

The Munday Times

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74 Registrants Reclassified On December 14th

The Knox county board classified 74 county registrants at its regular meeting on December 14. Seventeen of this number were placed in Class 1-A. The list, which was received at the Times office last Friday, is as follows:

Class 1-A: Robert L. Sams, Lynn B. Jones, Charles B. Harrell, John E. Pace, Harvey N. Funderburk, Ivy J. Weaver, Terry D. Roby, Hollis A. Fisher, Robert L. Green, Demencie D. Hernandez, Dercy Drake, Librade Canalez, Ralph Burrow, William F. Lytle, Santos Canalez, Richard J. Blanchard and Haggard H. Harrison.

Class 2-A: Bill Billingsley and Louis E. Blankenship.

Class 2-B: Billy A. Cheek, Edward J. Bryant, David I. Pierson, Charles N. Brugen and Artist E. McGregor.

Class 2-B (H): Charles R. Parson.

Class 3-C: Horace F. Norman, Fred W. Crenshaw, Albert B. Wilde, Carl F. Hertel, Raymond L. Brown, Joseph C. Booe, Elden T. Moore, Forrest N. Perdue, John A. Hargrove, Momic C. Booe, Farris H. Mobley, Jerry Tomanek, J. C. Reagan, William R. Fought, Loy R. Booe, Dallas A. Sharp, Vincent P. Albus, William L. Wallace, Ralph D. Caram, William C. Gray, Chester R. Latin, Tom A. Miller, Vernis G. Lambeth, Paul J. Pruitt, Albert F. Fetach, Fred A. Johnston, J. D. Hollis, Delmar C. Haskin, Louis F. Kuehler, Elmer W. Dean, Claud Reed, Lonnie D. Offutt, Murval H. Jackson, Howard L. Tidwell, Aubra L. Smith, and James A. Bright.

Class 4-F: Thomas N. Durham, Walter Napper, Preston Shearod, Alberto Mata, Manuel Helgin, Ernest L. Morgan and Simon Casillas.

Class 1-A (H): Emmett C. Wallace, William B. Ray, William G. Pierce and Grady N. Jenkins.

Class 1-C (H): Kelton E. Kemp. Class 3-C (H): Henry C. Chafin.

Marine Corps Now Recruiting Texas Women

The U. S. Marine Corps are recruiting a company of Texas women to be trained in Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

There will be two Platoons, one composed of women from Dallas-Ft. Worth area, the other from Houston-San Antonio area. Each member will wear a Texas patch on the left shoulder.

The Texas Company will be sworn into the Marine Corps at a mass ceremony in Dallas on December 23rd, second anniversary of Wake Island, which was so heroically defended by a handful of Marines against unbelievable odds. This Texas Company of Marines volunteering their services at this time is a fitting tribute to the gallant Marine Heroes of Wake Island.

Women enlisting in the Marine Corps will not be called to active duty until January 1944, but those interested are urged to write the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, 203 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas, and literature and application blanks will be sent immediately. Enlistment age is 20 to 35.

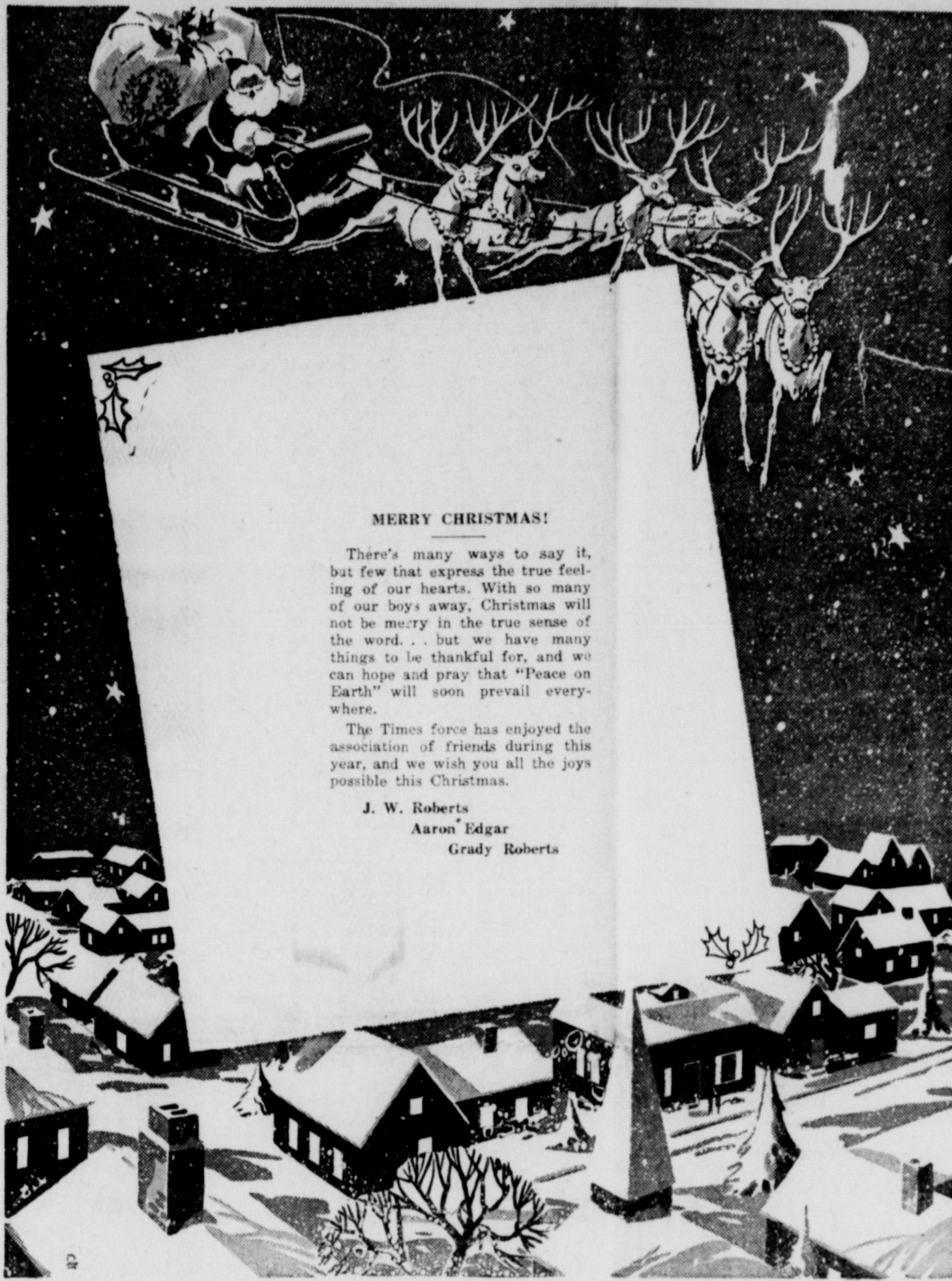
F. E. Swift Funeral Held In Knox City

KNOX CITY—Funeral services for Francis Edwin Swift, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swift of Knox City, were held on Sunday, December 19, at the First Methodist church here with the Rev. C. H. Williams, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Tierce, officiating. Mr. Swift died December 17.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Bernice Swift who teaches in the Knox City schools; and two brothers, James, in the Air Corps in Florida, and Park, in the Army stationed on a Caribbean island.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey P'Pool and daughter, Geraldine, of Longview spent several days here during the week end, visiting with Mr. P'Pool's mother, Mrs. Ethie P'Pool, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowden of Midland came Wednesday to spend Christmas with Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

There's many ways to say it, but few that express the true feeling of our hearts. With so many of our boys away, Christmas will not be merry in the true sense of the word... but we have many things to be thankful for, and we can hope and pray that "Peace on Earth" will soon prevail everywhere.

The Times force has enjoyed the association of friends during this year, and we wish you all the joys possible this Christmas.

J. W. Roberts
Aaron Edgar
Grady Roberts

W. A. BAKER NOW VISITING FRIENDS

W. A. Baker, well known pioneer of Munday, is a familiar figure on the streets again, and is enjoying visiting with friends in his usual manner. Mr. Baker was stricken with a heart ailment some time ago and was confined to his home for several weeks.

He makes it to town almost every day now—to get his mail and pass the time of day with friends. He's not quite as spry as ever and uses a cane to help him get around, but it's good to see him about just the same.



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Oil Mill Will Start Crushing Of Soy Beans

The Munday mill of West Texas Cottonoil Co. has completed its fall run of crushing cottonseed. T. G. Bengel, manager, announced this week, and the machinery is being switched over to the crushing of soy beans.

In spite of a short cotton crop in this area—which was about half of last year's yield—Mr. Bengel said the local mill had a fairly successful season in the crushing and processing of cottonseed.

Only a few minor changes in machinery is necessary for crushing soy beans, Bengel said. He has, however, been urging farmers to bring in their cottonseed before machinery was changed to soy beans.

Recent shipments of soy beans have placed enough on hand to keep the local mill in operation until next May, Mr. Bengel said.

H. A. Erdmann Supt. Of Vera Schools

H. A. Erdmann, superintendent of the Vera school, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mr. Erdmann, who succeeds Lee Powell to this position, took over his duties last August. He taught at Swenson last year, and is proving himself a very capable school man. The Vera school is having a very successful year under his leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott spent several days last week in Eddy, Texas, visiting with Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, and with other relatives. They were accompanied by their little grandson, Marion Elliott. Mr. Elliott reported that he found his mother in better health than in recent months.

Schools Closed For The Holidays

All of Knox county's schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays, Merick McGaughey, county superintendent, said Wednesday. Knox City closed last Friday, and the other schools of the county closed on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Most all of them will resume classes on January 3, McGaughey said.

Keep Up With Rationing

RATION REMINDER

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp R becomes good December 26 and remains good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

DANCE AT RHINELAND

Announcement was made Wednesday that a dance will be held at the Rhineland community hall on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Ben B. Hunt Jr. Gets Promotion

Ben B. Hunt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hunt Sr. of Goree, Texas, who is serving with the 7th AAF in the Central Pacific has recently been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant.

S-Sgt. Hunt graduated from the Goree high school. Before being transferred overseas S-Sgt. Hunt was stationed at Langley Field, Va., Harlingen, Texas, Georgetown, S. C., and Charleston, S. C.

Christmas Doll



Despite priorities and shortages, little sister still will have her Christmas doll. Although wartime shortages exist in the items listed above, manufacturers displaying their wares in Chicago's Merchandise Mart state that they will have sufficient replacements through the use of less critical materials.

Levi Cowas, postmaster at Goree, was a business visitor here last Monday.

BANK TO CLOSE AT 1:00 P. M. FRIDAY

W. E. Braly, president of the First National Bank announced this week that the bank will close at 1 p. m. Friday, Christmas eve.

This action is taken so employees of the bank will have the afternoon to do what Christmas shopping they have not been able to do up to this time.

The cooperation of all customers is urged in this respect. The bank will not be open from 1 p. m. Friday until the following Monday morning.

Gilliland Boy Among Texans In London Meeting

Men from Texas, thirty-five of them, held their fourth reunion and dinner overseas at the American Red Cross Mostyn club in London recently, according to a dispatch from headquarters of the European theatre of operations. Among them was Pfc. Lamin Tomanek of Gilliland.

Special guests of the men were Maj. Gen. J. K. Crain of San Antonio and Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin. Other guests of the soldiers were Pfc. Lillian Adams, WAC of Tyler; Lance Corp. Jacob Adams of the Canadian army, from Gladewater; W. M. Mc David Lindberg of Fort Worth and civilians W. H. Manning of Del Rio, Harold M. Goolsby, San Antonio; John C. Garrett, Texas City, and Hollis Truesdall, Dallas.

Two San Antonio soldiers, Cpl. James R. Givens and Staff Sgt. James W. Owen, held a personal reunion when they met for the first time in two years.

County Cotton Ginnings Drop For This Year

Knox county's cotton production during 1943 decreased by nearly 50 per cent from the 1942 crop, along with other counties of the Wichita Falls area. According to ginning reports from the federal bureau of the census as of December 1, Knox county had ginned 18,888 bales in 1943 as compared with 37,665 for the same period last year.

A similar drop was recorded in 17 other counties of the area. The report showed production by counties as follows:

County	1943	1942
Baylor	7,572	13,867
Childress	12,713	27,436
Clay	7,172	12,983
Collinsworth	14,113	25,235
Cottle	15,469	27,493
Foard	7,846	13,508
Hall	22,341	43,000
Hardeman	11,128	22,481
Haskell	23,015	45,580
Knox	18,888	37,665
Montague	2,431	3,798
Stonewall	3,218	6,782
Throckmorton	3,380	6,045
Wheeler	8,163	5,750
Wichita	9,379	14,736
Wilbarger	23,121	42,672
Wise	1,902	2,265
Young	5,463	10,201
Total	197,314	363,498

No Restrictions On Manufacture Of Machinery Parts

COLLEGE STATION — Manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery in 1944 will not be restricted, and production of needed types of equipment will be about double the output of 1943. This outlook is based upon the total overall materials authorized by the War Production Board for making, planting, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year. Comparatively, it is about 80 per cent of the 1940 production, a year in which manufacture was relatively large.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service, sufficient tonnage of carbon steel has been authorized to manufacturers to meet the entire machinery and repair parts schedule for domestic use.

The WFA explains that the improved outlook for 1944 permits a reduction in the number of types of machinery which it will be necessary to ration compared with the rationing schedules of this year. And, incidentally, neither attachments nor repair parts for next year are subject to rationing and distribution. Distribution control will be necessary on only 46 types of machines and rationing control on only 3. As a consequence more nearly normal trade relationships will exist between farmers, dealers and manufacturers, the agency forecasts.

It is disclosed that production from July 1 to September 30, the first quarter of the 1943-44 program of spring-use equipment, including land preparation machinery, seeding equipment, tillage tools and similar items, amounted to 760,500 units. During the four months ending October 31, the total tractor production for farm use was slightly more than 25 per cent of the year's production schedule.

According to the WFA's analysis of the farm equipment situation, the tight spot will be hauling vehicles, including trucks and replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

Many People Are Down With "Flu"

The influenza epidemic has hit Knox county in full force during the past week, with many people confined to their beds with the weakening ailment.

Victims of the epidemic was one of Munday's leading doctors, to lessen the chances of immediate relief for other victims. Some are recovering from several days' siege of flu, although new cases are reported almost every day.

Fortunately, no one is reported dangerously ill from the epidemic.

Alfred Collins of Nara Visa, New Mexico, came in the first of this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Ora Collins, and with his brother, Howard, who has just returned from North Africa.

NATIVITY PAGEANT

Miss Mildred Wooley of Clarksville has the part of Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the eighth annual Nativity Pageant at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The dramatization was written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard of the college.

MATINEE WILL NOT BE SHOWN SATURDAY

The Roxy Theatre will not show its regular Saturday afternoon matinee, P. V. Williams, owner, announced this week. The regular matinee will be shown Friday, but none will be shown Christmas day.

Patrons of the theatre who have been keeping up with the "Smiling Jack" serial and who have been attending the show on Saturday are asked to keep this in mind.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 21, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll for Christmas. Don't forget other boys and girls. I am in the second grade. We have not learned to write in school yet. I have a pretty Christmas tree. I like Christmas because it is Christ's birthday. Be sure to go to the orphans home.

Merry Christmas, Bera Faye Spann.

It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BEAVER'S SHOE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beavers



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Terry Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry



The Season's Cheer to Everybody

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

IN MUNDAY IT'S

EILAND'S Drug Store

THE TOM TOM

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Society Editor Sue Barton
Band News Mr. Owens

CLASS REPORTERS

Senior Reporter Lillian Cerveny
Junior Reporter Latreace Johnson
Sophomore Reporter Lyndol Smith
Freshman Reporter Jimmy Massey
Eighth Grade Reporter Donald Waheed

Seniors Report
In spite of the fact that the Seniors have had their Christmas party students are still handing out presents.

The class is grateful for the dinner given them last Friday night by the room mothers. It certainly was nice and every one enjoyed it. After the dinner, the group went to Sunset to watch the basketball games.

The Civics class is reviewing the last few days before the holidays. After school takes up again Mrs. Rogers threatens to make everyone get down and dig! However, it seems all of the teachers have the same idea in mind.

Eight A News
Well, we finally had our class party Friday night and were glad (especially the girls). We all had a very nice time playing games, eating, opening gifts and everything else. Every time the refreshments were passed around all took a part to get their share. We really had a swell time.

Seventh Grade
Our room is decorated with silver and gold tinsel, red and green rope, and mistletoe. We think it is very pretty.

The boys in the model airplane club made the girls several gifts. Some of them were blocks of wood, gift boxes, and some boxes had funny books in them.

We are making current events scrap books in History and we are studying Ancient Bible lands in Geography.

We are still wondering who our next teacher will be, since Mrs. Bowden is going to teach us only until school is out, but we would like to have her that long.

Third Grade News
We are very sorry that Julie Massey has Chickenpox. Shirley Jo Patterson was absent this week. In fact, Gloria Elliott, Helen Ford, Billie Jean Tuggle, and Alber Langley have been out a day or two this week. We miss them but we know they miss being here to enjoy our pretty Christmas tree and fireplace we have. Our Christmas borders are very colorful and we like them as well as our Santa Claus we've made.

We are having a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in our room. Our room Mothers are working real hard for us and we appreciate them so much, too.

Eight B News
The eighth grade is getting ready for Christmas and we surely are glad that it is nearly here. We hope old Santa brings us a lot and especially do we hope that we get everything we want.

In English we are to write the story of the birth of Christ and we're sure we will enjoy it.

Last Friday night we had a party. Everyone surely enjoyed it.

Society News
Last Friday night seemed the night for parties. The Seniors had a Christmas dinner in the Home-making Cottage. It was very pretty and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. They wish to take this opportunity to again thank their room mothers for this.

The Sophomores had a party in the home of Lyndol Smith and from all reports it was also enjoyed by everyone attending.

The Freshmen had a party in the gym and from what was heard around the school it was very nice

and everyone attending had an enjoyable time.

Several students attended a surprise birthday party given in honor of Lola Jones and Kieth Cartwright, Monday night. Several games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone attending had a very nice time.

Sophomore News

The Sophs are in high spirits this week. Our party was a big success and everyone received some very nice presents. We surely do have some wonderful room mothers. They served us with hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies. We have school just three days this week and everyone surely is glad. Some of the Sophs are planning on spending the Christmas holidays out of town.

We are proud of the girls who went to Vernon and sang last Friday. We think they sang wonderfully.

PAPER SCARCE? WHO PUBLISHES THE MOST?

Who is the nation's "No. 1 publisher" in these days of paper shortage?

According to a survey announced by Rep. Bennett (Rep. Mo.) it's the government—turning out some 441 publications!

Washington, says the Missouri Congressman, is producing nine daily papers, 48 weeklies, 12 semi-monthlies and 241 monthly magazines or papers.

This was only "a partial list," he added, covering a variety of subjects from shingles to honey. The Missourian asserted that the only purpose of many of the publications is to "advertise the agency which puts them out and to drum up public and Congressional support for a continuation of the respective agency's particular brand of alphabetical bureaucracy."

Mrs. Gerald Pope of Dallas came in this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr.

WASHBURN NEWS

Mrs. C. N. SMITH, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Weirnet visited in the community last week.

C. N. Smith and A. L. Smith were in Benjamin on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Searcey had visitors from Munday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill and family visited in the Washburn community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proffitt had visitors from Goree last Sunday.

Frances Smith of Wichita Falls visited her parents and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson had visitors from Rotan and Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Searcey and family of California have recently moved into the community. They were accompanied by Mrs. Searcey's mother Mrs. D. C. Wardlow. She will also make her home here.

Mrs. Sybal Straw and Miss Inez Proffitt of Brownwood are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tuggle have recently moved on the J. R. King farm where they will reside the coming year.

S-Sgt. Roscoe Cranvell of California and Mrs. Cranvell and daughter are visiting Mrs. Cranvell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bradley.

C. N. Smith visited his sister Mrs. C. Y. Morris of Rule last week end.

Mr. Cowan of the Brushy community was in the community on business last Monday.

Mozelle Ford of Munday visited Jane Hill last week.

Mrs. J. R. King visited relatives in Munday last Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyd L. Dixon and son Jimmie of Bowie, Texas are visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gully this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family were in Wichita Falls on business last Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Reese and little son, Charles Jr., of Pecos, Texas, spent the week end here with Sgt. Reese's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bowden, and with other relatives.

Miss Ollie Bateman, teacher in the Waco schools, came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman.

Miss Verna Castleberry of Seymour, Miss Golden Williams of Electra and Miss Elouise Williams of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl over the week end.

*W*ishing you
all the joys of the
season and
a New Year filled
with Happiness!



George Nix

Commissioner Precinct No. 4



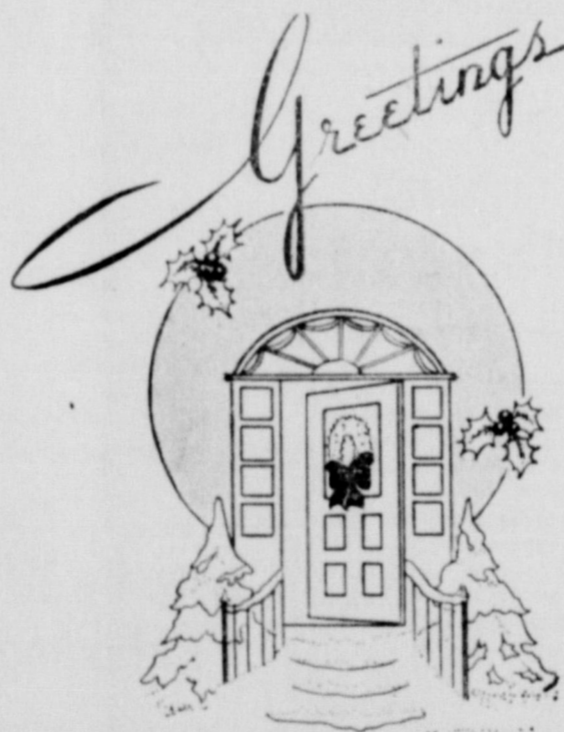
THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

WE are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Elizabeth Mounce Florence Pippin



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

KING TAILOR SHOP

Joe Bailey — Virgil — Mrs. Proffitt — Bill Bowley

In Munday Try Rexall's Toasted Sandwiches

They're full size and tasty.
Fresh Hot Coffee all all times.

The Rexall Store

Munday Nat'l Farm Loan Ass'n

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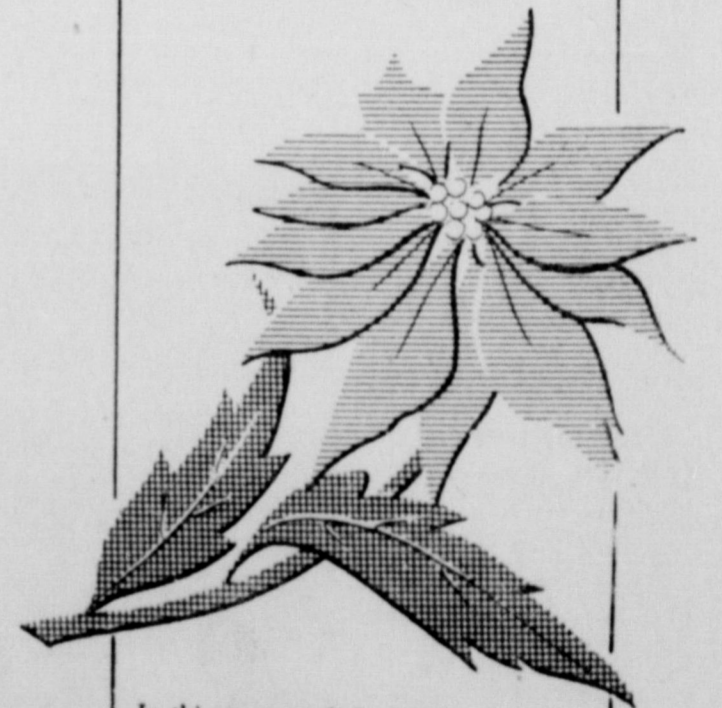
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Tuesday and Wednesday

THE YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A

JOYOUS GREETING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

Stamford Production Credit Ass'n.

C. R. ELLIOTT, Local Representative

Sgt. Forman Nix returned home the latter part of last week after several days visit with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene. He will spend the holidays here with his father, M. G. Nix, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Kemletz of Fort Stockton came in last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise B. Ingram. Mr. Kemletz will come in the latter part of this week to spend Christmas here.

THE GOREE WILDCAT

Editor ----- Emogene Brogden
 Assistant Editor ----- Roberta Ratliff
 Sports Reporter ----- Harold Jones
 Senior Class Reporter ----- Clydeen Warren
 Junior Class Reporter ----- Mary Jo Arnold
 Sophomore Class Reporter ----- Martha Anne West
 Freshman Class Reporter ----- Alice Thornton
 Sponsor ----- Mrs. Pearl Henson

Sports Report

The Goree Wildcats entered the tournaments at Sunset last Friday and Saturday and carried away second place. Before they met their Waterloo—with Sunset they defeated O'Brien and Rochester.

The girls have only played one game of volley ball this year, but our second game comes up Tuesday night with Sunset. The Junior boys will play their first game this season with Sunset this week. We wish you good luck boys.

We are very proud of our new basketball star — Jimmy Ray Crouch. We know he will be very helpful to our present team.

Senior Life

Born in Knox City, Texas on December 14, 1926, Cleta Arvilla Jordan grew up from an infant to be one of our own Senior classmates.

Cleta has lived many places but to shorten it down we will say she lived at O'Brien, Munday, Sunset, Lubbock, Wellman and Goree. She joined our class when a Sophomore and has continued her studies here.

Cleta takes part in all school activities and considering all circumstances, she rather prefers basketball or could it be just a certain player? Anyway, everyone likes Cleta and enjoys her presence, and the most attraction she gets is from her cute dimples and natural hair.

Some of her favorites are:

Hobby—Collecting dishes
 Color—Blue.
 Teacher—All of them.
 Pastime—Going.
 Boys—tall, light, and handsome.

At present, Cleta is rather uncertain about her future but until the war is over and Sloch comes home, she will go to Draughon's Business College and then we will say she will be a housewife. Whatever her plans may be, the Senior Class of '44 wish her the best of everything.

Senior Report

All the seniors are very excited over the coming Christmas holidays. It seems everyone has made special plans, especially for those boy friends that are going to be home for Christmas. Right girls??

I am afraid there will be little studying done this week, since all of us can think of nothing but wondering what old Santa will bring us. After all, we have been good little boys and girls, not mentioning the results of our trying.

Monday night, December 20, Brother and Mrs. Griffin is giving a Christmas party for the Juniors and Seniors. We are all looking forward to having a wonderful time, and as usual we Seniors always have a good time wherever we go.

Junior Report

The Juniors are looking forward with enthusiasm to the Christmas holidays. We'll all give a sigh of relief when Thursday afternoon

comes because it means no school for ten days. We all hope that old Santa will look over our faults and put a lot in our stockings.

We really turned in some good short stories in English the other day. They were all the way from Murder Mysteries to Romance!! Today we had to write informal themes on one of several subjects given to choose from.

We were all down hearted over the fact that our boys lost the basketball game with Sunset Saturday night. However we believe they will be victorious in the games Tuesday night. By the time this comes out in the paper we will have played another game with them at Goree Tuesday night.

Sophomore News

Our class is having a party Wednesday night at Naomi's and we are all going to have more fun.

In homemaking we are studying the sections of a beef. That sure is going to come in handy after meat rationing is over.

Freshman News

The Freshmen have been studying pretty hard this week. Mr. Arnold gave a quiz in Algebra and left everyone hoping they would pass it—and that seems doubtful. . . .

Everyone reported a nice time at the Christmas party. We certainly do thank Ruth Robinson for giving our class a splendid party.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
 I want a tank for Christmas, some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.
 Love,
 Billy Ray Henson.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a car and an airplane.
 Love,
 Wayne Cadwell.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll bed for Christmas, some fruit, candy, and nuts and a doll please. Santa Claus, don't forget other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Shirley Graves.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a big ball and a big car for Christmas.
 Love,
 Dewayne West.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a football and tinkertoys and a P. T. boat and my stocking filled with candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. You are my best friend Santa.
 Love,
 Hilton Stubblefield.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a jumbo set, a football, and a black helmet. Don't forget other boys and girls. Santa you are my best friend.
 Love,
 Charles Ratliff.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll and a color book and a wagon for Christmas.
 Love,
 Peggy Caddell.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I hope I get a game for Christmas. I hope the other boys and girls get some toys.
 Love,
 Jerry D. Hawes.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want an airplane and a new football. Please bring me a tommy gun.
 Love,
 Bobby Fay Killian.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll for Christmas, and a bed for my doll. I want some nuts and candy.
 I hope other boys and girls get what they want.
 Love,
 Gladene Yeager.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a football and some candy.
 Love,
 Homer.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll for Christmas, and a doll bed. I would like a ring and some candy too.
 Love,
 Sharlene Fitzgerald.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you bring me a typewriter and don't forget the other children. I want a navy suit too.
 Love,
 Walter Allen Owen.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like a football suit and a football. Will you bring it to me? Santa you are my very, very, best friend.
 Love,
 Wayne Smith.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

WHITE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Geo. White, Owner



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

Western Auto Associate Stores

W. H. HART, Mgr.

Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

PERRY BROTHERS
 5 - 10 - and 25c STORE

holiday greetings

JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

Banner Produce
 Munday Texas Phone 130-J

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming—

NEW YEAR

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

Christmas Joy

As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

H. C. HAWES
 "Your Magnolia Agent"

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.

REID'S HARDWARE
 Munday, Texas

Society

Luncheon Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday

Mrs. T. G. Bengé and Mrs. Effie Alexander were hostesses to the Thursday Luncheon Club on Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Alexander. The home was very beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Following a lovely luncheon, games of eighty four were enjoyed.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, Miss Toby Baird, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reeves, Miss Evelyn Reeves. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly, and the hostesses.

Hefner Club Has Christmas Party On Thursday

The annual Christmas party and tree for members of the Hefner home demonstration club was held on Thursday afternoon, December 16, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Murdock.

The meeting opened by members singing "Silent Night," after which games and contests were led by Mrs. T. Standlee. A reading was given by Mrs. E. J. Jones, dealing with the time when George Washington was president and the customs of that era.

Each and every member received two gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. Hot cocoa, candies, fruits and sandwiches were served to 20 members and several visitors.

Leo Guffey, well known Munday man, was taken to the Knox county hospital for medical treatment last Tuesday. Reports coming from his bedside are to the effect that he is improving.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joe Bill Pierce of Hopkinsville, Ky., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams, and with other relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Prendergast and son, Peter Michael, of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday night and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Prendergast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Annual Christmas Party Is Held By Monday Night Club

Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore last Monday night. Mrs. Ralph Barnard assisted her mother in serving. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

In the games of bridge, high score was held by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton. Members exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Members enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mrs. Louise Ingram and the host and hostess.

Sunset Club Has Its Annual Christmas Party

The Sunset home demonstration club held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman. The party rooms were lovely in their Christmas decorations.

Forty-two was played in the early part of the evening, and high scores were held by J. S. Shannon and H. R. Hicks. A buffet supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by the club members, their husbands, and Miss Lucile King as a guest, after which gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Hicks, at which time new officers will be installed. All members are urged to attend.

Charles Baker, a student in A. and M. College, came in Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Arisiel Thompson left Wednesday for New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband who is stationed there.

Bill Fore, a student in N. T. A. C. at Arlington, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly. Mr. and Mrs. Braly will accompany him to Happy, Texas, to visit Bill's parents during the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Ratliff and Misses Fannie and Maud Isbell were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Ivy Cyperts Have Friends Gather At Christmas Party

One of the community's memorable occasions took place on Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cypert entertained a host of friends in their lovely home.

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the evening's entertainment. At the end of an hour's musical program, in which six pieces constituting an orchestra of no mean ability had given their version of those old melodies of long ago, the crowd then joined in vocal assent as the band played, "Silent Night," "The Old Rugged Cross," and other hymns.

At the conclusion of this part of the program, Mrs. Charlie Sargent was called into the dining room and presented with a beautiful set of dishes. On the inside of a neatly addressed envelope it was discovered that this very lovely gift came from the Lake Creek Sunday school. Then came the serving of fruit—big yellow oranges—to everyone present.

Out of community attendants and musicians were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raines of Weinert, Raymond Reeves and Pete Barnes of Munday.

How to Make Your Own Christmas Wreaths

If you like to make your own decorations you will be interested in the way a Massachusetts man makes his.

"I have some wire hoops that I've saved for several years which form the frame for the wreath. I get a supply of laurel leaves or princess pine, or some other kind of evergreen; take a ball of heavy string and start to work. The string, of course, is to tie the sprigs of leaves or pine to the hoop. I just keep wrapping round and round the hoop, adding leaves all the time, until the entire hoop is filled with greenery. Near the end of the job I work in a few extra doodads, to add a little variety. For instance, pine cones, partridge berries, sprays of juniper all add color and novelty to a wreath and make it just a little nicer looking than it would be if you left it plain. If I want to be real fancy, I take a little silver or gilt paint and paint up some small cones for the wreaths.

"Some folks like to fix their Christmas wreaths with candles in the center, but when I want to have a light in the center of a wreath, I hitch up a little electric light. Then I know there's no danger of anything catching on fire."

Solving the Great Problem
"I'm no' sending any Christmas or New Year gifties tae ma relations this Christmas," said the artful Andrew.

"But why not?" asked his friend. "Surely they'll be expecting something."

Andrew shook his head. "No, I've seen to that," he replied. "They'll no' be expecting anything. I wrote an' told them I was suffering from loss of memory—an' to make sure they'd believe it I forgot tae put ony stamps on the letters."

'God Rest You Merrie'
Exception is taken to the accustomed punctuation of a familiar Christmas carol by a correspondent. He says:

"Why do not people give the original meaning to the Christmas carol, 'God Rest You Merrie, Gentlemen'? In the time when this carol was composed, to be 'merrie' meant a wholesome state of mind, which was 'wished' by the carolers on all people, 'gentlemen.'"

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Naylor Shoe Shop
W. M. Naylor

FLOWERED DIRNDL



A CASUAL favorite in a new blended fabric. Flower printed rayon and wool jersey has the soft draping qualities needed for this dirndl-type frock... plus the warmth and texture that's right for cold weather wear. Labels on the new rayon and wool fabrics should give you the exact fiber content, and should also indicate the service qualities you may expect in wear and use.

Miss Dixie Atkison, who is attending Texas University at Austin, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkison, during the holidays.

Mrs. Lucille Stodghill and family of Chula Vista, Calif., are here to visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

New Deal Club Meets Tuesday In Broach Home

Amid Christmas decorations that made the home beautiful for the yuletide season, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach Jr. entertained members of the New Deal Bridge Club, their husbands and several guests last Tuesday evening.

At the games of bridge, high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman. The hosts served a delicious salad plate to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan, Mrs. Jerry Kane, Mrs. E. M. Roberts of Amarillo, Mrs. A. V. Kemletz of Fort Stockton, Miss Thelma Atkison, and the host and hostess.

Miss Patsy Ruth Kirk, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Kirk, during the holidays.

Miss Betty Golden, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, came in this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oates Golden.

Deaton Greene of Seymour was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty of San Antonio arrived Thursday to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Jones.

Miss Maurine Johnson, who is employed in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

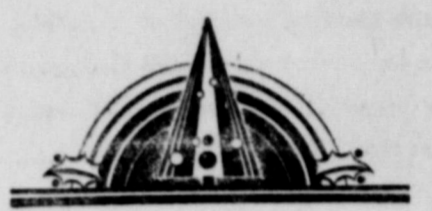
Mrs. E. M. Roberts and children of Amarillo came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Roberts' father, W. H. Atkison, and with other relatives. Dr. Roberts will be here later in the week.

Season's Greetings

To wish you every happiness
... not only on
CHRISTMAS,
But Always!

O. V. Milstead
General Repair Shop

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

MORGAN LAUNDRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everybody, Wherever You Are

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past. And it is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends. May we continue to serve you during the months to come.

So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.



May peace—world peace—joy and happiness be your portion in the New Year!

Baker-McCarty

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, Dec. 24th:

Don "Red" Barry in

"Fugitive From Sonora"

Also Chapter 10 of

"The Adventures of Smiling Jack"

Saturday, Dec. 25th:

Double Feature Program

—No. 1—

The Andrews Sisters in

"Always A Bride"

—No. 2—

"The Chance of A Lifetime"

With Chester Morris

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 26-27:

Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields in

"Holy Matrimony"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

December 28-29-30:

"Salute to the Marines"

With Wallace Beery

We will have a matinee Friday and no matinee Saturday.

Happy Memories

Here's what went into a 12 pound Christmas cake in the happy days before rationing and scarcities, in case you've forgotten:

Christmas Fruit Cake

- 1 pound of butter or other fat
- 1 1/2 pounds of brown sugar
- 10 egg yolks
- 2 oranges, juice and grated rind
- 1 lemon, juice and grated rind
- 1 teaspoon of soda
- 1 cup of molasses
- 1 cup of black coffee
- 1 pound of flour
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon of cloves
- 2 teaspoons of cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons of mace
- 2 teaspoons of nutmeg
- 1 glass of tart jelly
- 3 pounds of raisins
- 2 pounds of currants
- 1 pound of citron
- 2 cups of flour for the fruit
- 10 egg whites

THANK YOU—For Your Card

The English, compelled to make the most of every scrap of paper, have learned how to put their Christmas cards to good use. They send back to their friends the cards they received from them the year before, just scratching out the friend's name and adding their own.

Yule Card History

Although the first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1842, it was not until about 20 years later that they were commonly sold. At first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name appended. However, as their commercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed to their present form.

Yule Decorations

Smart Christmas decorations may be made from white birch twigs combined with white pine cones and sprays. One unusual piece consists of a basket made from white birch and filled with pine sprays, red berries and dried grasses.

Gas Rations Go With Sale of All Vehicles

Dealers and individuals who sell motor vehicles after December 31, 1943, will be required to surrender their gasoline rations to the local War Price and Rationing Board, according to an announcement today by J. W. Melton, chairman of the Knox County War Price and Rationing Board.

"Motor vehicles" include automobiles, trucks, buses, and motorcycles, the chairman said.

"The supply of gasoline available for civilian consumption will decrease with each new offensive of the allied armies," Mr. Melton said, "and this latest amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Order is designed to tighten the controls on the use of the reduced supply of civilian gasoline. This action is another step toward preventing gasoline coupons from finding their way into black market channels," stated Mr. Melton.

The new plan will work as follows, according to the chairman:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must bring his remaining mileage ration coupons to the War Price and Rationing Board.

2. In exchange for the coupons he will be issued a receipt in duplicate.

3. Both copies of the receipt and his tire inspection record must be given by the seller to the new owner of the vehicle.

4. The new owner will give the original of the receipt to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.

5. He will present the copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record to the Board when he applies for his gasoline ration.

Mr. Melton stressed the provision that all dealers in new or used motor vehicles must submit an inventory of their vehicles to the local board between January 1 and January 11, inclusive. The inventory is to be submitted on OPA Form R-578 on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, and should include automobiles, trucks, buses and motorcycles which are held by the dealer as of the close of business on December 31, 1943.

"On receipt of this inventory," Mr. Melton said, "we will issue a gasoline surrender receipt (OPA Form R-569) in duplicate for each vehicle listed. We will not be permitted to issue gasoline ration coupons for a vehicle that has changed ownership after December 31, 1943, unless the applicant has the copy of the gasoline surrender receipt referred to."



BLEAK DECEMBER!
Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

**Merick
McGaughey**

**WAR BONDS
in action**



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, oft times it buys a runty dokey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. **Buy More War Bonds.**
U. S. Treasury Department

"Silent Night"

The battle is over.

The bomb-shattered village is deserted, lifeless.

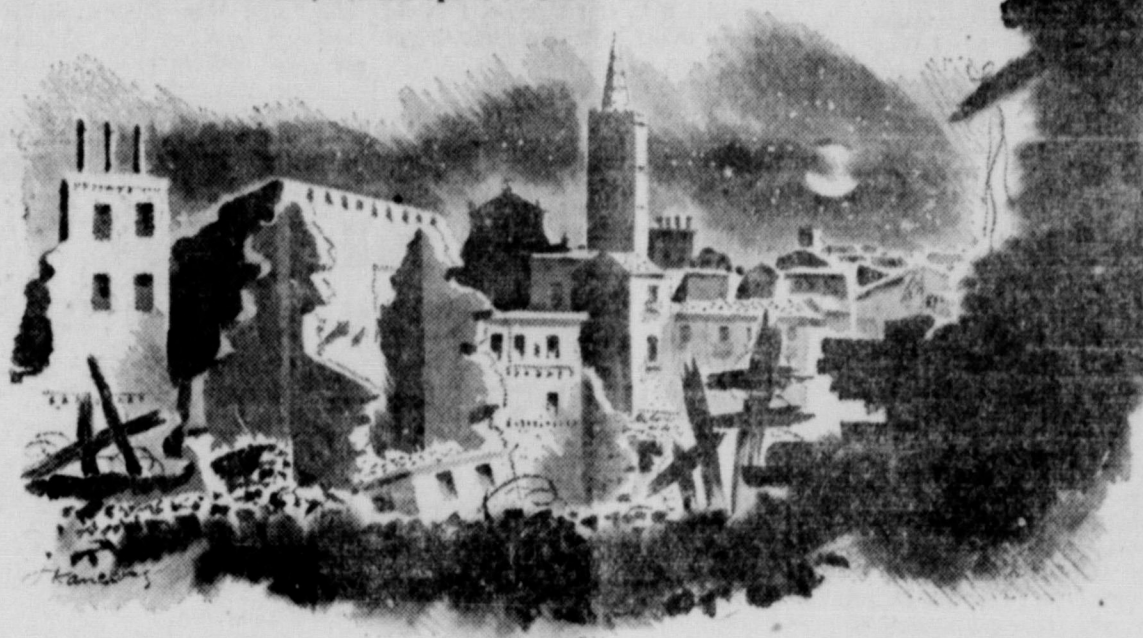
And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

But the only way we can have some peace in our hearts is to know that we're helping bring our men back. *Actually* helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And by *giving* all the War Bonds we possibly can.

For no other gift could mean so much this year . . . no other gift could do so much good.

In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.



FOR PEACE ON EARTH * BUY WAR BONDS

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN — Federal funds are now available with which to provide maternal medical care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces and for medical and nursing care for their infants, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Health Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be rendered under this program, explained Dr. Cox: complete maternity care for wives of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child birth, and six weeks thereafter—including any complica-

tions resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital, and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established services. Beside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or State health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

County Supt. Merick McGaughey of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Terry Harrison, who is employed in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with home folks at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea of Knox City were business visitors here Tuesday.

Cooperation



Complete co-operation is very much in evidence as a WAVE and sailor work together in decorating a Christmas tree. The feminine touch is guaranteed to improve on the appearance of the finished product.

Forgotten Herb

Rosemary with its aromatic lavender flowers, after a Christmas association of many centuries, fell into disuse during Victorian days. Its traditional coupling with the Holy Family was long and imaginative. The swaddling dress of the infant was hung to dry on the rosemary, imparting a sweet scent to the hitherto odorless flower.

REINDEER GOOD MEAT

Reindeer are hard to get, even in normal times. But it's good to think that they make sizzling, brown roasts.

Reindeer meat has a flavor of its own, but it tastes a lot like beef or veal.

Usually, the round is preferred for roasting or steaks. The lower end of the round, being less tender, can serve as a pot roast. Being thinner than beef, the loin and rib cuts make satisfactory small steaks. These cuts also may be used as chops.

Double loin may be prepared either boned or unboned and then roasted as a saddle. The shoulder also makes a fine roast.

The big problem, of course, is getting the reindeer.

Work in separating for possible commercial use certain food components is being carried on by Dr. Gene Spencer, University of Texas home economist. She recently received an \$825 award from the University Research Institute to carry on this work and to further the advance of home food preservation methods, quick freezing principles, canning and dehydration.

Among naval aviation cadets receiving pre-flight training at the University of Texas are many who have already seen active duty, including five wearers of the Air Medal and one recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 15th to Dec. 22nd, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 16	20	30
Dec. 17	23	40
Dec. 18	28	37
Dec. 19	32	41
Dec. 20	28	31
Dec. 21	31	31
Dec. 22	25	35

Rainfall to date this year 13.05 inches; rainfall to this date last year 28.45 inches.

Warning...

YOU MAY MISS YOUR MUNDAY TIMES!

Our mailing list will be revised in the near future, and our readers are urged to renew as early as possible after the time has expired, or better still, renew before your time is out.

Due to shortage of labor at The Times office, it will be impossible for us to mail out notices of expiration at this time. Due to shortage of paper, it is imperative that we cut down on consumption of newsprint whenever possible.

Therefore, readers whose subscriptions expire will be taken from the list soon after the time is out. Watch the date after your name—11-18-43 means that your subscription expires with this issue.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith and Dr. J. D. Smith, father of Mrs. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs.

Sam A. Roberts, sister-in-law and brother of Mr. Roberts, all of Haskell.

During the school year of 1942-43, 27,000 volumes of books, pamphlets and newspapers were added to the University of Texas Library. These additions included 16,716 original manuscripts, 28,000 pages of transcripts, 3,000 feet of microfilm, and 181 maps.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . . thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

E. C. and C. M. THOMPSON
MOUSTRAY OIL DEALERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Age-Old words should not lose meaning in these war-torn times.

The joy of peace is appreciated more, when we know it can not be realized.

Let us all pray for an early achievement of a lasting PEACE that will re-unite our loved ones who are now absent.

That those in service for the freedom of the world, may be sustained by His grace, protected by His power, and that sorrowing loved ones at home be comforted.

That we may begin an early rehabilitation of shattered homes, cities and country-sides among all nations, and for the assurance that all people of good will, everywhere, may be free.

May 1944 Bring a Full Measure of Anticipated Blessings!

Sincerely,

Ideal Security Life Insurance Co.

ANSON, TEXAS

WANT ADS

C. L. MAYES is in the Real Estate business. His office is over First National Bank. tfe.

WHEN IN SEYMOUR—Bring me your cream and eggs for highest prices. Get courtesy, service and accuracy here. Charles Poyt, cash buyer, across street from Edwards Grocery. 15-tfe.

STRAYED—Two heifer calves, one red Durham and other white face, weight about 500 pounds each. Finder please notify Mrs. F. M. Payne, route 2, or the Times office. 25-2tp.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. If it's for a sewing machine, I've got it, maybe. A few good used machines and the price is high. Carl Rutledge, Haskell, Texas. 12-4tp—tfe.

NOTICE—We have several resident houses for sale. If you're looking for a house, see Jones and Eiland, Munday, Tex. 21-tfe.

KEROSENE COOK STOVES at Reids' Hardware.

FOR SALE—Or trade, F-12 Farm-all and equipment, all in good condition. J. M. Smith, 2 blocks south of Terry Hotel. 25-2tp.

WANT TO RENT—Large place on the shares. Have large force. Henry Emery, on Alec Elliott place, near Goree. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Nelson upright grand piano. Mrs. G. S. Dowell, Munday, Texas. 25-2tc.

FOR SALE—Bundled hegart, late cutting, at 6 cents per bundle. Oscar Spann. 26-2tp.

FOR RENT—Around 330 acres in cultivation—would sell all farming equipments, tractors, plows, drill, combine, power binder, etc. Also growing grain crops, to renter. If interested, see me at once. 7 miles east of Seymour, Texas. R. B. Fonville. 1p.

FOR SALE—About five dozen 4-star grade White Leghorn yearling hens. See the Giddings Dairy. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc sows, 18 mo. old. See Fate Senn, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Munday. 1tp.

GET ALCOHOL—For your car radiator now. Preston will not be available only for commercial uses. We now have alcohol, but there may be a shortage of it. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. 5-tfe.

FOR SALE—350 acre stock farm; modern improvements with tenant house; 3 wells and surface tank; all mineral rights intact. Priced \$55.00 per acre. Located in Baylor county.

400 acre stock farm; 2 houses; 4 tanks; 135 acres in pasture; located in Knox county. Priced \$35.00 per acre.

Also smaller and larger farms priced reasonable. Chas Moorhouse Commission Co. Offices: Benjamin, Texas; Lobby Brazos Hotel, Seymour, Texas. tfe.

FOR SALE—1941 Chev. sedan, 3 1941 Chev. tudors; '41 Chev. coupe, 2 1940 Ford tudors, '39 Ford tudor, '39 Plymouth tudor, '40 Ford coupe, '40 Chev. coupe, '37 Chev. tudor, '36 Chev. tudor, '35 Chev. tudor, and '38 Plymouth tudor. Brown & Pearcy Motor Co., Haskell, Texas. 25-2p.

FOR SALE—Used baby carriage, good as new. Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr. 24-2tc.

GRADE 1 TIRES—We are getting a few Grade 1 Tires, also some tubes now. See us before you buy. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. tfe.

WANT TO BUY—Second hand bicycles. Western Auto Associated Store. 23-tfe.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, soon to be fresh. Now giving 3 gallons per day. Jaek Freeman, Hefner. 2tp.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Old Hathaway place. See Mrs. Kate Browning. 26-2tp.

IF YOU HAVE any property to sell—this may be the best time to sell it. See C. L. Mayes. tfe.

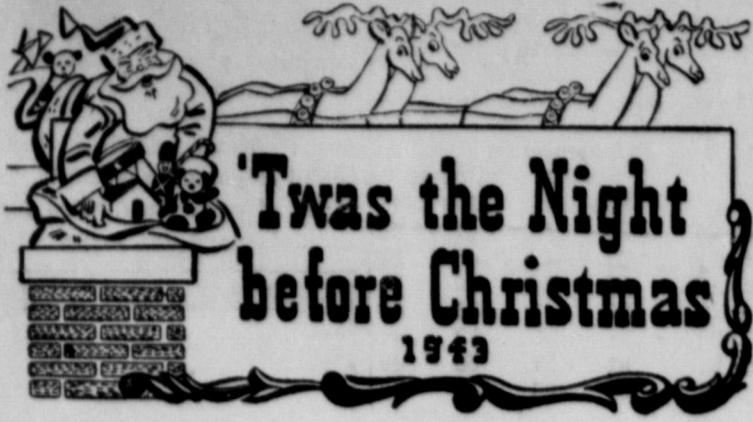
Attention!

Effective this date, the following service stations are advancing the price of washing and greasing to . . .

\$2.00

The price of tire repairs are also being advanced to 50 cents per tire. This increase in prices is necessary because of increased costs of operation.

**R. B. Bowden Gulf Station
Magnolia Service Station
Texaco Service Station**



'Twas the Night before Christmas 1943

One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

**R. B. BOWDEN'S
GULF SERVICE STATION**

Goree News Items

Mrs. E. F. Heard, county chairman for the Red Cross, expresses her appreciation to everyone for the cooperation in responding to the need of our soldier boys in the hospital at Sheppard Field. Many beautiful gifts were received, and Mrs. Heard assures everyone that our sick boys will be grateful for these.

Jack Coffman, who is a student at Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman.

Mrs. E. F. Spann left Tuesday for Olney to visit relatives for several days.

Mildred Coffman appeared in a recital at Seymour on December 12. Those appearing in the recital were pupils of Mrs. Chas. Mathis.

J. E. Crouch has returned from a visit to Megargel and other points.

Mrs. A. W. Coffman and children have joined Lieut. Coffman after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Coffman.

Mrs. L. C. Griffin of Benjamin has been visiting her son and wife, W. H. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was a resident of Goree for a period of almost 50 years and is widely known in this section. She is very active and takes a lively interest in many things.

Corp. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins, who have been stationed in California, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, and other relatives.

Miss Chloe Stalcup, senior student at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bob Sadler invites those who are interested in wolf races to go along some morning. He says he has some fine hounds and it is exciting to see these races.

Mrs. Maggie Madole, who has been visiting her two sons and a daughter for several months, came in last week.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Barnie Glasgow of Battle Creek, Mich., were here last week to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Glasgow, and other relatives. They were on their way to Lawton, Okla., to visit Sgt. Glasgow's mother and other relatives.

Imogene Morton came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Morton. She is employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan and daughter, Geraldine, of Littlefield visited Mrs. Harlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffman this week.

Mrs. T. S. Hollis of North Zulch accompanied her mother home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heard received a cablegram from their son, Major Heard, who is with a hospital unit on foreign soil. He said he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMeen of Breckenridge were recent visitors with Mrs. McMeen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, who spent the first month of his life in an in-

Travis Hunter Is Being Treated For Tropical Fever

The following is a letter which Mr. and Mrs. Ky Hunter of Iowa Park, former residents of this county, received from their son, Travis, who is serving in the marines:

Dec. 11, 1943.

Dear Mother: I guess you were really surprised to get my telegram. We were at sea for fourteen days, and the states look good. However, so far I haven't seen very much of them; at the present I am in the Oakland hospital, but will leave for San Diego tomorrow.

Don't worry about me, because I am feeling fine. I have a tropical sickness. The only reason I was sent back is because it bothers a person a little when you are in the tropics, but don't bother me at all in a cool climate.

Speaking of cool weather, we have been about to freeze here. I don't guess it will take me long to get used to cool weather.

No, I am not in bed or never have been because of my illness. Several of my buddies came back with me. We are really enjoying ourselves, even though we are in a hospital.

I guess you remember wondering whether I will be home for Christmas. Well, I don't know, but I probably won't because I will have a lot to do and will be under observation for a week or ten days, I guess. Right now I don't have a uniform or dress shoes. You might say I don't have anything. I will have to draw all new clothes. Most of us came off the ship in khaki with an overcoat or any kind of coat to keep warm. In all I guess we were a pretty rough looking bunch.

I sure hope everyone is getting along fine, because I haven't got any mail in over two months. What my address will be, what my address will be.

Love,
Travis.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

incubator at an Odessa hospital, tips the scales at 5 pounds and 11 ounces and is doing nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I want a pair of boots and a machine gun for Christmas. Please leave Sherlie Ann a doll and leave Linda Kay a rag doll.
Donald Wayne.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a blanket for my doll and some fruit and nuts. Please remember all the little children.
Marilyn Moore.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me some candy and apples, and a cat, a doll, and doll bed. I want Christmas to come soon.
Love,
Edna Merie Pierce.

Dear Santa: I like you. Do you have a doll? I want a doll, and a game. I would like all other boys and girls to get some toys, too.
Love,
Cecil Wallace.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 16, 1943.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl, and I will soon be five years old. I have been a pretty good girl, so will you please bring me a doll that says "Momma and Poppa," a sewing set, set of dishes, doctor and nurse set, and a chinelle robe.
I hope you can get around to see all of the little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Patsy Sue Lain.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun for Christmas and some candy. Two games.
Love,
Kenneth Patterson.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a color book and a cowboy set. I hope you don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Wm. Norvill.

Dear Santa: I want a toy gun and a brick building set. I want some fruit, candy, and nuts. Also some tinker toys and machine gun, and jumbo set.
Love,
Norman Wayne Gaines.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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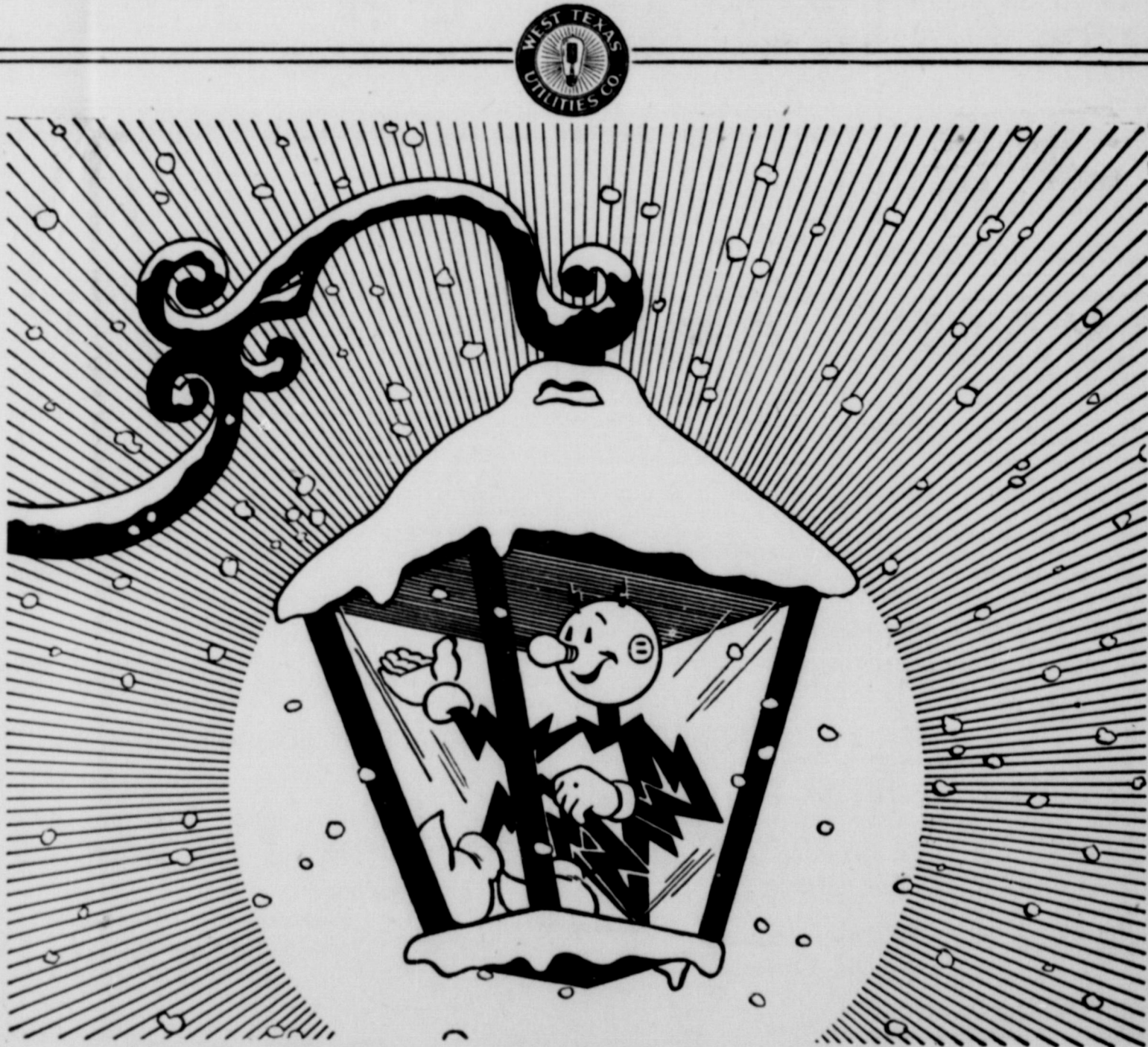


GREETINGS

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

McCARTY JEWELRY



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

—REDDY KILOWATT.

Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

We of your Electric Service Company will be on the job Christmas Day . . . to make sure that your Christmas lights burn brightly, and to continue to furnish industry and agriculture the electric energy necessary for production for victory. . . . This is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American Way.

—REDDY KILOWATT.



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At The Churches

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH Luther Kirk

It is Christmas again around the world. Since the coming of Jesus in battles of war as it is today. I think the world at large has not been more disturbed than now. Never has man been in the position to bring destruction to as many people in so short a time as now. On and on we could go with just such bits of fact, yet each addition to these depressing thoughts would add to the darkness of the picture we view.

It is a wonderful thought, yes it is more than a thought. It is a natural reality, that once every twenty-four hours comes the breaking of a new dawn. This is proof that darkness gives way to light, and it is said that it is darkest just before day.

Many dark days have past and we have wondered about the dawn, but now we think we see it gradually but surely breaking upon the horizon. We are praying that as the new day bursts forth, the sun will shine all over the world. That war shall cease to be forever, and that men shall live and love as Christ. It is then and not until then that men everywhere can sing the song of the Angels of the long ago with meaning, "Peace on Earth, good will toward men." God grant that there may be peace around the world, and in the hearts of men.

Worship with us Sunday if you are not worshipping elsewhere.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

THE BENJAMIN METHODIST CHURCH Calendar

Each Sunday, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services. There will be a welcome awaiting you.

December 26 is the nearest

preaching service we have to Christmas, and it will be our service in memory of that occasion. The Conference has asked us to make an offering for our Methodist Home at Waco, Texas, on that day. Bring your offering along for the orphans, and turn it over to Mr. R. O. Dunkle, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, who will send it to our Home at Waco.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. William N. Sholl of Haskell preaches here each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Our church is located on the Main street of Munday and has an attractive auditorium with added Sunday school facilities. The Auxiliary meets on Mondays and is accomplishing a good work. All Presbyterians living in Munday and surrounding country are urgently invited to attend our services. A very hearty invitation is extended to all visitors, especially those who have no regular church home.

Mrs. R. D. Brown of Cameron and Mrs. D. H. Chisholm of Dallas are coming in this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach.

Mrs. Sebern Jones, Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Mrs. Wade Mahan were business visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Sheriff L. C. Floyd of Benjamin was here last Saturday, on official business.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. And don't forget other boys and girls, I would like a game. I like to play ball.

Love,
Bera Faye Spann.

Dear Santa:
I want a ball and a wagon and a raincoat and some candy and apples.

Love,
Wencel Lee Jones.

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a game. Also want you to fill my stocking with candy, oranges, and apples. I hope that other boys and girls get what they want.

Love,
Gary Offutt.

Dear Santa:
I want a ball for Christmas and a doll and some candy. Don't forget others.

Shirley Orsak.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me four games. Bring my father a new work table, and bring my mother a new bedroom suit. Please bring my little brother a new rattler. Don't forget other children.

Love,
David Eiland.

Dear Santa:
I want a telescope, a Lone Ranger set, some tinker toys, and a pound of clay.

Love,
Leon Johnson.

Dear Santa:
I want a big car and a big plane, and a ball. A friend as ever.

Love,
Bobby Ray Cumba.

Dear Santa:
I want a toy cowboy gun and five games. Also a G-Man set. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Gene Roland Haynie.

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and a ball and a wagon for Christmas.

Love,
Od Wallace.

Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want, a doll bed, and a doll. I want some good things to eat as nuts and fruit. Bring my mother a dress and my daddy some tools, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Edith.

Activities of Colored People

B. T. U. was held last Sunday evening at West Beulah Baptist church with the president, Mrs. Mary Downey, in charge.

Services were held Sunday night at the Church of God in Christ with officers in charge. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Rev. L. L. Tyler of Stamford.

Last Monday, Mrs. Elnora Hendric and M. H. Hendric were business visitors in Munday.

A Christmas party was held last Thursday for the children of the colored school, and Santa Claus came, bringing presents for all of them. We wish to thank Mrs. Braly for the candy she gave for decorations for the tree.

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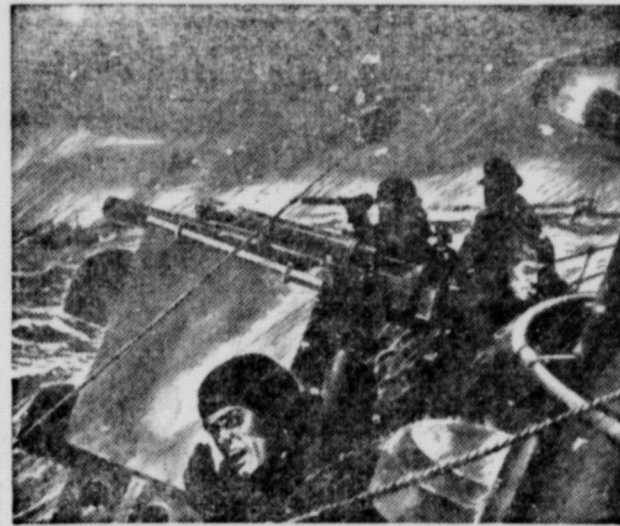
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We sincerely hope your Christmas will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer and may the New Year be one of Health, and Prosperity



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Sam Salem, Mgr.

Merry Christmas, everybody?

THIS YEAR, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time.

Think of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Jap-infested jungles, the American captives behind Nazi barbed wire—

You'll find it a little easier to think about them if you're doing everything you can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

How can you help?
By buying extra War Bonds.

As the personnel of this bank extends the Season's Greetings to you and yours, our thoughts are with those brave boys on the allied battlefronts, and our prayers are that God will hasten the day when they can return home to us.

At this Christmastime, we pledge continued loyalty to our patrons by giving them every service consistent with good banking—and loyalty to our boys—your sons, husbands and sweethearts—by backing them in every way possible until final victory.

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A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



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CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943

Killing And Curing Pork

Only healthy hogs should be slaughtered. Meat from a diseased animal is not wholesome and frequently spoils in cure. A thrifty, well finished hog weighing 225 pounds when five to six months old yields the most desirable meat.

Pick a Cool, Dry Clear Day
Cool temperature is the most important factor in curing pork. A cool, dry, clear day with a light frost early in the morning is the most ideal for hog killing. Temperatures ranging from 32 degrees to 38 degrees Fahrenheit are the most desirable.

Keep Hogs Off Feed 12 to 24 Hrs.
Hogs that are to be slaughtered should be kept off feed from 12 to 24 hours before killing. A hog that has been given a shrink before killing bleeds more thoroughly and is much easier to dress. Do not disturb the hog more than absolutely necessary so that he will not become over-heated, excited or bruised. Meat from an over-heated or bruised hog spoils much more easily in curing.

Stick the Hog With a Knife
For the best results the hog should be stuck with a knife and allowed to bleed to death. This method is most humane and also insures thorough bleeding. A great deal of souring of hams in cure is due to improper bleeding. Shooting or knocking is not recommended.

A good stick is very important. Hold the hog squarely on its back. By pushing the end of the nose down, the breast will show more pronounced. Hold the head down and in a straight line with the body, and make a slit through the skin just in front of the breast bone. Then by keeping the knife level with the ground push it straight back until the tip touches the breast bone. Then keep tucking the breast bone, working knife

downward, until the knife slips back under it about one inch. The final cutting then is straight downward, being sure when the downward cut is made that the point cuts down as far as it will go.

Scald Slowly and Scrape Quickly
The water for scalding should be at a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit under ordinary conditions. If the weather is extremely cold, 155 to 160 degrees is good. At this temperature it takes about two or three minutes to scald a hog properly. If the water is too hot the hog scalds more quickly and as a result there is danger of cooking the skin or getting an irregular scald. Slow scalding gives more time for the water to soak through and soften the scurf, which makes scraping easier. The scraping should be done as quickly as possible. The feet and head should be cleaned first, as they are the hardest to clean.

Use These Materials for Curing
The following materials are needed in curing pork: Salt—In curing, salt removes moisture and preserves the meat.

Sugar—Sugar softens the tissues and improves the flavor.
Salt-peter—(Potassium nitrate)—Salt-peter speeds up the curing process. It also improves the color of the cured meat.

Dry Cure
For 100 lbs. of meat to be cured use:
8 lbs. salt
3 lbs. sugar
3 oz. salt-peter (potassium nitrate).

Rub slightly more than half of this mixture on the meat and pack it down in a barrel or stone jar. Save the remainder of the mixture. At the end of seven days re-pack the meat and rub on the remainder of the curing mixture. Let the bacon, Canadian bacon and shoulder butts, cure one and one-half days per pound per piece. For example, if pieces of bacon weigh 10 pounds each, they should be cured not to exceed 15 days. The hams and shoulders should remain in the cure 2 1-2 days per pound per piece. For example, if the hams weigh 15 pounds each they should remain in the cure for 37 days.

Mild Cures
The recommendations for length of time to cure pork for both the ready cure and the brine cure are maximum and assure thorough and complete penetration of the cure. Some people prefer milder cures. To produce the milder cures, the time that the meat is left in cure can be reduced by one-third.

Soak Before Smoking
When the meat has cured the proper length of time, it should be removed from the curing vessel and thoroughly washed so as to remove all excess salt. After it has been washed it should be soaked from one to three hours. For soaking and washing use fresh clean water—do not use hot water. Soak bacon, Canadian bacon and shoulder butts one hour. Soak hams and shoulders three hours. **Smoke Meat for a Quality Product**
For the best quality product the cured meat should be smoked. However, smoking is not necessary and can be omitted if the smoke flavor is not liked.

Reasons for smoking are as follows:
1. Smoke dries the meat.
2. The cresotes deposited on the meat act as a preservative.
3. The smoke imparts a very desirable flavor.
4. Smoke tends to prevent molds from forming.
5. Smoking tends to prevent an

oldish flavor from developing.
Green mesquite wood gives a good flavor. Green pecan also is a very desirable wood to use. Any hard wood such as oak, maple or mesquite can be used with good success. Corn cobs or even maize heads have given satisfactory results. Do not use pine because it gives a very objectionable flavor to the meat.

After the meat has been soaked hang it up in the smoke house and allow it to dry 24 hours before starting the smoke. Let the fire burn with a very small flame so as to provide live smoke. Live smoke gives a better color and improves the flavor. Do not let the meat get hot enough to cause the fat to drip. The temperature should not go above 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

It takes about 30 hours of continuous smoking to finish the job for hams and a little less for bacon, loins and butts. A small fire can be started every morning and allowed to die down during the afternoon, or the smoking can be done in one continuous process. Either method gives good results. Smoke the meat until a medium brown color is obtained.

To produce a quality smoked product, no special type of smoke house need be constructed. A barrel with both ends removed and the smoke transmitted through a pipe or tunnel to the barrel has been made to work very satisfactorily. An ideal smoke house may vary in size from 3x4x8 feet high to as big as 8x8x9 feet high. A ventilator should be provided for at the top and made fly proof. The walls should be tight to prevent any fly contamination.

Season Sausage This Way
All the lean meat trimmings can be used for sausage. Never see anything but clean, fresh

meat. Use about four parts lean and one part fat. Avoid getting the sausage too rich in fat. The following seasoning will suit the average person.

50 lbs. meat
1 lb. salt
2 1-2 oz black pepper.

If the taste of sage and red pepper is desired, add three ounces powdered sage, three tablespoons red pepper and one cup of sugar.

The seasoning should be mixed with the cut meat before it is ground. This sausage can be used fresh, canned, or stuffed in casings and smoked.

Render Lard Carefully

The leaf fat and the fat trimmings make the best lard. The ruffle or gut fat makes the poorest. They should never be rendered together. Be sure all the lean is trimmed out. It is not necessary to remove the skin, but the fat should be cut in cubes. Cook over a moderately slow fire and stir frequently to prevent the fat from sticking to the bottom of the kettle. Cook the lard slowly until white blisters form on the cracklings and they begin to brown. At this point most of the cracklings will float. When these signs show up it is about time to take the lard off the fire. As an accurate test, dip up some of the cracklings and if they fry themselves dry when lifted out of the lard, the lard is ready to come off. Press out the cracklings and strain the lard through a cloth. The lard should be stirred occasionally as it is cooling, because this stirring will make the lard whiter and give it a finer texture.

Surplus Fat May Be Used For Soap

Surplus fat and fat that has become old and rancid can be used for making soap. Heat the fat until it is all melted. To every seven pounds of melted fat add one pound of lye dissolved in three pints of water. The fat should not be too hot—about 150 degrees Fahrenheit is good. The water and lye should not be over 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Pour the lye and water mixture slowly into the fat and stir constantly until the mixture resembles honey. Pour the hot soap into a granite pan or into wooden or cardboard boxes, and allow to cool for at least a month before it is used.

Precautions That Prevent Ham Souring

1. Don't overheat the animal before killing.
2. Bleed well.
3. Chill meat thoroughly before curing.
4. Use pure salt, sugar and salt-peter.
5. Boil brine before using.
6. Scald utensils before using.
7. Do not puncture pieces of meat to admit cures.
8. Cure in a cool, dry place.
9. Examine meat and brine frequently.
10. Cleanliness in handling meat is always important.

32 Registrants Reclassified On December 21st

At the December 21st meeting of the Knox county local board, 32 registrants were re-classified, as follows:

Class 1-A: Charles C. Moorhouse, Mahlon Boggs, Thomas O. McMinn, William D. Lemley, Don L. Ratliff, Loyd E. Huntsman, Thomas J. Russell, Weldon R.

Once Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the heyday of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

St. Francis Recreates Scene of Holy Manger

When Caesar tried to blot out the Christian church, awful days followed, as the lovers of Jesus were put to death. Christmas seemed lost, until St. Nicholas, the boy-bishop, rediscovered it in the Fourth century.

St. Nicholas—who became Santa Claus—did good on the sly—slipping into homes and leaving toys for the children, without being caught. For a brief time he made Christmas "merry" again; then the darkness came.

Still later, in 1223, Francis of Assisi recaptured the spirit of Christmas. He asked the pastor of the village church to let him use the church on Christmas Eve, and the pastor let him have his way.

First, he filled the chancel with hay. Then he found an ox and an ass and pushed them up the aisle into the chancel. He got a young mother to sit beside them with her baby; he made a picture of Christmas.

It was Francis who wrote the first Christmas carols—simple songs, homey, cheery, playful, and taught the people to sing them. They spread from land to land. The clergy said he was crazy; the people said he was a saint.

Let Christmas Renew Hope for the Future

Open your hearts and minds to the spirit and sincerity of Christmas Greetings, both between intimates and our outside friends. Forget present difficulties and live again the Christmas of innocent and better days. Let it renew hope for the future, with a resolve that the best impulses of our nature shall assist the character building of the real lesson of the Christmas season.

Wandering Souls Entertained
It is still customary in Ireland to burn candles in the windows and set cups and saucers on the tables for the entertainment of wandering souls from Purgatory, who are believed to enjoy coming home for Christmas.



Sweetheart roses for a bride who is being married in a suit or going-away frock is the wartime choice of Horace Head, stylist of Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association who combines them with waxy white bouvardia in a loosely arranged shower tied with shimmering pink ribbon. Bouvardia has completely replaced the proverbial orange blossom for wartime brides.

Glassecock, John N. R. Reynolds, John C. Hart, Joe W. Warren, Lois G. Thomas, Raymond Draper, Willie Dean, Hollis C. Blackburn, Billie B. Benson, James W. Fuller and Clyde C. Jones.

Class 1-C: Vivian M. White.
Class 2-A: Haggard H. Harri-

son.
Class 2-B: Preston Henry, James T. Glidewell, Cranville B. Westbrook and Albert F. Kuehler.

Class 2-C: Francis D. Tidwell.
Class 3-A: Audrey O. Hediger.
Class 3-C: Rosalie Hernandez, Woodrow W. Jarvis, Earl Wilson and Carl S. Norwood.

Deceased: Francis E. Swift and Elijah F. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harpham left last Tuesday for Brownwood and Dallas, where they are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Elnor Beth Hendrix, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix.

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Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

CAMPBELL Variety Store



To the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

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GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

WARREN WELDING SHOP

MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.
It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we are at your service in the future. Please call on us at any time as we deem it a distinct privilege to serve in whatever manner we can. We cordially invite your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
Happy New Year

W. H. and R. D. Atkeison And Employees

Farm Workers Offered Jobs In Essential Work

"Thousands of Texas seasonal workers will transfer to essential industries during coming months without great loss of time," James R. Ellis, Area Director of the War Manpower Commission said today. He said these transfers would be effected under tested plans developed during the first two years of the war, and should result in a saving of millions of manhours ordinarily lost through seasonal lay-offs.

Shifting of seasonal workers to essential jobs has been facilitated by Selective Service, he said. Men registered for military service retain their deferment classification during the off season if they remain in the essential occupation at least eight months of the year, or if they become engaged in some other occupation of the war effort during their off season, and if they return to the occupation on which their original deferment was granted at the opening of their regular seasonal employment.

Farm, construction, shipping and fish industry workmen are among those classed as seasonal workers, Ellis continued and said that farm workers may secure essential jobs in off seasons for a period of six weeks without certificates of availability. If their services are not needed at the end of that period on regular farm work, their employer may ask the United States Employment Service for an extension of time.

The United States Employment Service has been asked by the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission to extend workers of

SEES 160 BILLION POSTWAR INCOME

America's tremendous wartime production proves that "we can easily enjoy a national income after the war of \$140,000,000,000 to \$160,000,000,000," according to Philip Murray, president of the CIO.

The nation's postwar goal must be "a real job for every able-bodied American who wants to work" Mr. Murray said, adding that this did not mean "a 'made' job, a relief job, a fake job."

"We must give all legitimate encouragement to competitive enterprise," the CIO head said. On the subject of taxation, he remarked:

"Corporate taxes may not now be designed to help economic activity. They should be studied and made to encourage actual investment, production, and employment."

Miss Lucille Petrus, employee of the Haynie Beauty Shop, will leave December 24th. She plans to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus, at Harrold, Texas, during the Christmas holidays, after which she will accept a position in a Wichita Falls beauty shop.

Wayne Blacklock, a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

this type every facility for getting off-season jobs.

Ellis said logging, lumber and pulp wood occupations would absorb many thousands of farm workers on a part time basis in Texas this year.



Christmas

Children Express Their Wants To Old Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I have a doll, but I want something else. I want clothes for her. I am a good girl. I hope you will bring me what I want. I will tell you what I want, it may cost lots of money.

I am a little girl. You know little girls want more than big girls. The clothes will have to be size 16; then I want as many clothes as you can get me for my doll. I want some dishes, a table and chairs. I want one straight chair and one rocker, and I want a cabinet and ice box, and a bicycle. I am 9 years old. I love you, Santa. Emma Lois Norwood.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 4, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eight years old. I want a doll, sweater and house shoes. I have tried to be a nice little girl. I want some candy and fruit.

Your friend, Geraldine Lambeth.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I want some dishes, a doll and a set of water colors.

Your friend, Nell Johnson.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 4, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am a ten-year-old boy. I go to school and like it fine. For Christmas, I want a pair of cowboy boots if you have them; also a pair of house shoes, some fruit and candy.

Remember all the soldier boys first.

Your friend, Billie Lee Lambeth.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old, and go to school. Please bring me a machine gun, typewriter, glider and some crayolas.

Love, Terry Groves.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a chenille house coat, three silk dresses and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Grave Evelyn Posey, Rt. One, Knox City, Tex.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 1, 1943.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a color book and crayolas, a black board and some dishes. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love, Johanne Carolyn Matthew.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas, I want an airplane, a gun and a ball. I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Ted Bradley.

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a baby doll, blackboard, color book and also a teddy bear. I love you, Santa. Patsy Jo Cunningham.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll, a typewriter and some dishes.

Your friend, Ruth Barton.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 5, 1943.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a gun, train, tractor and a blackboard, color book and also a teddy bear if you have any left then you get to me, please.

Earnest Ray Hodges.

Knox City, Texas, Dec. 6, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy. I am six years old. I would like to have a cowboy suit, black board, fruit and candy.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Donald Hill.

Dear Santa: I want a doll. I want some doll clothes, and a doll closet.

Johnnie Marie Hutchens.

Dear Santa: I want a doll, dishes, color book, typewriter, and some candy and fruit.

I am a little girl six years old. My name is Dolores Parker.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an air rifle and some B B shots. Just any little thing that a boy 7 years old could use.

Please take my big brother that is in the Army something because he won't get to come home Christmas.

Your dear friend, Jackie Bilderback,

Munday, Texas, Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I love you dearly, and I hope you will come to see me and bring me some toys—a BB gun if you can. Also a boy Scout knife and a play tent and a teddy bear.

Your friend, Bill Rogers,

Munday, Texas, Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy, and I want you to bring me a train, gun, book and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget my little brother, Howard, and other little girls and boys.

Your friend, Claude Larry Hill.

Roxy Theatre To Have Free Show For The Kiddies

P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, announces this week that the annual free show for all kiddies of Knox county will be given on Christmas eve, December 24, at 10 a. m.

"We want all of the kiddies to be our guests for this show," he said, "and we will have a good picture and a good program with lots of fun for you all. The doors will be thrown open at ten o'clock Christmas eve morning, and we want to see the house filled with kiddies."

The practice of giving a free show for children on Christmas eve has been followed by the local theatre for a number of years.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 8, 1943.

Dear Santa: I would like to have lots of things for Christmas, but there are many other little boys besides me. So I want you to divide all the things out among us.

If you have these things I put down, I would please like for you to bring me them. I want a little train, a gas truck, army truck, crayolas, and a pencil set. Please bring me lots of nuts and candy.

Love, J. R. Booe.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 10, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. Could you bring me a red house coat, some candy and nuts, as I have been a good little girl.

Love, Hazel Sherman.

Box 22, Munday, Texas, Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the second grade, and am studying hard. I live two blocks south of the school house, and I would like for you to bring me an airplane and ball; also a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and nuts.

Sure hope you visit all my little friends, also my brothers that are in the air corps and army.

Wencel Lee Jones.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 10, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. I have been a good girl all year. Santa, could you bring me a pair of blue house shoes, also some candy and nuts? I have a little twin sister and brother. Shirley Fay wants a doll, and Wesley Ray wants a wagon.

Love, Geraldine Sherman.

Miss Anna Mae King, home economics teacher in the local schools, was a business visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

Dear Santa: I am three years old. Bring me a teddy bear, please. Charlene Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a typewriter, a black board and some tinkertoys.

With love, Jimmie Buri Morgan.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I would like to have an airplane for Christmas and a wagon, bicycle, and nuts, candy and fruits.

Don Killian.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a doll that has on ice skates and a nurse set also a doll house, I have been a good girl.

Your friend, Charlotte Hannah.

P. S. Hope you get around to me.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I will be very glad for Christmas to come. Please bring me a doll house filled with furniture, a little doll, and a white Bible. If you have plenty of candy and nuts and fruit you may bring me some. I will have a stocking under my Christmas tree for my dog and my two kittens. Please leave them something. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Donell Phillips.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doctor set and a new pair of shoes. I would not like to take all of your toys because all the other children like to play with toys too.

Your friend, Marjorie Morris.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I would like a bond, a doll, a cedar chest, and a leather jacket, and I would like a stretcher brace-let. And don't forget the other little boys and girls, Santa, and don't forget my brother.

Love, Julie Massey.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun, a bat, and a pony for Christmas.

Douglas.

A housing and community planning manual for Texas, being prepared by Hugo Leipziger, of the Texas architecture faculty, was made possible by a recent \$260 grant from the University Research Institute.

Make the Most of Your Cards—Here Are Some Possibilities



DO YOU have a hankering to make your home bright for the holidays? Then gather up the Christmas cards you've been finding in your mail box these December mornings, for those colorful bits of "Season's Greetings" have no end of Christmas decor possibilities.

Especially during the holidays, "home is where the hearth is." So here are some suggestions for "dressing up" your fireplace in an eye-catching mantle of Christmas cards. In less time than it takes to read this, you can line up your Christmas cards, in not too precise rows, or hang them in festoons from the mantel, as illustrated above.

This simple trick could just as successfully be applied to the top of your bookcase, or to a tiered table.

But if you're looking for the ingenious, here are some other ideas. Is it a touch of patriotism that you want to add to your Christmas scene? With the assistance of some scotch tape you can easily arrange your Christmas cards in a "V" formation over your fireplace. Or perhaps you feel in the old-fashioned and traditional mood. Then attach wide red or green ribbons (or both) festoon fashion around the mantel and secure the cards to the ribbon with paper clips. Or frame your fireplace by pasting Christmas cards in a scattered design.

Why not try decorating your spruce or pine with Christmas cards? (See the sketch in the upper left hand corner.) You'll find this novel idea quite as gay as the usual ornaments, and twice as refreshing!

Incidentally, should the thoughtful people who sent you the cards stop in for a holiday visit, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see how flattered they'll be at finding their remembrances so charmingly displayed.

If you're really a conscientious conserver, here's another item to add to your list. Have you always hesitated to destroy your Christmas cards because of sentimentality or

the obvious beauty of the cards? Then you should be pleased to hear that there are any number of different uses to which they can be put—from adding a decorator's touch to an old wastepaper basket to making place cards for a kiddie party. Here are some suggestions for enlisting your holiday greetings in a good cause.

Why not have your club pool their receipt of Christmas cards? Delightful scrapbooks could be made for the children of servicemen in your neighborhood. Or send the cards to the children's wards in hospitals.

The young patients enjoy handling the colorful cards, and making their own scrapbooks helps them pass the weary hours swiftly.

Army and navy hospitals look forward to receiving tray favors made from used Christmas cards. And the servicemen appreciate the thought behind the token.

If your club is planning to participate in a war-relief bazaar, inexpensive and distinctive novelties can be made from Christmas cards. Bookends, vases, bookmarks, hand blotters, match books can all look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out of Christmas cards.

Mother Nature Is a Good Assistant In Planning Christmas Decorations

IF YOU live in the country, you are unusually lucky, because you have close at hand the means for making your house lovelier than ever this Christmas. And even if you don't, you can make the most of the greens, the fruits and the flowers you can get.

Fruit on a plate, surrounded with sprays of evergreen or holly, makes a colorful centerpiece that's really "good enough to eat." A simple suggestion, that, but the trick lies in making a thoughtful arrangement to suit your own table.

And taffy apples make grand place cards. To the stick in each, tie a sprig of green with a colored ribbon, a different color for each guest. Let your guests draw duplicate pieces of ribbon and find their places that way. It's fun, and it will save you the grief of deciding whether to seat Aunt Bessie next to Grandma or opposite Uncle Pete.

To a stick (a yardstick will do) tie clusters of pine cones. Lay the stick on your mantel so that the cones hang over the edge.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I have tried to be a very good little girl this year.

Please don't forget my little brother, Tommie Norval, and my little cousins, Edwin Lloyd, Ineta (Nell) and Shirley Lee.

Your little friend, Beth Marie Howry.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 11, 1943.

Cover the whole with sprays of evergreen. Add candles if you like.

Tie wreaths of evergreen or holly to your front door, hang them in your windows.

Tie evergreen to the base of your candle sticks. Fasten it to your Christmas presents. Wear it in your hair.

Don't be afraid to use it where you like to give your home a friendly appearance.

Evergreen or holly corsages make excellent party favors, and you can make them in a twinkling by tying the sprigs together with ribbon. You can wire them for added security, but it really isn't necessary. Use them for place cards, too.

And if you didn't do it this year, be sure next fall to grow your own Christmas flowers for decorations and for gifts—especially to shut-in friends. A few cents' worth of narcissus bulbs will provide you with many weeks' pleasure.

Half the fun of Christmas is in getting ready for it. Most of the other half is in doing it yourself. Let nature help you!

From your little friends,

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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

NOT A FRIEND

Inflation is like the man-eating shark—it hasn't a friend. It's like the weather—everybody talks about it, but is anybody doing anything?

What about each of us as individuals? Are we refusing to pay outrageous prices for things we can do without? Are we refusing to squander another red cent? Are we putting every loose dime and dollar into War Bonds?

The fight against inflation is the major home-front battle now. Our soldiers cannot fight it for us; we shall be ungrateful weaklings if we lose it through indifference.

Chaotic inflation would ruin all the well-considered plans for postwar production, postwar jobs, postwar prosperity. Its devastation would spare no one of us.

AN AMERICAN TRIUMPH—IN RUSSIA

We would be prouder still if we could know the exact extent of industry's monumental production for war. But it's a military secret, as it should be.

An indication of the vast total, however, is furnished by the recent lend-lease figures on our shipments to our Russian ally alone in the last two years—6,500 planes, 3,000 tanks, 125,000 sub-machine guns, 145,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps, besides huge cargoes of metals, chemicals, explosives, food, etc.

Our influence is felt on every battlefield in the war. Even in those lands where no American soldier has yet set foot, the stamp "Made in America"—in the American way—may signify the difference between life and death.

WASHINGTON MANIA

The somewhat smug claim that the "price and rationing system is a success because everyone has been able to acquire the necessities of life," sounds a little ridiculous. In a comparatively sparsely settled, highly fertile land of some three million square miles, the people should be able to eat—especially when they are as intelligent and progressive as the average American.

That the country is eating in spite of and not because of mismanaged bureaus, is evidenced by the fact that in three years time farm wages have increased 132 per cent, feed grains 113 per cent, while fluid milk prices have increased 40 per cent. Live-stock prices are also caught in the deadly squeeze.

As once before, when farmers were forced to slaughter pigs while many people were going hungry in the depression, they again have to get rid of animals for causes beyond their control, and the public cannot buy the meat. And again, it is because of the Washington mania for over-regulation.

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"The American people respond better to a statement of the need under the word 'please' and 'serve' than they do under the word 'verboten.'"—Herbert Hoover.

"When government puts your money into business, then government takes control. Remember that government has no capital of its own. When it puts money into a partnership, it takes that money in taxes from the sweat of labor."—Edward Martin, governor of Pennsylvania.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION NOT NEW

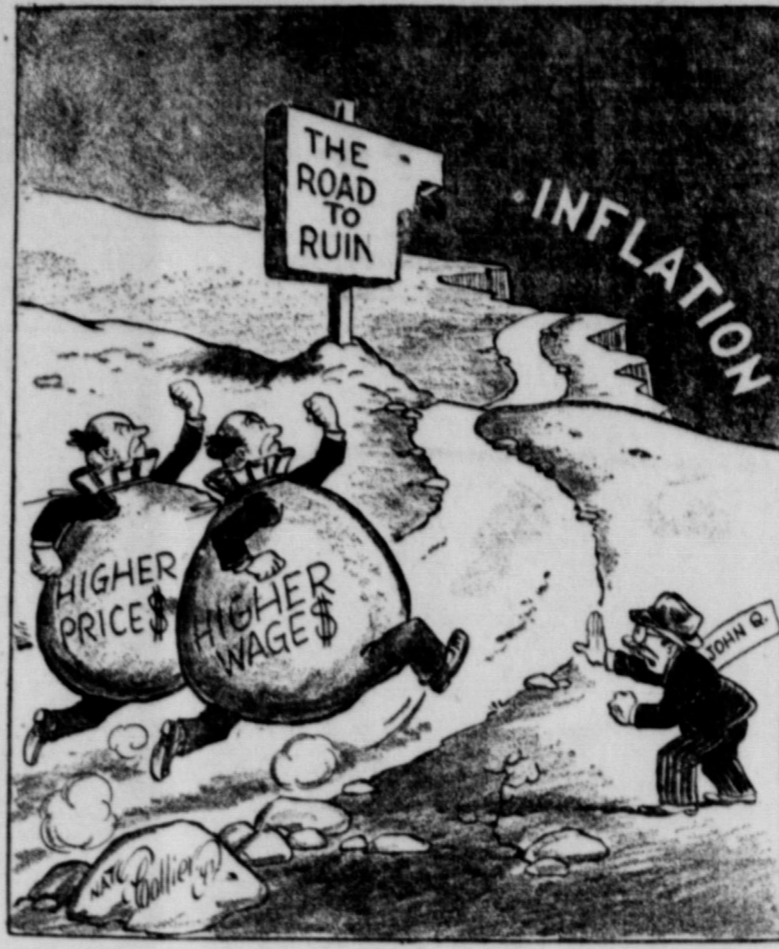
This is as good a time as any, in discussing "social legislation," to dispel the notion that it has developed solely during the last decade.

In saying that workmen's compensation had its beginning between 1914 and 1918, Secretary of Labor Perkins loses sight of the fact that five years prior to that, in 1909, such an organization as the National Association of Manufacturers began serious consideration of the subject. It enlarged its program in 1910 to include a study of foreign experience in the field of accident prevention and workmen's compensation and an investigation of how 20,000 American manufacturers were meeting the problem.

By 1913 the N. A. M. campaign to prevent industrial accidents and establish a just means of compensating workers injured at their jobs had reached such importance as to lead Professor John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, member of the Industrial Relations Commission established by President Wilson, to remark that private associations were "doing as much or more for safety than all the state and federal governments combined."

For the record then, we might remember that in the earliest and most difficult stages of primary social insurance, industry rendered very practical leadership.

WHICHEVER WINS, WE ALL LOSE!



Gems Of Thought

CHRISTMAS
Christians awake, salute the happy morn
Whereon the Savior of the world was born—John Byrom.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

And so the Word had breath, and wrought
With human hands the creed of creeds
In loveliness of perfect deeds,
More strong than all poetic thought.—Tennyson.

In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ that gives us light.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing, not because of tradition, usage, or corporal pleasures, but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is no self-expenditure without self-enrichment; no self-enrichment without self-expenditure.—Dean Inge.

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.—Emerson.

"LEND A HAND!"
Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

They who scatter with one hand, gather with two, not always in coin, but in kind. Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.—John Wray.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Lend a hand! Do not think that because yours is small,
Or because from its fingers no riches may fall,
It was meant you should render no succor at all.—J. Walcott.

EARNINGS AND JOBS MARK PEAK IN 25 INDUSTRIES
With industry at full stride in its all-out production for victory, earnings, employment, man-hours, and payrolls reached new peaks in September, according to figures gathered from 25 manufacturing industries.

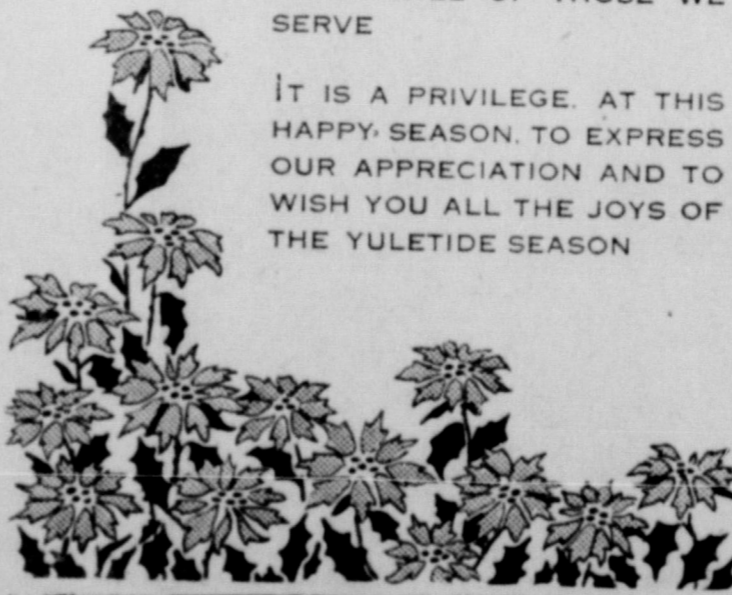
Released by the National Industrial Conference Board, the survey showed that the average hourly earnings of all workers in the industries was \$1.035—75.4 per cent above the average for 1929.

At \$47.16, average weekly earnings in the 25 industries reporting were 65.2 per cent above the 1929 average while the work week was 6.2 per cent shorter.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

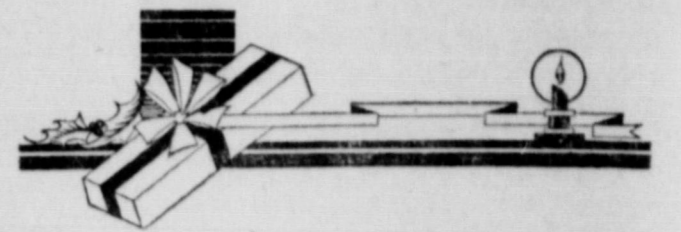
IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



FOODS **CLOVER FARM STORES** MEAT
SEBERN JONES, Owner

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

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.



SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

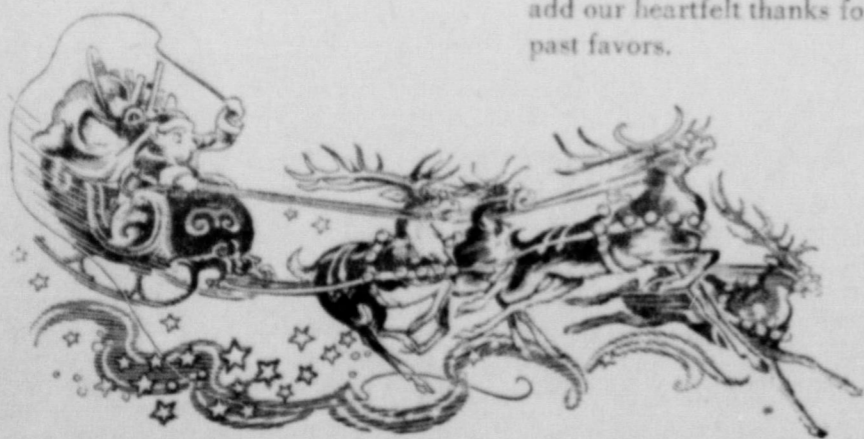
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



Gratex Service Station
Elmo Morrow, Prop.

Here's a
Christmas
Gift
for You



SEASON'S GREETINGS

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.

The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store

Munday, Texas

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

RATLIFF BROTHERS

Munday, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa: I want a doctor set, and a wagon for Christmas.
Your friend,
Raymond Roles.

Knox City, Texas, Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am not going to ask for much this Christmas for I know there is a war on. Santa I want a little doll, and a pair of slacks, and my little sister does too. I hope you

can make it around by my home this time and I would like fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Doris Irene Jennings.

Knox City, Texas, Dec. 14, 1943

Dear Santa: I want a book case and a few books. Please bring Paula Joan and all the other little boys and girls something. I hope they get as much or more than I.

Your friend,
D. B.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

J. C. Borden
INSURANCE

Munday, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I want a basket ball and a gun. I also want a book named "The Adventures of Roy Rogers," and "The Adventures of Smiling Jack."
Your friend,
Lynwood Frost.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I want a story book of adventure, a navy suit, a toy "Texas Six shooter gun," and some candy.
Your friend,
Roy James Dyke.

Route 1, Box 31, Knox City, Texas, Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa: I have a cold but if I won't give you one will you come to see me? I want a doll, doctor and nurse kit, color book, purse, dishes, and too, I want some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Ann Nelson.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 10, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want a gun, a jeep, a tank, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Mike Pruitt.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 10, 1943

Dear Santa: I am a littleboy, six years old, and I am looking forward to Christmas, very much.

I am not asking for many things this time, but if its possible I would like to have a football, or a basketball set. Please bring my little brother what you can. Also remember all the other boys and girls who have been nice.

Your friend,
Bobby Dee Bell.

Munday, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a big sleepy doll, a house coat, and some house slippers and some candy and fruit.

Norma Jean Booe.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I know it will be hard to get toys this year, and I won't ask for much. Please bring me a doll

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country," ends his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatesville, Pa., with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that sheltered Jap snipers and blasted them out with hand grenades until he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission! War Bonds—The Ideal Christmas Gift.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

and some doll clothes.

Your friend,
Joyce Marie.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and doll bed, story book, and a game. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Barbara Foshee.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I go to Munday school. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me a doll, set of dishes, ring, candy, fruit, and nuts, please don't forget the other girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Iva Joy Lemley.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old and I want you to please bring me a doll that has hair and a black board and a doll bed and a pair of house shoes and some candy and apples and oranges.

Pauline Booe.
Munday, Texas,

Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa: It is nearly Christmas and I think I've been a good little boy. I am going to tell you what I would like, a bicycle and I also want lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Thank you Santa.
Yours truly,
Glendon Wallace.

Munday, Texas

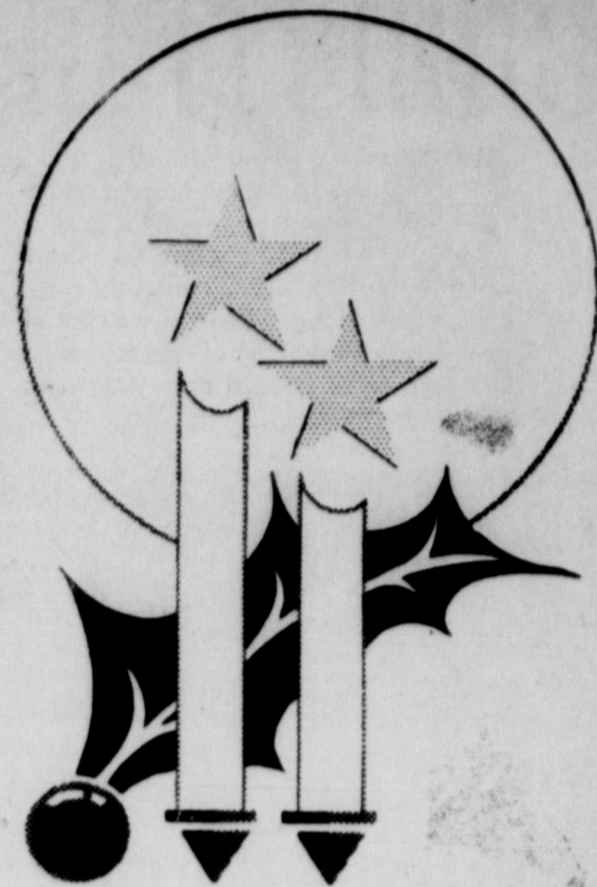
Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. Will you please send me a doll buggy, a doll bed, a doll and a little lock-et. By the way, bring me some fruit, candy and nuts, too.
Love,
Inetta Nell White.

Disc Rolling

Our new machine will sharpen your discs expertly. We also do general blacksmithing and all kinds of welding.

Have a few 2, 4 and 5-row stalk cutters for sale. Also a few Go-Devil Blades.

WARREN'S
Welding Shop



GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

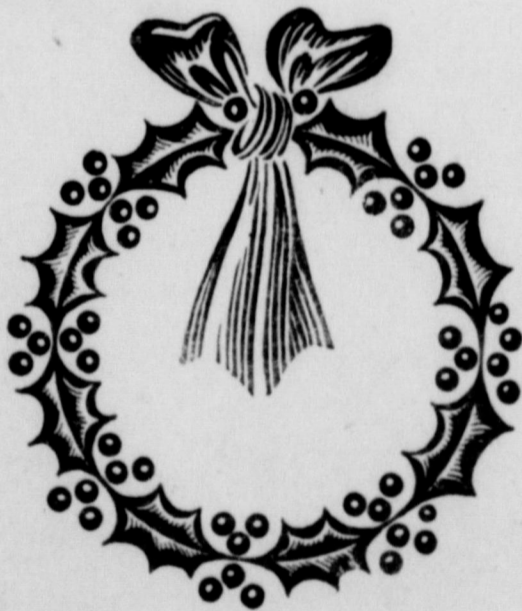
We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

Palace Cafe

Mrs. G. L. Keene



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

IN WAR... ...As In Peace

It behooves us to do all we can for our country, and to continue to practice "Good Will Toward Men" in our daily lives.

By so doing, we can do our part to assure our brave fighting men the kind of peace they are fighting for—freedom of speech . . . freedom of religion . . . freedom from want, and freedom from fear. We are a free people, and much more fortunate than any people on earth.

As we count these blessings at Christmas time, we also think of our many friends, loved ones, and patrons. For the portion of business you have given us, we are truly grateful . . . and we just hope that the New Year will hold a bountiful supply of blessings for each and every one of you.

WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO.

PHONE 206

T. G. BENGE, Mgr. Munday Plant

CHRISTMAS



... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



**Holder's Grocery
AND MARKET**

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes, and please bring my little brother, Thomas, a drum and a doll, and of course bring us some nuts, candy and fruits.
Lillie Jane Norwood.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a story book, a ring and a bracelet and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples.
Your friend,
Helen.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a War Bond and a dart board for Christmas. I'm a little boy 9 years old and in the third grade. I like to go to school. I guess that will be all. So long, will see you Christmas.
Your little friend,
Joe Lynn Phillipis.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I

am in the third grade. I want a doll, some story books, a jumping rope, and a sewing set, a scarf to embroidery, some knitting needles and thread, and some nuts and candy and fruit. I will be looking for you Christmas.
Your friend
Bobbie Jack Guffey.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I mind my Mother and Father. I would like very much for you to bring me a doll with hair, some nuts and candy and apples. My little sister said she would like a doll with hair, too.
Love,
Margaret Allison.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a doll, doll clothes, and a paper doll kitchen set for Christmas. Thank you for being good to me in the past years.
Love,
Jo Ann Harrell.

Unto Us a Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-cradles are,
Where comes the Christ-guest holy,
With love, the guiding Star.

—Anon.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down

And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
The homes of folks like me and you.

—Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

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

—Longfellow.

What to Get Him? Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when shopping for presents for a man. Gifts that any man should appreciate, however, are a shaving set, shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any of a number of articles that will help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example, a set including cologne, shaving brush, shaving soap and non-greasy hair dressing, each in a mannish looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer box with an early American design. The spice perfume, talcum powder, shaving cream and after-shaving lotion comes in pottery containers and is sufficiently mannish looking to flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens men's skins as well as women's. A good protective cream to use in cold weather would not be amiss. One company has a special cream for sensitive skins, too, also a polar cream to protect the skin in cold, windy weather. Men also need a good, non-sticky and greaseless hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood military brushes in a red, white and gold box, or three bath-size cakes of pine scented soap in a waterproof box, is another gift suggestion. Equally acceptable would be a streamlined shaving brush in a cylindrical case which holds the brush bristles downward when not in use; also a greaseless, slightly scented hair tonic in a mannish looking pottery jug.

Boxes Scarce, So Wrap Holiday Bundles Carefully

With paper, boxes and twine scarce, Christmas packages will have to be bundled with even more care than formerly.

Even in normal times, thousands of carelessly wrapped packages find their way through the mails, or have to be rebundled in the post offices. Where expensive or delicate articles are sloppily bound, enough damage may be caused to seriously damage the gifts.

In postal procedure in the larger cities, the mailed package is put in a sack. The sack is put on a belt, which carries it to a platform, where it is loaded on a truck. The truck carries it to the railroad station, where it is dropped by chute to a platform. It leaves the platform and is carried to its destination.

In this volume of handling, carelessly wrapped packages easily can be banged about and damaged.

Outdoor Yule Tree First Made Bow in Capital in 1923

In 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman square.

This tree was a gift from Middlebury college to the President of the United States. It was decorated and wired with hundreds of tiny electric lights, and on Christmas Eve President Coolidge switched on the lights of the First National Christmas tree.

The following year a beautiful living tree was planted in Sherman plaza behind the White House and a permanent underground electric service installed so that each year the same living tree can be decorated and illuminated.

The national example was quickly followed by many states and communities. Now every year brilliantly illuminated trees grace state capitol grounds, city squares and village greens.

Aaron Wallace Writes Friends In Dear Old Munday

The following is a letter which Dee Mullican received from Aaron Wallace, who is in the thick of the fighting in Italy:

Hello, Dee and all pals of Munday:

I guess you will be surprised to hear from me, but I haven't forgot my pals and good old Munday. And when a man gets over here and dodges bullets and bombs it will make him think of all the past and his friends back home.

I can remember when we boys back there used to bunch up on the corner of D. E. Holder's grocery, spin our jokes and talk of how sorry old Munday was. Well, I want to drop you a hint—the ones that are left there take a fool's advice and praise that little city and the good friends in and around it, for you don't realize what hell it is until you help fight a war. I couldn't realize what the World War I was like by listening to the soldiers talk, until I got into this mess. But now I can see what hell they all went through. And I am thankful to God that it is fought over here instead of the good old U. S. A., for it is unbelievable what war does for their cities, and small towns like Munday, and their homes, and the poor mothers and children tramping the country, homeless and hungry.

And, pal, when you live in this mud and rain day and night, dodging those bullets and trying to give your buddies first aid, though all this mess, that is what you should call hell. And now I realize Munday, Texas, being a paradise, and I pray to be back there some day soon. Tell your mother and dad, your wife and all my friends hello, and may God bless you all.

As ever your friend,
Aaron.

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What Is Christmas?

To us, Christmas means the renewal of the teachings of Him, who taught us the true significance of the brotherhood of man. It means the observance of the anniversary of His birth.

Christmas is a time of family reunions and the closer understanding of loved ones and friends, one with another. It is the time of giving, unselfishly remembering those whom we love and cherish.

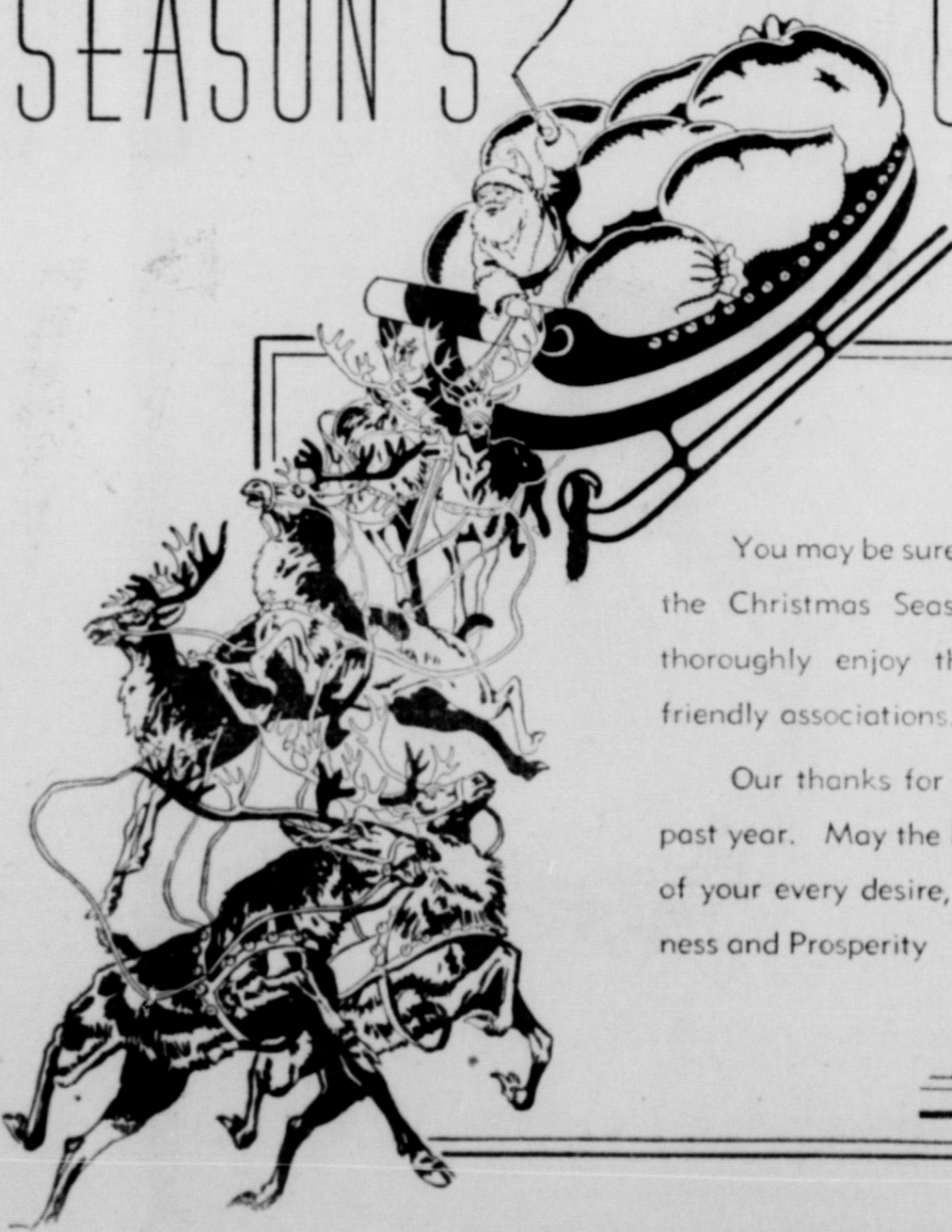
It is a time of expressing appreciation for all past favors and we, as a business institution, take this means of, expressing ours.

On this most joyous season of the whole year, let us meditate on the significance of Christmas, and resolve to keep its spirit in our lives through the whole year.

Munday Hardware and Furniture Company

Furniture John Deere Tractors Implements

It's a Pleasant Custom to Send SEASON'S GREETINGS



You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Pendleton Gin Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS



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.



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan

Sgt. Lemuel Clark Returns To States

Sgt. Lemuel Clark wired his wife here recently that he has been returned to the states. He is undergoing medical treatment at the General White hospital in Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Sgt. Clark has spent about seven months in overseas duty, having been with the American forces in the North African campaign. He sailed for foreign service last April.

Clark expressed the belief that he would be home for the Christmas holidays.

Watch...

THE EXPIRATION DATE ON YOUR PAPER!

Due to restrictions on production of newsprint, we are forced to cut down on the numbers of papers being printed whenever possible.

It is not our desire to stop the Munday Times now going to our regular subscribers, so you are urged to renew your paper ahead of the expiration date in order to keep it coming to you. Should your name be removed from our mailing list, it might not be possible to place it back on in the future.

If the date 11-15-43 appears opposite your name, your paper expired on November 15, 1943. Your cooperation in renewing before that date will be appreciated.

Urges Care In Purchase Of Army Trucks

All persons who are planning to purchase trucks placed on sale by Army salvage officers as no longer suitable for military use were advised today by the Office of Defense Transportation to consult their ODT Motor Transport district office before bidding on such equipment.

Several cases have occurred, the ODT said, where persons have purchased trucks and then found the proposed services were of a nature that would not qualify them for allotments of motor fuel and mileage.

The ODT warning on purchases of Army trucks applies also to would-be purchasers of used trucks of any kind. Such a purchase should not be made until the prospective buyer makes certain that a Certificate of War Necessity, required for operating any kind of commercial vehicle, will be issued by the ODT for the type of service in which the truck is to be used.

If the vehicles are to be used in "for-hire" carrier services for which Federal or State certificates are required, it will be necessary to submit evidence of such authorization when applying for Certificates of War Necessity.

By checking with the ODT, prospective purchasers of such trucks can avoid possible financial loss, from buying vehicles for which they will be unable to obtain gasoline allocations, the ODT pointed out.

ODT district managers have been instructed to advise inquirers informally whether or not Certificates of War Necessity will be granted and gasoline and mileage certified in the event they purchase vehicles.

The ODT warned also that persons contemplating setting up new business enterprises, or enlarging present businesses, where the use of motor vehicles would be involved, should likewise consult ODT District offices for the same reason. Under amendments to ODT general orders, the ODT will not issue gasoline for new or enlarged truck operations unless they are adjudged necessary to the war effort or to the essential civilian economy. A person starting a new business or expanding an essential business involving truck operations might find too late that he could not obtain the necessary gasoline if he failed to consult the ODT in advance. This might result in financial loss to such a person.

All inquiries relative to new operations of any character should be directed to the Lubbock office.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Private Raymond R. Judd, of Navarre, Ohio, volunteered to swim the swollen and rapid Konoumbi River, New Guinea, in broad daylight, under heavy enemy fire. Armed only with a pistol and hand grenades, he assisted in towing a rope to the opposite bank to aid the crossing of the river by a platoon of infantry who secured a bridgehead on the opposite shore. He has been awarded the D. S. C. It's up to us to buy the War Bonds! Give them for Christmas.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Jimmy Jackson, Who Hated Math, Is Now Studying It

The following is a letter to Mrs. Leslie Jackson of Goree from her son, Jimmy, who is serving in the navy:

Dear Mom: I received your letter today, and was glad to get it and to hear that all were happy and well.

Well I made second class, and I think that is pretty good, don't you? Guess what else your "son" is doing, well I am taking a course in aerial navigation and one in math. You remember how I used to hate math. Well I still do, but it has been one of my biggest holdups in the navy. So when the station started teaching it I decided I might as well brush up a bit.

Well, I better close and study some. I send all my love. Your loving son, Jimmy Jackson.

Lee Ancil Bowden of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

613 Lubbock National Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

Phil Lowry, who is engaged in defense work in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Lowry. Mrs. Lowry and Phil left Monday night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby in Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Juarcy Jones, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Jones, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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.)

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



Merry American Christmas!
1943

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Home Furniture Co. And Mattress Factory

M. Boggs A. C. Boggs



COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

To You

ONE AND ALL Broach Machinery Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS



We Celebrate
CHRISTMAS

As we pause in the observance of this gala occasion, we wish to send a sincere message containing our Yuletide wish to each of you.

On this great day of festivity we wish you all the joys and happiness you so richly deserve as a reward for your loyalty and goodwill. We are humbly grateful for the friendships we have enjoyed and for the many kindnesses accorded us during the year just coming to a close. We hope that all of you may be favored with health, happiness and the contentment that comes from them.

Farmers Union Cooperative Gin

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

HAPPY New Year



MUNDAY LUMBER CO.

E. B. Littlefield, Mgr.



"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

City Drug Store
R. B. Davy

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls, five and two years old. We have tried to be good, and would like to have large dolls with red hair, and anything else you would like to bring us. Just a few nuts and fruit will do, also.

We have a baby brother, Jimmie Joe. Please don't forget to bring him a large stuffed rabbit.

Your friends,
Donna Sue and Belva
Ann Jetton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old, and I live at Wichita Falls. I am going to spend Christmas at Munday with my grandparents. Won't you come and see me there? I want a gun, wagon, commando junior hat, and a blackboard with a chart to draw by. I have been a good little boy.

Your friend,
Davie Lee Koenig.

Munday, Texas,
Rt. 1, Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I hope for a very white Christmas and I do want a pretty doll, a color book, some colors, and if

course I would like to have some candy, nuts, apples, and other fruits, and another thing that I would like most of is a war bond. Santa I would like for the boys in service to have a very merry Christmas.

Sunset School,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I always enjoy getting Christmas toys very much, but as there are not going to be many toys this Christmas as there usually are, I am not asking for very much, so all children may have their part of toys. Just bring me a doll with hair and also doll bed and lots of good things to eat.

Yours truly,
Janette Hawkins.

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very nice little girl. This is what I want you to bring me: a ring and an Eversharp with my name printed with gold and I want some kind of fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Doris June Walling.

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

Posie and Burnice
"The GULF Boys"

Greeting Cards First Used in Victorian Era

The custom of sending greeting cards is perhaps the youngest member in the family of Christmas traditions, although the ideal was expressed by the Excelsis Deo of the angels.

Until authorities at the British museum recently discovered a drawing depicting four scenes of holiday celebration—early Victorian style—dated 1842, J. C. Horsley was accredited with having created the first commercial Christmas card in 1843.

The 1842 creation was an elaborate affair. Drawn by W. M. Edgley, it includes scenes of a dinner party—featuring the plum pudding, a group of carol singers, a crowd watching a Punch and Judy show, a panel of silk-hatted and cane-toting ice skaters, dancers doing a Roger de Coverly—the Victorian Conga—and evidence that the poor must not be forgotten.

It is impossible to say whether or not Mr. Horsley was aware of Edgley's masterpiece, but Horsley had a friend, and thereby hangs the tale. Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends, was confronted by the task of sending them a cheery holiday greeting. The quill pens in use a century ago sputtered and were irritating, so Sir Henry spoke to Horsley about the matter. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London, was agreeably impressed and turned out an appropriate design inscribed simply, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

Edgley and Horsley made beginnings. According to research authorities the custom was taken up in America about 30 years later during the 1870s when Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer, printed a catalogue of Christmas cards.

No matter whether the greeting is the elaborate descendant of Edgley's drawing, or a simple good wish offered in friendship as worked out by Sir Henry and Horsley, or the glorious echo of the angels' enunciation, send that Christmas card to the boy in the service—and to his loved ones keeping faith at home.

Woman's World



This is no place for a man—take Bobby's word for it. But Sis doesn't care. She knows exactly what she wants for Christmas. In fact, she already has her hands on it. And that smile on her face comes as close as anything could to denoting complete satisfaction with conditions in general.

Hearty Eating Cheered

English at Christmastide

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire, ale posset, Shropshire "wigs," and caraway buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or "dows" were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godeake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was Christmas brawn, "connynge" in gravy, and a host of dishes that have since died out.

Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of the year new "sowens" were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses, and to all accounts were delicious.

Mince Pies for Luck—

That's British Tradition

One of England's gay Christmas traditions centers around its delectable mince pies. It seems that each mince pie eaten between Christmas Eve and Twelfth Night will ensure a whole month of good luck in the coming year.

That works out to just about a pie a day for 12 days, to cover the calendar year — a stunt that would seem more likely to cause chronic dyspepsia than good fortune. But these aren't the pies we Americans are accustomed to—the English mince pie is about the size of a doughnut. To eat a dozen in as many days is no trick at all, when two or three of them can be gobbled with a cup of tea.

BACK THE STATE GUARD!

Your friend,
Ellen Colvin.

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ball, a story book and a color book, candy, nuts most of all.

Your friend,
Madge Hardin.

Munday, Texas,
Rt. 1, Dec. 14, 1943.

Dear Santa:

How are you this Christmas? I hope you have not got a cold like I have. I want a pencil set, and a wagon and I want some candy and cake. I hope to see you soon.

Your friend,
Gerald Myers.

Munday, Texas
Route One

Dear Santa:

I am expecting you to visit me pretty soon. All I want for Christmas is a scrap book and some candy, apples, and oranges. And my sister wants a pretty doll. And the best present my mother could get for Christmas is a letter from my brother.

Your friend,
Helen Colvin.

Route 1, Box 16,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1943.

Dear Santa:

Are you all ready for Christmas? Please bring me an expansion bracelet, volley ball and some fruit.

Come to see me please.

Your friend,
Shirley Yost.

P. S. Please don't forget my baby brother. He might want a rattle.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1943

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you this letter to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas.

A painting book, a ring, some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. I guess that is all, thank you.

Yours truly,
Frances Johnson.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 14, 1943

Dear Santa:

This Christmas I want a set of dishes and a doll bed and a chair. That is all I want because I want the boys overseas to get most of the presents. Also want some fruit and candy. Love,

Gladys Nell Simmons.

Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

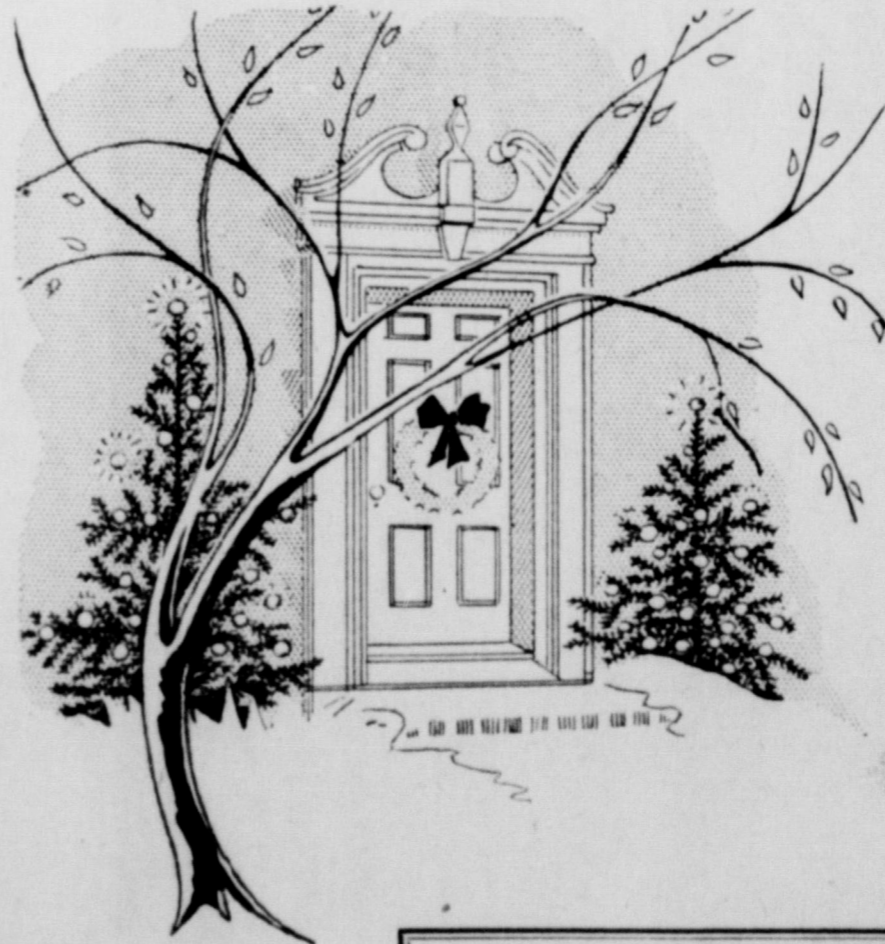
May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

The Rexall Drug Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

MUNDAY, TEXAS

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

Banner Ice Co

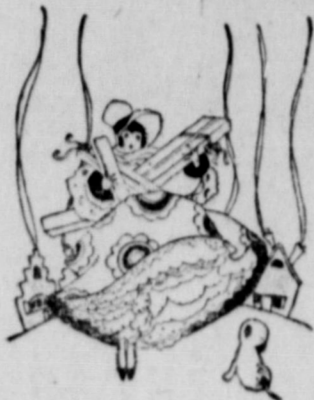
"BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY"

MUNDAY, G. B. Hammett, Local Manager TEXAS

TIMES CHANGE . . .
 . . . AND WE WITH TIME
 BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDSHIPS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year
 bring you a full
 measure of
 prosperity



MASSEY'S MOTOR SERVICE
 J. W. Massey



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.



TRAVIS JONES APPLIANCE CO.
 "Your Butane Gas Dealer"
 Dave Jetton, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness
 in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

We are now celebrating our third anniversary in Munday. We thank you all for the patronage that you've given us.

Magnolia SERVICE STATION
 DON L. RATLIFF, Operator
 Home of O. K. Rubber Welders



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
 by
BOYCE HOUSE

Last Christmas, State Departments gave employees five days off—in the middle of a war. I want to go on record as opposing a similar paid vacation again this year. The war plants won't close even for Christmas Day and thousands of soldiers and sailors won't get the day off—the Japs will see to that! So two days off is enough for the State departments: Christmas and the next day, which is Sunday. Nearly all the State employees are willing to stay on the job those other three days—they have sons and brothers in the armed forces; and if there are any employees who aren't willing, they should be taken off the payroll.

The president of the bank and the chairman of the board were talking. The president said, "Jones has been with the bank for 20 years; either we'll have to raise his salary \$5 a month or make him a vice president."

Get E. H. Whitehead, manager of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce, to tell you about the time he was taken in custody, years ago, in a small town—(let's call it Blankville)—for making a left-hand turn on Main street, which was one block long. Whitehead protested to the mayor, "But, your honor, I didn't know it was against the law here." That dignity was not swayed:

"You know it's against the traffic rules of Dallas to make such a turn on Main Street, don't you? Well, if we had different laws from Dallas, that might be some excuse—but what's good enough for Dallas is good enough for Blankville. Four dollars, please."

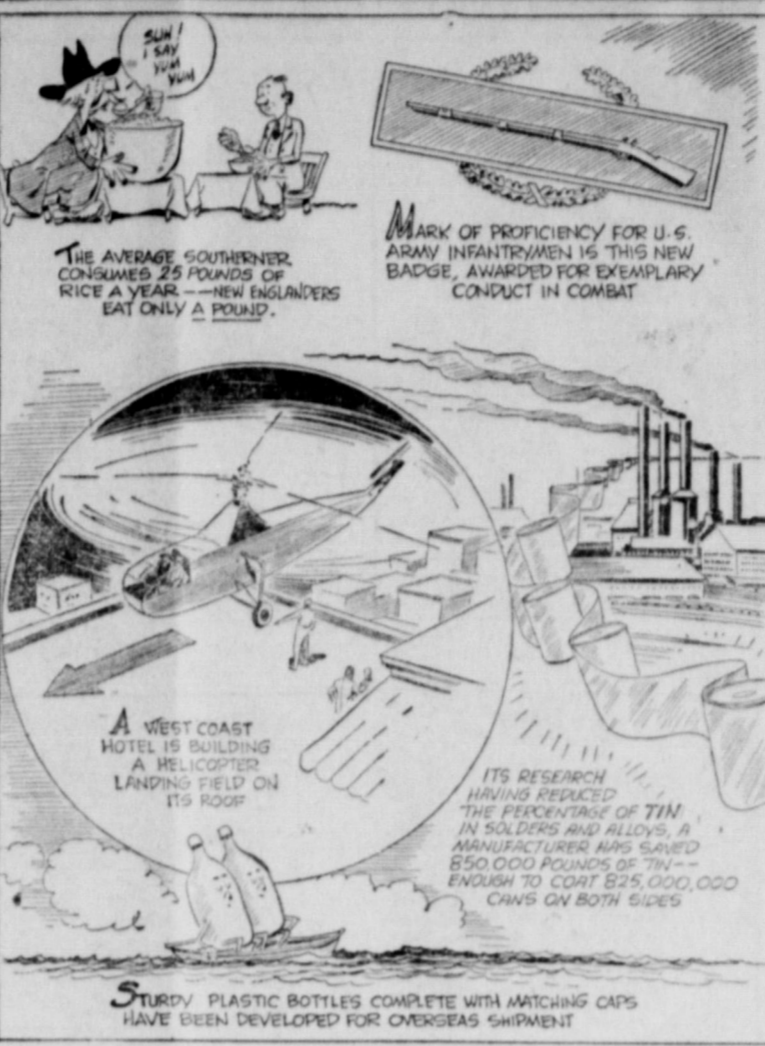
As Whitehead was paying off, he asked, "Is this court still in session?" The mayor replied, "This court is always in session, ready to perform its duty at any moment just like a fire department."

"Then I couldn't express my opinion of this court without being in contempt," Whitehead said. "Go ahead and say your say," the mayor responded, "that's included in the fine." So Whitehead who is noted for his ability with spoken words, (being a Chamber of Commerce secretary) lit in. After several minutes, he paused for breath and the mayor, who was leaning back at ease in his chair, yawned and then remarked, "Young feller, we've had a h— in this court." For the first and only time in his life, Whitehead had to admit verbal defeat—without another word, he walked out of the courtroom.

Mrs. W. M. Huskinson and son, Billy, of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Recent additions to the Texas Memorial Museum were a Chickering piano brought to Texas in 1845, a mahogany secretary and an early four-poster bed, all gifts from Mrs. F. C. Fox of Karnack, Texas.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



GUARD AGAINST HOLIDAY FIRES

COLLEGE STATION—Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow, advises Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She offers these safety rules to keep in mind:

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that the cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, Mrs. Claytor says, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.

A check-sheet for locating and eliminating fire hazards around the home in any season is available in leaflet form from county Extension agents or the headquarters office here.

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

Hearty
 Christmas
 Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year

SPANN TAILOR SHOP



Further study on the new sulfa compounds will be carried on at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston by Dr. E. J. Poth, through a recent \$2,000 grant from Sharp and Dohme, Inc.

When shall all men's good be each man's rule, and universal Peace Lie like a shaft of light across the sea? —Tennyson.

MAY JOY THIS



CHRISTMASTIDE

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

Piggly Wiggly

Sied Waheed and Employees

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a joyful Christmas and . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



J. L. Stodghill

Your Ford Tractor Dealer
 MUNDAY, TEXAS

URGE STATES' RIGHTS RETURN IN PEACE

States may yield traditional rights to the Federal government if winning the war depends on it—but they should be restored some peace, Attorney General W. C. Walsh of Maryland, told a recent conference of Attorneys General.

"When our house is on fire we expect the aid of firemen," Mr. Walsh said. "But when the fire has been put out and the house repaired, we don't want to find the firemen becoming star boarders. They should return to the firehouse where they belong."

Money cannot be obtained from the Federal government for local use "without eventually accepting Federal rules and regulations," governing its use, the Attorney General asserted.

The conference went on record as being "emphatically opposed to the trend toward centralization of civilian government activities in the Federal government."

FLAME THROWER WILL BE WEED KILLER

Comes the great day when industry beats swords into plowshares, adaptations of flame throwers will be killing weeds instead of Japs!

From the pattern of this deadly war weapon there has been fashioned a weed killer which, when postwar manufacturing production permits, will rid corn and cotton fields of unwanted vegetation.

The "flame cultivator," pulled by a tractor, spurts a 2200-degree flame groundward through four ejectors. The idea is that it kills the grass and weeds but does not get close enough to the crops to injure them.

Success of the operation will depend upon the operator's skill. Two men can operate it—for instance, a farmer and his son, returned from using the "real thing" in battle.

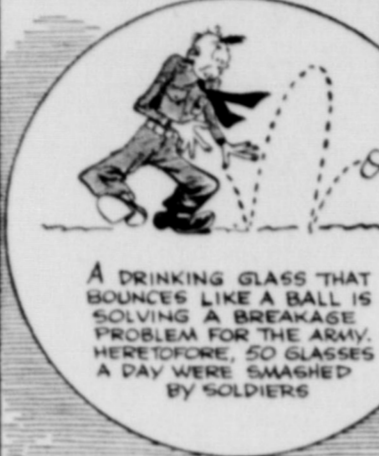
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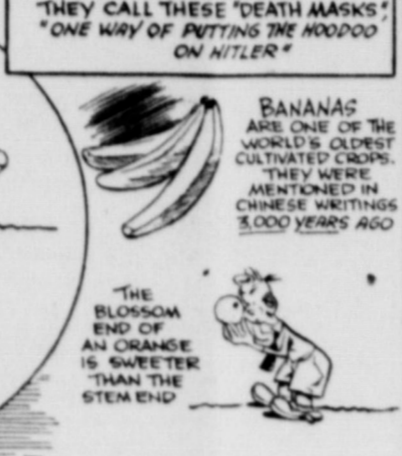
A RECENT DEVELOPMENT WITH A MOTOR THAT CAN BE RUN BY EITHER GASOLINE OR ELECTRICITY, IT CAN BE USED ANYWHERE—ON SHIP, OVERSEAS, AND IN ISOLATED OUTPOSTS



AIRPLANE WELDERS HAVE PAINTED BERRIE MASKS ON THEIR WELDING HOODS—LIKE THE ABORIGINES WHO DID IT FOR POWER. THEY CALL THESE 'DEATH MASKS'—'ONE WAY OF PUTTING THE WOODPOO ON HITLER'



A DRINKING GLASS THAT BOUNCES LIKE A BALL IS SOLVING A BREAKAGE PROBLEM FOR THE ARMY. HERETOFORE, 50 GLASSES A DAY WERE SMASHED BY SOLDIERS



BANANAS ARE ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST CULTIVATED CROPS. THEY WERE MENTIONED IN CHINESE WRITINGS 3,000 YEARS AGO

WAR BONDS in action



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albertson and baby of Kilgore, Texas, are here to spend the holidays with Joe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson.

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

THE HAT SHOP



Season's Greetings...

We have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us that your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

Chas. — Peggy — Lucile



Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Blacklock Grocery

Rev. Albertson Pens His Annual Xmas Letter

GREETINGS, CHRISTMAS 1943, NEW YEAR 1944

Over nineteen hundred years ago the angel said to the shepherds, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord;" and the multitude of angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men." The wise men came from the east to worship the Babe in Bethlehem. The Roman Empire had subdued the entire world—not a battle raging

anywhere. When Jesus returns He will subdue, and bring peace to all the peoples of all the world.

Today on the recurrence of this the most glorious of all days we witness a world torn by strife, war, and bloodshed. Homes are torn, families are scattered, boys from our American homes are fighting on the seven seas and in many lands, crosses mark the last resting place of many. Mothers, wives, and sweethearts are anxiously waiting the day when peace shall come. Under God it will come some day! May our faith in Him be strengthened, and may our hearts be encouraged by His promises. He admonishes us to HAVE FAITH, to RUN WELL, to be patient in the day of tribulation, to look for the coming of a glorious morning when the sun shall come forth upon a new day.

We are learning anew that the things that are worth living for are worth dying for. A nation of peace-loving people must be defended against ruthless foes. Patriotism that is born of Christian principles is willing to make any kind of sacrifice in order that liberty-loving people may remain free—that kind of spirit cannot be crushed.

To each, and to all of you we wish at this Christmas time a full measure of happiness and blessings from Him who said: "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

"He plants His foot-steps in the sea, and rides upon the storm."

My prayer for you is that we may not put our trust in man, but in God, for He said: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." May His blessings and benedictions be upon you these days, and throughout all the days that lie out before us.

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



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

L. J. Kuhler Garage
Rhineland, Texas



Holiday Cheer

* White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

CHAN'S CAFE
Chan Hughes

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

REEVES MOTOR CO.

YOUR AUTOMOBILE DEALER???

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