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Odd Bits Salvaged
at Random

A lot of the beauty of Christmas is lost to Munday people.

And it's lost, too, to those who visit here at the Christmas season and make favorable remarks about how pretty the town is in its Yuletide dress.

Time was in years past when nearly every home, from the lowly to the best had some sort of Christmas lighting on the outside.

Our tall, stately evergreens, which are always pretty in their natural state outside lovely Munday home took on a more beautiful appearance when Christmas came.

They were decorated with lights of many colors, some in a variety of colors, some in lights of all the same color.

As darkness came and these lights were turned on, a sort of peace seemed to settle about the town and those homes with the beautiful lights on the outside and a lovely Christmas tree showing through the window.

The town isn't that way this year.

Monday night we began to wonder. We hadn't noticed those homes which had been so beautiful in seasons past. But we'd been sort of busy, and maybe our sense of observation hadn't been very keen.

So after kinda catching up with the shop labors at about 10 p. m., we got in the car and drove around a spell.

We drove the length of two streets where homes had been unusually beautiful in their Christmas decorations in times past.

From the windows of almost each home showed a Christmas tree with its lovely decorations and beautiful lights. But the outside of these homes were just about as gloomy as the dead of winter could make them.

We found scarcely a half-dozen homes in the sections of town we visited where lights were placed on the outside. A few persons seemed to forget experiences of the past, or decided to try again, despite them.

It started a few years back, and reached its climax last season.

People—presumably young boys—began robbing Munday's homes of their Christmas lights. Air rifles took their toll, too.

Last year the spirit of vandalism got so bad that scarcely a home in town would have all its lights burning by morning.

Determined citizens would rush to town and buy more Christmas lights, only to find they had disappeared during the following night.

Efforts were made to catch the "culprits" in the act, but these efforts were not successful. Lights continued to disappear.

And everyone seemed relieved and happy when the Christmas season was over.

One friend wanted to decorate again this year, and asked that we print a request for people to "please let the lights alone this year."

We thought it might serve as an invitation to resume the acts this year, and didn't print it.

So this year, we have no lights outside the homes—except in

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Local Men Buy Dealership For Ford Tractors

Announcement was made this week of the change of ownership of the Ford Tractor Dealership in Munday. A partnership of Winston Blacklock, J. E. King, and Aubra (Cotton) Smith have purchased the dealership from Mr. Stodghill.

Mr. Stodghill has had one of the leading dealerships in the state and has been very successful dealer for the past 12 years. Mr. Stodghill began his business in 1939 and has always maintained one of the largest stocks of Ford Tractors, Dearborn farm equipment and probably the largest stock of parts and accessories in West Texas.

It was learned that the new owners will continue to carry a complete line of tractors and farm equipment as well as a line of tires, tubes and batteries.

The building housing the business has been remodeled and the new owners invite the public to come in and visit them and call on them at any time they can be of service.

James E. Jordan Dies Of Heart Attack Tuesday

James Elmer Jordan, Knox County farmer for 30 years, passed away at the Knox County hospital last Tuesday. He suffered a heart attack earlier.

A native Texan, Mr. Jordan was born in Franklin County on October 17, 1894, and was 57 years, two months and one day of age. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He had resided in Knox County since 1920, being engaged in farming.

Surviving him are two brothers, T. F. Jordan of Holliday and J. J. Jordan of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Adams and Mrs. Earl Foshee, both of Munday; Mrs. D. C. Jacobs of Garner and Mrs. T. J. Randolph of Afton.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson Primitive Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with Elder W. W. Brown of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Mahan Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Delbert, Garland and Pete Screws, Floyd Jordan of Seymour, Jack and Donald Jordan and James Dickens of Wichita Falls and Jim Jordan of Goree.

Father Of O. O. Putnam Dies At Dallas Monday

James Leslie Putnam, father of O. O. Putnam, passed away last Monday afternoon at his residence, 2723 Anson Road, Dallas. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the North Temple Baptist Church with Rev. C. E. Colton and Rev. Don Hagen officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Putnam is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Putnam; two sons, O. O. Putnam of Munday and Wylie Putnam of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Miller and Miss Ella Frances Putnam, both of Dallas; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Blackman and Mrs. Ruby Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and son of Livingston came in this week to spend the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham and son, Tommy.

Heads Drive



The appointment of Ben H. Wooten, above, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, as state chairman for the 1952 Heart Fund is announced by Dr. Paul V. Ledbetter of Houston, president of the Texas Heart Association.

The nationwide Heart Fund campaign will be conducted next February to raise the necessary funds to carry forward the Heart Association's program of scientific research, education, and community heart services.

Tests To Be Made For Bridge Piling

Plans are going forward this week for a core test in the bed of the Brazos River west of Knox City to determine whether a piling or a pier type of bridge structure is practical on the farm-to-market highway to the oil field.

H. T. Cunningham of Munday, resident engineer of the State Highway Department, said the core drill machine has been sent for the tests and will likely make the tests this week.

Total cost of the project will be about \$240,000, with \$140,000 financed from funds already allotted to the county. The remainder will be paid from funds allocated the county's farm-to-market road fund in 1952.

Cunningham said another highway contract to be let in January is widening of the pavement west of Benjamin to the King County line. It will be 11 1/2 miles long and width will be increased from 18 to 40 feet.

NEW FARM MACHINERY REGULATION

The Office of Price Stabilization has issued a tailored ceiling price regulation (CPR 100) covering retail sales of new and used farm equipment and repair parts.

The regulation is effective December 10, and uses the basic technique of CPR 67, but is designed to meet the peculiar and specific pricing problems of retail sellers of farm equipment.

FHA Is Given Authority To Boost Loans For Land

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act was passed in 1937 to help tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers climb the agricultural ladder to ownership with armers Home Administration in the Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton County Unit being authorized to loan as investment limit the amount of \$12,000.00 for a farm.

Mr. Wilburn A. Satterwhite, Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton County Supervisor, is glad to announce that the Farmers Home Administration now has the authority to increase its individual farm loan from the \$12,000.00 investment limit to \$20,000.00. The interest still remains at the 4 per cent rate.

War veterans with agricultural experience who wish to become farmers now have preference, under the law, for all the loans.

Game Room Is Being Built On City Hall Lawn

The retired business man or farmer, or the just tired business man or farmer who wants to rest and enjoy a game of dominoes while doing so, will soon have a place for these games.

For a number of years, these people have had their domino games on the city hall lawn, moving from one side of the city hall to another to keep out of the wind and disagreeable weather. Sometimes the weather gets so bad that the games would have to be postponed—and they didn't like that.

So a move was started to construct a building for this purpose. The building will have a concrete floor, with walls of concrete tile. It's some 20x20 feet in size and will afford a good shelter for players from the drizzling rain and howling wind.

Cost of the structure is being financed jointly by the City Council and by contributions of interested persons.

Arlington Colts Smash Anson, 26-6 In State Finals

Arlington tore Anson's vaunted line to shreds before 5,000 freezing fans in TCU's Aron Carter Stadium Saturday afternoon to post a 26-6 victory and gain a passport into the finals of the conference AA football race.

Playing without the services of their ace fullback, Kenneth Scott, the West Texans couldn't dent the rock-ribbed defensive wall erected by the Colts until deep in the second period after Arlington had already gained a three-touchdown advantage.

The Colts, making their second straight appearance in the semifinals, launched their opening touchdown drive with a merciless attack the first time they got the ball.

With Fullback Rusty Gunn running amok, the Colts whipped downfield 65 yards to score, with Quarterback Ray Glasgow flipping a 14-yard pass into the arms of Fred Cook for the initial counter.

Gunn started the benumbed Anson partisans early in the second period with a 35-yard burst through left tackle for Arlington's second marker. Then Glasgow put the Colts out of reach after the Tigers had stalled on two running plays and an incomplete pass.

Taking over on his own 30, Glasgow drove the Ponies 70 yards in seven plays, then threw to Leon Duffey on the goal line for the final eight yards.

Anson scored its only touchdown after the following kick-off, with Willie Gazo climaxing a 64-yard march with a one-yard slice over right guard.

Arlington's final scoring gesture was a 23-yard aerial from Glasgow to Duffey, who leaped up to spear the toss over Defender Don Hullum's head.—Wichita Daily Times.

RADIO RECEIVING SET INSTALLED ON ANOTHER MUNDAY POLICE CAR

The car of Caz Lansford, local constable, has been equipped with a radio receiving set which enable him to be directed to any point where needed by local officers or members of the highway patrol.

Local officers stated that Mr. Lansford installed the set at his own expense and as a means of cooperating with other law enforcement officers.

This is only a receiving set, and not one by which messages can be sent, but Mr. Lansford can pick up any messages sent over the police radio sets.

LEGION'S HOSPITAL BED IS MISSING

Lowry Post of American Legion has several wheel chairs and hospital beds loaned out, but there is one bed that we have lost record of. We are, therefore, asking everyone who has either a wheel chair or hospital bed to write us a post card, telling which item you have.

These chairs and beds are for the use of the community, but if we don't know where they are, the maximum use can not be made of them. So drop a card in the mail, now, if you or some member of your family has one of these chairs or beds.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

G. D. Jones Of Goree Passes Away Monday

G. D. Jones, prominent farmer and landowner of the Goree area, passed away last Monday night at the Knox County hospital. He had been in failing health for some time, receiving hospitalization a number of times during recent years.

A native of Texas, he was born in Lumar County on July 23, 1892, and was 59 years four months and 18 days of age. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1910. His father, the late G. M. Jones, was an early day settler of Knox County.

He was married to Miss Jessie Gulick in 1912. She is the daughter of the late W. M. Gulick, another pioneer of this area.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church in Goree with Rev. J. C. Rice of Amarillo officiating, assisted by Rev. S. E. Stevenson, Goree pastor.

Also assisting were Rev. J. R. Dale of Seymour, and Rev. Jess Gray of the Friendship Baptist church. Burial was in the Goree cemetery under the direction of Laningham Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Homer Hovard, Delmar Haskin, Arnold Haskin, J. M. Smith, Elden McSwain and Conway McKenzie of Seymour.

Kids To Enjoy Free Christmas Show At Roxy

Again P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, is opening the doors of his theatre to the children of this area for their annual free Christmas show.

The show will begin at ten o'clock Monday morning, Christmas eve, and there will follow a full hour of fun and entertainment for the kiddies. Several enjoyable cartoons will be shown, as well as other features of entertainment.

"We want every child in this area to be our guests for this show," Mr. Williams said, "and we will be disappointed if you do not come. Be here and join us in the fun."

Easy ironing starts with dampening. Clothes should be sprinkled with warm water to get even dampness more quickly. Starched pieces should be completely dry before sprinkling.

Stamford Oil Mill Damaged By Fire Sunday

A loss of \$100,000 was estimated in the early morning fire Sunday which gutted the central portion of the cotton oil mill near Stamford last Sunday.

The fire broke out about 7 a. m., and burned equipment and part of the building including the press room, separating room and the cake and meal sacking room. No mill products or materials were lost.

Stamford firemen and company fire fighters brought the blaze under control in a short time, however, it was noon before the fire was extinguished.

A. J. Mills, general manager of the Rule-Jayton Cottonoil Co., operator of the plant, estimated the loss at more than \$100,000 but stated it was impossible to make an accurate estimate. He said it will probably be rebuilt next fall.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the hospital on December 17th:

Mr. L. M. Kay, Rochester; Mrs. Ethel Branton, Knox City; W. G. Langley, Knox City; Arthur Lowery, Knox City; Mrs. J. E. Leeks and baby, Knox City; Carol Tankersley, Knox City; Mrs. W. A. Baker, Munday; Harold Huntsman, Knox City; Mrs. W. S. Swearingen, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dennington, Knox City; Mrs. O. G. Scroggins, Gilliland; J. H. McAtfee, Munday; Mrs. John Ed Wilde and baby, Munday; H. M. Warren, Knox City; G. D. Jones, Goree; Hugh Rogers, Knox City; Pat Martin, Rochester.

Patients dismissed since December 10th:

Mrs. J. C. Large and baby, Knox City; Mrs. D. Thomas and baby, Knox City; Gloria Argola, Goree; Keith Offutt, Munday; Mrs. Clelan Russell, Vera; Mrs. Effie Pannell, Knox City; Rebecca Espinosa, Munday; Sandra Baty, Munday; Leo Casey, Rule; Hayden Reeves, Knox City; John Porter, Munday; Ann Johnson, Munday; Jude and Jean Burnison, Munday; Antonio Funtis, Knox City; Ray Martin, Goree; Mrs. J. C. Shockley and baby, Knox City; Mrs. Minnie Sales, Knox City; Mrs. Billie Carlton, Munday; Chan Hughes, Jr., Munday; Mrs. Terry Harrierson, Munday; Jo Denton, Knox City; Dick Burselson, Goree; Mrs. Earl Hughes, Knox City; Delores Blankinship; Mrs. J. W. Carver, Knox City.

Births:
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leek, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilde, Munday, a son.

Santa Claus Is Due Tomorrow For Three-day Stay

A bunch of Santa's helpers came rumbling into town Wednesday in trucks and started "setting up camp" on the city hall lawn for the official visit of Old Santa Claus himself.

Santa will have his headquarters on the city hall lawn, where his entertainment for the kiddies will go on for three full days. He's due to "open shop" here Friday, December 21, and again on Saturday.

He won't be open for business Sunday, but again Monday, Christmas eve, he will have his usual form of entertainment, candy, etc., for the children. A large crowd is expected to keep Santa and his helpers busy during these three days.

Moguls Down Crowell, 46-36 Tuesday Night

The Munday Mogul quintet downed the Crowell cagers, 46 to 36, here Tuesday night in an interesting game. A large number of fans were present, but Crowell fans outnumbered local people by about 3 to 1, it was stated.

The Moguls ruined the Crowell winning streak, the visitors having won seven straight games up to this time. Local boys were only repaying the compliment, however, since Crowell ruined their winning streak on Tuesday night, December 11, defeating them 47 to 38, after the Moguls had won five straight games.

High point man for Munday was Don Guffey, who was closely followed by Herbert Ford and Sonny Lang. Excellent defensive work was done by Tommy Powell and Fred Lang.

Munday has won 7 games and lost 3 this far in the season. Their next home game will be on Friday, January 4, with Throckmorton, this being the first district game for the Moguls.

Coach Green and his cagers will enter the Stamford tournament this week end. The Moguls will play their first game on Thursday night, taking on Colorado City in the opener.

Supervisors Of Soil District Meet Dec. 14

Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in their regular monthly meeting Friday, December 14. Sixteen district operators were approved to secure assistance in soil and water conservation program. Seventy soil conservator district "signs" were received by the board and are now ready for distribution to farmers and ranchers that have put an order for such signs some two months ago. Farmers should pick these signs up at the Soil Conservation Service office in Knox City. The district signs are 16x24 inches in size, brightly designed in green and white with the name of the district at the top and the cooperators' name at the bottom. District board believes that many more farmers and ranchers will want these signs. Additional orders will be made as at least 75 farmers put in their orders. These signs can be had at a small cost.

Farmers and ranchers wanting these district signs may see any of the five district board members: Jack Idol, Benjamin C. C. Browning, Truscott; H. W. Smith, Weinedt; H. D. Gamill, Rochester; Fred Broach, Jr., of Soil Conservation Service employees at Knox City or County Agent Bill Pallmeyer at Benja min.

Father Of Mrs. E. M. Owens Passes Away At Vernon

J. M. Morgan, 82, father of Mrs. E. M. Owens of Munday passed away at Vernon on Tuesday, December 11. He had been a resident of Wilbarger County since 1928.

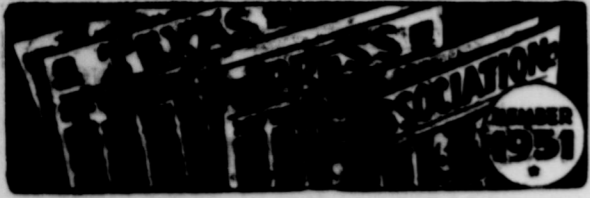
Funeral services were held Thursday, December 13, from the First Baptist Church in Vernon, and he was laid to rest in East View Memorial Park, Vernon.

He is survived by his widow, eight daughters, five sons, 3 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Drive carefully—the life you save may be your own!

EDITORIAL PAGE

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



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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. V., REPUBLICAN: "Politicians have strained their ingenuity to discover new sources of public revenue. They have doubled the indirect taxes, such as customs due on imports and exports. They have continued the extraordinary taxes of wartime into peace times. They have broadened perilously the field of the income taxes as well as the property tax. . . . The foregoing was said not last month when our income taxes were increased but more than 2,300 years ago by Sacrates, an Athenian orator. And just a few years after the speech was made mighty Athens fell like an overripe apple."

ST. MARIES, IDAHO, GAZETTE-RECORD: "Fulton Lewis, the well known commentator, gives us the startling figures, and claims them authoritative, that this nation has spent 15 billions more money since Truman took over, as president in 1945 than the nation has spent in all its previous history, from Washington down to and including Roosevelt."

CARSON, N. D., PRESS: "Recently a woman won a divorce from her husband because she failed to get the fur coat he had promised her while he was courting her. Suppose something like that ever happens to politicians."

MORRIS, MINN., SUN: "There may be or may have been a better method of meeting the problem of the communist menace, but that better method can never be found until we face the stark reality that communism is absorbing peoples and territory more rapidly than an conqueror in history."

WILMINGTON, CALIF., PRESS-JOURNAL: "We are not the first peoples to travel along the road toward complete subjugation by a bureaucratic hierarchy, but we at least have the advantage of knowing what has gone before and thus be able to recognize the symptoms that already are beginning to come to the surface."

TOOLS NEEDED

Given the tools, the American oil industry will continue to find and produce great quantities of oil from our domestic fields to help meet expanding world needs. That assurance was recently given by the top executive of a major oil company.

Present world oil consumption of 11,000,000 barrels a day in more than double the demand of only 12 years ago. During the past 30 years, the use of energy in the United States has been growing twice as fast as the population. In each of the past two years, the increase in domestic use of oil was more than the output of the entire state of Oklahoma, which is one of the major producers. And demand, here and abroad, is still rising.

The point is that we in America and our friends abroad have a virtually insatiable appetite for oil—and oil is a "must" item in building any country's economic and military strength

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and security. More and more oil must be drawn from the ground, refined, transported, stored and marketed. That means that the oil industry, if it is to do what is expected of it, must be able to obtain the materials needed for building new and larger facilities of all kinds. It is true that the expanding arms program has made it necessary to allocate certain materials, notably steel. No one doubts the importance of the military requirements. At the same time, a proper balance must be maintained. All the arms in the world would be of small value if our vital industries, such as oil, were unable to get the necessary tools to do their jobs. Materials allocation calls for great wisdom and foresight on the part of the responsible officials.

A CASE OF SURVIVAL

Some of the policy makers in the office of Price Stabilization seem to have small knowledge of retailing's economic problems, of established pricing methods which have been in general use for years and have proved completely sound.

As an example, top OPS men have bitterly criticized the Herlong Amendment to the Defense Production Act, which guarantees retailers a percentage margin approach to price control. In other words, retailers are allowed to total up their wholesale cost and other expenses and add a certain percentage to arrive at the selling price. This is the way retail business has always operated. But OPS apparently wants a system of controls under which the retailer could be forced by law and by interpretations of the law to absorb all or a substantial part of price increases which he can do nothing about.

Documented statements have been presented to Congressional committees by retail experts showing that retail profits are far too small to make this possible. They state that retailing's very survival as a progressive, aggressive industry depends upon the maintenance of established pricing methods. In most retail businesses, the margin of profitable and a losing operation is very small—only a few cents out of each dollar received from customers. Even that most modest profit has been tending downward lately.

From the point of view of the consumer, fair and open competition at the retail level offers the surest protection against excessive prices and profits. The best controls ever conceived are a mighty poor substitute for a free market.

"Free enterprise has its obligations to the public, and it must be policed by free markets—honest, real competition. Anyone asking for price-fixing arrangements is heading straight for nationalization. If you want to put an end to free enterprise, go ahead with limitations on free markets."—Clarence B. Randall.

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

AUSTIN—Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow and suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving and all that they imply in the lack of self-control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards

involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record of destructive consequences. Motor transportation and has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Floyd and daughter visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayley in Seymour last Sunday.

Jim Yarbrough spent the week end in Childress visiting with his wife and other relatives.

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COTTON STALKS MAY BECOME LIVESTOCK FEED

Dehydrated, green cotton stalks may become a source of feed for livestock and poultry if experiments now underway show the results expected by research workers.

Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station believe the value of dehydrated green cotton tops may closely approach that of dehydrated alfalfa meal, which is widely used in feeds.

The feed has been found highly palatable to cattle, and tests are planned in different types of livestock and poultry rations. A feed manufacturer has ordered several tons for testing, in addition to the official experiments being conducted at the Texas station.

The dehydrated cotton stalks have a very pleasant odor, very much like that of dehydrated alfalfa. The dark green color indicates a high carotene or Vitamin A content, researchers note.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins and Mrs. J. C. Elliott visited Mrs. Carl Davis in Sweetwater over the week end.

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 I am seven years old and I have been a good little boy all year. I want a BM gun and tool set for Christmas.
 Please bring Herbert Jean a watch, a wood burning set, and a trailer truck. Please bring Charles Burl a panda and some clothes.
 Please remember all the children of the world, all the sick folks and soldiers.
 Love,
 CARL RODDY GRIFFITH, JR.

ANGUS COWS PURCHASED BY DWIGHT C. KEY
 Dwight C. Key, Munday, Texas, recently purchased nine purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from Baker Brothers, Eastland, Texas, and a cow and bull from J. M. Ashcroft, Stamford, Texas.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Good stock now on hand at The Times office. 2042c

Munday, Texas, December 17, 1951

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 4 years old I have tried to be a very good little girl. So would you please bring me a Toni doll, suitcase with clothes for my doll, and a blackboard that hangs on the wall. And lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Thanks a lot. I am
 LINDA KAY FRUEHWIRTH

Munday, Texas, December 17, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
 I wish you would bring me a big baby doll, a wagon, a little plastic rocker, a ball, some clothes and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

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

I have been a good little girl this year. I am sixteen months old.

Your little friend,
 BARBARA KAY JENNINGS

"No Room at the Inn"—A Christmas Classic Greatest Story Ever Told On Television



The story of The Nativity, as told in "No Room at the Inn," which has become a Christmas tradition in radio through its annual broadcasts on "The Greatest Story Ever Told" program, will be seen on television this Christmas for the first time. The telecast will be on Sunday, December 23, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. (EST), over the ABC-TV network. The radio program, heard at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (EST) on the ABC radio network every Sunday, will air the same story that day.

Dear Santas!
 Please bring me a bicycle size 24, a blackboard, a doll bed, a little piano and remember my little brothers at Palo Pinto, also bring Mr. Edgar a box of cigars. Remember all my little playmates, too.
 I love you,
 BECKY ARROTT
 P. S. Remember Uncle Jeff, too.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a walking doll and I'll be a real good girl. I don't have enough money to get mother a watch, so I'll get her some house shoes.
 Please bring Synthia a jack-in-the-box and a teddy bear.
 Daddy and Bruce want a television set, and I'd like to watch it, too, when I don't have to tend to my dolls.
 Be good to all the other little boys and girls and don't forget my stocking that I will hang on the tree for you to put some candy in. There will be coffee and cake in the kitchen for you.
 Love,
 DONNA LYNNE PARKHILL
 December 15, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very good little boy all this year, and have worked very hard. I don't want very much for Christmas this year as I know that there are a lot of other little boys and girls that want things, too. So would you please bring me some fishing equipment and little rubber ball and bat set. And please don't forget my little friends, Earl, T. J., Roscoe, Howard, Jerry and Roe. They have been good little boys, too. And, oh yes! Santa, don't forget my little friend, Little Willie.
 Thank you very much,
 HENRY

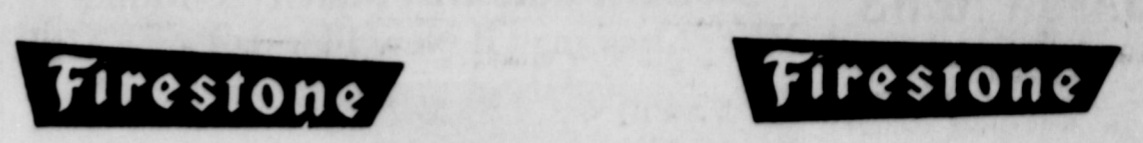
Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a bracelet, a locket and a billfold, nuts, candy and fruits.
 Love,
 SARA EVELYN OFFUTT

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a cowboy suit, a hat, guns and holsters, a drum, and candy, nuts, and fruits.
 Please remember my little brother, too.
 Love,
 DANNIE ROSS OFFUTT

Munday, Texas, December 15, 1951
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a new doll, a ring, a bracelet, a set of dishes and a game or two. Bring me a few nuts and some candy and fruits.
 I am six years old, please don't forget my teacher and little playmates.
 Love,
 MARY GULLEY

Hi There !!!
 It's us
 Again

 and
 another very
 Merry
 Christmas
 O. K. Shoe Shop
 S. G. Smith



Bringing You Those Last Minute

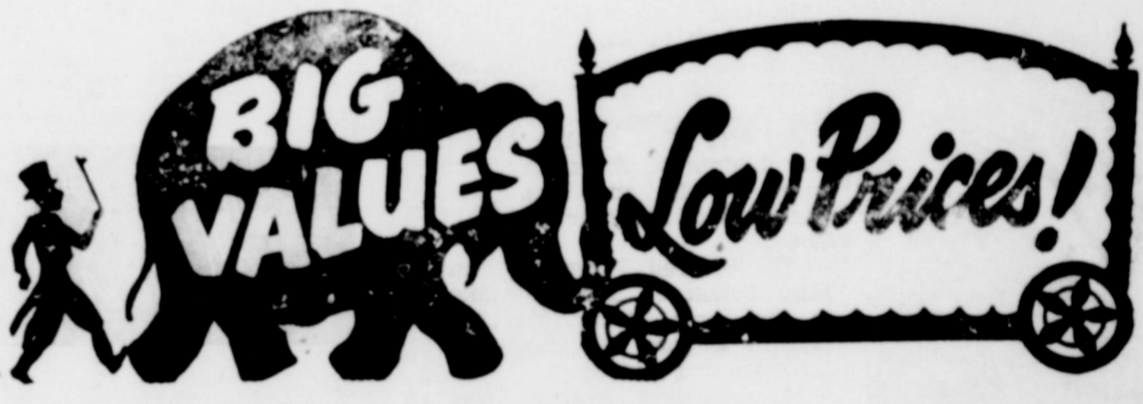
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We would like for all of our toys to go between now and Christmas. We don't want to carry them over, so we're passing the savings on to you.



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NICE, FAT Hens lb. 49c	FRESH DRESSED Fryers lb. 55c
GOOD GRADE Chuck Roast lb. 69c	SWEET SIXTEEN (Colored Quarters) Oleo lb. 19c
READY TO EAT Christmas Hams, half or whole lb. 53c	
DELITE PURE Lard 3 lb. crt. 57c	OUR VALUE GREEN Beans No. 2 can 11c
WHITE SWAN Milk lg. can 11c	CONCHO GOLDEN SUGAR Corn No. 2 can 15c
WHITE SWAN Whole New Potatoes No. 2 can 14c	
ROSE DALE ENGLISH Peas No. 2 can 14c	CONCHO NO. 2 CAN Tomatoes 18c
WHITE SWAN NO. 2 CAN Sauer Kraut 13c	OCEAN SPRAY CAN Cranberry Sauce 19c
MRS. WINSTON Pure Peach Preserves 12 oz. jar 23c	
SUN SPUN NO. 2 CAN Cherries 21c	LIBBY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN Fruit Cocktail 43c
LIBBY'S HALVES NO. 2 1/2 CAN Peaches 34c	KUNER'S SOUR Pickles qt. jar 39c
White Swan Salad Dressing pt. jar 33c	
SUN MAID Raisins 2 lbs. 45c	CRYSTAL WHITE Cleanser box 5c
PURASNOW Flour 10 lb bag 91c	DEXOL Bleach box 29c
Shina Dish Soap Powder lg. box 26c	
WINESAP Apples lb. 15c	FRESH Celery Hearts bag 29c
FLORIDA Oranges lb. 15c	FRESH Carrots bag 19c
Cranberries, nice, fresh per bag 27c	

BENJAMIN NEWS

Mrs. Von R. Terry, reporter

Bryson Laird and Mrs. Von Terry were business visitors in Vernon on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck Meiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Meiner and daughter in address last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meiner and girls of Knox City visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meiner, one day of last week.

Mrs. Lillian Gibbens was a visitor in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and son, Myrtle, and Charles Underwood of Hamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert, V. Chitty and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Ardene McMinn and Mrs. Myrtle Pierce were visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week. Mrs. William Ryder, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Jones and daughter, and Mrs. Jim Cash and sons were in Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Patsy of Goree visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett and family last Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Meiner was a business visitor in Vera last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bumpas and family were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Gibbens was a business visitor in Haskell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Shipman returned home last week for a stay in Flagler, Colo.

Mrs. Wynelle Porter was a visitor in Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wampler and family visited relatives in Knox City and O'Brien last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hale and family were shopping in Knox City last Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Harrison and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson and son "O'Brien" last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder and son, Butch, of Weatherford visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder, last Saturday.

Mrs. Collins Moorhouse, Mrs. D. Redwine and Mrs. Tomest were visitors in Knox City last Saturday.

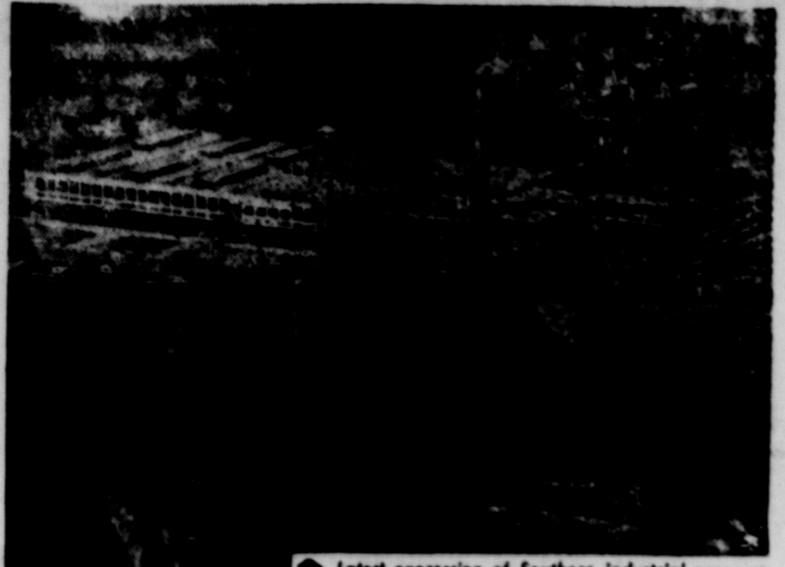
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Uncle Sam Says



Merry Christmas! And make it merrier, folks, by giving presents at increase in value like U. S. Defense Bonds. You can buy them at your bank or Post Office. And don't forget to include yourself in a bond saving program all the year 'round in the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan here you bank. Everyone with a home should be in one of these plans. Buy Defense Bonds now, hold them to maturity, and you'll have many merry Christmases to come!

Southern Industrial March Continues With Opening Of New Florida Paper Mill



Latest expression of Southern industrial progress is this new kraft paper mill of the Hudson Pulp & Paper Corporation of Palatka, Fla. Paper is now one of South's largest industries, according to William Mazer, Hudson's executive vice president.

PALATKA, Fla. (Special) — The juggernaut of Southern industrial expansion, moving irresistibly forward, will leave in its wake some 600 new jobs and an annual payroll in excess of \$2,500,000 with the opening this month of a \$10,000,000 addition to the Hudson Pulp & Paper Corporation's big kraft mill here.

Establishing the South more firmly than ever as the nation's most important producer of kraft paper, the new mill will have an annual production capacity of 70,000 tons of pulp, boosting the plant's total annual capacity to more than 140,000 tons, according to William Mazer, Hudson's executive vice president. Total employment at both mills will approximate 1,300 people, with annual payrolls estimated at nearly \$5,000,000.

A completely integrated plant, the Palatka mill will convert 85 per cent of its kraft production into finished products — gummed sealing tape, grocery bags, wrapping paper, and multi-wall bags

business visitors in Knox City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman of Munday last Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Gillentine and son were visitors in Seymour, Munday and Knox City last Saturday.

Billy Crenshaw of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crenshaw and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Merick McGaughey left Sunday for Austin, where he is transacting school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Goree visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family, last Sunday.

Johnny McGaughey, who is attending school in Lubbock, was home over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Pittman of Muleshoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt last Sunday.

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Mrs. Mildred Fitzgerald and Billy Frank of Munday visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilgore and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody of Munday and Curtis McNeal

of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Crenshaw, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bob Glenn of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn over the week end.

Mrs. Ann Hackney of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Ryder, this week.

Mike Butera and Sam Doinnecker, who are stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder, Sr., last week end.

TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yost and son attended the presentation of the great chorus, "The Messiah," which was presented by the N. T. S. C. school of music in Denton last Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Shirley Yost, is a member of the chorus, being one of the 70 soprano voices.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hobert and Linda were in Lubbock last Sunday to attend the wedding of Gwendolyn Stinnett of Tell and Donald Causey of Knox City. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

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All kinds of Plumbing and Sheet Metal work. No job too large or too small.

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

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party and program last Monday night at the church.

The program topic, title of which was "Where Advance," was given by the business women's circle, with Mrs. W. E. Reynolds as leader. Prayer was given by Mrs. Honeycutt, and Mrs. Bardwell's girls chorus sang several selections.

Miss Leona Keel had charge of the devotional, and a story of part of the missionary work was given by Mrs. Wallace Reid.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins told a Christmas story.

An offering for foreign missions was made, and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Leland Hannah. The program and the Christmas tree which followed was enjoyed by all members present.

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Santa To Come To Gillespie Church

Santa Claus is coming to the Gillespie Baptist Church and everyone is invited to the Christmas tree and program, which will be held on Christmas Eve evening at seven o'clock.

It is to be an old-fashion tree, so bring your gifts for your own family. There will be candy for all the children. (20-2tc)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Longacres of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, who arrived on Monday, December 10, in the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene. He was named, Monny Winfred, and weighed eight pounds. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

a Merry Christmas

May hope and peace and above all good cheer be yours at this gala season, with a full measure of real happiness for you and yours.

MORROW LAUNDRY

Merry Christmas

We want to wish each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and to thank you for your patronage and friendship you have given us.

Medford Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Medford and Son

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas NEIGHBORS --- from the ---

Munday Food Store

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sahadi, Kenneth Stubblefield, George Spann, Sonny Goodwin, E. Marion, Wayne Searcey.

VITAGOLD FANCY SLICED PINEAPPLE flat can 15c

PET MILK, tall can 2 for 25c (Limit)

POST TOASTIES giant box 25c

DEL MONTE NO. 300 CAN SLICED PEACHES 20c

FAB lg. box 28c

ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT CHILI tall can 25c

FANCY PACK TOMATOES No. 1 tall can 10c

DEL MONTE RAISINS lg. box 20c

CHOICE HOME KILLED VEAL, sirloin or T-bone lb. 87c

• SEE OUR WINDOWS for MORE SPECIALS!

OPEN UP...

WE'VE SOMETHING FOR YOU

That jolly old man with the long whiskers is here again. As old Saint Nick makes his rounds and stops at your house, we hope that he will leave with you abundant joy for the Christmas Season. We are sending along something for you too — our message of Christmas Greetings. We hope you do have a MERRY CHRISTMAS ... merry in every respect. We want you to have everything you so richly deserve and that will add full measure to your happiness through the holiday season.

The Munday Times

Just to Remind You

THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Merick McGaughey

Goree News Items

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Pottan attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. D. Jones, here Wednesday. They were en route home from Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of Rev. Park's brother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stalcup went to Graham Monday night to see their new grandson, Stevie, who made his appearance in the Graham hospital early Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly King, Jr., and will probably hold his brother, Kelly Bert, some competition, since he has been the only grandchild in both the Stalcup and King families.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrall Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Vandiver of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vandiver, last Sunday.

Don Coffman of Cisco came in Wednesday to spend his Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty were Abilene visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morton and children, Calvin Morton and Edna Morton of California came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madole and children of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Madole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fitzgerald and children of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and John Pokon were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jones of San Angelo, attended the funeral of their uncle, G. D. Jones, here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Rice and children of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey. Rev. Rice came down for the funeral of G. D. Jones.

Mrs. Alton Hunter was in Iowa Park over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Hunter.

Vester Bowman of Goree attended the funeral of J. L. Putnam of Dallas last Wednesday.

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND THE LAST DAY OF EARTH?

COLDS
Call 666

IT'S TIME TO SAY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Hotel Coffee Shop
C. F. Pratt

Services At The Area Churches

WEINERT FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH
Weslert, Texas
J. E. Thompson, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 P. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 P. M.
Youth Services 8:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
Preaching Service.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Goree, Texas
E. Marion, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7 p. m. We welcome you to all our services.

BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Raymond Bunch, Pastor
Services are being held five miles north of Munday.
Services at 11 a. m. Saturday before the second Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.
Elder L. M. Handley preaches the third Sunday. Services at 10:20 a. m. Sunday. Singing in the evening.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
We welcome you to each of the church services, as follows:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. E. Hiles, pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(Catholic) Rhinelard
Holy Masses: Sundays and Holydays, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
"Hour of Faith", KFDX 990 Sundays, 10:30 a. m.
"Rosary for Peace" KRLD 1080, Friday, 9:15 p. m. Prayers.
Catholic Hour, 1 P. M., Sundays, WBAP.
Rev. Fabian Diersing, O. S. F.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. L. Butler, pastor
Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 10:55 a. m.; Fellowship hour, 7 p. m.; M. Y. F., 8:30 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 4 p. m.; W. S. Guild each second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings, third Mondays, 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Men, second Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Children's Fellowship Group, Mondays, 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Munday, Texas
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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Munday, Texas
J. B. Barnett, Evangelist
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 a. m.
Assemble together for worship 10:45 a. m.
Bible classes for all ages 6:30 p. m.
Assemble together for worship 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 p. m.
WELCOME TO ALL OUR SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Munday, Texas
You are cordially invited to attend these services at the church:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.
Rev. Bob Johansen, Pastor.

GOREE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. Stevenson, pastor
10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Preaching. Subject: "Glory To God In The Highest." Luke 2:14.
6:00 Training Union.
7:00 Preaching. Subject: "An Analysis of Paul's Faith." 2 Tim. 1:12.
Singspiration following preaching service.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank and express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the consoling words, floral offerings and the nice food, sent in during Mr. Sams' illness and death. May God richly bless and comfort each and every one of you.
Mrs. Earl Sams
Van Earl Sams
Mrs. Homer T. Melton
Bob Sams 1tc

Weather Report

For the period of December 13 through 19th, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	1951-1950		1951-1951	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 13	36	27	60	57
Dec. 14	29	27	61	62
Dec. 15	10	33	33	58
Dec. 16	17	37	57	59
Dec. 17	35	30	63	65
Dec. 18	19	27	54	55
Dec. 19	30	25	66	56

Precipitation to date, 1951 17.21 in.
1950 30.71 in.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eiland and Allen returned home last Sunday from several days visit in Austin and Kerrville.

Mrs. R. O. Burnett of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks returned home last Monday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borden were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

KITCHEN KOMMENT
Use stale bread to make an old favorite—French toast. Dip bread in a mixture of egg and milk. Brown carefully in a little margarine.

Mrs. Cliff Moorhan of Goree was a business visitor in Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips left this week for California to visit with friends.

H. T. Cunningham was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo spent Wednesday of last week in Haskell.

Munday, Texas, December 15, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:

We are two children who have been about as good as two healthy children are able to be. I, Charlene, would like you to bring me a doll and a paint kit. I, Ronnie, would like a nice truck and a gun. Remember our little brother, Johnny. This is his first Christmas. Remember all other little children.

We love you,
CHARLIE and RONNIE
SPRUELL

Mrs. Joseph Borden, Mrs. Juanita Rippetoe and Mrs. Press Phillips were business visitors in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.


Charles Moorhouse and Postmaster Tom West of Benjamin were business visitors here last Friday.

Marion Phillips left last Friday for Ozona after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Phillips.

Bargain Offer
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Daily Only
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Our Season's Greeting for EXTRA GOOD EATING



For a merrier Christmas dinner... for a brighter feast at a lighter cost... do all your holiday buying at M SYSTEM Here you will find the best of everything in Christmas foods... the best of quality... the best variety... the best of value to highlight your table with Christmas Cheer.

These Prices Good--FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

● We will be CLOSED TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY for Christmas.

Coffee	1 Lb. Folger's	79¢
Crisco	3 Lb. Can	85¢
Jello	Assorted Flavors	5c
Cigarettes	Popular Brands Carton	\$1.92

Bakerite		79¢
Ipana	50c SIZE	39¢
KIM	DOG FOOD	9¢
WAFERS	SUPREME VANILLA—25c VALUE	2 for 35c
Rice	SOONER SELECT 2 LB. FANCY	35¢

Tuna	FLAT CAN	23¢
Lux Soap	3 bars	25¢
NOTE BOOK FILLER	3 pkgs.	25c
Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY	15¢
GIANT DUZ, OXYDOL, DREFT		79c
Juice	DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 46 OZ.	25¢
KIMBELL'S PRESERVES	2 LBS.	49c
1 LB. SUPREME CRACKERS		29c

Quality Meats

ARMOUR'S STAR PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c

COOKED, READY TO EAT PICNICS lb. 42c

PUFFIN BISCUITS can 10c

ROAST Forequarter Lb. 69¢

BACON RED LABEL 45c M SYSTEM BLUE LABEL 39c

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

NOTICE—Gravel, \$3 per yard; driveway gravel, \$2 per yard; dirt, \$1 per yard, delivered in Munday. Phone 2191. A. E. (Sappy) Bowley. 19-tfc

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Polio Insurance
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Insurance, Loans, Real Estate

FOR SALE—House, 14x20 feet, sheet rock inside, 8-inch siding, shingle roof, bathroom and shower, hot water. To be moved. Priced to sell. Lacy Headrick, Benjamin, Texas. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, in edge of town. A good place to raise chickens. Charlie Edwards, Goree, Texas. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—Around 2,500 bundles of good hegar. W. B. Johnson, 2 1/2 miles northwest of town. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer, in perfect condition. New tires. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at Mrs. Nell Stratton's, Goree, Texas, or phone 72.

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New 1951 M Farmall tractor with or without equipment.

New 1951 H and C Farmall tractors with or without equipment.

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Late model 1949 Ford tractor with 2-row equipment. Extra good condition.

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One Model H tractor with two-row equipment. Extra good.

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FOR SALE—Two new houses, 20x26 feet, on lot size 55x100. Complete, ready for occupancy. \$3,500.00 each. Wm. Cameron & Co. 2-4tc

GO GULF—Try a tank of the "better than ever" Good Gulf Gasoline. Drive into our station for all types of service, from washing and greasing, gas, oils, greases, auto accessories; and of course, those good Gulf Tires. R. B. Bowden Gulf Service Station. 41-tfc

LOST—1/2 h. p. electric motor, between Hamilton Ranch and Munday. Reward if returned to Guinn Tin and Plumbing Shop. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—1942 model Ford tractor with 6 speeds forward. In good condition. No equipment. Clyde Yost, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Munday. 20-2tp

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SEE MUNCIE
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Safer Cough Relief

When new drugs or old fail to stop your cough or chest cold don't delay. Creomulsion contains only safe, helpful, proven ingredients and no narcotics to disturb nature's process. It goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No khaki or silk. Will pay 12 1/2 cents per pound. Munday Truck and Tractor Co. 40-tfc

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

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

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IN OPERATION—O. K. Rubber Welding Unit now in operation. Experienced operator. Recapping and vulcanizing. H. & H. Service Station, phone 3661, Knox City. 27-tfc

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

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—Large "6 year" baby bed with innerspring mattress. See Mrs. Litt Lemley. 19-4tp

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

FOR YOUR—Merle Norman Cosmetics. See Mrs. A. E. Richmond at Richmond Jewelry Store, Munday, Texas. 50-tfc

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Polio Insurance
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ELECTROLUX—Vacuum cleaners, \$77.50. Sales and service, free demonstration. Terms if desired. W. H. McDonald, Seymour, Texas. Phone 119J or 223-W. 51-tfc

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

FOR SALE—House, 3 room and bath, to be moved after January 1, 1952. See Harold Decker, third house east of Rhineland gin. 20-tfc

FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms and bath, practically new. Northwest corner of ball park. A. M. Searcey. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—My residence in Munday, five rooms and bath, close in. C. F. (Port) Suggs. 20-4tp

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

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... STEER sure enough
Bear Balancing and Alignment can solve your steering problems.

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Let us give your car the Bear Headlight Test

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Don't trust to luck . . . make sure your brakes will hold. A brake test takes just a few seconds and may save your life. Stop in TODAY and let us check all three!

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CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS!

We are closing out our used tractors and implements. You can get some real bargains if you need any of these.

One single-bottom 16-inch Avery breaking plow.

One single-bottom 18-inch Allis-Chalmers breaking plow.

One 8-disc oneway plow.

Five used Ford tractors.

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SEPTIC TANK—Cleaning. Also pump out cess pools and storm cellars, and will clean cisterns and shallow wells. Average home, \$20 to \$35. Phone 381-M, Box 224, Seymour, Texas. J. H. Crawford. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Two new houses, 20x26 feet, on lot size 55x100. Complete, ready for occupancy. \$3,500.00 each. Wm. Cameron & Co. 2-4tc

NOTICE—Anyone having houses, buildings or apartments for rent, please list them with the C. D. A. office. The C. D. A. may be of some help to you, as well as to those looking for places to rent. 42-tfc

RADIO REPAIRS—Bring us your radios for repairs. We repair any make or model giving you prompt service. Strickland's Radio Service. 16-tfc

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Have a limited supply but nice selections of cards. Get your orders in early. The Munday Times. 14-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. and Mattress Factory. 2-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Two room house with bath, furnished. Gray Grocery, 1126 Main St. 20-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in. Leland Hannah. 21-tfc

SEE MUNCIE
I have for sale, 162 acres well improved, 200 acres and 300 acres. A nice five room house with bath, close in and three 4-room houses, two with bath, one without bath. See R. M. Almanode, 1023 13th Avenue. 20-2tc



Hollar Grocery and MARKET



Former Governor Pat M. Neff, years ago, delivered an eloquent speech, as all his speeches are. In this particular one, he declared:
"Texas is no longer the land of the wild and woolly West. Within the memory of men still living, where the Indians built their wigwams, universities now call the sons and daughters of Texas to halls of learning; where cow trails blazed a path, highways now throng with the wheels of commerce; above the prairies where ox teams freighted, flying machines now speed their way."
"Where the yelp of the gray coyote was once the only refrain, the road of tractors, automobiles and railroad trains now biend; where pirates once plundered, merchant marines now fly the glags of peace."
"There was a time in Texas when one could see farther and see less than in any other land; now busy cities, flowing wells, fleecy staple, golden grain, costly schoolhouses and tall church spires can be seen wherever the vision falls."
"There was a time when our bawling, dirt-pawing cattle had more hide and less tallow, more horn and less beef than any other cattle in the world but today Texas cattle are wearing the blue ribbons in the stock pen."
"There was a time when our farmall M tractor with 4-row equipment, in good shape, J. S. Shannon. 19-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—Modern five-room house. Immediate possession. See M. Boggs at Home Furniture Co. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Two Ford tractors with equipment. J. A. Hill, Jr. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Fryers. Lowrance farm, one mile north of Munday. 19-3tp

shows of the nation.
"And there was a time when our squealing, meatless, razor-backed hogs could outrun a motorcycle and outroot a steam shovel; but today the ham gravy and streaked bacon of the Texas hog satisfy the appetites of men wherever camp fires are lighted of the epicurean board is spread."

If all that we say
In a single day
With never a word left out
Were printed each night
In clear black and white,
"Twould prove queer reading no doubt.
And then just suppose,
Ere our eyes we would close,
We must read the whole record through:
Then wouldn't we sigh,
And wouldn't we try
A great deal less talking to do?
And I more than half think
That many a kink

Would be smoother in life's tangled thread,
If half that we say in a single day
Were left for ever unsaid.
—Author unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guffey, Mrs. Walter Harris, and Mrs. Kate Coffman of Goree visited with Mrs. Carl Davis in Sweetwater over the week end.

Danny Lee Blackard of Houston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mullican and other relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

STATED MEETING OF KNOX LODGE NO. 851, A.F.S.A.M.
first Monday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
Joe B. Roberts, W. M.
Geo. B. Hammett, Secy.

Quail Season Is Now Open

Make Munday Truck and Tractor Co. Your Hunting Headquarters!

We have the guns and ammunition to make your hunt a success. A nice selection of guns, in both pumps and automatics.

Select your ammunition from our large stock of Remington and Western shells. All sizes, and in bird shot.

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"The FARMALL House"

THIS is the happy Season when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity.

So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyous season, we send with our best wishes the age-old Holiday Greeting—Merry Christmas.

J. B. Graham Grain Company

Munday, Texas

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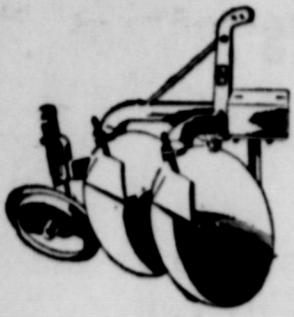
DEARBORN ECONOMY FLOW

with "Razor Blade" Shares

Eliminates share sharpening—cuts costs to the bone! Lift-Type, can be attached in 60 seconds. Gets on job fast, works fast. Bottoms are available for any soil.

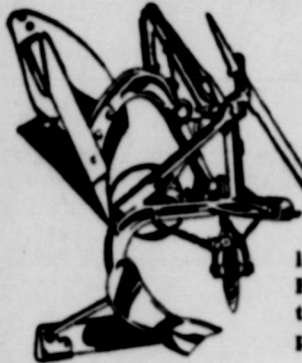


DEARBORN DISC FLOW



The "right" plow for sticky, waxy, difficult soils! Each 26-inch blade cuts a 12-inch furrow... can plow up to 8-10 acres per day. Lifted, lowered by Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control; saves time on turns around.

DEARBORN TWO-WAY FLOW



Turns furrows all the same way! Lifts, lowers by Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control. Bottoms change position automatically.

DEARBORN MIDDLEBUSTER



Does a great job in blank listing or bedding, and doubles as a ditcher! Planting attachment can be added. It's Lift-type!

DEARBORN RIGID SHANK CULTIVATOR



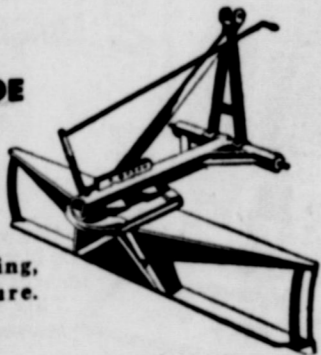
Can be attached to Ford Tractor in one minute—lifts, lowers by Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control for fast, easy turns at row ends. A time-saver!

DEARBORN SPRING SHANK CULTIVATOR



Lift-type for fast, easy cultivating. Is especially good in stony, root filled land!

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Excellent for terracing, maintaining lanes and driveways, backfilling, windrowing manure. Wide adjustments.



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One thing you'll like about the Ford Tractor... it's simple in design and built right. Doesn't take much servicing. Yet when it needs something done here or there, it's easy to do.

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With this new Ford Tractor, you won't need us often but when you do, you'll like our work. We service all Ford Tractors, and Dearborn Farm Equipment, with genuine parts.

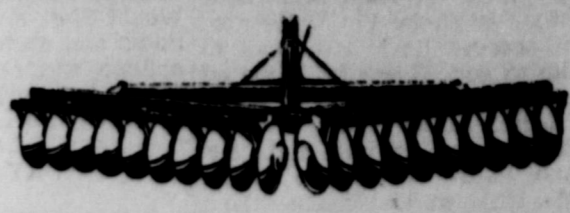
We are proud to be selected as a Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment dealer.

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Won't you drop in soon? We'll be expecting you!

DEARBORN SINGLE DISC HARROW

Comes in 14 or 12-foot width... can dig up to 60 acres per day. Can be attached to the Ford Tractor in 60 seconds. Lifts for turns and transport to speed up the job!



TOWNER OFFSET DISC HARROW

Excellent for field and orchard work! Can be offset up to 18 inches to right or left. Discs harrow is raised, lowered by Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control.



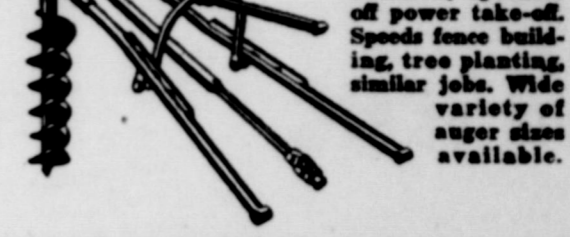
DEARBORN LIFT-TYPE TANDEM DISC HARROW

A touch on the Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control raises or lowers it for quick turns, transport, 5, 6, or 7-ft. widths.



DEARBORN PULL-TYPE TANDEM DISC HARROW

For use with the Ford Tractor or any other full two-plow or larger tractor. Ruggedly built, does an excellent job of discing!



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One man can dig up to 600 holes a day! Quickly attached, operates off power take-off. Speeds fence building, tree planting, similar jobs. Wide variety of auger sizes available.



DEARBORN WAGON

Low in price but full of high quality features. Automotive steering, adjustable tie rods, rocking holster, telescopic reach, adjustable stakes, tapered roller bearing wheels. Sold without tires.



DEARBORN STANDARD LOADER

Quickly mounted! Operates by Ford Tractor Hydraulic Touch Control—lifts 750-lb. load to 7 1/2-ft. height. Attachments available include kits for converting to Heavy Duty Loaders.



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LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

December 15, 1951
Dear Santa:
My name is Alan and little brother is Wade. I'm writing for him because he is too small to write to you. Please bring me an electric train, gun, airplane and a drum. Please bring Wade a rocking horse, a gun and airplane. Please be good to all the little children and make them happy.

Your little friends,
ALAN and WADE
STEVENS

December 15, 1951
Dear Santa:
My name is Skipper. I'm Mike's big brother. I'm 5 years old. Mommie and Daddy think I've been pretty good, too, so please bring me a maintainer, turnapull, gun and airplane. Please make all the other little children happy at Christmas, too.

Your little friend,
SKIPPER LANE

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls three and five. Have been real nice. Would like a big baby doll, nurse and doctor kits, also a telephone and set of dishes. And lots of toys and candy for all the other children.

Loads of love,
LINDAY and GLENDA
WASSON

Levelland, Texas,
December 17, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
We are looking forward to seeing you Christmas as this will be our first Christmas to enjoy. You see we are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips and we were two years old last July 17. We have just been pretty good little girls. Santa we want a little doll buggy, a doll and a little doll high chair. We also have a little nephew that will be a year old on the 18th of December and we don't want you to forget him. Santa please remember all the other

Texas Junior Vegetable Growers Win Four Awards in National Competition

TEXAS junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and three state awards in the 1951 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at the N J V G A concluded its seventh annual four-day convention at Cleveland, O., today.



Joe A. Brunson

Sectional honors went to Lawanda Vinson, 13, Tuscola; Syble J. Wall, 17, Chireno, and Dorothy Nell Borchardt, 15, Orange Grove. Also announced by John E. Hutchison, Extension Horticulturist, Texas A & M College, College Station, and state NJVGA leader, was the awarding of the national championship and the top \$500 scholarship to Albert B. Bishop, 20-year-old grower of Guilford, Conn.



Lawanda Vinson

Joe Brunson has been a 4-H Club member for five years and

1951 marks his third consecutive garden project. His two-acre NJVGA entry netted him a profit of \$176. This high school senior is vice president of his class and active in church and community affairs. In the 1950 Cherokee County fair his beef heifer won fifth place honors and his garden produce claimed the county vegetable production medal.



Syble J. Wall

student, she is active in school sports and choral activities.

Syble Wall is a five-year veteran of 4-H Club work and has been gardening for the past four years. She realized \$239 profit from her one-acre NJVGA plot in 1951. She has won honors for her skill as a cook and needleworker as well as a gardener.



D. N. Borchardt

In addition, she plays in the school band, sings in the glee club and is a member of the girls' softball and basketball teams.

Army To Increase Trained Officers

AUSTIN—The Army will increase the number of trained legal officers on active duty by appointing reservists below the grade of first lieutenant and transferring first lieutenants and captains to the Judge Advocate's Corps with concurrent orders to active duty if they have the required legal training, according to information received by Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District.

In addition to the transfer of reservists, qualified civilians without prior active military service may receive appointments and immediate active duty as first lieutenants in the JAGC.

Company grade officers now in the JAGC reserve may voluntarily apply for extended active duty for three years and be given immediate assignments within the quotas set up for the different Army areas.

The Fourth Army area, comprising the states of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, has been given an initial quota of 30 officers. This number includes those who will be appointed and JAGC reserve officers who volunteer for active duty.

Army reservists who have the legal education and experience to qualify are requested to contact local Organized Reserve Unit Instructors for full information and application procedure.

Rev. Elton Wyatt, of Cactus, Texas; Rev. Royce Wommack of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Knox City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes last Monday night.

Misses Charlotte Hannah, Sue Hallmark, Betty Blacklock and Pat Cook spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Bert Edwards of Denver, Colorado, is here for the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. G. R. Elland.

Dalton Jones of Pecos visited with his father, Marion Jones, over the week end.

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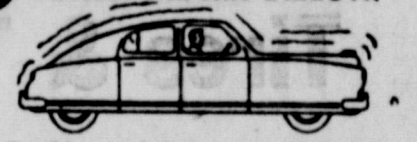
Correction of Steering Difficulties, eliminates the chief causes of shimmy, road-wander, wind-diver, tramming, and accident-breeding fatigue.

2 LONGER TIRE LIFE....



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3 FEWER REPAIR BILLS...



Checking and Correction of Excessive Car Vibration and Looseness of Parts—two of the most common reasons for high repair bills—which saves you money, increases driving pleasure and safety.

The compulsory safety inspection law goes into effect January 1. Now is a good time to bring us your car and have the front end checked for safe driving.

Our Bear machine operator will give you prompt and efficient service. A. H. JUNGMAN is our licensed operator.

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BEAR SAFETY SERVICE

Wishing You



a wonderful Christmas

It is our earnest wish

that all that is good

shall be yours in the coming

Christmas Season,

Goree Theatre

Goree, Texas

Pie and Cake
SALE

The Munday Fire Department will hold a cake and pie sale on...

Saturday, Dec. 22
Beginning at 9 a. m., C. D. A. Office

... to raise money for the Goodfellow fund. Proceeds will be turned over to the American Legion to be used to help fill up the Goodfellow baskets.

Wives of the Firemen are cooking cakes, pies and cookies and will hold the sale. Anyone else wishing to bake a cake or pie, donating it to this sale, should contact one of the Goodfellow committee: Toby Lane, Johnny Freuworth, Eddie Marshall, or any member of the Department.

If you have pies for this sale, call 3371 Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, and someone will pick them up.

"Tis better to give than to receive," so lets open our hearts and try to make this Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate.

"Be a Goodfellow!" Buy a cake from or bake a cake for, the Firemen's Goodfellow Fund, December 22.

MUNDAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

little boys and girls, too. Bring us all lots of nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Love to you,
LINDA KAY and GLENDA
FAY PHILLIPS

Route 2,
Munday, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a miniature nun doll, a play stove, a baby zoo book, and a new pair of house shoes. Thank you. My sister would also like some nuts and fruits.

Yours sincerely,
EVELYN JAKUBEC
Route 2, Munday, Texas

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 18, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 2 years and 8 months. I would like a big baby doll and a tricycle for Christmas. Don't forget my aunts, Rita Jean and Linda Rose Martinez. Bring me some candy and nuts. Thanks.

Love you,
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old, in the 1st grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a big baby doll, that wears real baby clothes, some paper dolls in a bag, brief case, a ball, play watch and some moccasins.

I love you,
CLAIRE HARPAM

Munday, Texas,
December 17, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, and I will be six years old in January. Will you please bring me a set of "Lone Ranger Guns," a flimbling tank, a truck, some house shoes and candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
DANNY LAIN

Dear Santa:
I am just three and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll, an iron, ironing board, and some house shoes. Also candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
SHARON LAIN

December 15, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mike, and I am 3 years old. Mommie and Daddy think I've been pretty good. So please bring me a maintainer, turnapull, firetruck, gun, and an airplane. Please bring all the other little boys and girls some candy, fruits and nuts and toys.

Your little friend,
MIKE LAYNE

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy three years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a dump truck and any other things that you think I need. Don't forget my mother who will have to be in bed Christmas.

Your friend,
DONNIE HENDRIX

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a tool box. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and a sandwich on the coffee table.

Thank you,
NEIL RICHMOND

At This
Radiant Season
of Good Cheer--

WHEN GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AND KIND THOUGHTS ARE
IN ABUNDANCE, WE SINCERELY
EXTEND TO YOU OUR
HOLIDAY GREETINGS.



Munday Livestock Commission Co.

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SINCERE appreciation of congenial friendships and pleasant associations come to you with the Season's Greetings and all good wishes for a



MERRY CHRISTMAS

O. V. Milstead Blacksmith and Welding Shop

Our

COMPLIMENTS At Christmastime



TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

SNACK-SHACK

MR. and MRS. WALTER RODGERS and NITA

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

December 16, 1951 Munday, Texas.

Dear Santa: I have been trying real hard to be a good little boy, and I won't put a pillow over Cynthia's head any more. I am 3 years old and would like to have a rifle gun. My daddy sent you my old choo-choo train to be fixed. Please bring it back to me. Remember all the other little boys and girls, and bring me some candy if you have any left.

Love, BRUCE CHARLES PARKHILL

Munday, Texas. December 15, 1951

Dear Santa: I am ten years old and I have tried to be a good boy. I want a football, helmet and football shoes and a ring with my initials, R. G. G., on it and a game or two and some nuts and can-

dy. Please don't forget my teacher and playmates. With love, ROBERT GAYLE GULLEY

Win Watch Awards for 4-H Records

OUTSTANDING records of achievement in the 1951 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Meat Animal programs have won four Texas club members top state honors. Each received a 17-jewel watch. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Enterprising and successful can best describe Mitchell Robinson, 20, of Ackerly, state winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program. Ability to select, feed and show livestock, are among the many skills he has learned during eight years in the project. Starting in 1944 with one steer and one gilt, he has raised a total of 35 beef cattle and eight swine. He estimates the net income from the marketing and sale of these animals around \$24,000. Mitchell has shown steers at every major show in the nation receiving many awards. In 1950 he showed the grand champion steer at International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago. This young stockman lives on the 610-acre ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and plans to make stock farming his career. An all-around 4-H'er, Mitchell completed 60 projects, among which were cotton, grain sorghum and dairy. He has served as president of his local club, and is a member of the Texas Council. Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer, has donated the awards in this program for 22 years.

Showing others how to use dairy products to make new and appetizing dishes, won top honors in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program for Doris Fisher, 15, of Victoria, and the team of Agnes Warren, 17, of Waco, and Cynthia McKethan, 17, of McGregor. Giving demon-



Mitchell Robinson



Doris Fisher



Agnes Warren



Cynthia McKethan

strations not only perfected their knowledge, but the girls also developed poise and self-confidence through speaking before community groups. Doris' prize-winning demonstration was "Plain Egg Custard." Knowing the value of eye appeal she added a few strawberries and a mound of whipped cream as a garnish after folding strawberries into the custard. The team demonstrated "Making and Serving Cottage Cheese." The wrist watch award was presented to each of these 4-H'ers by the Carnation Company for their excellent work.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Goree, Texas.

December 17, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a big doll, a dinette set, dishes and a drum. Santa be sure and bring my little cousins lots of toys, too.

Love, KATHY WILSON

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll, a nurse's kit and fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my cat, Dinah, a rubber mouse. Thanks you, I love you very much.

Your friend, SUSAN RAYBURN

John Bullington of Amarillo and Mrs. Claude Sutton of Wellington visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullington, over the week end.

Miss Susan Mahan of Seymour spent the week end with Miss Melissa Lee and Mrs. W. M. Mayo.

Dear Santa: I am four years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Bonny Braids doll, some skates, and a drum.

Lovingly, FRANCES RENEAU

Goree, Texas. December 17, 1951

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 2 years old. I've been pretty good, I guess, although I cry a little once in a while. Will you please bring me a toy shot gun and a toy pipe for Christmas? I'd like some candy and fruit, too.

I love you, BILL JOHNSON

GOREE THEATRE

Saturday, December 22 Judy Holliday and William Holden in

"Born Yesterday"

SELECTED SHORTS

Sunday and Monday December 23-24

"Half Angel"

A technicolor picture starring Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten.

NEWS and COMEDY

CLOSED

Tuesday and Wednesday December 25-26

We wish to extend our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

Thursday and Friday December 27-28

Another technicolor picture "Cattle Drive"

Starring Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell and Chill Wills.

SHORT FEATURES ADDED



BEST WISHES FOR THE Season's Cheer AND HAPPINESS

Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop

PHONE 2311 MUNDAY, TEXAS



Thank you for your constant gifts of friendship and good will.

Merry CHRISTMAS

MR and MRS. M. H. REEVES and EMPLOYEES of

Munday Cleaners

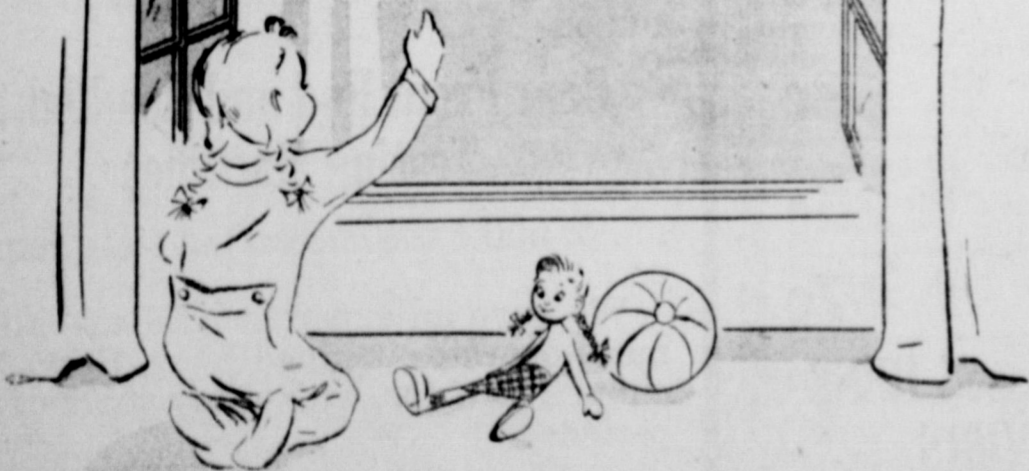
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MERRY

Christmas

May your Christmas be as merry as you would have it, with everything that you hope to receive, actually yours after old Santa has come and gone.

Thank you for your patronage, your confidence, your cooperation, your evident good will which we hope we may continue to enjoy.

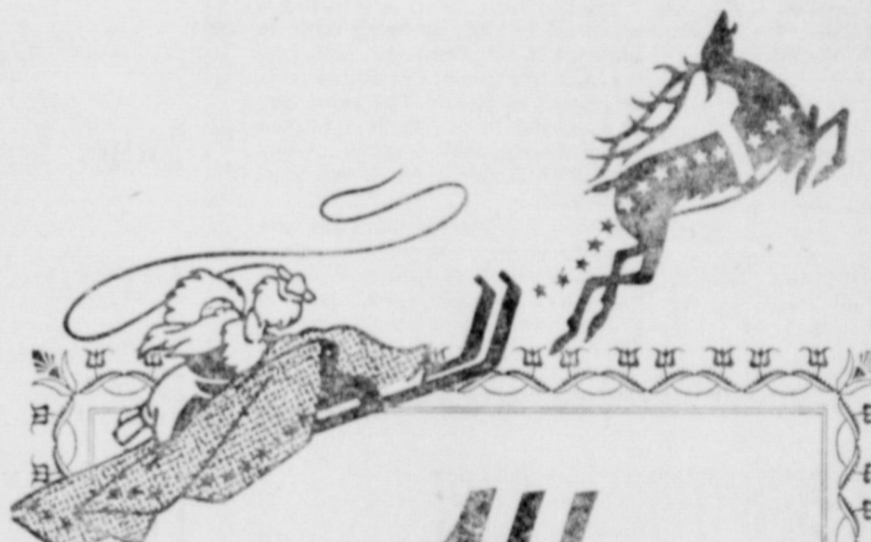


John Porter Chevrolet Co.

CHEVROLET Sales and Service

Phone 2231, Munday

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



All Good Wishes

FOR CHRISTMAS

J. L. Stodghill

Knox Prairie Philosopher Says It Will Take More Than The End Of Civilization To Stop Christmas

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has entered into the Christmas spirit, his letter this week indicates. Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm the other day thinking this would be a pretty good Christmas if it wasn't for certain things, if it wasn't for the Korean situation, if it wasn't for the threat of Russia, if it wasn't for the spread of Communism in other countries, if it wasn't for the atom bomb, if it wasn't for so much graft in government, if it wasn't for inflation, if it wasn't for the high cost of cost of armin, if it wasn't for too much dry weather, if it wasn't for the draft, if it wasn't for the high cost of Christmas presents.

But then I started lookin' back. As far as I can tell, there never has been a Christmas when things were exactly right. The world has been unsettled, in a war or about to be in one or worryin' over what some other country may do every mornin' since I can remember; the weather has never been perfect for the majority for longer than two or three weeks at a time, and as for the high cost of Christmas presents, there never was enough money to buy all the presents you want to, in good times or bad; it doesn't matter whether a dollar is worth 50c or \$1.15, it never has gone as far as I wanted it to and never will.

So I learned long ago that Christmas was meant to be observed regardless of how things are goin', and I've noticed most people do in it. In fact, I suspect people have a fairly good time livin' Christmas time or not, regardless of their bank account, although of course, I ain't seen



J. A.

many people a better bank account wouldn't help, includin' some bankers.

Therefore, it will take more than the threat of the end of civilization to get in the way of observin' Christmas out here on my Johnson grass farm, and I've noticed most folks in town seem to be goin' ahead along the same line themselves. So I feel like I got the majority with me when I say Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CARD OF THANKS

In a spirit of sincere gratitude, we express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the donation given us in the illness of our husband and father. May God richly bless each and every one who helped in any way.

Mrs. Ray Martin and children
1tp

Bobbie Broach was a business visitor in Wichita Falls on Monday of this week.

Kracker Krumbs—

(Continued from Page One)

those few isolated cases. Nearly all the beautiful colored lights showing from Mundy's homes are located inside the house, protected by doors and windows.

And so much of the beauty of Christmas is lost to Mundy's people.

What a shame that so few, bent on mischievous pleasure, can take so much enjoyment away from so many people.

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Will You Be The Millionth Person?



? ONE MILLIONTH ?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving now—for some time during the one-millionth fatality is due to occur. The prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance.

"This ten-point program," says N. A. D. A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when the millionth victim will make headlines."

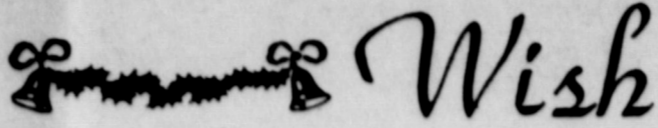
1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should

allow a distance of at least one car length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.

7. Don't drive on the right side of the road.
8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Moore of Tyler are here this week, visiting Mr. Moore's brother, W. R. Moore and wife, and other relatives.

A CHRISTMAS Wish



That you may have a most joyous and cheerful

Christmas — the kind that you will remember

with ever growing happiness until this time

next season.

Knox County

Sheriff's Department

NAMED PRESIDENT OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Woody Morrow, student from Munday, is serving as vice-president of the Home Economics Club at Midwestern University for the 1951-52 school year.

Clubs at Midwestern are honoraries, service organizations, or groups with a common interest in some major subject. They elect officers at the beginning of the school year to serve until May.

Research conducted by the Texas Experiment Station near College Station indicates that seeding grass in cotton may be controlled more economically by using chemicals than by hand-thinning and hand-hoeing alone.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who visited me in the hospital while I was there. I also want to thank the nurses and doctors, and also Mr. P. J. Camp for taking up a donation for me, and every one who helped on the donation. Thanks from the bottom of my heart, and may God bless you all.

Ray Martin and family. 1tp

Mrs. Carl Jungman and children Ida Jo and Mike, of Vernon Spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jungman's father, H. M. Michels, and other relatives.

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND THE LAST DAY OF EARTH?

Do You Have LIABILITY INSURANCE on Your Car?

The largest auto insurance company in the world can save you money!

6 MONTH PREMIUM \$13.75
Less dividend on currently expiring policies \$ 3.78
Gives you six months net cost on currently expiring policies \$ 9.97

State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co.

—All Policies Non-assessable—

See Me at WARDLAW'S APPLIANCE on Saturdays
LEO FETSCH, Rep. MUNDAY, TEXAS

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the county employees having worked on Armistice Day, November 11, the court house will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. This will give county employees Monday for Christmas shopping.

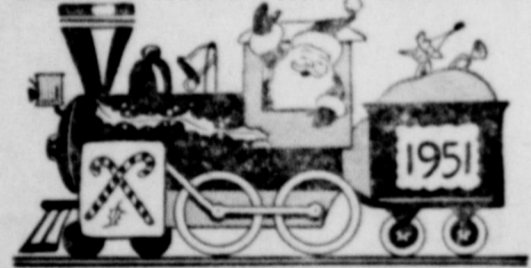
NOTICE—Will trade for, buy or lease small cafe. Must be good location and priced right. Contact Sam Statzer at Jones Courts. 1tp

FOR SALE—Kenmore washing machine with pump. Good as new. Priced right. Call 2491, or see Mrs. G. W. Hawkins. 1tp

FOR RENT — Three room house and bath, square bungalow, sheetrocked, freshly papered. Will rent reasonable. R. L. Gaines. 21-tfc

Mrs. Earl Foshee and Barbara and Mrs. L. J. Hill were visitors in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



Our train of thought carries a cargo of hopes for your holiday happiness

Thank you for your wonderful patronage. May our associations be just as

Texaco Service Station
Alton (Tab) Garrett

Real Food Buys in These

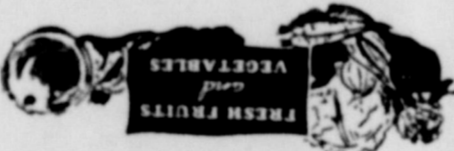


Santa Specials



These Prices Good--FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

WHITE SWAN	9 OZ. PKG	
Mince Meat		19c
KRAFT'S SEA ISLAND		
Dressing	pt. jar	19c
WAPCO DILL		
Pickles	22 oz.	28c
WHITE SWAN		
Pumpkin	303 can	16c



EATMOR	1 LB. CELLO BAG	
Cranberries		28c
FRESH		
Cocoanuts	lb.	14c
WALNUTS or		
Pecans	lb.	39c

—FRESH SHIPMENT—
Large Fancy Washington Delicious Apples
Large Sunkist Oranges

All Kinds of CHRISTMAS NUTS, CHRISTMAS CANDIES

• WE GIVE U. S. TRADING STAMPS

Morton & Welborn

(ALL POPULAR BRANDS)		
Cigarettes	crt.	\$1.97
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE COVERED		
Cherries	lb. box	57c
BAKER'S PREMIUM SHRED	4 OZ. BOX	
Cocoanut		17c
SWIFT'S JEWEL	3 LB. TIN	
Shortening		79c
SUNSHINE CRISPY		
Crackers	lb. box	25c



ARMOUR'S and SWIFT'S FIRST GRADE		
Hams	lb.	59c
ARMOUR'S STAR — TRAPAK		
Bacon	lb.	53c
NU MAID—For the Table and Baking		
Oleo	lb.	25c
Pork Chops	lb.	47c

• Fresh Dressed HENS and FRYERS



STEER SURE enough!
STOP QUICK enough!
SEE FAST enough!
BEAR the Banner of SAFETY

BEAR FRONT END ALIGNMENT SINCE 1946—SEE US!

We will be ready, when the Department of Public Safety gives us the green light, to inspect your cars. We understand that will be around January 1, 1952. In the meantime, we have the famous . . .

Bear Front End and Headlight Testing Machines

. . . to make the checks the state requires.

We have an experienced Bear alignment operator, trained by a Bear Machine instructor, with many years of experience.

We Service Most All Makes of Cars and Trucks

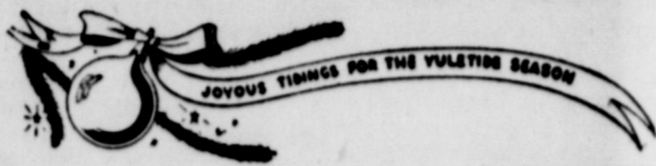
Reeves Motor Co.
Phone 5631 Munday, Texas

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. I go to school every day. I want a BB gun.
Your friend,
FRANK SARABIA

Goree, Texas,
December 13, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me a monopoly set.
Your little friend,
CLINTON WARDLAW

BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say "Thanks" and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.



Lee A. Parks Garage

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the second grade, and I live at Goree, Texas. Please bring me Pete and Repeat, a watch, and a Bible for Christmas.
Your friend,
LILA FRANCES WARE

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. I go to Goree school and I am in the third grade. I want a double barrel gun scabbard for Christmas. I want a shirt for Christmas, too.
Your friend,
TOMMY HOWY

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I tried to be a good boy. Santa, will you please bring me a football suit for Christmas, and a bat, and a set of guns? I live at Goree, Texas. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
CHARLES LATHAM

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I go to school at Goree. I'm in

the third grade. I wish you would bring me a doll and a bicycle, too.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
CORINA SARABIA

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl and I can't. I am in the third grade at Goree, Texas. Please

Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe—have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

bring me a big doll that has 6 dresses and a bath room set for my doll.

Your friend,
MARY ETHEL PATTERSON
Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a little rubber doll with a glass head and a doctor set. I am a little girl in the third grade and I go to school at Goree, Texas.

Your friend,
CAROL STEWART
Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I go to school at Goree, Texas. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle, a volleyball, candy, and play dishes. Merry Christmas.
I love you.
Your friend,
BETTY LOUISE MARTIN

Mrs. N. B. Gillentine and son of Benjamin were here Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

A Times Want Ad Pay

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy. I go to Goree school and I'm in the third grade. I want a knife a cowboy suit, and guns.

Your friend,
DON CUNNINGHAM
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. I want a football, bicycle tires, a knife, a record-player, a bat and ball, a glove, a coat and a pet dog.

And a Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
FOSTER KELLEY

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951
Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Goree, Texas. Will you please bring me a doll, a Frosty the Gown Man, a drug store set, some candy and nuts. I love you.

Your friend,
FREIDA LOWRANCE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and don't cry. Please bring me a doll and buggy and candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
SUZAN PHILLIPS

See You in Church Sunday



Best Wishes

May you have a lifetime of the kind of happiness you find on Christmas morning

1951

McCarty's Jewelry

Munday, Texas

JUST as friendship grows and prospers in the Holiday

Season, so it is our sincerest wish that our business

relationships shall grow in mutual understanding.



Merry Christmas

to All!

J. C. Harpham

Real Estate---Insurance---Loans



Greetings

The year-end holidays bring a welcome pause in affairs of business... an opportunity to put aside daily cares for a while and share with friends the happiness and good fellowship of the season.



ATTENTION! F.F.A. and 4-H Club Members

Register now for the Paymaster "Cash for Champions" Awards. Win extra cash for your grand champion and reserve champion steer calves, fat lambs and barrows fed on Paymaster Feeds. Awards start with the Fat Stock Show season commencing January 1, 1952, so don't delay... register today.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FORMS, SEE YOUR LOCAL PAYMASTER FEEDS DEALER OR THE WESTERN COTTON OIL CO. MILL

Paymaster FEEDS

Production Credit Association

J. D. Gillespie, Local Representative
Munday, Texas

HELPING SANTA

When Buying Toys for Children

If you wish your child to get the most available from this year's toys, be sure to look for the five major qualities recommended by specialists.

Toys to be thoroughly satisfying for the small fry should have five major qualities, say specialists at the college of home economics, Cornell.

First, toys should be durable to withstand the rough and tumble of any one child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and repainted and passed on for the enjoyment of other youngsters, in or out of the family.

Toys should be simple and easy to handle and operate. Simple playthings are more likely to hold interest through long child-hours and less likely to be shelved permanently.

Toys should be safe to use—without sharp corners or rough places or poor paint that might be harmful to a youngster. And toys should be washable.

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do-with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, blocks, clay, sand, finger paints, and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment.

"Greetings by Mail"

**Originated in 1846,
Now a Modern Custom**

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive—you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas cards.

An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma" Moses' "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by Alexander Ross.

Farmers should order and accept delivery now on fertilizers needed to produce the 1952 crops.

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good girls and boy and good helpers to mother and dad. John wants a 20" bicycle and gun and holster, and rubber knife. Ann wants a doll with real hair, and a bed for it. She wants a gun and holster and a rubber knife, too. Betty wants a doll, too, just like Ann's.

Santa, please remember all the other good boys and girls. With love,
JOHN, ANN and BETTY PORTER

Munday, Box 72

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Terry Lee doll and a suitcase with some clothes in it and a little play nurse kit and a housecoat and some boots. And bring me some candy, gum and fireworks.

Your dearest friend,
LYNDA KING

Munday, Box 72

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I think I have been good. Please bring me a pretty pink dress and a big doll with a dress to match. Also bring me a rocking chair, gown and house shoes, jumping rope, and lots of candy.

Take the kids that haven't got homes lots of nice presents. Be good to my little cousins. Love you,
PATTY HILL

Munday, Box 72

Box, 21, Goree, Texas
December 21, 1951

Dear Santa:

Please bring me twin dolls, a dictionary, a Dale Evans watch, a necklace, a bracelet, a ring with my birthstone, a comb, a brush, a fountain pen, a pair of skates, my twin dolls a lot of clothes and a nurse set. Don't forget my sister or other boys and girls.

Your friend,
CLAUDIA WARREN

Munday, Texas,
December 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a car or a truck for Christmas. I hope you can bring all the other little boys and girls what they want for Christmas, too.

Love,
CHAN

Goree, Texas,
December 1, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am a littel boy four years old. I have tried to be real good so Santa, will you please bring me a real big fire truck, set of Roy Rogers guns and spurs. Also a blackboard, and mist of all, Santa, don't forget my football suit and of course another football. The ar has gone out

Love,
KIMMETH STRUCK

Monahans, Kansas,
December 3, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am doing fine in school and have been a good girl. I would like a Bonnie Braids doll and a

suitcase for her so go in and a wrist watch for Christmas.

Best wishes to your reindeers, especially Rudolph and also you.

Sincerely,
REA CRANFILL



NOEL NOEL

1951

The abiding joy of
Christmas be yours
this happy season

**Home Furniture Co.
and Mattress Factory**

M. Boggs

A. C. Boggs

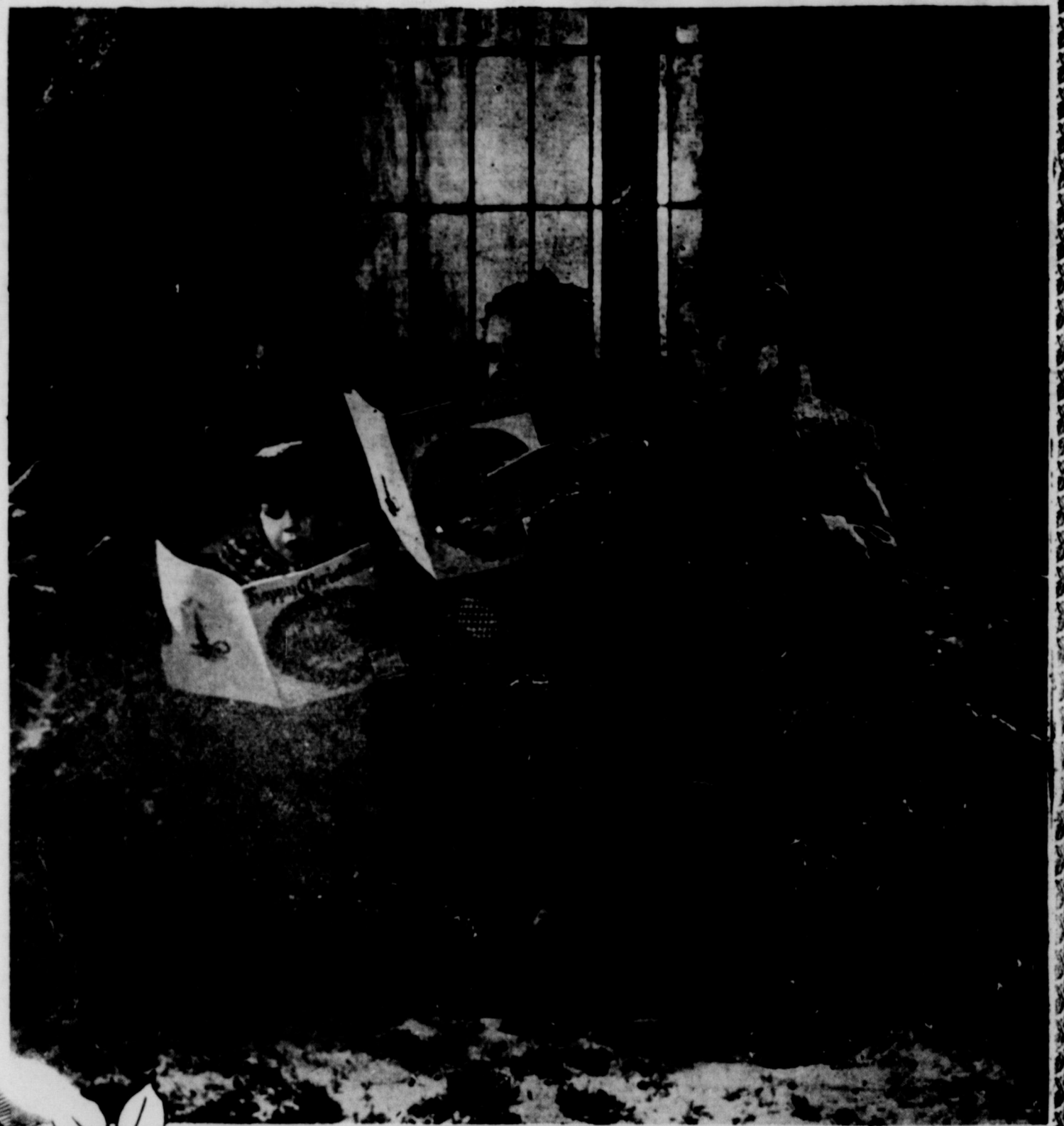


Ring Out
JOYOUS YULE

As we approach another Christmas, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. May this Christmas deepen our mutual respect for one another — may our strong friendships grow even stronger with each new season.

The REXALL Store
"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Again we greet the Christmas Season
with its wonderful
spirit of good will and good cheer,
and we take this means of expressing
our esteem for each of you.

Farmers Co-op Gins

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



for the
**BEST OF
TIMES**

Is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season
to depart from usual business
routine and wish you and you

A Merry Christmas

HYDE AUTO SUPPLY
WHOLESALE—RETAIL



Gloria in Excelsis Deo
THE STABLE AT BETHLEHEM . . . The Babe in the manger, surrounded by the gentle animals, is a vision we can see more clearly with our hearts than with our eyes. And seeing it, we may truly say, "Glory to God in the highest."

Knox Prairie Philosopher Wants Move The Atom Bomb Experiments From Nevada Over To North Korea

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie philosopher on his Johnson farm on Miller Creek, has a storm this week, his letter reveals.
Dear Editor:
I found a week's supply of newspapers out here the other day. Somebody had rolled em all up and thrown em out in a ditch. Must have gotten em mixed up with a bunch of circulars, and took 'em home and have been reading 'em for two days and have learned that in nearly every issue there was a report of a new atomic explosion out in Nevada. As I understand it, the experts have been testin out every kind of atom bomb we got, usin the desert as a practice ground.
Now I'm not a military man, I don't know any more than what's happenin in Korea. The Washington does, but I've been thinkin.
Here we's got all these different types of atomic bombs and naturally we want to see how they function. If I had a new plow more'n likely I'd like to see it work once anyway, and while I have always been one to recommend tradin at home, it looks to me like it's a waste of desert

land to set these things off in Nevada.
Why blow up good sand out there when we got North Korea? As I understand it, the experts spot guinea pigs and various other animals around in the vicinity to see what happens when the bomb goes off, but I say why waste our guinea pigs when there's plenty of good Communists in North Korea? I will appreciate your taking this up to Washington. You



J. A.

understand, it would be purely for practice, we wouldn't be actually startin to drop the atomic bomb as a warlike measure. It would be that from a scientific standpoint the conditions are more favorable for experimentin in North Korea than Nevada, ain't so many window panes over there to shatter, not so many photographers around, not many reporters, very few Congressmen, etc. If the peace terms ain't agreed on by the time this gets to you, suggest we just move our equipment from Nevada to over there. Am sure the Communists will understand.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

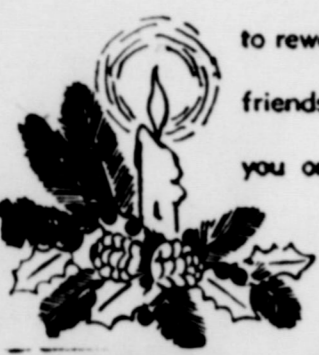
YOUNG COUPLES CHANGE RUG TASTES
The current trend in floor coverings is to wall-to-wall size carpeting and botton rugs, a recent survey by Living for Young Homemakers reports.
A study made among one thousand young married families shows that room-size rugs in 9x12 dimensions are first choice of young married homemakers, but that wall-to-wall carpeting is gaining popularity. When couples bought their first rugs after marriage, 52 per cent chose 9x12 sizes, while only 5 per cent bought wall-to-wall carpeting. On later rug purchases the number dropped to 34 per cent. Meanwhile, the number buying

wall-to-wall carpeting had more than doubled, totaling 10 per cent.
The Living report found that 41 per cent of young couples buying their first rug selected cotton. On later rug purchases nearly 25 per cent of them preferred cotton.

Bargain Offer
THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS
One Year \$10.75
Daily and Sunday
One Year
Daily Only \$0.25
By Mail—in West Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May yours be extra jolly
to reward you for the fine
friendships, our wish for
you on this gala day.



Griffith Oil Co.

Phone 3921 Munday, Texas



*A Cheery
Old Fashioned
Christmas from...*

The Wade Mahans The G. B. Hammetts
The Charles McCauleys

CHRISTMAS

Christmas reminds us of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

That is why it makes us think of you with our best wishes for your continued happiness on Christmas and all through the coming year.



Don L. Ratliff
"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"



To You and Yours

Ever mindful of your friendship
and good will, we wish
you and yours a most

Happy Holiday Season

The First National Bank

IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

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South American Trip Added To 1952 Tour For New Maid Of Cotton

Five countries in Latin America will be included on the itinerary of the 1952 Maid of Cotton, the National Cotton Council has announced. On her fabulous six-month international journey for King Cotton, the Maid will make

stops at Medellin, Columbia; Lima, Peru; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile; Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The South American swing on the cotton goodwill and fashion tour is in addition to 40 major

cities of the United States, France, and Canada. Her flying trip aboard a Braniff International Airways "El Conquistador" airliner will be made sometime after she returns from Canada in mid-June.

In each city she visits throughout South America, the young cotton envoy will extend goodwill greetings from the 13 million members of the U. S. cotton industry to high government officials. She also will appear as

featured model in cotton fashion shows to present latest developments in high-fashion cotton fabrics and styling.

Received Royal Welcome
The 1951 Maid, Jeannine Holland of Houston, Texas, the first ever to visit Latin America on the annual tour, was royally entertained and welcomed with effusive Latin hospitality throughout her five-week tour of Central and South America last summer.

The National Cotton Council has named Estelle Lane, fashion editor of McCall's Magazine, as chairman of the board of judges to choose the Maid of Cotton. Recognized as one of the leading fashion authorities and trend-makers, Miss Lane's fashion pages are instrumental in setting the pace for many new ideas in fabric and design.

Finals on January 3
The McCall's fashion editor will head a seven-member judging committee, comprised of cotton industry leaders. These judges will select the 1952 Maid of Cotton from a group of 20 finalists. Contest finals will be held Jan. 13 at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis. Judging will be on the basis of intelligence, personality, background, as well as beauty.

Deadline for entries in the Maid of Cotton contest is midnight, December 8. All applications must be made and post-marked before this date.

Any girl born in a cotton state, who is between the ages of 19-25, has never been married and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to enter the contest. Application forms are available from the National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Contest Activity
The 20 girls who are named for the final competition will come to Memphis, Jan. 2-3 for two full days of activity, including personal interviews with judges, a public appearance, and social events in their honor.

The girl who is chosen to make the tour sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New York and New Orleans will be presented a stunning cotton wardrobe by 30 leading designers. She will wear her glamorous cottons throughout her travels as evidence of cotton's foremost position on the fashion scene. At the close of her journey, she will be awarded a new 1952 Ford convertible by the Memphis, Tenn. District Ford Dealers.

St. Nicholas Possessed Of Great Virtue, Piety

Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety.

An ancient legend is told that he became the patron saint of school boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school in Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayers and also forced the murderer to confess his crime to authorities.



CHRISTMAS CANDLE . . . The soft, steady glow of a lighted candle is one of the treasures of Christmas which no one would want to lose. Another treasure is the happy child.

Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About on Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

A Times Want Ad Pays



Merry Christmas

It is people like you who give meaning to our celebration of the Saviour's birth

1951

Kay's Department Store



Eiland's Drug Store



Season's

BEST WISHES

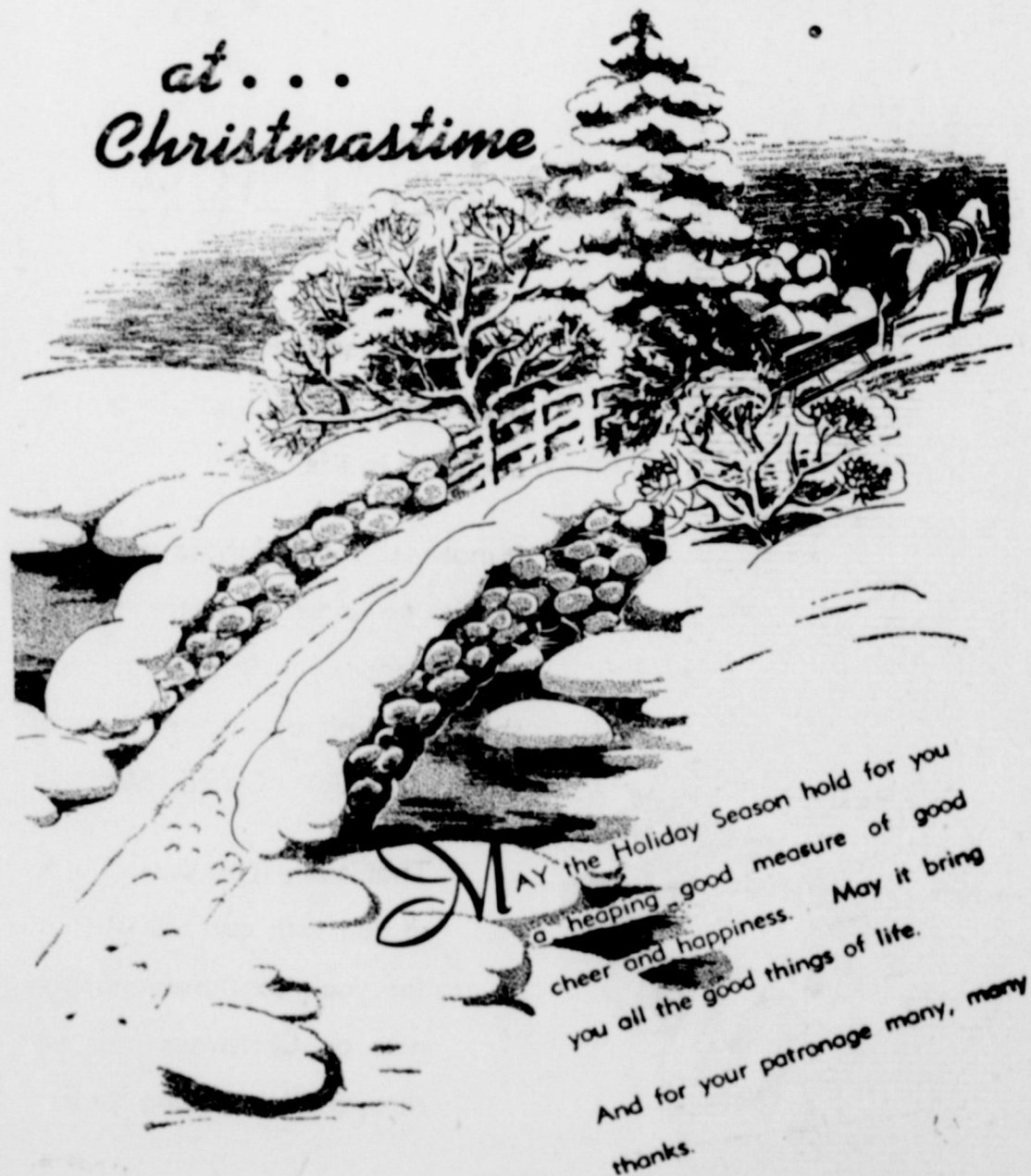
To our customers . . . our friends and . . . to our new customers, who in the coming years we trust will become old customers and old friends . . . to all whose courtesy and friendships have made our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say sincerely and heartily, Merry Christmas.

Reid's Hardware

Munday, Texas

MUCH HAPPINESS

at . . . Christmastime



The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store

Munday, Texas



Season's Greetings

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

J. C. Borden

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: R. R. Stokely, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of R. R. Stokely, R. R. Stokely, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of R. R. Stokely, Elizabeth R. Stokely, if deceased, Elizabeth R. Stokely, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth R. Stokely, if deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Knox County at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 4886 on the docket of said court and styled L. W. Hobert, Administrator of the estate of Charley Hobert, deceased, Plaintiff, vis. R. R. Stokely, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is an action in trespass to try title of and concerning the following described real estate situated in Knox County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block 125, Reeves & Musser Addition to the town of Munday, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1951.

OPAL HARRISON, Clerk,
District Court, Knox County
(SEAL) Texas 204tc

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Mrs. O. D. Huff and O. D. Huff, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. O. D. Huff and O. D. Huff, if deceased, John Q. Adams and the unknown heirs of John Q. Adams, if deceased, and the unknown spouses of John Q. Adams, if deceased, G. T. Dulaney and the unknown heirs of G. T. Dulaney, if deceased, and the unknown spouses of the said G.

T. Dulaney, and the unknown heirs of the unknown spouses of G. T. Dulaney if they are deceased and the unknown owner of the hereinafter described property, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1951.

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The file number of said suit being No. 4887.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marie Walker, individually and as guardian of the estate of Laura Jane Phillips, non compos mentis, joined by her husband, Jimmie Walker, Mrs. Lillian Richman, Mrs. Opal Tinsley, T. M. Phillips, L. W. Phillips, E. A. Phillips and R. E. Phillips as plaintiffs, and Mrs. O. D. Huff and the unknown heirs of Mrs. O. D. Huff and O. D. Huff, if deceased, John Q. Adams and the unknown heirs of John Q. Adams, if deceased, and the unknown spouses of John Q. Adams, if deceased, G. T. Dulaney and the unknown heirs of G. T. Dulaney, if deceased, and the unknown spouses of G. T. Dulaney, if they are deceased, and the unknown owner or owners, A. M. Moore and C. T. Grey, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title, on Lots 8 and 10, Block 4, McLinden Addition to the town of West Munday, Knox County, Texas.

Issued this the 7th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Benjamin, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1951.

OPAL HARRISON, Clerk,
District Court, Knox County
(SEAL) Texas 204tc

See You in Church Sunday

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Route, Goree, Texas
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the 4th Grade. I have two brothers. I want a little purse and a cow girl hat for Christmas. My biggest brother wants an airplane, two guns, and a holster. My least brother wants two guns and a holster.

Your little friend,
SANDRA GAIL LAND

1072 Sharon Lane,
Shawnee, Kansas

Dear Santa:

I want a bride doll with a Toni kit, a buggy with brakes and a blackboard with some chalk for

Merry Christmas



1951

Our best wishes go out heartily to all our good friends

Thanks for the many kindnesses shown us this year.

Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Bevers

Christmas. Please remember my two little sisters. We have been good girls.

Love,
RICKI GROCE

R. R. No. Two
Munday, Texas,
December 8, 1951

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five year old. I love Christmas because of you. I want a bicycle, and a train. That is all I want.

Love,
JACKIE BOOE
Munday, Texas

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
Good stock now on hand at
The Times office. 204tc

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a football, train terminal set, and some records.

Yours,
LARRY

Box 52,
Goree, Texas,
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Dale Evans doll, a doll 54 inches tall, ice skates, globe of the world.

Yours, truly,
RUBY DAIN HAMMONS

Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.

A generous share of Christmas Joy



Cook Auto Supply
Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts



Greetings

We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season.

Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

We Like to Say-- MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings people closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another — the expression of kindness among friends and loved ones — the greeting that expresses for us the true meaning of Christmas.



Munday Truck & Tractor Co.

"The FARMALL House" Chrysler-Plymouth

BOYCE HOUSE



Some men think it is the height of achievement, or distinction, or something to be called by their first name by the waiter in a New York cafe.

The historic old Menger Hotel in San Antonio, established al-

most a century ago, has been rebuilt—to a considerable extent—and enlarged. The old lobby with its antique furniture has been retained as a showplace but a spacious, luxurious, ultra-modern lobby has been built. There, canaries chirp and parrots caw. One wall consists entirely of large windows which give a view of the patio, filled with semi-tropical trees, shrubs and vines.

How did the expression, "poor as Job's turkey" originate? Thomas Chandler Haliburton (born in 1796) wrote under the name of "Sam Slick." My grandfather used to quote him and chuckle. Sam declared that Job's turkey was so poor, he

had only one feather in his tail and had to lean against the fence to gobble.

In Ardmore, Oklahoma, there is an ice cream stand which advertises, "50 Flavors." Me, I'm a strawberry addict myself.

And there's an establishment which has the intriguing name of "Jim's" (or maybe it's Joe's) Alibi."

Best known citizen of Ardmore is Hardy Murphy, who originated the beautiful horse act which has been so widely copied by rodeo performers featuring "The End of the Trail" and the scene in which the horse breaks his leg by stepping in a prairie dog hole and the broken-hearted cowboy tries to shoot him, but can't. Murphy is president of the Ardmore Roundup Club, is the generalissimo of the Ardmore rodeo, still own Silver Cloud (the magnificent horse which starred him) and when Hardy isn't busy with some civic

undertaking, he sells real estate—and he sells lots of lots, too.

Texas Farmers Lead In Comfort

AUSTIN—We knew it all along, but now it's official—the average Texas farmer has it all over his neighbors in other states for efficiency and comfort.

Texans with the largest number of electrified farms in the nation, are reaping the benefits of the equivalent of three dozen robot servants in mechanical conveniences and power facilities, estimate Minneapolis-Honewell researchers.

For example, in a special study they found that Texas leads the nation in the use of automatic heating systems, warming themselves with more than 194,150 modern gas space heaters alone. Gas ranges are in use in 45,000 homes and some 39,352 homes have automatic water heaters, again putting the state among the pacesetters in use of such labor-saving equipment. Furthermore, they pointed out that such other automatic aids to living comfort as deep freezers, automatic dishwashers and laundry equipment are virtually standard items in the homes served by the rural electrification system.

Texas, with the most farm homes using electricity—265,185 to be exact—is out front in making rural life more comfortable than city living was ten years ago.

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa.

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

See You in Church Sunday



"Merry Christmas" the WALLACE STERLING way

Give a Wallace gift, that will be treasured for every Christmas to come. Choose it now from our collection of "Third Dimension Beauty" patterns. Select a place setting, come additional serving pieces, some extra fancy pieces. We have them all. Stop by today!



the only sterling silver with *Third Dimension Beauty* Richmond Jewelry



May the Holidays bring you the good things of life in rich abundance — Health, Happiness, Prosperity and Friendships.

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. Smith

OURS, THE FLOWERS

Down through the hills and vales of time, The multi-colored flowers bloom, To gladden your day, and lighten you step, When the way is touched with gloom.

They turn velvet petals to the sky, As babes' hands reach out to you, Small bits of heaven, come down from above, To add richly, of perfume, and hue.

You have never seen an ugly one, Neither in sunlight, nor shady glen, But nurtured by the gentlest rain, They beautify, where willows bend.

We think of blossoms, with passing days, From time of birth, to the last long mile, Bouquets, and wreaths, tied by satin bows, Brightly arrayed, in nature's style.

There is no blemish, in Sharon's Rose, No fear, nor hurt, no thorn it knows, His perfect gift, is love for you, Grant the Rose's beauty, ever new.

—Mrs. S. Stone, Gilliland, Texas

LOCAL and LONG DISTANCE HAULING

I am equipped to take care of your local and long distance hauling—day or night. Headquarters at Munday Truck and Tractor Company.

Dee Mullican

Phone 2081

Munday, Texas

In extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something mighty important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve —

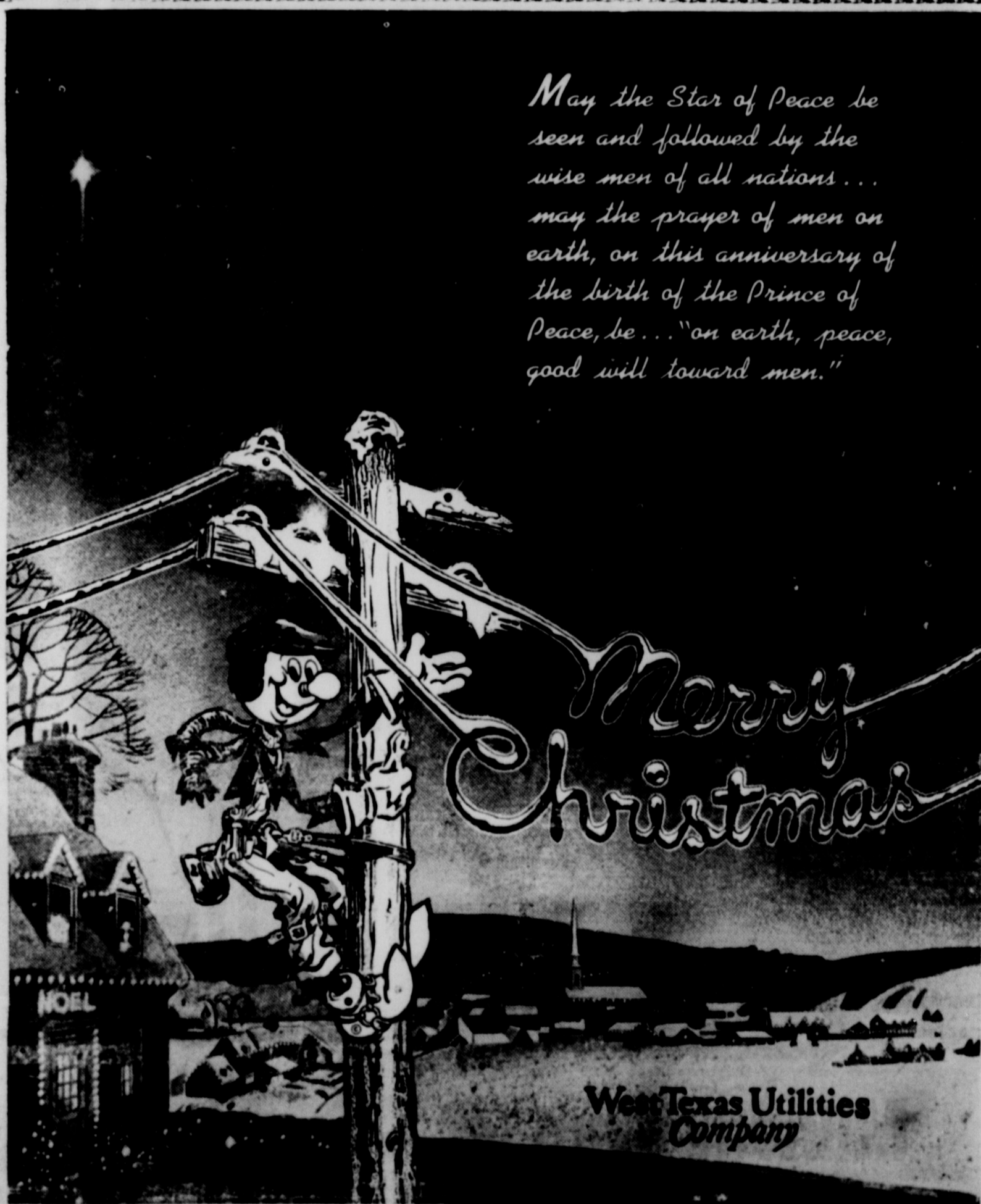
We say at once "Merry Christmas" and

"Thank You"



P. V. Williams and Employees of the **ROXY -- ROY -- GULF**

May the Star of Peace be seen and followed by the wise men of all nations... may the prayer of men on earth, on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, be... "on earth, peace, good will toward men."



West Texas Utilities Company

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We're putting plenty of steam into our "Merry Christmas"

Strsckland's Radio Service

Munday, Texas

REINDEER

FAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1939, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales give-away promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Cane Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING ...

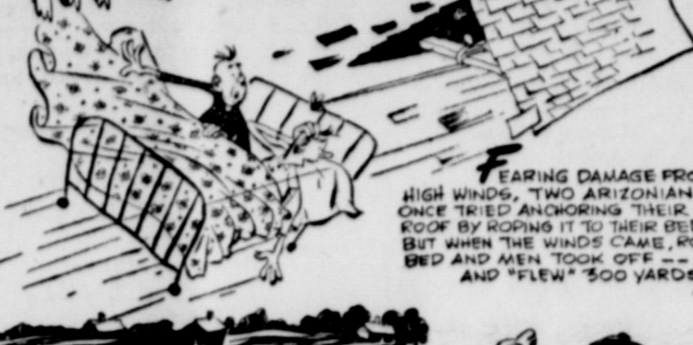
222 Deaths Are Expected During Holiday Season

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released the prediction of his Statistical Division for the number of violent deaths which will occur in Texas during the eleven-day Christmas Holiday season this year.

According to Garrison, N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Department's Statistical Division, estimates that 222 persons will meet violent deaths during the period. Of these, 115 will die in Texas traffic accidents, 42 will be suicide or homicide victims and another 65 lives will be claimed by miscellaneous accidents such as fires, drowning, etc.

Director Garrison pointed out that Mr. Woerner's predictions for holiday periods and even for complete years have been consistently accurate in the past. He appeals to all citizens to furnish the utmost cooperation to the members of the Texas Highway

WINTER WEATHER WHIMS -



FEARING DAMAGE FROM HIGH WINDS, TWO ARIZONIANS ONCE TRIED ANCHORING THEIR ROOF BY ROPING IT TO THEIR BED. BUT WHEN THE WINDS CAME, ROOF, BED AND MEN TOOK OFF — AND "FLEW" 500 YARDS!



RESIDENTS OF POTTER, NEBRASKA THOUGHT THE SNOW WOULD MELT IN 1928 DURING A HAILSTORM. ONE MISSILE WAS WEIGHED IMMEDIATELY AFTER FALLING. IT SCALED ONE AND A HALF POUNDS!



On Jan. 22, 1945, THE TEMPERATURE CHANGED RAPIDLY IN RAPID CITY, S. D. IN 5 MINUTES IT DROPPED FROM 15° TO 15°. ELEVEN MINUTES LATER IT SOARED TO 50° AND IN ANOTHER 4 MINUTES FELL TO 17° — A TOTAL FLUCTUATION OF 117° IN 20 MINUTES.



TEMPERAMENTAL TEMPERATURES ALSO OCCURRED IN CHICAGO IN 1907. CITY'S SOUTH SIDE HAD 16 HOURS OF SNOW — BUT — THE SAME DAY — THE NORTH SIDE BARKED IN SUNSHINE, WITHOUT A SINGLE SNOWFLAKE!



CHOOSING THE PROPER ANTI-FREEZE IS NO WINTER WALK. A STANDARD-PRICED PRODUCT LIKE ZEREX PROTECTS 4 OUT OF 5 GARS. PREMIUM-PRICED ANTI-FREEZE LIKE ZEREX IS FOR SPECIAL DRIVING CONDITIONS.

Annual Cotton Council's Meet Set January 28

BRYAN — Texas cotton interests will be represented by 19 state unit delegates at the National Cotton Council's fourteenth annual meeting in New Orleans, La., January 28-29, unit chairman George G. Chance, announced here today.

The Council's 244-man Belt-wide delegation of state representatives is selected by the nation's cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners and cottonseed crushers. Delegates from the Texas unit are as follows:

Producers: J. H. West, Bishop; R. A. Graham, Greenville; George G. Chance, Bryan; George Q. Payne, El Paso; T. W. Steiner, Gonzales; Roy B. McQuatters, Littlefield; and J. Walter Hammond, Tye.

Ginners: R. V. Davis, Dawson; Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon; and W. O. Fortenberry, New Deal.

Warehousemen: Marc Anthony, Dallas; Stanton Brown, Waco; and R. D. Ernst, Houston.

Merchants: J. B. Hubbard, Dallas; Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro; and R. O. Beach, Jr., Houston.

Crushers: George A. Simmons.

Patrol and to their local police this year in an endeavor to prove the experts wrong.

"This," Garrison says, "can be accomplished by a strict observance of the traffic laws and by the exercise of the utmost caution with fires, firearms, and boating excursions."

The holiday death toll this year will be computed from midnight December 21st to midnight January 1st.

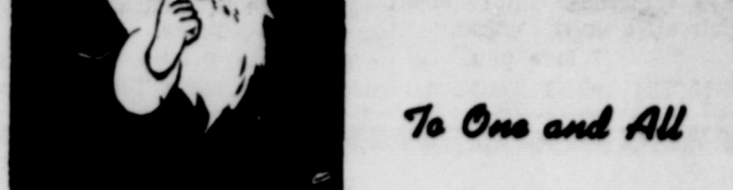
Lubbock; S. J. Vaughan, Jr., Hillsboro; and Hugo G. Schmitt, Sequin.

Fertilizer mixtures and quantities needed for growing crops can be determined by testing soil samples. Instructions for taking soil samples and sending them for forttesting are available at county agents' offices.

Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND THE LAST DAY OF EARTH?

Our Christmas Greetings



To One and All

Gage Grocery

Carl Gage and Employees

In the spirit of friendliness and

good cheer, we thank you for your many

JOYOUS

favors and sincerely wish you an old-

fashioned Yuletide.

CHRISTMAS

Bell and Bell

Blacksmith Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS SEASON OF DEEP JOY



1951

Blacklock Grocery and Market

Munday, Texas

GREETINGS

To you, one of our family of friends, we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is your friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the every day things of life.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. GRAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBOR

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and we cordially invite your continued patronage during the new

Martin's Dept. Store

Munday, Texas

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Munday, Texas,
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. Its hard for a little girl my age to be good for a whole year, but I tried.
Will you please bring me a Toni doll and some skates? I don't have a tricycle either, Santa Claus.
Please remember little boys and girls all over the world.
I love you,
GINGER MONTGOMERY

December 12, 1951

Dear Santa:
I want a Cinderella watch and a walkie-talkie doll.
From,
JAN HAWKINS

Munday, Texas,
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Sandra and I live in Munday, Texas.
This year I wish you would please bring me a Toni doll and

skates.
Please don't forget all other little boys and girls.
I would like to have a stocking full of candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you,
SANDRA MONTGOMERY

Munday, Texas,
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a road grader, train and some blocks to build a house.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
GARY BEATY

The Christmas tree should be treated as a fire hazard in the home and every effort should be made to reduce the possibilities of fires or accidents when the tree is decorated.

Origin of Gift-Giving Told in Many Versions

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.
Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.
This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.



DEVOTION . . . Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all—their selves.

Route 1,
Boyd, Texas,
December 6, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old now. Please bring me a tractor, a wagon, a gun, a truck, nuts, fruit and candy.
Please bring my little puppy something, too.
Lots of love,
LYNN DAVID GRAY

Munday, Texas,
December 7, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old. Please bring me a car I can ride in, a play house, a road grader, color book and crayons and a story book. Thank you.
Your little friend,
GASTON WELBORN

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball and bat and glove.
JOE DAVID GRAY,
RFD. 1, Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll—for Christmas and a nurse kit and some house shoes.
ANNETTE WARREN,
Knox City, Texas

Hello There!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Perry Brothers

5, 10 and 25c Store

Season's Very Best

May nothing but happiness dog your footsteps this Christmas

OPAL'S Beauty Shop

PHONE 5651

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have been trying for days . . . and we always wind up right where we started. There may be new ways but none better than to say "Merry Christmas."

One thousand years from now, people will continue to greet each other with those two simple words because the spirit of Christmas is eternal. It is an expression of friendship, a sincere way to say, "We wish you peace and joy—with all that implies."

It has been a real pleasure to have been of service to you. Knowing that we have enjoyed your good will helps us to do our best to meet your expectations. So as we express our appreciation we extend a hearty handclasp of fellowship at this holiday season.



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones . . . to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

City Drug Store

Paymaster Gins

H. A. PENDLETON, District Manager

Christmas Greetings



W

E welcome
the good fellowship of
the Christmas Season
which enables us to extend
our cordial greetings
to our many friends and customers.
May the peace and joy
of Christmas
continue with you for
many days to come.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
Munday, Texas

**MAN, BY HIS ACTIONS,
SHORTENS HIS DAYS**
Tis the God of War, who
reigns supreme in 1951,
For years to come, unless en-
tombed,
His damage will be done.

He sits, in fat and fiendish glee,
With claws of cold, hard steel,
Clutching every throat,
Of those, who we would shield.

His hands drip blood, his lips
grimace,
While machine and factory
boom,
Building tools, of strife, and
fear,
Sweeping us near to doom.

Fore here, life holds, too much
of death,
In sickness, and disaster,
Come, gird you, against war it-
self,
Else we shall perish faster.

What man should not, is what
he does,
Good, left undone, in countless
ways,
Contrariwise, he spends his
time,
Then pays, and pays, and pays.

The few, the God of Heav'n ac-
claim,
Whom all could know, keep safe
and well,
The many will serve this God of
War,

With his own special brand of
hell,
Christ sits on the throne, at
God's right hand,

Around, is the mighty Angel
band,
The prayers of the righteous
have availed so much,
O we, of faith, let our lives be
of such.

The chime bells of Christmas
are due soon to ring,
The chorus of heaven, and earth
too, will sing,
"Little children are safe in Jes-
us," said He,

"Tis the names of ye big ones,
we need on the tree,
—Mrs. S. Stone,
Gilliland, Texas

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ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
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Progress Made In Farming For Panhandle Area

Panhandle farmers made ex-
cellent use of wheat land this
year for growing grain sorgh-
ums, points out Knox Pharr,
district Extension agent at Am-
arillo.

Wheat has been the one crop
in this area for more than 10
years. However, extremely low
wheat yields were produced in
1950 and 1951 because of the dis-
astrous effect of drouth, severe
cold, insects and disease. Wheat

Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon
of death, is now almost a universal
symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology,
there was a god named Balder,
who personified the sun. Loki, an-
other god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first
learned of Loki's intentions to kill
her son, obtained a promise from
all living things that they would not
harm Balder. All agreed, but the
mistletoe, so it was with a mistle-
toe arrow that Loki induced Bal-
der's blind brother, Hoder, to kill
the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, how-
ever, and Balder was restored to
life. The mistletoe was placed
under Friggs' care, and the
mother of Balda saw that it was
never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of
love or peace beneath the mistletoe
is an assurance that it will never
again be used as an instrument
of evil.

farmers turned to grain sorgh-
um as a crop for their bare
land.

In 1951 approximately 65 per
cent of the wheat land in the
area was planted to grain sorgh-
ums. Hansford and Ochiltree
counties each planted approxi-
mately 225,000 acres to grain
sorghums. Moore County pro-
duced 5,000 tons of sorghum sil-
age. Similar situations existed
in many other counties.

Farmers used the same ma-
chinery for planting sorghums
they used for wheat. When the
crop matured, they harvested it
with wheat machinery, stored it
in wheat elevators and sold it to
wheat buyers.

"This is a big change, which
probably will remain with us
and help stabilize agriculture in
the Plains area," says Pharr.
"Farmers with more than one
crop to depend upon are a much
better financial risk."

He points out that wheat and
grain sorghums are planted and
harvested in different seasons,
which eases the farm labor situa-
tion to a certain extent.

The development of a live-
stock feeding program is anoth-
er change which Pharr thinks
might take place as a result of
growing grain sorghums in the
area. Grain sorghums or sweet
sorghum silage can replace
wheat pasture when cattle have
to be taken off wheat pasture
for any reason.

Pharr reports that grain sorgh-
um yields on dry land in 1951
probably averaged better than
20 bushels per acre, with some
around 70 bushels. In irrigated
areas yields ranged up to 100
bushels per acre.

An appreciable number of
wheat farmers are now plan-
ning to plant one-third or more
of their land to grain sorghums
each year, says Pharr. Grain
stubble is good insurance against

the blow hazard during winter
months.

The coming holiday season
will be just as safe as each in-
dividual wants to make it. The
Texas Farm and Ranch
State Safety Committee urges
every citizen to think before ac-
ting. The life saved may be your
own or a member of your fami-
ly. Don't let a serious accident
ruin your holidays.

Using fertilizers based on the
findings from soil tests return-
ed for B. E. Ashley, Parker
County farmer, four dollars for
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county agents have the details
covering the taking and mailing

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oratory at College Station.

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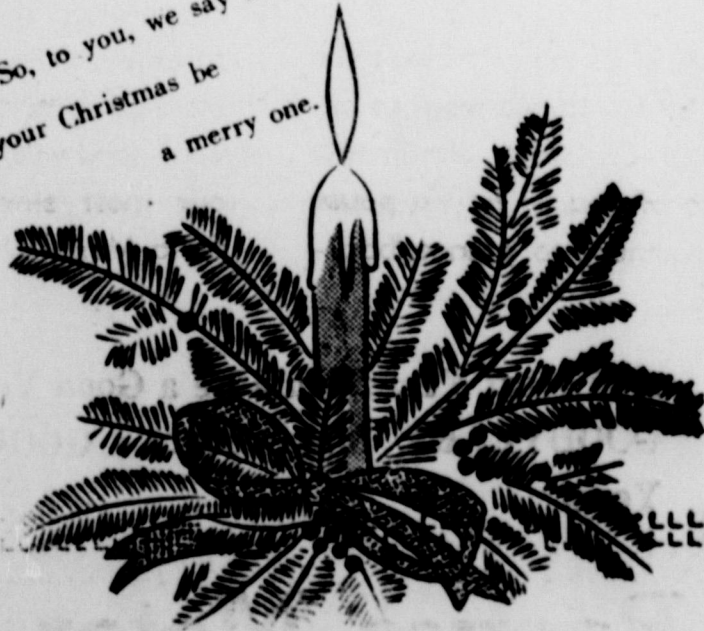
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Well do we realize how much
we rely on you, our good customers,
whose friendships make possible
a fuller enjoyment of life.
So, to you, we say thank you.
May your Christmas be
a merry one.



Munday Locker Plant
MUNDAY, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS Greetings



The warmth and sparkle of Christmas
is in evidence everywhere.
Smiles are brighter... greetings more friendly.
It's just good to have friends.
And so, to you, may we express
Our best wishes for a Season of
real joy and happiness.

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Motor Vehicle Inspecting Stations Getting Licenses

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, J., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law. Three hundred applicants

were included in the initial list and an additional 2200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior of April 1, 1952. Then new law requires



OF ALL THE holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie. Many writers give credit for its origination to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history. English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England. Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie. The oriental character of the spices and flavoring was said to represent the rich gifts of the wise men to the Christ Child.



EVERY AVERAGE American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen, trees — wing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

Texas 4-H club members, leaders and friends of 4-H are invited to participate in the "Share and Care" program for the National 4-H Club Center. This center is located in Washington, D. C.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



HOLDER'S
GROCERY and MARKET

JUST A PLAIN Merry Christmas From One Friend to Another
THE SPORT SHOP
RUTH SEARCEY, Owner



May the Christmas candles light a path of joy for you and bring you health and happiness

Yarbrough Hotel

that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment." "The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

PROOF THAT AMERICANS ARE PRAYER-MINDED

A prayer for peace was recently sent out by church and interfaith groups to educational, political and business leaders and was broadcast by a nationally-known radio team. The response was amazing. Hundreds of thousands are now using this daily prayer:

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

From the center where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—
The purpose which the Master knows and serves.

From the center which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.
Let Light and Power restore the Plan on Earth.



It's Fun to Enjoy Christmas

We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the year and at this heart-warming season, we extend our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May this message of thankful appreciation for your good will come to you at a time when you too, are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through many loyal years.

Cobb's
Department Store
The Store With the Goods

John Deere Farm Equipment



Santa is on the main line with a clear track ahead and loads and loads of good things for you.

As each of us eagerly await the arrival of Santa, we want to express our Christmas sentiments to each of you. As we pause for a moment to glance back-

ward over the route we have traveled the past twelve months, we are mindful of the fine cooperation that has been ours to enjoy. As an expression of our genuine appreciation for your good will, we extend to you our most sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

And Next Year Would Be a Good Year with GOODYEARS. Make Yours a GOODYEAR Year!

Reeves Motor Co.

"Dodge-Plymouth Dealer"

Phone 5632

Munday, Texas

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
Please bring a wagon, football, bat and ball, basketball, a helmet, boots, and lots of candy and nuts.
Don't forget any of the other little boys and girls.
Love to you,
KEITH LAMETH

much. Maybe I'm not asking too much.
Bring all the other kids a lot presents and remember my cousins.

Love you,
TOMMY CLOUD

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1951

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried awful hard to be good. If you can, please bring me a cowboy suit, cowboy hat, holster and two guns, a football, a big teddy bear and a table and chairs. Thanks very

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. Please bring it to me. I am 9 years old. Please bring a school bag, some house shoes, some dishes, and some nuts and candy.

With love,
GEORGIA FAYE GRAY

Goree, Texas, Rt. 2,
December 1, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a big girl now. You won't know me. I tell my mother and dad nearly every day I'm not a baby any more. Would you please bring me a telephone, new barn, doll and any other toys you want to leave for me. Please don't forget Donna and Deborah and all of my other cousins and friends and my sister, Elaine. I think she has been, oh, I will say fairly good. For myself, I have been very nice. I am almost 3 years old.

Love from a little friend.

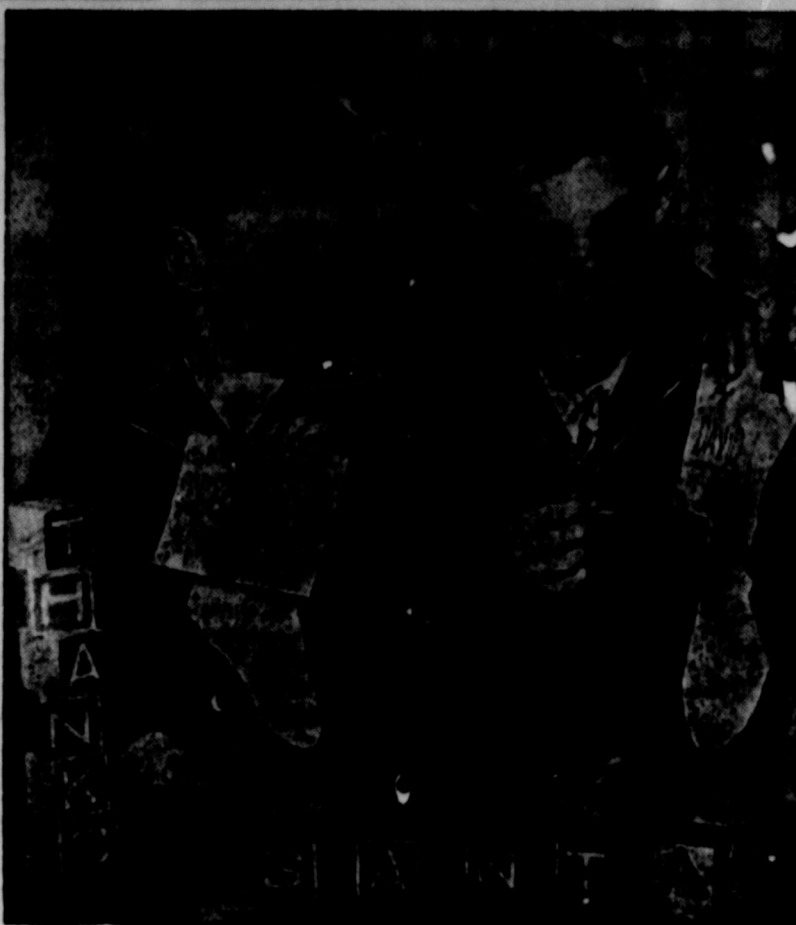
JENNA BETH HARGROVE
P. S. Leave my toys under my tree.

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother is writing for me and my little sister, Peggy Lou. I am five years old and I would like for you to bring me a little ice box and stove. Peggy Lou is three years old and would like a little ice box also. Please don't forget my baby brother, who, who is ten months old.
Sincerely,
JERILYN DUKE
Munday, Texas,
Box 712



We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.



TIME FOR PRESENTS . . . Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

Goree, Texas,
December 1, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and I have been fairly good. Santa, I sure hope you think I have been good enough to get a big baby doll, iron and ironing board, stove, doll suitcase, telephone, drum to play while my brother plays football. Please Santa, bring me and my brother a doll house together and don't forget my dishes please.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls, also my grandma and grandpapa, mamma and my daddy.

I'll be good.
Love,
SHIRLEY STRUCK

December 10, 1951

Dear Santa:
When you are in Munday will you please go to the Sales Barn and buy me a horse to go with my chaps, that you are bringing me for Christmas.

I have been a good little boy and want a horse real bad.
Your truly,
TERRY PATTERSON

Goree, Texas, Rt. 2,
December 2, 1951

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. You have been very nice to me. I am a little girl almost 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a pair of red boots, a telephone, a white Bible and some clothes. Don't forget my cousin and friends, my school teacher and Sunday school teacher and little sister, Beth.

Loads of love,
ELAINE HARGROVE

P. S. I will leave you some cookies and pop on the table.



Best Wishes

FOR
Christmas

Mrs. A. M. Moore
Avon Representative



Best wishes for a very merry holiday



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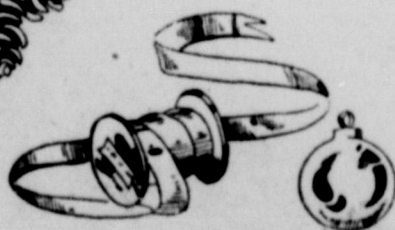
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow

for
YOUR CHRISTMASTIME
HAPPINESS



Thank goodness, despite the mad scramble of a busy season, there is still time to write a message of thanks. We are glad that Christmas allows us to slow up enough to tell you how we really feel. That's why saying "Hello" seems so doubly important.

Our sincerest wishes for your Christmas happiness.



Broach Equipment

Minneapolis-Moline

Pontiac

Maybe It's a Bit
OLD FASHIONED

... this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we have been doing so for many years and each season, we welcome the opportunity more and more.

Ours is a sincere greeting with the true significance of the Christmas Season the real thought back of our message to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Western Cottonoil Co.

Southwestern Division

Munday, Texas

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

Munday, Texas,
December 15, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tear doll, some dishes, a little table and two chairs, and don't forget my little brother, J. W., who is 4 years old. He would like a road grader, an airplane, and little cowboy doll. Also bring us nuts and candy.
Your little friends,
JOHNNY and J. W.
MICHELS

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
FIEONA EDWARDS
December 15, 1951
Munday, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, almost 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring



Christmas

May Christmas bring you many joys and may all you wish for come true. This is our Yule wish for you.

A. B. WARREN, Owner and Operator

WHITE AUTO STORE

me a road grader and dump grader and dump truck, also candy, nuts and fruit.

My little sister, Susan, has been a good little girl. She would like a doll and rubber ball.

Please remember other little boys and girls.

Love,
DOWELL MATTHEWS

Goree, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a football, a drug store set, a volleyball, a doll, watch, a shirt, boots, cowboy breeches, a basketball, and a baseball.

I love you.
RHOGENIA BEATY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me Pete Repete and a watch for Christmas and a Bible.

Love,
FRANCES WARREN

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Bonnie Braid doll, a doctor kit in a plastic bag, a doll bed and a ring.

Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
SHIRLEY JEAN McCARTY

Route 1
Munday, Texas,
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old.



BETHLEHEM
The Church of the Nativity

Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christmas' . . ."

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Still, without reservation, Christmas is basically unchanged in its true meaning as a celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child redeemer, come to save the world. No matter how great or how small the presents piled beneath the tree, each Christian heart never ceases to remember that Christmas is Christ's day.

I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a gun and scalbert, cowboy boots, and anything else you would care to bring.

Santa, be sure and don't forget all the other little boys and girls and most of all, don't forget my little cousins, James Terry and La Von.

All my love,
DONNIE HAYNE VOSS

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years of age. I have been a very good little girl and I would like the following presents: a baby doll, telephone, stove, and train. Please don't forget any of the other little boys and girls.

CAROLYN SUE OFFUTT

Munday, Texas,
December 15, 1951

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a paint set and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Lots of love,
CHERYL KAYE MATTHEWS

Munday, Texas,
December 15, 1951

Dear Santa:
I know you are going to be in Munday on December 21st, but just in case I don't get to see you then, will tell you what I want you to bring me in this letter. Please bring me a hobby horse, big truck and some candy. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
BOYD PATTERSON

Surveys made among farm families in which farm accidents have occurred show that many of the serious accidents happen during the last working hours of the day. This indicates that fatigue is a contributing factor of farm accidents and farm workers thus are urged to be even more careful when they become tired.

Dr. W. E. Ponder
Optometrist
Northeast Corner of Square
HASKELL, TEXAS
Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
TELEPHONE 431-J

We of this firm desire to express our sincere appreciation of our pleasant business associations and to extend to you and yours best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Cheer

CAMPBELL'S VARIETY STORE
Munday, Texas



We're wishing you a sprightly, happy time this Yuletide



R. B. BOWDEN'S
Gulf Service Station

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

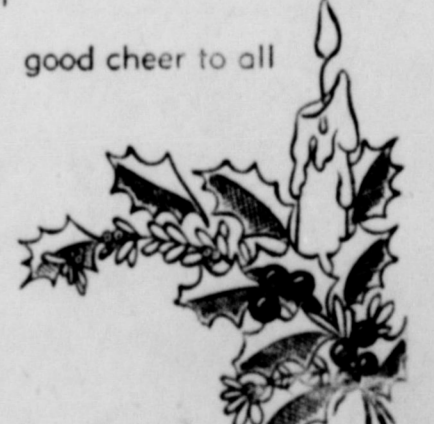
May we say that we appreciate having had the opportunity of serving you and the privilege of enjoying your friendship and good will. You have helped us accomplish a very satisfactory year so we add to our Christmas Greetings an honest and sincere "Thank You."



Atkeison's Food Store

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As another year joins the pleasant memories of Our association with you We want to wish a Merry Christmas full of good cheer to all



Sharp Motor and Equipment Co.
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