

## Season's Greetings

### Kracker Krumbs Odd Bits Salvaged At Random

Santa Claus don't come but once a year—and don't let nobody tell you no different!

We used to think he did visit good kids more than once, back yonder when we were a young'un.

In fact, our older brother spun us a ball of yarn as big as all get out about Santa coming back to see us on New Year's eve.

We were all gathered around the fireside that New Year's eve, talking about the happy memories of Christmas and how nice Santa had been to us.

The nails were still in the wall, behind the stove pipe, where all our stockings had hung and had been filled to overflowing on Christmas.

Someone must have questioned the matter of whether Santa had gotten home okay after the tremendous job of visiting all the kiddies in the world.

Then our brother started in to unravel his yarn.

Santa, he told us, didn't get to see Mrs. Santa or the children during Christmas week.

He was headed south when he came by and filled our stockings on Christmas eve. He rested up a bit down south, getting ready for his return trip.

Then on New Year's eve, Santa comes back by on his way home, back to the North Pole.

We listened wide-eyed as the yarn continued to be unraveled.

Santa Claus, he continued, usually has a whole batch of stuff left over from his Christmas trip.

He never knows just how much to carry when he leaves Toyland for Christmas, so he's always sure he's carrying plenty. Therefore, he generally has some left over.

He doesn't want to carry it over until next Christmas, so he's looking for good little boys and girls to give it to.

So if you've been good enough all week from Christmas to New Year's, if you'll hang your stocking up again tonight, Santa will fill it up again.

We looked up at the nail where our stocking was hung just a week earlier. The nail wasn't being used, so we decided we'd just hang up our stocking again.

"Believe I'll hang mine up," we says, kinda doubtful, yet hopeful.

Our brother encouraged us. "Go ahead," he says, "and see if you don't find something in it in the morning."

So we hung up—not one, but both of them. We thought Santa might have more leftovers than he expected.

And off to bed we goes, 'cause Carroll told us we must go to bed early, just like we did Christmas eve.

Guess we slept the sleep of peacefulness and expectancy. The goose was hanging high again, and we'd have New Year's just like Christmas.

We got up early next morning and came down the stairs to see what we could see.

We peeked into the combination living room-bed room, on (If you've read this far, please turn to last page of first section.)

### Road Projects Are Slated For Knox County

The following road project, a part of the new asphalt program calling for a total expenditure of \$3,000,000, have been announced by the Texas Highway Department for Knox county:

U. S. Highway 277, in Munday, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile. The state highway engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing seal coat at an estimated cost of \$200.

Farm-to-market road 143, from Knox City to 1.5 miles east of Brazos river, a distance of approximately 4.5 miles, seal coat at estimated cost of \$5,200.

Farm-to-market road 266, from U. S. 277 in Goree north to Hefner, a distance of approximately 5 miles, placing of seal coat at estimated cost of \$5,800.

State highway 222 in Munday, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile, placing of seal coat at estimated cost of \$800.

### Grandma Snody Centenarian Of County Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Snody, centenarian of Knox county, were held on Wednesday, December 15, at the Baptist church in Vera, Rev. Blaine, former pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Snody passed away on Tuesday morning, December 14, between 6 and 7 o'clock at her home in Vera.

She was born Mary E. Wadsworth on March 8, 1848, at Wellborn, Florida, and was 100 years, 9 months and 6 days of age at the time of her death. She was married to W. B. Snody in Georgia in 1871.

To this reunion nine children were born. Twin boys died soon after birth, and three of her other children have passed away since Mrs. Snody was 80 years old. Her companion passed away on November 7, 1898, in Arlington, Texas.

On Sunday, March 7, 1948, two days before her birthday, relatives and friends of Grandmother Snody gathered at her home in Vera to celebrate her 100th birthday day. At that time, she was in excellent health and feeling well, despite her age.

Mrs. Snody was the last of seven children—five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two sons, Walter Snody of Benjamin and William Snody of Olney; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Feemster and Mrs. J. P. Kuykendall, both of Vera, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### Fire Damages Home Of Mrs. Elliott On Tuesday Evening

Fire of undetermined origin brought disaster to Mrs. Evelyn Elliott and her children last Tuesday evening when it almost completely destroyed their home in Munday.

The fire, believed to have started in the bedroom, almost completely gutted the small rock house, and practically all the furniture was destroyed, along with the Christmas tree and gifts for members of the family.

The flames had gained great headway by the time the fire department arrived on the scene, and although they were quickly extinguished, much damage was done.

Bobby Broach and Miss Jean Ratliff of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are here for the holidays.

### Mrs. McKenzie Passes Away At Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Alice McKenzie, beloved pioneer mother of this area, passed away last Sunday at Clovis, New Mexico, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James C. Ward, whom she had been visiting.

Relatives here learned some two weeks ago that Mrs. McKenzie was ill.

She was a native Texan, having been born at Weatherford, Texas, on August 23, 1879, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She was 64 years, 3 months, and 26 days of age.

Mrs. McKenzie was converted at an early age and united with the Presbyterian church. After coming to this section, she changed her membership to the Bomarton Methodist church. She was a devoted Christian mother and friend.

Surviving her are five children, Mrs. Oates Golden, Munday; Mrs. James C. Ward, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Lavelle Bilbrey, Sundown; J. K. McKenzie, Fort Worth, and W. A. McKenzie, Jr., Commerce; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Stone, Mrs. Clara Stone and Mrs. J. A. Wright, all of Olney; Mrs. Clay Keene, ElCaddo, California; one brother, Henry Rushing, Blythe, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Munday at three o'clock last Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. G. Barr and Rev. J. R. Bate-man.

She was laid to rest in the Goree cemetery, with the Mahan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bill Golden, Charles Baker, and L. Donald, Charles and Pete McKenzie.

### Last Rites For Mrs. B. Coffman Held In Goree

Death came unexpectedly last Monday for Mrs. Sarah Caroline Coffman, who passed away, probably of a heart attack, at her home in Goree. She was one of the pioneers of this county and had resided in Goree for many years.

Born on July 21, 1870, Mrs. Coffman was 78 years, 4 months and 21 days of age. Her husband, Bud Coffman, preceded her in death, in 1944.

Mrs. Coffman was known by many Knox County people and was loved by all who knew her. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

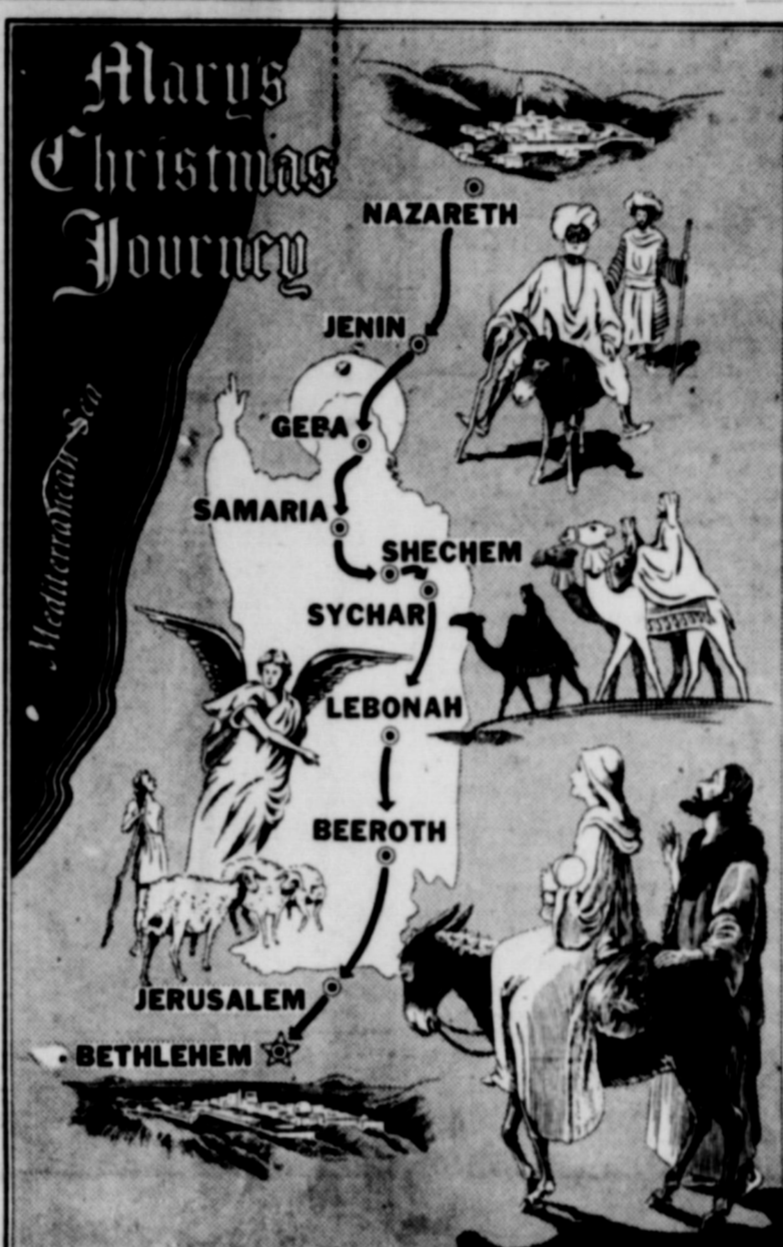
Surviving her are three sons and one daughter, who are: Orb Coffman of Goree, Cortie Coffman of Morton, Buster Coffman of Goree and Mrs. J. J. Harlan of Littlefield. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church in Goree at two o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Kingery, pastor of the Christian church in Benjamin, and Rev. E. L. Naugle, pastor of the Goree church.

The body was laid to rest beside her husband in Goree Cemetery. The Mahan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were E. F. Payne, Harold Payne, A. T. Howard, L. L. Atkinson, J. H. Lambeth and Bill Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Billingsley and children of Odessa came in Wednesday for a visit with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, and with other relatives and friends.



### Baptist Workers Conference Slated At Gillespie

A workers' conference of the Haskell Baptist Association will be held at the Gillespie Baptist church on Tuesday, December 28. It was announced Monday by Rev. Bingham, pastor.

General theme will be "Possessing Our Possessions," and the program is as follows:  
10 a. m., Song and prayer; devotional, Rev. Bill Stegall; Faith of Our Fathers, Rev. W. M. Copeland; Hewed From a Rock, Rev. S. E. Stevenson; sermon, "God Give Us Men," Rev. A. O. Webb; 12, noon, lunch.

1 p. m., board meetings; song, prayer and announcements; inspirational address, Rev. C. A. Powell.

All churches of the district are expected to be represented at this last meeting of 1948.

### 'Twas A Crowd Drawing Event!

Who'd a thought the lowly fowl like the turkey and guinea would draw such a crowd? But it did—the young ones and older ones.

It was more fun for the young boys, though, that chasing the guineas with dollar bills tied to them. Some had to climb into the trees after them, others stationed themselves atop buildings, while many hands were upraised, grabbing, as a guinea or turkey would fly overhead.

Around a half dozen guineas and turkeys were loosed from the top of the city hall, and it was money in the pocket for those who caught the guineas, and turkey dinner for Christmas for the lucky ones who caught the turkeys.

The event was sponsored by merchants participating in the Appreciation Day program, and one person present also benefitted in the amount of around \$140.00.

Raymond Mitchell of Texas University in Austin and Lendol Smith of Baylor University in Waco came in the first of this week for a visit with their parents and with friends during the Christmas holidays.

### Hub Store To Close Christmas

Casey Nebhut, Mgr., Thanks People Of This Area

The Hub Dry Goods will observe its final day of business in Munday, on Friday, Christmas, and merchandise remaining unsold at that time will be moved to the Haskell store after Christmas. Furniture and fixtures will also be disposed of.

On the eve of closing out the store, Casey Nebhut, manager, expressed his appreciation to the people of this trade area for their patronage during the past year.

"It has been a pleasure to have been associated with you and to have formed many friendships here during the past year," Mr. Nebhut said. "Wherever I may go, I shall always remember the good people of Munday and the many friends which we have made here. This also goes for Mrs. Nebhut and our little daughter, 'Stinky'. You will always have a warm place in our hearts."

Mr. Nebhut plans to be in Haskell for a while. He later plans to enter the drive-in theatre business, but a location for this theatre has not been definitely decided upon.

### Some Business Places To Close Next Monday

Munday will likely do business with a skeleton crew next Monday, since quite a few of local business firms have indicated they will be closed for three days during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles McCauley, CDA secretary, made a survey of merchants participating in the Appreciation Day events, but some of them felt they could not stay closed longer than the two-day period.

However, it was indicated Wednesday that all garages and hardware-implement dealers would remain closed through Monday. The City Grill will close both Saturday and Sunday, as will most all business houses.

Grocers and some other businesses were somewhat reticent to close for the three-day period, because of the inconvenience it might cause their customers, business houses. Dry goods stores will close for three days.

### FIREMEN MAKE ANOTHER RUN AT NOON WEDNESDAY

Firemen made another call Wednesday at noon to answer a fire alarm, but this time it was of little consequence.

A residence occupied by a Mexican family, in the northeast part of town, caught fire. The flames, however, did very little damage.

### Don't Look For A Munday Times Next Week

We hope you won't feel too lost, come next Thursday, December 30, and your Munday Times isn't delivered to you.

It is our plan to "skip a week", as we have done between Christmas and New Years for the past several years. And we have several reasons to advance for this decision.

Those who have toiled at the Times office all year want to visit relatives afar off—some in Arkansas, some in Louisiana, and some in other points. They've worked all year without a vacation, and they can't make this Christmas trip and get back in time to put out a paper next week. So it's fitting that they take their vacation now.

Then our advertisers need a rest, too—we've been waiting them all year. They'll start inventory soon after Christmas and won't have time to think of advertising.

We, too, need to do some inventory, some extra book work, some odds and ends that we don't have time to do and publish a paper, too. So next week there just ain't gonna be no paper!

The Times office will be closed from noon Christmas eve through Tuesday, December 28. After that we'll be here, doing those odd jobs, book work, etc., and taking your subscriptions. Then on Thursday, January 6, we'll greet you with another issue.

### Barr Is Named Co. Chairman For March of Dimes

Rev. Wm. G. Barr, Methodist pastor and community worker at Munday, has accepted the job of county chairman for the March of Dimes campaign in Knox county for the coming drive.

Rev. Barr came to the Munday church from Spearman, where he served as pastor for several years, beginning his first year at the close of the annual Northwest Texas Conference in Lubbock last May. He is anxious that the county goes over the top in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The drive will open in Knox county on January 14, 1949, and will continue through January 21. Various community chairmen will be announced by Rev. Barr in the near future, it was stated.

### Window Peeper Loses Race With Elmo Morrow!

A "window peeper" was active in the south part of town on Thursday night of last week.

Elmo Morrow was fiddling away on his fiddle when the peeper was caught peeping in the window of the Morrow home. He discarded his musical instrument and started out chasing the intruder.

Elmo won the race, after several blocks of running, and the Mexican was brought to the city's bastle and given lodging for the night. It is understood he was fined the next morning.

"But I'll tell you one thing," Elmo says, "it's a real job trying to win a race in these cowboy boots."

### NOTICE, MEMBERS OF GOREE CEMETERY ASS'N

Your membership dues for the Goree Cemetery Association are payable at the office of Mrs. Jim Goode at Goree Hardware. Members are urged to make it convenient by coming in and paying their dues promptly.

### GONZALES FIGHTS POLIO

Regaining the use of polio-wasted muscles is a slow, painstaking process but young Texans at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation vigorously accept the challenge of crippling disease.





# Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas  
December 13.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun and a big crow set. Also some mechanical toys. Don't forget my little sisters.

Love,  
Rex Browning

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a magic skin doll, and a doll bed for Christmas, and also

candy, fruit, and nuts. I have a little sister who wants the same thing. Her name is Ruby Faye Booe.

Love,  
Mary Lou Booe

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl but I will try to be better. I would like for you to bring me a bathinette, and a Mickey Mouse watch, and some spring shoes and

a finger paint set.

Love,  
Sandy Sue Blacklock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bride doll, baton, truck and tractor for James, 4 records for Kaye, some candy, fruit, and nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Love,  
Raye Holcomb

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I would love for you to come to see me and bring me some toys.

I am in the second grade.  
Love to you,  
James Ray Weatherby

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to you to tell you hello. Now please bring me a baseball and a bat and doll for Ruth.

Love,  
Eliud Arguijo  
P. O. Box 191  
Box 191

## Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

**JUST BEFORE**

Excitement is mounting and all over town Parents are trying to slow their kids down.

There are Sunday School tableaux, Neighborhood sings, And sister's play Costumes made now Angel Wings.

While packing the box For Uncle John's folks Dad gets himself all Tangled up in the ropes.

Mysterious bundles Arrive from the above And Mother is busy Behind a locked door.

It's just impossible for all to agree What goes where when trimming the tree.

Where, oh where is the Christmas Card list? We all thought this Person had ceased to exist.

Sure, we're busy, but who Can complain? Thank goodness it's Almost Christmas Again!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wren son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. and little daughters, Carolyn Lee Wren's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Patricia Ann, and Mrs. Lillie Brown left Monday for Clovis, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's

For Quick Results Use A Monday Times Classified Ad.

## The Star—Our Beacon Of Faith

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

## The Hat Shop

Mrs. Alexander Mrs. Smith

## Greetings

As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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## CITY GRILL

The T. J and D. W. Mitchells

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**B**ECAUSE we are proud to call you our friend, we extend to you and yours every good wish we can think of for the Christmas season. It is good to have known you and to serve you. We are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business we have enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is the host of friends who remain with us year after year.

We wish you a most pleasant and memorable Christmas.

## DON L. RATLIFF

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a doll please Santa Claus bring me a doll, a big, big doll for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Rebecca Arjujo

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old, please bring me a big doll, a buggy to push her in, a set of knives, forks and spoons, a Xylophone, a pair of white house slippers and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my big sister and two brothers. Also mother and daddy.

I love you a lot,  
Phyllis SeAnn Yost

**Greetings at Christmas**

1948

Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.

**FIDELIA MOYLETTE**  
D. C., Ph. C.

**We Know What We'd Do...**

## IF WE WERE SANTA

We know exactly what we would do if we had the opportunity of making old Santa's "run" this Christmas. First, we'd see to it that every one in this community received all the nice things so richly deserved as a reward for their loyal patronage and genuine friendships.

Then, we'd find a way to make it clear to all the people around here that the sentiment expressed in this Christmas message is from the bottom of our hearts.

We know there are no finer people anywhere than those whom it is our privilege to serve. Many times this has been proven to us and we are certain that when Santa's sack is emptied, a large share of its contents will have been left with the people here.

Since we can't take Santa Claus' place, please accept these good wishes in the spirit in which they are meant, with kindest thoughts of our friends: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**P. V. Williams and Employees Of The ROXY -- ROY -- GULF**



# FARM PROGRAM NEWS

from the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

Conservation and price supports were major topics at the National Production and Marketing Administration Conference held at St. Louis, Missouri, December 6-9. B. F. Vance, Chairman of the Texas PMA Committee reports. Other representatives from Texas at the conference were: E. A. McBryde, Executive Officer; Victor L. Cade, W. L. David, and J. R. Adams, members of the State PMA Committee.

Speakers included Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, Under Secretary of Agriculture Albert J. Loveland and PMA administrator Ralph S. Trigg. The chairman reports that discussions on 1949 plans centered three main points:

1. The effectiveness of financial assistance to farmers under the Agricultural Conservation Program in getting vitally needed soil and water conservation.
2. Price supports to assure ab-

undant production and to protect farmers against price collapse.

3. The farm leadership being developed in the elected farmer committee which administer PMA programs at the county and community levels.

At the conference were PMA Committeemen and representatives from each of the 48 states and from Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

How much does it cost to own a gully?

Commenting on this question, Howard T. Kingsberry, Vice-Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, says that few farmers stop to consider the cost of a gully.

He points out that there are three major cost items: the breakdown and loss of the organic matter in the soil, loss of the topsoil that is washed away and most important of all, a decrease in the



productive capacity of the farm.

The cost of the breakdown in soil structure must be figured in terms of food lost. It may never be possible to fully restore the land to what it would have been possible had the topsoil been held at home in the yardstick for measuring this loss.

The gully itself may be healed in time by grass or other fast-growing sod-forming plants. But it may always be a threat to the farm and may never be brought back into full production.

"When you stop to think of it," says Mr. Kingsberry, "no farmer can afford a gully. In fact, gullies cost more than the Nation can afford. The production from that land is needed to maintain a good standard of living. The farmer needs it and the country needs it."

"And it will cost the Nation a lot less to help a farmer prevent the gully than it will to allow the gully to dig its way into the limited supply of life-giving topsoil."

#### ANOTHER GOOD MEETING HELD IN GOGGANS HOME

On the night of December 17th, 1948, a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goggans in Goree. We began singing at seven p. m. and at eight p. m., Elder L. M. Handley of Lubbock, brought the message, using for his subject matter 1st. Ch. 14 V. St. John and for about 45 minutes, being blessed with the spirit of the Lord, he gave us a wonderful sermon.

We had thirty-four people present and seemingly it was enjoyed by everyone present. After preaching services, we sang some good class songs, and had a rendition of several good quartets. The noted singer, Mr. Burl Justice and wife and a goodly number of fine singers were present. At about ten p. m. we adjourned.

May God richest and choicest blessings rest and abide with each and every one present, until we meet again.

Written by J. B. Goggans.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Roe of Burkburnett are announcing the arrival of a son, born December 13. The little son has been named Thomas William, and weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Roe is a granddaughter of Mrs. G. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman and children in Vernon last Sunday.

Charlie Massey of Hardin College, Wichita Falls is home for the Christmas holidays.

HEY, KIDS—You're invited to attend the free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre on Friday morning, December 24. Be there!

#### Uncle Sam Says



Many thousands of wise fathers, husbands and sons know there is no more thoughtful Christmas gift than a U. S. Savings Bond. So put your dollars into Savings Bonds because they are the safest, soundest investment you can make for those you love. Every dollar is guaranteed the government and the value increases steadily. For every \$5 you pay today returns \$4 in just ten years. You should be enrolled for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. Either way you will be choosing a winner. U.S. Treasury Department

#### Miss Coffman Is Home From Hockaday College, Dallas

Miss Mildred Drue Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman of Goree, will return home December 17 from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Coffman is vice president of the Classical Club and a member of the Glee Club. She is an accomplished musician and has contributed generously to school life through music. She will be entertained at President Hobart F. Mossman's formal Christmas dinner Wednesday evening, December 15, and at the Christmas Wassail Party Thursday afternoon, December 16, which is given by the Sophomores in honor of the Freshmen.

Miss Coffman will return to Dallas January 3 to resume her studies.

#### GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Lee Kegley was taken to the Knox county hospital for treatment last Friday after suffering a stroke several minutes sooner. It was reported that a slight improvement was shown in him during the week end.

#### WEINERT COUPLE ENTER WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartel of Weinert entered the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital last week, and both were reported to be doing well. Mrs. Bartel underwent an operation on Tuesday morning of last week, and Mr. Bartel was undergoing medical treatment.

They are the parents of Miss Beulah Bartel of Wichita Falls.

## CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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

### Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

PHONE 71

## Merry Christmas to all of You

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year---and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all

### MORROW'S GULF STATION

Joel Morrow



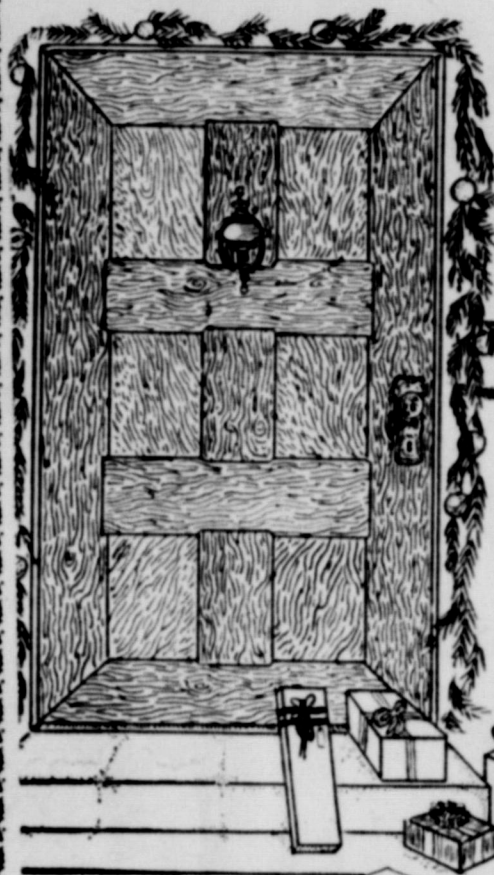
It's an ideal time to wish for you all the good things in life.

We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends.

### RIGHT-WAY BODY AND PAINT SHOP

Phone 12-J

Back of Atkeison's — H. W. Nance



# We'd Like to Knock on Your Front Door

YES SIR! Nothing would we like better than to walk right up to your front door, knock a couple of times, and say to you personally, "Merry Christmas." Unfortunately, we cannot do this, so we take this means of expressing our Season's Greetings to our friends.

We are grateful for the Holiday Season now with us, as it affords us an opportunity to express the friendly words and thoughts that have accumulated during the passing of the year.

Each year we realize more fully that friendships are what make life worth living and we like to feel there is a spirit of friendship underlying our relations with customers. So, to you, as a friend, we feel doubly obligated to show our appreciation.

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact. Merry Christmas!

## Paymaster Gins

H. A. Pendleton, district manager



THANK YOU, SANTA!

# Society

## Miss Joy Guffey Shower Honoree Friday Evening

Miss Joy Guffey, bride-elect of Mr. Gaylon Hord, was honored with a bridal shower last Friday evening, December 17th, from 7:30 to 10:00, in the home of Mrs. Don Wardlaw.

Christmas decorations of cedar, holly and red berries of nandenas were used throughout the party rooms. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth. A large mirror with candles and a tree of Christmas balls served as the center piece. The candle holders were made of green leaves.

Plate favors were marshmallows topped with a gold life saver as a ring and candles in the center with the date of the wedding, "Jan. 4, 1949" tied with green and red ribbons. Also white napkins with gold letters of "Gaylon and Joy".

Miss Berniece Stubblefield poured the punch and served the cake while Mrs. Charles Reese, Jr. of Knox City secured the names of the guests in the brides book. Recordings of Christmas music was furnished by Mrs. Randall Walling.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dick Wardlaw, Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield, Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lee Ward of Lubbock, Mrs. James Carden, Mrs. Charles Reese, Jr. of Knox City and Mrs. Don Wardlaw.

More and more farmers are finding that selective cutting of woodland means better quality timber and more income from the farm.

## Mrs. R. L. Ratliff Hostess Thursday At Christmas Party

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. R. L. Ratliff was hostess to a lovely Christmas party given in her home.

Decorations of white chrysanthemums among other decorations of blue and silver were beautiful in the party rooms.

For two tables of "84", Mrs. Ratliff had as her guests the following: Mrs. R. D. Atkinson, Mrs. J. C. Borden, Mrs. T. G. Bengel, Mrs. S. E. McStay, Mrs. D. E. Holder, Sr., Mrs. P. V. Williams, Mrs. Leland Hannah, Miss Maude Isbell, Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, Mrs. Cecil Baton, Mrs. Herman Jungman, Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. E. Braly, Mrs. W. G. Barr, Mrs. G. R. Eiland and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

## Bank Employees Entertained With Buffet Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly was the scene of an annual Christmas party last Saturday night, when they were hosts to employees of the First National Bank at a buffet supper.

The home was beautifully decorated with Yuletide decorations and flowers. A delicious dinner was served buffet style.

Names had been drawn and employees exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Most appreciated among the gifts, however, was a bonus check which was given each employee of the bank in the amount of 10 per cent of their salaries.

Employees and their families who were present for this lovely event are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, M. L. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles, Mrs. Clara Bouldin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson, Miss Geraldine Harlan, Mrs. Emogene Parks, Miss Clarabel Byrd, Mrs. Freddie Morrow and the host and hostess.

## Mitchells Host Employees Of West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell were host and hostess to local employees of West Texas Utilities Co. at a Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7 p. m.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served, after which the group enjoyed games of eighty-four. Names had been drawn, and gifts for each one adorned the beautiful Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed to the following who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beatty, Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Garland Bissick, and the host and hostess.



Ole Santa should be around to see this little girl's face light up with a radiant smile at the sight of her new Christmas doll. Mrs. Santa Claus made this cuddly doll for Santa's bag from striped cotton flour sack! She also made a toy elephant and clown from the cotton bags—but the doll seems to overshadow them!

## NEW DECORATING DESIGN



Fabric designers have begun to show new cotton fabrics for the homemaker's spring redecorating spree, which will soon be starting. Among the outstanding designs is this Antique Window pattern by Mallinson. It is a gay, colorful, modern print that will sparkle in kitchen, breakfast room, or dining room.

## Mrs. H. M. Reeves Hostess To Study Club On Friday

The Munday Study Club met last Friday evening in the Study Club house with Mrs. M. H. Reeves as hostess.

The program consisted of pupils of Mrs. A. C. Williams piano class, who gave several piano and vocal numbers. Mrs. Williams was in charge of the program.

The story of "The Littlest Angel" was told by Mrs. Chan Hughes. And another Christmas story was given by Mrs. Jerry Kane. Christmas carols were sung by the members present.

Following the program, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr. in charge.

Decorations of the rooms were with the Christmas season. The Study Club will hold its next meeting on January 7th.

## LOCALS

Miss Charlotte Williams, who is attending TSCW in Denton, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams.

Mrs. Brooks Campsey was a business visitor in Abilene last Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Patsy Campsey, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Miss Campsey will spend the Christmas holidays here.

## Mrs. Doris Tuggle Honored At Bridal Shower Thursday

Mrs. Doris Tuggle, the former Miss Louise Armstrong, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Cebe Armstrong last Thursday evening from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

In the receiving line was Mrs. Cebe Armstrong, who in turn presented the honoree, Mrs. Doris Tuggle; Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Ben Tuggle.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Cebe Armstrong and Mrs. Ben Tuggle to Mrs. Coy Tuggle, Mrs. Joe Frank Bowley, Mrs. Evelyn Elliott and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Elliott, Miss Ruth Browning and Mrs. N. E. Hosea.

Mrs. W. A. Baker has been brought home from the Knox county hospital, where she received medical treatment for several days. She is reported to be improved. Mr. Baker is still in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Ratliff attended a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in Throckmorton last Thursday night.

## Sunset H. D. Club Holds Christmas Party Recently

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party in the home economics room of the Sunset rural high school recently.

Several different games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voss, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

C. R. Elliott left Wednesday of this week for Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle.

Miss Betty Jean Jones is visiting friends in Houston a few days this week.

Miss Maxine Hill of T.S.C.W., Denton, came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Roy Bouldin, who is attending naval school at San Diego, Calif., came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clara Bouldin, and with friends.



At Christmas-time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.



Howards Laundry

## ROXY

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Friday Morning, Dec. 24  
Free Show For All

The Kiddies!

We invite every boy and girl in this area to be our guests for this show.

Friday, December 24  
Matinee and Night

## "The Gallant Legion"

Starring William Elliott, Adrian Booth, and Devine, Jack Holt.

—Also Chapter 12—

## "Jessie James"

Saturday, December 25  
(Night Only)

## "No Minor Vice"

Starring Dana Andrews and Lilla Palmer.

Sunday and Monday

December 26-27



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 28-29-30



YESTERDAY'S RESEARCH...!

## Today's Modern Medicine

There's an unseen scientist working for you at REXALL prescription department! It is he who discovered and proved the value of the new wonder-working drugs.

Save With Safety At  
**THE REXALL STORE**  
THE MOST COMPLETE DRUG STORE IN KNOX COUNTY  
PHONE 78 MUNDAY, TEXAS

Our Resolution of Good Will

Resolved

Whereas... the happy Christmas Season is now here . . . . .

Whereas... the Spirit of Friendship and Good Will now prevails

Whereas... we value greatly our friendly relationships

Whereas... we want to express our appreciation for this consideration

Therefore... it is our pleasure to extend our sincerest wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Baker-McCarty

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS



## Knox Prairie Philosopher Takes Time Off To Get Around To Wishing Us, We Believe, A Merry Christmas

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has the Christmas spirit, his letter this week implies. In a yuletide spirit, we even wish him a Merry Christmas, which gets down to the bottom of our list.

Dear Editor:  
It been just about Christmas, although it doesn't seem like it ought to be even as far along in the year as summer as I ain't got my cotton hoed out yet, although you can't use my farm in schedule as a calendar, any more than you can a scientific poll in place of an election or a newspaper editorial as the voice of the people. I thought I would just let the world problems take care of themselves this week and let you know I have enjoyed readin' The Munday Times during 1948, and if I am just as ignorant now as when I started it ain't your fault, as I've read other newspapers beside



J. A.

yours. Can't put the blame on just one paper. I'm a democrat and like to scatter things around. What I mean, Christmas is a time when a man ought to settle back and reflect that things ain't so bad after all, that even my loud-mouthed neighbor has his good points and all Republicans ain't all bad, and The Munday Times, compared with any other business in Munday ain't got nothin' to apologize for. There have been times during the past year when I have cussed your paper, but if you want to know somethin' I have never failed to read a single copy and at my neighbor's mail box waitin' for it every time it comes out. Of course this may be in the same category as a man's interest in the weather report, he always wants to get it whether he likes it or not, good or bad, but I will not go into that as it's Christmas time and a spirit of generosity is in the air, except in Washington, where Madame Chiang is finding it otherwise. I can sympathize with her husband, General Kai-shek in China. I sent my wife in once to borrow some money at the bank for me and it didn't work no better here than it does in China, although Madame

## Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 48 acres of clover, 28 acres of cotton, 5 1/2 acres of row cane, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of maize, and thus learned much about seed bed preparation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 27 projects, including four in field crops, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award.



Edward Hill



Herman Schneiderjan



John Humphrey



Bennie West

Gainesville, reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Herman kept a service record for nearly 1,500 hours on the operation of three tractors on his father's 991 acre farm. He also applied daily and periodic tractor maintenance of the air cleaner, lubrication, carburetion, cooling system, as well as care in safe operation. Herman says, "A well running tractor on our farm has saved time and money and increased production". To recognize his many achievements, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has provided Herman an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bennie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: dirty chimneys, loose porch boards, firearms within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed bull pen. In addition to safety work, Bennie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bennie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Chiang is considerably ahead of my wife. The bank didn't send no chartered airplane after her. But I'm gettin' off my subject. All I started out to do was to wish you a Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas, J. A.

Miss Shirley Scott and Miss Jeannette Young were visitors in Dallas the latter part of last week.

## POMEROY PATTERN



When the time for spring cleaning and redecorating rolls around, there will be many lovely new patterns in cotton fabrics for draperies, upholstery, and slip covers. The National Cotton Council points to Pomeroiy, a modernized version of 19th Century English bed valance by Mallinson, as one of the most unusual. The chair pictured above is covered in Pomeroiy.

Miss Lucille Covey of Haskell visited friends here one day last week.

Ronald Foshee of A&M College, College Station, is home for the holidays.

HEY, KIDS—You're invited to attend the free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre on Friday morning, December 24. Be there!

Use Times Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keel went to Winters last Friday because of the death of Mrs. Keel's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance and baby of Turlock, Calif., are here to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford, for several days.



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.

We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Happy New Year, Too!

O. V. MILSTEAD  
Welding & Blacksmith Shop

## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

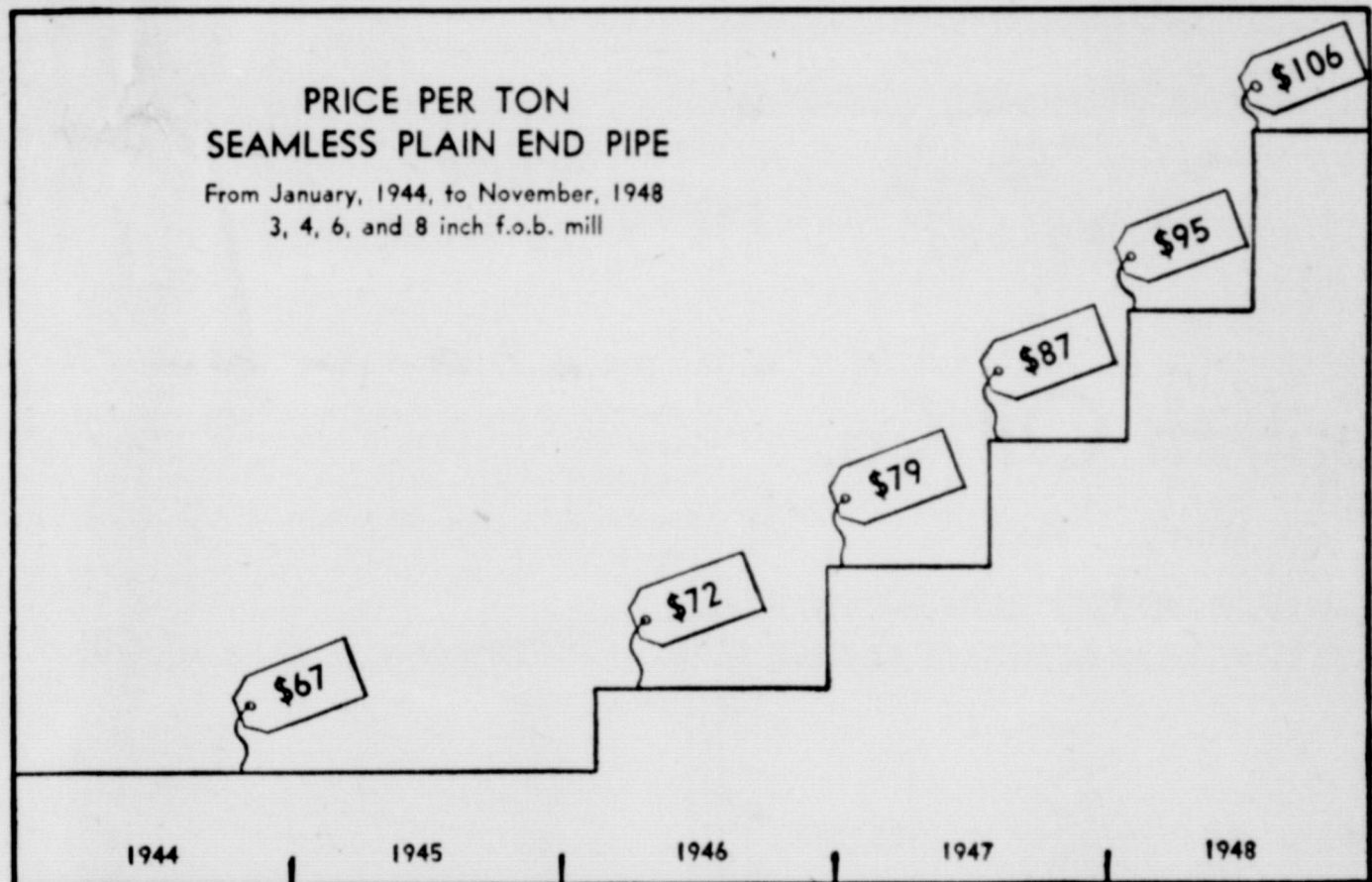
helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Price of biggest item in natural gas service rises from \$67 to \$106\* per ton



yet natural gas service for homes is less than prewar price!

Pipe is not an exception. The price of virtually everything, including labor behind your Lone Star Natural Gas Service has gone up... up... and up.

So far... the price of natural gas service for homes, established by a rate reduction in 1942, continues in effect.

As a result, you can operate a bathroom heater two hours for a penny. You can cook a good dinner for three for a penny. And you can heat water for two baths for a penny.

Lone Star Gas Company is proud to bring you natural gas service at a price where a penny has high buying power.

\*Mill price. However, due to the great demand for it, pipe is difficult to obtain at any price.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY  
A TEXAS CORPORATION



We thank you most enthusiastically for the excellent cooperation we have enjoyed during the year just drawing to a close. We have tried to serve you courteously and efficiently and pledge continuation of our efforts as long as we have the privilege of serving you.

Allow us to extend the Season's Gooe Cheer to everybody!

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

C. R. Elliott, Local Representative

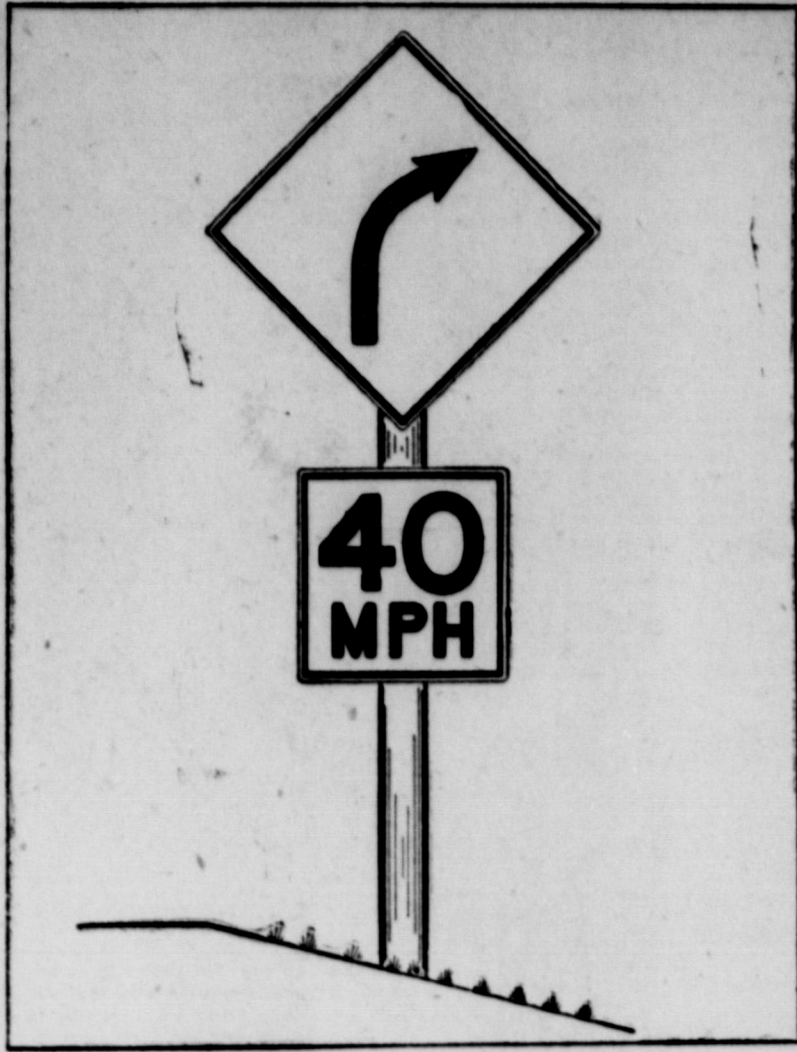
Munday, Texas





Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

**Hallmark Auto Supply**  
WHOLESALE—RETAIL



AUSTIN—A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

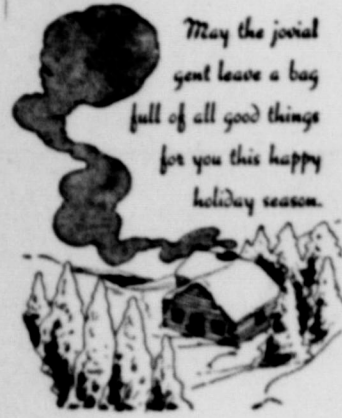
The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department

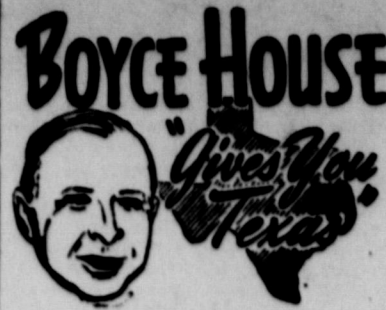
institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.



"Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound."



**Griffith Oil Co.**  
Munday, Texas



I like little towns, tumbled hills and the rolling sea.

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? Jack Dempsey? And Man-o-War?

And speaking of sports, that—unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they owlishly profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few simoleons a day and make a million for themselves in the stock market.

All the sports experts picked Louis over Schemeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney and, if the back numbers were available, we would find no doubt that they rated Goliath at 98-to-1 over David and selected

the dragon to canter to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George. What happens to all the old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old, worn-out sports experts: they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

On a moss-covered tombstone: "Here lies my wife, Samantha Proctor; Who ketch'd a cold and wouldn't doctor; She couldn't stay, she had to go—Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Miss Louise Speigelmer, who is teaching in NTAC, Arlington, came in the first of this week to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grossett and son, Conner, and Fred Conner, all of Comanche, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus the later part of last week.

J. Dee McStay of Vernon was here Wednesday, visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. McStay, and attending to business matters.

For Quick Results Use A Munday Times Classified Ad.



That's our greeting to you in this happy season.



**Strickland's Radio Shop**

Munday, Texas

**Repair Work**

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

- AUTO REPAIRING
- TRUCK-TRACTOR WORK
- EXPERT WELDING

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

**STRICKLAND Machine Shop**

JIM STRICKLAND, Operator

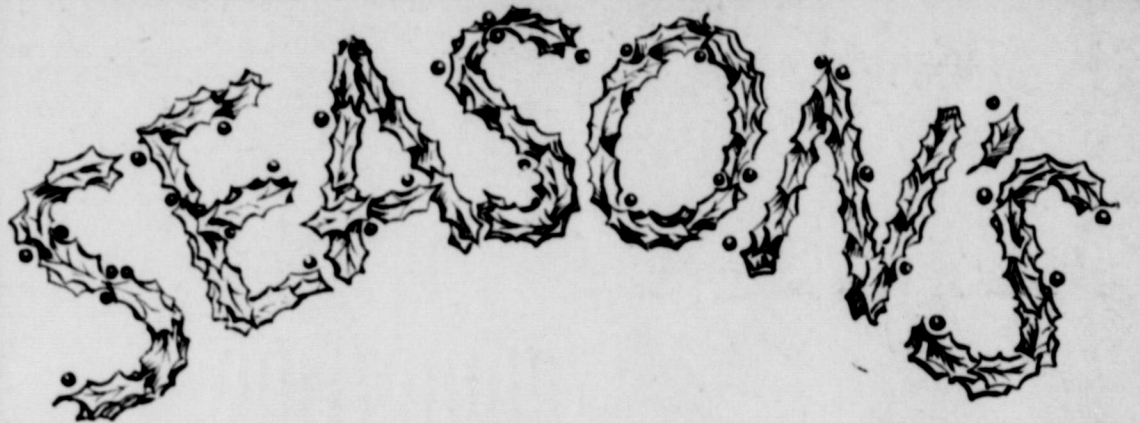
REMEMBER  
**WHITE AUTO STORE**

for

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



The latest fashion news of the winter season is picolay, an embossed cotton pique. Some of the most striking cold weather costumes combine picolay with velveteen. This smart round-the-neck dress, designed in Bates picolay, is trimmed with soft velveteen collar and cuffs. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is enjoying new popularity this season as a wintertime fashion fabric.



As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.



**Richmond Jewelry**

MUNDAY, TEXAS



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop**

Chas., Clyde, Fred, Jennie, Peggy, Janie



We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...



**HOLLAR GROCERY AND MARKET**



# Church Services

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hardy Bingham, pastor  
Sunday, December 26, 1948  
Order of Services:  
Sunday's -- 10:00; 11:00 and 7:00  
Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

**GOREE AND BOMARTON METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor  
BOMARTON:  
Preaching ----- 9:30 a. m.  
by Rev. J. H. Crawford  
Sunday School ----- 10:30 a. m.  
GOREE:  
Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ----- 11:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the Church of God. Young people's endeavor,

Thursday at 8 p. m.; regular services Saturday evening, 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 p. m.; sermon at 11. Evangelistic service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.  
H. E. Weatherby, pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Services  
Bible School, 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching, 11:00 A. M.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45 A. M.  
Classes, 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching, 7:00 P. M.  
Our Welcome  
We gladly welcome you to our church services, trusting that if you are seeking to worship God in spirit and in truth, you will find us so doing.

**Our Goal**  
The whole church giving the whole gospel to the whole world.  
**Our Platform**  
No book but the Bible.  
No creed but Christ.  
No name but the divine.  
No plea but the gospel.  
No aim but to serve.  
In Christ—Unity.  
In opinion—Liberty.  
In all things—Charity.  
D. L. Ashley, minister.

Cooking eggs at an even, moderate temperature will keep them from becoming tough.



## Lower Building Costs Not Likely, Engineer Says

Don't wait. Do it now. That's the information W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A&M College, has for the folks who are waiting for construction costs to drop back to normal.

There just isn't much chance that will happen, says Allen. Fact is, construction cost have continued to rise slightly in recent months, but appear to be leveling off right now. House building fell off during the late summer, but has picked up a little this last month. Farm building, on a national scale, continues at a faster pace than was predicted earlier in the year.

Prewar building costs are just history now. It's not likely that folks will see them again in any period ahead for which they can plan. In short, for those holding off to build, Allen can give little or no encouragement to wait.

There's a reasonably good supply of lumber, both in quantity and quality. Hardware, plumbing and nail supplies vary with different localities. But when a little planning ahead is done, these materials can usually be had. Cement supplies are short right now, but more is expected later on.

There's a need to think in terms of structures for production during 1949. Forecasters believe there will be a shortage of grain storage, and in order to make the most of continued high prices,

there's going to be a big need for broiler houses, laying houses, milk sheds, and dairy barns.

The farm home is just a big a part—if not the most important—of the farm production plant as the farm buildings, reminds Allen.

So now is as good a time as any to build up the farm production plant. Prices aren't going down—just yet, anyway.

Miss Barbara Jane Almanrode is here to spend the holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode. Miss Almanrode is a student at McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Frances Smith of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Miss Frances Hallmark of N.T. S.T.C., Denton, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty left Wednesday night for Topeka, Kans., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeckser.

Arlidge Suggs of A&M College, College Station came in last Sunday for the Christmas holidays.

## Rheumatism

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must help or your money refunded.

REXALL DRUG STORE

**Merry Christmas**

May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—  
'Peace on Earth  
Good Will Toward Men.'

**1948**

## Munday Sanitary Hatchery

D. H. Davis — Carl George

**Merry Christmas**

"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

**GAFFORD BARBER SHOP**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Huron A. Polnac, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Wm. G. Barr, pastor  
You are cordially invited to all our services next Sunday. Services are as follows:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 10:55 a. m.; Vesper service, 6 p. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Miss Bobbye Whitworth of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitworth.

Mrs. R. M. Almanrode was called to Gainesville last Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dingus of Freeport, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. V. Tiner returned home last Tuesday after receiving treatment in the Knox county hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode went to Abilene last Thursday where Mr. Almanrode attended an insurance convention.

Dewaine Johnson of Ft. Worth visited relatives here last Tuesday.

## Bell & Bell Blacksmith Shop

Years of experience, a thorough knowledge of our business and the public's requirements, the most modern machinery and equipment and an honest desire to serve you—these are our credentials.

A Merry Christmas And  
A Happy New Year!

**Christmas Greetings**

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1949.

All Of Us Connected With  
THE MUNDAY TIMES



**A triple wish for all of you is ours:  
Good Cheer! Good Friends!  
Good Health!**

A. B. WARREN, Owner and Operator

## WHITE AUTO STORE

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*Every Good Wish  
Come True!*

It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

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



## Santa Claus Greeted By Swarms Of Children On His Visits Here

He arrived shortly after two o'clock Saturday, coming from the west, standing on the rear of Munday's fire truck. In the front seat were J. L. Stodghill and R. B. Bowden. And Santa was waving to children and grown-ups as Old Mack, the truck, conveyed him along the streets.

It was reported he came by plane, landing in a pasture somewhere about the Sunset school. Anyway, Santa was greeted by swarms of eager boys and girls

as he arrived in Munday and tried to make his way down the sidewalks. The kiddoes gathered around him, some scared, some friendly, some mischievous. They touched his clothing, some shied away as he turned to look at them, others snatched at his pack until they tore a hole in it, then they kinda helped themselves to the tiny bags of candy.

For Santa was giving away candy to all the boys and girls.

He didn't anticipate such a crowd, though, so he soon saw he was running low. He had to disappear to replenish his pack.

Santa hit a traffic jam of kids along about Elland's Drug Store, and there he stayed for several minutes, unable to make his way through the throng of children. And his supply of candy kept getting lower. All told, Santa dispensed of 90 pounds of candy Saturday.

So he's made arrangements for more. And Santa is staying here all week, through Christmas eve, to make daily visits to town and see the kiddoes each afternoon. Late Christmas eve, he'll disappear, and you probably won't see any more of him for all year.

Santa's stay in Munday is being sponsored by the Community Development Association. Directors decided to invite Santa here, and he accepted. So if you're a member of the C.D.A., you're having a part in Santa's daily visit to the children of this area. Ain't it grand?

## Traffic Boom To Put More Trucks On State Highways

A nation-wide boom in motor carrier shipments is putting more trucks on Texas' highways than at any time since invention of the gasoline engine.

With truckloadings reported up 10 per cent or more over 1947, and promising to go even higher, the number of trucks operating within the state's boundaries is expected to total 479,950 units in early 1949, according to an analysis by the SKF Industries, Inc.

"The state total reflects the increasing dependence of the nation's commerce upon trucks," said Richard H. DeMott, vice president of the ball and roller bearing firm, who estimates that 1949 will find at least 7,250,000 trucks in service throughout the U. S. With the expansion of the motor truck's role in commerce, he added, has come a trend toward providing more "solid comfort" for the drivers.

Comfort is, in fact, an outstanding feature of many of the trucks now rolling off assembly lines, he explained, with special emphasis on the "cushioning" of both driver and load against jolts, jerks and destructive vibrations that occur at high operating speeds.

DeMott cited, as an example, an anti-friction bearing propeller shaft box which joins the trans-

## People, Spots In The News

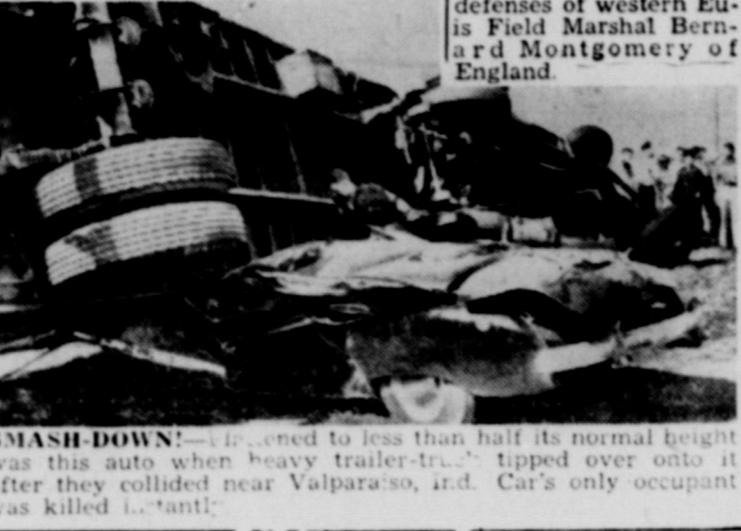


**REMEMBER 'Nubbins'** Hoffman, the Cheyenne, Wyo. lad who was given a super-early Christmas in 1944 because he was dying from a kidney ailment? Now 7, he's looking fine as he enters kindergarten.



**MOVING DAY** this year finds some householders even taking their thermostats with them to new quarters, along with curtains, if they have new, plug-in type "chronotherm" regulator such as Joan Foster is shown detaching with a twist of the wrist.

**HEAD MAN** of new military alliance formed by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg to coordinate peacetime defenses of western Europe is Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery of England.



**SMASH-DOWN!**—Tipped to less than half its normal height was this auto when heavy trailer-truck tipped over onto it after they collided near Valparaiso, Ind. Car's only occupant was killed instantly.

mission to the rear axle, absorbing vibrations and preventing their spread to the vehicle's chassis. The unit reduces driver fatigue and maintenance problems by smothering a major source of vibration at its origin.

It is one of a host of innovations designed to make the workday routine of Texas approximately 355,000 truck drivers more comfortable. These include seats mounted on hydraulic shock absorbers and equipped with foam rubber cushions that are adjustable into as many as five posi-

tions; roomier and air-conditioned cabs; larger windshields and windows for greater visibility; and better positioning of instruments and driving controls. Some of the more ultra-modern two-man trucks even have built-in beds behind the driver's seat, radios, and hot plates for making coffee.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a basketball, and B. B. gun. Bring my baby brother a rocking horse and auto seat.

Your friend,  
George Quentin Offutt

Kenneth Baker of A&M College, College Station, came in during the week end to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, and with other relatives and friends.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. I am five years old.

Please bring me a magic skin doll, an electric iron, and a set of dishes.

Your friend,  
Sara Evelyn Offutt

Dennis Ratliff of Haskell was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.

**HEY, KIDS!**—You're invited to attend the free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre on Friday morning, December 24. Be there!



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## Hi-Way Service

Raymond Tidwell



**Message from St. Nick 1948**

Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

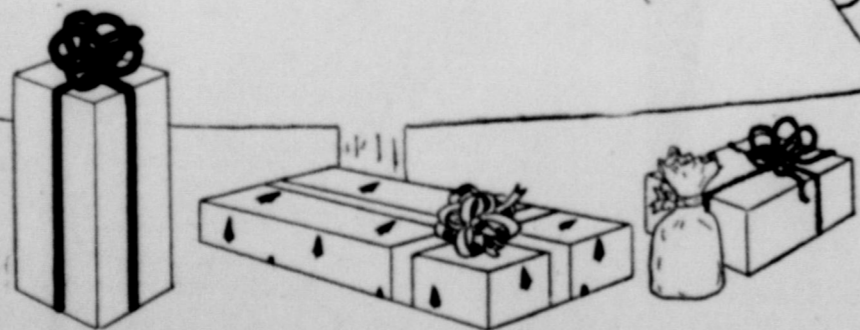
That means you, you... and you!

## FLORENCE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Florence and Vera

SENDING YOU  
**BEST WISHES**  
FOR A  
Very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

And a word of thanks for the nice patronage afforded us this past twelve months. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to many more years of friendships with all of you.



## Blacklock Home & Auto Supply

"Your FIRESTONE Dealer"

## GOREE THEATRE

We're happy to extend to you the . . .

### Season's Greetings

And to wish you every joy and happiness at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nix

Sunday and Monday  
December 26-27

Loretta Young, William Holden and Robert Mitchum in . . .

"Rachel And The Stranger"

ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
December 28-29-30

"Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay"

Starring Lon McCallister and June Haver.

ALSA COMEDY

Friday, December 31

"The Untamed Breed"  
Starring Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton and George, "Gabby" Hayes.

ALSO SERIAL & COMEDY

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1949

Walt Disney's Feature . . . "Bambi"

INTERESTING SHORTS

The Ties of FRIENDSHIP

May they be strengthened more securely by the associations of the Christmas-time. May the Yuletide bring you good times, and all that is the best of life.

Our kindest thoughts are of you at this glad season of the year.



**J. C. Borden**



## Former Munday Man Commended For Service; Sentenced For Desertion!

Interest of the nation has been centered in the outcome of court martial proceedings against a former Munday boy, who has been sentenced for desertion from the U. S. Army, but whose record of service in the Canadian Army was outstanding.

He is Millard J. Allison, 35, who was reared in Munday.

A Canadian Army officer, commenting on the conviction of an American soldier on a charge of desertion, declared Saturday, "the

Americans should be proud to have produced a man like that."

The soldier, Millard J. (Ted) Allison, 35, enlisted in the Canadian Army after being absent from the U. S. Forces in 1941 and was reported to have served with distinction.

He was convicted at Camp Hood, Texas, on a charge of desertion from the U. S. Army. He was sentenced to hard labor for six months and loss of \$210 in pay.

Lt. Col. J. W. Toogood, wartime commander of the 13th Armored Regiment in which Allison served as written United States authorities about the man's record.

He quoted Allison as saying he joined up with the Canadians "because I wanted to see action."

In five years of such service, his former commander said, he saved the life of an officer while he himself was wounded, commanded a troop of tanks against heavy odds for two days armed with only a pistol and grenades, was recommended for the Victoria Cross, the British Empire's highest military award, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

The officer whose life he saved is Capt. Dave B. Bell.

"Ted," Col. Toogood said, "carried out an operation against the enemy while himself wounded and saved Capt. Bell in doing so. The Americans should be proud to have produced a man like that."

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm too little for big toys, but I can handle the fruit, nuts and candy. I'm only 14 months old and good most of the time. Santa, don't forget my Mother and Daddy.

Love you Santa,  
Gary Wayne Norton

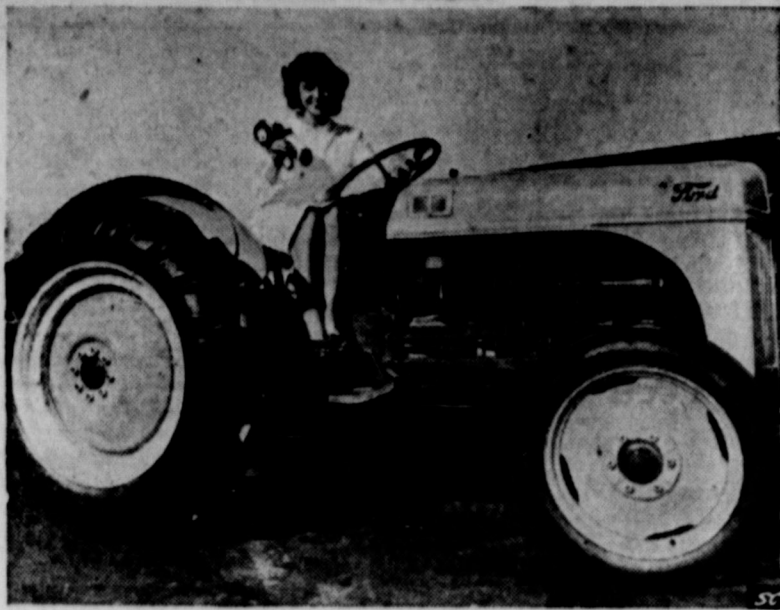
Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. I have been a good little girl the past year and I would like for you to bring me a suit case, doll, volleyball, baton and fruits and nuts and candy. Santa please don't forget my little cousin and little colored friends, Gloria and Lois.

Love,  
Sandy Stubblefield

For Quick Results Use A  
Munday Times Classified Ad

## Little Brother



That tiny tractor being displayed by Virginia Vermeson, Detroit, is a scale plastic model of its big brother, the Ford Tractor. More than 1,000 of the models are daily rolling from a miniature production line in Detroit. First used by dealers to point out the features of the product when the real thing was unavailable due to shortages, the models caught the popular fancy. Today model manufacturing is big business, not only in tractors but in automobiles and other products. The model Ford tractor follows faithfully the vermilion red and forest gray color scheme of the big tractor; the body is of plastic, the axles of steel, the tires of real rubber.

## Thompson, Fitts Nuptial Rites Are Read In Ringgold On Saturday

Miss LaNelle Fitts of Ringgold became the bride of Robert Doyle Thompson of Munday in an impressive double ring ceremony read Saturday afternoon, December 11, in the First Christian church at Ringgold, Rev. Martin E. Pike, pastor and student of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Fitts of Ringgold, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Munday.

As the wedding guests assembled in the church a pre-nuptial organ medley was presented by Mrs. L. E. Milom of Nocona. She played "I Love You Truly" and "Tramumerei" during the lighting of the candles used in the nuptial decorative scheme; the traditional wedding march and recessional, and for the ceremony gave a muted interpretation of "To A Wild Rose." Mrs. Joe Albert Staley sang "My Happiness" and "Because" with ac-

companiment played by Mrs. Milom.

### Elaborate Nuptial Setting

For the exchange of wedding vows the bride and groom stood before an altar which was arranged against a background of ferns and palms. Elaborate arrangements of white chrysanthemums, in baskets, flanked the altar as did several branched candelabra bearing lighted white cathedral tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Roy C. Fitts, Jr. She was lovely in a Berkeley original geranium pink wool gabardine suit. The costume was complemented with a white crepe gold beaded blouse, white felt hat trimmed with white ostrich tips, and accessories in shades of bronze. In observing the bridal traditions the bride wore blue, and an heirloom gold wishbone pin belonging to her paternal grandmother. For the borrowed something, she used a lace and linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. J. D. McElhannon of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and she wore the six pence in her shoe.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with a shower corsage of gardenias with split carnations used in the shower ribbons. The Bible has a graduation gift to the bride from her grandfather, Emzy Gayden.

### Bridal Attendants

Miss Faye Hall, Denton, attended the bride as maid of honor and matron of honor was Mrs. Roy C. Fitts, Jr., Nocona. The former wore a Eton suit of white and navy wool with navy blue accessories. She completed her ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Fitts was attired in a smart two-piece suit of midnight blue wool. Her accessories were of harmonizing blue color and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

John F. Staber, Wichita Falls, was best man for the groom and ushers and candlelighters were Joe E. Fitts, Ringgold, brother of the bride, and Gene Thompson, Munday, brother of the groom.

### Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were

honored at a lovely reception given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Fitts. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Herman Hawkins, Ringgold; Mrs. Earl Fitts and Billy Miles, Nocona; and Mrs. B. M. Waters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Wilton Wilson, Wichita Falls, presided at the bride's cake; Miss Elizabeth Russell, Henrietta, at the bride's book and at the wedding gift display.

White and yellow chrysanthemums were featured in the elaborate decorations noted throughout the reception suite and dining room.

The bride is a graduate of Ringgold High School and Hardin College. She was a member of the school faculty in Petrolia before she became a member of the Valley View faculty where she now is employed.

The groom graduate of Munday High School, attends Hardin College at this time. He served four years with the U. S. Coast Guard during World War Two.

### Home In Wichita Falls

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will establish residence in Wichita Falls where he will continue with his college work, and she will continue teaching at Valley View.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Judge and Mrs. Louis T. Holland, Montague; Judge and Mrs. Earl Fitts, Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Nocona; Mrs. Fred Staber and sons, Don and John, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harr and Jim Pierce all of Wichita Falls; Miss Louise Hill, Nocona; and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Munday.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a rocking horse, doll, dishes, candy and fruits.

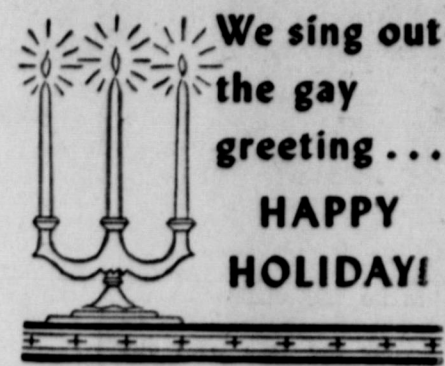
Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Judy Meinzer  
P. S. I live at Knox City.

Carefully planned kitchen lighting and handy outlets save time and money and help do away with much of the fatigue that comes from working long hours in the kitchen.

The Texas Forest Service sells slash, loblolly, longleaf and shortleaf pine seedlings at cost—\$2.50 per thousand.

A Times Want Ad Pays



Thanks for your patronage and a Merry Christmas to all. May your New Year be bright.

## BRAZELL & CUDE MOTOR SERVICE

"COME IN PLEASE GO OUT PLEASED"

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
BOX 352 PHONE 242-N NIGHT PHONE 307P



The friendly scent of the cedars is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

## Peddy Shoe Shop

Munday, Texas

## Our Christmas Gift To You

25 Per Cent Off On The Following Merchandise Until January 1, 1948:

### For Your Automobile . . . .

Mopar deluxe and comfort master heaters.

### For Your Chrysler or Plymouth . . .

Southwind heaters for most all makes of passenger cars.  
Mopar 8-tube radio, specially built for all Chrysler make cars.  
Mopar and Goodrich seat covers.

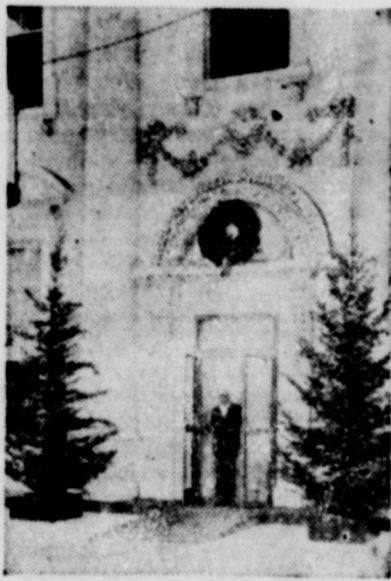
### For Your Home . . . .

Norge electric washing machines.  
Norge gas cook stoves.  
Norge kitchen-type home freezer.  
Bendix Radios.

Shop now and save 25 per cent!

## Munday Truck and Tractor Co.

The Farmall House Chrysler-Plymouth



WHITE HOUSE DOOR . . . If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.

England has two towns with Christmas names. Christmas Pie is a small village near Guildford, Surrey, while Christmas Common is near Oxford and Henley.

in the Bag

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



For Quality Used Cars, See

## Morris & Moore

May You Have a Delightful Christmas

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger.

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

and a Prosperous New Year

Christmas eve will be the final day of our close-out sale. We invite you to visit us during the final day for some unusual bargains.

Again we want to thank you most sincerely for the patronage given us during our stay in Munday.

## The Hub Dry Goods

North Side Square

CASEY NEBHUT, mgr.

Munday, Texas "WE TRY"



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

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

**WANTED**—Ironing to do at my home 4 blocks south of grade school. Work guaranteed. Mrs. A. O. Dill. 19-4tp.

## John Hancock Farm And Ranch Loans!

- 4 Per Cent Interest
- No Inspection Fees
- Liberal Options

**J. C. Borden**

**STOP QUICK**—A split second may make the difference between life and death. Let us make your car safe with our new Bear System service. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 5-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Two residences at bargains. Located in Knox City, one block off highway. If a man don't want these, he don't want no house! J. C. Harpham Insurance Agency. 17-tfc.

**FARM MACHINERY**—Available now. New Ferguson tractors and implements at list price. No dealers. Rule Tractor Co., telephone 71, Rule, Texas. 44-tfc.

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

**GIFTS ENGRAVED**

"Personalize" compasses, cigarette lighters, jewelry, rings, watches, fountain pens and so on—many gifts. We engrave them quickly, beautifully to order. Let our engraving department meet your immediate service.

**RICHMOND JEWELRY**

**FOR SALE**—1935 Ford coach. See "Cotton" Smith, Munday, Texas. 19-tfc.

**BEFORE**—Cold weather, get your winter battery. Our stock is complete, but they may become scarce. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 12-tfc.

**WE HAVE**—Practically all patterns in 1847 Rogers and Community silverware. Also open stock on Gorham sterling. Richmond Jewelry. 7-tfc.

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

**BEAT THE**—Scarcity of batteries. We now have a good stock. Buy yours now! Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 12-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Good 9x12 rug, set of box springs, and one steel windmill with 30-foot steel tower. See I. V. Cook at Munday Auto Co. 21-tfc.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—12-gauge pump shotgun. Good condition. Gerry Allen, Goree, Texas. 21-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—1947 Minneapolis Moline U.T.U. butane tractor with 4-row equipment. Bryan Cammack. 21-tfc.

**I HAVE**—A good farm for sale. It has a little more than 200 acres. This is a bargain. See me. C. L. Mayes. 21-2tc.

**FOR SALE**—One steel grain truck bed, 8 feet long and 14 feet wide, with sideboards. Russell Supply Co., Knox City, Texas. 21-2tc.

**I HAVE**—For sale, the Dr. Davis home place, at a reduced price. C. L. Mayes. 21-2tc.

**AVOID DANGER**—That results from improper wheel alignment and poor brakes. We can fix your car with our new Bear machine. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 5-tfc.

**SCRATCH PADS**—Bound and perforated. Ideal for figuring. Ten cents each. The Munday Times. 30-tfc.

**LET US**—Give you wheel alignment service with our new Bear machine. Makes driving safer! Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 5-tfc.

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

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

We can make immediate delivery on the following new equipment:  
H Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment.  
C Farmall tractor with C 151 breaking plow.

No. 11 I.H.C. 8-foot heavy duty oneway, on rubber.  
No. 8 I.H.C. 4-disc oneway, on rubber.  
No. 3 I.H.C. 6-foot oneway, on steel.

International home freezers in 12 and 15 cubic feet.  
International refrigerator, 8 cubic feet.

**RADIOS AND HEATERS**  
Let us install a Mo-Par radio or heater in your Chrysler or Plymouth automobile.

**NAVY OIL**  
35 cents per gallon in barrel lots—barrel free!

**LET'S TRADE BATTERIES**  
Your old battery is worth \$3.50 on a new Auto-Lite or Goodrich quality battery.  
We have new factory-built Plymouth motors in stock.

**THE IDEAL**—System of business and tax records. Handy for keeping complete record of business. We have them for farm and ranch, beauty and barber shops, cafes and restaurants, garages and service stations, and general business. The Munday Times. 28-tfc.

**USED TIRES**—We have lots of good used tires, priced right. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 2-tfc.

**Prudential**

**FARM LOANS**

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

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

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

**SILVERWARE**—We have ice tea spoons in all patterns of 1847 Rogers silverware. Richmond Jewelry. 6-tfc.

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

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

**HEY, KIDS**—You're invited to attend the free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre on Friday morning, December 24. Be there!

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

**PAY US**—By the week or month. It is easy to own a new washing machine or radio this way. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 2-tfc.

**KRAUSE PLOWS**—We can make immediate delivery on 8, 10, 12, and 15 foot Krause plows. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 32-tfc.

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**COME TO**—Paddy Shoe Shop to see hand tooled belts, purses, wallets and watch bands. If its leather you want, come to Paddy's shop! 22-1tp.

To Relieve  
Misery of  
**COLDS**  
take **666**  
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF!

**FOR SALE**—2 nice registered Jersey bull calves, 6 and 7 mo. old. Superior quality and the best of breeding. Also 2 aged registered cows. S. M. Shelley, 3 block east of compress, Seymour. 20-3tp.

**SOMETHING NEW**—In automatic washers. See the Whirlpool washer at Strickland's Radio Service. 20-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—5-room box house with two porches, size 42x36. Lumber good, inside needs improvement. Located near Brushy church, 10 miles northeast of Munday. See Bill Goode, Brushy community. 20-3tp.

**NOTICE**—We do quality shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Paddy Shoe Shop. 20-4tp.

**WANTED**—Gravel hauling. A. E. "Sappy" Bowley. 19-tfc.

**BATTERIES**—Let us install a new battery in your car before they get so high and scarce. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 3-tfc.

**SOMETHING NEW**—In a water pressure system. Everything you want in a pump. Come by and look at the Robbins and Myers pump. Strickland Radio Service. 9-tfc.

**MAKE SURE**—You can steer sure enough. Get a Bear wheel alignment check-up today. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 5-tfc.

**A SMALL**—Deposit will hold any item in our store until Christmas. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 14-tfc.

**KRAUSE PLOWS**—We can make immediate delivery on 8, 10, 12, and 15 foot Krause plows. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 32-tfc.

**WANTED**—Job on farm. Can handle any kind of tractor. Aaron Sligher, 4 miles east of Munday on Clint Haves place. 22-1tp.

**AVON PRODUCTS INC.**—Has an open territory in Munday. Also in Benjamin and Truscott, for a sales representative. Write box 218, Munday, Texas. 22-1tp.

**APPROVED BUY!**

Approved by Chrysler Corp. Engineers for Chrysler and Plymouth passenger cars.

**MoPar Comfort Master**  
**CAR HEATER**

FOR PLenty OF COMFORTABLE HEAT Provides heat the way you want it... where you want it. Maximum heating and defrosting volume. Convenient instrument panel controls.



**Munday Truck  
& Tractor Co.**

THE FARMALL HOUSE

## Farmers Produce

**Feed Vit-A-Way Mineral . . . .**

To your livestock, especially cattle on green pasture. Prevents green wheat poisoning. Insures a larger calf crop.

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

**TRADE US**—Your old battery. Big trade-in allowance on any type on a new Firestone battery. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 12-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—International regular tractor, 2-row equipment, power lift. Paul Brogden, Route 1, Goree, Texas. 22-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Outdoor plan pen. Complete with all picketing, posts and gate. Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr. 20-3tc.

### Farms For Sale

166 acres, 86 in cultivation. Improvements valued at \$9,000.00. Price per acre \$75.00. Possession. Eight miles east of Seymour on pavement. 430 acres, 220 in cultivation. Poor improvements. 8 miles east of Seymour. \$45.00 per acre. Possession. 160 acres, 120 in cultivation. Fair improvements. Good land 8 miles east of Seymour.

**J. C. BORDEN**

First Nat'l Bank Building  
Telephone 126 & 224  
Munday, Texas

**FOR SALE**—1x6 lumber, rough fencing. Also 1948 Ford super deluxe tudor. J. F. Lowrance, Jr., Goree, Texas. 21-2tp.

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### X-RAY Shoe Fitting



**HEADQUARTERS**  
**Baker-McCarty**

**JUST ARRIVED**—New 3-row pick up stalk cutter. Come in and get yours now. J. L. Stodghill. 20-tfc.

**BATTERIES**—Let us install a new battery in your car before they get so high and scarce. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 3-tfc.

**LOST**—Man's billfold in or near Roxy Theatre last Saturday night. Finder please return pictures and papers. See V. H. Orsak, Munday, Texas. 22-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—1942 Plymouth special deluxe tudor. See J. E. Jackson. 19-tfc.

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment with private bath. See D. E. Holder, Sr. 21-tfc.

**KRAUSE PLOWS**—We can make immediate delivery on 8, 10, 12, and 15 foot Krause plows. Munday Truck & Tractor Co. 32-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—One 18-inch breaking plow. See D. A. Melton, five miles northeast of Munday. 1tp.

**HANDY-HOT**—Washer, the washer for small clothing, or the small family. See them at Reid's Hardware. 39-tfc.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—2-room house and 3 lots in Goree. Good scenery. See H. J. Frazier, Vera, Texas. Arledge Ranch. 22-4tp.

**LOST**—17x750 tire and wheel. Lost last Saturday evening. Notify Gene Payne. 22-1tp.

### Letters To Old Santa Claus

Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gene Autry cowboy suit. I am seven years old. I want some Gene Autry guns and also a Gene Autry holster. I thank you for sending my bicycle early. I want a road machine if you can find one.  
Love,  
Jack Hampton

Doris Ann

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Betty Ross piano this Christmas and a talking doll and clothes with it, telephone and some nuts. For Daddy a new 1949 Ford.  
Merry Christmas,  
Doris Ann Bales

A Times Want Ad Pays

**The Farmers Union  
County Mutual  
Insurance Co.,  
Of Texas**

Now has insurance in 88 counties. Fire, Lightning, Hail and Tornado.

Non-deductible as to hail and other storm losses. See . . .

**John Rice**

## GREETINGS



THE  
**Christmas  
SEASON**

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

**Lee A. Parks Garage**  
Munday, Texas

BULLETIN

Season's  
Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

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

### MUNDAY RADIATOR SHOP

H. L. Edrington

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To Express Our  
Season's Greetings Than  
to Say

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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PRODUCE & STATION**

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### Radio Service

- Crosley Ranges
- Crosley Refrigerators
- Crosley Radios
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a football and a watch and air rifle.  
Be good to all the little children.  
Ronnie Bingham

Mrs. J. R. Smith has returned home from Corpus Christi, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, for several days.

## Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas  
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, wood burning set, bakery set, and dishes.

Love,  
Carolyn Blacklock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baton, and a rag doll, a new dress, a new coat, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and some story books for Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you,  
Mary Jo Clark

Munday, Texas  
Box 162

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a magic skin doll, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Aretia Call

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am just a little boy of seven and in the second grade.

Please bring me a Roy Rogers cap gun, a pair of pants, shirt, ball and bat, and boots. Think of all the little boys and girls. Your little friend.

James Dean

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am just a little boy of seven and in the second grade, would you please bring me a Roy Rogers cap gun, a pair of pants, shirt, ball and bat and boots.

Think of my two sisters and all the little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Lawry Dean

Melissa Ann Lee.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll's high chair for my doll Susan, and bring her a cradle and please bring me a little bit of goodies.

Love,  
Lissa Lee

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a jeep, a station, and a bicycle. I want some candy and nuts, too.

I have two sisters that I want you to remember, too.  
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa,  
Love,  
Eddy Jackson

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baton and bride doll, records, candy, hose for mother and socks for daddy, shirt for James. Thank you.

From,  
Kaye Holcomb

Munday, Texas  
Box 162

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a magic skin doll, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Alice Neece

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and bat, and I want a cap gun and I want a drum and some nuts, and candy.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a car and a little Christmas tree.

Love,  
William Shahan

December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am just a little boy of eight, and in the second grade.

Would you please bring me a Roy Rogers cap gun, a pair of pants, shirt, ball and a bat, and boots.

Think of my two sisters, and all the little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
James William Little

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and wagon for Christmas.

Aureliane Esquivel, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and doll buggy, and dishes, and I am good at times, and I want some candy, and some nuts, and some apples.

Love,  
Lesia Ann Rhinehart

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to you just to say hello. And I want you to send me one big doll with hair and opening eyes and say mama and papa.

Well, I think that is all for this time.

Rachel Sanchez,  
P. O. Box 173  
Munday, Texas

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a big doll and set of dishes, too, and some clothes and a pair of

shoes, and I want a spade, too, and a poster, too.

Your friend,  
Anita Lopez

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll with a wedding dress on, a Mickey Mouse watch, a pair of skates. I will try to be a good girl all next year.

Santa Claus, please be good to all the little girls and boys who haven't a mother or father.

Thank you.

Your friend,  
Goodyn Hopkins

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter, yes, to tell you hello. Please bring me a B. B. gun. Try to come before I go to sleep.

Tidoro Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baton, doll, doll buggy and cabinet.  
Come to see my little brothers, Glenn Ray and Jimmy, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Rexine Howell

P. S. Bring candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baton and a rag doll, a new dress, a new coat, some candy, nuts, oranges, and apples, some story books for Christmas. And a radio, and a telephone, and volleyball, and a bicycle.

Merry Christmas to you,  
Lucy Moro

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a pair of tennis shoes and a pair of pants and four little trucks, and four big cars, and a baseball, and a baseball bat.

Yours truly,  
Gaylon Allred



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

LANIER FINANCE CO.

W. E. Benedict — Knox City, Texas

HEY, KIDS—You're invited to attend the free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre on Friday morning, December 24. Be there!

### Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

#### Abandon Ship.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

#### Christmas Banquet.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

# A CHRISTMAS of GENUINE HAPPINESS

Gratefully and sincerely we express to you our best wishes for the Christmas season. We are indeed thankful for the friendships of those about us and the happiness that has come to us as a result of these associations. May this Christmas favor you with a season of genuine happiness and content.

Munday Lumber Co.  
"Your General Electric Dealer"



All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.

Hotel Yarbrough  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough

# Greetings

It is not so much the fancy words that make up Christmas sentiments and greetings as it is the thoughts that prompt them. So when we extend the compliments of the season to you, please understand they come to you with all the sincerity and gratitude in the world. You have been our friends and without friends none of us would be happy.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we respectfully solicit your consideration in the future.



PIGGLY WIGGLY  
GROCERY & MARKET



**Kraker Krumbs—**  
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over to where the old coal stove stood, on behind the stove pipe where our stockings had been hung.

"Santa did come back again!" we yelled joyfully. Both our

stockings were just bulging! We grabbed them both to examine their contents. We started pouring it all out on the floor so we could examine it.

But what came out? Varying sizes of nice, shiny, black lumps of coal!

Our brother claimed it ought to

**GREETINGS**

May the season of good will remain with you next year and all the years to come.

**BANNER CREAMERIES**

*very very...*

**MERRY Christmas**

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

**J. M. EDWARDS GROCERY**

Ira L. Stalcup Goree, Texas

**365 CHRISTMAS WISHES**

It occurs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas should be of three hundred and sixty-five days duration. So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for every day of the New Year.

**ROGERS DRUG STORE**

Dorse Rogers Goree, Texas



be a lesson to us; that we shouldn't be so greedy, wanting a whole batch of good things—and so soon after Christmas!

But we still think there ought to be a law against anyone spinning such a yarn as the one he spun to us that New Year's eve!

**Munday H. D. Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 15th**

The Munday Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Patterson on December 15th.

Several games were enjoyed and prizes were given. Eighteen members exchanged gifts around the lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. James Gaither, Mrs. Louis Cartwright, Mrs. Buel Claburn, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. Nora Broach, Mrs. R. E. Foshee, Mrs. Verbos Voss, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, Mrs. J. T. Offutt, Mrs. Leland Floyd, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. A. L. Roden, Mrs. J. C. Gollehon, Mrs. Frank Bowley and Mrs. Fred Lain.

**Brother Of Local Minister Buried Dec. 14**

Last rites for M/Sgt. J. P. Bingham, Jr. of Hamlin were held last Tuesday, December 14th at Boyd Chapel west of Anson, with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery. Military honors were by the Hamlin VFW.

Sargeant Bingham died Saturday, December 11, at Fort Sam Houston after a three-day illness. He was thirty-three years of age and had served in the army about thirteen years.

Bingham was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked, precipitating the war. After remaining there for a time, he was sent to the European theatre of operations, where he serv-



We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.

**1948**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO!

**S. O. RILEY**

WRECKING YARD

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Hal Fairman of San Angelo is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. P. Farrington left last Tuesday for New Orleans to spend Christmas with her son then on to Florida for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kemietz of Abilene and Preston Ingram of Belton are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Roger Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mace of Spokane, Washington, came in this week to visit Mrs. Mace's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. DeTroy Trammell of Perryton are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trammell and other relatives and friends.

**Have Tree Base Stand In Water**

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Sr., attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bennett in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elrata Lowe of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe, and other relatives.

To protect young eyes, light for studying should be free from glare, harsh shadows and contrasts between darkness and bright light. A table study lamp should be tall enough and have a shade broad enough to spread a wide circle of light so that a child can sit up comfortably when reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickerson and Billie are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with relatives.

**Just A Word . . .**

To thank you for your patronage and to wish you one and all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** And a new year of happiness and prosperity.

**Gray's Grocery**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray

**Too Late to Classify**

**STRAYED**—Black horse about 10 years old. Weight around 1000 pounds. Call Jeff Graham, Knox City, Texas, collect. 22-3tp.

**LOOK**

Irrigated farms for sale. 160 acres at \$162.50; 177 acres at \$165.00; 200 acres at \$115.00. Go to church Sunday, J. C. Harpham Insurance Agency. 13-1tc.

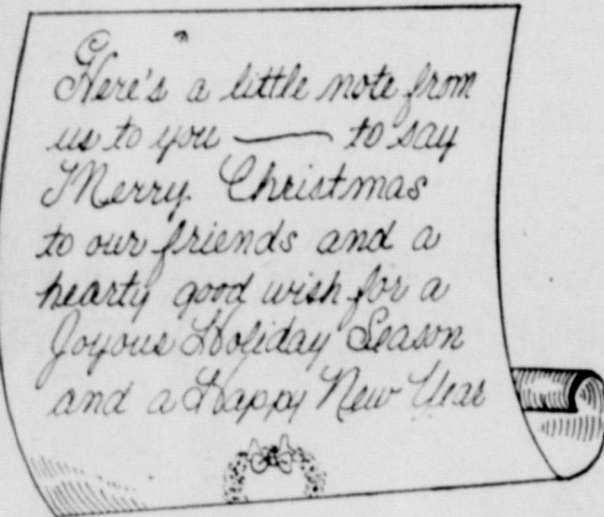
**FOR SALE**—'41 Ford tudor. Good condition. Priced to sell. Also boys' bicycle. T. B. Hertel, Rt. 1, Munday, Texas. 22-3tp.

**Closed For Two Days!**

We will be closed for two days in observance of Christmas. . . .

**Saturday, Dec. 25  
Sunday, Dec. 26  
CITY GRILL**

**GREETINGS**



**CARL DRY GOODS**

Barton R. Carl Goree, Texas



**MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.**

**CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE  
Munday, Texas**

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One new KS-6 International truck. Long wheel base, 8:25 tires, 2 speed axle.

Two 1947 model Farmall tractors.

1948 Gleaner-Baldwin 12-foot combine.

1947 KBS International truck with grain bed. Has 2-speed rear end and 8:25 tires.

1947 3-4 ton pickup with 4-speed transmission.

1942 Plymouth super deluxe 2-door.

Come in—we will try to trade!

**Munday Truck and Tractor Co.**

The Farmall House Chrysler-Plymouth

*An Age-Old Custom*



For a great many years it has been the pleasant custom to send Season's Greetings to friends. It's a custom we anticipate each season because it gives us an opportunity not only to express our best wishes but to also thank our many friends for their patronage and goodwill. May you be rewarded with a joyous Christmas, full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

**GOREE HARDWARE  
GOREE, TEXAS**



## Boys And Girls of Area Make Their Wishes Known To Old Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the third grade eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl, and I would like to have a baton, some story books, and a big doll. Leave me some candy and nuts and please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Glenda Jane Lowrance.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a doll with pigtales. And bring Steve a teddy bear.

Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Judy Green

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. I wish you would bring me a gun and holster, just like Roy Rogers, and a doctor set.

Please come to see me.  
Joe Jolly Inman

Dear Santa,  
We are two little boys age 3 and 5 and a little girl age 5. We want a gun, cars, and three little rockers. We would also like any toy you would like to bring us. Lynda would also like a doll.

Your friends,  
Don, Lynda and Johnny Cunningham.

December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bride doll, a doll buggy, and some bubble bath. John wants a football and electric train.

Bring Frances a rubber doll and some other toys to play with.

We will have our tree at Granddads and Grandmothers', because Grandmother is sick. Bring them and Daddy and Mama something, too. And don't forget to bring Mrs. Shievers something.

Lovingly,  
Mary Ann Reneau.  
P. S. There will be some coffee and cake for you on the dining table.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old, and am in the first grade. Please bring me a record player, tent, football, and a truck.

Don't forget my little sister, Cheryl Joyce, she is 3 years old, and wants a doll, a little sink, cabinet, and stove.

Your little friend,  
Joe Lynn McMahon

December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl five years old. I would like to have a baton and a doll with a suitcase and some clothes and some old Maid Cards. I have a baby sister four months old, don't forget her.

Your friend,  
Frieda Joyce Lowrance.

December 15

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll, baton, expansion bracelet, and I would also like some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my little brother.

Shirley Howry

Munday, Texas

Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all this year. I am 7 years old and in the first grade.

Please bring me a gun, a big red wagon. My brothers, Bobby and Rudy want a football, also a gun.

My baby sister wants a Magic skin doll, a little broom.

I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Lee Martinez  
Route 2, Munday, Texas  
Munday, Texas

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I would like to have a train, winding tractor, a big truck, some candy, nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good boy, but Santa, you know boys they just can't be good all the time. But please don't disappoint me, Santa, and please don't forget the little orphan boys and girls.

Thank you,  
Horace Dewvall

December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl, so would you bring me a doll and a set of dishes. My sister wants a doll and a tricycle. Don't forget all the other good little girls and boys. Also bring us lots of fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Sue Smith

Munday, Texas

Dec. 14, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have two little sisters smaller than I and as I am the largest I want a bicycle for Christmas and no more dolls. Please remember the dolls for my little sisters.

Love,  
Eloise Gresham

O'Brien, Texas

December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade at Weinert schools.

I have been a very good little girl and would like for you to bring me a doll, teddy bear, house shoes, washing machine, story books, and paint set.

Don't forget my niece and nephew, William David and Carilyn Waitom, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Your little friend,  
Glenda Jean Walker  
P. S. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa,

I am a big boy 4 1/2 years old, and have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a tractor, a cowboy suit, some tinkler toys, and a zipper notebook. Don't forget my friend James.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Reid

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I have been good this year, and I want a magic skin doll, a sewing machine.

I would also like a desk and chair, and some nice things for my sister, Mother, and dady.

Thanks from,  
Joyce Ann Walker  
Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me some roller skates and a bicycle and a doll house and some furniture and a cowgirl suit and some clothes, and a doll bed, and a doll sewing machine and a set of dishes, and some nuts and candy, please. Try to come before I go to sleep.

Love,  
Audrey Nell Trammell

Munday, Texas

Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I want a scout knife, and a double Lone Ranger set and my stockings full of fruit and nuts and candy.

Love,  
Rex Howes

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
We are two little sisters, age 3 and 4. Please bring us each a wetty doll and dishes and lots of candy and fruit. Bring my little cousin, Johnny Sue, a doll.

We love you,  
Glenda Sue and  
Donna Kay Bell



Greetings  
and good  
resolutions

The men and women who furnish your telephone service join in wishing you a really happy 1949. Along with our good wishes go New Year's resolutions made in good faith, to be kept:

1. We shall continue to do everything possible to maintain service at peak efficiency during the next year.
2. We shall continue to expand service as fast as continued material shortages permit.
3. As always, we shall keep "courtesy" and "friendliness" as watchwords for our service.

S'Western Associated Telephone Co.



by Stars!

I'm running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of me this Christmas, but guess I'll just have to say, "Season's Greetings—to You."

Knox County Trading Post

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch

We'll Quit Stomping The Press Long Enough To Extend To You The Season's

# Greetings

It's been going on for 27 years—this stomping the press and cleaning and altering clothes for the people of Munday and this trade area, so it's fitting that we stop for the 27th time and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

We have served some of the best and most loyal people on earth during these 27 years, and the year, 1948, has been no exception. You have been loyal in your patronage and friendship, patient and understanding, friendly and good natured—just the way a fellow wants his friends to be.

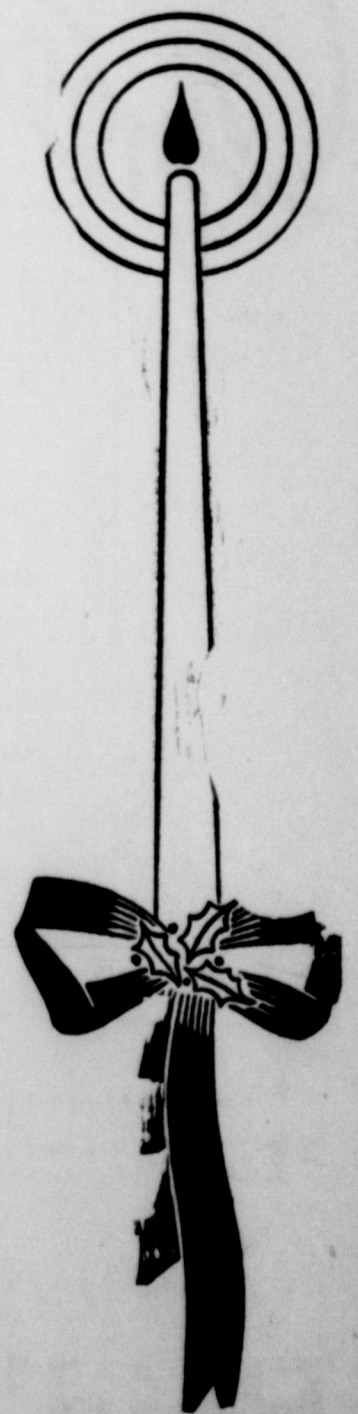
Naturally, then, we think of you as this Christmas arrives. We just wish we could find the words to express our appreciation of each and every one of you.



Our hope is that you'll find this Christmas the most enjoyable you've ever spent; that you'll be surrounded by loved ones and friends, and that your joys and blessings may be manifold.

In 1949, we'll still be trying to serve you and to merit your friendship, loyalty and patronage. We want to serve you well, understand your problems and share in your joys and sorrows.

We can't say it like we want to—so we'll just go back to stomping the press. Anyway, we hope you'll have a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.



# John C. Spann



# WHAT- Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

We're glad it's Christmas again. We greet the occasion with thankfulness in our hearts for our friends. May your Christmas be a joyous one.

## Easley's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Easley



## Veterans' News

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, Veterans Administration announced this week.

Treatments averaged three per veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, 1948. Individuals treated numbered 1,626,169.

The private physicians treated 761,165 veterans, cooperating with the VA in a program designed to provide "home town" care for disabilities attributed to wartime service. They were paid \$11,437,739 for 2,735,429 treatments, establishing an average charge-per-treatment of \$4.18 and a cost-per-veteran of \$15.03.

VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA out-patient clinics, location in the agency's hospitals and other field installations, no per-patient or per-treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reported 131,524 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of \$3.28.

During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Branch Area gave 123,547 treatments in out-patient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

A new "intensive treatment" program, aimed at rehabilitating the more serious types of mental patients, is beginning to pay off for the Veterans Administration.

Progress made thus far indicates a potential discharge rate of nearly 40 percent for a class of mental cases previously considered probably life-long hospital patients.

Questions and Answers  
Q. Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance Policy?



"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.

A. It is necessary to take a physical examination in order to reinstate National Service Life Insurance in every case where the insurance has lapsed for more than three months.

Q. I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this coming year. When should I apply for my Certificate of Eligibility?

A. If you wish to enter training under the Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q. May I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

A. No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by Veterans Administration. These are Ordinary Life, 30-Payment Life, 20-Payment Life, 20-Year Endowment, Endowment at age 60, and Endowment at age 65.

Q. I served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Am I eligible for Government Life Insurance.

A. As a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to apply for

up to \$10,000 of U. S. Government Life Insurance. It does not matter whether you took out such insurance while you were in the service or have let it lapse.

Good pastures and good pasture management are needed if the dairyman is looking toward the successful operation of a long-range dairy program.

### December Dates

There aren't very many famous birthdays during December—too near Christmas! However, a few of history's prominent people were born in December and here they are:

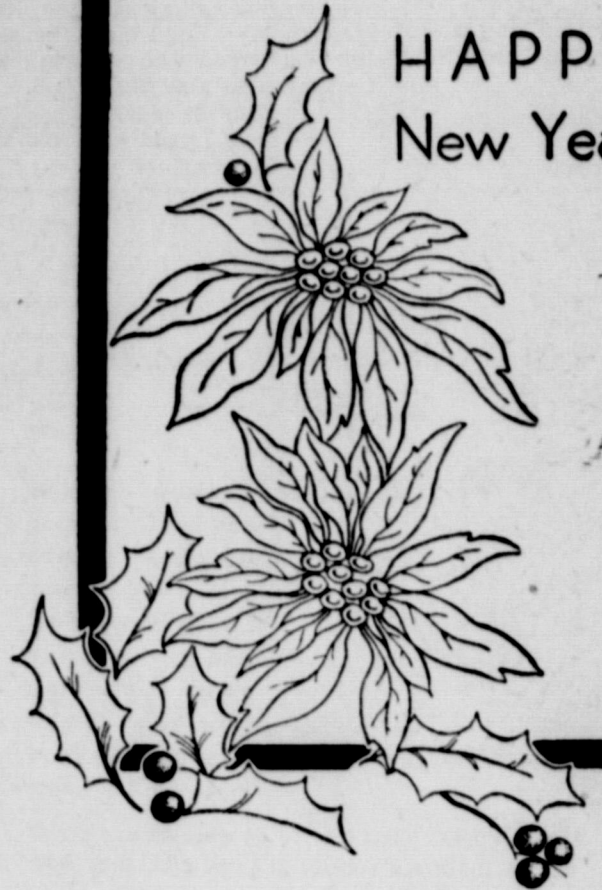
- Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.
- Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.
- Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier.
- Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson.
- Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur.
- Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson.
- Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

## Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

## HAPPY New Year



J. B. Graham Grain Co. Inc.

Munday, Texas Res. 270-W—Elev. 97-R

# Season's Greetings

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

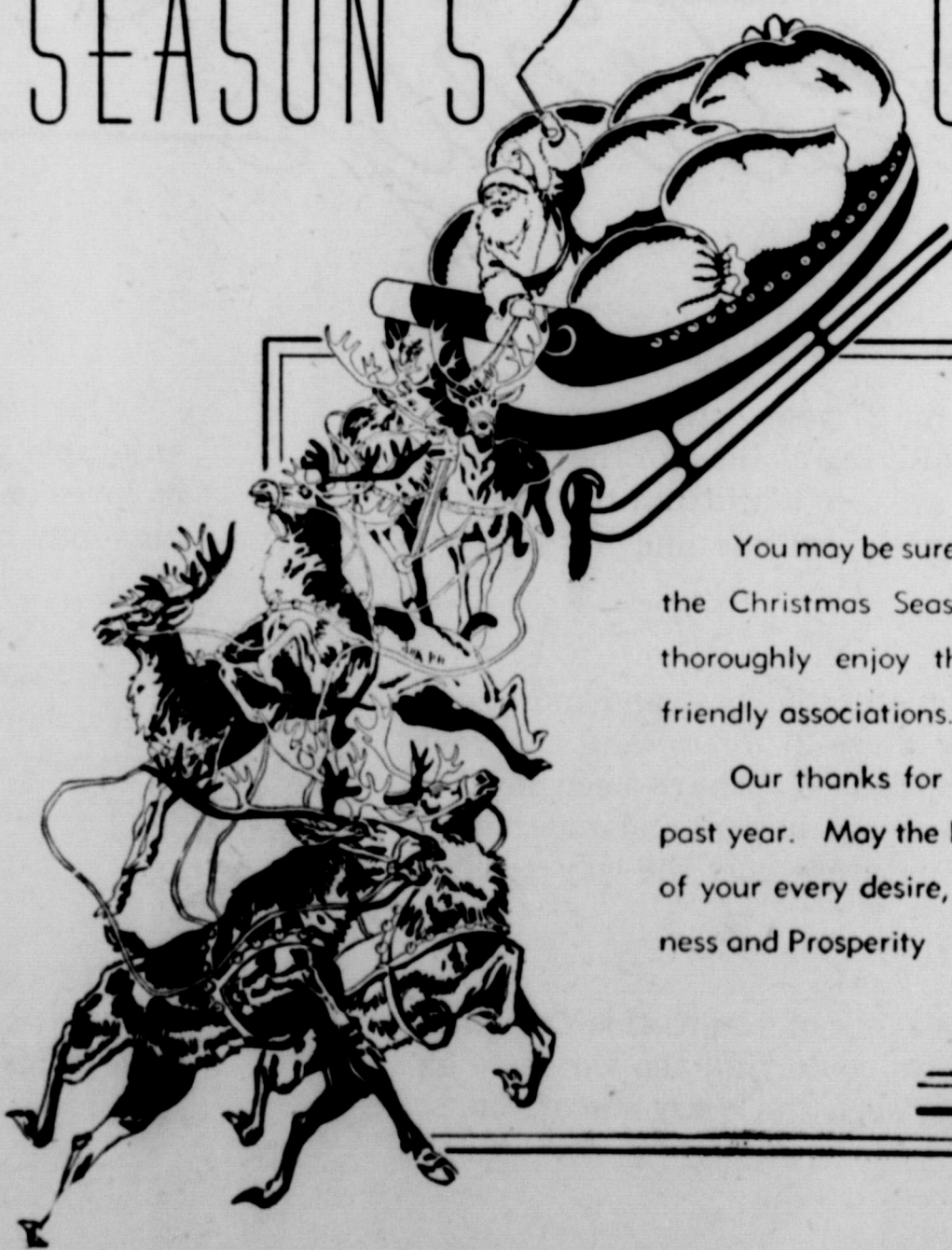
The Season's best to each of you!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

## Reid's Hardware

MUNDAY, TEXAS

# It's a Pleasant Custom to Send SEASON'S GREETINGS



You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We, thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity

## Farmers Co-op. Gin







# EDITORIAL PAGE

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

## THE MUNDAY TIMES

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### MUNDAY'S NEEDS FOR 1948

1. A modern and up-to-date high school building, to care for the present and future educational needs of our children.
2. A waterworks system that meets all requirements of health, sanitation and supply.
3. A street sweeper that will keep our pavement clean enough to be recognized as pavement.
4. Completion of our drainage and paving program, which will probably be accomplished this year.

### EVERY WEEK SHOULD BE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Do you remember Fire Prevention Week? It was observed last October, on a nationwide basis. The most aggressive and intelligent effort was given to showing millions of Americans the causes of fire, the horrible results of fire, and the ways and means of preventing it. Nothing was left undone to tell a story which is

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of direct, personal interest to all of us.

No one can say how many people have remembered the lessons of Fire Prevention Week and are now applying them in their daily lives. The future trend of fire waste will provide a partial answer to that. But it will be a great tragedy for the nation if the Week does not produce far-reaching, long-range effects. For these is only one way to cut our fire loss to the bone—and that is by making every week a fire prevention week.

That isn't nearly so difficult as it may sound. It will cost us little in either money or time or energy. It involves such rudimentary precautions as keeping homes and places of business clean and free of trash; of maintaining heating and electrical systems in good repair; in being careful with matches and smoking materials—and in doing the other small and simple things that, when all added together, will prevent the great majority of fires.

So—make this week and every week a fire prevention week!

Munday, Texas  
 December 1, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me an electric train, a blackboard, some fire crackers, sparklers, candy and nuts.

Santa if you will please bring me these things I'll be very good next year.

Love,  
 Jimmy Hollis.

December 8, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 5 years old, and would like very much for you to bring me a big doll with hair, and a set of dishes and fruit and nuts.

Please don't disappoint me and Santa don't forget all my little cousins and friends.

Yours truly,  
 Elaine Hargrove.

Dec. 10, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 I'm a little girl almost six years old, will go to school next year.

Santa, please bring me a rubber doll, suit case full of doll clothes, a baton, blackboard, and nuts, fruits and candy.

My big brother, Ralph, would like a basketball and goals, and a electric football game. I have

been real good and help my mother wash dishes.

Santa don't forget the good little boys and girls. Thanks for the beautiful and useful gifts you brought me last year.

Your little friend,  
 Virginia Raye  
 Hargrove.

Goree, Texas  
 Nov. 27, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a B. B. gun, and farm set, and a truck that hauls wood, fruit, candy, and nuts.

Don't forget all my little school-mates.

Your little friend,  
 Dwayne Hargrove.

D. C. Eiland  
 M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Goree, Texas  
 Nov. 27, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 I am Dwaynes' twin and we are 7 years old. I want a B. B. pistol, and a garage set and a ring, fruit, candy and nuts.

And Santa, please don't forget all our little cousins.

Your little friend,  
 Wayne Hargrove.

P. S. Santa, Dwayne want a ring, too. Be sure they are alike, for we are twins.

Munday, Texas  
 Nov. 27, 1948

I have been a good boy this year.

I want a football, a gun, an airplane, and some clothes, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little brother and cousin. Oh, yes, I also want a tool chest.

I love you,  
 A dear friend,  
 William Horace  
 Shahan.

## Wishing . . .

All our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald**  
 Your Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner Agents  
 SEYMOUR, TEXAS

Munday, Texas  
 December 1, 1948

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, scooter and a doll. Please, dear Santa, don't forget to remember my father, mother, brother and sister and fill all our stockings full of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
 Myra Jane Blake.

Dear Santa,  
 I love you.

Send me a little dolly. It is a baby sparkle doll, and a little doll scale, and bring me a little sink. Hope you get a good way and do not get in a fog. We will be in Oklahoma City at Auntie Gina's.

With love for you,  
 I Love you,  
 Natalie Harrell.

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 THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR AND OTHERS TO COME  
 By The Entire Organization

## CHRISTMAS VOUCHER

This check is part payment of our appreciation for your goodwill which has contributed so materially to our progress during the past year.

## And Then Next Year . . .

We want to be in better position to give you even greater service than ever before. We want to plan with you, advise with you, consult with you and cooperate with you in every move for your advancement and for the advancement of the community.

We look to the New Year as an opportunity of helping those of our customers who need financial assistance and advise, and this shall be our aim in 1949.

Our loyalty to you shall be in giving you every service consistent with good banking. We want to continue to be strong enough to protect you and small enough to always know you". This, we believe, you have always appreciated through the years part.

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

# The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Greetings*

The Wade Mahans

The G. B. Hammetts

The Charles McCauleys



## Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 19, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a radio and I want a rubber doll. Also a desk put fruits, nuts, and candy in my stocking.

Love,  
Jo Ann Duke

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a tool box, three boxes B. B.'s, roller skates, knife, fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,  
Leroy Gray

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to kindergarten. I have been a good little girl.

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a baton and a little cash register.

I have a little sister, Mickey Jo, who is two months old. Please don't forget her. Bring her a teddy bear and a rattler.

Leave us some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Lynda Jaye King.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Donna a tea pot and bring me a bow and arrow, and a train and for Donna a buggy if you have plenty. We have tried very hard to be good.

Love,  
Hank and Donna Haynie

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll a pair of house shoes, a cash register, a Mexico coat, a volleyball.

With Love,  
Patricia Ann Jacobs

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a doll and cowgirl suit and boots and fruit and nuts and candy, and set of dishes and a little bicycle and a Mickey Mouse watch.

Love,  
Jackie Nell Estes

• For Quick Results Use A Monday Times Classified Ad.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me an air gun, a watch, ball bat, and glove, some fruit, nuts, and candy, and don't forget other boys and girls.

As ever,  
Sidney Ballard

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and doll buggy, and my little brother wants a set of blocks for Christmas.

We have been very good so will you please bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts, too!

Remember the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Brenda Loy

One pound of lead arsenate in 25 gallons of water will kill the moss on trees. Keep the mixture stirred well while spraying.

### Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

### Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

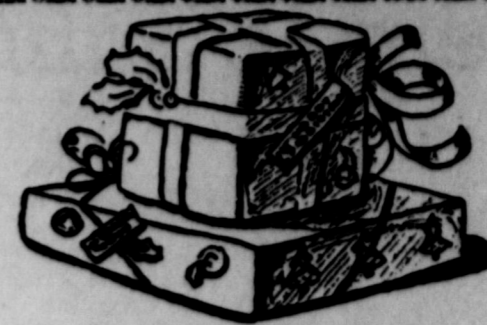
### Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

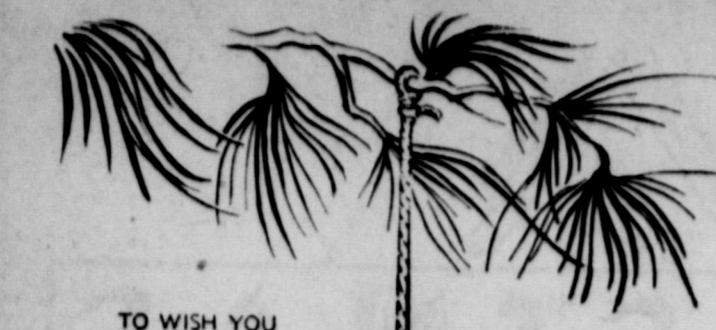
"Christmas is a time of 'togetherness,'" says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."



### "The Gift Without the Giver is Bare"

We give to you, our friends, this Christmas Day, our deepest appreciation for the fullness of the friendship that you have given us all these years. With our gift, we enclose a little piece of our hearts for you to keep. Bless you, this Christmas, and always.

### TINER DRUG



TO WISH YOU THE BEST OF

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

We should like to take this means, too, of expressing our thanks to each of you for your patronage in the past. You have been generous and we are grateful.



## Morton & Welborn FOOD STORE



Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.



Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

HOPKINS & TRAINHAM LAUNDRY (formerly Montgomery Laundry)

Morrow Laundry

IT HAS BEEN a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

As you enjoy the Yuletide with your friends and loved one, we trust you will keep in mind that our thoughts are of you at this happy occasion.

Many, many thanks for your goodwill and patronage and best wishes for the New Year.



## Our Best Wishes

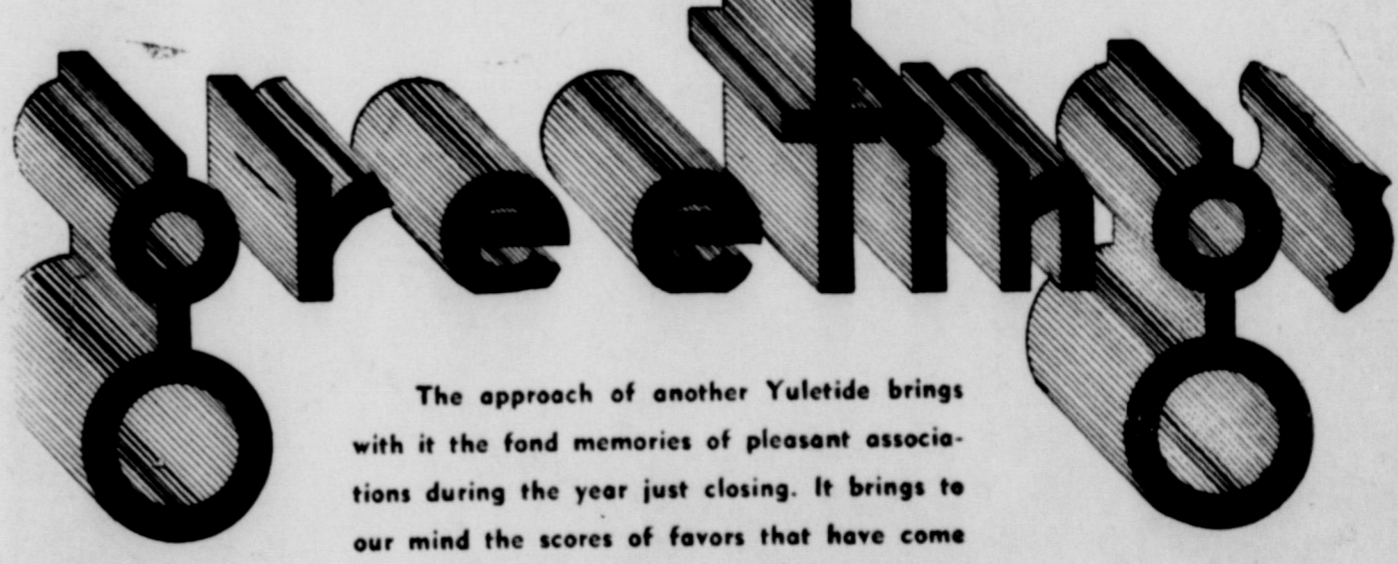
... FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON TO EVERYONE

# Auto Tire & Supply Co.

A. A. SMITH, JR.

JOHN C. HART

# CHRISTMAS



The approach of another Yuletide brings with it the fond memories of pleasant associations during the year just closing. It brings to our mind the scores of favors that have come our way and the thoughtfulness back of them. As we pause to observe this glorious and happy occasion, we recall the many enjoyable relationships of the past twelve months.

Indeed, the people of this community have been considerate and we are truly grateful. May lasting happiness be your good fortune in the months to come.

To one and all, Merry Christmas!



## City Drug Store



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train, a tractor, a truck and anything else you can bring me.  
I would like to have some gum, candy and fruit in my stocking.

Love,  
Skipper Lane

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a magic skin doll, a baton watch, nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little brother, the other little boys and girls. I

have been a good little girl.

Love,  
Jo Ann Estes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy, so please bring me a big truck and a gun and holster. Also other kinds of toys, and plenty to eat.

Don't forget the other little children that doesn't have anything. Share my things with them.

Love,  
Jerry Mack Peddy

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a shotgun, a football, a new tractor, a cowboy belt, and gun caps. I want lots of candy, nuts, fruits, and bubble gum. I'm a little boy four years old and have tried to be a good boy.

I love you, Santa,  
Donnie Estes

Dear Santa,  
I am too small yet to play with much, but some rattlers and dolls would be nice.

Be good to all the little boys and girls.

Love,  
Mike Lane

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy, so please bring me a cap gun, dump truck, and a football and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,  
Jerrell Lee Elliott

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, jump rope, and a purse, and a doll buggy, and a lot of candy and nuts.

Love you, a friend,  
Betty Mae Brazell

Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a ball, fruit, candy, nuts and some doll dishes, a few more toys, also bring my brother some toys and a gun please.

Brenda Kay Goss

Dear Santa,  
First I want to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year and now I'll tell you what I'd like to have you bring this year if you have them. A majorette doll, a doctor set, some water colors, and a stove.

Your little friend,  
Brenda Fincannon

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a steam shovel and truck, a duck shooting gallery, a football and a B. B. gun.

Santa, I hope all the little boys and girls get all the things they need and want this year.

Yours truly,  
James Clinton  
Brown

## Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastical dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferani—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferani play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

## Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

The keeping of Christmas or saint's days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New Haven colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holy days.

Use Times Want Ads

# CHRISTMAS

## THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

# GREETINGS

## Munday Locker Plant



A Cheery  
Christmas  
Season  
To All...



R. B. Bowden's  
GULF SERVICE STATION



... to make your Christmas brighter and  
to let you know that, busy as we are,  
we are still thinking of you.

## Goree Cleaners

GOREE, TEXAS

## Merry Christmas



# Greetings

May we extend to you and your loved ones, your friends and associates, our good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

We want to add to these simple greetings our heartfelt thanks for the cooperation and friendship extended to this organization. This relationship is important to us and we trust that we may continue to merit its continuance.

## Munday Truck & Tractor Co.

Chrysler-Plymouth

— "The Farmall House"



## Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll bed for Christmas, and a doll sewing machine, a volleyball. My brother wants a football.  
My sister wants a doll bed, a doll house and doll clothes.  
Also fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Love,  
Patricia Ann Trail

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two cars and a bus. Also bring a gun and bicycle bell, fruit, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Bunny Norvill

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a play gun, and a real Mickey Mouse watch.  
Love,  
Jerry Jetton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll house and furniture and please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Belva Ann Jetton

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a volleyball, and some furniture, and a cowgirl suit. And a doll bed. Please try to come before I go to sleep.  
Love,  
Shirley Yeager

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a cowgirl suit, purse, bicycle, and set of dishes.  
I am a good girl.  
Love,  
Dorothy Reddell

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a suit case of doll clothes, and I want a bracelet and a set of dishes and fruit, nuts and candy. I want a doctor set, cowgirl suit. That is all for today.  
Love,  
Marilyn Searcey

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun, jack knife and candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Robert Beck

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun and 5 boxes of B. B.'s.  
Please remember the other boys and girls.  
Fill my stocking with fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Love,  
Teddy Lain

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a Lone Ranger set, a football, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Don Kegley

Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year, and would like for you to bring me a football, two guns and a doctor set.

I also have a little brother, Keith, he wants a shot gun a football, clothes.

We will hang up our stockings, so fill them with candy, nuts, and fruit.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Please try to come before I go to sleep.  
Love,  
Roland Offutt

December 1, 1948  
Sunset School

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch and a bicycle, and a pair of boots, and a cowboy suit and a basketball and two guns and two scabbards.  
Phillip

Route One  
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eddie Standlee. I am 2 years old.

I would like to have a choo! choo! train, tricycle, a little bitty flash light, a little football for Christmas and if you would please fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit.

I have been a good boy.  
Bye, Bye,  
Santa,  
Eddie Standlee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sleepy doll, set of dishes, a little piano and a musical top, and a big rubber ball and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy.

Lots of love,  
Carol Dean Jackson  
Goree, Texas

Weatherford, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little train, John Deere tractor, musical toys, jeep, nuts, fruit, and candy.  
I am 2 years old now, Santa.  
I love you,  
Lynn David Gray



OUR TRADITIONAL  
WISH FOR YOU  
IS ONE OF  
JOY-FILLED DAYS  
DURING THIS  
HOLIDAY SEASON.

O. K. Shoe Shop  
S. G. Smith

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like very much to get a big ball, a set of dishes, a color book and some fruit and candy.  
Euwanna Jean Gresham

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a set of dishes, a piano and a little car and a doll.  
I love you,  
Lynda Kay Gresham

Weatherford, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big baby doll, washing machine set, an electric iron, nuts, fruit, and candy. And anything else that you can bring me.  
I'm six years old.  
I love you,  
Georgia Faye Gray



WE HOPE  
YOUR HOLIDAY  
OVERFLOWS  
WITH YULETIDE  
JOY AND  
HAPPINESS.

Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Beavers



## What More Is There To Say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

## Home Furniture Co. And Mattress Factory

M. Boggs — A. C. Boggs

## Light A Candle

For us on Christmas Day—and may its glow reflect the radiance of our cordial wishes to you and yours, this Christmas—and always

ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP  
Elizabeth — Moneta



The old message of peace on earth; good will to men echoes again over the entire Christian world in this happy holiday season. Harking back to the spirit of the first Christmas, we wish for all the joys and blessings of the season.

## Blacklock Grocery and Market

Munday, Texas

### For Christmas!

Artificial Wreaths and Arrangements.  
Fresh Holly.  
Christmas Pot Plants.

### Knox City Flower Shop

Phone 62 Knox City, Texas

## Hail the Christmastide

May it hold for you untold joy and contentment. We would feel that something had been left undone were we to pass up this opportunity of thanking you for all past favors—to express our gratitude for your loyal friendships.  
Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

## Perry Brothers

5-10 & 25c Store

IN THE MELLOW MOOD OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

May the generosity and good will that is so evident at Christmas remain with you throughout the coming year. You have been friendly and considerate with us and in return we wish for you a Christmas Season unsurpassed for happiness.

Compliments of the season to each of you!

## Cinderella Dress Shop

Polly McBeth



**Santa Pictured  
By Thomas Nast**

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

**Use of Limbs Christmas Gift To  
Children At Gonzales Warm Springs**

GONZALES — Christmas is drawing closer and down here in South Texas where there's scant likelihood of snow and where the traditional pine tree and holly motif are replaced by subtropical vegetation and warm sunshine, there's an air of tremendous suspense.

St. Nick is on his way to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and the dozens of young victims of infantile paralysis who will greet him from wheel chairs and hospital beds are churning with

youthful anticipation.

Texans throughout the State are well on their way towards making 1948 an unforgettable Christmas for the kids who fell victim to polio, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, as the drive for funds to expand the Texas institution nears its Christmas climax.

There is room for 10 young patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation where warm therapeutic waters and modern medical skill and equipment are joined to enable stricken youngsters to walk again despite the ravages of polio. Swimming pools, indoor and out, are filled with the flowing warm waters of Gonzales and it is in these pools that many a youngster has first learned to use weakened limbs again.

The statewide drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, to secure full financial support for Texas' own infantile paralysis foundation reaches its 1948 climax on Christmas Day.

Expansion of the Foundation and continued operation on its present basis of top efficiency are dependent on the support of Texans, says Boothe, and a generous response is expected from every county in the state.

Arthur Mitchell was a business visitor in Quannah last Saturday.



**GOOD JOB** . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.

**NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS**

If it is stalk cutters you are looking for, we have them built up and all ready to go in either 3, 4, or 5 row jobs. In either pickup or drag type hitches. We have a very large stock of this material on hand and are building the very best stalk cutters your money can buy on market at the very lowest prices. Guaranteed to last you longer.

**Electric And Acetylene Welding**

and scientific blacksmithing and repair work of all kinds.  
One 300 amp. portable electric welding machine.

Call me at 293. Day or night service.

**O. V. MILSTEAD**  
Welding and Blacksmith

Department was housed on part of one floor of the old Land Office Building.

Dr. Cox was re-appointed to his 7th consecutive two year term as State Health Officer, by the State Board of Health in December.

**PENDLETONS  
HAVE GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pendleton of Dallas are announcing the arrival of a son, who was born at a Dallas hospital on Friday, December 17, at 9:30 p. m. This is the first grandson in the H. A. Pendleton family.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and children of Plainview came in the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, and with other relatives and friends in this area.

Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

H. A. Pendleton spent the latter part of last week in Dallas, attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pendleton.



TO ALL OF  
YOU,  
A SEASON  
BRIMFUL  
WITH  
HOLIDAY  
JOY.



**Rodgers Grocery**  
Munday, Texas

**Weekly Health  
LETTER**

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

AUSTIN—The editor of this paper has just received a beautiful Christmas card signed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas:

**Christmas Music  
By Bach, Handel**

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

ful Christmas card signed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas:

"The State Department of Health is happy to report that with your help the incidence of communicable disease in Texas has reached an all time low; also people are living longer, on the average, than at any time in the part."

"Christmas is a proper time to give thanks for the degree of health we now enjoy. I want to thank you for your assistance in making this record possible, and ask you to continue your efforts to further public health in Texas."

"May you and all those you hold dear have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Good Health. Sincerely yours, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer."

On the front of the card is a handsome picture of the new State Health Department Building which was first occupied by the Department in 1943, and on which has just been completed a fourth floor addition. Prior to occupying this building, the entire Health



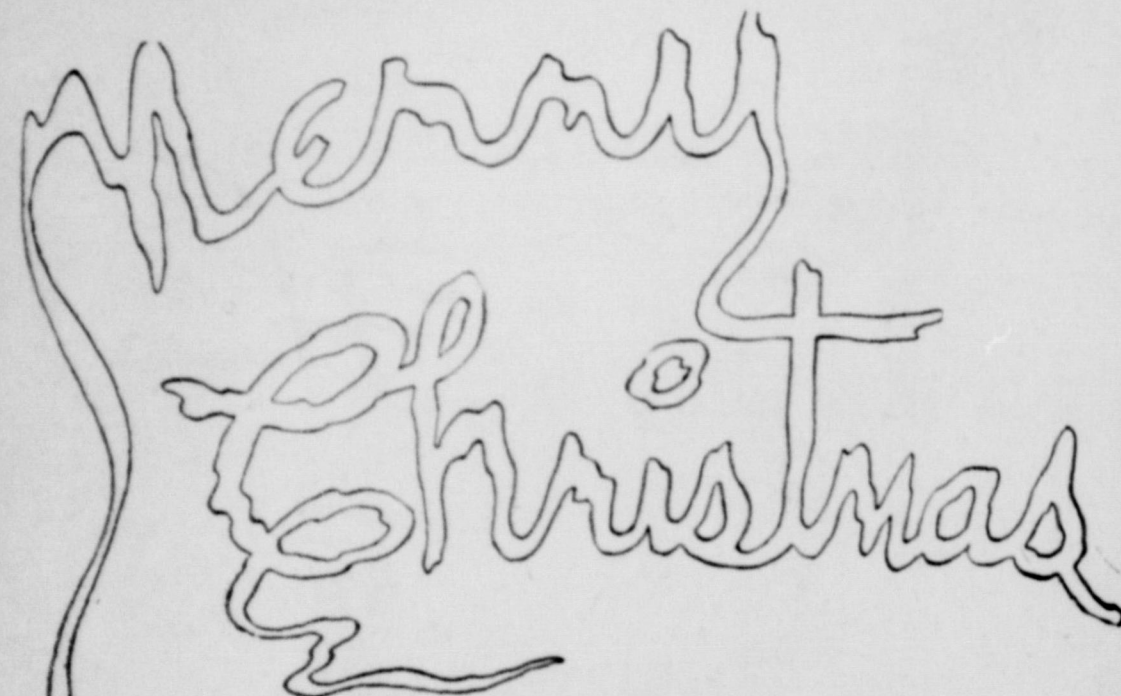
Merry Christmas 1948

++ Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.



**RHOADS TEXACO  
STATION**



There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing in our establishment which finds expression in a greeting to each of you.

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

**Niel Brown  
Chevrolet Co.**

Phone 208  
Sales—CHEVROLET—Service



Greetings to  
all our friends  
this Christmas  
Season.  
1948

**CHAN'S CAFE**

MAY the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come.

Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.



LET US KEEP CHRISTMAS  
A SHINING LIGHT

**J. C. Harpham**

Insurance—Real Estate—Loans



# Letters To Santa

Route 1  
Goree, Texas  
November 28, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old, soon will be nine. I am in the third grade. I have been a pretty good girl this year, so please bring me a zipper note book, 3 packages of note book paper, cash register, cooking set, candles, nuts and chewing gum. Wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

With love,  
Edith Jean Orsak  
Goree, Texas, Rt. 1.

Goree, Texas  
Nov. 27, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll that has hair and has five changes of clothes. Also some candy, fruit and fireworks.

Please remember my brother, Jimmy, who is 9 years old. He wants an air rifle, also some candy, nuts and fireworks. We have tried to be good kids.

Thank you Santa,  
Love,  
Jeanette Routon,  
Goree, Texas,  
Route No. 2.

December 8, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been very good this year and hope that you come to see me. I want a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a buggy. I also want some candy and nuts. Please don't for-

get all the other little boys and girls and especially those that are poor and sick.

With love,  
Andy Hudson,  
Knox City, Texas.

Box 135  
Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
We believe we have been pretty good little boys through the year, and we have a few favors we would like to ask of you for this Christmas. We would like to have a large steam shovel, truck, and a nice set of tinker toys for each of us. We would like to have a football for the two of us together, and Santa, if its not asking too much, we like a nice assortment of candy, fruit, and nuts also, please.

Very truly yours,  
Glenn Ray and  
Jimmie Howell.

Munday, Texas  
November 27, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. I want you to bring me a little football, a gun, an airplane and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Please Santa don't forget my big brother. Also my relatives. I love you Santa.

I am just two years old, so you see I don't need much.

All my love,  
A little friend,  
Silas Eugene Reid.

# Christmas Menu

Mothers, who are the official cooks of the family, will reap added praise this holiday season if they plan a special Christmas menu for every meal on Christmas day. While "something special" is expected for dinner, a minimum of attention will make the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular.

**BREAKFAST**  
Orange Juice Waffles  
Grilled Sausage Cakes  
Coffee Honey Milk

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy  
Celery Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Calava and Grapefruit Salad  
Assorted Relishes  
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls  
Fruit Cake Pie  
Coffee Milk

**SUPPER**  
Nutbread Sandwiches  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Fruit Gelatin Dessert

Tea Milk

It's a good idea, too, to crowd a small cutting board with assorted cheeses and crackers. Place it in the living room for those who may not be able to eat candy or who don't care for nuts.

## Flowers Are Part Of Yule Legends

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost eight years old. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Magic skin doll, baton, doll buggy, fruit, candy, nuts, don't forget my sister and big brother.

Friend,  
Wanda Joyce Melton.

Knox City, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy, too. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a doctor set, a little jeep that runs and some apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. Please don't

forget the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
Ronald Voss.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



And  
lots of it, for  
friends, old  
and new.



**Stanley Wardlaw  
Appliance Co.**



The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships... of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have served the people of this community.

So, for Christmas we say,

- ★ PEACE FOR YOUR PATHWAY
- ★ WISDOM FOR YOUR WORK
- ★ PROSPERITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS

**Holder's  
Grocery and Market**

# Our Annual CHRISTMAS GREETING



We are always glad of the opportunity to say "Hello" to our friends but somehow no occasion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grateful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of genuine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

# Western Cottonoil Co.

West Texas Division

Munday, Texas



Goree, Texas  
December 4, 1948

Dear Santa,  
It will please me very much if you have a doll, a bicycle, and a machine that sews for me. Please remember my little sister, Frances, and other children.  
Your little friend,  
Claudia Bell Warren.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a suit case of doll clothes, a doll house, set of dishes, a doll bed. Also candy, fruit, and nuts.  
Love,  
Jeanene Gray

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots, and a knife 2 inches long. I want some spurs. Be sure and remember Wanda Grindstaff at Christmas time. Remember my little brother, too. Rodney want a pair of boots. I want an angel skin doll or a bride doll.  
Yours truly,  
Ava Mary Taylor.

Salina, Kansas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a doll, doll trunk, with clothes, a tea set, two tool chests, a big rubber ball, a tinker toy set and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.  
We will be at our grandmother Waldron's at Munday on Christmas Eve, so please leave our things there.  
The Leonard twins and Joey.

Inglewood, Calif.  
December 8, 1948

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine, a good girl and like my school. I am a long way from home, but please don't forget me. I want

a cash register, a bride doll, a pair of rubber boots and a pair of cowboy Levis. I sure do get lonesome for Munday town and all my friends, don't forget any of them or my Daddy there. So Bye, Santa Dear, and God Bless you and everyone. You will find me at 937 Rosewood Ave.  
Love,  
Rea Cranfill.

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wrist watch and a cash register and some play money to go with it. I want a nurse set and a volleyball.  
Much love,  
Glenna Voss.

P. S. Please don't forget my little brother.

Goree, Texas  
December 4, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, tricycle, and a billfold if you have enough to go around. Claudia Bell and I have tried to be good little girls. Please don't forget our little friends.

Frances Warren.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a pedal car, a football and a truck.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Ray Cude.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a suit case of doll clothes, and a doll, also a cowgirl suit, doll bed and some doll furniture.  
Love,  
Patsy Guinn

*Christmas Carol*

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,  
His hair was like a light.  
(O weary, weary were the world,  
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,  
His hair was like a star.  
(O stern and cunning are the kings,  
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,  
His hair was like a fire.  
(O weary, weary is the world,  
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,  
His hair was like a crown,  
And all the flowers looked up at Him,  
And all the stars looked down.  
—G. K. Chesterton.

## BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"



The most remarkable court in history of the United States was the one that sat in Fort Smith, Ark., back in the days before there was a State of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there was a period of 14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge." Twice during those 21 years, six men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that State—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner.

There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr.

the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in: "Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a friend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term was imposed. Starr served more than half of the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern though the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty—that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed.

Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a doctor set, and a cowgirl suit, gun, and doll house, also boots and fruit, nuts, and candy, furniture and a desk. Mickey Mouse watch also.  
Love,  
Donna Kay Phillips

**Mahan Funeral Home**

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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MUNDAY, TEXAS



## A Portrait Of Christmas

Trees a-glow with colored lights—be-ribboned gifts heaped beneath the tree—stacks of greeting cards from friends and loved ones—the heart-stirring melody of Christmas carols—stockings hung up on the mantle—the promise of a princely feast on the morrow—but, first Santa's visit and the mad scramble of eager children to see what he has brought. This is Christmas. May all of this be yours—and to it we add our warmest greetings and kindest wishes.

Wm. CAMERON & CO.  
Phone 56  
Munday, Texas



WE WRAP OUR CHRISTMAS WISH IN SMILES.

STRICKLAND Machine Shop

## Notice

Keep Your Credit Good—Pay Your Accounts Promptly!

Beginning January 1, 1949, all our regular charge accounts will be payable on the 10th of the month following date of purchase.

Interest will be charged on all accounts over 30 days old.

If you need more time on any purchase, please make arrangements with us at the time of purchase.

**MUNDAY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**

Chrysler — Plymouth

**Fidelia**  
Moylette, D. C. Ph C.  
Graduate Chiropractor  
Phone 141—Office Hours 9-6  
Office Closed Each Thursday

## Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

Reddy Kilowatt  
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

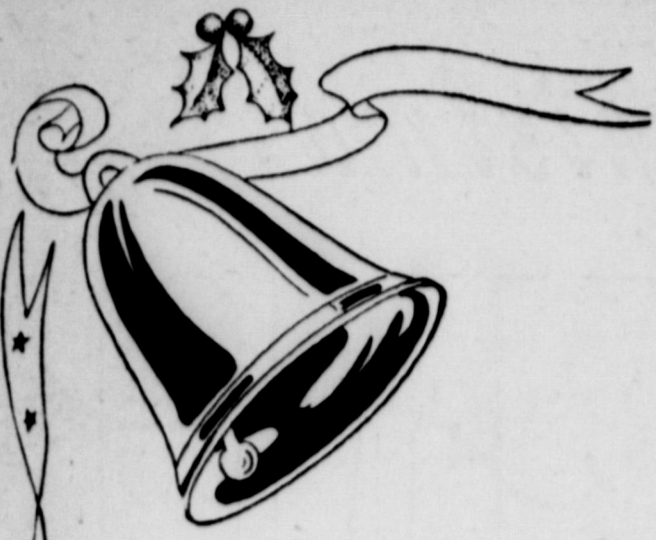


## Broach Equipment

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## A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

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

## Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas  
 Box 561  
 Dear Santa,  
 James and Larry wants some clothes, a gun holder, a football, and some toys.  
 We have been good boys all the year long. Please bring Ricky what he wants, too.  
 We love you,  
 James and Larry  
 Melton

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring my little sister, Nancy, a magic skin doll, a rocking chair, a baton, and a chime horse.  
 I want a bride doll, electric iron, sewing machine, and a piano. We both want some candy and chewing gum.  
 Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.  
 Thank you,  
 Linda Beth Thompson

Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 12, 1948  
 Box 14  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy seven years old, and I have tried very hard to be nice. Thanks for bringing me the nice toys last Christmas. I would like for you to please bring me an electric train, a pair of skates, and a big truck, this Christmas. Remember all the other little boys and girls, especially Ione.

Thanks a lot,  
 Roger Dale Bell  
 Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 10, 1948  
 Dear Santa,  
 Now that I am five years old I feel sure I can take good care of a doll with hair, so will you please bring me one? I would love to have a trunk with plenty pretty clothes in it for her, too.  
 I am going to kindergarten this year and I need a nice black board to practice my letters and numbers on. Please, may I have one?  
 And Santa, don't forget some nuts, fruit and candy.  
 Love,  
 Linda Carol Kuehler

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good little girl. I want a little stove, some dishes, and candy, and nuts.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Penny Parks

Fort Worth, Texas  
 Dec. 7, 1948  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a pretty nice little girl, so will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and a big red wagon, thats all I want.  
 Remember Santa, I still live in Fort Worth, but I will be at my Aunt Hazle in Munday, for Christmas.  
 I love you,  
 Sandy Tuggle

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl five years old, and I have been a good little girl so you wouldn't forget me Christmas.  
 Please bring me a "Baby-Coo" Dollie, a doll suit case, an iron, ironing board, house slippers, doll house and a ring. Remember my little sister Nancy, too, because she is nice and she wants the same things I do. Also please remember Mother, Dad, with something nice.  
 Santa, don't forget all of the other little boys and girls with your toys and "goodies" and you will find some "goodies" waiting for you at our house when you come!  
 Love,  
 Sandra Kay Taylor

### Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common sense rules of etiquette.  
 You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.  
 Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

**Special Titles.**  
 Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.  
 If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.  
 Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.  
**"Mr. and Mrs."**  
 Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.  
 In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.  
 Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

**Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents**  
 In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.  
 Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.  
 A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.

**Tinsel**  
 Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 15, 1948  
 Dear Santa,  
 I love you very much. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, car transport, and fruit and nuts, and candy. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is 12 years old and my brother is 14 years old. I have been a good boy.  
 Love,  
 La Vaun Fox

Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 18, 1948  
 Dear Santa,  
 We are two little boys two and four years old. We would like for you to bring us a little wagon, a pop gun, a little guitar, a little truck, some fruit, nuts, and candy. And don't forget other boys and girls.  
 As ever your friends,  
 James Henry and David  
 Ballard

Munday, Texas  
 Dec. 17, 1948  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy just two years old. Will you please bring me a little tractor that I can ride. My mother says I have been a nice little boy, most of the time. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls all over the world.  
 Thank you Santa,  
 Charles Richard  
 Smith

Among our assets  
 we like to count  
 the only one that money cannot buy.  
 Your Good-Will . . . .  
 and so at this Holiday Season we  
 extend to you, not as a customer  
 alone, but as a friend . . . .  
 the best of wishes for the  
 coming year

## Eiland's Drug Store

To each of you who, by your liberal patronage and fine friendship, have had an important part in the progress of this organization, we wish to say,  
 "Merry Christmas."  
 In the spirit of warm appreciation for this liberal patronage, we wish for you a Christmas and New Year that will be the best you have ever had.



**The Fair Store**  
 The Christmas Store — Munday, Texas  
 George and Sam Salem and Families

## A Cheerful Thought at Christmas.

One of the most comforting thoughts, and the most cheerful we know, is the knowledge that we have not only continued to merit the goodwill of our many friends in this locality, but we have also formed many new friendships.

It is to the people of this area that this Christmas message is addressed. We wish each of you all the fine things possible, for Christmas and

Happy New Year!



**Munday Auto Co.**  
 "DeSota-Plymouth Dealer" Phone 274



## Letters To Santa

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a big red wagon, a football and gun and holster set for Christmas, please bring my little brother, Jimmie the same.  
Bring us lots of fruits, nuts and candy.  
David Clarence Davis

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me furniture and a doctor set, a Roy Rogers set, a doll sewing machine, and a set of dishes.  
Please bring me some fruit and nuts and candy. I am in the 2nd grade, I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Gwendolyn Peddy

Goree, Texas  
December 1948

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy suit, two cap guns, a truck, a car, and a book-sachel.  
Sandra wants a iron, ironing board and a cap gun, a doll and a booksachel.  
Garry wants a cap gun, a car, a truck and a train.

Dec. 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, and I have helped my mother.  
Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a sewing machine, and some dishes. I would also like some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Please take something nice to all the poor girls and boys all over the world.  
Love,  
Carole Ann Latham

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a volleyball, a sleepy doll, some nuts and candy. Also remember by brothers. They want some candy and nuts and some toys.  
Thanks,  
Betty Louise Adams

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old, and have tried to be a good girl. Santa, I would like a doll, doll buggy, some dishes and a telephone. But Santa, if you don't have enough toys to go around, just bring me a doll and what ever you have and please, Santa, don't forget the little orphan boys and girls.

Thank you,  
Hoyel Dewvall

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun with some caps, a fire truck, a water color set, a tractor with equipment and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Please remember every other little girl and boy in all the world.

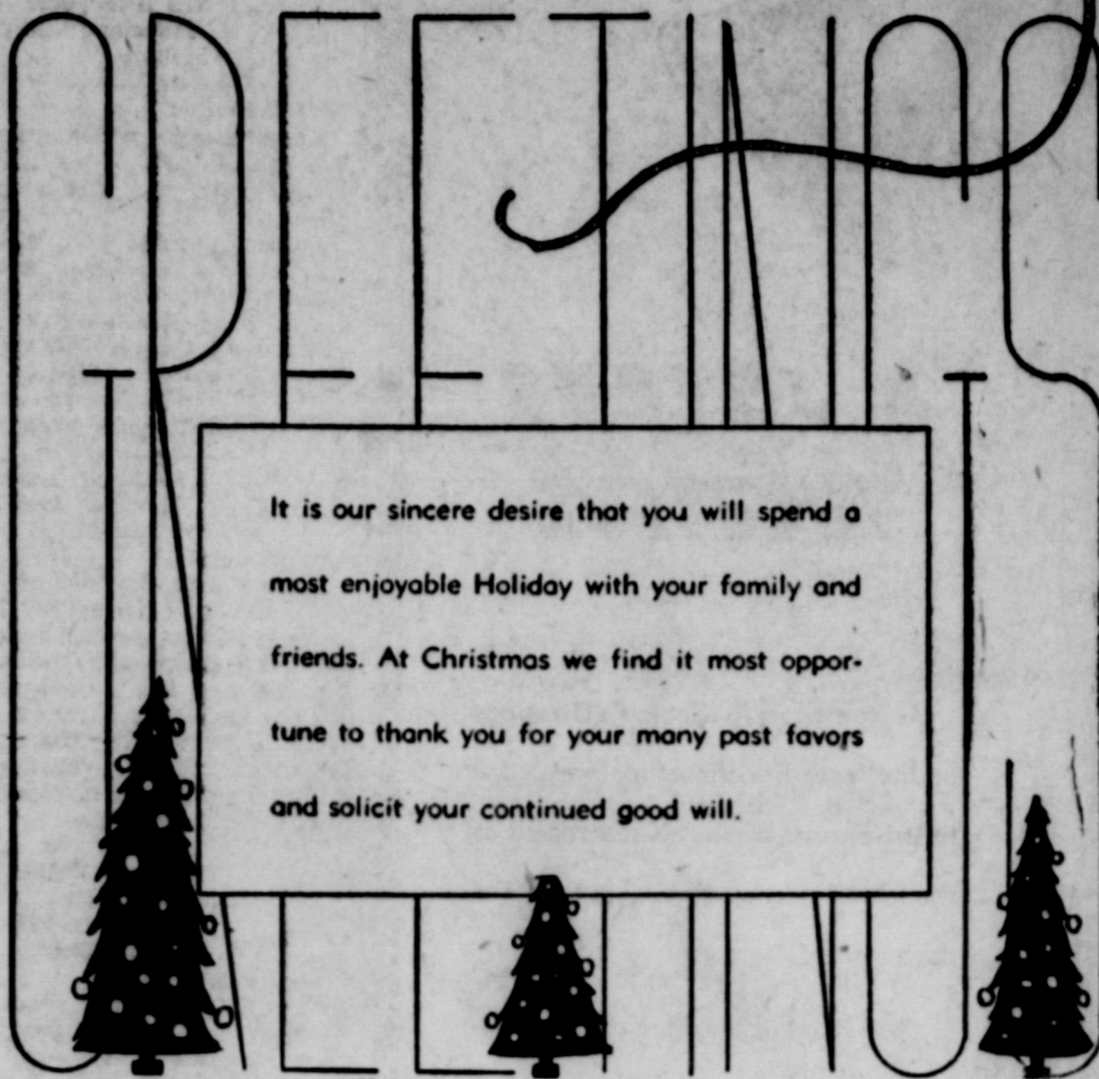
With love,  
Nelson Wesley Alred

Dec. 15, 1948

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, and I have helped my mother all year.  
Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a doll sewing machine, and some dishes. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Please remember all the poor children all over the world and make their Christmas happy.

Love,  
L'Orchid Jean Latham

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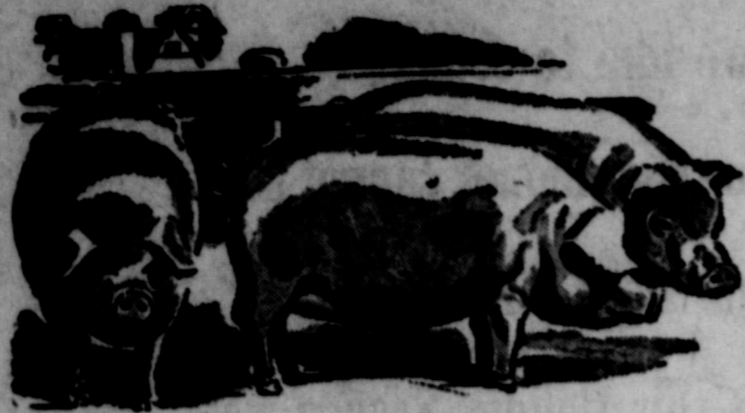
It is our sincere desire that you will spend a most enjoyable Holiday with your family and friends. At Christmas we find it most opportune to thank you for your many past favors and solicit your continued good will.

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Munday, Texas

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CHRISTMAS

Everybody,  
Wherever You Are

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past. And it is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends. May we continue to serve you during the months to come. So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.



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