

Merry Christmas to All

Funeral For W. M. Byrd To Be Held Friday

Funeral services are scheduled for three o'clock Friday afternoon at Gilliland for W. M. Byrd, who passed away at 1:20 p. m. Monday at the Knox county hospital. Mr. Byrd had been ill for about three days when he developed pneumonia and was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Born on February 2, 1872, William Martin Byrd was 72 years, 9 months and 16 days of age. He had resided in Knox county since 1911, and was engaged in farming here for a number of years, retiring several years ago.

Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. J. I. Hughes and O. C. Byrd, Munday; C. J. Byrd, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. H. Condron, Spur; Mrs. John Wyatt, El Paso; Mrs. Roy Holly, Post, and Pvt. G. W. Byrd, who is in the armed forces.

Two half-brothers, Ed and Gene Mallow of McKinney; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church at Gilliland, conducted by Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour and Rev. W. H. Albertson of Munday. The Mahan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be J. E. Reeves, Ben Holder and Abe Iising, Munday, and Joe Cook, Hess Baird and Onie Welch, Gilliland.

Dr. Wm. H. Sholl Dies Wednesday Of Heart Attack

Dr. Wm. H. Sholl, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Haskell and Munday, passed away at five o'clock Wednesday morning at a Haskell hospital. He suffered a heart attack several hours earlier.

Dr. Sholl came to this section from Oklahoma a little over two years ago, to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Haskell. He also served the local church during this time.

Recognized as one of the leaders of his denomination in this section, Dr. Sholl was active in ministerial work in both Haskell and Munday. He made many friends among all denominations and was a very influential pastor.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Haskell at 3 p. m., conducted by Dr. Knox of Abilene.

County Needs Census Takers

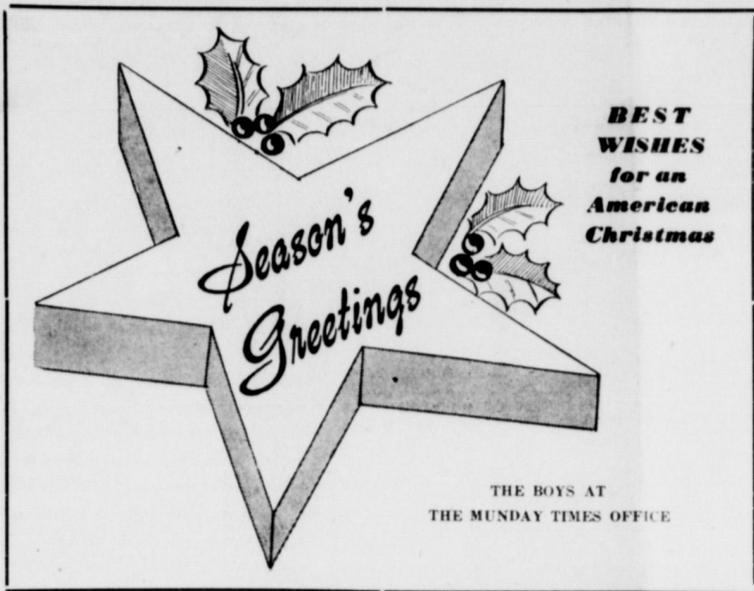
Mr. J. Anderson, Jr., local supervisor of the Agricultural Census Bureau, in Wichita Falls, advises the county agent, R. O. Dunkle, that more enumerators for field work is badly needed for Knox county.

The enumeration of all farms within the county is scheduled to start on January 8, 1945. Mr. Anderson is especially desirous of obtaining the services of experienced crop reporters, individuals to be employed as enumerators of either sex must be familiar with farm operation, write a good, clear hand, be physically able to travel in winter weather, and mentally alert; so that they can understand and apply simple instructions after a three day course of training. Preference is given to war veterans or members of families of men in the armed forces.

The applications for enumerators for Knox county that have been received up to date are George Steinbach, of Rhineland; J. H. McGee, Knox City; J. C. Rice, Munday and W. W. Hyde of Knox City.

All persons interested in working as agricultural enumerators for Knox county should get in touch with the county agent either by phone or by letter.

Don't miss our New Years show at 11:30 December 31st. The Roxy Theatre.



Frozed Food Locker Plant Practically Assured Here

Vera Boy Makes 15th Mission On Nazi Europe

15th AAF In Italy—S/Sgt. Wade F. McGuire, 21, of Vera, Knox county, Texas, has successfully flown his 15th combat mission. Waist gunner on a 15th Air Force Flying Fortress, he flew his "golden" mission November 17, when the Forts bombed the railroad yards at Salzburg, Austria.

A graduate of Vera high school, Sergeant McGuire was formerly employed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted in the army Jan. 26, 1943, and for the past 15 months has been serving overseas with the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

This group has flown more than 350 combat missions, bombing enemy installations in almost every Axis-dominated country in Europe from bases in England, North Africa, Russia, and Italy. Sergeant McGuire, who formerly was a ground crewman, flew his first high altitude bombing mission July 2, when the group attacked the railroad yards at Brod, Yugoslavia.

He has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and has earned the European, African-Middle East theatre ribbon with 3 battle participation stars. He also wears the ribbon of the Presidential Citation, which has been awarded to his unit.

"My first mission, which was the group's 300th, will always be my most vivid memory of all. "We were attacked by fighters and I got to shoot at three of them."

Lt. Pruitt Gets Purple Heart

Lieut. Everett E. Pruitt, well known Goree boy, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds which he received while serving with the U. S. Forces in Holland.

Relatives here received word that Lieut. Pruitt, who is with the 104th division, was wounded October 28 in Holland by a land mine. The Purple Heart award was made on December 2.

Lieut. Pruitt has served four years in the army, and has been overseas since August 1944. He has taken part in battles in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

His mother, his wife and little daughter reside at Goree.

Three Local Girls Receive Caps In Ceremony Friday

Misses Jerry Chamberlain, Lillian Cerveny and Betty Jo Morris, all of Munday, received their nurse's caps in the capping ceremony at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston last Friday night.

The local girls entered cadet nurse's training last June. The caps are awarded after the regular six months' promotion period.

No Paper To Be Issued Next Week

Readers of the Munday Times are being notified this week by J. W. Roberts, publisher, that the regular edition will not be published next week, and this is the final edition for 1944.

This step is being taken for several reasons, which it is to cooperate with the government in conservation of newsprint. The edition between Christmas and New Years is always light, with people usually taking time to settle down to the regular routine after the holidays.

Another reason is that the Munday Times force has not had a vacation in several years, the only way they can have a few days off is to discontinue business for that period.

We hope no one will be too greatly inconvenienced when they don't receive their paper next Thursday, but we will devote 1945 toward trying to give you a better home town paper.

At Perrin Field



Perrin Field, Texas—Miss Agnes A. Atkinson, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Atkinson of Munday, has arrived at this AAF Training Command station for duty following her graduation Dec. 7 from the Women Air Force Service Pilot school at Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Atkinson will be assigned here only briefly, however, as women fliers of the Air Forces are being replaced by men leading up to de-activation of the WASP organization Dec. 20.

Tribute to the flying ability and patriotic spirit of the Wasps was paid by General H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, at the Sweetwater graduation ceremony. It has been decided, however, that enough men will now be available to handle the flying jobs, such as ferrying, which have been done by women.

Miss Atkinson attended the University of Colorado, where she won her bachelor of science degree in 1943.

BANK WILL CLOSE AT ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAY

W. E. Braly, president, announced Wednesday that the First National Bank in Munday will close at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 23, and will not open again until Tuesday, December 26.

All patrons are asked to cooperate with the bank in this matter and do their necessary banking business before the closing hour.

Miss Lola Jones, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Keep Up With Rationing

RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 thru Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely Stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

FUEL OIL—East and far west—1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-west and south 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.

Preliminary Details Being Completed

Members of the committee named recently to work out plans for a frozen food locker plant for Munday announced this week that the locker is practically assured.

Preliminary work that is necessary before application is made for materials are being completed this week, and it is believed the locker plant will become a reality during the early part of 1945.

Committee members reported splendid progress thus far on laying the ground work, contacting proper authorities for a charter and securing of priorities for materials. Several meetings have been held during the past two weeks, and much important work has been done.

Plans are going forward for making application to the War Production Board for necessary materials and equipment for the plant.

The local committee is composed of C. P. Baker, president; L. E. Patterson, vice president; Oates Golden, secretary; E. H. Nelson, C. R. Elliott and W. R. Moore.

Munday's Moguls Showing Interest In Basketball

With the basketball season getting off to a good start, the Munday Moguls are showing a great deal of interest in this high school sport. Twenty-two members are coming out for the regular practice. They are as follows:

Herbert Stodghill, Joe Spann, D. G. Chamberlain, Lloyd Haynie, Charles Roder, Joe Frank Bowley, Toby Lane, James Cadwell, McKelvey Jones, Clifton Swain, Wayne Rodgers, Harold Green, Jackie Moore, John Spann, Ronald Foshee, Kenneth Baker, Glenn Ray Morrow, Jimmie Massey, Delbert Montgomery, Joe Yarbrough, Robert Hosea, and A. T. Iising.

Supt. W. C. Cunningham is serving as coach. The first game of the season was with Bomarton last Wednesday night.

County Almost Over The Top In 6th War Loan

Figures on Knox county's war bond sales during the Sixth War Loan, which was received Wednesday morning from Dallas, show that Knox county is almost over her quota.

Overall sales, according to the report, amounted to \$414,720.00, and enough E bonds have been purchased since the report was made to reach the county's quota of \$415,000.

The county is still short on E Bond sales, however. With a quota of \$170,000, the total sales of E Bonds, according to the report, now stand at \$163,922.00. All sales of E Bonds during the remainder of December will count on the quota, and it is hoped that this amount will also be passed.

Mr. Braly joined members of the local committee and all other committees of the county in expressing thanks to every citizen who had a part in making the Sixth War Loan drive a success. The amount of money was raised without any big effort upon the part of anyone, since no one was able to take time away from their respective duties during this busy season to make a concerted canvass of the county on the sales effort.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Charles Edward Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Washburn, left last week to report for duty at Oakland, Calif. He was home on a leave after spending some 20 months on Guadalcanal and other islands of the Pacific area.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in Knox County Hospital Tuesday, December 19, 1944:

C. E. Parks, Childress. Omar Reid, Munday. W. C. Taylor, Benjamin. S. L. Poyner, Munday. Mrs. C. B. Ramey, Seymour. Mrs. Raymond Lane, Munday. Mrs. Frankie Kinman and baby daughter, Old Glory. Mrs. J. D. Gray, Vera. Joan Hodges, Rochester. Mrs. Rex Patterson, Benjamin. Mrs. Troy Myers, and baby son, Munday. Truman Cypert, Knox City. Mrs. R. S. Avery, Aspermont.

Patients Dismissed Since Tuesday, December 12, 1944:

Mrs. H. S. Neely, and baby son, Throckmorton. Mrs. J. P. Cusimona, and baby son, Knox City. Mrs. R. H. Underwood and baby Rochester. Mrs. C. G. Campbell and baby daughter, Vera. Mrs. Earl Duke and baby son, Benjamin. Mrs. Roy Carver, O'Brien. Mrs. M. L. Verhalen, Knox City. Mrs. W. D. Warren, Goree. Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Knox City. J. W. Howell, Knox City. Mrs. J. D. Lovell, Benjamin. Joe Jenkins, Rochester. Frank Johnson (Col.), Troup.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke, a son, Benjamin. Sgt. and Mrs. Troy Myers, a son, Munday. Pvt. and Mrs. Frankie Kinman, Old Glory, a daughter.

Deaths:

A. G. Willmon, Rule. W. M. Byrd, Munday.

Rhineland Boy Is Wounded In France

Word was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bellinghausen of Rhineland that their son, Pvt. Wilford Bellinghausen, was wounded in action in France on November 20.

Bellinghausen, who is serving with the American Third Army, has been overseas since September 25.

His parents had not learned the extent of his wounds.

E. B. LITTLEFIELD IS HOME FOR VISIT

F. 2/c E. B. Littlefield, who is in naval training at Crane, Ind., came in last week to spend a short leave with relatives and friends in this area. He and Mrs. Littlefield and little daughter spent the week end here, visiting with friends and hanging around the Munday Lumber Co., where E. B. has an interest.

War Casualty



Pictured above is Matthew (Bub) Kreitz, Jr., who became Rhineland's first war casualty. Kreitz was killed in action on the western front on November 16, 1944.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kreitz of Rhineland, he was reared at Rhineland. He was 22 years old.

Former Munday Man Dies Friday At Eastland

News of the death of George Rector, former Munday resident, was received by friends here last Saturday. Mr. Rector passed away at Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector resided here for several years, operating the Munday Hatchery. They moved to Goldthwaite about 18 months ago, and Mr. Rector later sold his hatchery equipment to D. H. Davis.

Funeral services were held at Eastland at 10:40 a. m. Saturday.

Contributions To Memorial Fund

Recent contributions to the fund to erect a memorial to Knox county's boys and girls in the service include the following:

- Mrs. George Zeissel\$ 2.00
- E. W. Harrison 2.00
- Mrs. Agnes Blake 1.00
- J. C. Patterson 10.00
- Elizabeth Mounce 5.00
- Mrs. May Bowden 5.00
- L. M. Patterson 5.00
- F. D. Daniell 5.00
- W. C. Bevers 1.00
- Mrs. Bertie Wilson 1.00
- B. R. Holder 2.00
- R. B. Davy 10.00
- W. C. Ratliff 10.00
- Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald 2.00
- T. L. Thompson 5.00

TO ENTER NAVY

Keith Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cartwright, will report at Dallas on Friday for service in the Navy. Keith has been attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville for several months. He enlisted in the navy on December 12.

Roxy Theatre Invites Kiddies To Free Show

Show to Begin at 10:30 Saturday

P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, announced Tuesday that the annual Christmas show for the kiddies of this area will be held next Saturday morning, beginning at ten-thirty.

This show was advertised on the theatre calendar for Monday, December 25, but it was decided that a Saturday show would be better and would be attended by more children.

An interesting and entertaining show program has been arranged for this event. The theatre has been host to the kiddies of this area for many years.

Mr. Williams extends a cordial invitation to all the children to be his guests for this show.

Travis Lee Gets Wound In The Leg

Travis Lee, 30, cashier of the First National Bank of Munday before his induction into the service, was wounded in action in Germany on December 1, according to a message from the War Department and a letter which Mrs. Lee had received from him.

Fighting with the 95th Division, Lee received a leg wound and was evacuated to a hospital in England. Travis has been overseas since the middle of November. He entered the army in May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Wichita Falls, a graduate of Wichita Falls high school and Hardin College before studying at the University of Texas.

NOTICE

Knox County War Price and Rationing Board office will hereafter be closed on the 1st day of each month being necessary to enable clerks to get monthly statements out to District Office and your cooperation will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is Christmas again and time to be remembering friends like you who remember us throughout the year. For your patronage and friendly good will we wish to express our gratitude and to wish for you all the good things in life which you so richly deserve.

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

Worth Gafford

Fred Lane

At Christmas time we realize more than ever the value of the friendship and good will of folks like you. You have been considerate of us in the past and we wish for you continued success in the future.

Season's Greetings

Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

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At The Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Don R. Davidson, Pastor
10 a. m. Church School. A class with a welcome for everyone.
11 a. m. Morning Worship. The pastor will bring the message.
6:15 p. m. M. Y. F. Young people will enjoy this fellowship.
7 p. m. Evening Preaching. An informal service you will appreciate.

Wednesday, Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Bible study at eight o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the beginning of the preaching hour several Christmas numbers will be given, these will come from the various departments of the Sunday school. The sermon will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

Sunday night December the 31st we will have Student Night, directed by Miss Dorris Howell. We have in all the colleges of the South an organization known as The Baptist Student Union. This organization is doing a splendid work in keeping up the spiritual morale of the college students. You will miss something if you fail to hear these young people.

With the return of the Christmas and New Year season, let me have the pleasure of sending you the friendly and time-honored wish: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." May you and yours have the highest satisfaction in the fellowship with Him who loved us and gave us His best gift that Christmas night long ago.

There is much of heart-ache, sorrow, and separation in the world today. There will be a tear for the absent loved ones. Jesus came to comfort us and to bear our burdens and our sorrows. May we cast our all upon Him.

With all this chaos our opportunities for service are enlarged. Our strength will be increased to meet our enlarged opportunities. Our lives will be sweetened and made better as we meet these new conditions in faith and consecration.

Let me wish for each of you the presence and power of the Lord and His divine Spirit in order that our lives may be lived to the fullest. His benedictions and blessings be upon you now and throughout all the coming days.

Your friend,
W. H. Albertson.

CHURCH OF GOD

A Christmas tree will be held at the Munday Church of God on Saturday night, December 23, beginning at eight o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to come, bring their gifts, and enjoy the Christian fellowship of the yuletide season.

LOCALS

Mrs. Hal Pendleton and little daughter left Friday for their home in Dallas, after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, who took them as far as Wichita Falls.

Sgt. Roscoe Cranfill, who is serving in the air forces at Bakersfield, Calif., came in last week to spend a 21-day furlough with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Jack Suggs and children returned home last week after visiting with relatives in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee of Fort Worth came in this week to spend a two-weeks vacation visiting with Sidney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lee, and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Joan Rummel, who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton, came in this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rummel.

Miss Jean Reeves, a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Grammer of Fort Benning, Ga., came in last week for a week's visit with Mrs. Grammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland.

Miss Betty Golden, who is attending school in Denton, came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oates Golden.

Bob Hicks spent the first of this week in Fort Worth, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Ferguson of Kansas City, Mo., came in the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Clements.

Miss Maxine Lytle of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty over the week end.

BENJAMIN METHODIST CHURCH

J. P. Patterson, Pastor

CALENDAR

Preaching Second and Fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
Church school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.

Services December 24

We are delighted to invite you to be with us on the above date at The Benjamin Methodist church which is just across the highway north from the high school building. Your presence will be appreciated and your worship with us will be profitable. Special music has been requested, and a theme suited to the Christmas season will be brought by the pastor.

Remember it is the day for our offering for the Orphanage. Bring your part along with you, and God will be sure to reward you as a cheerful giver.

Our offering for McMurry Endowment is set for Sunday, February 11. This is the date selected by the congregation for this worthy cause.

If you have no services at your church, be present at our Christmas service at 11 o'clock, December 24.

J. P. Patterson, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Time schedule for services at St. Joseph's Church, Rhineland, Texas, December 25, 1944:

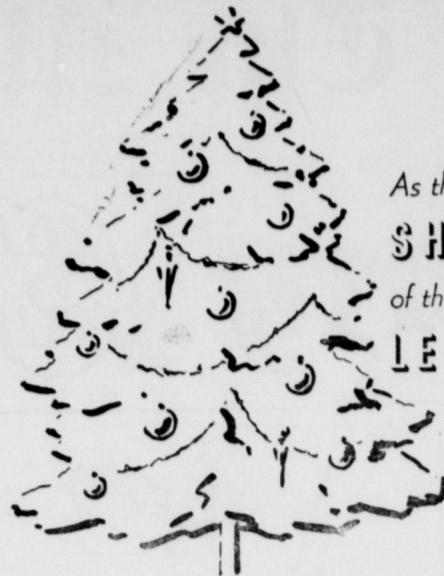
At 12:00 midnight—war time—blessing of the crib, High Mass and sermon.

On Christmas day—9:00 a. m. High Mass and short sermon; 11:00 a. m. Low Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone is invited to attend any of these services. May the Infant Savior bless each and everyone with a most Joyful and Blessed Christmas.

Rev. Herman Laux, O. S. B., pastor.

College Station — Members of the Cuero Turkey Association have organized to revitalize the turkey industry in DeWitt county. Breeding stock of all members will undergo the pulloren tube test as part of the improvement program. County Agricultural Agent J. W. Jackson assisted in organizing the association.



As the SHADOWS of the Year LENGTHEN

The Christmas season brings to a close another twelve months during which time all of us have had experiences which we will remember for many days to come. Some of these incidents we will treasure in our hearts. Other experiences we may endeavor to forget but it is our sincere wish that from the past year we will receive untold benefits which will strengthen us in preparation for the coming year.

And so as the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our Christmas greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact and to wish for you all the better things that life affords.

Blacklock Home and Auto Supply

"Your Firestone Dealer"



A FRIENDLY GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

L. J. KUHLER GARAGE

RHINELAND, TEXAS



Mama's Sugar Says:

Merry Christmas
To Texans and Friends Everywhere

Thanks for Your Loyalty and Your Consideration of IMPERIAL'S Job in Wartime

Sugar is vital to victory. And Imperial Sugar isn't always plentiful for civilian needs. Despite tremendous demands, worker shortages and transportation difficulties, the folks at Sugar Land, Texas, are working night and day to supply your grocer and you with the Imperial, Pure Cane Sugar that Texans like best. Don't blame your

grocer when he is temporarily out of Imperial Sugar... or when he offers Imperial in paper packages only. It contains the same fine, pure cane Imperial Sugar you have always known... May the holiday season be a happy one for you and yours, is the wish of IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY of Sugar Land, Texas.



Goree News Items

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Foy Bain Barnett are visiting in Dallas and other points this week. Sgt. Barnett is here on leave after serving 19 months overseas with the invasion forces in Italy and France. He will return here for some time before reporting for duty.

Mrs. Effie Alexander of Munday and Mrs. Everett Pruitt were business visitors in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell had a happy family gathering in their

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
Action on Kwajalein in the Pacific. Back up these Americans by stepping up your payroll savings. Every dollar you save in Bonds now not only will speed the day when our boys take over Tokyo but also store up fighting power for you in any postwar emergency. Sign up today for an extra Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

IT'S A TOUGH LIFE. TRAINEE DECIDES EARLY MONDAY MORNING

(By Pvt. Albert Kuhler, Co. C., 90th Inf. Tng. Bn.)

I was there. I saw every moment of it. It wasn't much. Just a small group of men huddled in a tight semi-circle. There wasn't a man there who looked fresh as a daisy, as the proverbial soldier should look, according to the books.

Their eyes were tired with that calloused look which comes from living too hard. They weren't afraid, but their hands gave them away as they lighted that last cigarette. There was no distinction here among these men. They were from the rich, the poor, and any other class that represents America. Each one accepted the other as a comrade, buddy, to fight with and to share a common lot, whatever that may be. Victory or defeat, these men would take it as Americans and keep right on in

their stride. Snatches of their conversation came drifting out to me. Nothing very special or noble about it, just ordinary small talk, that you would hear most anywhere. About their girls, their wives, of days when they were civilians.

But all this ceased. A tense hush fell over the group as the Sergeant appeared. Obidiently they came to their feet as the command "Fall in" was given. They marched out with the grim look of men who know they have a job to do.

And once again, on a Monday morning, began another week of the I. R. T. C. training cycle!

Don't miss our New Years show at 11:30 December 31st. The Roxy Theatre.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton and little daughter, Jan, returned to Wichita Falls last Friday after visiting about two weeks with Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton.

Mr. Hassan of Hamlin was here last Friday, visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS DAY

IN ACCOUNT WITH

OUR FRIENDS

OF THIS COMMUNITY

STATEMENT

THIS DAY FINDS
YOU WITH A CREDIT
BALANCE OF

365
Days

of
Happiness
For Next
Year

THANK YOU AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spann Tailor Shop

John C. Spann, Owner

Let's Not Forget!

When we go about spreading Christmas cheer—let's give a thought to the youth of our nation who, by their sacrifices and efforts have made possible our enjoyment of the Christmas season!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO
THEM,
AND
TO YOU . . .

Western Auto Associate Stores

W. H. HART, Mgr.

Our Wish for You

That you may find peace in the midst of strife and that you may find strength to meet the problems which confront us every day of the year. May you have vision and enthusiasm and may you have every happiness which will assure you genuine contentment.

Sincere greetings to you our friends.

We will Close Friday Night and Open Again Tuesday Morning, December 26.

MARTIN LAUNDRY

MR. AND MRS. TOM MARTIN

home Sunday, honoring their grandson, L. M. Tucker, Jr., Q. M. 3/c. Seaman Tucker has spent 30 months on duty, taking part in all of the major operations in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy and Southern France. He said there was plenty of action and that every part of the invasion was carried out with precision.

Those present for the family dinner in the Caldwell home were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker Sr., of Bonmarton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caldwell and family, Tioga, and guests who called included Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stevenson. Seaman Tucker left Tuesday to report for duty.

Mrs. S. M. O'Neal of Seymour was a visitor in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couch, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Everett Pruitt were visitors in Seymour on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Couch, Mrs. Jeff Lorange and children and Mrs. Taylor Couch and daughters were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDonald of Jacksboro. Mrs. McDonald is a sister of Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Opal Johnson was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Monday, where she was buying merchandise for the Johnson Gift Shop.

Mrs. Frank Allen and daughter, Jerry, were visitors in the home of Mrs. E. B. Crites last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Coursey has had word from her son, who is receiving treatment in a San Francisco hospital, that he will leave San Francisco by plane to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Sallie Farris, who has been on the sick list, is home from the hospital and is improving.

Sammie Sue Bates has been on the sick list, but is reported improved.

Mrs. Kate Glasgow has had word from her grandson, who has been serving overseas for more than a year, that he will soon be back home on leave.

Miss Dimple Peek was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler.

Mrs. Lois Blankenship is back home after spending several months with her husband, Louis Blankenship.

Mrs. R. D. Stalcup was a Sunday visitor at Woodson with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goode.

HEFNER NEWS

(Mrs. E. J. Jones, Correspondent)

Miss Dora Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butler, is home for a visit through the holidays and to see her brother, Clifton, who goes to the army soon.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, left for his marine base in Florida after a visit here.

Ray Jackson is among the men who leave this week to be inducted into service.

Miss Jennette Lucas of Colorado is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cure went to Gilliland Sunday to visit Earl and Douglas Burgess, who are home on visit after seeing service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holder attended the funeral at Gilliland Tuesday of an old friend, Mr. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Warren were visitors in Wichita Falls last week.

A party was given at the Weldon Stewart home on December 9th for Wayne Walton, who left for service in the navy on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandiver and children moved to the plains country this week. Mr. Vandiver had been ginner at the W. P. McNeill gin at Hefner for some time. Everyone regrets that this family leaves our community.

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.

So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember
You Well at This
Christmastime

Let's Remember Them . . .



Those gallant boys of ours, and the girls, too, who are giving of their life's blood for our country. We can only remember them by keeping up the fight on the home front, and by continuing our regular purchases of War Bonds. The Sixth War Loan has closed, but we can have all December purchases counted on the county's quota.

We Pledge Loyalty . . .

. . . To our patrons by always giving them every service consistent with good banking—a service which our customers have learned to appreciate.

. . . To our country by continuing every effort locally to bring the war closer to a successful climax, and to bring our boys and girls home to us. These things we can do to merit your confidence in us and to continue our part in contributing to the American way of life.

The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Society

Bridge Club Has Christmas Party In Moore Home

Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club were entertained at their annual Christmas party last Friday night, when Mrs. W. R. Moore was hostess to the group in her home. The Moore home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Guests were served a delicious turkey dinner, with all the trimmings. This was followed by several games of bridge.

The annual Christmas tree was also held, with each member receiving a gift.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpam, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkinson.

School Faculty Entertains For Christmas Dinner

The trustees of the Munday school with their wives were entertained by the faculty at the Home Ec. cottage Monday evening when a delicious Christmas dinner was served to thirty-three guests and faculty members.

The cottage was beautifully decorated in holiday style. An atmosphere of "home" was created by an old fashioned organ recently brought from Pennsylvania by Mrs. Arislet Thompson. The handsome organ stood at the back of the room

and a heavy antique, gold-framed mirror hung above it. The organ and mirror were decorated with Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe—these decorations were set off by the two tall red candles placed in hammered brass candlesticks on the organ. The large, brightly-lit Christmas tree stood in a corner near the window.

The windows and doors were topped by holly and mistletoe. The tables were elaborately decorated with brightly colored balls, Christmas candles, and tiny figurines set in mistletoe and holly.

Before dinner was served, Mrs. Bardwell played the organ. After dinner, Mrs. C. P. Baker gave a reading, stressing the joys of an old fashioned Christmas. Later, song books were handed out and Christmas carols were sung by everyone present. As the singing went on, other old favorites were sung.

Toward the end of the party, all were entertained—and properly amazed—by the revelations of the "Talking Table."

Johnny Beaver And Dorothy Nell Smith Marry In Abilene

Johnny Beaver and Mrs. Dorothy Nell Smith of Abilene were united in marriage on Tuesday, December 12, at the court house in Abilene, the wedding ceremony being performed by a 440-pound justice, said to be the largest justice of the peace in the world.

Mrs. Beaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClean of Abilene.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaver of Munday. He was reared here and attended the local school.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Enjoyable Christmas Party

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and several guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. Oscar Spann on Thursday night of last week at the annual Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated, with the Christmas theme being carried out in the decorations, table centerpiece and Christmas menu.

After a delicious dinner, a very enjoyable program was given by Mrs. Don R. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Bailey King, Mrs. M. F. Billingsley and Mrs. Spann, with the group singing Christmas songs.

Guests present were Meses. J. D. Crockett, Erin McGraw, Joe B. Roberts, J. W. Roberts, Howard Collins, C. P. Baker, Aaron Edgar, and Miss Maryon Huskinson. Members present included Meses. M. F. Billingsley, Don R. Davidson, Linn Womble, Oscar Spann, Leon Partridge, Joe Bailey King, and Meses Merle Dingus and Ruth Baker.

Jackie Mayes of Amarillo came in Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Mayo and other relatives.

Victory Club Is Entertained At Christmas Dinner

Members of the Victory Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. O. O. Putnam on Wednesday, December 13, with a Christmas dinner and program.

An enjoyable program was highlighted with a lovely Christmas tree which contained gifts for all the members. The program consisted of Christmas carols, a solo by Mrs. T. C. Merrell and a duet by Mrs. Vester Bowman and Mrs. Nored Boone.

Present for this enjoyable event were Meses. Charles Cosby, Wallace Estelle, G. C. Merrell, Edgar Lowe, Toots Earle, Frances Ford, Vester Bowman, Floyd Bowman, N. E. Smith, Nored Boone and the hostess, Mrs. Putnam.

Hefner H. D. Club Has Its Christmas Party Tuesday

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Hefner held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. T. Murdock on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. L. Lambeth, opened the meeting with singing of Christmas carols.

After a short business session, games and stunts were enjoyed, especially the one of pinning stars on a U. S. flag while blindfolded. Mrs. E. J. Jones entertained with several harmonica numbers.

All members drew names, and each received two gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree that Mrs. Murdock and her daughter had arranged for the club.

A refreshment plate was served by the committee to 18 members and the county agent.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday For Christmas Program

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. enjoyed a lovely Christmas program in the home of Mrs. M. H. Reeves on Monday night, December 11, with Mrs. Chan Hughes as co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, also Christmas lights and decorations.

Mrs. Leland Hannah conducted a brief business session. Entertainment included singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Louise Ingram as pianist a special carol program by the high school chorus; prayer by Mrs. Ed Thompson; devotional by Mrs. J. O. Bowden; and a special song by Mrs. Ingram.

Members enjoying the meeting were Meses. Lucille Stodghill, C. R. Parker, M. H. Reeves, A. H. Lawson, J. O. Bowden, Chan Hughes, Leland Hannah, Louise Ingram, Raymond Suggs, Stromer Marcom, Ed Thompson and Walter Skiles.

Mrs. Charity Bunts and daughter, Joan, attended the capping exercises at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston last Friday night. Their daughter and sister, Miss Jerry Chamberlain, received her nurse's cap in the exercises.

Miss Marguerite McLeroy of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, came in Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McLeroy.

A Want Ad In The Times Pays

MERLE NORMAN Cosmetic Studio

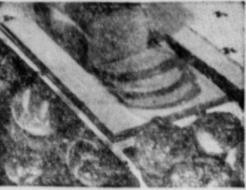
Free Demonstrations
PHONE 275
Mrs. M. C. Hallmark
Across street north of First Baptist Church



GASonomy MAKE YOUR OWN BREAD AND ROLLS

Crisp, cool weather stimulates the desire for fragrant home-made bread and crusty sweet rolls. Contrary to popular opinion, good bread and rolls are easy to make if these few tips are followed.

Have the oven checked so that it registers the temperatures necessary for bread baking. Those home-makers who live beyond city gas



mains and have gas ranges served with butane or propane, will find that bread bakes more easily in gas ovens.

There is enough moisture to keep the bread from drying out, and still a hot enough heat to brown it evenly on top, bottom and sides.

Use your favorite bread recipe. After the bread has been baked, remove it from tins so that it doesn't become soggy. Sweet rolls should be brushed with lightly beaten egg and water to add a glazed appearance. If you desire soft rolls or bread, brush with melted butter or substitute before and after baking, and then cover with a fresh, clean towel while cooling.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, so please bring me some toys. Please bring me all kinds of fruit and a table with four chairs and stove and refrigerator and a doll with all kinds of clothes.

Your friend,
Reba.

Grove, Texas,
Dec. 20, 1944.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years of age. For Christmas I would like a wheelbarrow, toy truck, blackboard, wooden gun, candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
Burl Jean Harris.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by Mrs. W. E. Skains of Haskell that her brother, Sgt. Ivan Fannin was killed on November 16 in France.

Sgt. Fannin was the son of the late Jack Fannin and Mrs. Annie Fannin of Tokio, Texas. He formerly lived in the Brushy and Rochester communities.

Don't miss our New Years show at 11:30 December 31st. The Roxy Theatre.

Rhineland News

Miss Rosemary Claus, who is attending Mt. St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Claus.

Pvt. Benard Kuelner of Sheppard Field, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuehler.

Sgt. Troy H. Myers of Sheppard Field visited his wife and son, Troy Jr., over the week end.

Mr. Peter Loran spent the week end at Wizzard Wells.

Pvt. A. M. Moore visited his wife

Christmas Is Eternal...

It shines like a beacon through the ages...it survives every trial...its spirit gives men courage and women hope...it gives us the opportunity to say, as friend to friend, how deeply I appreciate my association with you...how grateful I am for your patronage and courtesy shown me in the past year.

May peace and happiness be yours this Christmas-time.

Mrs. A. M. Moore

Representative for
Avon Products and Real Silk Hosiery

and children several days last week. Pvt. Moore has returned from overseas and is receiving treatment in a United States Army hospital at

Longview, Texas. Miss Lucille Petrus of Vernon, Texas, visited friends here over the week end.

A Ready Market For Your Stock



CATTLE.. HORSES.. HOGS.. MULES

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

AUCTION SALE EVERY TUESDAY

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

WE BUY HOGS, PAYING YOU 50 CENTS UNDER FORT WORTH PACKER PRICES

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

RATLIFF BROS. BILL WHITE, Auctioneer

The Season's

The Christmas season awakens the appreciation of pleasant friendships and rekindles the warmth of good fellowship. It is our sincere wish that the holidays will find you rich in the happiness which is deservedly yours.

Greetings

McCARTY JEWELRY

Munday, Texas

Christmas

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ANY YEAR	DECEMBER							ANY YEAR
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28	29	30	31					

IT'S THE
BIG DAY
OF THE YEAR!

It's here! The BIG DAY! That one day of the year to which each of us look with eager anticipation. It is the day when all of us, at least for the moment, can relax and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy our friends all through the year, it's true, but there's something about Christmas that makes it stand out as the one day of the year when the cares of the morrow are forgotten in

the spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.

And so, as we gather with our loved ones, our neighbors and friends, let's receive comfort and happiness from the thoughts of courtesies and friendly acts of kindness which we have enjoyed during the past year. And on this BIG DAY of the year, please accept our sincere good wishes for the days of next year.

We Have:

- Milk Bottles
- Washable Window Shades
- Crockery
- Wash Pans
- Rifle Cartridges

Reid's Hardware
MUNDAY, TEXAS

LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

E. C. and C. M. THOMPSON

MOUTRAY OIL DEALERS



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered jaw while fighting with Combat Engineers in Italy. After being hospitalized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Pfc. Lloyd Aarnold, 23, Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Balloon General Hospital, States Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. Wilbur J. Morgan, 30, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical equipment and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked badly but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bond purchases for months to come.



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HELLO!

We're here again with our wish for a Merry Christmas to our friends —only this year we want to say, let's make it—

A Merry American Christmas

MUNDAY DAIRY
George Hammack



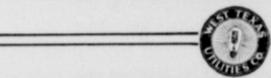
LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you. And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Banner Produce

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow



how much **WHITE LIGHT**



in a pound of **BLACK COAL?**

The lamp has a 100-watt bulb in it and the lump of coal weighs one pound.

Pulverized and blown into the big boiler of a modern power-plant, a pound of coal provides enough steam to generate one kilowatt-hour of electricity.

That much electricity, in turn, will light the lamp for ten hours—long enough to read this newspaper and a couple of novels. Or it will run a small radio for 25 hours, a food mixer for 13 hours, a washer for almost 7.

"So what?" you say. The point is this. 25 years ago, it took about three times as much coal to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity as it does today!

The all-around efficiency which gets several times as much white light from black coal has benefited YOU in many ways.

It has made your electric service better and cheaper year by year. It has met tremendous wartime demands for electric power, without delay, shortages or rationing. It has held the price of electricity at an all-time low, while other costs went up.

These results come from the sound business management of the nation's light and power companies—and from the hard work of men and women who know their business—and who are preparing for even greater accomplishments tomorrow.

*Some plants use less than 1 pound; some more, because of differences in coal and equipment. The nation-wide average is 1.5 pounds per kilowatt-hour.

West Texas Utilities Company

WANT ADS

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

NOTICE—Someone left a package in our store, containing three baby toboggans and other articles. Identify other articles and pay for this ad and the package is yours. Holder's Grocery. ttp.

GOODRICH—Was making synthetic tires and had thousands of them in use 2 1/2 years before Pearl Harbor. The Goodrich synthetic tire will give you better service. It is built by leaders in the production of synthetic tires whose experience began before Pearl Harbor. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. tfe.

FOR SALE—I have several thousand bundles of good feed for sale at 4 cents per bundle. See Gary Reid, 2 1/2 miles south of Munday. 26-tfp.

FOR SALE—160 acres, well improved on Knox Prairie. Making bale of cotton to the acre. \$100 per acre.

Surface rights, 1,000 acres of good mesquite grassland, \$20 per acre. 350 acre stock farm. Modern 5-room home less than 3 years old, \$60 per acre.

326 acres. Old improvements. \$30 per acre. Need listings on Knox county land. What do you have to offer?

Chas. Moorhouse Commission Co. Offices: Benjamin and Brazos Hotel, Seymour, Texas. 24-tfe.

FOR SALE—316 acres on pavement. REA, six miles west of Seymour, 240 in cultivation, well improved. \$75.00. Bunkley & Jones, Seymour, Texas. tte.

WE ARE getting good service on orders for repair parts for Avery machinery, Oliver machinery and Coleman stoves. Let us order them for you. Reid's Hardware.

FOR SALE—One 400-egg incubator and two brooders. A. J. Bunts, Munday, Texas. ttp.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, free of Johnson grass. See Eugene Michels, Munday, Texas. 24-tfp.

HOT WATER HEATERS—No priority needed. New Crane automatic, 20 gallon capacity. The Rexall Store. 37-tfe.

WHEN YOUR—Battery is down, call or come to us for a sure charge. Firestone Store. 15-tfe.

John Hancock FARM LOANS
4 and 4 1/2% Interest... 10, 15 and 20 year loans
No commissions or inspection fees charged. Liberal options.
J. C. BORDEN
First National Bank Building
Munday, Texas

FENCE CHARGERS—Battery or electric sets; also insulators and wire. Reid's Hardware.

FOR SALE—1942 Ford sedan; 1941 Buick sedanette; '41 Ford coupe; 1941 Chev. 4-door sedan; 1940 Nash 4-door sedan; 1940 Chev. coupe; 1938 Ford coupe; 1939 Plymouth tudor; 1938 Plymouth tudor; 1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan; 1935 Ford tudor (new motor); 1934 Ford coupe; 1935 Sted. Chev. tudor; 1936 Ford coupe; 1936 Plymouth tudor. Brown & Pearce Motor Co., Haskell, Texas. Ross Percy, Elmer Turner. 2p.

LET US—Butcher your hogs. Bring what you can, we will come after the rest. Roy Smith Garage and Wrecking Yard, Gore, Tex 25-2p.

FOR SALE—Three and five-row stalk cutters. O. V. Milstead welding and Blacksmith Shop. tf

LET US—Recap your spare. We will loan you a tire while we recap yours. Firestone Store. 17-tfe.

FOR SALE—88 acres 1 mile west of Seymour, level sandy land, all in cultivation, new improvements, good well and windmill, plenty of water, rural electricity, immediate possession, \$90.00. Bunkley & Jones, Seymour, Texas. tte.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. I do all kinds of repair work, and also buy a few and sell a few. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell, Texas. 31-5tp.

FOR SALE—118 acres five miles northwest of Seymour, 100 in cultivation, good improvements, REA, two orchards, well, windmill and plenty of water, immediate possession. \$80.00. Bunkley & Jones, Seymour, Texas. tte.

FOR SALE—6-foot Sanders one-way plow; also 2-row stalk cutter, good condition. Oscar Spann, Munday, Texas. 25-tfe.

BRING US—Your old "wont-work" electric irons, we repair any make (if repairable). The Rexall Store. 19-tfe.

FOR SALE—1944 Ford tractor with standard equipment and some extras. See J. W. King, Knox City, phone 1901. ttp.

FOR SALE—Metal jacket water heaters. Insulated and automatic. Firestone Store. 15-tfe.

LAND FOR SALE—796 acres, 300 in grass, balance in cultivation. Good improvements. 215 acres, all in cultivation and good improvements. 274 acres, 200 in cultivation, balance in grass. Good improvements. J. C. Borden, First National Bank Bldg., Munday, Texas. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—1943 Ford tractor with row crop equipment. See Malcolm Shipman, Benjamin, Texas. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—150 young White Leghorn hens; also 1940 model B John Deere tractor. Leland Floyd, Munday, Ri. 1. 26-2tp.

FOR SALE—One 5-burner Perfection cook stove; 1 upholstered settee and chair; wash kettle and other odd pieces. Mrs. Laura Butler, Gore, Texas. tte.

FOR SALE—Good oil heater and 5-burner oil cook stove; also some good houses for sale in Munday. J. A. Gaines, 1 1/2 miles west of town. 23-tfe.

NOTICE—We do welding and machine work; general auto and tractor repairing. See us. Strickland Garage. 35-tfe.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. See or write Mrs. H. W. Clark, Gilliland, Texas. 24-2tp.

NOTICE—If you have real estate to sell or trade, or if you want to buy real estate, see R. M. Almanrode. 44-tfe.

AUTHORIZED Dealer for J. I. Case Farm Machinery. Reid's Hardware.

DO YOU—Have your anti-freeze? Firestone super anti-freeze, \$1.40 per gallon. We furnish container. The Firestone Store. 25-tfe.

WE ARE the authorized dealer for Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery. Reid's Hardware.

FOR SALE—Chick brooder, 500 capacity; 5-burner oil cook stove; also some good houses for sale in Munday. J. A. Gaines, 1 1/2 miles west of town. 25-tfe.

FOR SALE—Good windmill and tower and storage tank. Eldridge Coffman, Gore, Tex. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth coach, good condition. Kuyler Garage, Rhineland, Texas. 25-2tp.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 7th to Dec. 20th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Monday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer.

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
1944 1947	1944 1947	1944 1947
Dec. 7	33 35	60 58
Dec. 8	32 48	64 69
Dec. 9	32 39	56 57
Dec. 10	22 34	45 43
Dec. 11	21 29	45 49
Dec. 12	25 34	56 59
Dec. 13	35 31	55 48
Dec. 14	29 28	65 43
Dec. 15	31 13	64 31
Dec. 16	26 20	58 47
Dec. 17	32 23	56 48
Dec. 18	22 28	52 60
Dec. 19	27 32	67 56
Dec. 20	35 28	72 52

Rainfall to date this year 20.03 inches; rainfall to this date last year 12.18 inches.

Gems Of Thought

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not recognized it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Washington Irving.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

PERFORMANCE REPORTS FOR 1944

John W. Brock, chairman of the Haskell County AAA, has received notice from the state committee. January 15, has been established as the closing date for producers in Haskell county to file reports of performance under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program. He was also advised payment will not be made for any practice under the 1944 program unless it is reported on or before Jan. 15, 1945.

Brock explained that the construction of terraces, dams or reservoirs must have the actual dirt moving operation completed during the 1944 program year which ends December 31, and must be reported prior to the close of business Jan. 15, 1945. For other practices such as the elimination of pears or mesquites, diversion ditches, water wells, contour farming and listing, and summer fallow; the measurements of the work carried out must be reported by Jan. 15, 1945. This means that if farmers have carried out any soil building practice or intend to carry out any practice before December 31, 1944, these practices and the extent must be reported to the county office by Jan. 15, 1945, if the producer intends to receive payment for them.

Brock stated that any information needed to report practices may be obtained from the local community committeemen or from the county office.

College Station—Farmers who wish to purchase heavy trucks which may be manufactured in 1945, now may apply for certificates of transfer at district offices of the Office of Defense Transportation.

College Station—Twenty farmers in Lamb county this year grow under contract 1,236 acres of Cody or "waxy" kaffir, according to Leon Weaver, county agricultural agent. They received a premium of 20 cents per hundred. Cody kaffir is used for making starch and tapioca, and for other industrial purposes.

College Station—Through good years and bad alike, W. L. and R. G. Wilson of Howard county, stock their ranch at the rate of 20 to 25 cows per section. Consequently, dry 60 years are weathered without hazardous results to the range and cattle gains. This year the Wilson Brothers reported a 97 per cent calf crop to their county agricultural agent.

Miss Doris Howell, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Lois Owens visited with relatives in Weibert last Sunday.

Mrs. Freddie Glover of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

County Judge J. C. Patterson of Benjamin was here Wednesday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters pertaining to his office.

Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
Happy New Year
MERRICK MCGAUGHEY
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities. May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

O. V. MILSTEAD
Welding & Blacksmith Shop

HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.



R. B. BOWDEN'S GULF SERVICE STATION



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

City Drug Store

R. B. Davy



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

Farm Machinery Co.

—Successors To—
BROACH MACHINERY CO.

Letters to Santa Claus

Coldwater, Kansas,
December 16, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a very good boy. This Christmas I would like to have a gun that shoots, a pair of blue house shoes would be welcomed. I would also like to have a ping pong set and a set of dishes. A real like telephone and some wooden blocks and fruit and candy.

I also have a little baby brother who would like a doll and a little wooden truck. He would also like a set of dishes and a ball and toys to pull. Also fruit and candy.

Two good boys,
Richard Paul and Robert Talley Smith.

Munday, Texas,
December 15, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Well Christmas is here again, and I have tried very hard to be good. Will you please bring me a pretty doll, a pyrex baking set, a water color set, a birthstone ring and some books. Also candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Patsy Sue Lain.

Sullivan, Mo.,
December 17, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl seventeen months old. I want a big doll, rocking chair, a little red station wagon. Santa Claus, I use to live in Munday, but now I live in Missouri with my

grandfather, so please don't forget to come up here.

Your little friend,
Saundra Kay Steele.

Goree, Texas,

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter for my sister (Net) and myself. Jeanette and I have been pretty good children this year. We are not asking for much. I would like a cowboy gun and holster set and Net would like a big doll and some doll clothes. Of course we will expect a little candy, and fruit. Hope you will be able to get around to all little kids this year.

Your little friends,
Jeanette and Jimmie Routon.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old in the third grade. I want a doll and a house coat and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget our soldiers and all the other children. Thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Ellen Franklin.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll, baby doll bed, and a blackboard.

Love,
Jo Ann Duke.

Lt. Albertson Gets "Paper Job" In The Pacific

With U. S. South Pacific Army Troops.—It has taken so much paper to run a war that our Army of the South Pacific is about to become an exporter.

Old records which have outlived their usefulness overseas are going home under terms of a brand-new War Department circular. And the man who'll bid them bon voyage is a 29-year-old first lieutenant, Howard T. Albertson, who didn't know when he helped draft the circular a few months ago back in Washington, D. C., that he was creating a job for himself.

So-called "dead records" not only are burdensome, the lieutenant said, but take up filing space needed for the next chapter of our war with Japan.

On the staff of the records division at the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C., more than a year, Lt. Albertson trailed the circular by only a few days to New Caledonia, U. S. supply base 1,000 miles northeast of Australia. Working under the adjutant general for headquarters of Maj. Gen. Frederick Gilbreath, commanding general of the South Pacific Base Command, he'll set up a Temporary Records Depot.

The depot will examine paperwork that has piled up out here since the attack on Pearl Harbor, particularly during the savage fighting in the central and northern Solomon islands; and records necessary for reference but no longer needed for operation of the base command will be sent to the U. S. for disposition.

"I expect our shipments to be rather impressive," Lt. Albertson said. "They'll be convincing proof that you can't fight a war without paper supply."

The lieutenant's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson, live in Munday, Texas; his wife, nee Harriet Elizabeth McGraw, lives with her parents at 1909 19th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Graduate of Munday high school and Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, where he received a degree in business administration in 1938, Lt. Albertson taught that subject at Wayland Junior College, Plainview, Texas, before entering the army June 14, 1941. He trained with the cavalry, serving in division headquarters a year before attending Officer Candidate School for the Adjutant General's Department at Fort Washington, Md.

He was assigned to his Washington job after OCS graduation June 30, 1943.

College Station — A total of 600 acres has been reseeded successfully to permanent pasture grasses in Hansford county during the last four years. Zack Jagers, county agricultural agent for the A. and M. Extension Service, lists some of the grasses as Western wheat, Canada rye, African love, brome, buffalo, blue gramma, side oats gramma, and crested wheat grass.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

Austin—There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicines in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine cabinet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours time.

"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor."

tor, and when they are no longer needed destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

Santa Is Generous With Employees of Wm. Cameron & Co.

More than 800 employees of Wm. Cameron & Co. will receive cash as their Christmas gifts this year, E. R. Bolton, president of the company, announced this week. Each will receive 12 1-2 percent of his total salary for the year, or the equivalent of one and one half months salary.

Cameron employees who entered the military services during the year will be included. This method of Christmas remembrance has been used by the Cameron company for the past five years.

Mrs. C. L. Patton, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Jack Suggs were business visitors in Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Caughran of Lubbock was here the first of this week for a visit with relatives. She came at this time to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. M. Byrd.



Christmas GREETINGS

THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

Chas. Haynie Peggy Richmond



... It's Christmas!
So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

CHAN'S CAFE

To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve in the past and to those of you whom we would like to serve in the future, we extend Christmas greetings.

We assure you that we will make every effort to serve you next year as efficiently and effectively as possible. We have a certain standard that we expect to set as a goal and our every effort will be directed toward the achievement of this purpose.

May you enjoy this Christmas in every respect.

Season's Greetings

EASLEY CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Easley

Our Greatest Heritage

With unflinching faith in ourselves, our country, and the power of free men, Christmas this year will be symbolic of the moral and spiritual values upon which American people ultimately rely.

May you have such faith in our simple wish at this Christmas time.

EUGENE B. SMITH & CO.
and **JIM HARPHAM**

Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nick has gone all out in his efforts to please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even surmount his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep . . . or a tank . . . or a P-40 . . . but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.

It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.

Stamford Production Credit Ass'n.
C. R. Elliott, Local Representative
Munday, Texas

A WEALTH OF HAPPINESS

MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON GO WITH YOU ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHITE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Geo. White, Owner



MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!*

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

J. C. Borden

INSURANCE

TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

Merry



Christmas

AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder
Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Bill Mabry
Joseph Borden, D. G. Chamberlain

Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, hoed and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$265. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

and for a national championship. In the Southern Region, Howard Blalock of Durham, N. C., won top honors and a \$200 scholarship. The national championship and its \$500 award, Prof. Snyder announced, was won by Donald F. Sullivan, 19, Potsdam, N. Y.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

The Lucas gusher at Spindletop was the biggest oil well the world had ever seen up to that time, its flow being estimated at 100,000 barrels a day, and the completion of that well was the most important single event in the history of the Texas oil industry.

But it is a "believe-it-or-not" that the great gusher was drilled by a man who went to Beaumont not primarily in search of oil but of sulphur.

Pattillo Higgins, who was the first man to insist there was oil under Spindletop and who induced Captain Anthony F. Lucas to drill there, told your columnist a few years ago that sulphur was Lucas' chief interest. Higgins made a similar statement in a booklet he issued the latter part of 1901—(some months after the well came in): "Capt. A. F. Lucas of Washington, D. C., learned that I intended developing a sulphur mine and wrote to ask if there was any chance for him to get in the business with me. I told him there was if he could find some capital to go in with us. He replied that he could obtain capital.

"I wrote him that I had located great oil fields in this section of the country. The oil production did not strike very favorably with Capt. Lucas as he was seeking only sulphur.

"He came to Beaumont and I took him out to the field and showed him the hill and told him that I be-

lieved that oil, gas and sulphur existed there in large quantities. He decided at once to go in with me."

Capt. Lucas for nine years was superintendent of the McIlhenney Company's salt mines at Avery Island, according to E. A. McIlhenney, president of the company, as quoted in the Spindletop edition of the Beaumont Enterprise three years ago, and Lucas left the company "for the purpose of drilling for sulphur at Beaumont."

But fate rewarded Lucas not with the sulphur he sought but with the greatest oil well that the world had ever seen.

The anniversary of the Lucas gusher will be observed on Jan. 19 in Beaumont with suitable ceremonies.

U. S. Seabees To Celebrate Anniversary

The third anniversary of the "workingest, fightingest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction battalions.

Among them is Jack C. Suggs, M. M. 2/c, who is serving in the Pacific theater of war.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and



Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you!

TERRY COFFEE SHOP
Mrs. Jack Bildersack

Normandy beachheads. Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice-Admiral Ben Moreell: "The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!"

Activities of Colored People

The Dunbar colored school is progressing nicely so far under the direction of the new teacher, Mrs. Beatrice Bilton.

"The children have been well trained by the former teacher," she said. "I'm going to put forth every effort to come up to the standard of Mrs. Wellington. I am asking the parents to cooperate with me, then our school will be in the future what it has been in the past."

The revival is beginning on the 26th at the Church of God in Christ, and on the first of January there will be a turkey given away.

We regret very much the loss of our past teacher, Mrs. M. E. Wellington, who left last week end. Mrs. Wellington taught 13 years in the colored school.

Mrs. Charity Cherry and cousin left Monday for Houston, where they will spend Christmas.

Pastor Alexander and wife were guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hendric.

Rev. J. J. Johnson and family left Monday for Fairfield, Texas.

Through the CENTURIES



It is a far cry from the crude manger of Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago to modern structures of worship.

But as time goes on and the world continues to progress, it is interesting to observe that the one custom that has remained unchanged is the observance of the coming of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

May His teachings predominate now at a time when the world seeks peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish this year. May we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide.



MUNDAY LUMBER CO.

E. B. LITTLEFIELD

CARL MAHAN

ED LANE, Manager

Old Glory



Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. as those within the boundaries of this nation.

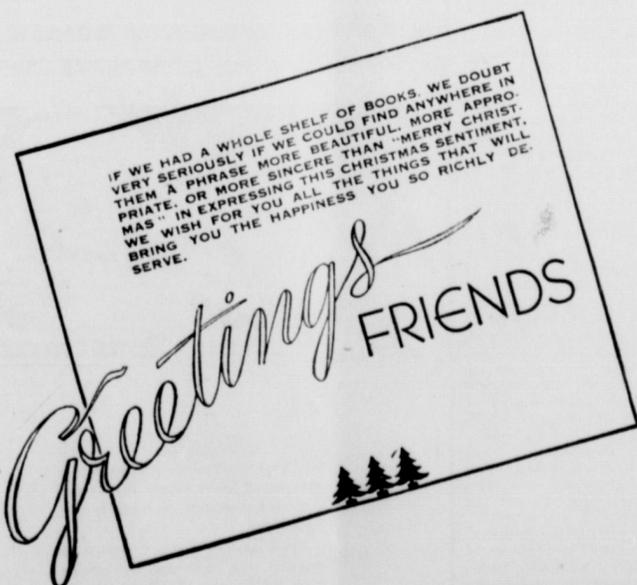
The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily as those within the boundaries of this nation. This is our heritage—to participate in the freedom made possible by our courageous forefathers who founded this nation on the basis of Liberty and Justice. It is our moral obligation to carry on the traditions of Christmas as a definite part of the American way of life. This is what we mean when we say we wish you a merry American Christmas.

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

RATLIFF BROTHERS

Munday, Texas



PERRY BROTHERS

5 - 10 - and 25c STORE

TO FUNERAL OF KIN
Mrs. S. A. Bowden and Chester Bowden were in Rising Star on Wednesday of last week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowden's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin West. They returned home Thursday.

Don't miss our New Years show at 11:30 December 31st. The Roxy Theatre.

Dr. J. D. Smith of Haskell visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, over the week end.

O. W. Lee, who has been undergoing treatment in a Wichita Falls hospital, returned to his home here last Saturday. An ambulance from the Mahan Funeral Home went after him.

Now Open For Business

We have opened the Gulf Service Station in Goree, and are ready to service your cars with Good Gulf gas and oils. We will also handle some accessories.

We will specialize in washing and greasing. Bring us your cars!

It will be our aim to render a complete service, and we assure you that your business will be deeply appreciated.

Gulf Service Station

"Cotton Fitzgerald, Operator
Goree, Texas



★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

Phone 154

Western Produce

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

For a Most Prosperous Year.
We Extend Greetings and Every Good Wish To Each of You, For

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sincerely,

IDEAL SECURITY LIFE INS. CO.

W. H. Littlefield, Sec.-Treas.
S. W. Holland, Representative

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



His company surprised by Japs in the early morning, Tech. Sergt. Henry G. Bohlen of Kansas leaped from his foxhole, killed six and wounded several more. That done he helped his buddies bring about the surrender of 125 and kill or wound another 45. Bravery won Bohlen a silver star. That kind of action will speed victory when supported by War Bond sales.

U. S. Treasury Department

Father of Mrs. Spelce Passes At Campbell, Calif.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Campbell, Calif., on December 12, 1944, for B. C. Coffey, father of Mrs. Ardelle Spelce of Munday.

Mr. Coffey was born November 4, 1871, in Gadsden, Ala., coming to Texas at an early age with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffey, locating near Denton. He received his education in the Denton schools and was a graduate of the old Den Normal, now teacher's college.

He was married to Miss Laura Graham of Denton in 1890. She passed away in 1901. He was later married to Miss Cornealious Marion of Sanzer, Texas.

Mr. Coffey was converted and joined the Baptist church in early life.

He moved to Haskell county in 1915, living east of Weinert for several years, where he was engaged in farming. He was also employed at the Pippin Gin at Weinert for three years and at one of the local gins for some time. Mr. Coffey was well known in Knox and Haskell counties. He resided at Texico, N. M. for several years before moving to California.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, J. E., California; Earl, Sanger; Elmer, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Howard Pounds and Miss Stella Coffey, Campbell, Calif., and Mrs. Spelce, Munday; also by 18 grandchildren, four grandsons being in the army.

Interment was in the Rosewood cemetery at Campbell. Mrs. Spelce was unable to attend the services, due to traveling conditions.

Kids Steal The Show At Dallas

The kids not only stole the show but took home a pot full of money from the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition in Dallas which was held Nov. 11-19.

From the opening day to the last muggy, rainy night they were all over the place and their enthusiasm and professional interest in the cow business won the hearts of the cattlemen and of the people of Dallas as well.

The only sad spot came when the youngsters suddenly realized that

Rhineland Boy Was Home From Alaska

After spending a 30-day furlough with his parents and friends, Sgt. Reinard F. Kuehler left Tuesday for Ft. Sam Houston, from where he will return to Alaska, where he has spent the past 30 months.

While there he was stationed at Big Delta, Valdez and Whittier. He was with an infantry unit until recently when he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. This was Sgt. Kuehler's first visit home since he joined the army January 6, 1942. Before going to Alaska he was stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuehler of the Rhineland community.

after they had sold their animals it involved parting with them forever and a few tears were surreptitiously wiped away.

Joe Ben Whitaker, a red-headed, freckled faced 14-year-old from Jilly, Clay county, led his pet Bud, around the ring with enormous pride to the grand championship in the junior steer class. Joe's three-year-old brother, Alf, helped him win, with a show stick.

Bud Brings \$2.55 a Pound
Dietrich J. Gambler of San Antonio, showed the champion in the open steer classes and also took reserve championship in the juniors.

There were 52 entries by the 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America in the show and sale.

For his 830-pound champion beef Joe Ben took \$2,116.50 or \$2.55 a pound, and that wasn't hay. Earl Gartin, Greensburg, Ind., who handled the auction, said that this price, as well as the average brought for the other stock of the boys and girls were the highest he had ever seen in a sale of this kind, and he has seen plenty of them.

Egg Prices In 1945 Announced

R. O. Dunkle, county agent, has just received the following telegram from M. L. Wilson, national director of extensions:

"Minimum 1945 producer price of 27 cents per dozen for candled eggs are announced for Tuesday a. m. papers by Administrator Jones. Price will be supported by purchases from dealers upon certification they in turn have paid producers no less than support price.

"In areas where marketing facilities for purchasing candled eggs from producers cannot be made available, minimum producer price will be 24 cents per dozen. In these areas, W. F. A. will stand ready to purchase eggs from farmers at 24 cents per dozen straight run. Purchasing agents to be designated in all areas prior to beginning of heavy egg production. W. F. A. hopes candling facilities can be provided all areas, to avoid storage and transportation difficulties. W. F. A. 1945 purchases will be on basis of good used cases, or in new fiber cases.

"To cover all sections of country, purchases of dried and frozen eggs to be correlated with purchases of shell eggs for support price purposes.

"W. F. A. will have need for substantial quantities of high grade eggs for export and armed forces. Domestic demand for graded eggs and demand for governmental agencies expected to maintain usual grade differentials in price. Notify extension editor complete story being air mailed or special delivered."

Word has been received here that Pvt. William Walton has landed somewhere in Italy. He was inducted at Ft. Bliss on May 10, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas.



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

ROGERS TEXACO STATION

Dorse Rogers



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

Bell & Bell Blacksmith Shop

Munday, Texas

Times Want Ads Bring Quick Results



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



GOOD WILL



Blacklock Grocery



IN the absence of those who have dedicated themselves to the task of making this a better world in which to live, we believe it appropriate to particularly remember them in expressing our Christmas greetings. Wherever they may be, whatever they may be doing, it is our sincere wish that they, as well as their loved ones at home, may spend a Christmas of fond memories of happier days. May they know to that a new day of happier associations is dawning and that brighter Christmas seasons are ahead.

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Elizabeth, Allene, Lois, Mona



IN THESE
LAST
SHORT
DAYS
OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

PHELPS ICE COMPANY

EMMETT BRANCH



The Munday Times

KEEP ON... Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

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MUNDAY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

NUMBER 26

Merry Christmas to All

"Wartime Santa Claus" Gets Heavy Bombardment Of Letters And Requests From Many Boys And Girls Of Knox County

Knox City, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a very little fellow, only 2 years old. I have one brother who is 14. Will you please bring me a little train and a pound a pig. And remember Leroy and all the other little boys and girls.
Good bye,
Philip Wayne Russell.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1944.

Dearest Santa:
I am a boy 7 years of age. I am in the second grade in school. I would like very much for you to bring me a cowboy suit, a knife, a telescope, and a doctor set.
Your friend,
Robert Norman Ford.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1944.

Dearest Santa:
I am a girl 10 years of age. I am in the fifth grade in school. Please bring me a nurse set, a baby doll that has a bottle and nipple, an ironing board and iron, and a fountain pen.
Your friend,
Evelyn Joyce Ford.

Dear Santa:
We are twin boys and have been pretty good. Please bring us a wheel barrow and a monkey that climbs a string and some books. And don't forget our baby brother who is 5 months old. Also our big brother, Leon, wants a blackboard and a jig saw puzzle.
Your little friends,
Dwayne and Wayne Hargrove.

Holtville, Calif.,
Dec. 7, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years old and I want some nuts, candy, a sock filled with goodies, for Christmas. I live in Holtville, Calif. I live on Holt Ave. Santa would you please give me a sewing set, and first aid kit and anything else you have you can send it to me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Lena Frances Goforth.

Holtville, Calif.,
Dec. 7, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 11 years old and I want some nuts, candy, socks, shoes, and a dress. Don't forget my little sister. She is 8 years old. Get her a set of dishes and a big doll and socks and shoes. Merry Christmas to you. You are very nice.
Your friend always,
Molly Ortiz Mercado.
sister's name is Ida Ortiz

Holtville, Calif.,
Dec. 7, 1944.

girl six years old.
ville, Calif. I want
an iron, board and
will be very glad of
an bring me. Please
of candy, nuts and
er all good little boys
am about 1600 miles
ut please don't forget

Boulah Faye Goforth.

Santa Claus:
ll you please bring me a foot
s, fruit, candy and
e bring my little sister a
y doll, some fruit and all kinds
and Santa don't forget my
the navy.
ylee LeeRoy and
nce Carlyon Bowen.

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Will you please
pretty doll and doll
s, fruit, candy and
if you have it. Dear
remember my little
Gene, in the hospital.
Thanks,
Barbara Rose Lain.

Your little friend,
Johnny Garon Jones.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a machine gun and scabbard, a set of dominoes, a U. S. flag and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Jackie Reagan.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll table, chairs, dishes, bracelet, doll and clothes. I am good.
Janice Johnson.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, doll house, box of books, doll mattress, box of clay, box of chalk, box of animals, and a pair of size 14 house shoes.
Loutrelle Milstead.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little sister almost 4 years old. We want you to bring us a big doll, set of dishes, fruit, candy and nuts.
La Verne and Joyce Melton.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old and I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a Lone Ranger suit and anything else you want to bring me. Be sure and remember all our service boys and girls. That's all for this time.
Love,
Terry Ray Groves.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard and chalk. I would like some story books too. I want a purse, some candy and fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Gladene Yeager.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a color book and a little broom, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Shirley Yeager.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a blackboard, crayons, a shot gun, candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget any little boy or girl.
Your pal,
Charles Cheek.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
When you get those reindeers started, please don't forget I have been a sweet little girl and need a piano, table and chairs, doll cradle and a few small toys, fruit and candy. You will find my tree near the chimney.
Rea Cranfill.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three and one half years old. Will you please bring me some tinkertoys, because I am a sweet little boy most of the time. Also bring me a tractor and a boy doll. Santa Claus, don't forget Wanda, because she is a pretty good girl. If you have lots of fruit and candy and nuts, bring me some of that, too.
Your little friend,
Johnny Garon Jones.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old and I am trying to be as good as a little boy can be. So will you please bring me a ball, bat and glove and a magic slate set. Thanking you very much, Santa, I am,
Donald Wallace.



Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.

Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl that will be two in February. Please bring me a doll and doll bed, a set of dominoes and some dishes with plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Brenda Reagan.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a football suit, army suit, Lone Ranger suit, doctor set, machine gun, army rifle, boots, army truck, gun and scabbard.
Gerald Reynolds.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I live at Lubbock, Texas. I will be visiting my Aunt Lila at Goree, Texas, Christmas Eve night. Please bring my toys to her house. I also have a little sister named Patsy Darlene. Please bring her some toys and fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Eugene Lane.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a base ball and little car. Could you, Santa, bring me a little horse. If you can't, I won't be mad. Do bring me some apples and all kinds of nuts.
Your little friend,
Ted Lain.

Wichita Falls, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Dr. set, little red and white bear and a doll bed. I try to be a good little girl. I am 5 years old.
Your truly,
Billie Mayrene Thompson.

Benjamin, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a ball, book, gun, marbles, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Glendon Hicks.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, age 3 and 5, who are really looking forward to your coming. If its not asking too much, we would like to have doll buggies and dolls. Also don't forget my mother and daddy. Be sure and bring all the boys and girls some candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Sharon and Judy Hunt.

Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I live at Lubbock, Texas. I will be visiting my Aunt Lila at Goree, Texas, Christmas Eve night. Please bring my toys to her house. I also have a little sister named Patsy Darlene. Please bring her some toys and fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Eugene Lane.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me the little clown that is in the store.
Love,
Carlene Morgan.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these things: bow and arrows, helmet, gun and scabbard. I have been a good boy.
Ralph Hargrove.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a bed, bracelet and nurse set.
Nanette Jane Mitchell.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bed, ring, bracelet, necklace, a doll, dishes, nurse set, two dresses and a pair of boots.
Wanda June Burleson.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bow and arrows, football, football suit, set of books, machine gun, and army truck.
William Allred.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ring and a bicycle. Thank you Santa Claus very much. I love you Santa Claus.
Gloria Sue Lawson.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, nurse set, table and chairs, and dishes. I am good.
Jolene Harmon.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, pair of boots, cowboy hat, and gun.
Jimmy Ray Trammell.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Lone Ranger double holster set and a Tom Sawyer book.
Virgil Weaver.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, bow and arrows, boxing gloves, army helmet, bicycle, and pair of boots.
Harrel Gene Ford.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want a gun, bow and arrows, and football suit. Remember all the ones who can not get what I do.
Robert Howard Morris.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, football suit, boxing bell, and gloves.
Winsel Norvill.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a volley ball, doll, dishes and a new dress.
Vanita Tidwell.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me dishes, bed, table and chairs.
Luz Sanches.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stretchful bracelet, doll, ring, bed and dishes.
Love,
Norma Jean Booe.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dart set, air-gun, football, Lone Ranger gun and scabbard.
Joe Howeth.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book sachel, doll house and small doll, pencil box, bracelet or ring. I will leave you some cake in the ice box. Be sure to get it. Bring all the boys and girls some things.
Dorothy Ann Proffitt.

Goree, Texas,
December 3, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am three years of age and for Christmas I want a ring, doll and a little red wagon.
Sincerely,
Ruby Dain Hammon.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years of age and for Christmas I want a ring, locket, doctor set.
Sincerely,
Florene Hammons.

Goree, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do not want very many things this Christmas. I am six years old and have tried to be a good little girl. Can you, please, bring me a box of tinkertoys, a stencil set with a box of crayolas, and a tracing book? Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Sammye Sue Bates.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 1-2 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, dresser set, some fruit and candy. Please Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Mary Ellen Lain.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon, a gun, cowboy boots and a jeep. Please go by to see my uncle Buddy Bumpas somewhere in the Pacific.
Much love,
Jerry King.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—
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QUALITY DEPENDS ON CONSCIENCE

Various reasons have been given for the deterioration of quality in the things being bought today in the nation's stores. When the war is over, the general belief seems to be that quality will come back as fast or faster than it disappeared. Labor and materials will be more abundant, and if production is high, the effects of high costs should be minimized. But is this all that is necessary to guarantee quality? It is not. Another important factor is competition. Where there is no competition, there is no incentive to quality.

The American standard of living reached unprecedented heights because production and distribution were carried on under a competitive system. No very long memory is needed to recall how before the war, the moving force back of the sale of every service and commodity was the appeal to the consumer's taste for quality. Maximum quality at minimum prices was and still is the goal of the worthy merchant who firmly believes that the day will come when competition, rather than OPA laws, will again rule his existence. This type of merchant is the backbone of the distribution system. And it is the type of merchant who advocates most strongly that wartime regulations restricting competition be relaxed as rapidly as possible. He realizes that in the long run high quality and good service cannot be maintained without the stimulating influence of competition.

If wartime rules over distribution are a necessary evil to be continued on into the peace indefinitely, we may as well make up our minds right now to do without quality in the merchandise we buy. Quality depends on conscience and competition. It can't be sold by the pound at a fixed price.

Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand that you are a subject of the King of England. The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, and I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, he said, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his heels and bowing stiffly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud!" Addressing the American, His Highness said, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereup the American exclaimed, "Subject, hell! I own part of the United States of America."

You know you're in a traffic jam when you sit in your car and watch the pedestrians whiz by.

To make your dreams come true—wake up!

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A DISCOURAGING COMPARISON

Among the featured news on the front page of the New York Times some weeks ago were two items, side by side, that fairly shouted their significance. One told of a successful 4,000-ton air raid on the German city of Cologne. Damage to certain railway yards was cited. The other item was an account of a fire that swept a leading shipyard—in this country. Before the fire struck, 35,000 men were employed in the construction of various types of ships ranging from cruisers to destroyers and troop transports.

If the men who flew those bombers over Germany could have measured the results of their work along side the havoc wrought by the carelessness of one or two individuals in one of our shipyards, they would have been discouraged, to say the least.

It is such incidences as this that emphasize the unending struggle against accidental fire that is being waged night and day by the fire insurance industry. In laboratory and field, the fire prevention experts look for ways to combat fire. In a sense they have been successful. They have invented new effective methods of extinguishing fire. They have formulated standards of construction that are embodied in the building codes of countless communities. They have sought and found fire resistive materials that make modern dwellings and other structures safer than ever before. But with all of these accomplishments, these fire prevention experts, in a larger sense, have not reached their goal and they are the first to admit it.

Real fire prevention does not depend upon the efforts of a few individuals who make a business of fighting fire, but rather upon many individuals—in fact, the whole population. Until all the people take an active interest in curbing fire waste, we will continue to have conflagrations that destroy shipyards and other vital war production facilities. The authorities seek to pound home this vital truth in every way they know.

Gems Of Thought

LIGHT OF RELIGION
Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.—Psalms 97:11.

It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing.

Materially minded men and women don't really unite; only through spiritual unity can people progress.—Lady Astor.

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner.—Cuyler.

Walk in the light and thou shalt see Thy path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is light. —Bernard Barton.

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It was on Christmas night in 1776 that General George Washington and his small army crossed the Delaware river at McKonkey's ferry near Trenton, N. J., to win the battle that revived the hopes of American independence.

Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, Dean of the University of Texas School of Business Administration, was elected chairman of the Texas Personnel Conference at the close of a three-day session held at the University recently. More than 300 personnel leaders attended the meeting.

INFORMATION OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO EMPLOYERS AND WAGE EARNERS ALIKE.

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. W. A. Thomas, collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or after, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Thomas further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 withholding receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the year, inclusion in the Receipt the basis of income received during of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

A Want Ad in the Times Pays

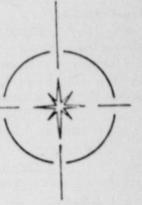


This idea of wishing friends a Merry Christmas—but one to which we look forward—year after year. We are grateful to our many friends and it is to you that this message is intended.

BEST WISHES TO ALL!

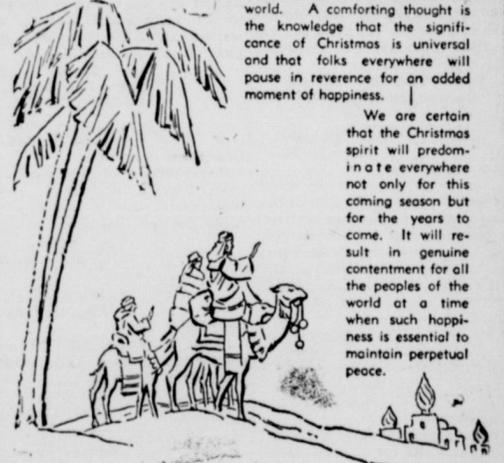
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THE STAR OF
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It is good to know that the star of Bethlehem shines brightly at Christmastime on those whom we love even though they may be scattered to far corners of the world. A comforting thought is the knowledge that the significance of Christmas is universal and that folks everywhere will pause in reverence for an added moment of happiness.

We are certain that the Christmas spirit will predominate everywhere not only for this coming season but for the years to come. It will result in genuine contentment for all the peoples of the world at a time when such happiness is essential to maintain perpetual peace.



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Our greeting this year takes on added importance. We are fully conscious of your problems, your disappointments, of dreams unrealized, and in some instances personal sacrifices. It is with full knowledge of your experiences during the past year that we attempt to convey our thoughts in this message. When we say "Merry Christmas,"

we want you to realize that the sentiment is deeper than the words imply. We want you to accept this as a personal message especially for you, so that you may understand our desire to share your disappointments as well as your happiness.

It is for that reason we prefer to reflect the true Christmas spirit in order that those with whom we are associated may obtain a degree of happiness and understanding. Let us endeavor to make this a joyous season, employing the traditions of Christmas to their fullest extent with the thought in mind that in the not too far distant future, we will again enjoy an old-fashioned American Yuletide. Sincere Christmas wishes to you—our friends.

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The combination of these thoughts at Christmas time will mean a genuine happy American Christmas.

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Goree, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost two years old. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a tractor, train, and a little jeep. Bring my little brother, Gary Dan, a little black dog, and a blue and yellow six-wheel truck. Also bring us candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls that have been good like I have been.

Your little friend,
Edwin Lloyd King.

Vera, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like to have some house shoes, blackboard, doll clothes, telephone, a nurse kit, and fruit, candy and gum. Please don't forget the other kiddies.

Love,
Barbara June Townsend.

Vera, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a blackboard, doll clothes, house shoes, a Doctor kit, a ring and some fruit, candy and gum. Thank you.

Love,
Betty Jo Townsend.

Bridgeport, Texas,
December 6, 1944.

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I will go to school next year. Please bring me these toys if possible. I want a football, machine gun and a soldier suit, also candy, fruit and nuts. And Santa, please remember my two brothers, Virgie and Clinton, as we are all looking forward to you on Christmas Eve night. Now please Santa don't forget our

daddy who is in Italy, and don't forget mother either.

With love,
James Joe Sanderson.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been pretty good. Will you please bring me a doll with hair, a doll bed, and some house shoes. Bring my baby brother, Jimmy, a little doll, too.

Your friend,
Judy Diane Reid.

Munday, Texas,
December 1, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good little boy. For Christmas I would like to have a bomber plane, a gun set, and a cowboy suit, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my granny and grandfather Stovall, my uncles, Marvin and W. E. Stovall, and Julius Moore, my aunts, Maurice and Bonell Stovall and aunt Wells Moore. Also my little cousin, Roberta Carrol Moore.

A little friend,
William Horace Shahan.

Munday, Texas,
December 1, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three months old. I think I have been a good baby. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll. I don't want

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much for I am not big enough for any toys. So you can bring my mother and father something good for Christmas. Don't forget all little boys and girls. Also my granny's and grandfathers, uncles, and aunts and my little cousin, William Shahan.

A little friend,
Roberta Carrol Shanan.

Munday, Texas,
December 6, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a telephone, airplane, tie, and house shoes. Also bring me some nuts, fruits, and candy. I have been a real good boy this year.

Love,
Billie Wayne Fincannon.

Goree, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I go to school at Goree. I am a little Sunday school boy. I want a cowboy suit, and Dr. set for Christmas. I have a little sister five years old. She wants a bridal doll, nurse set. Her name is Bobbie Grace. My little brother, "Robbie" is three years old. He wants a horse and cowboy suit. Don't forget our daddy who is in the army.

Eddie Marcum,

Seymour, Texas,
December 2, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a very nice little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, some dishes, a little purse, some fruits, nuts, and candy. I won't ask for too much so you will have some left for the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Ruth Ellen Brown.

Seymour, Texas,
December 2, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I hope that I have been a good little boy so you will bring me a toy tractor, a wooden truck and if you have enough to bring me a toy pistol, some fruits, nuts and candy, and Santa, I would like for you to visit my uncle James, who is far across the sea, take him something good to eat. So that will be all for this time.

Your true little friend,
Robert Wayne Brown.

Goree, Texas,
Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have moved and I hope you can find me o. k. Please bring me a teddy bear, stick horse, red truck,

fruit and candy. Santa, please take the little boys and girls across the water some toys. Bring mother, daddy, sisters and brother and nephew some things.

Tommy Dean Proffitt.

Benjamin, Texas,
December 3, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want you to please bring me a housecoat, a pair of houseslippers and an expansion bracelet. Please bring me nuts, candy and fruit. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Joyce Jean West.

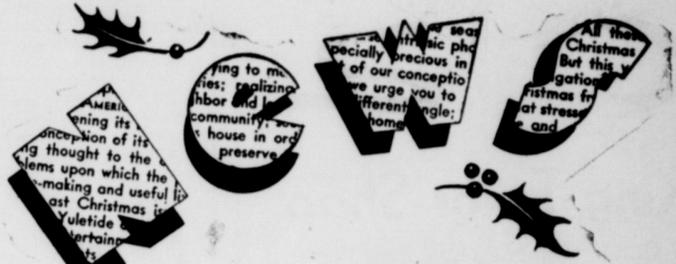
Benjamin, Texas,
December 3, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want you to please bring me a horse and a bow and arrow. Please bring me nuts, candy and fruit. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Billy Joe West.

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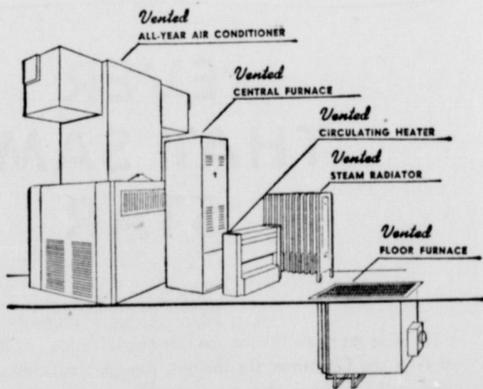
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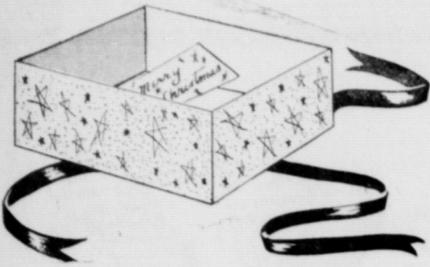
THE LID IS OFF!

It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which

you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Wichita Falls, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be in Munday Christmas and I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me an aircraft gun and a log house building set.
Your friend,
David Lee Koenig.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1944.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll and color book and anything you wish to bring me. I have a little sister named Diana Gayle. Please bring her a doll and fruit and candy. Please visit all the little girls and boys this year.
Your friend,
Linda Lee Suggs.



Goree, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I have been a very good girl, so please come to see me. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a little doll cradle, a little horse, and some candy and fruit. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls. I will hang up my stocking Christmas Eve.
Your little friend,
Lynda Gayle King.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, and doctor set. My brother wants a car. I want a hen for Christmas. My mother wants some handkerchiefs. My sister wants a new doll. She likes dolls. My father wants a shirt. My mother wants one blanket. My sister wants a dog.
Your friend,
Emilee Griffith.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1944.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 21 months old. I would like for you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and a toy dog. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my big brother, Ralph, who is eight years old.
Your little friend,
Virginia Raye Hargrove.

Dearest Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl and want you to remember me at Christmas. Please don't forget my daddy and all the sailors, soldiers and boys and girls everywhere.
Lots of love,
Donna Kaye Phillips.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1944.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly four years old. I want a doll, a ring, a toy watch, and some candy, fruit and nuts. I have a little brother nearly two years old. He wants a walking dog, a tractor, and anything else suitable for little boys.
Love,
Belva Ann and Jimmie Joe Jetton

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1944.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy watch, a doll, a charm bracelet and a few nuts with some fruit and candy. I am six years old and in the first grade. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Donna Sue Jetton.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.
Dear Santa:
We are the three Rister children who live at Brushy. Janice wants a sewing set and tea set. Pete wants a set of tools and a bow and arrow. David wants a toy train and a stick horse. You can bring us some fruit and nuts and candy.
Your friends,
Janice, Pete and David Rister.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1944.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to write you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a blackboard, some story books, candy and some fruit. Don't forget I have a brother. He wants a train, a pistol and some candy. Don't forget other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Shirley Mae Orsak.

Fort Worth, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1944.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and am in the hospital at Fort Worth and the doctor told me to write you and you would find me. He said I might get to come home for Christmas. The doctors and nurses said I have been a very good little boy. I would like to have color books, story books, a blackboard, a big teddy bear to sit on my bed, and fruit and candy.
Love,
Bobby Gene Burns.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1944.
Dear Santa Claus:
Here comes a little boy 9 years old who would like for you to bring for Christmas a bicycle and some candy, nuts and fruits and please remember all the other little boys and girls and also my three brothers that are in the service.
Love,
Joe Bob Norwood.

Weinert Boy On 7th Combat Mission

15th AAF In Italy—Sgt. George L. Walker, 19, Weinert, Texas, has recently flown his seventh combat mission over enemy territory in an attack on Munich, Austria, while serving as a tail-gunner with a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group commanded by Col. Philip R. Hawes.

Pearl River, N. Y.
Walker is a graduate of the Weinert high school and has worked at farming before entering the AAF in November, 1943. He was called to active duty January 21, 1944 and went to Laredo, Texas, for gunnery schooling.
His mother, Mrs. Glennie Walker, lives at the Weinert address.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

CHARLES A. FOYT
Cash Buyer of Cream and Eggs
—also—
Income Tax Consultant
Seymour, Texas

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Wichita Falls, Texas—Don't neglect to have your name changed on your social security account card when you get married. If you don't, it may cost you money in the long run.

In case you take a job, part time or full time during the holiday season (or any other time during the year) be certain to give your social security account number to your employer.

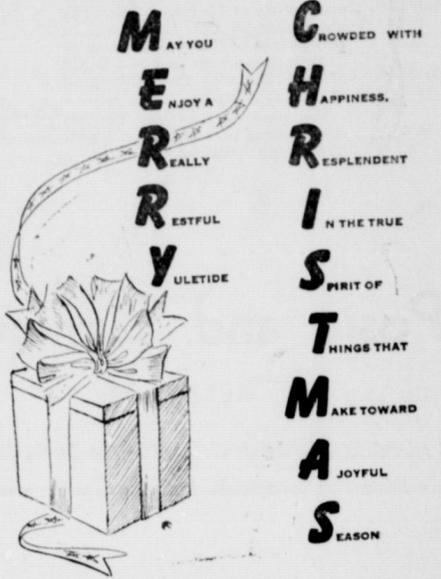
You can secure a statement of the wages credited to your old-age and survivors insurance account by requesting it on a post card prepared for that purpose which may be secured from any Social Security Board office.

Keep your social security account card in a safe place at all times.

You need only one social security account number—it is the number you will have throughout your life. Don't lose your social security account card—however, if you do, ask the Social Security Board field office for a "duplicate" and do not ask for a "new number."

ON HONOR ROLL

The College of Engineering at the University of Texas has issued its summer-fall semester honor roll, and it included the name of Millard L. Hipple of Munday, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnison.



The Hat Shop

Greetings from
Ben E. Keith Company

LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF FRESH AND FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THE SOUTHWEST

- DALLAS
- FORT WORTH
- LONGVIEW
- ABILENE
- LUBBOCK
- WICHITA FALLS

OUR last wartime Christmas! This is the hope and prayer of America, the realization of which is becoming increasingly more certain with each victory chalked up by our armed forces and each new production record set on the home front.

But with Peace, as in wartime, FOOD will continue to be the world's most vital necessity in the up-building of health and well being of the peoples of the earth. . . . And America will continue to produce and supply the world's greatest variety of nutritious fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in abundance for you and your family.

The Ben E. Keith Company and all the Independent Retail Dealers who serve the Southwest with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables—"Fresh From Keith's"—extend to you cordial and sincere Holiday Greetings.

Christmas 1944
fresh-from Keith's

"Listen for the Whistle" • KEITH'S FRUIT EXPRESS • KGKO • Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:45 a. m.
"FOR PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT" • Sunday Serenade • KGKO • 1 p. m. SUNDAYS

The Season of Christmas

EVER
THAT SAME
STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

Banner Ice Co. ANY

"BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY"

MUNDAY, G. B. Hammett, Local Manager TEX

GREETINGS

To one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This is an old, old wish, but one that is sincere. It conveys our thoughts explicitly.

May next year see us all more contented with the knowledge that the sacrifices you have made have been worthwhile to the maintenance of our way of living.

BEAVER'S SHOE SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaver

Widow Of Former Resident Passes At Arlington

Mrs. Minnie Switzer, 78, passed away at her home in Arlington, Texas, on Tuesday, December 5. She was the widow of the late J. J. Switzer, former editor, owner and publisher of the Roysse City News, and formerly employed in a bank at Munday.

Mrs. Switzer professed faith in Christ in early childhood and united with the Methodist church.

Surviving her are six sons, Standley, Calif.; Herman, Houston; J. R., Fort Worth; Walter, Lubbock; Edgar and Orin, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Willis, Arlington and Mrs. F. K. Dabney, Grand Prairie; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Arlington.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



Christmas Cheer to All!

* Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

Naylor Shoe Shop
W. W. Naylor

Did You Know?

By Doyle G. Thomas, Secretary Knox County A. C. A.

That it is not necessary for purchasers of protein feed to secure a purchase certificate from the county AAAA committee.

That there will be no allotments on the 1945 crops but there will be goals to be reached and that the proposed goals have been received.

That the proposed 1945 wheat goal is 67.6 million acres or 1 per cent more than the 1944 seeded acreage.

That 1945 proposed cotton acreage goal is 20,472,000 acres or about the same as in 1944.

That cotton exports since the war have averaged slightly less than 2 million bales compared with a long-time average of 6 to 7 million bales.

That the proposed sorghum goal for all purposes except sirup, is 16,749,000 acres compared with 17,752,000 planted in 1944.

That there is still available to anyone that wishes to purchase it one 3,000 bushel grain bin.

That this bin sells for \$285.00 cash and that it is made of 2-inch material.

That the support price and loan program for 1945 will be about the same as in 1944.

That the support price and loan program assures the producers that they will receive a designated price for their products prior to the time they plan their operation for the next year.



Here's a good Texas story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, "we had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explained loss of four states:

"Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California. California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war!"

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flier in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chriesman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then France, then Belgium. Cold, hungry and homesick, he hadn't seen a piece of English literature in months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now lives in Austin but who was born in Rosky's home town of 120 population.

Yes, it's a small world...and these Texans do get around!

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The following is a letter from Pvt. Herschel Owens, who is serving with the army engineers in France, to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis:

France, November 30, 1944.

Dear Uncle Jim: How are you today? Fine I hope. I am O. K. I got your letter today, and boy, was I glad to get it.

Well, Uncle Jim, I spent last Christmas in Sardinia. I guess I will spend this one in France. I wish I was at home this Christmas. I would like to see my wife and baby, and I would like to see you all, too. It has been a long time since I have seen them and you.

Uncle Jim, how is Zenoble and her baby. Tell her I am O. K., and tell her to write to me. Oud, Uncle Jim, how is my daddy?

Well, Uncle Jim, be careful and take good care of yourself. And I hope you all a happy Christmas, and I hope I am home by next Christmas.

Answer soon,
Herschel Owens.

Relax, Folks! ... IT'S CHRISTMAS

Let's take a few minutes off to wish everyone around us a very happy occasion. We need a little relaxation to better prepare ourselves for the problems of the coming year.

Let's make it an old fashioned American Christmas.

EXPECTED SOON—Shipment of genuine pre-war rubber cars. These will give you real service.

GRATEX SERVICE STATION
Elmo Morrow, Prop.

LET'S GIVE A THOUGHT TO
Christmas

Let's make it our express purpose to enjoy a season of happiness on a par with those happy occasions on a par. Let's make this possible by being considerate to those near us and by being thoughtful of those far away. Let's strive to forget the heartaches, keeping foremost in our thoughts the reunion of loved ones and friends at some future date.

When we express our Season's Greetings, we are thinking of you and your loved ones.

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

In the Old Time American Spirit

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With the passing of each year, our Christmas Greetings to you become more and more an essential part of our lives.

This year, perhaps more than ever, we have looked forward to the opportunity of sending a message of good cheer to you. We are aware of the disappointments that have been yours; we are familiar with the good things in life which have been yours to enjoy. And at this Christmas time, we want it to be one of those great occasions which you will long remember as being a happy season, full of hope for Health, Peace and Contentment.

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

WISHING YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasant realities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of contentment.



The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store

Munday, Texas

A FRIENDLY WORD

The value of a friendly word at Christmas or at any other time carries a significance unsurpassed. It adds to the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of having friends during times such as those we have experienced during the past months. A friendly word is something that is indelibly impressed in the minds of people who have endured sacrifices and difficult times.

It is with full knowledge of the real meaning of a friendly word that we express our Christmas Greetings to you. When we say, "Merry Christmas," we want you to accept it as a word of cheer and goodwill. May all the blessings of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends.

in Munday it's
**EILAND'S
Drug Store**

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas,
Route 1, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope it will be a white Christmas. It is raining now. I want you to bring me a housecoat, doll, dress and other things; oranges, apples and other fruit; I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Lots of love,
Emogene Hill.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
This year I should like a house coat and a pair of house shoes. I hope it is not bad weather this Christmas. I want lots of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Frances Johnson.

Knox City, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I've been dreaming of a White Christmas, but the way it looks today it might turn out to be mud. I would like to have a doll and a house for Tommy and me. I wish you a merry Christmas.

With love,
Sue Ann Richardson.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would send me a doll, nurse-robe and ring. I hope it is a white Christmas. I should like nuts, candy, set of dishes and a table.

Your friend,
Louise Bales.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon with sideboards, and please bring my little brother a tractor, a bag of nuts, candy, and a little duck that will quack.

Your friend,
Charles Parker.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two airplanes, an army Dr. set, and bring my baby sister a doll.

With love,
Jimmie Burl Morgan.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want you to bring me some

toys because I have been good. I want a doll with a blue dress, and a blue cap, and black shoes, pink socks. I also want a house coat and a set of dishes.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Louise Mellen.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I should like a baby doll and a new dress for Christmas. Please don't forget my little cousin in Seymour. She wants a doll too. We should like a sock full of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Jenna Lee Walker.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl from Alabama. I want you to leave my toys in Texas this year. I want you to bring me a housecoat and fruits.

Your friend,
Sarah Riddle.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walk walk. I want a horse too. My little brother wants a little car.

Your friend,
Jack Hardin.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airplane, gun, an army telephone, and lots of candy and nuts for Christmas. If

you can. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Howard Thompson.

Munday, Texas,
December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
We hope you a merry Christmas. I would like to have a good story book, a toy airplane, and nuts and candy.

Your friend,
J. A. Samples.

Goree, Texas,
December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. I have been a nice little girl and would like for you to bring me a doll and some doll clothes, also lots of fruits, candy and chewing gum. I will not take very much because there is lots of other little boys and girls who would like to have something.

Your truly,
Odette Stephens.

Goree, Texas,
December 6, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am a little six year old boy, I go to school. I want you to bring me a toy farm tractor, an army Dr. kit and a toy battleship for Christmas.

Your friend,
Edward Melton.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1944.

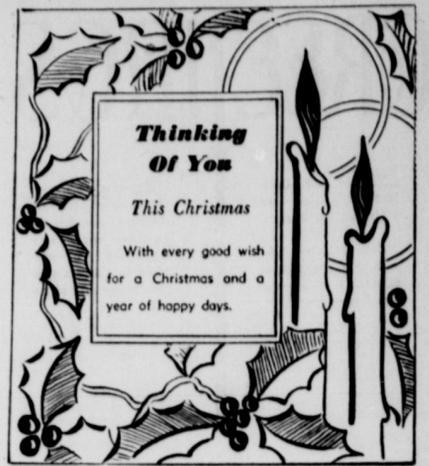
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like vrey much for you to bring me a doll, drum and a pair of mittens. Also some fruit and candy and nuts. Remember the other little children.

Love,
Marilyn Moore.

I Am Now Operating A Watch Repair Shop

In Haskell. My prices are reasonable and all repair will be returned in 15 days if at all possible. All work guaranteed. Leave your watches at Eiland's Drug Store.

M. D. RICHMOND
Box 73 Haskell, Texas



Howell's Quality Flowers



MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO EACH OF YOU

Wishing you all the happiness which may be contained in an old fashioned American Christmas.

Hallmark Auto Supply
MUNDAY, TEXAS

NO BLACKOUTS At Christmastime IN AMERICA



Elsewhere in this world there are many who will not be able to enjoy the bright, colorful lights of Christmas. Let's be thankful that here in America, at least, there is no blackout at Christmas time.

Let's be thankful that we are privileged to enjoy Christmas and the American way of life only because American youth accepted the challenge and has made possible the perseverance of the traditional American Yuletide Season.

It is in full appreciation of the things our fighting youth have done that we express to you our Christmas thoughts when we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS. Please bear in mind that we are also thinking of those men who have served their country so efficiently in the protection and perseverance of this glorious tradition.

...BUT WAR Casts It's Shadows

That's why we in America must do all we can for our country and continue to practice that "Good Will Toward Men" which so many nations seem to have forgotten.

By so doing, we can do our part to assure our brave fighting men the kind of peace they are fighting for--the "Four Freedoms" which we all hold so dear. We are a free people, and much more fortunate than any other people on earth!

As we count these blessings at Christmas time, we also think of our many friends, loved ones, and patrons. We are truly grateful for the portion of business you have given us. . . . and we hope that the New Year will bring you much happiness and contentment.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

T. G. BENGE, Mgr. Munday Plant

PHONE 206

Munday, Texas

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TO MY MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Sincere wishes to you and your families, your sons and daughters in the service. May you have a good Christmas and a brighter New Year.

MIKE SWEENEY,
Representing Carpenter Paper Company, Ft. Worth

Merry Christmas

THANK YOU

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A. C. Boggs

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a jeep and a coloring book. I would like to have an air gun but I know they are not available, so just bring me anything you can.

With love,
Tony Wayne McWhorter.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am wishing you a happy Christmas and a merry New Year. Please bring me a lovely little doll and a paper-doll book. I hope it shows by Christmas.

With love,
Patsy Ann Walker.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a baby doll, ring and dishes, and a pair of slacks. I wish you a merry Christmas. If you don't have that, it is o. k.

Lots of love,
Barbara Jo Johnston.

Munday, Texas, November 30, 1944.

Dearest Santa:
We are two little girls. We have tried to be good and mind our mother. We will tell you what we want you to bring us. A doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes, house slippers, apples, nuts, candy and Santa, please don't forget our daddy who is in the army.

Your little friends,
Joyce and Janice Routon.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I should like you to bring me a house coat and a doll. I would like some candy, and a little set of dishes.

With love,
Lois Ann Michels.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed and doctor set. I have helped my mother very much. Please don't forget my brother Phillips Wayne, and I want some nuts and don't forget the other boys and girls.

With love,
Shirley Ann McAfee.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a catapillar, an army telephone, and a book. I shall thank you for bringing them all.

Love,
Charles Everett Yost.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Since it is war time I don't want as much as I have been getting. I want a birthstone ring, and a sweater. Also some nuts and candy. Our class hopes they will find Christmas a very happy day.

Your friend,
Elaine Nix.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me an airplane, army tank, and an army tractor.

With love,
Kay Leon Wilson.

Munday, Texas, Nov. 29, 1944.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A doll, house coat, ring, candy, nuts and bring my mother and daddy something.

Your friend,
Patricia Ann Rhineheart.

McCamey, Texas, Nov. 27, 1944.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know where I live, and what I want for Christmas.

I live in McCamey, Texas. Please bring me and little sister a doll set of dishes, and lots of nuts and fruits. Our ages are five and two years old.

Your truly,
Susie and Bonnie Jones.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a little wheel barrow, some chewing gum and candy if you can find any; table and bench set and teddy bear.

Patricia Ann Jacobs.

Goree, Texas, December 5, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. I go to school at Goree and am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a nice little boy and would like to have a gun and scabbard and lots of fruits, nuts, candy and chewing gum. Be sure and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your truly,
Troy Stephens.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a doll house, and a set of dishes; and I should like a Dr. case. Please bring some nuts and fruit. A merry Christmas for you.

Love,
Mildred Gideon.

Munday, Texas, December 4, 1944.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball and bat and an airplane and a steam shovel. Will you fill my stocking with fruit and nuts?

Your friend,
Donald Seaton.

NOTICE

We will remove your Dead Animals

The U. S. Government urges you to help win the war by turning in your dead and crippled stock to some renderer for gun powder. Call collect, day or night, for free pick-up service.

Phone 123

Munday Soap Works

SURE,

WE'RE HAPPY!



We're happy because it's the time of the year when everyone has a more kindly feeling toward his fellow men. It is the occasion when we overlook the trivialities that ordinarily cause us so much concern.

Would that all of us could maintain the spirit of Christmas the other 364 days of the year. It would make a more cheerful attitude and a more liberal view which in turn would make each of us fully enjoy the good things of life that are ours for the asking.

The happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish to each of our friends.

MANY THANKS...

For the wonderful business you have given us this year. We shall look forward to serving you next year, and we assure you your business will prosper.

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR BATTERY CHARGED FOR WINTER! THIS WILL PROTECT IT FROM FREEZING!

Magnolia SERVICE STATION

MRS. DON L. RATLIFF

It's Another American Christmas

Our forefathers, America has enjoyed a tradition that has always been and will always continue to be a time of peace and good cheer. It is a time when, one to give thanks for

circumstances and how remains with us today we gain from the sense of

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A GIFT FOR THE HOME IS WHAT I'D LOVE... I HOPE MY SANTA CLAUS VISITS CAMERON'S



GIFT IDEAS to Thrill the Family

Mirrors \$1.95 to \$10.95

Buy her a Plate Glass Dresser Top

Vanity Make-up Mirrors \$3.50

Movable Ironing Boards that screw to wall \$7.50

CAMERON'S
"Home of Complete Building Service"



THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

Reid's Hardware

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Wishing You
A MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS

May peace be with you at this great season of the year. We are mindful of the friendships and associations that have been ours during the past year and the splendid volume of business resulting from it. You have been most generous and you have been extremely considerate in our efforts to supply your needs, and we are truly grateful. It is with these thoughts in mind that we wish you a multitude of good things at this Christmastide.

MASSEY'S MOTOR SERVICE
 J. W. Massey



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship. We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years. Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

FLORENCE'S BEAUTY SHOP

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Tree Light Price Base Set
 The Office of Price Administration has issued an order providing that the price to consumers of Christmas Tree lighting sets, when assembled by retailers, must be no more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts making up the set. This action was taken in view of the fact that because of the shortage of lighting sets many retailers plan to assemble their own wire, plugs, sockets and bulbs on hand. Incidentally, no new sets are being made.

Technical Future For Boys Seen
 Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of improved materials for textile, food and construction uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall into four main categories: Engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.

EXPERT BEAUTY CARE

TO KEEP YOU LOOKING YOUR PRETTIEST AT **RITA BEAUTY SHOP** Located in W. W. Coffman Building GOREE, TEXAS

Plentiful Foods For January
 Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And, in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, apple butter, citrus marmalade, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, soya flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country, according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

Tie a War Bond on the tree—The Thoughtful gift to your loved ones.
Tax Filing Date Explained
 Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: Farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax. If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax. A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

Rural Carriers Plan Bond Drive
 Rural mail carriers of Florida are conducting a successful War Bond Sales Campaign along their routes, the Florida War Finance Committee announces.

A \$25 War Bond is given monthly to each of the three carriers showing the largest dollar sales per patron. The first month's winners sold an average of \$2.58, \$1.26 and \$1.13 per patron.

All of the 289 rural carriers throughout the State have been sent requests from the War Finance Committee to take part on the drive. Bonds given monthly as prizes are donated by leading Florida industries.

War Bonds Are Safe
 About the safest and the surest thing in this world of uncertainties is a war bond issued by the United States Government. Here is an investment worth as much in a depression as a boom. It is backed by all the wealth of America. If lost or destroyed in any way it can always be replaced.

First of all is this matter of safety. A war bond is as safe as the dollar bill in your pocket. The same security guarantees payment of both. At the end of 10 years you are certain to get 100 good solid American dollars for every 75 invested.

Next is the guaranteed cash redemption values of war bonds. In any emergency, the owner can always convert to cash without loss. You can look on your bonds now and see what they will be worth at any future date. These values will never be influenced by the ups and downs of the financial market. A farmer with money invested in these bonds always has financial insurance against the "hazard year."

Last, but not least, there is no danger of losing your money if it is invested in war bonds. These bonds are registered in the name of the owner or co-owners. If stolen, they are no good to the thief. If stolen, burned or destroyed or lost in any way, the Treasury will issue duplicate bonds free of charge.

No investment is quite so safe as a war bond, yet these bonds pay the highest rate of interest of any government securities now available.

Many of us hold money and sav-

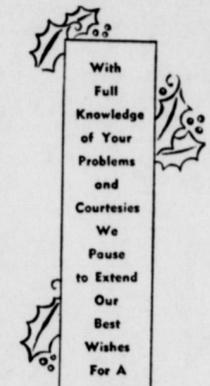
ings for use in emergency. Was there ever an emergency more serious than the one our fighting men trying resolve at this moment? Was there ever an emergency not only in the national sense, but in a personal sense, that we should more aggressively to meet? We at home can help meet this emergency through the purchase of war bonds.

Yes, and what's more, not only are we privileged to enlist our dollars for fighting service, but we have a guarantee backed by the faith and credit of the United States Government for their safe return.

An E Bond sales reported to the Treasury before New Year's count toward that all-important E bond quota. Let's send the word around the world to our fighting men and to our enemies, also, that once again we have reached and surpassed a war loan goal. Don't let this week go by without buying that extra bond.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Eiland were business visitors in Dallas the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and daughters, Mary Charles and Linda, of Abilene visited relatives and friends here over the week end.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Fidelia Moylette
 D. C. PhC.



To All **AMERICANS** And Friends of Americans

Because of the sacrifices of American youths and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be of small importance.

It is fitting and appropriate that we remember them at this glad season of the year. At the same time remembering our friends here at home who have also made tremendous sacrifices in order that the American way of life may be maintained. We wish you all the

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CHRISTMAS EACH OF YOU

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At least one time in the year we can be happy. The contentment and enjoyment of abundant life is greatly in evidence at this one season of the year—Christmas. On this great significant occasion we need to lean toward those things for which Christmas stands.

We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.



Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.

Merry Christmas

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It's not a us at home to blessings at Christmas time, we in distant point friends, loved ones, and patrons. of life.

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