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Odd Bits Salvaged
at Random

If you've been accustomed to double parking on the streets of Munday—don't do it.

Last Monday is the date on which the city's ban on this practice went into effect. And city officials have stated that all car owners whose vehicles are double parked will be given tickets.

"It's permissible to stop your auto," they said, "just long enough for someone to get out of it."

You're not supposed to leave the car to go inside a store—just stop long enough to let someone out, then be on your way.

It's always been the law—a state law—we understand, but the city has been lax in enforcing it due to limited parking space on busy, traffic-congested days.

And folks just got into the habit of it. But now it's all different.

Two serious accidents lately, city officials said, that have brought to the minds of all of us the necessity of stopping this dangerous practice.

And just east of the bank, you may center park, but stay within the designated lines. You may head your auto either direction there, but those lines are to park between.

And we hope no one gets a ticket or a fine for double or center parking. Enforcement of this law is a safety measure, not one to make money.

We've presented a little "sprig of peace" or something last Monday.

We came in during the afternoon from being outside a while, either on business or for some other reason, and the sprig was on our typewriter.

It's around 12 inches long and decorated with green leaves and red berries, some of which are about the size of a pee-wee marble.

We didn't recognize it, not having lived in an area where such things are grown. But pinned to the bottom leaf was a note, telling us what it was:

"M. T. McCrary, genuine olive branch from Portland, Oregon."

So we've been presented the olive branch at Christmas.

A rather timely Christmas article also reached our desk during this week.

Mrs. Sam Stone of Gilliland quite capably expresses her thoughts by poetry and verse. She contributed the following:

THIS PEACE, TO KEEP

Good fairies are flying with gossamer wings,
On errands, as time's running short,
Doing for others, nice Christmas things.

Bringing day's light to the dark,
Lining the clouds, with silver and gold,
Easing a hunger, or driving away cold,
Smoothing the path, where obstacles lay,
Singing the Hymns, they pause only to say:

YULETIDE GREETINGS!
Over this great land, to far away,
Untiring Christians, on Christmas Day.

And if you'll notice, the initial letters of each line, when read downward, has this message: "God Bless You."

A nice, good, comforting message at any time, especially at Christmas.

Sid Katz of Abilene gave Knox County another wildcat recently when he staked the No. A-1 Alexander Trust as a 7,000 foot test. Location is 12½ miles southwest of Truscott.

Last Rites For J. H. McAfee, 86, Held On Friday

J. H. McAfee, well known retired farmer of this area, passed away at the Knox County Hospital at 1:15 a. m. Thursday after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. McAfee had been in failing health for some time, however.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Friday, with the pastor, Rev. H. Doyle Eagle, officiating, being assisted by Rev. Roger Butler of Gillespie and Rev. Floyd Bailey of Knox City.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. McAfee was born in Dawsonville, Ga., on April 20, 1868, and was 86 years, 7 months and 26 days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Mollie J. "Pat" on November 22, 1891.

A resident of Knox County since 1918, Mr. McAfee was engaged in farming until his retirement. He lived about six miles west of Munday.

Survivors are a son, Charley McAfee of Munday; four daughters, Mrs. Coy Tuggle and Mrs. Cecil Gulley, both of Munday; Mrs. Lillie Green of Farwell, and Mrs. J. B. Cornett of Hale Center; 19 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Joe Gray, Thurman Gulley, Roe Myers, J. B. King, Bill King and Pete Knight.

Albany, Deer Park In State Finals At Breckenridge Sat.

The Class A state championship football game between the Albany Lions and Deer Park will be played at Breckenridge on Saturday night, at 7:30. Tickets went on sale at Albany on Wednesday.

The Lions defeated Paducah in the semi-finals Friday night at Wichita Falls, while Deer Park won over Mason on Saturday night.

A Deer Park school board member incorrectly called the toss of a coin by Albany representative Carter King at Mason last Saturday night. Albany had chosen Breckenridge as its home field in the flip.

Representing Albany were King, Supt. Joe Cassel, Coach Elwood Turner and Assistant Coaches Melvin Lindsey and Buddy Dulin.

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

Funeral For Mrs. Van Thornton Is Held At Goree

Funeral services for Mrs. Van Thornton were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the First Methodist Church in Goree with Rev. Walter Hadley officiating, assisted by Rev. S. E. Stevenson. Burial was in the Goree Cemetery under the direction of Lanningham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thornton passed away at her home in Goree at 2:25 p. m. Saturday, December 18, following a lengthy illness.

Dollie Pearl Rainwater was born January 23, 1901 at Farris, Texas. When a small girl she, with her parents, moved to Baylor County, settling in Bomarton, Texas. Mrs. Thornton was united in marriage to Van Thornton of Goree on November 11, 1922.

Survivors are her husband, Van, one son, J. V., of Eunice, N. M.; two daughters, Alice of Lubbock, and Glenda of the home; one grandchild, Johnny Thornton. Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Dallas Pierce of Bomarton, Mrs. Lona Latham of Bomarton, Mrs. Iva Brown of Waco, Mrs. Oma Cassel of Spade, Mrs. Sallie Robinson of Moody, Mrs. Mattie Siler of Temple; three brothers, Roy Rainwater of Bomarton, Roy Rainwater of Austin and Claude Rainwater of Wink.

Serving as palbearers were John Broach, Mason Harlan, Everett Gaither, Billy Hutchinson and Melvin Cooksey. Honorary palbearers were Clyde Patton, Walter Mooney, Cannon Roberts and Dick Burleson.

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"Skip" Cure Named On All-District Football Team; Others Are Mentioned

Gary "Skip" Cure of the Munday Moguls was named on the Abilene Reporter-News all-area football team. It was announced last Sunday. Genkie Beyer of 7-A Wylie and Charlie Knight of 8-A champion Albany headed the 1954 edition of the paper's football selections.

Cure was chosen largely for his defensive work, and the paper's staff write rsted: "Cure plays a mean defensive guard and doubles in the backfield on offense."

The first team included: Robert McLeod, Merkle, and Charlie Knight, Albany, ends; Wendell Jones, Haskell, and Bill Sipes, Cronos Pains, tackles; Gary Cure, Munday, and Billy Don Davis, Throckmorton, guards; Don Denny, Haskell, center; Albert Burton, Albany, Jerry Daniels, Dublin, Genkie Beyer, Wylie and Freddie Stuart, Roby, backs.

Munday failed to place on the second team, but receiving honorable mention were: Gerald Tidwell, end; Joe Sharp, center; Wyman Tidwell and Glenn Anderson, backs.

Honor Students For Junior High School Are Listed

The following students of Munday Junior High School completed the second six weeks semester with A's in all subjects:

Grade 8—Gwen Morris; grade 7, Martha Ray Elliott, Jerilyn Kane, Linda Kay Smith; grade 6, Sandra Brown, Sharon Cypert, Glenn Ray Howell, J. L. Huntner, Meva Morgan, Sara Offutt, Dona Partridge.

Students finishing the semester with only one grade below an A are as follows:

Grade 8—Mauryce Tidwell, Shirley Cammack, Shirley Yeager, Becky Clark, Audrey Trammell, Melissa Lee.

Grade 7—Brenda Gass, Diana Gaither, Jimmy Lee, Penny Parks, Grade 6—Linda Kuehler, Nancy Stewart, Lynda Gay King, Peggy Skiles.

The following students are on the honor roll in grade school: Grade 5—Cheryl Matthews, Ann Moorhouse, Bobbie Nelson, Patti Patterson, James Peek, Jimmy Reid, Lynda Smith, Linda Thompson, Bobbie Walker, Frances Orsak, Polly Parks, Charles Phillips, Tommy Dickerson, Grade 4—Phyllis Yost, Sarah Ragle, Chan Hughes, Jan Pendleton, Nancy Penick, Grade 3—Fay Sharp, Exa Lee Peysen, Patricia Penick, Jerilyn Duke, Sherry Owens, Dickie Patterson, Ricky Smith.

Mrs. Michael Sloan and Sandra are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

Goree Theatre To Have Show On Friday For Kids

Mr. and Mrs. George Nix, owners of the Goree Theatre, have announced that they will again be hosts to the kiddies of the Goree area for a free Christmas show. This show will begin at ten o'clock on Friday morning, they said.

This has been a practice of Mr. and Mrs. Nix and the theatre each year since the theatre was opened.

All the kiddies of the Goree area and those who may be visiting relatives in the area for Christmas are cordially invited to attend this free show.

Bank To Close At Noon On Friday

The First National Bank of Munday will close its doors at noon Friday, Christmas eve, for the Christmas holidays. It was announced this week by W. E. Braly, president.

This will give employees an extra half-day to complete their Christmas shopping or to get off on their Christmas trip to visit relatives, he said.

Customers of the bank are urged to do their banking before noon on Friday.

The Munday 4-H girls met at 1 p. m. Friday, December 12. Each girl wrote on a piece of paper the name of the orphans home which she would like to send cup towels which they had made earlier.

Someone drew a name out of the group, and the towels were sent to Boles Ophphans Home.

The Sweetheart 4-H Club met Thursday, December 16, at the Sunest School. We made house shoes and bags out of paper.

Weather Report

For six days ending 7 P. M. December 21, 1954, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
	1954-1953	1954-1952
Dec. 16.....	46 30	67 52
Dec. 17.....	32 32	54 53
Dec. 18.....	43 40	60 52
Dec. 19.....	42 39	67 58
Dec. 20.....	34 40	75 67
Dec. 21.....	32 36	67 60

Precipitation to date, 1954 17.60 in.
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Olney Girls Win In Tourney

The Olney girls basketball team defeated Munday's team here Saturday night, 47 to 40, to win the local invitational girls tournament.

Throckmorton bumped off Haskell, 44 to 41, in the consolation finals of the meet. In the morning games Saturday, Haskell defeated Electra, 28 to 21; Throckmorton won from Hamlin, 45 to 29; Olney beat Crowl, 41 to 34, and Munday knocked off Anson, 44 to 18.

Munday girls slipped by Throckmorton by a score of 52 to 45 on Friday night in the fourth game of the tourney. High scorers were Mitchell of Throckmorton, with 27 points, and Parks of Munday, with 21 points.

Earlier Friday night Anson's girls defeated the Hamlin team, 36 to 28, with Watson scoring 18 for the winners and Brown 12 for the losers.

Friday afternoon Crowell's team downed the Electra girls 29 to 23, with Long placing 12 points for Crowell and Lynn 10 for Electra. Olney girls slipped past Haskell, 38 to 31, with McGaghren scoring 24 for Haskell and Bell 23 for Olney.

Funeral For Mrs. E. K. Roper Held On Tuesday

Mrs. E. K. Roper, Sr., a resident of Benjamin since 1908, passed away at 10:45 a. m. Monday at the Knox County Hospital. She had been ill one week.

She was married to Mr. Roper on October 25, 1903, and about five years later the couple came to Knox County. She was a member of the Benjamin Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Emory of Seagraves, Ruben of San Marcos, E. K. Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Odus Roper of Gardnerville, Nev.; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Bryan and Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Houston; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the Benjamin Baptist Church with Rev. K. E. Woodley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Floyd Bailey of Knox City.

Burial was in Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of the McCauley Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Doug Benham, Bob Hertel, W. T. Cartwright, Bill Dodd, Horace Edwards and J. D. Brown.

Mrs. E. B. Moore of Ralls visited her son, V. E. Moore, and family the first of this week.

Agricultural Conservation Program For 1955 Announced For Knox County

Roxy Theatre To Host Kiddies Christmas Eve

Throughout the year, P. V. Williams and employees of the Roxy Theatre have been playing hosts to the kiddies of this area at a big Christmas eve show at the Roxy. This is an event looked forward to by all children.

Mr. Williams has announced that this big free show will be repeated this year, being held at 10 a. m. Friday—Christmas eve.

The picture program will be of interest to all children. "It's kiddies' stuff, comedies and cartoons—just the thing the kids enjoy," said Dorsey Looney last Monday, speaking for Mr. Williams, who is at home recuperating from an operation.

The doors of the Roxy will open promptly at 10 a. m., December 24, and the folks employed there are going to be disappointed if there's not a whole bunch of kiddies waiting to see this big free show. They're all invited.

Awards Given Club Boys For Achievements

4-H boys and their parents from all communities in the county met at Benjamin Saturday for the annual 4-H awards program.

Climax of the program was the presentation of the State Award on soil and water conservation and a \$25 savings bond to Charles Todd for being the winner over all other 4-H boys in the state in conservation. The award program is sponsored, and the bond given by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. Charles is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd of Truscott.

Boys at the program were representatives of the 312 club members in the county who carry on projects and demonstrations in all phases of agriculture that is of economical importance in the county. The club boys can carry on as many different projects as they can take care of, and want to, during the year, with many completing eight to ten each year.

Projects and demonstrations conducted by the club members this year include 28 on cotton production, 39 gardens, 30 on other crops, 3 on soil and water conservation, 38 on poultry production, 5 on dairy cattle, 27 on beef cattle 58 on sheep production and feeding, 26 on tractor maintenance and 42 in leadership.

The boys were selected to receive the awards on the basis of their over all 4-H project programs and achievements. Gold-filled medals were given for county awards. Outstanding members and the awards they received are as follows:

Over all 4-H Achievement—John Reneau, Munday; William McLaughy, Vera; Glendon Hicks, Goree; and Robert Beck, Munday.

Dairy Achievement—Jerry Johnston, Knox City.

Field Crops—Bobby Miller, Munday.

Leadership—Lloyd Don Welch, Gilliland.

Meat Animals—Donny Ryder, Benjamin.

Safety—Clarence Decker, Rhineland.

Soil and Water Conservation—Charles Todd, Truscott.

Tractor Maintenance—Maynard Moore, Rhineland.

Old star 4-H boy for the year—Charles Todd, Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins and sons of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall on Saturday evening.

Naval Air Cadet Perry Reeves of Pensacola, Florida, arrived here last Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

See You in Church Sunday

*Practices have been selected in Knox County for use in 1955. They are as follows:

A-3 Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability of water holding capacity.

A-6. Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

B-3. Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range land.

B-4. Pitting, listing or chiseling non-cropland to prevent soil loss, retard run-off, and improve water penetration.

B-7. Constructing or enlarging dam, pits, or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

C-1. Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.

C-4. Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

C-5. Constructing diversion terraces to intercept run-off and divert excess water to protected outlets.

C-12. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

C-13. Levelling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

D-4. Establishment of a vegetative cover to protect cropland throughout the 1955 crop year.

E-1. Initiation of stubble mulching into the cropping system to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

E-3a. Bringing adequate amounts of clod farming subsoil to the surface on sandy cropland to protect soil from blowing.

F-2. Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water, reduce erosion, check run-off and increase permeability of the soil.

Applications for any of the above mentioned practices that a farmer wishes to carry out during the month of January may be made at the ASC office in Knox City during the last 10 days of December.

Applications will be accepted the last 10 days of each month for practices to be performed the next month.

Munday Airman Receives Wings

Billy E. Cammack, son of Mrs. Geneva Cammack of Munday, graduated recently from the U. S. A. F. basic pilot training school at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock. He received his silver pilot's wings and a reserve commission as second lieutenant.

Prior to graduation he completed five months of multi-engine training in the North American B-25.

Lt. Cammack is a 1949 graduate of Sunset High School. He attended West Texas State College at Canyon and the University of Texas. He entered the Air Force as an enlisted man in June, 1953, and became an aviation cadet in August of that year.

HOLIDAYS FOR FHA OFFICE ANNOUNCED

The Farmers Home Administration office will be closed all day Friday, December 24. The Knox City office will be open December 21. Throckmorton office on Thursday, December 23.

The office will be closed at noon Friday, December 31, for observance of New Years holiday. Office day for Baylor County will be from 8 a. m. to noon. Throckmorton and Knox City office days will remain the same.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yeager and family were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden of Eastland, and Col. Van Green of El Paso.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Gary King, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Goree, underwent major surgery at the Haskell hospital recently. He was brought home one day last week and is doing fine, although he will be confined to his home for several weeks.

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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THE ONLY ROADS

In the view of Undersecretary of the Treasury W. Ralph Burgess, "So long as we continue along the roads of economy, lower taxes and honest money, the public debt need not be a source of fear".

These are also the only roads that can save us from more inflation. The greatest domestic achievement of the past two years is found in the fact that the purchasing power of the dollar has been virtually stabilized. If we return to policies of unbridled government spending, the inevitable result will be renewed cheapening of the dollar's value, at the expense of every family in the nation.

OPTIMISM IN THE AIR

In its issue of November 8th, Newsweek reports that "a spot check of 20 key centers discloses business sentiment ranging from mild optimism to definite enthusiasm."

A key element in this thinking, the magazine goes on to say, is retail sales figures. Many retail executives are hopeful that business is due for substantial improvement.

The volume of trade in the stores is an important barometer of whether business as a whole is good, bad, or indifferent in this country.

MERELY ON A SPREE

Anyone who thinks that war-unduced prosperity is the real thing should read a recent comment by Edgar Ansel Mower, the well-known columnist, on world affairs. He said that in the last two wars "the United States government went deeply in debt to the people. Borrowing and spending so much money is bound to create prosperity while it lasts—or the illusion of prosperity."

"The trouble is, such debts either have to be paid or canceled by inflation . . ."

"Conclusion: the American people were not more truly prosperous during two world wars. They were merely on a spree."

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., BEACON: "Former President Herbert Hoover recently said, 'A nation . . . thrives or perishes upon what it believes to be true. If our youth is rightly instructed in the faith of our fathers; in the traditions of our country; in the dignity of each individual man, then our power will be stronger than any weapon of destruction that man can devise . . . The great documents of that heritage are not

from Karl Marx. They are the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.' These are powerful words, intended for all the people but we think that Mr. Hoover had the parents of this country primarily in mind when he uttered them. Certainly, it is upon the basic truths that we teach the youth of this nation, first in the home and then in the schools that will preserve us as a free people."

DAVIS, CALIF., ENTERPRISE: "One of the most moving tributes ever paid to this great country of ours came recently from a German-born, naturalized American who left his estate of \$70,000 to the government of the United States. The reason for the gift was that 'my wife and I are so much indebted for the blessings we have enjoyed as citizens of this country.' How much do those of us who have always lived here appreciate the blessings we enjoy?"

BOSTON, MASS., QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER: "We may uncompromisingly believe that freedom and democracy will ultimately win the world struggle, but we would be foolish indeed to assume that this will hold true if we allow unity to be supplanted by dissension, understanding to be destroyed by suspicious animosity, and co-operation and compromise to fall victim to rigidity and insistence on conforming among nations."

CLAREMONT, MINN., NEWS: "Communism is out to conquer the world. A small group in 1917 has grown to an enslavement of over 800,000,000 people and has 5,000,000 hardened, strictly disciplined conspirators working in 60 non-Communist countries. Recently Attorney General Brownell was asked what the FBI thinks of Communists in the United States. He said, 'They think it is a greater menace now than at any time as they are better organized and detection is more difficult.'"

SILVER CITY, N. M., ENTERPRISE: "Sometimes one wonders if the government just hires men to dream up ways to waste money. For instance: The Navy Department sends out releases to newspapers by the thousands. The news release is run on a duplicator on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper, which is okay; but to mail this piece a window envelope is used and inside the envelope is a piece of index bristol the full size of the envelope upon which is printed the name and address of the newspaper, nothing more . . . Know how private industry would handle this? The release would be folded and clipped together and the address put on the back, eliminating both the envelope and the index bristol and more than 50% of the weight."

A PLEA FOR CHRIST (Continued)

A PLEA FOR THE UNITY OF CHRIST

We are not pleading for union but unity. A merging of denominations is not the sort of unity for which Jesus so earnestly prayed. (Jn. 17:20-21.) Is such a unity which Jesus desired possible today? How was such unity had in the first century of the christian era? There was a united church in Jerusalem. "And all that believed were together, and had all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, and every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and praising God, were greatly increased: and the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul." (Acts 4:32.) The next step was to establish churches of the same faith and order in other cities and towns. By and by there was a church of Christ in Antioch, another in Samaria, another in Philippi. How can we hope to have such a church today? The answer is no different than how there happened to be a united church 1900 years ago. When the apostle Paul established a church in Corinth, he did it simply by preaching Christ. (Acts 18:5; 1 Cor. 2:1-2.) That was the correct foundation. "For other foundation

can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:11.)

A PLEA FOR CONSECRATION TO CHRIST

In baptism we put on Christ. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27.) Baptism is not the end, but marks the beginning of the christian life. It is simply the consummating act of conversion. But what does conversion involve? It involves complete surrender of self and substance to Christ. "And he said unto them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Lk. 9:23.) "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." (Matt. 10:38.) Christianity is more than simply being a member of the church. The christian must so live that Christ can be seen in him. (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:15.) The crown of life is promised to those only who endure to the end. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2:10.)

CONCLUSION

It is our most earnest desire that all professed christians shall be content with no name but Christian; no creed but the Christ; no book but the Bible.

MUNDAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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PAYNE HATTON, Evangelist



The Rising Star Record found this somewhere and published it a good many years ago:

"Shorty is dead. His friends seem to think that Shorty would saunter in and out of newspaper composing rooms forever."

"It's a million-to-one that you have never heard of 'Shorty', but even so, he was one of the last of as distinctive American character as can be found . . . a 'tramp' printer."

"Sherman Farr was Shorty's real name, though few knew that he possessed the distinguished first-name of Sherman. He was 62 and died last Saturday in St. Francis Hospital. Home address—none."

"The last time Shorty was seen on his feet was about two weeks ago when he walked into the Dispatch composing room and raised his hand in feeble greeting. Although he had been absent for almost a year, he did not seem over-enthusiastic in renewing acquaintance. And he looked more unkempt than usual. In fact, he appeared so untidy that the building officer followed him into the composing room with the intention of asking him to leave, but a working printer intercepted him and explained that 'Shorty' was one of the last of a picturesque group, and that funds would be provided for him to get a bath and a shave."

ed for him to get a bath and a shave.

"Shorty was given the usual amount of money accorded itinerant printers, and he left without recounting any of his stories of what was happening in newspaper composing rooms in Florida, Maine or California—or whatever neck of the woods he had been sojourning in . . . For Shorty traveled incessantly, visiting composing rooms from the New York Times to the Podunk Bugle, looking for work—but only technically."

"The next news of Shorty was that he had collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where he died."

"The Typographical Union provided a respectable burial for Shorty, including services and pallbearers, and gave him all the attention that a relative would receive."

"The old-time traveling printers are not representative of the printers of today, but Shorty and others before him will always be remembered because of their itchy feet."

"Though Shorty is dead, he as left a heritage of memories about himself and others like him that will live long in printerdom and newspaper circles. "May his soul rest in peace."

Mrs. Frances Warren of Abilene, Mrs. J. F. Welch of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke of Wichita Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren.

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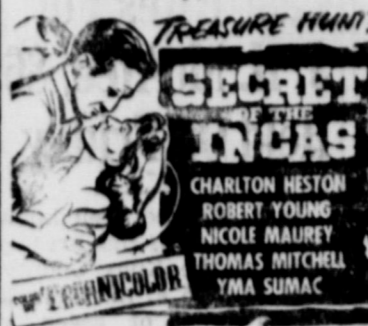
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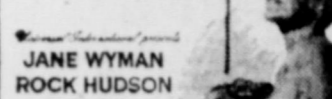
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Students from Texas Tech who came in Tuesday for the Christmas holidays are Gary Offutt, Dicky Ponder, Billy Ray and Glen D. Henson, Charles Ratliff and Norville Johnston.

Miss Colene Wheeler visited Mrs. G. L. Walker of Weinert and also attended the wedding of Mrs. Walker's niece, Miss Mary Walker, at the Methodist church in Weinert last Sunday.

Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA:
I'm a little girl seven years and I live in Munday, Texas. I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me an organ, doll, table and chairs, and a doll highchair. I would also like a cowgirl set and some boots. Please bring me some nuts and candy.

Sincerely,
SUZIE PHILLIPS

Dec. 19, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
We're two boys visiting our grandparents so don't forget us. Our grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid.

We left our parents at Brandon, Texas so don't forget them.

We don't want too much so we'll leave it up to you, as what to bring us. Remember our cousins, Carol Moore and Marie Moore.

Your friends,
WILLIAM SHAHAN and GENE REID

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am six years old. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie and accessories for my electric train.

My little sisters, Toni and Jackye, would like to have walking dolls with clothes, a sewing machine and doll bed.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
BILL LEFLAR

Munday, Texas
December 16, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good little girl.

Please bring me a big doll and a suitcase to put her clothes in.

Santa, I have a little brother, who is ten months old. Bring him a little fuzzy dog and a little boy doll.

Lots of love,
KATHY WILSON

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a doll, doll buggy, bed, stove, sink, dishes, candy, fruit and nuts, and house shoes and pajamas and shoes.

Please bring David and Jeffrey something nice, too.

Love,
JAN MASSER

Munday, Texas
Dec. 17, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
Will you please bring me a whip, Lone Ranger Holster and costume, Gun with sight on it, Space Helmet and Prince Valiant set. Santa, if you can't bring all of this bring what you can.

Love,
KENNEY JACKSON
P. S. Mother says I've been pretty good.

LOCALS

Sied Waheed visited his sons in Lubbock over the week end.

Jahes Amerson of NTSC in Denton came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amerson.

Fred Lang of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls visited friends here over the week end.

Tommy Gage, who is attending Texas University in Austin, is



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth good-will to men!

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here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage.

Charles Yost, student in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Guinn were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tayntor of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes.

Mrs. Doug Moore, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mauryse Blacklock, and other relatives.

Miss Betty Stodghill, who is attending nurses' school in Wichita Falls, came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Stodghill, and other relatives.

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

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

Mrs. Joe W. Stevens of Wichita Falls was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Choate of El Paso came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald, Cecil Fitzgerald, Dale Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson and A. M. Moore, Jr. attended the funeral of R. L. Davis in Wichita Falls Monday of last week. Mr. Davis was a brother-in-law of the Fitzgerald boys.

Cotton chenille, a soft fabric with fuzzy pile, gets its name from the French word meaning "caterpillar."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends for the lovely get-well wishes and flowers; also the ones who called by the door to express their sympathy.

Mrs. E. B. Bowden and children. 1tc

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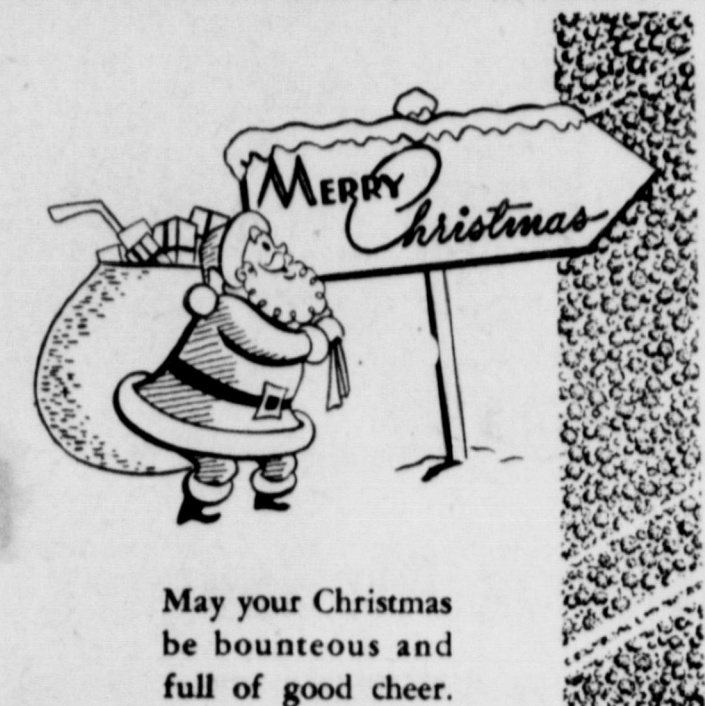


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Goree News Items

The Goree girls were defeated by the Paint Creek girls in the play-off game Saturday night during the O'Brien tournament by a slim margin of 41-39. The Goree girls defeated Mattson and Weinert to reach the finals. Although defeated for first place, the girls brought home a second place trophy which proved they worked from Friday through Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Roberts and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lydell Lambeth of El Paso are spending a ten-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambeth and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Mobley.

Gordon Earl Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore. He is attending school at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter were recent visitors of Mrs. J. D. Choate and several cousins in Fort Worth, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hobbs attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff near Weinert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harlan have a new boy, if you don't believe it, just ask Papa Jake. He was born December 17th in the Knox City hospital and has been named James Thomas Harlan, Jr. Both mother and baby are fine and have been brought to their home.

Jimmy Ray Crouch of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Goode, who had been living in Lubbock are visiting his aunt, Miss Vernice Goode. They have been in Wichita Falls the past month and are here on leave before he sails for Europe. Mrs. Goode will join him there later.

Ward Cooksey, student at Hardin-Simmons is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Claburn were Wichita Falls visitors last week.

Mrs. Buster Latham, Mrs. Terry Edwards and Marsha and Jackie Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Yates and children in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Douglas Lambeth, who is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso is visiting with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Vernice Lambeth. Mr. and Mrs. George Nix were recent visitors in Houston. Mrs. Lee West, a former resident of Goree and Munday, will be buried here after her passing in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman are Carol Coffman of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffman of Augusta, Georgia.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stalcup is their son, Edward Stalcup of Los Angeles, Calif. He is attending U. C. L. A., where he is a senior this year.

Joel Lynn Coffman of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffman.

Bill Rogers, who is attending a military school in Roswell, N. M., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers.

Last Rites For George T. Hickey Held November 28

George Thomas Hickey passed away at the Memorial Hospital in Kermit at 4:50 p. m. Saturday, November 27.

Funeral rites were held from the Grandfalls Methodist Church at 3 p. m. November 27 by Rev. Mitchell, pastor, assisted by Rev. Carroll of Kermit.

Pallbearers were Bruce Scott, Roy Charlesworth, A. H. Ford, A. C. Magee, R. R. Browning, G. Freeman, with W. O. Walker, C. E. Daniel and Norris Harp named as honorary pallbearers. The Masonic Lodge of Grandfalls, of which he was a member, paid tribute.

Music was by the church choir, led by Mrs. J. Stubblefield, who gave "Sunrise Tomorrow" as a solo.

One of a family of nine children, he was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hickey of Palmer Ellis County, on October 31, 1900. Tommy later moved with them to Henrietta, where he grew to manhood.

He was married to Miss Ruth Beck of Vera on December 3, 1927, while they were both employed at Electra. They later moved with their two children to Ward County, where he was employed by the J. C. Maxwell Oil Company until his death.

Survivors are his wife and son, Charles, of Royalty; a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Magee of Portola, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schuch, Vernon, and Miss Bess Hickey, Henrietta; three brothers, Will of Electra, Gus of Olney and Roger.

Tommy's suffering had been severe much of the time since February complaint and made a desperate fight to live. "To give up" was not part of his life, but he was submissive to God's will. He's fought through many hard places to victories. His loss here means a gain "up there" for his has been a full, rich life of service to his fellowman.

Interment was in Vera Cemetery on Monday, November 28, at 10 a. m. After a graveside service conducted by Rev. Wolfe, the Masons of the local lodge had charge. Pallbearers at Vera were nephews: Carl Hickey, Electra; Robert Beck Tharp, Pecos; Robert Stanley Beck, Munday; Ernest Jr., Harold, Clyde and Jerry Beck, Vera.

Here for the Vera services were Mrs. Will Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hickey and Shirley, Electra; Mmes. J. G. Hayes, W. T. Howard, John Cunningham, Henrietta; R. A. Tharp, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakely, Terrell, and a number of friends from Goree, Benjamin and Seymour.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and loss of our husband and father, May God bless you. Mrs. Ruth (Beck) Hickey and family.

Garrett Family Reunion Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts were host and hostess to the Garrett family reunion held at their home last Sunday. Present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Garrett and son, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Dora Woolsey, Barbara, Jack and Tom, Jim Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and son, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrell, Cleve and Billie, Mrs. Ruth Lanksford and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett and children and Oran Shue of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Curd, Charles and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffis and Donald, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, all of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and Callie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garrett and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughters of Munday.

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

Local Theatre Will Participate In Warm Springs Foundation Fund

P. V. Williams, owner-manager of the Roxy Theatre, today announced his theatre will participate in the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with audience collections during Christmas Week, December 25-31.

Beautiful Screen Star Greer Garson and four young Gonzales patients will appear in the special theatre movie produced at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, California by ace director Mervyn LeRoy. Miss Garson, who is in private life Mrs. E. E. Fogleson of Dallas, makes the dramatic appeal for financial aid for the Texas physical medicine hospital where thousands of Texas youngsters have benefited from treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and other neuro-muscular skeletal disorders.

Gonzales patients who appear in the film are 5-year-old Tommy Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison; 11-year-old Lucille Hada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hada of San Marcos; Bill Mims, teen-aged son of District Attorney and Mrs. Mims of Midland; and 6-year-old Polly O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Neal of Post.

William O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of Trans-Texas Theatres, serves as co-chairman with Lynn Smith, Sr., head of the Lynn Theatre in Gonzales, to spear-head the drive. Almost every chairman in the state has pledged to support the fifth annual Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund to maintain and enlarge facilities at the non-profit Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and food.

Especially do we thank the men who sat up night after night for their untiring service. They were kind and patient. May God bless all of you.

The J. H. McAfee family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so very, very much for every thing you did for us during our sorrow. Our grief would be much harder to bear if there were not friends to stand by us, lend a helping hand, such as those who were so good to come and express their sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Van Thornton.

We want to thank Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Heard for their untiring help, given so graciously to us. We want all the ladies who brought food and helped serve to know that their efforts were not in vain. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Also we wish to thank all the men and women who sat up during her illness and at the funeral home. We shall always be grateful to you.

To those who helped in any other way, we want you to know it was appreciated more than words can ever express. May the Lord bless you is our humble prayer.

The Van Thornton Family.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Garrett and son, Gary of Seattle, Wash., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughters this week.

A/c Roy Bouldin came in last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Wiggins, and Mr. Wiggins and with his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Web. Roy is stationed at Malden Air Force Base in Malden, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffman of Augusta, Ga., came in this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman.

Mrs. Bill Speice and son, Tommy Powell, left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flowers in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and daughter of Weatherford were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson.



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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

The Business Women's Club met December 13th in the home of Mrs. Edith Rodgers for mission study with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Ruth McLaughy. Mrs. Edith Rodgers gave a very interesting lesson on "Promise and Illusion" from the book of "Lands of Many Worlds." Mrs. Jewel Stark closed the meeting with a prayer.

In the next meeting, which was Monday night, December 20th, it was decided to be a Royal Service program and to decorate the church Christmas tree.

Bobby Jack Hamilton, son of Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, arrived home last week from California after receiving his discharge from service.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett and Omilene were in Munday last Friday on business.

Von Terry transacted business and visited in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Riddle and Maurice in Kress last Friday and visited his brother, Willard Terry, and family, other relatives and friends in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, who have been living in Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, other relatives here last week before leaving for his home in Pennsylvania where they plan to live.

Kenneth Isbell of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates of Blue Ridge spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gastey in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlepage visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Littlepage in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wampler transacted business in Haskell two days last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Terry over the week end were Mrs. Myrtle Riddle and Maurice of Kress and Mrs. Clarence Box and Mrs. Slick Richardson of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Claude Jennings, Doris and Peggy were in Knox City and Munday, Saturday on business.

Judge Louis Parker was in Austin last week attending a meeting.

Miss Joy Crenshaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Crenshaw and family, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, Jr. and son of Ralls were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and son, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vernon Benson and Mrs. Grover Nunley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and children in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and girls of Guthrie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr., one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon of O'Brien visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlepage Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Perry of Washington, D. C., came in Monday for a few days visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

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

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a football, a gun, a pair of boots, and some games. Oh yes, Santa, bring me lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.

CHARLES GAUDREAU

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been very good. For Christmas please bring me a nursery set, bicycle, a birth stone ring, necklace and bracelet set, and lots of games. Oh yes, I also want lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

KATHLEEN GAUDREAU

Weinert, Texas
Dec. 21, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl four years old and I would like you to bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll and tea set.

My little brother, Joey, is two and a half and he wants a negro doll, a football and helmet. We would both like a table and chairs with lots of fruit and candy.

Thank you.

MARY YATES

DEAR SANTA,

Would you please bring me a cowboy suit, some guns and scaberts and a Doctor's set. Also bring my little sister Joan a doll and some dishes.

We will not be home in Bartlesville so would you please bring our toys to Munday.

Love,

JOHNNY STODGHILL

Goree, Texas
Dec. 7, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

I'm a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I hope I have been good. I wish you would bring me a tricycle. But if you don't have one for me, just bring me a big dollie, apple, orange, banana, candy and nuts.

And dont get all the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,

LOIS FAYE HARGROVE
P. S. I want the kind of candy I get at Leonas if you have that kind.

See You in Church Sunday

LOCALS

Gerald Morrow of Williams Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here Monday and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Freddie Morrow.

Deon Martin of Abilene was a Monday guest of Mrs. Freddie Morrow.

Mrs. V. E. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riggsby and Mrs. Ruby Culwell of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. T. C. Lowry, who is ill, in the St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloice King and Bonnie Jean of Gainesville visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Goree recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Voss and children of Dublin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Voss and Mrs. Voss and children remained for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walling and children of Wichita Falls were guests of her parents, Mr. and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton and Sheryll were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Affie Jetton, in Waco.

Mrs. J. P. Burros of Coleman is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford, this week.

Mr. A. E. Bowley and Mrs. Claude Rogers were visitors in Oklahoma City, Okla., last Saturday.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot express the gratitude we have in our hearts for the many kindnesses shown us during recent weeks. The many cards, and messages, flowers and visits during our stay in the hospital added comfort and cheer to us.

We have undying gratitude for such wonderful friends, and our prayer is that God will richly bless you, each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder.

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Every Happiness

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

FOR SALE—4 room frame house. Joe B. Roberts, phone 2596. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners, sales, service, parts. W. H. McDonald, Seymour Phone 2649. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—2 two-room houses to be moved. James Carden, phone 4431. 44-tfc

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

FIRE INSURANCE DUE? Farm Bureau now paying 15% dividends on Fire Insurance. For information call Charles Baker, Knox Co. Farm Bureau, 6611, in Munday. 18-tfc

MONEY AVAILABLE—On F. H. A. and G. I. loans. Wm. Cameron & Co.. 19-tfc

RADIO—And television service, any make. Take advantage of our technician's 20 yrs. experience in this field. Fast, reliable, courteous. Phone day or night, 2471, Knox City, for home calls. Tankersley Supply Co. 20-tfc

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

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ADDING MACHINE PAPER—now in stock 20c cents roll standard size, 2 5/32 in.) Munday Times. 43-tfc

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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

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SALE—On wallpaper and light fixtures. 30 per cent discount on wallpaper; 15 per cent on light fixtures. Wm. Cameron & Co. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house with 3 lots at a bargain. See Jim Gaines or D. E. Whitworth. 15-tfc

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SEE—Pat and Bob Hutchinson at Munday Country Club for the ideal Christmas gift for the golfer. Christmas special on best grade of balls—\$11.00 per dozen. 16-alt-4tc



Weekly Health LETTER

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

ASK YOUR DOCTOR about Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization—then call Charles Baker, Knox County Farm Bureau, 6611, in Munday. 18-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

WOMEN WANTED—Make extra money. Address, mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont, Mass. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Three registered Aberdeen-Angus heifers. Pride of Aberdeen family. Best of breeding. Reasonably priced. Sam Stone, Gilliland, Texas. 19-4tc

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

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FOR SALE—Large size boy's bicycle, used very little. See Robert Hirtel. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Or rent, one 30x70 foot concrete building. See C. F. (Port) Suggs, or write C. N. Howard, 1811 Franklin, Bonham, Texas. 21-4tc

FOR SALE—16 disc Oliver grain drill. See C. F. (Port) Suggs, or write C. N. Howard, 1811 Franklin, Bonham, Texas. 21-4tc

FOR SALE—One steel frame 3 seat swing. See C. F. (Port) Suggs, or write C. N. Howard, 1811 Franklin, Bonham, Texas. 21-4tc

IRRIGATION ROCK—See Clifford Rhoads for your irrigation rock, delivered to your place or loaded on your truck in Munday. Phone 6421, Munday. 21-tfc

MIRRORS—Complete stock in all sizes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 20-4tc

WHAT ARE—Your plans for 1955. A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Big line well established makes good profits. Opening now in Baylor County. For information how to get started see G. Hicks, Rochester, Texas, today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-430-254, Memphis, Tenn. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Angus bull and heifer calves; also model D John Deere tractor. Dwight C. Key. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas range, in excellent condition. Mrs. J. W. Baughman, Goree, Texas. Phone 39-R. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Farnall H tractor with two row equipment, also 1941 Chevrolet pick-up. Elmer Bruce. 22-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Kunkel in Megargel last Sunday afternoon. They went on to Palo Pinto and Corpus Christi, where they are visiting relatives this week.

NOTICE!

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COTTONSEED Meal and Cake

We can supply you in any amount for your needs. Let us serve you.

J. B. GRAHAM GRAIN CO.

—PHONE 3801—

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters and daughter, Jerriene, of Merkel visited in the N. A. Pendregraft home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Davis and son of Desdemona spent the week end with her brothers, W. B. and E. Y. Johnson, and their families and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hudson, and family in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Moore, and family and visited their aunt, Mrs. D. B. Jones, in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins visited relatives in Houston last Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Hannah, student in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Leland Hannah.

In any type of water container they breed prolifically but are highly vulnerable to DDT. He says the Caribbean island of Trinidad recently suffered an epidemic of yellow fever after being free for years. Since June of this year, the island's import-export trade has taken a loss of \$28,000,000.

When those international travelers pass through Texas port cities or air terminals, they may bring the infection with them. Local yellow fever mosquitoes might easily take the infection from them to spread among others.

No species of mosquitoes other than Aedes aegypti spreads yellow fever in municipal areas, Van Zuben says.

Health officials know the points at which yellow fever mosquitoes are breeding, he indicated. Given working funds, they could be entirely eliminated in any given area in a year's time.

Aedes aegypti, Von Zuben pointed out, seldom fly beyond 100 feet from their breeding site.

For the BEST—

Trades on FARM MACHINERY, see your . . .

Farmall Dealer

In the building formerly occupied by Fred Broach, Jr. HORTON EQUIPMENT CO.



Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

• Many thanks for your patronage during the year.

MUNDAY FIXIT SHOP

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Doyle of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, over the week end.

Mrs. Lonnie Offutt and sons were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Mrs. John Spann and Mrs. Nord Boone of

Haskell were Abilene visitors last Monday.

To Relieve Misery of

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MUNDAY

TEXAS

May Christmas be all you hoped for and more

SNACK-SHACK

—NORALINE

—LAURA

Merry Christmas

Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP

Phone 4301

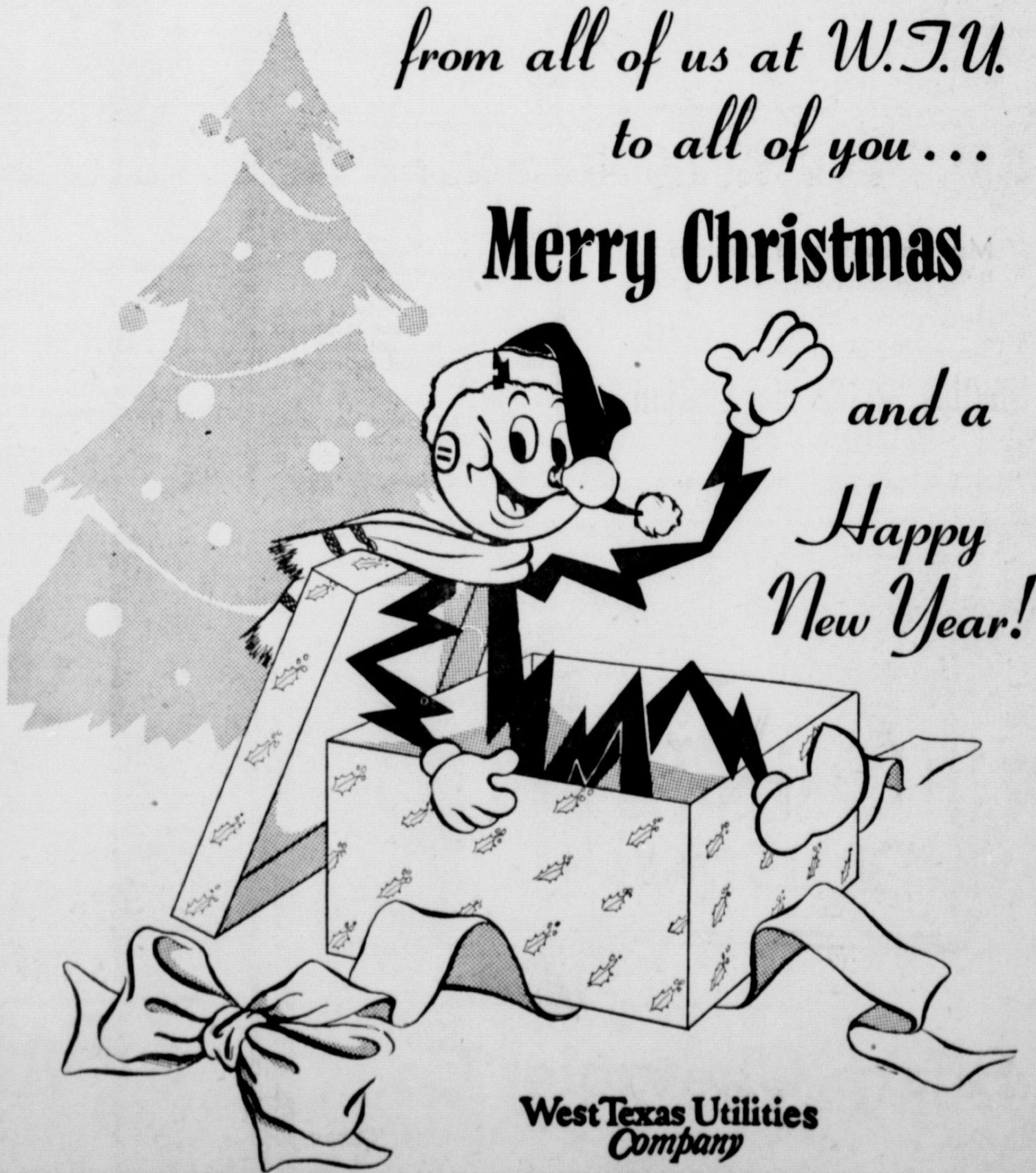
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from all of us at W.T.U. to all of you . . .

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year!



West Texas Utilities Company

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MORE and MORE PEOPLE are realizing the extra savings offered by the Owl Stamp merchants of Munday. You, too, can have this extra saving! Shop in the store with the Owl on the door.

We give and redeem Owl Stamps:

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King's Cleaners

PHONE 4531

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.

PHONE 4671

Nora's Dress Shop

PHONE 2551

Opal's Beauty Shop

PHONE 5651

City Laundry

PHONE 4041

The Munday Times

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Wardlaw Magnolia Station

PHONE 6291

Through the ages, Christmas has marked the occasion for the expression of good will and thanks. At this season, we want you to know of our appreciation, and sincerely wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS



★ Ernest Machen
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

SEASON'S
Heartiest
Cheer

Sincere greetings to all our good friends. May the Christmas blessings of Peace and Happiness be yours today and in the days to follow.



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If we had one wish we'd know just what to do. We'd wrap up the joys of Christmas and present them all to you

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The Dallas Morning News

Knox Prairie Philosopher Differs With Neighbors Who Say Christmas Is Fast Developing Into A Nuisance

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek takes note of Christmas this week. That means everybody has heard about it by now.

Dear editor:

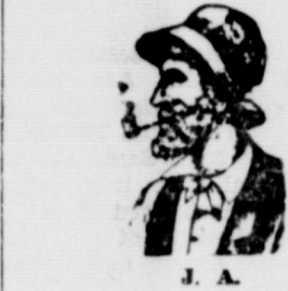
I was talking with a man the other day and he said he had come to the conclusion that Christmas is a nuisance.

"All this rushing around, all this buying, all this trying to make sure you send a gift to everybody who sends you one, all this straining a point to get your kids something they're gonna break up or outgrow anyway, it's a nuisance," he said.

I do not take that attitude. Most people are gonna spend more than they ought to anyway, even in July, and doing it for the benefit of their children or friends at Christmas is a fine thing.

Of course, I have long argued that the government is missing an opportunity by not naming a new bureau and figuring out a way to equalize Christmas giving, a sort of guarantee a man will reach a yuletide party and the money he spends on presents will be equaled by the value of the presents he gets.

As it is, a man can go in the hole on the deal, and I believe there would be a lot more gift-giving, a lot more free spending, if everybody knew when the Christmas rush was over they could sit down and figure up



J. A.

what they spent, figure up what they got, and know that the government would make up the difference.

Until the government figures out this program, however, I figure Christmas will continue as usual, as one-sided as it may be, and I'm in favor of it.

Changing the subject, I understand some people are criticizing the Republicans for suggesting the tax cut they voted earlier this year will have to be called off before it goes into effect. I do not see anything wrong with this. As you know, last summer Congress did vote a tax cut to take effect next spring, but now they say the government, like you and me, needs the money and the cut should not go into effect, which has made some people mad.

They're not taking a yuletide attitude toward this. I'd rather have six months of believing I was gonna get a tax cut, than to have no promise at all. Anticipation is two-thirds the

Santa Claus Letters

Dec. 11, 1954

DEAR SANTA,

We're two little girls who have tried to be awfully good this year. We're not asking you for anything but a doll.

Please don't forget our little cousins, William Shahan and Geen Reid who are spending the holidays in Munday. Remember all other boys and girls too.

Your friends,
CAROL MOORE
Age 10
MARIE MOORE
Age 15 mos.

P. S. Remember our mother and daddy too.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown heirs of Mrs. Fannie P. Bunts, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the Estate of Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Knox County, at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January, A. D., 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 835 on the docket of said court and styled Estate of Fannie P. Bunts, Deceased, and C. H. Potter and S. L. Potter, Plaintiffs vs. All persons claiming any interest in estate of Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is an action to declare heirship, filed by C. H. Potter and S. L. Potter, alleging that they are the sole heirs of Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, and are entitled to the entire estate of the said Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, both of real and personal property, and against the unknown heirs of Fannie P. Bunts, deceased, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in her estate, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D., 1954.

Attest:
ZENA H. WALDRON,
Clerk, County Court, Knox (SEAL) County, Texas 21-4c

pleasure of any enterprise. Ask any kid just ahead of Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

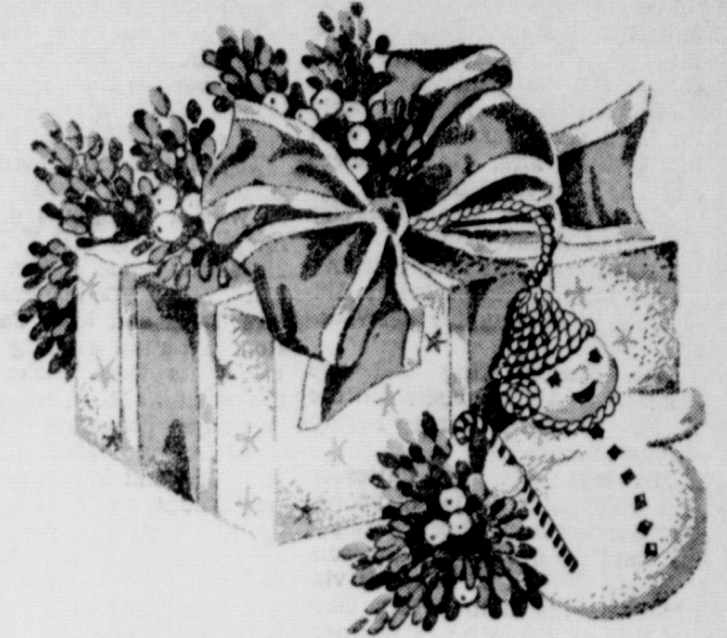
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It's Christmas

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Frankie

J. K.

Merry Christmas



Let us be truly grateful

That we live in a country

Where we worship as we desire.

May we be ever thankful

That Christmas in America is observed

With genuine love

And understanding for our fellowman.

Boggs Bros.

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NEWS FROM VERA

(Mrs. Theima Lee Couston)

Mrs. Ray Hunt and Mrs. Anne Hunt of Haskell visited recently with Mrs. Ray Hunt's sister, Etta Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White and two children and Mrs. John White of Phoenix, Ariz., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson.

Sunday guests in the home of Miss Jessie Myers and her mother were Mrs. Betty Scifers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scifers, Mr. Lon Scifers and Miss Letha Scifers of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. "Preacher" Cockrum of Kama, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss and children.

Mary Frances Laws of Denton and Ernest McGaughey of McMurry, Abilene, are home from college for the holidays.

Mrs. Mozell Shawver of Wichita Falls spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Sanders and the Carl Kuchans.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hardin and three children visited over the week end with Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ridley and little daughter of Woodson.

Mrs. Garvin King and two children of Abilene visited in the A. M. Bradford home Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson and children of Benjamin visited last Sunday with Rex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Floyd McNeill of Pecos is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gerie McNeil, while he is recuperating from a leg injury received

while working in the oil field.

Week end visitors in the Jim Kinnibrugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crownover and children of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and little daughter of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiles and children were business visitors in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mrs. Loran Patterson and Christy and Mrs. Paul Weiss shopped in Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maurine Parris took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Sr., to Wortham last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will spend Christmas visiting with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Puttard Boyd and two children, Charlotte and Linda, left last Saturday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. R. C. Kimpfort of Fort Worth.

The Matron Club members and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas dinner and forty-two party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Carl Couston. After an evening of forty-two gifts were exchanged by the group. Members and their husbands attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trainham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, Supt. and Mrs. Milton Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trainham, Mr. and Mrs. Clelan Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feemster, Mrs. Carl Couston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss.

The seventh and eighth grade room held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Vera American Legion Hall. Mothers of the group furnished the refreshments and gifts were exchanged after the game session was over. Mothers attending the party were Mmes. L. M. Christian, A. K. McGaughey, Carl Couston, J. H. Adkisson, Tom Hardin, L. D. Allen, Carl Kuchan, Norman Clark, Buster Jackson, Grady Hardin, Miss Mary Frances Laws and their teacher, Mrs. Estes Miller. Students attending were Travis Clark, Joyce Richards, Lyndal Struck, Larry Dan Gore, Carol McGaughey, Jim Frank Couston, Nelda Dowd, William McGaughey, Travis Bradford, Donnie Hardin, Gloria Adkisson, Diane Christian, Gary Hardin, Johnny Allen, Peggy Jackson, Floyd Brown, Patricia Beach, Billy Hardin, Barbara Kuchan, Jerry Lee Richards, Barbara Weiss, Lyndal Law, Ann Geeslin, Wayland Hardin, Ruby Jean Petty and Novelle Henson.

WILLIAMSON RITES HELD AT HASKELL

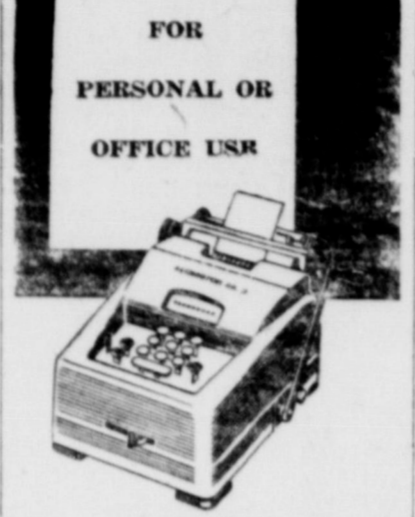
Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Haskell last Friday afternoon for Doyle Williamson, who passed away after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Williamson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. L. Blacklock of Munday and had visited here on numerous occasions.

He is survived by his wife, his father, eight brothers and one sister.

Word was received Wednesday morning that Claude Rogers, Jr.'s father in Frisco was found dead in his place of business. No details of funeral arrangements were available at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately for Frisco.

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The Munday Times

Merry Christmas
From
Clay Hutchinson

To my customers whom I have served and been associated with during the past year, I want to express my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness, hope and prosperity. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year. I want to continue to serve you and merit your confidence and friendship in the future.

Dorcas Class Meets Thursday With Mrs. Mays

Mrs. W. O. Mays was hostess to members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church Thursday, December 16. The Christmas theme was used in the entertaining rooms, which included a decorated tree, greenery and seasonal appointments. After Mrs. Ed Thompson, teacher, gave the opening prayer a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Ann McClaran, president. A Christmas poem was given by Mrs. McClaran. A visit from Santa Claus was the social hour treat when all received exchanged gifts. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 19 members and one guest.

Jimmy Morgan of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan.

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

DAUGHTER FOR THE L. B. PATTERSONS

I am Patsy Rae Patterson and I made my arrival at the Knox County Hospital on December 15 at 6:06 p. m. I weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces and I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Jr. I expect I'll be pretty spoiled for I have two brothers who are extra proud of me. They are Boyd, who is 5 years old, and Brent, who is 3 years old. Aren't I a lucky girl to find such a nice family at so near Christmas time and they seem to think I'm a very nice Christmas present.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Wayne Mitchell visited his son, Raymond, and family in Fort Worth over the week end. Mrs. Mitchell, who had been visiting there the past two weeks, returned home with him.

The cost-price squeeze on Texas dairy farmers is expected to continue and may tighten in 1955.

Texas corn hybrids 26 and 28 made the highest yields in the state this year in the corn performance testing program of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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FOR RENT—80 acre farm. R. M. Almanrode, phone 6221. 22-2tc

Hope you have a *Merry Christmas*
CARVER'S CAFE

LONELY ON Christmas?

If you're lonely at Christmas time, chances are you're lonely all year long. At our church learn of the Christ who puts brightness and joy into every season. "Your sorrow shall be turned into joy." John 16:20

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Munday, Texas
ROBERT H. LLOYD, Pastor

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Your CASE DEALER WISHES YOU A **Merry Christmas** AND A VERY HAPPY AND **Prosperous New Year**

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Give GOD a Chance NOW!
ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

Season's Greetings

For your wonderful patronage and friendship we thank you and wish you the very best of the holiday season.

Conner Nursery and Floral Company

May the hope and joy and beauty That the Christmas season holds Bless you now and through the future As each passing day unfolds.

Season's Greetings

Atkeison's FOOD STORE
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To wish you *Greetings*

Brightly the Holiday Spirit lights new friendships and rekindles old ones year after year. And at this season we greet our friends and say we are thinking of them on this happy occasion.

May we extend OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year and remind you that "next year will be a good year for GOOD-YEARS!"

Reeves Motor Co.
—Authorized FORD Dealer—
Phone 5631 Munday, Texas

Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA:
When are you coming to see me? When you come I hope you bring a bicycle for Christmas. We have been good boys and girls this year. I hope you can bring me a pair of guns. I will be glad when Christmas gets here.

Your friend,
DONNIE KING

Munday, Texas
December 9, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I have been a good boy this year. I am 6 years old and in the first grade.
Will you please bring me a magic set, a Dentist Kit, an Electronic Toy Radio Station, some spearmint, juicy fruit and dentyne gum, some hershey kisses, and bananas. If you can find a talking telephone I would like to have one of those.
Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
GASTON WELBORN

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me Miss Tiny Tears doll. Also I would like some skates. I think I've been a good girl most of the year.
Thank you,
JANET BULLINGTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I'm seven years old Santa so I'll not ask for too much. I want a wood burning set and a two gun holster.

Santa, don't forget my friends, Amo and Skip—bring them a real live doll that can walk and talk.
Thank you,
TERRY HARRISON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I'm Randy and I'm four years old and full of pep.
Mother and Daddy say I'm not a very good boy but I know you will bring me something.
I want a stick horse, one gun holster and a sword.
Fill my sack with goodies.
Love,
RANDY PATTERSON

12-13-54
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I am a good little girl most of the time. Would you please bring me a doll, a stroller, a set of

dishes, candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember all other little boys and girls.

I love you,
VIKI MATTHEWS

12-13-54

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 4 years. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll, stroller, a set of dishes and anything else you think I would like.

Please remember my grandparents.

I love you,
SUSAN MATTHEWS

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please come to my house?
I would like a B-B Gun and View Master.
My little sister, Judy would like a doll, iron, and ironing

board.
We want you to bring us a record player together.

We are leaving you a choke when you come to our house.

Love,
JOE LOWE

Weatherford, Tex
Dec. 13, 1955

DEAR SANTA:
I am only 2 yrs. old but I have been a good girl, and help mommie when she'll let me. Would you please bring me a doll and buggy, dishes and a fussy dog.

I love you,
DONNA LYNN FULLER
Weatherford, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
How are you? I am fine today. Let me see I think I want a ball and bat, and best of all I want a little dog.

Your friend,
DICKIE PATTERSON



Eiland's Drug Store



A sincere wish of happiness and cheer to our many loyal customers during the holiday season.

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With every good wish for

CHRISTMAS

McCarty's Jewelry

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Every happiness at Christmas time

Here are our best wishes for a memorable Christmas — abundant with good cheer and good fellowship.

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Charles, Earl, Gean, Peggy, Janie



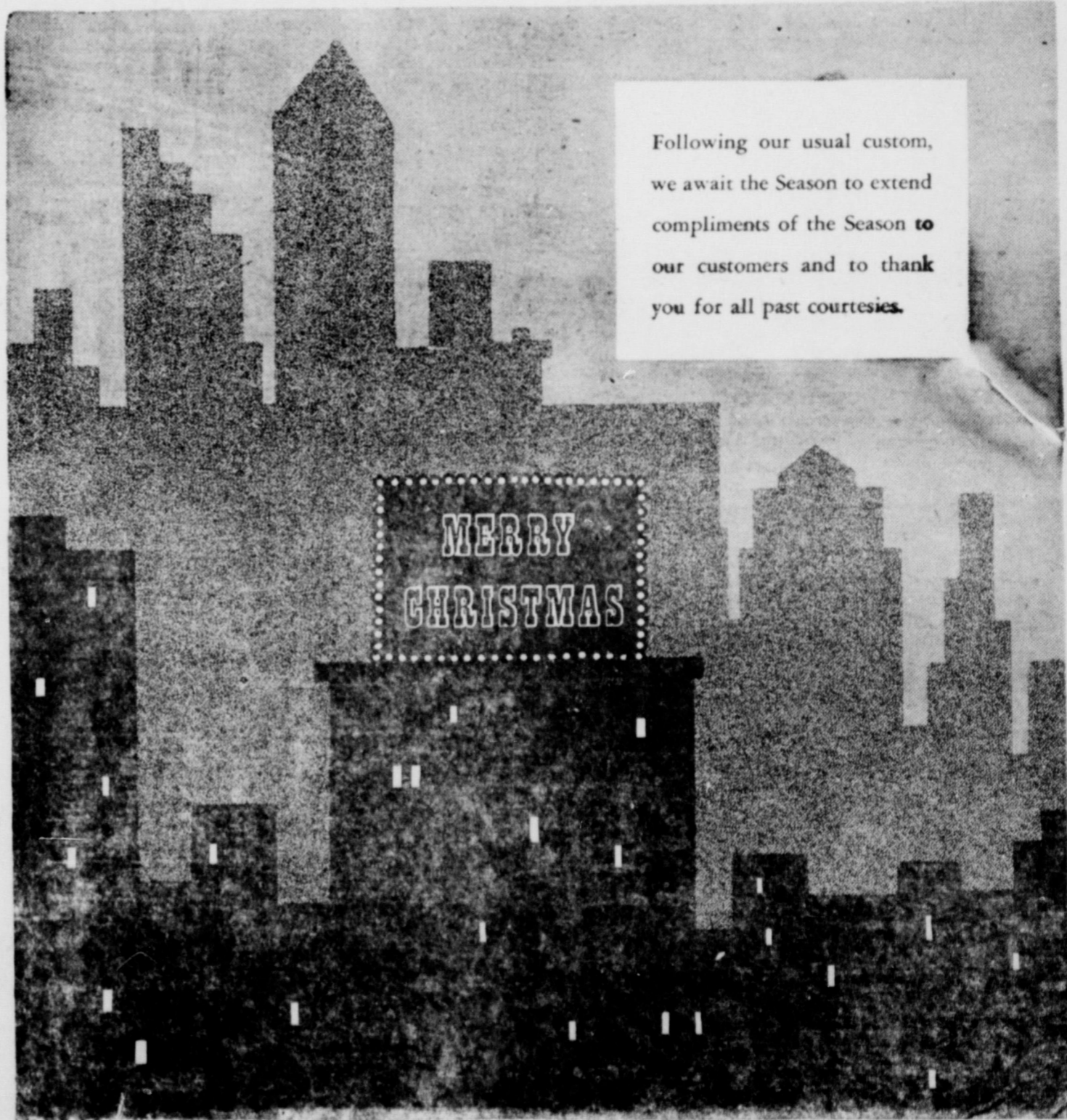
... Like a candle, shines brightest at this festive time of year.

It is a real pleasure, therefore, in the spirit and friendliness of the holiday season to wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rogers & Mann, Inc.

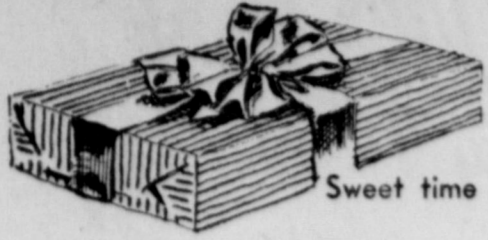
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Following our usual custom, we await the Season to extend compliments of the Season to our customers and to thank you for all past courtesies.

Farmers Co-op Gins

CHRISTMAS



Sweet time of security,
may it remain
with you throughout
the days to come.

★ BERTHA'S BABYLAND



A wreath in the window acts just like cupid's dart
In bringing out a feeling that comes from the heart.

A heartfelt Merry Christmas to all our friends.
Cypert Auto and Repair Service

RALPH FRANCES

*May Christmas and the
coming year hold much
happiness in store for you*

MORROW LAUNDRY

Santa Claus Letters

Goree Texas

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl im 9 year old
I want a baby doll and a cenderella watch.

I have been a good little girl.
Dont for get Grandie and Granddad McCrary. At Munday bring us all something good.

With love
from Betty McMillion

Richmond, Texas
Dec. 13, 1954

DEAR SANTA,
I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. I go to Jane Long School. Would you please bring me a bicycle, and please dont forget my little niece and nephew Carlene and Calton Bates of Port Huron, Michigan.

and my little nephew Rodney Charles Paviock of Richmond, Texas and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
with lots of love
your little friend

Sincerely,
JOYCE FRANKLIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like to have a doll, a teddy bear, doll buggy and new dress for Xmas.

Sincerely,
CATHY SUE BARNETT

Saturday, 18th

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little six year old boy, that goes by the name of Donald Hendrix. I think I just can't get along without a bike. And if I

can have more than one gift, you might leave me a football, and a toy horn. Thanks so much. I love you.

DONALD

P. S. Santa don't forget to leave little Joey Womble's gifts at my house, as he will be at my house waiting with me.

DEAR SANTA:

I am two years old I want a tricycle, doll and lots of good things to eat. I'm a good girl.

Love you,
PAULA HILL

DEAR SANTA:

I'm a big girl but I want a bride doll, a house coat and any thing else, remember all my cousins and all the little boys and girls.

Love,
PATSY HILL

Goree, Texas
Dec. 8, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
We are 2 little Boys. I am almost 5 yrs old and my little Brother almost 16 mo. are names are Glenn Earl and David Gene Melton will you please Bring us two dumps trucks some A. B. C. Blocks and tricycle some fruits candy and nuts, dont forget our Big Brother Wayne and my two sisters Betty and Joyce thanks and we Be looking for you, your two little Friends

GLENN and DAVID
MELTON

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me some guns that will shoot caps, a tracker and airplane, Candy and nuts. Dont forget my fire works.

Love,
WYMAN MEINZER

DEAR SANTA:
I would like to have a baby doll, table and chairs, and a talking telephone. Dont forget my little brothers. And the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa.

PATTY MEINZER

Munday, Texas
Dec. 18, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl 8 year old please bring me a Doll, and a set of Dishes. My Little sister Linda wants a Tricicle and a Doll my baby sister, Alice wagt a Doll also and dont forget my niece Sylvia and my niece Brenda, we all Love you Santa.

Love,
RITA JEAN MARTINEZ

Dec. 18, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl almost 2 years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and any thing else you want to. Don't for get my little cousins, and all the other boys and girls. I will be at my aunts in Morton so don't miss me.

love
DEBROAH LEA KEGLEY



THE JOYS

of the Season

are many — and
may you enjoy
them all!

Mr. and Mrs.
W. C Bevers

Vera, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good girl most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a walking doll, ironing board, and a set of dishes, also some fruit and candy. I have a sister 10 years old and she would like something nice. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Love,
JAN FEEMSTER

Munday, Texas
Dec. 13, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good this year. I will try to be better next year.

Please bring me a doll with hair, a washing machine, a stove and a cabinet.

I will leave the front door unlocked and there be some cookies and a coke on the coffee table for you.

Lots of love,
KAREN ANN KUEHLER

12-13-54

DEAR SANTA,
I am six years old. I am in the first grade.

I want a Prince Valliant suit, a real watch, and a carpenter set for Christmas.

I have a big sister. Her name is Ann. She is ten years old. She wants a radio, a pair of riding pants and a Western shirt.

Your friend,
BILL MOORHOUSE

P. S. I have tried to be a good boy.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I cant say I have been the best little girl but I have not been too naughty, either. Please bring me a doll, dishes and a gun. Plenty of nuts Fruits and candy. And please don't forget my three brothers and other little boy and girls.

I love you,
CHERYL KAY BRUCE

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a rocket ship, Ford tractor, television camera, tricycle and wagon, airplane, big wrecker with tools and some candy fruit and nuts, football suit, a helicopter.

Love,
TOMMY MASSEY



Yarbrough Hotel

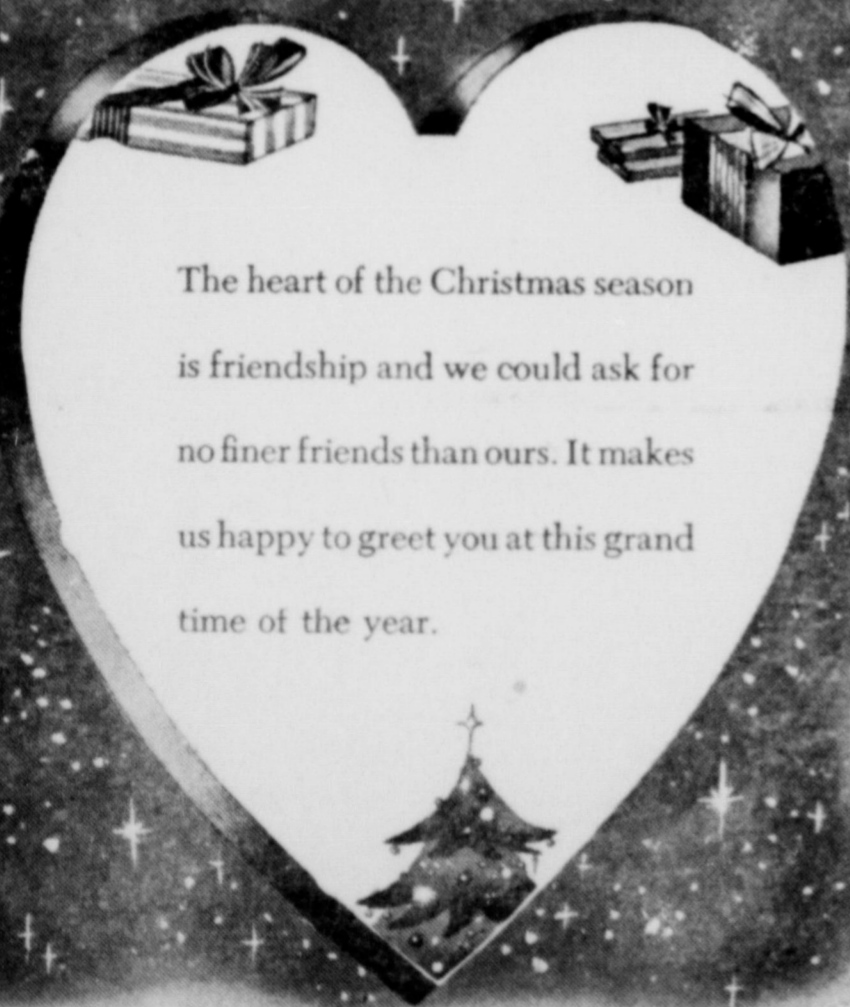
Merry Christmas



Owens Auto Supply

Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts

Season's Greetings



The heart of the Christmas season
is friendship and we could ask for
no finer friends than ours. It makes
us happy to greet you at this grand
time of the year.

STODGHILL
Home & Auto Supply
"Your FIRESTONE Dealer"

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

GREETINGS

of the Season

P. V. Williams and Employees of the
Roxy - Roy - Gulf

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA:
I am glad you are coming. Santa, I want some Roy Rogers guns. I want a Roy Rogers suit and ranch set. My brother wants a shot gun for Christmas. Christmas is fun at my house. We have good boys and girls.
Your friend,
RICKEY SMITH

DEAR SANTA:
Merry Christmas. We want a train for Christmas. My sister wants a teddy bear. We are glad you are coming to see us. My is going to give my father a bell. My Mother is going to give me a shirt. I hope they are going to give my father a gun.
Your friend,
GILBERT TORRES

DEAR SANTA:
I hope you have a Happy give me a car. I am going to Christmas. I am glad you are coming for Christmas. Do not forget Barbara. She wants a doll and a blackboard too. I would like to have a doll and a blackboard.
Your friend,
PATSY YANDELL

DEAR SANTA:
We hope that we will have a good Christmas. My friend, Jimmy, wants a b. b. gun. My brother wants for Christmas a toy car. We are glad that you are coming. I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
ANGEL MUNOZ

DEAR SANTA:
I am a boy. I want a race bike. I want some candy and a B. B. gun. My little brother wants some guns. Did you sell your reindeer, Santa? Have you got a reindeer with a red nose? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I am nine years old. Have you got a watch? My Mother wants some candy.
With love,
RONNIE C. STEWART

Stamford, Texas
December 13, 1954
DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl two years old. I would like to have a baby doll and a tricycle. Don't forget my brother and all of my cousins.
I love you, Santa,
VICKIE SHACKELFORD

WARDROBE STAPLE



Equally good for golfing or shopping in town, this simple, tailored cotton coat dress is a staple in summer wardrobes. Designed by Nali-Bee with a slenderizing arrangement of stripes, the coat dress is both smart and comfortable. The simple, tailored cotton style is a perennial favorite, according to National Cotton Council fashion experts.

DEAR SANTA:
We are glad because you are coming this Christmas. We plan to have a good time at school. We have been good boys and girls this whole year long. I want a bicycle for Christmas and my little brother wants a little train.
Your friend,
JOE DAVILA

DEAR SANTA:
We are glad you are coming I want a b-b gun. My friend Angel, wants a bicycle. My little brother wants a toy car. I like to play in the snow.
Your friend,
JIMMY ESPINOZA

DEAR SANTA:
I want a bicycle. My little sister wants a bicycle too. My friend, David, wants a horn.
Your friend,
DANNY LAIN

Weatherford, Tex.
Dec. 13, 1955
DEAR SANTA,
I am 4 yrs old and have been real good. So will you please bring me a doll, stove, dishes and a make-up kit and please bring my little 3 mo. old sister (Patricia Ann) something nice too.
Love,
CAROLYN KAY FULLER
210 Jameson
Weatherford, Tex.

Weatherford, Tex.
Dec. 13, 1954
DEAR SANTA,
I have been as good as you could expect a 5 yr. old boy to be. So will you please bring me a stick horse, truck, gun, and Gym dandy set. And bring something nice for all my aunts, uncles, cousins, Mamo and Granddaddy Proffitt and my little sister.
Love,
JAMES NELSON FULLER
Weatherford, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I wish you would bring a gym set for me and Pat. Also some candy and nuts. Pat and I have been pretty good boys. Thank you.
Love,
LOU

Stamford, Texas
December 13, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a Comboy suit, guns and holster set, and a pair of boots and spurs. Don't forget my little sister, Vicki, and all of my cousins.
I love you Santa,
SONNY SHACKELFORD

Munday, Texas
Dec. 14, 1954
DEAR SANTA
I am a little boy 8 years old. Am in the second grade. Would you please bring me a cap gun a jeep a shirt a pair of blue jeans and a pair of shoes. All so fruit, nuts, candy and a ball.
And don't forget other children.
Yours truly
DAVID BALLARD

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a hat. If you have a army tank I'd like one of them too.
Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
GARY



To Our Friends
Everywhere
Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes

Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop
MUNDAY, TEXAS
—Phone 2311—

May all the joy of this
Happy Christmas Day
be yours



Nora's DRESS SHOP
• MRS. NORA BROACH



Christmas may come but once a year,
But the greetings you've sent us
We'll always hold dear.

Many thanks for your best wishes
and continued patronage.
McKEE JEWELRY
Goree, Texas



A housefull of hearty good cheer and laughter to the most wonderful people in the world --- our customers.

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.
Munday, Texas

Christmastime

is in the air



May your journey
through the days ahead
carry you over many pleasant ways.

Merry Christmas

Munday Implement Co.
Your FORD TRACTOR Dealer
—Winston Blacklock—

With this
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Morrow Produce
E. H. Mullican



Christmas
GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity "Thanks for everything!"

Munday Lumber Co.
MUNDAY, TEXAS



THIS is the time to send our sincere thanks for your kindness and cooperation and to wish you and yours a very

Merry Christmas

WHITE AUTO STORE

MR. and MRS. A. B. WARREN

**Letters
Santa Claus**

DEAR SANTA:
Merry Christmas. I am a boy. I am nine year old. I want a gun and a bike for Christmas. Which night are you coming? I have a brother. He is seven years old. He will want something. I do not know what he wants. You will get a letter from him soon. We are going to put out something for you to eat.

Your friend,
RONNIE WARD

DEAR SANTA:
Where do you get all that fruit? I would like to have a baseball glove and a baseball and a basket for my bike. My sister would like a basket for her bike and a doll. Merry Christmas to all!

Your friend,
CLIFFORD RHOADS JR.

DEAR SANTA:
This is a good Christmas this year. We want a big Christmas. I would like to have a truck, a gun, a live bulldog, and a B. B. gun. My brother would like to have a car, a gun, a truck, and a B. B. gun. My sister wants a big doll.

Your friend,
AUSTIN TOMLINSON JR.

DEAR SANTA:
It is Christmas before I know it. My sister wants a necklace and I want a doll. My mother wants a dress and father wants a tie.

Your friend,
CINDERELLA BARTON

DEAR SANTA:
We have been good boys and girls, and we want a few toys. I want a basketball. My brother wants a gun that shoots plastic balls. We would like some fruit, too.

Your friend,
JAMES ANDERSON

DEAR SANTA:
Will you think about other children all around the world? My little sister wants a doll, and I want an army set.

With love,
DEWEY MYERS

Goree, Texas
Dec. 16, 1954

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 6 years old



USO clubs provide a "home away from home" for servicemen where they can relax during their off-duty hours. USO is financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chest or United Fund drives.

in the first grade at school. I have tried to be very good this year and I want you to bring me a doll, baton, can-can petticoat and some candy and nuts please. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
SUE ANN LOWRANCE

My brother wants two guns and a football. I want a doll, and a baby bed. I would like for you to bring me some other things. If you would bring this, I would be happy. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
JUDY LATHAM

**TIDINGS
of Great Joy**

As in years past, may the birthday of the Prince of Peace bring tidings of great joy to each of you.



The Hat Shop

Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. Smith

Greetings

The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Opals Beauty Shop



After All Is Said and Done-

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This Holiday Season gives us the pleasure of expressing our gratitude for your friendship and patronage during the past year.

Here, in this land where everyone enjoys so many freedoms, thankfulness is more than just a sentiment of the season, it is a feeling for all time.

It is our pleasure to serve you, and our purpose to merit a continuation of your fine friendship and patronage.

The First National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
MUNDAY, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Along with Christmas comes a natural reawakening of all the finer emotions of people. Friendships are renewed at Christmas time and there is a rekindling of the spirit of understanding and generosity toward all mankind.

To those whose pleasant association and friendly support during the past year has contributed so much to our welfare we extend cordial thanks. May your Christmas be happy.

The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

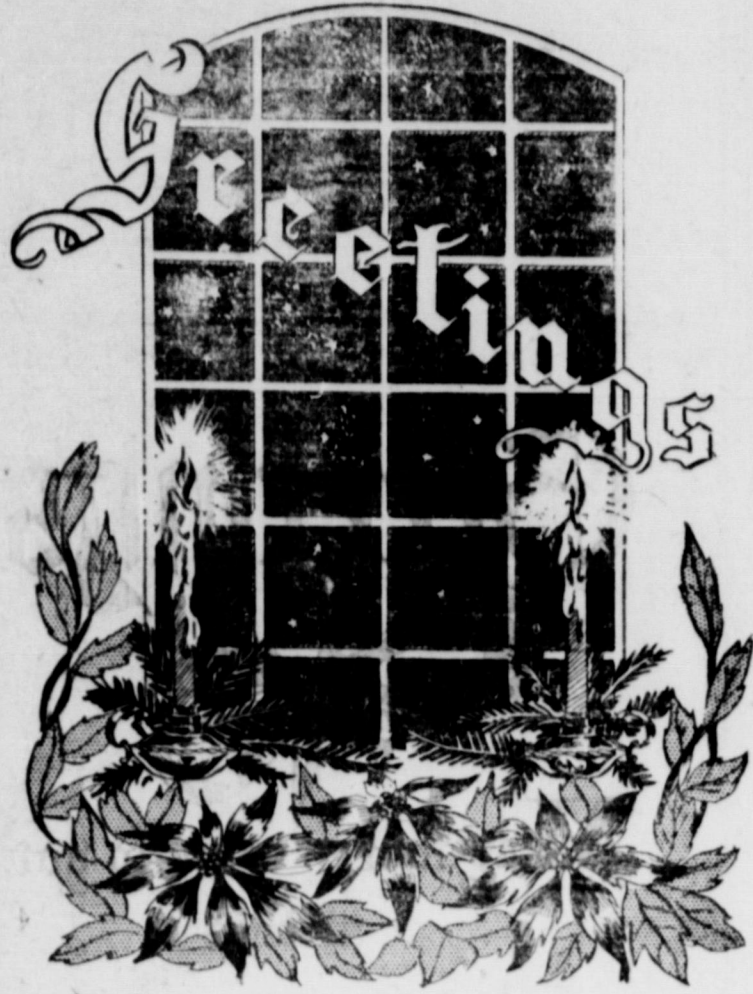
Munday, Texas

Santa Claus Letters

Goree, Texas
December 4, 1954
HELLO SANTA:
I hope you wont be too busy to bring me a few things. I'll try not ask for too much. I know you have a lot of houses to visit. I would like a Hopalong

Cassidy wrist watch, big truck and anything else you want to bring. Please Santa bring my mother and daddy a T. V. set. I know the whole family would like that. Don't forget to bring me candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget my little cousins who live in Mill City, Ore. Take them each a B. B. gun.

Your friend,
KENNETH STRUCK



For your wonderful patronage ---
For your friendship and loyalty ---
We extend our thanks and the very best of the holiday season.

REXALL DRUG STORE

**JACK CATES
Army Store**

(NEXT DOOR to REID'S HARDWARE)

BARGAINS—In air tanks, field desks, axes, heaters, coats and jackets, special shop coats, and many other items.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1954
DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy four years old. I wish you would bring me a dump truck, road grader, football helmet and a football if that isn't asking too much. Be sure and leave me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
BUDDIE LOWRANCE

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy seven years old. My name is Tommy Cloud. Please bring me a gun and holster set, a zipper note book, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my little sister and all the other little children.

Love,
THOMAS CLOUD JR.

Goree, Texas,
December 3, 1954
DEAR SANTA:
I have been very good this year. I am a little girl six years old. I know you are very busy so I wont ask for too much. I would like a doll, telephone and piano. O please I would like some candy, nuts, fruits and anything else you think I should have. Please Santa, don't forget by brother altho he is mean sometimes.

Your little friend,
SHIRLEY STRUCK

DEAR SANTA:
It is Christmas again. I am glad too. I like Christmas. It is a happy time. I like to play dolls. I would like to have a doll.

I do not know what my little brother wants. He is glad Christmas is here. I like to cook with my mother. I like to bake cakes. I would like a baking set.

Your friend,
SHERRY OWENS
4013 Frederich
Waco, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want so many things, but most of all I want a new tricycle, a walking doll and doll bed. Please don't forget my little sister who would like a baby doll and some musical toys. Will be looking for you.

Love,
CHRISTY and MARTA
EDWARDS

Munday, Texas
December 17, 1954
DEAR SANTA:
I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little car to ride in and also a gun.

Please bring some nuts and candy, too.
Your little friend,
JAMES WELBORN

DEAR SANTA:
How are you?
In our room we will not hang our stockings up. But we will put presents under our Christmas tree.
I would like to have a baseball and bat. I am going to have a lot of fun on Christmas morning. How good and kind you are to us.

Your friend,
GARY CLUCK

Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. We are good friends at school. I also want a BB gun. Joe wants a bicycle for Christmas, too.

Your friend,
MAUEL DAVILA

DEAR SANTA:
Merry Christmas! I hope you can come Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas also. And everyone else also. I would like a pink sweater and a white necklace. I like Christmas because it is Christ's birthday.

Your friend,
JERILYN DUKE

DEAR SANTA:
I would like a big baby doll. My brother would like a cowboy suit.
I like Christmas not because I get presents, but because it is Christ's birthday. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

With love,
SANDRIA RUTH
MORROW

Merry Christmas!

CLUB CAFE

Jody Munday, Texas Jesse

MERRY CHRISTMAS



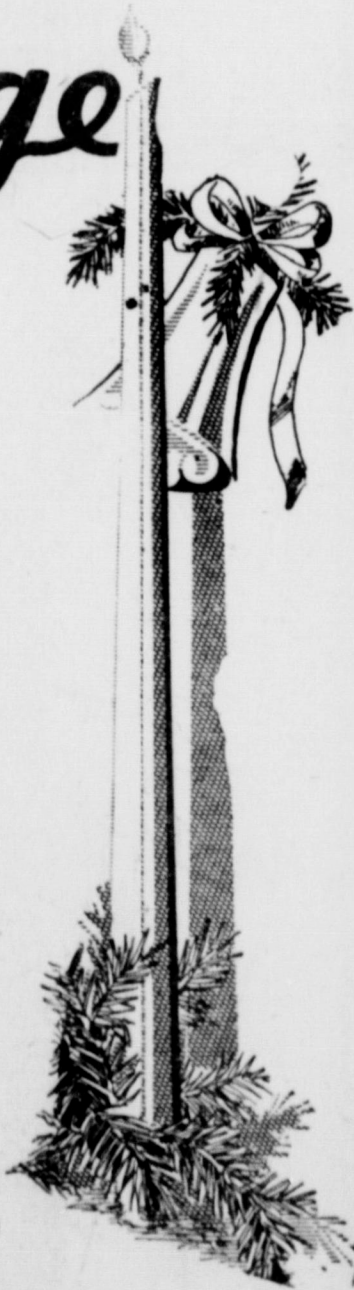
May the carols of Christmas ring out in joyous melody their message of good cheer.

Perry Brothers

5, 10 and 25c STORE

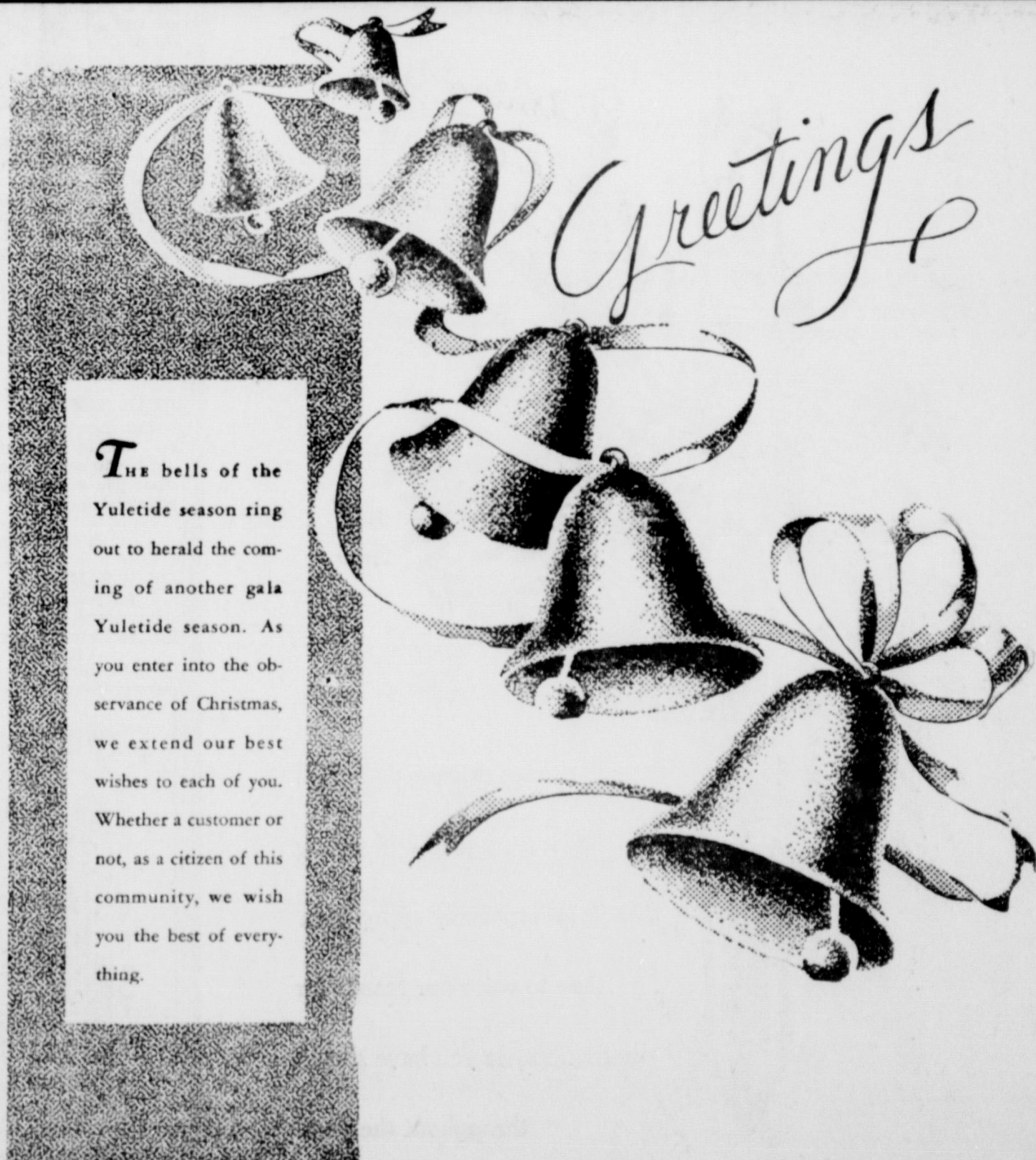
A Christmas Message

As another Christmas Season is ushered in, we deem it appropriate to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy. As we cannot see each of you personally to offer our best wishes, this message must suffice.



Season's Greetings

King's Cleaners



The bells of the Yuletide season ring out to herald the coming of another gala Yuletide season. As you enter into the observance of Christmas, we extend our best wishes to each of you. Whether a customer or not, as a citizen of this community, we wish you the best of everything.

Paymaster Gins

H. A. PENDLETON, District Manager
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

In this simple, and time-worn phrase we include our genuine thanks to you whom we have had the pleasure of serving in the past.



LEE A. PARKS and FAMILY
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like to have a space gun, a tool set, and a truck for Xmas.

Sincerely,
JOHN WAYNE BARNETT

Munday, Texas
Dec. 14, 1954

DEAR SANTA
I am a little boy 10 years old. Am in the fourth grade and like school fine. Would you please bring me a cap gun, a pair of shoes, a pair of blue jeans, monopoly game, a ball bat, fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little friend Jacky Miller that is in England now.

Yours truly
JAMES HENRY BALLARD

Munday, Texas
Dec. 14, 1954

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy.

Would you please bring me a cap gun a toy car a shirt a pair of blue jeans and a pair of shoes. All so some fruit, nuts and candle.

Please don't forget all other little boys and girls.

As ever a friend,
CHARLES BALLARD

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1954

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me a b-b gun, airplane, and a walkie talkie. Do not forget the other little children.

With love,
RONNIE SPRUEILL
age 8

P. S. Please bring me some nuts, candy, and fruits.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please leave me a doctor's kit, a set of guns, a football and a football helmet.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world, too.

Lots of love,
DONNIE VOSS

P. S. Leave me some nuts and candy if you have any left.

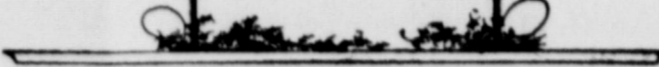
MAY the spiritual beauty of Christmas

Bring most wonderful blessings to you.

And may the peace and joy of

God's guiding hand

Make the future happy



—HEY, KIDDIES, don't forget our FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW at 10 a. m. FRIDAY!

Goree Theatre

Goree, Texas

Goree, Texas
Route 1
Dec. 4, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little boy four years old. This year I have tried to be good. For Christmas I want a Ford tractor and plow, carpenter set and a truck with tires that can be removed. Also leave a few nuts and some fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
GARON JETTON

DEAR SANTA,

I would like for you to bring me these things please.

Rock me baby
Do floor.
Doll Bottle set.
Cooking Set.
Blue Bicycle.
Bells.
If you possibly can. Thank you.

Yours truly,
CAREN JACKSON

P. S. And remember all the other children all over the world.

DEAR SANTA CLASE

Would you please bring me a monopoly set and a wala doll and a baking set and a dishes set and a nurse set and a dolly stroller.

I am 6 years old.
Love,
JEANETTE

Dickens, Texas
Dec. 16, 1954

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a good girl and want a tricycle, doll, cowboy boots and any other toys you want me to have. Tell my Grandpa and Grandma Sargent and my mama and papa Hill I love them. I love you too Santa. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Love,
MARGIE LOU SARGENT

DEAR SANTA:

I'm Lowry Jr. Wilson just ten months old and this is my first Christmas just bring me what you want a good little boy girls and boys.

Love,
LOWRY JR WILSON

DEAR SANTA,

I am just a little boy. But dont forget me. I want a big ball and some blocks. Candy too.

RICKEY MEINZER

May Peace be with you
This Christmas and
Every Christmas.

GREETINGS



Munday Blacksmith and Welding Shop
JOHN E. PETE J. D.

Breetings



May there come to you

at this

Christmas Time
all the precious things

of life; Health

Happiness

and Enduring
Friendships

The

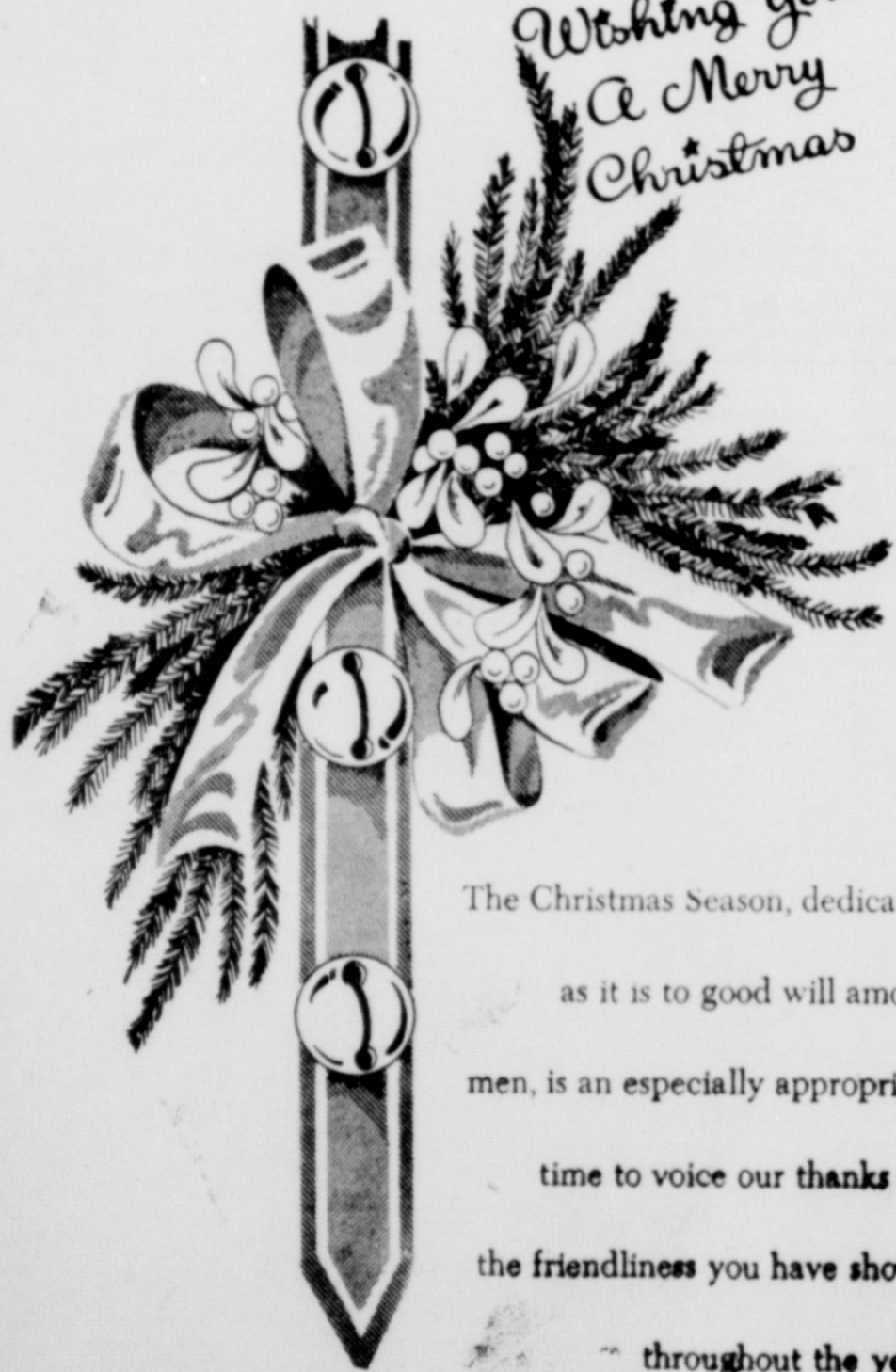
Charles McCauleys



BELL BLACKSMITH SHOP

Riley D. Bell, owner

Wishing You
A Merry
Christmas



The Christmas Season, dedicated
as it is to good will among
men, is an especially appropriate
time to voice our thanks for
the friendliness you have shown
throughout the year.

HARRELL'S

MOTOR and EQUIPMENT
MUNDAY, TEXAS

WE GIVE



MORTON & WELBORN
WARDLAW MAGNOLIA
STATION
MUNDAY CLEANERS
LEBEOUF'S
CONOCO STATION



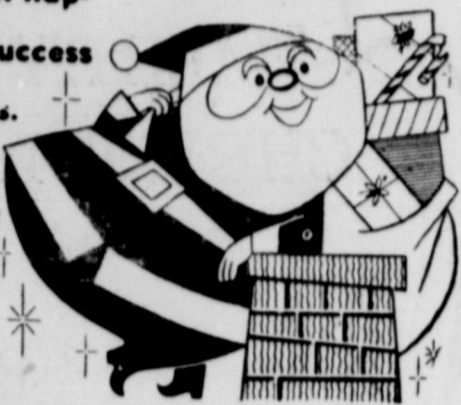
CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of
our friends and customers. It
strengthens the bonds of associa-
tions that result from the patron-
age of those whom we serve.
That's why we want to express
our sincere good wishes to each
of you at this glad time of the
year.

... AND BEST WISHES
TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS

J. B. Graham Grain Co.

We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.

Merry Christmas



O. V. Milstead Blacksmith and Welding Shop

Santa Claus Letters

Route 1 Box 58
Weinert, Texas
Dec. 8, 1954
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a boy 8 years old. I want a football and a doctor kit. Please fill my stocking with candy.

Your friend,
LYNN GRAY
P. S. I would like to have a gun and a holster.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a baton and a pair of skates and a Baby Doll and Some Fruit and nuts. Please dont forget all the other little boys and Girls.

Lots of love,
from Janie McCrary
Goree, Tex.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a gun and a train for Christmas and fruit candy and nuts and please remember to leave all of the other children some too.

With love
from Bobby McMillion

DEAR SANTA
I am a little Girl 1 year old please bring me a rag doll and some blocks and Candie and Fruit.

With love
DARLENE McCRARY
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
I am a little boy i am 5 years old. And i want a footballs and pop gun and truck and lots of fruit and candy and don't forget all the other kids.

With love
from Allen McCrary

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am 2 years old Please bring me a doll and fill my stocking with nuts and candy.

A friend,
JUDY GRAY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 1 year old. Please bring me a car and a doll. Fill my stocking with nut and candy.

A Friend,
JERREL LEE GRAY



GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS
WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
HYDE AUTO SUPPLY
WHOLESALE — RETAIL

Paint Applicator Makes Car Touch-Up Easy

By Mary Lou Chapman

Once we had a cat that leaped up on our car to sun-bathe, or maybe just to see how the world looked from up there. She got up all right, but her nerve vanished when she wanted to get down again. Out came her claws as she slithered off the back deck, leaving a series of long vertical scratches. We really had a time trying to patch up the paint.

Now a new and useful gadget has appeared at our car dealer's. It would have made that paint touch-up job so much easier.

LIKE FOUNTAIN PEN

It's a fascinating little thing called a paint applicator. It's about the size of a fountain pen, and it operates on the same principle, only instead of ink it contains paint to match the color of your car. Instead of a pen point it has a little brush on the tip and there's a cap that screws on to seal it up when you're not using it. When it's closed the paint remains fresh, so you can use it once a week, once a month or once a year over a period of years.



Miss Chapman

COVERS NICKS NICELY
Besides scratches, it covers nicks and chipped spots caused by flying road gravel. We have used it to touch up the painted area on our wheels, and the corner of our door panels, where a carelessly opened door occasionally gets banged. The applicator is such fun to use, we became very enthusiastic — but

then we enjoy painting anything!

Painting up these small areas prevents rust. Rust spots, by the way, are important because they can spread under the rest of the painted surface. These nicked areas should be sanded with a small piece of sand paper or mild abrasive powder to get rid of rough edges. Take care not to enlarge the spot too much. Then your paint applicator can go into action.

ALWAYS CONVENIENT

The paint applicator is so small that you can keep it right in your glove compartment. We like this feature too, because we were always misplacing that other can of paint in the garage. It was big and usually dusty and dirty.

So far only two of the auto companies have this applicator. (We would like to see all of them carry it.) The paint only comes in 1954 production colors at present, but all new colors will be matched as 1955 models appear.

(Fashion writer, artist, and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

Greetings



May the meaning of Christmas be deeper... its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as you observe this greatest of all occasions.

MUNDAY LOCKER PLANT
Munday, Texas



We think of our friends with deep affection and wish for them the very Merriest of Christmases. May you have a full measure of contentment.

CAMPBELL'S VARIETY STORE
MUNDAY, TEXAS



Bud's Beauty Bar
—Where Hair Styling Is an Art—
RAYMOND PHILLIPS
Telephone 6911



To wish you a Merry Christmas

Production Credit Ass'n.

J. D. GILLESPIE, Local Representative
MUNDAY, TEXAS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like to have a doll, set of dishes and washing machine for Xmas.

Sincerely,
DARLENE BARNETT

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1954

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me some guns, boots, and a tricycle. Please do not forget the other little children.

With love,
JOHNNY SPRUEILL
age almost 4

P. S. Bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.

Oklahoma City
Dec. 5, 1954

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a boy 7 years old, and live in Oklahoma City. I want you to come see me in Munday, Texas at my Grand Mother and Grand Pa Bevers. Please bring me a football, gun, Roy Rogers Ranch set and a Bicycle. Remember the other Boys and Girls.

Your Friend,
ROBERT KOENIG

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1954

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me a doll to go with my collection, and a oil painting set. Please do not forget the other children.

With love,
CHARLENE SPRUEILL
age 11

P. S. Please bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit.



In many small towns, swamped by defense industries, children have no adequate play facilities. Some, like these, play in railroad yards. United Community Defense Services helps towns plan such facilities. UCDS is supported by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives.

There is no Time quite like Christmas for remembering the Friendships we Cherish and there are no Wishes like the Old tried and True ones--

Best Wishes for a



COBB'S DEPT. STORE

"The Store With the Good..."

Munday, Texas

This warm and friendly greeting
Now that Christmas time is here.
Is but an echo of a wish
Which we hope will last
Through all the days to come.



Christmas Greetings

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

Worth Gafford

Dick Moore

There is no time quite
like

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and there are no wishes like
the old tried and true ones

Merry Christmas

BLACKLOCK GROCERY
and MARKET

**Santa Claus
Letters**

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1954

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl and please bring me a record player, some records and a Betsy-Wetsy doll for Christmas. Please be good to all the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
DEBBIE McCALL

P. S. I will be in Iraan with my little cousins, Jerry and Margaret. Please bring my presents there. Please be good to my little cousins, too.

Love,
DEBBIE

DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good boy all year. What if it doesn't snow on Christmas? Will you ride in an airplane? I would like to have a BB gun.

Your friend,
KENNETH SMITH

DEAR SANTA:

I want some presents. My mother is going to make a pie for Santa on Christmas night. My brother and I want a bike. Santa, I hope you bring a gun for my brother and me. We are glad you are coming.

Your friend,
DARRELL PARKER

DEAR SANTA:

Christmas is a happy time. I want a doll for Christmas. My sister wants a piano. Our room has been good and we all play together all the time. I am happy each day to see my friends.

Your friend,
DONNA BELL

DEAR SANTA:

I hope to get a baby doll and a puppy. I also want a new dress. I wish Christmas would hurry and get here.

Your friend,
GENE WHISENHUNT

Sudan, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1954

HI, SANTA!

I am a little girl five year old. I live near Littlefield, Texas, but I hope to be at my grandmother Hargrove's in Goree for Xmas. So will you please bring my things there. I will like just

anything you bring me. Don't forget my brother Jerry. He's twelve years old. He would like a bow and arrow and some oil paints.

Thank you,
CHERYL DIANNE TEAFF

Route 2
Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1954

DEAR SANTA:

I would like for you to bring me a walking doll, play stove, and a set of dishes. I have been a good girl. Oh yes, I have been get my aunts, Rita Jean, Linda and Alice Faye. They all want dolls. Thanks a lot.

Love you,
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring Danny a pair of guns and Garry a baseball bat. Jerilyn wants a sewing set. Sandria wants a doll, and I want a tommy gun. Kenneth wants a B. B. gun.

Your friend,
DAVID CUMBA

DEAR SANTA:

I am glad you are coming. I want a doll for Christmas. I want you to bring me some presents. I like them. Today we will be kind to each other. I am going to put up a Christmas tree. My sister and I want a big doll.

Your friend,
LIDIA ALCALA



Compliments
of the Season

It's not the wording of a Christmas greeting, but the thought and sincerity that prompts it. Ours carries with it the full appreciation of your courtesies and genuine good wishes for a happy Yuletide.

MUNDAY CLEANERS

★ Phone 4411

MR. and MRS. REEVES and EMPLOYEES

IT'S TIME
TO SAY

'MERRY
CHRISTMAS'
TO YOU!

In the feeling of festivity that fills
the air during the holiday season
may you find a lightened and
lifted spirit, and in the calmness of
the Christmas Season, it is our
sincere hope you will find a deep
and abiding faith to carry you
through the coming year.



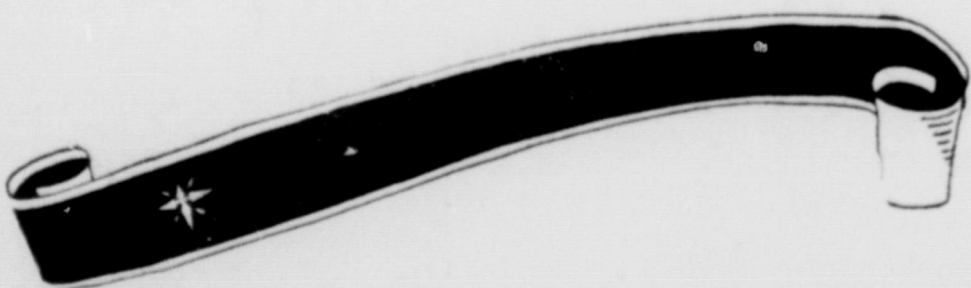
Richmond Jewelry

Munday, Texas



Once again the air is filled with song
and music. Once more it's Christmas.
May it be a truly happy season.

In this community of good people
let none be unremembered. Let us
share one another's happiness to make this
a memorable Christmas for all.



Reid's Hardware

MUNDAY, TEXAS



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 Joy.

Kay's Dept. Store

MUNDAY, TEXAS

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