hath Jehovah as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of Jehovah? Behold to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." 1 Sam. 15:22.

The question asked by Jesus is pertinent, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Luke 7:46.

Better than putting Christ in Christmas let us by faith and obedience put Him into our every day lives.

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Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox looked at the calendar today and saw chapping weather ahead.

"Top weather changes—dew

point and barometric pressure—cause skin to chape and crack," the season-conscious Dr. Cox pointed. "Chapping is always more frequent and more severe from December through February."

That is the time of year when weather forecasts are likely to read: "low barometric pressure, moist air followed by sudden high pressure and dryness with low dew point." It adds up to real chapping conditions.

Dew point is the temperature at which moisture begins to condense into visible form. It makes a useful index of actual humidity. When it is low, chapping can be severe.

Wind hastens chapping, too, Dr. Cox commented, especially when skin is wet. Quick evaporation is the big factor here. Dryness might actually be increased by hot water, soap, or the so-called protective oils, lotions, and creams. A day's injury sometimes takes weeks to heal.

A chapped condition can run the gamut from plain dryness and itching to splits and fissures

SUN-SET DRIVE-IN

Last Times, Fri., Dec. 25

GREGORY PECK
 SUSAN HAYWARD
 —in—

"The Snows of Kilimanjaro"

Sat., Dec. 26
 ROBERT STACK
 JOAN TAYLOR
 —in—

"War Paint"

Sun., Mon., Dec. 27-28
 CLIFTON WEBB
 BARBARA STANWYCK
 —in—

"Titanic"

Tues. Wed., Dec. 29-30
 BETTY GRABLE
 —in—

"The Farmer Takes a Wife"

Thurs. Fri., Dec. 31-Jan. 1
 DAN DAILEY
 —in—

"Taxi"

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON SERVE MANKIND FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE?



ANS—COTTON PRODUCTS ARE USED DAILY IN CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND INDUSTRIAL ITEMS—BEGINNING WITH THE NEW BORN BABY'S DIAPER, ENDING WITH THE COTTON LINING OF HIS CASKET.

which bleed and crust.

An artificial humidifier in the house would be a big help, the health officer said, but you could probably get the quickest relief by checking with your doctor.

And if you happen to have a psychrometer, an instrument which determines humidity, you will be able to foresee chapping weather ahead and take precautions. Don't think in terms of "relative humidity," though. That indicates the percentage of atmospheric saturation at a given temperature, and is unreliable because warm air can hold more water vapor than cold air. For example, relative humidity of 80 percent indicates far less moisture at 40 degree that it does when the temperature stands at 60 degrees.

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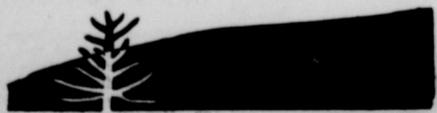
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dec. 19th
 DEAR SANTA:
 I will soon be four years old and I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is a doll that walks. Please bring my little brother, Marty, a baby stroller so that I can push him in it.

I love you,
 JEANA BLACKLOCK

Dec. 19th
 Dear Santa:
 I'm Rita and almost six years old. I have been a good girl and I would like to have a walking doll, a drum and a nurse kit. Maybe some nuts and candy in my stocking. Don't forget Jeana and Marty.

I love you,
 RITA BLACKLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons, Skipper and Mike, visited Mr. Lane's sister and husband in Midland over the week end.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Two Day Roping And Cutting Horse Event Is Planned

The Abilene Range Riders Club will stage a two-day roping, a cutting horse contest and girls barrel race at the Range Rider Arena, southeast of Abilene, on January 1 and 2.

A feature of the roping program to be staged on the first day of the meet, will be a match-ed contest between Doyle Riley of Ballinger and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring.

This contest is to be sandwiched between a jackpot roping contest for amateurs and all R. C. A. members in good standing and another jackpot open to amateurs only. Fifty fresh Brahma roping calves will be used for roping stock.

The second day of the show will be devoted to open and novice cutting horse contests and a girls barrel race, open to any girl who wants to enter.

The Range Riders will present belt buckles to the first place winners of each contest and money prizes will be given in the roping and cutting event.

The contest will begin at 1:00

p. m. on each day and entries will close at 12:00 noon on Friday for the roping event and at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 2 for the cutting contest.

The two stars of the matched roping event are widely known throughout the nation. Riley was winner of the roping event in Madison Square Garden this year and Mansfield has been "world's champion" seven times.

Several famous cutting horses are expected to be on hand. At least one world champion cutting horse and several reserve champions will participate in the New Year's show.

The admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

KITCHEN KOMMENT

Most women think that frequent laundering is hard on sheets. Actually soil and perspiration wear sheets out faster—and frequent removal of grime is far better for lengthening the life of a sheet than letting soil accumulate in the fibers. Homemakers could change sheets at least once a week, and from a standpoint of both comfort and cleanliness, twice a week is even better.



Two GI Dodge fans get some pointers on batting from Roy Campanella, one of National League's top home-run hitters. Meeting was arranged by USO whose services are made possible by United Defense Fund. Latter is financed through Community Chest and other united community campaigns.

If you are the kind of cook who's forever wiping her hands on her apron, here is an idea for a useful apron. Take ordinary terry cloth toweling and make yourself an easy-to-wash, absorbent apron. Terry cloth now comes in many gay colors and patterns and makes an attractive, as well as practical, apron.

U. S. ARMY MAN TO "LOOK SHARP" WITH NEW SOCKS

The Army is dressing up its enlisted man all the way down to his toes.

Realizing that the soldier wants to look sharp from head to toe when he leaves the barracks, the Army has taken steps to provide a G. I. sock which dresses up the enlisted man's uniform.

The old sock was an "admirable foot covering" but contributed nothing to the soldier's appearance, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers notes.

The new sock is a handsome ribbed style made of the finest

mercerized cotton yarn. Hosiery experts have been working with the Army for months to get the best possible appearance in the sock while keeping the cost low enough to avoid extra burden on the G. I. uniform budget.

In commenting on the new item, an Army officer noted, "Lack of an attractive sock does to the soldier's uniform what lack of a front tooth does to the face. It may not be so important in itself, but it ruins the whole effect."

To make housecleaning a little easier, use old cotton socks, worn like mitts, for dusting. Then put on a fresh pair for polishing furniture.



May Christmas Day and every day bring you untold joy and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

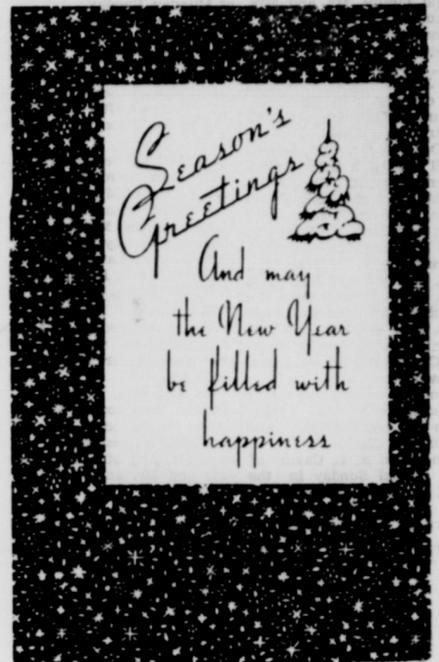
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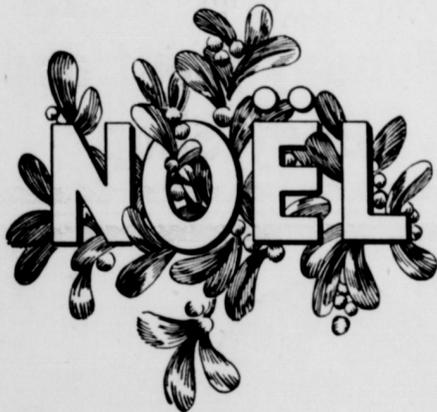
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Wishing You a Happy



In fond remembrance

we bring these greetings

to you with the prayer that

the richest heavenly blessings

may rest with you on

Christmas Day.



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 COMPANY

AS you enter into the spirit of the Christmas occasion, we hope you will take just a moment to accept our best wishes for the Season. It's been a pleasure to serve you and we invite your continued friendships.



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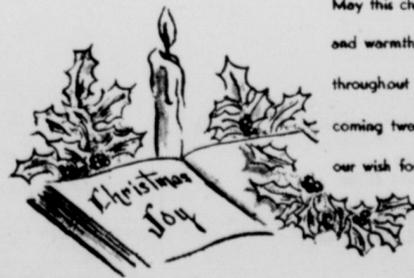
Munday, Texas



It's the JOY of CHRISTMAS

Everywhere we turn we see evidences of the joy and good will that so greatly endears the Christmas season to all of us.

May this cheerfulness and warmth remain with you throughout the coming twelve months, our wish for you and yours.



COBB'S DEPT. STORE

"The Store With the Goods"

Munday, Texas

FROM VERA

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randles of Brownfield spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Randles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Holliday visited Sunday in the Ferman Dowd home.

Mrs. Harold Brown's two sisters, Joyce and Jeanette of Gilliland, spent the week end visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quel Hughes, accompanied by Miss Peggy Armstrong of Munday, attended the annual West Texas Utilities Christmas party at Quanah Saturday night. The party was held at the Club House at Lake Pauline.

Geraldine Frazier of Red Springs visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clelan Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, accompanied by their son, Gerald of Tech., attended the wedding of Paul Jr. Russell at Levelland Monday evening.

The annual High School Christmas Party was held Monday night, Dec. 14, at the Legion Hall. All the High School students were present. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston, Mrs. P. A. Hardin, Mrs. Ed Trainham, Mrs. W. F. Rabe and Mr. C. A. Parham. Also present were the High School teachers and their families. Supt. and Mrs. Don Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hughes and Challa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowdoin.

The annual seventh and eighth grade party was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cavin of Crowell, visited Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Berl Cavin.

The annual Church Christmas

program was presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night, December 20.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Robbins are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Robbins' brother, Robert Porter of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porter of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Seymour, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell.

The football boys received their jackets Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Collier, Jimmy Randolph and little Collier were in Vera Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The men attended the Masonic banquet in Seymour Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jake Feemster and June and Janice visited Mrs. Feemster's mother, Mrs. Dan Groves of Munday, Sunday.

The J. A. Fullers are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Fuller's parents in Arkansas.

Grandpa Lane has been brought home after a few weeks stay in the Knox County Hospital.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Jean Bowdoin was given in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jefcoat Tuesday afternoon, December 22. Hostesses were Mesdames C. D. Roberson, Wesley Trainham, Ted Russell, Allyn Laws, W. M. Ford, Maurine Parris, L. M. Christian, T. R. McMahan, and J. D. Jefcoat.

Gwendolyn Pedy of Munday is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson and little son of Woodland, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson.

Mrs. Rosa Bullock is now making her home with her sister,

Mrs. Mae Murphree and family. Mr. Bruce McAllister of Dallas spent Sunday in the A. E. Boyd home.

Mrs. W. F. Rabe has gone to Athens, Ala., to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunivant. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone and children have been visiting Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Viola Sanders. Clifford returned home Sunday but Alma Jean and the children stayed for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doss of Seymour left Saturday for Mexico City and other points of interest in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson entertained the Matrons Club with a Christmas dinner and 42 party last Thursday evening. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trainham.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole spent the first part of the week visiting in the home of Mrs. Cole's brother and family in Roswell, New Mexico.

Services At The Area Churches

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.
 Lester Blackerby, pastor

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.
 Rev. C. E. Hiles, pastor.

GORE 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 afternoons at 2:30.
 Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m. Wednesday.
 S. E. Stevenson, pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Munday, Texas
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
 Huron A. Polnac, pastor

BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services are being held five miles north of Munday.
 Services at 11 a. m. Saturday before the second Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.
 Elder L. M. Handley preaches the third Sunday. Services at 10:20 a. m. Sunday. Singing in the evening.
 Elder Raymond Bunch, Pastor

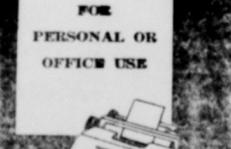
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:55 A.M.
 Morning Worship... 10:55 A.M.
 Evening Worship... 7:00 P.M.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
 Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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The Munday Times

People, Spots In The News



GOOD SHOT: Glenn Neigenfind, 12, shows big .38 pistol with which he bagged this mountain lion near Denver after dogs freed it. He'll get \$50 bounty from state.

PRESERVING RECORDS.

Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, 23, of Flint, Mich., became 100,000th passenger to sail on superliner United States since maiden voyage in July, 1952, when it set new transatlantic speed records both ways.



TWO FOR TWO. Identical twin internes Herbert G. and Gordon N. Lockhart, 23, shown with identical twin boys—Peter and Paul Derricks—they helped deliver at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. The Derricks have six other children.

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 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.
 Children's Fellowship Group, Mondays 3:30 P.M.
 H. Doyle Ragle, 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
 7:00 and 9:00 a. m.
 CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS
 4:00 and 7:00 p. m.
 Sundays before Masses
 RADIO PROGRAMS
 Christian in Action KFDX
 Sundays 10:30 a. m.
 Catholic Hour WBAP Sundays
 1:00 p. m.
 The Rosary KRLD Fridays
 9:45 p. m.
 Anyone wishing to learn what we believe is free and without obligation to inquire Christ's message of charity and love.
 Rev. Fabian Diersing, O. S. B. Pastor

WEINERT FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH
 Weinert, Texas
 Sunday School 10:00 P. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 P. M.
 Youth Services 6:00 P. M.

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..... 7:00 p. m.
 Thursday:
 Ladies Bible Study, 9:00 a. m.
 Herald of Truth
 Sunday, 1:00 p. m., K.R.B.C., 1470 kc.
 Clifford Wilson, preacher

LOCALS
 Miss Judy Lynn Grisham of Wichita Falls is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henson.

Mrs. Michael Sloan and Sandra of Midland are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

James Smith of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Miss Lou Campsey, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Campsey, during the Christmas holidays.

Times Want-Ads Bring Quick Results

and all good wishes for a **HAPPY HOLIDAY**
 TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!
MORROW LAUNDRY

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 "CLEANLINESS TOO, SHE WANTS YET 'Mebbe SHE SHOULD' CALLED A BONAFIDE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR..."
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Always Call This PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
JAMES W. CARDEN
 Plumbing, Electric, Heating and Air Conditioning
PHONE 4431 811 15th AVENUE

GREETINGS

Munday Paint and Body Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.
WM. CAMERON & Co.
 HOME OF COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE

Merry Christmas
 TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Medford Laundry
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Medford and Son

Wishing you all the joys and happiness of the FESTIVE SEASON
Yarbrough Hotel

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 No increase in price over last year.
 See Your Home-Town Agent and Order Today!

Just a bit of Evergreen
 Just a sprig of Holly
 Just a Friendly **GREETING**
McCarty's Jewelry
 Munday, Texas

Goree News Items

T. H. Jones was taken to the Knox County Hospital last week for treatment for several days. Dr and Mrs. E. F. Heard spent the week end visiting in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Edna and Calvin Morton of San Monica, Calif., came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton.

Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock visited in the home of her brother, S. G. Hampton, Saturday enroute home from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mrs. E. J. Jones went to Lubbock Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hendrix, and family. They will bring her home on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Lessie Jackson is spending this week with relatives in Fort Worth and Azle.

Dolan Moore, who is in the U. S. service, came in to spend a few days with his parents before reporting to Alaska for duty.

Mrs. Barton Carl, Jane and Cathy were Haskell visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Frank Ardener of Seymour were visitors in the S. G. Hampton home last Sunday.

T/St. R. C. Spinks, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spinks, Sr.

Mrs. T. S. Hollis spent the week end in Oklahoma with her son, T. S. Hollis, Jr., and family to attend the recital of her granddaughter, Sharon.

Mrs. J. T. Lawson and Everett Gaither were Dallas visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and son were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.



Hunger and cold make this Korean tot's life a miserable struggle for existence. American Relief for Korea collects clothing for these destitute ones. ARK is financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chests or United Funds.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brenner and children visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis Warren in Abilene.

Mrs. D. W. Putnam and children were visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Perry Reeves, who is attending NTSC in Denton, came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.



Here's what shapely vacationers at Southern resorts are wearing this season while they soak in their Vitamin D supply from winter sunshine. Of elasticized woven cotton seersucker, this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear has a molded torso that fans out to make a bloomer effect.

Hilton Stubblefield, who is attending NTSC in Denton, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leflar, Mrs. Coy Tuggle and Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

Mrs. B. King and Don of Lubbock visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rister. Other guests in the home last week were Mr. Rister's sisters, Mrs. Virgil Edwards and Mrs. Homer Patton of Caddo, Okla.



Prices being what they are today, perhaps a younger generation would be interested, amused or even amazed to learn that when I was a boy back in 1910, when we came from Coldwater, Miss., to Memphis (by train of course), we looked forward to dining at the Waldorf Cafe. It was a good restaurant and good food, and the price for a complete dinner was 25 cents. If you wanted to put on a little more style you could eat at Floyd's for 35 cents. But if you wished to feast on the best to be had, you went to the dining room of the Arlington Hotel. There, in old Southern surroundings (quiet, and leisurely), the guest was attended by an attentive and deferential waiter in evening clothes. The dinner consisted of soup, meat of course, and six vegetables, served in little dishes that almost encircled your plate, a drink and ice cream with cake—and the price was 50 cents. At that time, a seat in the grandstand at Red Elm Park (home of the Memphis Turtles of the Southern Association) was half a dollar but, if either my chum or I obtained so vast a sum, the lucky one invited the other and we occupied two-bit bleacher seats. Sitting out in the sun is a lot more fun than being in the grandstand when you're 12 or 13 and the fans could josh the left fielder and he would josh back. And for 25 cents you could get a seat in the gallery at the Lyceum theatre and see stage shows, ranging from "Julius Caesar" to Al G. Fields' minstrels. Have you ever sat in the gallery? You would go in at the door on the alley and climb and climb and climb and when at last you got to the gallery, the seats were almost straight up and down. But you could see well and hear every word, and this was long before the loud speaker was invented. As for that new-fangled entertainment, moving pictures, why, the price of admission for a boy was five cents! Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and children visited relatives in Fort Worth last Sunday.

TO OUR FRIENDS

A Cheery Message

GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP
Phone 4301 Munday, Texas

May the joys and peace of Christmas be with you today and always

Babb's Dry Goods
Munday's New Store

Merry Christmas

From the warmth in our hearts to the warmth in your homes, we wish you one, big, joyous Christmas.

Russell Penick Equipment

Merry Christmas

★ Walt's Cafe Under New Management

We are MR. and MRS. DUKE GAUDREAU and will operate the cafe under the old name. Your Patronage in the future will be appreciated.

●WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY!

We hope to meet all the people of Munday soon, and plan to make this our home.

Walt's Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Gaudreau

With every good wish for the Season its hope, its peace and good cheer And our sincere thanks for your enjoyable friendship.

Merry Christmas

The Editor and Employees of
The Munday Times

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas,
Box 195
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old and would like for you to bring me a shot gun and a car or two, a lot of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

A friend,
CHARLES BALLARD

Munday, Texas,
Box 195
Dec. 15, 1953

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy 9 years old and would like for you to bring

me one gun and one holster, a rifle, a car and a scout knife.

A friend,
JAMES BALLARD

Munday, Texas,
Box 195
Dec. 15, 1953

DEAR SANTA:

I am little boy 7 years old and would like for you to bring me 2 guns and 2 holsters and a rifle, a servis station and a little car, a scout knife and lots of candy, and nuts and fruit and don't forget all the rest of the little boys and girls.

A friend,
DAVID BALLARD

McMurry Granted Approval On Two College Programs

ABILENE — McMurry College has been granted full approval on both its undergraduate and graduate degree programs by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president, reported Saturday.

In the association's recent annual meeting in Memphis, McMurry was commended for progress in its instructional standards during the past year. Dr. Cooke said.

McMurry has been an approved member of the Southern Association since December, 1949. The college's instructional program leading to bachelor's and master's degrees is also fully approved by the Texas State Board of Education. McMurry is in the third year of operation of its graduate degree program.

Other administrative officials of the college who attended the Memphis meeting with Dr. Cooke were Dr. W. B. McDaniel, vice-president Dr. Medford Evans, dean; and Dr. Joseph Roemer, professor of elementary education. Dr. Roemer, a past president of the Southern association, attended as a special guest of the association.

Twenty-eight per cent of the McMurry faculty have the Ph. D. degree, including all professors



This youngster, searching for something he can use in ruins of Korean building, is one of thousands of children in Korea facing desolate winter. They need America's help. American Relief for Korea, channel for sending clothing to those who have lost all possessions in three years of war, is financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives.

on the graduate council which directs the graduate program.

Work for the degree of Master of Education at McMurry College can be completed in one year or three summer terms.

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

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas



New Orleans is indeed a storied city—especially the French Quarter.

Here is Jackson Square with the heroic statue of the victor of the Battle of New Orleans, flourishing his hat on a rearing charger, the entire statue supported only by the horse's two hind feet.

On one side of the square is the St. Louis Cathedral, a building of severe gray but quite beautiful within: stained glass windows and many paintings. A marble slab near the altar marks the tomb of the man whose generosity two centuries ago made the structure possible.

Beside the cathedral stands the Cabildo, which was the Spanish seat of government. Just inside the entrance is a painting of

Louis XIV, the Grand Monarch of France for whom Louisiana is named. To one side of the patio is the cell from which, tradition says, Pierre Lafitte broke out. Between the two ancient buildings is a narrow lane—for pedestrians and cyclists only—which is known as Pirate's Alley because of its association with Pierre; his more famous brother, Jean, and other smugglers and buccaneers.

Today, along the fence of the cobblestoned alley, artists hang their sketches and paintings, then stand by hopefully. Some of the artist shave tufts of hair on their chins and all have bushy hair. One wears a beret. There is a woman artist also; she is known as "the Gypsy" and dresses the part. Other artists offer their productions for sale on the sidewalk of Jackson Square. Prices are as little as \$1; some pictures are \$5; a few, \$15; some, not marked, are probably higher.

You can have a picture of yourself drawn in charcoal in 15 minutes; or there is an instantaneous photographer with an old-fashioned tripod and black cloth who confesses, "Every now and then, I make a good picture

—by accident." On opposite sides of Jackson Square are two buildings, each a block long, said to be the first apartment houses in America. They were built over a century ago. In the corner of one is a wine shop with the ends of barrels displayed, like a wine cellar. The vintages are from France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Chile, Holland and other countries.

The park, enclosed by an iron fence, sees little boys and girls at play, watched over by colored nurses; dogs, unleashed for a few moment's romp, and elderly people, including a man with shaggy hair, who wears a large metal emblem on each lapel. A romancer could make a short story out of him, no doubt.

Mrs. Paul Pruitt visited in Fort Worth last Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Peggy Colugh, who has been employed in Fort Worth, returned home with her. Miss Clough plans to make her home in Munday and will be employed in the office of Dr. Joe Croley.

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

Greetings

TO YOU and YOURS

Owen's Auto Supply

Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts

GREETINGS With loads of good wishes

Nora's DRESS SHOP

MRS. NORA BROACH

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

With every good wish for your happiness this Holiday Season

Farmers Supply Co.

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The Curtain is Raised on Another Season of Happiness

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO EACH OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Wardlaw Magnolia Station

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw

Robert Lynn J. C.

Greetings!

TO EACH OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS

May this Holiday Season hold for you a heaping big measure of good cheer and happiness—that is our true wish for you.



Richmond Jewelry

Munday, Texas

Season's Greetings

There are some ads that are fun to write and this is one of them.

At this time of the year, one of our greatest pleasures is to send good wishes to our friends.

Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable and we want you to know that we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Munday Locker Plant

MUNDAY, TEXAS

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

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

RADIO REPAIRS—Bring us your radios for repairs. We repair any make or model giving you prompt service. Strickland's Radio Service. 16-tfc

SCRATCH PADS—Bound and perforated. Ideal for figuring. Ten cents each. The Munday Times. 30-tfc

FOR LEASE—If you need a tractor or implement, we have them for you. Small price by the hour. Munday Implement Co. 30-tfc

NOTICE—Gravel, \$3 per yard; driveway gravel, \$2.50 per yd.; dirt, \$1 per yard; delivered in Munday. Rock for irrigation wells, \$8 per yard delivered or \$7 per yard at my home. Phone 2191. A. E. (Sappy) Bowley. 5-tfc

FOR TRADE—Have a clean 1950 model Chevrolet, would trade for tractor and farm implement. Munday Implement Co. 6-tfc

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

PROMPT SERVICE—We can give two-day service on radio or television set repairing. Let us serve you. Richmond Jewelry. 43-tfc

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 those looking for places to rent. 42-tfc

KRAUSE PLOWS—We can make delivery on these plows in sizes from 8 to 15 feet. Rogers & Mann, Inc. 15-tfc

FARMERS—If you need tractor tires, come on in and let's trade. You can pay us by the month. Munday Implement Co. 29-tfc

FARMERS—See us for your machine work. Russell Penick Equipment Company. 3-tfc

BETTER GULF—Gives better performance for your car. We try to give prompt attention to all types of automotive service. Gulf gas, oils, greases—and those good Gulf tires. Automotive accessories, too. R. B. Bowden Gulf Service Station. 43-tfc

FARMERS—See us for your machine work. Russell Penick Equipment Company. 3-tfc

BARGAINS—Come in and trade for a good two-row or four-row tractor. Come on in—we will try to trade. Munday Implement Co. 30-tfc

FARMERS—See us for your machine work. Russell Penick Equipment Company. 3-tfc

SEPTIC TANK—Cleaning. Also pump out cess pools and storm cellars, and will clean cisterns and shallow wells. Average home, \$20 to \$35. Work guaranteed one year. Phone 2291, Box 1379, Seymour, Texas. John Crawford. 23-tfc

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- ✓ Fair Appraisal
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J. C. Harpham

Insurance, Real Estate and Loans
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Authorized Mortgage Loan Solicitor for The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

FOR SALE—Used army tents, 16x16, \$42.50; tarps, 8 cents per square foot. Tuck Whitworth. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Nearly new M-16-10 grain drill with forced feed. Priced right. Bronch Equipment. 11-tfc

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

YOUR RECORDS—For next year can be accurately kept with a Garner's Farm Record Book. Meets all income tax requirements. For sale by The Munday Times. 25-tfc

HOME FOR SALE—In Abilene. 7 room brick with tile bath; also 3 room garage apartment in back. Large lot and located in best part of Abilene. See J. W. Babb at Babb Dry Goods Company. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—8-room duplex in Abilene, four rooms on each side. Close in, on paved street near church and school. See Mr. Babb at Babb Dry Goods, Munday. 16-tfc

WANTED—Custom breaking. Munday Implement Co. 18-tfc

G. I. FARMS FOR SALE
136 acres, 100 in cultivation. Good house, plenty of water, all weather road. Will make Federal Veterans Loan.
W. E. (Sally) BLANKINSHIP,
Goree, Texas

J. B. CULVER, Seymour, Texas
10-tfc

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Good stock now on hand at The Times office. 20-tfc

IF YOU need sewing machines, we have both electric and treadle. We will electrify your machine, any make or model. Knox County Trading Post. 20-tfc

WHITWORTH'S—Army Surplus has bargains in tools and numerous U. S. Army surplus items. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Four houses, the old Smith apartments. Will be sold shortly at bargains. If you're interested, see J. E. Reeves at Reeves Motor Company. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—1,000 bales of hay, millet and sudan, at 65 cents per bale. A. E. Richmond. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—4 room modern house in Goree, \$3500.00. Also 7 foot Coldspot refrigerator, and Beauty by Odlin gas range, \$125.00. B. F. McCauley, phone R-18, Goree, Texas. 21-4tp

WHITWORTH'S—Army Surplus has bargains in tools and numerous U. S. Army surplus items. 20-tfc

FOR LEASE—158 acres of land. See H. F. Jungman. 21-2tp

WHITWORTH'S—Army Surplus has bargains in tools and numerous U. S. Army surplus items. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Four houses, the old Smith apartments. Will be sold shortly at bargains. If you're interested, see J. E. Reeves at Reeves Motor Company. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—250 gallon butane tank, 4-row crust buster, go-devil. Paul Brogden, Hefner, Texas. 1tp

NOTICE—Anyone calling P. V. Williams, the Roxy Theatre or the Gulf office, dial 2661. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, three large rooms and bath. O. V. Milstead. Call 3811. 22-tfc

FRYERS—For sale. See Buddy Womble, or phone 6571. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—531 acres, with 405 acres in cultivation. Northeast of Goree. Sandy loam. J. C. Borden, First National Bank Bldg., Munday, Texas. 22-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stodghill and children of Borger visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Stodghill and children remained for the remainder of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bowden and son of Orange visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden, and other relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Drive And Walk In Safety; Help Your Traffic Officer

"Pity the traffic officer in this Christmas rush—and help him by driving and walking carefully."

"That plea was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He was discussing the local traffic situation and the current holiday hazards program which the Texas Safety Association is conducting in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The job of traffic officer becomes more difficult as the holidays draw nearer," Co. Tilley explained. "People aren't too conscious of traffic laws any day in the year. And when the holiday mania gets in their blood, they are inclined to forget the rules and regulations altogether."

He believes people in the grip of holiday mania have a one-track mind when they use the streets or sidewalks. "They're grimly intent on getting from where they are to where they want to go," he said, "and neither hail, rain nor traffic is going to keep them from their appointed course."

According to Col. Tilley, this leads to much confusion. Motorists seem oblivious to traffic signals and speed regulations, and they often weave through traffic craning their necks in search of parking places. Pedestrians scurry along sidewalks at a break-neck pace, sometimes almost hidden behind umbrellas or piles of packages.

They dash out into the street in mid-block. When they do use crosswalks, they often fail to look out for cars before stepping from the curb.

"The traffic officer is sort of a middleman in this whole picture," he said. "He's got to bring order out of this traffic chaos. He must persuade walkers to stay on the curb until it's safe to cross, keep added motorists from snarling up traffic, and answer all sorts of sensible and senseless questions into the bargain. Walkers and drivers should give themselves and the traffic officers a break this Christmas by staying alert and alive in traffic."

Billy Joe Brown, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Dicky, Bobby and Don Wahsed of Lubbock came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with their father, Sied Wahsed, and other relatives.

FORMAL "MISS AMERICA"



"Miss America 1954" goes for formal in a glamorous ball gown of Everglaze seed cotton. Her evening gown of rich cotton is in a pin dogwood pattern lighted up with swirls of golden sequins. "Miss America" is lovely Evelyn Ay. Her gown is designed by Kiviette.

Kenneth Hendrix, who is attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, came in last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix, during the holidays.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just announced that vaccine for controlling pinkeye in cattle has been developed.

Homemakers do not want to put a heavy load into expensive fabrics. They sign their own curtains low-cost unbleached muslin. There are many ways to make them colorful and attractive. Applique, dye, paint, machine-stitch design, or sew on fringe to make them not only attractive, but original as well.

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LOCALS

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

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Don were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins and Rene of Wichita Falls.

Lee Bowden, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden, during the Christmas holidays.

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Holiday Season

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Vera Couple Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary On December 20

At their home in Vera, where they have lived since 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gore received friends and relatives in an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 20, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The celebration was actually held three days early. The couple was married December 23, 1903, in Kaufman County. Both native Texans, he is 72 and she is 67. Mr. Gore is a retired farmer.

Most of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in Texas and New Mexico joined in the celebration, along with many old-time friends. Refreshments were served.

Children of the Knox County couple includes four sons, John-

nie Gore of Hobbs, N. M., Travis Gore of Wichita Falls, and Dalton Gore and Hollis Gore, both of Vera; and two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Knight of Vera, and Mrs. John Rushing of Pecos.

Five granddaughters include Patsy Ruth Rushing, Brenda Joyce Rushing, Dara Fran Gore and Letha Belle Gore, all of Vera, and Mrs. Peggy Ruth Carroll of Wichita Falls. Eight grandsons include Wallace Gore, Richard Rushing and Stanley Rushing of Pecos; Larry Dan Gore, Joe Wayne Gore and Randal Gore of Vera; and Jerry Paul Gore and Douglas Gore of Hobbs. Three great-grandchildren are Deanne Kay Rushing, Patti Kathleen Gore and Kenneth Hugh Gore.

KIDS LOVE WORLD'S LARGEST SANTA



Boys and girls from all over North Texas have been swarming to see the World's Largest Santa, shown above, which was built for Texas children by Porter Chevrolet Co., 5526 East Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, Texas. John W. Porter, owner, hired Jack T. Bridges, the huge Santa, said to be the largest single figure of its type since the Colossus of Rhodes.

Ladies Wednesday Club Christmas Party Enjoyed

Mrs. Sidney Winchester with Mrs. Gill Wyatt as co-hostess, entertained the ladies' Wednesday Club and their husbands on Friday night. The Christmas theme was used for decorations.

Games of eighty-four were enjoyed by all, after which lovely plate refreshment was served. A real Santa entered, and gifts were exchanged from a lovely tree. Mrs. M. F. Billingsley played the organ, accompanied by Mrs. Winchester at the piano, and Christmas carols were sung.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester.

Mrs. Doug Moore left Monday morning for San Francisco, California to spend Christmas with her husband, who is in the Navy.

Wayne Smith, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, over the holidays.

Tommy Ratliff of Dallas is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Elliott and David were Sunday guests in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren.

LARRY ELLIOTT, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, came in last Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Baker left Monday morning for Plainview to visit a while with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, who received a broken hip in a fall here on Sunday, December 13, and is recuperating in a Plainview hospital.

Charles Hardin, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nell Campbell.



Merry Christmas
We want to be the first to wish you the best of everything!

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MUNDAY, TEXAS



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MUNDAY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

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Our aim for the future is to keep right on giving you the same high quality stock, the same courteous treatment, efficient service and fair dealing you have received in the past.

This year, use Red Chain feeds and our baby chicks together, and see the difference it makes. We have chicks available now, and are booking chicks for January delivery. We will be ready to do custom hatching January 9th.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 21, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy, and I will be eight years old Jan. 21. I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, with a scope, a set of Gene Autry guns, with holsters, a pair of boots and a Western suit.

I hope you will be good to all my friends this Christmas.

Love,
DANNY LAIN

Munday, Texas
Dec. 21, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good, so please bring me a walking doll, a big tricycle, a pair of moccasins, an expansion bracelet and necklace. I hope you will be good to all little children.

Your little friend,
SHARON LAIN

Van Horn, Texas
Dec. 19, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 17 mo. old and think I am old enough for a musical rocking chair, a doll with hair and some pull toys.

I would like very much to have some candy, too.

Thank you,
GAIL NIXON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am Ginger Montgomery. I have moved from Munday, Texas to Van Horn this year. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a walking doll, a baton, and a cook stove.

I have a little brother that you have never seen. His name is David. Would you please leave him some toys.

Santa, I'll be at my Mam-maw's at Morton.

I love you,
GINGER

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a little coffee pot that really makes coffee and some littlepoons to stir it with. I would like to have a big doll too. Cris would like to have a little red wagon.

Don't forget Sherry, she is my best friend. I have been a pretty good girl, but nothing to brag about. Remember all little boys and girls everywhere.

Thank you and I love you.
SHARON BOGGS (age 3)

Tommy Gage, who is a student in McMurry College in Abilene, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage.

Miss Julie Massey of McMurry College in Abilene is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey, during the holidays.

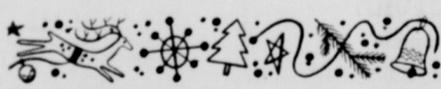
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton visited relatives in Lubbock last Sunday.



May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.



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COTTON QUIZ

IN WHAT WAY DOES KING COTTON HELP PUT STEAK AND MILK ON AMERICAN DINNER TABLES?



ASK MUCH OF THE NATION'S BEEF AND MILK COME FROM COWS THAT HAVE BEEN FED PROTEIN-RICH RATIONS OF COTTONSEED MEAL OR CAKE!

Notice

We urge you who have motor vehicles and trailers to take every safety precaution possible and equip them with a burning tail light rod reflectors or both if possible.

Each year we have a large amount of accidents and in some of these accidents people have been killed or injured.

Please join us in making the highways safe for travel. If you wait until it happens it may be too late.

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Police
Department



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Merry Christmas

Goree Theatre

Goree, Texas



Right Down Your Alley

We'd like to "bowl" you over with a whole flock of good wishes . . . continued success and happiness to you and your loved ones.

Morton & Welborn

Miss Mary Hagan Married To Mart Hardin At Stuttgart, Arkansas

Miss Mary K. Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Hagan of Stuttgart, Ark., was married to Mart Hardin of 1613 Gambrell, Fort Worth, at 4 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Stuttgart.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nell Campbell of Munday. Rev. Carl Schroeder, student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, married the couple. Mrs. Harry Baker was organist and Mrs. Sidney Neal vocalist.

Raymond Hagan, brother of the bride, and John Relyea, brother-in-law of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Neta Stewart of Fort Smith, Ark., was maid of honor, and Mrs. Johnnie Leder, bride-matron. Both wore ballerina-length gowns of green iridescent taffeta designed with fitted bodices, elbow-length sleeves and full skirts worn over hoops. They carried crescent bouquets of yellow mums.

The bridegroom's brother,

Charles Hardin of Munday, was best man. Johnnie Hagan of Stuttgart was groomsmen, and Raymond Hagan, DeWitt, Ark., and John Relyea were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace over satin. The full skirt had a scalloped hemline. Her fingertip veil was attached to a headdress of lilies of the valley. She wore white kid pumps and carried yellow sweetheart roses on a white Bible.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rodney Hagan. The couple will reside at 2732 May in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hardin attended Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Ark., and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Hardin is a graduate of Munday High School, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and is now a ministerial student at the seminary.

came from." "Made them from feed sacks," David said. "The prettiest things I ever saw in my life," she said.

Based on True Story

Just published by McGraw-Hill, "The Beatinest Boy" is based on a true story.

"I knew just such a boy very well and I have eaten many good meals cooked by his grandma, using this very luncheon set of the story," say Mr. Stuart, novelist, poet and author of 16 books over the past 18 years.

GOVERNMENT NOTES USE OF RED TAPE

The federal government has reported exactly how much red tape it used last year—366 miles of it. It is made of cotton and costs 53 cents for a 72-yard spool.

The government bought 8950 spools at a cost of more than \$4700. According to the latest federal supply service catalog, it is the only kind of red tape that the government uses.

Federal agencies use the tape almost exclusively for tying up documents for storage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargrove, Dwayne and Wayne, Lois and Loyd Richardson were in Haskell on business last week. While there Dwayne had the cast taken

off his broken arm. He had worn the cast ten weeks.

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



AND BEST WISHES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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To Our Friends



This Yuletide Season marks the end of another year of service to you. May we thank you for your patronage and say that we hope to see you often in the future... Have a Happy Holiday

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TOUCHING CHRISTMAS STORY FROM KENTUCKY WILL WIN CHILDREN

Cotton feed bags save the day in a touching Christmas story from the hills of Kentucky.

"The Beatinest Boy," a new children's book by noted author, Jesse Stuart, of W-Hollow, Greenup County, Kentucky, tells how a penniless orphan succeeds in giving his beloved Grandma a Christmas present.

He caught some possums, planning to sell their skins, but couldn't make himself kill them. He sawed down a bee-tree, hoping to sell the honey, but Grandma needed the honey to ease her coughing.

Feed Bag Gifts

Just a week before Christmas, a neighbor showed the lad how to make things out of old feed bags. He stayed up late nights making a fringed tablecloth and nine napkins from two sacks printed with an autumn oak-leaf pattern.

On Christmas day in their cabin she was the happiest woman in the world.

"David, look," Grandma Beverly said softly, tears coming from her eyes and rolling down her wrinkled face. I wonder where this nice tablecloth and napkins



To wish you a Merry Christmas

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GREETINGS



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Giant boy



Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

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Sending You Our

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Knox Prairie Philosopher Comes Out In Favor Of More Christmases, More Giving, Also More Receiving

Editor's note: As best we can tell, the Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has the Christmas spirit this week.

Dear editor:

I was talking with a man the other day, I won't call his name because even if we have got freedom of the press I don't like to be horse-whipped, and he was muttering about how much trouble Christmas is.

"Just not worth the effort," he complained. "All this running around, trying to buy everybody a present you figure is gonna buy you one, trying to gauge just about what the price range they will be in so you don't overdo the thing, I tell you, we ought to call the whole thing off."

I do not look at it that way. I go on the theory that if everybody buys everybody else a Christmas present, the amount of cheer is about the same as it was before we started the thing so the thing for some of us to do is to hold back and stay on the receiving end exclusively, so the total amount of cheer can be increased. I'm in favor of sending Christmas presents all right, but at the same time I recognize some of us have a duty to keep our arms open so the senders have a chance to achieve their aim. I don't intend to be a kill-joy.

It's the same thing on the national level or the international level. If a man running for office didn't have somebody who needed help, he wouldn't have enough planks in his platform to stand on, and very few candidates could think of any reason for running. If every nation in the world suddenly informed the

United States everything in their countries was in fine shape and they wouldn't be needing any more help, this nation would be as lonesome as a country dog when the folks have all gone visitin.

As far as I'm concerned, Christmas in a fine institution and I'm in favor of more of em. Maybe not too close together, but the idea of abolishing em altogether is ridiculous.

Maybe giving is sometimes overdone, especially for the people who've already got nearly everything they need, but the idea of giving is sound and we don't want to do anything to discourage it.

I just want to say I sure have enjoyed writin for The Times this year and while it was a sacrifice lots of time to be sittin leanin against a tree with a pencil and tablet when I could have been on my tractor goin up one row and down another adding to the surplus, enlightenment has to keep pace with material progress and a pencil is easier to sharpen than a plow point.

Merry Christmas to you and all your readers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes visited in Abilene last Sunday. Mrs. Haymes went on to Arlington for a visit and attended the wedding of Miss Jane Holloway, last Tuesday night.

Miss Marguerite Hammett of Abilene is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett. Miss Hammett is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

Mrs. Zana Waldron was in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week shopping.

Donnie Hertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel, returned home Monday of last week from Germany where he was stationed for two years. He will remain at home for several days furlough before returning to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cartwright were in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bumpas Jr. and boys were in Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week shopping.

Miss Evelyn Harrisin, who is in nurses training in Lubbock, came home last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Opal Harrisin, and Helen and Sharon.

Mrs. Doris Stone was a business visitor in Knox City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hundon and girls of Houston visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlepage, and his relatives here. After a three day visit, he will then return to California for sea duty.

Miss Omiteene Barnett and Pete Barnett were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. E. L. Howard, who is ill there. Mrs. W. A. Barnett returned home with them for the holidays before returning to her mother's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darwin and boys of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Miss Riddle Lou Parham of Vera was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hartel and family.

Miss Jean Galloway, who is teaching in Spur, came home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway.

Miss Delores Thompson left Friday for her home in Paducah

for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Goree visited in the home of Miss Omiteene Barnett one day last week.

Mr. Von Terry and L. J. Johnson transacted business in Munday Saturday.

Mr. Hamps Wilder of McKinney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and family from Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamilton and family over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Meizner, Mrs. Rufus Benson, Carl Benson and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Benson were in Abilene Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor in Vera Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luper and family and Mr. W. H. Robertson of Belen, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denning and family Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Adcock from Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of West Columbia, Texas, arrived last week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder Sr. visited Mr. Cullie Eubanks in Quanah Hospital Saturday.

Christmas Party Given To Bridge Club On Tuesday

The beautifully Christmas decorated home of Mrs. Doris Dickerson was the scene of the Christmas bridge club party last Tuesday night with Mrs. John R. Rayburn as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. A. E. Bowley and low score by Mrs. Don Combs. Both prizes were beautiful colored linen handkerchiefs.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream on a plate decorated with mistletoe and red berries were served to the following: Mrs. Clarise Mitchell, Don Combs, Paul Pruitt, A. E. Bowley, Chalmer Hobert, Sargent Lowe, Dorse Dickerson and the hostess.

Chas. Moorhouse returned from the San Angelo country this week, where he bought and delivered 176 mixed yearlings to Young County ranchers. He also placed 300 cattle on grain fields in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Langford and children and Mrs. J. B. Barncot of Arcadia, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Kuehler this week.

"SO BIG" WORK IS HER FORTE, JANE WYMAN SAYS

Jane Wyman is not a star who yearns for new worlds to conquer, despite the fact she's run the gamut of movie acting success from glamour girl story to Oscar winning in drama.

"I've been lucky in managing a pretty wide range of screen roles," Miss Wyman said when interviewed on the Warner Bros. set of "So Big," which opens Sunday-Monday at the Roxy Theatre. "But there are plenty of things I can't do."

Since the Wyman woman sparkles in comedy, does tap musicals in which she dances and sings with the best of them, and comes through with Academy type performances every time she's at bat in drama, the question what can't she do was a natural.

Farm families desiring building and equipment plans should ask their local county extension agents for information on this phase of farm and home management. The agents have a catalogue of the many plans which are available without extra cost.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Jr., and Donald spent last week end in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womble and Joey. Little Joey returned home with them to spend a week with his grandparents and he thinks maybe Santa will visit him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock and children visited relatives in Commerce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kotulek were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Gerald Myers, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips and twin girls of Levelland visited relatives and attended to business here the first of the week.

Too Late to Classify

FOR LEASE—157 acres of land 1 1/4 miles north of Red Springs. Well improved, \$1800 cash. W. C. Hertel, Munday, Texas. Phone 2547.

FOR SALE—Good grain hegar bundle feed @ 8c. W. C. Hertel, Munday, Texas. Phone 2547. 1tp

Miss Patsy Morrow of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Freddie Morrow. They visited with relatives in Knox City on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Choate of El Paso came in last Friday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah.

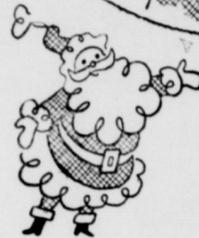
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharp and children visited in Childress and attended the Childress and Wich-

ita Falls basketball game. They visited relatives in Kirkland on Sunday.

Joe Spann and Miss Naomi Moring of Clarendon spent the week end with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spann.

Miss Charlotte Hannah of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is a guest in the home of her parents during the holidays.

Merry Christmas



We really do hope this will be the merriest Christmas ever. May your life be filled with the joys of many friendships.

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JOY TO YOU ON THIS CHRISTMAS

May the quiet peace of Christmas

Be blended into a true gladness

that will remain with you

the whole year long.



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Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA:

Do you think we've been good enough for you to come visit us this Christmas. If so, we'll try not to ask for much. We both would like to have two-gun holsters and a set of boxing gloves. Our stockings will be hung for fruit and nuts.

Come on in, Santa, and we'll have something for you, too.

Love,
TERRY and RANDY
PATERSON

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

Goree, Texas
Dec. 3, 1953

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I get awful lonely since my brother started to school. I hope I don't ask for too much. Please bring me a table set, walking doll, doll buggy and a telephone. Also some candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my grandpa and grandma and daddy.

Your little friend,
SHIRLEY STRUCK



Haircutting is one of many services provided for merchant seamen in United Seamen's Service club, Yokohama, Japan. A haircut by this expert and attractive barber for 100 yen (25 cents) is not a trimming—it's a real bargain. The club was established with United Defense Fund assistance, but seamen pay for all services received. UDF is supported through Community Chests or United Funds.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I have a big brother and a little brother. Please don't forget them. I want a pair of Roy Rogers guns, 2 pedals for my bicycle, a football, submarine and a pair of new shoes.

Love

HERBERT JEAN GRIFFITH

Miss Pat Cook, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, came in Friday night for a visit with friends here over the week end. She went on to Plainview Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook, and grandmother, Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Shirley Hill, student in N. T. S. C., Denton, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill.

D. C. Eiland
M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

MUNDAY, TEXAS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dec., 1953

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We are two little girls, 1 and 3 years. We are good sometimes. Would you please bring Susan a doll with rooted hair, a comb suitcase and a baton. Bring Vickie a doll, and a pull toy and candy and fruit and nuts.

Please remember our grand-parents.

Love,
SUSAN and VICKIE
MATTHEWS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1953

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy eight years old, and in the second grade. I have been a pretty good little boy.

Will you please bring me a B. B. gun, an electric train, a football and some new records for my record player. Also some candy, nuts and fruit and some sparklers.

With love,
RONNIE WARD

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a tricycle and anything else a little boy might like. Bring Bill something nice.

I love you,
DONALD JOE HICKS

LOCALS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hargrove were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strickland and children of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hargrove and girls of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones left last Saturday for Hartford, Connecticut to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Zagarola, and family.

To Relieve
Misery of
COLDS
take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Mrs. Clarise Mitchell and Mrs. Buddy Bumpas of Benjamin were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday.

Mrs. J. K. Jackson and Kenny spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Felty, in Celeste.

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• Thanks for your patronage in the past. We hope to serve you in the future. We will be CLOSED Friday and Saturday.

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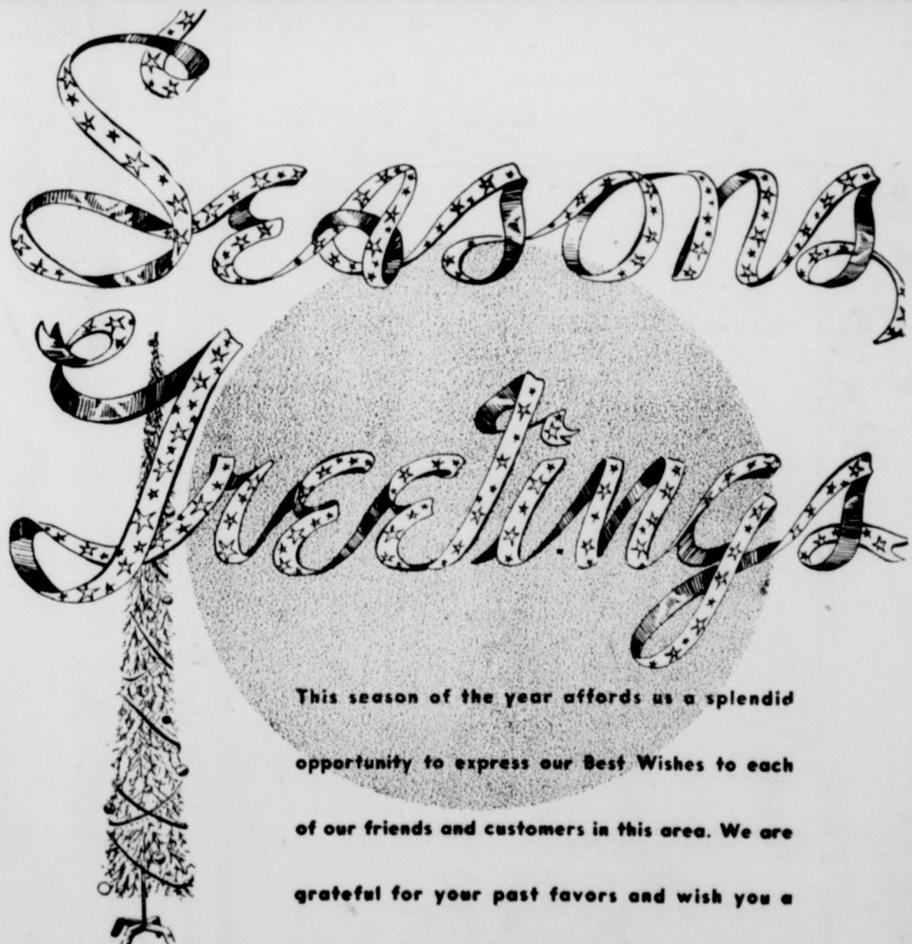
Worth Gafford

Dick Moore



May you receive many, many pleasant remembrances from friends and loved ones this Christmas - enough to make this occasion one of long lasting happiness and contentment for you and yours. We sincerely wish you the best of everything . . . this Christmas and always.

STODGHILL
Home & Auto Supply
"Your FIRESTONE Dealer"



This season of the year affords us a splendid opportunity to express our Best Wishes to each of our friends and customers in this area. We are grateful for your past favors and wish you a season of great joy and happiness.

HARRELL'S
Motor and Equipment

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA:

Dec. 15, 1953

I'm nine years old and have been a good girl the past year. I work hard at school so I make good grades. I won't ask for too much, but I would like to have a pretty nylon dress. I'd also like a basketball. Santa, don't forget my little sister, Marie. She's only

three months old. You can bring her a nylon dress, too. Don't forget all the boys and girls.

CAROL MOORE
MARIE MOORE

Petersburg, Texas
Dec. 16, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
As we have moved again this

**SEASONS
Best
WISHES
to Our Good Friends**

We are hoping that all the good things of life will be yours to enjoy this Christmas and for many days to come.

Raynes
GROCERY & MARKET

Xmas I would like for you to leave our toys at my Mamma and Papa Hill's house there at Munday. I am almost six years old and would like to have a pair of yellow cowboy boots and a watch. Please, Santa, bring my little sister who is one year old a baby doll and some dishes. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
SONNY and VICKY
SHACKELFORD

Dec. 11, 1953
Munday, Texas
Route 2

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a little doll, tricycle, dishes, baby bed and a little telephone and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Please don't forget all the other little kids, too.

Love always,
BRENDA FAYE STONE

2705 St. Vincent St.,
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 14, 1953

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 4 years old and I am looking forward to Christmas very much. I have been a good boy, so please bring me a Fort Apache set, a guitar, and a gun and holster set. Please don't forget my little cousins, also my maw maw and papa, who I would like very much to see.

Merry Christmas.
LITTLE EDDIE SPOTAN-
SKI
P. S. Hi, Maw Maw and Papa.

Munday
December 1, 1953

DEAR SAINT NICK:
I wish I could have a drum and a book and an airplane and my sister wants a necklace and a tractor. I want a wagon and a boat and that is all I want. Your friends,
JOE ED PRUITT and
SHERRY PRUITT

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Specialist on Diseases
and Surgery of

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT
AND FITTING OF GLASSES

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Office in Clinic Bldg., 1 block
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Haskell Nat'l Bank

Achievement Pays Off for Texas 4-H'ers

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Alumni Recognition have brought state honors to four club members from Texas.

They are W. E. (Tommy) Thomason, of Houston; Anson Oden, of Brownwood; Mrs. Yreva McClain Ellis, of Plainview; Mrs. O. H. Allen, of Arzyle. Tommy Thomason, president of the Sun-Up Ice Cream Company in Houston, while a member of the Decatur 4-H Club for 10 years, won recognition for his projects, especially dairy and livestock. Since then he has given his time generously to support and encourage 4-H clubs and is active in other youth welfare organizations.



Tommy Thomason Mrs. Yreva Ellis



Mrs. O. H. Allen Anson Oden

Anson Oden, farmer, rancher and agricultural leader, was a member of the Brooksmith 4-H Club for six years. He has made an exceptional record as leader of the Brooksmith 4-H Club and organizer and leader of a number of local civic, church and public youth associations.

In the four years Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Hale County 4-H Club, her awards included that of Dress Revue winner and State 4-H scholarshipship. In addition to the duties of a farm homemaker, she is leader of 4-H clubs and an officer and member of numerous community and national betterment organizations.

Mrs. O. H. Allen, housewife, believes "the highest honor derived from 4-H leadership is the accomplishments of my 4-H girls." She and her husband represent the typical 4-H club parents on a Ft. Worth television program.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Each will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The purpose of their selection is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.

Goree, Texas
December 1, 1953

DEAREST SANTA:
I am a big boy this year, as I have started to school. I won't ask for too much, although I have been extra good. I know you will have to visit many more good boys and girls. If it is possible Santa, please bring me a tent, basketball set, and a gun. Anything else you think I should have. By all means Santa! don't forget my little sister and my little playmates in the Goree school. Thank you very much.
KENNETH STRUCK

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy six years old so I started to school this year. Please bring me a bicycle, some candy and fruit. Bring all other boys and girls something, too. Love,
GARY BEATY
P. S. I've been a pretty good little boy.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We are the Boweys, Butch, Joey and Gwynna Ann, 4 years, 3 years and 15 months old. Would you bring us a table and chairs, dishes, carryalls for us to load dirt in, a record player and some little records and a dollie and telephone for Gwynna Ann.

We love you,
BUTCH, JOEY and GWYNNA
ANN BOWLEY

ELECTRIC
Service

-MOTOR WINDING
-RADIO REPAIRS

Cliff Moorman
Goree, Texas - Phone 100

To wish you every happiness
at Christmas time
and through the year ahead.

It was a pleasure to serve you the past year. We are looking forward to serving you in the New Year.

CITY LAUNDRY

ELMO and JEWEL MORROW



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Charles, Clyde, Fred, Jeanie, Peggy, Janie

It's the day of grand memories,
this joy-bringing, gift bearing
Christmas occasion. May it
be one of fullest enjoyment
for you and yours.



It's Going to be a Swell
Christmas

How do we know? Well, perhaps it's because we've been doing business with the fine people of this community long enough to know they're the finest and certainly deserving of the best Christmas ever.

For your enjoyable friendships in the past we are grateful. Merry Christmas!



Rexall Drug Store

MUNDAY, TEXAS

The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Benjamin, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I'm 6 years old and I've been a pretty good boy.
 I want a watch, field glasses, machine gun, filling station and a black board. Don't forget my little sister and my cousins.
 Thank you.
 See you real soon,
 TOMMY CLOUD

to bring me a doll, table and chairs, some books and a watch. I hope this isn't asking for too much.
 Santa, remember my little sister and cousins. Also all the other girls and boys and my teacher, Mrs. Pendleton.
 Thanks very much.
 See you real soon,
 PATTY HILL

Munday, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I've been a good girl this year. I'm 7 years old and am in the 2nd grade. I would like for you

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a bicycle for Christmas. A twenty-five inch one.
 A FRIEND

LIKE GROWN-UPS!



Little girls' fashions are following the lead of grown-up styles this season in fabrics and colors, the National Cotton Council reports. Here, cognac, a smart new color, is used in a highly-styled toddler dress of striped cotton. Designed by Nanette, the cognac and black striped cotton is highlighted by a belt of bright orange elastic.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Goree, Texas
 Dec. 15, 1953
 DEAR SANTA:
 This is my first year in school. I really like to go to school and I love my teacher.
 I have tried to be a good little girl and I would like for you to bring a me a baby doll with a wrap, a pair of climbing birds, a skirt and blouse, a pair of gloves and a pair of house slippers. I will also hang my stocking up for some candy, nuts and fruit.
 Santa, please don't forget other little girls and boys.
 Your little friend,
 LYNELL JETTON

Goree, Texas
 Route 2, Box 15
 December 14
 DEAR SANTA:
 Please bring me a watch, a ring, a doll, a nurse set and that will be all for this Christmas. Don't forget my little sister and my little friends.
 Your friend,
 ELAINE HARGROVE

Goree, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little boy almost 4 yrs. old. I would like very much if you will bring me a red wagon, toy tractor, gun. Don't forget I got a Baby Brother since you were around last. He is almost 4 mo. You can bring him Rattler. Don't forget my Big Bud and 2 sisters. I'll be looking for you.
 Your little friend,
 GLENN EARL MELTON

Goree, Texas
 Dec. 14, 1953
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I'm a little girl 18 months old. I want you to please bring me a rocking horse, some blocks,

some ice cream and chocolate candy. Thank you.
 LOIS FAYE HARGROVE
 P. S. Don't forget to bring Debbie and Kay something and all the other little boys and girls.
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am sitting on Jimbo writing you a letter. I want you to bring me a machine gun, airplane, and a John Deere tractor. Santa bring me something that you would like for me to have.
 Your friend,
 RICHARD MICHELS

Drive carefully. The life save may be your own.

BLOHM STUDIO
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We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

Conner Nursery and Floral Company

Munday, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I'm 2 years old and haven't been too good, but I would like to have a doll, some moccasins, also table and chairs with my big sister. Remember all the other boys and girls.
 Thank you.
 I love you,
 PAULA HILL

Legal Notice

THE COLORED CHURCH
 We, the members of the West Beulah Baptist Church of Munday plan to start our new church building January 1st. We are asking the pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) and his congregation to help us complete our building. The Cameron Lumber Company will furnish the material for the building. The colored church will appreciate any consideration you give to help us.
 Rev. J. L. Shellman,
 Minister
 20-4tp

Season's



Greetings

The First National Bank

MUNDAY, TEXAS
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Reid's Hardware
 MUNDAY, TEXAS

These Christmas wishes are meant for a happiness that will linger throughout the entire year. Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Weinert, Texas,
December 18

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 3½ years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with hair and some curlers, also, a blackboard and some dishes.

I have a little brother who is 19 months old. Joey would like

a rocking horse and some guns and trucks.

Please don't forget my little cousins and friends and don't forget we all would like lots of fruit, candy, chewing gum and nuts.

Thanks,
MARY YATES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Since Christmas is so near I thought it would be a good time to speak up and tell you what I want for Christmas. Seems like sometimes these mommys and daddys know more about what we want than we do. I would like for you to bring me a pair of guns, a steam shovel, a football, helmet and shoulder pads and if your pack gets too heavy

you could lighten it some at my house—just anything that's too heavy to carry on.

Love,
LARRY DARTER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like to have a tricycle, airplane, rifle, dump truck, and a doctor kit. I am five now and have been a pretty good boy.

Love,
MIKE LANE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am seven years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a rifle, dump truck, front-end loader, and a doctor kit.

Love,
SKIP LANE

Munday, Texas
Box 372

Dear Santa:

Would like you please bring me a baby doll and a bottle to feed her with? Also a trunk and suit case to keep her clothes in. I've tried to be very good this year and I hope you won't forget me.

PENNY JOHNSON

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I want a new bicycle, football, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other children.

Love,
CARL RODDY GRIFFITH, JR.

KINDERGARTEN BELLE



The belle of kindergarten wears a feminine little cotton frock to set off her blonde curls. Her dress is a gay red, white, and black plaid cotton with an everglaze finish. Designed by Nanette, it has a wide yoke front and sleeve bands piped in red and white, with a knitted round collar in white.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a big red tractor that I can really ride and also a gun, books, candy and fruit. Don't forget my big brothers, Carl Roddy and Herbert Jean as they've been sorta good too.

Love,
CHARLES (Chucky) BURL GRIFFITH



KELSIE'S CLEANERS

Phone 4526

Munday, Texas

Extending
**CHEERY
GREETINGS!**

of the Season

and Sincere Wishes for your
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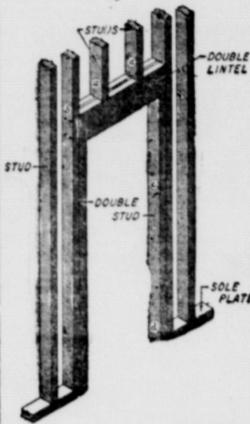
**EILAND'S
Drug Store**



To Frame Door Opening

HOME craftsmen on occasion need to frame a door opening in a wall or a partition. *American Builder*, trade magazine authority on building construction, offers the correct procedure, quoted here, and the accompanying illustration.

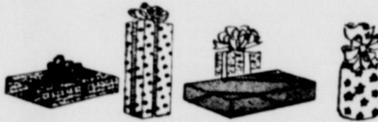
Studs (a) above the opening are toenailed to each part of the lintel with 10-penny nails. The long studs (b) are



nailed to ends of each part of lintel with two 10-penny nails and toenailed to the sole plate with two 10-penny nails.

The double studs (c) are nailed together with 10-penny nails spaced 16 inches and staggered as shown. Studs alongside the opening (d) are nailed into the end of the sole plate with two 10-penny nails. Note that studs supporting the lintel do not rest on sole plate but on subfloor and joists.

COMPLIMENTS
of the Season



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Wishing You a
Joyous Season

May the warmth and glow of the season be as

comforting and pleasant as that of the traditional

Christmas candles — our wish for you and yours —



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MUNDAY, TEXAS

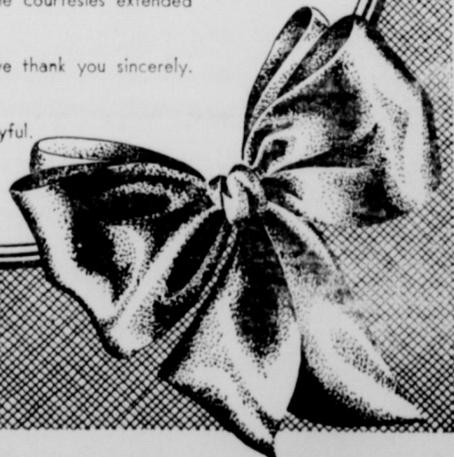
We wish you a
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

For kind thoughts • for loyal support • for hearty

cooperation • for all of the courtesies extended

us during the past year, we thank you sincerely.

May your Christmas be joyful.



Farmers Co.op Gins

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons, Skipper and Mike, visited Mr. Lane's sister and husband in Midland over the week end.

Mrs. James R. Rodgers spent the week end with her husband in Breckenridge.

Knox Prairie Philosopher Foresees Real Trouble For Russia As She Is Starting To Loan Her Allies Money

Ediot's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek detects a crack in the Iron Curtain, he claims this week.

Dear editar:
In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get into the habit of thinkin all the blunders are bein made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seein and everyting comes off accordin to their schedule.

There's nothin to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many busts as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little information leaks out from that ruthless country.

The other day I was out here lookin over a newspaper, I forget which one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dallies is that one of em prints Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts its individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that convinced me Russia is shippin.

Accordin to this item, Russia is now makin loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars, and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made.

Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losin its allies.

One of the foremost lessons in history is that the way to lose friends among nations is to loan em money, then postpone the payments when they come due. Ship em a lot of food, and you set a program in motion that generally leads to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you can keep their friendship is by sendin em more food after that, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

Hence, as far as I can see, it's good news that Russia is goin into the loanin business.

Also, I noticed in another paper where the Russian government has lost its title to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the taxes. As I un-



derstand it the Russians bought the place to live in while attending the United Nations meetings and while the Russian big shots aren't in the habit of payin taxes, the rule only applies to estates in Russia, not in the United States.
Loanin money to your friends and failin to pay your taxes are two of the best ways I know to hit the skids. Everything's not as sound in Russia as Russit pretends.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dec. 17, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
I am now a school boy and doing pretty good in school. Would you please bring me a tent, house shoes and a Chinese checkers game, nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Ponder, and all my classmates.

Love,
DOWELL MATTHEWS

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1950 Admiral 7-foot refrigerator.

1948 Ford tractor with planter and cultivator.

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New H & M C-20 cotton strippers.

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"The FARMALL House"

PICKS COTTON



Jean Driver Kendrick of Osceola, Arkansas, picks a fluffy cotton costume to inspect the cottonfield at Blytheville, Arkansas, where this year's National Cotton Picking Contest will be held, October 2.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Friday Night
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring us a rifle and cowboy suit and a Roy Rogers hat and guns. And if you have room in your big bag please leave us a small toy. Any kind will do.

MICHAEL and PAT
WILLOUGHBY

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



No matter where you go the meaning is the same... May the happiness of this Holiday Season fill your life throughout the coming New Year.

The Wade Mahans
The Charles McCauleys
The G. B. Hammetts



HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
Mrs. Frank Hill



KNOX COUNTY
Sheriff's Department

We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season give you our sincerest wishes for Christmas Happiness.



BEST WISHES
FOR THE
Christmas SEASON

P. V. Williams and Employees of the
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Munday, Texas

"Merry Christmas



From the Red River to the Rio Grande, your friends and neighbors at your electric service company wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

and Happy New Year!"

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am four years old. Would you please bring me a small grader, dump truck and a steam-shovel.
 Love,
 LARRY BROWNING

Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 7, 1953
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a telephone switchboard, a bike and some gum and candy.
 Thank you.

Your little friend,
 GASTON WELBORN
 P. S. Also please bring my cat, Jethro, a can of Puss and Boots cat food.

Benjamin, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I've been a very good girl. I'm

8 months old and would like you to bring me a doll, some blocks, car seat, a big red ball.
 Don't forget everyone else.
 Thank you.

I love you,
 JO MARIE CLOUD

Dickens, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I've been a real good girl, (so far). I'm 6 months old. I would like very much to have a doll, a big teddy bear, a walker, a high chair and some blocks.
 Don't forget my little cousins and all the other kiddies everywhere.
 Thanks a lot.

I love you,
 MARGIE LOU SARGENT
 P. S. Santa, I live at Dickens, but I'll be at Mama's an Papa's for Christmas.



A small Korean boy and an American girl help pack a Christmas shipment, amounting to 50,000 pounds, of warm garments knit by women in 450 Knit for Korea Circles established thus far in the U.S. by American Relief for Korea. ARK is financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives.

Route 2
 Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 15, 1953

DEAR SANTA:
 I have been a good girl this year. Would like for you to bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes. Don't forget my aunts, Rita Jean and Linda Rose Martinez.

Love you,
 SYLVIA ANN FLORES

Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 10, 1953
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am a little girl three years old.

I have been a very good little girl this year.
 I would like for you to bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, ball, pair of boots, choo choo train, a little purse, a coat, caps, muff set. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world.
 Your little friend,
 BARBARA KAY JENNINGS

their house.
 I want a tricycle, rocking horse, doll and doll buggy.
 I will be looking for you.
 Love,
 CHRISTY EDWARDS

Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 14, 1953
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 We are three little girls. We have tried to be good girls. Our names are Carolyn, Cathy and Bonnie. We would like a little doll and a tricycle apiece for Xmas. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. We have a big sister named Ann. She would like a basketball or paint set. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

We will try to be good until Christmas. We all love you.
 Thank you,
 CARYLON, CATHY, BONNIE WREN

2218 West Davis
 Dallas, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
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May this happy Holiday Season bring
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 and every full measure of contentment.
 All these things we wish for you,
 remembering as we do all your past favors
 and kindnesses to us, and recalling too,
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The foundation of all business is friendship
 and with each Christmas
 it gives us pleasure to extend our
 best wishes to those
 whose friendship we cherish.
 May your Christmas
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Goree, Texas, Rt. 2
Dec. 14, 1953

DEAR SANTA:

Hi, there, looking forward to seeing you in a few days. Sure getting anxious. Hope it will be convenient for you to leave me a doll, house shoes, nurse set, and any thing else you want to leave for me. Don't forget nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little cousins and friends and sister Elaine. Oh, yes, I almost forgot to tell you I am four years old. I will love you always.

A little friend,
JENNA BETH HARGROVE

P. S. I will tie my dog this Xmas, so we won't chase you away so soon.

Floydada, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a walking doll, some doll clothes, a buggy and a make-up set. Santa, be sure and bring all my toys to Munday as I'm spending Christmas with my grandparents.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Lots of love,
KATHY WILSON

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



Since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, the turkey has been the traditional festive dinner for holidays and very special occasions. In those early days it was a game bird and was most likely tough and wiry, as wild birds usually are. The turkey is no longer a rare luxury.

How this amazing transition came about is a fascinating story. It is a story of science and industry working hand in hand with the farmer—as they have in so many ways on the farm—each contributing to the work of the other to the ultimate benefit of all.

The first advance was in the field of genetics, the science of breeding. Then came the endless and patient work by the turkey-breeder to select strains of birds with a broad breast and well formed thigh, etc. The field of nutrition where science and the farmer now have about 30 different nutrients that go into a turkey's diet. Growers have to be constantly alert to watch for disease, for, as you know, nature takes care of this factor in a wild state by keeping her animals separate, or in small units. But on a farm, if disease gets into a flock, it might kill half the flock. For years this has been the farmer's hazard. Today, however, science has come to the rescue and found many drugs, vaccines and chemicals which can hold these ever-present diseases at bay. One of these is the "wonder drug" Aureomycin, which, when fed to the birds in feed or water, can prevent the invasion of a large number of disease germs. The turkeys then grow better and faster and more economically and go to the nation's tables at a price everyone can afford to pay.

STAR AT EASE!



Winsome Virginia Mayo takes it easy in her Hollywood home after working hours. The blonde Warner Bros. star wears a pair of cotton pajamas tailored in a solid shade and accented with striped cotton forming a V-shaped design.

longer, and that is the reason I want a play watch so I will know how to take good care of the real one. I imagine the other kids want something.

CANDY HASKIN
P. S. Thankful. And don't forget the other little children that do not have mothers and dads. Please don't forget them.

W. M. Taylor, M. D.

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Here's our own special greeting to you as you observe this greatest of all Holidays. May it be one of true happiness for you and those about you. You have been very liberal with your friendships and patronage and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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Greetings

to all our friends... may we extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

City Grill

The T. J. and D. W. Mitchells

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Sunday
December 13
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good girl. I want something for Christmas. I have been wanting a play watch. I want a real watch, but I will have to wait a few more years.

New 1954 Chevrolet

COME SEE IT!

First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!

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Chevrolet Power Brakes make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.

New!

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More Chevrolet "Firsts!"

Touch a button to adjust front windows or seat. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

New!

NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 125" ENGINE
Most Powerful in its Field!

Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.

New!

NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE
Out-Powers All Other Low-Price Cars!

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New!

NEW STYLING IN BODY BY FISHER
Another Chevrolet Exclusive!

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In the Low-Price Field!

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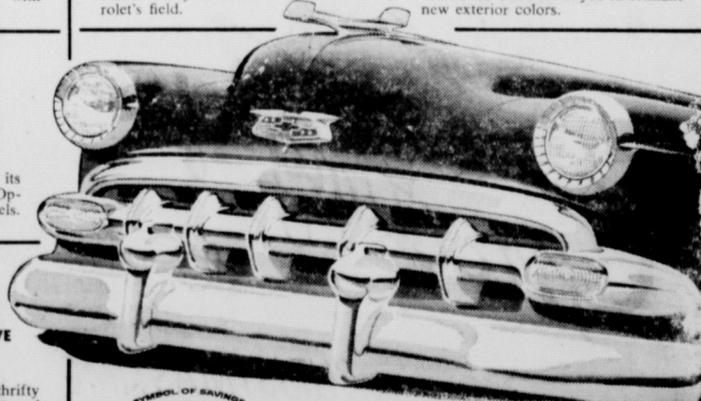
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The first Power Steering in its field now reduced in price! Optional at extra cost on all models.

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By JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner

LETTER TO SANTA

NOTE: Because of the warm response to the following letter released by the Texas Department of Agriculture last year, it is being issued for re-print this Christmas season. The author is Miss Lois Weekes, society editor of the San Antonio Express which first published the letter in 1951.

Mr. Santa Claus
c/o Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You

would have to blow the dust away to look up my names in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I have been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and 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 have been giving my letters to

my father to mail and its 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 mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see, and 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-to-day boys who fade from year to year.

Who fade from year to year. Although this is more of a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against the countle frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glittering tinsel, the angel's atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, the street-corner replicas of you, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that—and especially to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating and not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and packages and messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the showworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could 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?

Sincerely yours,
Lois

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Melton-Young Vows Exchanged At Benjamin Dec. 19

Miss Mary Jane Melton, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer T. Melton of Benjamin became the bride of Jackie Young on Saturday evening, December 19, at 9 o'clock. Karel Desgrange, minister of the First Christian Church of Benjamin, officiated.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue fallie two-piece dress with a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Attendants were Louise Isbell and Ted Snailum.

Mrs. Young is a 1952 graduate of Benjamin High School, and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. For the past several months she has been employed in the Benjamin courthouse.

The groom, a 1951 graduate of Benjamin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young. He is serving in the Navy and expects to be stationed in the Philippine Islands after January 1.



Griffith Oil Co.

Phone 3921

Munday, Texas

With best wishes for

CHRISTMAS

Bell and Bell
Blacksmith Shop

Merry Christmas

to Each of Our Good Friends and Customers

Boggs Bros.
Furniture and Mattress Factory

M. Boggs A. C. Boggs

As the Merry Christmas bells herald the coming of another Season of joy and happiness, we extend to you, not only our Christmas greetings, but a word of thanks for your friendly response to our efforts to serve you.

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Your FORD TRACTOR Dealer
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Merry Christmas

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