

Clyde Nelson P. C. A. Nominee For Director

At a recent meeting of the nominating committee of the Stamford Production Credit Association, Clyde Nelson of Munday, was named as a nominee for the office of director of the Association.

The other nominees are O. M. McGinty of Spur, J. M. Johnston of Jayton, Lasatter Hensley of Guthrie and C. G. Burson of Haskell. Mr. Hensley and Mr. Burson are directors at this time, but their terms expire at the annual meeting of the association which will be held February 15, 1946. Other directors are J. B. Pumphrey, of Old Glory, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford, and Clark Forbis of Afton.

The nominating committee is composed of one member of the association from each of the eight counties in its territory. J. S. Shannon of Munday is on the committee from Knox County. This committee's report is given to the members at the annual meeting February 15, and from the list of five nominees two are to be elected for three-year terms. C. R. Elliott of Munday is local manager of the Association. He reports that the association has retired the Government stock, and that the Association has a capital structure of over \$325,000,000, owned by over 1,450 members in the eight counties.

Sgt. Willard Tidwell is Enroute Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—S/Sgt. Willard Tidwell, son of Mrs. Ona Tidwell, of Munday, Texas, is on his way home.

Tidwell is one of 1,000 high-point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. Randall.

The U. S. S. Randall—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, November 28, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 13.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

THEN YOU CAN KEEP CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distances; and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, to admit that probably the only good reason for your existence is not of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Henry Van Dyke

Re-Enlistment Is Made Attractive For Veterans

Men who have been discharged from the service should visit their nearest recruiting office and get some valuable information in regards to re-enlistments furlough, re-enlistment allowance, and holding the rating they held at the time of their discharge.

A U. S. Army recruiting staff will be in Munday on December 28, for the purpose of giving information to all veterans and men eligible for selective service on the advantages of enlisting in the regular army. These men will likely make their headquarters at the post office.

Re-enlistments allowance is \$50 for each completed year of veteran's last enlistment. The furlough is 30 days for each completed year, but not exceeding 90 days. Rating is the same as at the time of discharge.

Veterans taking advantage of this must be sworn in within 20 days after discharge.

If you can come around when the recruiting staff is in the city, call or write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 307 P. O. Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Future Farmers Take Contests At Seymour Friday

The Munday Future Farmers swept the Big Five Future Farmer contests at Seymour last Friday winning first in each event. Quanah, Paducah, Chillicothe, Seymour, and Munday entered one hundred and twelve boys, twenty-eight of whom were from Munday.

The Junior Chapter conducting team won by a narrow margin from Chillicothe the second high team while the Senior Team won their contest by a wide margin over the other four schools. In the basketball tournament the Munday team scored more points than all four of the other team entering. Haynie and Rogers being high point men of the tournament.

A special feature of the day was the presence of the chapter sweethearts and their traveling companions. The Seymour sweetheart entertained the visiting girls and their escorts at her home during the afternoon. Tech College furnished the judges for the Leadership Contests and Mr. Andrews of Seymour was the official referee of the basketball tournament.

The Munday boys insist that they had the prettiest and the most attractive sweetheart there though some of the boys from the other chapters questioned that. The boys are displaying their trophies and prizes at the school assembly this week.

Cotton Report Shows Decrease From November

A 1945 cotton crop for Texas of 1,820,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was estimated by the crop reporting Board based upon information as of December 1. This represents a reduction of 60,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and compares with 2,646,000 bales produced in 1944 and the 10-year (1934-43) average production of 2,112,000 bales. It is the smallest cotton crop for the State since 1889.

Lint yield was estimated at 146 pounds per acre, compared with 177 pounds in 1944 and a 10-year (1934-43) average of 150 pounds. Cotton acreage in cultivation on July 1, estimated at 6,237,000 acres, is 15 per cent less than in 1944, 52 per cent below the 10-year average, and is only about one-third of the record of 18,443,000 acres grown in 1925. Abandonment of acreage, 3.8 average, particularly in northwestern areas as the result of droughty conditions and late planting, and in northern and eastern areas where insect damage was unusually heavy. Average remaining for harvest was estimated at 6,000,000 acres—the smallest since 1895.

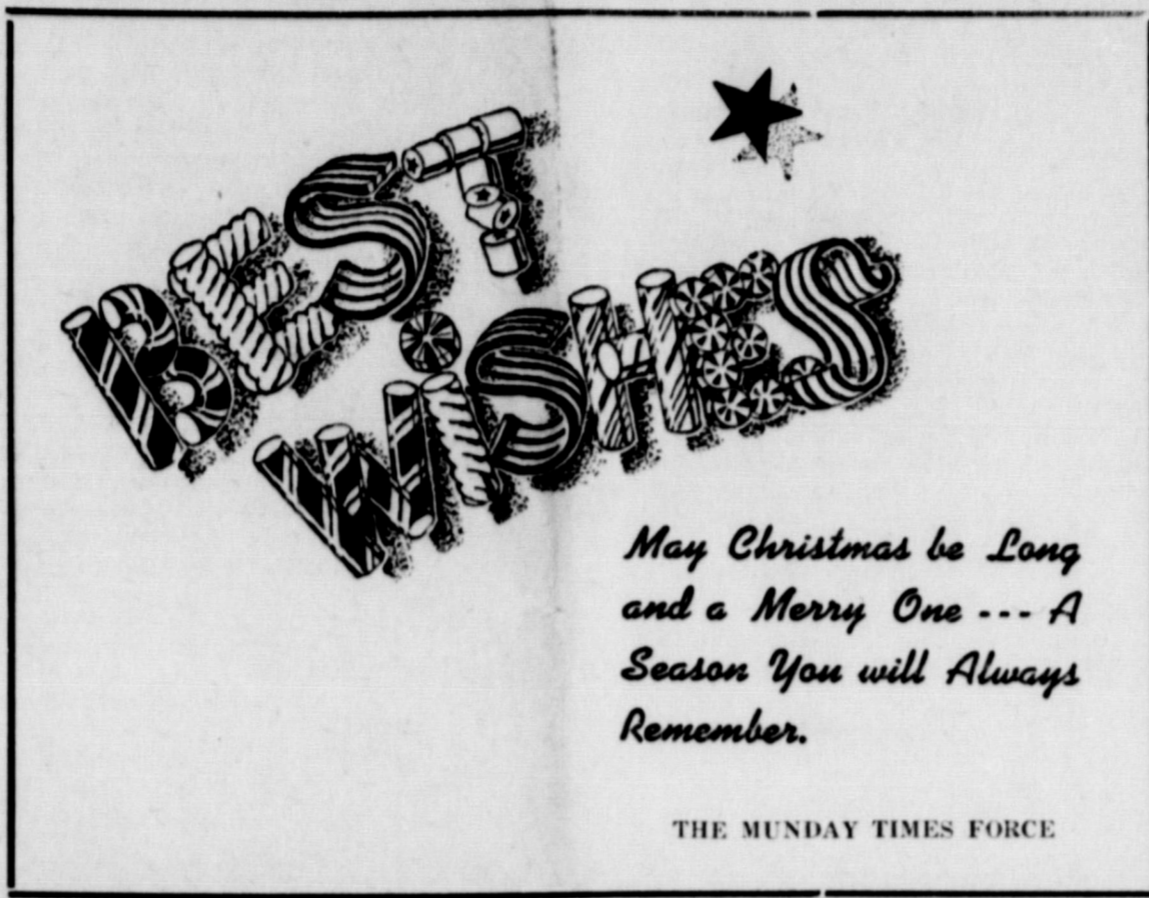
The reduction of 60,000 bales from November 1 indicated prospects occurred in northwestern districts where a considerable part of the late and uncertain crop was checked by late freezes. Acreage and production in the High Plains district (1-N and 1-S) are exceptionally low, the crop being less than one-fourth as large as average production in the area. Production in all other areas, except the southern and irrigated western districts, is much below last year, due largely to acreage reductions and losses from unusually heavy insect infestations.

Conditions during November were favorable for harvesting operations and ginnings were well advanced on December 1, after lagging during earlier periods. Harvesting was nearing completion in all districts except in the northwest area, and less than one-fifth of the short crop in that area remained to be ginned after December 1. The Bureau of the Census reports Texas ginnings to December 1 at 1,626,301 running bales, compared with 2,080,686 bales to the same date last year, and 2,582,230 bales gined to December 1, 1943.

T/5 W. H. JONES LANDS BACK IN STATES

T/5 W. H. Jones landed in San Francisco on Friday, December 14. He was inducted into the 96th Infantry Division in October, 1942, and was trained at Camp Adrior, Ore.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Camp White, Ore. He served in the Pacific area since July, 1944, and was engaged in the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

His wife, the former Anna Bell Simpson, and son, Tommy, expect him home soon, with a discharge.



Ed Thompson To Have Farm Auction

Ed Thompson has announced that an auction sale of livestock, farm implements and household items will be held at his farm, one mile south and one mile west of Goree, next Friday afternoon.

Lots of good farming implements, cattle, hogs, and chickens and other items will be sold at public auction. The sale will start at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Those interested in purchasing needs for the farm operations are urged to attend the sale.

VIRGIL WILLIAMS HOME FROM OVERSEAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pfc. Virgil Williams, who recently received his discharge from the armed forces, is here for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis.

Williams entered the service February 10, 1942, and spent most of the time overseas with the First, Seventh, and Ninth Armies. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and was awarded the European campaign medal with four Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, the Good Conduct medal, the Victory Ribbon and three overseas service bars.

Roxy Theatre To Have Free Show For Kiddies Monday

P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre in Munday, has again extended an invitation to all the kiddies of Knox County to be his guests for the annual free Christmas show.

This show will open at the Roxy Theatre at ten o'clock next Monday morning—Christmas Eve. An interesting picture program has been arranged for the kiddies at this time.

"We want all the kiddies there for the show," Mr. Williams said. "We have had them as our Christmas guests for many years, and we are going to be disappointed if we do not show to a full house."

Lt. Rufus H. Frost Receives Discharge

Second Lieut. Rufus H. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost, recently received his honorable discharge from Randolph Field, Texas.

Frost entered the service March 7, 1943, at Camp Wolters, Texas, and since that time has been seen service at Ellington Field, Texas; Langley Field, Va., and Victorville, Calif. He served as radar instructor on B-24 Liberators.

Union Christmas Service Planned

The local Methodist and Baptist congregations will hold a union Christmas service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, featuring the high school chorus under the direction of Miss Gail Reynolds.

The service will be held in the Methodist Church auditorium, with pastors of both the Baptist and Methodist churches taking part. A hearty invitation and welcome is extended to all churches to attend this service.

The chorus has spent some time preparing for the service and will have the entire hour's program. The Choral Club will go Christmas caroling Friday night.

Sgt. J. K. Jackson On His Way Home

OKINAWA.—Sergeant J. K. Jackson, age 30, husband of Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Munday, Texas, recently passed through the 25th Replacement Depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States.

Sgt. Jackson entered the army March 10, 1941 and departed for overseas August 31, 1941. While on Okinawa he served as a medical technician at the 9th Station Hospital.

Alumni Association Of Benjamin To Hold Dance December 22

The annual Benjamin High school alumni celebration will be observed on Saturday, December 22, 1945, at 8 p. m., with a buffet-dance at the Benjamin high school gymnasium.

Dancing will be by nickelodion, for which the latest records have been procured. An admission price of seventy-five cents per person will be charged, and guests are cordially invited to attend.

This year's fete will unite many ex-service men and women for the first time in four years—a fact that will make this celebration more enjoyable. Any correspondence regarding the celebration should be forwarded to H. B. Sams, Jr., Benjamin, Texas.

CURTIS COATES COMES HOME TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Curtis Coates, who served with the U. S. Forces in Italy and has been in the European Theatre for about two years, has returned to Knox County and to civilian life. Coates was wounded in the U. S. campaign in Italy.

Mrs. Coates and little daughter, Belinda, met him in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Our Last Issue For 1945!

When you read this Christmas issue of The Munday Times, you will be reading the last issue for the year, 1945. No paper will be published next week.

Workers here at The Times office have declared a holiday next week, to enjoy Christmas to "rest up" from the labors of the past year. We have been hitting it steadily for the past 12 months, with no vacations, and with scarcely a week end off from the usual routine, so it's fitting that we take a rest and get ready to start the new year.

ACA Committee Of County Named

Seven Knox County men met in the AAA office at Benjamin, Friday, December 14, 1945 to elect a county ACA committee for 1946. These seven men were representatives from each AAA community in Knox County and were elected by the votes of 150 farmers in last week's election. In one of the most important elections in years the old county committee was given a voice of approval and all members were elected are Emmett Partridge, Chairman, Thomas H. Jones, Vice-Chairman, Clyde C. Browning, member, Jack Idol, first alternate, and Ernest Beck, second alternate.

With the problem of breaking down the \$91,000.00 to them for next year and allotting it to individual farms, the committee faces one of the most important jobs in AAA history. There is also a possibility that the support price program will have to be used to its fullest advantage next year.

The representatives attending the meeting were: Jack Idol from Truscott, Gilliland, and Benjamin Community, Robert B. Trainham, Vera; Frank J. Cervey, Rhineland; C. N. Smith, Munday; Roe Myers, Sunset; E. L. Park, Knox City.

Mr. T. D. Harlan, representative from Goree, was unable to be present.

Auction Sale Has Large Run

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a big run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale. All classes of cattle sold fully steady.

Canner and gutter cows sold from \$5 to \$7.25; butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$9.50; fat cows, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher bulls, \$7 to \$8.75; fat bulls, \$9 to \$10.50; butcher yearlings, \$9.50 to \$12; fat yearlings, \$12.50 to \$14; rannie calves, \$7 to \$8.50; butcher calves, \$11.50 to \$11.50; fat calves, \$12 to \$13.75.

Ratliff Bros., operators of the sales, announced this week that no auction sale will be held next Tuesday, since the regular sales day falls on Christmas Day.

Cotton Ginnings

The cotton ginning report from the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, Washington, shows that 22,210 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox County from the crop of 1945, prior to December 1.

The report shows that 16,549 bales were ginned over the same period in 1944. Hoyle A. Sullins of Vera, special agent for the department, submitted this report to The Times.

JIMMIE BRANCH GETS AIR FORCE DISCHARGE

Jimmie Branch, who served with the ground crew of the U. S. Air Forces, has received his discharge and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch. He came in last Saturday.

Branch was sent to the European Theatre several months before V-E Day and served with the air forces there until his return to the States.

MRS. M. T. CHAMBERLAIN IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain of Munday was taken to the Knox County Hospital last Monday afternoon for examination and treatment for pneumonia. She became ill at her home here the latter part of last week.

An ambulance from the Mahan Funeral Home took her to the hospital. Latest reports are that she is somewhat improved.

FREE SHOW FOR CHILDREN, MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, AT 10:30 A. M.—Roxy Theatre.

County 22nd In Bond Sales of This Texas Area

Knox Placed on Honor Roll of Counties

"Congratulations to you and all the citizens of your county in attaining your Victory Loan Series E and Over-All quotas. Would greatly appreciate your continued efforts on E Bonds so that we can finish this last campaign in true Texas style."

The above message was wired to W. E. Braly, county chairman, last Friday by Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Texas.

In requested continued efforts on E Bonds, Mr. Adams had in mind the fact that all E Bond purchases through December will be tabulated in the Victory Loan.

Knox County, in attaining her quotas, won a place on the "Honor Roll Counties"—those that had gone over the top in both E Bond and overall quotas. Sutton county led the list of honor counties with 164.5 per cent of her quota sold. Knox county placed 22nd on the honor roll, with 112.9 per cent of her quota sold.

Knox county citizens can well be proud of the showing their county has made in all the bond drives. Especially are the county chairman and community committees proud of the record in this last war loan drive.

Brother Of Tom Bushy Buried On Last Saturday

P. C. Bushy, 63, former resident of Stamford, died in Kansas City on Wednesday, December 12, at 9:45 a. m. The body was sent by rail to Stamford, arriving there Saturday at 2 p. m., where it was received by Kinney Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Kinney Funeral chapel, with Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the service. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Neal, who is in the service; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bushy of Stamford; four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Griggs, Mrs. Jesse McClellan and Mrs. H. P. Moudy, all of Stamford, and Mrs. Joise Bates of Waco; four brothers, Tom Bushy of Munday, John of Oklahoma City, Ben of Waco, and Jim of Tyler.

Broach Equipment To Hold Its Formal Opening Monday

Frd Broach, Jr., who will operate the Broach Equipment here, announces this week that the formal opening of this new business will be held next Monday. The business will be located in the newly remodeled building just east of Reeves Motor Co.

Mr. Broach will have the local agency for Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm machinery and states he will have a complete line of tractors and equipment as they become available.

A repair shop will also be maintained in connection with the agency. This is expected to be opened within a few weeks.

"Our opening Monday is mainly for visitors," Mr. Broach said, "as our parts department and shop are not yet complete. We invite everyone to drop around and visit with us."

SEAMAN FOY LEE YOST RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Foy Lee Yost, S. C. 2/c, recently received his discharge from the Navy at San Pedro, Calif. He had been in the service for two years and seven months.

He and his wife and little son, Tony, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yost, and other relatives and friends before returning to National City, Calif., where they plan to make their home.

PFC. OTIS SIMPSON, JR. HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Otis Simpson, Jr., who spent about five years in the U. S. Marines, has received his discharge and came in last Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Alf Scarbrough of Whitesboro spent the week end with her friend of childhood days, Mrs. S. E. McStay.

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas
Dec. 17, 1945

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy since you came last Christmas; so please bring me a doctor set, house slippers and top. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

A Friend,
Billy Wayne Fincannon

Munday, Texas
Dec. 17, 1945

Dear Santa,
I'm just three years old and I've been a good little girl, so please bring me a doll, table and chairs, and a set of dishes. Also bring me nuts, fruit and candy.

A Friend,
Brenda Fincannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy two years old. I've been very good and I hope the weather won't get too bad so you can come by my house. I would like to have a tractor, a kewpie doll, a tricycle, fruits and candy.

Hope to see you soon,
Joe David Gray

Benjamin, Texas
Dec. 16, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a doctor and nurse kits, and some candy, and nuts.

Your Friend,
Mary Bess Ray

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 17, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll, doll house with furniture, and a xylophone for Christmas.

Love,
Kay Dean Hester

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. I want a airplane, ball, bat, football, gun, caltber, jeep, bow and arrows, fire crackers, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy.

Love,
Leon Voyles

Benjamin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old and I help my mother and daddy. Santa, please bring me a steamshovel, gun and road construction set, a color book, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Charles Floyd Griffith

Benjamin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a steamshovel, dump truck and blackboard, a color book, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Ronald Dean Griffith

Benjamin, Texas

Dear Santa,
You have never seen me before 'cause I'm a little boy five months old. Santa, please bring me a little bed and some toy animals.

Your new friend,
Louis Oneal Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a doll, a lulu, a cradle, a dresser set, candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Sandy Stubblefield

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy that is seven years old. I want a Lone Ranger set, a tent, a jack knife a little train that will wind.

Love,
Pete Rister

Munday, Texas
Dec. 17, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old and I have tried to be good.

Santa, I want a little table and chairs, also some little dishes. You can bring me a new doll and buggy, please.

Be sure and remember all the other little girls and boys. Also don't forget my mother and daddy.

Love,
Brena Fincannon

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old. Could you please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a little iron, a telephone, a toy truck, and some little dishes. I want a doll buggy but I guess you don't have any this year. And Santa, if you could I wish you would please bring my Daddy home.

Thank-You,
Sandra Montgomery



A
Season of
JOY

IS OUR
Sincere Wish

TO ALL THOSE WHOM WE
HAVE SERVED THE PAST
YEARS AND THOSE WHOM
WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE
FUTURE.

Posie and Burnice
The GULF Boys"

- Car Batteries
- Rubber Hose
- Galvanized Pipe
- Lard Cans
- Butcher Knives

Reid's Hardware

... For another year of good crops, for the association of our patrons, for the privilege of true friendship—For all of these we are thankful.

... More than anything else, we join with our friends in being thankful for what means most to all of us—P E A C E.

May the true spirit of the season
be with you through a
Joyous Christmas
and a
Peaceful New Year

Farmers Union
Cooperative Gin

Munday, Texas

To You
and Yours

A
YULETIDE
OF MUCH
MERRINESS
A
NEW YEAR
OF GREAT
HAPPINESS

May old Santa remember
you well this Christmas—
our wish for you and yours.

Munday Livestock Commission Co.
RATLIFF BROTHERS
Munday, Texas

WE'RE THANKFUL
AT CHRISTMAS

As we look about at this glad season of the year, we find many things for which to be thankful.

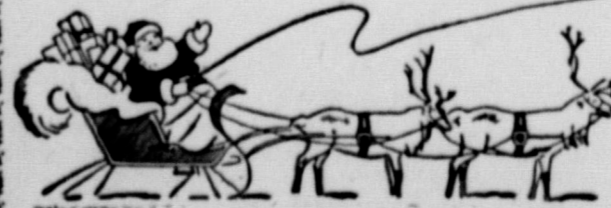
First, we are glad that we are Americans, free to enjoy life, and live in a land where freedom is the heritage of everyone. We are grateful for this privilege.

Thankful are we that have friends whose associations we treasure immeasurably. It is comforting to know these are lasting friendships, cemented by the experiences we have had together, in times that are good and in times when it is difficult to express one's feelings in order that we might share the disappointments and sorrows of our friends.

It is gratifying to be a part of this community, to participate in its progress and to watch its forward development.

We are thankful for the patronage you have given us, ever mindful of your consideration and your understanding of our efforts to serve you, even though conditions sometimes make it difficult for us to maintain the high standard that has always been our policy.

We are glad it's Christmas and trust yours will be one of happiness and rejoicing.



Farm Machinery Co.

Phone 61

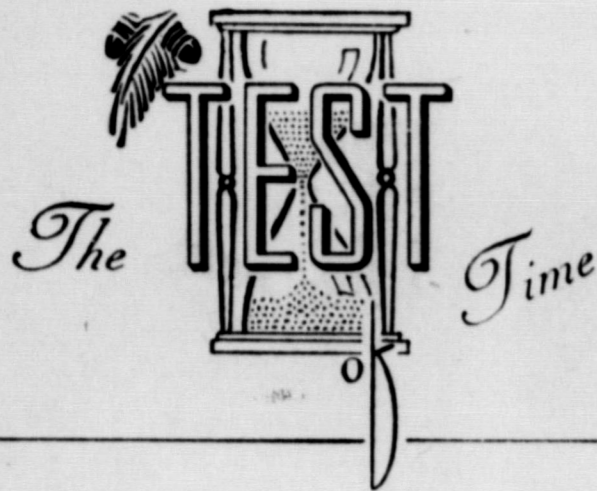
Munday, Texas

SO IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN

We've been waiting a whole year for this occasion—it's a time of the year when for a day or so we can make some attempt to return to normalcy. It gives us a splendid opportunity to renew acquaintances, to express our gratitude for all past favors and to pledge anew our ideals of service.

We wish you the best of everything and trust that from the spirit of Christmas you will receive the courage and strength to meet new problems of the coming year.

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.
MUNDAY, TEXAS



The world changes, it's true, but there is something which has withstood the test of time unchanged—CHRISTMAS.

Here, at least, is something steadfast, something secure, something which binds us together more than any one thing. Christmas, with its spirit of hope, of peace, and happiness will continue indefinitely.

May the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day of all days be yours throughout the coming year.

MUNDAY LOCKER PLANT
J. R. Taylor, Mgr.



Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Holder's Grocery AND MARKET
Munday, Texas

Texas And Her Annexation

By Dr. E. C. Barker, Professor of American History, The University of Texas

President Houston Opens The Subject

Soon after coming to the presidency the second time, President Houston cautiously reopened the subject of annexation. He instructed the Texas charge d'affaires in Washington to find occasion to inform the government that Texas would consider the subject. On December 23, 1842 Isaac Van Zandt, who had recently taken the post at Washington, wrote that President Tyler and the majority of his cabinet were anxious to annex Texas, but feared that a treaty for annexation might not command a two-thirds majority for ratification in the Senate.

A desultory correspondence continued through the first six months of 1843, but no progress was made. In July, therefore, Houston made an effort to simulate action. He had Anson Jones, Texas secretary of state, write Van Zandt that his earlier instructions were withdrawn. The reason he assigned was that he now hoped to settle relations with Mexico, after which the United States Senate might be more willing to ratify a treaty than if annexation should involve danger of war with Mexico. But Van Zandt was simply to say that his instructions were suspended. No doubt Houston expected the American government to read between the lines. Recognition of independence by Mexico, guaranteed by England, might make the Texans less eager for annexation. Certainly President Tyler drew such an inference.

President Tyler Proposes a Treaty
President Tyler was, unfortunately a man without a party. A former Democrat, he had allowed himself to become a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Whig ticket. After a boisterous campaign, the Whigs won the election of 1840, but a month after inauguration their President, General William Henry Harrison, died and Tyler became President. He soon found himself under the necessity of vetoing nearly all of the Whig program and was read out of the party. He was not in the fortunate position, therefore, to champion annexation being unable to carry either Whig or Democratic support.

In September, 1843, Van Zandt wrote the Texan government that the American secretary of state, Abel P. Upshur, of Virginia had discussed the matter of annexation frequently and said that President Tyler "now contemplated an early action thereon." He had been making investigation and believed that the necessary two-thirds of the Senate would ratify a treaty. On October 16, Upshur came to the point and proposed opening negotiations for a treaty of annexation. Van Zandt was coy and replied that he had no instructions on the subject, but would pass it on to his

government.

Houston Demands Assurances
President Houston was now in an advantageous position to drive a bargain. Through the intervention of British agents, Mexico had agreed to an armistice to discuss terms of peace. Houston really expected nothing to come of the negotiations, but made use of the situation. He instructed Van Zandt to say that the opening of negotiations for annexation would cause Mexico to break off the armistice and probably invade Texas, while England would be offended and withdraw its good offices. In effect, he wanted assurance that a treaty of annexation would be ratified by the Senate and, in the meantime, that the President of the United States would undertake to protect Texas from an invasion. They were difficult assurances for Tyler to give.

LOCALS

Mr. D. C. Eiland, Mrs. Tom Wood, Bobby Jones and David Eiland were visitors in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Paul Ford of San Diego, Calif., is here for a visit with relatives and friends, coming at this time to attend the bedside of his brother, Mack Ford, who has been ill in the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doshier and son, Kenneth, of Childress visited with friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitesides of Rochester were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGaughey and children of Benjamin were business visitors here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Pfc. Virgil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Moore, Mrs. Wayne Eads and daughter, Connie, and Miss Ophelia Brooks visited with relatives and friends in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins and family had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tankersley and son, Perry, of Alexander City, Ala. Mr. Tankersley and Mr. Hawkins went through school together and were chums until Mr. Hawkins left Alabama.

Victor G. Snapka, petty officer who has been serving with the Seabees, recently received his discharge at Norman, Okla. He served 34 months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Snapka of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, Jr., left last Sunday on return to Dallas after visiting with relatives and friends here for some time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to all our dear friends for their kind words of sympathy, in the death of our brother, P. C. Busby. We also want to thank each one for the beautiful flowers, and especially do we thank Rev. W. H. Albertson for his comforting words. May God richly bless each of you.

The Busby Family

ANOTHER American CHRISTMAS

No American Christmas is complete without the expressions of good fellowship and Christmas greetings from one friend to another. So, here's our message—and may you understand the true feeling of appreciation we have for your kindnesses in the past.

Perhaps the coming year will see a happier time for all and may the heartaches and tribulations of months past be overshadowed by the good fortune of all.

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

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

Texans have waited four long years for this Christmas.

G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefield of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed reality.

Except for one thing—traffic accidents.

The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223 persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday, wintry month of December.

Yes, if things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to someone in the family.

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years, we want no tragedy that can be avoided.

Journey's end for the returning veteran should be the safety of his fireside. Not futile death on the streets and highways of Texas.

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering and tragedy?

Then do your level best as a car driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas!



TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

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

MAY HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER

BE YOURS TO ENJOY ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR

We thank you for your consideration last year, and look forward to your continued good will next year and for many years to come.



GFFORD BARBER SHOP

Worth Gafford Fred Lane

A Merry Christmas



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Reid's Hardware
Munday, Texas

Vera H. D. Club Has Christmas Party December 12

Members of the Vera Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Roberson on December 12th for their annual Christmas party. Miss Lucile King, home demonstration agent was present, as were 19 members.

Mrs. Wesley Trainham entertained the ladies with several games, and then Santa Claus had presents for everyone.

Nice refreshments were served, after which ladies went home, happy and anxious to go again.

Benton Snelson Gilbert Green Are Wed December 16

In a single ring ceremony, Benton Snelson of Harlingen and Gilbert F. Green of Munday were united in marriage on Sunday, December 16. The marriage ceremony was performed in Seymour, with the Church of Christ minister officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. B. Snelson of Harlingen, and she chose navy blue as her wedding dress.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green of Munday, and was in the service for three years. He received his discharge December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gore, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the only attendants.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

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Welton Russell Miss Myrtle Scott Wed December 14

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Welton H. Russell of Munday and Miss Myrtle Scott of Houston. The couple were united in marriage on Friday, December 14, in Seymour.

Welton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell of Munday. The couple plan to make their home in Munday.

Holiday Party Given Monday In Albertson Home

Ladies of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. H. Albertson. Hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Reeves and Mrs. D. C. Swindle.

The room was made beautiful with cut flowers and greenery. A handsome Christmas tree was also featured.

Mrs. M. H. Reeves was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Davidson read a very beautiful story, "Christ's Second Christmas." Mrs. W. E. gave the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. O. Bowden. Several Christmas carols were sung, while Mrs. Louise Ingram furnished the piano accompaniment.

Each lady brought a gift, and these will be sent to a senior girl at Backner's Orphan's Home. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M. H. Reeves.

Present were Meses. J. O. Bowden, W. E. Reynolds, M. H. Reeves, C. R. Parker, Effie Alexander, John Bowden, Lucy Stogner, Don Davidson, Louise Ingram, Edgar Beecher, J. E. Reeves, C. N. Smith, Wallace Reid, W. H. Albertson, Mrs. Tankersley and Miss Noble.

Mrs. Rhoads Is Honored Dec. 6th At Lovely Shower

Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Edward Burns were hostesses Thursday, December 6th, for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Clifford Rhoads, the former Miss Dorothy Peyson, in the home of Mrs. Frank Brown.

Callers were greeted by Mrs. Frank Brown and the honoree, Mrs. Rhoads.

Mrs. S. F. Williamson and Mrs. J. W. Zeissel presided at the gift display. Mrs. Bernice Welborn presided at the exit. Signatures for the brides book were secured by Mrs. Brown.

In the dining room the refreshment table was a center of interest with a hand made lace table cloth. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of white and yellow chrysanthemums between lighted candles.

Mrs. Edward Burns presided at the refreshment table where an attractive refreshment plate of individual cakes, mixed nuts and coffee were served. Each plate was marked with a dainty card ornamented with the bride and groom.

Those calling and sending gifts were Meses:

H. A. Pendleton, Gordon James Broach, Lewis Cartwright, S. E. MeStay, G. R. Eiland, Fidelia Moylette, Louise Ingram, C. R. Elliott, L. C. Guinn, Clayton Wren, Fletcher Gages, W. G. Welborn, Dracilla Morton, Oscar West, Homar Lane, H. M. Michels, H. F. Jungman, Carl Jungman, J. W. Zeissel, T. W. Welborn, Bernice Welborn, O. W. Lee, Edd Johnson, Dorothy Fisher, Jerry McGraw, Myrtle Cox, A. E. Richmond, Ruth King, Edward Burns, John Rice, Lee Haymes, S. E. Williamson, J. C. Borden, Cecil Fitzgerald, Cal Stevens, T. G. Bengel, E. W. Harrell, J. M. Barne, Austin Floyd, Earl Hollar, Dole Clemmer, Joe McGraw, Sr., Frank Brown, M. L. Barnard, Harvey Hill, John Spann, B. L. Blacklock, C. P. Baker, Earl Nichols, Joe Massey, Emmett Branch, Lucille Stodghill, F. H. Claburn, M. P. Billingsley, Howard Collins, Helen Hutchinson, Chester Lane, Alyne Graves, Effie Alexander, Freddie Morrow, Nelda Browning, Don Wardlow, Dick Atkinson, A. J. Hill, H. J. Rhoads, W. R. Mitchell, Buddy Bumpas, Maxine Simpson, G. W. Zeissel, Florene Yarbrough, A. B. Warren and Bud Reynolds.

Misses: Dora Owsley, Elizabeth Mounce, Louise Brown, Maxine Williamson, Fannie Isbell, Maude Isbell, Lura Washington, Christine Burton, Merle Dingus, Dolores Campbell, Alyne Ward, Evelyn Reeves, Audrey Philips, Lovena Counts, Ann Atkinson, Jean West, and Clara Wilde.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved uncle, G. W. McCampbell. Especially are we grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the courtesy of the Mahan Funeral Home.

Nieces and Nephews

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Munday, Texas
December 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, some dishes and a telephone.
Your friend,
Donna Sue Jetton

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 11 years old. I want you to bring me a gun and a navy suit, candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Charles Parker

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little boys bicycle. Please bring me a boat and a book.
Love,
Bobby Giles

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle and don't forget my mother and father.
Love,
Ralph Crane.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945
Dear Santa,
I want a cowgirl suit, and a ring. I want candy, and nuts.
Love,
Louise Bales

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dog, a dump truck, and a horse wagon.
Your Friend,
Travis Jones

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
I am in the sixth grade this year. Please bring me a rifle. Don't forget my mother.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Roy Dykes

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a ball and set of dishes and a telephone.
Love,
Rita Mae Langley

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll, some doll furniture and a book.
Love,
Paula Ann Conwell

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a airplane set and a farm set and I want a victrola.
Love,
Edward Melton

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll and a doll house for Christmas. I want you to bring me some apples.
Edith James

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. Bring my little brother some house shoes.
Love,
Jane Nichols

Bank Employees Receive Bonus As Christmas Present

Santa Claus came to see employees of the First National Bank in Munday last Tuesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly entertained in their home with employees' annual Christmas party.

Added to the group this year were M. L. Wiggins and Harvey D. Arnold, who have been discharged from the service and have taken over their jobs at the bank.

Names were drawn, and each one present received a lovely Christmas present in the exchange of gifts.

But Santa was not through with that. Each employee of the bank received a ten per cent bonus check, based on the annual salary, as another prized gift.

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LOCALS

Lamoine Blacklock, cox, who has served in the U. S. Coast Guard almost four years, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock from Seattle, Wash., last Friday. Lamoine has been in and around Hong Kong, Shanghai, China since going overseas in August. He is serving on the U. S. S. Aquarius. They brought troops from China and Okinawa to Seattle. They were to return for more troops after three days in Seattle.

Lamoine is a 1940 graduate of the Munday high school.

Attorney T. W. Templeton of Benjamin was a business visitor here one day last week.


Mrs. Fred Ellis of Ardmore, Okla., and Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney of Almodora, New Mexico, returned to their home last week after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore for about a week. Mrs. Ellis is Mr. Moore's sister.

Mrs. Wade T. Mahan was a business visitor in Dallas the first of this week.

F. A. Robinette, who recently replaced G. H. Williams, as district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. with headquarters at Seymour, was here Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilmore and Mrs. W. W. Roberts were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

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CHRISTMAS AT ITS BEST

From the depths of our heart we wish to extend our sincerest Christmas greetings. We are mindful of the part you have each had in the trying days of the past year and it is because of such unselfish efforts that the American way of life will be maintained. It is our wish that you will enjoy Christmas at its best, with an abundance of good cheer, good fellowship and goodwill for all.

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop
Chas. Haynie Clyde Hendrix Peggy Richmond



Flowers Bring A Note of Cheer That Seems To Magnify The HOLIDAY SPIRIT

So, for more happiness at Christmas time give flowers—

- Poinsettia Plants
- Azaleas
- Begonias in special jardiniers
- Cut Flowers
- Carnations
- Roses ... Gladioli
- Chrysanthemums

Place your order now for Christmas.

CONNER NURSERY & FLORAL COMPANY

PHONE 212 HASKELL, TEXAS

Wichita Valley Nursery
Two blocks south of high school

CONNER NURSERY & FLORAL COMPANY
PHONE 212 HASKELL, TEXAS

TOYS... TOYS... and MORE TOYS at Firestone



We still have a large stock of TOYS and GIFTS. Come in and make your selections now!

Blacklock Home and Auto Supply
Your Firestone Dealer

EXTRA TASTY BREAD!



GET FLEISCHMANN'S ACTIVE FRESH YEAST

BECAUSE IT'S FULL-STRENGTH—this active fresh Yeast goes right to work. No waiting—no extra steps! And Fleischmann's fresh Yeast helps make bread that tastes sweeter, is lighter, finer-textured every time.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—be sure to get Fleischmann's active fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. Dependable—America's time-tested favorite for more than 70 years.



Always fresh - at your grocer's

We Wish You Well

Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.


Your consideration and regard mean much to us and we are grateful for your friendships.

May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.



Season's Greetings

The Hat Shop



The true meaning of Christmas is best manifest by the cheerful atmosphere and the friendly associations of those about us. It is the time of good fellowship and the thoughtful consideration of others.

May this happiness be yours to enjoy, not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

R. B. BOWDEN'S GULF SERVICE STATION

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

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

HAVE YOU—See our toys and gift stock? New things arriving daily. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 24-tfc.

TIRE REPAIRING—We are equipped to do repair work on your tractor tires, and our prices are very reasonable. Come to our station for tire repairs and those Good Gulf products. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE—161 acre farm, worth the money. Jones & Eiland. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE—One section of land with 500 acre wheat crop located on the highway close to Dimmit, Texas. Price \$40 per acre for crop and land. This is a hot buy for quick sale.

ALSO—have several sections of land located in Gain and Terry County. Prices range from \$11 to \$18 per acre not including the mineral right. If interested call or write us: Martin & Ameen, 517 Myrica Bldg, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 7181. 23-tfc.

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

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres tight land, improved. Some City property in Goree. Also 410 acres sandy land, improved farm. Also 4 houses and lots in Goree. J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 14-tfc.

WANTED—Clocks to be cleaned, oiled, and adjusted, \$1.00 each. Also clock repair work on all makes. Leave clocks at Goree Depot or give them to E. V. Shackelford, Goree, Texas. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE—My farm, 2 miles north of Munday, \$125 per acre with one-half mineral rights reserved. Address G. W. Russell, 1206 Fox St. Carlsbad, New Mexico. 23-4tp.

FOR SALE—Treadle-type Singer sewing machine in good condition. Don Phillips, Munday, Texas. 24-2tp.

MONUMENTS—We have anything you may want in monuments or markers, as good as you can buy. See A. U. Hathaway, Munday, Texas, agent for Vernon Marble and Granite Works. 23-4tp.

FOR SALE—Good second hand oil cook stove and oil heaters. Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE—Light two-row Allis Chalmers tractor and implements. See Ralph Weeks. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—Weaning-size pigs. See L. J. Hill, 6 miles southeast of Munday, Texas. 24-4tp.

FOR SALE—Two 750x20 8-ply rayon tires—Chevrolet wheel. See them at Thompson's Filling Station, Munday, Texas. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—160 acres land, 155 in cultivation, all good land. \$100 per acre. See R. M. Almanrode, Munday, Texas. 23-tfc.

John Hancock FARM LOANS

1 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

FOR SALE—A nice modern home, close in. Good construction, the kind you will like. Part cash, balance in monthly payments. See Jones & Eiland. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—One registered short-horn bull, 8 months old, color: red. See Bernie Welch, Vera, Texas. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—One 2-room house, 16x16 each. Two lots and barn. Also 5-room house to be moved. See J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor with breaking plow, planter and cultivator, worth the money. See it at L. E. Hunter's old home place. J. E. Hunter. 23-3tp.

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

FOR SALE—Five room house in Goree with four lots, water piped in house, yard, and garden. Gas and electricity in all rooms, good cistern and cellar, nice shade trees, all fenced. J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 24-2tp.

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

REPLACE—Your broken auto glasses before cold weather. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 12-tfc.

SAND AND GRAVEL—When in need of either, see or call H. B. Stubblefield, Munday, Texas. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and water tank. Also duffield and some lots. See F. H. Rusecil. 25-1tp.

LOST—One Hereford cow, branded O-bar and rafter-J on left side, also sale tag 709 on each hip. Notify Ratliff Bros. 24-2tc.

WANTED—We are the authorized dealer for J. I. Case Machinery. Repairs for Case tractors in stock. Reids Hardware. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE—Six good houses, all well located. See R. M. Almanrode. 22-tfc.

WHAT EVER YOU want in nursery stock, we have it. Wichita Valley Nursery, two blocks south of the High school. 23-tfc.

LOANER TIRES—We will loan you tires while we recap yours. Blacklock Home and Auto Supply. 4-tfc.

NOTICE—Let me convert your treadle sewing machine to an electric machine. I also do repairs on all types of sewing machines. H. R. Price, Box 488, Seymour, Texas. 22-tfc.

DO YOU—need a glass installed in your car? We sell them and install them. Blacklock Home & Auto Service Dept. 22-tfc.

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

FOR SALE—2-room house in Truscott, to move or leave. See Ray Glasscock, Truscott, Texas. 24-4tp.

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor with 2-row cultivator and planter. Munday Hardware. 24-4tp.

FOR SALE—One nice trailer house. Melvin Morgan, Seymour, Texas. 25-2tp.

BRING YOUR IRONING to Thelma Oudem. I will do my best to please you. Located right across the street from Thurman Johnson's Cafe. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—I will be in Munday, Friday, December 21, with a 1941 tudor ford with new motor, good paint, and five new tires. Also 1941 Ford tractor with new motor and good tires and factory made equipment. See Lonnie Guffatt for further information. 25-1tp.

FOR SALE—Model Z twin city tractor on rubber with 2-row equipment in good condition. See B. L. McFerrin, 12 miles north-east of Munday on League Ranch. 25-3tp.

FOR SALE—To be moved, a nice steel iron building, 14x28 ft. Hoyle Sullins, Vera, Texas. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good blooded registered Hereford bull. Hoyle Sullins, Vera, Tex. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—1938 Farmall F-12 on good rubber, motor in No. 1 condition, power lift, and 2-row implements. See Emil Jakubec, 3 miles west of Hefner. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—225 acres with 25% in wheat and oats. One of the most highly improved grain and stock farms in Baylor County. Fine home with water, gas and electricity, extra large barn, chicken house and brooder houses equipped with gas, garage and well located. Price per acre including grain crop, \$79.75. See J. E. Culver, Seymour, Texas. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs that will make nice meat hogs for next year. Also windmill complete with tower and pipe for sale. Carl Booe, 3 1/2 miles east of Munday. 1tp.

FOR SALE—800 acres Baylor County stock farm. 250 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Situated on the pavement with electricity, butane gas, water piped in house, kitchen cabinet, large barns, sheds, two houses, six wire fences around 7 tracts, 6 tanks, 4 of which are new government tanks. This is one of the most desirable stock farms in the county. Price per acre \$42.50. Possession. All of the improvements are practically new and well painted. See J. E. "Gene" Culver, Real Estate Operation, Seymour, Texas. Business Phone 449, home phone 156. 25-2tc.

FOR SALE—Natural Gas hot water heater. See C. E. Hobert, Munday, Texas. 25-3tp.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll buggy and a pair of roller skates. I want fruit, candy and nuts. I'll hang up my stocking. I am a nine and in the fourth grade. Oh, yes, don't forget Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Burton and my brother, Junior.
Love,
Sue Ann Richardson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jewelry set, a game, some glass dishes and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother.
Your Friend,
Shirley McAfee

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
You are coming soon and I will be glad. I want a watch for Christmas. We will have a merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Frances Johnson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 20, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wagon and a hershey. Also I want a car and a boat.
Your Friend,
Collis

Dear Santa,
I've been a nice girl and full of fun, of course, no one else would think so. I want a stretcher brace and ring for Christmas and I hope every boy and girl in America has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Goldie Reeves

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a doll. I want a blackboard. Please give me a ball. I want a play house.
Love,
Antonio Flores

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a buggy.
Love,
Bettie Joyce Hill

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, a book and a kite.
Donald Wayne Elliott

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dump truck and a airplane and fruit.
Alvey J. Hogan

Munday, Texas
Dec. 20, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, a desk, and a football.
Love,
James David Gaither

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a doll. I want a blackboard. Please give me a ball. I want a play house.
Love,
Antonio Flores

This Completes Our Christmas

WE DO NOT CONSIDER OUR CHRISTMAS COMPLETE UNTIL WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE PAST YEARS. IT GIVES US A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO EXTEND THESE GOOD WISHES BECAUSE WE KNOW THE VALUE OF FRIENDS LIKE YOU.



City Drug Store

Phone 155



Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



West Texas Utilities Company

TIP FROM SANTA:

The last minute shopper will be wise to go to Richmond's for his gift. A gift of jewelry will be a lasting one, and one of beauty.



FOR HIM

- Late Model Watches
- Watch Chains
- Identification Bracelets
- Cigarette Lighters
- Gents' Rings
- Masonic Rings
- Gold Watch Bands

FOR HER

- Lovely Wrist Watches
- Lapel Watches
- Diamond Rings
- Sweetheart Bracelets
- Diamond Ear Screws
- Silverware
- Lapel Pins

Let us help you solve your gift problems. We have suitable gifts in jewelry for men, women and children.

Richmond Jewelry

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FLUES for VENTING

Gas Heating Equipment

Only when equipment is vented to a flue are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Vented heat is modern, healthful, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of house-vented heat costs so little more for so much more.

Lone Star Gas Company

Merry Christmas

May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion... with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.

CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE

THIS Holiday SEASON

This Holiday season—may it be filled with high hopes and a spirit of confidence. The future looks brighter.

Justice, freedom and unity prevail and from this will come a happier world. We are indeed grateful.

We extend heartfelt greetings and good wishes to all our friends in this area. And, come what may, we renew our pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability in the months to come.

Best wishes to you and yours.

McCARTY JEWELRY

Munday, Texas

Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. D., Dec. 15—The House this week passed the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill. This bill grows out of a New York case in which the Teamster's Union stopped a farmer's truck at the city line. The farmer refused to pay the ten or fifteen dollars a day fee to the Teamsters union for driving within the City. They turned his truck over and beat him up, breaking some bones. Twenty-six members of Local 807 were convicted of violating the federal anti-racketeering act. In 1942 the Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that the anti-racketeering act did not apply to labor unions. Since that time all trucks going into many of our big cities have had to hire a union driver or pay a fee to the union for the privilege into the city.

In 1943 the House passed the original Hobbs bill which organized labor condemned as anti-labor legislation. Because of their condemnation, the Labor Committee of the Senate failed to act on the bill. The bill has just been passed again by the House, and it is hoped the Senate will act favorably on this legislation.

It is now thought that Congress will adjourn about December 20 after having acted on several important recommendations of the President. Among these recommendations are a unification of the Army and Navy into a single Department of National Defense, also a bill to establish fact-finding boards in the case of industrial labor disputes such as the General Motors strike.

The announced strike of United Steel Workers to begin on January 14 makes all the more urgent and important the President's recommendation. Such gigantic strikes as those now spreading in the automobile industry and now threatened in the steel industry can do untold harm to the entire nation. The people of the country have a big stake in these disputes and some method of settling them should be worked out.

Some recent figures on farm income are interesting. Farm income in 1929 was 11 billion 300 million dollars. Largely as a result of various farm programs and the adoption of the parity price formula, the income of the farmer was substantially increased. His gross income this year is estimated at about 22 billion dollars, almost four and a half times that in 1929. However, after deducting expenses this income will be reduced to around 15 billion dollars. Under legislation now on the books, the farmer is guaranteed 90 per cent of parity

Goree News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reeves and J. E. Reeves of Munday, and their sister, Mrs. S. E. Stevenson, attended the bedside of their uncle, J. R. Reeves of Mineral Wells last Sunday. Mr. Reeves is very sick at this writing.

Miss Chloe Dell Stalcup, who is teaching at Graham, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stalcup. The Graham schools closed a week early because of so much sickness.

Seaman John Collier, who has been serving with the Navy received his discharge and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Collier.

Forrest Daniell, Jr., is home after serving in the South Pacific.

Seaman and Mrs. L. S. Hollis and little daughter, Sharon Lee, visited their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, last week. Seaman Hollis had his discharge from the service, and they were on their way to their home in San Antonio.

L. C. Vance was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Seaman L. M. Tucker, who has served in the Navy for more than three and one-half years, is here for a long visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Sr. He has his discharge and will be getting back to civilian life.

Mrs. R. D. Stalcup is on the sick list, but is reported improved at this time.

Mrs. Benny Crites and children

FREE SHOW FOR CHILDREN, MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, AT 10:30 A. M.—Roxy Theatre.

on basic farm commodities for two years after the war. However, increased labor costs are still not figured into the parity formula. If the strike of the United Automobile workers—CIO—is long continued, it will seriously affect the production of farm machinery, which in turn will be reflected in farm production.

The House Committee on Education this week, by vote of 10-9, tabled the so-called \$300 million "Federal aid to education" bill. This bill raised the controversial question of federal vs. state control of education.

It is hoped the President, the Congress, and the armed services will soon get together and determine upon a definite policy concerning the draft of the future size and strength of our armed forces, and how they are to be maintained. Many members of Congress feel the draft should be discontinued immediately, and other means used for maintaining these services. At least, the young men of the nation are entitled to know what the program will be in order to make their plans for the future.

left last week for Paris, where they are visiting relatives until after the holiday season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McPherson and daughter, Betty, have returned from a week end visit with relatives at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch and son, Dorsey Wayne, were here last week for a visit with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couch.

Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain is a patient in the Knox County hospital, with pneumonia.

Diamond Jubilee For T. C. U. Slated

PORT WORTH.—Texas Christian University, founded at Thorp Spring in 1873, will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a "Diamond Jubilee" in the spring of 1948. President M. E. Sadler has announced.

Initial steps toward the celebration is the appointment of a "Planning Committee" by Dr. L. D. Anderson of Fort Worth, president of the board of Trustees.

Dean Jerome Moore of T. C. U. will serve as chairman of the committee. Other members are President Sadler; Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, Milton Daniel of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Sadie Beckham of Fort Worth from the Trustees; Prof. J. Willard Ridings from the faculty; and President Anderson of the Board, ex officio.

Add-Ran College—original name of the school—changed its name in 1889 to Add-Ran Christian University, and the property was transferred to the Christian Church of Texas.

In 1895, the University was moved to Waco, and in 1902 the name was changed to Texas Christian University. Following the loss of the main building by fire in the spring of 1910, the school moved to Fort Worth that fall, holding classes the first year in a downtown office building. The present campus has been occupied since the fall of 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin returned home last Friday from Marlin, Texas, and points in the Rio Grande Valley, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

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A complete and accurate stock of leading Pharmaceuticals at all times, at reasonable prices.

The Rexall Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

Munday, Texas

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FINE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE MADE THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US.

Terry Hotel

And Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Payne

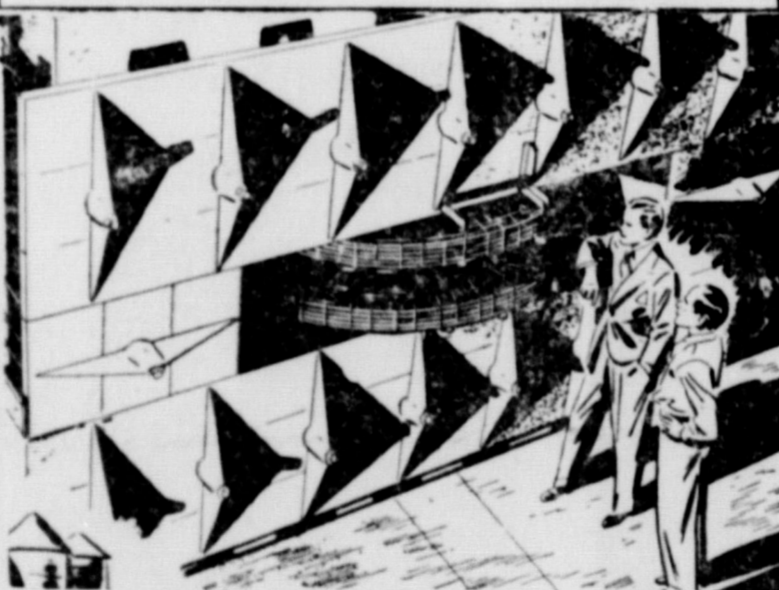
AMERICANS ARE THANKFUL

THE eventful happenings of the past twelve months make Christmas this year something more than just a holiday. Americans have been drawn closer together and the ties of mutual understanding are greater now than ever before.

Americans everywhere are grateful to those who have given so unselfishly toward protecting and defending the homes of our nation. Whether they be on home soil or in distant points, their part has been magnificent and worthy of commendation.

Let us not forget what they have done. Our greeting this year is especially with the thought in mind that without the fine youth of this land America could not celebrate Christmas in the traditional spirit.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

The Foundation of The American Way Of Life

In times such as these Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" is more than an empty phrase. It is the foundation of the American way of life, the goal which each of us look forward to so that the greatest happiness may be achieved.

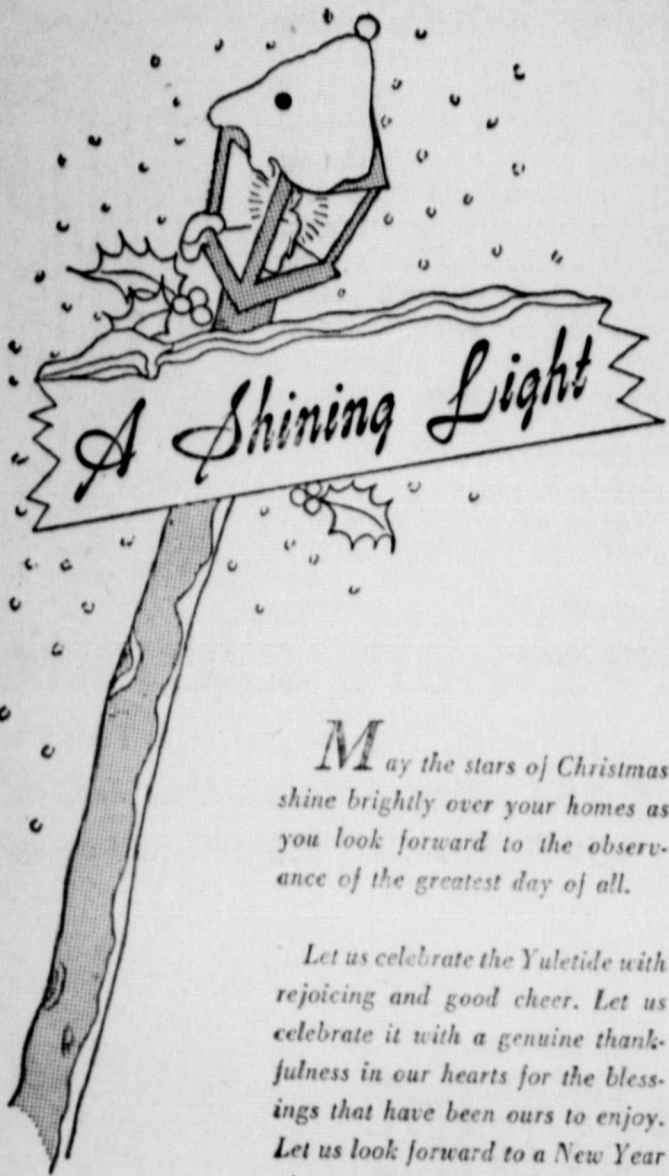
The Yuletide brings with it pleasant thoughts of tried, proven and cherished associations, bound together more firmly by the experiences of past months.

To you, our friends, may we extend the Season's Greetings and a sincere wish for genuine happiness at this Christmastime.

J. L. Stodghill
Your Ford Tractor Dealer

Piggly-Wiggly

Sied Waheed and Employees



May the stars of Christmas shine brightly over your homes as you look forward to the observance of the greatest day of all.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. Let us look forward to a New Year of tremendous possibilities.

You have been generous to this organization in the past and for that reason we extend our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness. May the Holiday Season be one of much happiness.



MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

DON L. RATLIFF, Operator

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Truth is stranger than fiction—to some folks.

It may be, though, that they really have a high regard for the value of truth—and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old soak. Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old soak said, "Let's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Morrow Laundry

book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book)—on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest story-teller, O. Henry.

There is the old Land Office, with his desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of his early tales, "Bexar Scrip 2692."

And three is the old church, a saids dzeps szi qzta 'Aeaw xpoiq and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course, the Capitol itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that housed the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

Texas To Raise \$250,000 In Fight Against Polio

Austin.—Reports on progress of the Texas campaign of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund are now being received at the Driskill Hotel headquarters, it has been announced by George C. Francisco, Jr., state chairman of the committee. The Texas quota is \$250,000.

School reports and those from banks of the state are the first to be received. Most of the schools had completed their campaigns before the time extension was granted by national chairman, Bing Crosby, who extended the campaign throughout the nation until January 1. Town and county committee reports will be made after the national campaign is completed. However, there has been a few community committees which have made their reports.

Campaigns have been conducted in more than 125 counties of the state, and many special committees in towns and cities have been organized. Individual subscriptions for the fund to fight infantile paralysis are being received at State Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Phillips of Phoenix, Ariz., was here the latter part of last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, and other relatives and friends.

ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, December 21:

Buster Crabbe in
"Oath of Vengeance"
Also No. 9 of
"Raiders of Ghost City"

Saturday, Dec. 22:

Double Feature Program
"Having A Wonderful Crime"
With Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis and George Murphy
"Detour"
With Ann Savage and Tom Neil

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 23-24:

"Mildred Pierce"
With Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Dec. 25-26-27:

"Week End At Waldorf"
With Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson and Edward Arnold

CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express.
The McStays

Mrs. Addie Layne left Sunday for El Paso, where she will spend the holidays in the home of her son, Sgt. C. O. Layne of the State Police. Howard A. Layne, who recently received his discharge from the service, has been appointed deputy sheriff of El Paso County, and will be present. Capt. Ralph Layne, provost marshal of Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., and his family will join them for Christmas. This will be the first time in many years that Mrs. Layne has had the pleasure of being with her three sons at Christmas.

Chancey Hobert, who recently returned home from the Pacific area, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert, and other relatives.

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to All!

We deem it an honor and a privilege to express again our heartiest Yuletide greetings.

May your every Christmas wish come true.

O. V. MILSTEAD

Welding & Blacksmith Shop

for a RICHER CHRISTMAS



FOR those of us here in America let this be truly a real Christmas. Let it be a season to be remembered for many years to come.

Here, in America, is cause for rejoicing. We have had no invasion, our homes are still intact, we have food, warmth, good fellowship—and FREEDOM. What greater heritage could be ours.

Let us be appreciative. Let us carry on in the traditional spirit of the happy holiday occasion. We owe it to ourselves, and more important, we owe it to those lads who have gone forth to defend the American way of life. It is our obligation to keep the Christmas tradition alive as a part of the thing for which they have fought.

This should be a richer Christmas. Sharing the heartaches and disappointments with others has made each of us more thoughtful, more considerate and more appreciative and from this attitude comes the contentment and happiness so essential for a successful Christmas season.

May all that is worthwhile be yours this Christmas.

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

for a Glorious

CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL AS THE HOLLY WREATH

Each year, as Christmas rolls around, we find ourselves looking forward with keen anticipation toward the opportunity of sending Season's Greetings to our friends.

This custom has become as traditional with us as the holly wreath is with Christmas. To each of you we say, with a warm feeling of appreciation, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

The Rexall Drug Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

Munday, Texas

Pendleton Gin Company

MUNDAY, TEXAS

G. C. Thompson and son, Melvin, who recently moved to San Benito, were here last week for a few days looking after business interests. Mrs. Thompson, who had remained here due to illness, accompanied them home Friday.

J. C. Borden was a business visitor in Abilene last Monday.

Business Firms Will Close For 2 Days Christmas

Business Firms of Munday, without a dissenting vote, agreed to close two days for Christmas. The closing dates will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26.

Stores will remain open on Monday—Christmas Eve—so people of this area may complete their Christmas shopping.

Believing their loyal employees could use an additional day of rest following a busy fall season, managers of business firms unanimously agreed to remain closed two days when they shut down on December 24th to await the arrival of Santa Claus.

There was some talk of being closed Monday, but this idea was not deemed best, so people of the trade area may take a rest over the week end, come back and complete Christmas shopping and buy enough groceries to last over the two-day holiday.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am in the sixth grade. By Christmas, I will be in New Castle. Please bring me a monopoly set and a BB gun. Be sure to bring all of us something.

Love,
Guy Brooks

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doctor set. I want you to bring me some house shoes, and a book sachel. I am a little boy seven years old. I want some candy and nuts, too.

Love,
Billy Dan Wallace

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1945

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I want a necklace and some nuts and candy. I also want a Bible for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Frances Brooks

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I also want a book and a ball. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too. I also want a doll house, a ring, a pair of house shoes and a tent.

Love,
Nonetto Jane Mitchell

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a story book, a color book, and crayons. And if you can, bring me a doll and birthstone ring. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother over in Germany this year. Also I would like for you to bring me a puzzle.

Your Friend,
Jonnye Matthews

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1945

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't take the flu before Christmas. I want a little doll and billfold. Also candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Don't forget the others.

Your Friend,
Barbara Jo Johnson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a black board and some candy. Bring my sister a doll and a blackboard and some candy.

Love,
Aurora Enrequer

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bracelet and a necklace. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a big rubber ball. I am wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Fay Frances Atchley

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa,
I want a dozen arrows and a bow string. I am going to fix my bow you brought me last year. I want a watch, too. I want a compass and bring Elyzabell a doll and a doll bed.

Your Friend,
Don Wayne Lefevre

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am in the sixth grade and am eleven years old. I have been a good boy and I want you to remember me with an autograph book, a pair of gloves. I am trying to have a big pecan cake for you when you get to my house and some punch. Don't forget my brothers, Jimmie and Tommie and don't forget my sisters, Claudia Mae and Emma Jean and mother and dad.

Please remember my uncle and cousin that across the ocean.

Your friend,
Robert Cooke

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me five tablets. I want a doll and a piano. My little brother wants a train, and a truck. My little sister wants a story book and a box of crayons and a doll.

My baby siser wants a doll. I want a paint book and a box of crayons and some candy and fruit. I want a ring, too. Please bring me a house coat and a set of dishes and some knives and forks and spoons and a buggy and some nuts and a coat and a cabinet.

Love,
Sybil Joyce Jungman

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, good will toward men," was the glad refrain of the Angels' song on that night in the long ago when Jesus was born. It has echoed through the years, and now we come again to the Christmas Time when we celebrate his birth. Let us wish for you—each of you—"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

This is a time when we celebrate by giving presents, serving the best foods, visiting and having a good time generally; and may your cup of happiness be full. May your anticipated joys and pleasures all be realized.

May Christ be enshrined in our hearts as never before.

May we really put Christ in this Christmas. He came as the world's savior. He came to give light and understanding. He came to give courage to the despondent, and comfort to those who mourn. He is able today to bind up the wounds of broken humanity. His promise never fail. His love will outlast the sun. His "everlasting arms" are stronger than all the forces of evil that the world may offer.

May His grace uphold you; may His Spirit guide you; and may His best blessings be upon you throughout all the coming days.

W. H. Albertson

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Knox County, Texas, will, on the 14th day of January, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Benjamin, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One crawler type tractor, to be equipped as follows: w/1 diesel motor, must develop 85 or more draw-bar H. P. and be equipped with starter, generator, front head lights; pull hook, radiator guards; crank case guard, and weighing not less than 21,500 pounds and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$1500.00, to bear, not to exceed five (5%) per centum, num, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1948.

J. C. Patterson
County Judge, by Order of
County Court

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 13th to Dec. 19th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 13	35	55
Dec. 14	31	49
Dec. 15	29	39
Dec. 16	20	49
Dec. 17	32	49
Dec. 18	26	44
Dec. 19	12	40

Rainfall to date this year, 21.00 inches; rainfall to this date last year, 20.03 inches.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little ten year old boy in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doctor set and a story book and some house shoes. Alo nuts, candy, and fruit. And don't forget little sister that is five years old. She wants a doll. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Love,
Jimmie Burl Morgan

We gratefully acknowledge your fine spirit of cooperation in the year just closing. We are more appreciative this year than ever before because we well realize the significant factors that have made the past twelve months trying ones. Your problems are our problems, if you will permit, and we want you to know our genuine feeling of appreciation for your courtesies.

May Christmas be truly a good one and may the New Year see the realization of your every dream and ambition.

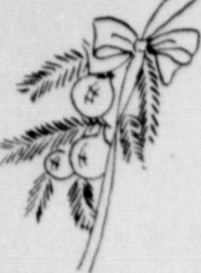


Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS



Once again we welcome the Christmas season. This year, however, the occasion takes on added importance because of the trying times each of us have experienced since last Christmastime.

Gratefully we acknowledge the courtesies you have extended us these past twelve months, and we know of no better time to express our appreciation than on this, the happiest occasion of them all.

May Christmas hold for you and yours all the good things possible.

Warren Hardware

NOTICE

Our Produce Will Move To New Location

We are moving our produce business to the rock building south of town, located across the street from Strickland's Garage.

We will be in our new location January 1, 1946, and we invite you to come to our new place for your feed needs and to sell your produce. We will give you every service possible.

We join the business firms of Munday in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Perry Produce

Dee Perry, Owner

TOYS... TOYS... and MORE TOYS at Firestone

We still have a large stock of TOYS and GIFTS.

Come in and make your selections now!

Blacklock Home and Auto Supply

"Your Firestone Dealer"

Greetings

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan

G. B. Hammett

Greetings

OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

As the ties of friendships are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

Richmond Jewelry

Munday, Texas

Santa Claus Gets Many Requests From Kiddies of Knox County

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, and some dishes, as I have been a good girl.
Love,
Trivella Ann Butler.

Munday, Texas
Nov. 29, 1945
Dear Santa,
Just a few words to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a tractor, a gun and scabbard and

lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Santa, please don't forget our soldiers and sailors, and my granny and grandfather and my cousin, Roberta Carol Moore.
A Friend,
William H. Shahan

Goree, Texas
Dec. 2, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes, a little wagon, a doll, some blocks and a riding horse.
Your little friend,
Evelyn Jeanette Green

Munday, Texas
November 29, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a very good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a wagon with side boards on it, a ring, a pump action pop gun, and remember my brother, Jo Layne, he has tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Charles Buddy Womble

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me 3 dolls and doll beds, also some beads and a rosary. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Please don't forget my little sister.

Your little friend,
Thersia Ann Jakubec

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a billy club, a gun and holster set. Please do not forget little children who do not have a home or a daddy because of the war.
With Love,
Dondell Van Davidson

Goree, Texas
Dec. 2, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a telephone, a set of dishes, a sleepy doll with real hair, a nurse set and a rocking chair. Also I want a teddy bear and some chewing gum and candy.
Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Jacobs

Munday, Texas
Dec. 2, 1945

Dear Santa,
As Christmas will be here soon, I will write you a letter and tell you what we would like to have. I Alvena, would like a foundation pen and more gifts which you can pick for me. Evelyn wants a doll and a big wagon if you have one. Our baby, we named Velma Ruth, doesn't want much. She would like a push cart.

Good Night, Santa,
Alvina Bellinghausen

Goree, Texas
Dec. 1, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a few games. I want you to bring me the game of Uncle Wiggly and some Tinkertoys and a dart board.
I want you to bring me some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
John Robert Lowrance

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I want a little telephone and a girls bicycle. If you can't bring the bicycle, that will be alright, but I hope you can bring it because I have been wanting one a long time.

Love,
Gloria Sue Lawson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I want a monkey that will climb a stick, a cowboy suit and a gun. I want a coat, a sack of candy, an orange, and an apple and nuts.
Thank you.

Love,
Bennie Parker.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little black-headed doll and a little bed for it. And Santa, please bring me a lock-et and don't forget to bring granny and granddaddy something.

Love,
Betty Sue McMillon

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little brown eyed doll and a little rocking chair, a brown teddy bear. And Santa, please don't forget the little orphan girls and boys.

Love,
Altha Maurice Booe

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
Here we are again. We are two little girls age nine and almost five. We won't you to bring us a set of dishes, table and chairs, lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Thanks a lot.

Your little friends,
Joyce and Laverne Melton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three and a half years old and I've been real good. I want you to bring me a pretty dollie, a man that rides a horse and bring my daddy home for Christmas.

Janice Marie Brazell.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a doll and a doll bed and a little broom. Also some story books and a purse. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Lots of Love,
Shirley Yeager.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1945

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a fountain pen, a negro doll, story books and some games.

Love,
Gladene Yeager

Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1945

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a pencil box, some story books and a purse. Also nuts, fruit and candy.

Your Friend,
Glenda Yeager



ONE OF THE FREE THINGS FOR WHICH MEN FIGHT

May we be humble in our thoughts at Christmastime, fully aware of the sacrifices which have made it possible for us to enjoy another free American Christmas.



May our Christmas greeting be extended not only to our friends at home but those in distant lands who have fought so valiantly for the things in which Americans believe.

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP

Elizabeth . . . Allene . . . Billy Jo



Elsewhere in this world millions of peoples will not enjoy the blessings of Christmas but here in America, at least, the occasion will be observed with reverence and happiness and good cheer. Christmas in America is traditional and it will remain traditional because it is a part of the American way of life.

And so, as you gather with your loved ones at this glad season of the year, please have a thought for us. We will be thinking about you and wishing for you and yours all the good things we can think of, happy in the knowledge that in the not too far distant future brighter days are ahead.

May the Yuletide be filled with happiness and the New Year be one of health and good cheer.



Morton and Welborn

You've Been Loyal To Us for 24 Years...

Yes, we have completed 24 years of serving the good people of this area in the tailoring business, all of these years being spent in the same location.

Many of you are still with us, those who were our first customers when we started back yonder on the proverbial shoe string. Our equipment consisted of little more than a wash tub, rub board and a clothes line.

Today, we have a very modern shop—and this growth has been chiefly because of your loyalty, friendship and patronage throughout the years. In the main, these years have been very pleasant, because we've been serving the best people we ever hope to know! To say they've all been pleasant years would be too far from the truth. We've

had our ups and downs, the same as you, but we've continued to try to give you the best tailoring service possible.

You've had a part in our success, for without your patronage we could not have continued. And at this Christmastime, we just want you to know that we appreciate every part you've played, every friendship gained, every loyal customer that has continued his patronage with us.

There is not, and never has been, any rationing of good wishes. You've never had to require coupons for friendships, as was recently done for shoes, meats, fats, sugar, and numerous other items. No, good wishes have never been rationed, at Christmastime, or any other time—but if they had been we'd

IT'S TIME FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



have been tempted to have gone "black market" and bought up millions of them for you, our customers.

As another year—our 24th year of service—draws to a close, we want you to know that you have our heartfelt best wishes for a very merry Christmas. May the dawn of the New Year be bright and peaceful for you, and may you enjoy 365 days of complete happiness.

John C. Spann

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

NEW ZEALAND LEADS THE WAY—BACKWARD

A New Zealand doctor frankly describes the shocking breakdown in medical standards in that country as a result of state medicine. Doctor G. M. Smith, medical superintendent of Hokianga public hospital, states "that of every 100 patients who consult a physician today only twenty-five are able to benefit from his advice; that city physicians send twice as many patients to hospitals as they did before hospitalization became free and doctors' consultation fees were guaranteed; that the nation is becoming addicted to the habit of swallowing valueless nostrums from bottles, and that since the great growth of hospitalization there is no efficient control of hospitals, which are publicly financed in this country, and no audit of their results. . . ."

What has socialized medicine in New Zealand done to the doctors themselves? Dr. Smith declares that, "The National Medical Association and the politicians of both parties have gone far to foul the name of the profession to which I have the dishonor to belong." The New Zealand state medical system has brought great inflation of the earnings of doctors which are easily concealed from the administration; state stimulus of the practice of collecting large sums for little medical work; disinclination to take difficult cases; use of the system of paying mileage charges to the country doctors to make illegal gains.

Before assuming that this country is too smart to make errors that in New Zealand have demoralized the medical profession and threaten the health

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of the people, we will do well to scrutinize our own plans to set up a politically-dominated medical system. Doctors have warned repeatedly that proposals now in Congress would have a disastrous effect on American medical standards.

Pennsylvania crude oil producers have outlined an extensive research program on the secondary recovery of oil from old fields, that have been virtually exhausted by primary methods.

"Grandpa, why don't you get yourself one of them hearing devices advertised in the papers?" "Hell! bells, son. I'm hearing more now than I can understand. What do I want with one of them things?"

Atomic Bomb Heads List Of Ten Best News Stories Of Year, 1945

FORT WORTH.—The story of the atomic bomb was and is the No. 1 news story of 1945, in the almost unanimous opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, who characterized it as "an event of world-shaking importance."

"The A-bomb is not only the most important story of 1945, but also of 1946, 1947, 1948, and many years to come," one student commented. "It topped one war, but the question is will it start another?"

The student, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, T. C. U. journalism department head, to name the "10 best news stories of 1945," nominated 27 stories for final consideration. Those that placed first and second were so ranked by everyone, but 19 stories received votes for inclusion in the "10 best" list.

The No. 2 story, just barely behind the A-bomb story, is the "Allied Victory Over Germany and Japan." "Peace! It's wonderful! was the psalm of the people."

The remaining eight stories compositely rated as worthy of inclusion in the "10 Best," with typical comment, are:

3.—Death of President Roosevelt. "Taxicab drivers and prime ministers, friends, and enemies—all mourned the passing of the man who, more than any other in his day, had labored to serve mankind."

4.—The San Francisco Conference. "Hope for tomorrow's world is born—approximately enough, in the 'Land of Liberty.'"

5.—Labor Party Victory in England. "Social change at the polls instead of by force."

6.—Labor-Management Strife in U.S. "A confused public can scarcely judge the merits of the case, but it does realize that it is the 'innocent bystander' who is liable to get shot."

7.—Chinese Civil War. "Watched by the world as a testing ground of theories concerning international co-operation for world peace."

8.—Trials of War Criminals. "Law and order, on an international scale, is saying, 'Crime doesn't pay!'"

9.—Where is Hitler? "The people love a mystery story—but they know full well where they hope Hitler is!"

10.—Flag Raising on Iwo Jima. "Probably the first time a photograph has been included in the '10 Best News Stories' of any year. A thankful American people, emotionally overflowing, give their mass acceptance to this symbolic reincarnation of the 'Spirit of '76.'"

your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Bal-four.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Martin Luther.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but merely merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

CHRISTMAS JOY

TO YOU



Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of the folks we've met along the way. Because of these friendships it is a pleasure to think of you at this Season and to wish you sincerely

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May it forever be so and may this Christmas be the type of Christmas you treasure so preciously, this is our Yuletide wish.

The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store Munday, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas
December 5, 1945

Dear Santa,
We want our daddy home for Christmas most of all; but would you please bring me furniture for doll house and building blocks for my brother, Jimmy. We are trying to be good children. Come to our grandmother's house in Wichita Falls.
Lots of love from your little friend,
Lissa Lee.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bracelet and some fruit and don't forget the other little children.
Lots of Love,
Marilyn Moore.

Munday, Texas
December 3, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and some candy and nuts.
Love,
Joe Voss.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a P.T. boat, gun, airplane, cannon, and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget my little brothers, Gary and Gene. Also don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bowden.
Thank You,
Glenn Bruce.

Munday, Texas
December 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some furniture, a doll, and some paper dolls.
Yours Sincerely,
Nancy Lee Denham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost three years old. Will you please bring me a doll bed, rocky horse and teddy bear? Also fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my brother, Ralph, also my little cousins.
Your little friend,
Virginia Raye Hargrove.

Munday, Texas
December 4, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, and some dishes. Don't forget the other children.
Yours truly,
Glenda Sue Carter.

Munday, Texas
December 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Carlene Moorgan.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter
Dentist
Announces his return to Private Practice
Haskell National Bank
Haskell, Texas

Munday, Texas
December 4, 1945

Dear Santa,
I won't ask for much this Christmas. Please bring me a Erector set, house shoes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Also don't forget out boys and girls in the service.
Your Little Friend,
Jenny Groves.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and some dishes and chair. Bring my little sister a doll too. Her name is Mary Ann. She is five years old.
Also don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bowden.
Love,
Wanda Mae Stone.

Munday, Texas
December 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I want a cowboy suit with guns and a game.
Also please bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Thank You,
Robert Hertel.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, candy and nuts and please don't forget Mrs. Bowden, my teacher. Thank you.
Love,
Irma True.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I am eight years old. I would like a doll and my little sister wants one too. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bowden.
Love,
Martha Jane Smith.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I would like to have a little red wagon and a truck and a little car and a cowboy suit.
Sincerely Yours,
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It is also our sincere wish that these same joys will go with you throughout the coming New Year.

Hallmark Auto Supply

Munday, Texas

A JOYOUS NOEL

With this Greeting we wish to include our sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation we have had from our customers the past months. It has been difficult, at times, for us to maintain our usual standard of service, yet you have been most understanding and liberal with your patronage.

It has been a privilege to have these associations and we will strive with our every effort to merit a continuation of your patronage.

Blacklock Grocery

Munday, Texas

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E WISH TO send you a message of good cheer for the Holiday Season, and to wish you a Season of joy and contentment.

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Happy Christmas

OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

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Munday, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eleven years old and would be happy if you would bring me a doll, house coat, bill fold, some doll dresses and candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all my classmates.

Your friend,
Emmogene Hill

Goree, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a wagon, tractor and dump truck. Don't forget my baby sister. Santa, please remember my uncles that are overseas.

Love,
Tommy Narvel Howry

Munday, Texas
Dec. 13, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy three years old and I've been a good boy. I want you to bring me a gun and holster, a tractor and horse, also candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Howard Hill

Munday, Texas
Dec. 14, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old, and would like for you to bring me a helicopter, a dump truck, pair of house shoes, and some story books. Please don't forget my little sister, Cheryl Joyce, who is three months old.

Your little friend,
Joe Lynn McMahon

Goree, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a suit case. I won't ask for too much because I want all the little boys and girls remembered.

Please, Santa, don't forget my baby sister, bring her a doll, too.

Love,
Beth Marie Howry

Munday, Texas
Box 165

Dear Santa,
I want any kind of toys you have. Also I want some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a very good boy.

Love,
Bill Fitzgerald

Goree, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
We are twin boys almost five years old.

We want a little tractor and a wagon for Christmas. Also fruit, nuts and a little candy.

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

Your little friends,
Dwayne & Wayne Hargrove

Dec. 10, 1945
207-23rd N. W. Rt. 5
Paris, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and please bring me a tricycle, jeep and some model airplanes. My name is Freddie Wayne Blassingame and I'm four years old. I have a baby brother sixteen months old. His name is Jackie Earl, please bring him a teddy bear, rocky horse, and tractor.

Love,
Freddie Wayne & Jackie Earl Blassingame

P. S.—Our parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blassingame, formerly of Munday.

Hill City, Kansas
Dec. 9, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. My little brother is two years old so I'm writing for both of us. I go to school and have made good grades. For Christmas, would you bring me a train (electric, if you have it), gun, some games and a bath robe. Richard wants a wooden train, a toy to pull and a big panda bear. Please don't forget our candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your Friends,
Robert and Richard Smith

Goree, Texas
Dec. 16, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls and we live away out in the country. We have been good girls and helped our mother and daddy so we will tell you what we want you to bring us; a big doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair, a set of dishes, a little kitchen cabinet. Also a doll hamper to swing our dolls in. Some nuts, fruit and candy, and please, Santa, don't forget our little brother. Bring him a ball, doll and horse.

Your little friends,
Joyce, James and David Routon

Gilliland, Texas
Dec. 11, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll and dresser set. I guess that is all. I am nine and by little brother is even. I am in the fourth grade and my little brother is in the second grade. I will close, Santa Claus.

Always Yours,
Peggy Jo Cure

San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls, formerly of Munday. Will you please bring us a big doll, set of dishes, table and chairs.

Please be good to all of our little cousins in Munday and Benjamin. We love you lots,

Joan & June Hutcheson

Munday, Texas
Dec. 9, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year and I want you to bring me a pair of gloves to wear to school, a monopoly game, boxing gloves, gun and bicycle. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring all the other little boys and girls lots of toys, too.

Bobby James Phillips

GLAD TIDINGS



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CHRISTMAS

In a world torn asunder with strife and unhappiness the one outstanding event of the year which remains unchanged is Christmas. On this notable occasion most of us can gain refuge from the burdens of the day.

The beauty of Christmas is matchless! Home, loved ones, gay festivities, loyal friendships, the thrill of remembering our friends, the anticipa-

tion of being remembered and the host of other beautiful things that are enthroned in the true spirit of Christmas. On no other occasion is there such a feeling of contentment and happiness. It is priceless!

Let us enjoy it to the fullest extent. May the spirit of the event remain with you throughout the 365 days of the coming year.



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

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Your friendliness and good will during the past year has been greatly appreciated. Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Palace Cafe

Mrs. G. L. Keene

IT SEEMS only yesterday we expressed our Christmas greetings but now another year has gone by. Much has happened, and we are sure there have been days and weeks that seemed unusually long to a lot of us. Yet the year passed quickly and once again we arrive at the most glorious season of the year.

Here indeed, is an opportunity to relax, to be contented and to enjoy the associations of our loved ones and the friendships of our acquaintances to the fullest extent.

It's good to have Christmas. Its value is immeasurable because of the feeling of goodwill each has toward another.

So, we wish you a Merry Christmas and trust the next twelve months will speed by as quickly and that much happier days will be found as the New Year gets under way.

... JUST
TWELVE
SHORT
MONTHS

Season's Greetings

We will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

King's Tailor Shop
Joe B. King, Owner

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a nurse set with cap and apron, a telephone that will ring. Also a black board and a set of dishes. And please, Santa, if you have enough dolls to go around with one for me, I would like a doll, too.
With love and a great big hug and a kiss,
Your little friend,
Melvia Ann Adams

Goree, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of four years and I am a pretty good boy most of the time. Santa, would you please bring me a play gun, a tractor and a tractor and a truck. Also bring me some apples, oranges and some good nuts. Don't forget to bring my little cousins, Francie and Claudia Bell, a lot of toys, too.
Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls on Christmas night, either.

Best wishes to you,
Johnny Jones

Munday, Texas
Dec. 9, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. Santa, I have tried to be a nice girl so you would find me on Christmas. So, please bring me a big doll with blond curly hair, a set of dishes and some new dresses. And lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And, Santa, please don't forget my mama.

Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Neill

Munday, Texas
Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy all year. Will you please bring me a big black board, also a popping Johnnie tractor. I want plenty of fruit, nuts and candy, if you have enough for everybody.

Remember all the little boys and girls this Christmas.
Your little friend,
Donie Kegley.

Goree, Texas
Dec. 14, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys ages one and two years. Both of us have tried to be good this year. We would like for you to bring us gifts alike for Christmas, so it won't cause any trouble between us. You see, we like the same thing. Bring us a tractor, a jeep with a tractor, a pluto dog, and above all, bring us a hammer, Daddy needs some help. Don't bring us too much candy, fruit and nuts because we want

plenty left for our Uncle Tom, who is stationed on Guam. Don't take him a B-29 tho—he wanted one last year, but he's changed his mind now. Just take him lots of good eats.

Your little friends,
Edwin Lloyd & Gary Dan King

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Santa,
This is my first year in school and I sure like it and my school teacher too.

I would like for you to bring me an iron gun, army helmet, basket ball, story books, coloring books, fruits, candies and nuts.

Your little friend,
Bobbie Gene Burns

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 17, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me and my little brother two balls, two rifles, two pistols, two cars and two wagons. My little sister wants a doll and ball.

Eddie Ray Swaner

Munday, Texas
Dec. 15, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of white boots, a red sweater, candy nuts apples, oranges and not many other things. I don't only want things for myself, but I want you to go to see all the other little children that are poor and don't have presents. Give them what they want.

Merry Christmas
Bera Faye Spann

Goree, Texas
Dec. 15, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a black board, chalk, ball and don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, fruits, and a glass jeep.

Your little friend,
Jerry Wayne Teaff

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 14, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a telephone, a doll, a ring and a necklace. I have a little brother two years old. Please bring him a gun, an airplane, a truck, and a wheelbarrow. Please bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Love,
Glenna & Ronald Voss



WE SEND TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, A HEARTY WISH FOR A JOYOUS YULETIDE. MAY IT BE THE HAPPIEST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE... AND MAY THE NEW YEAR HOLD AN ABUNDANCE OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.



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This opening is mainly for visitors, as our parts department and shop are not yet complete.

We invite our many old friends and customers to come around and visit with us.

FRED BROACH, Jr.



★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?
For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

CHAN'S CAFE

POSSUM FLATS ... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By GRAHAM HUNTER



35,249 retail stores in 1930 and 1940, latest data available, the University of Business Reports in Texas Retail

Trade, a summary of business in Texas over the past ten years. Of these retail stores, 79,453 were independent, 4,910 were chain stores, and 886 were listed as other types.

GREETINGS!

TO YOU,
ONE AND ALL!



It's time for each of us to enjoy the finest time of the year—Christmas. It's also time for each of us to take stock of the year just closing and to make our plans for the coming year.

Looking back over the past twelve months we find that we have fallen far short of what may have been expected of us and now, at this Christmastime we pledge to you that we will make every effort to do a better job in the future.



When we express our Christmas Greetings to you, we want you to know that we are fully aware of your problems and it is our hope that you may derive some amount of happiness in this expression, knowing that it comes from one who is your friend.

Our store will be closed next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MUNDAY LUMBER CO.
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Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I would like some games and a paint kit and most of all, I want a cowboy suit with pistols and holster. Also, I want some candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bowden.

Your Friend,
Jackie Fitzgerald.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and suit case with clothes and a table and two chairs.

Love,
Betty Jean Hawkins.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want a wedding doll, a doll buggy, a game, and lots of candy and nuts for Christmas.

Love,
Patricia Ann Partridge.

Goree, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old. I have been very good so please bring me a real pretty doll. I would like to have a walking dog, play dishes, and anything else you have for a little girl.

Your little Friend,
Frieda Lowrance

Goree, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
We are little twins, a boy and a girl. We are six years old, but we didn't get to go to school this year. We wasn't six before school started. Santa, we have been very good children. Could you please bring us some nice things this year as the war is over. I, the boy, would like to have a treyde, gun, fruit, and candy.

I, the girl, would like to have a doll, some little dishes, nuts, candy and fruit.

Please, Santa, don't forget our little cousin, William Hoarce Shoh-an, who lives at Munday, Texas. Thank you very much, Santa.

Ray and Fay Sherman.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a red wagon and a gun and a scabbard, and lots of good things to eat.

Jim Tom Hicks,
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a red wheel barrow, a gun, and scabbard. And bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Grady Hicks

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take chances 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 soothe and soothe and soothe the inflamed mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood tannin by special process with other fine natural essences for cough, and contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with an understanding you must like the way it quickly allows the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Goree, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy so please don't forget me. I want a baseball bat, a gun, a climbing monkey and bring two tractors as my brother wants one too. Also would like to have some fruits, candy and nuts.

Thanks Santa,
Doyle Lowrance

Goree, Texas
Dec. 3, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old and try to be real good. Please bring me a pretty doll that goes to sleep, set of dishes with spoons,

ATKEISON'S FOOD STORE

Sells Poultry Feed, Stock Feed, and Salt. A large stock at all times.

forks, and knives, and if you have anything for a little girl about my age, I would be very proud of it. Bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy, and please don't forget the

other little boys and girls. Thanks, Santa, Glenda Lowrance.

A Want Ad In The Times Pays

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- 1 '41 Chevrolet block assembly, new
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*In the Twilight
of Another Year*



Arising magnificently from the problems and difficulties that have been the experiences of each of us the past year, is the tolerance we have for the shortcomings of others. We see more clearly our own faults, consequently we are more sympathetic of the other fellow.

The old years fades into history. Many, many important events have taken place and we find ourselves with mixed emotions. We ponder the next twelve months, yet we face it with the same determination that has carried America thus far.

We do not fear the new year. We welcome it, with all its possibilities and the promise of happier days. Grant that we may continue to be tolerant one with another and as the dawn of the new year approaches, we say, "Season's Greetings to You, Our Friends."

Our Thanks To You . . .

For the cooperation you have given this bank in keeping up the "Home Front" while our boys were helping to bring peace back to our nation. Let us hope that war clouds will never again darken our nation.

Thanks, also, for the confidence you have placed in this bank during all of the years gone by. We sincerely appreciate your friendships and good will.

You have put every War Loan Drive over in Knox county, including the recent Victory Loan. The management of this bank sincerely appreciates your cooperation in all these drives.

We pledge loyalty to our patrons by always giving them every service consistent with good banking—a service which our customers have always seemed to appreciate. Together, let us look forward, with confidence, to the future.

The First National Bank
IN MUNDAY, TEXAS
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.



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THE KEYNOTE OF CHRISTMAS



HAPPINESS

This Christmas, as always, happiness is the keynote. It determines the blessings which are ours to enjoy and we anticipate the occasion more and more each passing year.

May joy and happiness prevail throughout the land and may the greatest of all occasions be one which you will long remember.

Giles Repair Shop

Joe Giles, mechanic
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203 Club Boys Have Variety Of Activities For Year Of 1945

Two hundred and three Knox County 4-H Club boys in eleven different communities were enrolled for the year of 1945. The demonstrations selected by these two hundred and three 4-H Club members were Hereford steers, milk pen steers, swine, dairy cows, poultry, field crops and other activities such as the collection of scrap iron and paper.

BEEF CATTLE

The 4-H Club members who fed Hereford steers have engaged in this phase of livestock production for the past ten years. Those steer feeding boys have been instrumental in establishing one of the best county 4-H calf shows in West Texas, and it is a show that is visited by many stockmen from adjoining counties. It is common for the competitive exhibitors to display quiet a lot of showmanship, which they all practice at home before coming to the show. These annual County Calf Shows are usually a place where the fattest and most typical steers are selected to be shown at the District Show in Wichita Falls, which usually follows the county show by approximately two weeks time. These seventeen 4-H club members sold 14,505 pounds of beef for \$4,333.91 at the District auction sale at Wichita Falls, and at the County auction sale at Munday, Texas.

MILK PEN STEERS

Thirty one 4-H Club boys fed out 43 milk pen calves of mixed breeding. These milk pen calves were fed entirely on home grown feeds and with enough cotton seed meal to balance the ration. These 43 calves at the time of sale, averaged 516 pounds, and were slaughtered for the cold storage lockers and for family use. The total weight of these calves was 22,225 pounds, and the market value, if sold, would have amounted to \$2,684.25. This 4-H Club project has meant a great deal to the families of which this 4-H Club boy is a member, in furnishing an adequate meat supply for a good portion of the year.

SWINE

Forty five Knox County 4-H Club boys fed out 105 pigs, which weighed 12,514 pounds, and their gross value was \$1,395.90. These pigs were fed according to the methods that have been recommended by the use of a self-feeder and by the addition of Protein Supplement in the ration. This hog feeding practice is almost universal with 4-H Club members, and has proven to be a very profitable hog feeding

method with over three hundred farmers in Knox County. The 4-H Club boys in Knox County were instrumental in starting this method of pork production, and its advantages in producing pork at about one half the cost as was formerly used by at least seventy five percent of the Knox County farmers. This practice of swine production was illustrated and demonstrated by a 4-H club demonstration team, which consisted of two 4-H Club members.

DAIRY COWS

Sixteen Knox County 4-H Club members took over the management and feeding of twenty one family milk cows. These 4-H Club boys were interested in this demonstration for the reason that they were anxious to test their ability in handling dairy animals. As a result of better feeding and management these dairy cows, within a very short while, responded to the better methods of management, and within the period of nine months produced 2,530 pounds of butter fat which was considerably above that of previous practice. These sixteen 4-H Club boys sold \$1,075.00 worth of whole milk and butter fat, and had a net profit of \$488.40.

POULTRY

Twenty eight Knox County 4-H Club boys brooded, managed and assumed the full responsibility of producing 1,995 chickens. Most of these club members brooded their baby chicks in a home-made lamp or electric brooder. The interest in brooding and managing was created by the demonstrations that were given in the eleven different communities by exhibiting a home-made lamp brooder. These twenty eight club members have sold \$1,398.00 worth of fryers, culled hens and eggs since March of 1945.

Charles Hickman, former 4-H Club member of the Truscott Community, was able to pay all of his expenses while attending Texas Tech. College. Charles had 140 Leghorn hens that layed an average of 250 dozen eggs per month while he attended school. His father, Guinn Hickman, took care and managed the poultry flock while Charles was in school.

GRAIN SORGHUM

Fifty two 4-H Club members of Knox County introduced the new variety of Chinch Bug Resistant Milo, Knox County 4-H Boys, during the past three years, have been instrumental in introducing newer and higher yielding grain sorghum varieties in to Knox County, and as

a result of the distribution of this improved seed to neighboring farmers the acre yield of grain has been increased by approximately five bushels per acre and has resulted in an increased grain yield in the county of over 250,00 bushels of grain.

This new variety of Chinch Bug Milo was planted in 193 acres and will be distributed for the planting season of 1946. These fifty two 4-H Club members have sold \$3,482.72 worth of seed to farmers the past year of the early hegari grain sorghum variety.

This increased yield per acre has been brought about by bringing to the attention of 4-H Club members and farmers the importance of selecting a suitable planting date that will fit into the expected rainfall that will occur when grain sorghums reached their critical stage of growth. According to a 37 year rainfall record of Knox County by months it was found that grain sorghums, to produce maximum yield, should be planted in the month of April or the later part of June. May planted grain sorghums usually reach the critical stage of development during the dry period of the summer, which is usually during July and August. The idea of this early and late planting is so that the critical stage of development will not occur during these dry periods.

This rate and date of planting practice has been given wide publicity and distribution by two 4-H Club members of the Sunset Community who were members of a demonstration team.

COTTON

Twenty three 4-H Club members of Knox County planted 263 acres of cotton as their demonstration plots. These 4-H Club members used the improved methods of selecting seed of the better adapted varieties and treated their seed with ceresan, in order that they might secure better stands. They also made insect counts to determine the necessity of poisoning, as a result these twenty three boys sold \$9,031.70 worth of cotton on the 263 acres.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ninety nine 4-H Club boys of Knox County bought \$4,538.00 worth of war bonds and stamps, twenty boys collected 4,975 pounds of paper, five boys collected 1,700 pounds of scrap iron, five boys collected 445 pounds of fat, one boy was a member of the State Guard, two boys were members of the Airplane Spotter Club, and sixteen boys took part in First Aid Lessons.

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The Management and Personnel

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REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

We Wish You, One and All

CORDIAL GREETINGS



The Finest GIFT OF THEM ALL

Greater liberty than we could enjoy elsewhere in the world, is the gift every American enjoys this Christmas. It is yours . . . it is ours . . . given to ourselves because we chose to work and live in freedom.

We should appreciate this gift of liberty more this year than ever in our history. Do you ask why?

It is because the gift of liberty this Christmas has been given us by thousands upon thousands of the youth of our land who have gone to the distant points of the globe to fight for freedom loving Americans.

In the midst of our Christmas celebration, our every thought should be, and must be, centered around the men who have made it possible for us to continue to enjoy the occasion.

The gift of liberty is priceless. It has not been made without cost. So, as we extend our greetings to you, we want it understood that we are also thinking of those brave lads who have unselfishly presented the gift of liberty to America.

Here's OUR GREETINGS

Pause a few minutes, please, to accept our heartiest GREETINGS for the Christmas season. Our every wish is for your happiness and contentment at Christmastime and during the New Year.

Whatever your disappointments may have been the past year, whatever sacrifices may have been yours, may you find strength to face the future with a cheerful heart.



We, as Americans, look forward to each Christmas because it is a season that is definitely a part of the American life. From the friendliness of the Yuletide, may we obtain the determination to meet the problems of the future, secure in the knowledge of tried and proven friendships to help us in our every effort.



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T. G. BENGE, Mgr. Munday Plant

Letters to Santa Claus

Weinert, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945
Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I have moved since last Christmas from Fairfield. Please don't over look me by mistake.
I've been very good this year and worked very hard. Please bring me a bicycle and plenty of fruit and nuts. Also candy. My little ten months old brother is ill. Please bring him everything a baby would want. Willie A., who is five years old, wants a steam shovel and plenty of fruits, sweet nuts, and

candy. Henry Lee, who is three years old, wants a wagon also plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. We all want a toy farm, bow and arrow, and army trucks. Please be good to my sisters, mother and dad.
Love,
Sonnie
Benjamin, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Please bring me a ball a black board and a Tommy gun.
Your Friend,
Stanley Ray

Munday, Texas
Dec. 13, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy and I won't you to bring me a football, bill fold and Luck. Also candy, fruit, and nuts.
I am eight years old.
Your Friend,
Claude L. Hill.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
It will be so much fun when you come. I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have a little brother. He is five years old. Please, Santa, will you bring me a necklace, doll, color books, books to read and some doll clothes and house slippers. Please bring my brother a gun, a flute, ABC and number set, a ship, and color books. Also bring us fruit, candy and nuts.
Your Friends,
Barbara Rose and
Teddy Hershel Lain

Munday, Texas
Dec. 9, 1945
Dear Santa,
My name is Donald and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football and a gun and scabard. Also some nuts, and fruit and candy.
Thanks a lot.
Donald Wallace

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
I am five years old. Please bring me a doll with pig-tails, a school bag, and a pair of skates. Please bring my baby brother a train and a ball.
Thanks a lot for the nice things you brought last year.
Your little friend,
Judy Diane Reid

Vera, Texas
Dec. 12, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old, and since I have been a good little boy I am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas. Please bring me a telephone, a bow and arrows, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your Friend,
Glendon Hicks

Okla. City, Okla.
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old and plan to be at my grandmothers in Munday for Christmas. Come to see me there.
I want a dart board, football, police set, and a gun.
Your Friend,
David Lee Koenig

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1945
Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little girl, and would you please bring me a cedar chest, a trash basket and maybe an "Elsie Cow" and other things that are plentiful, cause I like most everything.
Love and Good Luck,
Rea Cranfill

Munday, Texas
December 3, 1945
Dear Santa,
I want a doll that will say "mama" and "daddy", a doll bed, and a puzzle. Also I want a play piano and a doll house.
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bowden.
Love,
Luellon Parker.

Munday, Texas
Dec. 18, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a shinning bicycle and a toy plane. I would like both things. I know you can not bring me a bicycle for they are hard to get now a days. So-long,
Santa Claus,
Your Friend,
Robert Martinez

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1945
Dear Santa,
I have a little brother five and a little baby sister almost two years old. Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. My little brother wants a set of cowboy guns and a truck.
My little sister wants a doll and a set of dishes.
We sure want some fruit, nuts and candy. We have all been good since last Christmas. Our names are Jane, Thomas and Julia Ann Norwood.



HAVE ABUNDANT REASON TO BE MERRY...

IT HAS BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE to serve the people of this area in many ways during the past year, to have enjoyed their friendships and patronage. And for this consideration we are truly grateful.
We extend our greetings together with the wish that the New Year will be one of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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TODAY, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas."
Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is an occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living.
This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.
To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

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Wishing All Our Friends
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year

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