



Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 17, 1946
Mrs. A. L. McAda, O'Brien.
L. W. Coates, Knox City.
Warnell Cowan, Rochester.
Mrs. J. R. Bradberry, Knox City.
Mary Nunez, Knox City.
Mrs. S. L. Laughlin, Sagerton.
Mrs. W. W. Warren, Munday.
Baby Warren, Munday.
Mrs. T. R. Russell, Benjamin.
Baby Russell, Benjamin.
Mrs. L. L. Moore, Knox City.
Baby Moore, Knox City.
Mrs. Gerald Averitt, Knox City.
Baby Averitt, Knox City.
Reyes Gonzalez, Truscott.
Mrs. C. J. Howeth, Munday.
Baby Howeth, Munday.
Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough, Rochester.
Joyce Wells, Knox City.
Mrs. Olga Teague, O'Brien.

Patients Dismissed Since Tuesday, December 10, 1946

Mrs. Buck Meinzer, Benjamin.
H. R. Ricks, Munday.
Mrs. R. W. Meeks, Knox City.
Baby Meeks, Knox City.
Mrs. Arthur Bradford, Paducah.
Mrs. J. L. Bates, Truscott.
D. T. Sandier, Rochester.
Mrs. Leonard Parks, Goree.
Baby Parks, Goree.
Mrs. A. L. Urssery, Munday.
Mrs. C. E. Scoggins, O'Brien.
Baby Scoggins, O'Brien.
Mrs. Joe Couch, Vernon.
Mrs. Johnnie Michaels, Munday.
W. L. Mitchell, Rochester.
Mrs. Luke Birkenfeld, Munday.
Baby Birkenfeld, Munday.
Mrs. Sarah E. Kyle, Benjamin.
Mrs. O. L. Johnson, O'Brien.
Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Munday.
Baby Stewart, Munday.
Mrs. Mack Sellars, O'Brien.
Baby Sellars, O'Brien.
Mrs. Jim Bowen, Munday.
Baby Bowen, Munday.
Mrs. Jack Paul, Knox City.
M. G. Nix, Munday.
Mrs. Marion King, Rochester.
Baby King, Rochester.
Mrs. R. P. Cypert, Munday.
Baby Cypert, Munday.
Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Rochester.
Baby Wallace, Rochester.
Mrs. J. D. Welch, Gilliland.
Baby Welch, Gilliland.
Mrs. Mary Stephens, Knox City.
Mrs. Tim Silba, Rochester.
Mrs. W. A. Bryant, Knox City.
Baby Bryant, Knox City.
Mrs. Carl Hertel, Rule.
Baby Hertel, Rule.
Mrs. Jim Grammar, Munday.
Mark Trimmer, Rochester.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren, Munday, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell, Benjamin, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore, Knox City, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meeks, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parks, Goree, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Urssery, Munday, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scoggins, O'Brien, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howeth, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Birkenfeld, Munday, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Munday, a daughter.

Floyd Shaver Opens Body and Paint Shop Here

Announcement was made Tuesday that Floyd Shaver, formerly of Seymour, has opened an auto body and paint shop in the Dickerson building, located on the highway just north of town.
Mr. Shaver is experienced in auto body work, upholstery and painting. He invites motorists of this area to drop by and let him figure on whatever jobs they may need on their cars.
Shaver is also operating a used car lot, and has several clean used cars now on hand.

New Course To Be Started In Vets School

The Knox County Vocational School for Veterans plans to teach air conditioning and refrigeration starting January 1, it was announced Tuesday by Mr. Jolly, coordinator.
There has been several inquiries, and several veterans have signed up for these courses. They will be taught by specialists in those fields.
Mr. J. D. Seach, T. and I. coordinator, will supervise the courses, but all technical information will be given by specialists.
These courses are not limited to veterans alone. Anyone wishing to take either or both courses may do so by paying a small fee, it was stated.

Cotton Ginnings

The following cotton ginning report for Knox county was received Tuesday from Hoyle A. Sullins of Vera, special agent for the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, Washington:
Census reports shows that 12,735 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox county, Texas, from the crop of 1946 prior to December 1, as compared with 22,210 bales for the crop of 1945.
A check of the local gins Thursday morning showed that a total of 6,125 bales have been ginned in Munday this year.

Local Store Is Observing 35th Anniversary

Thirty-five years ago, a grocery store opened in Munday and began serving the people of this trade territory. Today that store has grown into one of the most modernly equipped and up-to-date stores in this entire area.
This is Atkinson's Food Store, operated by R. D. Atkeson, which is this week announcing its 35th anniversary sale.
Many items have been marked down for this 35th anniversary observance, and Mr. Atkeson and the boys invite the people of this county to take advantage of the savings offered for the endurance of the sale.
Prices shown in the page ad in this week's issue of The Times will remain good through the remainder of December.
This modern store is proud of its record of service to the community. Indeed it has given service, or it could not have remained in business for all these 35 years.
Announcing the arrival of a son are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howeth. The boy was born at the Knox county hospital on Thursday, December 12, and mother and little son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Howeth is the former Wynelle Cluck.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 12th to Dec. 18th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

| | LOW | HIGH |
|---------|-----|------|
| Dec. 12 | 46 | 66 |
| Dec. 13 | 37 | 63 |
| Dec. 14 | 42 | 55 |
| Dec. 15 | 40 | 46 |
| Dec. 16 | 35 | 73 |
| Dec. 17 | 29 | 58 |
| Dec. 18 | 20 | 44 |

Rainfall to date this year, 26.65 inches; rainfall to this date last year, 21.00 inches; rainfall since November 1st, 5.78 inches.

Ready For Santa At Methodist Home



Four hundred such children in the Methodist Home at Waco, Texas will rejoice at Christmas Season because offerings are taken at this season for annual provision for this home. The local Methodist Congregation will take an offering Sunday morning in the regular

Bank Will Close On Christmas Eve

The First National Bank in Munday will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 24, at 1:00 p. m., it was announced this week by W. E. Braly, president.
"We will close our doors at 1 p. m. Christmas Eve, in order to give our employees a few hours in which to do their Christmas shopping," Mr. Braly said. We urge the cooperation of our customers, and the public at large, so this will be made possible.
Business houses and other customers are urged to do their banking business before noon Christmas eve. The bank will also be closed on Christmas day.

Announce Schedule Of Basketball Play

Conference basketball schedule for the Munday Moguls was announced Wednesday by Coach Clyde Latham, as follows:
January 10, Crowell, there; January 17, Chillicothe, here; January 24, Seymour, here; January 31, Crowell, here; February 7, Chillicothe, there; February 14, Seymour, there.
Games will be played upon the basis of double round robin, Latham said.

Moguls Whipped Out By Coleman In Regional Tilt

A gallant bunch of Munday Moguls went down fighting last Friday night at Coleman, as they were soundly beaten in the first quarter to give the Coleman Bluecats the Region 3 title honors. The twice tied, but unbeaten, Moguls were unable to collect themselves in time to halt the more powerful Bluecats, who made all their touchdowns by the aerial route.
The Bluecats took the lead on the third play of the game, after having won the toss and selected to receive the opening kickoff. They scored twice more in the second quarter before the Moguls

were able to make their offense click.
Four fumbles after receiving the ball showed that the locals were at a tension. This they did not overcome until the second half of the game.
Much of the puzzlement of the Moguls was attributed to Bill Clifford, 145-pound Coleman back. He snagged a high pass from Quarterback Tommy White on the third play of the game and raced on over the goal for the first touchdown. It was Clifford who soon after the second period pulled down

The Times' Last Issue For 1946!

When you read this Christmas issue of The Munday Times, you will be reading the last issue for the year, 1946. No paper will be published next week.
Two reasons are given for action. First, there is yet a shortage of newsprint, and The Times will be cut down next year, so this is a conservation measure. Second, employees of The Munday Times did not get a vacation during the summer, when others were taking their vacations. A week off at this time will give them time to rest up and get ready to start the new year.
Christmas week is "poor business" week for newspapers, with most merchants beginning their inventories immediately after the Christmas holiday and getting ready to close out the year's business. So The Times will suffer very little from an advertising standpoint by omitting next week's issue.
So we'll greet you with another paper on the first Thursday in January, the date being January 2, 1947. Until then, we wish you many happy returns of the season.
By the way, if your subscription expires soon, renew it before January 1 and save that four-bits. The subscription rate is being raised on that date to \$2.00 per year in the county and \$2.50 per year beyond 50 miles of Munday!

Glenn Dobbs Signs 5-Year Contract As Dodger Player

Glenn Dobbs, former All-American halfback from Tulsa, Okla., and former Munday boy, has signed a five-year contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, according to an Associated Press story last week from Miami, Fla. Dobbs was picked as top-ranking all-American Professional Football Conference player this year.

At Miami for the season-closing Miami Seahawks-Dogers game last Friday night, Bill Cox, vice president of the Dodgers, said the contract replaces a one-year contract signed when the All-American Conference was formed.

Although the terms were not disclosed, Cox said the document will make the 6-foot, 4-inch, 290-pound back one of the highest paid players in professional football.
Dobbs has piled up several conference records with the Dodgers, including a punting average from scrimmage of 47.3 yards; completed 126 passes in 249 attempts and totaled 1,699 yards for eleven touchdowns.

Goree Couple Have Anniversary

A lovely dinner was served last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Sweetwater, honoring Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Goree. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' 54th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and children, Naomi and Jack, of Goree were among the other guests. B. B. Jones of Lubbock, another son of the couple, met them there.

Miss Jean Reeves, who is attending TSCW at Denton, took ill last week at the college, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, went after her on Wednesday night. She is recuperating at her home here.

Roxy Theatre To Have Free Show For Kiddies Tuesday

The Roxy Theatre, P. V. Williams owner, is again staging its free Christmas show for all the kiddies of Knox county this Christmas. The show will be given on Christmas eve—next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.
Mr. Williams invites all the kiddies to be present when the theatre doors open at ten o'clock. An interesting program—five pictures and cartoons—will be shown at this time, and it is entirely free to every child who attends.

Free prizes will be on hand for the kiddoes, too, Mr. Williams said.
"We want all the kiddies of Knox county there for the show," Mr. Williams said. "We have had them as our guests for Christmas for many years, and we want them here this Christmas eve to enjoy this good program. We will be disappointed if we don't show to a full house of Knox county kids."

Farm Committee Of County Named Last Friday

Seven Knox county farmers representing the seven communities of the county met in the ACA office at Benjamin, Friday, December 13, 1946 for the purpose of selecting a County Committee for next year.

After the balloting was over, results showed that the same committee that served in 1946 would again serve in 1947 with the exception of the first alternate. Mr. Evans L. Park of Knox City was elected to this place.

The farmers who have the responsibility for administering the program in the county for next year are: Mr. Emmett Partridge, Sunset community, chairman; Mr. Clyde C. Browning, Truscott, vice-chairman; Mr. Thomas H. Jones, Goree, member; Mr. Evans L. Park, Knox City, first alternate; and Mr. Ernest A. Beck of Vera, second alternate.

Delegates attending the meeting were: Elmo Todd, Truscott; Ted W. Russell, Vera; J. C. Koenig, Goree; Louis Homer, Rhineland; C. N. Smith, Munday; E. C. Claburn, Sunset; and J. C. McGee from Knox City.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parks are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born on Saturday, December 14, at the Knox county hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, according to latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carden and son, James Wayne, will leave Monday, December 23, by plane for Chicago, Ill., to visit with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Masiaz, for the Christmas holidays.

Local Leader Goes To Tractor Clinic Recently

Jim Pults, 4-H club leader, from Benjamin, Texas, attended the Tractor Maintenance Clinic, at College Station, with the County Agent, December 10th through December 12th. Mr. Pults and the County Agent of Knox County, joined R. O. Dunkle and Mr. Wheat, of Young County, at Graham for the trip.

The school, sponsored by the Extension Service and Standard Oil Company, was taught by a tractor engineer of Chicago and Maintenance specialists from all the leading tractor manufacturers in the State. The three days were devoted to an intensive study of safety, fuel intake and carburetion, ignition, air cleaners, cooling system and lubrication of farm tractors.

Expenses incurred by the leaders were paid by the Standard Oil Company. They are also sponsoring a National Contest for 4-H boys to encourage better and more thorough maintenance of farm equipment.

Mr. Pults reports that he received a lot of valuable training at the course and plans to pass this information on to interested 4-H club boys of the county through a series of meetings at the various clubs.

Local Officers Attend School At Camp Mabry, Austin

Homer T. Melton, sheriff-elect of Knox county who will take over his duties on January 1, 1946, and Tuck Whitworth, soon to be connected with the local police, returned last week from Camp Mabry, Austin, where they attended a school for Texas sheriffs and deputies.

They reported a very interesting and instructive school, which continued from December 2 through December 14.

Participating agencies included the U. S. Department of Justice, secret service, sheriff's association, the Department of Public Safety and many others.

A partial list of subjects on which training was held includes: Duties of sheriff, law of arrest, search and seizure, law of evidence, removal of prisoners to state institutions, extradition proceedings, etc.

Auction Sale Has Heavy Run

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a good run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale, with all classes of cattle selling from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hundredweight higher.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$8 to \$10.50; butcher cows, \$11 to \$13; fat cows, \$13.50 to \$15; butcher bulls, \$9.50 to \$12; fat bulls, \$12.50 to \$14.25; rannic calves, \$9 to \$10; butcher yearlings, \$11 to \$16; fat yearlings, \$16.50 to \$22.25.

There will be no sale next week December 24, sale officials stated.

Veterans Using Extension Home Building Plans

Veterans of Knox County, returning from the service in need of homes, are now building many houses throughout the county. As an aid to those wishing to build farm houses, the Extension of A. and M. College has prepared over fifty different blueprints for distribution to rural home builders. This service is now being used through the county agent.

Interested home builders will find a copy of the plans in the county agents office.

At The Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Don R. Davidson, Pastor
 10:00 A. M.—Church School.
 You will find a place in our school.
 6:30 P. M.—Evening Preaching Service. An informal service which will help you be prepared for the life of the week to come.
 5:45 P. M.—M. Y. F. A fine fellowship of a small number of young people who grow richer each month because of their association in this program of work. You will be welcome in this meeting.
 with well prepared teachers and a

wholesome fellowship. You can make your part of the school program just what you want it to be.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. A well planned service in which you will have a part and in which you will receive a blessing. Come to worship and you will not be disappointed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible study, 10 a.m.; preaching and worship, 11 to 12; young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 8

p. m.
 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psalms, 1:1.
 Come, worship with us. You will enjoy serving the Lord with us.
 Gordon Clement, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 There will be no services next Sunday evening, but regular Sunday school services will be held on Sunday morning.
 We extend a cordial invitation to all Presbyterians to attend the regular services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school and preaching services next Sunday morning at the regular hours. Sunday evening at Seven o'clock we are to have a special Christmas program, representing all ages—consisting of songs, readings, and so on. You will enjoy and appreciate this program.

As the Christmas Season approaches we think of the blessing which came to the world more than nineteen centuries ago, in the coming of the Saviour to lift the world from darkness to light. In this Season may He be real to you! He would come to share your joys and your sorrows; to be with you in prosperity or adversity. Wherever the road may lead we can always remember that He has gone on before and knows the way far better than we do.

To each and all of you we would wish the best of His blessings, and for the coming year, may the pathway be bright, with joy and blessings abundant.
 W. H. Albertson.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am wishing you to bring me a sweetheart bracelet, billfold, and nuts, candy, and fruit.
 Love,
 Barbara Jo

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy six years old. I help my daddy feed the chickens and gather the eggs, I also help my mother.
 Please bring me a truck and cowboy gun. Also some nuts, candy and apples.
 Your little friend
 Harold Langley
 P. S. I have had one tooth pulled.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and pop gun, and candy and nuts, don't forget

the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Glen Phillips

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy five years old, and I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a drum, a dumptruck and also a tricycle if possible. Remember my little sisters and all the other girls and boys.
 Your little friend,
 Roger Dale Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a little car. Trailer, cap gun, and a football and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
 Yours Truly,
 Harrel Brazel

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and some dishes. With a lot of other toys.
 Yours truly,
 Betty Sue Ivy

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl six years old. I have been good, so please, bring me a doll with a pink snowsuit on. I would like a doll buggy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Your friend,
 Kathleen Michels

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good little boy. Will you please come to see me? I want a wagon, a wheelbarrow, a gun and holster set, a truck and car, nuts and candy.
 I have a very nice teacher, please don't forget her or my little brother, Billy. And don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 Your little friend,
 Charles Barnett

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me an electric train.
 Dwayne

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl nearly eight years old. I go to school.
 I am in hi-first. I have a little brother three years old. We will take what ever you have for us.
 Thank you,
 Dorothy Reddell

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a sack of candy and some nuts.
 Your friend,
 Cecil

Dear Santa Claus,
 We are twin sisters. We go to Munday school. We are 6 years old. We are in the first grade. We think we have been pretty good this year.
 We want a doll a buggy and some dishes for Christmas.
 Please remember the other little kids too.
 Your friends
 Ina Mae and Ina Jean Wallace

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little girl and have made a good grade in school.
 Will you please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a book sachel and a nurse kit for Xmas.
 And I will always love you.
 Elloise Gresham



Merry Christmas Folks



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

O. K. SHOE SHOP
 S. G. Smith

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FLORENCE'S BEAUTY SHOP
 Florence — Vera — Mamye

WE can give Nothing Finer



No finer gift can we give than our pledge to be of greater service in the months to come. We promise the same fine loyalty to our friends that we have received from them. Merry Christmas, all!

MASSEY'S MOTOR SERVICE
 J. W. MASSEY

TEXACO HIGHWAY SERVICE
 TERRY HARRISON

ROXY

Munday, Texas
 — — —
Friday, Dec. 20:
 Buster Crabbe and Al St. John
 —in—
"Prairie Badmen"
 —Also—
"Lost City of the Jungle"
 — — —
Saturday, Dec. 21:
 Dick Powell, Walter Slezak and Nina Vale, in
"Cornered"
 —Also—
"Sloppily Married"
 — — —
Sunday-Monday, Dec. 22-23:
 The Marx Bros., in their howl-raiser of 1946
"A Night In Casablanca"
 News and Cartoon
 — — —
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25:
 Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, in
"The Time of Their Lives"
 With Marjorie Reynolds and Binnie Barnes.
 — — —
Thursday, December 26:
"Black Angel"
 With Dan Duryea, Peter Lorre.
 —Also—
"ACARO UP"
"Dumb Bells of the Yukon"

FREE SHOW
For the Kiddies On Christmas Eve
 Children's free show Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10:00 A. M. Bring the children to our Annual Christmas free show for children.
 Laughable features, also free gifts for the kiddies.



Joy to the World

Christmas

- Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.
- It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Reid's Hardware
 MUNDAY, TEXAS



Greetings

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season.

Accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Munday Truck and Tractor Co.
 "The Farmall House"

Insurance Magazine Reviews Crop Insurance With Foreign Countries

In an article in the recent issue of the Spectator, an Insurance Magazine, Philli A. McDonnell, an associate editor of the publication, reviews the Federal Crop Insurance program and compares it with programs in foreign countries and private ventures in this county.

McDonnell points out that while big industries, their wares, their workers and their buildings have been insured for the past several decades, the vast lands and valuable crops of the American farmer were financially unprotected. And yet, farming is the largest single industry, and the instability of its income can readily affect the national economy.

Stating that insuring farm operations against destructive forces of nature is not a new idea, McDonnell explained that several large companies from 1917 to 1923 lost over \$14 million in an attempt to insure crops under an all-risk plan. The most recent attempt in 1931-32 in Kansas was on wheat

crops and resulted in large losses to the private company.

Quoting a study by the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, the article pointed out that private ventures encountered these principal difficulties:

Adverse selection in both individual risks and late-season insurance sales.

Insurance of dollar value as well as premium yield.

Inadequate geographic diversification.

Inadequate capital.

Unwillingness to continue after initial losses.

Some foreign countries in 1942 report single-risk coverage on growing crops, McDonnell said. Russia had a pre-war insurance program that embraced buildings, equipment, livestock, and most crops and the crop protection was against selected hazards. Several Swiss cantons have compulsory tax funds that indemnify farm losses on virtually an all-risk basis. Prior to the war both Japan and Greece sponsored mutual crop insurance associations.

McDonnell explained the organization of the U. S. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and traced its beginnings from a presidential committee report in 1936. He said the essential difference between private and Government methods was that private companies insured on a dollar basis, while, under the FCIC program, commodity units are used.

"In general, the insurance world has awoken to the remarkable work being done in Washington," McDonnell said. It has been expensive and extensive, he said, but with each year have come new methods of cutting down losses. "The

Christmas Gifts

Big Gifts, Little Gifts, Medium Gifts and Small Gifts.

Gifts for Daddy, Gifts for Mother, Gifts for Brother, Gifts for Sister, Yes, Gifts for all.

Our gift stock is still complete but going fast.

It is never too late to buy something from our Gift Department.

Tiner Drug

"JUST A GOOD DRUG STORE"

six years of actual operation have resulted in many practical approaches to a phase of national security that will in time show its effect on the personal prosperity of each citizen," he added. "Our nation is in urgent need of a stable farm economy and the work of the government in this behalf is commendable."

Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characters will be superior where adapted."

Sudan Seed May Be Imported

College Station—Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 percent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentine were compared with domestic-grown seed, Hein explains, and the tests indicate that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago,"

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson of San Benito came in this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this county.

J. D. Mounce of Palo Pinto spent last Saturday here, visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Howard Collins and Mrs. J. K. Jackson were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Eiland and her brother, Bert Edwards, visited with relatives in Lamesa and Fort Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rayburn of Seymour visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Ratliff were business visitors in Dallas

Bert Edwards of Denver, Colo., is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Eiland, Sr., and with other relatives.

40,000 GOOD JOBS A MONTH

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A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

Go after one of these good jobs now! You can get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station and ENLIST NOW!

| In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care | Starting Base Pay Per Month | MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | 20 Years' Service | 30 Years' Service |
| Master Sergeant or First Sergeant | \$165.00 | \$107.25 | \$185.63 |
| Technical Sergeant | 135.00 | 87.75 | 151.88 |
| Staff Sergeant . . . | 115.00 | 74.75 | 129.38 |
| Sergeant . . . | 100.00 | 65.00 | 112.50 |
| Corporal . . . | 90.00 | 58.50 | 101.25 |
| Private First Class | 80.00 | 52.00 | 90.00 |
| Private . . . | 75.00 | 48.75 | 84.38 |

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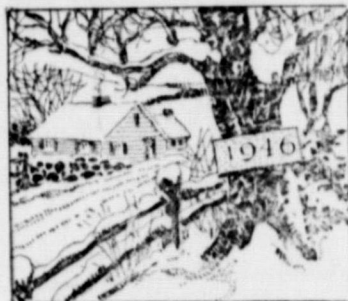
I have opened an auto body, paint and upholstery shop in Munday, being located in the Dickerson building, on the highway just north of town.

We can give you good work on all paint jobs, upholstery and body repairs. Let us figure your job for you.

Visit our used car lot. Have several nice, clean cars on hand now.

Shaver's Body Shop

Floyd Shaver, Operator



Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

E. C. and C. M. THOMPSON Grocery

PANHANDLE OIL DEALERS

To You

who are buying new gas appliances, a word of

CAUTION

Before you buy any gas appliance make sure it bears the Seal of Approval of American Gas Association



It signifies that the appliance meets definite standards of quality, performance and safety through exhaustive tests in the Association's world-famous testing laboratories. The Seal is your protection. We recommend that heating appliances you buy not only carry the Seal of Approval, but be of the vented type, that is, heaters like floor furnaces, circulating heaters, closet-type central furnaces and gasteam radiators which are vented to a flue.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Butane Systems

150 to 1000 Gallons Both Domestic and Commercial Service



We can make both above ground or below ground installations.

Butane Bottles, 25 to 75 gallons. Let us figure your needs. No job too small or too large.

Water Heaters, for Butane, Natural Gas or Electricity.

- Water Pumps, electric and gas
- Floor Furnaces, manual and automatic

The Rexall Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County" Munday — Weinert

"Take Our Word for it!"

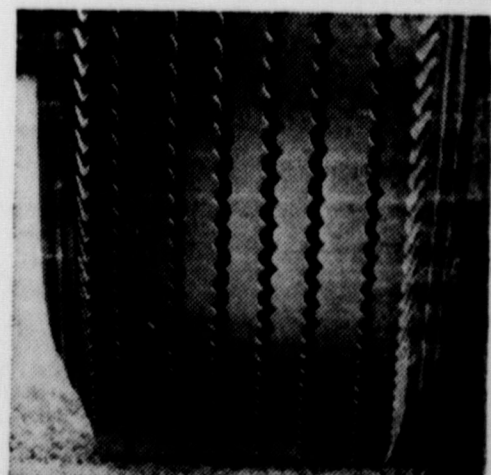
That Name On Our Store Means EXTRA Values We're Headquarters For The Tire That OUTWEARS PREWAR TIRES

"You're always sure of extra values from B.F. Goodrich, because B.F. Goodrich means 'First in Rubber.' They originated cord tires in the first place. And now they're first with a new postwar tire that actually OUTWEARS PREWAR TIRES!"

"As for our store, we have a 'first' of our own to offer the motorists of this community—'first in service!'"

"Overwhelming demand for the tire that OUTWEARS PREWAR TIRES makes it impossible for us to fill orders as fast as we'd like to. But we will see that you're taken care of fair and square."

"Meanwhile we've got plenty of other services to offer. We'll manage to keep you rolling till those new tires arrive. And we'll fill your needs for other auto supplies with accessories of the highest quality."



Can Be Bought on Small Down Payment and Convenient Terms

Munday Truck & Tractor Co. "The Farmall House"

Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease or Exchange It Through . . . The Times Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—1938 Ford pickup, with 1946 motor, new transmission clutch, brakes and lights. Also one 2-wheel stock trailer. James W. Carden, Munday. 19-8tp.

WANTED—Good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices possible. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory. 1tc.

NOTICE OF SALE
I have sold my insurance business to the Chas. Moorhouse Insurance Agency in Benjamin. I want to thank all of you for the patronage you have given me and hope you will give my successor the same good business.
Respectfully,
T. W. Templeton.
22-2tp

FOR SALE—Will Ratliff home in Goree, seven rooms and bath. This is a frame house. \$6,000.00. See J. C. Harpham, Munday. 18-tfc.

MUNDAY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO. THE FARMALL HOUSE PHONE 61

MACHINERY FOR SALE
One J. I. Case 7-foot one-way. Good Navy motor oil, only 35 cents per gal. in barrel lots.
One '44 model M Farmall tractor with tool bar, new 4-row cultivator and on new rubber.
One '44 model H Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment. New rubber.
One '43 model H Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment. Good rubber.
One '44 model Ford tractor on new rubber.

Just received shipment of 8, 10 and 15-foot Krause oneway plows.

One new No. 34 4-disc International breaking plow.
New No. 3 6-foot International oneway.
One new No. 5-A International 2-row stalk cutter.

See us before you sell your late model tractors!

WE SELL—And install, automobile glasses, seat covers, floor mats and anti-freeze. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 1tc.

WANTED—Student telephone operators. Starting wage, 50c per hour. Please apply at Munday exchange of Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. 23-1tc

FOR SALE—To be moved. Extra good six-room frame house with bath room, closets, built in cabinet. Wired for electricity and equipped with butane system. Hoyle A. Sullins, Vera. 23-2tp.

OPEN NIGHTS—We will be open Monday and Tuesday nights, December 23 and 24. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 1tc.

HAULING WANTED—My truck is still in operation and can do your gravel hauling or other types of local and long distance hauling. H. B. Stubblefield. 18-tfc.

LET US—Order repair part for your Coleman stoves, irons, lanterns, etc. Reid's Hardware. 9-tfc

LAND BANK LOANS
For new buildings, remodeling, replacements, fences, water pumps, equipment, farm and ranch loans, pay on or before, or any part in full. See L. B. Donegan, Secretary-Treasury Baylor Knox NFLA, Seymour, Texas. 3-tfc.

WANTED—Good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices possible. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. See E. L. Butler, Munday. 23-3tp.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. TINNER DRUG

FOR SALE—Breaking plow and 2-row slide to fit Ford tractor. T. B. Hertle, route one, Munday. 23-2tp.

FOR THE BEST—In recapping and tire repair work, see us. We send in a large amount each week. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 2-tfc.

NOTICE—I am now representing the Belcano-Gordon Cosmetics Co. for this vicinity at Haynie's Beauty Shop, Mrs. A. E. Richmond. 34-tfc.

NEW RADIOS—We have a selection of new radios, and we suggest that you buy your Christmas radio now. Come by and look them over. Melvin Strickland. 1c

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in Goree. Also choice farms for sale. See Buel Claburn, licensed real estate dealer, Goree, Texas, Box 103. If you want to sell, see me. 28-tfc.

WE PAY—Highest prices for your used tractors. See us before you sell. Broach Equipment. 21-tfc.

NOTICE—Bring us your radios. Expert repairmen will fix it up for you promptly. Melvin Strickland Radio Shop. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE—Our residence property one block south of the high school in Munday, Texas. Five rooms completely furnished. Electric cook stove, refrigerator etc. Can give possession on the first of any month. G. S. Dowell, Hardin College Wichita Falls, Tex. 'phone 2-5452. 23-4tc.

WE PAY—Highest prices for your used tractors. See us before you sell. Broach Equipment. 21-tfc.

WE HAVE—New B & L super charger for batteries (no booster), Auto-Lite batteries, and Gulf tires and tubes (made by Goodrich). Let us do your washing and greasing. R. B. Bowden Gulf Station. 42-tfc.

REWARD—For recovery of English riding saddle, with iron horn and stirrups, taken from garage at my home about ten days ago. Any information please notify Dr. A. A. Smith, Munday, Texas. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two room house and four lots, one block off pavement; also nice little grocery store in suburbs of town. R. M. Almanrode. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Pole mesquite wood at my place northwest of Munday. M. H. Mansfield. 24-2tp.

OPEN NIGHTS—We will be open Monday and Tuesday nights, December 23 and 24. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 1tc.

FOR SALE—12-piece set of Wear Ever aluminum. See Mrs. Melvin Strickland. 22-tfc.

FRYERS AND FAT HENS—For Christmas. Dressed or on foot. Come or phone 107. Walter Bevers. 23-2tc.

FOR SALE—To be moved. Two-room house in fair condition. Cheap. Hoyle A. Sullins, Vera, Texas. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Goree. House is 24x24, lot is 50x120. Joe B. Roberts, Munday. 23-4c

FOR SALE—1936 model Chevrolet tudor, five good tires, motor in good condition. Therman Guley. 3 miles south, mile west off highway. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—Three-room house, in Munday, lot 75x200 feet. Leland Floyd, Munday, Tex. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See E. C. Thompson, Panhandle Station. Phone 164. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet, good clean car, radio, heater, new tires. \$750. D. L. Hill. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good mesquite wood in cord wood length. See Francis Albus, Rhineland. 23-4tp.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE AGENCY
Insures anything against everything. Benjamin, Tex. 23-8tp.

FOR SALE—12x20 2-room house, boxed, sheet rock ceiling, to be moved. 2 miles south of Gillispie church. E. W. Harrison. 24-1tp.

GLAD—to bake your pies and cakes for Christmas with our sugar. Cumba's Cafe. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE—Large 5-room house to be moved, sheet-rocked throughout, \$1500. Also 3-room house to be moved, \$850. See Buster Coffman, Goree, Texas. 24-3tp.

FOR SALE—511 acres land, 362 in cultivation, balance in grass, 5 miles northeast of Weinert. Also 300 acres 7 miles southwest of Haskell, on gravel road, all in cultivation but 30 acres pasture. J. W. Hunt, Haskell, Tex. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, pre-war, in first class condition. Mrs. J. R. Smith. Tele. 38 Munday, Tex. 23-2tc.

DO YOU—Need automobile glass? Come in while we have a good stock. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 10-tfc.

WANTED—Good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices possible. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1935 Ford coach; resale baby buggy with rubber tires, folds up; fur coat, size 16, and many other ladies coats at bargains. Shoe Shop, Goree, Texas. 23-tfc.

WANTED—We are the authorized dealer of Allis-Chalmers Harvesters, and tractors, and other farm machinery. Reids Hardware 1tc.

FOR SALE—'46 Buick 4-door sedan; '46 Ford tudor; '42 Chevrolet Fleetline; '41 Chevrolet 2-door; '41 Ford 2-door; '41 Ford coupe; '40 Ford sedan; '36 Chevrolet tudors; '38 Dodge pickup. Brown and Peary Motor Co., Haskell, Tex. 23-2tp.

BABY CHICKS—White Leghorns, rapid feathering White Rocks. Special prices for early bookings sent on request. Curtis Martin Poultry Farm, route one, Hamlin, Texas. 18-7tp.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house and 10 acres of land, close in; also 160 acres of irrigated, well improved land on the plains. Worth the money. R. M. Almanrode. 20-tfc.

Prudential FARM LOANS

- ✓ Low Interest
- ✓ Long Term
- ✓ Fair Appraisal
- ✓ Prompt Service

J. C. Harpham
Insurance, Real Estate And Loans
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Authorized Mortgage Loan Solicitor For The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

NEED PROPERTY?—When in need of farms, or city property in Goree, see J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE—Table top gas stove, can be used with butane or natural gas. Mrs. J. B. Graham, Munday. 24-2tp.

WE PAY—Highest prices for your used tractors. See us before you sell. Broach Equipment. 21-tfc.

LET US—Butcher your hogs again this year. \$2.50 each at the vat. Goree Trading Post. 23-2tp.

GOOD GUNS—One Setvens 400-10 bolt action, 3 clip; One Remington 22 bolt action, 6 clip; one double barrel 12-gauge, one single barrel 12-gauge. We also have a good Minnesota sewing machine, one 1939 Viltal-air, looks new; various other things that are hard to get. If you don't find it, come to see us. We might have it. Knox County Trading Post. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1938 4-door Plymouth, extra good; '41 Chevrolet 2-door, and the cleanest '41 Chevrolet club coupe you ever saw. Clifford Rhoads. 1tp

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Farm Machinery For Sale

One H Farmall with 2-row equipment.
Two Ford tractors with 2-row equipment.
One B Farmall with 2-row equipment.
3 model B John Deere with 2-row equipment.
One 1938 model A John Deere with 2-row equipment.
One U. T. U. Moline with 4-row equipment.
One Z. T. U. Moline with 2-row equipment.

Broach Equipment

Minneapolis-Moline Dealer
MUNDAY, TEXAS

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth tudor, in excellent mechanical condition. Extra clean. Dan Billingsley. 1tc.

Mrs. Ralph Bernard and children of Dallas spent several days here last week, visiting with Mrs. Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, and with other relatives and friends.

P. V. Williams was a business visitor in Dallas the first of this week, where he was booking future attractions for the Roxy Theatre.

Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls visited with relatives and friends here a while Thursday.

Holiday Workers Should Have Social Security Numbers

Additional salespeople employed for the holiday season must have a security account number, said Gordon James, manager of the Wichita Falls Social Security Administration field office.

With the Christmas rush now at full tide, Mr. James urges each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, to secure a social security account number immediately, if he does not already have one, and show it to the employer at the time he is entered on the payroll—or if already employed.

Employers were urged in a statement made by the manager of the Wichita Falls office of the social Security Administration to see that each person hired has a social security account number. A record of the number should be made at the time the person enters the service of the firm.

It was explained that persons who do not have a job and do not expect to become employed in the very near future should not apply for social security account numbers since they are used only for identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivors insurance account maintained by the Social Security Administration.

James also reminded business men, hotel operators, and other people who receive checks for cashing, or in payment of merchandise, that they should not accept social security account numbers as positive identification of the individual holder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke in Abilene last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoge and daughter, Geneva, of Throckmorton were business visitors here last Monday.



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—
father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!
Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

City Cafe



Merry Christmas!

The words are old,
the wish is old,
But timelessly sincere—
The threadbare phrase
grows fresh and new
With every passing year.

Merry Christmas, everyone!
A day of joy and mirth,
Where men may walk
as brothers
Upon a peaceful earth.

Close with the warmth
of Christmas,
The world grows snug
and small—
Merry Christmas, everyone!
Merry Christmas, all!

West Texas Utilities Company

POSSUM FLATS . . . "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

SHHHH!—IT'S SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MY WIFE'S CHRISTMAS.

YEAH MAN! THIS IS A SURE-FIRE GIFT!

A LOT OF WOMEN FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE TICKLED PINK WHEN THEY WAKE UP TO GLADIOLA!

SURE GLAD WE'VE GOT GLADIOLA WITH ALL THAT COMPANY COMIN'

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

MESSE THEIR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL MAKE 'EM GIVE ME JUST ONE GLADIOLA BISCUIT!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
Fast Milling Company
Sherman, Texas

WHY, IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITHOUT GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS, CAKE AND BISCUITS!

THAT'S AN IDEA!

THE FIRST GIFT I BUY EVERY CHRISTMAS IS A BIG SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR THAT MAKES MY WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY!!

By GRAHAM HUNTER



MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.
Munday, Texas

Journalism Students At TCU Pick Republican Sweep As Year's Top News

Fort Worth — Biggest news story of 1946 was the Republican sweep of the off-year Congressional elections, say students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"The Republican victories put conversation in the saddle for the first time in 14 years," commented one student. "The vote indicates that there'll be some changes made!"

All but one of the 10 best stories had to do with the war in one way or another. The Heirans kidnapping-murder case was the lone exception.

Besides the election story, rated No. 1, the "10 Best" included the following, listed with typical comment:

2. Nuremberg trials and executions. "Death and Imprisonment come for Nazis who brought terrorism, destruction and death to millions of innocent people all over Europe."

3. Operations Crossroads. "The atom bomb test at Bikini marked the world at the crossroads. Which way will it turn?"

4. Coal strike. "The labor-management, brewing for years, comes to a head in one man- -John L. Lewis."

5. End of OPA. "The end of OPA created the biggest domestic question of 1946: How soon can the U. S. successfully return to its historic free economic system?"

6. Heirans kidnapping-murder case. "Fans of crim news got every thing—murder, mystery, solution."

7. Paris peace conference. "The world looked to its diplomats for

peace, but all it heard was talk of another war!"

8. United Nations. "Now that the war is over, the most interesting news is peace, and the UN is the main hope for peace."

9. Meat shortage. "Public opinion asserts itself as price controls kept dinner tables meatless while ranges overflowed."

10. Housing shortage. "People try to make homes in tents, trailers, trees—anywhere for a place to live. A seemingly endless demand for a place to put one's family."

Income Tax Time Is Coming

Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or, he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file his estimated.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a paint set, a doll that wets its pants, a big doctor's kit, and some fruits and nuts to fill my stockings.
Lee Ann Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little four year old girl. I would like for you to bring me a paint set, a doctors kit and a doll that wets its pants and some fruit and nuts to fill my stocking. Thank you very much.
Judy Lane Green

A finishing school, according to a local man, is one that when daughter completes her course, dad is finished.



Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

STRICKLAND Machine Shop Roy Strickland

ANOTHER GIRL

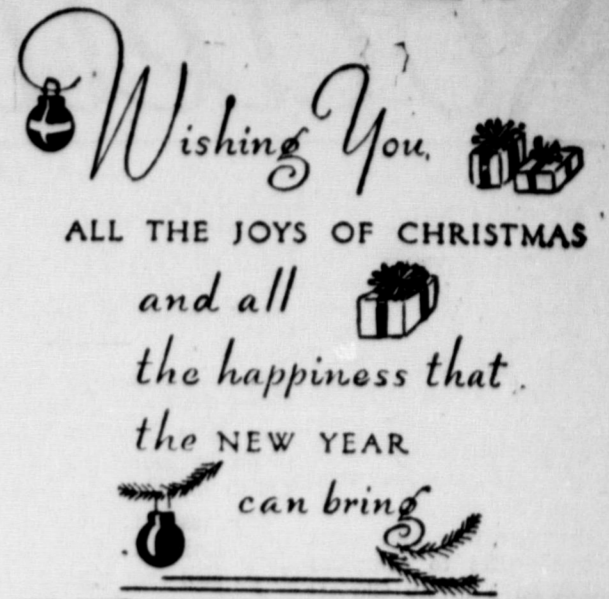
Another girl, Mary Frances, was born on Monday, December 16, at 1:20 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Warren at Knox county hospital. The daughter weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Activities Of The Colored People

The Dunbar colored school wishes to express its appreciation to the Methodist Missionary Society for the weekly contribution of \$1.50 for the support of our lunch room.

For the past few years this worthy group has made this contribution to us, and we want them to know that words are inadequate to express our gratefulness.

The children were thrilled over the many interesting magazines donated by Miss Shelly Lee, and we are delighted over the book, "Great American Negroes," which was presented to our school by Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool. Once again we would like to say, thank you.



FIDELIA MOYLETTE
D. C., Ph. C.

The Seasons Greetings... with all good Wishes for the New Year!

HOTEL YARBROUGH
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough

Merry Christmas

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

Make Room

While eating that Christmas turkey, fruit cake, etc., save room for those golden crisp, frozen, fresh fruit pies from our frozen food cabinet.

We have Apple, Apricot, Peach and Cherry. They're delicious! Get yours for Christmas!

Munday Locker Plant



The day of all days returns again! Christmas with all its joys and happiness, is the finest occasion of all on which to reaffirm our faith in the people whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past. May it be our good fortune to continue to enjoy the friendships and associations of each of you, our friends and neighbors.

Our wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

For your consideration and your patience at times when we could not supply you all the things you needed and wanted. It is our sincere hope that shortages will soon be eliminated, and you can find here all of the quality merchandise you've found in years past.

Baker-McCarty
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Society

Eighty Four Club Has Its Christmas Party Recently

Members of the Eighty-four Club met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. J. E. Reeves were hostesses.

Names were drawn, and each person brought gifts to complete the decoration on a lovely Christmas tree. After games of eighty-four were enjoyed, gifts were exchanged and the group closed this event by singing Christmas carols.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Messes. and Meses. R. D. Atkinson, J. C. Borden, B. L. Blacklock, Leland Hannah, Chester Bowden, M. H. Reeves, H. F. Jungman, W. E. Craly, C. R. Elliott and J. D. Crockett; Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. Holder, Mr. Reeves and the hostesses.

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Mrs. Floyd Searcey

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Floyd Searcey of Abilene, the former Miss Paralee Clowdis, was given in the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith on Friday, December 13.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. E. J. Cude. A refreshment plate was served to the following guests:

Mmes. C. N. Smith, Nolan Phillips, Grady Phillips, A. M. Searcey, Cecil Gulley, Thurman Gulley, M. Wardlaw, Delmer Hill, F. H. Russell, Lamar Searcey, Emma Hill, Lowery Wilson, T. W. Searcey, Andrew Hill, A. L. Smith, Wayne Searcey and Misses Marilyn Searcey, Norma Lee Smith, Nancy Searcey, Margie Hill and Pauline Searcey.

The girl down the street says it doesn't make much difference to her whether she marries for love or alimony.

Beta Chi Chapter Meeting Held At Rule Saturday

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society met in the First Christian church at Rule on Saturday, December 14, at 2 p. m., with members from Stonewall county and Rule as hostesses.

After an impressive initiation service, the following Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Greer, portraying the story of Jesus' birth: Piano solo, "Adeste Fideles," Mary Wilson; narrator, Mrs. Marie Ward; chorus of girls, "It Came Upon A Midnight," chorus, "Silent Night," chorus, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," vocal solo, "There's A Song in the Air," Mrs. Frank Campbell; piano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Jean Bullock; trio, "Jesus Bambina," Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton; solo, "Our Gift," Mrs. Ross Griffith; accompanist, Mrs. E. Q. Warren.

The girls' chorus was composed of Ruth Allen, June Gay, Mary Tanner, Jean Bullock, Patsy Ingram, Mary Gibson, Martha Norman, Mary Wilson, Harma Lee Swinney, and Sybil Jackson.

Following the program, a social hour was held during which gifts were distributed from an unusually beautiful Christmas tree. A delicious plate was served from an elaborately appointed table.

After the social hour, a brief business session was held. Members from Stonewall, Throckmorton, Haskell and Knox counties attended.

Munday H. D. Club Meets Wednesday In Christmas Party

The Munday home demonstration club held its annual Christmas party on December 11 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott.

The home was beautifully decorated with greenery, carrying out the Christmas theme. Games were played, and a Christmas program was presented while Christmas carols were played in the background. Refreshments were served to about 30 members and guests.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 5 years old, I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a banjo, please bring my little sister a doll.

Oh yes; we want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Robert Gayle Gulley

KNOX CITY GIRL IS HONOR STUDENT

Miss Marjorie Lowrey of Knox City, student at McMurry college, Abilene, is on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the registrar's office of the college. Miss Lowrey had an "A" average.

HEADS SOCIETY



R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, is the recently elected president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The Society has initiated an extensive program to bring aid to the cerebral palsied of the state.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Pvt. A. T. Iseng, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Iseng, Sr., of Munday, who has been on a 16-day furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky, left a few days ago for Pittsburg, Calif., to be assigned to overseas duty. He is serving in the artillery.

Activities Of The Colored People

Service will be held Christmas night at the Church of God in Christ. Everyone is invited.

The school is holding its Christmas program and tree on Thursday, the 19th.

The school wants to thank the Methodist Missionary Society for their weekly donation for the lunch room. Also is thanking Rev. Albertson for the book.

Hefner H. D. Club Meets Dec. 17th In Lambeth Home

The Hefner home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Felton Lambeth on December 17 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Curtis Seals opened the meeting and was in charge of the business discussion.

A beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts for each member present. The recreation committee was in charge of games and contests. New year books were distributed to the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to those present.

The next meeting will be on January 7 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. J. Murdock.

Lincoln Issued Famous Emancipation January 1.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln on New Year's Day, 1863.

The Proclamation abolished slavery in those states and parts of states which were in rebellion on that date and though other days are observed in various parts of the country, January 1 is the date most generally observed as Emancipation Day.

Smash the Pinata South of Border

Smashing the Pinata is a red-letter feature of Mexican Christmas festivities.

An earthen jar is filled with nuts, candies and small gifts. Elaborately disguised and decorated with tissue paper, etc., it often represents a doll's face or an entire figure—perhaps a bull fighter.

Children of the household, blindfolded and armed with a club, are each given three chances to break the Pinata. Inasmuch as the basic earthen jar has been selected because of its fragility, it shatters easily, releasing a shower of goodies and trinkets and causing everyone in the party to scramble for a share.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a blackboard, a new dollie, some tinker toys, a jeep, a little lamp, a broom, a flute, and a story book. I am a little girl 4 years old.
Don't forget to bring my baby brother, Lynn David, some little

play pretties. He is 3 months old.
Your little friend,
Georgie Faye Gray

Firearms accidents in farm homes were third only to falls and burns in 1945, according to the National Safety Council.

Sheets -- Sheets Sheets

We are beginning to believe there is a Santa Claus. Twice in the last two weeks he has visited us. This time with 200 more sheets. They go on sale Friday morning 2 to the customer—No mail or telephone orders, please.

Ready To Wear 1-2 Price

All fall coats, dresses and suits are priced at just one half their regular price. Our stock is very complete and nothing would make a nicer gift for a "Lady."

Baker-McCarthy
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Tempting, hot PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

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• Tasty, tender Parker House Rolls anytime—with Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—you'll cheer this baking discovery that stays fresh for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready to help you make delicious bread, rolls, buns at a moment's notice. Dissolve according to directions—then use as fresh yeast. At your grocer's.

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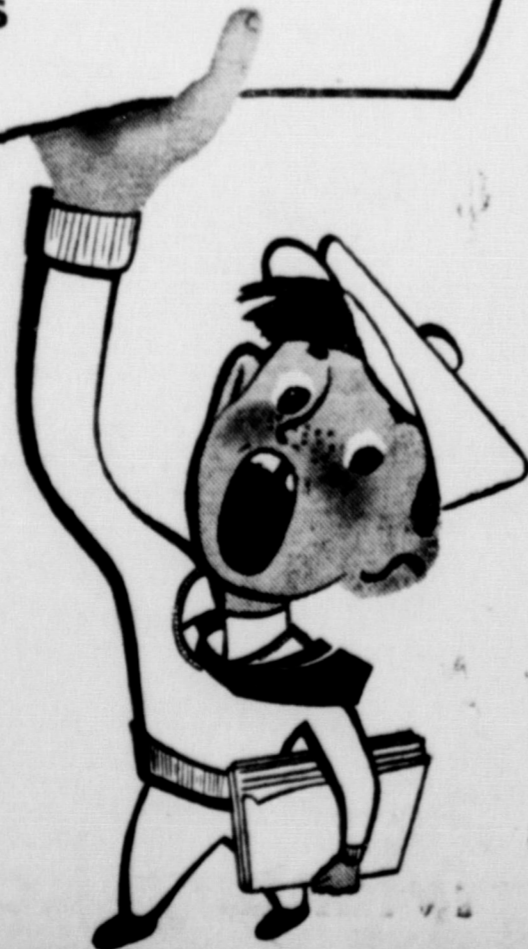
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Take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late, to save on your year's reading of a daily newspaper. Many things will be happening in 1947 that you will not want to miss. Renew NOW!



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Whipped-cream white in a fleecy coat at home in any corner of the globe. As practical as it is beautiful in a soft pure wool.

Sizes 10 to 18.

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Baker-McCarthy
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

THE MOST WONDERFUL TREE IN THE WORLD

(By J. C. Harpham)

Once each year it blooms and brings forth all kinds of fruit. There is a tree that is known to bloom only ten times in 1000 years. There are others that bloom in certain seasons of the year, but the English speaking people have a tree that blooms the same day, pines and oranges in great quantities, and figs and dates have been found on some in certain localities. In other places, lemons and grapes will be found on some of the trees.

The bloom fade in 24 hours, and the most extraordinary thing about it is that it has no roots to propagate a new crop. A peculiarity about the tree is that it will grow, without grafting or budding, any kind of fruit known. But our horticulturists who have done considerable experimenting state that the tree will produce bananas, apples and oranges in great quantities.

The tree has been known to bear Brazil nuts, coconuts, hazelnuts and walnuts. It is a tree that neither sleet nor snow, wind or rain, the heat of the desert or the cold of the far north will prevent from blooming at the midnight hour on the 24th of December.

It is a tree of life that grows prolific in mansions and skimpy in hovels, but both shed their fragrance of purest love known to humanity. There is nothing on earth sweeter than giving joy to the little ones who have counted the slow-going days in anticipation. There is nothing that crinkles the cockles of an old heart more than sitting in the shadows and watching the little ones in their ecstasy.

You would like a little bit of Heaven on earth need not go any further than to a tree on Christmas morning, where little tots bask in the sunlight of wonderland. An unadorned purity of love shines in their little eyes like stars in the firmament, as their hands tear into packages from grandma and grandpa, and dad and momo. Only the angels in Heaven know more joy than is found in this hour.

The tree of life is love, and the most innocent and purest of love is toddling childhood. Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

So make merry the day the Christmas tree blooms. Wear your love on your coat sleeve and show to the world your happiness in living in a land where you can worship in the dictates of your will. Shower your gifts on your children, as the Wise Men gave gifts to the Child in the manger, because the little feet that you have so often kissed have many miles to travel, over rocky roads and thorn-

infested pathways, and steep hills to climb while traveling through this world before they will be able to make Heaven on earth for friends and love ones.

In the top of this tree, there is a bright light. It is the Star of Bethlehem.



WELCOME to you, New Year, enter newborn king—
Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring?
Do you carry happiness?
Enough to last the year?
Do you sing a song of joy?
To cast out doubt and fear?
Perhaps a balm for heartaches?
You bring along with you?
Perhaps a key to friendships?
To buoy us all year through?
We bid you welcome, New Year—our dreams we trust with you,
Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew.

Gregorian Calendar Was Slow in Adoption

Great Britain and her colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; the Julian calendar having become 11 days slow by that time, parliament ordered that the day following September 3, 1752, would be September 14, and that the legal year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in effect, a revision edition of the old Roman calendar. The ancient Roman year began with the month of March and ended with December, the 10th month. January and February were added in the course of time and the celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 452 B. C.

Continental Europe had universally adopted the Gregorian calendar by 1700 but Great Britain, frowning upon anything originating in Rome as Popish, continued the use of the old calendar—with its legal year beginning on March 25—until the confusion arising from using a different calendar than the one used by continental Europe prompted the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.



Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.

Cotton Plans Its Proposals For Research

State Experiment Station Group Study Fields To Explore

Memphis, Tenn.—The cotton industry is shaping its recommendations for research to be conducted under the new Agriculture Research Act passed by the last Congress.

When the new Congress meets in January, leaders in cotton research will have ready their proposals for ways to produce better cotton cheaper and market it more efficiently. State experiment station groups in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and in the irrigated cotton areas of Arizona, Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have already held meetings and discussed fields into which research should expand.

Problems Varied

Some of the problems which need the careful attention of scientists, according to the state experiment station officials are:

Breeding and production of cotton varieties suited to specific uses, rather than the production of "general purpose" fiber.

Determination of procedures for the mechanization of cotton production in various areas, including the production of seed cotton and its cleaning and ginning. Such investigation would study mechanized planting, cultivation, picking and seed cotton processing.

Cost and return studies to guide mechanization changes.

Cottonseed grading at the gin. There is presently no simple method for grading cottonseed at the gin, although cottonseed oil mills buy according to the oil,

protein and other contents of seed. More effective insecticides. Despite all the other problems of cotton, insects are still the most damaging factor in cotton production. They destroy about 15 per cent of the cotton crop annually, with the boll weevil contributing two-thirds of this loss.

Nine Co-ordinators

The research legislation, now only an enabling act, must have Congressional appropriations before it is effective. A National Advisory Council of agricultural experts has been set up to prepare final recommendations.

The act now provides for nine experiment station co-ordinators. Three from the Cotton Belt have already been named:

Dr. Clarence Dorman of the Mississippi State Experiment Station, Starkville; Dr. L. D. Bayer of the North Carolina Experiment Station at Raleigh, and Dr. P. S. Burgess of the Arizona Experiment Station at Tucson. These three will co-ordinate regional research projects under the act.

Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights

To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah. Jewish history relates that in 165 B. C. a large force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians.

Judas Maccabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted, but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day. It lasted eight days, therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

Outboard Motor

We have a Lawson Outboard Motor.

We also have a very good radio-record player.

Reid's Hardware

Munday, Texas



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the THOUSAND

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRATEX SERVICE STATION

O. A. NOLES, Operator



TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME

Morrow Laundry



HOLLAR GROCERY AND MARKET

Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

HOLLAR GROCERY AND MARKET

Wm. CAMERON & CO. MUNDAY, TEXAS



As a gesture of thanks, we extend these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

REID'S LAUNDRY

Munday, Texas



May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

MUNDAY Wrecking Yard NEW AND USED PARTS Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Riley

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts And special wishes Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

Banner Produce

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow

Season's Greetings

may your christmas bring good cheer and the new year much health happiness and peace

Perry Brothers

5 - 10 and 25c STORE

**Christmas-Puzzled?
Sew Cotton Bags**

Memphis, Tenn.—Having trouble finding those "just what I wanted" gifts for family folks and neighbors for Christmas? The answer is in the bag—the cotton bag.

Sewing with feed, flour, and other cotton sacks—a profitable practice that's good the year around—is truly in season at Christmas time when it offers an opportunity to make gifts to suit the individual taste of every person on your "to be remembered" list.

Many clever remembrances can be made without a pattern. For instance, you can make a whole set of lingerie pockets designed to keep your garments straight and fresh. Make them from matching gay print pieces, or take plain sack fabric and dye it a pretty shade that won't soil easily. For softer pockets and a more pleasing gift, use quilted cotton padding.

Among popular gifts these days are shoulder covers for protection of suits and dresses in the clothes closet. Cotton bag fabric offers a good sturdy material for taking the "hard knocks" and dust that would otherwise fall on your clothes. Shoulder covers are easy to make and fit over a hanger.

Sacking is also a natural when it comes to tea and guests towels. Some of the prints are designed especially for that purpose, while the snowy white sacks are excellent for making monograms, cross-stitching in many designs, stenciled patterns, appliques, and the like. Matching pillow case and sheet sets personalized with embroidered monograms are a welcome gift in every home.

For the very small fry, practically any animal in the town zoo can be created from bag cloth. The tiny floral designs and strips are appropriate for kittens, lambs, puppies, owls, and many animals that children like to cuddle.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ussery are announcing the birth of a daughter, who arrived at the Knox county hospital on Friday, December 13. Mother and little daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Propps of Gilliland were here last Monday, visiting with friends and attending to busness matters.

**Annual Cowboy
Christmas Ball
Slated At Anson**

For the first time in twelve years during which the Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball has been held, prizes will be given each of the four nights Dec. 20, 21, 23 and 24 for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association.

Prizes each night will total \$25; \$10.00 for the first prize, \$7.50 for second prize, \$5.00 for third prize and \$2.50 for fourth prize.

Miss Lenora Barrett in 1934 instigated the establishment of the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson, Texas.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the costumes in order that the color and atmosphere of the Old West may be retained throughout the four nights. There will be a grand march each of the four nights.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is confined to old times tunes featuring square dancing, polkas, schottisches, new shoes, Virginia reels, waltzes and two-steps.

Goree, Texas
Dec. 15, 1946

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy nearly six years old and I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a big tricycle, a truck that hauls cars a cowboy suit, a farm set and a big teddy bear. Also put some fruit, candy and nuts in my stocking, which will be hanging by the Christmas tree.

Remember all the other little children, too.

Your friend,
Johnny Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a drum and also a bike, if that isn't asking too much of you Santa.

And Santa please don't forget the little girls and boys that does not have a mother or father to spend Xmas with. I think they must be very lonely.

Thank you,
Mary Lone Tidwell

Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey and baby of Benjamin were business visitors here last Monday.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sidewalk bike. Bride doll, set of dishes, gun, color book and crayolas.

I love you,
Jo Ann Duke

Bomarton Tex.

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys age 4 and 6 years old. Would you please

bring us a wagon, train, a telephone, two trucks, some oranges, and apples and candy. We have been very good.

Bill and Lee Ray Howard

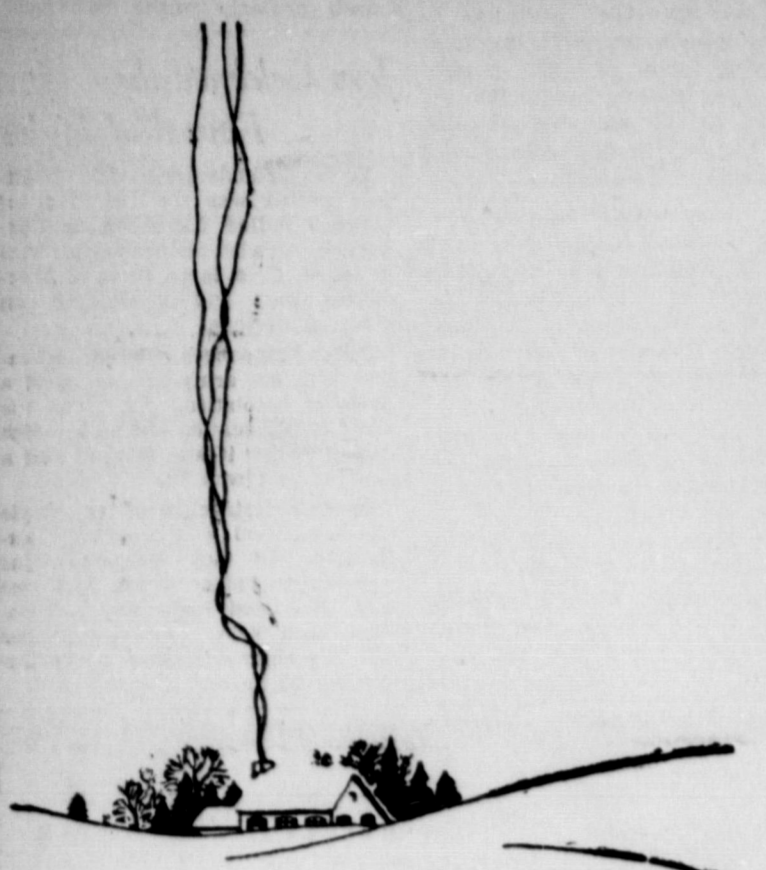
Route 1
Munday, Texas
Nov. 15, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some candy and some

walnuts, pecans and apples. I want to thank you for the things you gave me last year and I want a bicycle. If you have any books I would like to have one.

Your friend
Robert Hertel

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.



**THE BLESSINGS
of
CHRISTMAS**

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

Munday Livestock Commission Co.
R. L. RATLIFF & SON
Munday, Texas

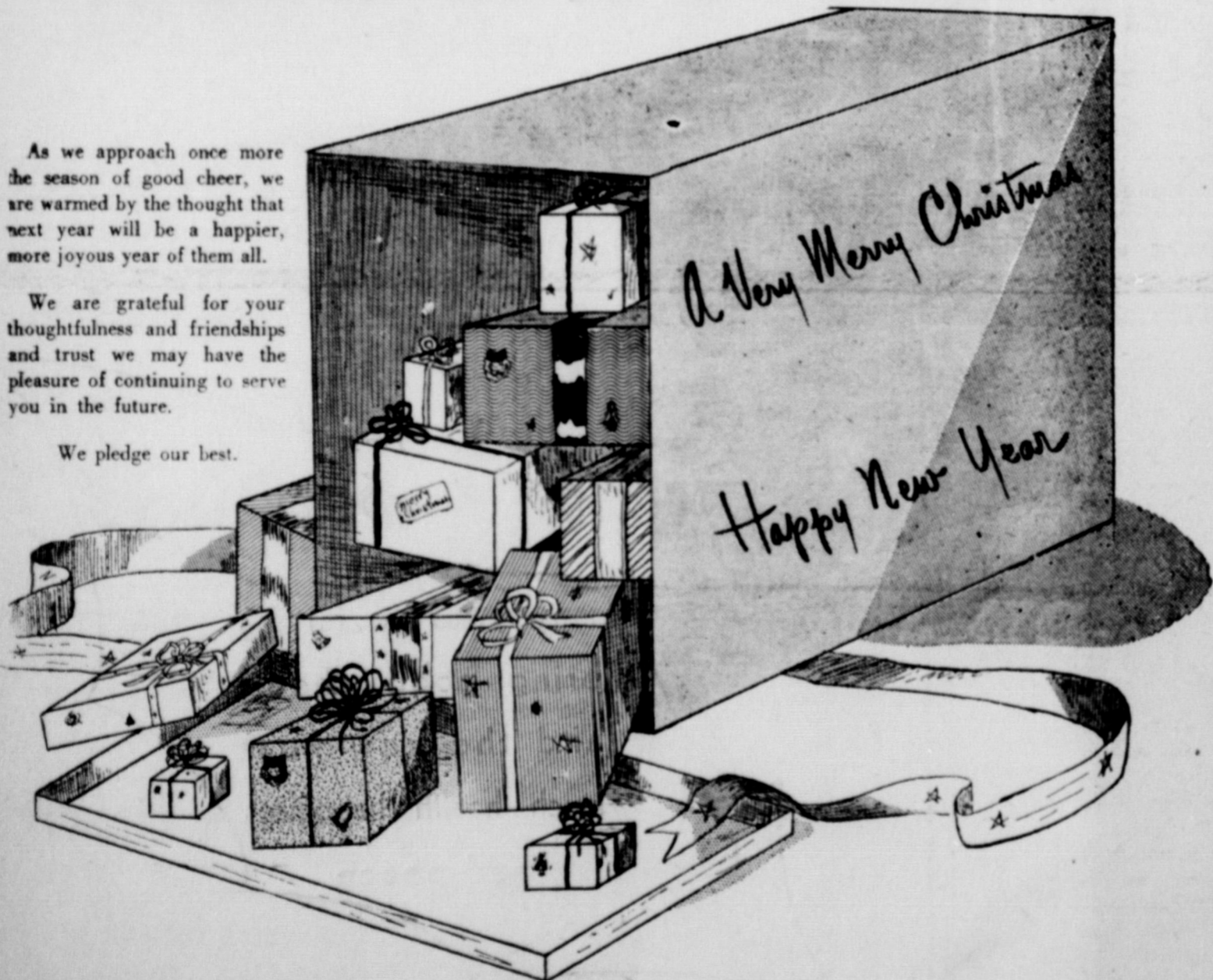
To all our Friends

GREETINGS

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.



Please accept our thanks for a very pleasant and enjoyable ginning season. We appreciate the splendid customers we have served this year.

PAYMASTER GINS

H. A. Pendleton, district manager

Merry Christmas

NEIGHBORS

In just a very few words we want to send a sincere message of good will to our customers and friends at Christmastime. You are deserving of all the

good things we can wish for you and it is our sincere hope that the New Year will be one of innumerable blessings for you and those about you.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Sied Waheed and Employees

**Toys And
Gifts...**

FOR DAD

- Fishing Sets
- Wrench Sets
- Seat Covers
- Golf Bags
- Fishing Rods
- Radios
- Fog Lights
- Golf Balls
- Radio Aerials
- Electric Razors

FOR MOTHER

- Kakover
- Oven Ware
- Budoir Lamps
- Egg Beaters
- Toasters
- Heaters
- Irons
- Pinup Lamps
- Clothes Hampers
- Scatter Rugs
- Kitchen Stools
- Kitchen Tables

FOR SON

- Wagons
- Scooters
- Chemistry Sets
- Archery
- Records
- Hunting Knives
- Tennis Rackets
- Tool Sets
- Fishing Sets
- Blackboards
- Books
- Electric Trains

FOR DAUGHTER

- Records
- Dolls
- Books
- Swings
- Doll Buggies
- Table and Chair Sets
- Nurse Kits
- Sparklers

We will be open Monday night, December 23rd

**Blacklock Home &
Auto Supply**

"Your Firestone Dealer"

Can't think of a better way
To Express Our
Season's Greetings Than
to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This conveys exactly the thoughts we have for you at this glad season of the year. Best of luck to you, and you!

KNOX COUNTY TRADING POST
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch

Each member of this organization is very grateful this Christmas and we all join together in sending our very best wishes to you in recognition of the many courtesies extended this firm in the past.

Christmas GREETINGS

Open Christmas Day!

We will serve delicious Turkey and Chicken dinners Christmas Day. Bring your guests and enjoy Christmas dinner with us.

Phone us for your table reservations.

HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luster

The Merriest
MERRY CHRISTMAS
You Ever Had!!

No doubt you always enjoy a swell Christmas but this year we're hoping you will experience the merriest of them all. May it be a season of genuine happiness and contentment.

CLOVER FARM STORES
Morton and Welborn

Veterans May Reinstate In National Life Insurance By Paying 2 Premiums

If you have let your National Service Life Insurance lapse, it can be reinstated. If it is term insurance, you won't even have to pay all the premiums you missed—you pay only TWO MONTHLY premiums. It matters not how long your term insurance has been lapsed, you may reinstate it by payment of ONLY TWO monthly premiums. One of the two premiums pays for the 31 days grace period when your policy lapsed, and the other premium pays of the 31 days current month. You are not required to reinstate the full \$10,000. You may reinstate or continue not less than \$1,000, or any multiple of \$500.

Veterans whose National Service Life Insurance has lapsed should reinstate their insurance before February 1, 1947. Reinstatement may be accomplished before February 1, 1947 without a physical examination.

There are now six converted plans or permanent plans of National Service Life Insurance, namely: Ordinary Life, 20 Payment Life, 30 Payment, 20 Year Endowment,

Endowment at Age 60, and Endowment at Age 65. There are four options for payment at maturity by death as follows:

Option 1. In one sum
Option 2. Inequal monthly installments of from 35 to 240 in number, in multiples of 12.

Option 3. In equal monthly installments for 120 months certain with such payments continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary.

Option 4. As a refund income in continuous monthly installments certain, equal to face value of policy less indebtedness, provided such settlement would not result in payments of installments over a shorter period than 120 months.

The Insurance Act of August 1, 1946 passed by the 79th Congress, provided a disability rider. This Act provides that by the payment of small additional premium the insured may be paid \$5.00 per month for each \$1,000 for National Service Life Insurance for total disability after a six months' duration. A veteran's eligibility for disability benefits begins on the first day of the seventh month of total disability. Example: A veteran with \$10,000 Life Insurance, with the disability rider, would become eligible for \$50 per month beginning with the first day of the seventh month total disability. Premiums are waived while the insured is in total disability status. Because this insurance is Government supported, it is a bargain such as you'll never be able to duplicate. It pays more money to the beneficiaries and puts no strings on your actions. It is a favor, not a business deal, and the man who does not hang on to it is shorting himself.

Veterans should go to the nearest Veterans Administration Contact Office for information and assistance with their insurance problems.

Romans Started Christmas Boxes

Boxing day has been a day of gifts to public servants since Roman times. It originated as a pagan custom, for the Romans observed the rite during their winter feast of Saturnalia. Later, when the people became Christians, the gifts were handed during Mass to the priests, who placed them into boxes. The feast was then known as Christ's Mass and the boxes as Christmas boxes, not to be opened except by being broken.



All manner of tradesmen soon realized that the idea was a good one, and it became a common practice for apprentices and others to take a box round to their business acquaintances, singing carols the while.

By the time Pepys wrote his famous diary, Christmas boxes were well established, and he mentions them several times in his writings. Swift also has a word to say about them in his "Journal to Stella," written in 1710: "By the Lord Harry, I shall be undone here with Christmas boxes."

One public servant, the "bellman," who enjoyed the privilege of soliciting Christmas boxes, was in some respects the forerunner of the postman, often being commissioned to deliver letters. At the approach of Christmas he would push poems of his own composition under the doors of townsmen whom he had served. They were reminders that recognition was expected on Boxing Day.

Farm Income High For 1946

Texas cash farm income as estimated by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas for the first ten months of 1946 totalled approximately \$1,018,980,000 an increase of 11 per cent over the same period of 1945. For the first seven months of 1946 the total of farm income was less than for the corresponding period of 1945, but for the past three months income has been substantially above 1945.

The increase flow of cash to the farmers of the State has been an important factor in maintaining the high level of sales in rural areas at a time when department and apparel store sales after adjustment for seasonal variation have declined in the larger cities of the State.

Five of the State's 12 crop-reporting districts doubled their September income in October. 31 to 92 per cent were reported in 5 other districts. Lowest gains for the month occurred in the Edwards Plateau and the Southern Texas Prairies with 11 per cent and 3 per cent respectively.

Only the Lower Rio Grande Valley failed to show an increase in October this year over a year ago, although gains ranged from 11 per cent in the Southern Texas Plains to 112 per cent in the Trans-Pecos. Valley income was held down in October by the late start in citrus shipments and the weak price situation.

Increases in income for the January-October 1946 period over the corresponding months of 1945 varied from 1 per cent in the Coastal Prairies to 47 per cent in the Trans-Pecos district. The only

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Birkenfield are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, who was born at the Knox county hospital on Wednesday, December 11. Mother and little daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Doris Ruth Stevenson spent the week end in Dallas recently, visiting her sister, Mary Jean, who is attending Baylor University School of Nursing.

ALWAYS AN UNEQUALED

JOY

at Christmas

TO EXTEND

SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

Our thoughts are with you, friends, and we hope next year will be one of full happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

Don L. Ratliff
Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer
MUNDAY, TEXAS



Prescription Service That Is Unexcelled!

A complete and balanced stock of the

finest drugs and chemicals, serums and biologicals.

A registered pharmacist is always on duty. Bring us any and all prescriptions.

Save With Safety at...

The Rexall Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

Munday, Texas

There is something intimate about

CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.

Merry Christmas!

John C. Spann

Your Tailor for 25 Years

A

MERRY American CHRISTMAS

We wish you a most merry and happy Christmas and may the New Year bring you Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

Home Furniture Co.
And Mattress Factory
M. Boggs A. C. Boggs

Thanks,
Friends.
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone
gladden your Christmas cele-
bration this year. We wish for
you all the good things for
which Christmas has always
stood.

Joe' and Al's
GULF SERVICE STATION

this
Christmas

LET'S BE

CHEERY

The urge to make Christmas
more gracious lies deep-rooted
in the hearts of Americans
everywhere, as they pause to ob-
serve the Christmas season.

May happiness be yours to
enjoy this Christmas and may it
give you the inspiration and
guidance to meet the coming
year with a cheerful heart.

City Drug Store

Phone 155



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the
window. It's Christmas! Join
with us in celebrating the glori-
ous holiday.

And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

Our shop will be closed for repairs all
next week.

Bell & Bell Blacksmith Shop

**Veterans
News**

The Veterans Administration
has reminded veterans who have
National Service Life Insurance
that they now may be insured
against total disability.

Total disability income benefits
authorized by recent legislation
may be added to any plan of NSLI
upon application, proof of good
health, and payment of an extra
premium, VA said.

Premium rates for the disability
coverage range from 6 cents to
94 cents a month per \$1,000 of in-
surance, depending on the insured's
age and type of policy.

Benefits are \$5 a month for each
\$1,000 of insurance and are pay-
able after the veteran has been
totally disabled continuously for
six months or more. The benefits
will continue as long as the insured
remains disabled.

The face value of the veteran's
policy will not be reduced by any
disability payments he might re-
ceive.

Veterans with service-connected
disabilities less than total in de-
gree are not prevented from tak-
ing advantage of the new provi-
sion, provided they apply before
January 1, 1950.

Civil Service examination for
jobs as Vocational Advisors in the
Veterans Administration have been
announced by the Board of U. S.
Civil Service Examiners, Veterans
Administration, Dallas, Texas.

Salaries for the positions, which
will be filled in VA agencies in
Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi,
range from \$3397.20 to \$7102.20
per year.

Applications must be on file with
the Executive Secretary, Board of
N. S. Civil Service Examiners, Vet-
erans Administration, Branch Of-
fice no. 10, 1114 Commerce street,
Dallas, Texas, not later than
December 17, 1946.

Application forms and further
information may be secured at any

Peace, Good-Will

The time draws near the birth of
Christ:

The moon is hid; the night is
still;

The Christmas bells from hill
to hill

Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and
moor,

Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were set between me and the
sound.

Each voice four changes on the
wind,

That now dilate, and now
decrease,

Peace and good-will, good-will
and peace,

Peace and good-will, to all mankind,
Tennyson.

first or second-class post office.

The Veterans Administration
has guaranteed one loan for each
42 World War II veterans estimat-
ed to be living in Texas, Louisiana
and Mississippi, according to fig-
ures compiled by VA at the end
of October.

At this time, the value of all
guaranteed loans in the Dallas
Branch Area was almost 137 mil-
lion dollars. An additional 51 mil-
lion dollars in loans had been ap-
proved and were pending final
commitment.

Questions and Answers

Q. As a World War II veteran
with visual impairment pursuing
a course of vocational rehabilita-
tion, am I entitled to the services of
a reader to aid me in completing
my course?

A. Yes. Every veteran in school
training whose vision is so im-
paired as to make it impossible or
inadvisable for him to use his eyes
for reading will be provided with
reader service either by the school
or through the regional office man-
ager of Veterans Administration.

Q. As a citizen of the United
States who served in the Canad-
ian Air Forces during World War
II, am I eligible for benefit under
Public Law 16, Seventy-eight
Congress, as amended?

A. Yes, you are qualified in the
same manner and to the same ex-
tent as persons who served in ac-
tive military or naval service of
the United States, but you must
be a resident of the U. S. at the
time of filing your claim. Bene-
fits under Public Law 15 will not
be extended to you if you have
received similar benefits of the
nation in whose active military or
naval service you served.

Q. As a World War II veteran
on terminal leave and hospitalized
pending final discharge, am I el-
igible for benefits under the Voc-
ational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes, subject to all conditions
of the act except final discharge,
but you will receive no subsistence
allowance while on terminal leave.

Q. May widows or children of
deceased veterans secure a guar-
anty loan?

A. No. This privilege is limited
to veterans themselves, but a loan
guaranteed for a veteran may con-
tinue after his death.

Q. Must property used to secure
a loan be covered by insurance?

A. It is customary for lenders
to require insurance on buildings
against which loans are made in
order to protect themselves against
loss of security. This also pro-
tects the veterans since it may
provide funds to replace the loss.
Buildings used as security for
loans which carry the guaranty of
the Veterans Administration must
be insured against fire and other
hazards against which it is cus-
tomary to insure in the community.

W. H. Stevenson of Brownwood
spent the week-end, visiting with
relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salem
spent the first of this week in Dal-
las, visiting with their daughters,
Alva and Nadne, and attending
the markets.

Letter To Santa

"I wrote a note to Santa Claus
I thought it would be fun.
I said I'd like a lot of things
Especially a gun.

But Father shook his head and
said

That wise old Santa knew
I'd shoot myself or someone else
And that would never do.

So then I wrote and asked him for
A sleigh with jingle bells,
An auto, and a train of cars,
And a pound of caramels.

But sister May she cried
Oh, don't ask for all those noisy
toys

And Santa knows that candy
Ain't good for little boys.

So then I wrote and asked him for
A music box to play
And a watch just like my father's
To tell the time of day.

But brother Tom he laughed and
said

Your brain must be askew,
Old Santa never brings such things
To little kids like you.

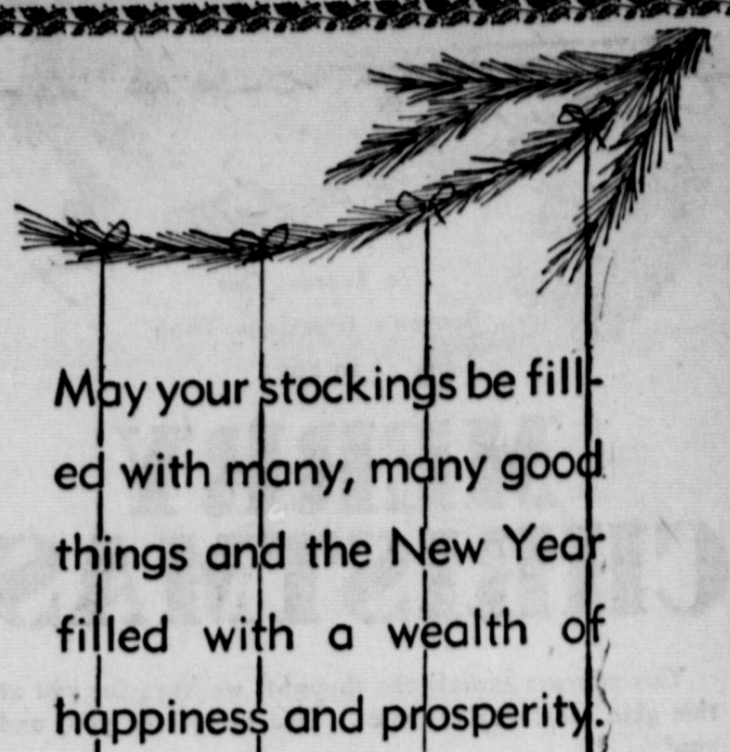
At first I felt discouraged
But now I'm not because
My mother says that no one knows
The mind of Santa Claus.

She says it's safe to let him bring
Whatever he thinks best,
And mother has, I truly think,
More sense than all the rest."



A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . .
Some on the road to recovery,
some doomed to spend their lives
in hospitals, thousands upon thou-
sands of World War II heroes are
spending Christmas in hospitals
this year. Happy despite
handicapping war wounds, fight-
ing veterans have entered into the
Yuletide spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fore and
daughter, Jo Ann, of Happy, Tex-
as, spent the week end here with
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly and with
their son, Len Fore.



Wishing You
a Joyous



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Cottle county, per acre ----- \$15.00

J. C. Harpham

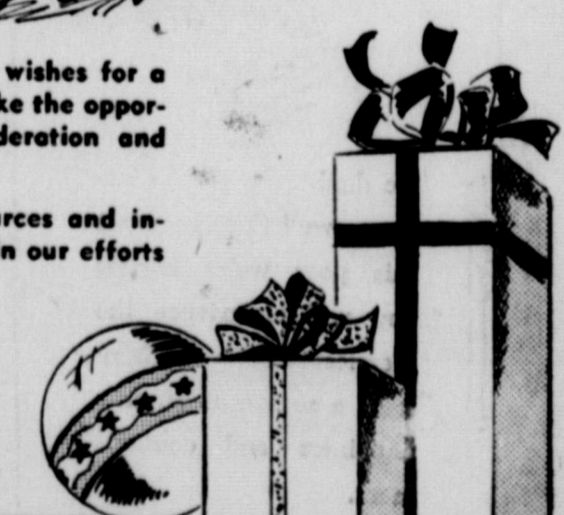
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We sincerely offer you our cordial good wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and at this time take the oppor-
tunity of thanking you for your consideration and
patronage and friendship.

During the oncoming year all our resources and in-
genuity and efforts will be incorporated in our efforts
to serve you better and more efficiently.

Best Wishes



Richmond Jewelry

MUNDAY, TEXAS

GREETINGS

Here's a little note from us to you — to say Merry Christmas to our friends and a hearty good wish for a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year

The Dress Mart

Mrs. Louise B. Ingram

To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS." The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our manifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings.

May this Noel see you happy and contented and may the New Year be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

Rodgers Station and Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers

SUNSET GLOW

SUNSET GLOW STAFF

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Senior News

The seniors are all industriously working so that they will not have any lessons to get during the holidays; that is, all, except two little girls who never seem to find the energy or the time to study. They say a hint to the wise is sufficient, and we could use some stay-awake tablets in a few of our classes.

We are proud of our basket-ball boys and wish them much success in the future. Our volley-ball girls don't seem to be doing so badly either.

Junior News

We juniors are waiting patiently for old Santa Claus. Whether he

will bring us a batch of notebooks to be filled out with enthusiasm, or whether he will bring us a big bright, shining automatic machine to do our home work, is a fact far beyond knowledge. We do know one thing, that there is no such thing as an automatic machine to do home work, and that there are such things as note books. So...

We are crossing our fingers and wishing that when Santa comes down the chimney on Christmas night he will have our class pens. The seniors are already flashing their rings around, and we are still living in doubt as to whether or not we will ever get our pens.

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

May your circle of friendships remain unbroken during the coming years and may the blessings of Christmas extend throughout the days to come.

STRICKLAND RADIO SHOP

Melvin and Roy

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Sophomore News

We are all thrilled to death over the big Christmas party the teachers have promised the high school students. Most of the girls are hoping to get a little doll. Mr. Mac says he is going to bring a string with a monkey climbing up it for some one, so we are hoping that Dennis gets it.

Everyone who saw the bi-district football game between Munday and Seymour last Friday night enjoyed it immensely.

We will have our world history notebooks in a few days. Miss Cash is just wondering if she will get such answers in them as she does now???

Freshman News

We are all very proud of the basketball boys. They won first place in the tournament at O'Brien. The trophy is very pretty.

There is to be a tournament held here this weekend. We plan to get first place at this one too.

Patricia's grandparents went to visit her daddy who is in the hospital at Wichita.

Most everyone has started on her dress in Home Ec. The two Home Ec. classes are planning a party before Christmas. It will be held in the Home Ec. department.

Eighth Grade News

We are all proud we won first place in the basketball tournament. We are also glad our senior volley-ball girls beat Munday. We hope that the juniors come sometime this week.

We are all sorry to see Joyce Smithers move away. We are looking forward to our Christmas party we are having next week.

The new books that have been coming in lately are certainly being enjoyed. There are really some good books in our library now.

Some of our classmates are absent today, we hope to see them back tomorrow. Several of us enjoyed a pleasant week-end away from home.

First and Second Grade News

Jo Ann Argo went to Hollis, Okla. Friday to see her grandparents, and came back Sunday.

Laverne's mother was ill last week, but is feeling much better now. The second grade have sent in all their letters to Santa Claus. They hope they get all they asked for.

Mary Smith went to Wichita to visit with her brother Saturday.

Benny and Luellow Parker visited their grandparents at Seymour Sunday.

Third Grade News

Sue Voss spent the week-end at Abilene.

Loyce and Joyce spent Friday night with their cousin, Trammel Stockton.

Robert Hertel went to Seymour, Saturday, to do some Christmas shopping.

Wanda's cousins, Robert and Alice Lainly spent last week-end at her home.

They are from San Francisco. Joyce Clark went to Haskell, Christmas shopping.

We are proud of our basketball boys for the trophy they won at O'Brien.

Fourth and Fifth Grade News

We have several pupils back this morning who have been out pulling bolls.

Sue Ann Richardson reports she has a new cousin named Beauford Alexander.

Shirley Ann McAfee has been visiting in Tampa.

Jerry Grove's mother visited him yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird and family visited at Childress last Saturday.

The following fourth and fifth grade pupils are on the honor roll for the pass six weeks:

Johnnie Matthews, Kay Frances, Ateley, Shirley Ann McAfee, Charles Everett Yost, Sue Ann Richardson, Jimmie Burl Morgan, Jerry Groves, Tommy Walking, Loretta Floyd, Dolores Parker, Bobby Jean Harlan, Nell Johnson, Pansy Wilcox, and Bonnie Smithers.

Sixth and Seventh News

Mrs. Shannon went to Dallas Monday to see the basketball game between S. M. U. and the Continental Air Lines, of Denver Colorado. Howard Pyne Shannon played with the Air Lines.

Cletus Brown and Louise Bales were also absent Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Davis from Dallas visited in the Reeves home during the week end.

Louise Bales' uncle Waile Malone visited here Sunday.

Emogene Hill's aunt, Mrs. Cude, from Munday spent Monday at Mr. Hill's.

Bobby D. Bell spent the week end at Mabell, Texas visiting relatives.

H. A. Pendleton was a business visitor in Dallas over the week end.

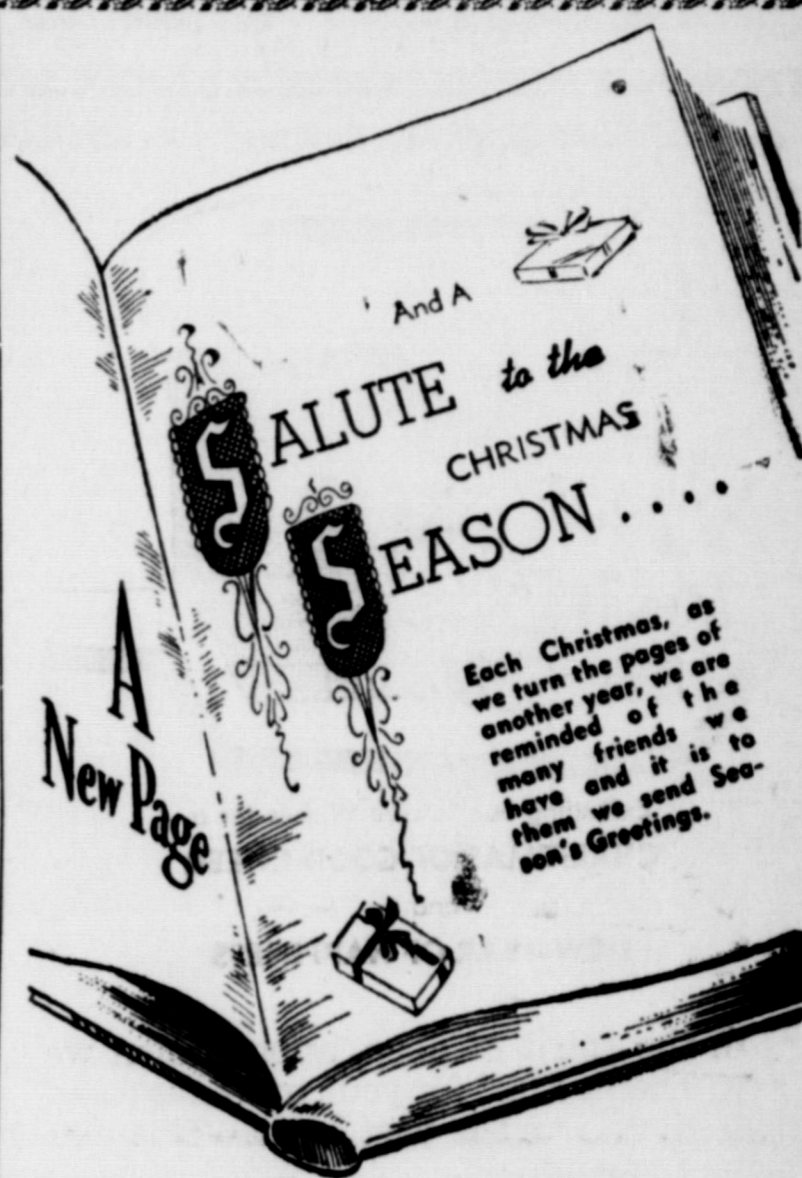
Mr. and Mrs. Standley Wardlaw were business visitors in Dallas the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shockey spent the week end in Mineral Wells, visiting with relatives and friends.



For a MERRY Christmas

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Elizabeth Mary Frances Billie Jo



The Hat Shop



The Year's Biggest Day is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

R. B. BOWDEN'S
GULF SERVICE STATION

Merry Christmas



Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowman.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.

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Moguls Whipped-

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Moguls pass.

Following this lead, Coleman substitutes were put into the game. Then the Moguls seemed to overcome a slippery ball and stiff Coleman opposition and began to

roll. Three running plays brought a first down on the Mogul 45, and a second pass from Delbert Montgomery to John Brown was good for 21 yards that carried to the Coleman 34, and brought the Bluecat first team back into the game. But Munday was now rolling, and Montgomery shot another pass to Joe Spann for a first down on

the 8, from which point Clifton Swain took the ball over on two tries. Coleman fumbled on her own 24 following the kickoff, and it looked like the Moguls would score again after recovering. A pass from Bill Bouldin to Joe Spann into the end zone was good, but Spann dropped the ball after struggling with Bluecat defenders, and the half ended 20-6.

Neither team could gain through the strong opposition during the third period. Finally the Bluecats started goalward, but the Moguls put up a stubborn offense in the shadow of their own goal.

Late in the fourth period, White, Blue quarter, ran hard to his right and then passed to Norton in the left flat on a 34-yard play that carried to the Mogul 8. Two passes fell incomplete, then Williams tossed to Harrison, who went over for the touchdown.

Munday fans received their thrill of the evening on the next play. Joe Spann received the Bluecat kickoff, then shot a lateral to the right to John Brown, who skirted to the sideline and raced the total 82 yards untouched for Munday's second counter. Montgomery booted the ball through the uprights for the extra point.

The Moguls fought stubbornly throughout the game, but Coleman's fast backs and potent aerial attacks were too much for them. The swiftness of Coleman's backs and the co-ordinated teamwork just plainly had the Moguls out-classed.

Outstanding on defense were Joe Spann and Delmar Cadwell, both of whom probably turned in their best defensive game of the year. But all the boys deserve credit for staving off the power-

Lt. Pruitt Gets Military Cross

Word was received recently that a Munday boy, Lieut. Everett Pruitt, now of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded the British Military Cross.

Lieut. Pruitt was recommended for this award for his work with

ful Bluecat attack.

Starting lineups:
Munday: Ends—Joe Spann and Lyod Haynie. Tackles—Jackie Moore and Joe Yarbrough. Guards—James Cadwell and Kelton Tidwell. Center—Howard Green. Backs—Bill Bouldin, Gene Brown, John Brown and Clifton Swain.

Coleman: Ends—Frank Wise and Olen Holtz. Tackles—Merlin Griffith and James Lair. Guards—Tommy Jamison and Standley Jackwell. Center—Leonard Ehrler. Backs—Tommy White, Don Norton, Bill Clifford and Roy McCorkle.

Scoring:
Coleman: Touchdowns—Clifford 2 (on passes from White); Jay Briggs (sub for Wise on pass from White); Grady Joe Harrison (sub for Holtz on pass from Charley Williams). Points after touchdowns—Laird 3.

Munday: Touchdowns—Swain, John Brown (following lateral). Point after touchdown—Montgomery (sub for Swain).

Score by quarters:
Coleman 6 14 0 7—27
Munday 0 6 0 7—13

the Canadian 12th Army in the European Theatre of Operations during the Months of October, Nov. and December, 1944. Arrangements are being made for him to be decorated by the British Consul in Los Angeles, at a later date.

Below is the text of a letter inviting him to Washington for the decoration:

"Lord Inverchapel, the Ambassador, has arranged to present various awards at the British Embassy in Washington on Tuesday, December 17, at 4:45 p. m., and it is hoped that it will be possible for you to attend this ceremony in order that your Military Cross may be presented to you.

"If you are able to be present, we shall be glad to welcome any close relation or friend you may wish to bring. Owing to the large number of awards to be presented and the limited seating capacity in

the ballroom, we much regret that it has been necessary to limit each recipient to one guest or, in the case of parents, to both should they be able to attend.

"In order that seat reservations may be made, it will be appreciated if you will let me know as soon as possible, and not later than December 10th, if you can be present and the name and address of your guest. The wearing of the uniform is optional.

"If it is not convenient for you to visit Washington on December 17th, arrangements will be made for your decoration to be presented to you at a later date by the British Consul in Los Angeles, Calif., or by registered post."

Ease up in a freeze up!

A Want Ad in The Times Pays



We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

Perry Gro. & Produce

In Rock Bldg. South of Town DEE PERRY, Owner



Extending our Sincere Wishes for a
CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER
and a
NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

In the spirit of deep appreciation we say "Thank You" for your patronage and loyalty during the past year. This has meant much to us.

We are looking forward, with pleasure, toward serving you better next year.

MARTIN'S LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin

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Yes, a smooth performing car is as important as money these days... that's why the MUNDAY AUTO CO. is ready to give you the auto service you need. In the spirit of the season... MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS to you one and all.

Munday Auto Co.
BAUMAN BLDG.
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Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Bevers

Too Late to Classify

BOOK BABY CHICKS NOW — Save 10 percent, English White Leghorns only. Davis Poultry Farm, Rule, Texas. 24-3tc.

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth tudor, in excellent mechanical condition. Extra clean, price \$1000. Dan Billingsley. 1tc.

FOR SALE—8-room house, story and half with screened in porch and two other porches; barn, chicken house, sheds, etc. Clay Hutchinson. 1tp.

NOTICE—Bargain in second hand clothing and several nice pieces of household goods. Plenty of canned fruit, \$4.50 case. Come and see, then you will know. Thomas Clothing, just east of Coffee Shop. 1tp.

BABY CHICKS FOR 1947—Take advantage of our annual early order 10 per cent discount by placing your order before Jan. 15th. English White Leghorns only. Davis Poultry Farm, Rule, Texas. 24-3tc.

MAKE ME A MONEY RENT—offer for my 80 acre farm north of Sunset, adjoining the Urban-czyk farm on the west. My office days at Benjamin are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, other days can reach me at my office over First National Bank in Seymour. D. J. Brookreson. 24-1tc.

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. . . Some Winchester, side-action, visible hammer 22 caliber repeaters. These rifles are easy to take-down, evenly balanced and dependable in action.

Reserve one now!

We Have Also
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Reid's Hardware

Munday, Texas



Above All

WE WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you—
"Merry Greetings, friends!"

Have A Good Year, Next Year—On Goodyears!

REEVES MOTOR CO.

Dodge-Plymouth Dealer

Phone 74

Munday, Texas

Santa Claus Gets Many Requests From Kiddies Over Knox County

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a volley ball, a cash register, a pair of house shoes, and two books, the names of them are, "The Bobsy



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

CHAN'S CAFE

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Twins at the Seashore," and "The Bobsy Twins in the Country." Please don't forget my little sister and my little brother. Please bring my mother and my daddy something also. Don't forget to put a big pan of nuts, candy, and fruits.

Sincerely Yours,
Neil Johnson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 11 years old. I want a basketball and some roller skates, an electric pencil set. And don't forget my little sister and mother and Daddy. And also bring lots of candy and nuts, apples and oranges.

Love,
Jimmie Burl

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 11 years old and wish you would bring me an air gun and a pair of roller skates. And bring me a ring for Christmas. I hope you bring every one in my room something too and don't forget my little baby sister Mary Hope.

Your friend,
Wayne Butler

Goree, Texas
Dec. 10, 1946

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you and your little toy makers? I am fine and have been a good girl. So please don't forget my little stocking on the Christmas tree; among other toys I want a guitar and airplane. So, bye till the 25th.

Love to You,
Rea Cranfill

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with a horn and a light. I would like a billfold too. I want a pair of house shoes. Please be sure to fill my stocking with nuts and candies of all kinds, I want some oranges and apples too.

Yours truly,
Ann Michels

Goree, Texas
Dec. 9, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old, soon will be 7 years and am in the first grade.

Like school very well. Santa I have been a good girl, please bring me a drinkin'g, wetting dollie, doll house with furniture, piano, a good hair brush, candy, nuts, fruits, chewing gum and anything else you wish to bring me. Bye Santa.

Love,
Edith Jean Orsak

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller skates, jigsaw puzzle and color book and water colors. Please don't forget my brother, mother and daddy. Please bring me some nuts, candy and oranges.

Yours truly,
Shirley Orsak

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bingo set, some library books, a pair of house shoes, to keep my feet warm. A pair of roller skates, a string of pearls, and lots of my favorite candies and nuts.

Yours truly,
Shirley McAfee

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of roller skates and a volley ball. I want a jig-saw puzzle and a cash register and also nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
Dolores Parker

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy nine years old and I have tried very hard to be good. For Christmas I would like a football, pocket knife, candy, nuts, and fruits.

Your friend,
Billy Wayne Fincannon

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Inspection bracelet, some roller skates, candy, peanuts, oranges, apples, gum. Please don't forget my mother, daddy and little brother.

Yours truly,
Loretta Floyd

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Doctor and Nurse set, a volley ball, and be sure and bring me some nuts, fruit and some candy.

Sincerely,
Annette Brewer

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1946

Dear Santa,
My mother says I have been a very good little girl, so please bring me a doll house and furniture also a doll that you can bathe and a electric stove that you can really cook on, also remember my brother, and my little cousins.

Mary Ellen Lain

Christmas—In a New World



Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll that cries, a set of dishes and some little knives and forks some little pan to cook in, a black-board, and a little telephone so I can talk to my auntie. I would also like to have lots of fruit and candy and nuts.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Judy Carryn Jackson

ity where there was a Baptist church and he had the opportunity to be baptized.

In that community he was asked to organize a Sunday school and found himself again teaching boys. When 30, he moved to Texas, settling in Robertson county where, in addition to teaching, he helped establish the Ladies Aid Society and conducted the Sunbeam Band. He was also ordained a deacon. After moving to Franklin he continued all these activities and for 22 years taught beginners in that church.

In 1918 he came to Munday, which has since been his home. Here he added to his youth activities by becoming a Training Union leader. That's right—still with the younger folks.

He admits being a "shock absorber" for preachers for 54 years, and every preacher of his acquaintance is proud to claim him as a friend.

The Bible stories he tells are his own arrangement, and thousands of children have heard him eagerly. At the Lueders Encampment, which he helped found, he is almost as much a fixture as the river that flows through the grounds. Along with fishing for men, which he considers his occupation, is the hobby of catching fish. His motive in life, he says, is to lift the burden for some other. How well he has succeeded is witnessed by the fact that in 1944 a day was set aside at the Lueders Assembly to honor "Uncle Happy."

"Uncle Happy" Has Taught Class Of Boys In Sunday School For 73 Years

Editor's Note: The following article of "Uncle Happy" Hathaway, beloved local resident who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, appeared in a recent issue of The Baptist Standard, and is being reprinted for the interest it holds for local people.

For all of his 90 years, "Uncle Happy" has never grown too old to love and to understand little boys. A Sunday school teacher for 73 years, Deacon A. U. Hathaway of Munday has found supreme joy in being Bible teacher, counsellor, and playfellow of small children.

Entertainment is only an incidental part of his comradeship with young Americans. He has had remarkable success as a soulwinner.

It is told that on a trip he stopped at a school where he was a complete stranger and in a few minutes eight children had made a profession of faith, six of whom promptly joined the church.

Since as a boy of 17 he organized a Sunday school with 16 Louisiana youngsters enrolled and became both teacher and superintendent, he has missed teaching very few Sundays. When he goes on a visit he is welcomed to teach the small boys.

At his mother's knee, a lad of ten, he found the Lord, but nine years passed, two of which he had been a Sunday school superintendent, before he lived in a commun-

Wishing You

AN OLD FASHIONED
YULE
American

Merry
Christmas

As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing; and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

West Texas Cottonoil Company

Division of West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Munday, Texas

Munday, Texas
Box 585
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy of nine years of age.

Dr. J. B. Reneau, Jr.
Veterinarian
Phone 169 Munday, Texas

I am in the fourth grade. Mrs. Blacklock is my teacher this year. If you will I would like for you to bring me a football and a steel wagon. Bring me plenty of nuts, some candy, and fruit. I hope you will give every boy and girl some presents.

Sincerely Yours
Robert N. Ford

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.

Loop, Texas
Box 382
Nov. 30, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 14 months old. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair, egg bucket, doll, and a little wagon for Xmas and Santa I like red stick candy and apples too.

Your Little Friend,
Ann Walton

Nov. 24, 1946

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy 6 years old. My name is Jerry Jetton. Santa I have tried to be a good boy this last year, and I hope you will remember me.

I would like to have a train, fishing reel and a swing for Xmas and please Santa remember my mother and father also.

Love,
Jerry Jetton

Benjamin, Texas
Nov. 26, 1946

Dear Santa,
I must get my letter in the Munday Times or you will not know where to find me. I have moved to Benjamin, so come on over there this Xmas with all the things I order. Please bring all other girls and boys their toys also. Don't forget my spurs with my cowboy outfit.

Love,
Billie Bumpas

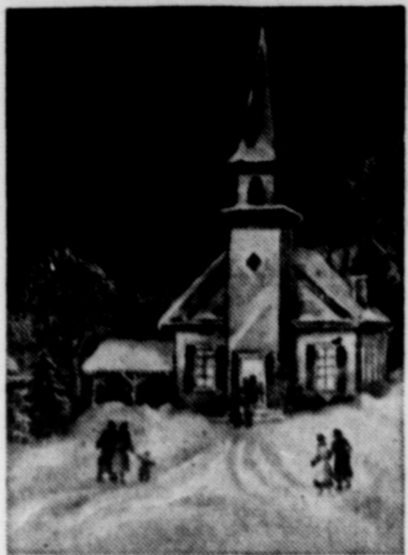
P. S. I have been good all the year.

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Wrapping, Tags and Seals
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Tiner Drug

**'White Christmas,'
Modern Day Carol**

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has definitely joined the procession of Christmas music! Lest we hesitate to admit so recent a creation to the inner sanctum of cherished traditions, let's see just how old some of our Christmas favorites really are.



Denmark launched the annual Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis in 1904; Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was written in 1843; Samuel Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822; W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, dispatched the first Christmas card in 1845, and, historically, the first Christmas tree was set up in 1604. One can imagine the first Christmas carol—the "Gloria in Excelsis" of the angels. However, of our popular Christmas carols today, "Adeste Fideles" is undoubtedly the oldest. Its origin is controversial; some say it was a graduate of the Cistercians, others date its composition variously—from 1250 to 1680. Even accepting 1680, "O Come All Ye Faithful" antedates—for example—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" (1730), "Silent Night" (1818), and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868).

There's a lot of Christmas tied up in the confident expectancy of childhood and the nostalgic memories of grown-ups; so, "May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white."

**Saint Nicholas
Day in Holland**

When Christmas rolls around in Holland, it is quietly and religiously observed: St. Nicholas Day, December 6, is the day of gift-giving and jollification.

For weeks, life-sized figures of St. Nicholas have decorated shop windows and men dressed as Nicholas have stood in front of business establishments, and driven around in horse-drawn carts delivering parcels.

At last the great day arrives: if there are several children in the household sometimes they are gathered together from neighboring households, Bishop Nicholas (dressed in full vestments and accompanied by his Moorish servant) attends the children's party and impresses them by his knowledge of their shortcomings and chides them fatherly before distributing the trinkets and gifts he has brought for them.

After the youngsters have had their fun, the grown-ups sit around a festive table and open their surprises. Small gifts are baked in loaves of bread, packed in enormous crates, wrapped in bales of paper—each wrapper directing the present to a different person; the longer the donor and final recipient remain unknown, the greater the general jollification.

Indicative of the spirit of the season, packages containing gifts are often entrusted to strange passers-by who are instructed to leave the parcel on such and such a doorstep and ring the bell.

Goree, Tex.
Nov. 26, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,

I will soon be seven years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll, apples and oranges and a nurse set. A perfume lamp with a shade over it an iron and a bell.

Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Jacobs,

D. C. EILAND, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MUNDAY, TEXAS

R. L. NEWSOM
M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
—Office Hours—
8 to 12 A.M.
2 to 6 P.M.
Office Phone 24
Res. Phone 142
First National Bank Building

Box 464
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter and some fire works.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

I am six years old and am in the 1st grade.

Merry, Merry Christmas.
Bobby Swindle

Knox City, Tex.
Nov. 26, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old and I live at Knox City. I have tried very hard to be a good boy, I help my mother and Dad every day. So will you please bring me a Jeep and a doll, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Philip Wayne Ressel

Midland, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old, with red hair and brown eyes. I have been a good little girl. Santa I want you to please, bring me a tricycle, a doll, and a set of dishes, also some candy, fruit and nuts.

My little sister Elmer Lee is three years old. She also wants a tricycle, doll a set of little dishes and some nuts, fruit, and candy. She has been a good little girl.

We are now living at Midland but will be back to Goree, at Grandpa Norwood's for Christmas. So Santa, please, leave our toys, nuts, fruits, and candy there.

Love,
Wanda Jean, and Elmer Lee
Norwood

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a boy just 9 years old and I want an electric train, a pair of roller skates, a basketball, a lot of candy and nuts, and gum, and a air rifle, a pencil box.

Your friend,
Johnnie Orsak

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson
Dentist
Office over Home
Furniture Co.
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Well, Anyway, We Wish You

**A MERRY
Christmas**

In all the hustle and bustle and excitement of the Christmas season, we're taking time out to send you a message of Good Cheer and to wish you a Yuletide second to none.

CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE
MUNDAY, TEXAS

GREETINGS
and Best Wishes

With true appreciation of all you have done for us, we extend our best wishes for a Holiday that will bring you untold pleasure and happiness.

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

**A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS**

Let us make the Yuletide season a happy one, a time of reverence and thankfulness, for the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

May we insure the future happiness of our community by dedicating ourselves toward helping to preserve the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year.

It is indeed a pleasure to extend the very best of Greetings in the true spirit of Christmas.

J. L. Stodghil
Your Ford Tractor Dealer

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

**Season's
GREETINGS**

The Rexall Drug Store
"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"
Munday, Texas

YOUR CHRISTMAS

We hope it will be a perfect and enjoyable Christmas, an event the memories of which you will treasure for many days to come. Best wishes to each of you!



J. C. Borden
INSURANCE

A Ready Market For Your Stock

CATTLE .. HORSES .. HOGS .. MULES

Our Sale attracts more Buyers than any Livestock Sale in this Territory!!

AUCTION SALE EVERY TUESDAY

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

WE BUY HOGS, PAYING YOU 56 CENTS UNDER FORT WORTH PACKER PRICES

Munday Livestock Commission Co.
RATLIFF & SON BILL WHITE, Auctioneer

Children's Day New Year's in Bulgaria

Bulgarian children receive small gifts on Christmas Day from Grandpa Koleda—an ancient winter god—but New Year's Day is really the children's holiday.



Balance Urged In Farming For Cotton Belt

(Editor's Note: This is the concluding article of a series on "Better Balance in '47," published as a service to farmers for this community.)

No one can predict what prices and crop yields will be during the next twelve months, or any season; but if anything is certain about farming, it is that the farmer who carries out a balanced farming program will be better off than the man who does not.

Such a program includes soil-improving crops and other conservation practices; enough home-grown feeds, vegetables and livestock products to supply the family needs; and, certainly, enough cotton, for feed and cash, and livestock to insure adequate farm income.

Because of the price situation, 1947 promises to pay big dividends for high yield of crops and livestock products that can be secured through good management of the land and livestock. With a better labor and equipment outlook, it should pay many farmers to expand their production of some crops and livestock in their balanced farm program. Because its feed, food and fiber products are so greatly needed and so scarce, cotton ranks high among crops that should be given greater emphasis in the 1947 farming program. Even more than in the past, cotton in 1947 will be the hub around which the balanced farming program of the Cotton Belt revolves.

With the aid of the County Agent, Vocational Teacher, Soil sources of sound agricultural information, each farmer has the opportunity to plan a program that is suited to his own farm. By doing so, he will not only benefit himself, but the community as a whole.

Send Out Final Appeal For Kenny Campaign Funds

Austin.—A final appeal for support in the 1946 Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund campaign has been made by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee of the Foundation.

Chairman Francisco said that support to the campaign had been gratifying throughout the state and that practically every county which was organized had reported "over the top." Reports from the county organizations were being received at the State Headquarters in the Driskill Hotel in Austin.

There was no organization in a number of Texas counties and it was to these counties that Chairman Francisco issued the final appeal for support in the campaign to combat polio, which struck Texas worse in 1946 than in many years. He said that campaign contributions, which are deductible from income tax returns, could be mailed direct to the Driskill Hotel headquarters and that all such contributions would be credited to the quota of the county from which they were received.

The campaign came to an official end on last Saturday but contributions are still being made. In several of the larger counties of the state, the campaign has been extended until December 31.

Munday, Tex. Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 12 years old I want you to come and bring me a air rifle and a box of shells, nuts candy oranges and some toys and don't forget my dog Midnight Please bring him a bone.

Your friend,
Charles

Knox City, Tex. Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a football and some candy.

Your friend,
Donald

Knox City, Tex. Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and the toys you bring me this Christmas. I want a doll that is eleven inches tall and dampens its diapers. I want it to have one dress and a coat and cap to match. I want it to have two diapers and a bottle. Please bring lots of candy nuts and fruit. Please don't forget me on Christmas.

Your friend,
Bonnie Smithers

Munday, Tex. Dec. 2, 1946
Route 1.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a box of water colors, and a birthstone ring. Don't forget my pup, Priss, he wants a rubber bone. Also bring me lots of nuts, fruits, and candy. Love,
Johnny Matthews
P. S. Bring me two books if you can.

First Watch Night Service Held by Pioneers in 1770

In addition to the more or less hilarious secular celebrations on New Year's Eve, many religious denominations hold special "watch-night" services from nine or ten to twelve o'clock.

The custom was inaugurated by St. George Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, where the first "watch-night" service was held in 1770.

Saint Sylvester's Feast Day Marks End of Year

The feast of St. Sylvester, who was Pope from 314 A. D. until his death in 335, is observed by the Roman and Anglican churches on December 31.

In Germany and Belgium the morning of St. Sylvester's Day is commemorated religiously, while the afternoon and evening are devoted to various kinds of horseplay in anticipation of the coming New Year.

It doesn't pay to be so busy doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to be doing.



to wish you all the Joys of a Happy Yule!

EILAND'S Drug Store

TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season... and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

Best Wishes to All

Greetings

Blacklock Grocery
MUNDAY, TEXAS

BEST WISHES for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Blacklock Home and Auto Supply
Your Firestone Dealer

Finance Your Automobile

We finance old and new cars back to 1938 models. Reasonable rates; reliable insurance.

See JACK JONES At **BUNKLEY & JONES**

PHONE 1 SEYMOUR, TEXAS

IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT Friends...



It is appropriate in the observance of the Christmas season to acknowledge the friendships which we have enjoyed in the past. It just wouldn't seem like Christmas unless we express again our thanks and wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade
G. B. Hamme

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.

MUNDAY LUMBER CO.
"Your General Electric Dealer"
E. B. LITTLEFIELD ED LANE, Manager CARL MAHAN

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good little boy this past year. I'm not asking for much. I would like to have a cannon, wheelbarrow, shovely and bucket and wagon and an airplane cap. Please dear Santa don't forget my baby brother who is only a few days old. I wish you would also remember my little cousin, Carol Moore and don't forget my grandmothers and grandfathers. William H. Shahan

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a doll for Christmas and a doll buggy.

Your friend,
Betty Jean Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a sleepy eyed doll, a little piano and a color book, lots of crayons, scrap book and candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget my mother

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a magic skin doll, a birthstone ring a billfold, and some nuts and fruits.

Love,
Evelyn Joann Argo

Dec. 30, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a birthstone ring. I should like a doll and doll buggy, fruits and candy. I want a book and house shoes. I should like a bicycle.

Love,
Nancy Matthews
age 7

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dart board and some roller skates. Please bring me some nuts, fruits, candy. Bring some books if you can.

Your friend,
Larry Walling

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I want a football too, and I want lots of candy.

Your friend,
Tommy Carter

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and am a very happy little girl all my uncles will be home this year. I want ask for very much because so many little boys and girls overseas haven't gotten a doll in a long time. I am only asking for a doll buggy, for the doll you brought last year, please don't disappoint me.

Your little friend,
Beth Marie Howry

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll buggy for Christmas, will you bring me a doll for Christmas?

Love,
Glenda Sue Carert

Dec. 3, 1946

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been a good little girl. I have a little brother.

I want a bicycle size 26, and an electric stove and a wedding doll.

Love,
Patricia Ann Partridge
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a doll 11 inches tall that dampens its britches and nurses a bottle with some clothes.

Love,
Mary Evelyn Smethers

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1946

Dear Santa,
I want a rubber doll with a bottle and some clothes.

Please try to come before I go sleep.

Love,
Helen Acosta

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good this year but will try just a little harder next year if you will bring me some kinds of toys that a little boy likes to play with. I am not very hard to please but I like something that will roll such as a tractor and Santa I surely do like candy and fruit too. Don't forget my little sister she is almost two and she wants a doll and bring her some candy just like you bring me.

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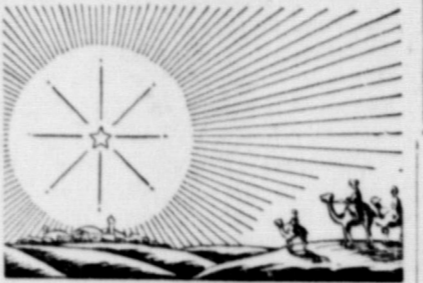
Your little friend,
Beth Marie Howry

**Wise Men Patron
Saints of Travelers**

The Three Kings of Cologne have become patron saints of travelers, and very appropriately, too, since the Wise Men traveled considerably even after their death.

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men. Church tradition, based on the three specifically mentioned gifts, has established three Wise Men and identified them as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar; the Kings of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia, respectively.

Legend advances that on their way to Bethlehem, the Magi met at Ur and St. Matthew states that having adored the Christ Child, they departed into their own country by a different route. Whether each returned to his own country or whether all three journeyed into one country are matters for conjecture. Legend continues that they were baptized, distributed their wealth among the poor, and went about preaching the doctrine of peace and repentance; all three seem to have suffered martyrdom in India at the same time.



In the fourth century Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, arranged for the transfer of their bodies to Constantinople.

When the Greek Emperor was overpowered by the first crusade in 1096, the holy remains were sent to Milan where they were enshrined until the latter part of the 12th century when Frederick Barbarossa ordered their removal to Cologne.

The Archbishop of Cologne adorned the relics with precious jewels and enshrined them within the Cologne Cathedral: in time, anything which touched the skulls of the Three Kings was considered as a charm against accidents, hence, the Wise Men became popular patron saints of travelers.

**Candles Originally Were
Symbols of Light and Joy**



Since the beginning of time man has sought to prolong the day and dispel the terrors of darkness with watch-fires, torches, beacons, etc.

According to St. Jerome, candles are used by the Church not so much as a means of dispelling or conquering darkness, but rather as an expression of Christian joy.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want a doll and bracelet for Christmas.

I have a baby sister and she likes to chew on things so please bring her some rubber toys.

Love,
Margaret Ann Yandell

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I want a locket and a sweet-heart bracelet. A house coat, a bicycle for Christmas and some nuts and fruits. I hope everybody has some presents. And a merry Christmas.

Thank you,
Bobbie Harlan

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at

TINER DRUG

**Beware Coughs
from common colds
That Hang On**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll buggy for Christmas, will you bring me a doll for Christmas?

Love,
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**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!
YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!**

For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try **DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Generous bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50c at your druggist or at

TINER DRUG

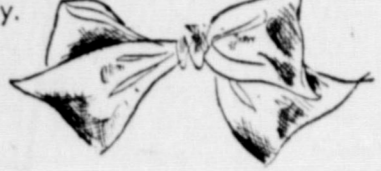
**CORDIAL
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**



In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

**O. V. MILSTEAD
Welding & Blacksmith Shop**

NOW, as we pause to observe another Yuletide Season, we are remembering our host of friends and wishing for them, and their families, a Christmas that is brim full of joy and peace and happiness and a New Year of prosperity.



MUNDAY RADIATOR SHOP
H. L. Edrington

very very...

**MERRY
Christmas**

It is with grateful appreciation of your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. *A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!*

Posie and Burnice
"The GULF Boys"

Just a good plain

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

What can we say that would express all our wishes for the coming season? This is the closest thing to it we know of and we want you to believe we express these sentiments with a genuine feeling of appreciation.

May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content.

Best wishes to you, friends

**Harrell's Hardware
And Furniture Co.**

Furniture John Deere Tractors

**CHRISTMAS
BEST WISHES**

For all your Tomorrows...

As we extend our Season's Greetings to each of you, the prospects of the coming year are bright and cheerful. For this we are immeasurably grateful. The future is distinctly encouraging and it is our ambition to have a part in this progress. To this end we pledge our untiring efforts.

In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.

THE FAIR STORE

The Christmas Store Munday, Texas

Wishing
You a



We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

PHONE 71

Merry Christmas



May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths for health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas, all!

A. B. WARREN, Owner and Operator

WHITE AUTO STORE



I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. and P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"Of course."

Again the other laughed. "This is rich! Looking for her, any minute?"

"That's right."

Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She will be back."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."

The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man, who on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing"?

Mrs. J. D. Crockett visited with relatives in Dallas several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl two years of age. I have tried to be good little girl. I won't ask for much so all boys and girls can have gifts too.

I would like to have a rubber doll, a housecoat, coveralls, house-slippers, wagon, slippers, tea set and anything else you have for me.

Don't forget my little cousins, grandmothers, and grandfathers. Also remember mother and daddy.
Roberta Carol Moore

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dart board and some roller skates. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit also.

Your friend,
Tommy Wailing

P. S. Please bring me some books.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,

I want a basketball, some nuts, apples, candy and an electric pencil.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Grovis

Goree, Texas
Dec. 10, 1946

Dear Santa,

We are twin boys most 6 years old. We are trying to be good.

Please bring us a gun each, Dwayne wants a Pyrex Baking set and a Judy farm. I, Wayne want a garage, gun and some tools so I can plant a garden and we both want house shoes.

Don't forget our big brother, Leon he wants a wrist watch camera and dart board, and we all want candy and fruit and nuts but leave plenty for all the boys and girls though.

Don't forget our three baby cousins as this is their first Christmas they are Gearld Hargrove, DeLeon Mildrend Wood, Lampassas and Vickie Jean Fuller, Vera Texas.

Your little friends,
Wayne and Dwayne Hargrove

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll and buggy. Santa, please bring me some skates and a cowboy suit and all that goes with it. Don't forget my cousins Billy, Lynda Gayle and Mary Ellen.

Love,
Patsy and Jerry King

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore were business visitors in Abilene last Monday

Facts and Fancies Of New Year's Day

New Year's with its open houses, parties, exchanging of New Year's cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne and New Year's resolutions, is one of the oldest of celebrations. As a holiday it has been observed since ancient times, and has been marked throughout history by the giving of gifts and the exchange of greetings.

The early Persians said "Happy New Year!" with colored eggs. They regarded New Year's in much the same way we, today, regard Easter — as a time of renewal of all things. And on New Year's Day, pagan Britons received branches of sacred mistletoe from their Druid priests.

According to some authorities the custom of gift-giving at New Year's originated in 747 B. C. when the Romans presented Tattius, king of the Sabines, with boughs from trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. Consequently, New Year's gifts became known as "strenae" and were exchanged among friends and neighbors and exacted by emperors from their subjects.

The Emperor Claudius showed unprecedented concern for the "populii's" pocketbook by serving notice to the Roman citizenry that the cost of all "strenae" given to him should not exceed a specified amount.



While the observation of New Year's dates from early Persian time, the modern version with its noise and celebration is a vastly different affair than the B. C. period.

Henry III of England, however, wasn't so considerate. He followed the Roman tradition of exacting New Year's gifts from his subjects, and this custom was carried on by succeeding monarchs up until the time of Charles I.

It was this practice which caused one of Henry VIII's most embarrassing moments. One "Honest Old Latimer," instead of presenting his sovereign lord with the usual purse of gold, gave him the New Testament with a leaf conspicuously folded down at Hebrews XIII, 4, which passage bore certain appropriateness to the monarch's domestic failings.

Most noted for fabulous New Year's "hauls" was Good Queen Bess. Her presents ranged from jewel-embroidered petticoats to fatted geese for the royal larder.

However, when Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans took over the English government, they put an end to this extravagant practice, only to have it revived later by the royal Stuarts.

In Merrie Olde England, the common New Year's article of exchange amongst the ordinary citizenry was a pair of gloves. Occasionally the gloves were accompanied by sums of money which came to be known as "glove money."

A story is told of Sir Thomas More, lord-chancellor, who decided a case in favor of a certain young lady. On the following New Year's Day, she sent him a pair of gloves with 40 gold coins enclosed. Sir Thomas returned the coins with the following note: "Mistress, since it were against good manners to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take your gloves, but as for the 'lining' I utterly refuse to take it."

Pins, too, were a common New Year's gift at this time and the money accompanying them was referred to as "pin-money" — hence our modern term.

Today, in England and America, the practice of exchanging New Year's gifts is practically obsolete. But the spirit of hope and good will and resolution that characterizes the coming of the New Year is kept alive by the friendly and growing custom of exchanging New Year's cards with their colorful holiday symbols and hearty messages of cheer.

Goree, Texas
Dec. 10, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be good, please bring me a jeep that I can drive if you have one and a little stem shovel that lifts dirt.

I also need a bathrobe and house shoes.

If you don't have the jeep bring me an electric train.

Your little friend,
Jackie Hampton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll and a doll highchair. Jimmie wants a telephone.

Thanks for the things you have me last year.

Judy Reid

Colder Weather

Yes, but don't let that high priced food spoil!

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

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GREETINGS



To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-fading faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.

McCARTY'S JEWELRY

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Many Are the Legends of Ancient Yule Log Customs

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition.

Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands: certain types of persons—such as squinting or flatfooted—are unwelcome while it is burning and, should the fire go out during the night, bad luck is portended for the New Year.

Less superstitiously, Tyroleans decorate their Log with paper flowers and bright ribbons. Wine is poured over it by the youngest child of the household who offers a prayer that the fire may warm the cold, the hungry obtain food, the weary find rest, and all may enjoy heaven's blessing and peace.

Southern Customs Have Remained at Christmas

Negro families of Virginia have their own traditional method of gift-giving.

On Christmas Eve a large sheet is spread over the dining room table with a box placed here and there to raise the sheet above table level. Each member of the household writes his name on a slip of paper and pins it to the sheet.



Gifts are sneaked in during the night and placed under the names of the persons for whom they are intended: even the youngest children forbear to "snoop" until the morning and removal of the sheet reveals all the presents.

Years ago, eggnog was served while breakfast was being prepared—such a breakfast that no one paid much attention to Christmas dinner. When friends dropped in, everyone had something to eat so that families just sort of "pieced" all day.

Favored Ash Yule Log

The Yule log, which used to be part of every home on Christmas, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by his mother.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much.
I should like a pair of skates and a bride doll and a game.

Love,
Your friend,
Hessie Lefevell

Munday, Texas
Nov. 25, 1946

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I want a wagon, bicycle, cash register, a carpenter set and I want some nuts fruit and candy.

Donald Wayne Wallace

Weekly Health LETTER

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

Austin—"Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principal of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along those lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

Munday, Tex.
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I want an air gun for Christmas and lots of be-bes too. I hope I get something more too. My little sister wants a swing to put up in the house. My big sister wants a record player. I am a little boy 10 years old.

Yours Truly
Charles Yosi

Goree, Texas
Dec. 4, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me a belt and flashlight.

Also we want a basketball. Don't forget my daddy and mother, brother and sisters.

Thank you Santa,
Leonard Blaschke

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a locket and bracelet. I would like for you to bring me a leather billfold too.

Yours Truly,
Kay Frances

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,
I sure hope you are O. K. this Christmas I want a wagon and a football for Christmas and a four hundred shot gun. I hope I get it. I think I will get a football. I want lots of nuts and fruit. I will be glad when Christmas comes.

Your friend,
Jack Hardin

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl this year, so I would like for you to bring, me a doll, an elephant, house shoes, house coat, white boots, and some dresses and pajamas. I would also like some fruit, nuts, and candy.

But best of all, Santa, please go to Korea and bring my brother home for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Judy Kaye Massey

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See it!

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

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Certified Manager

Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Palace Cafe

Mrs. G. L. Keene



• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

Munday

Sanitary Hatchery

Carl George, Mgr. Dewey H. Davis
Munday, Texas



Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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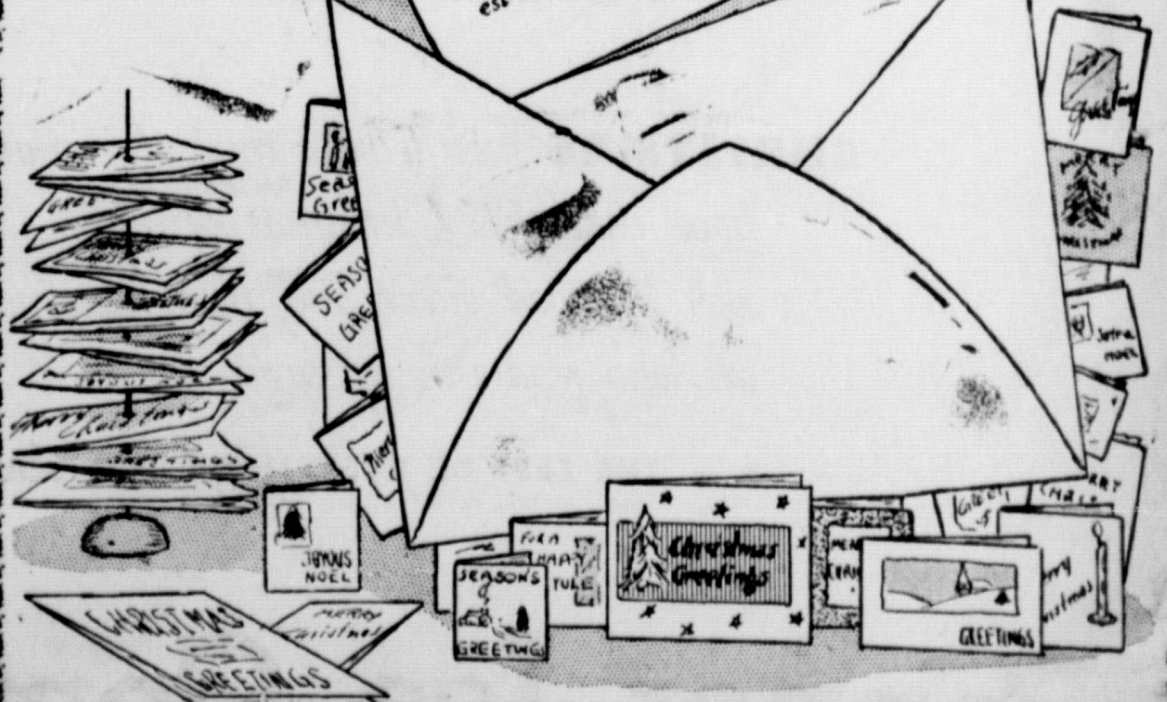
MUNDAY, TEXAS

We Hope You Receive Lots of Greetings

MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all of you who have so graciously favored us in the past, we extend sincere good wishes for the holidays. Your kindness and friendship is truly appreciated and we wish for you the Merriest Christmas ever.



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The men and women who furnish your telephone service send you their very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Southwestern Associated Tele. Co.

Benjamin, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tricycle a magic skin doll with clothes to fit, also a doll buggy, and fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas. Don't forget my sister, Nina Ray.

Your little friend,
Judy Lynn Shipman

Goree, Texas
Dec. 5, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a telephone, a set of dishes and most any thing else you have for a girl my age.

Remember the other boys and girls and take all of them some fruit, candy and nuts.

Gienda Jane Lawrance

Goree, Texas
Dec. 5, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old and have been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, a walking duck, a telephone that rings and a set of dishes.

Don't forget to leave some candy, fruit and nuts.

Frieda Joyce Lawrance

Goree, Texas
Dec. 5, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I am not very hard to please but I would like to have a truck, a cap pistol, a baseball and bat, and if you can find a metal wagon, would you leave one at my house?

I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit, and remember all the other children.

Roy Doyle Lawrance

Dear Santa,

Please bring my brother and I a bicycle for Christmas and a stocking full of nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and dad and folks.

Love,
Ivalene and Lee Bruce

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 2, 1946

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an art set, two pairs of levis, three books, toy cash register, and a volleyball. Please, bring lots of nuts, apples, oranges, candy and thing. These are a lot of things, but I hope you don't mind bringing them.

Yours truly,
Sue Ann Richardson

**Family Christmas
Held in Germany**

Christmas is a family affair in Germany and preparations begin well in advance of the holiday.

The Advent Wreath is hung on the first Sunday in Advent. This large wreath has one red candle to begin with; an additional candle is added each Sunday until Christmas and paper stars are added daily. The stars are inscribed with Bible passages which are memorized by the children of the household.



Everyone occupies precious moments making gifts for loved ones: perhaps a soap rose, a paperweight, toys for the younger children, an embroidered handkerchief or table cover; there are dozens of cookies and special cakes to be baked and everything must be finished the day before Christmas — stores and restaurants are closed, too—so that servants and tradespeople may spend Christmas Eve with their families.

After church services on Christmas Eve, one of the family goes into the parlor—where the Christmas tree has been set up and decorated with ornaments treasured from year to year. At the first notes of "O Tannebaum," the whole family rushes in and gathers around the tree; several familiar carols are sung, and then the presents are distributed.

Sometimes Christmann — Father Christmas—joins the festivities and asks each child to say a verse; correct recitations are awarded by Christmann from pockets bulging with goodies and drink.

Fun at Dingley

When they were all tired of blind-man's bluff, there was a great game at snap-dragon, and, when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound that were perfectly irresistible.



"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "this is indeed comfort."

"Our invariable custom," said Mr. Wardle, "Everybody sits down with us on Christmas Eve, as you see them now—servants and all, and here we wait till the clock strikes twelve to usher Christmas in, and while away the time with forfeits and old stories. Trundle by, rake up the fire."

Up flew the bright sparks myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep, red blaze sent forth a rich glow that penetrated into the farthest corner of the room and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

"Come," said Wardle, "a song—a Christmas song, give you one in default of a better."

"Bravo!" said Mr. Pickwick. "Fill up!" cried Wardle. "It will be two hours gone before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich colour of the wassail; fill up all round, and now the song"—From Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls. We want you to bring us Big doll, Set of dishes, doll buggy, fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friends,
Joyce and Laverne Melton

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AND THANKS for EVERYTHING

We Are Truly Grateful...

We are truly grateful for the many friendships and the good will which this bank has enjoyed during the past year. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us during all of the years gone by.

We've tried to make this bank one of service, and this shall be our aim in the future.

We pledge loyalty to our patrons by always giving them every service consistent with good banking. These services seem to be appreciated by our customers.

Together, let us look forward, with confidence, to the future—and work together for the betterment of our community.

The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

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in the Bag

If we have our way, old Santa will have a sack full of everything nice you may have wished for and a few things more. And before you open your packages, permit us to say to each of you—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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365 CHRISTMAS WISHES

It is the ideal and spirit of Christmas... hundred and sixty-five days duration... please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for the New Year.

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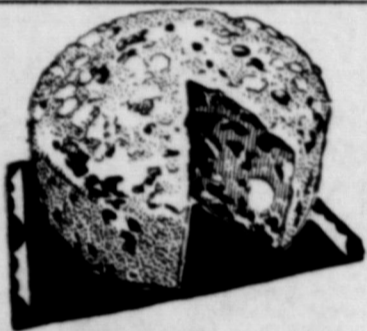
Our 35th ANNIVERSARY SALE

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

NUTS and CANDY

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| Brazil, lb. 45c | Taffy Candy, 1-lb bx 25c |
| Walnuts, lb. 55c | Planters, 1-lb. box \$1.49 Chocolate-Coated Nuts |
| Almonds, lb. 58c | Filled Candy, 8-oz. 38c Fancy Wrapped |
| Shelled Pecans, fresh. | Cream Filled Chocolates POUND BOXES |
| Shell. Almonds, 8-oz. 69c | |

We will have a good assortment of package candy Bars—Gum—Double Bubble.



Fruit Cakes

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| MRS. FRANK, delicious, 1-lb. can 98c |
| LONDONERRY, metal can, 2-lbs. \$1.98 (With Rum and Brandy Container) |
| DATE NUT LOAF, 1-lb. can 39c |

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| Crispy Crackers, 2lbs. 45c |
| Hi-Ho Crackers 1-lb. 27c |
| Large Assortment of Cookies |

Mince Meat

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| None Such, 28-oz jar 49c |
| Westshire, qt. 58c |
| Lady Betty, 15-oz jar 32c |
| Marvin, 9-oz. box 19c |
| Bulk—in market, lb. 20c |

Cocoa

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| Hershey's, 1-2 lb. 15c |
| Hershey's 1-lb. 27c |
| Our Mother's, 1-lb. 10c |
| Choc-Syrup, jar 25c |

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| Chocolate, Baker's Prem. 28c | Dot 35c |
| Cocoanut, sweetened, 3-oz. pkg. 25c | |

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| Catsup Libby's, Heinz, Del Monte, Stokley, White Swan, 14-oz. bot. 27c | |
| Sweet Relish, qt. 49c | Sour Pickles, pt. 27c |
| Libby's Home Style Pickles, No. 2 1/2 jar 47c | |
| OLIVES Complete Stock | |

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|  25-lbs. \$1.69 |  25-lbs. \$1.73 |
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| Swans Down Cake Flour, bx 39c | Pi-Do, bx 14c |
| Hog Lard, fresh stock, pound 35c | |
| Compound Jewel, K. B., Crustine, Mrs. Tucker's, 4-lb. \$1.59 | |
| Wesson Oil, pts. 52c; Quarts 99c | |
| Spry, Crisco, Snowdrift 5 lbs. \$1.43 | |
| Marvene, 2-lb. pkg. 52c | Dust, lg. size 29c |
| Hypro, quart 15c | 1-2 gal. 35c |
| Lux, Palmolive, Lifebuoy 9c | |

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Bacon—

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| Armour's Star, sliced, lb. 79c |
| Home Cured, lb. 69c |

Dry Salt, lb. 46c

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| Armour's Star Spiced Lunch Meat lb 57c |
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| Half or whole, lb. 69c |
| Center Slice, lb. 79c |
| Picnic, (4-6 lbs.) 49c |

Cheese—

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| Chateau, American, Velveeta 2-lb. box \$1.09 |
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| Margarine, colored 53c; plain 43c |
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—Home Killed Sanitary Meats—

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| PORK 45c |
| Place your 56c |

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| STEAK 55c |
| CHUCK 35c |
| RIB 25c |

BEEF AND HOG CASING

Plenty Egg Nog Mix and Whipping Cream!

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| AMERICAN SARDINES, can 15c |
| AMERICAN SMOKED SARDINES, can 16c |
| MACKEREL, Tall can 25c |
| SARDINES, Tomato Sauce 23c |

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| Oranges, Tex., 8-lb. bag 37c |
| Apples Extra Fancy, Delicious, Winesap or Jonathan, Lb. 17c |
| Potatoes Colorado Cobblers, No. 1—10 Lbs. 34c |



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| NO. 2 CAN 15c |
| 46 OUNCE CAN 33c |
| ELMVALE, 46-oz. 37c |
| V-8 VEG. JUICE, 46-oz. 37c |
| ORANGE JUICE— Nu-Zest, 46-oz. 49c |
| GRAPE FRUIT JUICE— Tex-Sun, No. 2, 14-oz 29c |
| GRAPE PUNCH, quart 19c |


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| APPLE BUTTER, Quart 37c |
| FIG PRESERVES, 1-Lb. 45c |
| WHITE COOKING SYRUP, gal. \$1.95 |
| RIBBON CANE SYRUP— Pure East Texas—gallon \$1.99 |

Will have Vermont Maid, Penick-Waffle, Penick White, Karo, Brer Rabbit, Etc.

Chili—

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| WHITSON'S, No. 2 can 41c |
| IRELAND'S, No. 2 can 41c |
| VAN CAMP, 1-Lb. jar 33c |
| CORN BEEF HASH, can 25c |
| Potted Meat 9c; Vienna Sausage 25c |
| CREOLE RICE DINNER, jar 20c |

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| Sauer Kraut, all brands, 2 1/2 size can 19c | |
| Black Eyed Peas, fresh shelled, No. 2 Cans 20c | |
| Peas Our favorite, No. 2 can 15c | Corn Nib, whole, No. 2 can 18c |
| Brooks Mex. Style Beans, 2 cans 25c | |
| Sweet Potatoes In Sugar Syrup, 2 1-2 size can 25c | |
| Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 10c | |
| Pork & Beans No. 2 Cans 16c | Pinto Beans No. 2 Cans 14c |

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| Del Monte 2 1-2 size can Peaches 35c |  LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL TALL CAN 31c |
| R. S. P. No. 2 Can Cherries 49c | Cranberry Sauce— White Swan, 2 1-2 size Can Pears 52c |

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| Whole Pickled Peaches, lg. jar 39c |
| CHEERIES, Maraschino, bottle 47c |
| Apricots Halves, unpeeled, in heavy syrup, 2 1-2 size can 35c |

Complete Stock of Baby Foods

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| Pet or Caranation Milk, small 8c; Large 15c |
| RICE, extra fancy, long grain, 2-lbs. 39c |
| SALAD DRESSING, Blue Bonnett, 8-oz. jar 17c |

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| Apple Cider | Motts or Martinelli's | QUARTS HALF GAL. | GALLONS |
| Post Toasties, 11-oz. pkg. 10c | | | |

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| Post Tens 20c |
| Cheerios or KIX, 2 lbs. 1.00 |
| Purita Oats 1.00 |

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