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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Dr. Newsom Is Presented With Leather Jacket Gift Is From Football Boys As Token Of Appreciation



Dr. R. L. Newsom was called to the high school at one o'clock last Monday afternoon and was presented with a beautiful leather jacket, a gift from the Mogul football team of 1938.

This gift was in appreciation of Dr. Newsom's services to the team during the 1938 season. The jacket is in the school colors and is a gift which Dr. Newsom will always cherish. Dr. Newsom served as the football boys' physician during the season just closed.

A glance into his records reveals the name of many patients beside which names are written the word "football." This word means that medical attention was given the patient, who is a member of the Mogul squad, without any thought of remuneration.

"I'm just glad to do this much for the team," Dr. Newsom said, "and it has been a pleasure to me to be able to give these boys medical attention when the necessity required."

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Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Sied Waheed, who recently underwent an operation at the Knox City hospital, returned to her home here last Tuesday. She is reported to be doing nicely. The Mahan Funeral Home ambulance went to Knox City and returned with her.

Mrs. E. Y. Cornelius of Dallas will be here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whittemore, during the holidays.

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

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The fact that one set of quotas (cotton) was approved and the other (rice) rejected in Texas was interpreted by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, as an expression of "real Economic Democracy."

"Critics of the program who raised the bug-a-boo of 'coercion' before the referendum by now should be convinced that farmers do and will make a free choice between the universal type and a mind-your-own-business principal in the national farm production marketing program," he asserted.

"Farmers decided that a program which draws everyone in on the same basis would be the best thing in one case, and that it wouldn't be in another. It's a pretty good sign we are getting somewhere, despite certain efforts that were apparent this year to confuse farmers and divide them against themselves."

Fred Broach, Jr., In Charge Store At Knox City

Fred Broach, Jr., is in charge of the Broach Implement Co., a new business firm in Knox City.

The Broach Implement Co., recently bought out Davis Bros., of Knox City, dealers in International trucks and tractors. This gives Mr. Broach all of Knox county for this line of machinery, and he stated recently that the Knox City firm will carry a complete line of tractors, farming implements and machinery, such as is carried in the local store.

Mr. Broach reports an increasing business since the opening of the Knox City firm.

May Not Last—Dollar Rate To Times May Be Withdrawn January 1st

Just "one buck" for fifty-two issues of the Munday Times—less than two cents per issue. That's what folks in Knox county are getting for their dollar when they subscribe for the Times during our special bargain days offer.

Lots of folks have renewed their subscriptions during recent weeks and months at this low rate. But there are others we'd like to see come in and have their subscriptions extended for another year.

It is likely that this special offer of \$1.00 per year will be withdrawn on January 1, so hurry, folks—save that four bits to start the Happy New Year with!

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Business Firms Vote To Observe Monday As Holiday

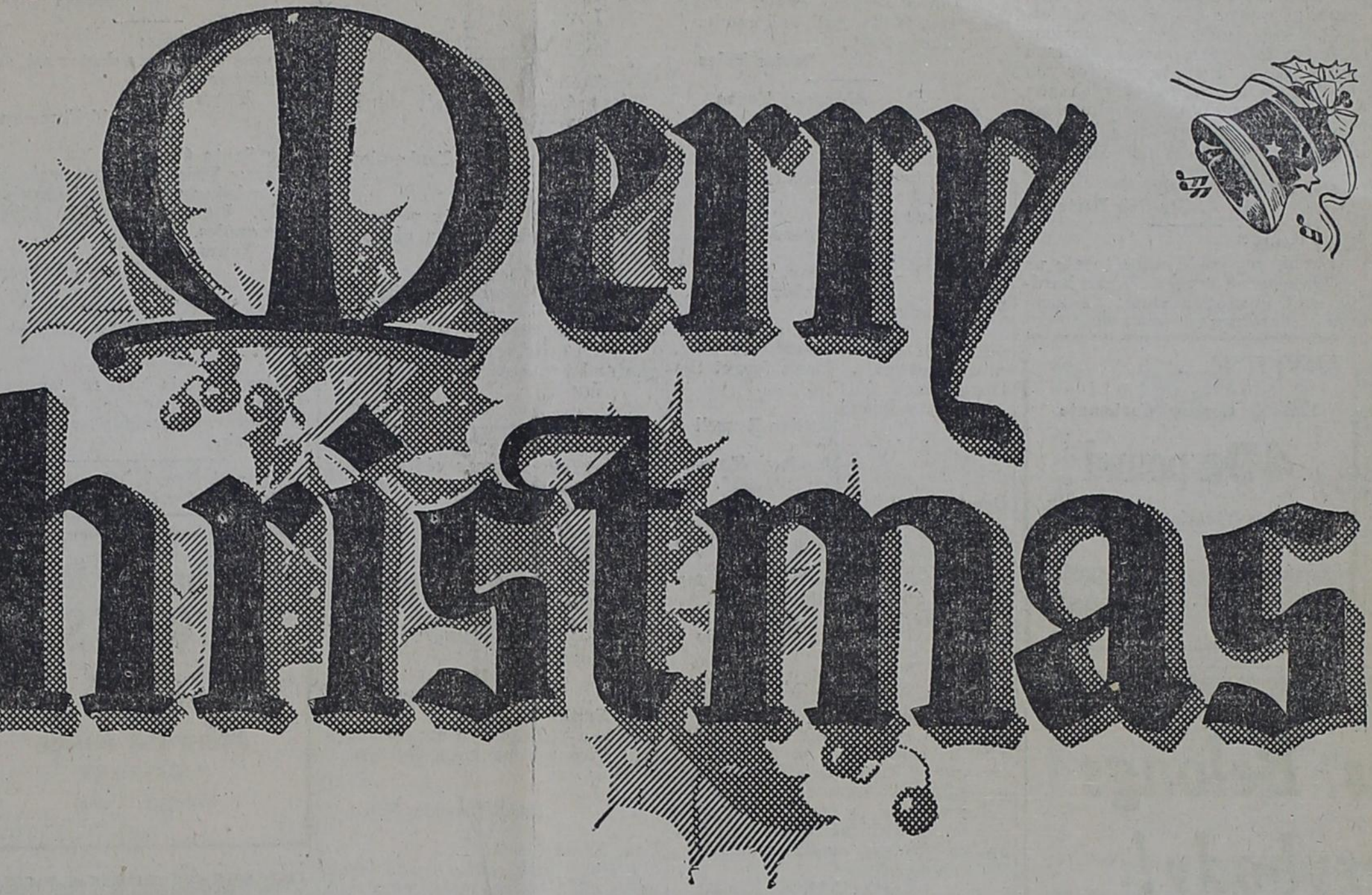
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This petition was signed by over thirty business firms of Munday—and so it's generally understood that a holiday will be the result. Business will be at a standstill, so, folks, buy enough between now and Christmas to last you until Tuesday, please!

In addition to those who signed



Free Show For Kiddies

Turn On Lights—Committees To Judge Decorated Stores, Homes Friday

Have your lights shining brightly Friday night, and Christmas decorations where they can be seen!

W. R. Moore, president of the Munday Lions Club, has selected committees to judge the Christmas decorations in Munday. One committee will judge the decorations, and another will judge those in the business section.

As was outlined before, the decorations are to be such as can be seen by the passer-by. Judging will be in the same manner—the homes to be judged according to their attractiveness when viewed from the street—and all are requested to have their lights burning brightly on Friday night.

An award of \$5.00 is being made by the Lions Club for the best decorated home. Another reward is being furnished by the West Texas Utilities Co., for the best decorated store window, the award to be presented through the Lions Club.

Here From Louisiana

John Nesbitt, deputy sheriff from Gilliam, Louisiana, visited his nephew, Tug Nesbitt, and family, over the week-end. Mr. Nesbitt was in Dallas picking up a prisoner in a car theft case, and came out to see Tug, who had not seen him in 28 years.

John Nesbitt had not revisited this section since a wagon trip through this section more than forty years ago, enroute to Dickens, whence he returned to the Thurber section.

Shirley Temple Dolls

Winners of the Shirley Temple dolls, which were awarded by the Roxy Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, are as follows:

Helen Loran, Avis Harris, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Phillips, Jerry Chamberlain and Betty Jane Isbell.

Miss Pauline McCarty, who is in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarty.

Merry Xmas For Bank Employees

Bonus Check Is Given All Employees As Xmas Present

It's a very Merry Christmas for all employees of the First National Bank in Munday, and they're a group of people who are as happy as you'll find any group at Christmas time!

Each and every one received a nice bonus from the bank as a Christmas present. At the last meeting of the directors, it was voted to pay all employees a bonus of ten per cent of their salaries for the year. And a nice check was presented each one on December 15th.

W. E. Braly, cashier of the bank, stated that it was first intended to present these checks at an employees gathering with all due formality, but he was called away at that time because of the death of his mother. Each employee was given an envelope on December 15, with each individual check enclosed.

Well, Merry Christmas, boys and girls!

Mother of W. E. Braly Dies At Brady, Texas

Funeral Service Held Friday; Burial At Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly left on Wednesday of last week for Brady, Texas, upon receipt of a message informing them of the death of Mr. Braly's mother, Mrs. W. T. Braly.

Mrs. Braly, who was 78 years of age last February, was ill for only a short time, suffering from pneumonia. She passed away at 3:45 Wednesday, December 14, at the home of a son, Houston Braly of Brady.

Funeral services were held at the funeral home in Brady at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, December 15, after which the body was carried to Sharp, Texas. There another service was held and the body was interred in the Sharp cemetery at three o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Braly is survived by three sons, W. E. Braly of Munday, Eugene Braly and Houston Braly, both of Brady. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. T. G. Williams of Mineral Wells, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly returned to their home in Munday last Sunday afternoon.

Local Students At A. & M. May Form West Texas Club

Knox county boys attending A. & M. College, are returning home for the Christmas holidays. Some of the students reported Monday that there is a possibility of students of this section organizing a West Texas club at A. & M.

Hal Pendleton, who returned home this week for the holidays, stated that the student directory lists over fifty boys from Knox, Haskell and Baylor counties who are in A. & M. College. The club will likely be formed by students from these three counties.

Other students in the Munday vicinity who are coming in for the Christmas holidays are: W. R. Moore, Jr., Preston Ingram, Rupert Williams, Chancey Hobert, Jack Williams, J. E. Becknell, Harold Partridge, Woodrow Myers, Buddy Bumpas and J. C. Rice, Jr.

Schools Close For Holidays

There was some discussion as to whether students in the Munday school would receive their holidays before or after Christmas, but at a meeting of the school board this week it was decided to give them both.

School was dismissed last Monday afternoon until after the holidays. They will open again on the first Monday in January, it was stated. So students are "free" for the holidays. Meanwhile the teachers are spending their holidays with home folks and relatives in various parts of the state.

Roxy Theatre Invites Children To Party Christmas Eve

Posey Williams plans to have several hundred children as his guests on Saturday, Christmas eve.

The Roxy Theatre is giving a free show to all kiddies of Knox County next Saturday morning, beginning promptly at three o'clock, and Mr. Williams extends a cordial invitation to all little boys and girls to come to this show.

This is a Christmas treat which Mr. Williams has given for the kiddies for the past ten years, and each Christmas the children have enjoyed a good time and a good show which has been made possible through the congeniality of the theatre owner.

"We want every child in the county to know that this is their party, and we're counting on them to be here," Mr. Williams said. "We don't care if they fill the theatre to overflowing—we want every child to come because this is our Christmas gift to the children."

"We will have a good program of short subjects, a show that will be of interest to all the children. Be there on time, children. We're looking for Santa Claus to be there, too."

St. Nick's Method Of Travel Not Been Made Known

FREE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every Child Will Get Present From The Xmas Tree

There's Santa Claus! This exclamation will come from the throats of many Knox county kiddies next Saturday night as they joyously greet the arrival of Old Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will be here Saturday night for the annual Christmas party for the children, which is being sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. He will arrive in time for the opening of this Christmas party, which begins at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. This assurance was given by Chamber of Commerce officials in a message from Santa Claus this week.

AN ERROR

In the story of Santa Claus' visit to Munday last week, The Times stated that he would be here on Saturday evening, December 23.

This was an error, and children are asked to bear in mind that Santa will be here on Saturday, December 24, Christmas eve. So just remember that it's the 24th—not the 23rd.

Santa is not coming to Munday in his customary manner. Heretofore he's come by truck, which was loaded with gifts. The manner of his arrival has not been made known, but he will appear before the crowd of children in a rather novel and unique way. So look for him, kiddies, he's a sort of magician you know, and might just bob up from nowhere.

But the important thing is that he will be here and be here on time! So don't your wraps, children, and come to town Saturday, December 24th, to receive the gift which Santa has in store for you!

Eight Bouts Featured On Fight Card

Fight Fans Cheer And "Boo" Decisions Of The Judges

They all go to make up a fight card—those cheers and "boos" that emit from enthusiastic fight fans—and there were plenty of them last Monday night at the third series of boxing bouts which are being sponsored by the local Boy Scout troop.

And these fight cards are growing into the most interesting sports event in this section. Talent is improving with each event, and there is some real fighting taking place at the old sales barn!

Eight bouts and a battle royal were featured in the fight card last Monday night. The sales barn was practically filled with people who enthusiastically cheered at each bout.

As a curtain-raiser, Charlie Massey and Billie Wayne Layne, two 79-pound boys, put up a good three-round battle. Charlie won the bout.

Then came Jerald Phillips and Sargent Lowe, and these boys had trouble in keeping their footing, as they started the fight with shoes on. At times, fans couldn't tell whether it was a fight or a wrestling match. Anyway, Lowe drew the judges' decision.

Number 3 on the card as a real bout between two colored boys, Raymond Lewis, 158, and Bennie Dean, 160, and old Bennie boxed his way to victory.

Wayne Brooks, 98-pounder, then lost his bout to Frankie Boone, 96.

Boys featured in the battle royal—another blindfolded affair—were Frankie Boone, Willard Reeves, Bobby Reese and Dick Harrell.

Austin Jones, 138, won from Lamoine Blacklock, 137.

Then Bob Brooks and Mochie Brooks, two colored boys and brothers, fought to a draw. Each got one vote from the judges, and the third vote was for a draw.

The best two were saved to the last, and these two splendid bouts sent the fans home feeling like that little quarter was well spent. John Morton, 166, pounded the face of Beryle Myers, 165, and won the bout.

In the grand finale, Buster Colbert, 155 pound colored boy looked like the future Joe Louis as he busted Jerry Brown, 155, out to win his third boxing bout in Munday.

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scribers have renewed their subscriptions and have made us believe that they appreciate our efforts in trying to give them a good home town paper.

And so, with these thoughts in our hearts and minds, the bunch here at The Times Office want to join the merchants and your friends in wishing each and every one of our "Times Family" a very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

GRADY ROBERTS, AARON EDGAR, HARVEY LEE, CLAY DINGUS

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and fruits and nuts. I am in the second grade. Bring me a lunch pail and candy.
Yours truly,
Wynell Stephens

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring

We doctor your shoes, repair their tongues, heel their soles, and are with them during their dyeing moments. Don't be a heel and wear run-down, poorly-kept shoes. Let us save you money and give you foot health and comfort.

OK SHOE SHOP
9 Years at the Business

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT

- Liberal Appraisals
- Prompt Service

—See—

J. C. BORDEN

me a wagon, nuts, fruits and candy. I am in the second grade.
Yours truly,
Bobby Ray Blankenship

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me four books, a soldier and a horse. I am in the second grade.
Thank you,
Billy J. Lain

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy this year. I want a bicycle, and a football. You can't come down our chimney this year, because we have a gas stove. I would hate for you to fall on the floor. I wish you would wake me up when you come this Christmas, because I want to see how you look. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Yours sincerely,
Billy Bob Burton

Dear Santa:
I wish you could come to see us children twice a year. I can hardly wait until you come. I have

NOTICE—

52-54% Copper Carbonate

40c pound

For Treating Seeds

THE Jexall DRUG STORE

tried to be a good girl. Don't eat too much, so you can get down my chimney. You had better trim your suit in another color. I know you will not get your white fur dirty coming down the chimney. I hope you cometo my house. You had better get ready right away. You be sure that you are not late, for you will make us unhappy.
Wanda Christene Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a little tractor that will wind.
Love,
Charles Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a bell and a rocking chair. Bring me a top, fruits, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Louise Bales

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an airgun and shots, a train and plenty of nuts, candy and fruits.
Your friend,
Eugene Russell

Munday, Tex., Rt. 1
December 19, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an airgun, and plenty of shots. Plenty of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the fireworks.
Your friend,
Dwaine Russell

Munday, Texas.
Dec. 19, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby dolly, a table and dishes, some candy, nuts and fruit.
And please, don't forget my mother. She is in the hospital.
Your friend,
Ovela Mae Davis

Munday, Texas,
December 17, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Mother says I have been a good girl, so I want you to be good to me and of course to all little boys and girls who have been good.
I want you to bring me a doll, and trunk with lots of clothes, and apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
Lots of love,
Martha Nell Bullington

Munday, Texas,
December 19, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, tea set, doll house, fruits and candy.
I have two little brothers, Kenneth and Hilton, they want a football, guns, and anything you wish to bring them. Thanks,
Bernice, Kenneth and Hilton Stubblefield.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old, Dec. 23. I have a little brother 5, and a little sister, 7 months old. My little brother and I want a large red wagon, a cowboy suit, and please bring our little sister a cart to ride in, and a doll. And please come to see all the little boys and girls everywhere. We will close by saying we hope to see you Saturday in Munday.
From your little friends,
Bobby Lambeth
Douglas Lambeth
Linda Joyce Lambeth

Knox City, Texas.
Dec. 17, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like to have a train and little tractor. Please remember my little brother. He is a year and a half old. Remember the other little boys and girls, too. Don't forget fruits and candy.
Yours truly,
Leo Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Frances Perry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. Please bring me a tractor.
Love,
John Prather

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air gun and two boxes of shot.
Love,
Roy Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a wagon, and tractor set and a train.
Your little friend,
Joe David Walker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want an air-gun and two boxes of "BB's."
Love,
Jimmie Parker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. Please bring me a shot and a pop gun.
Love,
Hollas Gideon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. Please bring be a cowboy suit, hat, boots, suprs, airgun, and two boxes of "BB's."
Love,
Charles Hutchinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am six years old. Please bring me a doll and a cooking set.
Love,
Edith Drucella Frost

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, some sparklers, and sky-rockets.
Love,
Margie Lee Hollis

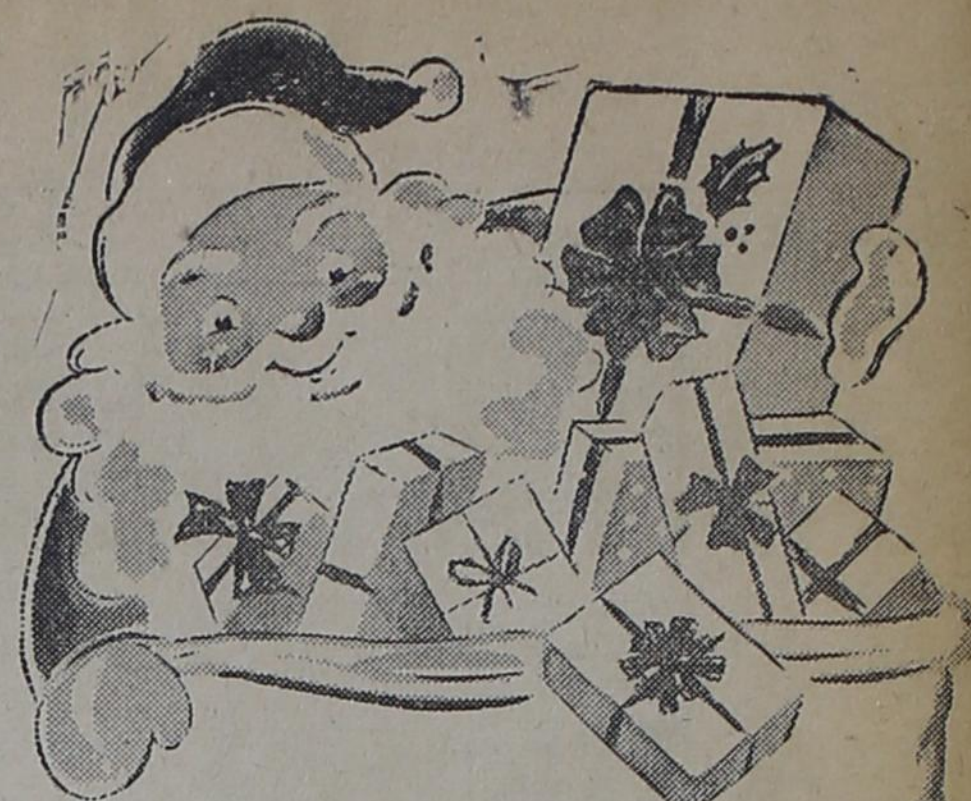
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a doll with a trunk and clothes and bottle.
Love,
Betty Ruth Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a tractor and plows and a toy store.
Love,
Donald Nix

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine year old. Please bring me a basketball, a french harp, and firecrackers.
Love,
Jack Landreth

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a wagon, a truck and candy.
Love,
Noel Smith

as, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. What we love determines what we are.—Mary Baker Eddy.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR Piggly Wiggly



4% Farm and Ranch LOANS

John Ed Jones
SECRETARY
Munday, Texas



May the Babe of Bethlehem

Bring HAPPINESS To You!

As another Christmas Time rolls around, this bank again extends to one and all its best wishes for the happiest season you have ever enjoyed.

As we close out the old year, and enter into the new with new hopes, new ambitions and a sincere desire to be of service to the community, we review the past with thankfulness to those who have shown confidence in us as Munday's financial institution.

The personnel of this Bank extends to everyone throughout the entire territory our very best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS SINCE 1906

OUR WISH



May the Angels who first brought Christmas songs into the world bring you much joy in this present Christmastide and guard your steps for good in all the days to come.

Broach Implements

FRED BROACH, Prop.
Munday Texas



SINGING CAROLS

... And Wishing You ...

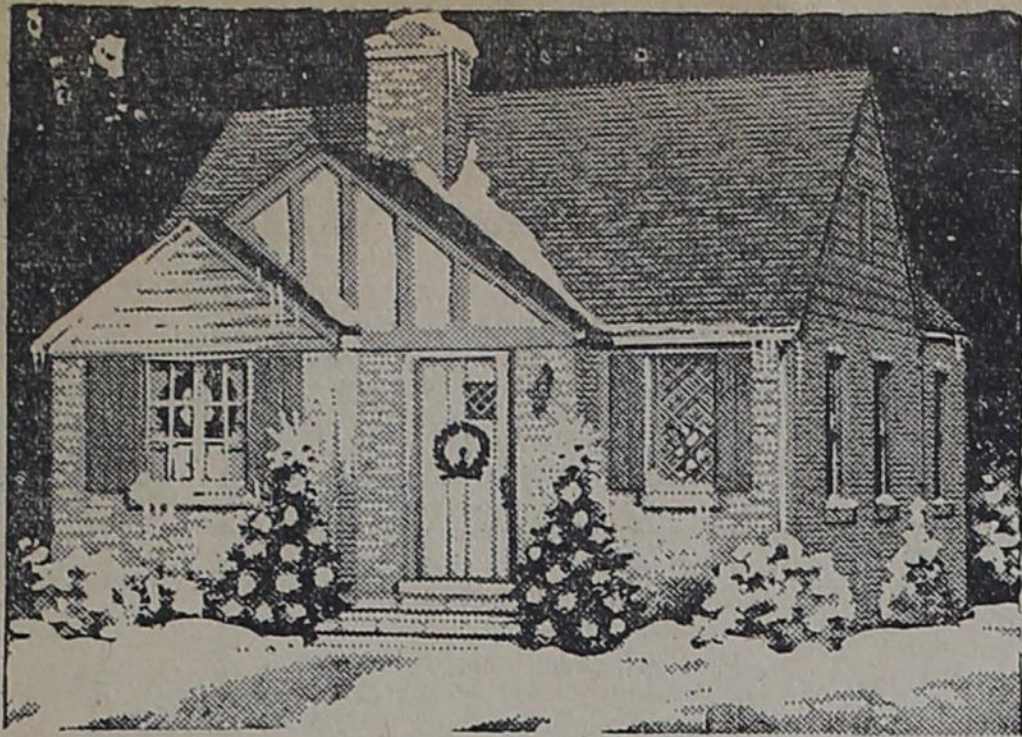
A Merry Christmas

In extending our greetings to you, we want also to thank you for the splendid patronage which you have given us and ask for a continuation of this patronage.

As we look back over the days and months of 1938, we are grateful for the wonderful friendships which have been ours.

During the coming year, 1939, you will find us on the job rendering the best service we can to our friends and customers.

R. B. BOWDEN'S
GULF SERVICE STATION



A Home... And Christmas

All our thoughts turn to "HOME" at Christmas Time... and, indeed, one of life's richest blessings is Home... where loved ones gather to enjoy the memories of by-gone days when all were at home and family ties were unbroken.

Own Your Home...!

• If you plan to build a home in 1939, we'll be glad to help you. Cameron's "Home of the Month" offers many splendid suggestions.

Many of us will be going home this Christmas, and many will be the homes where lights shine from Christmas trees, where the annual Christmas dinner will be served... and all of the family will be peacefully happy in an enjoyable reunion. And we would not have it otherwise as we extend our greetings for

A Merry Christmas!

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
AUSTIN CAUGHRAN, Manager

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and fruits, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Juliette Cheek

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me an accordion, ring, wrist watch, ball, nuts, candy, baby doll. I am in the second grade.
Ira Ruth Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, Santa Claus? I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a table and chairs, a big doll, and a car that I can ride in. I love you.
Thank you,
Robna Claire Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, bicycle, and a set of dishes. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Thank you,
Teresa Harber

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade at school. I have tried to be a good little girl and hope you won't forget me. I would love to have a doll with black curly hair, a pair of skates, a bingo game, some fruit, nuts and candy, and please don't forget my little sister and two brothers. And mother and daddy, also.
I am your little friend,
Ruby Dell Franklin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a ring, a sack of candy, some fruits and some nuts for Christmas.
With love,
Patsy Dickens

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old, and have been good. Please bring me a big baby doll that will go to sleep, a set of dishes and some water colors. My little brother who is two years old wants a tractor set and cowboy set.
Please remember all little girls and boys and bring them lots of toys.
Remember us with fruits, candy

and nuts.
Your little friends,
Tomnie Frances and
Charles Everett Yost
Munday, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old and am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy and hope you don't forget me. I would like to have a fire truck, a toy train, some firecrackers, and fruits, nuts and candy.
I am your little friend,
Herman Dail Franklin.

P.S.: Don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Mother's Helper Set and a Doctor Ace.
Your friend,
Charlotte Ann Williams

Munday, Texas,
December 19, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a very good little boy this year. Here is what I want for Christmas: a wagon, a football, a fiddle, a telephone, a tool set, a tractor and lots of fruits and nuts. Merry Christmas to you Santa, hurry and come. Bring my little nephews what they want, too.
Billy Gene Taylor

Munday, Texas,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, two years old. I have been a good boy, too. My little brother, James, has also been good. Here is what I want you to bring me: a dump truck, a tractor, a telephone, an airplane, a fire truck, and lots of fruit and nuts. Here is what my little brother wants: a bear, a rubber doll, a ball and I guess that all, 'cause he can't eat fruits and nuts. Merry Christmas, hurry up and come, Santa.
Jerry Donald Hawes

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 18, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, with lots of clothes, and a Mickey Mouse watch. I love you.
Marilyn Gean Bowden

Mrs. Grady Roberts spent last week in Quanah and Chillicothe, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Roberts drove to Chillicothe Saturday, and they returned home Monday morning.

Boyde Carley visited friends and relatives in Tipton, Okla., and other points over the week-end.

Average Texas Family Spends \$54.78 Xmas

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated today.

Of this amount, they will pay, most of them unknowingly, \$8.38 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.57 will account for hidden taxes.

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville is the NCTC national committee member in Texas.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to

that figure. The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food, drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines. "Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures. She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahan and son, Wilson, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla., spent a while here Saturday afternoon visiting Wilson's brother, Wade Mahan. They were enroute from San Angelo to Wichita Falls.

Miss Anna Lee Thomason of Quanah visited friends in Munday over the week-end. She and Mrs. W. M. Mayo were visitors in Abilene Saturday. Miss Thomason is a former employee of the local West Texas Utilities Co., office.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Miss Louise Atkeison and Miss Virginia Bess Atkeison were visitors in Dair- for

Merry Christmas... To You and Yours

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

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

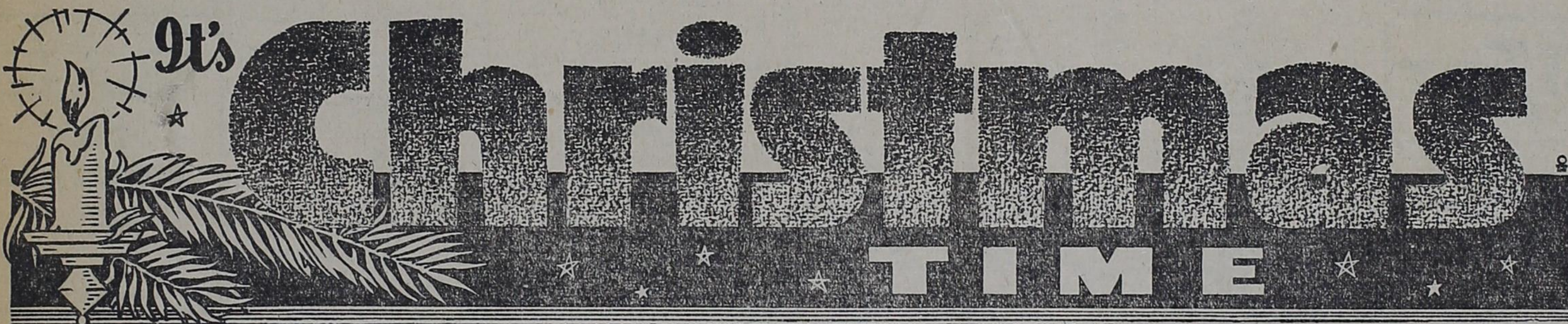
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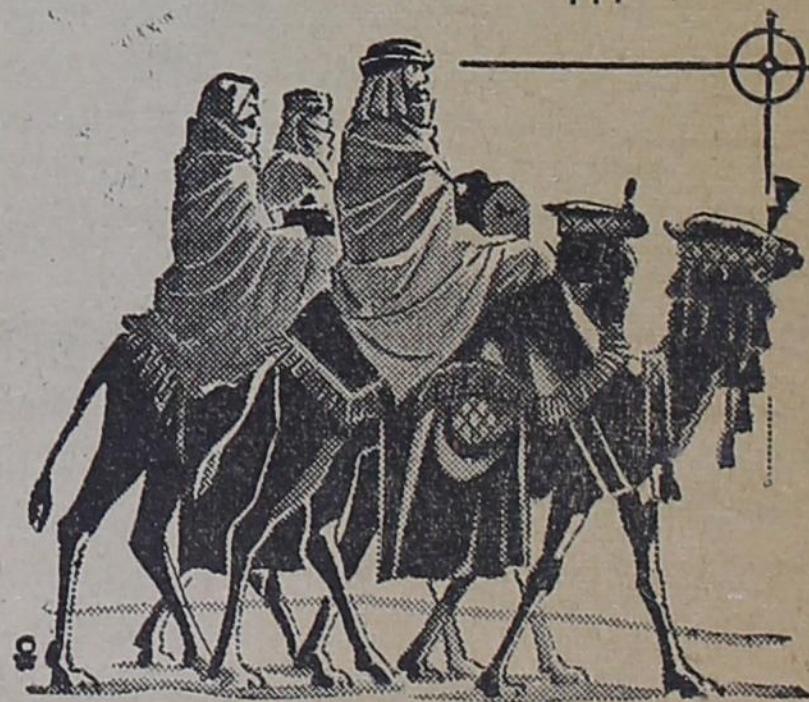
Texas



Christmas is a joyous time—a time when we think kindly toward everyone—when we have a tendency to forget worldly cares and think of the many blessings which have been ours to enjoy—a time of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward all Men."

And so it is... at Christmastime... we think of our friends, especially those whom we've mixed and mingled with throughout the year, and with whom we've had dealings and associations... and those who've given us a wonderful patronage from time to time.

We think kindly of you all, and our wish for you is that you will have joyous peace and abundant happiness this Christmas. And may the New Year bring realizations of all things hoped for throughout the days to follow.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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WHY DO WE DO IT?

An always interesting, yet unanswered, question that pops into our minds when a fire breaks out is: Why do so many of us make a wild dash to the scene of the fire; and, in many instances, it seems, try to beat firemen to the scene of the conflagration?

Is it because we might be able to render some assistance to those whose home is endangered? Or is just a matter of curiosity?

In our excitement, we never think of the danger created by flooding one certain street with a stream of fast-moving cars—nor do we stop to consider the fact that our own haste is proving a hindrance to our fire boys, who want to reach the scene as soon as possible and bring the flames under control.

Fire has broken out in Munday on two occasions lately, and many of us followed, or preceded, the fighting apparatus to the scenes. On Friday morning of last week, one automobile was driven across the fire hose while firemen were fighting the flames, which offense is punishable by a fine of \$50, we are told.

Acts like these are committed more because of our own thoughtlessness, rather than our disregard of local laws or our own unwillingness to cooperate.

If we would just think for a moment and realize that we are hampering the services of others, rather than doing a service, we believe most of us here in Munday would be willing to be just a little late in reaching a fire. This certainly would enable our fire boys to put in their most efficient efforts.

HOW TO SAVE TIME

Saving time is one of the best things done in the United States. A desire to save time sends us hurrying along the highways in great danger. Saving time brought about many improvements in modern equipment ranging from the huge assembly lines of industry to the orange squeezers in the kitchen.

It is of little importance here that no good use can be found for the time so saved. But the ambition to save time must generally be commended. Conservation of energy is another quality equally laudable and both may be admirably served in the next few weeks by a few moments of thoughtfulness here and now.

Sit down at once, with pencil and paper. Make your Christmas lists and then; Do your Christmas shopping early.

The work of oil research men saves U. S. motorists \$600,000,000 annually.

DON'TS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a gladso celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety!

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is usually highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly short period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam of other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And last—but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

THEY QUIT ADVERTISING

You may have been here fifty years ago and everyone knows you are here, but do they think of you when they need merchandise?

Likely they do not. They think of the fellow who is constantly after them, reminding that he has the goods and service.

Here are some of the things that "have been here 40 years," until they quit advertising. Now they are either off the market entirely or sales are limited: Pears Soap, Pearline, Sapolio, Silk Soap, Sweet Caporals, Force, Egg-O-See, Lion Coffee, Rubiform, and Agri-Cola.

And, dear reader, how many really meritorious articles can you think of that are off the market today, or practically so, because they quit advertising, even if they "had been here 40 years?"

And if we wanted to be supercilious, we could mention the names of several local firms that have ceased to exist because they were "too well established to advertise."—Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

The beginning of wisdom is a realization that the things you are most worried about today are not going to seem nearly so important tomorrow.

Thank because none of these happened in our own town. The steel industry's 1937 tax bill represented nearly \$5 for each ton of finished steel produced.

Little progress can be made by attempting merely to repress what is evil. Our great hope lies in developing what is good.—Calvin Coolidge.

A wheat carryover is enough to supply food for our domestic consumers for more than 7 months.

8500 LIVES SAVED THIS YEAR IS GOAL OF THE NAT'L SAFETY COUNCIL

The National Safety Council reports a reduction of 6,760 deaths in traffic accidents the first 10 months of this year under the same period for 1937, and it is the belief of the Council that if this ratio is maintained throughout the balance of December (in view of the estimated reduction that occurred in November) 8,500 lives will have been saved.

A splendid accomplishment, indeed, and a very hopeful sign that the public generally is becoming more safety conscious.

However, Christmas joy was shattered in many homes last year by the tragedy of a traffic accident. Ice, sleet, snow, early darkness and the holiday rush combined with human carelessness, all tend to make December a bugaboo month for traffic.

Mr. H. F. Barnes of the Burlington Railroad is again urging that during the winter months particularly, everyone drive carefully and especially when approaching railroad crossings. He asks that motorists have their cars under control as they come up to crossings, then look first to the left, then to the right, and only cross when the way is seen and known to be clear.

The last available figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time this is written, indicate that 197 fewer deaths occurred in grade crossing accidents during the first seven months of 1938 as compared to the same period of 1937. If this ratio of reduction should be maintained for the last five months of this year 375 fewer deaths will have occurred this year because of collisions between automobiles and trains than occurred last year.

The deplorable school bus-train accident that occurred at Salt Lake City on December 1, resulting in the death of 24 school children and the driver and the serious injury of a number of other children, brings so very forcibly to mind the necessity of using utmost care in crossing railroad tracks, said Mr. Barnes.

Press accounts of this accident indicated that although the bus stopped before attempting to cross ahead of the train, they also indicated that the visibility was not good.

Mr. Barnes told of an incident that occurred some weeks ago when a school bus approached a grade crossing at a Burlington track on a clear day. The crossing was in flat country and the view at this point was not obscured either from the highway or the railroad. The bus came to a stop short of the crossing, as the state law requires. An alert little chap then dismounted from the bus, advanced to a position near the track, looked carefully first to the left and then to the right, and after satisfying himself that no trains were approaching, and that the bus could cross safely, signalled the driver to come ahead.

Perhaps if a monitor had been assigned to a similar responsibility on the bus involved in the Salt Lake City catastrophe that tragic occurrence would have been averted and by reason of that there would be happiness instead of sorrow in those twenty-five homes this holiday season.

Book Salesman: "Now, here's a book that you should read. It's 'Ranching for Profit.'"
Rancher: "I ain't got time to read fiction."

Judge Gruff: "Have you anything to offer the court, before sentence is passed on you?"
Prisoner Meek: "No, your honor, my lawyer took my last dollar."

"Should evening dresses be worn to bridge parties?"
"No. In playing cards is necessary to show only your hand."

Advertisement in Titusville, Pa., paper:
"Auctioneering is my special line of business. Prices are very reasonable. If I am out arrange dates with my wife."

Short Change
Cotton Buyer (who has telegraphed a sizeable bet on a race to his bookies, and just learned that his horse paid off 20 to 1): "Did you get that wire off O.K.?"
Stationmaster: "Sure, but the money you gave me was a dime short so I left out the name of the horse."

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do things beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

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Munday, Texas

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN OCTOBER CLAIM LIVES OF 130 IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—The lives of three hundred eleven motorists in Texas were saved during the first ten months of this year as compared the same period last year, State Police announced today. The loss of 130 lives in traffic accidents in October brought the 1938 death toll for the year to 1,278 with a mounting toll expected during November and December.

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, compared the traffic pictures of this and last year and acclaimed Texas as a state with a much greater traffic death reduction—20 per cent—than state officials had anticipated last January 1, when the heaviest street and highway slaughter in the history of the state was recorded.

Although there were 100 more crashes this October than in the same month of 1937, there were 29 fewer deaths. Garrison said this indicated that lowered speeds are lessening the serious consequences of collisions. He furthered his theory by pointing to the death list which showed 14 fewer pedestrians names than in October of 1937.

"Even the most skillful and physically fit drivers, passengers, and pedestrians are unable to survive crashes at high speeds," Garrison declared. "That's why state patrolmen have emphasized speeding. It violates all foundations of safe driving."

Bodily injury marked almost every collision reported in October, records of the safety department revealed. In the 1,224 accidents, 1,220 persons suffered wounds. Eleven of the 119 fatal crackups killed more than one person. Forty-two bicycle riders were involved in accidents of which number three died. Four motorists were killed at railroad crossings, one in collision with a horse-drawn vehicle, and two died after colliding with livestock at large on the highway.

HIDE AND SEEK

Baseball is called our national pastime but the game of hide and seek is more deserving of the title. Everyone plays—only they don't enjoy it in its modern version.

Today's "game" goes like this: Most of our taxes—now 63 per cent of them—are hiding in the price of every purchase. All of us, as consumers, do the seeking—wondering meanwhile why our dollars buy so little.

The National Consumers Tax Commission shows how desperate the "game" has become. In a survey at its Chicago headquarters, this organization, crusading against hidden taxes, revealed the average family living on \$500 to \$2,500 a year, pays, blindly, in indirect levies an amount equal to the Federal tax on a \$7,500 income.

It found that the family's hidden taxes—totaling \$160.50, or 12 per cent of all expenditures—rank in size only behind food and housing costs. The food bill is \$428.76, housing takes \$294.65.

The figures of the commission—which has nearly 2,000 local women's groups already active in its crusade—show that the public is "it" and will stay "it" until aroused consumers not only seek but tag unfair and unnecessary taxes.

"Joppa, what is a millenium?"
"Rastus, dat is da same thing as a centennial, 'cept it's got mo' legs."

The goodwill of your neighbors is worth having; hold it if you have the right kind of neighbors.

An Ode to a Fly
Him ain't got no comb to comb
Him's hair,
Him's mama don't care,
Him's bald.

It Pays
An Arkansas woman advertised for a husband. She got one at the cost of \$9.00.

He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life.
Yet, some will tell you that advertising doesn't pay.

McCraw Holds Law For Firemen Pension Valid

Attorney General William McCraw, in a brief filed in the Third Court of Civil Appeals, contended in the firemen's pension fund case, that the act providing for a 2 per cent assessment against the Texas premiums of fire insurance companies was valid and can be made from present charges and without raising rates. The 2 per cent assessment would be used to pay the pensions.

Fire insurance companies earned an average profit of 8.8 per cent on their Texas premium income for each year of the five-year period 1932 to 1936 and 17.02 per cent for the five-year period from 1933 to 1937, being 18.91 per cent for 1937, according to the Travis County District Court in the firemen's pension case.

This is urged in the brief filed by the attorney general with the appellate court, to which the case has been appealed. The brief points out that the evidence discloses the aim of insurance commissions to allow only a 5 per cent profit in the determination of rates.

Regarding the operating expenses of the companies, reported to the board as 46.99 per cent for the last five-year period, the brief pointed to evidence that they can be held to 40 per cent of the gross premiums.

"There is no evidence in the record to indicate that the board assumes to regulate in any manner the expenditures made by fire insurance underwriters, so the board allows or disallows any such item in the course of its rate making process," asserts the brief.

The district court found the underwriting profit to be 18.91 per cent for last year. Departmental records disclose their premiums to be about 135 per cent of their capital.

"Yes, it's pretty hard," the optimistic old woman admitted. "I have to get along with only two teeth, one in the lower jaw and one in the upper jaw—but thank God they meet."

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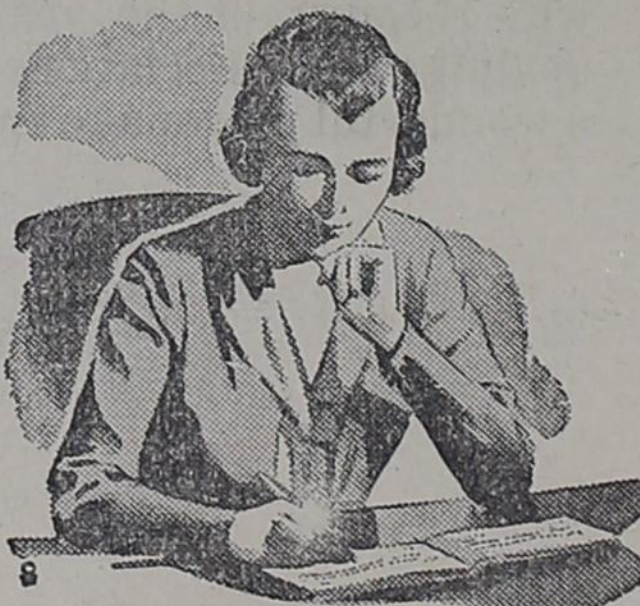
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... IN WHICH WE SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We all look forward to Christmas with happiness and hope for a season of joy and contentment. Our wish for you is that this Christmas Season will be the realization of all your hopes and dreams.

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year, we want to extend our thanks to everyone for a wonderful patronage this season. Although this has been a light, short season, we feel that it has been profitable to us in that we've had the friendship of our old customers and have gained the friendship and confidence of many new ones.

As 1938 fades into 1939, may the New Year be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you. And may the memory of this Christmas ever bring you peace and contentment.

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EMMETT PARTRIDGE, Manager

Munday, Texas

Phone 25



GREETINGS
for the coming
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your joy!

Tiner Drug Co.

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The Tom Tom

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As a sort of surprise gift to the student body of Munday High School an announcement was made Monday at noon to the effect that the schools were to be dismissed for Christmas holidays until January third. Thrills and expressions among the student body were unlimited.

The football boys and Coach Cooper presented Dr. Newsom with a purple and gold jacket Monday at noon. This jacket is very beautiful and was presented to Dr. Newsom as a tribute to the grand work he has contributed to the boys this season. Truly Dr. Newsom has deserved the right to wear these purple and gold colors and the letter "M."

Since at this time of the year everyone thinks of writing letters to Santa Claus; a few of the high school students, in order to get

their letters to Santa Claus, wish to publish them and a few of them are as follows:

Dear Santa:
Well, as it is nearly time for Christmas, I thought I would write a little short letter and tell you the necessary things that I wanted. I have been pretty good this year and I want some nuts. I also want you to bring me a little airplane and be sure you put the wings on it well. The last one I had, the wings came off somehow. I'll hang my stockings up on the tree and you can easily find them. I got a package under there just for you, too. The other things that I want are: candy, fruits, popcorn, and anything else that you have, you can drop off there. There isn't any chimney in our house, so I'll have to leave the front door open.
Oh yes, I have a little sister, too, about seventeen years old, and she wants a little doll and buggy and I don't know what else. Be sure to think of the other little children, too, that may not have someone to remind them of Christmas.

Forever your member,
Lewis Warren
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years of age. This year I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy some dishes, please bring my little brother a pink and blue wagon. I want a little stove, a red washing machine, a little piano. For I have been a good girl this year. Hurry and bring them.

Louise Gafford
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1938.

Dearest Santa,
We are two little girls 6 years of age, and we want you to bring us two dolls. My name is Frances, and I want you to bring Ned, my brother, a new girl friend, this time not a red head.

Frances Albert
Jozell Tidwell

All the sophomores are very happy over the announcement Dr. Bass made Monday afternoon concerning the Christmas holidays.

All of the sophomores want to thank our room mothers for the lovely party they gave us last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Longino. We all had a very nice time and are looking forward to many more good times this year.

"From the Juniors"

After getting around to several students in school and asking them what they wanted Old Santa to bring them, I found that I had the following on my list.

- Mr. Cooper—A good basketball team.
- Willa Stovall—A permanent.
- Jack Pippin—A package of cigarettes.
- Raymond Phillips—A comb.
- Lewis Warren—A pass to the Sophomore class.
- Darlyn Duke—A boy friend.
- Neuman Tidwell—A girl friend.
- "Possum" Hendrix—A new nickname.
- Miss Darnell—A new hair style.
- Grady Beck—A box full of noise devices to use in the study hall.
- M.H.S.—Happiness and prosperity throughout the coming New Year.

The Christmas Spirit
There was no sorrier man than I,
(A singing star in the winter night)
Who saw the Spirit of Christmas die.
(O evergreen bough and holly!)

The Spirit of Christmas, year by year
Grew thin with horror and pale with fear.
Pale with fear for the vanishing worth
Of the Angel Song and the Manger Birth.

I saw the Spirit shudder and stop
Before the door of Ye Xmasse Shoppe.
And the Shoppe was full of trumpery toys,
Gilded trinkets, and money, and noise

Hands that were soft, and eyes that were hard,
Buying Good Will on a colored card.

The Spirit of Christmas wept to see
The dollar sign on the lighted tree.
Never a candle burning dim,
But placards shrieking: "For Her!" "For Him!"

Money flowed in a smothering tide,
And the Spirit of Christmas drooped and died.
And over the snow the wind was cold,
As the buyers bought and traders sold.

Dead the Christmas Spirit lay,
And a small child came along that way.
Proud and happy, the child displayed
An awkward gift that her hands had made . . .

I am the gladdest of mortal men,
(A singing star in the winter

night)
Who saw, at the touch of a child of ten,
The Spirit of Christmas live again.
(O evergreen bough and holly!)
—Stoddard King
in "The Bookman"

Dearest Darling Santa:
I have been a good girl, Santa, and I would like to see you Christmas. Please bring me a dolly that drinks water. Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll buggy. That is all that I want, this year, Santa, but there is always another year coming.
Love,
Kathleen Houser
"The Cottage"
M.H.S.

Dear Santa:
We have studied nutrition and the rest like little lambs. Our home projects will be in on time (maybe), and generally speaking we have been Mrs. Dillon's perfect little ladies this year.

Taking into consideration these things you will not forget us this year? We have done all in our power to spread the "Yuletide Spirit," and we promise to help with the Xmas dinner.

Please bring us some new linoleum for the cooking lab, and fix those two drawers in the cabinet that have been nailed since we were kids. Bring the department a few new shrubs, too.

The idea of entering through the chimney is absurd and old fashioned, so if you'll just bring ours in through the door we will have hot chocolate and cookies ready for you.

I forgot to tell you that the president of our club needs a hammer and some nails, and Mrs. Dillon needs a red wagon to carry the Home Projects in, as well as a secretary to help grade them. (You can send or lend her one of your tiny helpers.)
Anxiously,
The Home Ec Club
Munday High School,

Dear Santa,
Since we are getting two weeks vacation for Xmas, we have decided to ask you for only part of the articles on our list. We are seniors now, (but not forever, we hope). This year has been an eventful one. Winston broke or sprained his wrist, Dan came back to M.H.S., Mac is wearing real cowboy boots, and our famous Moguls left a clean slate.

Honest, Mr. Claus, we have been as good as gold. Never have we thrown an eraser behind (or at) a teacher's back. Not a single paper wad has scarred our hands, narry a lie have we told. Every day finds us with our English papers (plus two or three of our neighbor's).

We absolutely refrain from talking about the members of the faculty. We are polite to them at all times. The worst slang we use is "scram."

Now that you have read how good we are maybe you think we deserve what we ask for Christmas.

The thing that we all want most is more socials with everyone present. Then we want about fifty million firecrackers with about one thousand other articles called "fireworks" thrown in. We want better report cards next time, and we expect to work hard for them. Because we all want to graduate. You can give Juanita some magic powders so she will get well sooner. We all want at trip to Carlsbad next spring.

Mr. Hardegree wants a pocket with a red flag on it so he can remember where he put his "Little Blue Book," and he also wants a tricycle to ride to school.

Mr. Cooper wants a basketball team that can win every game. The rest of the teachers want better students; Miss Couch wants some gypsy ear rings to play dress-up in.

This letter is getting so lengthy

that we are wondering if we should continue it all next Xmas, but we hope that we are not still Seniors next Christmas.
We hope you will not hold it against us the fact that we exaggerated a tiny bit about our goodness.

You may have a little trouble getting down the chimney of the M.H.S. building since there is no chimney. So you'll just have to come in the door like a human.
As ever,
The Seniors
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a bad little boy this year—up until this month. Please forgive me and bring me a bicycle so I can get to school on time. Bring me some industrious Secretarial Training students. Bring Kathleen a fountain pen so I won't have to give her mine. Bring me some candy, fruits and nuts. I like nigger-toes and all-day suckers the best.

Your friend,
Mr. Cobb
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1938.

My Dearest Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year and when I am good I expect to be rewarded. I want something sophisticated this year, since I am getting to be a big girl. Please bring me a doll that says "mama" and a bed to put her in. Bring me a bunch of household things, since I seem to be liked pretty well by my boy friends. Please bring both my boy friends little red wagons, so they will not have to get their cars so much.

I Love, You,
Wilma Burnison

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl so please bring me a new megaphone that has a loud sound to it. Miss Couch says I don't yell loud enough at the ball games, so I am going to see if I can't yell loud enough with a new one next year. Please bring Miss Couch a new grading pencil that will not make anything but "A's." I will still continue to be good until next Christmas.

Yours truly,
Eliza Frances Moore
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl all year (nearly). I am expecting a few small gifts from you. I want a typewriter, a microscope, and a well-equipped laboratory. Of course, I want lots of candy, fruits, nuts. These few things will be all this Christmas.

O! Santa! I have a little girl friend named Miss Mary Ethel Darnell, who, I think, should have a new grade book, for her old one is full of messy red grades, and a new fountain pen which requires black ink. This will be all this Christmas.

With much love,
Bonnie Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want you to remember me on Saturday night when you visit the good children of the Munday community. I don't want anything in

particular but a box of white candy covered in chocolate without cherries and be sure to remember "Frenchie."
Your friend,
Dell Barley

Dear Santa,
I haven't been such a bad girl this past year. Will you bring me a little doll with long curls and a piano that really plays? Don't forget my little brother (he's 21), he wants a gun with plenty of shells.

Yours truly,
Louise Jacobs
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 16, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just another small boy asking you for a few gifts.

Please, Santa, bring me a rattle, a rubber doll, a choo-choo train, and a walker, so that I can learn to walk.

Now, Santa, I'm not asking any more for myself, but if it's possible send my mother a daughter-in-law. So long, until I see you sliding down our chimney.

Your little friend,
Neuman Tidwell,
Ninth Grade.

My Dearest Santy,
I'm sure looking for you Saturday night. I have been pretty good the past year, and I am asking for several things. First, I want you to give me ten points in Spanish and five points in English and then if possible two or three in my other subjects. I would like a Shirley Temple doll (look in the Billard Drug window) candy, nuts, fruit, and don't forget the double mint chewing gum. This is all I can think of right now, but if I remember something else I will send you a letter by air-mail.

Your friend,
Mildred Howeth
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1938.

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget me this Christmas. I want the book called "How to be a Jitterbug When I Grow up." That's all.

Love,
D. P. Morgan

So, until the January 5 issue of the Munday Times, the Munday High School students wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

6B News
We are all glad we got a two weeks vacation for Christmas. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas. We enjoyed the Cantata put on by the women of Haskell and Munday. We also enjoyed the High School Chorus Cantata.

We had a Christmas party Tuesday night at Le Verne Haney's home. We had a very nice time.

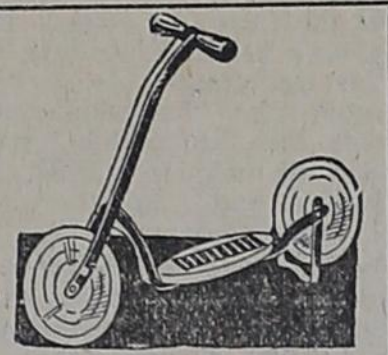
CARD OF THANKS
We want to extend our heartfelt love and gratitude to each and every one of you, and none left out, for every kind word and gifts to us after the loss of our home and contents. May the Lord bless each and every one of you for everything you have done for us.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brock

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It means that we hope that Christmas will find you and your friends and loved ones blessed with the spirit of the day

It means that we hope for you an abundance of all good things.

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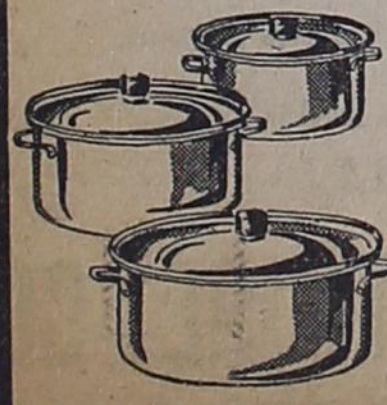
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We endeavor to wrap up a little good will in every package of merchandise in our store, using honesty, courtesy and promptness and a sincere appreciation of whatever amount of business you have favored us with.

And now that the Merry Christmas season is upon us we can't refrain from mailing out in the form of this advertisement a great number of Good Will Packages bearing our heartiest wishes that you and yours may enjoy a most peaceful and happy Christmas.

A Happy New Year, Too

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John Deere Tractors and Implements

THE RHINELAND REGISTER

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Our school will present a Christmas program on Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Senior Class News

Exams are just over and "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" Although some of the pupils are disappointed with their grades, they will try to do better next month.

One of our brilliant civics pupils

said that the duty of the local trustees was to give us holidays, and that there were 9,000,000 pupils in Texas, when there are only six million people in the state.

We wonder which senior is seventeen years old, looks like twelve, and acts like two?

We, the Seniors of Rhineland High School, take this opportunity of wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Junior Class News

Now that examinations are over, the Juniors are looking forward to merry holidays.

Mr. Hoffman must think he has found a new way of bettering our penmanship. Miss Walsh has the same fad. Margaret says it ruins her handwriting, but as we said before, and as Mr. Hoffman's pet phrase goes: "Practice makes perfect."

We have always found it very disturbing to think of suitable gifts. If everyone was like the Juniors, a great problem would be solved. The Juniors are thankful for their advice, but all that we can say is that we wish for is that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sophomore Report

The Sophs have been hearing some peculiar things. Richard says cows are used for transportation. Richard, the class will not agree with you on this.

Mr. Hoffman asked the class: "What is the color of those big white horses with short ears and short tails?" For further information see the Juniors.

We've got the Christmas spirit in us, and we would like to write

Please Let Us Give You Our Warm, Heartfelt GREETINGS at This Joyous Season

... and the hope that Christmas will find you blessed with happiness

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Munday Texas

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CHRISTMAS

And A Prosperous New Year

NAYLOR'S SHOE SHOP

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Bringing joy and gladness into your life and into the lives of those for whom you are concerned.

How good it is that we have set aside a season of the year when good fellowship prevails and kind deeds are seen on every hand. It is a fitting time to express the gratitude of one's heart. We trust this message will reach all our friends wherever they may be.

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WE EXTEND

Cordial Greetings

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

And our dealings with you have been most pleasant.

● We hope that you will have the kind of Christmas that will continue during the years to shed a radiant light of satisfaction to you and the ones you love.

HOLDER'S Grocery and Market MR. and MRS. D. E. HOLDER

a letter to Santa to tell him what we want for Christmas. Here is our letter:

Dear Santa: We have all been very good and studied hard. So, dear Santa, bring us what we ask for. Richard wants a lollipop, Cletus would like to have a teddy bear, Prentice wants a little tricycle, Albert a whistle, Wayne a negro doll, Genevieve a diamond ring, Florine a package of gum to chew during school, Geneva a toy wagon, Catherine a baby doll that says mama, LaVerne a set of trains, and Ethel a set of tinkertoys.

The Good Sophomores

Freshman Report

We are all very glad that exams are over before Christmas, so that everyone can enjoy Christmas more. The eighth grade made good grades in mathematics. We wonder if it is because Christmas is so near.

Our school room was decorated very prettily when we came to school the other morning. Some of the boys wonder if Santa Claus wanted to surprise us.

Grade School News

Examinations are over and we are sure everyone is happy because Christmas is only a few days away. Calvin would like to work in a top shop. Maybe it is because he likes to play so well and thinks he would get to play instead of doing school work.

We have our Christmas tree ready for Santa to leave presents. The boys will be negroes in the program Friday night. The one act play is entitled "Oh! Doctor!" All medically inclined students may learn some valuable information from the play.

Rhineland News

Rev. Matthew Wiederker, O.S. B., has a new car, which was given him by the congregation.

Mr. August Loran, Chas. J. Stengel, Frank Kuehler, and August Schumacher made a business trip to Pep, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franklin and Mrs. Lillie Mae Neeley of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilde and family, are making their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Messrs Anton and Joseph Kuhler went to Groom, Texas, to visit their mother, who is very ill.

Miss Betsy Reeves, a student in Texas Tech, is spending Christmas with home folks in Munday.

M.H.S. Alumni To Have Banquet

Word is being circulated that the Munday High School Alumni, an organization of ex-students of the Munday High School which was completed last year, will hold their annual alumni banquet on Wednesday night of next week.

Jack Williams, president of the organization, stated on Wednesday of this week that some 75 ex-students are expected to attend the banquet.

Lions Letters Asks Citizens To Decorate

A letter was mailed to many Munday citizens last week, urging that an effort be made to have Christmas decorations. The letter, which was signed by W. R. Moore, president, explained the award being offered by the club for the best decorated home. It is as follows:

"In an effort to contribute to the color and spirit of the approaching Christmastide and to stimulate a city-wide festivity and beauty in Munday, the Lions Club will make a cash award of \$5.00 to the home which is adjudged the most beautifully and appropriately decorated during the holidays. It is not necessary that home 'enter' in the contest; all homes in Munday are in it.

"It is our sincere wish that every home respond in some manner and show forth the Christmas spirit. A committee will tour the city during the evenings, and the award will be made to the home which shows the most attractive from the walk or from the street. No inside visits will be made, but inside decorations of windows and doors will show to advantage. We know of no more effective way to spread the true spirit and sentiment of Christmas than beautiful, home decorations.

"All together, let us make this Christmas a joyous one and a beautiful one in Munday.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 21, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. Please, Santa Claus, bring me a carpenter set, pop gun, Walking Wimpy, candy walking stick, sand dumper and nuts.

Yours truly,

Joe Lynn Floyd

The reward for a good deed is to have done it.—Elbert Hubbard.

WANT ADS

"RUPTURED?" — Examinations Free. We examine and fit your truss right in our store, no waiting for correct truss, we carry a complete stock. Examination and advice free.—THE REXALL DRUG STORE, Drug Dept. 9-tfc

LOST or STRAYED—500 pound white face heifer yearling. Branded on left hip. Been gone three weeks. Finder notify Sammie Griffith, 10 miles S.E. Munday.

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DANCE AT RHINELAND, Monday, December 26. Music by The Wanderers. Good hardwood floor, good time for all. 1tp

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FOR SALE—14 months registered Jersey bull. Have papers, circle strain. See B. B. Bowden, one mile south of Munday. 1tp

WARNING!—Don't order your radio. Beautiful 6-tube radio, complete with tubes, powerful dynamic speaker, wincharger type—only \$19.95. (No deliveries—no installations at this price.) We will gladly demonstrate this set in our store for you—Ask to hear it.—THE REXALL STORE, biggest stock of radios in West Texas, barring nobody. 25-tfc

IF INTERESTED in buying a farm, a ranch, or a home in town see me, I will help you if I can.—George Isbell. 23-tfc

YOU can save money by buying shoes at J. M. Martin's, Weinert, Texas. 23-4tc

SORE-THROAT TONSILLITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. The Rexall Store. 24-14tc

FOR SALE—Good fruit farm in Comanche county, 8 miles southwest of DeLeon, 50-acre pasture, 50 acres in cultivation. Reasonable price. For further information, write or see C. C. Fenter, Route 2, DeLeon, Texas. 26-2tp

FENCE CHARGERS: See the new 1939 Electric Fencers on display at our store. Ask for FREE demonstration.—THE REXALL DRUG STORE, "Radio Dept." 9-tfc

For Sale or Trade—4 room house, lots 100 x 200 feet, good well. Concrete sidewalks, iron-clad barn 20 x 40 feet, with concrete foundation. Priced \$700.00. Will take as many as three good mares and a good cow in the deal. If interested in trading for a house see me at once.—George Isbell. 1tc

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"BOOKMOBILE" PROVIDES READING TO CITIZENS OF RURAL SECTIONS

Come on Horseback to Meet Novel Truck; Others Walk

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10—Enterprising citizens of Bexar County are putting the highways to a highly novel and most useful purpose—the dissemination of books to remote rural areas. The work of the Bexar County 'bookmobile' is related in the November issue of Texas Parade by Juanita Wells. And Miss Wells writes with some authority, since she is in charge of the caravan that daily takes knowledge in the form of books on all subjects to the country residents. The demand of rural residents for books has been so insistent, that an auxiliary unit has been established and the sponsors of the 'bookmobile' movement are hopeful that additional facilities will be provided soon.

The novel library had its inception when the Council of Presidents of San Antonio raised \$1,500 by voluntary subscription to purchase the 'bookmobile.' The county appropriated \$8,000 for the work. A contract was made with the San Antonio City Library that made the 140,000 volumes in the library available to the motorized service.

"Since then it has been vainly trying to keep up with the book hunger of the people," writes Miss Wells. "If it really did this, it would be a blue and grey streak up and down the roads of Bexar county. The especially constructed truck started out June 1, 1936, with 1,000 books on its maiden trip. Only a few books could be left at each place. It was a gala day when all the patrons and every child could have a book every four weeks. For this was as often as the 'bookmobile' could make its rounds the first two years. It operates on a regular schedule, stopping at designated places at an appointed time. The people gather to meet the 'bookmobile,' the librarians set up their folding chairs and tables, and the library on wheels is in operation.

"The first year the librarian reported 68,000 books read when the largest number of books added reached 6,000 showing that each book was read an average of once a month, or as often as it had a chance to reach a reader. The next year this was almost doubled when the number of books read was 120,000 and the number of books in the library reached 10,000.

"The staff consisted of two librarians and a driver the first year. Another assistant has been added each year.

"And what do these people who clamor so for books want to read? Literally, 'shoes, and ships, and sealing-wax, and cabbages and kings,' with the shoes standing for books on clothes and their designing; ships for travel by land and air and sea; sealing-wax, the hundred and one different kinds of crafts, from radio work to wood-carving; and the kings for the kaleidoscopic whirl of today's world affairs. The adult patrons never get enough of radio books; books on gardening and cooking are extremely popular; and the people of Bexar County are very fond of books about their native flowers, trees, birds and even insects. They read all the books about the Texas heroes of the past, Texas legends and books with a Texas locale of any kind.

"A day on the 'bookmobile' keeps the librarian mentally jumping. The next person who steps up to the traveling library may want an outline of European history, a picture of the way the Romans wore their togas, a book of quilt patterns or a book on Diesel engines. One day a farmer boy in his late teens, a new borrower, stood stolidly by while the librarian tried to interest him in everything from light fiction to travel adventure. When she had exhausted her suggestions and still no spark of interest appeared, she was amazed to see him pick up two volumes she had purposely skipped. 'The Nature of the Physical World' by Sir Arthur Eddington and 'The Mysterious Universe' by Sir James Jeans.

"Next patron may be the lady who wants to see some books for the 'boys.' The librarian innocently asks how old the 'boys' are. 'The boys' turn out to be the grandpa, papa, Uncle Henry, Mary's Sam, and Sonny and Junior, ages 12 and 14. 'One mother reports that there were so many around the table at night trying to read that they had to take the lamp-shade off so all could see.

"Some come on horseback, some in trucks, and some walk to meet the 'bookmobile.' A hot summer day did not daunt one reading mother. With her four children in clean, starched clothes, she walked five miles, taking turns with the 10-year-old daughter at carrying the baby.

"Now three week visits by the 'bookmobile' are being started. The teachers and librarians are rejoicing to see children who knew nothing about literature a few short years ago meet the 'book people' who should play a part in all normal children's lives. They have a private rejoicing when they see the high school pupils gradually spreading out their reading interest to solid tastes and a varied selection that augurs well for balanced citizens of the future."

Mrs. A. J. Bunts, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Bunts is under the care of a specialist.

There's always a voice saying the thing to you somewhere, if you'll only listen for it.—Thomas Hughes

Deadline Set For Texas AAA Applications

All 1937 applications for payment by the AAA must be in the state office here by January 31, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week.

The AAA began accepting 1937 Texas applications about a year ago and has distributed checks for compliance in the 1937 program to 210,338 farmers amounting to \$33,516,674.

However, because of mechanical hitches of one kind or another, about 50 farmers have failed to apply for 1937 grant, George Slaughter, state committee chairman, said.

Making allowance for the possibility of error in the complex computation machinery, the AAA provides for payments to be adjusted on receipt on an amended application from any farmer who received less than was coming to him. Deadline for adjusted 1937 payment applications also is January 31, Slaughter said.

Children Need Protection From Winter Ills

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6—"Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against 'winter complaint' as they do during the warm weather against 'summer complaint,'" states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in discussing seasonal disease hazards for young children. "Winter complaint" includes influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system

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as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than digestive ailments. Nearly all the diseases are spread through secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others—young or old—who have coughs, colds, or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from persons who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those with colds, and who are unavoidably brought in contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

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

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R. C. JOHNSON

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Social Life with the Faculty

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham were host and hostess to the faculty and school board of the Benjamin School with an elaborate dinner which was served in the

Sorosis Club room.

The dinner was served in buffet style with Mrs. Clyde Gibson and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson presiding at the table. The table, covered with a gorgeous linen and lace cloth, was beautifully decorated with white candles and a white electri-

1938 Greetings 1939

That your Christmas will be a season of many new pleasures and your new year bright and happy every day, is the wish we send to our patrons whose business during 1938 has left us appreciative and encouraged for the days to come.

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Thursday, Dec. 29th

"DRUMS"
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 Sat. Morning, Dec 24
 AT 10 A.M.

cally-lighted Christmas tree as centerpiece.

Being served, the guests proceeded to their respective tables with the partner whose name was drawn. After dinner Chinese Checkers was the diversion. Mrs. Clyde Gibson entertained with some piano selections and a chorus of Christmas carols was rendered before the guests departed.

Those who enjoyed this very exclusive entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scales, Mrs. J. W. Melton, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Oleta Thompson, Toby Baird, Bliss Miller, Frances Basye, Frances Diersing, Wendell Watson, Voyle Vaughn, W. D. Greer, and Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham.

Monday night the faculty and board of the Benjamin School were entertained by one of the school board members, Mrs. Clyde Gibson. The Gibson home, which is located on a ranch fourteen miles west of Benjamin, was the scene of the Yuletide affair. Upon the arrival of the guests, Johnnie Gibson passed the plate for each guest to draw for his couple and table. Chinese Checkers and dominoes were the chosen games for entertainment. Refreshments which carried out Christmas appointments were served.

Those who enjoyed the Gibsons' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, Mr. W. D. Greer, Voyle Vaughn, Mr. Wendell Watson, Miss Francis Diersing, Miss Francis

TAKING...

—This opportunity to wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

• Thanks for your patronage of 1938. You'll find us at the same old place and in the same old spirits during 1939

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Basye, Miss Bliss Miller, Miss Toby Baird, Miss Oleta Thompson and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Russell Clyde Gibson.

The Seniors entertained the citizens of Benjamin and adjoining towns with a Christmas party last Tuesday night. Christmas colors were used in decorations and for food.

Many games of different kinds were played and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

The Seniors wish to thank all the people who attended; and invite them to attend the future entertainments of the Seniors. Some of the ex-seniors who are at home for the Christmas holidays attended, and we were very glad to have them.

Juniors

The Juniors wish to express their gratitude to the citizens of Benjamin and Vera who attended their play. We made \$23.05, which, with the money we have previously earned, gives enough for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Now that the play is over we are planning to study harder. Since we have put business before pleasure we are wondering how to stir up a little holiday spirit.

Sophomore Class

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, which was really a joy to the Sophomores. For ten days they can enjoy the freedom of being away from school.

Some of the class left on short holiday trips where they will remain during Christmas.

Senior Sports

The Mustangs entered the invitation tournament at Rule last Friday. They played their first game at 1:00 with Sunset. The first half of the game was pretty close, but as part of the Benjamin team was unable to get there, Sunset took a lead in the last half of the game.

In the consolation games, the Mustangs met the Weinert team. This game was a thriller from the start to finish. At the half Benjamin was leading by a margin of four points. As the whistle blew at the end of the game, the score was tied at 14 and 14. Another period of 5 minutes was played and Weinert made two free shots, and Benjamin made only one, leaving the score 15-16 in Weinert's favor.

The junior basketball team and their coach, Mr. Watson, went to a tournament at White Flat last Friday afternoon.

Soon after the boys arrived they played Longworth, whom they defeated by a score of 18-14, which was the first time that team had been defeated this season.

The boys spent a very comfortable and enjoyable night in White Flat at various homes.

Saturday afternoon they played

Highland, whom they defeated by a score of 13-9. This put them in the semi-finals.

Saturday night the boys played Divide, who had an unusually large team. The defeated Benjamin 15-10.

Perry J. Stark, who seems to insist on taking some of the honors, received a medal for being the best all-around player of the tournament, which makes two medals Perry has received this season.

We think the team did very well in the tournament and hope they do just a little bit better next time by winning first place.

Fifth Grade News

We are decorating our room for Christmas. We have our trees and have it decorated. We have made candles and holders on paper. We made Christmas stockings for our spelling books. We drew Christmas trees on the blackboard and decorated them.

We are studying Texas this six weeks. We made salt maps on cardboard.

We have a new reading chart to keep record of the books we read. One morning last week we visited the first grade room during music period and sang Christmas carols with them.

We are sorry Bryson Laird is ill and has to stay out of school.

Third Grade

"Old Santa is coming," is the theme that the third grade has in mind—or by the appearance of their room, they are ready for him with a pretty decorative Washington fir and a "real" fireplace for him to warm by. Many posters and Christmas borders have been made that adds cheer and Yuletide spirits to the room for the children who are eagerly awaiting his arrival. Christmas stories have been told, and from further proof "we really believe there is a Santa Claus."

Third Grade Has Chapel

The pupils of Toby Baird's third grade presented their first chapel program of the year in the high school auditorium at the regular chapel hour before the entire student body and a large number of patrons. The following program was presented:

Group singing, by all, which included six variety songs.

"Deaf Grandmother,"—a play, by Leroy Melton, Bobby Hudson, Mary Elizabeth Murphree and Emma Clowers.

Piano Solo—Joe Bob Parker.
 Tod and Tad, a play—Ira Fowler and W. F. Cartwright.

Vocal Duet—Jane Rutledge and Joe Bob Parker.

"School Again"—Tommy Gene Montandon, Darr Snailum, and Bobby Tibb Burnett.

Piano Number—Bobby Tibb Burnett.

"Marjorie Overdoes Her Part"—a play—D. Gifford Chamberlain, Jane Rutledge and Joe Bob Parker.

Joe Albertson, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson.

George Salem was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

FOR SALE

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 ... adjoining Terry Hotel, occupied by Moore Chevrolet and Beavers Grocery—

\$1650.00

J. C. BORDEN
 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FREE CHECKUP—

on Batteries and Cables ...
 Get Ready for Winter!
CYMO
 (Check Your Motor Oil)

"There's pride and satisfaction in using Gulfpride."

H. D. WARREN'S
GULF
 Service Station

Xmas Dinner Given Members Of Music Club

The Munday Music Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman of Goree for their annual Christmas dinner. The lovely home was made resplendent with holiday decorations and the beautifully appointed tables, and the perfect service were evidences of the culinary artists.

A high peak of artistry was reached in the music, with Mrs. Bert Welch of Haskell singing a group of Christmas songs with Mrs. Marvin Post, also of Haskell, as accompanist. The masculine guest of honor was none other than the new congressman-to-be, Mr. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls. In his usual pleasing and friendly way, Mr. Gossett made an informal talk which kept the crowd in gales of laughter.

Mrs. Jim McDonald, president of the club, as mistress of ceremonies, kept the program moving in her tactful manner. The finale of the dinner was the plum pudding, baked by Mrs. T. G. Bengie in "ye old English way," and carried into the dining room on a flaming platter by Mrs. Louise Ingram.

After singing of "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," led by Mrs. Longino, guests departed, taking with them the memory of a most joyous occasion.

Lions Learn Of Show Business

P. V. Williams told the group at Lions Club Luncheon last Wednesday of some of the progress made in the picture show business, and reviewed briefly the advancement the local theatre has made since Mr. Williams became connected with it in 1913. An old wooden shack housed the picture show, and theatre goers had to sit on wooden benches.

Posey told how anxious he was to improve his first theatre, and he said that he's just as anxious to make improvements on the present one. Many questions were asked and everyone felt well entertained by hearing details of the show business as related by Mr. Williams.

The club voted not to hold their regular meeting next Wednesday, since folks will be so busy during the holidays. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4.

METHODIST CHURCH

You might be interested in our Christmas services Sunday morning and evening. The morning church hour is devoted to the Christmas message while the evening service will be in the form of a program given by the young people. In this program will be readings, Christmas Carols, and other interesting features. We urge everyone to go to church on this eventful day and help our nation to remain Christian. The hours of service are: 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The Sunday School meets at 10 a.m., and interesting discussions are had in the classes. There is not only a place for you at church but there is a hearty welcome and inspiration to aid in meeting the problems of the day. "Get the church-going habit, and meet your friends at church Sunday."

Clarence Jetton and family, who live at Hefner, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jetton are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Waco during the Christmas holidays.

Jeff Dean Bowden and Miss Dru-cilla Jones and Margaret Tiner, who are attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, came in this week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Munday.

C. H. Keck of Knox City was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Laverne Eiland will be home next Sunday from Galveston to visit her mother, Mrs. Dore Eiland, and other relatives here during the holidays. She is taking a nurses' training course at Galveston.

Faye Marie Partridge, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, is spending the holidays with home folks in the Sunset community.

Ted Longino, a student in McMurry College at Abilene, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, during the holidays.

GULF
 GAS—OILS—WASHING
 GREASING
ED DYE
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JOY BE WITH YOU
 We won't try to be original or clever, but we just want to give you a simple but sincere greeting for the season ...

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 ... In the hope that you will have the choicest blessings of the day.

Farmers Elevator COMPANY
M. H. Reeves
 MUNDAY PHONE 71

Our Wish For You Is
MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES
 and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
J. C. STEVENS
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 Munday Texas

Announcing

The Re-Opening of The Munday Hatchery

We will do custom hatching, sell chicks and buy eggs from good approved flocks. Those wanting to sell hatching eggs, see us at once.

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

We invite all who are interested to visit the hatchery and talk over with us your interests in Custom Hatching, Chick Remedies, Feeds and Egg Sales. First door east of Reeves-Burton Motor Co.

THE Munday Hatchery

GEORGE RECTOR, Owner

YOUR CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL
 Will be striven for even more earnestly during the New Year than ever before

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!

POSIE and BURNICE
 THE GULF BOYS

A Christmas Of Smiles

Smiles are now lighting the faces of young and old like the flowers that make beautiful the fields of springtime.

And any season that can bring so much happiness to the surface and scatter it about in the path of all must be an extraordinarily good season.

We hope you will gather a great bouquet of smiles from the happy hours of the occasion and wear it on through the newly coming year.

TERRY HOTEL & COFFEE SHOP
 Mr. and MRS. J. M. TERRY

Purely and Simply
Because We Mean It
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
—And a
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with the accomplishment of all the things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

THE FAIR STORE

**We Greet You at This
Season of Christmas**

We greet our hosts of friends, you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, with a wish that is sincerely dear to us, that you may have a Christmas of unalloyed joy and cheer and a New Year that will be full of hours and minutes of achievement, happiness and success.

THE MUNDAY DAIRY
Grady Thornton, Prop

Society

And So We Were Married—

**We Found One Story
We Can Report Our
Own Way!**

(By Aaron Edgar)
During all of our eleven years in the newspaper game, we've always wanted to know of one wedding that we could "handle" our own way when it came to reporting the event. And since the event has happened to us, we believe the opportune time has come—so here goes:

In the first place, the wedding did not come as a very great surprise to anyone. To be perfectly frank, folks have looked at the lack of hair on top of our head, as well as at our "greying" temples, and remarked that we'd better get married if we ever intended to!

Be that as it may—all of the above prologue isn't usually used in reporting a wedding—but then we didn't start out to report this one in the usual manner.

To lead up to the climax, we thought we had our nerves 100 per cent under control until we began the task of shaving, which was prior to our departure for Amarillo where, by pre-arrangement, the event was to take place. But by the time we had completed the job of shaving—trying to keep the razor from quivering—we found our face gashed in several places, and came to the conclusion that nervousness just naturally was a part of "getting married."

We drove to Memphis, Texas, where we found no one very much upset, in spite of the fact that we were ten minutes later than expected. There the lady joined us, and thence to Amarillo where the ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell, life-long friends who thought it would be a treat to see the both of us in such an uncomfortable situation.

The ceremony began shortly after eight o'clock, in the pm, and lasted—well, not as long as it seemed. The ring ceremony was used, and we both had to repeat, after the minister, some things which, for the life of us, neither one could say again without being directed in a similar manner. We thought it was a perfectly lovely wedding, but it might have been because we'd never taken such an active part in one before.

Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the

**Lee Roy Lain
Miss Delpha Cooper
Marry At Weinert**

A wedding of interest to many people of this section was that of Mr. Lee Roy Lain and Miss Delpha Cooper, both of Weinert, who were united in a very beautiful home wedding at eight o'clock last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Rev. I. J. Duff, former Baptist at Weinert, read the ring ceremony which united the couple in marriage. Cecil Cooper, brother of the bride, was best man and Mrs. Cecil Cooper was bridesmaid.

Both of the contracting parties were reared in the Weinert community, and both were in school at Weinert. Mr. Lain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lain, who formerly lived here but who recently moved to Parker county. The young couple plan to make their home at Weinert.

San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, performed the ceremony and extended his congratulations. And, by the way, this all happened on Saturday, December 17th, 1938, in case we've forgotten to mention the date. Only attendants were the Campbells, and the entire wedding party consisted of five persons—which we believe constitutes a quorum.

The lady in the case was Miss Altha Tom Bridge. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge, who reside at McLean. She was reared at Quanah, attended high school there and then attended C.I.A. before that institution became T.S.C.W. For the past several years she has been employed at the Greene Dry Goods Co., at Memphis, making her own living and, perhaps, a better one than we can make for her... but that's something else to be determined!

Now, R. S. Green is worried about getting another bookkeeper, and we're worried about when he's going to!

Regarding the bridegroom—well, we told you all we wanted you to know when we came to Munday several weeks ago. Our parents, however, are Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

Edgar of Wellington, Texas, and we're the only one of eight children who suddenly "went haywire" and decided to get into the newspaper game.

Mrs. Edgar will join her husband—that still sounds funny to us—in Munday shortly after the first of January, whether her employer finds another bookkeeper or not, we hope!

And so, folks, that's our wedding! We sincerely believe, as most bridegrooms do, that we're married to the dearest and sweetest girl in the world. And since we are married and have obligations, we hope the boss doesn't miss a single payday!

**Miss Wanda June
Williams in Charge
Of College Dance**

Arrangements for the sophomore dance last week at Texas State College for Women were in the hands of Miss Wanda June Williams, according to a news release from the college. Miss Williams is a leader in class functions.

Red and green decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams of Munday, and is making a study of speech.

**Munday Study Club
Has Regular Meeting
Friday Afternoon**

The Munday Study Club met at the club house on Friday, December 16. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Mayes. Each member answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs. P. V. Williams, program director for the afternoon, directed the members and guests in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. H. A. Longino, poetry director, read several lovely poems. Mrs. Dillon sang "Holy City," being accompanied by Mrs. Jim McDonald. Club members sang "Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Giddings sang "Peace, Good Will," accompanied by Mrs. McDonald. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Longino.

Members attending were Mesdames W. L. Barber, J. C. Borden, F. S. Broach, J. R. Burnison, W. R. Cabaness, D. C. Eiland, J. C. Harpam, Chandler Hughes, Sebern Jones, Lawrence Kimsev, Jack Mayes, Jim McDonald, Paul Pendleton, M. H. Reeves, R. V. Reynolds, J. L. Stodghill, P. V. Williams, R. D. Atkinson, T. G. Benze, H. A. Longino, Miss Maud Isbell and Mrs. Giddings.

**Hefner Home
Demonstration Club
Holds Meeting**

The Hefner Home Demonstration Club met on December 16 with Mrs. Gene Payne and Mrs. George Webber as co-hostesses. After a business session and roll call on "What I Plan to do Christmas," a report of the last county council meeting was given by Mrs. Marion Jones. Mrs. Roy Jones reported on the year books.

The program was on "Getting the Most out of Christmas," with Mrs. E. J. Jones as leader. Mrs. R. L. Lambeth gave a talk on "Happy Christmas at Low Cost," and Mrs. J. E. Cure talked on "Giving to Others." Poems were read by Mesdames W. M. Taylor, Gene Payne, and Mrs. E. J. Jones. Several contests, directed by Mrs. C. E. Jones, were enjoyed by all.

A tree laden with gifts for 18 members and 13 guests was very beautiful and the gifts were enjoyed by all. Popcorn and candy were served.

**Sunshine Circle
Meets In Home Of
Mrs. Joe B. King**

The Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Joe B. King with Ruth and Mrs. King acting as hostesses, at which time a program was given, as follows:

"Silent Night, Holy Night," scripture, Mrs. Bounds; reading, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Margaret Jean Womble; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," after

which our Sunshine sisters' names were revealed and new ones were drawn.

Then refreshments of coffee and plum pudding were served to the following members: Mrs. Bounds, Ruth Baker, Merle Dings, Cloe Mayo, Mrs. Bess Porter, Mrs. Joe B. King, Mrs. Oran Cox, Mrs. Ralph Burrow, Mrs. R. B. Bowden, Mrs. Levi Bowden, Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Mrs. L. L. Womble and Miss Margaret Jean Womble.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday night in January, the place to be announced later.

**O.K., OH-KAY, BUT WHAT WAS
THE BIRD DOG'S NAME?**
(From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

R. B. Bowden, wife and son, Robert Lynn, and one bird dog, of Munday, spent yesterday with his brother, Blaud Bowden and family. He is head of the Gulf Refining Company at Munday.—The Whiteface News.

T. H. Cannon of Goree was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children visited friends and relatives in Haskell last Sunday.

R. J. Reynolds of Haskell visited his son, Virgil Reynolds, on Tuesday of last week.

Hubert Bledsoe of the Piggly store in Haskell was in Munday last week, helping in the market of the local Piggly Wiggly store.

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RHINELAND, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

IN ALL SINCERITY WE
BRING OUR MESSAGE
TO OUR FRIENDS...

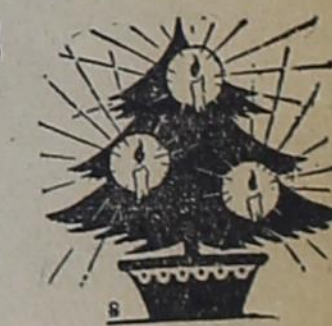
With our whole heart, and in the spirit of the season, we want to again bid you "Merry Christmas," and wish you many happy returns of the season.

In our hearts is gratitude for your generosity, your good will and the many friendships which have been ours to enjoy during all of 1938, and we wish you a Christmas that will gladden your hearts.

J. Arthur Smith

Munday, Texas Phone 53-J

**May Your Happiness
Be Complete This
Christmas...**

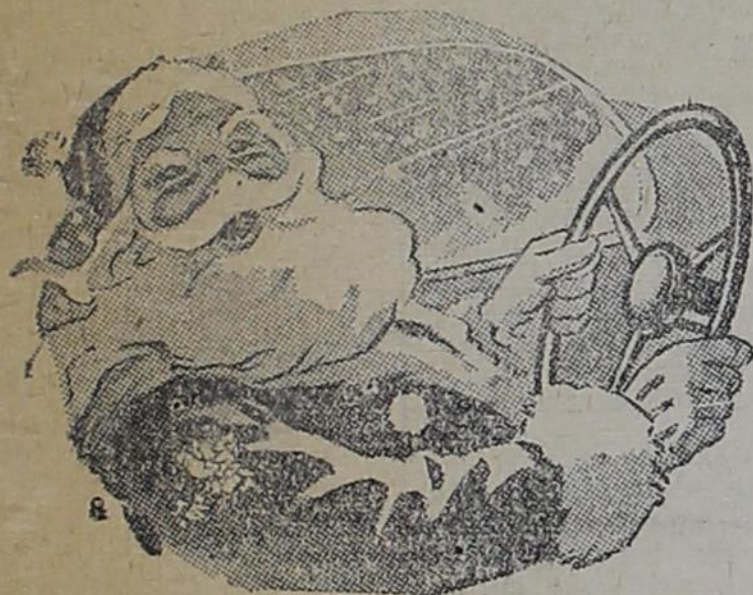


Our greeting to you is not in the flowery language of the orator, but just an old-fashioned wish for happiness this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

● May this Christmas be unclouded with care, and may you have everything that is essential to your happiness. May the New Year reward you with many good things and the realization of your very fondest ambitions.

J. C. BORDEN

**WITH SANTA
AT THE WHEEL**



MAY YOURS BE...

A SAFE Christmas

When Christmas Day dawns, we hope it finds joy, peace and happiness in every Knox county home. May nothing happen to mar the happiness of our community as loved ones gather at this Christmas Time.

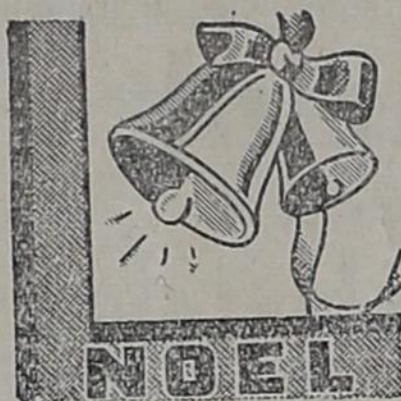
... And, as the light dawns upon another New Year, our sincere wish is that it will bring the light of hope, of encouragement, of opportunity into the hearts of all.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL!**

**Mahan Funeral
Home**

Wade T. Mahan

Mrs. Wade T. Mahan



OUR
SINCERE
WISHES FOR
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

**The
HAT SHOP**

**A WISH OF
SINCERITY...**



**That Happiness Will Be
Your Portion At Christmas**

We just hope that happiness will be bounteous to you and your loved ones, and that you'll look back on Christmas of 1938 as the most joyous one you've ever had.

● And may this happiness continue throughout the New Year, in the realization of dreams come true.

Blacklock Grocery

TEN TRAINS TO CARRY VISTORS TO COTTON BOWL JUBILEE AT DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 12.—East Texas was officially invited to be co-host to West Texans and other visitors at the Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas, December 30-January 2.

Copies of a resolution of invitation were mailed to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and other organizations throughout the region. The resolution was unanimously adopted by directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce at their weekly meeting Friday.

"The Cotton Bowl Jubilee is an enterprise of the entire Southwest," the resolution stated.

"The selection of the undefeated, untied Red Raiders from Texas Technological College at Lubbock to represent the Southwest in the third annual Cotton Bowl Classic has created unusual interest in West Texas to be co-hosts with Dallas when tens of thousands of West Texans and out-of-state visitors come here for the Cotton Bowl Jubilee, Dec. 30-Jan. 2."

Dallas asks the active cooperation of East Texas in welcoming and entertaining West Texans, the resolution continues, expressing the hope that "East and West will

really meet at this event."

Texas Tech's Red Raiders will meet the Galloping Geals of St. Mary's, one of the strongest and most colorful gridiron machines in the country, on the Cotton Bowl field Monday, January 2.

The cotton industries committee, created by the Statewide Cotton Committee, is creating a colorful background for the Cotton Bowl game with a spectacular dramatization of cotton in all its phases. The entire program, sports, entertainment and cotton industries dramatization, has been officially named the Cotton Bowl Jubilee.

More than ten special trains from Texas and Colorado cities have already been scheduled into Dallas for the Cotton Bowl Jubilee, and five special trains will be made up in San Francisco to bring the California followers of St. Mary's Geals to Dallas.

COTTONWOOD TREES MAKE LUMBER

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 10.—Several thousand board feet of native cottonwood lumber are being sawed by the Prairie States Forestry Project this week near Royal, Nebraska, according to the local Forestry Service office. Mature cottonwood trees are being sawed up with a portable sawmill and planer which has been moved into an old timber claim.

The trees are more than fifty years old and each produces approximately 400 board feet of usable lumber. Some of the lumber will be used for making stakes to mark the sites of 1,000 linear miles of field shelterbelts which will be planted in thirty Nebraska counties next spring. The shelterbelts, which average one-half mile in length and are composed of ten rows of trees, will be planted by the Forest Service in cooperation with nearly 2,000 farmers and landowners in Nebraska.

Many of the trees being sawed are of the so-called yellow cottonwood strain which is straight-grained and of softer texture than the more common native cottonwood. It is well adapted to inside use but warps and twists when exposed to outside weather conditions.

PEEP SHOW

FOR LADIES ONLY
—BY—
MIGNON

The high winds sweep across the plains rippling of a great arpeggio across the bright cold stars set in a cobalt sky, like a master hand tries out the keys before the symphony of ice and snow must begin. Etchings of frost have already left intricate designs on window panes which are thrown in bas-relief by the cheery Christmas candles set behind them. There's a nameless something in the air, like a great northern lights thrown back over memory's trail, picking out little tucked away dreams and old ties too poignant to ever forget. No great pines hold out their branches to the snow, but the plains flow out in one great sweeping tide of beauty.

Remembering that old story of the Eskimo who went back to his igloo because it was nearly as cold as it was in Amarillo, I found a new one in the San Saba News.

An old Panhandle story is about the fellow who was calling on the ranchers trying to sell them barometers so they could tell when there were storms coming. He called on one rancher, offered his wares, and the rancher said:

"I don't need one. I've got one now."

"You've got a barometer?"

"Yep."

"Where is it?"

The ranchman pointed to a heavy steel trace-chain hanging from the top of a fenecpost.

"There it is," he said. "When that blows straight out—we don't send the boys out to work."

Here's a new star of hope: "Don't worry if your life's a joke and your rewards are few; Remember that each mighty oak Was once a nut like you."

—Daily Breeze

Over in Oklahoma Harry Jolly of the Carnegie Herald prints the following classified:

FOUND—John B. Stetson sport hat in 14-hundred block on West-ern Front. Owner can get same at Scandal office by paying for this

ad and damage to fence.

Stepping out this week in Ranch Romances is Olive King Dixon, wife of the hero of Adobe Walls. A thrilling, gripping story of the early days in the Panhandle you won't want to miss. A story so filled with courage and achievement that the modern woman appears a perfect sissy in contrast. It is illustrated by Harold Bugbee, well-known Panhandle artist whom I've recently had the pleasure of meeting. Mrs. Dixon is a member of the Panhandle Pen Women and makes her home on Madison street in Amarillo.

Leland Jamison, Sooner boy, mail flyer, short story marvel, has recently been awarded the gold medal given each year by the Eastern Air lines to the employee who performs the most conspicuous service to commercial air transportation. Jamison is the son of a college professor over at Edmund. For the past four years he has had a short story every week in the Blue Book. His Saturday Evening Post stories are perhaps the cause of the achievement award. They are authentic stories of the transport lines.

Since he was fifteen years old he has worked "more or less seriously" at being a rodmann on a surveyor's gang, a mule skinner, an insurance salesman and a music store clerk. He spent several years in college, managed a dance orchestra ("in which I played trumpet very badly.") He learned to fly at the Air Corps School in San Antonio in 1925 and held a post as second lieutenant in the United States army for three years.

He resigned the army commission in 1929 in order to write fiction but he still had the urge to fly and after a few months assumed management of a system of flying schools. For a time, during the "bonanza" days of aviation, he was operations manager of an air mail line. When the bonanza burst, he went on a night route, flying most of the time and writing when he could.

At present he is flying day and night mail on various divisions of the Miami-New York route, and writes fiction.

Wanted, an extra white-glove washer-outer. I gotta step out to the Rose Bowl today. No, it's no football classic but a place where you dine with the Junior Welfare Leaguers who are helping out in a most wonderful way in the city's crippled children project. I'll be seen' yuh!

Let our never-ceasing care to be better the love that we offer our fellows.—Maeterlinck.

Houston Plans For Stock Show Next Spring

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Concentrated activity in behalf of the rodeo and horse show, features of the 1939 Houston Fat Stock and Livestock exposition, will get under way early this week when a committee appointed to promote these phases of the exposition get down to work.

Actually, the work of planning the shows has been quietly carried on almost since the close of the 1938 exposition.

President J. W. Sartwell today announced the appointment of a committee to promote the rodeo and horse show. Heading it is Joe D. Hughes, with whom will work five other men prominent in rodeo and horse show circles. They are W. A. Lee, Frank Y. Dew, Tom Booth and Reese B. Lockett.

Dates of the 1939 show extend from February 25 through March 5—one day earlier than the last show.

Contracts have been made with world-famous riders, ropers and bulldoggers, Mr. Sartwell said, explaining that it was the plan of the committee to make the 1939 show by far surpass any previous year.

W. O. Cox, manager of the Chamber of Commerce agricultural department and show secretary, said Saturday that applications for exhibit entry blanks were coming in daily from all parts of Texas as well as several other states.

The firm of Coon and Culberson of Dalhart has reserved space for six carloads of Brahman and Hereford bulls, Mr. Cox said. Other entries have been received from Warren Cattel Company, Hockley; 22 Herefords from F. J. Schirmer, Atascosa; shorthorn fat calves from T. E. Denman, De Leon; 22 Jerseys from F. P. Durnell, Springfield, Mo.; 20 Jerseys from J. E. Helms, Clifton; 18 from George E. Stanton, Alvin; 40 from Forest Arnold, Cypress; 25 from O. A. Garloff, Moody; poultry from John Chevanec, Moody; 40 Jersey-Holsteins from R. E. Hildebrand, San Antonio; swine from Warren Larsen, Angleton; and other from Bert Pipes of Decatur, and numerous other breeder-feeders.

More than \$10,000 will be awarded in premiums, Mr. Cox said. This amount exceeds by far the appropriations for the last show.

"We raised the ante, so to speak, because of the great success that attended the 1938 exposition," Mr. Cox said. "By thus doing, we will receive considerably more of the better class animals and poultry."

Experience is what happens to a man. It is what man does with what happens to him.

Daffynitions

Grapefruit—A lemon that has been given a chance and took advantage of it.

Steam—Water gone crazy with the heat.

Laugh—Showing in one spot how you feel all over.

Wind—Air in a hurry.

Egg—A chicken not yet.

Diplomat—A person who can tell you to go to hell in such a tactful way that you'll look forward with pleasure to making the trip.

Bore—A man who talks about himself when you want to talk about you.

A Garden Plot—The bugs and worms planning to eat your staff up.

Synonym—A word you use when you can't spell the other one.

Intuition—That strange something that tells women they are right when they're wrong.

Good Sport—One who will allow you to have your way.

Excelsior—Long sawdust.

Miss Mary Moore, who is attending T.S.C.W. at Deton, came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and son, Jackie, were visitors in San Angelo over the week-end.

To Lubbock Game P. V. Williams, John Ed Jones, H. A. Pendleton, D. E. H. Virgil Reynolds, all of Munday, and Orb Coffman, Roy Maples, and Sam Hampton of Goriee, attended the Lubbock-Masonic Home football game in Lubbock last Friday afternoon.

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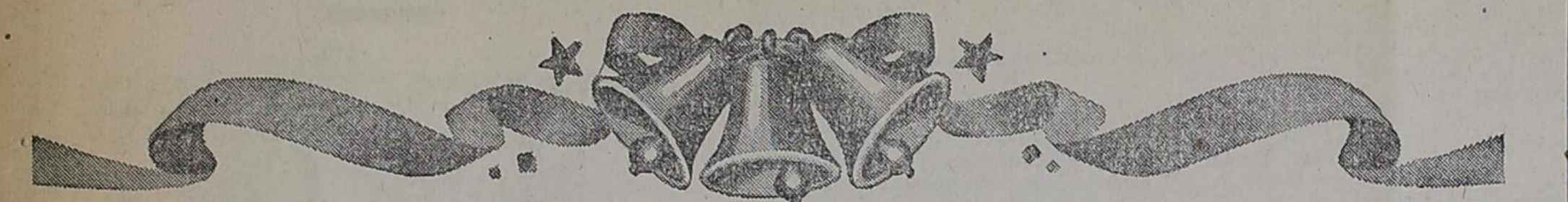
We just hope this Christmas will be the kind that will bring you and your family real happiness; that you will be remembered with a full portion of things you most want.

Also, we hope for the coming year you will enjoy good health, happiness and success. May the future days brighten your lives and give you new hope and an abundance of friends.

This is the sincere wish of "all the folks" at

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Christmas Eve

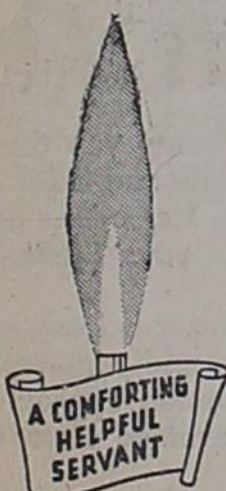
TO HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY THE EVANGELIST QUARTET



PAUL BECKWITH Second Tenor STANLEY WICK First Tenor NORMAN HARRISON, Bass ELMER NELSON, Accompanist EDWIN DEIBLER Baritone

...the time of Year for spreading Friendly Cheer!

Whether we view Christmas from its purely spiritual significance, or attach to it primarily a gift-giving significance, it is the time of year for spreading friendly cheer, good will and peace. Lone Star Gas System's radio program, "Morning Meditations," via WFAA each weekday morning, is dedicated to this purpose. And so, on Christmas Eve from 11:00 to 11:30 P. M. there will be a special broadcast of this program in which Christmas Carols will be sung by the Evangelist Quartet. We know of no better way of extending to you, our customers, a wish for a Happy Christmas Season. So won't you listen in? Remember the time is 11:00 P. M. December 24, WFAA.



In sponsoring "Morning Meditations," Lone Star Gas System hopes that the songs and spiritual thoughts of the Evangelist Quartet (pictured above) are to your mind what our service is to your home—comforting. The program is each weekday morning at 8:15 o'clock over WFAA.

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM



SANTA WHISPERS

OUR BEST WISHES



FOR A

Merry Christmas

In appreciation of your friendship, your good will, and your patronage, we want to say "Thank You" for a most enjoyable year—and extend the season's greetings to you and yours.

The wish of our heart is for the realization of all your dreams this Christmas . . . and may the New Year bring you joy and happiness.

Munday Compress Company

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, a story book, a siren car, and a sled.
I try to be a good boy in home and school.
Yours truly,
William C. Porter
Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys two and one-half and three years old. We have been real good little boys. I (Ralph) want a tool chest with hammer and saw. I (Leon) want a tricycle, also fruits and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Ralph and Leon Hargrove
Munday, Texas,
December 11, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
Realizing the depression has tossed you for a loss, I am not going to ask for very much. Please bring me a doll, bath robe, house shoes and some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little baby sister.
With love,
Marquitta Fitzgerald
Munday, Texas,
December 7, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some dishes, and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" dolls.
With love,
Rose Marie Stodghill

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a bicycle size 24. Dear Santa Claus, bring me an airgun. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football, streamlined train, and airplane. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Charles Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Joyce Carlyne-Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, Santa Claus? I am a girl 8 years old. My name is Doris Wayne. Please bring me a big baby doll buggy, and a set of knives and forks, and spoons. A car that I can ride in. I want a rocking chair. I love you. I am in the second grade of Sunset School. Bring me some nuts and candy, and fruit.
Thank you,
Doris Wayne Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a table and chair and fruit, nuts and candy. I am in the second grade.
Thank you,
Carrie Bell Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a little car, crazy Ikes, and nuts, candy and fruits.
Thank you,
Joe Yynn Yost

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll buggy, and a book and bring me some doll clothes and fruits, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Maxine Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me an airgun.
Everette Jennings

Dear Santa:
I am writing for an airgun. Will you bring me one? And for some boxes of BB's.
Your friend,
Darrell Lewis

Dear Mr. Underwood:
The third grade children sure do thank you for these new library books you gave us, and they were very good. I have got back to school again and I was glad to get back. I like Mrs. Shannon for a teacher. I am not very good in reading, but I make a hundred mostly every day in spelling.
Your friend,
Thelma Lois Black

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a typewriter, a fountain pen, and lots of candy.
Your friend,
Margie Lee Causey

Dear Santa:
I sure do want you to bring me a doll and broom and doll buggy and some nuts and peans and fruit and candy and cake and doll bed and table and two chairs and a doll trunk and wrist watch and a little stove and a little cabinet and a little boy gun and a little tricycle.
Your friend,
Joyce Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns and two holsters and some fruits and nuts and some firecrackers.
Your friend,
Jim Mack

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. Please bring me the \$2.59 desk, checkers, Gene Autry gun, climbing tractor, wrist watch, stetam shovel, and nuts and fruits and candy.
Your friend,
Ronald Foshee

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me toys and candy, fruits and other things for Christmas. I sure will be glad to get them. I have been very good. I am doing good in school.
Your friend,
J. Horace Scott

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. I want a train and a car with red lights that burns with batteries. I have a cat, his name is Blake, he would like a mouse.
Your friend,
Eugene Russell

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. I want a scooter, a bicycle, a cowboy suit, and a pair of skates. Well, I can't think of anything else to say.
Your friend,
Riley Gene Hoover

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a bicycle, size 24. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Buck Jones airgun. Please bring me a train.
Thank you,
Tommy Joe Richardson

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am all right. I am a boy ten years old. I want a gun, and a scooter, and a top and top cord to go with it.
Your friend,
Raymond

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, and some dishes, and a pair of boots, broom, and a watch, and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Dolores Ann

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a package of fire crackers, a knife, a bat, a ball, a watch and a rubber ball, and a coping saw.
Robert Ray Cheek
Knox City, Texas
Route 1,

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a play typewriter, a cooking set. I don't want very much this Christmas, although I have been very good this year.
Your friend,
Mary Lou Nelson

December 8, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball and a knife and fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Randell

Dear Santa Claus:
long Rangers gun and some candy and fruit and nuts for Christmas. You should have a good trip,
Your friend,
Dorman Followill

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a desk and a set of dishes and a locket. I have been very good.
Your friend,
Betty Jo Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, cowboy suit, airplane, watch, football and basketball and some fruits, nuts and candy for Christmas.
Your friend,
Leroy Ressel

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch, doll, desk, and set of dishes. I have been very good.
Your friend,
Anna Sue Waldron

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a double barrel air gun, a scooter, bicycle, nuts, fruit, candy, and firecrackers.
Yours truly,
Curtis Wayne

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and fruit, nuts and candy. I am in the second grade.
Thank you,
Mona Faye McBeth

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Buck Jones airgun. I go to Sunset School. Please bring me a stocking of nuts.
Thank you,
Kenneth Ray Lowrey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and fruits, nuts and candy. I am in the second grade of the Sunset School.
Thank you,
Cora Fayne Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old. I want a good Shirley Temple doll. I have been a good helper. I want a table and rocking chair. I want a set of dishes. I want a tricycle and guitar, a buggy and candy, nuts and fruit. I want a lunch pail. I am in the second grade of the Sunset School.
Thank you,
Joyce Marie Cowney

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old. I have been a good helper. Please bring me a table and a set of dishes and fruits, nuts and candy. I am in the second grade.
Thank you,
Mary Allene Simpkins

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a Buck Jones airgun and a streamlined train.
Thank you,
Bobbie Ray Winchester

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me four books, and a horn, and a french harp inside of it, and some fruits, nuts and candy,
Thank you,
Bobby Joe Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,
We have a Christmas tree. It is pretty. I want a car, candy, nuts, a watch, gun, and a cowboy suit.
Your friend,
Olen Ray

Merry Christmas To All

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

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

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

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We've Asked
Santa To...

**Bring You Happiness
This Christmas**

Our friends and customers have been a loyal group of "boys and girls" this year... and our Christmas wish includes an expression of appreciation to you all.

When Santa comes with his heavily laden pack, our hope is that he will bring to each and every one of you the choicest of gifts. But we think the greatest gift he can bring to anyone is the gift we're hoping you will receive this Christmas... HAPPINESS.

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

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LOW COST
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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

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These are (A, B and C) things we believe you want to know about your own West Texas electric servant—performing material things that will help to make 1939 a friendly, prosperous year for us all.



**West Texas Utilities
Company**



Merry Christmas

It is again time to halt to extend to our friends the season's greetings, and to express our gratitude for the business received during the past year. We are glad of the opportunity for we are very thankful and want you to know it.

Christmas is almost here and we sincerely hope Santa Claus will be kind to you and yours, and that in 1939 you will enjoy success for which you deserve

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Haney Grocery

An Ole Wish, But Sincere:

Merry Christmas

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus of good cheer.

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered.

We hope you'll take this as our personal best wishes for YOU . . . and YOU . . . and YOU!

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Christmas
 One day each year a tree shines brightly with gay colored lights. A star at the top brings to our minds the story of the three wise men and the baby Jesus. Christ came with love into a world full of hatred and wrong doings. It was a world more dark and wild than our today. So despite the trials of today, may we turn to smiles, laughter and gifts for the Christmas season.

What is Christmas? Don't we all think of the white covered ground with the moon and the stars shining down? Santa Claus as he slips quietly down the chimney when all is quiet? Didn't we hear the gay singing of carolers as they go merrily on their way? We wake to a bright sunny morning where people are gathered around the fire and Christmas tree with their loved ones; where spicy odors issue through the house; Gifts are unwrapped and "Ohs" and "Ahs" are exclaimed.

Regardless of these beautiful settings throughout the world, I can't help but think of the sorrows and miseries of the world. What can bring a lump to the throat quicker than to see a poor child standing with his nose pressed against the window pane wondering why Santa doesn't come to his house. They have been good, they say, and yet the toys and other things are carried next door. Tears roll down their pale little cheeks as they watch the hustle and bustle around them. Can you picture men and women standing outside of windows looking in upon a home where only joy and happiness reign? Does not one feel a tide of

emotions to behold people with money giving because their feel it is a duty; not because happiness is in their hearts? So, as another Christmas rolls around let us make all those around us happy, whether they be rich or poor.

May the Christmas spirit linger, not for a day, but for a year.
 —Dorothy Garrett

Brazos Valley League Finals

Last Tuesday night at Munday the Sunset Eagles really showed the Goree Wildcats how to play volleyball. In the first game, due to the excellent serving of Bumpas and Hunter the Eagles came out on top. In the second game the girls let everyone down. They just could not get started, and the first thing they knew their opponents had them bested—8-13. Then they awakened and really "went to town." Holding Goree to 13 points. They ended the game 13-15, thus giving Sunset first place in the Brazos Valley League in volleyball.

Two of the girls received medals as all-round players; Ruby Hutchinson and Nellie Louise Prather. The girls also want to congratulate their opponents Franklin and Norris who also received medals. Goree, you played one more game and we all assure you we sincerely enjoyed playing you.

The second event was a basketball game between O'Brien and Bomarton girls. Both teams showed much skill in shooting and handling of the ball. The score of the game was decidedly in O'Brien's favor.

Next came the finals for the Junior boys. The contestants were Sunset and Goree. This game was very interesting and well played. The Sunset Juniors worked hard but could not seem to put the ball through the hoop as did Goree. The final score of this game was Goree 17, Sunset 11.

Victor Thomas of Sunset received a gold medal for being an all-round player. Congratulations, Victor!

The final contest was looked forward to with great eagerness. The two contestants were Goree and Sunset. Each team had lost only one league game this season. Sunset had lost to Goree and Goree had lost to O'Brien. The two teams clashed, and Sunset quickly obtained the lead that she did not lose until the last quarter. The lead was quickly regained by Sunset. The Goree boys showed much talent with long shots. The game ended with Sunset the winner by the score of 21-20.

After the game they gave medals to the best all-round basketball boys. Strickland and Shannon received medals.

The Eagles entered in a basketball tournament at Rule last weekend. Their first game was with Benjamin which came out with the Eagles winning 34-8. The Eagles were very unlucky in the next game with Hamlin. The score came out the wrong way with Hamlin in the lead, 28-21.

The letter below was written by a member of the Junior Boys Basketball team, and was turned in to the editor of the Eagles Echo.
 Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 19, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very good little boy this year and I hope you don't forget me. Please bring me some sweets and presents, I not particular. Any toys which boys like would be fine. Santa, please don't forget



ALL OF US

In this business send to

ALL OF YOU

—Who have been our patrons and well-wishers.

- The season's greetings for a Christmas season full of merriment and a New Year of melody accompanied by health and material prosperity.

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"Munday's Best"



OUR SINCERE WISH

Embodied in our greetings to you is our sincere wish that this Christmas will bring you everything this is fine and noble, and will be a happy occasion long to be remembered by you and yours.

Let us at this time express our thanks for the business you have given us during the now closing year of 1938. We want your continued patronage and confidence, and want to always merit this by giving prompt, efficient service.

May the New Year Bring You Happiness



SPANN TAILOR SHOP

to bring the junior basketball boys a book entitled, "How to Beat Goree." That's all.

Yours truly,
Hans Frost
P.S.: If you have plenty of boxing gloves this Christmas, why not drop me off a pair?

Editor's Note
 Due to a mistake in the recording of grades in the record books, it has been found that one freshman girl made the honor roll for the past six weeks. Wynell Lowery is the girl making the honor roll.

Among the High School Classes
 The freshmen had a party Friday, December 16 at Mr. J. T. Sykes. Twenty-three boys and girls attended the party and all report that they had a wonderful time. They intended for it to be their Christmas party even though it was a week earlier than the others.

The class was very happy to have Wanda Lynn Crouch with them Friday and have her attend the party. Wanda was with the freshman class ever since they started to school in the first grade, until she moved away last year. Her present home is at O'Donnell. They all enjoyed her visit very much and ask her to visit school at all her visits here.

The freshmen seem to be dropping in Algebra 1-A the past week. Could it be the stated problems they have been having?

The freshmen are wishing everyone a very, very Merry Christmas, they don't want Santa Claus to forget any of "them" or their sponsor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes.

The sophomores are having quite a hard time in English II. They are trying to write complex sentences.

As a project in home economics the sophomore girls are giving a formal Christmas dinner to surprise the boys. They have made their own plate favors and center-piece. Now they are cooking their own dinner for the party. They are planning for the games, a treasure hunt, in which will be a silly present found at the end of the trail.

All the sophs have been really good, and hope Santa is good to them.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a wagon.

Love,
Dose Blankeship

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, some sparklers and a coloring book.

Love,
Mayma Joy Worrell

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll.

Love,
Ruby McWhorter

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me some Chinese checkers.

Love,
Dennis Wayne Walling

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll with clothes, a bed, fire crackers and roman candles.

Love,
Sandra Parker

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a guitar, pecans, and walnuts.

Love,
James Black

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and some cakes.

Love,
Clara Gammill

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a color book and a doll that drinks water and a doll bed.

Love,
Marjorie Leona Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll and a color book.

Love,
June Scott

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me an air gun and a pop gun.

Love,
Weldon Mansfield

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll and doll dress, also a paint book, candy and nuts.

Love,
Mildred Michels

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a pop gun.

Love,
Thermon Hook

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes and a trunk.

Love,
Madge Hardin

Patience
 His father had given the little Jewish boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon the boy trotted around the neighborhood getting the bill changed to silver at the grocers, back to a bill at the bakers, and so on. His father asked him the reason for his behavior.
 "Well," said Ike, "sooner or later somebody is going to make a mistake, and it ain't going to be me."

Eight Coeds Named In Texas Tech Yearbook

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 17—Tech's eight most beautiful coeds were selected December 13 by Carola Goya, nationally known Spanish dancer. The girls, selected from

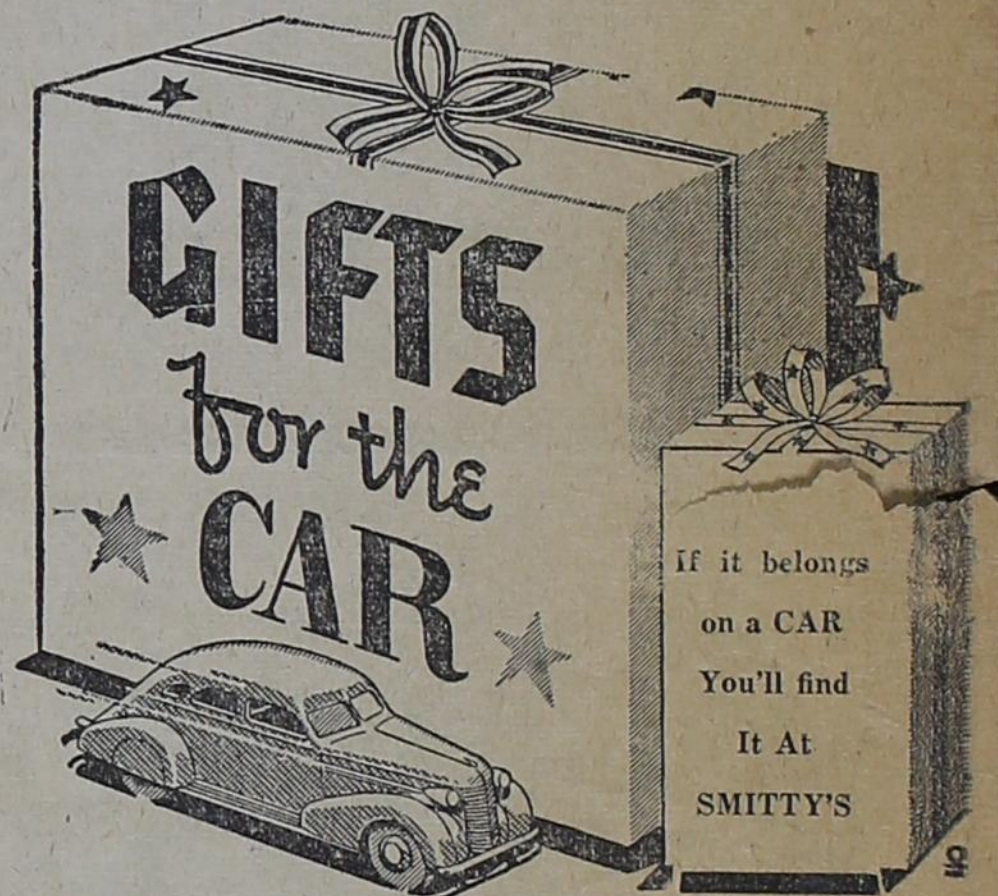


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SMITTY'S

MUNDAY

HASKELL

STAMFORD

Letters to

PLEASANT VIEW

SENATOR KELLEY TO INTRODUCE BILL TO MODERNIZE DRIVER'S LAW

VOSS CHILD HURT IN FALL FROM PONY

Munday, Texas, December 15, 1938. I received your letter of the 13th and was glad to hear from you. I am sure you are enjoying the electric evergreen car, since the coming of our new year is the world on that night in the long ago so we rejoice today in the Good News. Let me take this means of wishing for every one of you the best blessing and the deepest joy that comes from an abiding faith in the Prince of Peace. May your joy be full to overflowing. This season brings us again to the realization of how that God loves us, and that our love for Him makes us love the world and want to do something to make our fellow-man happy. May every valley and shadow be lighted by Him who is "the light of the world."

Sunday morning the service will be especially in keeping with the Christmas Season. At night there will be a special program, "Student Night," rendered by the college students who are at home for the holidays. Joe Burton will have a special place in the service. Mrs. M. H. Reeves is working this program and will direct it.

A special effort to be in services Sunday.

W. H. ALBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White and family of Haskell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Suggs. Mrs. Dyer of Eunice, N. Mex., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Billingsley.

Messrs Bo Chamberlain, Reuben Ed White, Leon Cunningham, R. B. Jacobs, Norville Howerly spent Saturday night with Cecil Suggs. Mrs. A. V. Branch and Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs and daughter Mary Ruth visited Mrs. Billingsley Sunday afternoon.

Louise Suggs spent Saturday night with Mary Ruth Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suggs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suggs at Burk Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Suggs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melton were Haskell visitors Monday.

Wanda June Williams, a student in T.S.C.W., at Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams, during the holidays.

Donald Hobert, who is attending Tarleton college at Stephenville, came in this week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Edinburg, Dec. 19.—State Senator Elect Rogers Kelley of the 27th Senatorial District announced today that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature to modernize the Texas drivers license law, with three major changes in the law that has been effective since last year.

Pointing out that his proposed licensing law is modeled after those in effect in 25 other states and follows the pattern of one approved by the National Safety Council, Sen. Kelley said chauffeurs and commercial vehicle operators would be distinctly classified and that passenger car drivers would be issued permits for periods of two years from date of application with a nominal fee as is charged drivers of other states with a modern driving code.

Vague sections of the now effective Texas law are clarified in the bill, Sen. Kelley said. It would strengthen the authority of the State Safety Department in the cancellation and suspension of driving privileges for certain violations of the traffic code.

"A strong driver's license law is one of our staunchest bulwarks against the scourge of drunken and reckless drivers," Sen. Kelley, a veteran prosecutor, declared. "We need to give the officers of the State a weapon with which to reduce further the enormous life and property destruction on our highways—a clear and instant cancellation power."

He submitted that chauffeurs would be classified as persons who drive taxicabs, buses or travel bureau cars for hauling passengers. They would be given exhaustive tests to prove their fitness and would be charged an annual fee of \$3.00.

Commercial vehicle operators—persons who drive commercial vehicles for compensation or hire—would be placed under a separate classification and be charged an annual fee of \$2 less than is assessed them under the present law.

In order to facilitate the examination of applicants for operators' permits, Sen. Kelley said individual license would be valid for two years from issuance so as to avoid a rush at examination posts in April, next year, when all such licenses expire.

"Such a method for distribution would permit the safety department to maintain an average personnel instead of fluctuating its activities," he explained. "Too, it would afford a saving, in time and money, to the drivers of the State."

In the new measure it is suggested that additional trained officers of the safety organization would establish examination stations in many towns other than county seat cities which would be more convenient and less costly to the nearly three million drivers. A small fee would make it possible to remove support of the safety department from the general revenue fund, provide additional supervision over drivers and increased safety on Texas highways. He said the present law had prevented three per cent of vehicle operators who were declared mentally or physically unfit, from driving privileges.

Copies of Sen. Kelley's bill are in the hands of safety department officials and officers of the Texas Traffic Safety Council for study.

FARM RECORDS

Studies conducted in several states show that a farmers income tends to rise as he continues to keep and use farm records, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"Weakness in the farm operations must be found before they can be eliminated," he pointed out. "A farm record book, no matter how carefully kept and summarized, does not have an opportunity to offer its greatest value—as a reference—if it is filed away in a desk and never opened again."

Although a record will show a farmer or ranchman whether or not he made a profit in a given year, it should prove of even greater value as a guide and basis for future planning, the economist pointed out.

"Modern farming is a business, and must be conducted as such for best returns," Timm said. "A complete record makes it easier to borrow money, helps a farmer pay closer attention to the details of his business, shows home products consumed by the family, and, especially, it keeps a farmer from the continued use of equipment or enterprises in which records have disclosed losses."

Leola Voss, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Voss, was painfully injured on Monday of last week when she fell from a shetland pony.

Leola had just gotten the pony and was riding it when the accident happened, at about 4:30 Monday afternoon. Her right arm was broken at the elbow.

She was brought to the office of Dr. R. L. Newsom, where an X-ray was made of the injured member. She was then taken to the Knox City hospital, where an operation was performed on the broken arm.

According to latest reports, Leola is doing nicely.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 21, 1938.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS BOTH OLD AND NEW, WE EXTEND THIS SINCERE GREETING

We wish for you an abundance of all the blessings that the spirit of Christmas can bestow, a liberal and overflowing measure of happiness, contentment, peace and prosperity.

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

WHETHER CHRISTMAS SNOWFLAKES FALL OR NOT

We are wishing that you will receive "showers of blessings." May joys be heaped up all about you and yours and as you emerge from the influence that has blessed the world for all the years at Christmas time, may you find at the threshold of the New Year a kindly welcome to even better, happier days.

Gafford's Barber Shop

Dr. Edwards To Head Tri-County Ass'n For Year

Members of the Baylor-Knox-Haskell Counties Medical Society met at the home economics cottage in Munday last Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting. The following doctors were present: Dr. T. P. Frizzell, Knox City; Dr. Jerome Moch, Rule; Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell; Dr. W. M. Taylor, Goree; Dr. J. W. Foy and Dr. P. K. Lowry, Seymour, and Dr. R. L. Newsom, Munday.

A luncheon was given by Dr. Newsom, retiring president of the association. This luncheon was served by the Home Economics Club of the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon.

During the business session, officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Dr. T. S. Edwards, Knox City, president; Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell, secretary and treasurer; Dr. M. W. Rogers, Rule, vice president; Dr. Ike Hudson, Stamford, second vice president.

It was voted, among other plans for the year, to have monthly luncheons in connection with the meetings, which for the next few months will be at the home economics cottage in Munday on the third Tuesday night of each month.

Ozella Brock, Thos. H. Mead Are Wed at Fort Worth

Miss Ozella Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brock of Munday, was married on Saturday, December 17, at 8 p.m., to Mr. Thos. H. Mead, son of C. E. and Mollie Mead of Fort Worth, Texas. The wedding was in the home of Rev. C. E. Matthews, pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mead has been connected with W. C. Stripling Co., for the past three years. Mr. Mead is sales manager of the Lind-Gilbert Paper Co., of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead are at home at the Lucerne apartments, 1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock went to Fort Worth for the wedding Saturday, returning to their home here Sunday.

Auction Sale Holds Interest

Interest is still being shown in the weekly livestock auction sales, held in Munday on Tuesday of each week. The sale ran only one day this week, however, last week being the only time two days were taken.

The sale opened earlier Tuesday than had been the usual custom, beginning at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The horse and mule sale as held in the forenoon, while cattle and hogs were sold during the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Large crowds are still attending, and livestock are moving fast during the sales.

Ex-Students Of Texas Tech To Hold Rally

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—Dallas ex-students of Texas Tech have completed plans for the largest pre-game football rally in the history of the college on the eve of the third Cotton Bowl Classic which matches Texas Tech against St. Mary's of California.

The rally, to be held in Fair Park Auditorium Sunday night, Jan. 1, will feature the famous 150-piece Red Raider band, Coach Pete Cawthorn, and at least two other outstanding Texans as speakers.

Hundreds of the school's 30,000 exes will join more than 2,000 students of the college for the event.

Former Texas Woman Named To FSA Place

Dallas, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Emma L. Bond, who is a former Fannin County school teacher and was reared on a Clay County farm, has been appointed regional home management adviser for the Farm Security Administration, Regional director C. M. Evans has announced. She is to have direction of home management plans for 31,742 FSA families in Texas and 14,477 in Oklahoma.

Owner of three degrees from the University of Oklahoma, Mrs. Bond has made a special study of dishes prepared from grain sorghums, which every farmer raises and good years alike and which contains a desirable amount of vitamins and minerals. As an aid to self-sufficiency on the farm, the FSA has encouraged farmers to buy small hand mills for grinding these cereals into meal and flour.

Mrs. Bond has been state management director for the FSA in Oklahoma since 1935 and in her new position succeeds Mrs. Laura Neal Love, who was killed in an automobile accident in the summer of 1938.

Weather Report

Weather report for the week ending December 21st, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, U.S. Cooperative Weather Observer.

1938	1937	1938	1937
Dec. 15	24	32	63
Dec. 16	48	36	72
Dec. 17	29	36	52
Dec. 18	25	30	59
Dec. 19	38	35	64
Dec. 20	37	28	54
Dec. 21	29	35	44

Rainfall this week, .03 inches.
Rainfall to date this year, 25.31 inches.
Rainfall to this date last year, 18.52 inches.

Miss Lucille Neff, a student at Baylor University, Waco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Neff, here during the holidays.

For the CHRISTMAS Feast

LETTUCE.....head 5c
CELERY.....stalk 10c
Grapefruit Marsh Pink Large Size doz 35c
ONIONS, yellow globe.....3 lbs 10c
Bulk Coconut LONG SHREI POUND ---- 19
FRESH PRUNES.....gallon can 29c
Italian Cherries Chocolate Covered Pound Box 23c
FLOUR—Purasnow Brand 48 Pound bag \$1.33 Sugar bowl or cream pitcher FREE
CHEESE, Kraft Mellocure.....lb 19c
SHORTENING—Mrs. Tucker's 48 lb carton 49c 8 lb carton 93c
SUGAR—Imperial Cane 25 Pound Cloth Bag \$1.25

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