

# The Munday Times

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## MUNDAY TO GET GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY

### All Moguls Are Mentioned On The Record-News All-District Team

#### Babe In Manger Scene Attracts Attention Of Everyone

The Munday Moguls placed a man on the all-district team this year, for the first time in the history of the school. Five of the Moguls were placed on the first all-district team, and three on the second all-district team. In addition, all three of the other starting Mogul eleven got honorable mention.

Cocher Billy Cooper must be given plenty of credit, because three of the Moguls' all-district men played their first year of football this year and the other two have had only one year of experience—and that under Coach Cooper last season.

Three of Munday's all-district men had never seen a football game until last year.

It is evident that Coach Cooper has done a wonderful job in bringing a team that had been on the very bottom for years on up to the top in the two years he has been with the Moguls—also that he was able to teach eight of his men enough football to make the all-district teams and the other three enough to get honorable mention in this district of tough teams and high-powered coaches speaks for itself.

The Mogul coaches give most of the credit to the boys who had to go through plenty of hard work and overcome many severe handicaps to make the football players they did. Coach Cooper is especially proud of his boys, saying they are the cleverest, hardest working, and best bunch of boys he has ever worked with.

The Moguls and their coaches stuck together when things were plenty blue. They showed mutual confidence in each other, and the fine success of this year's team is the result.

Last week, the Abilene Reporter-News all-district team was printed in the Times, giving the Moguls who placed on that team. Below is the all-district team given by the Wichita Falls Record-News, and how the boys who were voted first by the seven coaches in the district:

#### First Team

Gainor, Stamford, L.E.  
Huddleston, Albany, L.T.  
Coy Toney, Stamford, (C) L.G.  
A. B. Kitchens, Munday, C.  
Troy Denham, Munday, R.G.  
Kelley, Stamford, R.T.  
Sowell, Hamlin, R.E.  
Hammons, Albany, Q.B.  
Gerald Ivey, Hamlin, L.H.  
Forest Yancy, Stamford, R.H.  
Clifford Pippin, Munday, F.B.

#### Second Team

John Broach, Munday, L.E.  
William Walton, Munday, L.T.  
McCarthy, Munday, L.G.  
Loy Hughes, Stamford, C.  
Tidwell, Stamford, R.G.  
Patterson, Haskell, R.T.  
Smith, Stamford, R.E.  
Giles, Anson, Q.B.

Doyle Thompson, Munday, L.H.  
Cecil Massey, Stamford, R.H.  
Otis Henshaw, Haskell, F.B.

#### Honorable Mention

Backs: Freeman, Albany, Puqua, Stamford; Jack Pippin, Munday; Kinard, Stamford; Fade, Albany; Bob Cousins, Haskell; C. Holland, Anson; V. Townsend, Rule.

Ends: Thurman, Anson; Morrow, Munday; Hamack, Albany; A. D. Allison, Rule; W. A. Brown, Hamlin.

Tackles: Stevens, Munday; Rumfield, Anson; Gill, Stamford; Stewart, Albany; Jack Ellison, Hamlin; A. N. Davis, Albany.

Guards: Greer, Anson; Tackett, Albany; Buster Gholson, Haskell; Barrow, Hamlin.

Center: Bradley Buford, Haskell.

#### OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Farm Security Administration office in the courthouse at Seymour will be closed during the days of December 23 and 25, and also on December 31 and January 1.

Mr. B. L. Blacklock went to Stephenville last Tuesday and returned home Wednesday with the college boys who are attending John Bartlett. They are Winston Blacklock, Fuller Shannon, Donald Hobart and J. E. Hunter.

### Teachers Meet For Banquet At Sunset School

#### Ed Gossett Principal Speaker at Meeting Of Knox Teachers

The Knox County Teachers met in the Sunset auditorium Thursday evening, December 14th, for their banquet. Mr. A. M. Whittis of Knox City was master of ceremonies.

The theme of the banquet was "An Apple for the Teachers." The center of the table was decorated with cedar branches, and candles with holders made of apples. The centerpiece was pyramids of apples. The room was lighted by candles.

The menu was as follows:  
Baked Chicken  
Dressing Green Beans  
Potatoes Celery Curis  
Apple Salad  
Coffee  
Ice Cream

The invocation was given by Merick McGaughey. T. W. Harber gave the welcome address. The response was presented by Mrs. E. F. Branton. The song, "An Apple for the Teacher," was dramatized by students. Virginia Parkhill played an accordion solo. A vocal solo was sung by Vaudein Stockton. The high school trio, consisting of Katie Bell Sweett, Cieta Jones, and Virginia Parkhill sang "In the Little Red Schoolhouse." Mr. S. O. Murdock sang a vocal solo, with Miss Patricia Ann Reagan at the piano. The address was given by Hon. Ed Gossett. The conclusion was group singing led by Mr. S. O. Murdock. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

### E. U. Parchman Will Leave Soon For New Mexico

#### Bob Presley Accepts Hardware Job

Bob Presley of Wichita Falls came to Munday this week to take over the position of bookkeeper at the Guinn Hardware Co. Presley takes the place of Ernie Parchman, who has resigned.

Parchman will leave within the next few days for Roswell, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a well established hardware firm.

Residing in Munday for six years, during which time he has been employed in several lines of business, Ernie has come to know and has made friends with practically everyone in Munday. His first employment was at the bank, then he sold insurance for a time, worked at the gin and other positions. For the past few years he has been with the Guinn Hardware and has kept books for the Munday Livestock Commission Co., since that organization began a little more than a year ago. He is also a member of the fire department, and will be honor guest at a party given by that organization Thursday night, Dec. 21.

"Parchie" will be missed a lot, and folks here wish him lots of success in his new position.

Mrs. Clyde Burnett of Benjamin was transacting business in town last Saturday.

Willard Bauman, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with his father, E. H. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hughes, formerly of Gilliland, have moved to Munday to make their home.

Miss Maxine Eiland, who is attending Texas Tech, came in Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

## Merry Christmas

As Christmas draws near, members of The Munday Times think of their friends all over Knox County and surrounding territory and join the merchants of Munday in extending the season's greetings to each and every one.

People have been kind to The Times this year, too. Many are the

friends who have dropped in to speak a good word for The Times during the past year. Many are those who have renewed their subscriptions during recent weeks, and many have also become new members of "The Times Family."

The year has been a pleasant one for us . . . and this because of

your friendship and helpfulness. For all this we express our thanks . . . to the merchants for their patronage, to our subscribers for their goodwill and friendship, and to each and every one who has helped us to make The Munday Times a good paper through their contributions of news items, etc.

And so, at the "close of forms" on our Christmas edition, everyone connected with The Times joins the merchants and your friends in wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas. May the new year bring you happiness and prosperity.  
Grady Roberts, Aaron Edgar, Harvey Lee

### Lions Club Prize for Christmas Window Presented to The Hat Shop

#### Praise Given Moguls By The Officials

A tiny Babe resting in the arms of a Virgin Mother, in the manger birthplace; in the foreground a shepherd scene with sheep grazing and drinking from a lake of water, while the three wise men and their camels are traveling to the birthplace of the Babe of Bethlehem, being guided by a brightly shining star overhead . . . in the background an Angel keeps vigil over the tiny Babe, while at the angel's feet are the words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Such a scene, indescribable as it is, was awarded the Lions Club prize offered by the West Texas Utilities Co. for the best decorated store window. It is the handiwork of Mrs. Effie Alexander and the window is at The Hat Shop.

The Baby Christ, the Mother Mary, and wise men are made from tiny dolls, while the sheep and camels were all made by Mrs. Alexander, who spent hours and hours fashioning the animals and arranging the most beautiful of all Christmas scenes . . . the birth of Christ.

No other show window in town nearly compared with this one as such a unique and fitting Christmas display. The window has attracted the attention of everyone, delegations coming from other towns to view it. Each night when lights are turned on, crowds gather in front of the Hat Shop to view this beautiful scene.

The secret committee from the Munday Lions Club judged the windows last Friday night, and all were unanimous in awarding the West Texas Utilities Co. prize to this display.

Lee Haymes, president of the Lions club, said the homes would be judged on Friday night of this week. All those having their homes decorated are asked to have lights turned on, so the committee may view and judge the decorations from the street.

### Bank Employees Get Extra Bonus

The First National Bank of Munday wished its employees a Merry Christmas in a convincing manner last Wednesday night—in the form of a nice check for each employee. At the last meeting of directors, it was voted to pay all employees of the bank a ten per cent bonus on their salaries for the year.

The checks were presented them at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly last Wednesday night, honoring the employees.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas please bring me a princess Shirley Temple doll, a little baby doll, blackboard and chalk, color book, water colors, candy and nuts.  
Thank you,  
Marguerite Hammett

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want an air gun, a wagon, an electric train and six boxes of BB shells. I want a bed spread for mother.  
Thank you,  
Charles Morrow

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Stamford, district superintendent of Methodist churches in this district, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

### City Christmas



Shining down on Chicago's Michigan boulevard, this Christmas tree in lights 21 stories high is formed by office lights in the statey Palmolive building, the effect being crowned by the Lindbergh aerial beacon atop the skyscraper.

### Weather Report

Weather report for the week ending December 20th, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday, U. S. Co-Operative Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
1939 1938	1939 1938	
Dec. 14	29 23	69 56
Dec. 15	35 24	68 63
Dec. 16	34 38	75 72
Dec. 17	39 29	78 52
Dec. 18	44 25	74 59
Dec. 19	40 38	63 64
Dec. 20	34 37	68 54
Rainfall this year, 15.08 inches.		
Rainfall to this date last year, 24.53 inches.		

W. A. Polster of Benjamin was a business visitor to the city Wednesday, and while here had The Times sent to his home for the coming year.

### Help With the Goodfellow Movement



The American Legion, the Munday Chamber of Commerce, the Munday Lions Club and other organizations of the town will distribute Christmas baskets to needy families on Christmas eve. The Legion has Goodfellow barrels in all the grocery stores of Munday,

where contributions are being received for the baskets. Everyone is asked to drop something in the barrels, so that needy families may have something for Christmas. Be a goodfellow; if you haven't contributed to this cause, do it today!

### Knox Schools Receive Money From the State

State money in the amount of \$5.00 per capita was received by the schools of Knox county this week, according to an announcement made by Merick McGaughey, county superintendent.

Of this amount, Mr. McGaughey said, 55 cents went into the administration fund, while \$4.45 went to the schools of the county.

Based upon the scholastic census for Knox county, this amounted to about \$14,500 for the local schools. Mr. McGaughey said all of the schools are closing for the Christmas holidays this week, but will resume their work within a week or ten days.

### Rhineland Hall To Be Scene Of Dance Dec. 27

A dance to which the public is invited will be held at Rhineland Hall at Rhineland on Wednesday evening, December 27, it was announced Wednesday by Rev. Matteh Wiederkehr.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Hugh Cumisky and his orchestra of Wichita Falls. This orchestra played for the November 30 dance at Rhineland, and all who attended are well pleased with this popular dance orchestra.

This is the first dance at Rhineland Hall since the Thanksgiving event on November 30.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Bryant are the parents of a son, born last Wednesday night at the Knox City hospital. Both mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Miss Betsy Reeves, who is attending Texas Tech, came in Wednesday to visit home folks over the holidays.

### FREE SHOW, KIDDIES!

P. V. Williams announces a free show for all kiddies of Knox county, at the Roxy Theatre next Saturday morning. The show will begin at ten o'clock.

There'll be lots of fun and entertainment for the kiddies, and Mr. Williams wants to see all of his little friends at this show. So be there on time, Kiddies, and enjoy this free show!

### Funeral For T. J. Thompson Is Held Tuesday

#### Beloved Resident Of County Dies After Long Illness

T. J. Thompson, for many years a loved and respected citizen of Knox county, passed away at his home in Munday at 9:20 p.m., last Tuesday night after an illness of several months. Mr. Thompson's condition had been serious for weeks, and had been able to be outside his home but very little since the death of his wife six months ago.

Mr. Thompson died just six months after Mrs. Thompson's death, she having passed away on June 18, 1939.

Born in Smith county, Texas, on June 19, 1856, Mr. Thompson was 83 years, 6 months and 3 days of age. He spent his entire life in Texas, and lived in Knox county for 38 years and six months. For a long period of time he was engaged in farming in this county and was among the most successful farmers in this section. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Harber, Mrs. W. C. Bevers, and Mrs. Emmett Partridge, all of Munday; and two nieces, Mrs. Dora Stalcup of Goree and Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Oklahoma. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Thorp Methodist church, of which Mr. Thompson was a member, at three o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Sifford and Rev. M. E. Fisher.

The body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in the Gillespie cemetery. The Mahan Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandchildren of the deceased. They were Latham Beavers, Leon Partridge, Wilson Harber, Jasper Beavers, T. J. Partridge, Jimmie Harber, Herbert Partridge, and Donnie Partridge.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Agnes Myers, Mrs. Onie Ladd, Mrs. Bessie Claburn, Mrs. Thelma Lewis, Myrtle Partridge, Mrs. Alene Koenig and Maurine Beavers.

### Knox City Man Buys Mills Service Station Here

R. E. Foshee of Knox City has purchased the service station formerly operated by J. C. Mills, and took charge of the station last Saturday. Mr. Foshee said the station would run independent, as it has done in the past.

Mr. Foshee will move his family, has wife and two children, to Munday soon after the holidays.

### Amateur Boxing To Include Six Area Counties

#### Tournament Dates are February 5, 6, 7

Munday has been assured of the district Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament, the announcement coming this week from Fiem R. Hall, sports editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The tournament dates have been set for February 5, 6 and 7 by Coach Billy Cooper, who has been named district director in the state Golden Gloves association.

Six counties are included in this district and will have amateur boxers to compete in the district tournament at Munday. They are Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, King and Stonewall. These counties are expected to be represented by some excellent amateur boxing teams.

Winners in the district tournament will be sent to the state tourney in Fort Worth on February 15 to 19, and for this reason it was necessary to set the dates for the district tournament earlier so that all district bouts will be completed before time for the state tournament.

The Golden Gloves is a non-profit undertaking, one which is purely for the promotion of amateur boxing. The association was started by the larger daily papers for the purpose of creating live sports news at a time this news is scarce. It is primarily a newspaper undertaking, and the Munday Times is working with local people in helping to carry on a successful tournament.

The district tournament is being held in Munday largely through the efforts of Coach Billy Cooper, who realizes that young men can benefit very definitely from this sport. Coach Cooper received a telegram early this week informing him that the district tournament would be held here.

All competitors in the tournament are, of course, amateurs—men of any age who have never received money for fighting.

An entry blank which contestants are asked to fill in for this tournament appears in this week's issue of The Times.

With this tournament in the offing, amateur boxing in Munday is expected to create much more interest than it did last year. Last year's bouts were held in accordance with all Golden Gloves rules.

### Weinert Places Five Men On All District Team

Five of Weinert's 11-B players won berths on the all-district team which was selected last week by coaches of the district. An all-region lineup made up entirely of Aspermont and Weinert, winners of their respective divisions and entered a playoff for the district title, was selected by the coaches.

The other six players were selected from the Aspermont championship team. Luaders, Mattson, Paint Creek and Rochester failed to place on the team.

The team: Leon Marsh, 156, Weinert, L.E.; Frank Whitaker, 172, Aspermont, L.T.

Dubose, 165, Aspermont, L.G.; Walston, 170, Aspermont, C.; R. S. Sanders, 170, Weinert, R.G.; Jack Hahn, 165, Aspermont, R.T.; Wilburn Earp, 155, Weinert, R.E.; Herman Josselot, 130, Weinert, Q.

Truett Rowman, 155, Aspermont, L.H.; Jim Baugh, 160, Aspermont, R.H.; W. T. Johnson, 175, Weinert, F.B.

### RETURN FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers returned home from Detroit, Mich., last Sunday night. They had made the trip to Detroit to drive a new car home. Mr. Meers stated they were in two snow flurries while away, but otherwise they had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Sr.  
Mrs. G. K. Eiland had her guests during Christmas.  
Miss Gail Preston spent the holidays with her family in Burkbur.  
Mrs. S. E. McStay spent Christmas day here with Mrs. S. E. McStay.  
Mrs. G. K. Eiland had her guests during Christmas.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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

## TOMORROW

He was going to be all that he wanted to be—  
Tomorrow.  
No one should be kinder or braver than he—  
Tomorrow.  
A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew  
—who'd be glad of a lift—and who needed it too—  
on him, he would call and see what he could do—  
Tomorrow.  
Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd  
write—  
Tomorrow.  
And thoughts of the folks he would fill with  
delight—  
Tomorrow.  
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today, and  
hadn't the minute to stop on his way. "More time I  
have to give others," he'd say—  
Tomorrow.  
The greatest of workers this man would have  
been—  
Tomorrow.  
The world would have known him had he ever  
seen—  
Tomorrow.  
But, in fact, he passed on, and he faded from  
view, and all that he left here when living was  
through, was a mountain of things he intended to  
do—  
Tomorrow.  
—Delco.

## THE NEW FRONTIER

(From the Flint, Mich. Journal)

Once upon a time the word pioneer meant the  
man or woman who went out to the frontier, the  
wilderness, to settle new land and pave the way for

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which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be  
gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the publisher, at  
the Munday Times office.

Everyone in his own house and  
God in all men's.—Spanish Proverb.

farther colonization. There is no such frontier in  
this country now and the modern pioneer is one who  
explores in other directions.

We are an industrial, commercial and financial  
country now and the pioneering is in other activities.  
The National Association of Manufacturers recognizes  
that situation through its new plan for prizes  
to outstanding inventors and research workers which  
will be awarded in 1940, the year of the 150th anni-  
versary of the founding of the American Patent  
System.

"The pioneer on the modern frontier," says the  
association, "of science and technology likewise  
ventures into the unknown and conquers it. He pushes  
forward man's knowledge of the useful arts and sci-  
ences and turns the new knowledge into productive  
uses."  
That is what we want and need now.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### TEXAS AND THE 1940 CENSUS

Editor, The Times;

The Federal government will  
take the census in 1940. As the  
time approaches, newspapers are  
devoting space to speculation about  
possible population trends and dis-  
cussing population statistics of other  
years.

By consulting the Texas Almanac  
it is possible to find some interest-  
ing things about Texas population  
and population increases.

The almanac says that in 1870  
there were 818,579 people in Texas.  
By 1920, according to the same  
source, Texas population had in-  
creased to 4,663,228 people. This  
was an increase of 3,844,649 for the  
50 years, and amounted to an av-  
erage yearly gain of 76,893 people.

We native Texans were proud of  
that increase. But the next decade  
was even better. Again quoting  
the almanac, Texas population be-  
tween 1920 and 1930 increased  
1,161,487, an average gain of 116,  
148 persons each year, or 24.9 per  
cent.

A comparison of population fig-  
ures with scholastic population  
shows that in 1920 the school  
census taken under the direction of  
the state department of education  
enumerated 1,271,157 scholastics in  
Texas which was 27 1-4 per cent  
of the total population.

By 1930 the scholastic popula-  
tion of Texas was 1,562,427, a gain of  
291,270 or 22.91 per cent, and was  
26.82 per cent of the total popula-  
tion of Texas.

We were accustomed to pointing  
with pride to these figures. Texas  
was accustomed to quoting them  
and boasting that, "Only give us  
time and we will have more people  
than any state in the union."

By March, 1933, the scholastic  
population of Texas had increased  
to 1,575,652. If this represented  
26.39 per cent of the total popula-  
tion, Texas had a total population  
of 5,970,640 in March, 1933, when  
the Texas school census was taken.  
If there were 5,970,640 people in  
Texas in March, 1933, Texas had  
gained 145,925 people in the three  
years, 1930, 1931 and 1932, or an  
average of 48,641 persons per year.  
Texas was doing well. Texas was  
growing.

The 1939 school census showed  
1,549,472 scholastics in Texas.

If these 1,549,472 scholastics that  
were in Texas in March, 1939, re-  
presented 26.82 per cent of the Tex-  
as population, there were only 5,  
776,927 people in Texas. If even  
26 per cent of the population of  
Texas in 1939 were in the scholastic  
age, Texas had only 5,959,507  
people in it in March, 1939.

Two points stand out clearly. (1)  
Texas scholastic population was  
larger in March, 1933, than it had  
ever been before. It was 13,225  
larger than it was in 1930. (2)  
Texas' scholastic population was  
larger in March, 1933 than it has  
ever been since. It was larger by  
26,180 than it was in March, 1939.

Something happened to Texas in  
March, 1933, that caused Texas to  
stop growing even while Texas was  
developing the greatest oil produc-  
tion the world has ever seen.

For 63 years Texas had been  
growing like a Texas corn crop in  
May, but in March, 1933, a hot wind  
hit Texas and Texas was with-

ering for six years.  
ROSS BATES  
Goree, Texas.

With the hunting season in full  
force, officials of the CCC have  
sent out their annual appeal to  
sportsmen to be very careful while  
in the fields or woods near CCC  
camps. Hunters are asked to re-  
frain from shooting within rifle  
range of these camps. There have  
been comparatively few accidents in  
the past.

The last war cost the United  
States more than 30 billion dollars,  
enough to buy every family in the  
country an automobile, with 5 bil-  
lion dollars left over!

Two women have run for Presi-  
dent of the United States—Victoria  
Woodhull in 1872 and Belva Lock-  
wood in 1884 and 1888.

Fine hosiery, knit goods, and fab-  
rics are now being manufactured  
from textile filaments derived basi-  
cally from coal, water and air!

In Colonial times, a carved wood-  
en pineapple was placed over the  
front door as a sign of hospitality.

In 1930, there were 7,000,000  
washing machines in this country.  
Today there are 13,481,180.

### TODAY'S TAXOGRAM . . .

A survey of 38 representative  
states shows that taxes hidden in

the cost of goods and services,  
bought chiefly by people of mod-  
erate circumstances, provide more  
than three-fourths of total state  
collections.

Miss Frankie Sanders was a vic-  
tor in Abilene over the week en-

### PHONE

# 147

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Munday, Texas

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need than to need and not have"

Jones & Eiland  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

## Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good little  
boy, so please bring me a big red  
wagon, truck, tractor or train, and  
lots of nuts, candy and fruit. And  
don't forget all my little friends.  
Yours very truly,  
Gerald Dayton Reynolds

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. I go to school.  
Please bring me a doll, a machine,  
a little stove, a pair of skates and  
a chocolate Santa.  
With love,  
Elda Yarbrogh

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy. Please bring me a  
BB gun and football.  
With love,  
Leonard Norman

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring  
me a doll, a little purse, a  
cedar chest and a horn.  
Love,  
Juanice

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old.  
Please bring me a water gun and  
a train.  
Love,  
Billie Joe Cadwell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll  
bed.  
Love,  
Louise Belcher

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl and I go to  
school. Please bring me a paint  
set.  
Love,  
Arlene Zeissel

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. Please bring  
me a train, a BB gun, and a pedal  
car.  
Love,  
James Simpson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. Please bring  
me a truck loaded with cows, a  
football, a water gun and candy for  
brother and me.  
Love,  
Caron Tidwell

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old.  
I go to school. Please bring me a  
tricycle, a wagon and some candy  
and nuts.  
Love,  
Jack Proffitt

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an air gun and a  
little car. I have been a good lit-  
tle boy.  
With love,  
Billie Joe West

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. Please bring  
me a six-wheel wagon and a trac-  
tor.  
Love,  
J. L. Ford

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring  
me this: a baby grand piano, a Dy-  
Dee doll, a scooter, house shoes,  
a little Xmas tree and a chocolate  
Santa.  
Love,  
Loyce McGraw

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years  
old. Please bring me a wagon, a  
water gun, Santa on a sleigh, a  
football and a chocolate Santa.  
Love,  
Royce McGraw

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old.  
Please bring me a sewing box and  
a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Geraldine Sherman

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring  
me the following: a Shirley Temple  
doll, a doll bed and a desk and  
chair, a scooter, a horn, a little  
purse and some money.  
Love,  
Loyce McGraw

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring  
me a machine, a pair of skates,  
a Dy-Dee Doll, a scooter, a doll  
bed, a little purse and a little  
Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Iris Brown

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring  
me a doll and a set of paper dolls.  
With love,  
Peggy Harrison

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. Please bring  
me a football, a pedal car, an air-  
gun, and a little horn.  
Love,  
Kenneth Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. Please bring  
me a war tank, an airplane, a set  
of wooden soldiers, a toy trumpet,  
a football, and army truck, and  
some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Eddie Roberts

"Height of embarrassment: A new  
son-in-law trying to light his new  
father-in-law's cigar with a new  
cigarette lighter that won't work."

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly be-  
cause it goes right to the seat of the  
trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm,  
increase secretion and aid nature to  
soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed  
bronchial mucous membranes.  
No matter how many medicines you  
have tried, tell your druggist to sell  
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**Fidelia  
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Phone 141 Munday, Tex.



WE Extend Greetings  
to each of you with an added expression  
of gratitude for your friendship and pa-  
tronage during the past.

• We invite your consideration in the  
coming months.

Gafford  
Barber Shop  
"SHORTY and SCOTTY"



## A Merry Christmas

On behalf of the executive members and all  
employees of this bank, we extend to you the  
choicest greetings of the season. May this be  
the happiest Christmas season you have ever  
enjoyed.

Serving you is our business and our pleasure,  
and we shall endeavor to serve you well through  
another year. We want to continue to be a help  
to you throughout the years to come, realizing  
that your patronage has helped us to gain the  
success and reputation we now have.

Regardless of  
where you may  
reside in this  
territory, we  
wish you well  
. . . and invite  
your consider-  
ation.



## The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
I want a tricycle, a wagon, an airgun and some candy.  
A little friend,  
Royce Reddell

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am nine years old. My mother said that I am a good little

girl. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a doll. I have a big baby doll and I'm going to tell you what I want for her. Please send a layette for her. I also want a blackboard and chalk and a pair of shoes and a doctor's kit.  
With love,  
JoNell Mullican

Dear Santa:  
I want a tractor, a double-barrel airgun, one big truck with lights, some fireworks, and some candy, the best cowboy suit.  
A little friend,  
Royce Harber

Dear Santa:  
I want a set of dishes, a blackboard, some fruit, nuts and candy.  
A little friend,  
Ethel Hodges

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a set of dishes, a little sink, some fruit, nuts and candy.  
A little friend,  
Betty Sue Yost

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a set of dishes, a blackboard, a purse, and a watch.  
A little friend,  
Doris

Dear Santa:  
I want a G-Map set and some candy.  
Leo Hill

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll, and candy and nuts. I am eight years old.  
Thank you, Merry Christmas.  
Mary Ruth Comett

Dear Santa:  
I want an airgun.  
Kenneth Hertel

Dear Santa:  
I want an airplane, a red coaster wagon, and two trucks.  
A little friend,  
Don Johnson

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a set of dishes, a blackboard, a suitcase, a purse, a tricycle, some chalk, and an eraser.  
A little friend,  
Madge Hardin

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, and an airgun.  
A little friend,  
G. C. Cogburn

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a purse, and a little piano.  
A little friend,  
Betty Lou

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, an airgun and candy, and nuts.  
Thank you,  
Santas Naverettas

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airgun and a tinkertoys set, and a cowboy suit, and some nuts, candy and fruit.  
Thank you. Your little friend,  
Joe David Walker

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airgun and a pony and saddle. Thank you.  
Samuel Tankersley

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and doll buggy. I want some house shoes and a painting book.  
Mildred Michels

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a pair of skates, and candy and nuts. I am eight years old. Thank you.  
Merry Christmas,  
June Scott

Dear Santa:  
I want an accordion.  
A little friend,  
Lois Reddell

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a doll and a doll bed. Some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher and playmates.  
With love,  
Doris Jene Coley

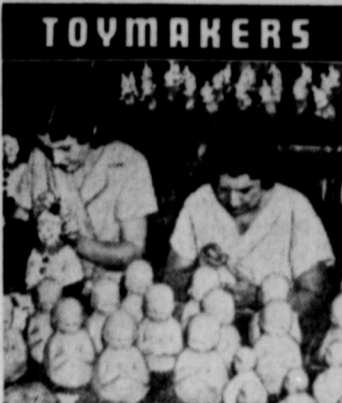
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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a cowboy suit, a typewriter, a football, a blackboard and chalk. Please bring me some fruit and nuts.  
With love,  
Joe France

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for the children Saturday morning December 23rd. at 10 o'clock.

**UNSUNG HEROES—**  
**Helping Make Your Yuletide A Happy One**



Since last spring they've been painting toy wagons and putting eyes in baby dolls, just to make your family happy Christmas morning!



At home and abroad they work long hours to guarantee delivery by Christmas morning.



They start several weeks before Christmas each year, cutting evergreens in the north woods and shipping them to far away corners to brighten up a living room on Christmas.



Miss Ella Butner of Winston-Salem, N. C., works all year making candles for the Moravian church Christmas love-feasts.



Each autumn and early winter is roundup time on turkey ranches, where birds are shipped to market in time to reach your dining room table Christmas day.

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me some doll clothes, bicycle, cowgirl suit, nuts, fruits and candy for Christmas? I have tried to be a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Geraldine Boggs

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sleepy doll and a pair of house shoes,  
Thank you,  
Margie Lee Hollis

Knox City, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll bed and a big sleepy doll. I am seven years old.  
Lots of love,  
Marjorie Freeman

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some house shoes and a house coat. And fill my stocking with candy and nuts. I am eight year old.  
Golda Maxine Hinson

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a tractor set, watch, and tinkertoys and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.  
Weldon Mansfield

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a piano, and a twin sweater suit, and a ball and bat, and a book, please. I am nine years old. I want a pair of pajamas.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Mary Allene Simpkins

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some tinkertoys, and some nuts. I am nine years old.  
Thank you,  
Donald Ellis Nix

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a knife. I am seven years old.  
Thanks,  
Dennis Walling

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll and a pair of skates. I am eight years old.  
Rayma

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school, and am in the second grade. I like my teacher. Please bring me a cowboy suit, and airplane, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.  
With love to Santa,  
Homer Lee Kilgore

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

An argument as to which was the best shot proved costly recently to a couple of prominent young Beaumont attorneys. To settle the argument as to who was the best shot, they drove their car to a side road near Beaumont to shoot it out. They had driven only a short distance before they saw a couple of doves sitting in a tree. Two shots were fired by the driver of the car and he missed. Then the other at-

torney stuck his gun out the car window, but when he looked down the barrel of it he was face to face with a state game warden. In court the lawyers paid off \$72. Moral—Don't choose public roads and shoot from a car to settle a bet as to who is the best shot—or for any other reason.

The reckless driver is a criminal.



May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this glad and joyous time!

**Tiner Drug Co.**



To everyone in Knox County . . . and everywhere, for that matter . . . may yours be a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and a BETTER NEW YEAR!

**Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop**

BARBERS  
Chester Haynie Fred Lain Chas. Haynie, Prop  
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Elizabeth Mounce Jeanette Cooper

## Season's Greetings



May Every Good Wish Come True

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE WE OFFER OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES

EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH US SUNDAY, DEC. 24

**Coates Cafe**

MUNDAY'S BEST



**CHRISTMAS 1939..**  
*sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday*

**To Those We Serve.... To Those We Hope to Serve:**

Our business dealings with you the past year have been pleasant, and we hope that you, too, have enjoyed them. We want to again be of service to you in the new year that is approaching.

It gives us great pleasure to wish you a world of happiness on CHRISTMAS DAY. May you have an abundance of happiness and prosperity in 1940.

**Our Big Sale is continued on all Men's Suits, Sweaters, Work Clothes, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Blankets. Buy Now and Save!!**

**Store Open Every Night Until 9—Christmas Week**

**THE FAIR STORE**

The Christmas Store Munday, Texas

## Our Message To You...



**HEALTH HAPPINESS PROSPERITY**

At no other time of the year than at this glorious Yuletide is the Spirit of Christmas so much in evidence. The usual Christmas greetings are significant at this time when good wishes for all fill the air.

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want this sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We want each of you to enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the new year may be the happiest of all.

You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendship and splendid patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future.

**Farmers Union Cooperative Gin**

WALLACE REID, Mgr.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter of G. Abilene spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Sr.

Miss Ella Butner, who is attending Edward Payne College in Brownwood, is in town, during the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Gail Preston spent the holidays with her family in Burkbur-

ton spent Christmas day here with Mr. McStay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

# Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airgun, and candy and nuts. I am eight years old.

Thanks,  
Dorse Jean Blankenship

Knox City, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please, bring me a wagon and glow tools.

Thank you, Santa Claus,  
Raymond Bales

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an airgun and a bicycle and candy and nuts. I am eight years old.

Noel Smith

Knox City, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an airgun and a bicycle, two boxes of shells for the gun.

Thanks,  
Bobby Ray Winchester

Munday, Texas,  
December 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big doll, a lamp and candy and nuts. I am seven years old.

Thanks,  
Edith Drucilla Frost

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy and will be a year old January 10. Please bring me a little high chair, a little white doggie, a little dolly and a little red ball. Also bring me some candy and fruit.

Love,  
Bobby Gene Reagan

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a little sleepy dolly, a little red wagon, a white doggie, a set of shoes and a purse. Santa, I would also like to have some fruit and nuts. Remember I am a pretty little two-year old girl.

Barbara Rose Lain

Knox City, Texas,  
December 18, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good little children. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, dishes and book.

Bring Claude Larry a truck, ball and duck, and bring us lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget other girls and boys.

Your friends,  
Emogene and Claude Larry Hill

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A bronzed individual rose, snorted, and walked away.

"What was that man?" demanded Mr. Guffy.

"That," he was informed, "was the Indian who sold Manhattan Island for \$24."

"Pop, what is a free-thinker?"

"A free-thinker, my boy, is a man who isn't married."

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Thank you,  
Jack Landreth

Munday, Texas,  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sleepy doll and a blackboard and some candy and nuts. I am eight years old.

Thank you,  
Patsy Ann Matthews

Munday, Texas,  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an airgun and a bicycle, and a cowboy suit and candy and nuts. I am seven years old.

Thanks,  
Charles Hutchinson

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Munday, Texas

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Fri. Night, Saturday Matinee,  
December 22-23

THREE MESQUITEERS in  
"New Frontier"  
Episode 8 of "Oregon Trail"

Saturday Night, Dec. 23

DOUBLE FEATURE  
PROGRAM

—No. 1—

"Smashing Money  
Ring"

—No. 2—

"Konga, the Wild  
Stallion"

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25

"Dead End Kids on  
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News, Scenic and Comedy.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 26-27

"At The Circus"

with the Marx Brothers and  
Kenny Baker. New MARCH OF  
TIME.

Thursday, Dec. 28th

"HUGH HERBERT" in  
"Little Accident"

with Baby Sandy.

# TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Austin, Tex.—Game restoration in Texas was given added impetus this week with the announcement that a fourth Pittman-Robertson project had been approved by the U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey and the State Game Department will proceed immediately with the leasing of five large areas upon which turkey and deer will be raised. Acreage in the new project totals 115,000.

Five game areas are to be set up in as many localities in the state, the executive secretary of the Game Department announced, and under the supervision of the director of wildlife restoration turkey and deer will be planted where necessary. Caretakers will patrol at least three of the areas. Two are set aside for turkey restoration, a pair for turkey and deer and one for deer only.

The areas: 20,000 acres in Angelina and Polk counties for turkey restoration only; 35,000 acres in Robertson county for deer and turkey; 14,000 acres in Colorado county for turkey only; 20,000 acres in Calhoun county for deer and turkey and 25,000 acres in Red River county for deer only.

The various areas are to be leased by the Game Department. From 60 to 70 turkey will be released on each of the areas set up for them and from 40 to 50 deer will be released on each of the areas set aside for the restoration of the white tails.

The caretakers on each of the areas will not only patrol them to prevent hunting of the seed stock, but will also improve the cover and food supply for both deer and turkey.

Hunting will not be allowed on any of the areas for several years while the seed stock is populating them. It is believed that not only will the areas under lease be restocked, but that as much as 100,000 acres surrounding each of them will receive the overflow of game, making more than a half million acres to be benefited by the program.

The Angelina-Polk project is intended to save the few pure strain of eastern wild turkey left in the State. No other birds will be planted there. Colorado county has plenty of deer, but needs turkey. Deer are needed in all other areas for restocking purposes. Deer and turkey will be trapped by the Game Department in areas where they are more plentiful.

The project is being financed with the aid of federal funds, which the Game Department matches with one-fourth as much money as is allotted under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson act. Other Pittman-Robertson projects being conducted by the Game Department are State-wide quail restoration, antelope trapping, and a project under which State-wide research as

to the needs of wildlife in the State is being carried on.

Freaks continue to show up in Texas woods and fields. Earl Brownrigg recently killed a white crow. Gerald Liberty of Big Spring killed an albino deer early in the season. John Nann of the State Highway Patrol possesses a black prairie dog which he shot recently.

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Quail hunters who moan because Texas has a bag limit of twelve birds per day and a possession limit for any one week of thirty-six should examine the plight of bobwhite shooters in North Dakota. There state laws forbid the hunter using pointers or setters. Retrievers may be used, but no pointers or setters.

The first snow-white dove reported in Texas was seen in Gillespie county recently by the state game warden with headquarters in Fredericksburg. The warden got within thirty yards of the dove and examined it closely through his field glasses. The dove appeared to be a pure albino. It was not killed by the warden.

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American Boy, (3,000 A. D.): "What was the origin of the Fourth of July celebration?"

Professor: "It's origin is buried in antiquity. Bishop Dooley is of the opinion that it was on July 4 that Noah landed with his Mayflower, and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, set off fireworks in honor of the event, the fireworks being furnished by Solomon, Queen Elizabeth, and the Boston Tea Party. On the contrary, Professor Dryasdust holds that the festival is purely a civic one, and dates from the time St. Patrick drove the snakes out of New York."

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Xecron: "Politics don't remind her of anything she wants."

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for the children Saturday morning, December 23rd, at 10 o'clock.



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**Merry Christmas**

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we did not pause long enough to wish every one of you all the joys of the season.

Our wish is that you'll find happiness this Christmas . . . and may the New Year bring you the realization of all your fondest dreams.

• In appreciation of your friendship, your good will and your patronage, we want to say "Thank You" and extend the season's greetings to you and yours.

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IN AN OLD FASHIONED WAY . . .  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Happy New Year to all . . .

Of course we try to keep up with the times and keep improving our service in every way, but there are a few old-fashioned ideas left in our business. One of them is that we believe in honesty, courtesy and fair dealing, and another is that we sure do appreciate your patronage, and think we should tell you about it.

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Munday Texas

# Children Express Their Wants to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a machine, a pair of skates, a little Christmas tree and a chocolate Santa.  
Love,  
Jimmy Proffitt

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. Please bring me some fur-lined house shoes, a hood and gloves, a glamour doll with a white fur coat, and a 10c Christmas tree. Also bring some soft candy for Gary and me.  
Love,  
Jean Green

Dear Santa Claus:  
I go to school. I am a little girl 9 years old. Please send me a doll and a table. No not forget the others.  
Yours truly,  
Ina Ruth Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an airgun. I am nine years old. I want some candy, nuts, and fruit. I want an Uncle Wiggly game.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Ray Blankenship

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good. So, I want a toy set, water colors, nuts, and fruit. If you don't have these things, bring anything you think a nine year old girl would like.  
With love,  
Wynell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good this year. I'll tell you what I want for this Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ball, and a bicycle. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
Juliette Check

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you are well. I want a pretty doll for Christmas and a jectoscope. That will be all.  
Yours truly,  
Teresa Harber

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been fairly good during the past twelve months. Please bring me a car I can ride in, some fruit, and candy. Also remember the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Charles Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy just nine years old. Bring me an air rifle, a French harp, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my little brother.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Joe Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am doing fine. I am proud of the things you bought me last Christmas. I do not want very much for Christmas this time. I just want a typewriter, football, a steam shovel, nuts and candy. That is all I want.  
With love,  
Joe Lynn Yost

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll and a bicycle and nuts and candy. Do not forget other boys and girls.  
Yours truly,  
Joyce Conway

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas, and typewriter, too. I hope you are not sick so you might come to see all the girls and boys. I am always glad when Christmas comes so you can come to see me.  
With love,  
Cora Fayne Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a cooking set and a doll? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Bettie Ilene McClaran

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a pair of skates and a football? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Joe Lawson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a guitar, scooter and bicycle. I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Elmer Wayne Melton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle and air gun.  
Ever so good,  
Darnel Lee Beecher

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me an accordion and a big baby doll, too? Also fruits, candy and nuts. I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas, and please don't forget mother and dady and mama.  
Your little friend,  
Martha Nell Bullington

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a pair of skates, a bicycle, and some candy. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Yours truly,  
Carlyne Jones

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an air gun, a tool set, a boxing set, a tommy gun, a molding set, a lone ranger badge. And remember the other boys and girls.  
With love,  
Billy J. Lain

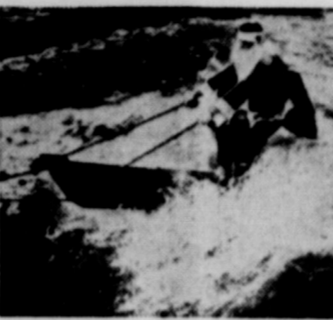
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I go to Sunset school. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and anything else you would care to give me. I would like a bicycle.  
Thank you,  
Robna Claire Moore

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. My name is Louise Bales. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle, a set of dishes, and some fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Louise Bales

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little girl. I help my mother and daddy. I am nine years old and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll and clothes and a bed and fruit, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Maxine Hill

## Santa Claus Gets Around

● Busy Kris Kringle doesn't fight modern inventions—he uses them!



Down Florida way where the chambers of commerce require that everything be different, Santa goes to work on an aquaplane.



Donner and Blitzen can't fly through the air like a plane, so old St. Nick tries a new wrinkle.



Here he pops up in a railroad engine—



Then, again, he abandons his toy bag and travels in an automobile—



But in the end he goes back to reindeers. Can't get along without 'em!



At this season of the year our hearts and thoughts go out to those who have been our friends and customers. By your patronage we have lived, and may your CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR be filled with blessings.

Because we cannot see you personally, we take this way of sending you our CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES for a NEW YEAR of PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS.

**Moore Chevrolet**  
W. R. MOORE, Prop

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... A warm fire and feasting... light, music and song... jest and story... cheerful voices and bright-eyed children; bright thoughts, romance, security and a contented heart.

This is our Christmas wish for you, and to it we add the hope that 1940 will bring you opportunity to enjoy all the blessings of life.

## Posie and Burnice

"The GULF Boys"

For  
Good Health  
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and...  
Fortune, too!!

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BRING THE KIDS AND ENJOY A TRIP TO TOYLAND!

Select Their Gifts From These...

- Tricycles
- Scoters
- Wagons
- Air Guns
- Flashlights
- Plenty of Tools
- Guns and Ammunition

Brighten the Home—Give it Warmth! With Such Necessities As...

- Coleman Lamps
- Coleman Lanterns
- Cook Stoves

With... Fine Oil Stoves Oil Heaters Gas Heaters

## Also Wood and Coal Stoves

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# Merry Christmas

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A Joyful Yuletide Season



We take this opportunity to extend to you, our friends and our customers, our appreciation of your good-will and cooperation during the past year. Although crops were short this year, we have received a good portion of your ginning business, and we express our appreciation to you.

Our wish is that this will be the happiest Christmas in years, and that the New Year will bring new hope into the lives of all of you

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the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

non spent Christmas day here with Mr. McStay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay.

Miss Gail Preston spent the holidays with her family in Burkbur-

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammott and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

# Society

## Dinner Honors West Texas Utilities Company Employees

Honoring local employees of the West Texas Utilities Co., and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell entertained in their home on Wednesday night of last week.

A delicious buffet dinner was served at seven o'clock, and all the kiddies were given gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Forty-two was enjoyed after the dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley of Quanah, Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene; Miss Frankie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber and sons, Jerry and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Perdue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippin and daughters, Mary Sue and Rosalyn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jobe and daughter, all of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and son, Leroy, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, Knox City, Miss Zell Spann, Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Patsy.

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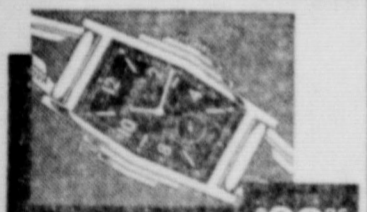
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## DANCE

Rhineland Hall, Wed., Dec. 27th

—Music by—  
**HUGH CUMISKY ORCHESTRA**

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## Bridge Club Has Christmas Party On Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts were hosts last Monday night when the Monday Night Bridge Club held their annual Christmas party. Names of club members had been drawn earlier, and each one received a beautiful gift from the Christmas tree.

After several games of bridge, intermission was called while those present "saw Santa Claus." Mr. Roberts distributed the gifts, after which the games were enjoyed. High score for men went to Dr. J. H. Bass, and for ladies to Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Members present were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Fred Broach and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were guests.

## Vera Bell And Johnny Tidwell Wed Saturday Night

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Vera Bell of Munday to Mr. Johnny Tidwell of Haskell. The marriage vows were read last Saturday night by Rev. W. H. Albertson at his home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Munday, and Mr. Tidwell is likewise well known in Haskell county, where the couple will make their home.

## Hefner Club Has Christmas Party On December 15

The Hefner Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas meeting on December 15 in the home of Mrs. Sidney Johnston, where the Christmas motif was used in decorating every room.

After a business meeting, when Mrs. Roy Jones, council representative, reported on the last meeting, Mrs. Ernest Ingram gave a Bible reading. "Silent Night" was sung, which was followed by a duet rendered by Mrs. C. B. Warren and Mrs. J. E. Cure, with Mrs. H. L. Lambeth at the piano.

All received gifts from the Christmas tree. Cake, chocolate, and a stocking of fruit and candy was served to 21 members and guests, which included Miss Nina Astin of Benjamin and Mrs. Elmo Cure of Weinert.

## Dinner In Braly Home Honors Local Bank Employees

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly honored employees of the First National Bank with a dinner last Wednesday night. All employees received gifts, they being distributed from the lovely Christmas tree. The Braly home was decorated in Christmas colors.

A delicious goose dinner was served buffet style. Tiny Christmas trees and Santa Claus place cards decorated the heavily laden table. While gifts were being distributed, the employees were presented with their ten per cent bonus checks, a Christmas present from the bank.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Harvey Arnold, M. L. Wiggins, Miss Louise Atkinson and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dee Bell and son, Bobby Dee, spent Sunday at Graham visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolander.

Mr. and Mrs. Larnce Brown of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stapp over the week end.

## Coffee Club Has Christmas Party On Friday Night

Mrs. Nolan Phillips and Mrs. A. T. Thompson were hostesses to members of the Coffee Club last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Phillips.

Christmas decorations of silver and blue were carried out in the entertaining rooms, with a beautiful silver Christmas tree holding the gifts. The table was centered with a bowl of nuts from Kentucky.

After an hour of games, the gifts were presented. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Chalmer Hobert, R. H. Howell, C. R. Parker, E. Dickerson, J. B. Reneau, Robert Myers, L. W. Hobert, J. J. Keel and the hostesses.

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts had a very nice time Tuesday at the Christmas party. After playing games a while, refreshments were served.

Those present were Letraee Johnson, Dinzie Davis, Joyce Spelce, La Rue Johnson, Janie Sue Haynie, Sue Borden, Helen Haymes, Noraline Moylette, Elma Lowe, Bernice Douglas, and a very special guest, Billie Joe Crouch.

Miss Crawford would like to have more Girl Scouts, and the girls hope more will join. All Girl Scouts wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Annual Christmas Dinner Given By Music Club

Members of the Munday Music Club held their annual Christmas dinner in the banquet room of Coates Cafe last Thursday evening. Husbands of the club members were guests for this annual dinner.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., who gave excerpts from Mark Twain. The high school trio, composed of Polly Silman, Lenore Longino and Jane Campbell sang a beautiful number, and Miss Gayle Reynolds rendered a beautiful vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Kennedy at the piano.

Chancey Hobert, a student at Texas A. and M., is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many kind deeds and sympathetic companionship during our bereavement in the loss of our father and grandfather, T. J. Thompson.

Mrs. J. T. Harber  
Mrs. W. C. Bevers  
Mrs. Emmett Partridge  
And Grandchildren

Bert Lilly and Sam Rob Davis of Throckmorton were visitors here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and children of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Bill Dingus, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus, during Christmas.



**OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS**  
**THE HAT SHOP**

## Christmas Mail

Uncle Sam has a big job this Christmas—he even delivers Santa's mail!



Last year's Holiday mail was the biggest ever handled by the United States postoffice, and this year's will probably be bigger. Cards, childish letters to Santa Claus, carelessly wrapped and addressed packages and the always-present human element of waiting until the last minute to complicate the job. First mail to be handled each year is that for foreign countries, shown above being placed aboard a transatlantic liner. Such packages must be mailed early.



Towns bearing Christmas names like Santa Claus, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Christmas (they're real towns, too) always have a landoffice business in remailing cards and packages forwarded from all parts of the country. Above, at Bethlehem, Conn., Postmaster Earl S. Johnson stamps the special postmark used last year. It is the shape of a Christmas tree with the words, "Greetings from the Little Town of Bethlehem." He handles about 80,000 pieces of mail each season.



Pity the poor postman at a time like this! Small town post-offices usually add more clerks at the holiday season. In big cities additional mailmen like these are pressed into service. Uncle Sam does a good job of it—just so your cards and gifts will be delivered by Christmas morning!

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Binnion are visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater this week.

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1387

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the City of Munday, Texas, did on the 18th day of December, A.D., 1939, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Payne Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Knox County, Texas, not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) acre-feet of water per annum for Park and Recreational purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears North 78 degrees West 4.752 feet from the S.E. corner of Samuel Washburn Survey No. 1, on the east bank of the Payne Creek, in Knox county, Texas, distant in a southeasterly direction from Munday, Texas, about 3.5 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said City of Munday, Texas, proposes to construct a dam in and across said Payne Creek, in Knox County, Texas, said dam to be of earth, sixteen (16) feet in height, twelve hundred (1200) feet in length, having a bottom width of ninety (90) feet, and a top width of twelve (12) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of five hundred (500) feet, length of impounded water twenty-two hundred (2200) feet, average depth of stored water 5.95 feet, and having a storage capacity of one hundred fifty (150) acre-feet, and to impound therein not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) acre-feet of water for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said City of Munday, Texas, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 29th, A.D. 1940, beginning at ten o'clock A.M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board at Austin, Texas, this 18th day of December, A.D. 1939.

C. S. Clark  
A. H. Dunlap  
John W. Pritchett  
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS.

Attest:  
A. W. McDonald, Secretary 26-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bengel will spend Christmas at Honey Grove, where they will visit Mrs. Bengel's sister, Mrs. Moyer.

## SPECIAL ON PERMANENT WAVES

FOLLOWING PRICES GOOD THRU DECEMBER:

**\$1.50 Waves**... \$1.25 (3 for \$1.00 each if all come together.)

**\$2.00 Waves**... \$1.75 (3 together for \$1.50 each)

**\$3.00 Waves**... \$2.75 (3 together for \$2.50 each)

**\$4.00 Waves**... \$3.50

**\$5.00 Waves**... \$4.00

TRY OUR BARBER SERVICE YOU'LL BE PLEASED!

**HAYNIE'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP**

## WANT ADS

"RUPTURED?" — Examinations Free. We examine and fit your truss right in our store, no waiting for correct truss, we carry a complete stock. Examination and advice Free—THE REXALL DRUG STORE, Drug Dept. 26-tfc

NOTICE—We have a few "Open, Come In" signs suitable for doors of business houses. Supply limited. The Times Office.

FOR RENT—the Jim Reeves residence. Five rooms and sleeping porch. Hot water. Rent unfurnished. See Marvin Reeva. 25-2tc

98 CENTS buys 25 attractive Christmas cards with your name printed on them, at Eiland's Drug Store.

**STOMACH COMFORT**  
Why suffer with Indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkoseine-A and these troubles will disappear. Sold on full money-back guarantee (30 day treatment for \$1.50) by EILAND DRUG STORE.

PLACE FOR RENT 1/2 mile north of Knox City, 7 1/2 acres. \$125.00 money rent. See Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Munday. Box 285 1tp

29 Deluxe Ford Tudor  
38 Deluxe Ford Coupe with radio

29 Model A Coupe.  
Get your car serviced for the Christmas trip early! BAUMAN MOTORS.

## Rhineland News

Mr. Merle Carnahan and Mr. Rinks of Palacios, Texas, visited relatives here last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carnahan and son, Harold, who have been visiting her folks here for the past few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Franklin of Holliday is visiting with his son, Mr. Clint Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brown and sons, Martin and Herman, and daughter Rose went to Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jungman and family were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetsch; Mrs. Clint Franklin and Marie Fetsch went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blanton of Stamford was visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

## Radiator cleaning and repairing. Munday Plumbing Co

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

See us for Feeds, Grain and Coal...

## Graham Mill and Elevator Co. JACK MAYES



We wish your and yours A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## NAYLOR'S SHOE SHOP

MAY YOUR Happiness BE COMPLETE This Christmas

and may the New Year reward you with many good things. Thank you for the business given us and we will endeavor at all times to hold your friendship and goodwill.



BAUMAN MOTORS ED BAUMAN

## The Curtain

OF THE FUTURE...

...conceals from us the things which are to be; the past is with us mostly as a chain of memories; but the present is ours in which to live and do good.

Our relations with you in the past have been pleasant to us; and now at Christmas time we find ourselves wishing that you may enjoy the finest joys of the season.

As the curtain of the New Year rises to reveal its secrets, we hope that it will show you much prosperity and happiness.

## J. C. Borden INSURANCE



## One Bright Shining Christmas

As the star that guided the wise men toward the manger at Bethlehem twinkles brightly in the Christmas sky, we extend our heartiest wishes of the season to all of you who have made 1939 such a pleasant year for our firm. To each of you we extend our most heartfelt Christmas greetings and the hope that 1940 will be for you a year of great joy. It has been a pleasure to serve you during this year and in the years past, and we hope that our service has merited a continuation of your patronage and friendship.

## CLOVER FARM STORES

SEBERN JONES, Owner

# The Tom Tom

Published by the Students of the Munday Public Schools

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### Senior Report

Just one more week and then the Christmas holidays! After weeks of studying, memorizing, and English Literature we believe we have these holidays coming to us! But no matter where we are when these holidays come, we should not think altogether about the worldly things, but we should think about the main reason that we are having the holidays—and Christmas.

This week and over the week end, Christmas songs and carols will be sung over the radio. When you hear one, listen, and get the full meaning of the song—listen to Christmas talks. These are the things which give a person the Christmas spirit!

The little boy, with curly hair, Came walking quietly down the stair His eyes were shining, oh, so clear He had a present for Mother dear!

I couldn't see just what he had, But what it was, he seemed so glad Could it be candy, or a well-known book, Needles, handkerchiefs, or a crocheted book?

Her back was turned, she couldn't see, She was reading her Bible, close to me. He walked up to her with joy and bliss, And presented her with a great big kiss.

—Bud Phillips

### Sophomore Report

Smiles . . . happy laughter . . . loud chorales of delight. We sophomores are very happy as Christmas is drawing near. If we could all have just one wish for Christmas, I wonder what we would ask for. Everyone of us, I am sure, has such an important wish, and it would be an interesting revelation of taste, character, and personality to know what it was. Most of us, I think, wouldn't want to tell. We would prefer to keep it a dark secret among ourselves and the bottom of the wishing well. Anyway, I hope some of us are lucky enough to get just what we want and wish for. We all wish for you a merry Christmas and hope that Santa Claus will be generous to you.

### Future Homemakers

Fourteen Future Homemakers and their sponsor, Irlah Moody, attended a district meeting at Sunset on Saturday, December the ninth. When we went into the building, we registered, then went into the auditorium. The first part of the program was the Knox City band. We were very tired from patting our feet after they had finished so we were glad to sit still and listen to the welcome address by Margaret Hardin.

Several other musical numbers, plays, and group singing completed the morning's program.

## Jap Villagers Kneel at Mound They Call Christ's Burial Place

TOKYO.—Peasants in a remote northern Japanese village do not celebrate Christmas but they believe Jesus Christ died in Japan.

Nor are they Christians, but each year they kneel before a strange mound which they believe is Christ's burial place.

This takes place at the village of Herai where Buddhists or Shintoists gather each year around a mound surmounted by a pillar on which are three Japanese characters and a six-pointed star composed of interlocking triangles, like the Hebrew emblem.

How this strange tradition arrived in Japan is not known, but visitors notice that the village, which is located in Aomori, near the extreme tip of Honshu island, is no great distance south of Mount Yadaijin, which is pronounced almost like the modern Japanese word for "Jew."

The six-pointed star is completely foreign to the people, yet some peasants are familiar with the Biblical version of Christ's death. The Aomorian story, which they have believed for 20 centuries, is this:

During the reign of the Emperor Sunin, the eleventh emperor, a young white man came to live in the district. Twelve years later, at the age of 34, he disappeared. His name: Soraitaro.

Fifteen years later he returned and told the people he had been to the land of his birth teaching religion and that, because of his beliefs, had been sentenced to death by crucifixion.

Soraitaro is then said to have told

We each took our own lunches, and at dinner we spread them together.

The afternoon program was made up entirely of numbers from the representatives of each club present. This was thoroughly enjoyed. Munday's part on the program was a reading by Mildred Jones, piano solo by Juracy Jones, skit by Evelyn McGraw and Jane Stodghill, and a duet by Jean Martin and Jozelle Tidwell.

A Letter to Santa Claus  
Munday High School,  
December 21, 1939.

My Dearest North Pole:  
In order to save postage we will put all the wishes of some of our student body in this letter.

By careful investigation, we find that Jerry wants some little booklets on "How to Make Love."

Zell—wants a whole wardrobe of new fashion frocks.

Allene and Bonnie would like for Goree to be moved to Munday.

Dan—wants the latest statistics on the last period; likewise Marion. Forrest wishes the song, "Oh, Johnnie, Oh," to be presented to him in real life.

Evelyn (the red-headed one) wants a new and "different from all the rest" boyfriend.

Emogene says she wants a new pair of Sunday slippers. (To wear Sunday nights.)

Jane says just anything will do for her just so it isn't at C.O.D. The shorthand student would like a ready-prepared theme on "Business Letters."

Sula Belle wants a pocket to put her dreams in.

Yours until you trade your reindeer for a car.  
Students of M.H.S.

### Freshman News

The freshmen had a party last week. The room mothers really treated us royally. We received plate favors of candy walking sticks. This is just about all we have done this week and we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### We Wonder Why?

Bonnie Jean's been acting so cute lately.

Ray hasn't been in school (probably because he's pleasuring.)

Allene wasn't at school Monday (could it be because of Sunday night?)

Margaret Womble had a crick in her neck. Do you suppose it could be because she turns her head toward the back so much?

Carl wishes some of the other boys would "lay off" the girls a while.

### The Origin of Christmas

Christopher Morley once wrote, "Christmas is one of the oldest things in the world, yet it is new every year." He should have said Yuletide, which was celebrated for several hundred years before Christ, by Europeans, sun worshippers, who rejoiced that the sun had reached its turning-time, when the dawn came earlier with each suc-

ceeding day. Yule is an Anglo-Saxon word used to indicate two months, Dec. former Yule, and Jan., after Yule. According to the Venerable Bede, the pagan Angles celebrated the festival in honor of the sun-god on Dec. 25 though they sometimes called the day, mothers' night, because the women kept a night-long vigil.

Among the pagan Teutons, it was peace-stead, which was never desecrated by deeds of violence. It was even then a period of peace on earth, good will to men. In this spirit they actually anticipated the injunction of the angels at the birth of Christ by several centuries.

The use of the fir tree during the Yuletide was also probably of pagan origin, for the evergreen was held sacred by the ancient Germanic and Scandinavian peoples. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the first authentic mention of the Christmas tree was not until 1605 in Strasburg.

The custom of burning candles and of exchanging gifts during the Yuletide was initiated by the pagan Romans though among the Teutons offerings were made to the God Frey.

It is a surprising fact that the birth of Christ was not celebrated by the Christians for several hundred years after his birth, probably because it was the Roman custom to honor the day of death rather than the birth of great men. Early church fathers such as Irenaeus and Tertullian did not include Christmas in their lists of holy feasts. The first evidence of its observance came from Egypt, about 200 A.D., when certain over-curious fathers took care to assign the day of the birth of the Savior to May 10, 1 B.C. The first authentic mention of Christmas is given in the Calendar of Philocalus which states that Jesus was born on Dec. 25, in A.D. 1 on a Friday, in that year it was Sunday.

Of the many dates set for Christmas, Dec. 25 is one of the least likely. At that time the rainy season is in full career in Palestine, when shepherds would hardly have been watching over their flocks by night; and at that season the Romans would not have held the census which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

However, in the middle of the fourth century Pope Julius accepted Dec. 25 the date of Christmas, possibly because he was eager to replace the pagan by Christian festivals.

The date of December 25 was not set without protest. The Syrians and Armenians openly accused the Roman fathers of sun worship. The Eastern Catholic Church continued for centuries the celebration of Christmas on January 6. The Russians still persisted in the exchange of gifts on this date. The situation regarding dates was further complicated by the fact that several of the Eastern nations retained the Gregorian calendar which set the first day of the new year 13 days later than the Julian calendar.

Nevertheless, the observance of Christmas soon became general in the Western Church. In A.D. 400 the theatres were closed on Dec. 25 though it was not made a legal holiday in Rome until 534.

In England beginning with feudal times the Yuletide encouraged feasting on a large scale. Henry III in 1248 held for the poor a feast which continued for a week in Westminster Hall.

Queen Elizabeth kept the holidays in great magnificence at Hampton Court. In 1561 she received at Yule a present of a pair silk stockings knit by one of her maids, and never after would she wear those made of cloth.

On Dec. 25, 1654, the celebration of Christmas was abolished by the Puritan Parliament because it was a Papist ceremony not grounded on divine scriptures. Parliament convened on Christmas day; shops were ordered to remain open and the churches were advised to enter into no solemn ceremonies on that day. When Charles II revived the festival a few years later the dissenters continued to call the Yuletide a fooltide. This point of view our stern forefathers brought with them to the wilds of America for

### Shoppers' Aid

## Analyze Subject's Personality Before Selecting Gift for Him

WHAT to buy mother, father, brother, sister and sweetheart is a perplexing problem every Christmas. Most stores can give you specific tips, and probably there's something definite you've already decided to buy. But in case you're still puzzled here are a few general tips:

### For Mother:

Buy her something she would not ordinarily buy herself. They tell about the young housewife who bought a woolen muffler for her husband's hard-working mother, and a fluffy, impractical gift for her own mother who already had everything she needed. By error the gifts were switched. The young housewife was horrified but both mothers were pleased beyond words.

Practically it is a nice thing but it's nice to give a kitchen-chaired mother something besides household equipment. Like perfume or bath salts or a bed jacket. Or a pair of sheer chiffon stockings. She'd also like a necklace or bracelet, or a carefully chosen set of costume jewelry to dress up last year's clothes. These are just a few tips—the stores can amplify them a hundred-fold.

### For Father:

Ties, mufflers, cigarette cases or hose are always acceptable but you've only scratched the possibilities there. Does he have a hobby

that needs encouragement? Does he have a peculiar weakness for some sport or a certain type of clothes which he's intentionally discouraged because it's extravagant?

In the clothing line, besides the first named items, you might look at smoking jackets, cuff links or a tie clasp set with his birthstone. Maybe he needs exercise for that waistline. Answer: Athletic equipment. Most men like games for fireside entertainment, or they'd appreciate a lunch kit for hunting and fishing trips.

### For Sister or Sweetheart:

Flatter her tastes, and make it a distinctly "from-me-to-you" sort of gift. Jewelry is a favorite standby. Then there are books (which are regaining favor as gifts), a pair of gloves, a desk set, book ends—or how about a real, live dog to stress the "Love me, love my dog" angle?

### For Brother or Sweetheart:

If the young man is particularly close to you there's an extremely wide range of gifts. Otherwise an expensive, elaborate gift might express too great an interest and you might therefore be wise to stick to the books-and-handkerchief line.

Proper choice of gifts requires a cool analysis of the man. If he likes the outdoor life, follow the sports motif. If he works inside, how about a memo pad or a desk set with a large blotter and leather accessories? Generally speaking, avoid tricky gifts and follow your salesperson's advice.

they passed laws in New England which forbade the celebration of Christmas on pain of arrest and punishment.

Christmas is one of the oldest things in the world, yet it is new every year, for it brings anew the same old problem of peace and good will. Still, is we cannot have these blessings permanently, let us keep them for a day, and sing merrily with Margaret Sangster:

At Christmastide the open hand, Scatters its bounty over the land And none are left to grieve alone For love is heaven and claims its own.

## WASHBURN NEWS

Health in the community is good. Claude Hill and family of Sunset visited relatives here last Sunday.

C. N. Smith was in Dallas on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaines of Munday have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Reagan.

Mr. J. W. Gully and daughter, Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gully visited relatives at Bridgeport and Weatherford last week.

C. N. Smith and R. S. Bolander made a business trip to De Leon last week.

Louise Jacobs is visiting her brother, R. B. Jacobs at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McAfee and family of Sunset visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reir visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Searcey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith visited relatives near Goree Sunday.

## ANNOUNCING

### the Re-Opening of The Munday Hatchery

We will carry a complete line of Feeds, Remedies, and Poultry Supplies.

We invite all who are interested to visit the hatchery and talk over with us your interests in Custom Hatching, Chick Remedies, Feeds and Egg Sales.

## THE MUNDAY HATCHERY

GEORGE RECTOR, Owner

M. Boggs and W. W. Naylor returned Thursday night from a hunting trip to Real county. They were accompanied by Bill Nellums of Haskell. Their report: "No luck!"

Installed horsepower in manufacturing industries, which is largely attributable to the growth of patented devices, made a 17-fold gain in this country in the 60 years from 1869 to 1929.



## A Merry CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust our patrons and other friends will enjoy this Christmas . . . we hope, too, that in 1940 everybody will be more fortunate than in 1939 . . . and will drink more Munday Dairy Milk.

To our patrons we want you to know that we have appreciated, and will continue to appreciate, your patronage . . . in the meantime may we say, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



## Munday Dairy

GRADY THORNTON  
PHONE 106



## GREETINGS

for the coming CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Please accept our thanks for your patronage through the year . . . and we will appreciate your patronage for the coming year.

MAY OUR DEALINGS EVER BE PLEASANT

## Blacklock Grocery



## FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

I Wish You and Yours THE HAPPIEST OF ALL CHRISTMASSES

and may the NEW YEAR OF 1940 bring you things which you need and deserve

Thank you, Folks, for all past favors. Please be assured I am very, very grateful

## GRADY ROBERTS

Representative 114th Dist.



MERRY CHRISTMAS to our FRIENDS AND PATRONS BOOKOUT'S BAKERY



All Kind Thoughts At Christmas and Best Wishes for The New Year

## CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE

Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter of attending toward Payne College. Mrs. G. Abilene spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Sr. Miss Gail Preston spent the holiday with her family in Burkburd. Mrs. McStay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

# Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,  
December 7, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. And I worked very hard in school. I help mother very much. And I want a doll, dishes, and a table and two chairs, candy, and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Carrie Bell Smith

Munday, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me an air gun? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. Goodbye,

Your friend,  
Ikey Green

Munday, Texas,  
December 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle and air gun? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Troy Lee Lowrance

Munday, Texas,  
December 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me an air gun? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Robert Allison

Munday, Texas,  
December 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a wagon and football? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Don Haynie

Munday, Texas,  
December 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a suitcase doll, a nurse set and a buggy? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Mary Pearl Masie

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are little girls four and two. We love you and we, like all children, are naughty at times, but we do try to be pretty good girls.

We surely would like for you to bring us a tricycle for Christmas if you can. Please remember all other little girls and boys.

Love,  
Leola Barbara and  
Betsy Ellen McGregor

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have either a tricycle or a scooter. I would also like to have a cowgirl suit and a pony. A Merry Christmas.

With love,  
Charlotte Anne

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun, a gun with target game, and some fruit.

With love,  
James Arthur Smith

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a scooter and clothes for Sunday School, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
Howard

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a volleyball, a pair of boots, some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my sister and brother.

Your friend,  
Maurece

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a big doll for Christmas, some nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,  
Mary Frances Booe

Munday, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, and a doll with red hair.

With love,  
Ina

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I want a cowboy suit, a car, a football, a round ball and a ball and bat.

With love,  
Don

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the third grade, I am nine year old, and ride a bus to school. In school we have been studying about Christmas and you.

I want for Christmas a pair of skates, a pair of white shoes, a big sleepy doll, and all the fruits, nuts and candy I can eat. I will be looking for you.

Yours very truly,  
Alice Mozelle Booe

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I want some apples, oranges, nuts, candy, and some bananas. I want a doll and color book, too.

With love,  
Ethelena Simpson

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, a pair of skates, and fireworks.

I love you,  
Marilyn Gean Bowden

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very nice little girl. I would like for you to bring me a hood, doll, a pair of gloves, fruits, candy and nuts.

With love,  
Virginia Nell Yates

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airgun and some shots and a bicycle. I want it blue and white streaked on the fender. Mrs. Palmer says that she wants you to bring me a clock so I can get to school on time.

Your friend,  
Herman Franklin

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sweater and skirt for Christmas. I liked the toys you brought me last Christmas. You may bring me a pair of shoes, candy, nuts and fruits.

With love,  
Wanda June West

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
You are a good old fellow, and I love you. Please bring everybody something. Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes.

Your little girl,  
Virginia Ruth Albertson

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airgun, some nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and a reindeer.

With love,  
Gen Lowry

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good. I want a car, gun, ball, bat, football, fireworks, candy, apples and lots of fruit.

Your friend,  
Richard Allison

Munday, Texas,  
December 12, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good little girl. Will you bring me a doll, apples, oranges, fireworks and some nuts. Please remember my little niece, Sue. Merry Xmas.

With love,  
Ruth Browning

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas, some nuts, candy, apples, and oranges and bananas.

With love,  
Eddie Lee Elliott, Jr.

Box 164, Munday, Tex.  
December 18, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a jumping rope. I want some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your truly,  
Marquietta Fitzgerald



THE SAME OLD  
WISH TO YOU:

## Merry Christmas!

Without the Good Will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business has prospered

### The Rexall Store

"THE MOST COMPLETE DRUG STORE IN KNOX COUNTY"

Munday — — — Texas

### Be It Ever So Humble..



There Is  
No Place  
Like  
Home ...

And this is truer at Christmas time than at any other time of the year; for when the group of loved ones gather around the Christmas fire, be it in mansion or lowly cottage, every member of the circle wants to be there. And the light from the happy faces of loved ones makes the humblest dwelling radiant.

MAY CHRISTMAS FIND YOU  
HAPPY IN A HOME YOU LOVE

**Terry Hotel**  
AND COFFEE SHOP  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry

# No "Short Crop" OF GOOD WISHES

We realize that crops have been short this year, and our Farmer Friends have not reaped so bounteously during 1939. But as we think over the many blessings that have come our way, we have much to be thankful for at this Christmas Time. The many privileges we enjoy as Americans are things we should all be grateful for.

And so this Christmas, as at Christmas Time every year, we take inventory of all our blessings. Among them we count our many friends, loved ones, and patrons. Whatever portion of business you have given us is greatly appreciated . . . . and we just hope that the New Year will hold a bountiful supply of blessings.

In appreciation of your patronage and friendship, our thoughts turn to you during the Holiday Season and we wish you one and all happiness . . . and continued peace within our country.

# WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO.

PHONE 206

T. G. BENGE, Mgr. Munday Plant





# Children Express Their Wants to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas, December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I thank you for what you brought me last year, and I want you to bring me some fireworks, a football and a Lone Ranger gun, and do not forget my Mother and Father. Please bring lots of fruits and candy. I have tried to be a good boy. A merry, merry Christmas to you all.

Your friend,  
Delbert Brazzell

Anson, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a sweet little girl. Please bring me a Dy-Dee Doll, locket, wagon, teddy bear and candy. Please remember by Grand-Dad and Granny Rister.

Your little friend,  
Marquitta Monette Cook

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon, airgun, and two Lone Ranger guns. I can hardly wait till you come. I will be asleep, when you come but I have told you what I want. I forgot the fruits and nuts, I hope you will not forget them.

Your friend,  
Alfred Joe

Munday, Texas, December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl to help my mother. All I want is a pair of skates and a bath robe.

Yours truly,  
La Rue

Munday, Texas,  
December 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a desk and chair? I want to thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Wynelle Fitzgerald

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an airgun, a football, a pair of boxing gloves, and a pair of roller skates.

Your friend,  
Delbert Montgomery

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am all right. I have been a good boy. I want a slip-over sweater, some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
Joe Layne Womble

Munday, Texas, December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a Lone Ranger set and a side dump truck, some candy, nuts, and some fruits. I would like for you to bring me the truck I saw in the variety store window. Santa, will you hurry and come to Munday on the 25th? I will be asleep when you come.

With love,  
Bobby McGraw

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: If you please, Dear Santa, I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. Also some new dresses for my dolls. And for myself a necklace, a ring and a watch.

And please don't forget mother. With lots of love and a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,  
Billie Joe Langford

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a table, set of dishes, rocking chair, nuts, apples, oranges and candy. If you have anything else bring it to me. I want a cedar chest, too. I have been good, too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

With love,  
Mona Faye McBeth

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I want a doll, house shoes, oranges, nuts, candy, blackboard, chalk and a storybook.

With love,  
Bobbie Bowden

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I like to play ball. I want a pair of boots and a cowboy suit. That's all I want until next year.

Your friend,  
Charles Donoho

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle or a watch. I would like some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

I hope that Santa Claus will have some toys for other children.

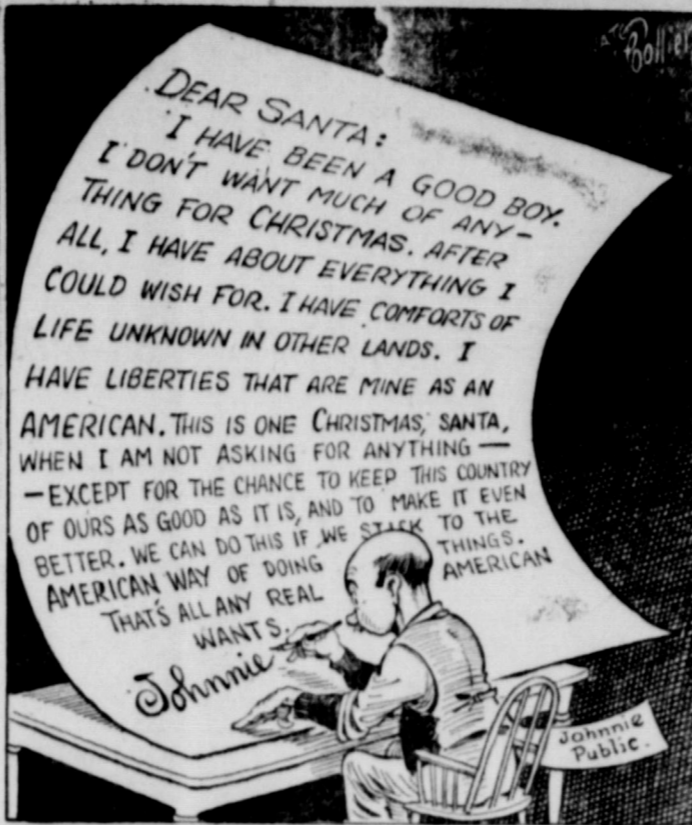
With love,  
Laura Beas

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: You are a good old fellow. I thought you were cute down at Baker-McCarty's. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a bicycle and some fireworks. Don't forget my two little sisters. I will see you at the City Hall Christmas eve. Bring me a lot of nuts.

With love,  
John Calvin

## THE LETTER TO SANTA



Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me some nuts, candy and fruits. But I want a BB gun, or a bicycle. If you bring me a bicycle I want lights on it, and a horn on it, too.

Love,  
Alfred Hendrix

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I go to school. I study my books. I want some oranges, apples, nuts, and a doll.

With lots of love,  
Ruby Joyce

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: You have been very good to me in the past years. You have always given me the things that I wanted. I wish you would give me a blue and white bicycle.

Yours very truly,  
Larry Rex Kimsey

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with blue eyes, real lashes, curly hair and shoes. Also bring me candy, nuts and lots of fruit. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Velma Ford

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice girl. So bring me a doll, game, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
Thelma Ford

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Santa, I want a doll necklace, some gloves, a hair bow, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
Maxine Voyles

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some oranges, nuts, apples, candy, a doll, a pair of skates, a blackboard, set of dishes, and a watch.

With love,  
Reba Vene

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, a blackboard, a desk and chair to go with the table. I don't want all the things, I'll save some for the rest.

With love,  
Stella Proffitt

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, a pair of boxing gloves, a scooter, a pair of roller skates, and some fruits and candy.

Your friend,  
Sammy Snelson

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I am a girl. I am in the third grade. I want a toy piano and a muff for Christmas, and also some apples, oranges, pears and nuts. I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Betty Graham

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an airgun, a bicycle, nuts, apples, oranges, fireworks, and candy.

With love,  
Len Ford

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a set of dishes, a blackboard, a suitcase, a purse, a tricycle, a little piano, chalk and eraser, a little sink, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

A little friend,  
Betty June Lowrey

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a football, Lone Ranger set, airgun, some candy, and fruit. I have been a good boy. I wouldn't forget Mrs. Palmer. Please Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls.

With love,  
Donald Wade

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, nuts, candy, and buggy. I sure would like a buggy. I hope you will give the other children something. You will won't you?

With love,  
Betty Whitenton

Dear Santa: I want a color set, a blackboard, chalk and eraser, some fruit, nuts and candy.

A little friend,  
Tommie Frances Yost

Munday, Texas,  
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus: Please when you come to my house please bring me a pair of long slacks, gloves, a sack of candy, and some fruit.

With love,  
Modell

Munday, Texas,  
December 16, 1939.

Dear Santa: I have been a real good little boy, and I want you to bring me a tricycle, drum, football, and a big truck and trailer, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. And be good to all other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,  
Lynn Reynolds

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a set of dishes, a suitcase, a dresser set, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

A little friend,  
Martha Jane Gentry



## WE ARE REMEMBERING OUR PATRONS

With Best Wishes for Christmas And 1940

May the season bring you more joy than you anticipated and may the New Year bring you more blessings that you have hoped for.

With this expression we send also our thanks for all favors in the past.

## C. H. Keck Food Store

RAYMOND STAPP, Mgr.  
MUNDAY — KNOX CITY



## To you and yours...

... and this expression comes from those who really appreciate the business you've given us in the past, and we hope you have found your associations with us also pleasant.

Our wish is that your Christmas will be full of joy, and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of things hoped for.

BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

## Banner Ice Co.

BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY  
MUNDAY — TEXAS



## It's a Pleasure

To wish all our Friends and Customers

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you in the years to come.

## Spann Tailor Shop



We Take This Opportunity To Thank Our Friends and Customers for Past Favors

## L. J. Kuhler Garage

RHINELAND, TEXAS



## Specials for Christmas:

- POCKET KNIVES
- BUTCHER KNIVES
- INNER TUBES
- FLOOR MATS
- RADIO BATTERIES
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- SPOTLIGHTS
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- Eveready Prestone ..... gallon \$2.49
- Pennsylvania Motor Oil .... 2 gal. \$1.39
- Bison Motor Oil ..... 2 gal. 89c

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

## Smitty's

MUNDAY HASKELL STAMFORD

... roy Sanders and daughter of attending ... G. Abilene spent Christmas in the ... Clyde home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendle ... ton, Sr.

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# "Silent Night, Holy Night"

**Junior Report**  
Exams are over and everyone feels as though Santa has given them a present already. The reason is that everyone made good grades.

The other day Cetus lifted Ethel's desk lid, and what do you think he found? A pipe that Ethel most probably had been smoking. Ethel, where did you ever find a genuine corn cob pipe?

We have come to the conclusion that Mr. Hoffman would make a very good baker. The reason is that his wife asked him to copy off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting the morning exercises and the other the recipe. This is what he took down:

"Hands on the hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly on one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times; inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, lower the legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally and sift into bowl.

Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

The Juniors have finished their letter to Santa Claus and here it is:

Rhineland, Texas,  
December 19, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been very good boys and girls all during the past year with the exception of roaming around a little late at nights, and we hope that you will not forget us on your visit to other boys and girls.

Richard wants to trade desks with Ethel. This would supply Florine's wants, too.

Geneva would like for you to convince a certain ex-sophomore boy to come back to school.

Albert has been studying so hard that his hair getting straight, so he promises to be good if you bring him some waving fluid.

Cletus would like to have a gun, so that he can shoot the geese down by the dozens.

Ethel says her old mail box is worn out, so please bring her a new one.

Genevieve asks you not to forget a certain someone in Baylor county.

The only thing that Catherine asks is for you to talk Albert into the notion of helping her clean her house windows, since she can't convince him herself.

Bushels of Love.

**THE JUNIORS**

We take this opportunity to heartily wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

**Sophomore Report**

The Sophomores have passed another examination successfully and hope this good luck will be with them for the rest of the year.

In geography we are studying about farming in the monsoon land, which is very interesting.

We are wondering what Santa Claus is going to bring us for Christmas. These are the Sophomores' colors.

Florine, Blue.  
Theresa, American Beauty.  
Rose, Green.  
Rosella, Wine.  
Nadine, Fuchsia.  
Braxton, Violet.  
Phillip, Blue.  
Joe, Red.

Mark, No special color.  
Albert, Rose.  
T.J., Blue.

**Freshman Report**

The freshmen wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We know we will have a merry Christmas but what about the other countries that are having war? Most of the little children are separated from their fathers and mothers and the older people are constantly afraid of air raids. No one has lights on their trees or enough to eat. So let's keep ourselves out of this war so we may always have a merry Christmas.

What the freshmen request from Santa Claus:

Urban: New fingers.  
Kenneth: Negro doll.  
Joe: A book with answers in it.  
Francis: All-day suckers.  
Weldon: Everything. (Is you or ain't you greedy?)

Calvin: Some new gum. (It gets kinda old chewing it week after week, doesn't it?)

Victor: A triangle.

Bernard: A V.S.

Helen: Candy and nuts.

Theresa: A mirror.

Lucille: A story book.

Bernardine: Some candy to eat during school.

Mildred: A new desk.

Elsie: A fine calf.

**FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for the children Saturday morning December 23rd. at 10 o'clock.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our Sincere Wishes for a Joysome Holiday!

**H. D. WARREN'S "GULF" Service Station**



Dear Friends:  
At the return of this Holiday Season, when we witness the recurring miracle of a world temporarily transformed by the Spirit of Christmas, let me have the pleasure of expressing to you my sincere good wishes. May you, and all yours, be given the deepest joy from Him in whose honor we have the days swiftly pass leading us on to this happy event may we think less about our individual feelings, and more about our common interests.

We need so much to have an all-year Christmas spirit of good-will and co-operation and fellowship.

**1939 HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

In appreciation of your hearty cooperation during the entire year, we say "Thank You" and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Merick M'Gaughey**  
COUNTY SUPT.

There are common ties that should bind our hearts and lives together in the interest of our great Eternal Master. As the angels sang of the Babe in the long ago, may the blessings of God upon our lives cause us to sing His grace and love throughout all the coming days. Whatever of disappointment, sorrow and trouble there may be in your life, may the balm of His grace heal every hurt, and be sufficient for your every problem and care now, and evermore.

Yours very sincerely,  
**W. H. ALBERTSON**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell of Vera were shopping in town last Saturday.

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Benjamin was here Monday on official business.

**1939 Season's Greetings to One and All.. Mobilgas**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**  
JAMES GAITHER, Manager

**YULETIDE JOY 1939**

We Extend **CORDIAL GREETINGS** and

the best of good wishes for the New Year to all our patrons everywhere.

And our dealings with you have been most pleasant. We hope that you will have the kind of Christmas that will continue during the years to shed a radiant light of satisfaction to you and the ones you love.

**HOLDER'S Grocery and Market**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder & D. E., Jr.

**THE Rhineland Register**

—Published by Students of the Rhineland Public Schools—

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Sophomore.....T. J. Hoffman Freshman.....Elsie Schumacher  
Grade School.....Everett Kuehler

On Friday night at 7:30 the pupils of the public school will present a Christmas program to which everyone is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

**Senior Class News**  
With exams out of the way our only thought is for Christmas to come. We will not come back to school until after New Years.

But even with all that free time ahead of us, we still have a sad place in our hearts when we think of the many children in the foreign nations who will have no Christmas. We think of the hundreds of them that fear any minute that

their father or brother will be fatally wounded. They kissed them goodbye hoping they would come back, but how many will? How many will be shot down on this very day on which Christ was born and brought "Peace on Earth"? What wouldn't the world of today give for peace!

We hope we're not too late in getting our letters to Santa, but it has been rather hard for us to decide.

December 20, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
We are seven girls who study very hard and behave the best we know how. So please, dear Santa, don't forget us at Christmas time. If you don't we will be even better next year.

Alma says she doesn't want much for herself, if only you'll bring her daddy and mother a son-in-law. Jean would be pleased with a light-colored V-8 and more holidays.

If you don't mind going out of your way, please drop Clara in California.

Margaret would be satisfied if you would make her Jean's cousin.

Rosa Lee would like to have an artist's set to paint the many beautiful pictures she often wants to.

Bernice would like to have a large pack of dates for over the holidays. (Not the eatable ones!)

The Seniors wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Love from

**THE SENIORS**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everybody!

**1939 Christmas Cheer to All**

It is our unbounded hope that Christmas will dawn upon an era of new happiness and prosperity for you.

It is a wish straight from our hearts that you and yours may share the victory of "Peace Upon Earth, Good Will to Men."

You have been the mainstay and the strength of our business life, and as Christmas morning looms with its message of peace and good will, we extend to you and yours our heartiest greetings and thanks, and our wish for many more Christmas days of Peace, Prosperity, and Happiness without end.

**Musser Lumber Co.**  
E. B. LITTLEFIELD  
Manager  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

**The Season's GREETINGS**

We Enjoy Counting Among Our Assets Something Money Cannot Buy . . .

**YOUR GOODWILL**

Goodwill is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something that money cannot buy . . . it is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all goodwill seasons we want to again thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution. May we never do anything to destroy or lessen this position in our community is our constant objective.

We Greet You . . . We Thank You

**Ireal Security Life Insurance Co.,**  
W. H. LITTLEFIELD, Sec'y-Treas.  
BOX 306 ANSON, TEXAS

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

1,000 OF US WISH ALL OF YOU

**A Merry Christmas**

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"I'll be on the job, folks"

**Service With a Smile on Christmas Day**

TWINKLING lights . . . multi-colored lights . . . bright, cheerful lights—all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command.

This is a year-round service they perform—with a smile.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### THE SUNSET GLOW

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#### Eagles Lose to Weinert and Rochester

The Sunset Eagles entered the O'Brien Invitation Basketball Tournament over the week-end and played their first game Friday night against Weinert. The Eagles played a good game but fell a little short in points. The team showed some brilliant defensive playing and short spurts of offense. As this was the Eagles' first game of the season, they were not greatly disheartened by the final score which was 30-17 in favor of the Weinert Bulldogs.

The Eagles played their second game against Rochester for the consolation of the tournament on Saturday evening. During the first half of the game the Eagles could not get started scoring it seemed, as the score at the half was 13-8 in favor of Rochester. During the last half the Eagles showed a good deal of skill in ringing the goal and also in holding the opposition to a few points. The game lacked a moment or so in being exciting enough for the Eagles, however, as the final score was 19-18 in favor of Rochester. This game proved to be one of the tightest and most interesting games of the tournament.

On Tuesday night of this week the Eagles play the Benjamin Mustangs here, and are eagerly looking forward to what we hope will be a victory. The team is working on new plays and the changing of positions.

#### Volleyball

The volleyball girls are to have a ball game with Benjamin, on Tuesday night, December 19th, at Sunset. We have lost one girl off the team since last year. The girls have been working very hard, and they expect to have a winning team.

Our team consists of twelve girls, Ruby Hutchinson, Loma Rae Clarke, Juanita Burton, Pauline McAfee, Jane Burton, Juanita Rogers, Jeanelle Partridge, La Verne Bumpas, Wynell Lowery, Jo

Smith, Nellie Prather, Rachel Walling and Frances Walling.

#### Nellie Louise Prather

Nellie Louise Prather, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather, was born at Big Spring, Texas, March 29th, 1922.

At the age of two years she moved to McCaulley, where she lived until she was three. Then she moved to Quanah, and lived there until she was seven, then returned to McCaulley, where she started to school and remained till she finished the sixth grade.

Entering Sunset in the seventh grade, Nellie has remained with us until she is now a "dignified" Senior.

Nellie has played basketball two years, and volleyball four, making the team the last two years.

Nellie was leader of the pep squad this year. She is five feet five and one-half inches tall, weighs 119 pounds, has dark brown hair and eyes.

Her favorites are: color, blue; subject, music; sport, basketball; song, "Darkness on the Delta," and hobby, skating. Her favorite boy friend; tall, brown eyes, and curly hair. Her main dislike is raisins and gossipers??

When she finishes school she plans to take voice training.

#### Grammar School News

Last week, the groups in the first grade worked for stars. Martha Jane Gentry won in the first group. Ray Dean Brown won in the second group. Betty Matthews has been ill, but is now back in school.

The fifth grade elected John Voss as secretary of the Citizenship Club, as Bonnie Lou Jordan is going to leave them. The best citizens for the last week were Willie Marie Coburn, Margie Lowrey, Bonnie Lou Jordan, Earleen Brewer, Weldon Walling, Willie Mae Thompson, and Barbara Jane Almanrode.

Next Friday, the seventh grade is to present a Christmas play entitled "Christmas on Crutches."

Other grades will present different numbers. Everyone is invited.

#### Third Grade Program

Friday afternoon, December 15, the third grade presented their program under the direction of Mrs. Shannon. Several songs were sung, "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Santa Claus Express," "Jingle Bells," and "Heigh Ho for Santa Claus." The program also included readings, and a short skit, "Christmas Shopping," given by two of the boys. But, the main feature was a play, "First Aid for Santa."

There were several visitors present, and they enjoyed the program very much.

#### Personals

Mr. L. C. Sweatt and son, Joe Edd, spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock Christmas shopping and on business. Wardell Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sweatt, who is attending Texas Tech, will return home with her father and brother to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parkhill, Sr., and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday in Abilene.

Faye Marie Partridge spent the week-end with Nellie Prather.

#### Did You Know, Did You?

That Evelyn was seen in a black two-seater car Sunday? (Who is it this time, Evelyn???)

That the high school girls all turned out to be "little girls" last Thursday night? (They had ribbons in their hair, and very short dresses!)

That Cleta thinks a car can run without gas? (Next time, Judy, be sure!)

That Randall and Polly disappeared Thursday night? (Say, where did you go, Polly?)

Verbon was seen at the school house Thursday night. (You were not serving, were you Verbon??) That Kenneth Myers likes ice cream very much, and especially when it's strawberry?

That Edith likes to go to the post office? (Is it the letters you get, Edith? Surely not!)

That Alyne likes Goree now...? (We know—it's because you like to skate!)

That Paul has his own secret postal routes?

That Donnie seems to make a good waitress? (Donnie, if you were only a girl and taking Home Ec!)

That Gaynelle and Gena Beth really go places where they get started?

That Leola is undecided which it shall be—Munday or Knox City? (Take your choice, Leola.)

That A.J. was in O'Brien Friday night? (A.J., don't tell us you have really found the right one!)

That Roddy wishes he had stayed at home last Thursday night? (We wonder why, Roddy?)

That Paynie is trying to be a good little boy because he wants Santa to bring him a kiddie car for Christmas.

—Minnie the Mocher

Sunset High School, December 18, 1939.

### LOCALS

Mrs. C. R. Haymes of Stamford spent last Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Goree was in the city one day last week. While here she had The Munday Times sent to her home for the coming year.

Miss Anne Atkeison, who is at-

tending school in Boulder, Colo., came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkeison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis came in the latter part of last week from their ranch in Kendall county. Dr. Davis stated they would visit here until after the first of the year.

Miss Wilma June Burnison, who is attending Texas Tech, is home for the Christmas holidays. Her father, Jess Burnison, met her in Benjamin last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. V. Williams and Mrs. Deaton Green were visitors in Abilene last Monday. Miss Wanda June Williams, who visited Mrs. Kethley and family there over the week end, accompanied them home.

Boyd Carley of Abilene was a business visitor here the first of this week.

Charles Moorhouse of Benjamin was a business visitor in town last Monday.

Miss Drucilla Jones, who is working for Herbert Sams of Benjamin, visited home folks in Munday over the week end.

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- Good Meals
- Excellent Service
- A Friendly Welcome

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**COATES CAFE**

BANQUET ROOM NOW OPEN

A Ready Market For Your Stock



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**AUCTION SALE EVERY TUESDAY**

Lots of buyers are on hand to give highest market prices for your livestock.

**WE BUY HOGS, PAYING YOU 50 CENTS UNDER FORT WORTH PACKER PRICES**

**Munday Livestock Commission Co.**

RATLIFF BROS. BILL WHITE, Auctioneer

# COLDS!



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The common cold causes more than two hundred million illnesses each year.

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Statistics show that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold.



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Government statistics show that diseases of the breathing apparatus are responsible for about one death in every five.

4

Many colds can be eliminated with adequate heat and proper ventilation throughout the entire house.



**HEAT YOUR HOME FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE**

Again America's Public Health Enemy, the common cold, is on the march. More than ever, during the treacherous weeks ahead, "colds" will strike to undermine the health of the nation. "Colds" that result in a tremendous loss of time, money and good health every winter season. "Colds" that pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus disease, influenza and tuberculosis.

Play safe! Don't catch cold! Protect yourself and your family with adequate heat and a circulation of comfortable, warm air in every room of your home. Heat your entire house and live all over it so you will avoid the danger of sudden, chilling "cold-catching" temperatures.

Lone Star Gas System

## Peace on Earth HAPPINESS....

Our sincere hope is that peace and happiness will reign supreme in every home in Knox county this Christmas. May nothing happen to cause a blemish on the happiness of Christmas.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



• If you plan to build a home in 1940, let-us help you with your plans. Our purpose is to help home builders in every way possible . . . with ideas and suggestions that will be helpful and economical.

**WM. CAMERON & CO., INC.**

AUSTIN CAUGHRAN, Manager

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Munday Moisture Here

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

# THE CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH

ALL day long they had been going by the inn, camels and donkeys stirring up dust, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country maid had never seen so much travel.

Just outside the city of Jerusalem, near by the village of Bethlehem, there were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jeruzab kept a good inn. He was a good man, too. But he was hard, sparing neither man nor beast. And his niece Rebecca was hard put to do the tasks that were set before her.

"Why are there so many travelers today?" she asked the little slave girl who helped her prepare the evening meal.

"The tribesmen," replied Fatima, "are going to Jerusalem to be numbered, so that they may pay their taxes. And this will continue for days. These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

Rebecca looked up at a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper here?" he asked gently. "My wife and I seek shelter."

"There are no rooms left," Fatima told him, going on with her work. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain.

"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

Rebecca had some difficulty finding her uncle, busy as he was with many things. Then it was hard to make him listen.

"There must be some place, uncle. This new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfortable. She cannot go farther, I know."

"So be it," he answered. Then, as they neared the group, he too was impressed by the young woman's beauty and the lovely warmth of her smile. "There is naught but the stable," he told them, "but Re-

becca will seek to make you comfortable there."

Even after she had done everything she could, and had crept into her own dark corner for the night, Rebecca found she could not forget the couple in the stable. Mary, the man had called his wife. There was such a radiance about her. "I wonder what makes her so different," Rebecca thought. And she opened her eyes.

In amazement she saw light in the courtyard, so much that it seemed the dawn must have come. But the light came from a star that shone just about the stable. Out into the yard the girl crept, and suddenly she heard a child's cry, a cooing, happy sound.

Rebecca looked about. No one was stirring. Far off, on the hillside she saw what looked like a group of men, shadowy, indistinct, seemingly moving toward Bethlehem. It must be her imagination. Possibly it was Ephraim's vineyard she saw. Soon she stood in the stable doorway.

There, lighted by a lantern, was Joseph, bending over the young woman and holding in his arms a tiny baby—her firstborn. At Rebecca's exclamation he turned, and into her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the snowy lengths of swaddling cloth. Tenderly the maid clothed the infant and laid it beside the mother.

"Thank you," Mary whispered. "For the child's sake and in His name. I thank you for what you have done. We thank her, don't we, Jesus?"

The baby opened his eyes and smiled. "He smiled at me," Rebecca exclaimed. "I shall never forget, a new born babe smiled in my face to say thank you."

Mary drew the child into the shelter of her arms. Her eyes closed, Joseph walked to the doorway and watched Rebecca as she returned to her room. He, too, saw the clump of trees or vines, or was it a group of men on the hillside? Then he returned to the manger and settled down beside Mary and the sleeping Jesus.



## ENTRY BLANK Golden Gloves Tournament MUNDAY DISTRICT February 5-6-7, 1940

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Usual Auction Sale To Be Held Next Tuesday

In spite of the fact that Tuesday comes right after Christmas day, the usual auction sale will be held, it was announced Wednesday by Ratliff Bros., operators of the sales barn.

Some 450 head of cattle were sold last Tuesday, bringing a total of \$12,000. The following prices were paid:  
Good beef bulls, \$60 to \$86; butcher bulls, \$35 to \$55; good beef cows, \$55 to \$70; butcher cows, \$40 to \$55; canners and cutters, \$19 to \$40; good stock cows, \$41; good fat yearlings, \$45 to \$58; butcher yearlings, \$30 to \$45; stocker steer calves, \$38.50; at butcher calves, \$25 to \$40.

Several head of horses and mules were sold at satisfactory prices. Several hogs were also brought in that sold readily in line with the markets.

Sellers included Otis Phillips, Clarence Bose, C. R. Elliott, E. H. Melton, C. H. Giddings, D. G. Griffith, Mr. Betty, Frank Faulkner, J. O. Warren, A. G. Duncan, R. M. Bell, J. T. Voss, A. E. Graham, Clay Hutchinson, Andrew Hill, Bob McGreger, F. J. Rodder, G. C. Conwell, T. M. Busby, Clifford Gilstrap, H. C. Spikes, Albert Galt and Gene Thompson, all of Munday; Lee Cannon and Luther Highnote, Haskell; P. W. Laird, Grady Hudson and W. C. Glenn, Benjamin; Rafe Green and Ollie Fitzgerald, Roby; F. E. Foster, Brockmorton; Ira Grinstead, A. W. Adkins, and V. L. Adkins, Rochester; Bud Boone, J. V. Denton, Mrs. S. Denton and A. W. Weaver, Weinert; J. S. McBeth, J. M. Bradberry, W. W. Hatter,

M. L. Rains, and J. H. Tankersley, Knox City; Roy Butler, Perry Woods, and J. C. Gallahan, Seymour; Roy Steele, Crowell; J. W. Laduke, O'Brien; F. H. Crawford and Ed Feemster, Vera; Carl Mays, Stamford; J. C. Allison, Rule; Chas. Railsback, Bill Robinson, V. J. Peek, E. M. McSwain, C. Hendrix, A. A. Brown, John Morris, Joe Pearce, Mack Cook, Carl Conwell, A. Lyons, P. F. Finannon, J. E. Tidwell, John Brown and Roy Mayo, Goree; M. L. Cottingham and Ollie Iising, Gilliland; C. W. Miller, Truscott; E. Marak, Bomarton, O. P. Hall and Wad Hamby, Olney; Allen Hester, Knox City; Ross Brow and John Welch, Benjamin.

Buyers were Louis McAlpin, Granite, Okla.; Homer Smith, Buel Allen, W. A. Wyatt and C. M. Logan, Sentinal, Okla.; Chas. Brothers, Shamrock; E. F. Norton, Quanah, Louis Brashear, Bowie; R. J. Jordan, Vernon Meat Co., and L. O. Tucker, Vernon; R. H. Brigham, Roy Roach, Walt Williams, and O. P. Hall, Olney; L. H. Highnote and Lee Cannon Haskell; John Ruddy, Wichita Packing Co., Wichita Falls; Perry Woods, B. M. Higgins and J. C. Causey, Seymour; Roy Tankersley, Knox City; Jack Parrot, W. H. Thomas, Throckmorton, Roy Steele, Jim Cook and S. R. Middlebrook, Crowell; Roy Mayo, Chas. Railsback, John Morris, Earl Pruitt, and Bill Robinson, Goree; J. O. Cure and Son, Gilliland; J. L. Galloway, Benjamin; W. M. Trimmer, Rochester; C. H. Giddings, Joe Gordy, Jack Mayes, R. H. Jones, Foreman Nix, C. R. Elliott, Levi Bowden, W. A. Baker, D. G. Griffith and Sammie Griffith, Munday.

Miss Margaret Tiner, a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner, during the Christmas holidays.

## Moguls Squad To Suffer From New Age Rule

### Fifteen Players Will Go If New Rule Is Enforced

A squad of fighting Munday Moguls that attained second place in the district this year, will be only a small remnant of the 1939 team next year if the new 18-year-old rule goes into effect. The new rule which specifies that no one who attains his eighteenth birthday before September 1 can participate in football, will greatly cripple a team that otherwise would have a good chance of winning top honors next year.

For this reason a large number of citizens are joining Coach Billy Cooper in an effort to get this new ruling revoked before it becomes effective. "This new ruling will practically ruin football in the smaller schools," they say, "while it will definitely favor the larger schools."

Just as a sample of what it will do to the Munday team, Coach Cooper lists the boys who will not be eligible under the new rule. Sophomores who will not be eligible are Joe Morrow, Red Stevens, Weldon Higginbotham, Clyde Hendrix and A. B. Kitchens. One of this year's freshmen, Troy Denham, who made the all-district team this year, will also be ineligible.

Under the new rule the following will complete their eligibility next year: Raymond Garden, William Walton, Judge Stevens, Bob Barton, Ray Moore, George Crough, Carl Yancy, Joe Clough, and Delmar Cadwell.

"This does not include the boys the Mogul squad will lose through graduation," Cooper said. All local football fans can readily see what

the loss of these fifteen players will mean to Munday's football activities at the close of another football season.

## JOYOUS HOLIDAY



### Mr. Business Man— Will Your Business End With Death..

### or Will Your Life Insurance

see that it carries on for those you love and work for?

## MRS. BESS C. NEFF

Munday, Texas  
Representative  
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE  
INSURANCE CO.

County Judge E. L. Covey of Benjamin was a business visitor in town last Monday afternoon.

Earl Sams, tax-assessor and collector of Benjamin, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

## Radiator cleaning and repairing. Munday Plumbing Co



"That's how big our chimney is. Shucks, Santa Claus couldn't come down it with a loaf of

### GOLDEN KRUST BREAD



BAKED FRESH  
DAILY  
IN MUNDAY, TEXAS  
BUY IT FROM  
YOUR GROCER

## METHODIST CHURCH

Most people are interested in the Christmas services and want to attend somewhere. Knowing the interest in services pertaining to the Christ we have tried to provide such programs as would not only be of interest but would be an occasion of genuine worship.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m., the general theme: "The Promise Fulfilled." Special Christmas songs throughout the services. Bring your friends and visitors to worship with us. Services close promptly at noon. The evening service is given to Christmas Carols and readings in keeping with the occasion. This is a union service of several of the churches of the community. Choir will be composed of those who love to sing, from all the churches. This should be a great occasion for

Christmas Carol singing. Immediately after this hours song service there will be a company touring town and singing at the homes of the shut-ins and others requesting a visit from the singers. Will you join us in this celebration of the advent of the Christ Child.

Your Christmas gift will be awaiting you at Sunday School next Sunday morning. Won't you come and get it in person? It is a gift that can be enjoyed throughout the years to come and may mean the gateway to life's enrichment for all time. Won't you be on hand to receive yours?

And may the riches of God's blessing rest with you now, and through all life.

H. A. Longino, Pastor

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



## MAY SANTA BRING YOU ALL THE GOOD THINGS...

Christmas is right upon us, and we sincerely hope that Santa Claus will be good to you; that he will fill your stocking with plenty and that this Yuletide will be the best of all for you.

New Year of 1940 is nearly here. Another hope of ours is that you will succeed.

To all our patrons we express our deep appreciation for the business given us during 1939 and past years, and hope that you will continue to be one of our customers in 1940.

A MERRY CRISTMAS  
TO YOU AND  
YOURS  
R. B. BOWDEN'S  
GULF SERVICE STATION



Our  
Sincere  
Best Wishes  
For The  
Holidays...

The management and employees of Mansell Hardware extend greetings to all... We hope the Christmas star shines bright for you, lighting your way to success and happiness during the holidays and the coming year.

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### IN TOYLAND FOR BOYS—

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Red Wagons
- Toy Sets

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- Dolls
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- ... and many other items



You'll find many useful and practical gifts at our store. Come in and make your gift selections.

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Many other items for the home at...

**Mansell  
Hardware Co.**  
YOUR HARDWARE NEEDS SUPPLIED



Careful selection of Holiday Values, planned for months in advance assure you top quality and prices that will leave you extra dollars for your other Christmas buying.

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|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Pineapple  | 3 for 25c | Fruit Juices       | 3 for 25c |
| Mince Meat | 3 for 25c | Jell-O all flavors | each 5c   |

## Nuts

New crop Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts—while they last, per pound **18c**

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| Pintos Colorado | 10 lbs | 59c | Wheaties-Huskies  | 2 for 22c |
| Mixed Candy     | 2 lbs  | 25c | Crackers Sun-Ray  | 2 lb 15c  |
| Post Toasties   | 3 for  | 25c | Skinners Macaroni | 3 for 25c |

## Sugar

10 lbs **48c** Peas PURE MAID PER CAN **5c**

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| Cut Beans No. 2 cans | 3 for 25c | Pineapple Juice 46 ozs | 33c |
| Spinach No. 2 cans   | 3 for 25c | Apple Butter quart jar | 16c |

## COFFEE

FOLGER'S, M. J. B. or MAXWELL HOUSE POUND CAN FOR **27c**

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| Tomato Juice CAMP-BELL'S 2 for | 15c     | Soap P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE   | 5 bars 18c     |
| Tomatoes No. 2 can             | each 7c | Toilet Soap Lux or Palm-olive | 3 bars for 19c |

We wish all our Patrons and Friends—the

**MERRIEST CHRISTMAS**

they have ever had, and a

**NEW YEAR of Plenty**

Many Thanks for the business given us in 1939

SIED WAHEED  
KAMAL WAHEED  
RALPH LORAN  
Clarence DAUGHERTY

Shortening	8 lbs	77c
	4 lbs	38c
HAM HALF OR		
Whole, lb, up from		<b>20c</b>
SPAM	can	<b>27c</b>
CHEESE	1 lb	<b>30c</b>
Sausage pure pork	lb	<b>15c</b>
Boiled Ham	lb	<b>39c</b>
Chocolates	1 lb	<b>23c</b>

We have a complete line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, priced right.