

## Kracker Krumb

Odd Bits Salvaged  
At Random

(By Aaron Edgar)

It wasn't a very enjoyable Christmas with us—that time way back yonder, when we were a kid.

We made one of those rare visits to town. It was Christmas, and time to manage some way to get all the clothes us kids had to have to finish out the winter.

So we hooks up to the wagon, and headed to town—Mom and all the kids—for what was to be a red letter day in our lives. For some reason, Pop decided to remain at home, and the older brother did the driving.

Business picked up when we got to town, and it's always been a mystery to us how Mom managed to get through the day.

It's easier to corral a bunch of kids in the country than in town. Besides, Mom had a young'un-in-arms, and a satchel that contained a change of diapers and all the dough she could afford to spend that day. When it was gone, buying would stop for sure, so she had the added problem of making that dough go as far as possible.

We were shopping for suits, union suits, shoes and stockings, mostly, and when a kid got fitted out, he was to carry his own bundle.

Well, we weren't so hard to fit, so Mom parted with five bucks, and we had to tote it the balance of the day.

We were fixed up, so her shopping was of very little interest to us. We were just sorta "marking time" until all the other kids were fited out, too, and we'd start the homeward journey.

We'd find things of interest somewhere else, and maybe become seperated from the family. The kids who hadn't been fitted yet would stick pretty close to Mom until that part of her shopping was done with.

Way up in the shank of the evening, we discovered we had some of our Christmas spending money left, but no firecrackers. And what was Christmas without firecrackers?

Mom was still shopping and paying no attention to us, except to see that we were still present. We couldn't see any firecrackers in that store.

So we gives Mom's coat-tail a yank and told her we were laying our suit bundle right there on the counter and for her to watch it until we went to another store and bought us some firecrackers.

We tore out and made the purchase, and became so engrossed in our firecracker deal that we plumb forgot about our suit with the knee braces.

Finally, Mom completed her shopping and along about dark we headed for home, broke flatter'n a pancake but pretty well clothed. And Santa Claus was coming that night!

We got home about bedtime, but we had to undo our bundles and show Pop what we'd bought before going to bed so Santa could come.

But we didn't undo our bundle. Our suit was missing! We hunted everywhere, maybe took a lantern out to the wagon to see if we'd left it in there.

We reminded Mom of the firecracker deal, and what we'd told her. She said she was shopping at the time, and paying us no mind. Our suit was just gone, and it was our fault!

We started crying, because we thought it was the best thing to do. We went to bed, and we couldn't even muster up a snicker while the other boys and our cousin, who came home with us, were having such fun out in the yard with their firecrackers. Ours were still unpoped!

Santa came that night, but we don't remember what he brought us. All we remember is that our suit was lost and the future didn't

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## Projects Set For Improving Knox Highways

Austin—Two projects on US 82 were ordered by the State Highway Commission Wednesday. A new surfacing will be placed from 7.7 miles East of Benjamin to the Baylor County Line. This 11.5 mile improvement is estimated to cost \$17,100. Another improvement will be the placing of additional base material and resurfacing from Benjamin East for a distance of 7.7 miles at an estimated cost of \$72,500.

The work will be financed with state funds which the Commission has been holding in reserve since the construction holiday during the war years.

State Highway Commission Chairman John S. Redditt explained the Knox County construction was part of a general statewide move to modernize and rehabilitate 1,456 miles of state roads.

"We have ordered jobs estimated to cost \$6,330,500 to protect our investment in present roads and to give greater comfort and convenience to the people using them," Redditt said.

The projects ordered Wednesday cover all areas of the State. They include reshaping and widening many narrow "razor back" roads, new surfaces for asphalt pavements, widening bridges, building scable shoulders, eliminating sharp curves, & other work to improve a great many of the highway systems bad sections.

The work will be done in the Spring and Summer months of 1948 when the next construction season brings favorable weather conditions.

## W. C. Hoover Dies Friday At Family Home

W. C. Hoover, Knox county farmer who resided on route one, passed away last Saturday morning at seven o'clock, following a brief illness.

Born in Tennessee on January 10, 1888, Mr. Hoover was 59 years, 11 months and 10 days of age. He had been residing in Knox county for the past seven years, during which time he was engaged in farming.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ludee Hoover; six children, who are: Mrs. Maggie Lucas of Glade-water, Mrs. Lorena Conway of Kermit, William Hoover, Frederick, Okla.; Wilbert Hoover, Stockton, Calif.; Hobart Hoover of Munday and Riley G. Hoover of Alaska.

Other survivors include ten grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters who are: Robert Hoover of Lubbock, Charlie Hoover of Muleshoe, Grand and Ones Hoover of Littlefield, Mrs. Audrey Yandell and Mrs. Essie Dondell, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ida Sparkman of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Munday at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor. Burial was in the Johnson cemetery, with the Mahan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## O. E. Webb Buys Blacksmith Shop Of Bell And Son

Announcement was made this week that O. E. Webb, who comes from the plains, has purchased the Bell and Bell Blacksmith Shop, operated here for several years by Jim Bell and son, Riley D. Bell.

Mr. Webb also announced that he has plenty of steel for making stalk cutters and has added a new welder and a new Adams disc grinder.

Employed at the shop are F. R. Shaw and Riley D. Bell, one of the former owners. Both are experienced blacksmiths and welders.

Mr. Webb invites the continued patronage and good will of all former customers of the shop.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode went to Abilene last Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Barbara Jane, who is attending McMurry College and who will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.



From The Boys and Girls Connected With THE MUNDAY TIMES

## Well, At Least The City Hall Looks Christmassy!

City officials got a rather belated Christmas spirit, and last week the vari-colored Christmas lights went up around the city hall. Included in the lighting is the huge five-pointed star on the front of the building, and colored lights extending entirely around the structure.

The large evergreen on the lawn, some ten or more years ago served as a community Christmas tree has also been lighted, giving the surroundings a more Yuletide atmosphere.

Due to inquiries as to why the town hadn't been lighted as before, it was explained the colored lights wouldn't show up very well with our new mercury vapor lights.

Anyway, we'd rather have the new modern lights all year than the colored lights at Christmas!

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES GOREE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 31st, there is to be a special watch service at the Goree Baptist church, to continue until midnight. It will be a service of song, testimony and prayer.

Several motion pictures will also be shown: "The Life of Christ", "The Prodigal Son", and "The Rapture."

The Tankersley quartet of Knox City will be there, so it will be a night that will be profitable, elevating and inspiring.

Everyone is invited. Consider this a personal invitation.

S. E. Stevenson, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arrott and children and Mr. J. D. Mounce of Palo Pinto spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

## Rules And Regulations For Pink Bollworm Quarantine Set In County

By special amendment number 19, Texas executives included Knox county in the joint state-federal Pink Bollworm program effective this week. Forty-eight counties in Southwest Oklahoma, Northwest Central Texas, and Central Texas are declared under quarantine along with Knox Co. Provisions under this quarantine are as follows.

Untreated cotton seed may be planted on the farm of origin during the spring of 1948 or may be fed to livestock on such farm. Also, a farmer may move his seed to another farm located within the Pink Bollworm regulated area provided the county he moves to has an infestation of similar or greater intensity than the county in which he farmed in the year 1947. Cotton seed returned to the farm may be moved to designated cotton oil mills where it will be treated in accordance with regulations. All cotton seed offered for sale in Knox county must be treated by the heat method to a temperature of 150 degrees F. for a minimum period of 30 seconds or they must be thoroughly fumigated with methyl bromide. If you are interested in moving untreated seed to one of your farms outside of Knox county, further information may be obtained from J. M. Carpenter, Co. Agricultural Agent.

## Stores Will Close Thursday, Friday For The Holidays

Present indications are that practically all stores in Munday will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, observing a two-day holiday for Christmas. This will give employees an added day in which to rest up from the fall rush and to plan visits with relatives during the Christmas season.

Most of the stores will be open for business on Saturday; however, some will remain closed until Monday morning.

Both of Munday's tailor shops have announced that they will be closed the remainder of the week, opening up again on Monday. The newspaper office will also be closed the remainder of the week.

A number of students from various colleges have come home for the Christmas holidays. They are Wayne Blacklock, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene; Miss Carolyn Hannah, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene; Gordon Gaines, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Raymond Mitchell, Hardin College, Wichita Falls; Harry Cowan, McMurry, Abilene; D. G. Chamberlain, McMurry, Abilene; Wayne Rogers, McMurry, Abilene; Lyndol Smith, Baylor U.; Joe Spann, Hardin College, Wichita Falls; Alonzo Cartwright, A. & M. College Station; and Miss Naomi Hampton (Goree), Hardin College, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke of Abilene are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner.

P. V. Williams and Wade Mahan were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

## Goree Boy On College "Who's Who"



Alpine, Texas, December 17—Eleven Rossonians of Sul Ross College have been selected for membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for 1947-48. Students chosen for this honor by faculty election are: Blttom row, left to right—Novis Arning, Taylor, Texas; Anne Novak, Brooklyn, New York; Irene Davis, Balmorhea, Texas; Pat Turner, Big Lake, Texas; Betty Ahrens, Menard, Texas; Standing—James Reeves, Goree, Texas; Aubrey Edwards, Iraan, Texas; Lucille Schofield, Harlingen, Texas; George Webb, Colorado City, Texas; Dee David White, Menard, Texas; and John Robert, Fort Davis, Texas.

The Sul Ross faculty based its selection on scholastic achievements of the present "Who's Who" group, their personalities, participation in college activities, and ability for leadership. Nominations are limited to those students of junior and senior classification.

Each year several Sul Ross Students are picked for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" which is a comprehensive directory of outstanding American college students, in which is listed the various activities in which those students have participated.

## Next Week, We're Going To Take . . . A Newspaper Holiday And Clean Up, Do Odd Jobs, Etc.

## Knox County Hospital Notes

The following report reached us too late for publication last week.

**Patients in Hospital, December 16.**

Mr. M. D. Alcock, Knox City, Mrs. Tom Everett, Knox City, Charles Burton, Truscott, Mary Irene Tidwell, Munday, Baby Pults, Benjamin, Mr. R. L. Graham, Aspermont, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Knox City, Mr. Walter Herring, Munday, Mrs. W. N. Robeson, Rule, Mr. Earl Sams, Benjamin, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Knox City, Baby Girl Cook, Knox City, Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., Knox City, Mrs. A. F. Bivens, Benjamin, Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, Rochester, Mrs. E. W. Samsell, Seymour.

**Patients dismissed since December 9.**

Mrs. H. E. Martin, Rochester, Mrs. Clyde Voss, Knox City, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Ft. Worth, Jimmy Gordon, Throckmorton, Paul Stengal, Munday, Norma Lara, O'Brien, Baby Howeth, Munday, Mr. J. C. Patterson, Benjamin, Baby McElroy, Knox City, Johnny Ray Lowe, Rochester, Mrs. L. D. Capers, Rochester, Mrs. A. W. Swearengan, Knox City, Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, Crowell, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Knox City, Mrs. Betty Barnett, Munday, Mrs. Roy Cowan, Rochester, Mrs. Max Reeves, Knox City, Nativida Quintano, Truscott, Baby Girl Quintano, Truscott, Baby Martha Gonzales, Munday, Caroline Sanchez, Munday, Mrs. Carl Clark, Rochester, Everett Hearn, Rochester, Mrs. Harvey Tobias, Aiko, Mrs. G. B. Reid, Knox City, Mr. R. M. Johnston, O'Brien, Mrs. Ford Waldrup, O'Brien, Mrs. Buck Meinzer, Benjamin, C. C. Webb, Goree.

**BIRTHS:**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perry, Fort Worth, a Son,  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintano, Truscott, a Daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook, Knox City, a Daughter.

**DEATHS:**  
Baby Martha Gonzales, Munday.

## Hill Resigns After 35 Years At Local Mill

Harvey P. Hill, well known Munday resident, entered retirement recently after having been employed at the Munday cotton-mill for over 35 years. Ill health was given as his reason for resigning his position at the mill and entering retirement.

Beginning as a young man in August, 1912, Mr. Hill continued to serve the mill during all these years. Last August, he started his forty-sixth year with the company. He held the position of cashier for a number of years. When he announced his retirement, Lennie Kuehler, who was then employed at the Seymour mill, was transferred to Munday to succeed Mr. Hill as cashier.

For many years, Mr. Hill has been the official U. S. weather observer for the Munday area, keeping the records of temperatures and rainfall for the government. He, laughing, told a Times representative last Thursday when he brought in his weekly weather report that this was the only job he had at the time.

Mr. Hill has been in poor health for several years, and received hospitalization for a stomach ailment several times.

His many friends wish him improved health and many happy years in his retirement.

## Santa Comes To Goree Legion And Auxiliary Members

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of Ben Hunt Post of Goree were entertained with a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 18. Thirty-eight members were present for this gala occasion.

Early in the evening, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to all those present.

Games were played and cake and coffee was served to conclude the entertainment. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

## Brother Of Local Man Passes Away At Houston Home

A. O. Dayton, 48, of Houston, brother of George ayton, manager of the local Hughes-Dayton Implement Co., passed away on Thursday, December 18 at 11:41 a. m. in Houston.

Funeral services were held at Gainesville at ten o'clock Saturday morning, and burial was in the Spring Creek cemetery near Gainesville.

George ayton returned home Sunday, after having attended the funeral services.

## Making Colored Flames For Christmas Fireplace

Would you like beautifully colored flames in the Christmas fireplace?

Here are a number of chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust.

- Violet flame potassium chlorate
- Yellow flame potassium nitrate
- Orange flame calcium chloride
- Red flame strontium nitrate
- Apple-green flame barium nitrate
- Emerald flame copper nitrate
- Green flame borax
- Purple flame lithium chloride

## Miss Charlise Joyce Spelce And Edgar Lee Savage, Jr., United In Impressive Wichita Falls Ceremony

The First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls was the scene of marriage rites performed Saturday evening uniting Miss Charlise Joyce Spelce, a former Wichitian whose home recently has been in Munday, and Edgar Lee Savage Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Savage of Wichita Falls. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spelce of Munday.

Rev. Roland Whitley of Kama, formerly pastor of the West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls was the officiating minister during the ceremony. He directed recitation of marriage vows as the bridal couple and their attendants stood in a nuptial space handsomely decorated with white flowers, candles and greenery.

High in the background, the baptistry was ornamented with a trailing arrangement of fern which directed attention to the three branched candelabra on a lower level, each holding innumerable white tapers. Additional candles were lighted on the choir rail to background a huge central floral arrangement of white gladiolus and pompon chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbon and placed atop the pulpit. Flanking that floral piece were twin can-

delabras; and, at the outside extremities of the nuptial space, were placed smaller arrangements of the white gladiolus. White satin ropes linked the flower-topped posts which enclosed the whole, each pair of candles framing a potted fern to complete the setting.

Max Kreutz and Miss Doris Jacks, vocalists, and Mrs. Max Kreutz, organist provided the music for the wedding. Solo offerings of the vocalists were "Until" and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mr. Kreutz and "How Do I Love Thee" by Miss Jacks. Their accompaniments were provided by the organist who also played the processional and recessional selections of tradition and who gave a muted interpretation of "Clair de Lune" during the recitation of the vows.

W. A. Spelce gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal wedding gown of white slipper satin especially designed for her with a long-sleeved, fitted bodice accentuating her tiny waist. The low neckline was finished with a yoke of imported lace, and the flange draped over the shoulders was of the same lace. The extremely full skirt swept, from beneath a double bustle, into a long train covered by a veil of imported illusion trimmed with lace of the same type as was used to ornament the gown. The veil swept from a satin coronet decorated with a seed pearl design, and the bride completed her costume by carrying a white Bible topped with a single orchid from which stock blossoms were showered on satin ribbons.

### Attendants

Miss Billie Lou Spelce of Wichita Falls was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a frock of sea blue net over taffeta, the frock designed with an extremely full two-tiered skirt which extended from a closely fitted bodice topped by a low yoke with gathered flange over the shoulder. Her long mitts were of taffeta matching her frock and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow pompon chrysanthemums tied with a yellow bow.

Bridesmaids participating in the ceremony were Misses Dorothy Faye Sewell and Eva Joy Somers, both of Iowa Park. They

were identical frocks of canary yellow net over taffeta designed with drop-shouldered yokes, fitted basque bodice and extremely full skirts. Each also wore yellow taffeta mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of blue pompon chrysanthemums.

The groom's nieces, Suzanne and Dianne Savage of Washington, appeared in the wedding party as flower girls. They wore frocks of white satin designed with fitted bodices, low yokes topped by gathered shoulder flanges and extremely full skirts. Each carried a small basket filled with rose petals which were scattered in the path for the bride.

Tommy Shaw was best man for the groom. Groomsmen were C. O. Smith Jr., of Burkburnett and Clyde Pierce of Dallas while ushers were Calvin Nelson of Wichita Falls and E. P. Williams of Dallas.

### Reception

The wedding was followed by a reception in the Texas Room of the Holt Hotel with the bride's parents as host and hostess.

Decorations in the party room featured the combination of white, yellow and blue noted in the costumes of the bride and her attendants.

The refreshment table was a center of interest with its cover of white draped in ornamental scallops with blue and yellow ribbons which were caught up with large bows in the same colors. Centering the board was the three-tiered square cake flanked by tall white tapers garlanded with fern foliage and white pompons which also garlanded the twin punch bowls at the table's two extremities. High in the background of the table was a fan shaped arrangement of white gladiolus and pompon chrysanthemums.

Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. Roland Whitley, Mrs. W. B. Hardman, Mrs. Earl King and Mrs. L. C. Sparks. Duties of serving the cake were assumed by Mrs. E. P. Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Savage. Miss Doris Jacks presided at the guest book to secure signatures of the callers.

Music for the reception was provided by the Hardin Harmonizers including Tommy Shaw, Don Waltrip, Lee Gamble and Cliff Aston. Their songs included "You Had A Dream," "If I Had My Way" and "Sailing on a Moonbeam."

### To Galveston

The reception preceded the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Savage

for a honeymoon at the Hotel Buccaneer in Galveston. For travel, the bride chose a three-piece suit of dark palomino with which she wore dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will return to Wichita Falls for establishment of residence.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams and daughters, Sandra Anna Carol of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Savage and daughters, Suzanne and Dianne of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Truet, Davenport of Howe.

The wedding united two well known young people. The bride was an honor graduate of the Munday High School in 1945 and later was graduated from Hardin Junior College where she was elected in Who's Who of Hardin College and served as president of the Stutch and Stew Club. She also was representative of the home economics department for the 1946-47 term.

The groom attended grade and high school in McKinney and was graduated from high school in Richardson. During the war, he served with the famed 45th division for two years, was taken prisoner of war in January of 1945 and was liberated in April of the same year. Upon returning to civilian life, he entered Hardin College and was a charter member of the Indian band. He is majoring in religious education and minoring in voice and plans, in the near future, to enter the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

### Kraker Krums—

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look very bright, with all the others wearing new suits and we'd probably go, one an older boy had outgrown, and it would have to last until next Christmas.

Pop rented another farm, and we moved east of town. We had our button shoes and a shoe buttoner, but no new suit.

But the silver lining finally showed up in that dark cloud. Mom saw a want ad in the Memphis Democrat—we'll always admire that paper—where a fellow had picked up a bundle by mistake on Christmas eve and would return it to whoever could describe

A Want Ad in the Times Pays

**T**HAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.

They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.



Merry Christmas

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Grocery and Market



This is a happy occasion on which to extend to all our friends our sincere wishes for a season of bright prosperity, abundant health and enduring happiness.

**Production Credit Association**  
C. R. Elliott, Local Representative  
Munday, Texas

## FOR SALE

80 acres of land, 60 in wheat, balance will be sowed. Has the following improvements:

Seven-room house, 4 rooms with hardwood floors; one barn, one 30x28 tractor shed, good storm house sealed all over, one rock brooder house, windmill, cistern, good tank. 16 acres fenced for hogs.

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It's  
**CHRISTMAS**

Again!



and we're old fashioned enough to want to say

**HELLO**

**Niel Brown Chevrolet Company**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

**A SOCK FULL!**

When you look into your Christmas stocking this year, we hope you'll find in it everything you desire. May old Santa be extra good to you.



**MUNDAY RADIATOR SHOP**  
H. L. Edrington



May all Happiness be yours

Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

**Reid's Hardware**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

# Letters To Santa Claus

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys, I Eddie, am 4 and I, Gary, am 3. We like the same things to play with so to keep things peaceful around our home, bring our toys just alike. We want a farmall tractor, a toy box, and a Gene Astry gun. Santa, would it be asking too much to ask for a nigger doll. If you have enough left after you get around to the little girls, bring us one, please. (Don't tell any little boys this).

Don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. Also our little cousins from Longview will be here so don't forget them.

Lots of Love,  
Eddie and Gary King.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 22, 1947

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a football, a pair of boots, and a flashlight.

Do not forget the children that the Goodfellows are taking up col-

lection for.  
Very truly yours,  
Tommy Dickerson

P. S. Our ribbon is worn out so maybe Santa will bring Daddy a new one for his typewriter.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a little doll with some clothes and an iron and ironing board. I have two brothers be sure and don't forget them.

Love,  
Lynda Ann Warren

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy just 3 years old. Please bring a wagon, a gun and a car. Don't forget Dickie and Ann. Bring us all some candy and fruit.

Love,  
Johnny Warren

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon, a cap gun and a leather coat. I have a little brother and little sister. Don't forget them.

## Boar's Head Rich In Lore and Food

The wild boar has been revered from earliest times as having taught mankind the art of plowing by routing into the ground with his tusks.

Pre-Christian Druids, celebrating the winter solstice, offered a boar's head to the goddess Freya and, because of its food value, boar has always been an important part of festive menus.

Once upon a Christmas Day—the story goes—a student of Oxford was studying Aristotle while walking in Shotover forest. Suddenly a wild boar rushed at the lad who, in desperation, crammed his book into the gaping jaws of the beast.

The student was poor and could not afford to lose his Aristotle, so he cut off the boar's head and recovered the text book; neither was a good boar's head to be wasted, so it was taken to Queen's college, roasted and eaten. Whenceforth, elaborate ceremonies attend the bringing in of the boar's head on Christmas Day.

## Animals Warmed Holy Infant in Bethlehem

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

To honor these traditions, Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Dickie Warren

Weinert, Texas  
Dec. 21, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tricycle, a doll a blackboard, a kitchen set, candy, nuts, and fruits. Thank you.

I love you,  
Mary Inell Hubbard

Benjamin, Texas  
December 14, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set-of-dishes, comb-mirror set and a piano and please don't forget the orphan boys and girls.

Love,  
Willia Zell and Barbara Ann Kilgore

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please don't forget me I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you bring me a magic skin doll and a big black board so I can save some paper. And don't forget my teacher.

Love,  
Beth Marie Howry.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little girl but I won't ask for much. Please send me some levi's, suspenders, shoes and lots of candy and nuts. You can bring me anything else that you want to. Be sure and remember my little cousins and all my other relatives. Remember my



## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

# CITY CAFE

mother and daddy.  
Little Carol Moore

Geno Hughes of Sanger, Texas, co-owner of the Hughes-Dayton Implement Co., spent several days here last week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Gene Groce and little daughter, Vicky of Kansas City, Mo. came in Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lucille Stodghill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Montandon and family of Knox City spent last Sunday with Miss Tiney Montandon.

J. F. Draper, Mrs. Woodrow Roberts and daughter of Goree and Mrs. Willard Kilgore and son of Benjamin were business visitors in Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardin and little daughter of Waco came in the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mrs. Nell Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leflar.

## Potted Yule Trees Can Be Used for Several Years

The record of using the same Christmas tree for the last five holiday seasons is held by Mrs. H. R. Yount of Brunswick county in North Carolina.

Mrs. Yount planted a small cedar by her farm house and the first Christmas it was about 15 inches high. She placed it in a pot and used it as a table tree with appropriate decorations.

After the first Christmas, she replanted the small tree by the house, then dug it up again and placed it in a bucket on a table for its second holidays.

Again it was replanted and the third year it took its place on the floor with the children adding the necessary decorations. It was very carefully treated and again reset by the house. For the last two years it has been used as an outside Christmas tree to carry all the lights and decorations.

Mrs. Yount and the other members of the family have made special preparations for decorating the traditional Christmas tree again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walling of Wichita Falls are here to spend the holidays with their parents.



In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

# J. C. Borden

Insurance



Never a Christmas morning,  
Never an old year ends,  
But that someone thinks of someone—  
Old days, old times, old friends!

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Open 'til 9 p. m. Wednesday  
We will Be Closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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CLEANERS and CLOTHIERS

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### GOREE THEATRE

Goree, Texas

Friday, December 26  
James Warren, John Lauritzen and Debra Alden in . . .  
**'Code Of The West'**  
SERIAL AND SHORTS

Saturday, Dec. 27  
**"Pack Up Your Troubles"**  
Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.  
ALSO SHORTS

Sunday and Monday  
December 28-29  
Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr in the M. G. M. picture  
**"Hucksters"**  
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS

Tuesday and Wednesday  
December 30-31  
**"Tarzan And The Huntress"**  
Starring Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield.  
SHORT SUBJECTS ADDED

\* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

MUNDAY  
**Wrecking Yard**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Riley

• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

## City Drug Store

Phone 155  
Munday, Texas

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

## CHAN'S CAFE

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

## Wm. CAMERON & CO.

MUNDAY, TEXAS  
Phone 56

HERE'S  
TO YOUR

**HAPPINESS**

We greet you this Christmas with a profound feeling of sincerity and wish you a Season of great happiness.



**ROGERS DRUG STORE**

Goree, Texas

Come In,  
Santa!



We've been looking for you! We have a hearty welcome because we know you won't forget these fine friends of ours. They're mighty deserving, these friends, and we'll appreciate all you can do for them. Our friends in this community, Santa, are the finest on earth. They're loyal and dependable. Please be as good to them as they have been to us.

**HUGHES-DAYTON  
Implement Co.**  
Sales—J. I. Case—Service

**Our First Christmas Tree**

"In The Beginning," of "Once Upon A Time," a very wise and good father planted a garden especially for his children's welfare, comfort, and delight. It was a refuge of love, where all his children could be together in peace and harmony, a gracious home, where they could be welcomed to enter and enjoy after returning from a long journey. And all strangers are invited in— to rest and be refreshed.

This great wonderful garden is the most beautiful and restful in all the world. Its Glory and Majesty will forever live. Its renown has spread all over the earth and ascended up into Heaven.

In the midst or center of this famous garden, the good and wise father planted a most unique tree and he named this special tree, "The Tree of Life."

With a loving heart and toil worn hands, He planted this tree and cultivated it diligently. It was "The Apple of His Eye," it was a perfect tree and he knew it would bear good and precious fruits that would gladden the hearts of his children when they returned home, weary and tired from a long journey.

We think of our evergreen fir tree as representing "The Tree of Life." It stands so gracefully straight and tall, its elegance and sublimity of form, makes it unique. With its branches extending upward, ever pointing toward Heaven and "The Bright and Morning Star."

Even on the steep mountain sides, it stands erect, with its head proudly lifted above all other trees. Because of its grace & beauty we choose it for our Christmas tree. For you see "The Tree of Life" is none other than Christ Emanuel, the Son of the living God, our Heavenly Father, who created all things, the Heavens, and the earth and all the host of them. And "The Tree of Life" was our first, last, and only Christmas tree. It was, and is, ever will be loaded with good and precious gifts for all people who will believe in His Holy Name and live by the golden rule of life.

"The Tree of Life," is our perpetual Christmas tree, "for it is planted on either side of the river of life. (This side of life, and the other side of life after death here on earth). This river of life of pure water, flows out from the Throne of God, and waters it, that it may bear fruit continuously. And the leaves of this tree are for the healing of the nations. Rev. 22-2."

And I fancy the names of these leaves are faith, hope, love and charity and they must grow before the tree can bear its good and precious fruit of Peace.

A happy Christmas to each of you.

Aunt Dora

Crystallized orange, lemon and grapefruit peels are easy-to-make, healthful and delicious Christmas candies that may be made in advance and will keep for long periods.

Mrs. Glenna Dyke of Abilene and Walters, Okla., came in Sunday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner.

**How Our Allies Observed Yule Around Globe**

Here at home, the vacant place at the fireside or Christmas dinner table need not mean that the absent one is without friendly participation in the joys of the season. Our millions of American servicemen overseas in occupied countries or other places will find Christmas observed in almost any land in which they find themselves and with a variety of customs that should be refreshing to a visitor.

Our soldiers in the Pacific and Far East will find the climate the strangest part of their Christmas day. For it will be midsummer in most places. On Pacific islands the G.I.s will find a surprising amount of Christmas spirit expressed by the warm-hearted people.

In the Philippines, for example, Christmas is one of the loveliest times of the year and is one of the oldest traditions of the Filipinos, to whom Christianity was brought in the 16th century. The celebration starts with morning masses several days before December 25. These are called *misa de galle* (when the roosters are beginning to crow). Music by violins, tambourines and the organ adds to the impressiveness.



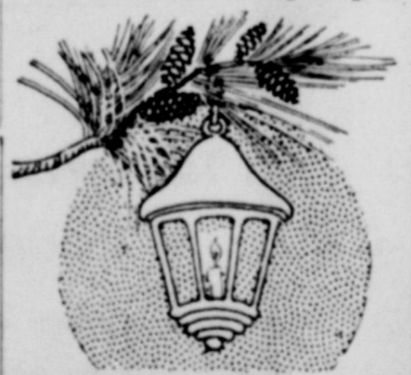
Twins will spend Christmas with Allies.

On Christmas Eve the Filipinos fast before the midnight service—a very solemn ceremony in palm-filled and lantern-lit churches. The fast is broken with a Christmas dinner of ham, stuffed chicken, fruits and nuts and hot chocolate. Carol singers go from house to house with a *Belen*—a reproduction of the Nativity scene and children kiss the hands of their parents for blessings—followed, of course, by gifts. Often the holiday branches are taken from bamboo trees and every home takes pride in its colored lanterns of original patterns.

**Firecrackers in China.** Yanks in China will find more red firecrackers than are usually found on the Fourth of July in America. They are usually hung in festoons over store counters. No Chinese celebrates anything without firecrackers. The Christian Chinese have learned to love the carols of their new faith, and sing them with Chinese words, as they exchange gifts around the tree. With so many G.I.s in China this year, Christmas will be a major festival.

In India, particularly in the large cities, American boys will find Christmas customs like their own, observed by European residents. In Australia and New Zealand, a white Christmas is unknown, but the customs are the same as in snowy American and English areas. While roast beef, turkey, plum pudding and mince pie are the substantial Christmas dinner much in the English tradition, the meal will be eaten on a warm summer day. Instead of poinsettias and green Christmas wreaths, the holiday blooms "down under" are pure white Christmas lilies, gladioli and delphiniums.

Allied troops still in the Middle East may find themselves near Bethlehem. Last Christmas many American boys from the Mediterranean made pilgrimages to the holy places and many left in that area may plan similar trips this year. If so, they may attend impressive services held by the Eastern Orthodox church on the Latin Christmas, beginning at



10 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry and ecclesiastic guards in gorgeous array. At the reading of the gospel the people leave the church and follow the clergy along a rock-hewn passage to the grotto of the Nativity. There a waxen image of the Infant is laid on the site said to be that of the manger.

In Europe many of our soldiers will worship in some of the oldest cathedrals on the continent. At St. Peter's in Rome, at Notre Dame in Paris and at other historic shrines of Christianity solemn and impressive services will usher in the day.

In Belgium, the Santa Claus part of Christmas will have passed by December 25, for their St. Nicholas Day is 19 days before that date. The old saint rides a white horse in Belgium, instead of driving a reindeer and the children leave hay in their stockings for the horse to eat a return for what the good saint

has for them.

For quick results, see a Monday Times classified ad.

**Gift Blouse**



MAKE a lovely rayon lamé blouse for one of the glamour girls on your gift list. Since the fabric looks so dressy, you can choose a very simple style like this one. The rayon lamé fabric is serviceable as well as attractive, for the metal "foil" is laminated between two sheets of rayon film, thus providing protection for the lamé yarn. This makes the fabric less subject to tarnishing. For other easy-to-make ideas, send for the free leaflet, "21 Gifts to Make in Rayon."

**Plains Farmers Have Interest In Irrigation**

The level terrain of Hockley county is underlaid with an abundant supply of water, and approximately 35,000 acres of the 324,000 acres of crop land is under irrigation.

Attie B. Forehand, county agent, says that more and more farmers are becoming interested in irrigation farming and he believes the reason for it can be laid to two things: The dry weather during the last months, which convinced farmers that irrigation is a good thing in spite of the cost, and the fact that in many instances, the increased yields from irrigated farms this year paid for the cost of irrigation installation.

Forehand says that the possibility of having irrigated permanent pastures is a big consideration.

Most of the farmers who have come to him for help in locating well sites have talked of the need for alfalfa pastures for hogs and mixed legumes and grasses for cattle.

Such pastures, Forehand says, will lead to an increase in the number of livestock on the farms and more livestock will mean a better balanced and more stable system of farming in Hockley county.

Dip grapes of the purple variety in slightly beaten egg white, then roll in powdered sugar until they are well-covered and have a frosted appearance. They are good to eat as well as attractive in a fruit arrangement.

Your next issue of The Monday Times will greet you on Thursday, January 8. Along with our Christmas greetings, we wish you a happy new year, too.



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**Easley's Cafe**  
Goree, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Easley

**Heartiest Thanks**

to All of You  
at Christmas!

Your cooperation and patronage, your goodwill and friendship, have been splendid. We hope that we deserve the good things that have come to us.

Thanks many times over and Merry Christmas.

**And Next Year . . . . .**

We are looking forward to serving you in a greater capacity than in the past. Just drop in where you see this sign . . .

**Firestone**

. . . and you'll find us ready to give you the best in the Firestone line. We're looking forward to many pleasant days with you.

**Blacklock Home and Auto Supply**

Your Firestone Dealer

CHRISTMAS

*Greetings*

TO OUR FRIENDS

May this be a joyous season for each of you—and may every blessing be yours to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan  
G. B. Hammett

Yuletide Merry for a

# BEST WISHES

To All of you There  
All of us Here

L. A. Parks Garage  
Munday, Texas



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## The Hat Shop

Mrs. Alexander Mrs. Smith



WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

## Blacklock Grocery and Market

MUNDAY, TEXAS

### Candles—Symbolic of Season



Christmas candles can take many shapes and forms, many may be made at home, or purchased on the market, to suit the decorative effect desired.

### Henry Estes And Miss Vera Norman Marry Saturday

Miss Vera Norman, daughter of Mrs. Emmett Norman, of Rule and Henry Estes were united in marriage last Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. H. Albertson reading the marriage vows.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. As something borrowed, she wore a double strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. Irene Meers. Her dress made up the something new and blue.

Mrs. Estes has been employed at the Yarbrough Beauty Shop in Munday for the past two years, while Mr. Estes has been employed at the Pendleton Gin.

The couple plan to make their home in Munday.

### Christmas Party For Study Club Held On Friday

Mrs. I. V. Cook was hostess to a lovely Christmas party given last Friday evening for members of the Munday Study Club. The party was at the club house.

The program was arranged and directed by Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Mrs. Eugene Ha-rell, Mrs. Wade Mahan and Mrs. Chas. Haynie, Jr. The program consisted of ballet dancing by the pupils of Miss Carlye Raynie's ballet dancing class. As Miss Raynie read a Christmas story, the young dancers carried out the story with their ballet dances. Music for the dancing was furnished by Mrs. A. C. Williams. Mrs. Williams also gave a part on "The Most Famous Christmas Music", composed by Handel. She also discussed the importance of Handel composing this music.

Miss Carlye Raynie sang a beautiful solo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Raynie. Christmas carols were also sung by members of the club and the visitors.

About twenty members and several visitors enjoyed this lovely Christmas program. Rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations to follow along with the season.

The next program will be a business meeting on January 2, 1948. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Keep a roll of refrigerator cookie dough in the icebox and bake fresh for each meal during the Christmas season.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

# Hello Friends

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!!

**Hi-Way Service**

Raymond Tidwell — Johnny Tidwell

### H. J. S. K. Club To Hold Christmas Dance Dec. 30th

Plans were completed for the first annual Christmas dance for the H. J. S. K. Club in a recent meeting at A and M College.

The dance will be at the Stamford Country Club the night of December 30.

All students and ex-students of Texas A and M from Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, and Knox counties and the surrounding areas are invited.

### Local Girl Is Second Generation At TSCW, Denton

Denton—Seven per cent of Texas State College for Women girls are second generation students, according to a recent survey. Of the 2200 enrolled, numbers of 153 attended TSCW.

Miss Johnnie Lorene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of route two, Munday, is one of the daughters of ex-students.

Miss Williams is a senior Mathematics major.

Mix together 1 pound box of Graham crackers, 1/2 cup of fine, 1 cup chopped marshmallows, 1 cup chopped marshmallows, 1 or 2 cups nuts, and one-half pint of heavy whipping cream. Chill in a long refrigerator dish. You'll have ice-box fruit cake.

### American Mistletoe Not That Specie of European History or Its Legend

The mistletoe of history and legend is a different specie than our American natives, and is found in Europe.

The specie found in the South Atlantic states is called Phoradendron (Greek word meaning "tree thief") flavescens. It is found most often on the following trees: tupelo, red maple, poplar, willow, cypress, juniper, apple, locust and linden trees. Occasionally, but not often, it occurs on oaks.

The plant in its wild state is gathered by collectors for sale during the Christmas holidays.

An ideal beverage for Christmas open house or tree-trimming party is mulled cider. Drop a cheesecloth bag of spices—1 teaspoon whole cloves, 4 small cinnamon sticks, 6 whole allspice-into 2 quarts cider and bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

### Christmas Crib Tradition Was Founded by Medieval Tableau in Old Naples

In 1787, Goethe described Naples as the city of Christmas Crib: every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines within their homes and upon the flat roof-tops of their dwellings where Vesuvius and the starlit Neapolitan sky created a Hollywood-like background.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Vatican to present a Christmas tableau in 1223. This first "Praesepe," set up in the chance of the church in Greccio, Italy, was complete with real live animals.

### Roy Theatre

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Wednesday and Thursday  
Dec. 24-25

### "Two Mrs. Carrolls"

Starring Humphrey Bogart and Barbara Stanwyck.

PLUS CARTOON

Friday Night And  
Sunday Matinee

### "Tumbleweed Trail"

PLUS SERIAL AND COMEDY

Sunday Night And  
Monday

### "Driftwood"

With Ruth Warrick and Walter Brennan.

PLUS CARTOON

A nationwide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and citizen groups cooperating.

## ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, Dec. 26

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnett in...

### "Law Of The Canyon"

—ALSO SERIAL—  
"The Vigilantes"

Saturday, Dec. 27

Double Feature Program

—No. 1—  
"Sweet Seventeen"

With Jean Porter, Jimmy Lydon and Al Donahue and his Orchestra.

—No. 2—  
"Seven Keys To Baldpate"

Starring Phillip Terry and Jacqueline White.

Sunday and Monday  
Dec. 28-29

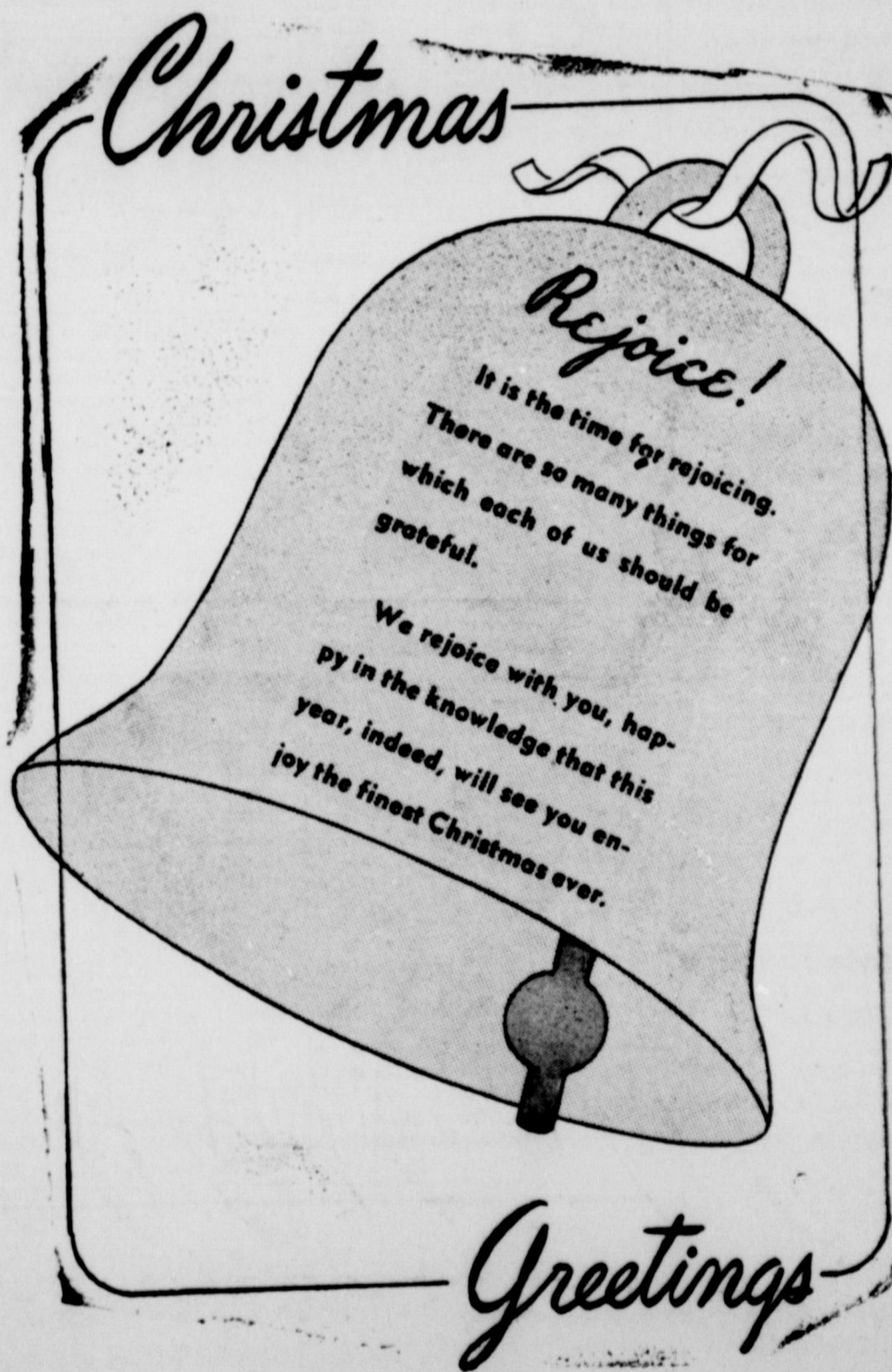
Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven and Richard Conte in...

### "The Other Love"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1.

John Wayne and Gail Russell with Harry Carey, in...

### "Angel and The Badman"



## Baker-McCarty

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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

**IF YOU NEED**—Money on your farm or ranch at low interest rates, see me. C. L. Mayes, in First National Bank building. 48-tfc.

**SEE US**—For used cars, priced right. We try to trade. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc.

**CADSTERS**—2-inch wheel rollers for office chairs and home furniture. Roll easily and silently. Now stocked at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

**GET READY**—For next year's crop. Let us overhaul your Ford Tractors before you get into the muck season. We make them almost like new. J. L. Stodghill. 16-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Good, clean 1938 Chevrolet pickup, and 1935 Plymouth coupe. Western Auto Associate Store. 20-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—5-room house and bath. New and modern. Details at Knox Co. Vocational School office. 21-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—New factory built 4-wheel trailers. Just the thing to haul off that cotton crop. J. L. Stodghill. 9-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Still have some misquote cord wood for sale. See Francis Albus at Rhineland. 23-4tp.

**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.

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES**—We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Home Furniture Co. & Mattress Factory. 2-tfc.

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

**LOTS OF OIL**—We now have 21 brands of oil in stock, and can give you the kind you think is best for your motor. Ask us for your favorite brand. Gratex Service Station. 1tc.

**HOTEL COFFEE SHOP**—We will be open Christmas day. Make your reservations early for your Christmas dinner. 22-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—100 young white leghorn hens and pullets. 14 roosters. Have just been culled and blood tested. \$1.00 each. See J. T. Voss, Rt. 1, Munday. 22-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Five-room dwelling and one-half block of land. Sale price, \$4,000. J. C. Borden Agency, First National Bank building, Munday, Texas. 21-3tc.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**—Attractive Duratone plastic coated playing cards make a lovely gift for your bridge club friends. Now stocked at The Munday Times. 22-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—1940 Plymouth convertible club coupe. In good condition, equipped with good heater, radio, and many other accessories. See or write Alvin H. Jungman, Route 2, Munday, Texas. 22-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Several small radio sets at bargains. Also a bar set at bargain. Strickland's Radio Service. 21-tfc.

**BAYCRETE**—Concrete structural tile, 5x8x12 and all fractional sizes, exceeding Grade A quality requirements. 100,000 unit water cured stock, guaranteed uniform. Bowman-Stamford Co., Box 163, Seymour, Texas. 18-tfc.

**NOW IN STOCK**—Speedball sets, Esterbrook fountain pens, Scripps pencils, Columbia arch files, thumb tacks, paper punches, etc. See our line of office supplies. The Munday Times. 13-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.

**SEE US**—For used cars, priced right. We try to trade. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc.

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

**KEYS MADE**—We can make your duplicate keys of any conventional type. Western Auto Associate Store. 45-tfc.

**HANDIE CREME**—Hand cleaner. Kind to hands. Good stock of it at Billingsley's Texaco Station. 17-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Five-room dwelling and one-half block of land. Sale price, \$4,000. J. C. Borden Agency, First National Bank building, Munday, Texas. 21-3tc.

**NOTICE**—Someone borrowed a No. 116 Eastman box kodak from us, and someone also borrowed our veterinary 300 cc hypodermic needle. Please return to R. B. Davy. 1tc.

**ADDING MACHINE**—Paper. Good stock now on hand at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

**IN WINTER**—You will find that Gratex oils and greases are kind to your motor. See us for Gratex gas, oils and greases of all kinds. Gratex Service Station. 1tc.

**Prudential FARM LOANS**  
✓ Low Interest  
✓ Long Term  
✓ Fair Appraisal  
✓ Prompt Service

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Insurance, Real Estate And Loans  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

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

**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. Donohoo, Secretary-Treasurer Baylor Knox NFILA, Seymour, Texas. 3-tfc.

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES**—We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Home Furniture Co. & Mattress Factory. 2-tfc.

**BATTERIES**—We have the National, Kathonode, Ensign, Deico, Reliable Xsel, and Natco batteries. Prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50, exchange. Gratex Service Station. 17-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—1939 Ford pickup, and 4-row Farmall tractor and equipment Truman Winchester, Goree, Texas. 22-2tp.

**NOTICE**—Have your pearls restringed. \$1.00 a strand. Richmond Jewelry. 19-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Practically new General Electric washing machine. Call 60-R. Joe Lane. 22-tfc.

**SEPTIC TANK CLEANING**  
Also pump out cess pools and storm cellars, and will clean cisterns. Free inspection of septic tanks. Prices reasonable. Phone 381-M. J. H. Crawford & Co. Gen. Del., Seymour, Texas. 13-tfc.

**Tires**—Yes, we have U. S. Royals, Diamonds, Millers and Brunswicks. We can meet prices on tires. Let us figure with you on your tire needs. Gratex Service Station. 1tc.

**FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING**  
—Living room suites, studio couches, rockers, chairs, etc. Work done by skilled labor. Have material of tapestry velvet upholstery and art leathers. Will pick up and deliver suites in Knox, Haskell and Baylor counties. SEYMOUR MATTRESS AND UPHOLSTERY SHOP, 404 N. MAIN. PHONE 192, SEYMOUR, TEXAS. 23-2tc.

**NOTICE**—We can now give you from 1 to 3 days service on all watch repairs. All work guaranteed. Richmond Jewelry. 12-tfc.

**NOTICE**—Will soon have new building on north side completed. It will be for rent when completed. C. L. Mayes. 17-tfc.

## You'd Be SURPRISED!



Two new Minneapolis-Moline moldboard plows.

One new 2-bottom 14-inch international moldboard plow.

Two late model H Farmalls with 2-row equipment.

One Z. T. U. Moline with 4-row equipment.

One late model B John Deere with 2-row equipment.

1946 Plymouth 4-door sedan extra clean.

1938 Ford half-ton pickup.

**BROACH EQUIPMENT**  
MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE DEALER  
PHONE 277  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

**NOTICE**—Anything you'd like for me to sell for you, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. See or write the Bizzy Bee Resale Shop, Mrs. Joanna Lewis, 108 S. First St., Haskell, Texas. 18-4tc.

**ELECTROLUX**—Vacuum cleaners price \$69.50. For free demonstrations, sales, service and supplies, see or write W. H. McDonald, Farmers National Bank bldg. Box 668 Seymour, Texas. 22-tfc.

**ALL STEEL**—4-drawer letter size filing cabinets now in stock at The Times Office. 20-tfc.

**VENETIAN BLINDS**—We can give you a free estimate on the best venetian blinds that money can buy, for someone a nice Christmas present. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.

**ES, SIR!**—We now have a stock of Gulf Tires! Come in and see what a real tire the Gulf is, then try one on your car! We can also supply you with automobile accessories, or give you a good washing and greasing job on your car. Continue to use Good Gulf products. They won't let you down. R. B. Bowden Gulf Station. 43-tfc.

**SEE US**—For used cars, priced right. We try to trade. Broach Equipment. 11-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Several new 1-3 and 1-4 horsepower electric motors. Strickland Radio Service. 13-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Business and residence lots for sale. See P. V. Williams. 20-tfc.

## Goree To Have Christmas Party For The Kiddies

Merchants and business men of Goree are going in strong for the entertainment of the kiddoes of that area this Christmas.

Announcement was made this week of plans for giving all the kiddies a free Christmas show and party in Goree on Christmas Eve. Full cooperation is being given by George Nix, owner of the Goree Theatre, who has announced a free show for everyone that day.

A special picture, "High School Hero", has been booked for the occasion, starring Freddie Stewart and June Preisser. In addition, a comedy and short will be run.

Both morning and afternoon shows will be featured at the theatre.

In addition to helping sponsor the show, merchants and business men of Goree are having a free treat for all the kids. Candy and Christmas goodies will be distributed to all the children, and a big time is promised them all.

Practically everyone in Goree has made a contribution to this cause, and it's going to be a regular "field day" for the kiddoes, come Christmas eve!

**FOR SALE**—Two residence lots, boat and trailer for sale. See J. E. Bell, Munday, Texas. 21-4tp.

**WANTED**—Farm job. Four in family, two grown tractor drivers. Contact T. C. Howeth, immediately route one, Goree or W. E. Mitchell at Church of God in Munday. 22-2tp.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**—The nicest gift you can get your wife is a Firestone vacuum cleaner. Let us put one back for Christmas. You will never miss a small payment per week. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.

**PLENTY**—Of art leather, pure leather and satin for upholstery and trimming. You can have seat covers tailored for your car almost as cheaply as other types. Farley's Upholstering Shop, Goree. 21-3tp.

**WANT TO RENT**—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See J. B. Herring at Broach Equipment. 18-tfc.

**Radio Service**  
Expert repairing on all makes of home and auto radios. Phonographs repaired, also.

We have Burgess batteries, R. C. A. and Sylvania tubes, and DeWald Radios.

All Service Guaranteed!

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Radio Service  
Phone 113 At WTU Substation

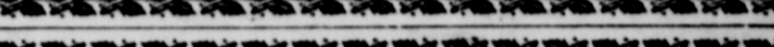
## FROM ALL OF US—

It has been our good fortune to be associated with the people of this community for a long time. Each member of this organization is deeply indebted to our friends for their loyal consideration.

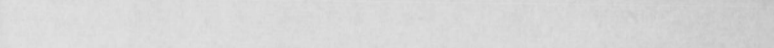


## Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

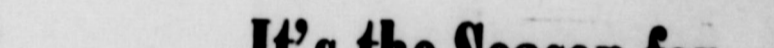
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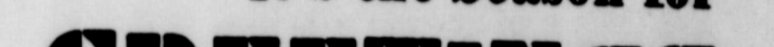
**WANTED**—Farm job. Four in family, two grown tractor drivers. Contact T. C. Howeth, immediately route one, Goree or W. E. Mitchell at Church of God in Munday. 22-2tp.



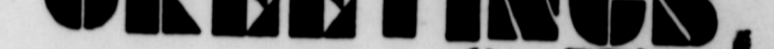
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**—The nicest gift you can get your wife is a Firestone vacuum cleaner. Let us put one back for Christmas. You will never miss a small payment per week. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.



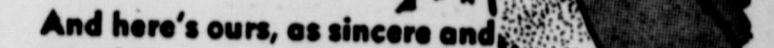
**PLENTY**—Of art leather, pure leather and satin for upholstery and trimming. You can have seat covers tailored for your car almost as cheaply as other types. Farley's Upholstering Shop, Goree. 21-3tp.



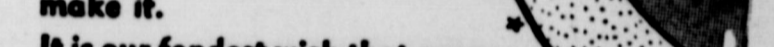
**WANT TO RENT**—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See J. B. Herring at Broach Equipment. 18-tfc.



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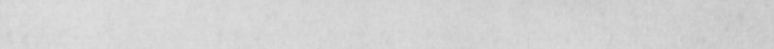
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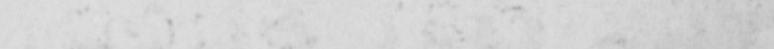
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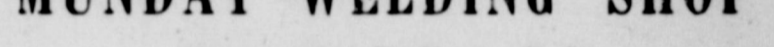
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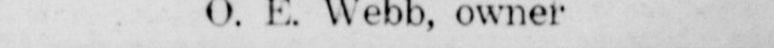
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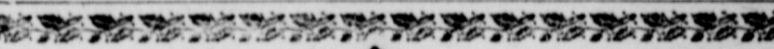
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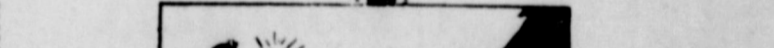
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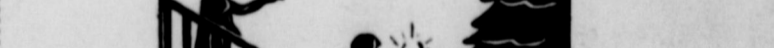
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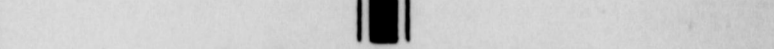
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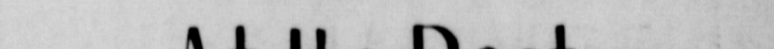
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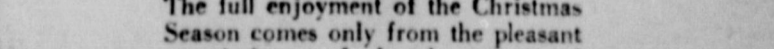
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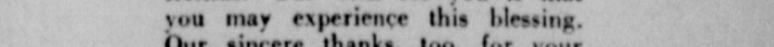
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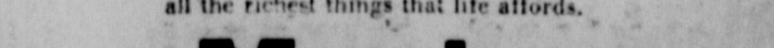
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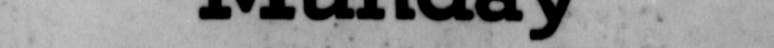
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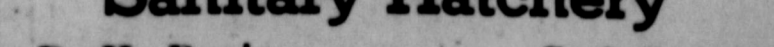
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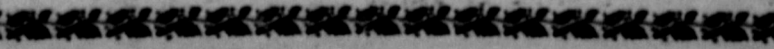
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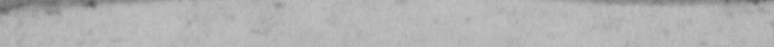
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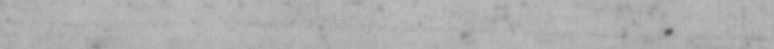
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**MUNDAY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**  
THE FARMALL HOUSE  
PHONE 61

**USED TRUCKS, TRACTORS**  
Two used No. 2, 5-foot I. H. C. harrow-plows, in A-1 condition.  
Two used late model Farmall H tractors with new 4-row equipment.  
**1947 Ford tudor**  
One late model Farmall H tractors with 2-row equipment.

**New Equipment**  
Immediate delivery on new 5-row stalk cutters.  
We have 8, and 12-foot Krause plows for immediate delivery.  
International 4-wheel trailers.  
No. 6 or No. 10 International hammermills.  
No. 30 International power loader.  
We can make delivery on the following merchandise:  
Norge Gas Heaters.  
We now have 22-inch Krause dies for immediate delivery.  
Oil Heaters.  
Two Norge electric washing machine.  
Simplex Mangles.  
Bendix radios and Motorola automobile radios.  
Proctor electric irons.

**Auto Heaters**  
Install a heater in your car before cold weather. We have them in stock.

**Navy Oil**  
35 cents per gallon in barrel lots—barrel free!

**NEW RADIOS**—Car radios to fit Chevrolet cars, trucks and pickups, models 1940 to 1948. Strickland's Radio Service. 16-tfc.

**BUDGET PLAN**—Buy anything you want, and pay us by the week or month. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 17-tfc.

**Irrigated Land**  
Are you interested in buying irrigated land? If so, contact  
W. D. STANDEFER  
Or  
W. F. HAYES, Jr.  
At The  
LONE STAR TRADING POST  
Plainview, Texas  
Phone 171 Box 1295

**FOR SALE**—Just completed, New 5-room and bath modern home. Ready to move into. Good terms. Contact veterans carpenter shop, or phone 217. 14-tfc.

**POLICY INSURANCE**—For as little as \$3.00 per year, this policy gives you complete coverage up to \$5,000. For details see me. R. M. Alman Jr. 13-tfc.

## Appleknocker Says...

LISTEN you brethren and sisters, we are counting on every single one of our members in the Methodist church, and some who are members of other churches, making an offering to the building of our new church.  
Do not make just a donation, but really and truly make a Thanksgiving offering out of the bountiful harvest we have all been privileged to enjoy.

**REMEMBER:** "You ain't done nothing unless it hurts just a little." We have all got to make some sacrifice and we will if we really believe the church is the house of God. We can make this one a Merry Christmas in deed if we do nothing else than just Do Our Duty.

**Jim Harpham**

*Announcing*

**The Purchase of Bell and Bell Blacksmith Shop!**

This is to announce that we have purchased the blacksmith shop formerly operated by Jim and Riley D. Bell and have two experienced blacksmiths, F. R. Shaw and Riley D. Bell with us.

We now have plenty of stalk cutter steel for making your stalk cutters; also a new welder and new Adams disc grinder. We invite you here for your welding and blacksmithing.

We assure you we will appreciate your continued patronage.

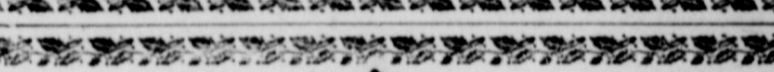
**Munday Welding Shop**  
O. E. Webb, owner

## It's the Season for GREETINGS

And here's ours, as sincere and genuine as we know how to make it.  
It is our fondest wish that every joy will be yours for the coming season.

## MUNDAY WELDING SHOP

Formerly Bell & Bell  
O. E. Webb, owner



## CHRISTMAS At Its Best

The full enjoyment of the Christmas Season comes only from the pleasant associations of loved ones and friends. Our wish for you is that you may experience this blessing. Our sincere thanks, too, for your kindness and regard. We wish you all the richest things that life affords.

## Munday Sanitary Hatchery

D. H. Davis Carl George

# Firestone SALE OF ALL Firestone SALES

Before we take inventory, we are going to clear our store of a large amount of good, high quality merchandise at drastically low prices.

Sale runs three days, beginning Monday morning, December 29th and ending Wednesday night, December 31st. Here's your opportunity to get this merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Below are just a few of the items we are going to sell, even below cost:

## Car Heaters

Regular \$29.75 ..... \$19.75

Regular \$26.75 ..... \$17.50

These prices do include Installation

## Seat Covers

Reg.—\$17.95 ..... \$14.95

Reg.—\$14.95 ..... \$10.95

These prices include Installation

## House Heaters

5 Radiant—Reg. \$16.75 ..... \$11.95

6 Radiants—Reg. \$23.95 ..... \$17.95

Bathroom—Reg. \$9.95 ..... \$5.95

Circulator—Reg. \$12.95 ..... \$8.95

## Electric Trains

Regular \$14.95 ..... \$10.00

Regular \$21.95 ..... \$15.00

## Look, Tricycles!

Regular \$15.95 ..... \$9.95

Regular \$13.95 ..... \$8.95

Regular \$19.95 ..... \$14.95

## Bargains

All steel Children Swing Sets—Two Swings and Trapeze Bar . . .

Reg. \$22.50 ..... \$17.95

## House Paint

Outside White—Reg. 5.35 ..... \$4.00

This paint in 5-gallon Can

## Floor Mats

Good Rubber Cut Floor Mats. . . .

25 percent off list

Practically everything will be on sale. We guarantee that if you will check these prices, you will find something you need at a large saving.

# Blacklock Home and Auto Supply

"Your Firestone Dealer"

Munday, Texas

### News Happenings At Goree

Jimmy Ray Crouch came in Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he is in training in the air forces. He will spend a 10-day furlough with home folks.

Joe Lee Stratton of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Cincinnati, Ohio, are to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Stratton.

Visitors in the W. O. Barnett home last Sunday were Foy Bain Barnett of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Easley and daughter of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trainham of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Coffman.

Joe Sanders of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Foster. Mr. Foster has been seriously ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peck of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and daughters left last Friday for Aransas Pass, Copus Christi and other points in South Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones came in Monday from Grand Prairie to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambeth.

Students from colleges who are at home for the holidays include Charles Arnold, Texas University, Austin; Martha Ann West, Lyndal Yandell and Cooper Rutherford of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Doris Ruth Stevenson, Draughtons' Wichita Falls; Naomi Hampton and Jack Coffman, Hardin College, Wichita Falls; Bob Moore and Harvey D. Arnold, Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Gloria Mardock, N. T. S. T. C. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMeen and son, Carlton of Breckenridge,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bicknell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Norris price and family, all of Dallas were present last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, which was observed Sunday, December 21, in their home. A complete account of this affair will appear in a later edition of this paper.

#### KEEPING THE FAMILY TOGETHER CHRISTMAS

College Station—Christmas is a family affair, and a special season of the year for the family to do things together. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension specialist in family life education at Texas A. & M. College, says there are countless ways in which the family can prepare for Christmas Day so the children can learn the joys of giving and sharing.

She suggests the family plan together for balanced Christmas giving. "The Family Christmas Purse" offers every member a share of the family money for Christmas spending-for-giving. Even the tiniest member of the family can make some of his gifts and buy the others with the pennies he's saved and added to the "Christmas Purse".

For the real spirit of the holiday season, she says to make or select gifts for people from whom no return is expected. Giving and forgetting is better than giving for getting.

Another way to keep Christmas together, is to prepare or give food and gift baskets for others in the community who have less. Gather Christmas greens to decorate the tree or the family dinner table, or decorate a tree outdoors for the birds and animals.

Christmas Eve is the time for family singing of carols, and the reading or telling of the story of the first Christmas. If the child-

ren hang up their stockings for Santa Claus, let them leave a gift for him, if just an apple or some other food.

#### I LOVE THE STATE OF TEXAS By Boyce House

I love the State of Texas— Its plains and milling herds; Its camp-fire tales, its silent peaks And its tuneful mocking-birds; Its sweeping winds, its cotton fields,

Its cities' din and roar; Derricks against the sunset, And the waves that wash its shore;

Its bucking broncs; its fandangoes With their dreamy, sad refrains; Its blazing guns, quick northerns, Bluebonnets and sweet rains.

Oh, yes, there's sand and cactus; And the frogs—they have horns, too; But sunlight's bright, and stars at night

Are so very close to you 'Most seems you can touch 'em. Folks brag, you say? Oh, sure, A little-but where, besides Texas, Is the air one-half so pure?

Oh, Alamo and Rio Grande And skies of flawless blue, Yours is a wild, romantic land Where friendship's always true.

The seas may roll and mountains rise As over earth I roam, But I'm going back to Texas For Texas is my home.

Boyce House Christmas 1947

#### Annual Christmas Bonus Paid To Bank Employees At Party

Employees of the First National Bank of Munday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly in their annual Christmas party. The home last Saturday evening for home was decorated in the holiday motif.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings was served, and all enjoyed the feed and gala occasion.

A social hour followed the dinner, in which a quiz program and program events were enjoyed. This was followed by the Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts.

As is the custom of the bank in the past several years, a substantial bonus was presented each employee as a Christmas present.

Present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Maxton Wiggins, Mrs. Clara Bouldin, Mrs. Freddie Morrow, Miss Jerry Harlan, Mrs. Imogene Parks, and the host and hostess.

#### First Baptist Church

Next Sunday night is Student Night. The young people who are at home from college for the holidays will have the service. They will give us a glimpse of the various influence which go to make up and influence their lives while carrying on their preparation. There will be discussion, experiences, solos, choir-singing, and Willard Reeves will bring the sermon. By all means you will want to be in this service.

W. H. Albertson, pastor

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be good so please bring me a bicycle, a camera, house shoes, and a pair of pajamas. Also nuts, fruits, and candy.

I hope you will remember my little brother and all other good children.

Lots of love,  
Fussy Sue Lain

For quick results use a Munday Times classified ad.

#### Follow These Simple Precautions To Avoid Accidents at Christmas

THE traditionally joyous Christmas holidays are marred for many families by tragic accidents resulting directly from holiday festivities. By following these simple, logical precautions, you can make sure that none of these mishaps occur in your home.

Many of the Christmas accidents center around the Christmas tree. Most of the strings of lights decorating this season's trees have been in use for three or four years because of wartime conservation measures. Broken insulation and loose wires at the socket are dangerous. If you have done some amateur wiring, such as joining two strings of lights together, be sure that the joinings are wrapped sufficiently in electric wiring tape to prevent accidents.



Although Christmas candles are appearing more and more rarely more and more rarely flame lighting is dangerous at its best and must be accompanied by numerous and constant precautions if disaster is to be avoided. It is better to have no lights at all, than to risk costly fires from candles.

Toys, intended to enchant the youngsters at Christmas, can be another potential source of accidents. It is therefore wise to look over your children's toys and see that they are safe to play with. The best-meaning uncle or aunt could have picked out a toy with a rough edge, a sharp corner or a splintery handle.

It is also wise to look over your youngster's toys and pick out the ones that are not suitable for his age. A two-year-old with a tool chest, for instance, can do damage to both himself and his baby brother, if given a free hand with a hammer and saw.

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of your smoking. Some hot ashes dropped on thin tissue paper or a carelessly tossed match could result in serious damage. Unless your Christmas tree decorations are guaranteed fireproof, they, too, can be a source of danger.

#### WARM YULE TIP



Forecasts of heating fuel shortages this winter turn Christmas gift-seekers to new warming aids like the new electronic blanket. Developed by Simmons, it automatically adjusts to changes in room and body temperatures to provide new sleeping comfort.

Mrs. W. A. Polster and daughter, Caroline, of Benjamin were business visitors here Tuesday.

#### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1941 International pickup, in A-1 condition. See G. C. Conwell, Jr. 1tp

REWARD—For light brown gaberdine belt lost in Roxy Theatre on Sunday night, December 14. Dolores Campbell at Campbell Variety Store. 14p.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, not modern. Located one block directly south of old school building. See owner on place. Would trade for smaller place. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—1947 Ford truck, with Hobbs bed, or will trade for 4-cow tractor. J. P. Jones, Knox City, Texas. 23-tfc

#### ARE YOU A SLAVE TO BACKACHE?

No need to let those bearing-down pains in your back keep you from enjoying life. CIT-ROS . . . starts at once to restore normal body pH, through properly balancing those essential body fluids . . . the key to correct elimination. CIT-ROS . . . \$1.00 at your drug store. For sale by:

CITY DRUG STORE

#### Times Want-Ads Bring Quick Results

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To our friends and customers

**Howards Laundry**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FOLKS**

*A star in the sky*

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community . . . the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

**Posie and Burnice**

"The GULF Boys"

WARM and SINCERE GREETINGS

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to a bright future and hope you will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

**LUCILE'S LUNCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massie

**Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for 1948**

**HARRELL'S**

Hardware Furniture  
John Deere — Maytag

Your John Deere Dealer

OUR wishes to our loyal friends are as endless as the unbroken circle formed by the traditional holly wreath upon your door. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you in the past and eagerly await the opportunity to serve you in the future. Thanks for everything.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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

**Attention Farmers**

We are in position to do your tractor repair work, on any make tractor, and can give you immediate service.

If you intend to keep your present car, come in and let us give you an estimate on putting it in tip-top shape.

Our work is absolutely guaranteed, and the price is right!

We can paint your tractor and furnish the stencils for only \$20.00.

**Broach Equipment**



## Santa Claus Is Very Real To Hundreds Of Knox County Kiddies

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some skates and a volleyball for Christmas. Bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Yours truly,  
Donna Sue Jetton

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a suitcase, and a doll bed. Make all the other boys and girls happy, too. Don't forget mother and daddy.  
Love,  
Sharon Cypert

Munday, Route 2  
Dec. 7, 1947  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me what I want. I want a Betsy Wetsy doll. My little sister wants a Betsy Wetsy doll too. Me and my sister want some house shoes and please bring some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.  
Good-by  
Your loving friend,  
Theresa Ann

Vera, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy a little stove and dishes. Bring me some candy and nuts too. Please don't forget my brothers Guindell and LaMoine.  
Your friend,  
Melba Diane Ritchie

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a black board, a doll that will cry, a kitty cat and a piano. Also lots of candy and nuts and fruit.  
Patricia Ann Woods.

Goree, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost 7 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, buggy, set of dishes, fruit, candy and nuts. Thanks a lot.  
Your little friend,  
Joyce Melton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old. I want a little puppy, a John Deere tractor and trailer. Please bring me some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Lary Hutchens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for you to bring me a drum, train, and a jeep with a trailer. Please bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget any other boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Keith Lambeth

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1947  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have really tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, table and chairs, a Dr. set, a bed light for my bed, and fruit and nuts. Please remember all little children everywhere.  
I love you!  
Sandra Montgomery.

Munday, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a car, cap-gun, tractor, far mand candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my mommie, Sybil and my new daddy, Lon Haga of Ill. a present. They will be here this Christmas.  
Love,  
Clifford Paul Straw,



### Hundreds of Letters With Varied Requests Sent In By The Children

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl five years old and would love for you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, and telephone. Also bring my little brother a truck and big ball. Bring some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Brenda Fincannon.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll house for Christmas. I want some new hair ribbons, too.  
Bring Frances a rubber doll.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Reneau.

Dear Santa,  
I want a tool chest and a little flash light for Christmas. Please bring Frances a kitten with a bell on its neck.  
Sincerely,  
John B. Reneau, III

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy and I want you to bring all the little boys and girls all over the world some fruit, nuts, candy and some warm clothing, especially for the little boys and girls in Europe.  
I want an electric train, an airplane, and a football. I would like some fruit, nuts, and candy, too.  
Your friend,  
Joey Davis.  
P. S. Please don't forget Papa Haymes.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 10 years old and I wish you would bring me a scooter, wagon, knife, be-be gun, wrecker truck, bicycle, and lots of nuts candy and firecrackers.  
Love,  
Sidney Ballard.

My Dearest Santa,  
I am a good girl and would like for you to come to see me again this Christmas. Please bring me a volley ball, mama doll, watch, skates, rubber doll, a game, baton and a doll with a milk bottle. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

I love you,  
Marie McNeill  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 and have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a baton a volleyball and a sparkle doll. Don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Love,  
Jerrie Marie Boggs

Dearest Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy in the second grade and I would like for you to bring me a bee-bee gun, motor boat, electric train and caterpillar. Be sure to come to see Gerrie Marie and Jerry Gaines.  
Love,  
Paul Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old and would like to have a wagon, truck, wrecker truck, caterpillar, knife, and an airplane. I will be in Waco Christmas so please come to see me there. I also want a water gun.  
I love Santa,  
Bobbie Miller

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the second grade and I have been a good boy. I want a football, caterpillar, and a wagon. Please don't forget the firecrackers.  
Mike Meers

## For The 26th Consecutive Year . . . .

*We all join in Wishing you a*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Yes, this makes the 26th time we've extended season's greetings since entering business in Munday, and some of you, we're sure, have patronized us that long and have received those greetings.

But none could have been more heartfelt and sincere than the greetings we extend to you this year. In many respects this has been the biggest year we've ever enjoyed in all the 26 years. Your patronage and friendship and understanding have made it a most pleasant year, too.

Naturally, then, we wish for you, our friends, the most enjoyable Christmas you've ever had—and our wish is just as deep and sincere as human words can express and as human hearts can comprehend.

May your Christmas be one of deep-felt joy, and your blessings as countless as the sands of the desert!

For 26 years, the people of the Munday trade area have been loyal to us, and we try to express our full and deep appreciation in this Christmas wish. May happiness, peace and contentment reign in each of your homes.

Next year will find us trying to merit your friendship, loyalty and patronage by giving you the type of service you want and deserve. A very merry Christmas to you all.

## John C. Spann

We will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday so our employees may enjoy a brief Christmas vacation.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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

## THE MUNDAY TIMES

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the Munday Times office.

### RECIPE FOR MERCHANDISING SUCCESS

At the recent Boston Conference on Distribu-  
tion, President Truman sent a message asking for  
the "lowest prices attainable through economical  
operation and reasonable profit ratios." Comment-  
ing on this, a bulletin of a large retailing associa-  
tion, made up of both chain and independent stores  
in the dry goods field, said: "With this belief of the  
President, no responsible retailer could disagree, for  
merchandising success is built upon economical  
operation at reasonable profits."

The best evidence concerning present-day re-  
tailing policy is found in the mass of testimony  
given before the Congressional subcommittees  
which recently held hearings on the price problem  
in a number of key cities in every section of the  
country. Absolutely no instances of profiteering of  
"all the traffic will bear" policies by retailers were  
unearthed. To the contrary, it was found, time after  
time, that retailing is doing a fine job under ex-  
tremely tough conditions and has often voluntarily  
saved profits to new lows. And evidence to that  
effect did not come solely from retailers themselves.  
Most of it came from spokesmen for labor unions,  
consumer groups, and others.

Retailing is doing everything it can to hold  
prices down—and some commodities in common  
use, despite the popular belief that everything has  
gone up, are cheaper now than a year ago. Retailing  
is also doing an important work in improving qual-  
ities of goods. The consumer has never been given  
finer service.

### PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURE

One reason for the economic strength of the  
United States is the efficiency of the American  
farmer. The high production of American agricul-  
ture means that steadily increasing proportion of  
the population has been able to devote its thought  
and energies to other pursuits.

Scientific, mechanized farming has made far  
greater strides here than in any other major  
country. American farmers represent only 2 1/2 per  
cent of all the farmers of the world—yet they  
produce about 20 per cent of the world's food sup-  
ply. There are various reasons for that achievement,  
and agricultural machinery is one of the most im-  
portant. Tasks that, abroad, are slowly and labor-  
iously done by hand are swiftly and economically  
accomplished by machinery here.

This illustrates, in turn, the close relationship  
between agriculture and industry. America produces  
50 per cent of the world's steel—and it is steel

### A TIME FOR REASONING

There has been an ominous increase in the fear  
of Russia on the part of the American people during  
the past few months. This is not said of a desire to  
minimize the seriousness of the international situ-  
ation. However, it must be remembered that it is  
possible to fan the flames of fear and suspicion un-  
til a nation comes to believe that war, is inevitable.  
And once that stage is reached, war always comes  
sooner or later.

David Lawrence put this well when he said,  
"The danger in a battle of words is that it can  
conceivably develop into a battle of arms." It is un-  
fortunate that American statesmen have been goad-  
ed into using language that is not often employed  
between countries not at war. The Russians of  
course, provoked them into it. Even so, difficult as it  
may be to keep our tempers, we cannot gain any-  
thing by war-like talk simply because Russia em-  
ploys war-like talk. To quote Mr. Lawrence again,  
"It is a time for restrained phrases and for per-  
suasive argument. It is a time not for feeling but  
for reasoning."

We can best serve the cause of freedom abroad  
in our relations with the Russians and all others,  
by backing up our material aid with a demonstra-  
tion of the fact that democracy, as we know it, is  
superior to any form of super-state. We can, in  
other words, help combat the spread of communism  
by example. We must keep our people and our in-  
dustries free of the governmental controls which  
plague Europe. And, at the same time, we must  
continue to work to the limit of our abilities with  
all nations regardless of ideology, to maintain the  
peace of the world. "Fear hysteria" will never  
achieve that vital end.

which has made possible the mechanization of agri-  
culture. The first steel plow was produced 110 years  
ago, and ever since progress in steel and in farm  
production have gone hand in hand.

The end result is a higher standard of living  
for all Americans—a more prosperous agriculture  
—an industrial wage scale unequalled anywhere  
else—a stronger, richer nation.

Last year, farmers in the United States raised  
only about 50,000 mule colts and 205,000 horse  
colts, the smallest total since at least 1920.

Asked why he wanted to remain in jail after he  
had completed his sentence, a Maine man answered  
succinctly, "I've been reading the papers."

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring us a cowboy suit,  
2-holster gun set, and a big truck.  
Then we would like to have lots  
of fruit, candy and nuts. But be  
sure to save enough for all the  
other boys and girls.

Your little twin friends,  
Dwayne and Wayne  
Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a tri-  
cycle, fire truck, candy, nuts,  
fruits, sewing machine, washing  
machine, clothes line, and clothes  
pins. Thank you a lot. I will be a  
good little girl.

From your friend,  
Janice Ruff

Dear Santa Claus,  
Daisy wants a bone, dog bis-  
cuits, dog cookies, rubber doll  
that whistles.

Daisy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring an air gun, foot-  
ball, teddy bear for my baby brother.

Don't forget other little boys  
and girls.  
I love you,  
Bobby.

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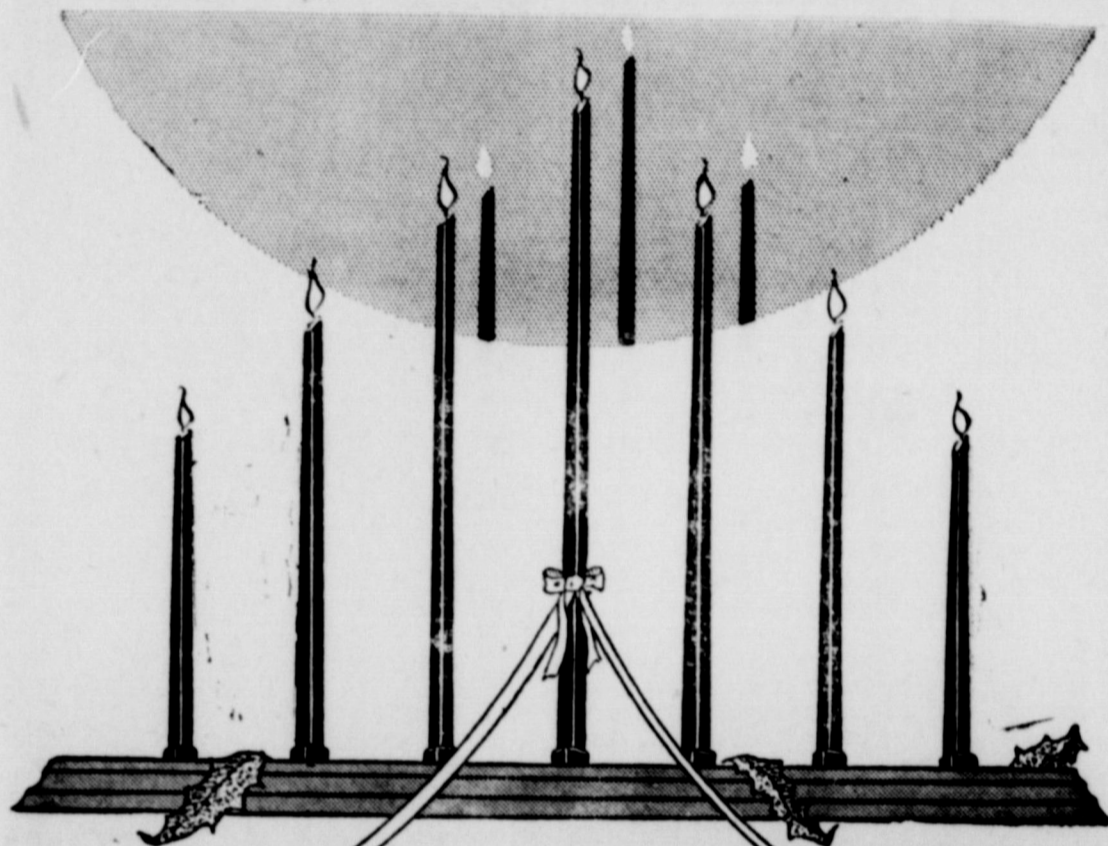
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true  
significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radi-  
ance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us,  
symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have  
been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the  
Christmas season at its best.

*Looking To The Future . . .*

As we look into the future and the  
New Year, we see many more pleas-  
ant relationships, such as those we  
have enjoyed during this year. We  
want to continue serving the good  
people of this area.

We have tried to make this bank  
one of service, helping those of our  
customers who need financial assist-  
ance and advice, and this shall be our  
aim in the future.

We pledge our continued loyalty  
to our patrons by always giving them  
every service consistent with good  
banking. You seem to appreciate  
these services, and we want to con-  
tinue to be "strong enough to protect  
you, and small enough to always  
know you".

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

**The First National Bank**

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!!**

From each of the members  
of this organization comes  
this greeting and our wish  
for all of you a Christmas  
that will bring you much  
happiness. Please accept,  
also, our sincere thanks for  
all past favors. You have  
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and we desire to continue  
to be of service to you.

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**Santa Claus, These Have Been Good Boys And Girls—Remember Them, Too!**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, I have been very good. I hope you can come and see me. Santa, I want a rubber doll that sucks the bottle and I also want a suit case and lots of fruit and candy.

Your Friend,  
Peggy Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl. I want a suit case and a doll book and lots of candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
Janell.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good little girl this year, and I want you to please bring me a baby doll with a lot of clothes, with a house coat and house slippers, an identification bracelet, and a manicure set. I hope I'm not asking too much.

Love you,  
Alice Peck,  
Munday, Texas.

P. S. Please bring me a whole lot of candy, gum, and some nuts. If you can get any bring me some bubble gum.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little wagon pulled by a horse, a little jeep, and a pair of guns with a holster. I hope I'm not asking too much.

Love you,  
Johnnie Clarence Peck.  
P. S. Bring me some nuts, gum and candy, and some bubble gum.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 4 years old, and try very hard to be good. Wont you please bring me a doll that sucks a bottle, a set of dishes and a set of "Krazyikes". I want you to bring me a house coat and house slippers just like my sister's.

Visit all the children and try to please everyone.  
Your little friend,  
Frieda Joyce Lowrance.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 1, 1947.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Care of The Munday Times.  
Please bring me a set of big dishes and a doll, a pair of house shoes, and a washing machine.

Love, Your little friend,  
Patricia Ann Jacobs.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy eight years old. I have tried to be good, as I want you to bring me a complete football suit.

I have a little sister two years old. Please bring her a little dolly, wrap and a bottle. We would like some fruits and nuts, and candy also.

Your little friend,  
Bob and Joan Carol Code.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a rubber doll, a pair of ear muffs, and a set of dishes. Also I would like lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks very much.

Your friend,  
Glenda Yeager.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. Santa, I have been very good this year.

Please bring me a doll and

clothes for her, a toy sewing machine, and a baton. Santa, please remember William David and Carlyan Gail of Carlsbad, New Mexico and all the other little boys and girls.

Remember the fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,  
Glenda Jean Walker.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little purse and a house coat and some house shoes. I also want a baby doll. I want a little washing machine, too. I want a little table. I want some dishes. I want some nuts and candy. Give all the other little kids toys too.

Love, Your little friend,  
Jo Ann Griffith.

Dec. 10, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. This is my first year in school.

Please bring me a scrap book, and a big dump truck with rubber tires, anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget all other little boys and girls.

With love,  
Don Kigley.

Dec. 6, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a set of dishes and a sweet little doll dressed in pink.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and especially those who are sick.

Love,  
Andy Hudson,  
Knox City, Texas.

Dearest tSanta,  
I am a little girl in the second grade and I am 8 years old. Bring me a rubber doll with a bottle. A volleyball, a purse, sewing machine and lots of apples. I have been a good girl Santa.

Your little friend  
Dorothy Reddell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football, watergun, firecrackers and candy for Christmas. I am a little boy in the second grade.

Love,  
Melvin Dunn

Dearest Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a sparkle doll, a baton, and some skates. I would also like



May  
this Christmas bring  
happiness as true,  
as that  
we have known  
in our relations  
with you!

**E. C. and C. M. THOMPSON**  
Grocery

some nuts and candy. I am a little girl 8 years old. Please come to see my sisters and my mother and daddy.

Lots of love,  
Carolyn Hammack  
Box 382, Munday

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and want you to be sure not to forget me Christmas. I would like to have a pair of skates, a mama doll a baton, sewing machine, volleyball, rubber doll, and a nurse set. Don't forget my baby sister and my brother, Eddie.

I love you,  
Jacquetta Loyce Jackson  
Box 331, Munday

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**A Christmas WISH...**

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

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We send you these Christmas greetings because we are proud to call you our friend. We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.

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**FRIENDS**

We're wishin' for you everything that's good. You're a swell bunch of folks, and we're mighty proud to have known you, and to call you our friends. **MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

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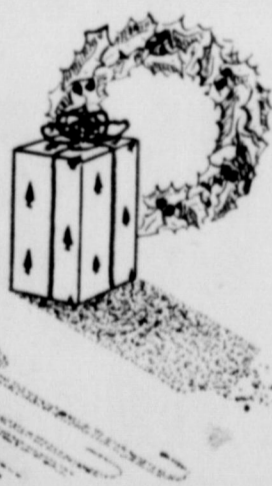
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**GREETINGS**



Christmas, to us, means the contentment that comes from the association of loyal friends, the satisfaction of having been of service. It is a time for thanksgiving and reverence, a time to be more mindful of the blessings of peace and the right to live according to the dictates of one's own heart.

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**Save Room In Your Pack, Santa  
For Requests Of These Children**

Box 464  
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an air gun and bring me an electric train, and bring me a football and a teddy bear for my baby brother.  
I love you,  
Love Bobby Swindle.

Box 215  
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rubber doll and a wagon and my little sister wants a rubber doll and a tricycle.  
Love,  
Betty.

Box 454  
Munday, Texas

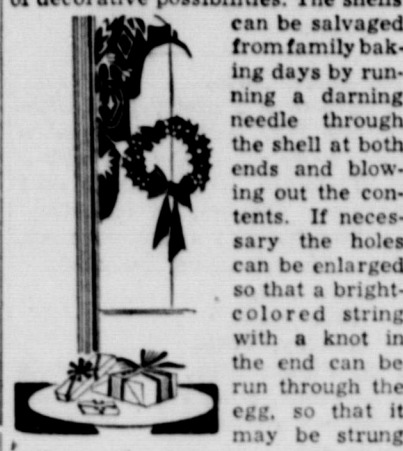
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and football. Also nuts, candy, and fruits. I have been a nice boy this year.  
I love you,  
Glen.

**Make Your Own  
Yuletide Wreaths**

**It's Fun for All and Offers  
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COLORFUL homemade decorations that lend gaiety to the Christmas tree and help out any lack of store trimmings can be made from such commonplace things as egg shells, peanuts, pine cones, squashes and colored paper.

Eggshell trinkets offer a variety of decorative possibilities. The shells can be salvaged from family baking days by running a darning needle through the shell at both ends and blowing out the contents. If necessary the holes can be enlarged so that a bright-colored string with a knot in the end can be run through the egg, so that it may be strung gaily on the tree.



Before stringing on the tree, shells may be colored all the hues of the rainbow, as at Easter time. Or designs in pencil on the shell may be made in the form of scrolls, leaves or figures. The designs may be filled in with colors, outlined with black crayons. Christmas seals pasted on white eggshells will be bright and shiny. Colored confetti dots can likewise be used on the eggs.

Peanut dolls to hang on the tree can be made by stringing suitable sizes together and tying the cord tightly to keep them in shape. They can be painted gold or silver or any other color that will liven the tree and give the little folks a part in the decorative scheme.

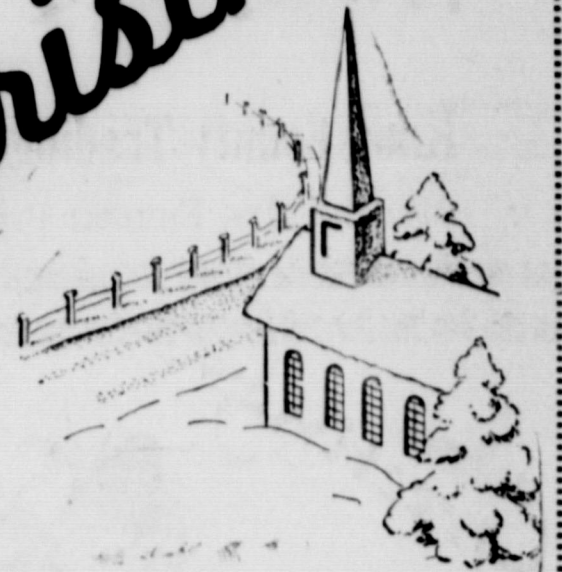
A half-dozen star Santas swinging from the tree will add interest. Make some five-pointed stars from heavy paper. Paste a Santa head onto the top point and design white mittens on the next two, draw a belt and it's done. Run a string through Santa's hat and tie to a branch.

Small green squashes painted with shellac or varnish so they will retain their freshness can be either tied to the tree or arranged around the base.

Pine cones tied with ribbons and perhaps a bell and painted white or silver for make-believe frost are perfect for suspending from the tree.

*The*  
**BLESSINGS**

*of*  
**Christmas**



*The cordiality of Christmas is one of the finest blessings that any of us can possibly enjoy. To us, Christmas means much more than just the opportunity of presenting and receiving gifts. It's more than a season of exchanging greetings and it goes far deeper than the traditional festive occasions.*

*Christmas, for us, is a season of genuine good will and happiness, a time of thanksgiving for all.*

**Don L. Ratliff**

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

Box 402  
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and some skates. I would like some candy and fruit.  
I thank you,  
Your friend,  
Kathleen Michels.

Your friend,  
Mike Meers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been good. Will you please bring me a baton, doll, purse nurse set, and a football? Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Good-by,  
Elloise Gresham

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Dear Santa,  
I guess your helpers are busy making toys for boys and girls that have been good.

Perhaps you would like to know some thing about me. I am seven years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I am in the fourth grade and I work hard to make good grades.

If you think I have been good enough please bring me a bracelet and locket and some tinker toys.

The door will be unlocked so you may walk right in.

Love,  
Carlene Morgan.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, and some dishes. Bring my little sister a doll, too.

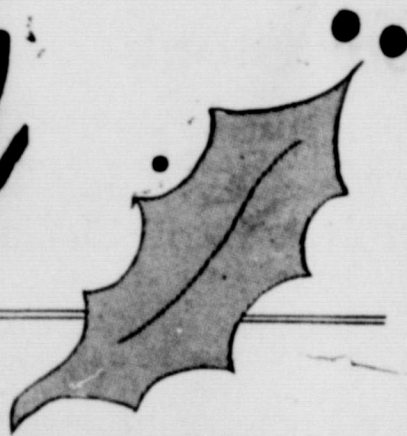
Thank you,  
Glenda Sue Bell.

Let us rejoice in the magnificence and glory of Christmas. May we be happy in the associations of loved ones. May each of us spend a Christmas unsurpassed in contentment and peacefulness.

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

TO THE FINE PEOPLE OF  
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MUNDAY, TEXAS

*to*  
**A Merry  
Christmas**

ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

*Merry Christmas  
to each and every one*

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To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas. A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

**Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.**  
Munday, Texas

**Santa Claus, These Have Been Good Boys And Girls—Remember Them, Too!**

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am a little girl almost six years old, and am so glad Xmas is near. I want a toy train and black board for Xmas, also some colored chalk and a little weather house.  
Bye and God Bless you,  
Rea Cranfill.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy in the first grade. I am six years old. My name is Bunny Norvill. I live in Munday. I want a fire truck for Christmas. I want a waggon and two little cars, a little dump truck and a cap gun. I hope you have some toys for my brother and sisters and all the other little boys and girls.  
Bunny Norvill.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle if you can possibly find one. Also a toy cash register, and a Chemistry set. I would like to have a football and a needle. Also a pump truck.  
I will try to be a good little boy and I will have something under the tree for you.  
From Tommye.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I go to school and I am in the first grade, will you please bring me a rubber doll and a nurse and doctor set, a volley ball, a doll service set, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Lots of love, your little friend,  
Shirley Ann Yeager.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll with white dress 21 inches tall, and a real Mickey Mouse watch. And apples, oranges and nuts. Be sure and don't forget my little brother and the other little boys and girls.  
Ava Mary Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll buggy, doll, a little washing machine and doll clothes. Also nuts, and candy. Please remember all the little boys and girls and my big brother, Ralph.  
Your friend,  
Virginia Raye Hargrove.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old, and I have been a good little girl this year.  
Santa, please bring me a betsy wetsy doll, a doll buggy, candy, nuts, and fruits, and don't forget all the other little children.  
Lots of love,  
Mary Ellen Lain.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a nurse set, a doll, a set of dishes. I have been a pretty good girl. Remember my school mates.  
Nancy Brooks,  
Goree, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton, a bible, and a dictionary. I have been a pretty good girl. Remember my school mates.  
Jerry Brooks,  
Goree, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me a red wagon, a little trailer, and some candy and nuts. I have tried to be a good boy.  
Love,  
Ronald Clyde Yost.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy in the 4th grade. Will you please bring me a football, baseball glove, pocket knife, and a flash light. And please bring me lots of candy and nuts. And don't forget my little baby brother and my big brother.  
Love,  
Howard Jungman.

Box 446  
Munday, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me a football suit.  
Dondel Davidson.

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We specialize in installing headlining, side panels and real tailor-made seat covers. We can give you a satisfactory job on this type of work.

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Doyle Bowen, Owner

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll, doctor set and a doll bed. I want a house coat and house slippers to match.  
I have tried to be a good girl this year and be sure to visit all the boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Glenda Jane Lowrance.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I am expecting you to bring me a football, gum and holster and some books to read. I would like to have the games—Monopoly, Finance and pit.  
Don't disappoint any of the children, as we are all expecting you.  
Your friend,  
Roy Doyle Lowrance.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus, I have been a very good little boy, Santa, I want a shot gun, wagon, and lots of candy and nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Gary Jackson.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be good. I want a sidewalk bike for Christmas but my Mother and Daddy think I am too small to have one. Do you think I am?  
Please, Santa, bring me a Magic Skin doll, a nurses set, doll furniture and some fruit and candy.  
Love,  
Linda Carol Kuehler.

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Get your second relief of Cold Miser with 666 the largest selling Liquid Cold Preparation in the U. S.  
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Cautions: Use only as directed.



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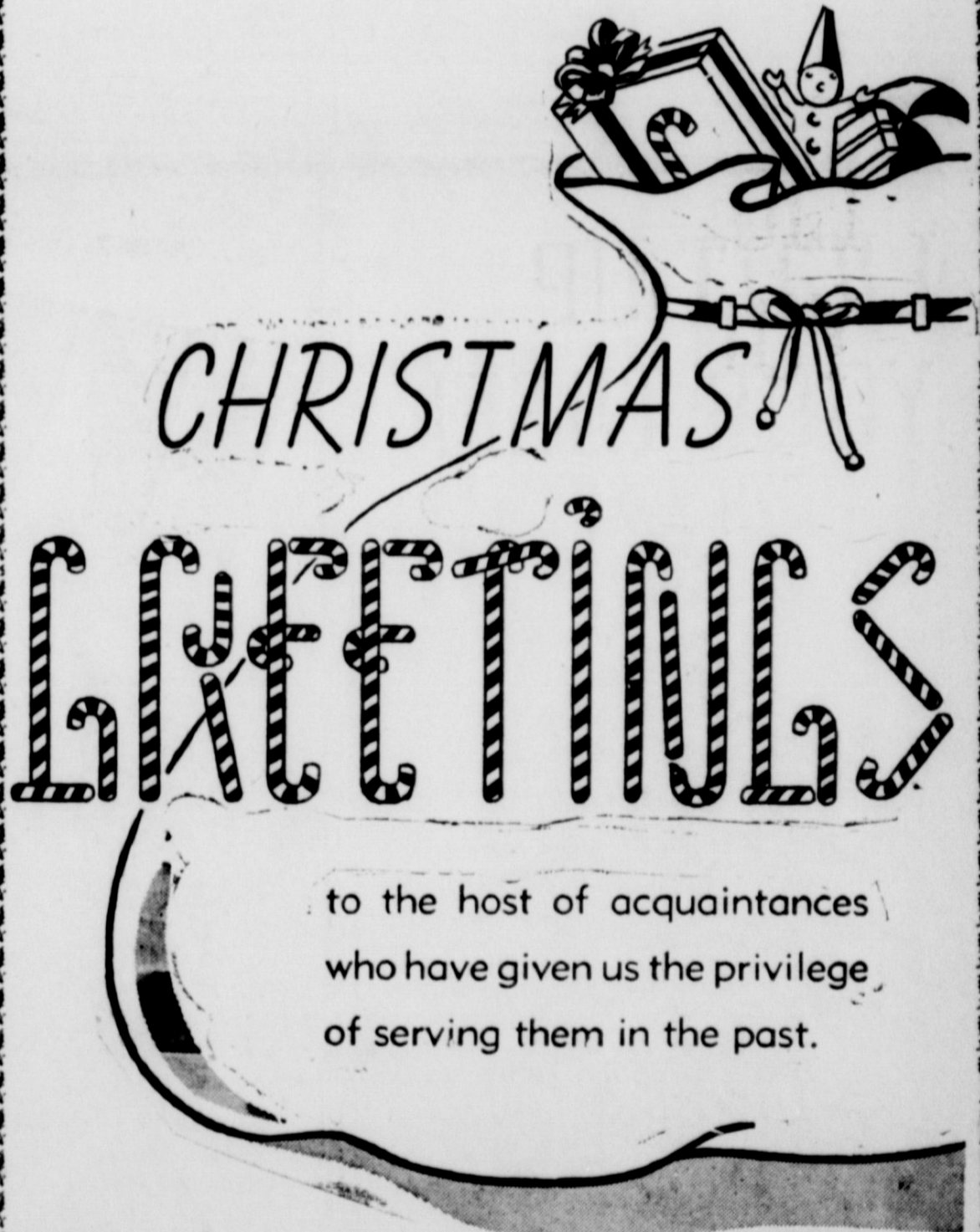
Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the **Merriest Christmas** of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

**Banner Ice Co.**

"BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY"



to the host of acquaintances who have given us the privilege of serving them in the past.

**Moore Lumber Co.**

Phone 85

Goree, Texas



**T**HIS Christmas, as in all past Christmases, our thoughts and affection for our friends remain bright. So, our best wishes of the season to you—and hopes for a happy New Year!

**MORTON and WELBORN**  
Grocery and Market

**LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON**

George Salem left last Friday for Dallas, where he was joined by Mrs. Sam Salem and daughter, Junerose; Mrs. Margaret Summers and daughter, Charmaine; and Jack Swidasten on a trip to Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. George Salem and daughters, Alva and Nadine. They went through by

automobile. Sam Salem will leave from Dallas by plane December 25 and will join the group in Washington for a few days visit. Benjamin, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring us a cowboy belt, box of "jack-jill" stationary and a farm set. Thank you very much. Galen and Gerald Kilgore

**Weekly Health LETTER**

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

Austin—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he is obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident."

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided."



Fate does queer things.

I knew three brothers. Two of them engaged in running industries. The other had "stretched" his age a year in order to volunteer in the Spanish-American War and the adventurous military life appealed to him, so he made a career of it. He served in the Marine Corps for 30 years, in China, the Philippines, in putting down revolutions in Central America and fought in the first World War, attaining the rank of major general. All three of the brothers are dead. Two died violent deaths; one died peacefully in bed. He was the warrior.

There was the time that I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize his July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Post Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes, I interrupted myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?" It was. We had driven a "U" and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light that a sign indicating the turn for the international bridge, and we had overlooked the sign.)

So when I misplace something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, confusion might have been more understanding.)

An orchid to the press agent who got a soft drink advertisement, in the form of hundreds of brass discs, embedded in the pavement of Congress Avenue in "your friendly Capital City"—and a

bunch of wilted onions to city officials of Austin for permitting such commercialization.

Seymour, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old, and would just love to get a baby doll that cries for Christmas. I would like a doll buggy also, but if you don't have a doll buggy I would take a ring.

Thank you,  
Joanna Partridge.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl just five months old. This is all very new to me, so I'm not asking for much. Please leave me a rubber doll, a high chair and walker.

Love,  
Ginger Montgomery.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 and in the second grade. Please come to see me Christmas and bring a nurse set, sparkle doll, watch, baton, and sewing machine. Don't forget the nuts and candy. Come to see my mother and come to see Roger.

I love You Santa,  
Mary Ione Tidwell



Our Christmas wishes to you carry with them all the comforting warmth and radiant good cheer that we can possibly forward to you.

**J. B. Graham Grain Co. Inc.**

Munday, Texas

Phone 270



**Hotel Yarbrough**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough

**LIGHT UP YOUR TREE!**



May it reflect the full glory of Christmas and brighten the season with a cheerfulness never to be forgotten.

Good cheer, good luck and Merry Christmas!

**Munday Livestock Commission Co.**

R. L. RATLIFF & SON  
Munday, Texas



May this Christmas day be happier than any you have ever known. Good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

**MUNDAY LUMBER CO.**

"Your General Electric Dealer"



TO ALL MY FRIENDS

**A Merry Christmas**

To you, my friends and neighbors, I extend this holiday greeting—"May your heart be filled with joy . . . may your homes be warm with light, food and friendship."

On Christmas Day, I'll be on the job, with hundreds of my fellow workers, to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you . . . to bring you Yuletide music . . . and by supplying dependable electric service, make every task in your home easier and quicker.

May your Christmas be a happy one! . . . that's your electric servant's wish for you.



**West Texas Utilities Company**

# Veterans News

The Veterans Administration receives hundreds of letters, applications and other documents daily without sufficient identification.

The failure of veterans, schools, training establishments and others to include the claim number, insurance number or other identification makes it difficult for VA to give prompt attention to the claim involved.

All VA records are maintained on a claim number or insurance number basis. Before action may be taken, an individual search must be made to obtain the numbers or other identification. This involves time and effort of VA employees who could be doing other necessary work.

VA urges every person who contacts VA by letter, or in person, to always use a claim or insurance number. If those numbers are not known, sufficient identification such as service serial number, date of birth, full name and address, service rank and organization, should be included.

VA increases payments on the date that it is notified and not retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired a dependent.



About 369,000 veterans requested changes in their National Service Life Insurance contracts during the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, VA reported this week.

Applications for converting term National Service Life Insurance to any of the half-dozen available permanent forms numbered 162,000 for the quarter, compared with an all-time high of 240,000 applications for the quarter ending June 30.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
Q. My brother, a U. S. veteran of World War II who resides in Canada, would like to know if he can claim unemployment allowance while living there?

A. No, he cannot draw readjustment allowance for unemployment or self-employment while living in Canada. Residence in the United States, its territories or possessions is a definite eligibility requirement for readjustment allowance.

Q. Will you please tell me what kind of insurance is National Service Life Insurance?

A. NSLI is mutual insurance. All premium payments go into a trust maintained by the Treasury Department and invested in Government interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the NSLI fund.

Q. I had an arm amputated because of injuries received while in the army. Can I select the type of artificial arm I want and the firm I want to buy it from?

A. Yes, you will be permitted to select the artificial arm of your choice, but it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with Veterans Administration.

Q. I am in school under the GI Bill and I would like to know if Veterans Administration will pay expenses of a field trip to gather material for a thesis?

A. Veterans will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to summer camp or for data for research or thesis, where the charge to the student is a separate charge not included in the tuition or laboratory fee customarily paid by all students enrolled in the course.

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I'm in the third grade. I still like for you to come to our home, so would you bring me a pair of cowgirl roller skates, fire crackers, and please bring my baby sister some candy and fruit.

Love,  
Yvonne Suggs.

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I am looking forward to your coming to my house this year. I would like for you to bring me a double barrel pop gun, and a farmall tractor. Santa, don't forget my little sister, Evelyn, she wants a doll with a bottle, and some blocks. Also bring us candy, fruit, and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Howry.

Dearest Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade and my teacher is Mrs. Cloud. I want a scooter, a wagon, a volleyball, a rubber doll, a baton, and roller skates. Please don't forget my mother and father, Christmas.

Love  
Maidee Smith  
Route 2, Munday

## Repair Work

We do general repair work on cars and trucks and other types of repairs. We specialize in—

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Let us figure with you on jobs you need. You'll be pleased with our service.

**Strickland Machine Shop**  
Jim Strickland, operator



It is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

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



## Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

This Merry Christmas is to you.  
There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

## Morrow Laundry

zation, and date of discharge should be included.

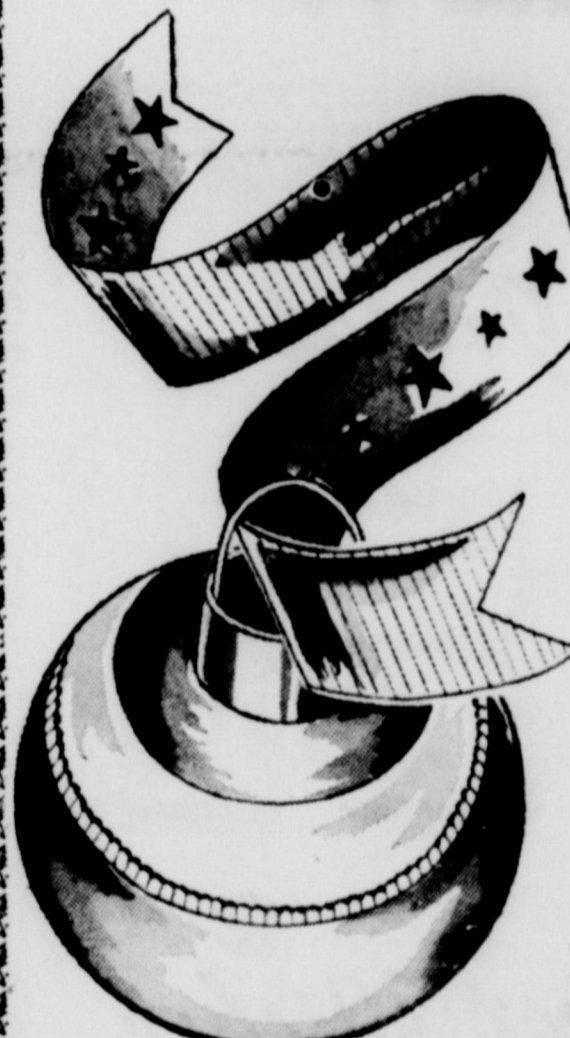
Veterans acquiring dependents after entering training under the GI Bill as single men should notify the Veterans Administration immediately so that an adjustment may be made in their subsistence allowances.

VA increases payments on the date that it is notified and not retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired a dependent.

## HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luster

# WELCOME



to the  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

When the Christmas season rolls around each year, we find ourselves looking forward to it with anticipation because of the happiness involved. We enjoy the festiveness and the cordiality of the occasion and the friendly atmosphere that prevails.

This year Christmas takes on added significance because we can look back on a year in which we had an extra amount of rich blessings and we are truly grateful.

That is why we are getting more enjoyment out of this Christmas than ever before. We are mindful of these blessings and wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and best wishes.

We are concluding our 19th year in Munday, and we take this opportunity of thanking you all for your splendid patronage and friendship. May we continue to serve you.

The **GROWING CIRCLE...**

May this circle symbolize the growing circle of friends whom it has been our pleasure to serve these past years. We are grateful for these associations and wish every one of you a Joyous Season.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# PAYMASTER GINS

H. A. Pendleton, district manager

# The Fair Store

The Christmas Store Munday, Texas  
George and Sam Salem and Families

Between 1930 and 1946, inclusive, the highest average weight of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection was 961 pounds in 1941 and the lightest was 909 pounds in 1935.

### Children Await Santa's Arrival On Christmas Eve, Their Letters Reveal

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Gene Autry set, a football and a train. I have tried to be good. Don't forget my little sisters.  
Thank you.  
Rodger Dale Bell.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this year, and here is what I would like for Christmas. A Dy-dee doll and some doll clothes, a cradle and a stove, and of course some nuts and fruit and candy, and some books, and a big rubber ball.  
Love,  
Joyce Ann Walker.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl five years old,

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old, and in the fourth grade.  
I would like a basketball set, archery set, softball glove, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Fitzgerald.

Sudan, Texas  
Route 1

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old, and thought I haven't been a very bad boy. I'm hoping you will find me.

Please bring me a steam shovel, a caterpillar, a truck and a toy farm and anything else you may have for me.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Wayne Teaff.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1947

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a gun, a truck, a toy cot, some balloons, some candy, nuts and fruits. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
I will be a good little boy.  
Thank you a lot.  
Your friend,  
James Henry Ballard.

Dallas, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I wanted to write to you early so that you will know I have moved to Dallas. Would you please bring me a Betsy-Wetsey doll, a Zylaphone, a machine gun, an iron that I can hook-up, a telephone, a sewing machine, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruits.  
I have tried to be a good little girl, Santa.  
Lots of love,  
Judy Jackson.

O. E. Dickinson

Dentist

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Office over  
Home Furniture Store

### Christmas Customs of World Accumulation

By ELIZABETH BOYKIN

With internationalism the hope and prayer of all of us, whatever our political faith, it is particularly stirring to think of the internationalism of our Christmas. It is not only an international celebration but the midwinter holiday is one that man has commemorated since long before the Christmas era, almost as far back as we can trace his story. At first the midwinter holiday was a celebration of joy that the gathering darkening of the days had stopped and that the days were growing lighter and longer again. There might come a time when there was no light left on earth.

The christian era likewise was ushered in with a symbolism of light in a dark world and so the celebration of Christ's birthday was set at this midwinter time in the fourth century A. D. But the church regarded as heathen the use of lights and evergreens to decorate for Christmas festivities. A vigorous effort was made to suppress their use and Tertullian writes: "Let the heathen kindle lamps—they who have no light. Let them fix to the door posts laurel branches to be burned, but thou, oh, christian, art a light in the world, a tree that is evergreen. Make not a pagan temple of thy own house door."

But the love of man for light and for evergreens, even to symbolize his new faith, persisted and during early American times, efforts to suppress the idea were still being made. Massachusetts in the 17th century enacted a bill reading, "Anybody who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting or in any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for every such offense five shillings."

But eventually the evergreens and the lights were accepted as a part of the christian celebration of Christ-

and live in Munday, Texas.

I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll bed, books, dishes and candy and nuts. Please don't forget all my friends and my little colored girl friend, Gloria.  
Love,  
Sandy Subblefield.

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am 13 years old. My name is Frances Goforth. I would like to have a pair of ear rings for Christmas, and some books. That is all I want for Christmas.

As ever,  
Your friend,  
Frances Goforth.

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old. I am in the 5 grade. I want a pair of ear rings. I want a house coat, and house shoes. I want a rubber skin

doll, that is all I want.  
I live in Holtville, California, but I am at my Grand Pa's now.  
Beulah Fay Goforth.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 10 years old, who lives at Paint Creek. I would like to have a diary and bible. I want a black board and house shoes. I would like to have some nuts and candy. Send all the other little girls and boys toys, too. Well, Santa, I will go to

bed early Christmas Eve.  
Good-Bye Santa,  
Love,  
See you Christmas,  
Emilee Griffith.

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SEASON OF GOOD CHEER




**Christmas**

● At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Banner Produce**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow

1947



**Greetings at CHRISTMAS**

☆

And when the day is gone  
Our wishes for our friends  
Continue on and on and on!

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevers**

**Christmas 1947**



*cheer and happiness*

● Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

**HOLDER'S GROCERY And Market**

*A Most Joyful*

**NOEL**

*and Our Best Wishes*

It has been our good fortune to have the opportunity of serving the finest people we know of anywhere and the arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine relationships.

Permit us to extend to you, the people we serve and those we hope to serve, our hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide.

**Munday Locker Plant**

mas and they even acquired a christian symbolism. The holly berries came to represent the drops of Christ's blood, the leaves his crown of thorns, while the mistletoe berries became symbols of Mary's tears.

The gay home customs of Christmas are likewise an accumulation of many lands and many cultures. The American Santa Claus developed from Holland's St. Nicolaes while our Christmas tree came from Germany. England gave us the tradition of the flaming plum pudding and many of our most beloved carols. Mexico is the homeland of the poinsettia, and the Latin countries of Europe gave us the creche and many of the loveliest of the religious pictures that we like best on Christmas cards. From Sweden we have the gracious gesture of the sheaf of wheat on the gate posts so the birds can share the holiday and the custom of gingerbread cakes in animal shapes.

Use Times Want Ads

**CHRISTMAS remembrance**



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

**STRICKLAND Machine Shop**

IN the sanctuary of our own hearts, let us be truly thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us this past year. Let us be thankful for friends whose loyalty is unquestioned. Let us be mindful of the privileges we have as Americans, the freedom to live and worship as we please. May we give thanks for an abundance of the good things of life and above all, let us be grateful and pray for a continuance of worldwide peace.

WISHING YOU

**A SEASON of GOOD CHEER**

**J. L. Stodghill**  
Your Ford Tractor Dealer





**WE GREET OUR FRIENDS**

Here it is, Christmas again, and once more we say to you, "SEASON'S GREETINGS". May you receive the most bounteous remembrances and may you enjoy the holidays to the fullest extent.

**Farmers Elevator**

M. H. REEVES PHONE 71



It is our holiday wish that this Christmas will be the "happiest ever" and that the New Year will unfold a bright new future for you.

**CARL DRY GOODS CO.**  
Goree, Texas

**'Good Tidings to All People'**

Christmas literally means "Mass of Christ" and is celebrated to honor the Nativity of Jesus. Nevertheless, many Christmas customs have originated in the folklore and traditions of pre-Christian peoples.

The season of the winter solstice—experts have figured that Christ was born during that time of year—has been celebrated as a time of rejoicing since, and even prior to, the recordance of history.

Peoples of northern Europe celebrated the Festival of Hivool, or the sun wheel, when the sun—having been at its lowest point in the heavens—swung its course toward the earth once more. Great fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King; fires to consume the enemies of the old year, whose ashes imparted fertility to the soil, and brands, kept from year to year, were considered charms against the spirits of evil.

The Roman festival of Saturnalia honored the deity of Saturnus, patron of the agricultural arts. Saturnalia was a season—from December 17 through 25, and merged with the Calends of January—and was characterized by revelry, gift-giving, decorations within the home, entertainments, etc.

The followers of Mithras celebrated the Feast of Sol Invictus, the Druids solemnized the cutting of the Mistletoe, the Orthodox Jews commemorate the Festival of Lights, and the Egyptians dedicated their mid-winter festival to Isis and her symbol the palm tree.

As ancient peoples were converted to Christianity, ancient customs assumed place among traditions honoring the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed to mankind one of the foremost philosophies of human conduct.

**Knox Prairie Philosopher Breaks Down, Or Does He? And Tries To Wish The Times Merry Christmas**

Editor's note: As best we can interpret it, the Knox prairie Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm in Miller Creek, is trying to wish us a Merry Christmas, but he certainly struggles with it. At any rate the spirit of the season prompts us to accept it and wish the same for him, along with a lot of other things which we want to into here.

Dear editor:

I have been thinkin over these letters I been writin you the past year and while I can't got no apologies for 'em, it probab has been a tale hard on you some times when I had to speak out with the truth, as you, me and even a politician is bound to tell the truth once in a while if

we keep talkin long enough, out of unavoidable accident, but in recognition of the season of the year I want you to know I have enjoyed your rag and at this Christmas time want to wish you a happy holiday, whether your readers get one or not, as after all the paper has to come out, whether there's any point to it or not.

Excuse me, but what I want to say is that here's hopin you have a pleasant Christmas and that your new year is filled with brilliant journalism, although this may of course leave your readers out in the cold but they can subscribe to good newspapers themselves the same as you if they want to.

Now I'm really tryin to say something nice, and if these triflin remarks slip in it's not because I really don't mean that The Munday Times compared to any other business in town, hasn't got its head well above the low water mark and has succeeded in being



J. A.

tell the truth once in a while if

*With Mirth and Gladness in Our Hearts*

As we present our greetings to you on this glorious Holiday occasion, we offer them with happiness in our hearts for those about us. A very Merry Christmas to all.

*Merry Christmas, One and All!*

**Goree Hardware**  
Goree, Texas

what too many papers aren't, and that's interesting, although of course there's no accountin for people's tastes.

It seems to me I can't write a paragraph without mixin a little salt in with the sugar, or maybe wrapping paper with newspapers, if you'll pardon the personal reference, but next year I promise to do better, and in the meantime I hope you have a Merry Christmas and that Santa Claus brings you a barrel of subscriptions, and if you don't mind you'd better keep the barrel too as I may need it if inflation continues. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Roxy Theatre To Give Kiddies Free Xmas Show**

Yes, sir! The kiddies of Monday and surrounding area are going to have their annual treat this Christmas eve, and P. V. Williams of the Roxy Theatre is to furnish the treat.

It will be a free Christmas eve show for all the kiddies of Knox county, opening on Wednesday morning, December 24, at ten o'clock.

"A good program of cartoons

has been booked," Mr. Williams said, "and we will all have a big time. All children in Knox county are invited to attend this free Christmas show."

A Want Ad In The Times Page

**Joe Reeder, Jr.**

Lawyer

Office In Court House  
BENJAMIN, TEXAS



**IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE**



*The past year has been an enjoyable one. We have considered it a pleasure and an honor to be of service to you, our friends and customers. Your consideration and good will are invaluable to us and we wish to take this means of extending our thanks.*

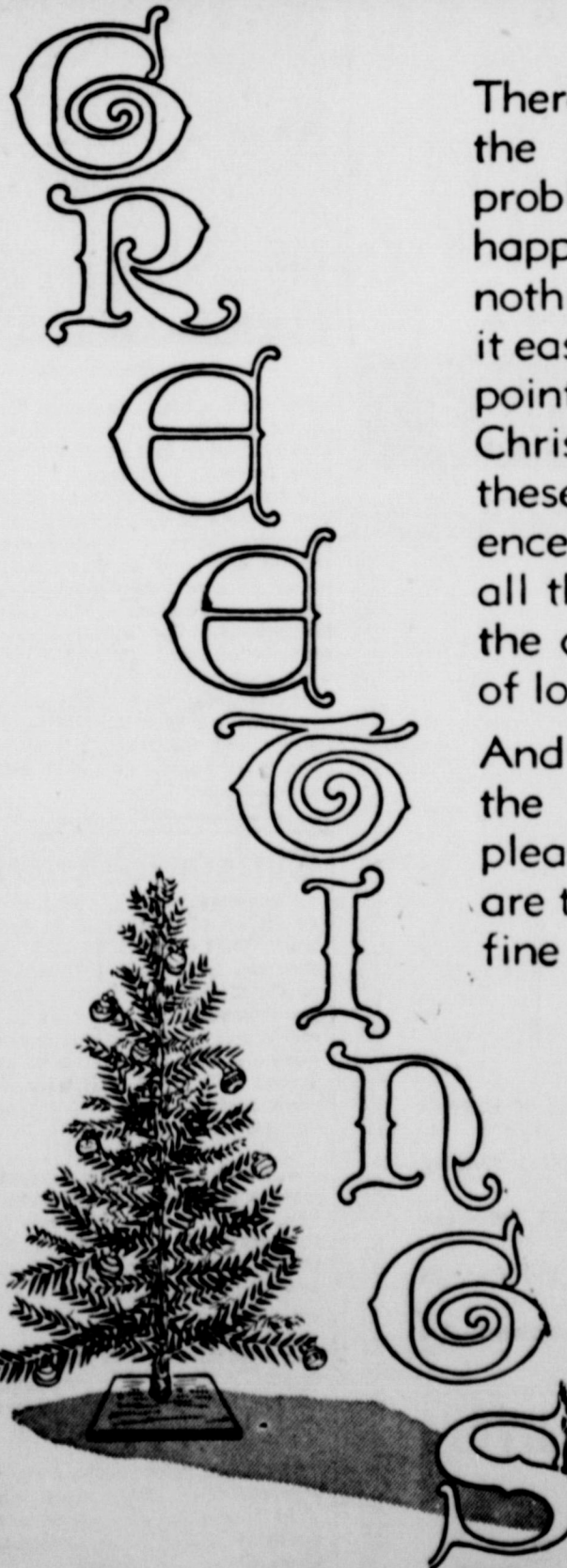
*Added to this message is our most sincere*

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**Munday Auto Co.**

DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer

Phone 274



There comes a time of the year when all the problems and unpleasant happenings fade into nothingness, when we find it easy to forget the disappointments of the past. Christmas overshadows these unhappy experiences and we see before us all the fine things of life, the courtesies and favors of loyal friends.

And so, as you welcome the Christmas season, please remember that we are truly grateful for your fine consideration.

*The Merriest of All Christmases to You!*

**Broach Equipment**


Minneapolis-Moline Dealer

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**



... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

**Hallmark Auto Supply**  
WHOLESALE—RETAIL  
Munday, Texas




**CHRISTMAS**  
1947  
**Same Old Wish**

Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**GAFFORD BARBER SHOP**  
Worth Gafford      Buddie Gafford




**TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY**  
**Christmas**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

*May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season*

A. B. WARREN, Owner and Operator

**WHITE AUTO STORE**



**Happiest Christmas Ever**

WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING. BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

**Happiest Christmas Ever!**

**HOLLAR GROCERY AND MARKET**

**MODERN INDUSTRY SERVES THE SPIRIT OF OUR CHRISTMAS**

In a busy world, the Christmas card has assumed a definite place among Christmas customs and tradition — serving the spirit of friendship, echoing the promise of peace and good will.

Reputedly, the first Christmas card, properly so called, was dispatched in 1843 when W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters, sent lithographed scenes inscribed with greetings to his many friends during the Christmas season.

In 1846, John Calcott Horsley, Royal Academician, designed a card for Sir Henry Cole. Thus the custom of sending Christmas cards seems to have been inaugurated—although, even as far back as Queen Anne's reign, it was customary for children to write Christmas pieces. Such "Christmas pieces" were specimens of handwriting with elaborately engraved borders designed to represent some current event or subject studied by the children during the year, and were sold in shops and at bazaars until about 1840.

Christmas cards were introduced into the United States during the 1870s by Marcus Ward and Company of London and for a short while the English firm enjoyed a monopoly of the market.

The name of Louis Prang is outstanding in the history and development of the modern Christmas card industry. Mr. Prang, an exile from Germany following the revolution of 1848, introduced the art idea into American public schools via the Prang method of education. In 1874, Prang invaded the Christmas card field. Prizes were offered for the best designs and perfected lithographic processes.

**Switzerland Kept Xmas for Refugees**

Switzerland "kept" Christmas last year for the 20,000 refugee children who were being cared for within her borders as Europe celebrated its sixth wartime Christmas.

From France and Belgium, from Holland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and far distant Greece they had come—many of them orphans, many children without a country—traversing Europe by circuitous routes. Guided by peasants, Red Cross workers, Wehrmacht guards, and elder children they arrived on foot, herded in cattle cars, traveling in groups.

A fraction of the millions of innocent victims of World War II, these refugee children were supposed to remain only two or three months so as to give other youngsters a chance to recuperate in neutral Switzerland. But in many cases, repatriation was delayed—parents were scattered or dead, battles still raged in areas whence the children had come, so they were allowed to remain and Switzerland, crowding them to her bosom, welcomed many, many others.

**Christmas Medley**

Christmas was once abolished by an act of parliament in England. That was in 1644 when the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell governed the realm. The Puritans' disbelief in holiday enjoyments was so intense that parliament ordered Christmas to be observed as a strict fast day. No roast beef, no plum pudding, no wassail were permitted.

Although turkey is the essential feature of Christmas dinner today, the bird was unknown in England in the 16th century. Introduced from America, it came into its present popularity in the early 1790s.

In several states of the Union there is a definite law forbidding anyone from interfering with a child's belief in Santa Claus.

Some European peoples have a superstition — dating from ancient times—that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas time.

Lewis Carroll wrote his famous book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," as a Christmas gift for a little girl who was the daughter of one of his friends.

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.



Toys for refugee tots.

**What's Going On?**

Why, it's CHRISTMAS, of course! And we're happy about the whole thing. We're glad with the thought that our friends everywhere are enjoying the season with genuine contentment.

May it last forever—our Yuletide wish to you.



**McCARTY'S JEWELRY**  
Munday, Texas

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and make good grades. Will you please bring me an air rifle, a football, knife and cowboy suit. I also need some house shoes and mittens. Don't forget the other little boys and girls in the first grade. Your little friend,  
Jackie Hampton.  
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old, and I go to school. I love my teacher, Mrs. Cox, very well. Would you please bring me a ring with my initials on it, a magic skin doll, also a big scrapbook, as I have many keep-sake things I want to put in it. Santa, please don't forget my brother Wayne and other boys and girls. Your friend,  
Marilyn Searcey.  
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year, so would you please bring me a doll with real hair, a piano, some galoshes, two sweaters, some pajamas, blue house shoes, mittens, toboggan, a pretty coat, shoes, a drum, and some candy, fruit, and nuts for my stocking. Please bring sister-baby a sweater set, jumper, and some pretty dresses. Be sure and go see all the other boys and girls in Munday, because they have been good, too. Your little friend,  
Judy Kay Massey.  
Munday, Texas  
Route 1  
Dec. 16, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old, and I've been very good. Please bring me a rubber doll and anything else you might have for me. Don't forget my little brother, Ronnie Lee, who is one year old. Also bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Lots of love,  
Charlene Spnuell.  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1947

Dear Santa,  
I'm a boy six years old, I would like for you to bring me a cap gun and holster set, a football and a ring. Don't forget my sister, Mary, who is 2 1/2 years old. Oh Yes, Santa, my mother asked me to remind you not to try to come down our chimney, it is much too small for you. Your little friend,  
Robert Gayle Gulley.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a dolly that goes to sleep, a little stove, and a little rocking chair. I am a good little girl most of the time. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you,  
Annette Warren.

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. Please bring me a tractor, a tepee tent, and a gun. I am trying awful hard to be a good little boy. Santa, don't forget my sister, Frances, she wants a doll. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.



**Merry Christmas**

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

rubber dolly, a set of blocks, and a big red ball.  
Love,  
Sherry Lynn S-ggs.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1947

I am a little girl 21 months old. Don't forget I need a little wagon, so I can pull my baby sister around. I want a broom and a set of dishes, too. Please bring us some apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and a hershey bar for my little sister, Chee, Chee.  
Love,  
Kathy Suggs.

Frozen baked apples are among the newest cooked fruit desserts to appear in frozen food stores.

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

**In Appreciation at Christmastime**

Arrival of the Christmas Season reminds us of our obligations to the fine people of this community.

We appreciate the excellent treatment we have received and take this means of sending our Greetings to each of you.

**ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Elizabeth, Moneta, Billie Jo

May we express to those of you with whom we have been associated this past year our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you this glorious day and we give thanks for lasting friendships such as yours.

Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.

# Here's What We Mean-

When we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we mean that in addition to expressing our greetings of the season, we also acknowledge the courtesies extended to us by the many friends of this organization

Our primary obligation is to serve you efficiently and attentively, and to this end we pledge our every effort.



**CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

IT IS A **P**LEASANT CUSTOM



The traditional practice of extending Season's Greetings is a pleasant one for us. Each year we look forward to Christmas because it offers such a splendid opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to each of you.

**GRATEX SERVICE STATION**

Alston Morrow

Joel Morrow

## Santa Gets Deluge Of Letters From Children Of This Vicinity

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me the following:  
A bride doll, refrigerator, doll buggy.  
Love to you, Natali  
Love to Randeers.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a gun and a set of little dishes, fruit, candy and nuts.  
I am a little girl almost 2 years old and I live at Levelland, Texas.  
Santa take little Vickie and Connie Mae some pretty toys too.

Your little friend,  
Mildred Wood.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to know I have been a very good little girl, and I am not asking for many toys this Xmas. Santa, I would like a tricycle, a set of dishes, and purse, fruits and nuts, and please don't forget my little cousins and friends.

Yours truly,  
Elaine Hargrove.

P. S. Please Santa leave my toys at my grannies house under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you think that you will have enough trains so that you could bring me one. I would also like to have a gun and just anything else that you can find for me.

Love,  
Dickie Partridge.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old and go to school at Seymour, Texas.

I surely would like for you to bring me a bicycle and six shooter and if you have an extra football helmet I would like to have that too.

Love,  
James Charles Partridge.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll and a bottle and a doll trunk with clothes in it. Also bring me some plastic bubbles and some fruit and nuts.

I will hang up my stockings. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Your little friend,  
Lynda Gayl King.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old, and I have tried to be good for the past year.

I want you to bring me a doctors set, doll house with furniture, cowboy boots, doll bed and mattress, a red leather shoulder purse, cash register, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Lots of love,  
Donna Kay Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that says mama and papa, a doll bunk bed, and an electric iron, a van and chair, and a book.

Janice Marie Brazell.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 5 years old, and I really like to play cowboy, so will you please bring me a gun and holster, archery set, and don't forget all the other children and my brother Leroy.

Your little friend,  
Philip Wayne Russell,  
Route 2, Knox City, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. I live in Fort Worth, but I will be in Munday at my aunt Hazle's, so bring my things there.

I want a doll, doll buggy, doll high-chair, little stove, sink, and a little washer machine.

I love you Santa,  
Sandy Tuggle.

### REMEMBER

**White Auto Store**

—For—

Household supplies, auto accessories, motor oils, radios, record players, Leonard refrigerators, stoves, bolts, tools, hardware, batteries and venetian blinds.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old today. My name is Larry Wayne Oliver. I used to live at Goree, Texas, but I have moved to Regent, N. Dak., and I wanted to tell you my new address.

I have to leave my tricycle down at Granddad and Grandmother Oliver's, so will you please bring me another one, and that is all I want for Xmas. If you have any more toys give them to some other little boy in Europe.

Thanks,  
Larry Wayne Oliver,  
Regent, N. Dak.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, truck, and football, candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Gafion.

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have been good boys this year, and so we are writing to you to let you know what we want. I, William, am six years old and I want a big wagon, some small toys. I, Silas Eugene, want a rubber doll and bring the fruits, nuts, and candy to my brother, for I am just one year old.

Don't forget Mama and Daddy and our grandparents. We will be waiting for you. We love you. Two little friends,  
William Shahan,  
Silas Eugene Reid.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a book satchel, Mickey Mouse watch, toy chest, doll, a pair of "blue jeans", and a pair of goshes.  
Love,  
Jo Ann Duke.

A Want Ad in The Munday Times

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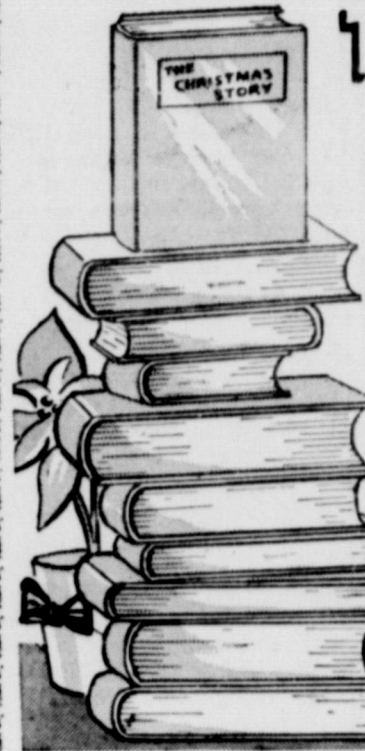
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## THE GREATEST STORY OF THEM ALL

The story of the Nativity is the greatest of them all and as we observe this magnificent occasion, we pause to extend—

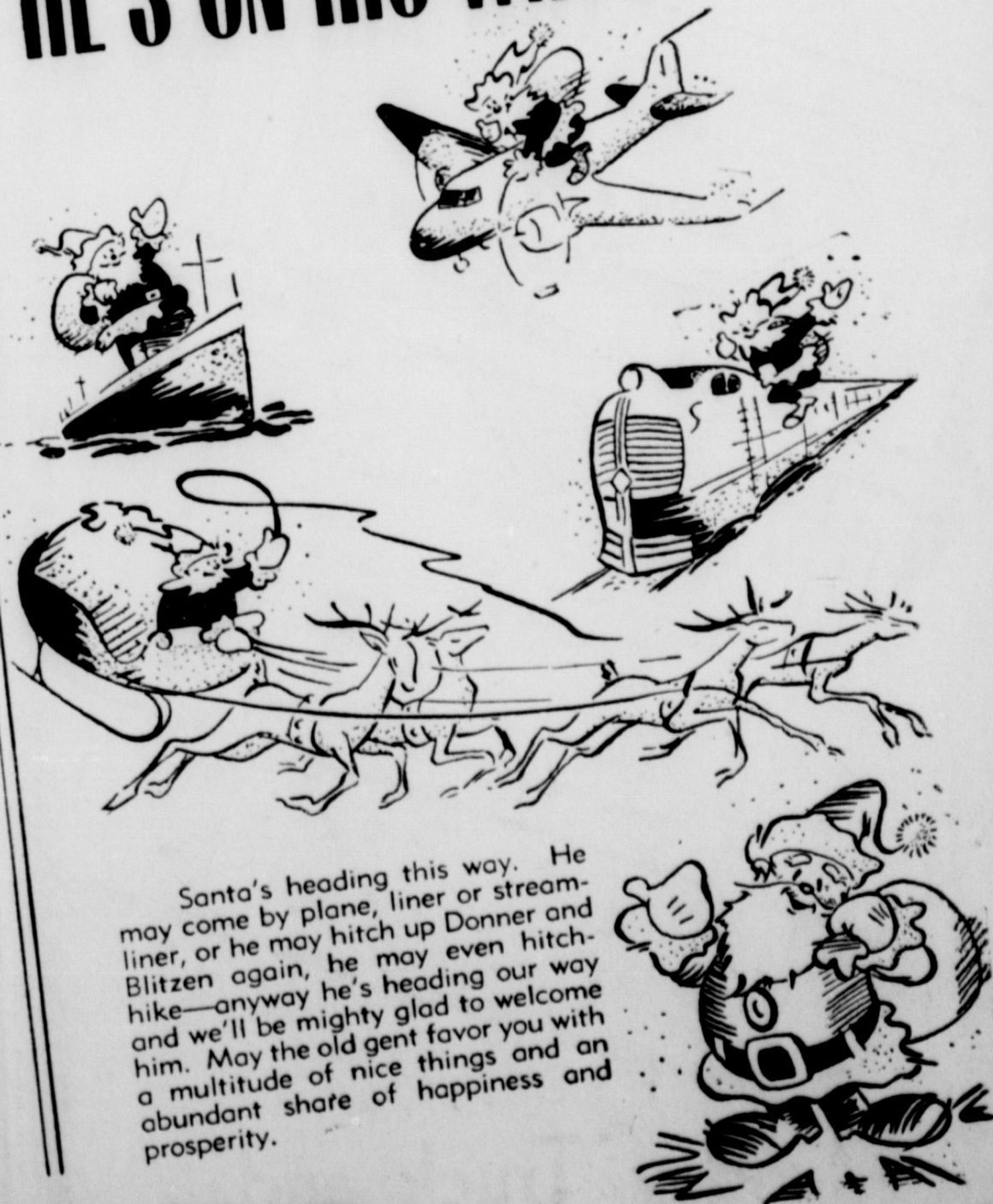
Season's Greetings

## Perry Brothers

5 - 10 and 25c STORE



## HE'S ON HIS WAY!



Santa's heading this way. He may come by plane, liner or streamliner, or he may hitch up Donner and Blitzen again, he may even hitch-hike—anyway he's heading our way and we'll be mighty glad to welcome him. May the old gent favor you with a multitude of nice things and an abundant share of happiness and prosperity.

# West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Division of Western Cottonoil Co.

Munday, Texas

## Children Await Santa's Arrival On Christmas Eve, Their Letters Reveal

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the second grade. Please come to see me Christmas and bring a baton and a doll.  
Love,  
Racel Randoy

Dear Santa,  
I will be in Clarendon Christmas so please come to see me there. I want a sparkle doll and a sewing machine. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Cloud.  
Love,  
Lee Ann Green

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a machine gun, and a football and a caterpillar.  
Love,  
Donald Russell,  
Munday, Texas.

Hi there Snata,  
I am a little boy 7 years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. Please don't forget me. I want a watch and knife. Don't forget me now and don't forget Jerry.  
Your little friend,  
Robert Wayne Elliott

Box 1  
Munday, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skates.  
Love,  
Dorothy Rose Harrison.

Route 2  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a locket and a volleyball, and a pair of skates and some candy.  
Love,  
Carla Booe.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a cap pistol, wrecker truck, bee-bee gun, airplane, and a water gun. Please don't forget the nuts and candy and fruit.  
Love,  
Harrell Wayne Brazell

Dearest Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Cloud. I want a doll, volleyball skates, and a purse set for Christmas. I want some nuts and candy too.  
Love,  
Katherine Ballard

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll, a ring and bracelet, a baton, a pair of skates, and a volleyball. I'd like some fruit, nuts, and candy too. Please don't forget my brother and sister or my mother and daddy.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Nell Ivy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a cap pistol, watergun, toy train, candy and apples. Be sure to come to see Jerry.  
Your little pal,  
Kenneth Harmon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me an electric train. I will be a good boy and bring my brother a football.  
Jerry Bowden

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good little girl and would like a pair of skates and a volleyball. Remember everyone else this year.  
Love,  
Belva Ann Jetton

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1947  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old and am trying to be good. Please bring me a cowboy suit and hat, a gun and a little football. Bring all the girls and boys, their gifts.  
Love,  
Jimmy Joe Jetton

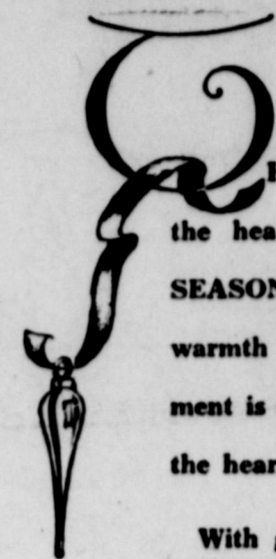
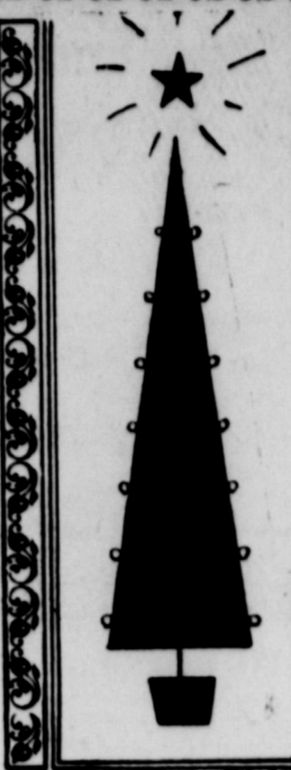
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## Thank You

At this time of the year it is appropriate to take time out to express to you the appreciation of our entire organization for your loyalty and good will.

Merry Christmas

**GOREE CLEANERS**  
Goree, Texas



HERE is no restraint in the heartiness of this year's SEASON'S GREETINGS—the warmth of peace and contentment is everywhere. Joy is in the hearts of all.

With good reason, then, we are happy in the belief that this season's greetings is a reality rather than a wish.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**CITY GRILL**

The T. J. and D. W. Mitchells

Use Times Want Ads

## The Cordiality of Christmas

As we express our compliments of the Season to our friends, we are mindful of CHRISTMAS that results in a feeling of thankfulness for the faithful and loyal relationships of those whom we serve.

May this cordiality continue throughout the months to come.

**Rodgers Grocery**  
Munday, Texas

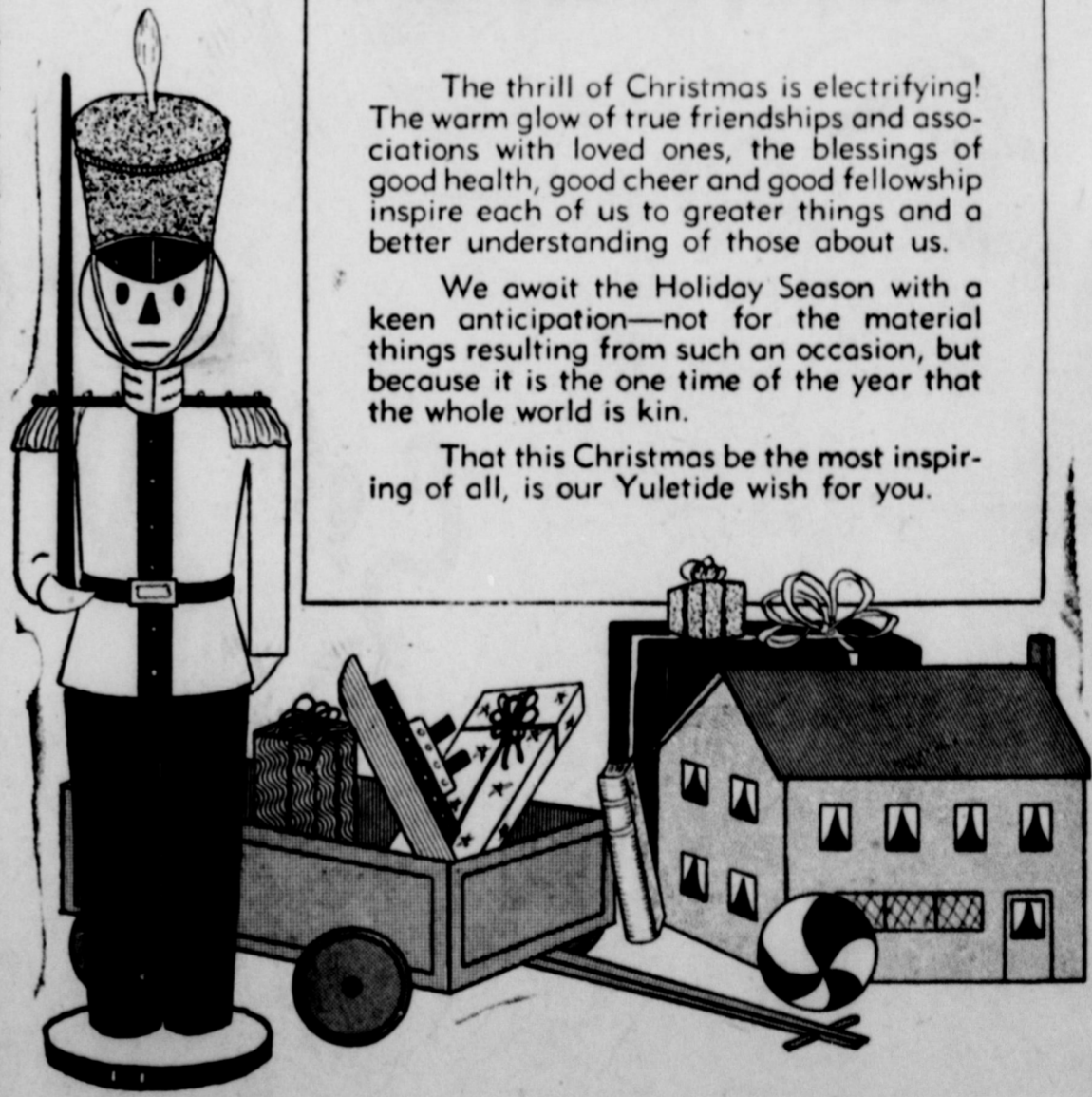


## the Thrill of Christmas

The thrill of Christmas is electrifying! The warm glow of true friendships and associations with loved ones, the blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship inspire each of us to greater things and a better understanding of those about us.

We await the Holiday Season with a keen anticipation—not for the material things resulting from such an occasion, but because it is the one time of the year that the whole world is kin.

That this Christmas be the most inspiring of all, is our Yuletide wish for you.



With all the joys of the season to you!  
**GOOD HEALTH,  
GOOD CHEER,  
and a  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## Merry Christmas

HERE'S TO YOUR HAPPINESS  
As we prepare our Christmas Greetings for you, we wish to also include our most cordial good wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity.

**Munday Truck and Tractor Co.**  
"The Farmall House"

**O. K. Shoe Shop**  
S. G. Smith

Have A Good Year, Next Year — On Goodyears!  
**REEVES MOTOR CO.**  
Dodge - Plymouth Dealer  
Phone 74  
Munday, Texas