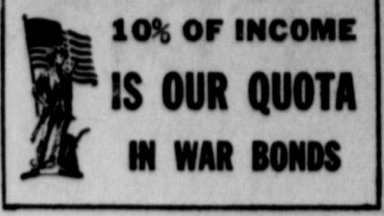




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43 Registrants Are Classified

Meeting the first of last week, members of the Knox County Selective Service board classified 43 men of the county who have registered under the selective service law. They are as follows:

- Class P**
Guy S. Hardin
John E. Nelson
John E. Payne
Gerald C. Stengel
Daniel A. Loran
Joe W. King
Foy L. Yost
Joseph M. Perez
- Class 1-A**
John F. Martinez
Joe F. Herring
J. C. Echols
John R. Lane
- Class 1-C**
Preston H. Duke
Tramel L. Stockton
Earnest L. Blevins
David M. Huddleston
Johnnie W. Wolfe
Charles A. Meek
Edd Earl Brown
Charles P. Heard
Edgar E. Williamson
Jim H. Waldron
George W. Hunt
William T. Couch
George W. Comegys
Duyane A. Parker
Hubert A. Reeves
George Croch, Jr.
Clyde E. Smith
Eugene L. Smith
William R. Smith
- Class 2-B Cont.**
Fred B. Elliott
- Class 3-A**
Thomas L. Jameson
Vernon V. Routon
J. B. Tomlinson
Alexander Garcia
- Class 3-B**
Joseph A. West
Clarence E. Daugherty
- Class 4-F**
Ladislade Garza
Johnnie H. Smith
Nathan Terry
John Gonzalez
- With the word "Dec." written under his classification was Raymond R. Whately.

Tire Inspection Is Coming Soon

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made within the next thirty days. Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspection.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the Certificate, Mr. Wood said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price and Rationing Boards and sworn in as Federal Government agents for this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the Certificate of War Necessity or record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's Certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland left this week for Dallas where they are spending the holidays with their children, Sgt. G. R. Eiland, Jr., at Love Field, Dr. and Mrs. James N. Walker and Miss Maxine Eiland.

A Merry American



Readers of The Munday Times, you've shopped and mailed early to save gas and tires; you've tucked War Bonds and Stamps in with gifts, and you've remembered the boys in the service who are in training or fighting on the many battlefronts of the world.

You've been generous in your relationships towards we boys here at The Munday Times. Many of you have come in and renewed your subscriptions for another year, others have joined The Times family as new subscribers, and many's the times you've had a word of praise and encouragement for our efforts in getting out your home paper.

You've realized that present conditions have made it hard for us to continue giving you a good county newspaper. You

haven't kicked about not having our bargain rates this year, but have cheerfully paid our regular rate for your subscriptions. Generally speaking, you've convinced us again and again that right here in Knox county will be found the grandest people in the world.

And so at this Christmas time, we congratulate you for your loyalty and patriotism, and wish you every holiday happiness that will continue throughout all the 365 days of the New Year.

GRADY ROBERTS,
AARON EDGAR,
ED FERGUSON.

Student Night To Be Observed Here Sunday

A special student night service will be held at the First Baptist church in Munday next Sunday night, Rev. W. H. Albertson has announced. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the following program:

- Theme: Keep Christ Pre-Eminent**
Prelude—"Joy to the World."
A Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving.—Willard Reeves.
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Christ."
Antiphonal Scripture Reading—Students.
Presentation of Offerings
Offertory Solo: Charlene Nelson.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Doyle Jones, Wayne Blacklock, Willard Reeves, Ben Bowden.
A Public Conservation, Students.
A Symposium on College Life.
"Priorities for the Christian College Student"—Ben Bowden.
"Joys from Christian Service During College Days"—Doris Howell.
"Prayer and Meditation"—Willard Reeves.
"My One Chance to Reach My College Generation for Christ"—Juraj Jones.
Hymn—"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"—Choir.
Message—"Keeping Christ Pre-Eminent in Student Days"—Rev. W. H. Albertson.
A Prayer for Courage and Strength—Wayne Blacklock.
Postlude—"Silent Night! Holy Night!" (Congregation Standing.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Knox City visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Chas. Hickman tells of Trip to National 4-H Congress

As a guest of the Santa Fe Railroad, I thoroughly enjoyed every second of my trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago. With Jack Carothers, of Rochester, Texas, another winner, I boarded a Santa Fe train bound for Dallas.

We left November 26, and returned December 6. At the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas, we joined the other sixteen 4-H members from South, Southwest, and East Texas. Fourteen 4-H members in another group left Amarillo. All Texas boys were given hats alike by the Davis Hat Company of Dallas. These hats made the Texas boys a distinguished group, as the members from other States wore 4-H club caps. If one of us became separated from our crowd, we just looked for the "hats" and "all was well."

Before our train left Dallas for Chicago, we made a tour of the Davis Hat Company and the Dallas news, both of which were very interesting.

After this, we were guests at a banquet given by the Jefferson Hotel. There our leaders, Mr. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent; Mr. Potts, assistant Boys Club Agent; and Mr. Hunt, County Agent of Frio County, talked on "What We Would See in Chicago, the precautions we should take, and many other things that were necessary for a successful trip."

We left on a Santa Fe streamliner at 10:30 p. m. Friday. We were given pullman and dining-car service, my first experience of both, and it was grand!

We arrived in Chicago at 11:30 p. m. Saturday, and registered at the Morrison, Chicago's tallest hotel. I shared a room with five other boys. The room had six single beds and private bath.

The 4-H members were highly entertained all our stay in Chicago. Banquets, Luncheons, and Dinners were given us by many firms and business houses. Some of these being: Sears Roebuck & Company, International Harvester Company, Kraft Cheese Company, Wilson & Company, and others. Our transportation while in the city was given us by the Illinois Centennial Railway.

Among our distinguished speakers were: Secretary Wickard, the Governor of Illinois, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and Miss Barber, Expert Food Consultant of the Secretary of War, incidentally, she prepares the menus for all our armed forces. Besides the speakers, we were entertained at our programs by many famous radio stars. A few of these are: The Parker Brothers, Ma Perkins, and Jack Armstrong.

A few of the places of interest we visited were: The Field Museum of National History, where you could look a month and not see it all. The Museum of Science and Industry, with its exhibits of transportation, agriculture and mining, which was of special interest because of the operating coal mine. The Board of Trade Building, the tallest building in Chicago, having forty-five stories. The Shedd Aquarium where we

saw hundreds of fish I never dreamed of seeing. Marshall Field, the world's largest department store.

None of us ever forgot to collect souvenirs and autographs. I got autographs from thirty-three states and Canada, some of which were radio stars. One of my prize souvenirs is a Canadian dollar that I obtained by swapping with a Canadian boy. Their dollar, by-the-way, is worth only eighty-nine cents in United States money.

I'd like to express my gratitude to the Santa Fe Railroad, the men at A & M, my county agent, Mr. Duskie, and everyone who in any way helped me to win this trip or make it possible for me to go. I will remember this grand trip always, for I never learned so much, saw so much, or had such a good time.

Charles Hickman of Truscott was eligible to compete for this trip because of his outstanding work as 4-H Club member. He was one of nineteen in Texas to win the trip. Knox county citizens are proud of this type of young manhood.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thornhill are the parents of a baby boy, born on Saturday, December 19. Both mother and little son are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Togo Moorhouse and Mrs. Bouldin Moorhouse of Benjamin were business visitors here last Monday.

State School Money Received This Week

SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Word was received here Tuesday night that Santa Claus will be here in person on Christmas eve, Thursday afternoon.

Santa will spend the entire afternoon in Munday, visiting each of the various business houses and spending some 15 or 20 minutes at each. He will likely have some sort of present for the kiddies, too.

All kiddies are asked to watch for Santa, as he will be the jovial person you've always pictured him, and he will have a kind word for everyone.

Free Show To Be Given Kiddies

P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre in Munday, has announced that the annual Christmas show will be given for all kiddies of this territory at ten o'clock Christmas eve—Thursday morning. The kiddies have enjoyed this annual event for a number of years.

"We want to see all the children here for this show," Mr. Williams said. Remember, it's at ten o'clock Thursday morning, and we will have a good program which every child will enjoy.

"We want you here, and we assure you that we're going to show you a good time."

Bank Will Close At Noon Thursday

W. E. Braly, president of the First National Bank of Munday, announced the first of this week that the bank will close at noon on Christmas eve.

This is being done so employees, who have had one of the busiest seasons in many years, will have the half-day off to do necessary Christmas shopping. All customers of the bank are asked to cooperate so this closing hour can be observed.

Cammie Beaty Has Completed Course As A Specialist

Fort Des Moines, Iowa. — A member of the WAAC from Munday, Texas, recently completed advanced training in the Specialist Schools for members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here. She is Cammie O. Beaty.

This Corps member was given four weeks basic training in military routines and procedures on reporting for duty. She was chosen for advanced training in courses in the Specialist Schools because of the excellence of her work in basic training. The Specialist Schools comprise the Baker's and Cook's School, Motor Transport School and Administrative Specialists School.

She will be assigned to fill a non-combatant Army job now held by a soldier thus fulfilling the purpose of the Corps which is to release trained fighting manpower for combat duty.

HERSCHEL COWANS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel H. Cowan are the parents of a daughter, born on Sunday, December 20, in the Haskell hospital. The youngster, who has been named Nancy Kay, weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Cowan, who has taught in the Weinert schools for several years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus of Munday.



Knox county's common school districts received an additional \$2 per capita payment from the State of Texas the first of this week, Merick McGaughey, county superintendent announced.

Transportation warrants in the amount of \$2,868 were also received, Mr. McGaughey said. This money comes in as a nice Christmas present for the schools.

The per capita payments makes a total of \$8 paid on the \$22.50 per capita money due from the state.

Farmers Approve Cotton Control

Cotton farmers in 19 southern and southwestern states approved federal control over the production and marketing of cotton for the sixth consecutive year in the cotton marketing referendum election which was held on Saturday, December 13.

An incomplete report from Washington showed that 642,234 farmers favored federal control and 103,186 against, with a majority of the returns tabulated.

In Knox county the county agent's office reported 366 votes for to 44 against the referendum, with a total of 410 votes cast. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was required.

Extra Deliveries On Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will be allowed two deliveries on Christmas eve instead of the customary one under ODT regulations, said Richard E. Wood, of Lubbock, district ODT motor transport manager, today.

To enable merchants to handle their last minute Christmas delivery rush, a general permit has been issued by ODT allowing carriers engaged in local delivery service to make one additional delivery on December 24, 1942.

However, carriers who make this extra delivery are forbidden by the permit to make a delivery on December 25. Thus, the permit enables a carrier to consolidate his one-a-day deliveries for December 24 and 25 into two deliveries on Christmas eve and none on Christmas day without increasing the number of deliveries previously allowed for two days, Mr. Wood said.

A similar provision for holidays which fall on a Saturday or Monday is contained in General ODT 17 which forbids more than one delivery to the same address during the same day. This also applies to call-backs, pick-ups, and similar trips which require delivery truck to retrace their routes during a day's time, Mr. Wood said.

Many Stores Will Close On Saturday

Since last week's issue of the Munday Times was published, it has been learned that grocery stores will also join the others who have indicated they will be closed from Christmas until Monday.

This means that very little business will be carried on here after Christmas eve, the stores closing in order to give their employees a much needed rest after the busy days of holiday shopping.

Grocery stores, dry goods stores and variety stores have stated definitely they will be closed on Saturday, as well as on Christmas day. The Munday Times will also be closed.

Defense Guard Has Christmas Party

Members of the Texas Defense Guard, Company C of Munday, met on Tuesday night of this week for their Christmas get-together.

Meeting at the elementary school building, the membership first enjoyed a showing of training films. They were then "ordered" to Sylvia's Cafe, where each and every member was served a delicious Christmas dinner.

A good representation of the Defense Guard attended this enjoyable event.

R. V. Burton and daughter, Mrs. J. L. McGregor, and her little daughter, Linda Lee, of Benjamin, were business visitors in town Saturday.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

LONGER WORK WEEK ESSENTIAL

In a survey recently published by the Brookings Institution, the recommendation is made that the actual working week in this country be increased from an average of 42.5 hours to 48 hours per week in 1943.

Discussing the problems involved in raising, equipping, and supplying armed forces totaling 9,500,000 men by the end of 1943, the report predicts drastic curtailment of civilian goods production, great expansion of the ship-building program, and the induction of 6,400,000 more workers into the nation's labor force.

To add 6,400,000 persons to the labor force, the Institute declares, would necessitate employing 60 per cent of the available non-farm housewives under 45 without small children; more than 15 per cent of the youths between 14 and 19 who would normally be in school; and more than 15 per cent of the workers who would normally retire.

"A goal of 12,000,000 men in armed forces by the end of 1944 would be even more difficult to attain. It would require in 1945 at least 10,400,000 additional persons in the labor force."

It would be necessary to employ all the non-farm homemakers without young children as well as 20 per cent of the youthful and aged workers. "It would be more difficult to secure these larger additions to the labor force in 1945, and far-reaching dislocations in the social fabric would be a consequence."

All this is coupled with the assumption that we could in addition secure 150,000 Mexican workers and that the actual work week will be forty-eight hours for all workers, young and old, men and women. In fact, in many instances, the survey shows, the actual hours of work would have to be in excess of fifty.

These figures on work weeks will come as no great shock to the nation which is aware of the fact that the English already had women working fifty-five hours a week and men sixty hours — to say nothing of the almost inhuman burden placed on Russian and German workers.

Rather, it will be a shock to the public that in all-out war the average work week has been so low. "All-out" to people prepared for hard sacrifices and severe curtailments, and to soldiers whose foreign activities have hardly been confined to sightseeing, means a lot more than 42.4 hours a week.

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THE WILL AND ABILITY TO WIN

There are many people who though handicapped, in one way or another, have become famous. Notable among these are authors, musicians, and scientists whose works will live through the years. They are outstanding individuals whose talents, often developed under the most severe handicaps, have endeared themselves to the public.

But in industry thousands of these handicapped people are turning out war materials and doing everything they can to help win the war. A man in Chicago, who works in a wheel chair was one of those who recently received an Army and Navy reward emblem. A man blind in one eye who operates an engine lathe in a machine tool plant in New York. In many plants blind people, both men and women, are doing remarkable work on precision instruments. On an assembly line in an Ohio cartridge factory there are many crippled workers and deaf people who actually have an advantage in noisy plants.

Right now, industry needs all the draft-exempt men it can get and thousands of the lame, blind, deaf and otherwise crippled are being given an opportunity to do what they can to win the war. In giving their services to their country at this time they are demonstrating that they have not only the will to win but the ability to win.

A transparent film, a thousandth of an inch "thin," is replacing thousands of tons of vital materials in the packaging of foods and other essential items. Laminated to cardboard, the cellulose film makes a fibre "can."

Huh?

Everyone seems to be happy about the Christmas presents they received at the Christmas program Sunday night.

The Sophomores wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. Freshman News

We were all glad that our Christmas play was a success. But, gosh, here comes exams and another headache.

We all hope Santa Claus will be good to us. It seems as though he has come to a few already.

Robert, you did good in the play. We wish to congratulate you. We Wonder Why:

Laverne was so happy Monday. Where's the engagement ring, kid-do???

Several members of our class were absent Monday.

Miss Techoepe was so happy Monday morning. Did Santa Claus come early???

Room IV News

Our room looks very attractive with the decorations everyone brought. Our Christmas tree looks very pretty.

We have just taken our second six weeks tests. Most of us made good grades, but some were rather low.

The pupils of room IV also thank

the band members and the people for coming through this weather to see the program. We sincerely hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

LOCALS

Ben Bowden, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, came in last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden.

Dick Harrell, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell.

Harold Burton, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, came in last week to spend a furlough with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton of Benjamin.

Mrs. C. O. Layne of Dallas came in last Sunday to spend the holidays in Munday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Hathaway and their relatives and friends.

T. W. Templeton and Lee Coffman of Benjamin were business visitors here last Saturday afternoon.




Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

The Munday Hatchery

Mr. and Mrs. George Rector

The Bank of Good Cheer



PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Our Friends and Customers* \$ *365 Days*

Three Hundred Sixty-five DAYS OF HAPPINESS

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR AND OTHERS TO COME

By *The Entire Organization*

CHRISTMAS VOUCHER

This check is part payment of our appreciation for your goodwill which has contributed so materially to our progress during the past year.

RHINELAND REGISTER

EDITOR	SPONSOR
MILDRED STENGEL	JOHN J. HOFFMAN
Senior Reporter	BERNADINE HOMER
Junior Reporter	ANNA FETSCH
Sophomore Reporter	CLEO HERRING
Freshman Reporter	JEWEL MARIE HOFFMAN
Grade School Room III	Maxine Williamson
Grade School Room IV	Eugene Kuhler

In spite of the very inclement weather a good crowd came out to witness our annual Christmas program. After the program the unusually large number of presents were distributed by the Seniors.

On behalf of the entire faculty and student body we take this opportunity to extend to all of you a very Merry Christmas. May the Prince of Peace soon restore to the world peace and happiness.

The Rhineland schools closed on Wednesday for the holidays and will re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Senior Report

The seniors want to extend to each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The boys and girls of Room One

used a patriotic and Christmas scheme in decorating their room. We hope you like it. The senior girls printed on one side of the board the names of all the boys from Rhineland in service at the present time and the names of the World War I veterans on the other side. An array of U. S. flags formed a beautiful V for victory border.

Mr. Hoffman made a beautiful church to help carry out our Christmas scheme for the back of the room.

We wish to thank all those who attended our Christmas program Sunday night. We are especially grateful to the Lone Star Band for its fine contribution to the

program.

Junior Report

Since we ran out of news we will write a few jokes.

Clerk: "Well, little man, what will you have?"

Sonny: "Aw, gee, I can't remember what man told me I should get in the jug."

Clerk: (peering over counter) "What jug?"

Sonny: "Heck, I forgot the jug."

Wife: "I want some money."

Husband: "Say, what did you do with that last dollar I gave you?"

Wife: "I spent thirty-seven cents in 1940, forty cents in 1941, and twenty-three cents in 1942."

Farmer: "What will it cost me to fix my car?"

Garageman: "What's the matter with it?"

Farmer: "I don't know."

Garageman: "Forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents."

Sophomroe Report

Now that the Christmas program is over we will be able to concentrate on our second six weeks tests. We hope we will all pass. Everyone thinks that Algebra will be the hardest. Mr. Hoffman, please go easy on us. Will you?

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

Broach Implement Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

In The Future We Pledge

Our complete loyalty to our Government and to our Country in this emergency and at all times by helping to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and aiding our country on to victory.

Our Country — First, Last and Always!

Loyalty to our patrons by always giving them every service consistent with good banking . . . a service that has been characteristic of this bank during all the years of its history, and a service which our customers have learned to appreciate.

The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

Banner Produce
Munday Texas Phone 130-J

Come to Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Announcements)
Carl A. Collins, Minister

Sunday Morning Services
Bible School—10:00.
Worship Hour Song Service—11:00.
Sermon—11:15.
Communion—11:45.
Benediction—12:00.

Sunday Evening Services
Young People's Service -- 7:00
Worship Hour Song Service—8:00.
Sermon—8:15.
Benediction—9:00.

Minister Collins will have as his sermon subject next Sunday morning; "You Are Building a Spiritual House. How Is Your Foundation?" Sunday night his subject will be; "Christ, the First Born from the Dead."

Strengthen the foundation on which you expect to build your life during 1943 by worshipping and serving God on this last Sunday of the old year. You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

To each, and to all, may we say, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and May the Best Blessings of God Be Upon You.

We give you a cordial invitation to come to the services next Sunday. Let's push the Sunday school attendance up some. The last Sunday in the year should be a record day for us.

Sunday night we are having a special service with and for the young people. You will enjoy this service.

The program follows, beginning at 7:45.

Mrs. Aaron Edgar returned home Sunday after spending several days at the bedside of her father, W. J. Bridge of McLean. She reported her father somewhat improved, and he has been moved to a Quannah hospital for treatment.

TO BE INDUCTED

Three Vera boys were in Munday last Saturday and stated that they would report at Benjamin for induction into the armed forces on Sunday, January 3. They are Wilburn Henson, Dan Boone, and Travis Gore. They expect to get service in the heavy artillery branch of the service.

VISITING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. James A. Rayburn left last Sunday for Indio, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Sheeny Rayburn, who is in training at Camp Young.

Miss Annie Mae King, teacher in the local schools, left last Thursday for her home in Pangburn, Arkansas, to visit with her parents and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

FARM MOBILIZATION DAY ANNOUNCED

College Station.—Kick-off of next year's agricultural production program will be staged throughout Texas on January 12.

Proclaimed as national Farm Mobilization Day by President Roosevelt, all farm communities are being urged by the Texas USDA War Board to hold appropriate meetings on the designated day and lay plans for next year's production program.

In county-wide community meetings, agricultural leaders, farmers and ranchmen will discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods needed in the war program, the Board said.

"In the President's proclamation, he recognizes the fact that food is just as essential to the war effort as are munitions and that's the way it should be," B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board, said.

Immediately following the agricultural meetings throughout the state, the biggest job agriculture has ever undertaken will get underway, Vance said in explaining that every rancher and farmer in the state would be contacted between January 11-31 to production plans for the 1943 program.

Sign up of individual farm plan sheets will be conducted by county USDA War Boards in every county and community in Texas.

When all data is completed on Texas' approximate 400,000 farms, the state USDA War Board will have a blue print of the next year's anticipated production for the war program, the chairman said.

REPAIRMEN TO GET MORE WELDING RODS

College Station.—Repair shops doing repair work on farm machinery will receive preference ratings on orders for rods for emergency repair purposes.

Ratings will be sufficiently high to assure prompt delivery in cases where shops are out of welding rod, the Texts USDA War Board announced this week.

Electrodes also are included under the new preference rating.

Although applications for rods and electrodes will be handled through the nearest War Production Board field office, shop repair owners are asked to file their PD-333A applications through the local USDA War Board.

County USDA War Boards, in turn, will send them to the WPB office with recommendations.

Despite the fact that manufacture of welding rods has been stepped up more than three times normal capacity, acute shortages prevail in many parts of the state, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board, said.

The State USDA War Board also announced that bare wire and light-coated electrodes also are available through the WPB and will provide relief in areas where supplies of welding rod are exhausted and where emergencies exist.

Repairmen are being asked to file applications for bare wire and light-coated electrodes immediately so that relief may be obtained without an otherwise drain on the tight rod and electrode supply.

When University of Texas students need a job, their first thought is the Student Employment Bureau. Last year the bureau found part-time work for 2,155 students paying them a total of \$140,000.

Christmas Play To Be Repeated In Connecticut

This year marks the 31st free performance of the pageant, "Holy Night"—the first having been in 1912. A family affair, three members of the original cast, besides sons and grandsons of others, are taking part in the 1942 performance.

The villagers don't take their acting, and the play itself, in a light, or casual manner. Even though it takes but one hour, the play is rehearsed over and over again, year after year. The first rehearsals begin just after Thanksgiving when costumes are taken from the attic, and players begin to drop around in the evenings.

When the play was first given, it was held at the town hall which had



a leaky roof. When it rained, water came down on the lamps, the cast and the audience. Another disadvantage was the lack of audience space. The play had to be given two or three times a night so that the many villagers from neighboring towns could see it.

Even with a larger and newer home the play still "packs them in." As did their parents many years ago, the audience and members of the cast see the same simple scene of the Annunciation, the Child in the manger at Bethlehem, the Adoration of the Magi, and the presence of the Angels—all played in pantomime.

A piano provides the only music for the various scenes, during which are played the songs "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah, and Handel's "Largo." The music, too, like the pageant itself, is the same as it was 30 years ago.



SAN FRANCISCO.—Anything can happen during the Christmas rush in the department stores here. A recent trip by a reporter to the store in search of a story was the cause of him being shunted off to the "Lost and Found Department."

There he found a story. Besides being true, it also was interesting in that it gave a slant on the state of shoppers' minds during the rush when presents have to be purchased for those almost forgotten.

Gloves, said the lady in charge, are objects that shoppers seem to leave most on counters and floors of the store. Each day at least a bagful of gloves, singles most of the time, are turned in to the lost and found department. Considering the number of single gloves lost, the woman suggested that gloves should be sold in three's.

Animals are also turned in to the lost and found. Also such pets as canaries, turtles and goldfish. Parents buy pets for their children at Christmas time and then, because of the difficulty in carrying them, in holding them when making change, set them down somewhere and also forget to pick them up when off in search for another bargain.

False teeth are also forgotten by the hurried shoppers. Most of the times the teeth are turned in from the store's tearoom, the telephone booths, or the restrooms.

Yuletide

This is Christmas! The laughter of millions of children of a hundred racial heritages mingles with the bells that summon the devout to worship in freedom at altars of their choice. Christmas tree lights blaze bravely through unshuttered windows. Motor cars move to friendly places. There is food in abundance, and general good will over the land. This is Christmas—in America.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

Austin, Texas.—It has been reliably estimated that within a year approximately one-third of the total number of 180,000 physicians in the United States will have left their practice to serve with the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. This deficiency in medical attention available to the general population will be even greater than it appears on the surface inasmuch as a large number of those remaining are not in active practice due to old age, teaching or public health activities, or full-time employment with industry. Plainly, this situation develops a problem for the physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some degree will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, must not be summoned except in dire need. In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not yet reached an acute stage, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be



TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS BOTH HERE AND ON THE BATTLEFRONT

NAYLOR SHOE SHOP

suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Detour worry as much as possible."

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a truck, gun and holster, and a cannon.
Hilton Stubblefield.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I want an airplane, football and a football suit.
Kenneth Stubblefield.

There are 120 students from foreign countries enrolled at the University of Texas this fall, two more than a year ago. Of the foreign student body, 100 are from Latin-American countries.



GOOD WILL, music, happiness, health — a foursome without a peer — our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

BLACKLOCK GROCERY



Not just a wish for Christmas, But a wish for each day of the year, And never were greetings more hearty, Or wishes more true and sincere.

Economy Store
Jimmie Silman, Mgr.

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year

PERRY BROTHERS
5 - 10 and 25c STORE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

CLOVER FARM STORES
SEBERN JONES, Owner

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, age 4 months, have blue eyes, and brown hair. As you may understand I am yet too small to know what I really want, so please bring me what you see best. Remember my Daddy, went you, who is in Our Uncle Sam's Navy at Norfolk, Va. I truly thank you.
Evelyn Jeanette Green.

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 3 years old, blue eyes and golden hair. I want a doll and doll buggy for Christmas. Please remember other little girls and boys less fortunate than myself. Thank you very much.
Patricia Ann Jacobs.

Christmas Party Held On Monday At Barnard Home

Members of the A. D. Sunday school class of the Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard. Hostesses for this occasion were Mmsee. Barnard, Riley B. Harrell, J. L. Stodghill and R. R. Stapp.
The home was beautifully decorated in colors carrying out the holiday theme. After a number of games were enjoyed, a delectable refreshment plate was served to the following:
Mmes. J. O. Bowden, Bob Purifoy, C. C. Jones, W. E. Reynolds, R. B. Bowden, Ida Bryan, Miss Myrtle Munday and the hostesses.

Alonzo Cartwright and Nathan Mitchell, students in A and M College, came in the first of this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Ike Huskinson who is employed in Wichita Falls is spending Christmas with Mrs. Huskinson and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bengle left this week for Dallas and Honey Grove, Texas, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin were in town last Monday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Ann Atkeison, who is attending school at Boulder, Colo., came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkeison, and with other relatives.

Miss Dixie Atkeison, a student in Texas University at Austin, came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkeison, and with other relatives.

WAAC COMES HOME

Miss Cammie Beaty, who is training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, came in last Monday to spend a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty, and with other relatives.

LAND-BASED AVIATION NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR, SAYS DE SEVERSKY

HOW are we going to win the war? While there is no question in our minds that we are going to win there is tremendous difference of opinion among the military and naval leaders of how it is to be won.

Probably no authority in recent months has created such a furor as Major Alexander P. de Seversky in his best-seller, "Victory Through Air Power."

In the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, Major de Seversky again presents his views and charges flatly that "Land-Based Aviation Will Win the War."

Pointing out that Congress has just approved the building of new aircraft carriers, Major de Seversky says, "The aircraft carrier happens to be the most vulnerable vessel afloat. It is doomed as soon as it ventures within the striking radius of land-based aviation."

Continuing, the famous aviator says, "In this war bitter experience has taught us the importance of dispersing airplanes and facilities. We no longer huddle planes and repair shops and supplies in one spot for the convenience of enemy ship raiders. Instead, we scatter them over a large area. But the carrier defies this principle of dispersment. On the contrary, it packs a maximum of aircraft and other equipment in a minimum of space. As a result, it is the answer to a bombardier's dream of a concentrated target."

"If any doubt of the utility of carriers in offensive operations remained, it should have been wiped out by the events of Coral Sea and Midway. Those engagements were played up as "sea battles" in the official communiques, but they were nothing of the sort. The naval forces never even came into contact. Those were sea battles only in the sense that aviation fought over the sea and that navies provided the targets.

"Practically all the aircraft carriers mixed up in the operations were sunk or crippled. We lost the Lexington and the Japs lost at least four, perhaps five, of their carriers. The tragic helplessness of this sort of vessel—exposed to assault horizontally, above and below—was exhibited as if in a laboratory experiment.

"The fact is that the epoch of naval offensives is ended. War has resolved into a struggle for mastery of the skies. Air power has taken the lead. Surface forces are either reduced to auxiliaries or entirely immobilized until the issue of who controls the air is decided. Until we take this fact to heart, we shall blunder from disaster to disaster. We must recognize that there has been a revolution in war-making due to the advent of the air-weapon. None of our traditional strategy applies, because it was a two-dimensional strategy, whereas air power has yanked warfare into the third dimension.

"We can and we will win this war—provided we face the fact that this is primarily an aerial war and proceed to develop the strategy and the aircraft to win it. In the final analysis, that means long-range, hard-hitting aviation based on land. It means air power capable of carrying an offensive across water directly to the source of the enemy's power—to his home land.

"By reversing the process, by using powerful land-based aviation, we can conceivably turn back recent Pacific history and retrieve the lost territories, island by island. That, we may judge from the kind of preparations now under way, is what United Nations strategy proposes to do.

"The logic of these elementary truths must be hammered home until our nation realizes that our war effort must be revised, with aviation as its decisive element. Only then will we begin to channel the main part of our national wealth and skills, labor power and materials, to the creation of an irresistible force of land-based air power.

"The waste involved in a construction program on irrelevant types of weapons would not be serious if we could afford it. But we can't. We are reaching the point of industrial saturation when we no longer can indulge in the extravagance of building anything and everything that comes to mind. We must concentrate on the weapons essential for direct offense. That means, in the first place, long-range, land-based aviation."

Miss Ida Bell Sherrod, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherrod.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts and children of Amarillo are here to visit Mrs. Roberts' father, W. H. Atkeison, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Elnor Beth Hendrix, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix, during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Atkeison, who is teaching at Albuquerque, New Mexico, came in the first of this week to visit her father, W. H. Atkeison, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Floy Nelson, who is attending college in Denton, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.



Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door closed behind her. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.

Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr.—killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."
(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Help our boys. Make certain the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan and tops that 10% by New Year's!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent."
U. S. Treasury Department



Every good wish for your happiness at this Joyous Christmas Season!

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

TRAVIS JONES APPLIANCE CO.
"Your Butane Gas Dealer"

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Five room house, close in. Sell at a bargain, if sold at once. See, Oscar Spann. 24-tfc.

WANTED — Shoppers for Christmas, new holiday line of Robes, Lingerie, Dresses, Suits, Blouses, House Shoes, Slacks and accessories. The Personality Shoppe, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Mrs. Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. 24-3tc.

FOR SALE — Eleven tube Philco, cabinet style Radio, at bargain for quick sale. O. V. Milstead. 25-2tp.

FOR RENT — Three room house, close in. All modern conveniences. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. See, Mrs. W. M. Mayo. 26-tfc.

NOTICE — We will have a radio mechanic at our store every Tuesday. See us if your radio needs fixing. Western Auto Supply. tfe.

LOST or STRAYED — White Gilt, weighing about 230 pounds. Finder please notify, Sammie Griffith, Goree, Texas, Route 2. 25-2tp.

WHY NOT use Gulf Ethyl gasoline and get more miles per gallon. R. B. Bowden Gulf Station. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE — Seed barley, Wintex variety, \$1.00 per bushel. Also have good seed oats at 65 cents per bushel. C. C. Browning, Truscott. 25-4tp.

WANTED — To rent 80 to 160 acres of land for 1-3 or 1-4 or cash. A. L. Robinson, % G. S. Dowell, Munday High School. 25-2tp.

OFFICE SUPPLIES — Typewriter ribbons, second sheets, mimeograph papers, sales pads, etc., now stocked by The Munday Times.

WANTED — Women and Juniors shopping for bargains. 1 rack fall Dresses, \$5.00; 1 rack \$7.88. 1 lot hats, \$1.00 Other specials. The Personality Shoppe, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Mrs. Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. 24-3tc.

GULF ETHYL gasoline will give you from three to four miles per gallon more than any other ethyl gas on the market. R. B. Bowden Gulf Station. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE — 90 acre farm in the Hefner community. See Orb Coffman, Goree, Texas. 20-tc.

FOR SALE — New Electric cook stove. See Mrs. P. V. Williams. 25-4tc.

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment with south front. Nice cool place, close to school. D. P. Morgan. 25-tfc.

FOR SALE — F-20 Farmall, cultivator and planter, all in good condition. F. C. Conwell, 6 miles east of Munday. 26-3tp.

"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.

FOR SALE — Good used windmill

and overground tank. Both in good condition with towers. See, A. C. Boggs, at Home Furniture Co. 26-tfc.

WANTED TO RENT — About 200-acre farm on third and fourth, or buy out renter. Have six to work. See E. E. Dickens, two miles west of Sunset school. 1tp.

ATTENTION — Mothers of small children, I keep children by the day or by the week for 75 cents a day (lunch included) or for two hours for 25 cents. Mrs. Robert A. Purifoy. 1tp.

ROOMS FOR RENT — Across the street north of Methodist church

house. Mrs. W. L. Caddell. 1tp.

FOR SALE — New five burner Nesco table top cook stove, also eight piece dining room suite. See Mrs. Floyd Conwell. 26-2tp.

LOST — Ladies Rose Gold wristwatch. Lost somewhere in town Wednesday. Will pay reward. Mrs. J. E. Henter at Elizabeth's Beauty Shop. 1tp.

Canned food doesn't have to be "this year's pack" to be good, a University of Texas bacteriologist and canning expert declares. He said food canned as much as 114 years ago had been eaten without ill effects.

The card catalogue for the University of Texas' 700,000-volume Library, if placed end to end, would measure 1,335 feet. It counts 1,602,600 cards.

Our Best Wishes

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

MORGAN LAUNDRY

MR. and MRS. D. P. MORGAN



May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest—that they have been in many, many years!

Holder's Grocery AND MARKET



A Joyous Christmas and A Happy New Year!

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

Graham Mill and Elevator Co.

W. R. (BILL) MITCHELL, Mgr.



for the HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish to express to our customers and friends our sincere appreciation for your patronage, and your kindness to us since we have been in business, and wish for all of you the Season's Joys, and Health and Happiness during the New Year.

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Elizabeth — Gladys — Mildred

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL



PEACE ON EARTH ... GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN

AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.



J. C. BORDEN
INSURANCE



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A man whom I have known and respected for a long time disagreed with an observation of mine and wrote a sharp comment. He left himself wide open for a reply—but I didn't write it. What's the use of winning an argument and losing a friend?

Given a 10-yard start, would you believe a man could outrun a horse for 100 yards?

Neither did a lot of other folks. A stranger in town boasted of

his speed of a few years back when (he said) he was a dash man in college. At last, he climaxed his claims with the statement that he was still plenty fast enough to outrun a swift horse owned by one of his listeners. Not only that but he offered to wear a pair of Justin cowboy boots while doing it!

This was too much and the owner of the horse and his friends offered to bet. All wagers were promptly called by the runner's associate. The only stipulation was that the man was to be allowed to select the "track."

The entire party then went out to a field and there the athlete stepped off the course—50 yards long, with a big post set up at the end, the race to be to the post and back.

With a 10 pace-start, the sprinter was overtaken before he had gone 30 yards, but, when he reached the turning-point, he whirled and came tearing back whereas the unthinking rider, not slowing down, went far beyond the post

Times Want-Ads Bring Quick Results

JOYOUS SEASON TO ALL



May your Christmas be the best one you ever had.

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the past year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship during the coming year.

Western Auto Associate Stores
W. H. HART, Mgr.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp



IN THE SPACE OF ONLY 6 MONTHS, THE 55 PLANES AND 70 PILOTS COMPRISING THE FLYING TIGERS ACCOUNTED FOR 286 ENEMY PLANES, AND MORE THAN 1500 ENEMY AIRMEN...

COMMANDER OF THE FLYING TIGERS, BRIG. GEN. GLAIRE L. CHENNAULT, WAS ONCE RETIRED FROM THE ARMY BECAUSE OF DEAFNESS...

IN THE FINAL BATTLE OVER RANGOON, THE TIGERS DESTROYED 43 JAP PLANES WITH THE LOSS OF ONLY A SINGLE MAN...

THE FLYING TIGERS BY RUSSELL WHELAN

and, by the time he could check his horse, wheel and start back, the man had crossed the finish line!

Some of our state officials have had much to say about "Washington Bureaucrats."

Well, I see by the papers that the Austin Bureaucrats may not have a "white Christmas" but at least they are going to have a five-day Christmas, at the expense of the people of Texas and in the middle of a war for our national existence.

Of course, these are not bureaucrats away off somewhere like Washington; they are right down here in Texas in the very Capitol building where the critics of the "Washington bureaucrats" have their offices and have authority to do something if they wanted to.

The army and the navy won't take five days off. Neither will the tax payers.

If we have state employees in the Austin bureaus who can be spared for five days, that is prima facie evidence that they could be spared entirely and could go to work at something that would help win the war; and, at the same time, the expense of state government would be reduced and thereby enough money would be saved to stop cutting the old age assistance checks a dollar each per month.

Let's hear something about Austin bureaucrats for a change. I pause for a reply.

A staff correspondent for one of the city dailies went to a West Texas town to write up a big convention. The leading citizen wouldn't hear to the journalist's going to a hotel but insisted that he stay in his home. After having a rather eventful evening in and around the convention, the visitor was somewhat shaky at breakfast. Later in the day, seeing his hostess and wanting to say something gracious, he meant to declare:

"Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast were the best I've seen in many days." But what his tongue uttered was:

"Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast had certainly seen better days."

Gems Of Thought

GIFTS

It is the will and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Martin Luther.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is dear from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

New Production Goals Announced

College Station.—Texas farmers are being asked to produce more pork, beef, milk, poultry, soybeans and peanuts under next year's Food for Freedom program.

The peanut acreage goal of 1,300,000 acres, more than one fifth of the national goal, headed the list of important war crops Texas farmers are expected to produce next year. The 1943 goal is 22 per cent greater than 1942's record crop of 1,060,000 acres harvested.

According to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, state goals will be broken down immediately on a county basis and individual sign-up will get under way in a few weeks.

Newly-elected AAA committee-

men are scheduled to conduct the farm production pledge and sign-up, contacting every farmer in the state.

"Our new goals are the biggest challenge we've ever faced but I feel sure Texas farmers will do their best to meet them," Vance said upon his return from the south-wide conference, Memphis, Tenn., where state goals were announced.

Also attending the conference were other members of the Texas USDA War Board who represent all federal agricultural agencies in the state.

Following are principal goals for Texas under the 1943 program, with the percentage the goal is of 1942 production:

Hogs—Spring crop 310,000 sows farrowed, 115 per cent; fall crop 309,000 sows farrowed, 115.

Cattle and Calves—3,513,000 head marketed and slaughtered on farm, 105.

Sheep and Lambs—2,543,000

marketed and slaughtered on farm

79.
Milk—4,540,000,000 (billions) pounds, 104; eggs, 262,671,000 dozen, 111; chickens, 63,886,000 pounds, 115; turkeys, 63,886,000 pounds, 115; corn—5,400,000 acres, 96; oats, 1,650,000 acres, 87; barley, 300,000 acres, 72.

Grain Sorghums—4,969,000 acres, 110; tame hay harvested, 1,400,000 acres, 100; peanuts, 1,300,000 acres, 122; soy beans, 50,000 acres, 185; flaxseed, 35,000 acres, 125; long staple upland cotton, 65,000 acres, same as 1942; rice 367,700 acres, 88; Irish potatoes, 60,000 acres, same as 1942; sweet potatoes, 60,000, same as 1942; wheat, 3,663,000 acres, 102; 17,000 acres, 68; all cotton, 7,940,000 acres, 93.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnison left on Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderson.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

and BEST WISHES

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous . . . NEW YEAR!

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

J. A. CAUGHRAN, Mgr.

Mrs. Forrest Daniell and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Goree were shopping in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson and son, Johnnie, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Sams and Mrs. Emma Sams of Benjamin were shopping in town last Tuesday.

J. B. and John Moorhouse of Benjamin were business visitors in town last Tuesday.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving. —La Rochefoucauld.



Munday, Texas

Wednesday and Thursday December 23 and 24

Mickey Rooney in

"A Yank At Eton"

Mid-Night Show 11:30, Dec. 23

"The Boogie Man Will Get You"

Friday, Dec. 25th

Charles Starrett in

"Pardon My Gun"

Also Episode No. 3 "Perils of Nyoka."

Saturday, Dec. 26th

— Double Feature Program —

Joe E. Brown in

"The Daring Young Man"

It's a gay Jamboree. And Edward Arnold, Ann Harding in "Eyes in the Night"

Sunday, & Monday, Dec. 27-28

9 Great Stars, 44 Screen Favorites in

"Tales of Manhattan" Also News and Comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Dec. 29-30-31

The picture you have been waiting to see —

"Wake Island"

Don't miss it!

THE Munday TIMES



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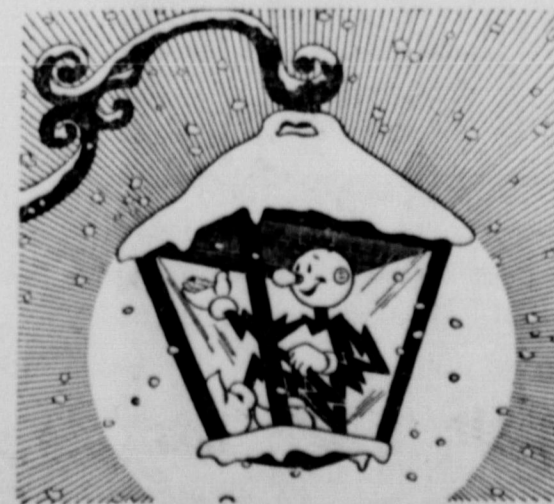
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... Is still a Bargain! It carries advertisers' messages into hundreds of Knox County homes, and the savings by using these messages as Shopping Guides will amount to many times the subscription price!



Lights Are Burning Here

So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light . . . and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas . . . and all American . . . children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ But the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Merry Christmas



Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

SPANN TAILOR SHOP

Goree News Items

Miss Jessie Lenora Daniell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Daniell, came in Monday morning from Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Daniell met her in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Patton left Saturday for McKinney, where she is visiting there and at other points during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son of Houston visited Mrs. Williams' parents the past week. They came at this time to be here for a family gathering while Norris Harger was home on furlough. They returned to Houston last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rado Hatching this week.

A great many homes in this

area are being made glad by the arrival of their sons and husbands who are in the service and who are home on furlough. It is impossible to see all of these boys, but Goree is proud of her boys in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Claburn and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Claburn, last Sunday.

Chloe Dell Stalcup, Virginia and Charles Goode, who are attending school at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Ruby Hammons is improving after spending some time in the hospital at Wichita Falls, where she underwent surgery.

Ethelda Robinson returned to her work at Hondo this week after a visit with her parents and grand-

parents. Miss Marjorie Arnold, who is teaching in the Abilene schools, came in this week to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Harvey D. Arnold, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold, and at Seymour, where he visited friends.

Tom Cowsar and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Daniell visited in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

All who are interested in helping with the Red Cross work are urged to see Mrs. Orb Coffman. More workers are needed at the local center.

The golden wedding anniversary celebration that was postponed because of illness, will be held on Sunday, December 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton. Friends are invited to call between the hours of three and five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Darlington of Alvord returned to her home last Saturday after a visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, and with other relatives.

J. J. Roberts left Tuesday morning for Haskell to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lawson, for several days.

Mrs. Charles Johnston is reported on the sick list at this time.

Miss Edna Morton of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morton. Miss Morton will leave within the next few days for California, where she is engaged in defense work.

Mrs. E. R. Cockerell of Westover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morton, during the past week.

James R. Runnels of Goldsboro, N. C. air base was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones returned from Lubbock last Sunday, where they attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Christine, who has completed her training as a nurse. Miss Christine attended three months special training at Dallas, which will qualify her for Red Cross work.

TO PLAN FARM PRODUCTION SIGN-UP

College Station. — Agricultural leaders from all over Texas were scheduled to meet in College Station December 22 to study plans for the 1943 farm production goal sign-up.

Following the state meeting, sub-district meetings will be held at various points in the state to acquaint county USDA war board members with details of the 1943 production program. County war boards and county and community AAA committeemen will conduct the sign-up campaign in January, contacting every farmer in the state.

The farm plan work sheet which will be filled out for every farm will show the number of war units of farm production each is producing. It also will show prospective or immediate needs for fencing, machinery, fertilizer and credit for the farm.

At the same time, the interviewers will take a farm manpower inventory of each farm. This inventory will disclose labor needs on the farm or any excess of labor supply. Information obtained on manpower will be used by the war board in helping solve labor shortages and in informing Selective Service boards concerning deferment of essential farm workers.

The work sheet sign-up and the

The Tree of the Christ-Child



The Christmas tree has many legendary origins. One of these legends has it that when St. Boniface was converting the Germanic tribes from their heathen worship of Thor to Christianity, he turned their attention from the fallen Thunder Oak, under which the human sacrifices demanded by their barbarous religion had been made, and singled out a young fir tree.

Here was a new symbol: a tree dedicated to love and good deeds. With no stain of blood upon it, its tip pointing towards the undying stars, it should be a sign of the new faith: the tree of the Christ-child. No longer was the emblem of faith to be a thing of dread, but set up in the halls of the chieftains and surrounding with friendship and feasting.

In the homes of the tribesmen, the new tree of the Christ-Child honored the birthday of the Saviour and children played beneath it. It became the symbol of love and simplicity: for "Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

In America, families gather around the Christmas tree in the home, throughout the land community trees are lighted and the old carols are sung; symbols of the spirit of the Christ-Child—the brotherhood of men.

Rhineland News

Staff Sgt. Ralph Schumacher and wife, of Coffeville, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Genevieve Herring who is a student at Durham's Business College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herring.

T. J. Hoffman, a student at Hardin-Junior of Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays here.

Misses Ethel Stengel, Florine Williamson and Nadine Kritz, students at Draughon's of Wichita Falls are spending Christmas at their homes.

Gerald Stengel and Alphonse Kuhler of San Diego, Calif., came in last Sunday to spend a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemer and family of Fort Worth, visited here a few days. Tillie Kuhler returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smajstrala and son Alvin accompanied by Mrs. Gabriel Snopka visited in West Texas the past week end.



It is the friendship and thoughtfulness of our customers—our friends—that have made it possible for each of us in this organization to enjoy the Christmas spirit to its fullest extent.

So we extend these Christmas Greetings, and with them, our appreciation of the privilege of serving you. We trust you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IN MUNDAY IT'S
Eiland's
DRUG STORE

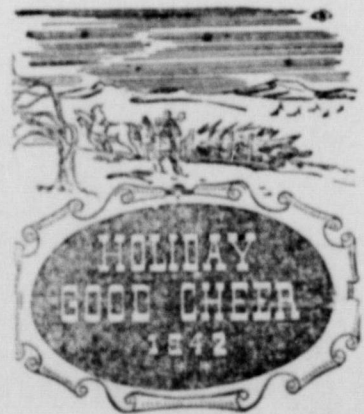
AS YOU ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES of the Yuletide Season, we want you to regard this little message as a personal acknowledgement of your goodwill and splendid cooperation. Because of these factors you have made it possible for us to enjoy the Holiday Season more thoroughly.

The management and personnel of this institution join together in extending to all of you and yours sincere best wishes for a Christmas of great happiness and a New Year of good health and good times.

Greetings.



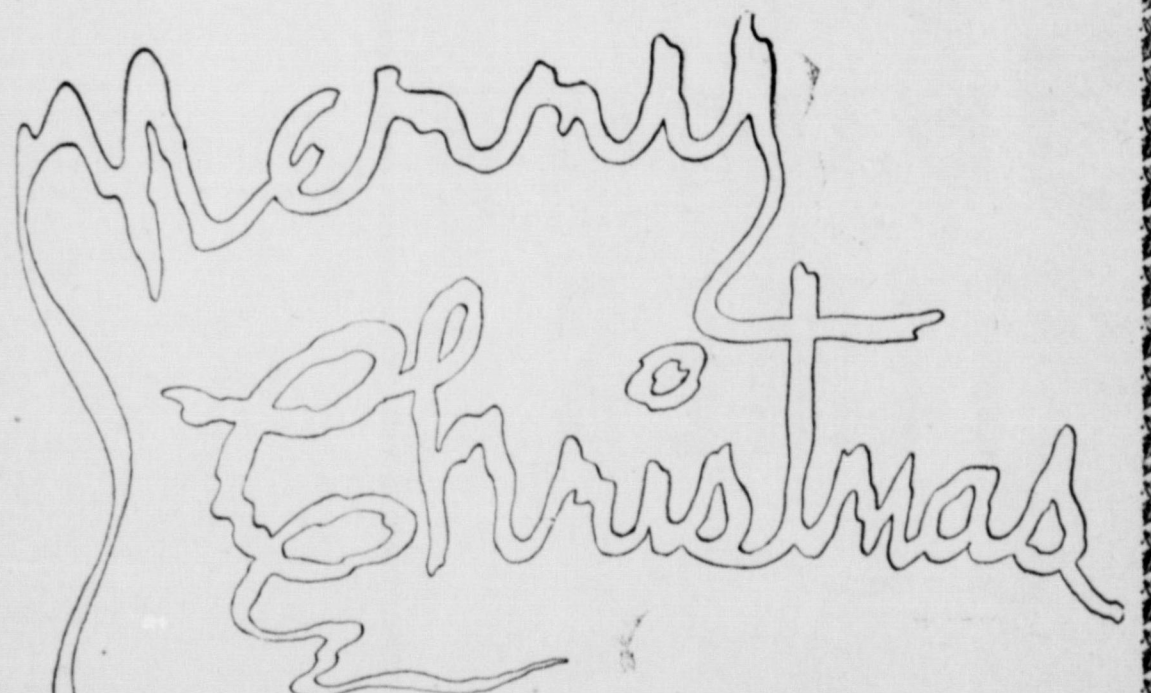
Munday Livestock Commission Co.
RATLIFF BROTHERS
Munday, Texas



REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

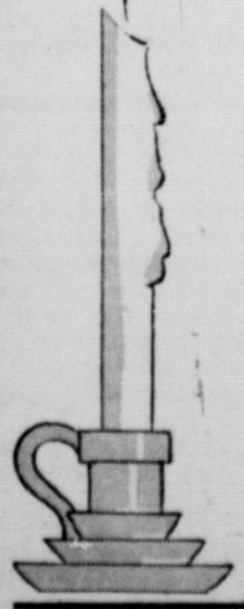
Tiner Drug
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner



There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing in our establishment which finds expression in a greeting to each of you.

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

— Located In —
H. D. Warren Service Station Bldg.

Society

Cecil B. Gray and Miss Cora G. Trimble Marry December 12th

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Cecil Bostic Gray and Miss Cora Gertrude Trimble.

The marriage took place on Saturday night, December 12, at the Baptist parsonage in Munday with Rev. W. H. Albertson reading the marriage ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Goree.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray are well known in this county, having been reared near Goree. They will continue to make their home in this county.

Yuletide Party Held For Quilting Club Members

The home of Mrs. Press Phillips was opened for a Christmas party which entertained the Quilting Club Members last Wednesday afternoon.

Secret pals were revealed, after which an exchange of gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. White candles, cedar and mistletoe set the decorative no tin appointments in the home, the candles being used on the piano, buffet and on the cedar and mistletoe framed mirror, reflecting with small blue lights which centered the table in the living room. Plate favors were small snow covered Christmas trees with a Christmas greeting attached.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Dickerson, Charlie Parker, L. W. Hobert, John B. Reneau, R. R. Howell, Nolan Phillips, Hershel Thompson, J. J. Keel, Press Phillips, and a guest, Mrs. Edgar Morgan.

The Knew Klub Meets Monday In Broach Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach entertained members of the Knew Klub last Monday night in their home. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman, Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Miss Jeanette Campbell, and the host and hostess.

The J. G. Hawkins family have moved from route one, Goree, to route one Munday, it was reported this week.

Willard Reeves, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

Cotton Hose to Forefront



It's no hardship for modern American women to give up their silk and nylon when cotton hosiery is so smart and serves so well. For war days when we're walking more, cotton hose are both stylish and comfortable. And they're particularly smart with tweed or tailored clothes.

Pictured, upper left, is a novelty mesh weave in beige; upper right, all-around hose for sports and utility wear; and lower right, a heavy-ribbed hose for daytime wear.

Typical of all cotton, the hose are stronger when wet than dry, enabling frequent washings.



FLOYD FROST HOME ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Mr. Floyd Frost of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frost of Munday, recently came home on a short furlough. Floyd entered the Marines on November 27, 1941, and was stationed at San Diego, California. He has been there ever since, and at present is an instructor on the Rifle Range at Camp Elliot.

While here, Floyd visited the Sunset School, where he graduated in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost of Weatherford, also visited the family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and children of Abilene visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Ski-High Club Has Christmas Party Monday

Mrs. Bob Davy and Mrs. Jerry Kane entertained members of the Ski-High Club with a Christmas party last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Davy.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and a delicious refreshment was served to the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davy.

County Supt. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey of Benjamin were business visitors in town last Tuesday.

Completes Course In Red Cross Work

Denton, Texas.—Chloe D. Stalcup of Goree recently completed a six-weeks training period in the Junior Red Cross Instructors course at North Texas State Teachers College.

Instituted on the campus this fall by the Elementary Council, the Red Cross class is pioneering in aiding prospective teachers in the organization of classroom Junior Red Cross groups. It is the only one of its kind in the nation.

Since a plan for the issuing of certificates has not yet been set up, letters of commendation from Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the college, and Dr. R. E. Gillette, Junior Red Cross Director of the Midwestern Area, were received for the work.

Miss Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Stalcup, is a sophomore student at NTSTC. An elementary education major, she is a member of the Junior Current Literature Club.

Baptist Pastor Writes Annual Xmas Message

Christmas 1942—New Year 1943. Dear Friend:

With the return of the Christmas and New Year Season, may we express again the age old wish "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." May the riches of the Season abide with you throughout all the unrevealed years!

Gratitude overflows when we in our immediate community look out upon the material blessings showered upon us; when we see the Power of God directing our paths; and when we recognize His mercy is thus far shielding us and our loved ones.

To those whose chairs are vacant either by the death of loved ones or by the absence of those in service of our Country, we would share a kindred longing and point you to the One who can fill that vacancy.

In the face of the sacrifices of our loved ones and in the trials that are upon us, may we see a challenge to do and to live our best. This is no time for anybody to repine, to quit, to whimper, to complain or to think of self apart from the great masses in this struggle; but it is a time to give and to do the utmost to turn these

trials into Victory. Let us thoughtfully, remember that God's plan for us is not to lessen our duties, but to enlarge our privileges; not to decrease our burdens, but to increase our strength.

Again, at this season let us look unto Him who is all love and let the touch of His hand heal our every hurt and let ourselves be drawn out into broader paths of service in whatever time or place He may call.

Your friend,
W. H. Albertson, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Munday, Texas.

Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls and Washington, D. C., visited with friends here for a short while one day last week. He was enroute to Knox City, where he spoke at a meeting of the Knox City Lions Club.

Mrs. A. B. Sams of Benjamin was a business visitor in town last Tuesday.

UNCLE SAM ASKS FOR MORE LABORERS

Uncle Sam will pay \$38 an hour for laborers at Mare Island, Vallejo and Oakland, California and Hawthorne, Nevada; \$120 a month for stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C. \$9.12 a day for sheet metal workers, radio mechanics, electroplaters and inside machinists at Corpus Christi, Texas; \$90 a month for mechanic learners while they go to school; and wages from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour for skilled tradesmen of all kinds to go to Hawaii or Panama.

Information about any of these positions may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office where application forms may be secured. They should be filled out and sent immediately to the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Douglas Doshier and little son, Kenneth, were business visitors in town last Tuesday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



for a
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Wishing you all the best for the holidays and for 1943!

O. K. Shoe Shop



In wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

CHAS. HAYNIE

PEGGY HAYNIE

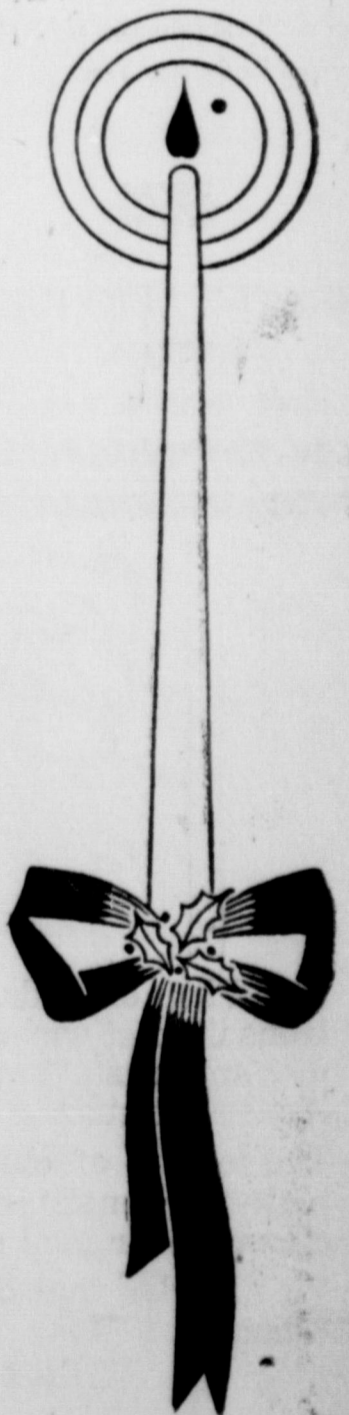
Greetings

Like everyone else, we look forward to Christmas. We enjoy the spirit of giving and receiving, the pleasant, carefree atmosphere so much in evidence, the friendly greetings and the warm handclaps of friendships, tried and proven.

We look forward to Christmas because the cheerfulness of the occasion overshadows the heartaches and disappointments of the closing year, and because the approach of another year opens the door to new opportunities and achievements. We enjoy

Christmas because of the happiness that is so much in evidence everywhere, and because it is the one time of the year when cares may be forgotten, crowded into the background by the thoughtfulness and kindness of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy Christmas because it affords us a fine opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends in return for all past favors. We sincerely hope that your every wish may be realized during the Christmas Season and may your every ambition be realized during the coming year.



The True Spirit Of  Christmas Prevails

Baker-McCarty
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

CLOSING DATES ANNOUNCED ON SMALL GRAIN LOANS

College Station—Small grain farmers of Texas have until December 31 to obtain loans on this year's crop.

According to P. C. Colgin, AAA commodity loan supervisor, applications for loans on wheat, barley and rye will not be taken after the closing date.

He explained that producers' notes, secured by chattel mortgages or warehouse receipts, must be dated on or before the deadline date and that loan papers showing local agencies as payee should be presented prior to January 1, 1943.

Loan papers mailed to Commodity Credit Corporation for payment must be postmarked to the closing date.

Notes secured by farm stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1944 and notes secured by barley and rye

stored on farms and notes secured by warehouse receipts representing wheat, barley and rye will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1943. All loans bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, Colgin said.

At the same time, he called attention to the closing date on small grain loans, Colgin pointed out that grain sorghum loans still are being taken throughout the grain sorghum area. Closing date for this type loan has been set for January 31, 1943.

Up to the present time, loans already have been made on 11,067,194 bushels of farm stored wheat and 20,611,972 bushels of warehouse stored wheat. Other loans include 37,782 bushels of farm stored barley and 2,169 bushels of warehouse stored barley, and 2,654 bushels of farm stored rye.

1.40 Inches Of Rain Falls Here

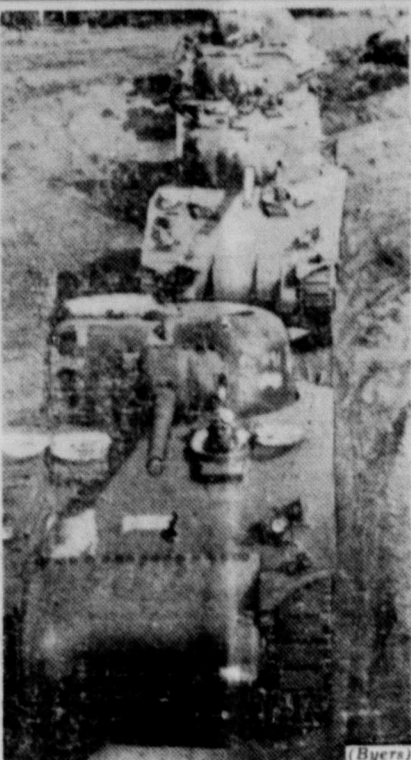
An unusual occurrence for this season of the year was the slow but steady rainfall which fell here during the first of this week. As it was raining and freezing to the north of us, Munday received only the rain, with the temperature staying above the freezing mark.

The rain started just before day-break Sunday and continued through Monday morning. H. P. Hill, U. S. weather observer, reported that Munday received a total of 1.40 inches.

People, Spots in The News



WOOD SUBSTITUTE—Los Angeles engineers built wooden manhole covers out of timbers treated to resist termites and decay when shortages threatened to delay sewage construction.



PRELUDE TO AFRICA—Moving out onto proving grounds of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company plant are new U. S. M-4 combat tanks. Company, manufacturer of streamlined trains and freight cars in peacetime, has converted 95 per cent of its facilities to manufacturing war weapons.



CAPTURED—Members of German armistice commission in French Morocco, taken by U. S. forces who landed there during North African operations, are shown being marched off for internment by American corporal.



IT HAS BEEN a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

As you enjoy the Yuletide with your friends and loved one, we trust you will keep in mind that our thoughts are of you at this happy occasion.

Many, many thanks for your goodwill and patronage and best wishes for the New Year.

GRATEX SERVICE STATION

ELMO MORROW, Prop.

Perfect Hostess



Corduroy, made of cotton, reaches the heights of glamor in this white hostess gown. Scalloping outlines the skirt yoke and bolero effect in the blouse, emphasizing the brilliant contrast of the cerise midriff and jewel-studded belt.

On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

Hoarding of food commodities, which has caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administration and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder-buying.

Before long, however, everyone will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been hoarded. At this time coffee rationing started it was announced that each householder would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that

those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages are multiplied, more extensive rationing will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee, with War Ration Book No. 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to use more of his points for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. One interesting item, however, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned in to the county rationing board to secure Book No. 2.

Weather Report

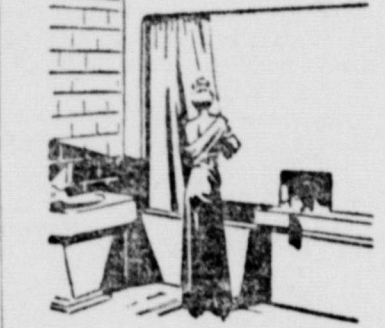
Weather report for week ending December 22nd, 1942, inclusive as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
1942	1941	1941
Dec. 17	40	70
Dec. 18	37	71
Dec. 19	41	62
Dec. 20	31	63
Dec. 21	31	64
Dec. 22	35	65

Rainfall this week 1.40 inches.
Rainfall to date this year 29.47.
Rainfall to this date last year 48.08.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Of course you want that new bathroom. But not now, for raw materials are going into War equipment and tools for our Boys on the battle front. But your investment in War Bonds today will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.



If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back \$4 for \$3 from Uncle Sam. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

Miss Flora Alice Haymes, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, came in this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

Jeff Dean Bowden of Midland is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden, and with other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Albie Cockerell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith and Clay Griffith, all of Weinert, attended services at the Methodist church here last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Idol and little son, Jackie, of the League

Ranch near Benjamin, were here Saturday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Orrin Joe Bowden, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden.

Miss Jessie DeLoach left on Thursday of last week for her home in Heber Springs, Arkansas, where she is spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Toby Baird, teacher in the local schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rex Reddell of Abilene.

Greetings...

The Munday Laundry wishes for all their friends and customers A Merry Xmas, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity through all the year.

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Rodgers

DR. E. E. COCKERELL
RECTAL, HERNIA, SKIN and COLON SPECIALIST
217-18 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

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Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, no matter how long standing; with in a few days without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. See me for Colonic Treatment.

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— BE AT —

KNOX CITY — Boyd Hotel, Sunday, Dec. 27, from 9 to 11 A. M.
MUNDAY — Terry Hotel, Sunday, Dec. 27, from 12 to 2:30 p. m.
HASKELL — Tonkawa Hotel, Sun. Dec. 27, from 3 to 5:30 p. m.
STAMFORD — Stamford Inn, Sunday, Dec. 27, from 6 to 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1942

This Firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for A Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends... and **CHRISTMAS!**

WHITE'S VULCANIZING SHOP
At George Isbell Station

Joyous Christmas

To our many friends and customers — the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.

Farmers Elevator
M. H. REEVES PHONE 71

Merry Christmas

Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a carga of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

L. J. Kuhler Garage
Rhineland, Texas

WILDLIFE PROGRAM POPULAR IN TEXAS

College Station—Teaching boys the principles of sportsmanship and proper regard for laws protecting wildlife is one of the objectives of the wildlife conservation program offered Texas' 36,000 4-H Club boys. R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says this program is growing in popularity among club boys every year.

As a part of the program, county agricultural agents and local leaders train boys in the methods of conservation and help them establish practices on the farm or ranch which are favorable to the increase of desirable kinds of wildlife. Club members also are encouraged to study the life habits and economic value of game and fur-bearing animals, birds, and fish. And through conservation measures, many are producing wildlife as a crop of the land, Callender says.

During the past year some clubs visited nearby government fish hatcheries and attended encampments to study wildlife conservation. Others established sanctuaries offering both food and cover to wildlife. Teaching boys to shoot a rifle and accurately always has been a part of the sportsmanship program, and it is even more popular in war time, the specialist reports.

Many of the thousands of game preservation demonstration markers on fences along Texas roads and highways were erected by teen-age 4-H Club boys who are cooperating in the program. Some of them take an annual census of the wildlife on their farms and ranches, some establish feeding stations for birds in winter, while others may help protect nests from livestock. Fire prevention and controlled hunting also are encouraged.

Rationing At A Glance

Ration Books

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1943.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "point system" instead of on a coupon basis.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities

Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for three pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Jan. 3, 1943.

Meat—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1-2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Tire Inspectors—All vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Smitty says—



"An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday 'cause it's my duty."
"Top That 10% by New Year's"

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."
U. S. Treasury Department

How Happy Pierre Paid For His Special Yule Gift

Many touching, and very human stories about Christmas and the Christ Child are being told and read at this time of the year.

One of them, related recently by a movie producer in Hollywood who stated he heard it at a little French church in his West coast town, fits in very well with the spirit of Christmas.

According to the story repeated, a member of a sectarian order was erecting a little vignette of the Nativity scene. A short time after the scene was erected, the tiny figure of the Christ Child was missing.

The loss was reported immediately to the rector of the parish who came hurrying to the scene of what looked like a theft. On the way back, feeling very sad because of the loss, he was almost struck by a boy in a little red wagon, rushing down the street. The rector knew the happy little boy very well. He was Pierre, the local baker's son.

Just as he was about to speak to him he suddenly noticed the missing figure in the boy's wagon.

"It was you, Pierre," he cried, "who stole the Christ Child."

Pierre, silent, said nothing and hung his head.

After being scolded and asked why he took the figure, the tot began to stammer: "I wanted a red wagon, this wagon, for Christmas. I prayed for it in His name, telling



Him that if I did get it I would give him a ride in it. For it is His birthday, you know."

The kind rector, tears in his eyes, had not words of reproof, but kindness for thoughtful little Pierre.

"I'm sorry, son, that I didn't understand. You are quite right. It is His birthday. You have given Him more than any Magi ever gave to Him on the day of His birth, many, many years ago."



Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus,
You remember me. I am that little boy four years old named Joe, that you let have a nice wagon last Christmas.

Please bring me a "nigger" doll with a red candy-striped dress on. I have named her "Chocolate Fudge." I need a dump truck to haul her in, with lots of candy, fruits, nuts and a little bit of chewing gum, please.

Give all you can to the little poor children, especially to the little war orphans all over the world. My two brothers have been as good as me.

Your best friend,
Joseph Byron Purifoy.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a drum, and a set of dishes. Bring my little cousin, Jerry Lynn Lindsey, a football, a truck, and some nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Peggy Joyce Lain.

Munday, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus,
My birthday is about one week after Christmas, January 2. I will be nine years old.

I want a real boy's ring for Christmas or for my birthday; also I need a good leather belt. Please bring me a gun and scabbard and a little green delivery truck filled with candy, fruit, nuts and chewing gum. My brothers have been good, too.

Please remember all the little poor children and orphans all over the world, and I will be happy on Christmas day. Oh yes, don't forget the sick children and the elderly folks.

Your friend,
Everett Doyle Purifoy.
P. S. — I know you won't forget every allied soldier all over the world Christmas day.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a house coat, a pair of house shoes, a washing machine, a frigidaire and a teddy bear.

Your friend,
Glyndon Shipman.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a table and chair and set of dishes. Also some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget Grandma and Grandpa.

Your little friend,
Katherine Marie Fetsch.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with real hair, a doctor's case, and a cowgirl suit. I will be glad when Christmas comes.

Your friend,
Geraldine Kinklen.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a toy farm set, and an airplane for Christmas.

With Love,
Kenneth Isbell.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this Christmas? I want a cowboy suit, a farm, a train, a gun, a belt and a pair of spurs.

Your friend,
Kenneth Dan Benson.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon and a pair of spurs for Christmas. I am in the fifth grade and my brother is in the sixth grade. I will be glad when Christmas comes.

With love,
Nelson Logan Burton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been as nice as most little girls my age. I would like very much for you to send me a doll, dishes and a stove. I will be good until you come.

Love,
Inetta Nell White.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and some arrows and a gun. I also want some fruits, nuts and lots of candy.

Lots of love,
Herbert Wayne Ford.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house for Christmas. I would like to have a doll too.

I am in the fourth grade. My brother is in the fifth grade. I will be glad when Christmas comes so I can get some new toys.

With love,
Louise Isbell.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, a ball and bat. I want a horn, too. I am in the fifth grade and my teacher is Mrs. Williams. I sure do like her.

My birthday is January 8, and you can bring me a wagon and a pair of socks then.

Alford Preston Brown.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, bike and candy and nuts. And please don't forget my little sister and brother.

Your little friend,
Lawrence Joe Fetsch.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, table, chairs, nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little brother.

Your little friend,
Hattie Ann Fetsch.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a nurse kit, a doll house and sewing machine.

Your friend,
Jane Nunley.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl and will soon be four years old. I have tried very hard to be good, so please bring me a blackboard, a doll with flirting eyes, a set of dishes, a drum, some fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure to remember my little friends.

As ever,
Paty Sue Lain.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two and one-half years old. Will you please bring me a hobby horse, an airplane, some guns, a train, a telephone, a truck load of blocks, some dishes, a ship, three little cars, fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,
Jackie Dale Reagan.

Air Forces Need Women Instructors

Faster Service Made On Appeals On War Certificates

Procedure for handling appeals on Certificates of War Necessity has been streamlined for faster service to the commercial motor vehicle operator, Richard E. Wood, ODT Lubbock district manager for motor transport, said today. The thirty-day waiting period originally required before an appeal might be filed has been suspended.

Operators may now send in their Certificates with a letter of explanation and are promptly furnished with the appeal form on which they supply information to show their needs justify increased operations allowance. Farmers should appeal through the Farm Transportation Committees of their U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other operators should write the district office at 613 Lubbock National Building, Lubbock, Texas.

A large number of appeals could be handled each day if all were received by mail, Mr. Wood said. Personal interviews require more time for the staff as well as for the operator. If appeal forms are filled out completely and mailed in promptly, they can save time and also the tire mileage required to drive in to the office. The greatest single cause for delay continues to be incomplete information from the applicant.

Applications are still reaching the office and on new applications a Certificate is mailed out immediately. Any operator who has not yet received his Certificate may be assured his application has not yet reached the district office and will be handled immediately when it arrives.

Sheppard Field, Tex.—The Army, and more particularly the Air Forces Technical Training school at Sheppard Field, is seeking women to teach those one-time masculine subjects of hydraulics, aeronautics, and electrical systems.

Women, and men over draft age, will be used to release to combat duty youngsters now assigned as teachers. Mechanics, even without experience as instructors, may qualify.

Those with teaching experience may qualify immediately. Others may become student instructors at \$1,620 yearly while being given a short period of intensive training, and may then draw \$2,000 as junior instructors. Senior instructors rate as much as \$3,800.

Instructors are civil service employees and will teach such subjects as basic fundamentals of aeronautics, hydraulics, propellers, instruments, and electrical systems.

Those interested may apply at any first or second class post office or any district civil service office for the proper application form No. 57. Information may also be had at federal employment offices including Sheppard Field employment office.

Gems Of Thought

TRUTH

Truth is the gravitation principle of the universe, by which it is supported, and in which it inheres.—Everts.

Error always addresses the passions and prejudices; truth scorns such mean intrigue, and only addresses the understanding and the conscience.—Azel Backus.

In the desolation of human understanding, divine Love hears and answers the human call for help; and the voice of Truth utters the divine verities of being which deliver mortals out of the depths of ignorance and vice.—Mary Baker Eddy.

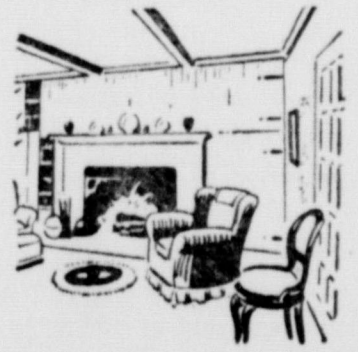
Of all the duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellice.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, ilimitable in its reach.—Hitchcock.

More than 5,000 persons participated in the University of Texas' traditional carol-singing in front of the Main Building this year. Christmas melodies literally "floated on the air" as the chimes on top of the 307-foot Main Building tower were played.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will "spare change" financing give us the money necessary to win this war. So start today investing in your country's War Bonds with ten percent or more of your earnings.



Wishful thinking will not help you to buy that new furniture when the war is won. But your money saved in War Bonds will. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."
U. S. Treasury Department

Despite Priorities Yule Gadgets Will Abound For Toy-Minded Youngsters

Despite the war, the kids want toys at Christmas time. And Santa, who has lived through many wars, is going to see to it that his little friends get them.

Because of war priorities, metal and mechanical toys will be practically unobtainable. But wood and plastics will take their place. The type of toys that they are will bring fun and enjoyment to the children getting them.

One of the new games seems, at first glance, to be a jig-saw puzzle. It is not exactly a puzzle, but what you make from it can be puzzling to those who behold it.

This game consists of various pieces of colored and oddly shaped cardboard. By using the various, oddly cut pieces you can make a realistic looking lion, or house, or giraffe or even a zoo house to keep the "an-i-mules" in good condition.

The real fun comes in on this game when you take the head of a baboon and put it on a giraffe's neck which is attached to an elephant's body with dog legs! To solve the milk delivery problem you can put horse legs on the body of a cow.

Another interesting game—a constructive, entertaining one—is that which has miniature bricks, decorated in waterproof red paint. With the bricks you can build all sorts of buildings by laying them as a regular bricklayer would. For mortar a trick type of stickum is used. After you have built yourself a house, or a bombshelter, or a garage and then become tired of it, all that you need do is set the whole business in water. The water loosens the stickum-mortar, the bricks fall apart, and you are ready once again to build another type of building.

This year a new toy-gadget for the baby who is beginning to notice that it has some mighty active arms and legs has been fixed up by Santa for distribution on Christmas morning. It is a cradle gym. It has a horizontal bar strapped across the top of the crib or play pen.

From the bar hangs a trapeze, a climbing rope, and flying rings. Even little, before-tot age creepers, it has been said, can do marvelous things on the "circus" equipment.

Even though the children of U.S.A. 1942 won't be getting the usual type of toys for Christmas, they will be getting some fine substitutes.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

THEY DESERVE NOTICE

The consumer has many problems. And so has the retail merchant.

The draft has taken thousands of store workers, and others have left their jobs for the big pay offered by war industries. It is increasingly difficult to obtain new equipment, and to keep old equipment in repair, especially that of a mechanical nature. The price of practically everything the retailer sells is frozen, and in many instances the ceiling price allows little or no profit. It's a tough job to keep his shelves filled, as more and more brands and products go off the market.

In the face of all this, the merchant is doing a remarkable job. Long before the OPA, retail merchandising went to work on a voluntary anti-inflation program of its own. Stores of all kinds and sizes increased efficiency, reduced overhead, and cut already modest profits in order to keep prices in check. While many factors encouraged inflation which brought about government price control, retail merchandising was not one of them.

Today, retail merchants are doing an almost superhuman job in supplying their customers and

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their communities. Their efforts deserve notice—and commendation.

Many war plants are guarding the tires on their roadways by using electro-magnets on trucks to clear the highways of tire-piercing nails and bits of metal.

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old, and am going to school. I have tried very hard to be a good little boy so you would bring me something real nice for Christmas.

I would like to have some tinkler toys, an air rifle, and a marble set. I won't ask for too much because I have two little brothers, and I want you to have enough toys left to bring them some, too.

Please do not forget my teacher, for she has been real nice to us.
Yours truly,
Jerry Hawes.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old, and I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a wind-up train with a track to run on. Don't forget daddy and mother, Mama and Grandad, and my teacher, Mrs. Cunnigham. I go to school and

like my teacher very much. Don't forget to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.

Thank you for the gifts last year.

Your little friend,
Ralph Hargrove.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly 19 months old. I've been a good little boy, so I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a ring, a car, a coat and hat set, a pair of cowboy boots and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and most of all don't forget the soldiers, sailors and all the other men and women who are serving our country. Remember mama, daddy and all the rest.
A very good friend,
William H. Shahan.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I guess the first thing you want to know is if I've been good. Mother says that I have been a very nice little girl, so will you please bring me a pretty doll and buggy, a breakfast table and chairs, some nuts, candy and fruit.

Please don't forget my little sister, Joyce. She wants lots of things, too.

Bettie LaVerne Melton.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a tank that turns over, a cannon and soldiers, plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my two sisters, and all my little friends.

Your little friend,
Kenneth John Patterson.

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a baby doll, a trunk, dishes and doll clothes. I sure do hope you get around to all the boys and girls. Please try to. Please bring some fruit, candy and chewing gum.
Your's, I hope
Verdene Poyner.

Your friend forever,
Lola Fae Minchew.

Munday, Texas,
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I'm OK. I will write you a letter today. I sure want Christmas to hurry and come. I will tell you what I want. I want some apples and oranges, candy and nuts, and I want a doll that has hair. Well, I will close.
Your friend,
Ella Colvin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll.

Greta Lou.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of paper doll furniture. I want a set of dishes, and a paper doll bathroom and a small doll. Don't forget the poor children.

Please bring me a war bond to help win the war. Don't forget my baby brother. Bring him a bond, too.

From Julie Massey.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, or anything for little girls. Don't forget to bring me plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Odette Stephens.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school, and I also help my daddy do up the chores. Please bring me an airgun or anything nice for little boys. We will have a Christmas tree waiting for you. Oh yes, don't forget to bring me plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Troy Stephens.

Truscott, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first year in school. I am six years old. Here is the list of things I want you to bring me Christmas:
I want a scooter and a little adding machine and a toy typewriter. I have a little brother. He isn't two years old yet. Please bring him a hobby horse and some pants. Of course I would like other things, but you have so many other children to give gifts to that I'll just



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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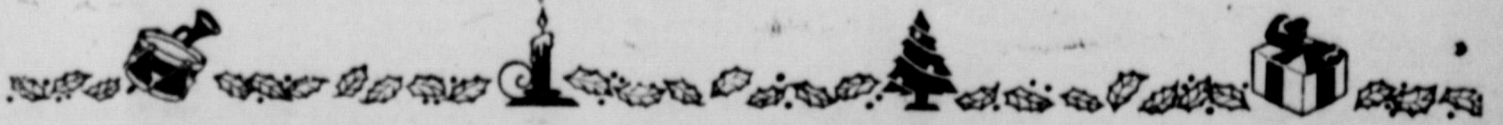
Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!



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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are OK. I sure will be glad when you come to see me. I want you to bring me a doll and paper dolls and candy and nuts. My sister wants a watch for Christmas. I think that will be all, so write soon.

Your friend,
Youvon Pace.

With love,
Barbara Jo Phillips.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like very much for you to bring me a cowboy suit with hat, guns and everything to go with it, a drum, story books, some small toys and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Oh, yes, and a scooter.
Bye, Bye,
Bennie Ledbetter.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Betty June Lowrey. Will you please bring me a housecoat and matching househoses and a birthstone ring.
Good-bye,
June Lowrey.

Sunset, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a baby doll, a trunk, dishes and doll clothes. I sure do hope you get around to all the boys and girls. Please try to. Please bring some fruit, candy and chewing gum.
Your's, I hope
Verdene Poyner.

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fifth grade. I have been a very good girl. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a pencil set, a box of crayolas, nuts, candy, oranges and some apples. Don't forget the other poor children across the waters. I hope you will answer my letter by sending me these things.

Your friend forever,
Lola Fae Minchew.

Munday, Texas,
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I'm OK. I will write you a letter today. I sure want Christmas to hurry and come. I will tell you what I want. I want some apples and oranges, candy and nuts, and I want a doll that has hair. Well, I will close.
Your friend,
Ella Colvin.

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Merry Christmas



"For Christmas comes
But Once a Year"

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

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It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

We are now celebrating our second anniversary in Munday. We have just recently added many parts for your car... Come to us when you need anything for your car.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942



It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Sylvia's Cafe

Munday School News

Editor's Note: The following news from Munday schools reached The Times office behind schedule last week, and we were unable to set it up in time for publication.

YES SIR . . . !

We Repair ALL Makes of Cars or Tractors

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OFF TO THE WAR

By Pvt. Mack Bogard
Today I lay aside my chosen and cherished work—my many little troubles, problems and cares—never the less the things that I have loved so well. I begin a new career; a career in which I have had no choice in selecting.

As I pull the top over the old school desk a sigh of regret penetrates my heart—the hundreds of laughing, joyous children that I

Modern Toys Foster Spirit Of Fair Play

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toy-makers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the



transition from babyhood to reality. School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

Christmas Cards Are Personalized Through Pictures

Photographic Christmas greeting cards have been gaining in popularity during the past few years.

The possibilities are widespread as far as the kind or type you would wish to send. There can be group pictures, individual pictures, humorous ones, big and small types.

Even the greeting itself can be included with the picture of the person or persons through the use of a large printed card. Humor is injected into the cards by having a Santa Claus drawn on a large background, with a hole left in the spot where the face should be. Any young member of the family need but put his head in through the hole for the finished effect.

If you are not a good photographer, or have doubts as to whether you could take such a suitable picture, you should know at least three or four persons who are willing to take the picture for you.

have grown to love, little school activities that have meant so much, my classes, my fellow teachers, my football boys—a thousand and little things that only a teacher can know and understand and love. May God bless them and keep them while I am gone, and may they never be altered by fate or chance, or above all never again by war. I only hope to have left something behind that sometime, somewhere, somehow may help my children to see and find the best in life. I am assured that through my association with them I can become a better soldier; a good soldier for a noble cause—that our children and their children may live as we have lived; a peaceful and prosperous people in the greatest of all lands.

After it is all over give us courage to build anew, and may the war clouds never again gather over our peaceful country-side, but let peace, happiness and the sunshine of goodwill be ours forever.

Response

After reading "Off To The War" the children you left behind you at Munday High School wish to express their gratitude and appreciation at having their principal, coach and best of friend go off to keep our country free of dictators and evil rulers.

In our young way we thank you for every thing you did to help

us and you will never know how we miss your eager smile that greeted us each morning. Through your teachings and guidance may we some day be worth while citizens and worthy enough to inherit those things which you are so gallantly fighting for.

Seniors of Munday High School.
Senior News

The Seniors elected their annual staff last week and life reporters were elected from each class. They are the following:

Helen Williams, editor; Betty Jene Golden, assistant editor; Patsy Ruth Kirk, business manager; Delmar Cadwell, sports editor; Maggie Searecy, artist; Jimmie Silman, photograph editor; Benton Snelson, Senior-life reporter; Jack Strickland, Junior-life reporter; Jane Haynie, Sophomore-life reporter; Jane Spann, Freshman-life reporter.

The staff has already started to work with enthusiasm on the annual and they expect all cooperation needed.

At last the football boys have made up their minds about their football queen. We are very happy to announce that it is a lovely co-ed from the Senior class. Margaret Jene Womble. Congratulations, Margaret!

The Seniors are having their Christmas party Friday night in the grammar school auditorium. We are very sorry Miss DeLoch will not be with us, but she only gets back to Arkansas once every school term so we want to wish her a lovely trip and a very Merry Christmas. I wonder if they go bare-footed up there in winter?

Speaking of Christmas we hope no one gets hurt with fire crackers or nigger chasers this year. And that Santa gets to visit everyone and leaves at least one present that won't have to be exchanged. We hope Harmon gets that little pop gun her wants, Ritte Jo gets a doll, Benton gets a man, Jimmie gets a cowboy suit, Helen gets a letter, Polly gets a doll buggy, Joe gets a little red wagon, Betty Jene gets a set of doll dishes, Patsy gets a little blackboard, Wayne gets a little train, Milton gets a toy tractor, and Mr. Turner gets a toy fire truck and a fireman's uniform.

The tournament method of determining Interscholastic League basketball champions will be used instead of the round-robin method whenever possible. R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, has announced. The change was made to limit travel.

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and my little brothers are two and four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and Pete wants a train that winds up. David wants a little car. Don't forget our little cousin, Betty Jean who lives at Breckenridge.

Yours truly,
Janice, Pete and David Rister.

Munday, Texas,
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl and I want a house coat, shoes, paper doll house, an upstairs and candy. I will work much harder if you will bring it. Good-bye 'till next time.

Your friend,
Lois Reddell.

Munday, Texas,
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl. I am nine years old, and in the fifth grade. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a charm bracelet, sewing machine, a doll and a pencil box that has a pen staff, three pencils, five different colors, and an eraser. I will be very much pleased if you will bring them. And candy, nuts, and etc.

Your friend,
Betty Matthews.

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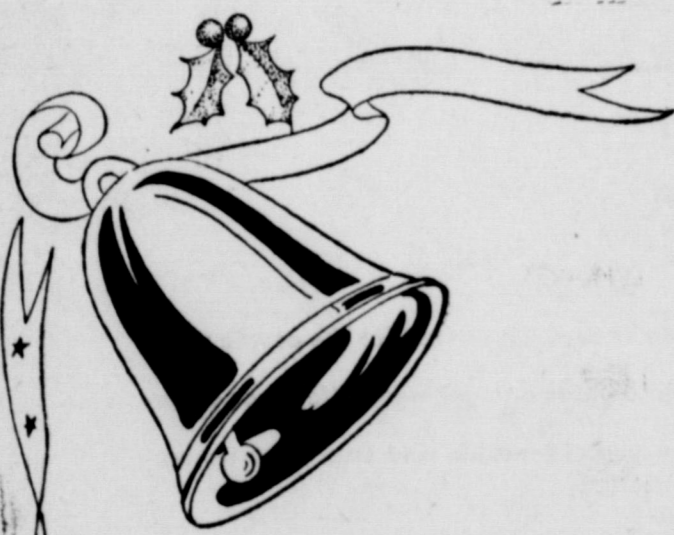
The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships . . . of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have served the people of this community.

So, for Christmas we say,

- ★ PEACE FOR YOUR PATHWAY
- ★ WISDOM FOR YOUR WORK
- ★ PROSPERITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS

Musser Lumber Co.

E. B. LITTLEFIELD, Mgr.



A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

Stamford Production Credit Ass'n.
C. R. ELLIOTT, Local Representative

R. L. NEWSOM
M.D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office Hours—
8 to 12 A.M.
2 to 6 P.M.

First National Bank Building
MUNDAY, TEXAS

CONFIDENCE Is the Word



KIN TO FAITH, it is essential in the ordinary scheme of life. The management and personnel of this organization realize that we exist and progress only because of the confidence of our customers and we have grown in proportion to their patronage inspired by faith in dependable service.

As we turn again to the Holiday Season, Christmas and the New Year, we pledge our efforts to a continuance of the better ways of doing business. Nearing the close of another year, we wish to express our appreciation for all the fine things our customers have done for us, and for the confidence they have bestowed on our organization.

the Season's Best to All!

Farmers Union Co-op. Gin

MUNDAY, TEXAS

EGGS BY THE POUND INSTEAD OF BY DOZEN

College Station.—A trend toward selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is becoming evident in some sections of the country, and this is profitable both to the producer and the consumer, in the opinion of Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Under present marketing practices, the consumer pays as much per dozen for extremely small eggs as for standard eggs which weigh 2 ounces each, or a pound and a half per dozen. Likewise, Miss Murray explains, the producer who markets standard size eggs or larger receives no price advantages for a better product.

Until the public and the trade accept the change from the dozen to pound basis, producers will have to obtain their premiums by offering high quality, clean, infertile eggs correctly prepared for marketing. Miss Murray says that means eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and kept in a clean wire basket until they are cool and ready for packing. They should then be graded as to size, putting the uniformly small eggs, the medium (24 oz. to the dozen) and large ones in separate containers. They should also be candled, and sort out the defective eggs.

Eggs should always be packed with the pointed end down. If packing materials have been used previously, care should be taken to see that they are clean. Avoid wrapping eggs in newspapers or other printed material for they may be soiled by ink, the specialist says. It also pays to make certain that fillers and cases are sturdy, for one broken egg can stain an entire case full.

Miss Murray recommends that eggs be marketed at least twice a week so that consumers can be assured of fresh produce.

War is opening many doors formerly closed to women lawyers. C. T. McCormick, University of Texas law dean, has asserted. Women have proved especially valuable in the legal departments of many industries where they keep



Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

preparing for Your Newspaper by Betty Crocker Home Service Department

COOKING VEGETABLES BY COLOR

Colorful displays of vegetables are in abundance at roadside stands and in all the grocery stores. Greens, yellows, reds, white—they are truly beautiful. The question is—how can we cook them so that they will come to the table looking as fresh and bright as they do in these displays? Oh, yes you can cook your vegetables so that they will retain their fresh color and crispness. But first let's have a general rule for cooking our vegetables and then see how this rule applies to the different colors.

General Rule for Cooking Vegetables

In general vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water— $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in the bottom of the pan. They should also be tightly covered while they are cooking. The water should be boiling when the vegetables are added. Then it should be brought quickly back to a boil. But the vegetables should not be boiled rapidly since that causes them to go to pieces. Just boil gently until they are tender but not mushy.

Cooking Green Vegetables

We want our green vegetables to stay green and not become a drab unappetizing gray green. So use a little more water with green vegetables—just barely enough to cover them—and cook them UNCOVERED—so they'll keep their bright green color. You see when these green vegetables are covered during cooking, the acid from them collects in the cooking water instead of going off as steam—and that causes the dull green color. Never use soda—it will make the vegetables mushy and also destroy the vitamins.

Cooking Red Vegetables

Since the red color changes to blue if the water is alkaline, it's best to cook beets in their skins and red cabbage in large pieces—and to have the water acid—by adding a little lemon juice or vinegar. Or by adding tart apples. Follow the general rule for cooking—except for the strong-flavored cabbage. Cook that according to the rule for strong-flavored vegetables below.

Yellow Vegetables

The yellow color of vegetables is not changed by cooking—although prolonged cooking may cause some of it to be dissolved and turn the vegetables slightly brownish.

White Vegetables

With vegetables, except the strong-flavored onions and cauliflower, kohlrabi and white turnips, are cooked covered according to the general rule. Use acid if the water is alkaline—and avoid iron cooking utensils because they will darken the white vegetables.

Strong-flavored Vegetables

These contain sulphur compounds that break down and give an unpleasant flavor and odor if cooked incorrectly. So cook them UNCOVERED in water to cover and cook just until tender. Do NOT cook with acid or too long or at too high a temperature since all these conditions tend to release the unpleasant flavor and odor. Strong-flavored vegetables are—onions, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, rutabagas, turnips and kohlrabi.

Water Left From Cooking Vegetables

This liquid may be simmered down and served with the vegetables—or it may be kept to use in soups, sauces, and gravies. It makes delicious vegetable stock—and it contains valuable minerals and vitamins that should be used if we're to get the full nutritional value of the vegetables.

track of the multitudinous government regulations and military orders issued to plants working un-

der government contract.

University Music Time, a radio program produced at the University of Texas and broadcast every Monday night at 10:30 over Station WOAI, San Antonio, is listed in the Dec. 12 "Movie and Radio Guide" designation of "Monday's Best Listening." This is the first time a music program not carried on one of the major chains has been thus listed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder will leave Thursday night after closing their store here for Crockett, Texas, to spend Christmas with their son, Rex Holder, and his family. They will return home Sunday.

COTTON QUIZ



WHAT IS BYRD CLOTH?

ANS: A WATER-REPELLANT, WIND-RESISTANT COTTON CLOTH; TESTED BY ADMIRAL R. E. BYRD IN THE ANTARCTIC AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT EQUAL FOR COLD CLIMATES.

DOLLS They're Almost Human As Science Steps In

Even in the doll world, science has come through with its help.

It has perfected an "almost human" doll whose heart beat can be distinguished by means of the stethoscope that is furnished with the doll's layette. So now little Janey, if she becomes worried about the condition of her "little baby's"



health—even though its cheeks are rosy—need not put the stethoscope to use. The health, of course, all depends on Janey's decision.

There are today, even little doll-babies that eat from a spoon, make use of a nursery bottle like any little veteran of the crib, and even blow bubbles. Why, if Janey wants them to, they'll even walk along with her, provided, of course, she holds at least one hand. You will note, too, when Janey and her little doll do go out for a walk, the doll walks much more gracefully than ever before.

Little Janey will also notice that this year reaches a new high in smart clothing for her doll. The right style wardrobes and even accessories for all occasions have been designed.

Miss Janey is going to have a fine time with her new, modern doll this Christmas.

It Happened On Christmas Day

Ironically enough, several strange and important war activities have taken place on Christmas day.

One which many of the British and German soldiers of the last World War remember is the strange Christmas day that took place on the 1914 front. The World War was definitely on, but for a short time, on Christmas day, there was a period of peace on earth between the fighting soldiers.

In the Flanders sector, German and British soldiers ceased firing by mutual agreement, and went over to each other's trenches and dugouts to spend the day in feasting and celebration.

A very important military event in colonial American history also took place on Christmas day. George Washington, leading his brave, but weather-beaten army of 2,400 men across the Delaware, captured the city of Trenton, N. J., which British and Hessian troops were then occupying. Over 1,500 enemy troops were captured in the surprise march.

Decorate Christmas Tree 1,300 Feet Under Ground

About ten years ago, in Ishpeming, Mich., timber haulers were on their way to a mine to put up some trussing, found a small Christmas tree on the side of the road which had probably fallen from a truck.

One of the men picked up the tree and threw it on top of the timber. At the mine the tree was sent down 1,300 feet into the mine. One of the miners picked it up, put it on the side of the passageway. At lunch time some of the miners decorated the tree with bits of paper from their lunch kits.

"Let's do this every year," one of them suggested.

Since then a small Christmas tree is set up in that Michigan mine passageway. And not only the miners, but their guests, gather 'round the tree at 6 a. m., exchange gifts and indulge in small talk for about a half hour before starting their shift.

American Spirit Is Noted In Tots' Homemade Toys

With a typical American wartime spirit, the people of the nation have started to manufacture many of their own Christmas toys.

For instance, in those shops where bits of wood are left from repair work, such lumber remnants can be used for the building of toys. Smoothly sawed off pieces make fine building blocks.

Spools and wooden cigar boxes come in for use as toys, too. The boxes can be made into trains, and spools can be used as wheels for them. Spools can even be strung together for beads, or lined up for imitation trains to be drawn along the floor by the baby.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

An Open Letter To All Citizens

Fire Chief H. C. Hawes and members of the Munday Fire Department have addressed the following open letter to local citizens: "Several reasons have prompted us to address you at this season, and request your cooperation in giving us certain information.

"Our department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime conditions make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

"Based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, it is to be expected that there will be a number of fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect and 'taking chances' with unsafe decorations.

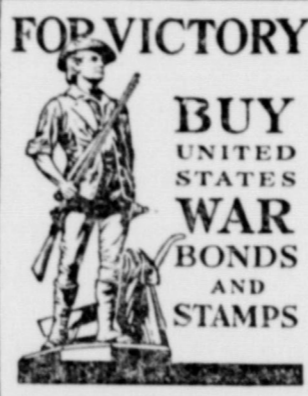
"In order that we of the fire department may schedule our individual activities, and be ready to answer your fire alarm with a minimum loss of time and with as little confusion as possible, kindly supply us with the following information:

"1. Have you decided when you want us to make a hurry-up call to see you? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.

"2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy lights, matches or candles?

"3. Please let us know the hour of day or night you plan to place in use, your old, frayed electric cords, lights or appliances.

"4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper, waste,



YES, there IS a Santa Claus. There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, and no doubt YOU had begun to doubt it, but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again, as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

City Drug Store

Phone 155

wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.

"5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

"Seriously, this is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carelessness can keep it pleasant; our carelessness will make it disastrous."

Members of the Munday Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McMorris visited with relatives in Seymour last Sunday.

C. C. Moorman of Goree was here Saturday, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

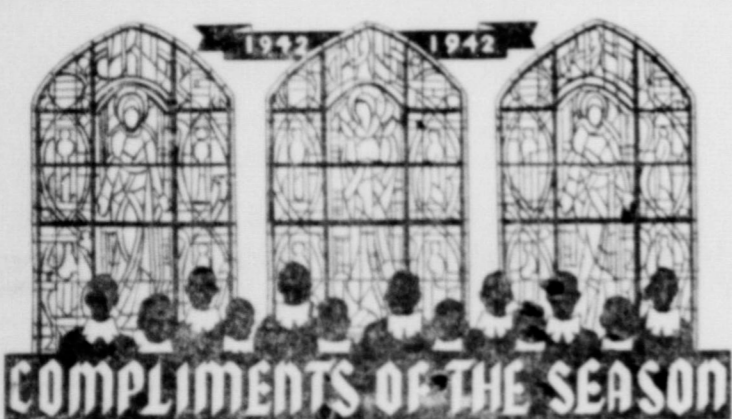
LOCALS

Mrs. John R. Rayburn left on Tuesday of this week for Mississippi, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Henry Clay Dingus of Denton came in last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Haskell, visited with Mrs. Duke's mother, Mrs. A. B. Warren last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wooten and children, Bobbie and Edna Earl, of Seymour, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris the first of this week. Mrs. Wooten is Mrs. McMorris' mother.



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

Home Furniture Co.

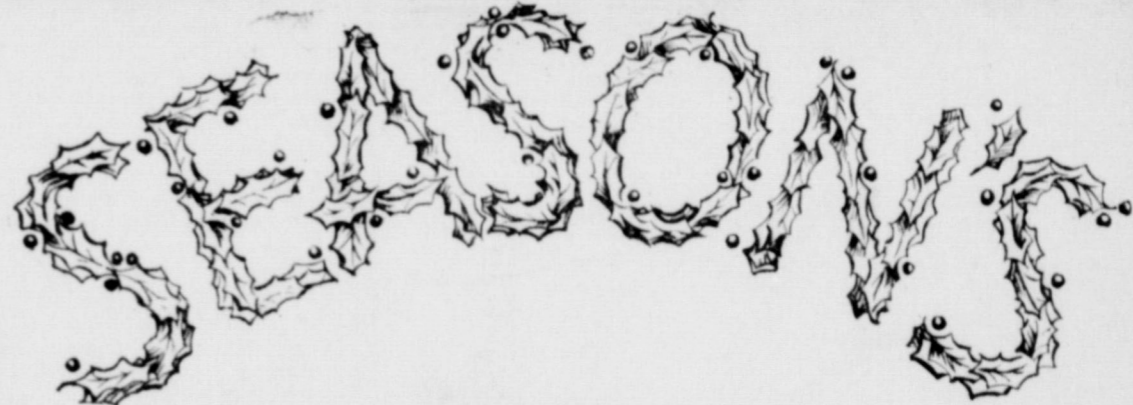
And Mattress Factory

M. Boggs and A. C. Boggs owners

THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

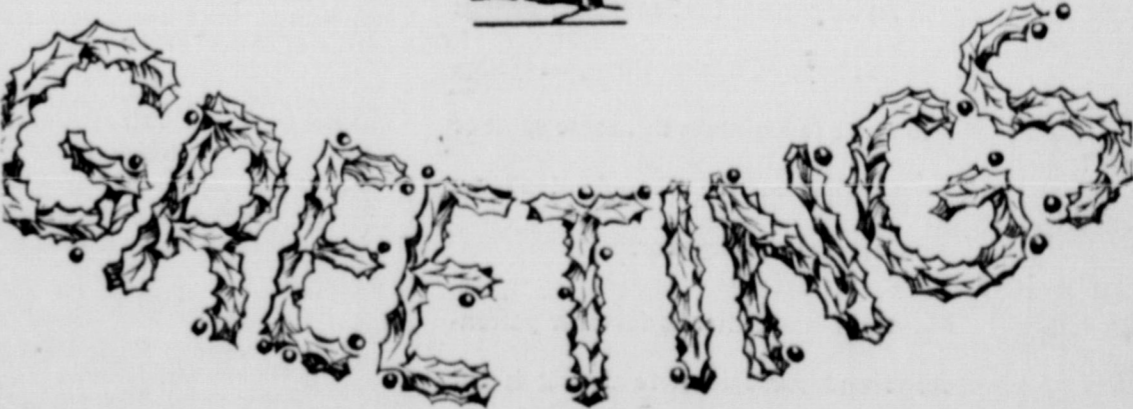
MERRY CHRISTMAS
H. C. HAWES
"YOUR MAGNOLIA AGENT."

holiday Season
Christmas 1942



As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.



Munday Hardware and Furniture Co.

Furniture

John Deere Tractors

Implements

Christmas Good Cheer



1942

It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

Terry Hotel

And Coffee Shop

MR. AND MRS. J. M. TERRY

CHRISTMAS BELLS

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

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The World is full of
His Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

A NEW AUTHORIZED SCOOTER, STURDY AND MANEUVERABLE FOR NARROW ALLEYS, IS BEING USED BY KEY PRODUCTION MEN GOING FROM ONE JOB TO ANOTHER IN LARGE WAR PLANTS

SUBJECT OF A RECENT INVENTION WERE "HEEL BUMPERS" MADE OF CLEAR PLASTIC DESIGNED TO FIT ON THE HEEL OF SOLDIERS' SHOES SO THEY CAN SNAP TO ATTENTION WITH A CLICK

A NEWLY DEVELOPED FOOD IS TOMATO JUICE DRIED AND REDUCED TO FLAKES

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SLOTTED GLASS BLOCKS REQUIRING NEITHER NAILS NOR FASTENERS MAKES POSSIBLE INTERIOR WALLS THAT CAN BE MOVED OR CHANGED IN SIZE

ditional deliver on December 24 without violating ODT regulations. Merchants who take advantage of the permit may not deliver on Christmas Day.

—R P H—
WPB Permits Additional Cordage Uses

Amending its order governing permitted uses of agave fiber for cordage, the WPB added to the list spinning lines for operation of oil and gas wells, drilling cables for water wells and scaling rope used in mines. The amendment also permits unrestricted sale of lariat rope used on cattle ranches which was in process or on hand September 25.

—R P H—
OCD Gets Latin-American Consultant

Appointment of Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin-American education at the University of Texas, as Latin-American consultant with the Regional Office of Civilian Defense was announced by

OCD Director R. E. Smith. Dr. Sanchez is known as an author, lecturer and teacher.

—R P H—
Film Production For Camera Fans Cut

By order L-223, the WPB cut production of film for camera fans 50 per cent below 1941 output, and reduced production of film for professional snapshot and moving picture film users to 24 per cent below 1941 output. Manufacture of 35 mm. motion picture film also was cut 24 per cent. Output of film for the armed forces and specified war agencies is not affected by the order.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Protozoa, or microscopic one-celled animals, in a cow's "first stomach" actually ferment wood cellulose, converting it into carbon dioxide, hydrogen and acetic acid, elements which "old Bossy" is able to digest, a University of Texas zoologist has discovered.



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING HAVE MUCH MORE IN IT THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT, AS THIS MIGHT SEEM TO BE AN EXTRAVAGANT HOPE, WE WISH THAT IT CONTAIN FAR MORE THAN YOU EXPECT.

YOU HAVE STOOD BY US LOYALLY IN 1942, AND WE CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT.

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

Worth Gafford Fred Lane

Ex Libris... By William Sharp

WAR IN THE AIR — DESCRIBE THE NAUVE WIFEKED BY THE LUFTWAFFE ON LONDON, BRITAIN WITH STOOD DISASTER, BECAUSE OF THE MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING POWERS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE... NEVER IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CONFLICT WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW...

...THERE IS NO PRACTICAL STRUCTURE AFOAT... WHICH COULD WITHSTAND THE BLOWS THAT MODERN AVIATION CAN HAIL UPON IT...

THE EVACUATION OF DUNKIRK WAS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OF AIR POWER...

VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER BY ALEXANDER P. SEVERSKY Book of the Month Club Selection

NOW IN PRODUCTION IN HOLLYWOOD IS THE WALT DISNEY VERSION OF "VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER..."

CHRISTMAS GREENS

For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully placed for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to. There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine, and the bittersweet.

To a large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs, such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over-commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be the coming necessity to save them.

On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

Bowling Fees Reduced

A reduction averaging one cent for every three games of league bowling and one-half cent a game in open bowling was ordered by OPA in its regulation setting price ceilings for this sport, as well as maximum charges for billiards and pool. The nation's million bowlers will pay fees based on September 1941, charges, plus an allowance for recent cost increases. Billiards and pool charges were based on March, 1942, levels. Beginning January 22, 1943, each bowling alley must post its ceiling prices prominently, showing the maximum price for each class of customer, such as league, open, women, service men and students.

Railroads Cooperate To Discourage Travel

Major Southwestern railroad lines are cooperating with ODT's request to discourage civilian travel during the holiday season, although restriction of such travel is still on the voluntary basis of patriotic refusal to travel unless the trip is absolutely necessary, ODT officials reported.

Field Men To Aid Commercial Vehicle Operators

Field representatives of the Office of Defense Transportation will set up temporary headquarters in 35 towns and cities of the four-state Southwest ODT region during the next few weeks to aid commercial motor vehicle operators seeking adjustments in their mileage and fuel allotments. The field men will be quartered in local

Santa's Helpers



These two youngsters, like thousands of others, are doing their part in helping the Red Cross be Santa both here and abroad.

Medieval Rulers Enjoyed Huge Christmas Dinners

Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A. D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A. D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

School for Santa
Last year at Buffalo, N. Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Clauses was opened. The time may come when every jovial, red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



At this time, when common tasks begin to glimmer with new glory, we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this joyous season can bring.

J. R. COUNTS
"THE PAINTER"

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

The Rexall Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in West Texas"

Christmas Happiest Holiday Season to Everybody

1942

Wishes From Our Christmas Tree!

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

Posie and Burnice

"The GULF Boys"



MAY the benign influence of this blessed season extend far into the future, bringing to you the hope of all civilized humanity... the peace and good will proclaimed nineteen hundred forty-two years ago.

Rogers Texaco Sta.

Dorse Rogers
Your Business Appreciated

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas this year.
Your friend,
Baudelo Escobar.

Munday, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine. I want a sack of candy and some apples and some oranges and a
Your friend,
Gerald Kay Myers.

**Fidelia
Moylette, D.C.**

Graduate Chiropractor

COLON IRRIGATIONS

Phone 141 Munday, Tex.

paint set and a story book. I guess that's all.
Your friend,
Madge Hardin.

Munday, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus? I just got a cold. Santa Clause, I hope you are ready to come see the children. I want a watch, a wagon and a Dr. set. I guess that is all.
Your friend,
Gerald Kay Myers.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Since the war is going on I know that we can't get many toys, but I want some clothes for Christmas. I want just a few toys, they are: a doctor set, a doll, and a paint kit.
There are many toys I want, but I can't have.
Your friend,
Joyce Marie Morton.



**I GIVE
YOU
TEXAS**
by
**BOYCE
HOUSE**

Do you have to pay an income tax? If so, and if you have some money on hand, you can buy "A" Tax Notes now and use them in '43 in paying your income tax and (because these notes yield interest), you can thereby save a little on your income tax. This is just one of the securities being offered in the Victory Fund Campaign. Individuals, business and associations will find such a variety on sale that the particular needs of each investor can be served. Let's do our part to finance the war; see the banker in your town—he'll be glad to advise you.

In this holiday season, the newspaper classic, "Is There a Santa Claus?" again becomes timely. Frank P. Church of the New York Sun wrote the article in reply to the letter of an 8-year old girl. The letter and the immortal answer follows: Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas; how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real thing in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

Munday, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll. I want a color book, some nuts, some apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Helen Colvin.

Knox City, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a scabbard, a football and a ring too. And nuts and candy and that's all I want.
Your friend,
Raymond Bales.

Dr. Frank C. Scott

Specialist on Diseases
and Surgery of
**EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT
AND FITTING OF GLASSES**
HASKELL, TEXAS
Office in Clinic Bldg. 1 Block
North and 1-2 Block West of
Haskell Nat'l Bank.

Knox City, Texas
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me about ten boxes of BB's? I would like to have some batteries and a bulb. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
D. B. Jones.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and scabbard, a wood burning set, and a wagon. I hope you like me as much as I like you. If you do you'll bring me what I want.
Your friend,
Coy Jr. Phillips.

Knox City, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a big doll for Christmas. I want a set of dishes, orange, apples and nuts, that's all.
With Love,
Ruth Landreth.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with hair, a ring, fountain pen set. I want a dress for my other dolls and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Gloria, Jean Michels.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want my stockings filled with nuts and candy. I will be glad when the war is over and the boys can come home again. I want a doll, a doll house, a doll suit case and a stove.
Your friend,
Rosellen Hertel.

Munday, Texas
Route 1
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl for 10 years. I would like for you to bring me a wood-burning set. A big box of water colors and if you will please bring me a pair of blue house shoes.
Your friend,
Tommie Francis Yost.

Knox City, Texas
Route 1
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. I want a paint book, Dot drawing book and I guess that is all.
Your's truly,
Ann Nelson.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and bat, a belt, and a good bar of candy. Also some nuts and fruit. That is all I want. Be good and don't get hurt.
With love,
Jess Finton Jackson.

Munday, Texas.
Route 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy. I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want a wagon, an airplane, flashlight and bag full of candy.
Yaur Friend,
Leo Hill.

Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a washing set, a kitchen set and a toy lamb. I am in the fourth grade.
I don't think I want anything else. But I will be glad when Christmas comes.
Very dearly,
Vera McLaughney.

WHAT-

Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

We're glad it's Christmas again. We greet the occasion with thankfulness in our hearts for our friends. May your Christmas be a joyous one.



To Our Clientele:

May the True Spirit of Christmas
Be With You
Throughout The
New Year

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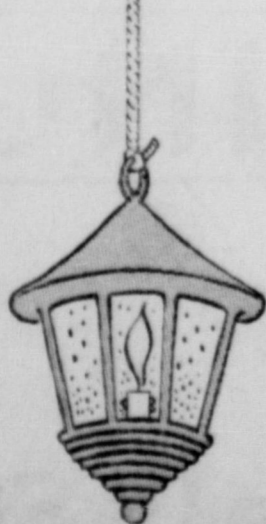


TO WISH YOU
THE BEST OF

CHRISTMAS CHEER

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

We should like to take this means, too, of expressing our thanks to each of you for your patronage in the past. You have been generous and we are grateful.



Southwestern Associated
Telephone Co.

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As you gather with your loved ones and friends for a happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill in the years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

Banner Ice Co.

"BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY"
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Goree, Texas
Dear Santa,
If you think I have been a good little girl, please bring me a great big doll. Also I want a truck, bathrobe and house shoes. And please don't forget my little sister, Judy,

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

for she wants a doll and a chair. I hope I am not asking too much, but do bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Sharon Hunt.

San Antonio, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been sweet little girls this year. If its not asking too much, please bring us a doll, doll buggy, iron, dishes and fruits and candy. Don't forget all of the little boys and girls and our little cousins in Munday, Texas.

Bye, Bye,
Joan and JJune Hutcheson, formerly of Munday.

San Antonio, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We tried to be good little girls this past year, and we hope you will bring us a doll, dishes, buggy, story books and some fruit and candy.

Be sure and give the other little boys and girls some toys too, and

please don't forget our little cousins in Munday.

Thanks, love,
Paula and Mary Sue Hediger, formerly of Munday.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want an air gun and some BB's. I want some nuts and candy, oranges and apples.

With the air gun I want to shoot some birds in our barn.
Your friend,
Jerry Mack Dickens.

Munday, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl all the year. So I would like to have a beautiful gold necklace, a few games, a few story books.

Please bring me a fountain pen and pencil set. Be sure and don't forget me, or anybody, especially the poor little children across the waters.

Your little friend,
Martha Jane Gentry.

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are two nice little girls and help our mothers with the house work. We want you to bring us a cowboy hat and boots, some Levis, and a tin soldier.

Love,
Betty Jean Coffman
Jonell Fitzgerald.

Munday, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl all the year. I am nine years old, and in the fifth grade. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little set of cooking utensils, so I can cook some. I want a set of Bingo, a little jacket, a fluffy pair of gloves, and a color set. I want a sink with running water and a pencil set with all sorts of things in it. I want candies, oranges, apples, etc.

Your little friend,
Betty Sue Yost.

Benjamin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl ten years old. My birthday is on October 21. I am in the fifth grade.

This is what I want, a pair of boots, a pair of house shoes, and a housecoat, if the war is not over. But if it is over, I want a bicycle. If the war is over or not I want my sock filled with nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Delores Tolson.

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me an army truck and a little airplane. My brother, Lea, wants a telescope. We would like fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Donald Hill.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old, and I have a little sister nearly 21 months old.

Please bring me some doll clothes, and my little sister a doll. Bring each of us a bracelet with our initials on them, a cabinet, a few nuts and some fruit. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Love,
Donna Sue and Ann Jetton.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl six years old, and I go to school. I would like a doll and pencil box and a pair of gloves, and a little suit case for my doll's clothes. Thank you and good bye.

Gladene Yeager.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring us a doll, dishes, and a little broom. Bring us anything else you want to. Goodbye,
Glenda Gay and Shirley Ann Yeager.

Goree, Texas
Route 2

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doctor set, a toy bed room suite, a doll and a set of dishes.

Your friend,
Emilee Griffith.

Goree, Texas
Route 2

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly three years old and I would like for you to bring me a large army truck and a little milk wagon with a horse pulling it.

Your little friend,
Dan Riley Griffith.

Munday, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. A doll, a fountain pen, and some nuts and some candy. I guess that is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Doris June Walling.



We Know What We'd Do...

IF WE WERE SANTA

We know exactly what we would do if we had the opportunity of making old Santa's "run" this Christmas. First, we'd see to it that every one in this community received all the nice things so richly deserved as a reward for their loyal patronage and genuine friendships. Then, we'd find a way to make it clear to all the people around here that the sentiment expressed in this Christmas message is from the bottom of our hearts.

We know there are no finer people anywhere than those whom it is our privilege to serve. Many times this has been proven to us and we are certain that when Santa's sack is emptied, a large share of its contents will have been left with the people here.

Since we can't take Santa Claus' place, please accept these good wishes in the spirit in which they are meant, with kindest thoughts of our friends: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



J. L. Stodghill

"Your Ford Tractor Man"

Our Annual CHRISTMAS GREETING



We are always glad of the opportunity to say "Hello" to our friends but somehow no occasion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grateful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of genuine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

West Texas Cottonoil Company

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South Plains Farmers Raise Crops For Oil

LUBBOCK.—Give the farmers on the South Plains enough time and they'll lick the Axis single-handed; that is as far as oil crops are concerned.

Uncle Sam didn't have to beg and cajole them into planting oil crops last Spring. When these farmers found out what was expected of them under the 1942 Food for Freedom program, they got busy on it.

As a result, they got a job done in proportion to the size of the country in which they live.

From Swisher county in the north to the New Mexico line of the West, stretching as far as Garza on the South and Dickens on the East, these farmers fell in line

and planted soybeans, peanuts and castor beans.

The oil producing job, however, was not left for the so-called "big" farmers. All of them, big operators and small operators, pledged to produce according to the size of their farms. From highly mechanized equipment to picking and threshing by hand, all of them were ready to do their part. The acreage ranged from 4 acres per farm to 1,200 acres per farm.

Oilcrops were new to the majority of them but they said that if Uncle Sam needed their help they'd pitch in and do their part regardless of their previous experience.

That's why the farmers in these 19 counties are harvesting 50,000 acres of peanuts, 300 acres of castor beans and 21,000 acres of soybeans this fall. Before Pearl Harbor, they normally raised and harvested about 500 acres of peanuts, no castor beans and 5,000 acres of soybeans.

Their peanut and soybeans will

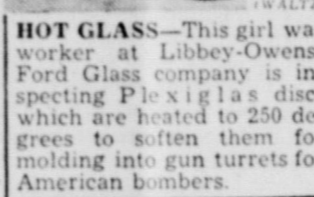
People, Spots In The News



AUSSIES ATTACK—These Australian troops approach German-held strong point under protection of heavy smoke screen somewhere in North African desert. Picture was snapped as troops prepared to rush in from different sides.



WAR FOOD—Ann Morley of Hollywood is not taking meatless days so seriously now that she has determined her skill at luring handsome catch of rainbow trout from well-stocked artificial pools in her home city.



HOT GLASS—This girl war worker at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company is inspecting Plexiglas discs which are heated to 250 degrees to soften them for molding into gun turrets for American bombers.

the duration. Some of them never will be behind a gun in World War II, but they already are behind the man who is behind the gun.

Miss Dorothy Boone of Abilene spent last week end here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Florene Allen, who is teaching at Sterling City, came in the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Allen, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton of Benjamin were business visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Plenty of Trees



It doesn't take long to grow a suitable size Christmas tree from a seedling. That is one of the reasons why there isn't much possibility that the nation's supply of Christmas trees will reach a point of depletion.

Many farmers, having some acres of soil not suitable for regular farming turn the round over to producing evergreens for Christmas use. Many have thus undertaken the establishment of Christmas tree plantations where harvesting is conducted on a sustained yield basis.

Most of the balsams, spruce, hemlocks, pines, cedars and firs used for this purpose are the product of northern swamp lands.

Origin of Yule Gifts

The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.



IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hal- lowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

C. H. Keck Food Store
RAYMOND STAPP, Mgr.

be converted into oil—oil that will replace imports which were cut off when Japan attacked in the Pacific. The castor beans will be used for expanded plantings under the 1943 program.

Possibly the largest peanut producing area in the South Plains district is Garza county where approximately 8,993 acres were planted to peanuts under the Food for

Freedom program.

When Hunter Porter, whose farm is located 15 miles northeast of Post, was asked why he planted 1,082 acres, he replied, "I planted them because Uncle Sam needed them, and besides I had the right kind of soil to grow them."

Consequently, he figures on a nice profit out of this year's crop, too.

New at the production game, Porter bought two new peanut threshers and made other changes in his machinery to plant and harvest his new crop.

"By George, I had to even change pitchforks," was his smiling comment to various changes he made.

Operating with tractors and trailers, he estimates his total peanut crop at 43,280 bushels. The peanut hay, which is being baled and stored, will be used this winter to fatten out 290 yearlings. He will run an additional 100 head of hogs in the fields to utilize the peanuts which were wasted during harvest.

Explaining his labor problem, which had slowed down harvest, Porter said he was working short-handed. "I can't get anything but 'overs' and 'unders'. The old ones give out and the young ones don't know."

It's his opinion, too, that about two men out of every fourteen of the remaining labor supply are capable of running a tractor and making good hands.

Keeping his machinery running at full speed keeps Porter running at full speed, too. Luckily, his sense of humor also is holding out.

For instance, he's wearing overalls with more than the average number of pockets this year and each pocket is chock-full of different kinds of repair parts. When the machinery breaks down, or parts wear out, he's on hand to supply the particular kind of repair parts needed.

Thus, hurried trips to town are eliminated. He also saves gasoline, his tires and time.

"I've been scratching junk yards 'till I've worn my fingers down trying to find junk for parts," he explained.

Referring to the 1943 Food for Freedom program in which Texas peanut farmers are being asked to surpass their 1942 all-time high of 1,056,000 acres, Porter said, "Sure, I'll raise peanuts again next year, but I'd sure like to get started earlier."

Neighbor on the adjoining farm to Porter is E. W. Williams, who will make "not less than 20,000 bushels of peanuts," and like Porter planted them for the first time this year.

He's short on labor, too, and as he explains it, "I just can't get enough hand regardless of what I'm willing to pay."

Williams operates his 2200-acre farm with teams altogether and besides his peanut crop is harvesting 704 acres of cotton this year.

These two farmers are typical of the farmers in the South Plains area. They have gone to war for

May You Have a
Delightful Christmas

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger.

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

and a
Prosperous New Year

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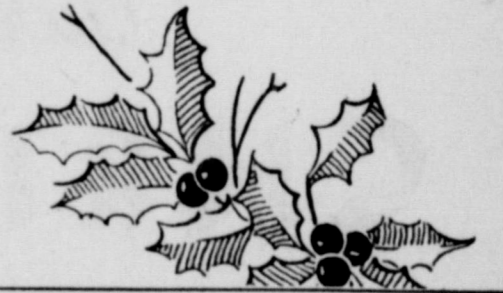
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Munday, Texas

Season's
Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity. We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

The Fair Store

"The Christmas Store"