



Kracker KrumbS

Odd Bits Salvaged at Random

Are you one who's old enough to know there's not any Santa Claus?

Then you need to do something.

You need to observe the light of happiness glow in a little child's eyes at the sight of Santa Claus.

You need to see the smile on the child's face grow bigger and brighter as little chubby, anxious hands reach out for a gift which Santa has found for her on the Christmas tree.

That's one of the beautiful things about Christmas.

We all seem to live in a brighter, more cheerful, more beautiful atmosphere at Christmas-time.

Our thoughts seem a little brighter, our hearts a little lighter, our friends a little closer, our souls lifted higher, our voices more merry as our ears catch the melodies of Christmas carols as they're sung throughout the Christian world.

Another lovely thing about the yule season is the sight of Christmas decorations everywhere.

Even a drab little town becomes quite lovely as the Christmas lights are turned on and reflect the beauty of many brightly decorated store windows.

Even a shabby little home reflects beauty with its outside lights, its wreath in the front door, or its Christmas tree lights shining through the window.

Munday has lots of homes with lovely Christmas decorations again this season.

Not as many as in times past—several years ago—when it seemed almost everyone tried to have some sort of decoration at Christmas.

About two seasons of boys swiping the light bulbs, or plucking them off with their trusty air rifles, or other acts that bordered on vandalism, about cured lots of folks of trying to have decorations.

We're glad we haven't heard any complaints of such facts this year, and more lights seem to burn undisturbed than in several years.

But Christmas will soon be over, and we'll soon be getting back to facing a realistic world again.

The farmer will be preparing another year's crop; the merchant taking inventory of his store's goods, and nearly all of us will soon be doing the same thing—preparing those profit and loss sheets.

Already we've gotten those little sheets to fill out to show just how much toll Uncle Sam is going to take out of the year's income, if any.

Which is a bright idea to come up with, right here at Christmas!

Hope the mere mention of it hasn't done gone and ruined your Christmas.

E. R. Hobert, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, returned home last week from Cisco where he visited for several weeks. Mrs. Plumlee returned to her home in Cisco last Friday.

Vernon Man Appointed Secretary Of Navy; To Serve Under Eisenhower

Robert Bernerd (Bob) Anderson of Vernon, 42, lawyer and manager of the vast W. T. Waggoner Estate and chairman of the State Board of Education, was appointed Secretary of the Navy last Friday by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Nationally known as an oil man, attorney, and manager of the huge Waggoner Estate which includes one of the world's largest ranches as well as vast oil holdings, Anderson has been sought for numerous top positions in public life as well as industry including oil. He will succeed Secretary Dan Kimball, California industrialist, who had announced before the election in November that he would resign at the end of the year.

"I am honored to have the privilege of serving in the administration of President-elect Eisenhower and with the leadership of Charles E. Wilson, who will be secretary of defense," Anderson said. "I also feel privileged to be associated with Mr. Roger M. Kyes, Mr. Harold E. Tabott and Mr. Robert Stevens."

Anderson said he would take a leave of absence from his work in Texas during his tenure of service with the government.

Knox County To Get More Roads

The State Highway Commission has just approved a program of work that will be carried out during the next two years from finances that will be available from combined federal and state funds. This program includes additional road work for Knox County.

Below is an order passed by the commission approving the work in Knox County:

WHEREAS, in KNOX COUNTY, the appropriate County officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement a road extending from end of F. M. 1044, 3.1 miles south of U. S. 82, south across Brazos River, a distance of approximately 1.8 miles,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described road be designated as a Farm-to-Market Road and improved to provide a two-lane dustless surface, subject to the condition that Knox County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Relative Of Goree People Is Killed In Auto Accident

Vernon Sullins of Littlefield was killed Saturday night in a car accident in Littlefield. His wife was the former Nollie Marie Lawson, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Lawson and sister of Supt. J. B. Lawson, both of Goree.

Funeral services were held in Littlefield Monday. Relatives from Goree attending the funeral were Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder left Monday morning for Lubbock to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder, Jr., and daughter, Dianne.

Wayne Rodgers Graduates From Pilot's School

WEBB AFB, TEX., Dec. 19—Aviation Cadet Wayne R. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers of Munday, was a member of Class 52-H, graduating from the USAF Basic Single Engine (jet) Pilot Training School here today.

Cadet Rodgers, along with 67 other aviation cadets and 23 student officers, was awarded the silver wings of an Air Force Pilot and was commissioned a second lieutenant of the Air Force.

Before entering into active military service in November 1951, Rodgers attended McMurry College in Abilene for one year and later attended Texas University in Austin for three years.

Before being assigned to the 3560th Pilot Training Wing here Rodgers was stationed at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss., where he underwent the first phase of his pilot training.

From his present assignment, the newly commissioned jet pilot will go on to further training in fighter-gunnery tactics, utilizing methods of aerial combat.

Club Boys Make Poultry Study In December Meets

Subject of the December 4H meetings for the boys was culling and caponing, with birds being brought to the meetings by members for demonstration work.

Boys were shown how to use the canette implanter for placing pellets in the roosters' necks, thereby caponing the birds. Birds were weighed, and reports of their growth will be presented at later meetings. By using the pellets, the risk of killing the bird is eliminated, and twelve boys have indicated that their project for the coming year will be capons.

The boys were also shown how to cull hens, so that the flock will produce enough eggs to be profitable. It was stressed that one should expect 75% of the number of eggs per day from the total number of hens, and six boys from the Vera club assisted in culling some flocks as followup work. A flock of 140 was culled to 80, and it was learned that the average production of the flock was 60 eggs per day, thereby emphasizing the work done by the boys. Several other culling demonstrations are planned to assist poultrymen in culling their flocks to a profitable number.

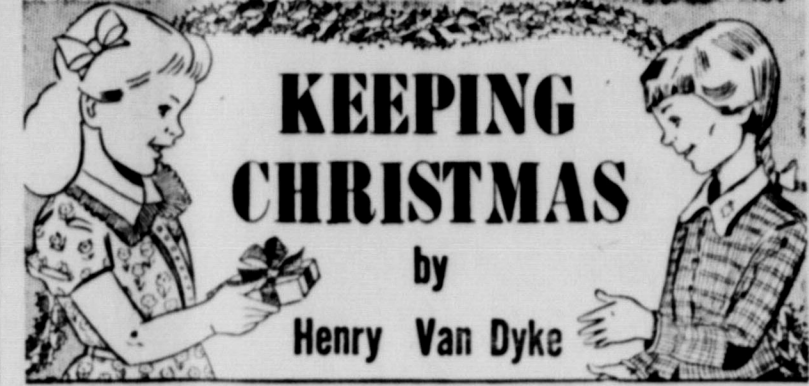
PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Jr. announce the arrival of a daughter on Tuesday, December 16, at the Baylor County Hospital in Seymour. Vickie Jane was born at 6:30 a. m. and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Vickie Jane has an older brother, H. D. the third, and a sister, Susan, who were well pleased with the new addition.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Winston Blacklock and Joe Frank Bowley went to San Antonio last Thursday for a field demonstration of "the newest and greatest thing in farm equipment."

W. E. Reynolds and son, Don, attended the funeral of Mr. Reynolds' brother-in-law, M. W. Hayes, in Merkel last Thursday.



Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is just what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Munday Stores Will Be Closed Two Full Days

Munday will virtually be "closed up tight" for two days in observance of Christmas. It was announced Monday by officers of the Chamber of Commerce. They will close on Wednesday night, December 24, and will not be opened again until Saturday morning.

The closing for two days was agreed upon by virtually all the business houses of Munday. The Chamber of Commerce conducted a survey last week, and practically all merchants signed the agreement, giving their employees two full days of rest and relaxation during the holidays.

Even the town's principal cafes will be closed for the two day period.

Merchants urge their customers to make their purchases of foods and other needs in anticipation of the closing observance.

Irrigation Wells Are Opening New Projects For Landowners Of This Area

Several shallow, high-producing water wells have opened new vistas to farmers and stockmen in this rich farming section of Knox County.

The possibilities of irrigating row and forage crops have excited the interest of practically every landowner in this flat, sandy loam area.

To date a few have taken the first preliminary steps in exploring the possibilities.

They hesitate to predict the future of the project. None of them are sure if the wells will hold up. They admit they do not know what it may do to the land if the water holds out. In fact, all of them admit they just don't know much about it.

ARE CAUTIOUS

All of them are cautious, but none quite as cautious as Oscar Spann who owns a fine farm about a mile and a half south-east of Munday.

Spann's well was located on the highest point on the farm and the site determined on data supplied by a seismograph crew. The farmer then had an engine check the farm to determine the cost of preparing it for adequate irrigation. The cost was estimated at \$100 an acre.

Spann then explored the cost of installing a sprinkling system. It was considerably less than the \$100, with the added possibility of salvaging the aluminum pipe and sprinklers in the event the supply of water became exhausted.

One of the others, Dr. J. B. Renau, Jr., elected to have his land prepared for the level bench border type, which permits the controlled flooding of a specific area.

All Kiddies Of Area Invited To Free Show

Christmas Eve has for many years been a big day for the kiddies of this area, because P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, has made it so with a big free Christmas show.

And it won't be any different this year. Mr. Williams has announced his free show for children will be held Wednesday, December 24, at 10 a. m. He's planning for all of his little friends to be his guests for the show, and he's expecting a big crowd.

"We will have all of your favorite cartoons and comedies—the type of pictures that are always enjoyed by the children"—he said. "We want you all to be here at ten o'clock Christmas eve morning, and we're going to do our best to show you a big time."

Santa Claus Arrives On Tuesday; To Be Here On Christmas Eve, Too!

Christmas Tree, Program Slated At Local Church

Santa Claus will visit the First Methodist Church in Munday at the Christmas Tree program, Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock. The large, beautiful Christmas tree was secured by the Men's Bible Class. The Bardwell class had charge of decorating it. In addition to the visit of Santa Claus there will be a thirty minute movie entitled "The Guiding Star". The movie is a heart-warming story of Uncle Henry who lived by the spirit of Christmas all year round. Also, the Children's Department of the Sunday School will present special musical numbers. Every child will be given a bag of fruit and candy.

Good Rain Best Christmas Gift For This Area

The best Christmas present for all people of this area was the good rain which fell here Thursday and Friday night.

Following the slow rain of several weeks ago, it was a big boost to wheat of this section which had just begun to come up to a good stand and started growing and reviving hopes for a wheat crop next summer. This rain will carry wheat along for some time—and there is some talk that some grazing may be had with a few weeks of warm weather.

Starting in with a slow drizzle about two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the precipitation increased to a steady downpour, accompanied by thunder, by late afternoon. Another hard rain came after nightfall.

When it was all over, the rain gauge of H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather observer of Munday, stood at 1.30 inches.

The rain was general over a large section of Texas, although people coming in from Haskell County to spend Christmas with relatives reported no rain in that area.

Oil Activities

Another deep wildcat for Knox County was spotted last Thursday with the staking of the No. 1 R. H. Howell by the Humble Oil and Refining Company as a 5500-foot exploratory venture. The site is northeast of Munday.

The No. 1 Howell is 462 feet from north and east lines of a 152-acre lease in section 100, block 2, D&W survey.

Another Knox County wildcat failure was listed last week when Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation abandoned at 5855 feet the No. 1 Emmett Partridge, six miles northwest of Munday.

One mile northwest of Knox City, E. C. Johnston Company of Longview spotted the No. 1, J. W. Howell Estate as a 2400-foot wildcat. The venture spots 330 feet from north and 1050 from west lines of section 51, block 2, D&W RR survey, about two miles southwest of the North Knox City Canyon Field.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has staked the No. A-2 J. P. Denton as a 4700-foot test in the North Knox City Field, three miles northeast of Knox City, in subdivision 4, D. G. Burnett survey No. 6.

Drive carefully. The life you save might be your own.

Santa Claus, the busiest little fellow in the world at this season, was due to make his arrival in Munday at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon—just as this paper was going into the mails.

His smile will be a big one, his voice full of cheer, and his pack heavily laden with candy and sweets for the little boys and girls of this area. And many of these youngsters are expected to be on hand to greet Santa and receive a portion of his goodies.

Santa Claus will be on the city hall lawn between three and four o'clock each afternoon. That doesn't mean he will be confined to the lawn entirely, but Santa may make visits to various stores of the town if he desires.

But he's coming to see the kiddies, principally He wants to meet them all, and he'll reach down in that pack and come up with something that will delight each and every child that comes to see him.

The visit of Santa Claus is being sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce.

He'll leave out around 4 p. m. Christmas eve, because he'll have lots of traveling to do that night.

Television To Become Better For This Area

When Wichita Falls gets her television station, Munday people will be able to get better reception on their television sets, according to Melvin Strickland, who operates Strickland's Radio Shop. Wichita Falls will soon be telecasting on Channel 3, he said.

Mr. Strickland stated he is prepared for any kind of television installation, although he expressed the belief that materials for antenna installation are likely to become scarce. Strickland also handles several different makes of television sets.

People of Munday are going more for television, as the town is becoming spotted with antennas.

All of Munday's tailor shop have agreed to remain closed for the remainder of the week opening again on Monday morning.

HERE FROM PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke and daughters and Mrs. W. V. Tins of Portales, N. M., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell over the week end and visited with old friends here. They were enroute to Walter Okla., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Glenna Dyke.

Local Girl Escapes Injuries As Her Car Overturns Friday

Miss Jimmie Henslee, secretary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce, miraculously escaped injury early Friday morning when her car overturned a few miles north of Stamford.

She had been to Stamford to take her mother to visit. Henslee, who is in a Stamford hospital recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident last week.

Jimmie's car ran off the pavement and onto a soft shoulder and upon pulling it back on highway she lost control of vehicle.

The car careened across highway, going through a fence hit a roadside sign and overturned. Jimmie crawled through the door, minus injury except bruises, but the car almost completely demolished.

ROXY

LAST TIMES!!
Wed-Thurs., Dec. 24-25



Plus: TOM & JERRY, NEWS

Fri. Night-Sat. Matinee

Those Western Kids!
MICHAEL CHAPIN
EILENE JANSSEN

—in—
"Wild Horse Ambush"

EXTRA! CHAPTER ONE
"BLACKHAWK"

Sat. Night Only, Dec. 27
DOUBLE FEATURE!



—and—
WAYNE MORRIS
—in—
"Artie Flight"

Sun. Mon., Dec. 28-29



Plus: DISNEY CARTOON
LATEST NEWS EVENTS!

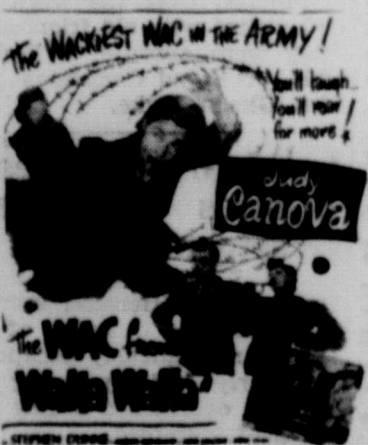
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Dec. 30-31-Jan 1



CARTOON - MUSICAL
NEWS

NEW YEAR'S EVE!
Midnight Show

Wed., Dec. 31—11 P. M.



CARTOON - MUSICAL
NEWS

SUN-SET DRIVE-IN

Last Times, Wed., Dec. 24



Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 25-26



Sat. Only, Dec. 27



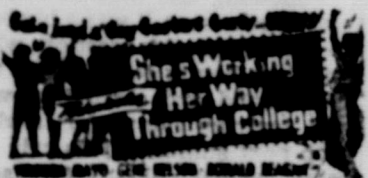
Sun. Mon., Dec. 28-29



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Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 1-2



Always a CARTOON for
the KIDDIES!

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Gore, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Would you please bring me twin dolls? a basketball? and a blackboard?

Don't forget my little sister, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
ELAINE HARGROVE

Gore, Texas
December 3, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I saw you in Seymour today but didn't get to talk with you. I thought I had better write a letter. I know you have lots of children to go see so I want ask for too much. Please bring a large road grader, a large truck, record player and football. Don't forget my little sister.

Your friend,
KENNETH STRUCK

Munday, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me cowboy stuff. Get some belts and blouses on your sleigh for daddy and mother.

Love,
KENNEY



"SIMPLE" THINGS WILL DO

"Grown up Child" asks for few candles of faith from Santa.

DEAR SANTA:
It has been a long, long time since I have written to you. I have now moved from the old home on Happy street to a house of loneliness and doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion avenue.

All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.

Please bring me a few of these precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the fast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate these priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney, Santa, and please, this is what I want:

Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a larger box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears; leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer, and, please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and

tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

Sincerely and thankfully,
"A Grown-up Child"
LOYD E. BURGESS
and Mrs. J. E. Cure

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a doll, a picture show and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
FRANCES C. SPRUEILL

Box 195
Munday, Texas,
December 15, 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I'm a little boy six years old and I would like to have two gun and a holster set, train, truck, candy and nuts, and don't forget my mother and daddy.

A friend,
DAVID BALLARD
(North Pole, Texas)

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
How are you? Fine, I sure hope. I am a little girl 7 and I sure have been good too. I would sure like to have a big doll with hair I can wash and roll on curlers and a set of dishes and anything else you want to bring me. I have a little brother 2½ and he has been good too. He wants a big wagon and a tractor and we both want fruit, candy and nuts, and please

Mr. Santa Claus, don't forget all of the other little children.

O, yes, my dear Grannie and Grandad McCrary live in Munday, Texas. Please don't forget to leave them something real nice too.

I'll say thank you, with love,
BETTY and BOBBY
McMILLIAN
Haskell, Texas
Route 3

Munday, Texas
Dec. 6, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little box six years old. Please bring me a football and basketball, also some books and colors. Don't forget my big brother, Gene, and my uncle in Japan.

Love you,
JOHNNIE MONTANDON

Dec. 4

DEAR SANTA:
Will you please come to see me Christmas and bring me some chaps, a new gun, a western hat, also gloves, candy, nuts and fruit. That's all I need. Remember all little boys and girls.

Love,
DONNIE HENDRIX

Tailoring is careful sewing plus the art of handling wool and applying special techniques to achieve a garment of beauty.



Any way
you
look at it . . .
It's a
wonderful
Christmas
SNACK-SHACK



Merry Christmas
... and may the New Year bring you much happiness. Please accept our thanks for your patronage during the year.
★ Ernest Machen
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Good Cheer TO EVERYONE



May the old time spirit of Christmas fill your heart today.
Munday Insurance Agency
WALLACE MOORHOUSE CHARLES MOORHOUSE



Lee A. Parks Garage
MUNDAY, TEXAS

That Old Christmas Feeling



It's here again! Everybody, children and grown-ups alike, are making big preparations for the happiest Christmas possible.
We'll just pause a moment to slip in our annual wish for a treasured Happy Yuletide.

EILAND'S Drug Store

TAP DANCING

Enroll your child, age 6 to 12, for tap dancing. I will be in Munday, Texas, Saturday, December 27 from 10 to 12, in the school band room. Fee, \$6.00 per month for class lessons.

JO GILBERT
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

BOX 88

Munday, Texas
Dec. 18, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy so please bring me a set of Gene Autry guns and holsters, a football, blackboard, some pajamas and house shoes. Hope you will remember my sisters. One is in the eighth grade. Her

name is Patsy. My little sister's name is Sharon.
Wish you a merry Christmas.
Love,
DANNY LAIN

Gene Carter and Mr. Keck of Seymour were business visitors here last Friday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

An Editor's Reflections at Christmas

Have you moved through the seasonal serenity of our streets and felt the exultation in the air? Have you let children's laughter quicken your hearts, and have you sung the age-old carols? Have you visited your friends and let their gaily colored trees instill in you a vivid Christmas magic?

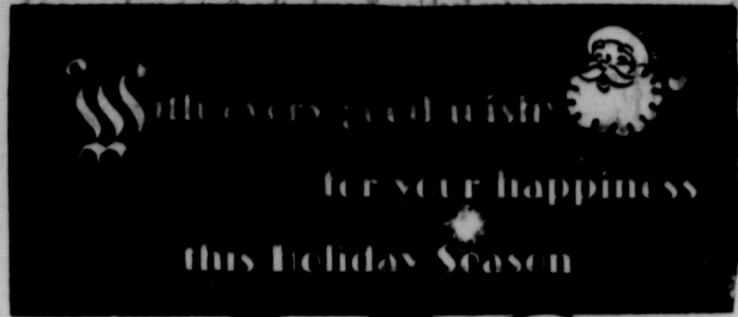
We have done those things. We will do them again and again, for there is no age, no staleness in this kind of truth nor in the words we use to express it each year. Thus, as the Christmas bells voice their own glorious message, we humbly think that it is time to offer ours.

Our message is a quiet one—just that we would like to touch you with the warm sense of Christmas peace which we have tried to impart to every line of this holiday edition. Yet, whether or not you find that message anywhere else in these pages, let us say here, in the fine and direct simplicity of the old way, that we wish everyone a very merry and joyous Christmas.

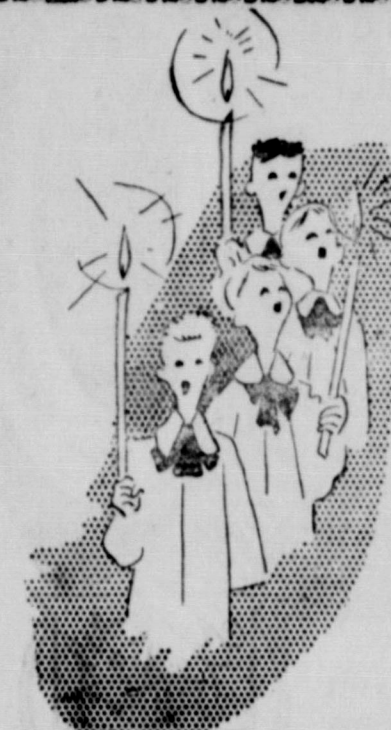
Mr. and Mrs. Oris Lambeth and family of Anton came in last Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambeth of Goree, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Bird, teacher, the Knox City schools, visited with friends here a while Friday.

Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.



Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop
PHONE 2311 MUNDAY, TEXAS



Season's Greetings

May the harmony of Christmas abide with you always.

Bell and Bell Blacksmith Shop

Knox Prairie Philosopher Comes Up With An Unworkable Idea For Equalizing The Yule Gift Problem

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek won't get anywhere with the odd idea he has this week, but he never does anyway.

Dear editor:
I know that people have voted for a change, but before we cut loose from Washington entirely and start shifting for ourselves again, without of course giving up social security and pensions and price supports and RFC loans and Federal highways and flood control programs and government school lunches, there is one point I'd like to get into the general permanent programs.

It didn't come up in the campaign and I don't know how anybody in Washington stands on it, but what I would like to see is a government program to finance Christmas gifts.

Like it is now, Christmas, financially speaking, is about as hazardous as farm or ranching. A man don't anymore know whether he is gonna break even on it than he knows when he puts a crop in the ground in the spring whether he's gonna come out ahead or behind next fall.

I ain't talkin about the original Christmas spirit, I'm talkin about the practical one—confrontin most people right now, the one of swappin gifts among your acquaintances and kinfolks. Understand, I think the practical one is a fine idea, it's pleasant and upliftin to exchange gifts, a fine human custom that's wholesome, but you got to consider the practical side of the matter. This idea of takin care of everybody on your list in a manner you figure they're gonna take care of you, or as nearly as you can estimate, can sweep a man off his feet and before he knows it he's in the hole and way overdrawn and all he's got to show for it is some knick-knacks he ain't got much use for.

What the government ought



to do is allot some money for every citizen at Christmas time, after all, the spirit of givin ought to be as wholesome for the government as it is for the individual. We send money to Washington all the time without any questions asked, it looks like once a year Washington could break down and return the favor.

I don't know how this ought to be arranged, but I imagine we got plenty of experts in Washington who could figure out a satisfactory program and I wouldn't haggle over the method just so my check got here on time. Whatever the amount was, that's the amount a man would spend for Christmas gifts.

Under this system, when your wife complained over what she got all you'd have to do is say, don't blame me, it's them short-sighted bureaucrats in Washington.

If you think this system has any merit, let's get busy on it. Christmas is almost here.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 18, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl so please bring me a doll with real hair, a drum, a baton, a cosmetic set, some pajamas and house shoes. Also fruit, nuts and candy.
Hope you have a merry Christmas.

All my love,
SHARON LAIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl four years old. I live at Goree, Texas. I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, some dishes, telephone, iron and a baton. Bring me some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
SUE LAWRENCE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl nine year old. I live at Goree, Texas. I am a very good girl. Please bring me a sweater set, a bible, a necklace, a bride and groom doll. Bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
FREIDA JOYCE LOWRANCE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy two years old. I have been very good. Will you please bring me a doll like my sister, Sue, a truck, a telephone, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
BUD LOWRANCE

To our many friends



The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship



Banner Produce and Ice

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow



May God's richest blessings be upon you and your dear ones this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

O. V. Milstead Blacksmith and Welding Shop



KNOX COUNTY

Sheriff's Department



In the East, a star, and in the hearts of men a great joy, for unto the world is born a Saviour. His blessing upon mankind!

Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory

M. Boggs

A. C. Boggs



May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had in your homes, and in the church and may the glorious afterglow of the season shine on into the New Year with beauty and spiritual light.

Strickland's Radio Service

Munday, Texas



White Anto Store

MR. AND MRS. A. B. WARREN



Gray's Grocery

MR and Mrs. R. D. GRAY

ROM VERA

(By J. T. Randolph)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hughes and their two children have gone to Eunice to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Beasley and Jeanie spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins went to Abilene to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and their daughters have gone to Grand Saline to spend the holidays with his parents.

Members of the school board and their wives and the husbands and wives of faculty members partook of the turkey dinner in the school lunch room Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randles of Brownfield came Saturday and will be visiting in the Tom Russell home until after Christmas.

J. J. Collier went to Brownwood Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Collier's 97 year old aunt, Mrs. Lou Bullion. He visited Thursday night and Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Talbot in Ballinger. Beatrice was in the hospital, and David came home with his granddad to stay until Christmas.

The Loran Pattersons family went to Lorenzo Monday to visit with Violet's family until after Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Farley E. A. McMurry of Nacona visited and Joy of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed the Tom Russells Tuesday night enroute to their homes from Lubbock where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Farley's sister's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Archer, Bennie and Vindell have gone to Rockwall to spend Christmas with J. O.'s family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd and Maxine left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives at Wortham.

The A. E. Boyd, Jr., family came from Sudan to spend the week end here and left Monday for Fort Worth where they will visit until after Christmas with Alma's sister.

Mrs. Tom Hurd, who has been for several weeks with Mrs. McClain in Dallas, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Holliday spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ferman Dowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wayne Feemster of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feemster.

Joe Jackson and Gerald Russell of Tech, Mary Francis Laws

and Mary Alice McGaughey of North Texas and Cletus Hardin of A. & M. are home for the holidays.

Billy Clyde Laws, who teaches in Fort Worth, Catherine Christian, who teaches at Dalhart and Betty Jean Bowdoin, who teaches in Houston, all come in Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks, J. W. and Betty Jean visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eubank's uncle, J. J. Collier. They were enroute from Dallas where they had been to attend the Lubbock and Baytown football game, to their home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Richards have had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jess Randolph and their son and daughter who live in California. Mr. Randolph is Mr. Richards' brother.

Charles Roberson, who has been working in Dallas has been transferred to Bakersfield, California. He and Tommie and their son are spending some time here before going to California to live.

Glynda Roberson of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and Stevie of Corpus Christi have a two weeks vacation and are visiting here with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardin, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Plunkett and Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Plunkett's sister, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, this week end.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dahnke and children, LaNell and Larry, of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Dahnke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fleniken. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the football game between Lubbock and Baytown that is being played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Among the students from N. T. S. C. in Denton who are home for the holidays are Kenneth Stubblefield, James Ameron, Robert Henry Gaines and Shirley Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son, Charles, and granddaughter, Dee Ann, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorhouse on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman and Mrs. Bill Hertel were business visitors in Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week.

Notes Given On Irrigation Meet

A three day irrigation school held in Munday by the Extension Service was conducted by Bob Thurmond, Irrigation Specialist from Lubbock and Ed Bush, Agricultural Engineer from College Station on Dec. 15, 16, and 17 for County Agents and farmers from 12 counties. The meeting was held at the Munday school, and was under the supervision of J. A. Scofield, District Agent from Vernon. The first two days were devoted to inside work on irrigation planning and development. The last day was used to summarize previous work, and a field trip was held that showed installations on the J. B. Reneau, Jr., B. E. Smith and Oscar Spann farms. Both flooding and sprinkler systems were viewed, and the tour covered 4 hours, on which many approved practices were presented, and many valuable hints presented to the group.

A summary of the high points of the school would include:

Have test wells drilled to determine availability and quality of water. Locate well so that the best land can be irrigated, and do not try to irrigate more land than the well will furnish water to irrigate properly.

Have topography map made of field, and prepare land for irrigation. Use sprinkler system on very sandy land, and where land preparation cost is prohibitive.

Have well developed and tested before buying pump.

Use small minimum gravel to encase well. Gravel should be about 10 times the size of sand that is to be stopped from entering well.

Protect machinery by erecting a shed.

Pre-irrigate to provide subsoil moisture, and fill up area of root zone. Approximately 4 feet.

Use soils auger to determine depth of penetration, and evenness of penetration.

Grow only adapted crops that will fit the climate.

Apply water at rates that will not erode the land.

Apply water to growing crops to produce a bumper crop. Irrigation will add water when rains do not come at critical times.

Water cotton in bloom stage if rains not received.

Water cotton every two weeks during fruiting stage if needed.

Water grain sorghum in boot stage, bloom and soft dough stages if rains not received.

Water grains in December or January if needed.

Irrigate alfalfa before and after cuttings.

Irrigate pasture land every two weeks.

Apply at least 2 or 3 inches of moisture each time.

When an irrigation system is installed the price of the land is increased, and more labor is needed, and for successful outcome, good management is essential. Yields must be increased to overcome the added cost and expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland visited in Phoenix, Ariz., several days last week.

I. V. Cook, Bruce Edwards and Wade Mahan attended the Terrell and Stamford football game in Abilene last Saturday.

New Chevrolets Will Show Soon

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by H. E. Sharp, owner of Sharp Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Sharp made his statement following a meeting of company representatives in Fort Worth where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Sharp said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolet has not yet been announced, Mr. Sharp is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Link and family of Plains are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann, and other relatives.

GOREE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, December 26-27

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Many Thanks

In disposing of our business interests in Munday, we take this means of expressing our deepest thanks to our many friend and customers for the patronage extended us through the years. It has been a pleasure to serve the good people of this area.

Dorse Collins, who has been with us a number of years, has taken over the Magnolia Agency for this area. He is experienced in serving you, and wants to continue a high type of service.

Farmers Supply Company, organized by Lee A. Parks and W. R. Moore, has purchased the contract for Ferguson tractors and implements. This new business is located at Lee A. Parks Garage.

Leo Fetsch, whom you all know, purchased the J. I. Case contract, and will also handle the water wells contracts formerly handled by us.

We solicit for these men the same type of good patronage you have given us, and we know they want to serve you well in their various capacities. We will be around Munday some 30 days longer, working with some of them.

In taking leave of Munday, we want you to know we shall always remember our many friends here, and will think of you often.

Very sincerely,

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Soon we will have television that can be enjoyed in Munday. Wichita Falls will soon be televising on Channel 3.

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We also have a good selection of television sets for you to choose from.

Strickland's RADIO SERVICE

Goree News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blankinship and sons, Jackie and John of Fort Smith, Ark., came in Friday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blankinship and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance.

Mackey Murdock, who is stationed in California at a Naval base came in this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdock.

Vernon Winchester, who is in school in Abilene came home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lucile Marlow and Miss Lola Johnson, both teachers at Tohoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman this week. Miss Johnson was enroute to her home at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butler left Friday for Mobile, Ala., to visit their son, Raymond Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McSwain and daughter, Mrs. Eva Hawkins left Friday for points in California. They will visit Marion McSwain, who is in service out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman have another granddaughter who made her appearance in a Lubbock hospital December 6. Her name is Cynthia Lee. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffman of Floydada. Her big sister, Michael Ann, has been visiting her grandparents here but returned home the past week.

Mrs. Ben Williams left Saturday for Archer City where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peyton and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Memphis, Texas visited relatives here Sunday and enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Claxton Tucker of Fort Hood returned to camp after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker. Other recent visitors in the Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker, Jr., of Roby.

Mrs. Nell Stratton, who has been in Cincinnati, Ohio for several months has returned home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter returned with her. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frey and children of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer and son, Vernon, of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorhouse over the week end.

Miss Gwyna Lee Smith, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ashley of Alva, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison and with other friends here last Monday.

Mart Hardin of the Seminary in Fort Worth came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell during the holidays.

Mrs. Lyn Hay of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Terry Harrison, and Mr. Harrison over the week end.

Miss Lula Yarbrough of Byers is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough.

Brannon Payne of Stamford was a business visitor here last Monday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tuggle and Sandy of Wayside visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mullican, last Friday. They were enroute to Houston to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher. Mrs. Mosher is the former Mary Jo Steele of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freuhwirth and daughter were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Garon Tidwell, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell.

Mrs. William Dixon and children and Mrs. Toby Lane and daughter were visitors in Stamford last Saturday.

Don Wardlaw and Lynn Reynolds attended the Terrell and Stamford football game in Abilene last Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Morrow of San Antonio arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbelfield, and with other relatives and friends.

Dick Henderson of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. Freddie Morrow, and other relatives over the week end.

Robert Patterson, who is employed in Texline came in Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives here and at Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson over the week end.

Misses Lou Campsey, Patsy Morrow and Newana Goolsby, students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene are here to spend the holidays with their families.

Mrs. Glen Bilbrey spent last week in San Antonio with her mother, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw, Lynn Reynolds and Don Guffey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis visited Mrs. Leo Guffey at the Crosbyton Hospital last Sunday. Mrs. Guffey is doing splendidly and expects to spend Christmas at home.

Charlie Haynie, Jr., and Paul Pruitt attended the Lubbock and Baytown game in Dallas last Saturday. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Gene Thompson, Omar Cure and Wayne Patterson attended the Terrell and Stamford football game in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, over the week end.

Joan Duke of Dallas came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ray Tuggle and son of Cotton Center came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lang and sons left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA:
I have tried to be a good boy all year, so will you please bring me a little cattle truck and some more toys. Little Boo Boo wants a dump truck and some more toys, too. Don't forget about little Hal. Bring him a rattle because he tries to be a good boy every day, too. Also we would like to have some nuts, fruits and candy.
Don't forget about all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.

Yours truly,
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Dec. 22, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am six years old. I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a doll, a blackboard, a set of dishes, and a set of cooking ware.
Bring lots of nuts and candy, too.
Don't forget my little niece, Barbara. She wants a rocking chair.

PATSY YANDELL

Mrs. Frank Nance and children arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gafford of Wichita Falls are also spending the holidays here.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee passes on this reminder. The best Christmas is a safe Christmas. Don't take chances in the home, on the farm or highway that could spoil this season of the year for you or your family.

Turkey talk will be the order of the day when the National Federation meets in Dallas on January 6-8, 1953. Those attending will be given the latest information on every phase of the industry and interested Texans are urged to be present.

Broiler growers can pick up a lot of valuable information on the industry by securing a copy of B-204, Broiler Production, from the local county agent.

Select Christmas toys for the children that fit their stage of development.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grove visited in Fort Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren visited relatives in Seymour last Sunday.

Pete Estes of Coleman visited friends here over the week end.

Tom Morton visited relatives in Lubbock last Sunday.

Kenneth Baker and Durwood Scott, both students at A. & M. College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Elgin and Miss Ann Nelson of NTSC, Denton, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson this week.

Mrs. D. C. Eiland visited in Lubbock last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her son, David, who is attending Texas Tech, to spend the holidays here.

Don Haynie, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynie, Sr.

Danny and Scotty Ponder, who are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hobert and family left last Friday for San Diego, Calif., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hobert's brother and family.

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Perry Reeves of NTSC in Denton is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gulley were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Connie McWilliams has returned to his home in Menard after a two weeks visit here with his sister, Mrs. Donald Hobert, and family. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McWilliams, who visited here over the week end.

Merry Christmas
MORROW LAUNDRY



At this Joyous Season, when every-day cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely wish you a Merry

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Frigitone Anti-freeze	3.75	3.00	Doll Buggy	9.95	6.98
Roller Skates	1.98	1.49	Doll Buggy	6.75	5.69
Guns	4.98	3.98	Doll Buggy	4.98	3.59
Firestone Filling Stations	4.98	3.59	7 1/2 h. p. Outboard Motor	199.95	149.95
Bronco Rider Horse	4.39	2.99	10 h. p. Outboard Motor	259.95	199.95
Lamps	9.39	4.95	Hobby Horse	2.19	1.49

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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 1379, Seymour, Texas. John Crawford. 23-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Four room house, about 2 1/2 miles from town on pavement. Possession around January 1. Earl McNeill. 20-3tc

SCRATCH PADS—Bound and perforated. Ideal for figuring. Ten cents each. The Munday Times. 38-tfc

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NOTICE—The Singer sewing machine agent for this district will be in Munday each week on Wednesday. Watch for the Singer truck. Floyd Railsback, Seymour, Texas. 14-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Or Trade, a number of young milk cows, with young calves. Priced to sell. E. S. or Everett McArthur, phone 579-J, Spur, Texas. Free delivery on two or more. 20-8tp

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FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire in excellent condition. Strickland Radio Shop. 21-3tc

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

WILL TRADE—Bendix laundry for farming equipment or trucking equipment, or will let responsible party operate laundry on percentage basis. See Doris Dickerson, phone 5831. 21-2tc

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

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Burial Place of Santa Said to Be in Italy

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains. However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.

BOYCE HOUSE



Become an after-dinner speaker and see America.

Vicksburg, Miss., five busy sawmills along the highway as you approach the city limits; the principal streets very hilly; the old courthouse withstood the bombardment of Grant's siege in 1863 standing on a hill so high and steep that there are five terraces; the river once aswam with flatboats and magnificent steamboats now without a single sidewheeler or sternwheeler tied up at the wharf; roaming on streets just off the business district, one hears no sound of traffic, alone with one's thoughts and with history.

Louisiana, a big truck comes along the highway, "Le Blanc's Rolling Store", and in the space of 15 miles four similar stores on wheels are encountered; a sign in Lake Charles, "Cash in a flash"; the dense canefields with roads cut through every 100 yards or so; cane-mills, mule-operated, now and then; an Acadian village with a lovely white church and a beautifully kept cemetery, scarcely a block from the stores.

Hot Springs, Ark., across from Oaklawn track is the Admiral Benbow Cafe, picturesquely decorated to remind one of "Treasure Island"; at the races, a lady said to another, "My horse came in first and I bet him to come in third so I lose." (a bystander kept her from throwing away her ticket); a man told another "They are two different jockeys though they have the same name; see, one weighs 102 lbs. and the other weighs 112"—(no one explained to him that a horse is required to carry a certain weight in handicap depending on how good his record is, and if the jockey doesn't weigh enough, the difference is made up by adding weights).

Bloxi, Miss., a roadside cafe has a sign, "Half lobster, broiled, 75 cents" and another sign, "Shrimp and fish, all you can eat, \$1"; between Bloxi and Gulfport, the fine old home where Jefferson Davis lived his final years; also between the two cities, a beach which, when completed, will be the longest man-made beach in the world.



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Season's Greetings

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CAN SANTA GET IN?—That's what three tiny patients quarantined with chicken pox at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children wondered as they peered out the window at the hospital in Dallas. The five-year-old boys' fears were unnecessary because Santa (represented by generous Texans) later paid several calls at the hospital. But that was after this picture was made of (left to right) Larry Thompson, of O'Donnell; David Herrin, Muleshoe, and Dewey Eshols, Dallas.

LONE STAR Agriculture

Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

By JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner

HOW TEXAS MUST PRESERVE WATER

Nature was very generous in providing us the capacity for storing water underground. Although four-fifths of Texas has poor natural surface water resource, the underground water storage space is not only great but widely distributed.

Conservation of underground water means preventing the waste of water which nature has already stored in these subterranean reservoirs. Conservation of surface water is the saving of water that nature would otherwise waste.

Most of the municipal supply in Texas is still coming from underground. Among the 700 or more municipal systems in the

state using this source are those of Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Galveston, Amarillo and Lubbock. Houston and San Antonio are two of the largest cities in America still getting their water from underground. Only about 200 Texas towns or cities depend entirely on surface water.

But when we start thinking of conserving future supplies, we are apt to make a natural mistake. We may see only the surface water and fail to visualize the need for replenishing the stock underneath the land.

Farmers and city people near a river is easily impressed by the sight of flood waters that sweep by unused. They can be quickly sold on putting up money for a big dam, especially where the federal government will match their dollars.

Big dams are practical and have their uses. But they are only one-half the picture. The dam hasn't been built yet that wouldn't be rendered useless in 50 years by constant silage behind it, unless expensive maintenance work is practiced constantly.

We need countless small dams and check dams in the tributaries of the big streams. This puts more of the water in the soil. Money spent in this way holds the soil on the land, allows water to seep back into natural reservoirs and prevents erosion.

The practical idea is to strive for a good balance between large dam projects and soil practices which would restore our underground water. Our most valuable mineral is not oil or gas. We must use our most precious resource water, in a wise manner—and take steps to replace it whenever possible.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH — The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps livestock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they have never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this changed feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimates believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As Spring changed into Summer, prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers were sold at a real low.

There is still time in most sections of the state to plant winter legumes provided, of course, sufficient moisture falls to insure a stand.

There's still time to plant winter legumes. Don't forget to make liberal use for fertilizers and inoculate the seed before they are planted.



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Wells—
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water from the bottom of the hole into discharge pits at the top.

COST VARIES
This cost will vary slightly, depending largely upon the type of power unit employed in getting the water out of the hole.

For example, Spann's sprinkler system requires more power than is required to put the water in ditches. In the sprinkler system, engineers contend that it takes just as much power to push the water through the overhead pipe as it does to lift it to the top of the well.

Smith, who has been experimenting with irrigation the longest, was the only man with any accurate estimate on the increased production obtained by watering his crops.

He said he had grown alfalfa for a number of years and during normal years his alfalfa produced around 30 bales to the acre. This year he baled 133 bales of alfalfa on each of 12 acres, an increase of more than 100 bales to the acre.

He harvested 80 bales of cotton from 100 acres of land while some of his neighbors who had no water produced about 25 bales on 100 acres of the same kind of land.

Smith admitted that during years of normal rainfall he had better cotton production than this year.

"Irrigation is not easy for a beginner," Smith said, "but I guess this year made it tougher

than it would have been. We were running five days late on watering our cotton. If we could have just had a good heavy shower, we feel we would have been able to produce a bale of cotton to the acre instead of four fifths."

REQUIRES TIME
Dr. Reneau said it required 2.5 to 3 days to put the equivalent of four inches of water on 12 acres, which indicates that it is easy to over extend the number of acres that can be irrigated from one well.

Spann estimated that it took four hours to get the equivalent of a two-inch rain on an acre of land. He employs two "stringers" for the kicker-type sprinklers used. By using a cut-off the stringers are moved alternately. After a string is cut off it is three to four hours before it can be moved because of the softening of the land by the moisture.

Spann is contemplating cutting his 40-foot sections of thumblum pipe into half, which will permit one man to move the stringers more easily. One man can handle the 40-foot sections, but it is quite a chore, particularly if there is a stiff wind blowing.

FAVOR FORAGE CROPS
Most of the farmers feel that the highest net return can be obtained from the irrigated land through the production of forage crops.

Dr. Reneau, who with his father, Jno. B. Sr., raises Angus cattle, said he was confining his irrigation project almost entirely to forage crops. Currently he is favoring Kentucky rescue

in combination with one of the clovers, along with some blue panic. So far, he said, he was unable to determine the merits of blue panic and that he was having difficulty getting the rescue and clover up to a stand.

Alfalfa has been found a highly satisfactory forage crop, providing some other type of forage is provided for the cattle to prevent "bloat." Smith said he found that opening of the ditch sweet sudan and alfalfa was highly successful.

Farmers who use level bench, or row type irrigation have found the toping of the ditch levee to allow the water on to the crop can create a serious maintenance problem.

Consequently, they quickly abandoned that method for the syphon tubes, which are manufactured either of rubber, plastic or aluminum of various sizes. With a little experience, an operator can get water flowing through the tube in less time than it would take him to open the ditch levee with a shovel.

There is a lot yet to be learned about irrigation in the Munday area, the farmers agreed. But they are willing and have enough confidence in the prospects to invest considerable money in developing them.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—Death won't cloud holiday festivities in as many Texas homes this year as in seasons past.

By and large, public health is at a higher level today than ever before, statistics compiled by the State Department of Health show.

The result is that more parents are alive to be with their children, for maternal deaths have been reduced by 88 per cent in the last 15 years. And more children are alive and vital, anticipating the sacred day we call Christmas, because infant deaths have been cut by 46 per cent.

Life is longer today than ever before, not just in Texas but the nation over. It used to be that a man of 50 years was in his twilight years. Today a 50-year-old is merely middle aged.

"We take a lot of pride in our progress," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "but there is no end to improvements yet to be made. It's always this way when you deal with the problems that control the health of people."

Dr. Cox, who has been directing the state public health program since 1936, is fond of pointing out that "health is a purchaseable commodity."

His tenure has brought the construction of more facilities for public health than any other combination of preceding administrations. Pursuing a policy of decentralization, 47 local health center buildings have been built and staffed throughout the state.

One of the most striking gains has been made against typhoid fever. Deaths due to this cause has been cut by 98 per cent in the last decade. A reduction of 95 per cent has been registered against diphtheria 64 per cent against tuberculosis, and 96 per cent against pellagra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hallmark visited Mrs. Don Phillips in Plainview last Sunday.

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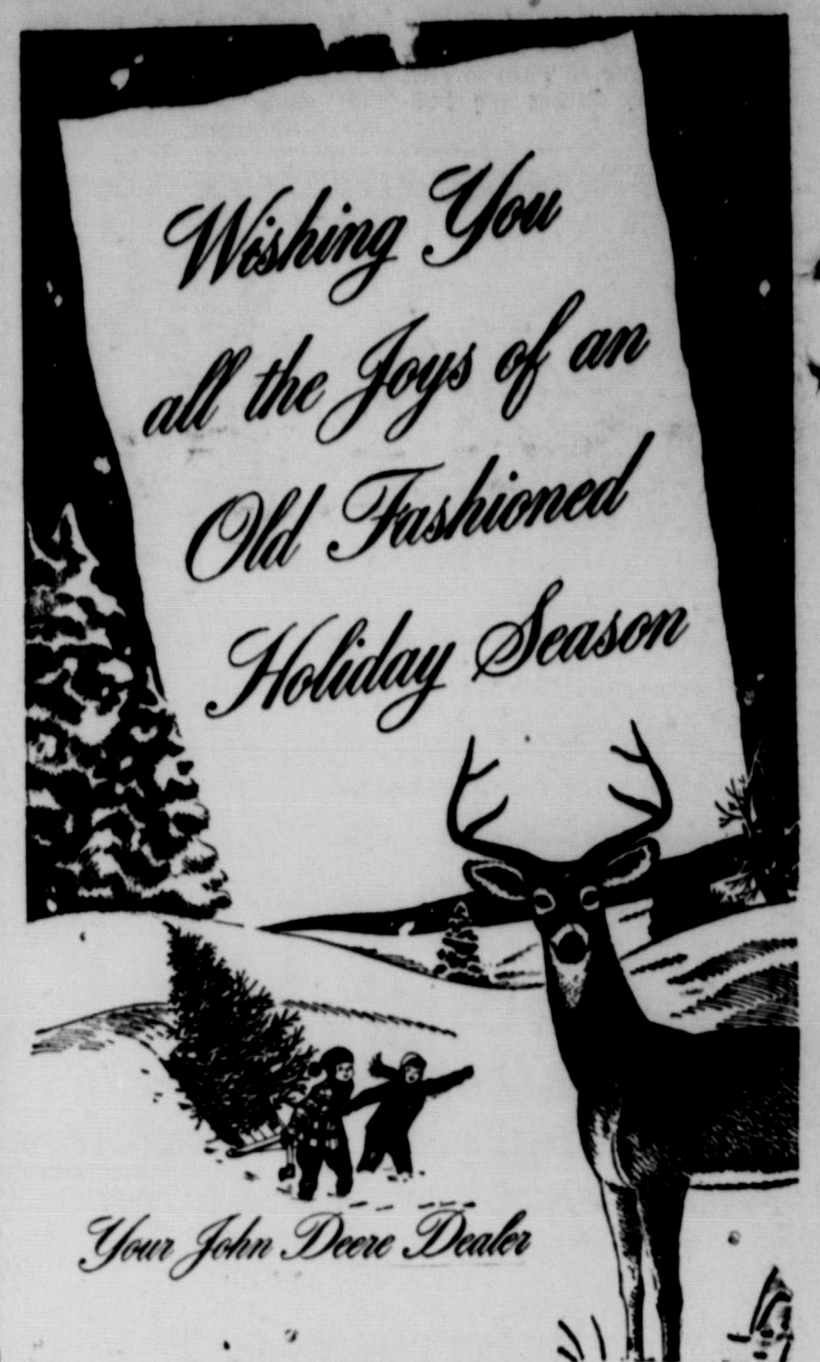
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a doll, record player, baton, nuts, candy. That is all I want. Goodbye, Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
BRENDA HARRISON

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a bicycle and a ball glove, and how are your

reindeer? Are they good and will you please bring a bicycle and an electric train and basketball? A radio, too, and that is all. Goodbye.

Your friend,
DANIEL ALVAREZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a little record player and some of those things you look through, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and all the rest clothes. I don't want very many clothes, just enough so I can look clean to go to school. I have been a good little boy.

Love,
WAYNE McCRARY
We live at Hobbs, New Mexico in a trailer camp.

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
How are you, Santa Claus? I want to tell you that I want a bicycle and a BB gun.
Sincerely,
JOSE H. LOPEZ

Munday, Texas
December 1

DEAR SANTA:
I want you to bring me a doll and a volley ball and a stocking of candy and nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
RUBY BOOE

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
Will you please get me a walking doll, a basketball and a new record player?

Will you please get a piano for my mother, so sweet and good? Also my father is good and sweet to me. Please get a new housecoat for him.

One thing, my house is 303 Munday Ave. Goodbye.

Your friend,
SUE WINANS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a big box of dog food. That's all.

EDDIE LEDBETTER
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

We're two little boys, age five and two, who can't hardly wait for you to come. We're trying to be good so please bring us a record player, also a road-grader for Randy and a two-gun holster for me.

Love,
TERRY and RANDY
PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA:

I have tried to be a nice girl. Will you please bring me a Howdy Doody marionette, a book to collect stamps, and a new gown. I am ten years old and I am going to move to Temple after Christmas. Thank you.

JUDY GREEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I have been a good boy. I am four years old. I am going to move to Temple after Christmas. Will you please bring me a cattle truck, moving van and an electric Zephyr train. I'll leave some cherry candy by the fireplace and also a sandwich.

Thank you.
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I want a doll, bingo set, a coloring book, and some candy, and apples and oranges. I will be glad for what I do get. Goodbye, Santa.

Your friend,
LYNDA BOWMAN

Munday, Texas
December 2, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I will appreciate what I get for Christmas. I hope that I can ride in your sled and drive your reindeers December 10, when you come to Knox City. I hope that I can get a bicycle at Christmas and have a good time on Christmas night, and ride the horse if you are at Munday, Texas Christmas night have a good time.

Your little friend,
DORIS KAY ARMSTRONG

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am so glad that Christmas is coming. Oh, how are you reindeer? I think they are so pretty. I do hope that you are coming down our chimney. My Christmas stocking will be waiting for you. Goodbye, Santa.

Sincerely,
LEON LOONEY

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy 5 years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me a flashlight, two guns on same holster and ditch digger on a truck.

Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.

Love,
GARY BEATY

Munday, Texas
Dec. 6, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a little farm set and a little play truck. I have been a good little boy.

Yours truly,
DAVID

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
We are little girls 18 months old. Please bring us tricycles, table and chairs, Joan Palooka dolls, brooms, and dishes that won't break.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR HEALTH

If you listened only to the arguments of those who favored socialized medicine or some variant of it—such as Federal compulsory health insurance—you'd be justified in reaching the conclusion that our standards of medical care are disgracefully low, and that little or nothing has been done to improve them. Actually, under free medicine, the past half century has been a period of amazing progress in prolonging life, and in reducing the ravages of some of the worst bacterial killers the world has ever known.

In 1900 the mortality rate was 17.2 deaths per 1,000 population 1949 it was 9.7. The population doubled in this time, but the number of persons over 65 quadrupled. And life expectancy, according to the actuaries, rose from 47.3 years to 67.6.

Even the figures, experts say, understate the progress that has been made, for the reason that then cannot take into consideration constantly improving health conditions that may further lengthen life. It is manifestly impossible to accurately chart the average age at death of infants born in any given year until all have died. What is probably a more accurate comparison is that in 1900 death occurred at the average age of 36.9 years, while by 1948 the figure had jumped to 58.6 years—a gain of almost 60 per cent.

Many factors helped to make this record.

None was more important than a vast increase in medical knowledge—along with ever-improving care of the sick. Our health standards in this regard are infinitely better for the most part than in those nations where medicine is socialized or politically-controlled. Here is a case where the facts speak for themselves.

THEY WERE WISER IN 1788

As the old adage says, history has a habit of repeating itself. The following quotation is an interesting example of that truism: "It has been found by experience that limitation in the price of commodities is not only ineffective for the purpose proposed, but likewise productive of evil consequences, to the great detriment of the public service and the grievous oppression of individuals."

Save for a slight archaism in the language, that could have been written today. Actually, it is a resolution which was passed by the Continental Congress way back in 1788—a period when Americans valued liberty above all else, and held fast to the philosophy that government is best which governs least.

When will our modern Congresses show a little of the wisdom displayed by the Continental Congress?

The second best selling book in the world is "In His Steps" by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
 I have been a good little boy this year. I am six years old. Santa please bring me a tricycle, airplane, a truck and some small toys. Also some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and little cousins. Don't forget all the children all over the world as they love you too. Don't forget my grandparents.

A dear little friend,
 SILAS EUGENE REID
 P. S. Santa, don't forget my uncle, Pvt. W. E. Stovall, who is at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

DEAR SANTA:
 Do come to see me and my baby sister. She is two months old and I am four and one-half years old. We are being pretty good girls. She is so tiny, rattlers would be fine. For me, I'd like a table and chair set, a doll, some dishes, and some candy. We'll go to bed early, so you may come to fill our stockings.

Love,
 CONNIE HENSLEY

Munday, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1952

DEAREST SANTA CLAUS:
 I am a little girl two years old. I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a little piano, tractor, telephone, rocking chair, some clothes and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls everywhere.

I love you,
 Your little friend,
 BARBARA KAY JENNINGS

Munday, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1952
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 My name is Linda Kay. I am 5 years old, and I live in Munday, Texas.

My mother told me I have been a pretty good girl, and won't you to bring me an iron and ironing board, doll and doll buggy. And if you have any apples and oranges and candy you might put some in my stocking.

Thank you, Santa.
 LINDA KAY BROWN
 Munday, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1952



MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE SPORT SHOP

RUTH SEARCEY, Owner

GREETINGS

It was Christ, the Infant King, Who came on that first Christmas Day. He came as a Babe in swaddling clothes, born in a manger, but His birth was heralded by all the Heavenly Host.

As the Wise Men of centuries ago directed by a shining star, came to the place where the Infant lay and offered kingly presents of frankincense and myrrh, may we, too, lay at His feet our most precious gifts — our hearts and souls.

Then it can never be said of any of us that there was no room for Him in our hearts.



The officers, directors and personnel of this bank extend greetings of the season and a wish for much happiness throughout the new year.

The First National Bank

MUNDAY, TEXAS
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

W. M. Taylor, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Rogers Drug Store
 GOREE, TEXAS
 Phones: Office 47 Res. 38

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 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 MUNDAY, TEXAS

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 Haskell, Texas
 • PORTRAITS
 • COMMERCIALS
 • KODAKS
 • WEDDINGS
 —Phone 450-W—

A FRIENDLY GREETING

from...

A FRIENDLY FIRM

Hi, neighbor! Here's just a friendly little message to you at Christmas from a concern that deeply appreciates your thoughtful consideration in the past.

Sharp Chevrolet Co.

Phone 2231 Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas,
December 13, 1952

HELLO SANTA,

I'm Jeana Len Blacklock and I'll soon be three years old. Please bring me a big doll to hold, and some chewing gum. If you bring my sister, Rita some dishes and skates, I would like to have some just like them. Please don't forget me, Santa Claus, I've been a good girl.

Your friend,
JEANA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

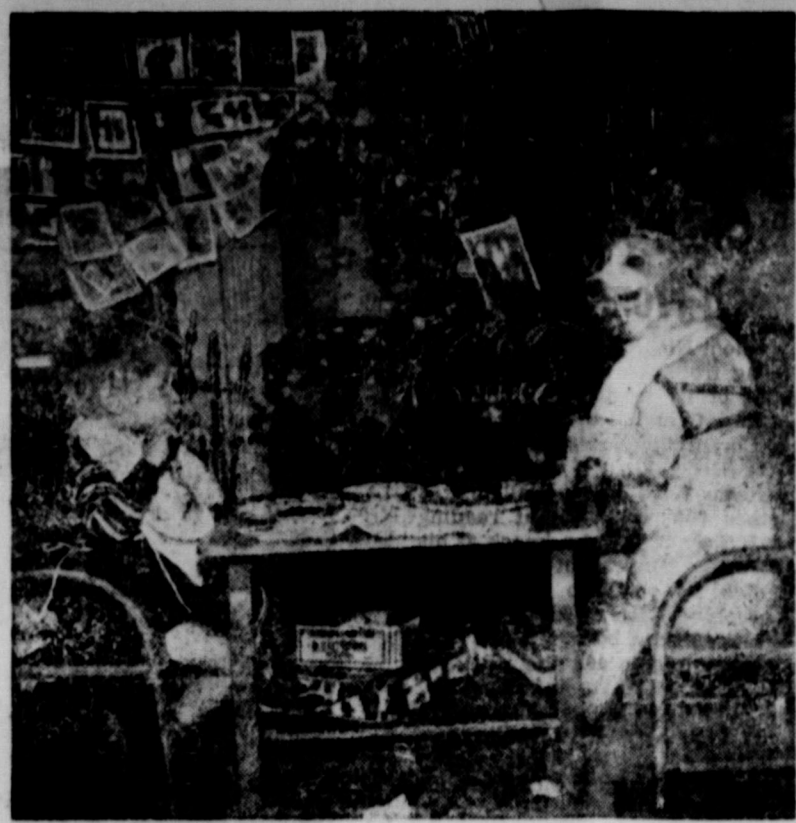
We are two boys, seven and five years old. We hope you think we have been good. Bring us BB guns, footballs, bow and arrows set. Lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Santa, please don't forget Joe. He is in Korea.
WAYLAND and HAROLD
FLOYD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I'm a good boy who does everything nice except pick up my tinker toys.

You you think you could overlook that little fault and bring me a moving van, jeep and electric train?

Your very truly,
CLYDE BURNETT



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little boy 3 years old. My name is Lonnie Nell McSwain. I would like very much to have a little car I can ride in with real horn and lights, and also a wheel barrow to haul dirt in. Please bring them to California where Uncle Marion is because I will be there Christmas.

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

As ever,
LONNIE NELL McSWAIN
Goree, Texas

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I'm almost five years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair to come and set. I would like some dishes, skates and a white Bible. If you have plenty of nuts, candy and fruit, please bring me some of them. I have been a pretty good girl, so don't forget me. Don't forget all my friends here in Munday and all the other boys and girls in the world.
I love you,
RITA ANN BLACKLOCK

Weinert, Texas
Dec. 15, 1952

DEAR SANTA:

I have tried to be a good little boy this year.

Will you please bring me a pair of red cowboy boots and a cowboy suit.

Santa, don't forget to bring my little baby sister a doll and some tiny toys.

Bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget my little cousins as they have been good this year.
SONNY SHACKELFORD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a colored baby doll and a nurses' kit for Christmas and bring all the other little boys and girls a toy too.

BRENDA CONWELL

Route 2,
Munday, Texas
Dec. 13, 1952

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a ring and some dishes and a doll and a Bible.

Love,
MARY GULLEY

Richmond, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have tried to be good this year and I have made good grades in school.

Would you please bring me a bicycle and a house coat. Also a set of dishes, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my teachers of Munday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Goolsby, also my teacher of Richmond, Mrs. Howeth, and don't forget my playmates of Munday and Richmond. Also don't forget mother and daddy and my two sisters, also my grandparents of Goree.

With love,
A friend,
JOYCE FRANKLIN

DEAR SANTA:

I've been a good girl all year but I'll try not to ask for too much. I'd like a doll, dishes, and some new clothes. Don't forget all other boys and girls.

Please remember all ins. Also please don't forget Uncle, Private W. E. Stovall, is stationed at Camp Polk, La. A little friend,
CAROL MOORE

To wish you
Merry Christmas

CAMPBELL'S VARIETY STORE

MUNDAY, TEXAS



Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

Charles, Clyde, Fred, Jeanie, Peggy, Janie



Not even a cataclysm could keep us from offering you, in perfect sincerity, the kind of Merry Christmas the people of our town deserve.

Best wishes to all.

City Drug Store



MOST of the old traditions of Christmas are gone . . . the tally-hoes, the old fashioned sleighs, the candle-lighted trees, time-honored yule logs and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been. And for that we are grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living.

And so, with these thoughts in mind, we send you greetings.

Greetings and best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS



of the **CHRISTMAS SEASON**

And now it's Christmas again! It's strange how quickly this day of all days slips up on us but each year as we realize that soon we will be observing this great occasion, we find ourselves more grateful for the opportunity of serving you. You have been very thoughtful and generous and in extending the greetings of the season to you, we wish to include our hearty thanks for everything. May this truly be a happy Christmas for you.

Paymaster Gins

H. A. PENDLETON, District Manager

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA:
I wish you would send me a BB gun and I wish you would send me a baseball and a little football.

Sincerely,
KEITH OFFUTT

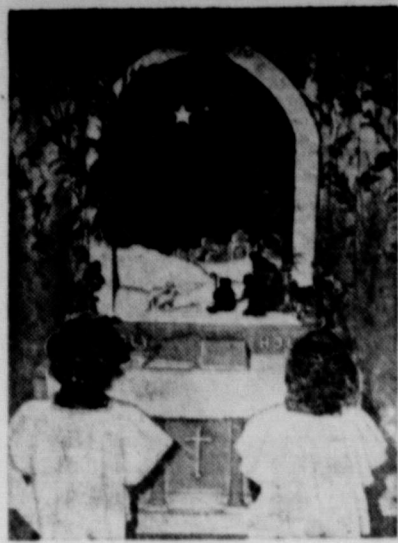
Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA:
I want a sack of candy and a kitten.

Goodbye,
JAMES ADAMS

Munday, Texas
Route No. 2
December 12, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. I have been a very good little girl all year so wont you please bring me a red wagon, some doll clothes, a jumping rope, candy, nuts and other good things to eat. Don't forget to bring my little sister, Linda Rose, a little wagon, too. Also bring her a baby doll.

Thank you very much Santa.
RITA JEAN MARTINEZ



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence. On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant. Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were



align with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses. Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin, Mother and Child;

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

A Munday Times Classified Ad Pays.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Especially for You



Peace attend
you the season
through.
And may your
fondest dreams
come true.



Munday Sanitary Hatchery

Mr. and Mrs. Carl George

12 Dec. 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring Bill a new tricycle with a trailer hitch, a pop gun, a pair of spurs and a tractor that scrapes up dirt.

Please bring Millie a pair of pretty boots, a pair of spurs, two guns and two gun holsters, and a cowgirl suit. Also a blond doll that walks by herself, and skates for the doll.

Please bring Millie and Bill some good water colors and a book and some paper that shows how to paint. Millie also wants a doll house to play with when it rains.

Please bring Marta a doll that has a dress and some shoes and just pretend hair, and some rubber boots for the doll.

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl almost four years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll stroller and doll clothes. Please don't forget my little friends and sister. Thanks for the toys you left for me last Xmas.

Loving you always,
JENNA BETH HARGROVE
P. S. You may leave me some fruit and nuts if it won't be asking for too much.

Munday, Texas

December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you please bring me a record player, a bicycle and a volley ball?

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY JEAN HOBERT

SEASON'S GREETINGS



THE gloriously happy, Christmas time is here again to inspire our memories, warm our hearts, and reveal to us the deep and rich meaning of life. We rejoice in the fact that we have a part in the kindly, mellow atmosphere which is the Christmas Spirit. We turn aside from our daily cares to share the simple, wholesome joys of home and friends. We think less about ourselves and more about others and that is the spirit of Christmas.

Rogers & Mann, Inc.

"The Farmall House"

Phone 2081, Munday, Texas



Western Cottonoil Co.

Southwestern Division

Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy six years old and enjoy school very much. I would like to have a Mickey Mouse watch, a ball and bat. Don't forget my little friends and all other boys and girls. Remember my teacher, too.

My little sister is three, and she would like to have a doll and dishes. She expected to get them at Knox City, but we told her you would be back Christmas night.

Thank you, Santa,
DEWEY RAY MYERS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
Please send me a football, train, pop gun, boxing gloves, ball glove and ball.

Sincerely,
CLIFFORD STRAW

December 4, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I want a doll, a sack of good candy, a jet automatic repeating rifle, and a box of 52 crayolas.

Your friend,
PHYLLIS YOST



Munday, Texas
Dec. 15, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been as nice as I could be. Will you please bring me a gun and holster, also a truck and anything else in the line of cowboy needs that you want me to have.

I have a little brother, Johnny, who is 2 years old. He would like some toys to play with, too. Also fruit, nuts, and candy would be nice.

Don't forget the other little children.

I love you,
RONNIE SPRUEILL
Box 195
Munday, Texas

December 12, 1952
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a doll called Mary, the Baton twirler, dish set, dish wash set, and a Baton. Love,
JEANETTE BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like to have two guns and a holster set, truck, candy, nuts and fruit or anything you want to bring me.

A friend,
JAMES BALLARD

Goree, Texas
Dec. 7, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
For Christmas will you please bring me these things: a space patrol flight suit, a space patrol outer space helmet, a space phone and a space patrol rocket gun and holster set. That is all I want.

Years truly,
LARRY WAYNE OLIVER

Goree, Texas
Dec. 12, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl five year old. I have been real good. I would like for you to bring me a doll that can walk and with a "Poodle-Cut", Saran hair, a plaid skirt, a pair of blue jeans and a dress.

I would like for you to bring me some candy and fruits.
Your little friend,
LYNELL JETTON
Rt. 1,
Goree, Texas

Box 195
Munday, Texas
December 15, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I'm a little boy three years old, and I would like to have a gun, truck, airplane, some candy, fruit and nuts.

A friend,
CHARLES BALLARD

Dec. 11, 1952
Benjamin, Texas

DEAREST SANTA:
I am a little boy five years old. My name is Tommy Cloud. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, football suit, filling station and anything else you would like for me to have. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you.
Love,
TOMMY CLOUD

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

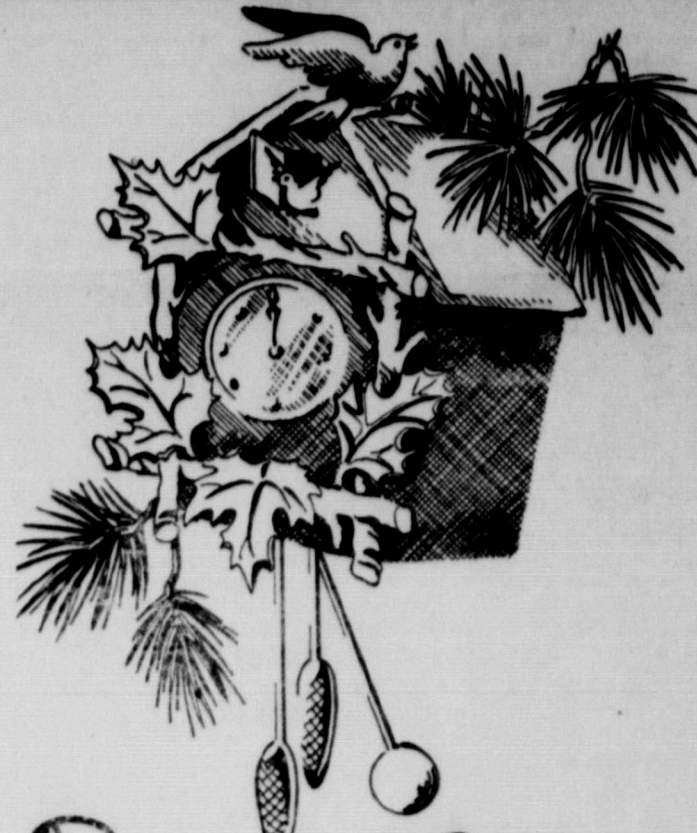
Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.



Season's Greetings

to you around the clock on this Christmas Day

Goree Theatre

Goree, Texas

Christmas Cheer...

1952



May the great joy of the season find its way into your hearts in large measure.

Munday Cleaners

★ Phone 4411



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May our friendship continue through the years as enduring as that spirit which makes this Season of good fellowship live through the ages.

Broach Equipment

Minneapolis-Moline

Pontiac

We cherish the Happiness our old and new Friends have given us over the Years, and at this Joyous and Heartwarming Season give you our sincerest wishes for Christmas Joy

The Wade Mahans

The G. B. Hammetts

The Charles McCauleys



West Texas Utilities Company

... we troll the ancient Yuletide Greeting

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We — your friends and neighbors at your electric service company — wish for you and yours a Yuletide treasure of warmth, health, and happiness... and that your New Year may be both peaceful and prosperous.

REDDY KILOWATT
Your Electric Servant

Claus
in Pole
CLAUS:
a bull dozer, a
ns, a hat and get
s where I'll try
them to see if they fit. I've
been pretty nice and I'll promise
to take care of these toys, and
thank you lots.
Love,
TOM MOORHOUSE
P. S. I want a belt, too.

Dec. 15, 1952
Floydada, Texas
DEAREST SANTA:
I am a little girl five years old.
My name is Kathy Wilson. I live
at Floydada but you can leave
my gifts with my grandparents
at Munday. I would like to have a
bicycle and a doll. Don't forget
the other boys and girls.
I love you.
Love,
KATHY WILSON

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly contagious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza case are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

The National Home Demonstration Council is holding its annual meeting from October 25-29 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Their theme—"Forward to Peace with Freedom." Several Texans will attend.

A Munday Times Classified Ad Pays.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

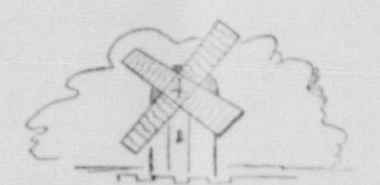
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



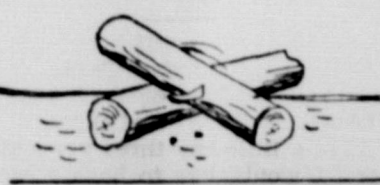
HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgroeten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



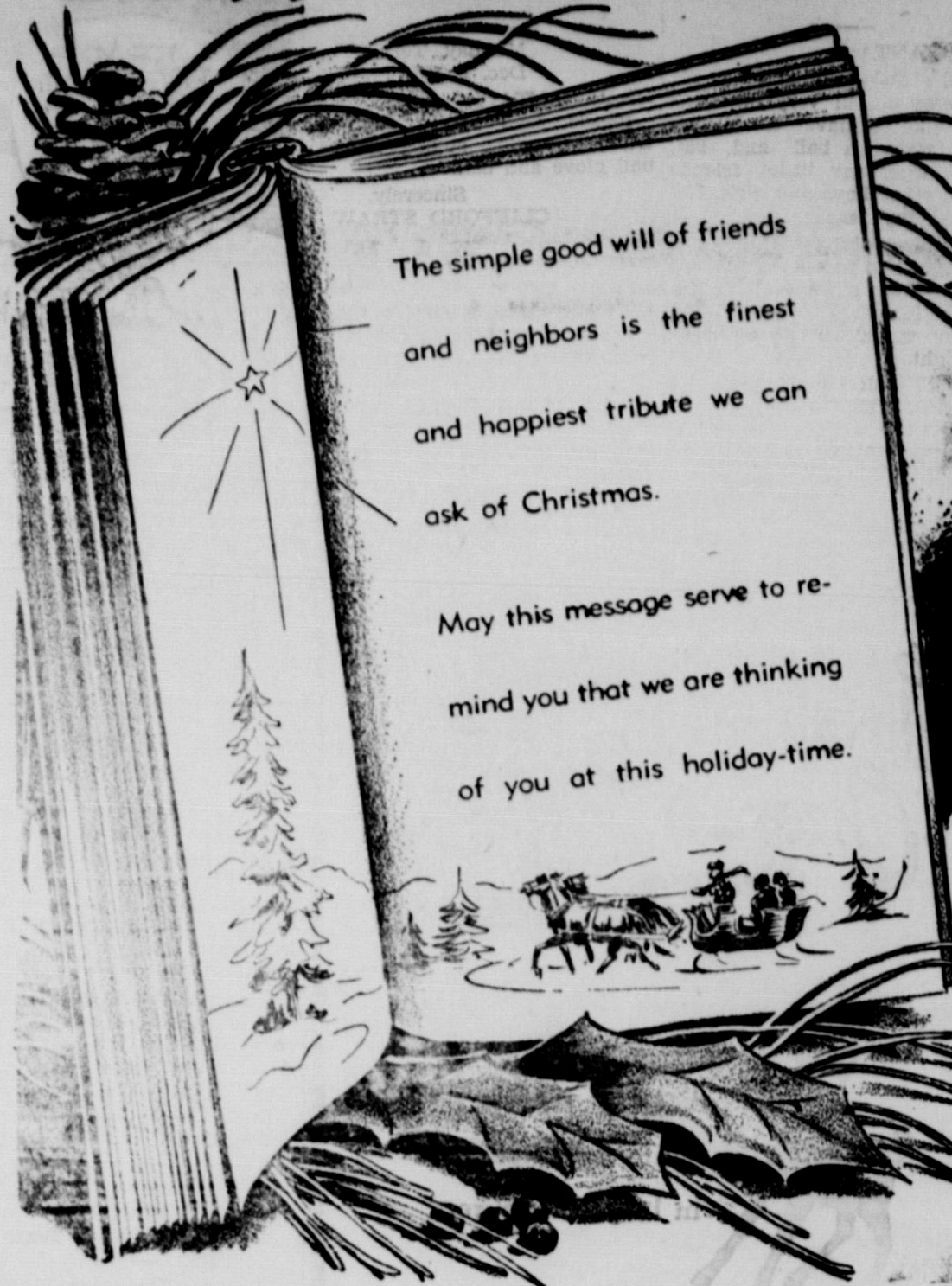
ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolk sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



The simple good will of friends
and neighbors is the finest
and happiest tribute we can
ask of Christmas.

May this message serve to re-
mind you that we are thinking
of you at this holiday-time.

COBB'S DEPT. STORE

"The Store With the Goods"

Munday, Texas



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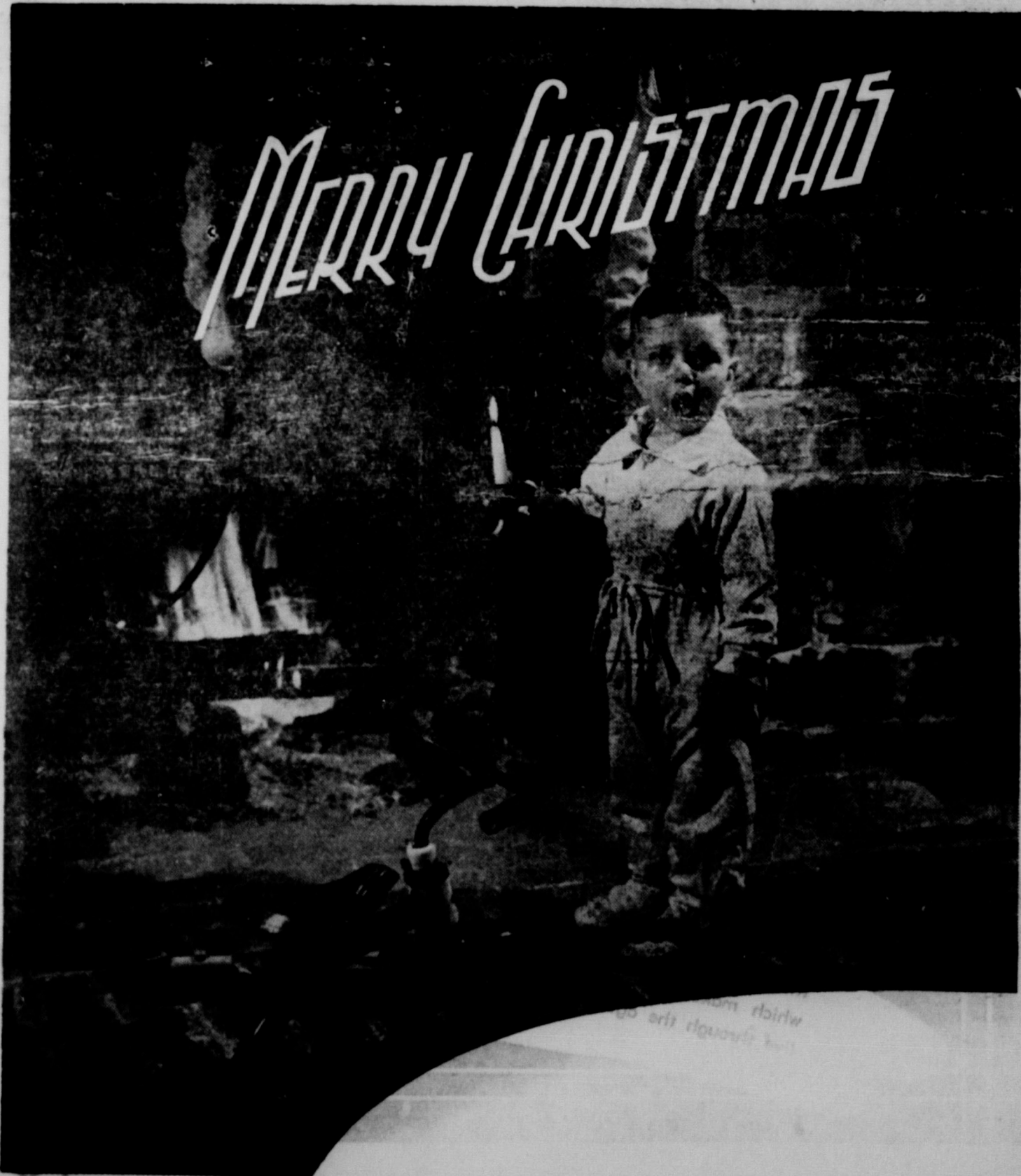
FOOD STORE
WHERE MOST FOLKS TRADE

At this season our
thoughts go out to
those whose courtesy,
cooperation and loyal-
ty has meant so much
to us. We wish you
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

The Fair Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas



Stodghill Home & Auto Supply

Your FIRESTONE Store

Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 11, 1952

I am eleven years old. I have been pretty good. I am in the sixth grade and make good

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

grades. I would like to have a wood burning paint set, a big airplane, a big army truck and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget my little brother and cousins, Barbara and Carol. Also my uncle, Pvt. W. E. Stovall and Granny and Grandpa Stovall.

A good friend,
WILLIAM HORACE SHAHAN

DEAR SANTA:

I'm a little boy four years old, and I would like to have a cowboy outfit with boots and everything. I would also like a football. Be nice to all the other little boys and girls, too.

Love,
DANNY WAYNE OWENS

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Bring me a gun, houseshoes, and tractor. Please leave me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love you,
LARRY BROWNING

Munday, Texas

We are two little girls age 3 and 5. We have been pretty good this past year. Would you please bring Elaine a Bonny Braids and me a Happi-time doll and a record player for both of us. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Lots of love,
BARBARA and ELAINE WALSHE

Munday, Texas
December 10, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a big ole' boy of four and my name is Larry. You have been to see me four times and I'll be expecting you again this year. I hope you'll have an extra "Service Station" in your bag this year. I want some more things but especially this. I have been pretty good this year so I'll be expecting you Santa.

LARRY GERALD DARTER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I have been pretty good, except for a few tantrums, all in the line of duty.

Please bring me a brunette doll in a blue dress, a cowgirl suit and anything else you might have on hand.

Your truly,
KATHY BURNETT

Plains, Texas
Dec. 13, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We are two little boys two and a half and eleven months old and we are looking forward very much to your visit.

Edward would like to have a garbage truck, a music making toy, a toy stove and some building materials.

Don't forget to fill our stockings!

R. L. Newsom
M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office Phone 2341
Res. Phone 4141

MUNDAY, TEXAS



May every minute of the Christmas day be bright and merry and glad is our Yuletide wish for you.

★ OPAL'S BEAUTY SHOP

Love,
EDWARD LINK
and
GEORGE LINK

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1952

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl. I would like to have a "tiny tear" doll, some skates, and wool gloves for every day. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Brent, he is 1 year old, and has been a good little boy.

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

We love you,
CINDY and BRENT WARDLAW

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1952

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy almost 3 years old. Will you please bring me a toy tractor and car, ball, lots of candy, nuts, fruit. Don't forget my 2 sisters, Betty and Joyce, and my big bud, who is in the U. S. Marines and has just been dismissed from U. S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi. Thanks.

Your little friend,
GLENN EARL MELTON

Box 31
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl six years old. I have been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a "talking doll", tinktoys, blackboard dress and that is all.

Don't forget to bring my baby sister something and the other boys and girls.

Love,
PATSY HILL
Munday, Texas

5409 El Campo
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am an eight year old Cub Scout and I am in the third grade. My name is Jimmy and I have been a pretty good boy this year. My daddy and I would like an electric train and a football.

My little sister, Donna Sue, is five years old and she would like a doll with hair that she can curl, some dishes and a record player.

Please remember all of the other children and make them happy.

Your friends,
JIMMY and DONNA SUE CLARKE

Drive carefully. The life you save might be your own.



The Little Tree in the Yard---

has a white rustling jacket of snow snuggling the houses with a million tiny white beads. It's a picture that reminds us of Christmas, and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday.

City Grill

The T. J. and D. W. Mitchells



DURING the days of the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies and friendships of those whom we know and serve.

For that reason we are glad Christmas comes at least once a year — it gives us an opportunity to pause and say to you in all sincerity

Merry
Christmas

Munday Locker P.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

WE THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness. In true affection we pledge to you our gift of service and our sincere interest in all your needs.

Mahan Funeral Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Day Phone 3451 Nite Phone 3451
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Wardlaw Magnolia Station

DON

DICK

Thank You!

A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So, once again, in appreciation of your good will, we pledge our best in everything we do to serve.

Kay's Department Store

Munday, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Munday, Texas
Dec. 10, 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a doll as big as a baby, some Bobsey Twins books and some candy, nuts and fruit.
SARA OFFUTT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a football suit, a cow-boy hat, a boy doll, and some candy, fruits and nuts. My little brother wants a boy doll, a tricycle and some candy, nuts and fruit.
DANNIE and LONNIE JOE OFFUTT

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good little boy all year. For Xmas I would like to have a red tractor big enough to ride. Also bring me some nuts, apples, oranges and candy.
HAROLD SENTER

DEAR SANTA:
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Ditch Digger, a truck, baseball, a pair of house shoes, nuts and candy.
Thank you, Santa.
DOWELL MATTHEWS

DEAR SANTA:
I have tried to be a good little boy this year, although sometimes I haven't been too good. I think on the whole I haven't been too bad.

Would you please bring me a gun, train, big truck, basketball, nuts, fruits and anything else you have left over that anyone else doesn't want. Santa, please don't forget Von and James Terry or any of the other little boys and girls.
Lots of love,
DONNIE VOSS

DEAR SANTA:
I want lots of things for Christmas. Please bring me a doll, broom, mop, horse, telephone, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
SUSAN CANDACE MATTHEWS

Route 2
Munday, Texas
Dec. 8, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring a baby buggy, cowgirl boots, and dishes. My aunts, Rita Jean and Linda Rose Martinez want a doll and dishes, too. Don't forget to bring some candy and nuts. Thank you.
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a tool set, a barber set, a dollie-dodis set, an adding machine and some records. Also some Hershey kisses and a puzzle.
Don't forget all little boys and girls everywhere.

Your friend,
GASTON WELBORN

December 1, 1952
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want to take this time to thank you for the wonderful Christmas that you have given me in the past.

Please Santa bring me a space cadet suit. Thank you dear Santa. I hope you bring all of the other boys and girls what they ask for. I will always be loving you.
JERRY DON CHAMBERLAIN

Drive carefully. The life you save might be your own.

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
How are you?
I am just fine.
How are your reindeers?
I would like a doll and a coca-cola set, a coloring book, a bingo set, a box of candy, a fruit cake, a volley ball, and a stocking of candy, nuts and oranges, apples, and a piano. I will be glad for what I get. I hope every boy and girl has a good time.
Good-by, Santa.

Sincerely,
LYNDA BOWMAN

Munday, Texas
December 1952

DEAR SANTA:
Will you please bring me a BB gun Christmas?
Will you please bring me a bat and ball. Please bring me a box of candy and nuts, too.
Your friend,
VIRGIL BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA:
1. I would like a Gene Autry double holster gun.
2. A leather Gene Autry pair of chaps and vest.
3. A felt hat.
4. Pair of Gene Autry gloves.
5. Pair of spurs.
6. I also want some nuts and candy.

DEAR SANTA:
I will appreciate what I get. I hope you will come to my house. How are you and your reindeer doing?
Yours truly,
GEORGE REED

Munday, Texas
Dec. 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
I want a pellet gun. Would mind sending me a glove, too. Also a bat and a ball and a bicycle?
Your friend,
WAYNE BELCHER

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA:
I want a paint set and a record player, a box of candy, a volley ball and some nuts.

Sincerely,
FRANCES ORSAK

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a big doll for Christmas this year, and I want a volley ball.
I would like to have a little doll high chair.

Sincerely,
SHIRLEY WEAVER
Box 521, Third Grade

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want you to bring me a box of tools and a basketball that costs 98c. I want you to write me a letter. Are you a real Santa Claus?

My brother wants a BB gun. I like your reindeers and I like you, Santa Claus. Do you like me? I am a friend of yours. I like your elves. I live in Munday Route 1. I hope the north wind will not blow you away. Where do you live? I hope I get a dollar.

Goodbye, Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
RONALD BRUCE

Munday, Texas
December 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I wish I had a BB gun and an electric train.
I wish I had a pellet gun.
I wish I had a basketball.
Sincerely,
JERRY QUALLS

Munday, Texas
December 1, 1952

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. And a BB

gun with some BB's? If you have a box of puzzles bring me one.

Your little friend,
TONY N. MORA

When you are washing walls or high ceilings, try tying a cloth around your 'washing arm'. It will absorb water which otherwise runs down your arm.

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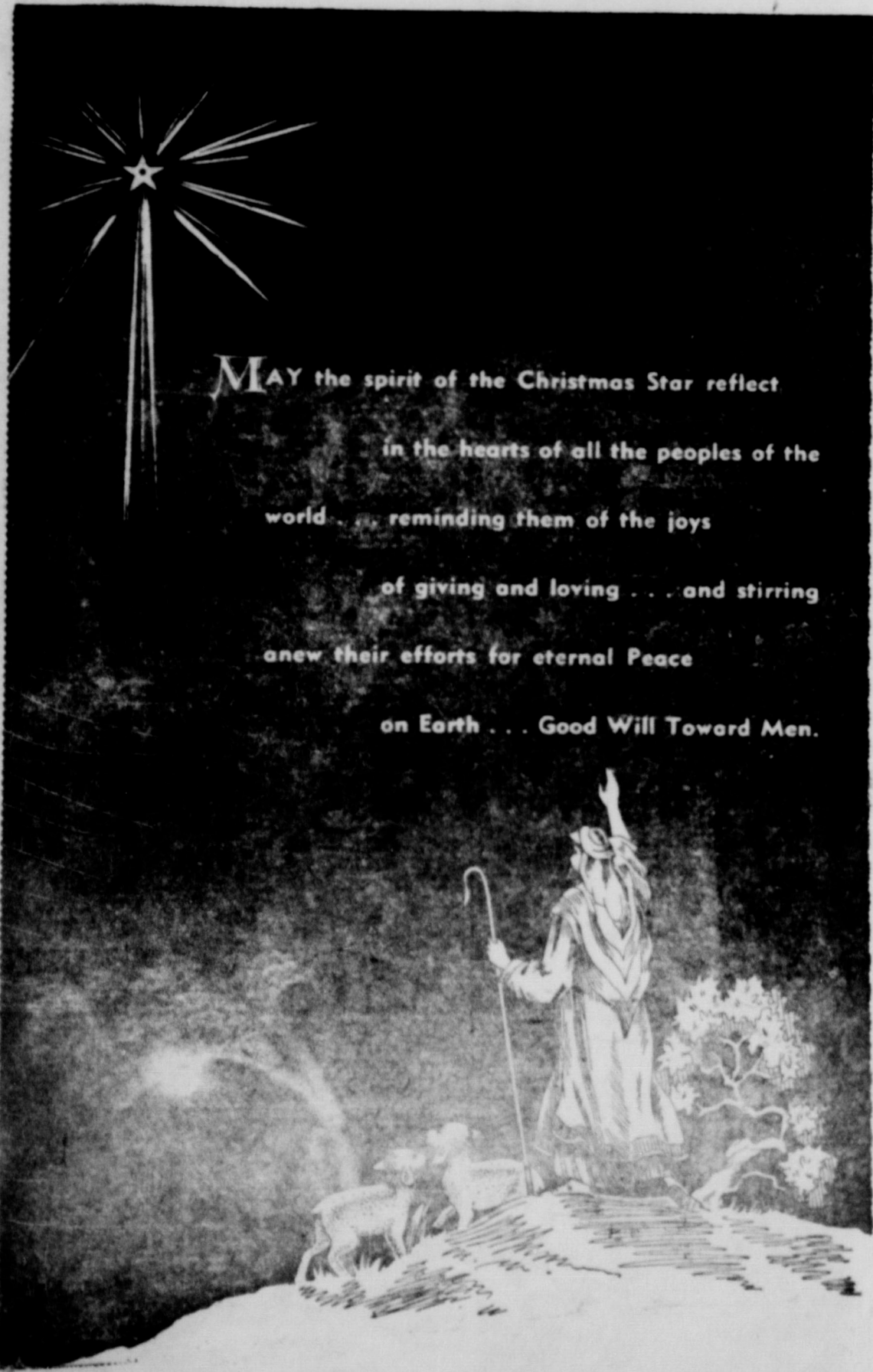
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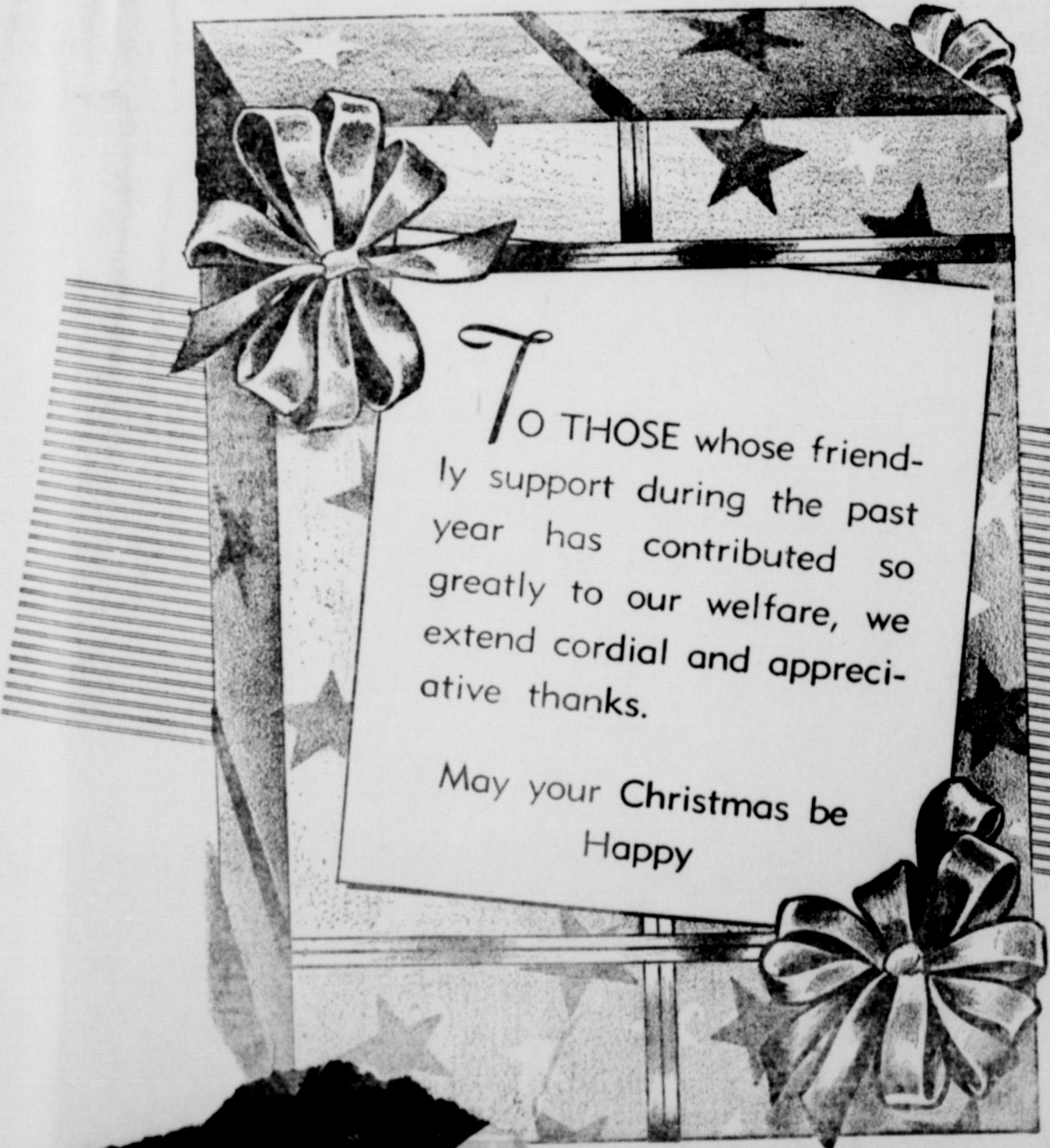
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