

Merry Christmas

Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged
By The Editor

The charge has been made that we commercialize Christmas too much.

It has come to be a time when we lavish our loved ones with expensive gifts, celebrate in various and sundry ways, and forget that the real "joy of the world" is God's gift of His Son to us.

We ran across this article recently with the notation: "Not copyrighted—if there is good here, we want to share it" that seems to embody the true spirit of Christmas:

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

I am the Christmas Spirit!
I enter the home of poverty, causing pale-faced children to open their eyes wide in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven in magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that released glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to come.

I come softly into the still white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas Spirit!
And here's some more beautiful thoughts of the Yuletide:

Christmas means something more than mistletoe and holly, plum pudding and an array of presents. Christmas means good will to men. Are we laying in a new store of that valuable commodity?

Christmas means peace on earth. Are we becoming reconciled to those from whom we have been estranged?

Christmas means joy to the world. Are we planning to deepen the fountains of real happiness for the unprivileged and un-blessed children of men?

Christmas means simplicity, childlikeness, humility. When the Christmas bells shall ring again, will these qualities be more marked in us?

Christmas is the Great Equalizer, for the least shall be the greatest when the Christmas Spirit comes around.

Well, Merry Christmas to all of you—you all!

SILVER KEYS PLEDGE

Bob Cude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Cude of Munday, was pledged last week to Silver Keys, men's social club at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Cude is a freshman student at the college.

Employees Of Highway Dept. In New Office

H. T. Cunningham, local resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department, and his corps of helpers are now comfortably housed in a new office building with plenty of room, comfort and convenience for carrying on their work.

The new building, erected just east of the department's storage about a mile west of town, had its finishing touches completed several weeks ago. It is of wooden structure with the exterior in attractive asbestos siding. The building is 28x48 feet.

Inside are two nice office rooms with desks and office equipment and plenty of filing and storage space, while to the rear of these is the large 12x36 drafting room in which is working facilities for some eight or ten workers. Offsetting the drafting room is a large closet and rest room.

The laboratory, in which tests are made on different phases of highway materials is made, is located at the west end of the building and is 14x28 feet. Here, too, is ample room for work and storage.

The building is all-weather air-conditioned throughout, which is one of the best features of the structure for employees who had been doing their work in the sheet iron building. They are all proud of their new office home, and rightly so.

County Reaches 65 Per Cent Of U. S. Bond Quota

"During the first eleven months of 1957, Knox County achieved 65.5 per cent of its 1957 Savings Bonds goal." This announcement was made today by W. E. Braly, Chairman of the Knox County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales in Knox County were \$7,213 during November and sales as of December 1 totaled \$201,561. Chairman Braly stated, November sales in Texas were \$11,610,861 and during the first eleven months of 1957 sales totaled \$163,336,859 or 79.4 per cent of the State's 1957 goal.

Chairman Braly had this reminder for all late Christmas shoppers: "Give a gift that keeps on giving. . . . A United States Savings Bond. They're easy to buy (at the nearest bank) easy to give (in beautiful new gift envelope) and downright wonderful to receive."

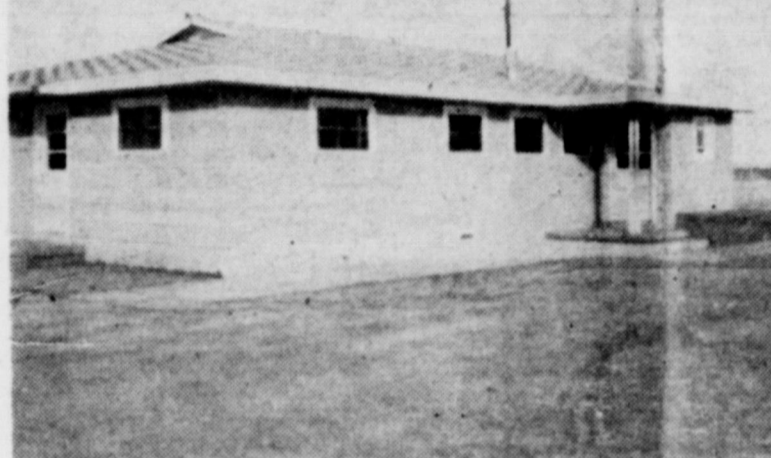
Christmas Program Held On Thursday

A community Christmas program, under the sponsorship of the Munday O. T. A., was held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the elementary school auditorium.

Students of all three of the Munday schools participated in this musical program. The program opened with music by the Munday Mogul band under the direction of Bill Hulse. An operetta, "Gift of Christmas" was presented by grade school students under the direction of C. C. Brown. Christmas carols were sung by the Junior High School Choir, with Mrs. J. H. Bardwell directing.

More music was furnished by the sixth grade band, and the audience joined in group singing to close the program.

Christmas, the most joyful season of the year, can be turned into a nightmare of horror and destruction if carelessness prevails. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges every family and family member to stage an all-out effort this year against Christmas accidents. Your holidays will be as safe as you make them.



NEW OFFICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPT.

Stores To Remain Closed Two Days

Most stores of Munday have indicated they would remain closed for two days for Christmas.

These two closing dates were indicated earlier in the year in a survey made by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. This has also been the practice for several years.

The extra day will be welcomed by members of the sales forces in local stores, who expect to be swamped by late shoppers on Christmas Eve. This will give them an extra day, in case some are planning trips for Christmas.

Everyone is asked to keep the two-day holiday in mind and do their shopping for groceries, etc., so it won't be necessary to make purchases on December 26.

Fire Destroys Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree fire on Sunday destroyed the tree and all Christmas presents at the A. J. Inman home in Munday, and flames also ruined the rug in the living room.

An electrical short when Jerry Inman, 8, plugged the Christmas tree light cord in was blamed for the fire.

Mrs. Inman, who was washing dishes, heard Jerry and Elizabeth, 10, screaming in the living room and rushed in. When she saw the fire, she hurriedly grabbed a quilt from a bed and threw it over the blazing tree, smothering the flames.

Elizabeth was more worried about her parakeet than she was over damage done by the fire, but her mother had tossed the bird in its cage out of the house. The bird seemed sick from the smoke but seemed to be recovering.

At the time of the fire, Mr. Inman and the couple's youngest child, Wayne, 4, were away from home. Mr. Inman is a section foreman for the Burlington Railway.

Dunkle To Retire As County Agent

R. O. Dunkle, county agent of Young County for 11 years and former Knox County agent, will retire from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on February 1, according to an announcement made by J. G. Simmons, district agent. Dunkle has served as county agent for 36 years.

The retiring agent was appointed county agent of Gray County in 1921, and has served in the following counties: Deaf Smith, 1925-1933; Throckmorton, 1933-1939; King, 1939-1941; Knox 1941-1946, and Young, 1946-1957.

About 3,650 Four-H'ers have been guided by Dunkle in his 36 years of service. Six of his former 4-H Club boys are now county agents, four are vocational agriculture teachers, and three are ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle will continue to make their home in Graham.

It's Time For That Christmas Show

The time is here for that annual free Christmas show which P. V. Williams and his force are giving for the kiddies of this area. The show will be given at 10 a. m. Christmas Eve.

Along with an enjoyable show of cartoons and pictures of interest to the youngsters, free gifts will likely be distributed by Santa Claus.

"It has been traditional with the Roxy to give the kiddoes this free show at Christmas for many years," Mr. Williams said, "in fact, it's been going on so long that many mothers and fathers of those we expect this year bring our guests in years past."

"We want every kiddie in this entire area to come to our Christmas eve show," Mr. Williams continued, "and we promise you lots of fun and entertainment."



TV COWGIRL — Gail Davis, the blond miss who plays Annie Oakley on television, will be featured in all rodeo performances at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth. Before becoming a national TV star, Gail was a student at the University of Texas.

Redder Completes Leaders Course

FORT HOOD — Pvt. William A. Redder, son of Mrs. Angela Redder, Route 2, Munday, recently was graduated from the III Corps Academy's potential leaders course at Fort Hood, Tex.

A camouflage specialist in Company C of the 32d Engineer Battalion, Redder received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Redder entered the Army last February and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Rhineland High School.

Billy Ray Henson of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henson. Glen D. Henson of Winters was a guest during the week end.

Goree Woman Killed In Auto Crash Saturday

Mrs. Joe William Shahan, 56, of Goree, was killed and two other persons were injured about 6:25 a. m. Saturday in a two-car collision 1.7 miles south of Dean, near Wichita Falls.

The injured were her 19-year-old son, Jimmie Joe Shahan, also of Goree, who was driving the Shahan auto, and Myrtle Ellis Shipp, 55-year-old negro woman, who was riding alone in the other car. Both were taken to a Wichita Falls hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Shahan was dead on arrival at the hospital. H. M. (Doc) Newman, justice of the peace in Wichita Falls, returned a coroner's verdict of death from fractured skull and other head injuries received in the accident.

Investigating officers said both cars were out of their proper lanes at the time of the impact. They said that Shahan, going north, had spotted the other vehicle, going south, in the left lane. The two drivers veered to opposite lanes and the two cars collided near the highway mid-stripe. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Shahans were going to Duncan, Okla., and Christmas presents were in the rear seat of their car. The other driver was returning to Wichita Falls from Waurika, Okla.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Goree with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Mathis, officiating.

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

Munday Man Saves Baby From Burning Home

A 14-month-old Mexican baby was saved from a fiery death last Thursday morning by R. D. Gray, Munday business man and employee of the Griffith Oil Co. service station.

Gray dashed into the burning cabin where the child was asleep and brought it to safety.

The cabin had caught fire from some clothes which had been hung up to dry near a stove. The baby was alone and asleep in the cabin, the grandmother having gone to a grocery store about a block away to buy some milk.

The child is Angel Navarette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Navarette, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saucedo of Munday. Saucedo is a Mexican labor foreman for the local Paymaster Gin.

The local fire department answered the alarm and extinguished the flames. Fire Chief Ed Johnson said only minor damage was done to the cabin, but clothing and furnishings were ruined by water and chemicals.

The station where Gray is employed is a few doors from the two-room cabin. He dashed into the cabin and rescued the child shortly after the fire was discovered at about 9:30 a. m.

COLLEGE CLUB PLEDGE

Don Bowman, student in Tarleton State College at Stephenville, has been pledged to Lords and Commoners, men's social club of the College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman of route one, Weinert, and a freshman student at Tarleton.

Mrs. Vera Patterson, Patti and Dickey, left Friday for Plainview where they spent the week end with her sister and family. They plan to spend Christmas week in Ruidoso, N. M.

Jerry Lindsey of Baylor University in Waco came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lindsey.

Knox Polio Chapter Spends \$4,575 On Area Patients; Receives Aid

The Knox County chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received two checks for \$1,025 to help provide financial aid to local polio patients, Mrs. John Peysen, chapter chairman, has announced.

"Thus far we have spent \$4,575.29 this year assisting five patients," she said. "This includes our share of the 1957 March of Dimes. We still owe two bills amounting to \$264.50.

Payment of these will be deferred until after the March of Dimes in January," she continued, "since the reserves set up by the national office for assistance to chapters have been exhausted. This shortage of funds has been brought about by heavy advance requests from more than 450 chapters which, like ours, have spent all their funds. Foundation chapters will have spent more than \$20,000,000 on patient aid before the first of the year. Most of the patients

cared for were stricken prior to this year, and many of them will require expensive care for years to come.

"To help meet the acute financial situation, we have been advised by national headquarters that chapters having uncommitted funds are being asked to make that money available to be sent to chapters such as ours to help meet our most urgent obligations.

"It seems ironic that with this year's polio incidence running less than half that of 1956, due to the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine, patient care costs have declined but little," she continued. "This is because we are attempting to restore to a productive and happy life the thousands of seriously disabled polio victims of previous years. The cost of rehabilitating these patients is great, but the long-lasting benefits to the individual and to society are far greater."

Salk vaccine is now becoming generally available, the chapter official stated. She urged all persons under 40 who have not received the vaccine to arrange for their shots without delay.



Committee To Study Schools' Revision Named

A group of people interested in the public schools of Knox County met at Benjamin at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 18, to form committees to make studies of the schools' revision and to report to the state's Hale-Aiken committee. About 30 persons were present.

Merick McGaughey, school superintendent for this county, was named chairman; Charles Silk of Knox City, vice chairman, and Jack Barker of Benjamin, secretary of the group. The following committees were named:

School building construction—Dave Jetton, Goree; Tom Hardin, Vera; Lloyd Griffith, Benjamin; Dr. D. E. Alexander, Munday; Fuller Shannon, Knox City, and Arnold Reeves, Gilliland.

School program — Joe M. Clonts and Mrs. Philip Colehour, Knox City; Mrs. James Carver and J. B. Lawson, Goree; L. M. Hughes, Rhineland; M. J. Kirby, Benjamin; Mrs. Travis Lee and Mrs. Bruce Burnett, Munday, and A. B. Martin, Gilliland.

Teachers' demand, education, source and status — Mrs. Jim Ross and Lloyd Waldrip, Knox City; Mrs. Elkin Warren, Goree; C. H. Herring, Rhineland; Claudell Branching, Vera; Wallace Glenn, Benjamin; Mrs. Lonnie Offutt and Herbert Partridge, Munday, and Arnold Navratl, Gilliland.

Financing the public school program — V. V. Routon, Goree; A. J. Kuhler, Rhineland; Orville Kinnibrugh, Vera; Bill Green and Jack Barker, Benjamin; Ray Hocomb and W. C. Cox, Munday; Claude E. Reed and Charles C. Silk, Knox City, and E. A. Burgess, Gilliland.

Chairmen of the above committees will be named at the January meeting, it was stated.

JERRY MORROW RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Jerry D. Morrow received his discharge from the Army on December 7th at Fort Hood. Jerry spent two years in the Army, 18 months of them serving overseas in Landshut, Germany.

While in the Army Jerry finished high school and received his diploma. He also received his diploma as mechanic on diesel engines.

Mr. Morrow hasn't decided what he will do at the present time but is enjoying his visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Morrow, while making up his mind.

Speed doesn't shorten the road . . . it shortens your life!

EDITORIAL PAGE

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



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CHRISTMAS SORROW

Each year highway accidents and deaths reach their peak at Christmas time.

Ice, sleet and snow, early darkness, drinking, the holiday rush and festivity, and carelessness combine to make December the bugaboo month for traffic. In thousands of homes last Christmas, joy was shattered by the tragedy of a traffic accident.

But the National Safety Council, with the co-operation of 160 other national organizations, again is seeking to prevent such tragedies. And the Council reports that the outlook is bright for a safer, happier Christmas this year.

The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first nine months of the year, the death toll dropped 3 per cent from the same period for the previous year—a saving of 800 lives.

If this rate of improvement can be maintained the rest of the year, the Council said, more than 1,000 lives can be saved on the highway in 1957.

Instrumental in the improvement has been an intensive traffic safety campaign, "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," which was launched last December to encourage public officials to step up the attack on traffic accidents and to stimulate acceptance of personal responsibility for safety.

If citizens will continue to support the campaign during the coming weeks—not with money or time, but with just more care in driving and walking—all of us may have a really merry Christmas in 1957.

DEDICATED TO FREEDOM

National Newspaper Week, just ended, is most important. It is dedicated to a cause. It goes further than promoting the home town newspaper. It upholds our way of life.

We accept our newspaper with its coverage of local and national news as being free of influences that would make it unreliable as a source of uncontrolled information and comment. In the dictatorships the press is cynically used to advance the interests of those in power.

The newspaper is a voice that represents the meaning of free enterprise—the American way of life. It is the voice of the boot black, the corner grocer, the municipality—all of us. Without it people would be victimized by political groups and power hungry dictators. Without an uncensored press our country would become a sitting duck for ambitious rulers.

THE TRACTOR TRANSFORMED OUR WORLD

It has been observed that the history of man begins with the provision of food. There are climates where it is possible to live without lodging or clothing—but we all must have food every day.

In his definitive work "Hunger and History", E. Parmelee Prentice writes: "There was a time when almost the entire population of a country was directly or indirectly engaged in agriculture. At present, in America, those so engaged are comparatively few, and these men . . . do the farming for all who are engaged in other occupations."

In other words, modern agricultural techniques are indirectly responsible for the incredible output of industry—for, without those techniques, the people now at work in the factories would, instead, be producing food and fiber. Their efforts would have to be mainly given just to sustaining themselves on a bare subsistence basis. And we would have turned the clock back by centuries.

Here is one of the great significances of what we call the agricultural revolution. Until about three generations ago farming methods and implements had changed but little since the dawn of civilization. Then came the start of mechanization, and the first of the marvelous machines which swiftly and economically do the farm jobs today—and, of equal importance, provide the tools for conserving precious land for the future. The tractor, so to speak, transformed our world.

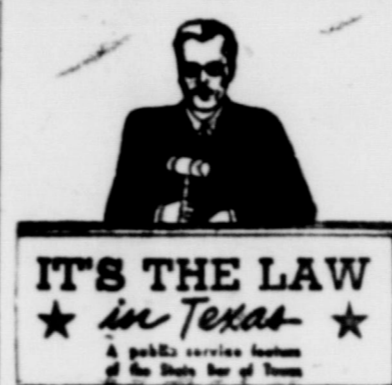
From an address made by Herbert Hoover in 1953: "It is a false liberalism that expresses itself by Federal operation of business in competition with the citizen. It is the road not to more liberty but to less liberty. True liberalism is found not in striving to spread bureaucracy, but in striving to set bounds to it . . . Liberalism is a force truly of the spirit coming from a realization that economic freedom cannot be sacrificed if political freedom is to be preserved."

Chairman Martin of the Federal Reserve Board recently testified before a House committee on money problems. In the course of his remarks he said: "The tight-money policy, I insist, is a misnomer. Actually, what we have been faced with in the country is loose money. It has been tight in the sense that demand . . . has been tantamount to a California gold rush."



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SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS TAXABLE

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$30,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter. Although he may pay federal

gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Social Security Payments Made To Part-Time Workers

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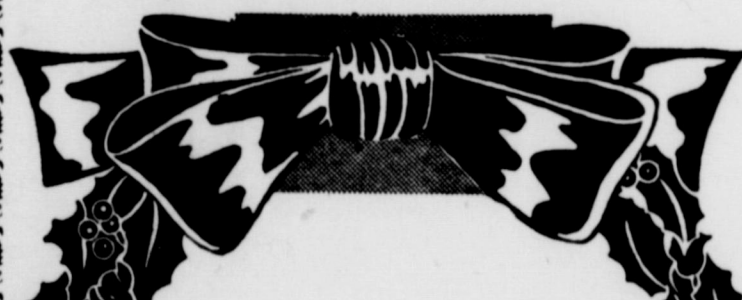
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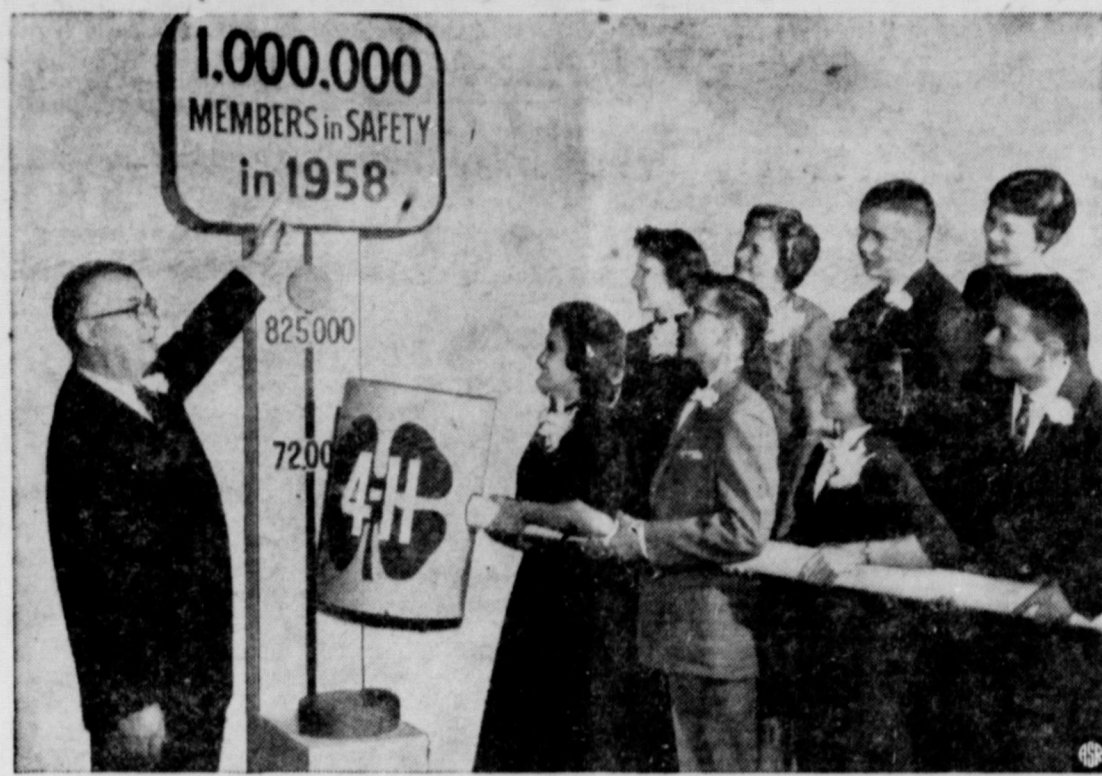
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4-H Winners Vow To Ring The Bell For Safety



DETERMINED TO BOOST THE NUMBER of 4-H members actively participating in safety programs to the million mark in 1958 are these eight national winners in the National 4-H Safety Program. Here, they show Ralph W. Moore, Director of Plant City and Field Relations for General Motors, the dramatic rise from 72,000 4-H participants in safety when GM began its sponsorship of the program awards 13 years ago to the current participation of 825,000 members. Leading 4-H toward the "million in safety mark" next year will be these winners, each of whom received \$400 college scholarships from GM. In addition, General Motors provides them and the other state winners all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Bottom row, left to right are Sylvia McCarty, 18, Myers, Ky.; Leonard Wertz, 17, McClave, Colo.; Marilyn Ellison, 17, El Reno, Okla.; Don Willis, 18, Mendenhall, Miss.; Top row, left to right are Sharon Mitchell, 16, Dixmont, Maine; Carolyn Kay Moore, 16, Fairview, Kans.; Ronald Powell, 16, Clark, Mo.; Christine Pasley, 17, Hillsboro, Ore.

MODERN HOMEMAKING

Recipes... Household Helps

By Julia Hunter

HOME ECONOMICS DIRECTOR, LONE STAR GAS CO.

Salads are a must with rich holiday foods. Their freshness and crispness add color and texture to meals whether meals are several course dinners, sandwich suppers or cold sliced turkey and ham snacks. Equally important as the color and texture are the valuable nutrients from the fresh fruit and vegetable salad ingredients.

Citrus fruit sections folded into whipped gelatin make a delicious tart salad. Lime gelatin whipped with a rotary beater when it has thickened and with grapefruit, orange and tangerine sections folded in, is delicious with ham or poultry. The frosty green of it is pretty, too.

Waldorf salad is always popular at holiday time. The traditional apples, celery and nuts that go into the making of it give a new and interesting flavor when combined with cranberry sauce, apple cider and gelatin. Here again, color is worth mentioning.

Salad may take the form of a relish tray with celery curls, radishes, carrot sticks and other fresh vegetables. Spiced peaches go well here. For spiced peaches in a hurry, drain the syrup from a No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves packed in medium syrup. To the syrup add 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup vinegar, 2 three-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves and 1 teaspoon whole allspice. Bring the mixture to a boil over a full gas flame and boil 5 minutes. Reduce the flame to low, add the peach halves and simmer 5 minutes. Cool. Store in gas refrigerator to chill. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cranberry Cider Salad: Soften 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Place over boiling water until gelatin is

dissolved. Stir dissolved gelatin into 1 one-pound can cranberry sauce which has been crushed with a fork. Cool. Add, mixing well, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 cup apple cider. Chill in gas refrigerator until thickened. Stir in 1/2 cup unpeeled diced apple, 1/2 cup diced celery and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Pour into individual molds on 1-quart mold which has been oiled or rinsed with cold water. Chill in gas refrigerator until firm. Makes 8 servings.

Gems Of Thought

GOOD TALK

Good talk is like good scenery—continuous, yet constantly varying, and full of the charm of novelty and surprise. — Randolph S. Bourne

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven, would happen very frequently on earth. — silence for the space of half an hour. Mary Baker Eddy

The art of conversation consists as much in listening politely, as in talking agreeably. — George Atwell

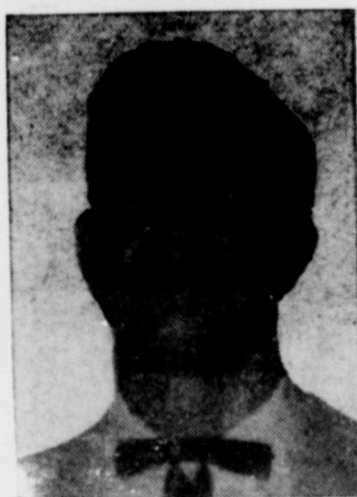
Inject a few raisins of conversation into the tasteless dough of existence. — O. Henry

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week. — William Dean Howells

It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then. — Richard Armour.

4-H Champ in Soil Conservation

Understanding and cooperating in a farm program of 4-H Soil and Water conservation brought distinction to Wilfred Kewitz, 19, of Guadalupe county, winner of the 1957 state award.



Wilfred Kewitz

Living on a 640-acre ranch, he found that collecting and conserving rainwater was the biggest factor in raising grass for good grazing.

Wilfred helped clear brush off 95 acres which will be reseeded. The home place of 175 acres is farmed on contour and crops are rotated. Legumes are planted to break up the hardpan and let in air, thus increasing the yield of feed and grain crops.

Wilfred figures his 11 years in 4-H work have brought him more than \$20,000 cash return. He will represent his state at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. His trip is provided by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

In December 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.



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Miss Joan Winchester And Jon Lewis Hagler Marry On Saturday

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the Saturday evening rites uniting Miss JoAnn Winchester and Jon Lewis Hagler in marriage. The Rev. Grady Allison, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester of Rochester are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagler of La Pas, Bolivia, South America, are parents of the groom. Mr. Hagler is employed by the U. S. government in Bolivia, where Mr. and Mrs. Hagler have lived the past year.

Music was presented by Miss Anita Tidwell, organist, and Mrs. Grady Allison, soloist.

Mr. Winchester gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white formal gown of hand clipped venetian lace over bridal satin. The basque bodice was styled with a stand-up collar, sprinkled with sequins. The waistline was pointed in front and the skirt featured alternating vertical panels of French illusion and venetian lace, underlaid with tiered illusion ruffles. Her circular French illusion veil extended from an empress crown of seed pearls and iridescents. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid and streamered with white satin.

Miss Marilyn Legg of Hereford, former roommate of the bride at Hardin-Simmons University, was maid of honor.

Bob Hagler of College Station, brother of the groom, was best man. Bobby Winchester was an usher.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester. Ladling punch from the silver punch bowl was Miss Susie Daniels of Pecos, roommate of the bride at the University of Texas. Mrs. Bobby Winchester of Róanoke served the cake and Mrs. Glenn Enger of Weatherford, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

For the wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Hagler wore a white wool suit with white felt hat and black accessories. Her corsage

was an orchid.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Weiner High School, where she was valedictorian of her class. She is doing graduate work at the University of Texas. Mr. Hagler graduated from La Grange High School where he was state president of the Future Farmers of America during his junior and senior years. He is a senior at Texas A&M College where he has been the recipient of the School of Agriculture scholarship; Alpha Zeta award for outstanding sophomore in Agriculture. He was one of the two juniors selected to make a trip to West Point for the purpose of evaluating U. S. Corps of Cadets, of which he is a Cadet Colonel at A&M.

The couple will graduate in May.

Out of town guests included Mrs. A. Mayer of Vernon, maternal grandmother of the bride, and Glenn and Mike Enger of Weatherford.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents at Roddy's in Knox City.

Study Club Has Unusual Program For Christmas

A most unusual and interesting Christmas program was presented to members of the Munday Study Club on Thursday, December 19, by a group of high school girls.

Mrs. J. S. Shannon, director of the program, read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-14, then introduced the entertainers for the afternoon. A quartet composed of Nancy Cowan, Jerrilyn Kane, Jo Anna Partridge and Linda Smith, accompanied by Melissa Lee, sang "Star of Bethlehem."

A beautiful Christmas story, "Journey Into Christmas" was told by Donna Partridge, interspersed with music by the quartet. The program was closed with the club joining in singing "Joy To The World."

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Miss Bellinghausen

A bridal shower honoring Miss Alvina Bellinghausen, bride-elect of John Lerner, was given Sunday, December 15, in the Parish Hall.

Miss Jeanall Kuehler greeted the guests and Evelyn Bellinghausen, sister of the bride to be, registered the guests.

Assisting in the serving were Misses Ilene Bellinghausen, Norma Railsback and Jean Orsak. The table was covered in white nylon net over white satin. A large bouquet of coral carnations centered the table. Table appointments were in milk glass and silver. The bride's chosen colors of coral and white were used throughout the hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ellen Kuehler, H. L. Bellinghausen, Vinc Orsak, Urban Bellinghaus-

en, Louis Blake, Frank Steinbach, Vernon Winchester, Misses Ilene Bellinghausen, Norma Railsback, Jean Orsak, Jeanette Kuehler, Frances Orsak and Sandra Kuehler.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

Three of the greatest public health programs in history are generally acknowledged to be immunization against infectious diseases, chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk.

Now, after years of investiga-

tion, a fourth has been added— fluoridation of water to reduce tooth decay.

"What was the hope of a generation ago is now a fact of preventive dentistry," says the American Dental Association. "Today, the overwhelming accumulation of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation is a matter for record."

Almost 1,500 United States communities, with a combined population of well over 25,000,000, are now drinking artificially fluoridated water. Millions of others are drinking water in which fluorides are naturally present.

So thoroughly has the effect of fluorides on tooth decay been investigated that the American Medical Association has recently given its unequivocal endorsement to the program, thereby joining practically every other reputable health and medical organization in the United States.

The nation's second and third largest cities — Chicago and Philadelphia — are among the cities which have fluoridation programs in operation. Other major cities now giving their children the benefit of the progressive measure are Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, San Francisco, Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh.

In addition to the ability to reduce dental caries by as much as 60 percent among children — and most authorities are convinced the benefit extends throughout life — fluoridation of community water supplies is shaping up as one of the best public health bargains of all time.

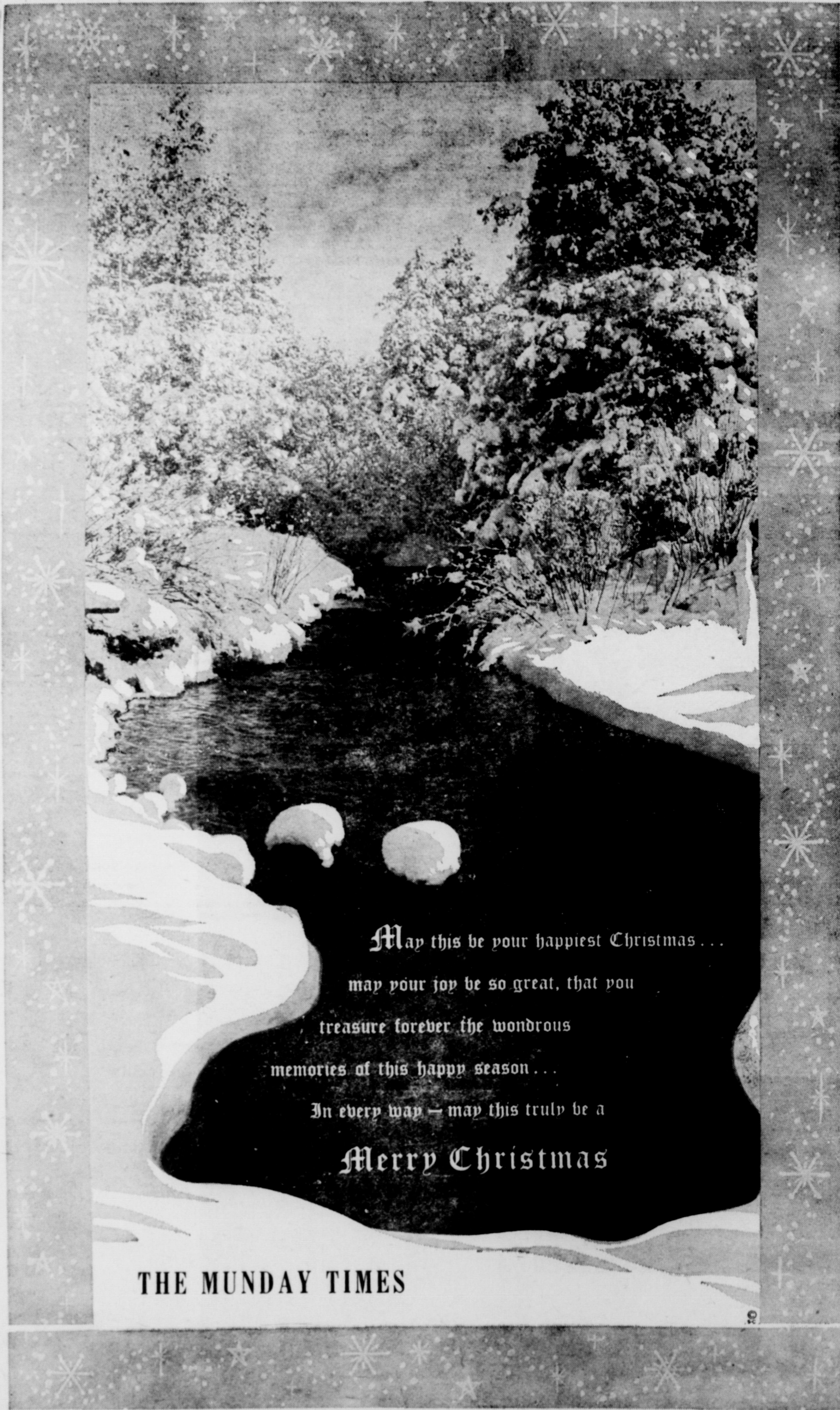
For less than 15 cents per person per year, the ravages of tooth decay can safely and conveniently be cut by two-thirds. The cost of a single filling would pay for the fluorides for one person for many years.

From an engineering standpoint, according to a water works association, the mechanism of

adding fluorides to water supplies is no more involved than adding chlorine. Furthermore, fluorine is not a medicine any more than chlorine. It is not a cure-all. It cannot entirely eliminate tooth decay. It can do nothing about teeth that are already decayed.

In fluoridation we have the weapon against tooth decay that men of all ages have sought. Not a single valid argument can be raised against it. To deny it to children is to deny them the best that preventive dentistry has to offer.

From 1775 to 1956, a total of 1,130,393 Americans died in all the U. S. wars. From 1900 to 1956, a total of 1,189,414 Americans died in U. S. highway accidents. Traffic accidents kill some 40,000 Americans each year — last year Texas set an all-time record of 2,611 killed, 111,000 injured and more than \$300 million economic loss.

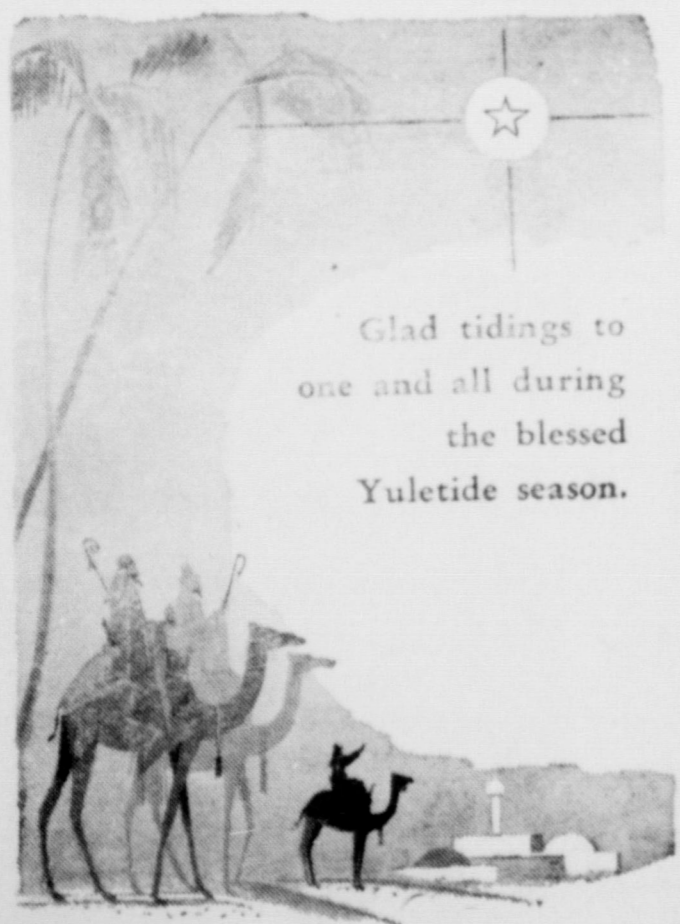


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for you and yours.



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Glad tidings to one and all during the blessed Yuletide season.

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May this be your happiest Christmas... may your joy be so great, that you treasure forever the wondrous memories of this happy season... In every way — may this truly be a Merry Christmas

THE MUNDAY TIMES

Miss Peggy Jean Rater And Gerald Morrow Are Married In Wichita Falls

In a ceremony performed Saturday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Miss Peggy Jean Rater became the bride of Gerald Morrow. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rater of Antelope and the groom is the son of Mrs. Freddie Morrow.

Dr. James H. Landis, pastor, was the officiant for the ceremony performed before a Christmas setting. Red poinsettia blooms were arranged in the background and pyramids of white cathedral tapers, in branched candelabra, framed the floral decorations.

Mrs. Hoy Austin of Houston, pianist, accompanied Miss Katy Sumrall of Iowa Park, vocalist, as they provided the traditional wedding selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in floor length gown of white lace and tulle. The molded bodice, featuring a Queen Anne's collar, was of lace and was designed with long tapered sleeves coming to points over the hands. Her bouffant skirt was fashioned in graduated ruffles over

crisp taffeta. A leaf design encircled the scalloped fingertip veil, imported from Germany, which was held in place by a satin rosebud headpiece. She carried a white orchid surrounded with white button chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jesse Dunn of Hastings, Okla., served as matron of honor. Candlelighters were Jerrell and Diane Rater, both of Antelope, nephew and niece of the bride. LaDonna Rater, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Attending his brother-in-law as best man was Deon Martin of Abilene. Ushers were Joe King of Denver, Colo., and Jim Meler of Wichita Falls.

The reception was held in the church parlors. The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with crystal candelabra, holding white tapers and trimmed with a cluster of white flowers. Reception assistants were Mrs. Deon Martin of Abilene, sister of the groom; Mrs. Lena Faye Alford, Mrs. Leitha Colburn, Miss Bebe Martin, Miss Claudia Price, Miss Jane Monroe of Rochester, Minn., Miss Polly Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Jim Meler, Mrs. Billy Askins, Mrs. Sid Gambelin and Mrs. J. Vallee.

Music during the reception was furnished by Mrs. Kent Hughes and Miss Jean Ann Fulfs.

Following a wedding trip to Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will establish residence at Bryan.

Mrs. Morrow received a BS degree from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and did graduate work at the University of Denver, Colo. While attending MU she was a member of the Cowgirl Club, Business Club, Future Teachers of America, Spanish Club, and served as secretary of the Student Council. Mrs. Morrow was selected sweetheart of the Cowhand Club and Business Club, elected Lady Midwestern in 1953, junior class favorite, and duchess of the 1954 Homecoming. The bride was also an outstanding debater in 1954.

She was employed immediately after graduation by the Geological section of the Continental Oil Co., Wichita Falls, and has been attending the University of Denver since January. The bride is also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

The groom is a graduate of Munday High School, attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and McMurry College in Abilene. At the present time he is attending Texas A&M, while serving as jet pilot instructor at Bryan Air Force Base. While attending MU, the groom was selected as campus favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Rater, the bride's parents, were hosts for the rehearsal breakfast Saturday morning at the Chicken Shack.

Many Texans Entering U. S. Armed Services

Nearly 2,000 Texans went into the uniformed services in November, while almost 3,400 were relieved from active duty or discharged during the same time.

This was indicated in a report Monday by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, to national Selective Service headquarters.

Of the nearly 2,000 Texans going into the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard, only a little more than 350 went in by draft, all for the Army except one, who was inducted into the Marine Corps.

"Actually, around 50 of the draftees were volunteers at the draft boards," Colonel Schwartz pointed out.

A total of nearly 6,000 males registered at the state's 137 draft boards in November, bringing the Texas Selective Service registration to approximately 1,050,000.

The federal law requires males to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Penalty, upon conviction, for failure to register, or for otherwise evading the draft law, is up to five years in prison, or up to \$10,000 fine, or both.

Under present regulations, no male can be drafted before his 22nd birthday unless he volunteers, or is declared delinquent by a board for failure to observe the law in some manner.

Texas draft boards had only eight men physically and mentally examined in November and are requesting examination of very few in December. Approval has been given for examination of several thousand in January.

Mrs. Bobbie Haskins of Goree, and Mrs. Sherry King of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott last Saturday.

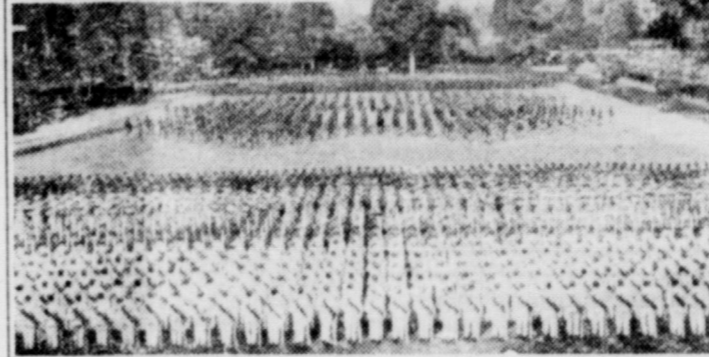
People, Spots In The News

CHAMPION Joe Cash shows form that won him Florida slalom title at Cypress Gardens. He's co-holder of world distance jump record, 126 feet.



EAST MEETS WEST as these actresses from Chinese National Theater, in Formosa, play engagement in Paris.

HONORED for developing atmospheric burners now used on gas equipment in homes and industries is John Eismann (left) of National Bureau of Standards. E. J. Funk Jr. presents citation for gas appliance industry.



KEEPING ORDER is policeman's lot, everywhere, and these fellows in Rome keep it very well indeed, parading in Piazza di Siena to mark 105th anniversary of the force.

Methodist Youth Has Progressive Dinner On Sunday

Mrs. Geneva Cammack arranged a progressive dinner for members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship last Sunday evening.

Meeting at the church, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman for a variety of dips and drinks, then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Putnam for sandwiches, candy and drinks. They later went to the home of Mrs. Cammack for egg nog and white fruit cake. A skit was presented at each home.

Attending were: Shirley Cammack, Melissa Lee, Allen Eiland, Jimmy Lee, Jerry Bowden, Donna Kay Partridge, Martha Kay Elliott, Joanna Partridge, Jerilyn Kane, Nancy Cowan, Billy Frank Fitzgerald, Lester Lee Phillips, Carroll Odell, Willie Weaver, Mr. Herbert Partridge,

Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman, Mrs. Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott had as guests at Lake Kemp last Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Amarillo.

Jack Lively of Dallas was a visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott during the past week.

George Salem left last week for Chevy Chase, Md., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Salem and other members of his family. His brother, Joe Choucair, took him as far as Dallas.

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MOTOR MAIDS



It Takes More Than 20/20

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

"I DIDN'T SEE the other car!"—an all too-frequent explanation given for an accident—is actually not a valid excuse.

It's the driver's responsibility to see everything on the highway. It is also his responsibility to recognize any hindrance to his vision—and to drive accordingly.



Miss Smith

There are several reasons why motorists fail to see cars, pedestrians, stop signs or other objects in time to avoid an accident. Among these are driving too fast, fatigue, an obstruction at an intersection, blinding lights from another car—or inadequate vision.

One out of every six motorists needing special visual attention is unaware of his shortcomings, reports the Motorist's Vision Committee of the American Optometric Association.

Safe vision, from the standpoint of driving, is made up of four essential visual skills, the Association points out. They are distance acuity, proper field of vision, night vision and depth perception.

Distance acuity is the ability to see objects clearly, without blur, from 20 feet to many yards ahead. The AOA considers 20/40 vision (with or without glasses) a minimum requirement. Tests have shown that the average traffic sign with five-inch letters can be read at about 280 feet by the driver with 20/20 vision, at 113 feet by those with 20/40 vision and at only 90 feet by motorists with 20/50 vision.

Inability to read signs or spot

hazards accounts for thousands of accidents, AOA officials believe.

Proper field of vision means being able to see over a large area without moving either your eyes or your head. This visual skill is important because many highway hazards must be seen from the side if they are to be avoided. An accident can be caused by "tunnel vision," in which the driver can see only straight ahead.

Night vision includes the ability to see adequately under low illumination, to see against glare and to recover rapidly from the glare of oncoming headlights. Driving in a semi-blinded state contributes to a high proportion of night driving accidents.

Depth perception involves the ability to judge accurately the distance between your car and other objects. Collisions can occur through misjudging relative distances of approaching cars.

The AOA has listed several recommendations for those who lack these visual skills; periodic eye examinations with special reference to driving; if glasses are prescribed, always wear them when driving; if troubled by headlight glare, cut down on night driving—and drive more slowly after dark.

Other recommendations: compensate for inadequate field of vision by turning your head to watch for danger; be extra careful in passing other cars if depth perception is poor, and avoid driving at high speeds. There is no substitute for alertness and caution.

BOYCE HOUSE



When Sam Houston was governor of Texas, he urged the indictment of a man so strongly that some objected that he was persecuting the individual. Old Sam replied that his only motive was the enforcement of the law and that the man was guilty. But, Houston added, "If he is convicted, I will pardon him for I shall never allow such an unmitigated scoundrel to contaminate the penitentiary of Texas!"

The great editor, Horace Greeley, was presiding at a New York presidential electors' meeting. One elector was absent. Greeley said, "I am sure our brother is absent for a good reason." Then, in an undertone to Chauncey M. Depew, the editor said, "How long do you suppose it will be before that drunken fool is able to get here?"

An English wit, Theodore Hook, said to an over-dressed, pompous man, "Pray, sir, forgive my question; but may I ask, are you anyone in particular?"

Of all the men whom I've met that the world considered great, none was more unpretentious than Gypsy Smith, the evangelist. In the course of an address, he would sing a song which was appropriate to his thought. The singing was without accompaniment, in a voice of natural sweetness. The song finished, he would resume his speech.

When he visited Memphis, he was taken for a drive. In beautiful Overton Park, he said, "Please stop the car." In the trees, birds were singing and he joined his voice with theirs in songs. They were praising their Creator and so was he.

Back when I was the young editor of the paper in Eastland, Earl Bender, a friend of mine, remarked, "Boyce, every time I see you walking down the street, I get homesick; I think of my days on the farm." When I smiled in appreciation, he continued, "Yes, the way you walk reminds me of our old cow."

Very important facts: The first automobile ever owned in Brinkley, Ark., was won in a raffle. . . Red is a danger signal in Billings, Mont.

And what ever happened to John Boles?

Citrus fruits are due star billing on the USDA's January plentiful foods list. Broilers and fryers are to get top rank on the meat counters and dairy foods will be returned to the list for the first time since October.

Irrigation Short Course Set For A. and M. College

What does the future hold for irrigation in the state of Texas?

This question and various answers to it will be the theme on which the annual Irrigation Short Course is opened at Texas A. and M. College January 16-17.

One wet year doesn't make irrigation unnecessary, and right now, while the pressure for more water is lessened is the best time for everyone concerned with irrigation to make a calm study of the situation, says Prof. F. R. Jones, head of the college's Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Following a morning of discussion about the future potential of irrigation, the conferences will then take up, in order, the various aspects and problems involved in cotton irrigation, irrigation problems generally, and management with irrigation, to round out the two-day conference.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: All persons and parties interested in the estate of ARLEDGE WAYNE SUGGS;

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held in the County Court room in the courthouse of said county in the City of Benjamin, Texas, in said County, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 6th day of January, 1958, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they or any of them see proper so to do, a verified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate and to amend the Original Inventory and Appraisement as filed in such cause, which account and request for amendment has been filed by Cecil R. Suggs, the administrator of the Estate of Arledge Wayne Suggs, and is now pending there, in probate proceeding on the probate docket of said court styled Estate of Arledge Wayne Suggs, deceased, the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is No. 874, which account and request will at such 10:00 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such court.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Zena H. Waldron, clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this 19 day of December, 1957.

Zena H. Waldron
Clerk of the County
Court of Knox County,
Texas. 1tc

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Subject titles range from "Irrigation Potentials in Texas" by H. P. Burreigh, area engineer, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Austin, through "Cotton Varieties Suited to Irrigation" by Dr. T. R. Richmond, head, Cotton Investigation Section, Department of Agronomy, and "Well Failures, Their Causes and Solutions" by R. V. Thurmond, irrigation engineer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, to "Soil Mismanagement Under Irrigation" by M. E. Bloodworth, Soil Physics Section, Texas A. and M. System Department of Agronomy.

This short course is sponsored by the System's Department of Agricultural Engineering, and is open to any person interested in irrigation, Professor Jones says. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the campus.

Mr and Mrs. I. V. Cook of Plainview visited with friends here over the week end. They came at this time to attend the wedding of Miss Shirley Hill and Scotty Ponder on Sunday afternoon.



* . . . To all our many wonderful friends!

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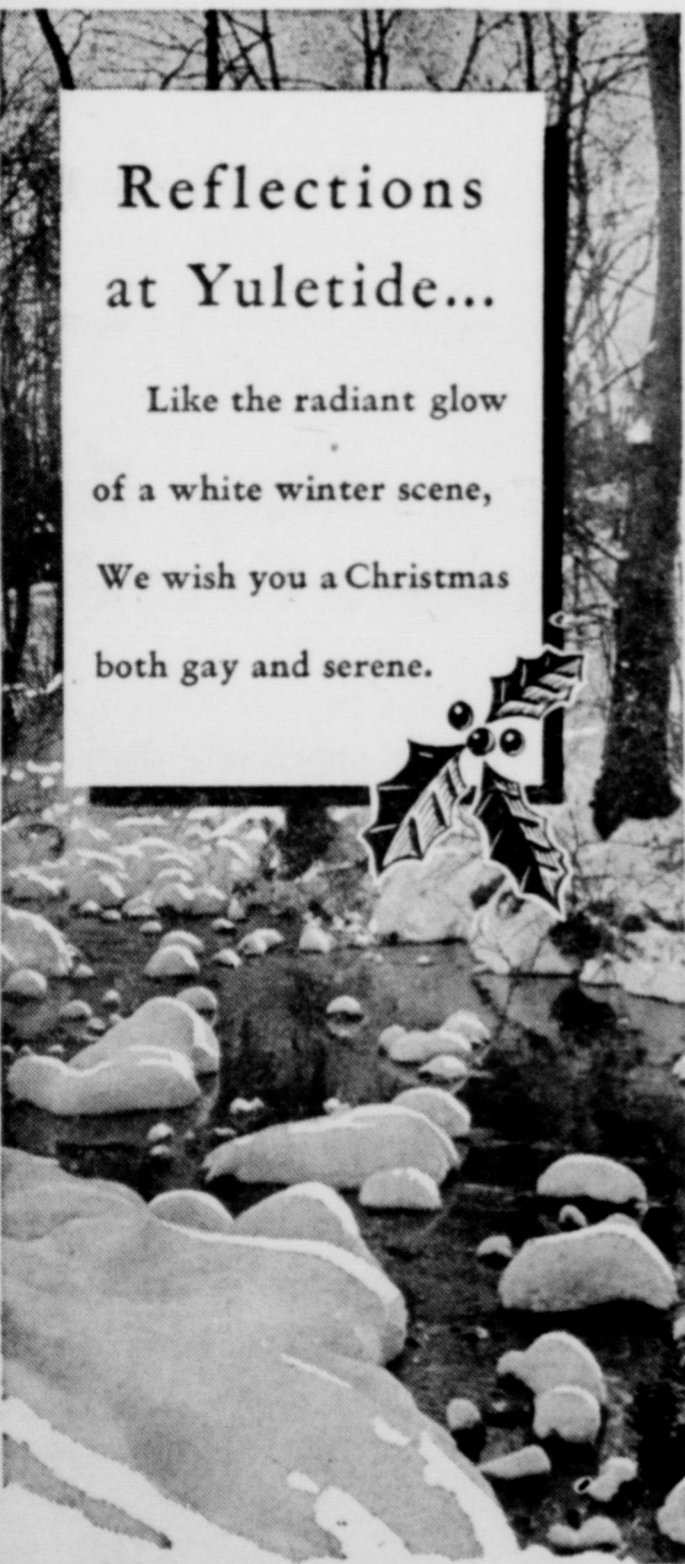
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I have 5 irrigated farms, 4 in Knox County and 1 in Haskell County. 3 of them have 6 and 8 inch irrigation wells. These are real buys. See me quick. Salty Blankinship, phone 4, Goree, Texas. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—Cured sweet potatoes. Truman Winchester, phone 3051, Munday, Texas. 22-2tp

**We Will Close
For Christmas**
After the noon-day run on Tuesday, December 24, we will close at 2 p. m. and remain closed until 5 a. m. Friday, December 27.
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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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Poultry producers are advised by Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman, to check their management practices in order to make sure they are ready for the winter weather that lies ahead.

December Closeouts

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Knox Prairie Philosopher Comes Out For A Federal Parity System To Equalize This Yule Gift Giving

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek won't get anywhere with this idea, but that's his concern, not ours. Dear editor:

Here it is, the Christmas season is upon us again and still Washington hasn't done anything about my proposal to get yuletide parity in the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Under the present system, when a man starts in buying gifts for everybody on his and his family's list, including the in-laws, he has no more idea whether the gifts going out than a farmer knows when he starts a farming year whether he'll come out even or not.

Under my proposal, the government would step in and make up the difference.

Say you whittled your list down to the bare minimum, bought presents for those you felt you simply had to, on the basis of they're the ones you figure will give you a present, but when all the unwrapping is completed on Christmas day you find out you over-estimated some of your relatives and friends and while you sent them a gift, all you got in return was a dime-store Christmas card, some of them clearly held over from last year.

Obviously, you're below parity, and the Federal government ought to make up the difference, because next year you're going to remember those who skipped you, in turn skip them, and if the thing snowballs from year to year the custom of giving of gifts will wither and die and stores will lose business and you know what that will do to the economic index.

You might say what concern



is it of the Federal government, but I'm here to tell you about a third of the entire income tax Washington gets from many firms is piled up in December, as a direct result of Christmas business, and you take away that much income tax and we'll never get a satellite launched. And without a satellite, I don't see how the United States can keep its head up much longer, although if these guided missiles can do all they say they can, the nation with its head ducked may be the one that lasts the longest.

If you think this Christmas Parity idea has any merit, I will appreciate your getting in touch with our Congressman before the new session starts in January. It's too late for this Christmas, but regardless of how the Russians feel about Christmas, I figure there'll be others. It'll probably be observed long after the Russians are gone. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

A lot of folks will argue with you on how good the 'good old days' were but not many folks will argue that times haven't changed. A lot of boys and girls in high schools and colleges work

on part-time jobs and especially summer jobs. These students had income tax withheld from their wages but did not make over \$600 in many cases.

Fortunately, the law provides for Dad to claim them as an exemption as well as allowing the student an exemption for himself on his own income tax return, providing Dad furnished chief support (more than 50 per cent) for Junior.

It will pay the students to look up their Form W-2 statement of income tax withheld and be ready to file their income tax return on January 1. The sooner they get a refund of the income taxes withheld from their wages last summer.

John Walbe, O. S. B.
Mass will be preceded by Christmas carols by St. Joseph's choir. At midnight, as the choir sings "Silent Night," the Mass servers will enter the church in procession, bringing in the statue of the Christ Child, which will be carried to the sanctuary of the church by the pastor. This will be followed by the blessing of the crib and the Mass.
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Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.
Guild, each second and fourth Monday 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meetings, Third Monday 8 p. m.
Methodist Men, First Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
J. F. Michael, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood 7:30 p. m.
1st Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Grady Allison, Pastor

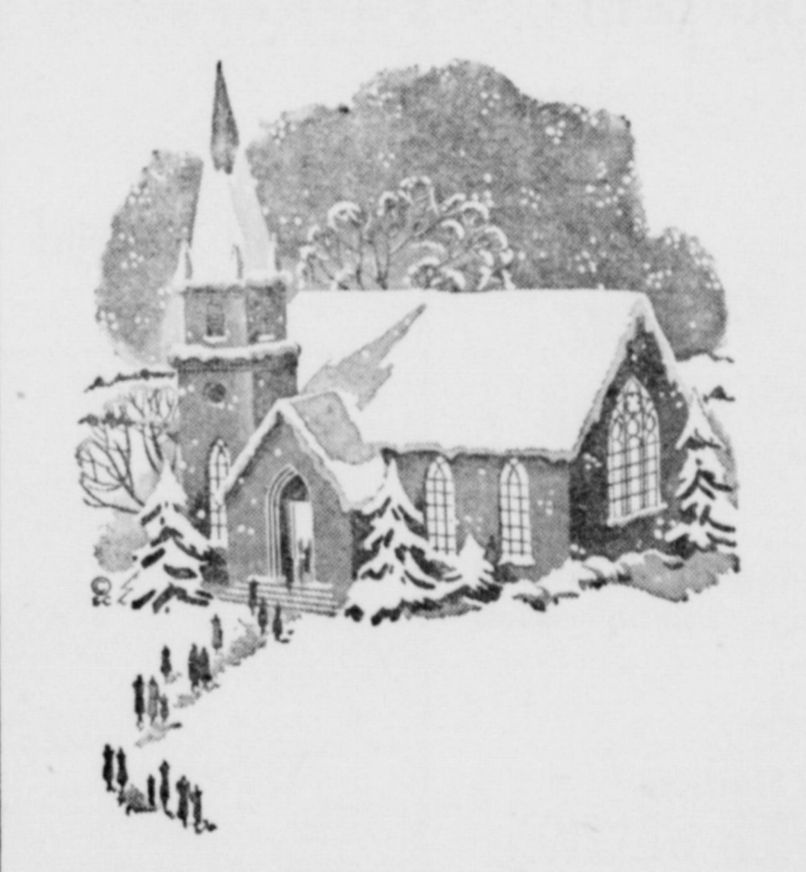
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:00 p. m.
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Munday, Texas
Sunday Services:
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Eve. Bible Study 6:15 p. m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a. m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer 11:00 a. m.
C. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Vespers 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m.
Prayer 7:15 p. m.
W. M. S. meets Monday afternoons at 2:30.
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Preaching Service E. Marion, Pastor

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Goree, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MIDWEEK SERVICES
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Men—Last Monday 7:30 p. m.
Walter C. Hadley, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
B. T. S. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service each Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
Dale Thornton, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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Anyone wishing to learn what we believe is free and without obligation to inquire Christ's message of charity and love.
Rev. John Walbe, O. S. B. Pastor

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R. T. Bunch, Pastor
Services are being held five miles northwest of Munday. Services are held on the second Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the second Sunday at 11:00 a. m. of each month.

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Worship 11:00 a. m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting Service 7:00 p. m.
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THE CHURCH OF GOD
We welcome you to each of the church services as follows:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Eve. Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting Serv. 7:30 p. m.
Saturday: Young People's Serv. 7:30 p. m.
C. S. Hardy, Pastor

Reporting Of Farm Earnings For 1957 Tax Purposes Are Explained By Tate

There has been considerable misunderstanding among farmers as to the correct method for reporting their earnings for social security tax purposes, according to Erton F. Tate, Manager of the social security district office in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Some of this misunderstanding is because there are many cases where the farmer has not made a net income of \$600.00, and therefore believes that no Federal income tax return (Form 1040) is necessary. However, all self-employed persons must file Form 1040, with a profit and loss statement attached, if they net \$400.00 a year. From this, it is plain to see that the self-employed person who makes between \$400 and \$600 per year must file the return and pay the social security tax even though he is not subject to income tax.

The law goes beyond this in the case of the self-employed farmer. He may exercise an option if he chooses. When the gross income from the farm is \$1800 or less he may report, for social security purposes, either two-thirds of his gross or the actual net earnings. When the gross income from the farm exceeds \$1800 the net income must be figured; if the net income is less than \$1200, the farmer may elect to report \$1200 for social security. If the net earnings from the farm are more than \$1200 he must report the actual amount of his net earnings.

To find out his net earnings, he should list all expenses in

connection with the operation of the farm. Expenses such as seed, fertilizer, electricity, fuel and oil for operation of tractors are counted against gross income. He should also show the depreciation on farm buildings, tractors, combines, and tools necessary for the operation of the farm, according to Erton F. Tate, Manager of the social security district office in Wichita Falls, Texas.

More detailed information is contained in a publication entitled Farmers Tax Guide (Publication No. 225) which can normally be obtained from your county farm agent or the Internal Revenue Service.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Decker Are Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Stephanie Decker, who died Thursday morning at her home in Rhineland after a brief illness, were held at 9 a. m. Saturday from St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland with the pastor, Rev. John Walbe, O. S. B., officiating.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Decker was born June 10, 1867, in Germany and came to the United States in 1880. She was married on January 28, 1882, to the late Joe Decker, who died in 1925. The couple came to Knox County in 1899.

She is survived by four sons, Joe Decker of Munday, Albert



A WINNING SMILE — from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation, where Zeita

is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding of San Antonio.

and Frank Decker of Albuquerque, N. M., and Lawrence Decker of Decatur; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Wilde of Decatur, Mrs. Helen Haggard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Mrs. Mary Redder of Rhineland; a brother, Fred Zimmer of Rhineland; 41 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Grandsons who served as pallbearers are: Albert Redder, Carol Birkenfeld, Leonard Decker, Dennis Wilde, Charles Haggard and Darrell Decker. Named as honorary pallbearers were: Arnold Wilde, Walter Jungman, Clarence Birkenfeld, Walter Herring and August Loran.

Livestock producers are advised by Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller that this is the season when lice numbers build up to cause losses of milk and meat. He suggests that livestock be checked during the winter months for the profit grabbing pests, and if number justify, that control measures be used. Local county agents can supply details on control practices.

Gems Of Thought

EXPERIENCE
The art of living is the art of using experience — your own and other people's. — Sir Herbert Louis Samuel

Learn from the mistakes of others — you can't live long enough to make them all yourself. — Anonymous

Experience is victor, never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory. — Mary Baker Eddy

All experience is an arch, to build upon. — Henry Adams

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning. — Lowell

Experience is the mother of knowledge. — Nicholas Breton

Council Lists Six Top Tips On Winter Driving

Here are six tips from the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards for motorists who have to drive on ice or snow-covered roads:

1. Be prepared. Winterize your driving techniques and your determination to avoid accidents, as well as your car.

2. Check your tires. Whether you use regular or snow tires, make sure they're in good condition. Use reinforced tire chains for deep or hard-packed snow, ice, and in emergency traction situations. Even with chains, slow down.

3. Make sure you can see. Keep windshield and windows clear. Make sure that wiper blades, heater and defroster are in proper operating condition. Ventilate

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I do not want to many things. One time I read a book about Santa Claus and Donald Duck. He wanted to much and he got nothing. Do you think he was a little bit selfish? I will have some cake ready for you and something to drink. I hope you will like it. I will write my list on the back of my letter.

I want a big doll with some clothes. I want a pair of skates. And anything else you would like to bring me. And bring something for my little dog Patsy please.

Love,
LUANN COMBS

Munday, Texas
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Love,
DEBBIE

to keep the inside of car windows from fogging.

4. Get the feel of the road. As soon as you start out (but away from other cars or hazards) try your brakes occasionally to learn road conditions.

5. Don't follow other cars too closely. Following too closely, a year-round hazard, is especially dangerous in winter. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead.

6. For stopping quickly, pump your brakes in a series of quick applications. Jamming on the brakes is certain to lock the wheels and throw a car into an uncontrollable skid.

Above all, the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards says, take it easy.

Before you plan a trip on winter highways, check road conditions with highway authorities.

Don't take chances on winter roads. Ease up in a freezeup.

Snowfalls are welcome, but not falls on snow or ice. Watch out for pedestrians. If one slips in your car's path, be sure you can stop in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and Paula left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls, and in Walters and Chatanooga, Okla.

Dickey Morrow, who is attending Texas University in Austin, came in last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow. He will return to Austin on the 29th for practice with the Texas Longhorn Band before leaving for New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game on January 1.

Gary Offutt of Texas University in Austin came in last Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves left Monday for Ozona to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardin of Shamrock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leflar, and Mrs. Nell Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderson and daughters, Phillis Kay and Sherry Ann, of Albuquerque, N. M., came in last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnison.

Here's The Car Of The Future; It's Longer, Lower - And A Lot Safer!

Almost every family of the future will have two cars in its garage.

It probably will drive twice as much as it does now.

One of the two cars — the mammoth, man-sized model — probably will be kept around just for long jaunts.

The smaller car will be used for errands and short trips. It will have a better feel of the road. Those are just a few of the views of Edward L. Smith, a traffic engineer who took a peek into the future for the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

More Power Likely

Smith predicted that the atomic-age auto will be wider, longer and lower, and will have smaller, wider tires. That's good, he said, for the committee has learned that the new type tires grip somewhat better on ice and snow.

Performance? "The cross-country car of the future will have a more powerful engine. As a result, there will be more tire slipping on icy pavements."

Tomorrow's tires will be an im-

provement over those of today. "In emergency conditions, though, you'll probably still use tire chains in winter."

Heated Roads Coming

"The highway of the future," Smith said, "will have heating devices on specific spots that often are treacherously icy, and will be treated better for winter driving."

Headlights will be more powerful—but you'll still have a choice of manual or automatic dimmers. Result of all these advances?

"The motorist of the future will be less in danger of having an accident," Smith predicted.

Jimmy Boyles, who is attending the University of Texas in Austin, came last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and children of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Nell Campbell, over the week end. They plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook, in Plainview.

May the Stars of Christmas
Shining down on you
Fill your house with Happiness
Throughout the New Year.

MERRY
Christmas

From each of us at the
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As we never get around to sending out Christmas cards and always get such lovely ones from all our friends we are sending every one of you our best wishes for the very best Christmas you ever had.

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Season's Greetings

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Love,
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HI THERE!

In step with the season, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Remembering our many good friends at Munday and wishing you every happiness this Christmas Season.

The W. K. Dowdle Family
2406 AVE. E.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Christmas

GREETINGS

As another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employees and management of this institution join in extending Seasons Greetings to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

Sincere Good Wishes to All

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Merry Christmas

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TO INVITE THOUSANDS — Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 p. m. Mardi Jones will be serving as the official hostess for Texas Methodists during the remaining days of December as she enters thousands of homes across the state via radio and television to invite Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship at a watch night service in some Methodist church on

TEXAS METHODISTS TO BEGIN NEW YEAR IN THEIR CHURCHES

From every walk of life, Texas Methodists will gather in city, town and rural churches at 11 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, to launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted throughout the state in 1958. For the first time in history, says Quay Parmer of Fort Worth, director of the campaign, every Methodist church in Texas is being asked to have a New Year's Eve communion and watch night service.

By television, radio, movie screen and all other available forms of communication, an invitation is being issued to active and inactive Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship in a Methodist church on New Year's Eve. All services will be designed to launch the 12-month campaign which has as a goal the reaching of every inactive Methodist and unchurched person in the state and presenting them with the challenge of active participation in some local church.

Each service is to feature a message by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, or Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who head Texas Methodists. Other features will be determined by individual pastors. Plans also call for a prayer

vigil in each Texas Methodist church beginning at 12 noon and continuing until 11 p. m. on Dec. 31.

Other scheduled events of the year's crusade include an All-Texas Census on Sunday, Jan. 26. Area responsibilities will be assigned to each church, so that every home can be reached and information recorded concerning unidentified and potentially Methodist families.

On Sunday, March 2, Texas Methodists will join in "One Great Day Of Witnessing." On that day, local church representatives will be knocking on doors throughout the state to invite thousands to accept Christianity and become active Methodists.

U. S. D. A. research workers have developed a new corn product, diadehyde starch, which shows great promise as a tanning agent for the production of garment and glove leathers with unique properties.

Poisonous Snakes in Texas, L-354, has just been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is available from the offices of local county extension formation Office, College Stages or the Agricultural Intention, Texas. A copy should make a good contribution to the library of every family.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 20, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me some skates, rifle gun, road grader and anything else you would like me to have. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love you,
GLYNN RAY WILLIAMS

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy fourteen months old. I have been pretty good, so would you please bring me a baby doll, wagon, and a pull train.

Thank you,
BILL WILLIAMS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 18, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl, 7 year old, and in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a bride doll. Don't forget my little baby sister and all the other good little boys and girls.

Thank you,
DIANE McMAHON

Dec. 19, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
Do you think a five year old girl is old enough for a Revlon Doll? If so, I would like one. Aso, I would like a bicycle. Fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candies.

I love you,
LAURA GLADYS FRANKLIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please send me a pair of boxing gloves, Roy Roger's ranch and a 2 gun holster and don't forget the other boys and girls.

TERRY DON BENNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please send me a pair of boxing gloves, David Crocket fort and a two gun holster. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

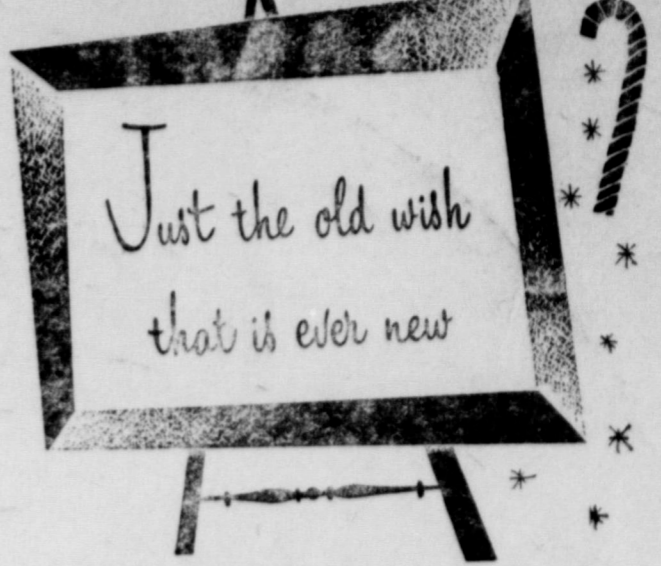
BARRY ALLAN BENNER

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Kathy doll and anything else that you want to.

Love,
CINDY HUNT

Mrs. W. M. Mayo left last week for Kerrville for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Mahan and children.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Many Thanks For Your Local Patronage

Bud's Beauty Bar

—Where Hair Styling Is An Art—
RAYMOND PHILLIPS
Telephone 6911



Exciting and gay
as a glittering tree,
All this and more
may your holiday be!

Merick McGaughey



Some customs change as the years go by... but it is our sincere hope that the wondrous custom of remembering friends at Christmas will go on forever... for it is this custom that helps to keep our friendships lasting.

May all
the joys of the
Christmas
Season
be yours

Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas



This year, as we send our compliments of the season, we wish to include our thanks for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us in the past.

ALL GOOD WISHES

For Christmas... And
A Happy New Year, Too!

Dairy Treat

J. D. and Helen Pack

A Cheerful Christmas



When Christmas Comes...

... how good it is to send a word of greeting to a friend.

Friendships of customers like you are important. And we deeply appreciate how much you have done to make our past year a success.

May your Christmas be happier than ever before.

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Your John Deere Dealer

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As Christmas draws near, we would like to shout from the rooftops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.

Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
LINDA BURGESS
Goree, Texas
Dec. 1, 1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a baby in a basket, large gladiola tea set, sand-painting, Cootie game, leather gift set, jewelry case no. 9 and viewmaster F.
ROXANNA BATES
P.S. I'll have cookies and milk for you.

DEAR SANTA,
Would you please bring me a baby bottle sterilizer and a folding bath tub for my dolly. I would also like a make-up set for myself. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thanks a lot,
VICKIE BELL
Age 7,
Munday, Texas

Goree, Texas
October 21, 1957
DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have a Fort Apache set, and a coke machine, and a phonograph, and an Uncle Wiggley set.
Love,
GARY

DEAR SANTA,
I want 2 boxing gloves, size 8 - 3.98; punching bag (with holder) - 4.98; watch size 8; truck - 2.95.
BOBBY HARRIS
P.S. For Jonila I want a ballet doll, a doll, doll buggy and camera.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and house. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
SUELEMA ZAMORA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a guitar and football suit. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
JOHNNY SMITH



Season's Greetings

Old St. Nick will soon be sliding down your chimney with a pack full of gifts and all the magic of the Christmas season. May his stop at your home make it a very happy holiday . . .

J. C. Harpham
Real Estate—Insurance—Loans

Route 1
Goree, Texas
Dec. 8, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl three years old and I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a pony tail doll, a washing machine, and a wagon.

I have a little brother, Gary, who is one year old. He would like to have a little red wagon and a teddy bear. We would also like to have an electric train, so Daddy will have some pastime. Don't forget Mommy and all other boys and girls.
Love,
CHERYL HARLAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a watch and truck.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
RODNEY JOE MORROW

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and table.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
MARIA BAUTISTA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and baking set. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
KAREN TOMLINSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and bicycle.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
MARGARET DAVILA

Fort Smith, Ark.
Dec. 13, 1957
DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy not quite a year old, so you know I am a good boy. Please bring me a pull train, a little wagon, and what other toys little boys my age need, some fruit, candy, and don't forget my little cousin over in Nouasseur, Morocco and my mother and daddy.
As ever your friend,
STEVE FLANARY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a gun and a bicycle.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
BICTOR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a billfold.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
MARTHA

This year—more than ever
WE WANT TO SEND

BEST WISHES

Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop
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PHONE 2271 — MUNDAY, TEXAS



Owens Auto Supply
Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts



THE AGELESS SEASON



No matter what country, or what year, the friendly greetings passed between friends at the Christmas season is an ageless and wonderful custom. It makes us aware of the special meaning of "Good will among men." So we pause during these memorable moments of Christmas to wish you a sincere and hearty

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cobb's



A SLEIGHTFUL OF WISHES

Each box holds a wish for all the things you hold dear
one is for laughter, another for good fortune, the third holds good health and cheer. They're speeding your way on Christmas Day . . . May they linger forever with you!

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

Letters To Santa Claus

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I want a bicycle and a paint set.
 I'm 8 years old and live in Weinert, Texas.
 Santa, I have been a good boy

I like Christmas. I like you to, Santa.
 I have a little brother to. He wants a cash register and a bicycle. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
TERRY LYNN SANDERS
 December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I live in Weinert, Texas, and am in the second grade.
 I want a big ballerina doll and

clothes and a nurse kit, a toy dram. I am a little girl 8 years old.

Love,
DARLENE
 December
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I live in Weinert, Texas. I am 7 years old. Please send me a knife. Please send me a carpenter set. Please send me a machinegun.
 My name is LARRY.
 I love you Santa Claus

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I love you. You are good to me. I want a bicycle. I am 10 years old. I live in Weinert, Texas. I am a girl. I love you, Santa Claus. I want some fruit. I am good to you to. I love you. Love me to.

My name is ELIDA
 DEAR SANTA,
 I have tried to be good. I want a little football suit and little cars and little trucks and he will see you the 24th of December.
 Tell your little helps hello.
RANDY USSERY

Munday, Texas
 December 6, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a doll, stove, icebox and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little sister and brother, for they have been good too.

Love,
CAROLYN SUE OFFUTT

Munday, Texas
 December 6, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I have been a pretty good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a doll, stove, icebox and a set of dishes and please bring my little brother Glenn a tractor, road grater and a truck. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
WANDA JEAN OFFUTT

Dec. 5, 1957
 DEAR SANTA,
 I am a school girl now, and have been a good girl this year. I have a real good teacher. Please be nice to her.

I would like to have a doll with evening clothes and a nurses set.
 Dowell, would like a real gun and gloves and house slippers.
 Be nice to our grandparents and cousins and all little boys and girls.
 Love,
SUSAN MATTHEWS

Dec. 5, 1957
 DEAREST SANTA,
 I am a little girl almost 5 years. I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with an evening gown and a nurses set. I can't eat nuts or oranges, but maybe you can bring me an extra apple and some candy without nuts.
 Please don't forget my uncle J.P., who is in Indio, China and my aunt Jonnye in Germany.
 I love you,
VICKIE MATTHEWS

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I live in Center, Texas, I am 9 years old. I am in the second grade.
 Santa Claus I want a BB gun and a bicycle. Please Santa Claus bring me what I want that's all for today.
 Your friends,
JUAN HINJAS
 I am a good boy
 and I love you.

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I would like a play skunk and some books, too, and a operators telephone to play with. I want a little teddy bear and dishes and a doll and clothes for her.
 Now I am 7 years old and live at Weinert, Texas, I better close now. But my box is Rt. 1 - Box 23, Weinert.
 I will give you some fruit.
 Love,
PENNY

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I want a telephone and a set of dishes and a teddy bear. The teddy bear will be white and brown. Well I had better close now. So long. Come to see me soon. I live in Weinert and am in the second grade. I will always love you. I am 8 years old.
 Love always,
PEGGY DAVIS
 Weinert, Texas,
 Rt. 1, Box 38

December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I live in Weinert, Texas. I am 9 years old. I am in the second grade.
 Santa Claus, I want a bicycle, I love you and your deer, Santa Claus.
 Love me,
FRANCISCO LOPEZ
 December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I live in Weinert. Please bring

me anything you think a boy like me would like.
OFELIO LOPEZ
 December 9, 1957
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I love you. You are too good. I saw a book in the school. It was about Santa Claus.
 I live in Allen, Texas. There are 16 days until Christmas. I am 8 years old. My name is
HILDA ACOSTA CARMARGO



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

HYDE AUTO SUPPLY
 WHOLESALE - RETAIL



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your holiday shine with the radiance of Yuletide cheer.

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP



Season's Best
 May a wealth of good cheer find its way to your house this Christmas.

Jack Clowdis
 Plumbing and Electric Service



May the inspiration of Christmas open the way to a new era of peace and understanding among men.

The Charles McCauleys



Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

Cypert Service and Repair

RALPH CYPERT

OSCAR CYPERT

THANKS, FRIENDS



We are grateful for your friendships as reflected in your patronage and consideration last year.

Thanks especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesies.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

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A very
Merry Christmas



We feel a special pride... a personal glow of warm friendship... when we send our Christmas Greeting to those who patronized our business the past year.

DORSE E. COLLINS

"YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA DEALER"

Letters To Santa Claus

Goree, Texas
Route One
Dec. 15, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
I am seven years old and my name is Garon Jetton. I've tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a western style shirt, a Texan gun, a mechanical car, a pair of house shoes. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
GARON JETTON

DEAR SANTA,
I'm 4 year old Marty Blacklock. I want a 2 gun holster. A big truck and a real big spear. Don't forget my goodies

Love,
MARTY BLACKLOCK

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll and a sewing machine. I have been good!
GAYLE BEECHER
Goree, Texas



Christmas Joy

May your hearts be filled with gladness during this holiday season...



Opal's Beauty Shop

It's an old American Custom

TO WISH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

But each year we look forward to the occasion with more anticipation and eagerness because each year we find we have made many new friends whom we wish to remember and thank for their fine patronage.



PERRY BROS.

5, 10 and 25c STORE

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop
Charlie, Gene, Jeanie, Damie

December 15, 1957
Route 1
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy who will be 3 in Feb. and I've been pretty good. I would like to have a football helmet, a football, a backboard, an army set, a gun set and some blocks. I have a little sister 8 months old. She wants a doll and some rubber toys. I also want some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love you,
LEE AND LISA OWENS

Dec. 15, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
I would like for you to bring me a tiny tears doll, a stuffed toy dog, also, and a diary. I would like to have some fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. I am 9 3/4 years of age.

All yours,
RITA ANN BLACKLOCK

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am a boy 10 years old and go to Lee School in Oklahoma City. I want you to please bring me a world globe, gloves, cowboy boots, and a soccer ball. Don't forget I will be at my grandparents in Munday, Texas.

ROBERT GLEN KOENIG

DEAR SANTA,
Will you come to my house? I am sending a picture of the doll that I want for Christmas. I will be happy with the other things that you bring me. Don't forget the other little children in the first grade.

Love,
JUDY LOWE

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a bride doll, a housecoat and house shoes, and some picture puzzles. Thank you. I love you.

SAMMIE ANN RAYBURN

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 17, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for the nice toys you brought us last Christmas. This year we each want skates and I, Melanie, want a doll with high heels.

Claude wants guns and holsters. Be good to all the other little boys and girls.
Your loving friends,
MELANIE & CLAUDE RISTER

Ft. Worth, Texas

DEAREST SANTA,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a big baby doll with a suitcase and clothes. Also a doll house and a rocking chair.

Please bring my things to my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, as I'll be spending Christmas with them. Don't forget all my little cousins as they have been good. Merry Christmas.
I love you,
LOU SARGENT

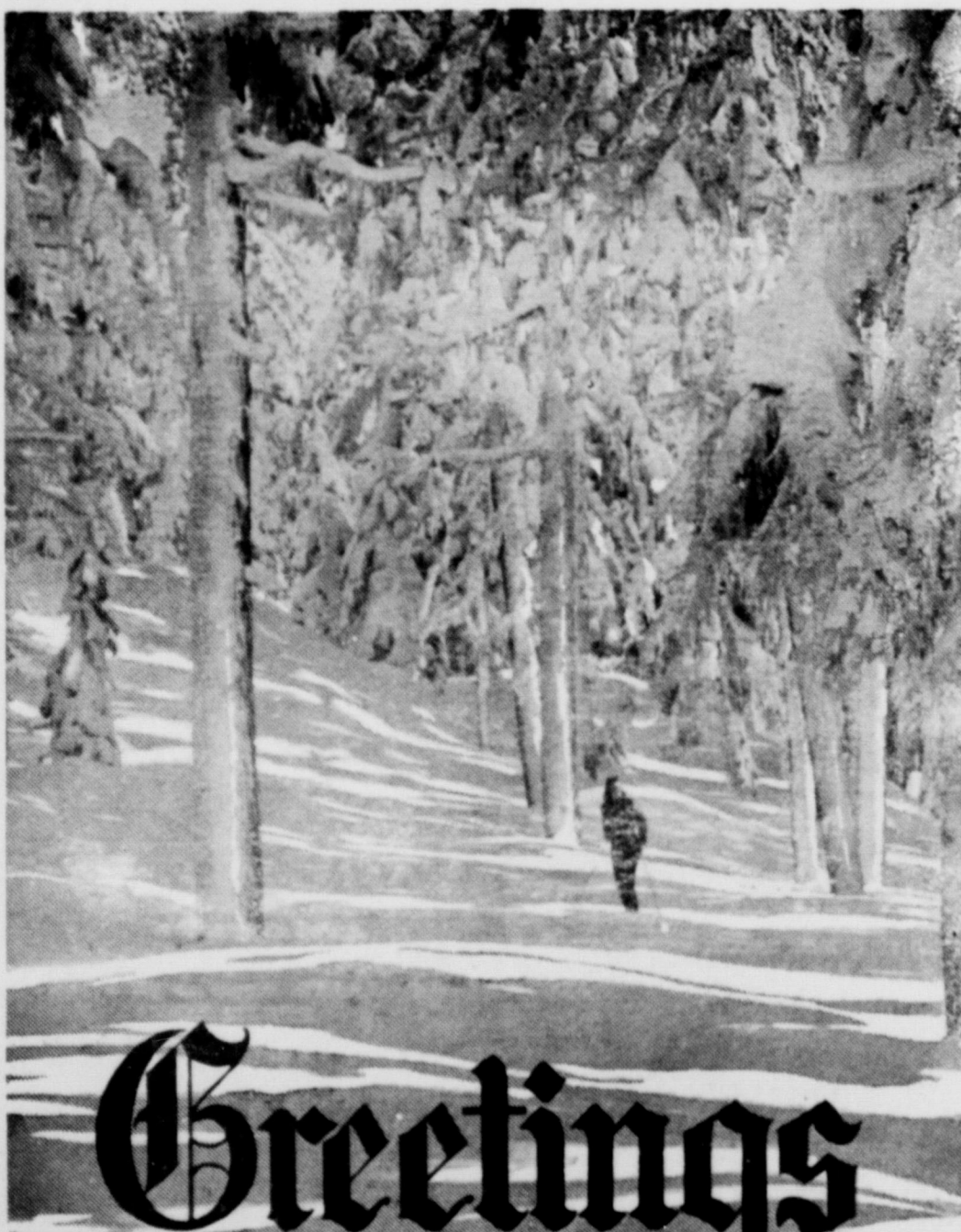
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and machine gun.

Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
CHARLES BALLARD



Our jolly old Santa is taking his cue, By helping us say, "Merry Christmas to you!"

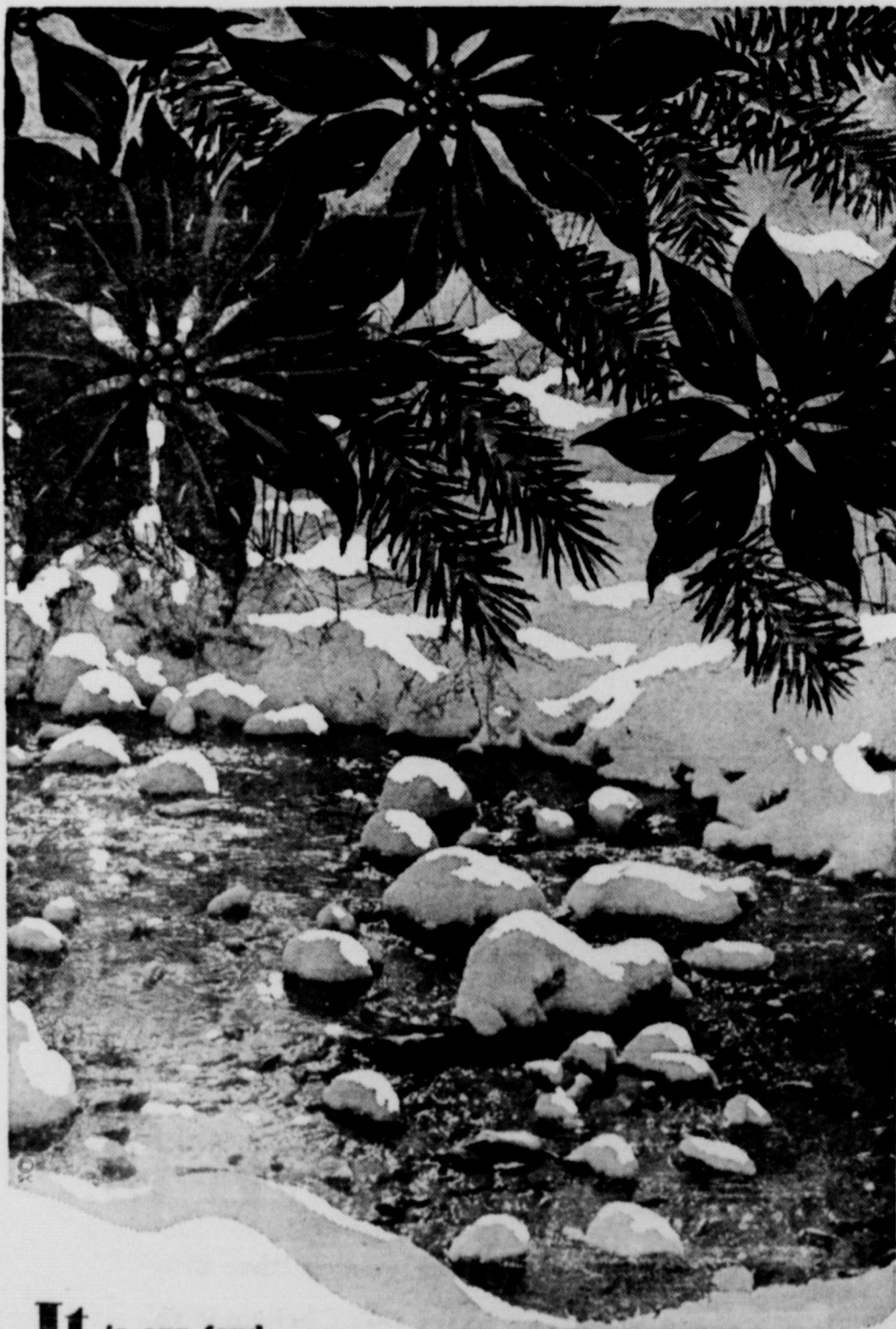
GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP
Phone 4301 Munday, Texas



Greetings

In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

J.B. Graham Grain Co. Inc.



It is our fond hope that the enchanting beauty of the Christmas season will be mirrored in happiness for you and your family.

Mac's Food Market

"Where Shopping Is A Pleasure"

Wishing you all the joys of a

HAPPY HOLIDAY



Here's to Christmas and all our friends, neighbors and customers whose loyalty we appreciate greatly. May this truly be a most enjoyable Holiday.

WHITE AUTO STORE

MR. and MRS. A. B. WARREN

Letters To Santa Claus

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl almost 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl most of the time, so please come to my house. I would like a doll with curly hair, a table, some chairs and a set of little dishes. My little baby brother is 6 months old. He would like something, too. There will be pie and milk on the coffee table for you.

Thank you, Santa!

Love,
CHRISTY GREENWOOD
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
CATHY WREN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and table and chairs.

Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
BOBBIE PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring a doll and some house shoes. Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
ELAINE WALSH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and a teddy bear.

Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
JEANA BLACKLOCK

Star Route
Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

This is my very first Christmas as I'm only 9 months old, but I'm a real sweet little girl so please don't forget me when you stop by to see Kathy and Lowry Jr. They are my big sister and brother and you know, Santa, they fight a lot and are pretty mean lots of the time, but I guess you really should bring them a few things, so I won't ask for too much since I'm so small. Just bring me a little dollie or a teddy bear or any little toy will be fine. I'd really like a rocking chair though.

Lots of love,
CONNIE WILSON



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Alexander

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a gun.

Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
BOB COUCH

Gilliland, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Would you please bring me a BB gun? I live in the country and will be real careful using it. I'd also like a little truck and Santa if it isn't asking too much I'd love to have a tractor.

Please remember the other little boys and girls — especially Kay and Mary Nell.

Love,
JACKY RAY MILLER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a girl. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and a doll bed. I thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
TONI LEFLAR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a good girl and please bring me a baby doll and a tricycle. Thank you very much.

Love,
LISA

With the warmest of greetings
And best wishes, too,
For the Holiday Season

HORTON EQUIPMENT CO.
"The International House"

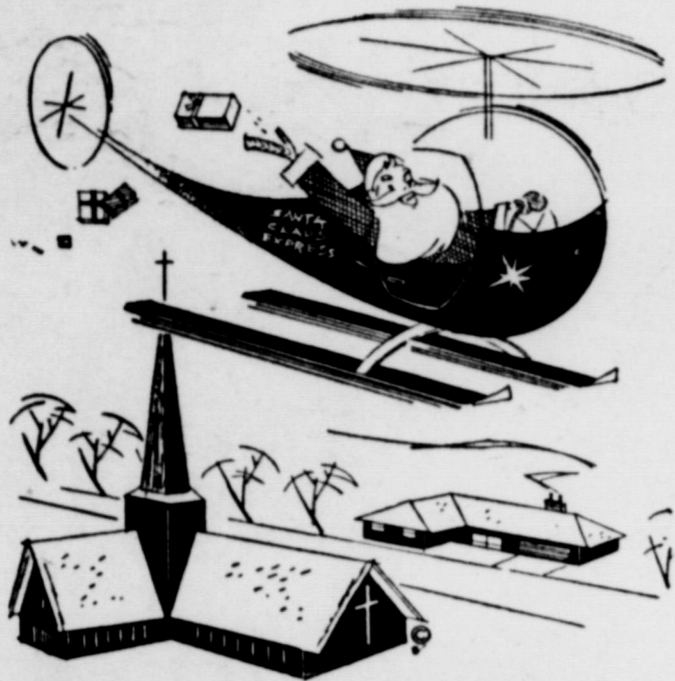


Joyous Christmas Wishes

The merry season is at hand and we hope it contains a multitude of blessings for each of you.

Thank you for your patronage and good will

McCarty's Jewelry
Munday, Texas



GLAD TIDINGS!

Time brings many changes, but our message to you clings to the traditional spirit of the Yuletide.

Russell Penick Equipment
Massey-Harris Farm Equipment

THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

West Texas Utilities
Company

THE TIME HAS COME...



While charting our progress, we look back with pleasure on your friendly relationship with us, and cordially extend to you the season's greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

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Thank you!

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BUNDLES OF HOLIDAY CHEER!

Let the smiling faces and happy hearts fulfill our fondest Christmas wishes for you and your family!

Munday Paint and Body Shop

Letters To Santa Claus

Star Route
Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little boy three years old and I'm afraid I haven't been very nice all the time, but I'd like to ask you to please remember me again this Christmas. I would like to have a scabbert with 2 guns, a tool kit and a skill ball set.

Santa don't forget my sisters or any of the little boys and girls.

Lots of love,
LOWRY WILSON, JR.
or just "Pee Wee"

Star Route
Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a big girl now and I am in the 4th grade. I go to school at Lorenzo. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with high heels and an evening gown on since this will be my last year to get a doll. I would also like to have a diary and anything else you care to leave for me.

Please don't forget Pee Wee and Connie or any of our cousins and friends.

Lots of love,
KATHY WILSON

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1957

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a doll, a ball and a poodle dog for Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. And don't forget my new little cousin, Gwenda Golden who lives in Eastland. Bring them all what they want.

I love you, Santa,
DEBBY LYNN GREEN

Route 2
Munday, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am eight years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bride doll, play typewriter and a bicycle. Don't forget other little boys and girls. I would also like some candy, nuts, and fruit. Thank you.

Love you,
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

Goree, Texas
Rt. 1 Box 15
1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I'm a little girl 5 years old and I have tried to be good, but some times it's kinda hard to be good. Please bring me a tiny tears

doll, a doll buggy and black board — also candy, fruit and nuts. Save plenty for the other little children.

LOIS FAYE HARGROVE

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little boy 2 yrs. and 9 mo. old. Please bring a guitar, butane truck and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please bring Deb lots of things too.

EDDIE FELTON HARGROVE

Vera, Texas
Dec. 7, 1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I think I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a teen-age doll, a set of dishes, and anything else you think I might like. Remember all other boys and girls and my brother in Korea.

Love,
JANICE FEEMSTER

Dec. 9, 1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a gingerdoll, a basket for dolls, and a pink and blue teddy bear. I would like some fruit and some nuts. I am 7 years old. I live in Weinert, Texas. My box is 105, Weinert,

Texas, Rt. 1.

Love always,
MARY GAIL YATES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a doll and a sewing set. Also lots of candy, fruits, and nuts.

Remember other little children. Merry Christmas!!

Love,
JANN SEARCEY

DEAR SANTA CALUS,

I want a bicycle and a doll.

Love,
GINGER SEARCEY

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Rickie. I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy, so when you come by my house this year please dig into your toy sack and see if you can find a wagon and a BB gun. I will be looking for you at Xmas.

Thank you.
Your little friend,
RICKIE HERRING

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I want a brides doll, some dishes, a sewing machine, and a dresser set.

Thank you,
KAREN JONES

Best Christmas Wishes



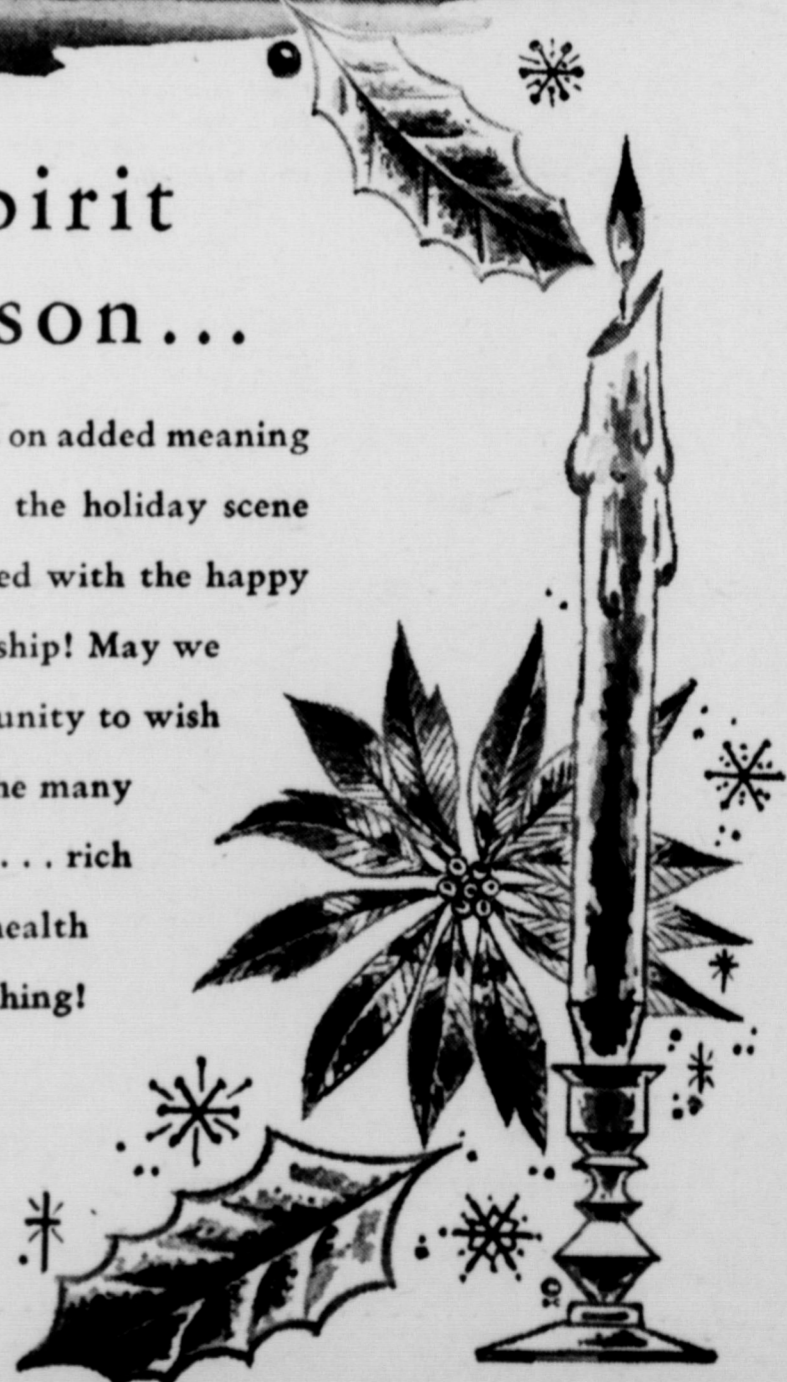
Our message to you comes wrapped in the gay spirit of holiday time!

Whitworth's Army Store
Tuck, Mary, Iowa



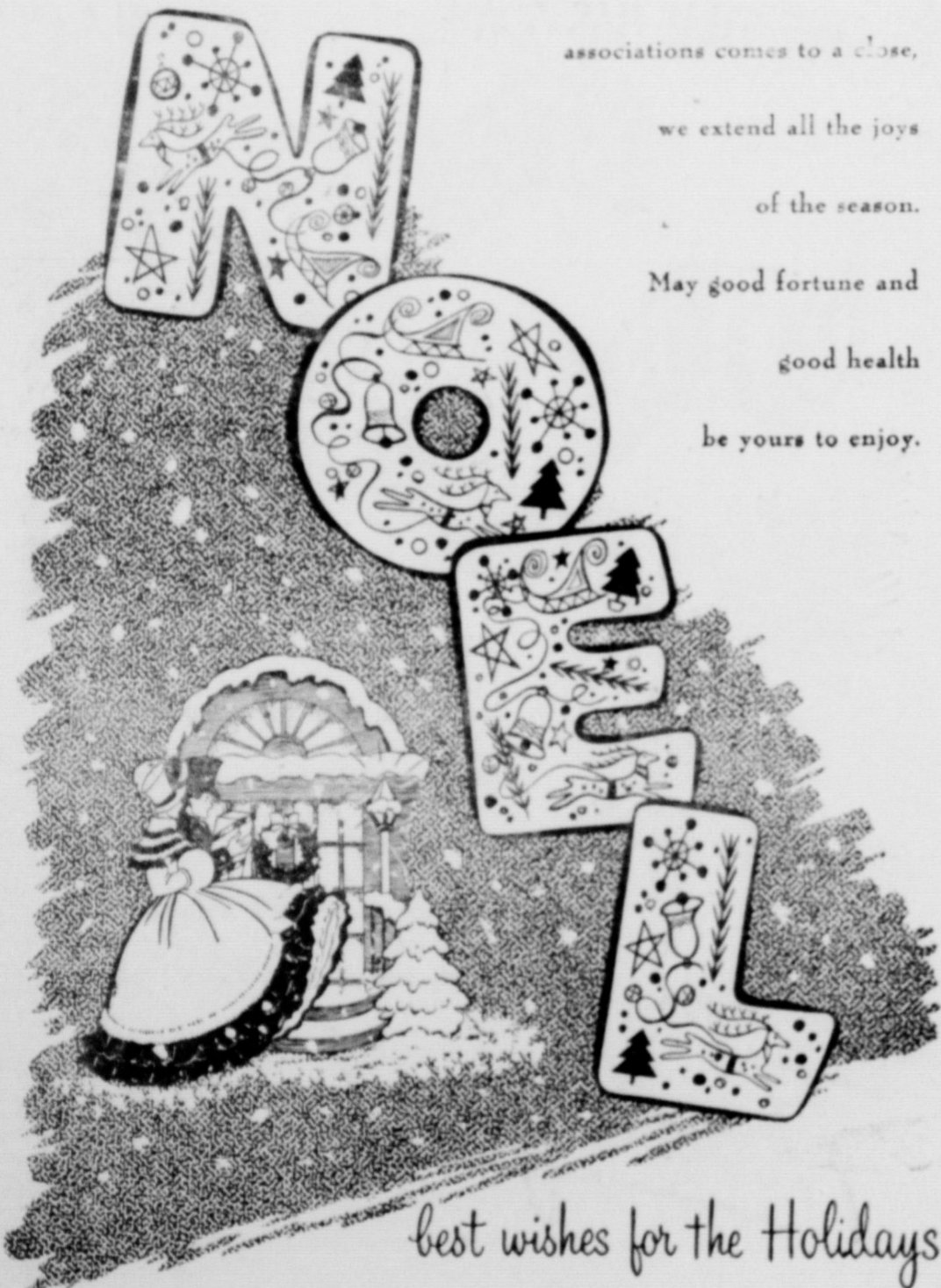
In the Spirit of the Season...

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene that is so richly endowed with the happy memories of your friendship! May we take this opportunity to wish you — our many friends — all the many blessings of this holy time . . . rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything!



In Munday
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

As another year of very pleasant associations comes to a close, we extend all the joys of the season. May good fortune and good health be yours to enjoy.



best wishes for the Holidays

Wardlaw Magnolia Station

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw



Joy rings out at this Yuletide season, and we want to send you a sincere note of appreciation for your valued friendship and your good will. Frequently, in the rush of business, we often fail to express our gratefulness to you, who make our progress possible. So thank you for all favors, and a most Merry Christmas

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Nov. 28, 1957
Nouasseur, Morocco
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year and would like you to bring me a doll baby, a rocky horse, some dishes, nuts, fruit and candy, and all the other things a little girl my age should have. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Ballard and my uncles. I am far away here in Morocco but I know you won't forget me.

Love,
KATHEY SUE WILLIAMS
Nouasseur, Morocco

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 9 years old and in the second grade. I would like a ginger doll, a teddy bear and a layette set. I would also like some candy, nuts and fruit.

Come soon.
Always yours,
MARY

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy five years old and I would like an airplane, crane and a train for Christmas. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Come soon.
Merry Christmas,
JOEY

Goree, Texas
Route 1
Nov. 29, 1957
DEAR SANTA,
Hi there! I am looking forward to seeing you. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a pair of roller skates. Please don't forget all of my little cousins and friends.

Loads of love,
BETH HARGROVE
P.S. Please bring me some fruits and nuts, also some gloves.

DEAR SANTA,
I am 3 years old. I am a good boy. Please bring me a truck, tinker-toys and a teddy bear. Thank you very much, Santa.

Your little friend,
GLENN HERRING

DEAR SANNY CLAUS,
I am 1 1/2 years old, and am a good little boy. (When I sleep.) Please Sanny, I want a cuddly little doggie and some soft cars and trucks for Christmas.

Thank you Sanny.
Your little friend,
RAY ANTHONY HERRING

Goree, Texas
Nov. 27, 1957

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
We want some toys for Christmas.

Santa Claus my brother wants a tractor. And he is 7 years old. And my other brother wants an airplane. And he is 4 years old. My sister wants a doll. She is 9 years old. I want a real watch. I am 10 years old. I have been wishing for a watch since I was 6 years old and I hope I get it this time. I have a baby sister. She is 3 months and I want her to have some Christmas, too. We are from Goree, Texas, and our address is Gen. Del.

My name is Marta Ponciano and I'm 10 years old.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.

Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Your friend,
JAN MYERS

DEAR SANTA,
When you come to see me bring me a Molly Bee doll and a bathinette to Debbie McCall in green house.

DEBBIE McCALL



★ BERTHA'S BABYLAND
Many Thanks for your patronage.
We hope to serve you another year.

Saying Merry Christmas is our way of saying "Thank you" to all our many customers and friends. We take this way of saying, "It has been good indeed to serve you during the year now passing... and in the future we hope to be of greater service." May you have a wonderfully happy Christmas!



MUNDAY CLEANERS
MR. and MRS. REEVES and EMPLOYEES
★ Phone 4411

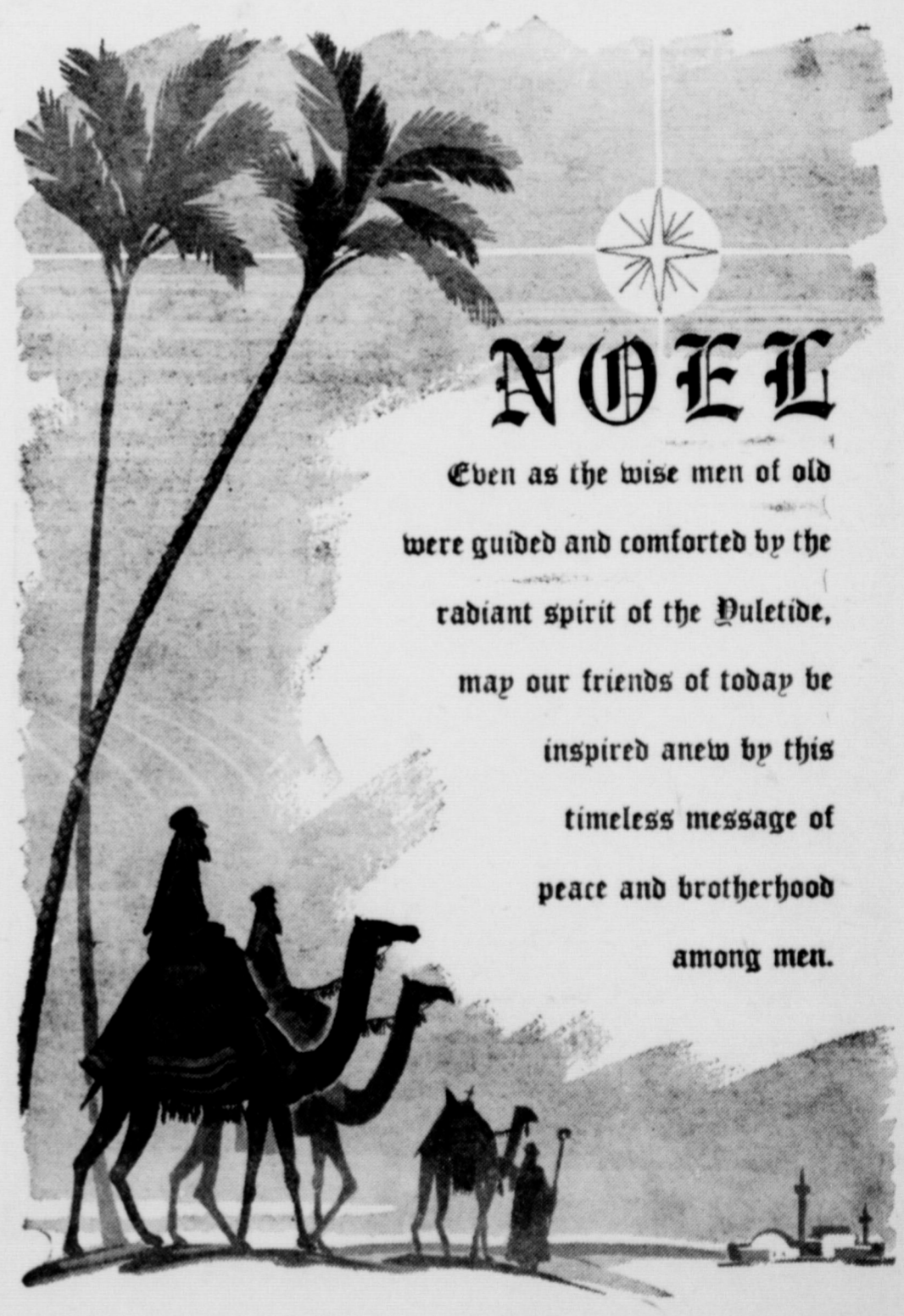


We Look Forward



to the joy that comes when friends and business associates pause to wish each other well...
A Merry, Merry Christmas
To All...
Thank you for your patronage

Farmers Co-op Gins



NOEL

Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

Production Credit Ass'n
J. D. GILLESPIE, Local Representative
Munday, Texas



By John C. White, Commissioner

A LETTER TO SANTA

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

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

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

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

considerably — and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

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

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

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



Warm glow from the yule log...
radiant lights on the Christmas tree...
the happy look on the faces of your loved ones at Christmastime... may you enjoy them all at this great season.



We deeply appreciate the patronage given us since we opened our new business in Munday.

CITY GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell

shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their

first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

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

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you — that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
Lois Weekes

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 17, 1957

DEAR SANTA,
Just a few lines to say hello. We are 3 little sisters. We think we have been pretty good girls. Would you please bring us a doll and set of dishes. Don't forget our baby brother, Robert. He is cripple. He would like some cars, doll, gun truck and tractor. Don't forget our big sister Ann. Please bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other children. We love you.

CAROLYN, CATHY & BONNIE WREN

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 4 years old Will you please bring me a tiny tears doll, tricycle, fruits, nuts, candy. Don't forget my cousins and friends.

Love you,
DEBORAH LEA KEGLEY

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. This year I would like a bike, tiny tears and some skates.

Your friend,
JOAN STODGHILL

Dec. 14, 1957
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am 2 years old and would you bring me a baby doll, a baton and a telephone. If you think I've been good enough you can bring me some little toys.

I love you,
JUDY DIANE CLOUD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a madam-sille Cathy doll, a doll house, coke machine and guns. Be good to all boys and girls.

Love,
CATHY CYPERT

DEAR SANTA,
I am five years old and would like to have a big doll with clothes, a baton and a set of dishes and anything else you want me to have. Don't forget my big brother, Tommy.
I love you,
JO MARIE CLOUD
Rhineland, Texas
Dec. 12, 1957

DEAR SANTA:
We are five and two years old and have tried to be good little boys. Please bring us a gym set, 2 dump trucks and 2 bazooka guns. Be good to all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
RICHARD AND
GAYLON ALBUS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am a good boy and please bring me a tricycle, guns, and holsters and tinkertoys. Thank you very much.
Love,
PAT

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good boy I want two guns and holsters, hat, and record player. Thank you very much.
Love,
Lou

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a ring, a doll with hi-heels, a pogo stick and a typewriter. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good girl and am 7 years old and in Mrs. Ponder's room at school. Thank you and I love you.
SHARON BOGGS

DEAR SANTA,
I am a good boy and am 5 years old. When I saw you in Wichita Wed. I forgot to tell you I wanted a ring. Don't forget the transport truck, and army tank and pogo stick. Remember the other boys and girls.
I love you,
CHRIS BOGGS

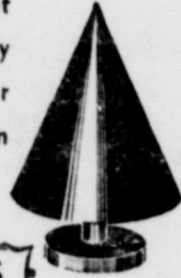
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and cars.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
ELLIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a B-B gun and a train.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
JOHNNY STODGHILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 12 years old and in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and table.
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your friend,
MARY HELEN NAVARETTA

Thank you..

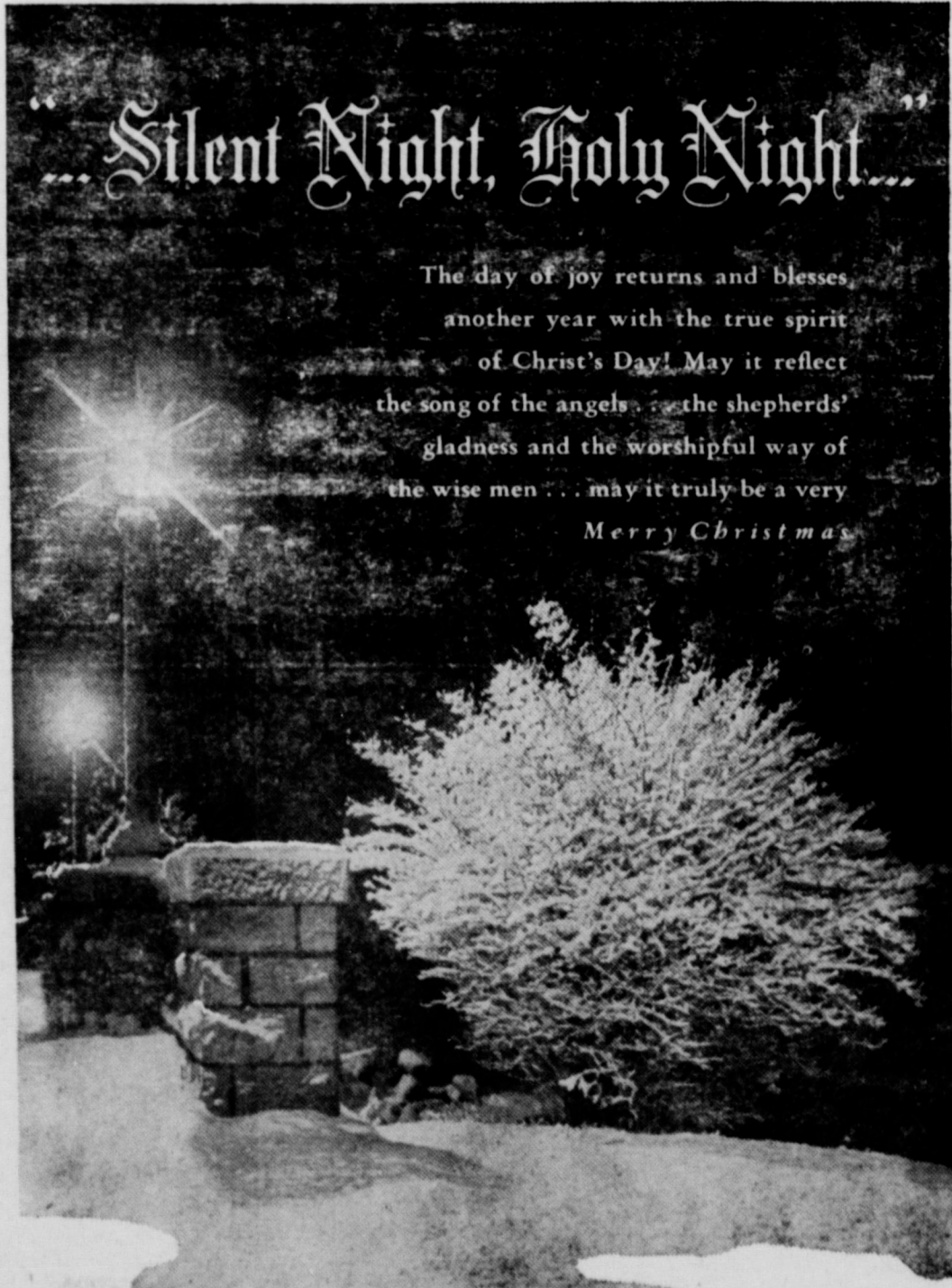
In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

John Peysen Auto Service

PHONE 3721



"Silent Night, Holy Night"

The day of joy returns and blesses another year with the true spirit of Christ's Day! May it reflect the song of the angels... the shepherds' gladness and the worshipful way of the wise men... may it truly be a very Merry Christmas

Kay's Dept. Store

GET READY FOR
Christmas

The day is here!
For this season, as well as the coming year, we extend our sincere good wishes.



**Morton & Welborn
GROCERY AND MARKET**

a
**Christmas
Letter
to
our
friends..**



Dear Friends...
Christmas is here!

As we look back on the days that have passed since Christmas last year, we realize it's been a wonderful year, filled with good memories and good friends. For that, we thank you.

We hope this Christmas is your happiest... we hope the Christmases to follow will be rich for you in health and happiness.

To you we say...
a merry, merry Christmas.

Kemletz & Carl