

# THE MUNDAY TIMES

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## Legion Sponsors Yule Tree For Needy

### WINTER SPREADS FIRST SNOW BLANKET

#### Mercury Drops To Lowest Mark of Season Here

The Munday section was covered by a two-inch white blanket, its first of the season, Thursday as result of snow which fell almost continuously Wednesday and far into the night.

Although skies were still heavily clouded Thursday, no additional moisture had fallen and a marked moderation of temperature had caused thawing to get well under way.

The snow was reported to be general throughout West Texas and was described as being generally beneficial, particularly to grain crops and ranges. While no additional moisture is needed particularly in the Munday section, the snow will do no harm other than to delay the removal of the last of the cotton from the field.

Snow started about daybreak Wednesday and while it fell at frequent intervals through the day, it melted as it reached the ground.

While snow and sleet have fallen at other times this season, that of Wednesday was the first in sufficient quantities to remain on the ground.

Wednesday proved a particularly dreary day. Snow fell most of the day, at times heavily, although it melted as it reached the ground. A drizzle of rain continued throughout the day, but the moisture was moderate, however.

Although there were occasional threats of rain and the temperature descended to a low mark of the season Monday morning, no moisture was recorded during the week. The mercury dropped to an unofficial reading of 28 degrees early Monday morning. A stiff north wind blew most of Saturday night, but Sunday, for the most part was clear.

#### Naming Here Of Chest Committee Awaits Holidays

The appointment of a committee to have charge of raising a community chest fund in Munday will be deferred until after the Christmas holidays, according to information given Thursday by John Spann, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Spann was authorized to appoint such a committee at the semi-monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce last week. It was decided at the time, however, to ask the cooperation of ladies of the community in the work and Mr. Spann plans to confer with a number who have taken active parts in such affairs before making the appointments.

#### Pioneer Of West Texas Sees Big Local Prospects

Four months of residence here have convinced D. A. Collum, pioneer West Texas, that Munday has the richest farming country of any section of West Texas he has seen.

Mr. Collum was a resident of Hamilton in Jones county for a good many years before he and Mrs. Collum came here to engage in the produce business.

"Conditions may not be as good as might be desired, but nothing could keep a country as rich as that around Munday down very long," he declared. Mr. Collum requested that his name be added to the Times subscription list.

#### TURKEY SHIPMENTS FROM MUNDAY DURING SEASON IN EXCESS 50,000 POUNDS

More than 50,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped from Munday during the current season, according to the best available estimates to the Munday Times during the week.

The quantity is well over twice as much as during the 1930 season, it was declared.

While a few birds still will be shipped, it was added, most of the 1931 movement already has taken place. Calls are being received from some of the plants in Wichita Falls for turkeys, according to information here.

Despite the fact that the shipments from here are well above last year, the quantity was said to be below normal. Various reasons were assigned for the condition.

One reason assigned for the failure this year was said to be that an unusually large number of purchasers representing larger packing companies have driven to the farmers doors to obtain their turkeys.

While there has been some complaint as to prices paid, it was reported, farmers have kept back more than the usual number of breeding birds, and indications are that the turkey crop next year will be considerably more abundant than this year.

#### SEASON OF BARGAIN RATES TO MUNDAY TIMES AND DAILIES FOR NEXT YEAR NEARING END

The season of bargain rates for daily newspapers is nearing its close.

Less than two weeks now remains during which advantage may be taken of the special rates offered for annual subscriptions to the daily newspapers most widely read in the Munday section. Each of these papers—the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Wichita Falls Daily Times and the Wichita Falls Record-News, and the Abilene Daily Reporter and the Abilene Morning Reporter-News has announced that their bargain rate will be closed after Dec. 31.

Likewise, the date will be the last opportunity to take advantage of the special rate of \$1 for a year's subscription to the Munday Times when taken in club with either of the above mentioned dailies.

The various club offers are: The Munday Times and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday for a year, \$6.95.

The Munday Times and the Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, \$5.95.

The Munday Times and the Wichita Falls Times or the Record-News, daily and Sunday, \$5.50.

The Munday Times and the Abilene Reporter or the Abilene Morning Reporter-News, daily and Sunday, \$4.95.

In each instance, the rates quoted are the lowest offered by any of the papers mentioned in a good many years.

The Munday Times also may be obtained in club with the Dallas-Semi-Weekly News for \$2.

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May the Christmas time bring you much joy and many blessings. —W. H. Albertson.

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#### Grandma Flowers Succumbs Here At Age of 84 Years

Ranks of the pioneers of Munday were further thinned with the peaceful death here Tuesday of Mrs. Sarah J. Flowers, 84 years of age, and a resident since 1906.

Mrs. Flowers died at the home of her son, Henry Flowers, with whom she had lived for the past 18 months. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, with Elder J. E. L. Harrison of the Church of Christ in charge. Burial followed in the Johnson cemetery.

Mrs. Flowers had been a member of the Church of Christ congregation since early girlhood.

Funeral services at the home were L. C. Guinn, Cliff Bolt, James Nelson, John Lane, U. H. Houser and Dee McStay.

Surviving Mrs. Flowers are the son; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis of Terry of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. George O'Daniel of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Flowers was a pioneer in the true sense of the word. She was born in Kentucky on April 20, 1847, spent her girlhood and young womanhood there and was married at Jamestown in that state in 1866 to the late M. Flowers, who died several years ago. Three sons and three daughters were born to the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers were among the early pioneers of Texas, moving to Bell county in 1874 and remaining there until their removal to Knox county in 1906. They met with success in their farming enterprises here.

Mrs. Flowers was usually vigorous and retained an unusual clarity of mind through the declining years of her life. She grew increasingly feeble however, and about 18 months ago went to make her home with her son. She was not confined to her bed until about a week before her death, and remained conscious almost until the end.

Known to her friends of Munday as "Grandma" Flowers, she had won the affection of all by her patience and the sweetness of her disposition. Her chief aim throughout her life was that of homemaker. Despite the responsibilities of the home, however, she was a devout christian and greatly interested in the work of her church.

One of her most cherished possessions was a family Bible more than 130 years old, and from that the scripture passages were read by Elder Harrison during the funeral services. As has been said, she was given to the eldest daughter, Mrs. O'Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel were unable to attend the services. Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and other loved ones were at the bedside when the end came.

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#### Thinking Out Loud

By J. A. K.

We haven't inflicted our readers with this column in some time, hence we take it that they can stand another light dosage, especially, since most of the kiddies are writing Santa Claus their wants, and we might do so.

Personally, the presiding elder of this column isn't going to be hard to please this Christmas, as we have a pair of socks and can use the kids' discarded ties.

TOL would be happy on Christmas day if all of our good subscribers would just drop in and pay us for this moral guide for another year.

Certainly we had heard about the depression—a bird told us about it just yesterday—but we believe that most everyone can spare the price of this little old paper, which isn't much, but when there are several hundred of them they would help us get on speaking terms with our banker.

It is and has always been our aim to publish a creditable home town newspaper, and our readers can assist us materially by complying with our modest request, and they have always responded liberally, and we are sure that this year will not be an exception.

Folks are planning to bring about an end to this depression, and from the way we hear them talk they are going to do a jam-up good job of it. Most of them are planning to produce the things they consume at home, or a major portion of them, and they can grin in the face of low price cotton.

We heard three citizens talking other day. Uncle Bob Barton made the statement that in the more than forty years he had been keeping house not one nickel had been spent for lard.

T. A. Bolt told of making a batch of home-made soap, and boasted that he could make soap that would make any woman turn green with envy.

And I. N. Douglas complained that the only difficulty he experienced at his home was in keeping the meat stored away for the year from getting stinky, and was following a new method in curing his meat this winter.

Folks like these may be short on ready cash, but they can rest easy with the knowledge that they will have plenty of food the year round, and boy, that's something.

In fact, that's the something that will make depressions such as we are now experiencing unknown and impossible.

So let's all get down to cold

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#### MUNDAY FIRE EQUIPMENT CALLED TO HASKELL WHEN FLAMES ENDANGER BLOCK

Fire which for a time threatened the entire east side of the courthouse square at Haskell, resulted in total damage estimated at \$50,000 to three business establishments caused a hurry call for assistance from members of the Munday and the Stamford departments shortly after midnight Tuesday.

Originating in the J. E. Robertson Dry Goods store at Haskell, the flames spread to the City Market and grocery and to the Palace Confectionery and all three places were almost completely wrecked.

Carl Maples, assistant chief of the Haskell department and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maples of Munday, miraculously escaped about him while he was fighting the flames. Maples was standing in a doorway of one of the burning buildings when the wall toppled over. Had he been a few feet in any direction from his particular position, serious injury or death beneath the wall would have been certain.

The fire already had gained such headway when it was discovered about 12:45 o'clock Tuesday morning that the Haskell department lost no time in sending out the call for reinforcements. Apparatus from the Munday department was started toward the scene at 1 a. m. and arrived in Haskell 22 minutes later only to discover that a bearing had been burned out during the run and that the Munday equipment could not be used. The fire had been brought under control with the aid of the Stamford department, however.

Those making the run from Munday included Tom Riggsby, chief; Jack Whitaker, truck driver; Jack Williams, Guy Rutherford, Clint Hawes, Lyle Stodgill, Frank Greer and Walter Plunkett. Gene Tomm put his Studebaker into service to tow the local truck back to Munday.

#### MUNDAY HIGH GIVES WARNING TO NEXT YEAR GRIDIRON FOES AS VETERANS PLAN TO RETURN

With the 1931 football season cast into the limbo, students of the Munday High school already are serving notice that a warm time lies ahead for its gridiron opponents during the 1932 campaign.

The students add further that the sledging will be still rougher for its foes of 1932.

The optimistic outlook is due to the fact that prospects are bright that the team will start its 1932 fight without losing a man from the '31 squad. Prospects are further brightened by the fact that the team will be strengthened by promising youngsters not called upon during the season just closed, but who are likely to be heard from before the 1932 "first string" is decided upon by Coach L. M. Palmer.

Probabilities are, Coach Palmer related, that Munday High School will be transferred next year to the division embracing Haskell and Jones county. Major teams in that division are those of the Stamford, Anson, Hevell and J. H. Harby schools. This year, Munday High has been in the division with Olney, Seymour, Burk Burnett and other teams. The transfer is to be sought because play in the present division involves too much travel.

The 1931 season was the first during which the Munday team has competed in the interscholastic league.

The 1931 football activities were brought to a formal close last Thursday night at a banquet at which members of the girls' pep squad were hosts to the players. Features of the banquet program were the election of Earl Nichols as captain of the 1932 team, the selection of Hazel Clough and Kathrine Jones as pep squad leaders next year and the naming of Caz Lansford, lineman, as the most valuable member of the 1931 aggregation.

Nichols is quarterback and has two more years of interscholastic league competition. Lansford, shifted by Coach Palmer wherever the need has happened to be greatest, has another year. He was easily the teams mainstay on the defense.

Other veterans of the 1931 squad most certain to be back next year were listed as being Rice and Chalmer and Chancey Hobert, backs; Myers, center; R. D. Thomas and Edwards ends; Herschel Thompson, tackle and King and Rogers, guards.

Other veterans of the 1931 squad who are eligible for another year of competition are Cure, fullback,

#### Used Toys Sought As Presents For Children Of Poor

Decision to sponsor a Christmas tree for the needy children of Munday was reached at the semi-monthly meeting of Lowry post of the American Legion at the hall here last Thursday night.

While definite plans are yet to be worked out, a committee was named to have charge of the arrangements, various organizations and citizens generally were asked to cooperate and persons with discarded toys and with clothing for which they have no further use were invited to contribute them.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are R. D. Atkinson, chairman; Tom Haney, D. T. Mauldin, L. E. Lovelace, and E. M. Ammons, and Leland Burton. Those with contributions were asked either to take them to the Legion hall or to communicate with Frank Decker, commander of the post, or any member of the committee.

Volunteer workers are to recon- sidered used toys which are sent in. The particular desire of those sponsoring the tree, it was explained, is to make certain that each child receives some fruit, candy, nuts and at least one toy.

The date for the event has not been definitely set, although it probably will be on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 23—the night before Christmas eve.

Plans also are being made for a suitable program to be presented on the occasion.

#### W. H. Bratcher of Vera Victim of Heart Failure

W. H. Bratcher, 65, a prominent farmer of the Vera community and well known in Munday, was found dead in his automobile on one of his properties near Vera early Tuesday.

A heart ailment from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years, had caused apparently instantaneous death.

Mr. Bratcher had left his home early in the morning to make an inspection of one of his farms not far distant from his place of residence. Members of the family became alarmed when he failed to return after several hours. A search resulted in finding his body seated beneath the steering wheel of his car, which had been drawn up beside a windmill on the place he had planned to inspect.

Numerous passersby later reported having seen the car at the spot without observing anything to arouse curiosity or cause an investigation.

Mr. Bratcher had been a resident of Texas most of his life and of Knox county for the last 17 years. He was included among the most prominent citizens of his community, and had achieved more than average success in his chosen vocation of farming.

Surviving are his widow, two children, five brothers and a sister.

Wichitans Attend Monthly Meet of Dental Club Here

Twenty visitors from Wichita Falls were present here the night of Dec. 10 for the monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls Bosworth Study club, an organization of dentists.

Following a banquet at the Munday hotel, the club held its regular business session at the office of Dr. E. M. Ammons, who is a member of the organization.

Those present additional to Dr. Ammons were Miss Leona Keel of Munday and Dr. W. P. Bolding, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Bratton, Dr. H. E. Linn, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Felker, Dr. Monte R. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey, Dr. C. E. Bailey, Dr. C. R. Rayburn, Dr. J. D. Simms, Dr. F. F. Brown and Misses Corinne Jackson, Betty Yancey, Jessie Hilliard, Mable C. Cameron and Clara Boust, all of Wichita Falls.

#### Munday Ginnings 656 Bales Ahead Of Last Season

Cotton ginnings in Munday already exceed those for the whole of the 1930 season by 656 bales, according to figures given at the Farmers Union and the Pendleton Gins up to noon Thursday.

It was estimated that around 500 more bales will be ginned here during the present season.

Ginnings up to Thursday were reported as follows: Farmers Union gin, 4344 bales as compared with 4,030 bales for the 'whole of last year; and Pendleton gin, 2,727 bales as compared with 2,385 bales last year. The totals are 7,071 bales this year and 6,415 last year.

Ginnings for the whole of Knox county up to Dec. 1 were reported by the federal bureau of census as being 28,481 bales as compared with 22,736 bales up to the same date in 1930.

Ginnings in other adjacent counties were reported for the same dates as follows: Baylor, 9,225 this year and 7,375 last year; Haskell, 34,545 this year and 25,991 last year; Foard, 10,409 this year and 3,890 last; Stonewall, 8,253 this year and 4,237 last year; Throckmorton, 7,560 this year and 1,814 last; and Young, 13,262 this year and 5,437 last.

In the state as a whole, 4,693,981 bales were ginned this year up to Dec. 1 and 3,687,756 to the same date last year.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mauldin are recovering after having been severely ill. Sarah Gene has been ill with scarlet fever, but is about well. Belva Merle also is convalescing after an attack of bronchitis had threatened to develop into pneumonia.

#### Notice to Advertisers

The next issue of the Munday Times will be printed on Tuesday, Dec. 22, instead of the succeeding Thursday so as to reach readers with the latest pre-Christmas announcements.

Advertisers are urged to bear the advanced date in mind in the preparation of their copy. The issue will be in the mails for distribution Wednesday morning in anticipation of the last minute rush of Christmas shopping.

News announcements should be in Saturday if possible.

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## Letters to Santa

**Munday, Texas, December 15, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old and I'm in the second grade at school. I want a six wheel truck and a little dog to ride in. Santa I have a little brother two years old. Please bring him a truck and dog like mine. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts and candy too. I hope you will have a happy time going to see all the little boys and girls. We are your friends.  
**HUBERT and PURVIS CROUCH**

**Munday, Texas, December 13, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a very good boy during the past year. My sister and baby brother have also been good. We want you to be good to us at Christmas, too. I would like to have a nice overcoat to keep me warm this winter. I also want some water colors, story books, a box of crayon, and caps for my gun.  
Bring my sister a doll and a tea



**POISON**  
in Your bowels!  
Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.  
Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

**CHEAPEST IN 14 YEARS**

**Bargain Days**  
(Expire December 31st)

**Star-Telegram**  
Largest Circulation in Texas

**ONE YEAR BY MAIL**

**\$4.95**  
5 DAYS  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
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THURSDAY  
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SATURDAY  
EACH WEEK DAY BY MAIL

To include Big Sunday Issue add \$1.00 Extra—  
Making \$5.95 for Daily and Sunday. Regular price is \$10.00, YOU SAVE \$4.05; Regular price, Daily Without Sunday \$8.00. Cut to \$4.95—YOU SAVE \$3.05.

Make sure your household daily for the coming year is a COMPLETE MARKET paper. You can't afford to miss the three daily business pages.

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**  
Morning—Evening—Sunday  
AMON G. CARTER, President

**Here's A Worthwhile Christmas Suggestion**

As a gift for sister, mother, or "her" why not a permanent that will prove a source of pleasure and pride long after the holidays are over? We are properly equipped to give the best to be had and the prices range from \$3.00 upward.

All kind of beauty work at moderate prices.

**Haynie's Beauty Shop**

buggy, broom, table and chairs.  
If you fail to find me in Hobbs, look for me at "Bud and Mawies" in Munday, Texas.  
Your little friend,  
**BERNARDINE STODGHILL**  
Knox City, Texas,  
December 15, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl and I want you to please bring me a little watch, a ring, beads, a little doll. I hope you will go to see all other little children. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruits.  
Your little friend,  
**FRANCIS REAGAN**  
Knox City, Texas,  
December 15, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a BB gun, a watch, fruits, candy and nuts. With love, your little friend,  
**ARTHUR ALLAN REAGAN**

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Hello Santa Claus:  
I hope you will remember us from last year. Our names are Martin Voyles and Bill Lemley. We have been good little boys. For Christmas we want some firecrackers, two toy pistols with lots of ammunition, a nut or two and lots of blow gum. Dear Santa, we don't want to ask too much, but bring us this if you can.  
**BILL, four years old. MARTIN, five years old.**  
(Small to our ages.)

**Munday, Texas, Dec. 12, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I surely will be glad to see you when Christmas comes. I want a doll. I want a little refrigerator. I want a little bicycle. I want a ring and bracelet and a string of beads. I want a rain coat and a rain hat.  
**MAURINE HORTON.**  
(Little Maurine also sent Santa one of his latest pictures, neatly folded in silver foil and placed in a tiny envelope of its own.)

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me an air rifle, football and a big car that I can ride in. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Santa, don't forget any of the little boys and girls.  
**EVERETT KUEHLER**

**Goree, Texas, Dec. 1, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year and I'm expecting a visit from you Christmas Eve. I want you to bring me a pistol and some caps, a horn and some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Yours truly,  
**KEITH CARTWRIGHT**

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old and have been pretty good I guess. I have helped to pull bells this fall. Please bring me a big rubber ball, a gun, a big truck and

all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy.  
I have a little sister nine years old. Bring her a doll and everything else you think she wants. If you have plenty of things bring my older sisters and big brother something, and remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
**UTAH GROVES**

**Goree, Texas, Dec. 1, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a baseball glove and a fiddle. You may bring me some fruit, nuts and candy also.  
Yours truly,  
**ALONZO CARTWRIGHT**

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me and Sybil Mae a doll, a doll bed, and a sewing set. Sybil Mae wants some beads. Bring the baby a rattle. My other little sisters want a doll, a dog and some rabbits. Bring us all some candy and fruit.  
**INEZ AND SYBIL PROPITT**

**Goree, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some dishes, some fruit, candy and nuts. Also some sparklers, firecrackers and a ring.  
Your friend,  
**MARY RUTH JACOBS**

**Munday, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a cannon, electric train, tractor, steam shovel, air rifle and fire truck.  
Yours truly,  
**WILLIAM GAYLE KENNEDY**

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls, seven and ten years old. Please bring us a doll, set of dishes, fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure and remember all the other little girls and boys. We are your little friends,  
**RACHEL AND BERNICE STRICKLAND**

**Munday, Texas, Dec. 12, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. Mother says I have been a very good little boy, so I want you to bring me a tricycle, football, banjo uke, and a gun, also candy, apples, oranges, all kinds of nuts and a coconut.  
Yours truly,  
**BILLY WAYNE LAIN**

**Munday, Texas, Dec., 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old and live five miles from Munday. Please, dear Santa, bring me a little wagon, a pair of unionalls, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little children. I am your little friend,  
**GEORGE ELWIN STRICKLAND**

**Knox City, Texas, Dec. 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little baby and I want you to bring me a little doll, a high chair, a teddy bear suit and a little ball. Now Santa, this is your first time to visit me,

so please bring me fruits and candy also. With love,  
A little friend,  
**WANDA JUNE WEST**

**Munday, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years old, and I want a tricycle, a little car, and lots of candy and fruit, and don't forget my little cousin.  
**BILLY WAYNE LAIN**

**Munday, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Just a few words to tell you what I want you to bring me this Christmas. I want a doll that goes to sleep, a buggy, a story book and some nuts, fruits and candies. Please don't forget the other children.  
Yours as ever,  
**DORIS MAE HEDGCOTH**

In the Canada provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, moose, deer and bear are plentiful and thousands are bagged every fall.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SELLING**  
These Prices Good From Dec., 18 to Dec., 24

### Candy, A high grade assortment of Xmas Candies 2 lb. 25c ORANGES, Good and Juicy, doz. 35c

FLAVORING 8 oz. Bottle of Lemon or Vanilla. A \$1.00 Value for	49c
PINEAPPLE SLICED OR CRUSHED, Small Cans, 3 for	25c
PICKLES, Per Quart	19c
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI or EGG Noodles—4 pkgs. for	25c
MATCHES, per carton of 6 boxes	17c
TARGET TOBACCO, 3 pkgs. for	25c
COMET RICE, 2 lb. pkg.	15c
CORN, No. 2 Standard	10c
PEANUTS, 5 lbs. for	25c
POTTED MEAT, per doz. cans	33c
COFFEE, Bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 lbs. for 50c; 8 lbs. for 99c	
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. CALUMET 28c; 10 lbs. CALUMET \$1.29	
COCOA, 2 lb. can Mother or Splendid	25c
Pineapple, Sliced or Crushed, No. 2 1/2	19c
MUSTARD, per quart	15c
PEPPER SAUCE, per bottle	19c
CATSUP, Large bottle, (Heinz)	23c
JOWLS, per lb.	9c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. Jar or Pail	29c
POTATOES, Red Irish, per bu. \$1.00; per Sack \$1.60	

SAUSAGE CASINGS, per set	45c
OATS, 55 oz. pkg. with premium	25c
TUBS, No. 2 Tub 69c; No. 3 79c	
TOBACCO, Prince Albert, 2 cans for	25c
PURE LARD, 8 lb. Pail	89c
PEAS, A good 2 for 25c value	10c
COFFEE, 1 lb. Can M. J. B. 37c; 3 lb. Can M. J. B. 99c	
MARSHMALLOWS, per lb. pkg.	25c
BRICK CHILE, Each	19c
JAPAN CHILIES, 1 lb. pkg.	29c
BIG BEN SOAP, The 1 lb. Bar	5c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. Pail	15c
Post Toasties or Post Bran, per pkg.	9c
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COFFEE, Coast Brand with Cup and Saucer 3 lb. pkg.	59c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkg.	29c
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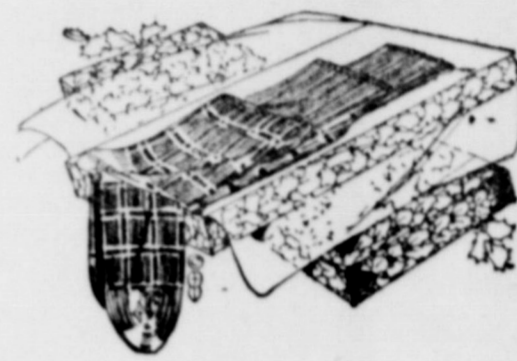
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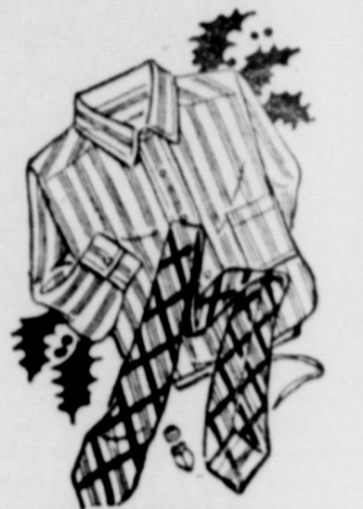
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Fred Warren, city water commissioner of Munday and D. T. Hauldin, city secretary of Munday, were included among about 20 officials from towns adjacent to Seymour who attended the meeting.

V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer of the state department of health, and Mr. Miller, of the federal division, were among the principal speakers at the conference.

Points stressed by them were that an improper food balance and in many instances malnutrition, creating an unusual problem for cities, towns and other agencies charged with providing essentials for those who are able to do so, are factors that they receive.

The speakers were quoted as regarding the food problem as having covered the physical resistance of many people to disease. The epidemic has been, they added, that epidemics already have broken out in some sections.

Two reasons were urged by the speakers as they advised that recipients of help be required to work. One reason is that it will tend to lower the self respect of the worthy recipient of need if he is given charity. Such persons, it was added, genuinely prefer to work for what they receive.

Work also will tend to keep the minds of unfortunates in safe channels. Likewise, it will tend to build up their physical resistance.

It was emphasized, however, that many of the needy are physically unable to work. Those attending the meeting were unanimous in their assertions that no such persons should be penalized because of their disabilities. It was recognized, however, that there are individuals who will improve on any community if they are permitted to do so.

Suggestion was made by speakers that work made available might well be used on various of the town's sanitation projects.

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The contest was announced in the November issue of the organization's official magazine, West Texas Today, and is being sponsored by the livestock committee headed by John M. Gist of Odessa, chairman, and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, secretary. The purpose is to develop a distinctive trademark for beef, pork, veal and mutton produced in Texas. Through the use of the trademark developed, the regional organization hopes to promote meat production in Texas.

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An arched gate at the south side is needed to further beautify Johnson's cemetery here, in the opinion of H. L. Taylor, caretaker.

Mr. Taylor addressed the following communication to the Munday Times.

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"I am doing my best to make a beautiful display and I want the people to do their part and help out all they can. We need a nice arch on the south side with an arch over it bearing the name of the cemetery.

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IMAGINE THAT

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NEARLY A THIRD OF THE GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY AUTOMOBILES RUNNING INTO THE TRAINS

### BRUSHY NEWS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Lowe is improving. We will be glad to see her up again.

Miss Shug Bowman spent the week-end with Miss Estelle King. Misses Mildred Burnett and Gertha Patrick spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Suggs.

Messrs Jimmie and C. L. Young of Plainview visited in the home of W. T. Brittain last week.

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The Munday team will be sponsored by the American Legion, and several of the players on the Legion football team also will compete for places on the basketball.

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In 1930, 18,000 to 20,000 birds were produced within a radius of 12 to 14 miles of Munday, and this year about one-tenth less.

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If you wish to participate in the dividends this year please pay your dues. Your next year's dues will be paid out of this year's dividends, so get busy and get in good standing.

J. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

LETTER TO EDITOR

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A warning that cities and towns must take special precautions during the present winter to safeguard the public health was given by officials of the U. S. and state departments of health at one of a series of school meetings held Wednesday at Seymour.

Fred Warren, city water commissioner of Munday and D. T. Mauldin, city secretary of Munday, were included among about 20 officials from towns adjacent to Seymour who attended the meeting.

V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer of the state department of health, and Mr. Miller, of the federal division, were among the principal speakers at the conference.

Points stressed by them were that an improper food balance and in many instances malnutrition is creating an unusual problem for communities. They urged, however, that cities, towns and other agencies charged with providing essentials for those in need should require those who are able to do so to work for what they receive.

The speakers were quoted as relating that the physical resistance of many people to disease. The result has been, they added, that epidemics already have broken out in some sections.

Two reasons were urged by the speakers as they advised that recipients of help be required to work. One reason is that it will tend to lower the self respect of the worthy recipient of need if he is given charity. Such persons, it was added, genuinely prefer to work for what they receive.

Work also will tend to keep the minds of unfortunates in safe channels. Likewise, it will tend to build up their physical resistance. It was emphasized, however, that many of the needy are physically unable to work. Those attending the meeting were unanimous in their assertions that no such persons should be penalized because of their disabilities. It was recognized, however, that there are individuals who will improve on any community if they are permitted to do so.

Suggestion was made by speakers that work made available might well be used on various of the town's sanitation projects. Meetings similar to that held at Seymour will be held throughout the state. The officials went from Seymour to Spur.

### Cemetery Sexton Says Gate Needed To Beautify Plot

An arched gate at the south side is needed to further beautify Johnson's cemetery here, in the opinion of H. L. Taylor, caretaker.

Mr. Taylor addressed the following communication to the Munday Times:

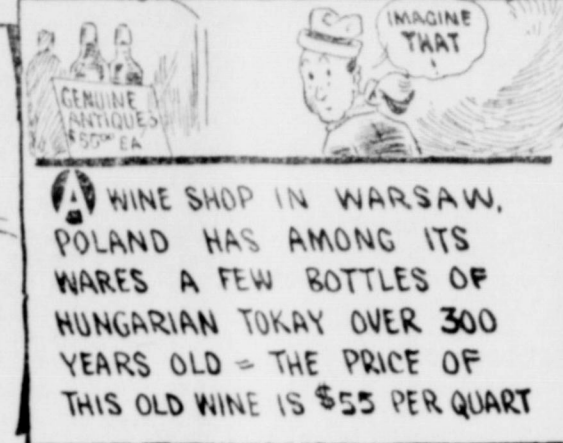
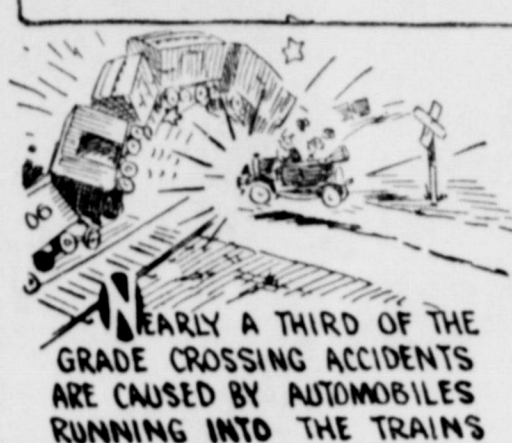
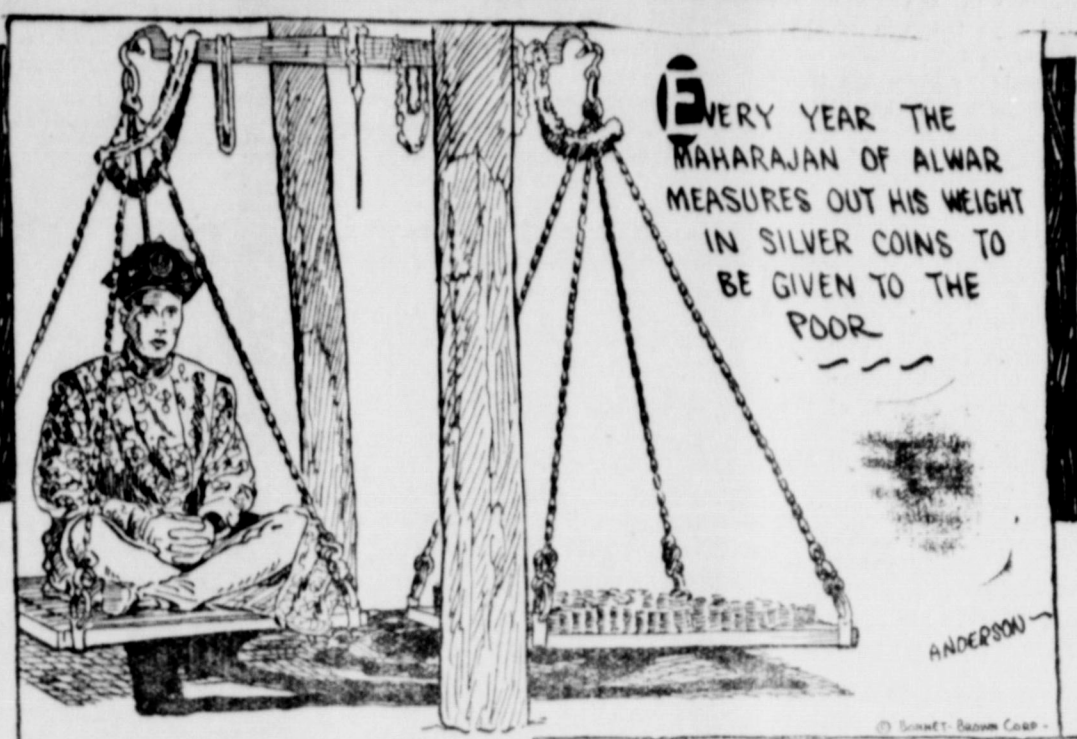
"I love to work in the cemetery where there are so many pretty flowers. I delight in fixing up the graves so they will be pretty and nice. It does my heart good to work about the little graves, because I know where the little ones are. We can't tell about the older ones. All we can do is hope they have gone to a better world."

"I am doing my best to make a beautiful display and I want the people to do their part and help all they can. We need a nice gate on the south side with an arch over it bearing the name of the cemetery."

"Well, I am looking for Santa Claus. Maybe he will come and see the old sexton. I wish he would bring me a nice cake."

"Christmas gift to every one, all best wishes on the side."

### Odd—But True



### BRUSHY NEWS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Lowe is improving. We will be glad to see her up again.

Miss Shug Bowman spent the week-end with Miss Estelle King. Misses Mildred Burnett and Gertha Patrick spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Suggs.

Messrs Jimmie and C. L. Young of Plainview visited in the home of W. T. Brittain last week.

Brushy and Cottonwood boys played an interesting basket ball game Sunday afternoon, on Stratons field—Points, 6-4 in Cottonwood's favor.

Messrs Jimmie, C. L. Young and little daughter, Betty Joe, and Miss Faye Brittain were in Wichita Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Hicks and son, Jimmie, visited Walter Hicks, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Suggs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Driden, Sunday.

### Many Entries In West Texas Meat Trademark Event

STAMFORD, Dec. 17.—Hundreds of entries in the Texas-produced meats trademark contest sponsored by the West Texas chamber of commerce have been received, and every day's mail brings more entries or inquiries for information on the contest.

The contest was announced in the November issue of the organization's official magazine, West Texas Today, and is being sponsored by the livestock committee headed by John M. Gist of Odessa, chairman, and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, secretary. The purpose is to develop a distinctive trademark for beef, pork, veal and mutton produced in Texas. Through the use of the trademark developed, the regional organization hopes to promote meat production in Texas.

### Organization of Independent Cage League Completed

Preliminary organization of an independent basketball league to include teams from Munday, Goree, Usset, Benjamin, Knox City and Weisert was completed at a meeting held here Tuesday night.

While details are yet to be worked out definitely, tentative plans call for the playing of 10 games by each team. It is planned also to play all games in Munday, Goree and Usset due to the fact that indoor courts are lacking at the other places.

Goree already has served notice that it again will be represented by most of the ball players of last year's team which won the championship, then was victor in a tournament in Wichita Falls and next competed in an all-state affair.

The Munday team will be sponsored by the American Legion, and several of the players on the Legion football team also will compete for places on the basketball.

L. M. Palmer, football coach at the high school, was named coach of the local team.

### WANT ADS

Book your orders now for early chicks—THE MUNDAY HATCHERY.

ELECTRIC POLISHING, expert greasing and washing. When your car needs attention let us serve you. We make a specialty of giving service that will stand the closest inspection.—R. B. BOWDEN, Gulf Service Station.

OFFICIAL Light-Testing Station.—L. J. KUEHLER GARAGE, Rhineland, Texas 31-6t.

FOR SALE—One good '28 Chevrolet sedan, KUEHLER GARAGE, Rhineland, Texas. 31-2t.

HOGS FOR SALE—MUNDAY MILL AND GRAIN CO.

The Munday Hatchery—Now in operation—Bring eggs on Thursdays.

### SPECIALS

- Friday and Saturday
- SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg. 9c
  - MACARONI, REDI-CUT, pkg. 5c
  - TOILET CREPE, Large Roll 7c
  - Walnuts, No. 1, New Crop, lb. 19c
  - Green Beans, No. 2 can 12c
  - Extract, Vanilla, 2 oz. bot. 18c
  - PINEAPPLE, SLICED OR GRATED, No. 2 can 17c
  - SUGAR, 10 lb. Sack 54c
  - MILK, Carnation, Baby Size, 6 for 25c
  - TOILET SOAP, All kinds of 10c Bars—3 for 21c

Baker-Campbell Co.

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS UNION MEMBERS.

If you wish to participate in the dividends this year please pay your dues. Your next year's dues will be paid out of this year's dividends, so get busy and get in good standing.

J. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Munday Times:

A few words to the turkey raisers and to those who ought to raise more turkeys:

The turkey crop in the Munday territory was a little better this year than in 1930, and was the second largest crop Munday ever had. Nearly three times as many turkeys were marketed in Munday this year than were sold

here last year. In 1930, 18,000 to 20,000 birds were produced within a radius of 12 to 14 miles of Munday, and this year about one-tenth less.

In 1927, Munday bought better than 52,000 birds; in 1928, 40,000 to 42,000; in 1929, better than 40,000. But in 1930, Munday bought fewer than 2,500 birds due to the fact the companies ran or pulled them out of here to other towns.

Out of the 200,000 pounds of turkeys due Munday, only about 52,000 pounds or 4,800 birds were sold here this year. The birds averaged over \$3 each, or a total of \$14,400.

The outlook for next year is far better than the past year. Much more interest seems to be taken.

You received much more for your turkeys than you got for your favorite crop, cotton. You received

4 and 5 cents per pound for cotton and 18 to 20 cents a pound for your turkeys. Stay with your cotton. It will carry you through. But please raise more turkeys and chickens.

I am still trying to fight the game for myself, for your sake and for our town and county.

Thank you for past favors and those in the future.

LEE WEST.

## Gift Suggestions For Careful Buyers

Our stock while not as large as in previous years, has been assembled with the idea of maximum values for the money. We are selling all our carry-over Merchandise at give-away prices.

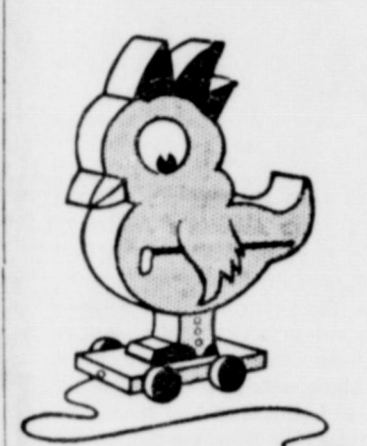
Of course we can't list them all, but here are some of the items and prices.

- \$2.50 DOLLS \$1.19
- One \$25.00 DRESSER SET \$11.00
- 39c DOLLS 23c
- One \$17.50 DRESSER SET \$9.00
- \$4.50 DRESSER SETS \$2.19
- RINGS 50 per cent off
- One Lot MEN'S PURSES 50 per cent off
- WATCH CHAINS 50 per cent off

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS 20c EACH.

Lots of other Bargains—Also a large stock of Pangburn's Candy, Coty and Evening in Paris Perfumery.

## Eiland's Drug Store



### Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Lactoral Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

### Fletcher's CASTORIA

## Sensational Values ALUMINUM WARE!

PURE! DURABLE! EFFICIENT! \$1.00 each

Renew your kitchen equipment with these fine utensils

- 1/2 Qt. Clear-Drip Coffee Maker
- Makes clear, healthful coffee without boiling.
- 1/2 Qt. Double Boiler
- Cereals, custards, etc. will not scorch in this utensil. Extra wide, flared bottom.
- 4 Qt. Clamp-Seal Cooker
- For waterless and all other cooking. Saves fuel and time—no "pot-watching".
- 5 Qt. Colonial Tea Kettle
- Essential in every kitchen. Wide, quick heating bottom.
- 2 Qt. Colonial Percolator
- Makes delicious coffee. Non-burning Thermoplox handle.
- 5 Qt. Dutch Oven
- Roasts and cooks the waterless way on top of stove. A handy kettle too.

## BEN GUINN HARDWARE

No gift appeals to the feminine heart so much as pretty Wearing Apparel.

She adores the pretty things carried in a Ladie's Store. Our line of Dresses, Millinery, Allan A Hosiery and other pretty things will help you solve your Christmas giving problem to her—and prices are most reasonable.

## The Hat Shop



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WILL FOR PRESIDENT

The usual halleluiah is now taking place as to who the Democrats will nominate for president. For our part, we say without hesitation that we should like to mark our ballot for Will Rogers.

Reasons for that desire are so many that space is lacking to attempt to enumerate any considerable portion of them. One reason is, of course, that Will is a Democrat, and we naturally want to support a man who will go to Heaven when he dies.

Rogers may lack the schooling of some of those more prominently mentioned, but certainly none can honestly deny that he has given evidence of possessing "horse sense" to a remarkable degree. It occurs to us that the nation and its people might be better off if a little more horse sense and a little less education held our governmental reins.

The objection might be offered that Rogers, probably the nation's outstanding humorist, might not be taken seriously as a candidate. But if one gets right down to rock bottom, what other objections could be offered to him? We have heard a good many people wonder along that line. We have yet to encounter one who did not himself regard Rogers as being of presidential calibre.

If Rogers has expressed himself on his own availability, we are not aware of it. However, one of the nation's recognized authorities on political subjects stated in substance in a recent article that Rogers does regard himself as being presidential timber.

We realize, of course, that the likelihood of his becoming a contender are remote. At the same time we believe that a Rogers movement once under way, he would come nearer taking the nation by storm than many other men in the United States.

CANNING" ADVERSITY.

Those who employ labor and those who are hired probably are familiar with the expression "to be canned". For the benefit of those who do not know its meaning, it is that situation produced when an employer dispenses with the services of one of his employees. In simpler terms, it means to get fired.

All of which is apropos of the statement that Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstration agent, and W. E. Jones, farm agent, are doing an effective part toward trying a can to the worst features of adversity.

Miss Nelson reports that at least twice as much foodstuff—vegetables, fruits and meat products—has been or will be canned by housewives in Knox county this year than during any previous year. Perhaps that statement may show an edge of the silver lining which lies within those clouds of Republican prosperity.

Human wants, in the essentials, may be reduced to comparatively simple terms. As long as people can keep a fairly full stomach, they will manage to struggle along. It is when the vitals begin to gnaw that ideals and institutions are most greatly endangered. The tin can and glass jar are going a long way toward making certain that there will be food on the table, not only tomorrow, but this time next year as well.

We, for one, believe there is a lot more talk than the depression justifies. At the same time, our pocketbook tells us that times are not exactly flush. But we believe, whether times are good or bad, that folks generally will have learned a valuable lesson, if, in better years to come, they can against the food needs of future seasons.

FEATHERED DOLLAR.

It is said of dollars that they possess wings on which to fly from home. But for once, it appears, wings are bringing at least a few of

them into the pockets of Mundayites. One has to remain within view of any of the produce houses in Munday only a short time to become impressed with the fact that a good many turkeys are starting from here on a jaunt which will end on some person's Christmas table.

Certainly there are not as many turkeys here as in numerous years of the past. Probably the prices paid are not all that could be desired. But at the same time, every turkey puts a little coin in someone's jeans, and tends to put a little more money in circulation.

We don't know whether the dollar the turkey raiser receives pays a profit or, for that matter, whether it covers the actual cost of getting the bird ready for market. Frankly we know next to nothing about farming. Yet, like most non-farmers we are always willing to give advice on farming or on almost any other subject about which we know nothing.

Probably it is that ignorance which causes us to wonder if the farmer who fails to raise a few Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys is not drowsing while opportunity knocks.

THE LEGION STEPS FORTH.

Lowry Post of the American Legion is to be commended for its decision to sponsor a Christmas tree for the needy here this year.

To our way of thinking, one of the most pathetic figures imaginable is the child who is forgotten on Christmas. But even more to be pitied is the parent who faces the task of explaining to the child why Santa Claus has passed by. It is a condition which might cause acts of desperation.

The actual cost of the Legion tree will be next to nothing if folks will cooperate. It is amazing what a skilled hand and a little paint will do to a toy discarded by a child whom Santa will visit this Christmas. A little glue, a little thread and a piece of cloth may mean a doll to be loved by some child who is denied most of the better things of life.

So little is needed—yet it may mean so much. The Legion has stepped forth again in a time of trial. The least the rest of us can do is to fall into line.

Munday Gridders To Meet Wichita On Christmas Day

The Munday American Legion football team, with its goal line yet uncrossed, will get probably its most severe test of the season on Christmas day when it will play an all-star aggregation from Wichita Falls on the local field. Proceeds will go to the Christmas tree sponsored by the Legion for the needy children of Munday. Admission will be 20 cents for school pupils and children and 25 cents for adults.

The contest probably will provide the last opportunity of the season to see the Munday machine in action, as it has become increasingly difficult to find opposition.

Thus far, the team has been able to arrange only three games and has been victorious each time. Fewer than half a dozen first downs have been made in all against the Mundayites.

The Wichita Falls aggregation, organized early in the season, has played a heavier schedule and will be further strengthened by players from other teams.

The Munday team provided one of the most spectacular games in years here recently when it defeated the Burk Burnett all-stars by a single touchdown. The winning score was made during the last minute of play.

The partridge is the most widely distributed of upland birds in Canada.

Woodcock are fairly plentiful in certain districts in the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Story Describes Poultry Industry In Local Section

Increased attention is being given to the production of poultry in Munday and its territory, according to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The article relates that although more poultry has been produced in the area in years past than at present, the industry still is important.

The article appears in substance as follows: Munday is situated on the Knox prairie, a loose sandy loam ideal for cotton and sorghum feeds. It always has been a heavy producer of feedstuffs, which accounts for its having gone in so extensively for poultry in the past. The abundant feed crops this season and the reduced cotton acreage next year, which will necessitate the planting of more feedstuffs, has turned farmers in search of the most satisfactory way to dispose of this product.

"Poultry and dairy cattle have been decided upon largely, it was declared. In laying the groundwork for it 12 meetings were held over the Munday section several weeks ago, encouraging farmers to go from the lighter to the heavier breeds, according to R. D. Rawls.

"But the land abandoned by cotton next year will not be devoted entirely to feed crops. The Munday Chamber of Commerce sponsored an experiment last summer when farmers were prevailed upon to plant 250 acres to watermelons. The average sales were \$20.25, the highest \$47.75 per acre, with an average of considerably more than \$30—considerably more than was received from the cotton crop. As a result it is estimated that 1,900 acres will be planted to watermelons next spring."

Sorghum likewise will be produced for making syrup next year for the first time in the extended diversification program now outlined. It will be conducted as a community affair, each community purchasing syrup-making equipment and the farmers exchanging labor in preparing the product.

"Sudan was grown for the first time last season, 500 acres being planted for seed purposes. The seed harvested from this crop will be planted on several thousand acres next season to provide additional feed for dairy cattle and the large crop of beets to be raised. Hogs also will be grown more extensively, several score of brood sows having been imported."

"The cotton yield this season will not reach the average of more than 40,000 bales, although it will not miss it a great deal. Ginnings for the county to Nov. 14 exceed 27,000 bales. This community usually ships 10,000 bales each season, and likely will reach this total this year. Ginnings in Munday alone total 6,000 bales to date."

"Realizing they must depend upon something other than cotton to carry them through the winter, farmers last summer turned energetically to growing as much as possible of their own food. Last season 17,382 containers of beef and 17,382 cans of vegetables and fruits were put up in Knox county, according to Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstration agent."

"The amount of beef to be canned this year will easily double last season's total, and vegetable cannings will show an increase of at least 50 per cent when her report has been completed, Miss Nelson declared. Fully one-half of this canning has been done in the immediate vicinity of Munday."

"Generally speaking a general program of diversifying has brought comparative prosperity to Knox county farmers. A more extensive perpetuation of the 'live-at-home' movement next year is counted upon to improve that condition. At least farmers and business men are looking forward to it with keen anticipation."

"Our farmers are getting by excellently," C. A. Elland, banker, declared. "They are in much better shape than they have been in the past few years. They have grown their own living, cutting the cotton acreage and planting it to melons, peanuts, feed and similar crops. Many of them have money, plenty of cash to see them through the winter. We are not worrying about how our farmers will fare before they make another crop. That has been taken care of by their vegetables, poultry—and we still have lots of chickens and turkeys—and good feed and cotton crops."

Quannah Man New Head of Munday Furniture Store

John W. Ford, a resident of Quannah for the last 42 years and engaged in the furniture business there for 18 years, has come to Munday to take charge of the Munday Furniture company with the expectation of making his home here permanently.

Mr. Ford has been engaged in merchandising through most of his career. He is especially skilled in furniture repair and refinishing work and brought his equipment with him.

With a forest area of well over a million square miles, Canada offers to the hunter an exceptional range of sport.

In the Canadian western provinces the wooded area, north of the prairie, is well stocked with moose, deer, bear and caribou.

Mountain goat also the huge grizzly bear are to be found in the Rockies and the mountain ranges of British Columbia and the Yukon.

In the interior of British Columbia moose and deer are plentiful.

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Brooks Campsey Gets Knox City Postmastership

Word of the appointment of Brooks Campsey as postmaster at Knox City was received the latter part of last week. Mrs. Campsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barton, residents of Munday.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Knox County, a copy of the following to-wit:

To All Persons Interested in the will of the Estate of Grover C. Walker, non-compos-mentis, John C. Walker has filed an application in the County Court of Knox County, on the 7th day of December, 1931, for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of the said Grover C. Walker which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of December, 1931, at the Court House of said County, in Benjamin, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the 21st day of December, 1931, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Benjamin, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1931. M. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk, County Court, Knox County, Texas.

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Ocie Speer Will Be Candidate For High Court Post

Judge Ocie Speer announces this week as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the July primary, to succeed Judge William Pierson.

Judge Speer is a native of Texas and is 62 years old. He was for twelve years Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and for four years a member of the Commission of Appeals to the Supreme Court. His term on the Commission expired two years ago, since which time he has resided and practiced law in Austin.

Besides his long service on the bench, he is the author of a number of legal works, including the Law of Married Women in Texas, 1901; Law of Martial Rights in Texas, 1916; Law of Briefing in 1925; Third Edition of Law of Martial Rights in Texas, 1929; Adoption, Bastardy, Chattel Mortgage, Contemnat, Decent and Distribution, Husband and Wife, articles appearing in Texas Jurisprudence, the most comprehensive legal publication ever undertaken for Texas.

His latest work is the Law of Special Issues in Texas, a practical text book just from the press.

Judge Speer has probably written more pages of Texas law than any other judge or text-writer.

He is a member of the American and the Texas State Bar Associations.

He served as a member of the Court of Appeals for the M. E. Church South form 1914 to 1915.

He was active in securing the franchise for women in Texas primaries before the Nineteenth Amendment.

He is known as authority on the marital laws and others affecting the property rights of women in this State.

He has appeared before the Supreme Court in some of the most important cases in the State, the latest perhaps being the one involving the recent Act of the Legislature, remitting tax penalties and interest, in which he, in association with Governor Moody, Senator Love and other attorneys, argued in support of the law.

He expects soon to issue an address, touching some matters of practice and procedure in the appellate courts, which he thinks will simplify procedure and expedite decisions that are often too long delayed.

No more important office is to

be filled by popular vote than that of membership in the Supreme Court, and none but men of the best training and the ripest experience should be given the tremendous power which that office holds.

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# News From The Exchange Files

## BROODER USED IN CURING POTATOES

It is a poor business to sell green sweet potatoes at 50 cents a bushel if you have a brooder house, according to Jack Roach, a member of the Vocational Agriculture class, who has converted his brooder house into a curing plant and cured his potatoes at a cost of \$1.80. Jack made 54 bushels of sweet potatoes on 3-4 of an acre of land. The potatoes were arranged in the brooder house and the stove turned on. The temperature was held at 75 degrees for two weeks at which time the potatoes began to sprout, which showed that they were cured.—Rising Star Record.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR WHEAT CROP

Heavy precipitation during the past two months has been very beneficial to wheat, fields showing to a good advantage, and thus making it possible for owners of livestock to graze the animals on this particular feed during the winter.

Indications point to about the same as last year at this time, and that was a good yield of grain. One of last year's crop tested 54 pounds, while the average was about 62 pounds.—Chillithe Valley News.

## PLAN NEW BRIDGE OVER ELM CREEK

Commissioner Sam Bird has completed arrangements for the construction of a new bridge over Elm creek near Proffitt, and work on the structure will get under way at an early date. The bridge will have a steel span, with concrete pillars, and wooden floor.—Graham Leader.

## FARMERS PROTEST HIGH TAX RATES

Voiceing a protest against high tax rates, some forty-five landowners of the Purvis community have started an agitation which they hope will spread to other sections of Erath and nearby counties and bring taxation relief. With L. E. Vaughn as chairman, and Walter Martin, secretary, a meeting of the landowners of the Purvis community was held Thursday night of the past week. Adopting resolutions condemning high taxes at the meeting, the landown-

ers called attention to the fact that they were unable to meet taxes because "real dirt farmers," cattle raisers, and dairy and poultry farmers, can not produce as in former years with commodity prices below cost of production.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

## BURNS PROVE FATAL FOR SEYMOUR BOY

Sorrow fell over the citizenship of Seymour and community when news came Saturday morning that Joe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culver had passed away at a Wichita Falls Hospital, at 7:30 o'clock. Joe received burns from a vessel of hot water which he turned over on himself last Saturday night week. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church.—Baylor County Banner.

## FARMERS OF JONES PAY FEDERAL LOANS

Approximately 75 per cent of the farmers of Jones county who received government loans last spring have either paid their loans in cash or collateralized sufficient cotton to have the crop lien released, according to H. L. Johnson, assistant seed loan agent, whose territory includes Jones county.—Stanford Leader.

## T. M. PARKER DIES AT CROWELL HOME

T. M. Parker, 60, resident of Crowell for the past 26 years, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at two o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton. He had been seriously ill the past two weeks. Funeral services were held at the Shelton home Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, after which the

body was carried to the Big Valley cemetery in Hardeman county, where interment was made. He was laid to rest in a grave beside that of his wife and daughter. Mr. Parker had been in the restaurant business during most of his life in Crowell.—Crow County News.

## TALLESS CALF BORN AT DE LEON, TEXAS

Fred Adcock, proprietor of Adcock's Dairy, has a genuine freak of nature at his place. It is a male calf born last Thursday and it has not a sign of tail. The calf is otherwise apparently normal. There have often been "bob-tailed" yearlings seen here and there. But this is the first "no-tail" specimen yet produced hereabouts.—De Leon Free Press.

## STOCK TO CROWELL BANK SUBSCRIBED

Capital stock to the amount of \$25,000 has already been signed up for the purpose of organizing a new bank in Crowell, to be known as The Crowell State Bank, which institution plans to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of The First State Bank of Crowell, which is now closed and in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas for liquidation. Application for a charter for the new financial institution has been made. Before the new bank can be opened it will be necessary for depositors to sign an agreement calling for a gradual withdrawal of deposits.

Directors of the proposed new bank are: R. L. Kincaid, Dr. J. M. Hill, G. G. Crews, Dr. Hines Clark and Grady Thacker.—Foard County News.

## W. P. Farrington

Physician and Surgeon  
Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Office 26—PHONES—Res. 24  
Rooms 1, 2 and 3  
Pendleton-Eiland Building  
Munday, Texas

## NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been authorized and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Knox County, a copy of the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. F. Zeisel, deceased, Fred Zeisel has filed an application in the County Court of Knox County, on the 20th day of November, 1931, for Letters of Temporary Administration on the Estate of W. F. Zeisel, deceased, and the said Fred Zeisel was appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of W. F. Zeisel, deceased on the 1st day of Dec. 1931, by the County Court of Knox County, Texas, which appointment

will be made permanent at the next regular term of this court, unless contested, provided that the court is of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of December, 1931 at the Court House of said County, in Benjamin, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are notified to appear and advise the court as to their position, should they desire to do so.

HERBERT FAY MOV, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this work with you return thereon, showing how you have complied the same.

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SUITS  
Cleaned and Pressed  
**\$1.00**  
Cash and Carry  
SPANN'S  
Tailor Shop

## Fruit Cakes!

You have for the Christmas Holidays a number of these Fruit Cakes—light and dark—Perils.

**35c**

Also a large assortment of layer cakes, cookies and candies for the Holidays.

## HOME BAKERY

# FURNITURE PRICES CRASH!

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MUNDAY FURNITURE COMPANY, AND THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THESE GOODS SAY, "SELL THEM FOR CASH, REGARDLESS OF COST," AND BELIEVE ME, I AM GOING TO SELL FURNITURE AT PRICES THAT WERE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN MUNDAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE LARGER CITIES TO GET FURNITURE CHEAP. THEIR RENTS ARE HIGHER, AND THEY HAVE TO PAY HIGHER SALARIES. THEY POSITIVELY CANNOT COMPETE WITH OUR PRICES.

## Sale Starts Thursday Morning, Dec. 17 and Continues to Christmas Day

Stock Consists of Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Fiber Suites, Breakfast Room Suites, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Kitchen Cabinets, Cedar Chests, End Tables, Occasional Tables, Library Tables, Rockers, Child Rockers, Fibre Rockers, High Chairs, Gas Ranges, Gas Heaters, Wool Rugs, Felt Base Rugs, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, in fact, Everything that goes with a Furniture Store.

**DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE FURNITURE BARGAINS**  
I Am Listing Below A Few Prices But They Must Be Seen to Appreciate the Real Bargains

BED ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$75.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$39.75</b>	ROCKERS, FORMERLY \$7.50, NOW	<b>\$3.95</b>
BED ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$79.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$49.75</b>	ROCKERS, FORMERLY \$8.75, NOW	<b>\$4.95</b>
BED ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$84.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$54.50</b>	ROCKERS, FORMERLY \$9.75, NOW	<b>\$5.95</b>
BED ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$89.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$59.75</b>	ROCKERS, FORMERLY \$10.75, NOW	<b>\$6.75</b>
LIVING ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$69.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$39.75</b>	ADMINISTER RUGS, FORMERLY \$37.50, NOW	<b>\$22.95</b>
LIVING ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$79.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$49.75</b>	GOLD SEAL RUGS, FORMERLY \$10.50, NOW	<b>\$6.95</b>
LIVING ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$110.00, BED SUITES, SALE PRICE	<b>\$67.50</b>	CRESCENT RUGS, FORMERLY \$8.75, NOW	<b>\$4.95</b>
DINING ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$77.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$49.50</b>	STEEL BEDS, FORMERLY \$7.50, NOW	<b>\$4.45</b>
DINING ROOM SUITES, FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$99.50, SALE PRICE	<b>\$62.50</b>	MATTRESSES, FORMERLY \$6.75, NOW	<b>\$3.95</b>
MATTRESSES, FORMERLY \$10.50, NOW	<b>\$6.75</b>	MATTRESSES, FORMERLY \$32.50, NOW	<b>\$19.75</b>

SPECIALS	
CARD TABLES	<b>99c</b>
CANE CHAIRS	<b>80c</b>

SEE THE MATTRESS IN OUR WINDOW THAT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY DECEMBER 24th.

## MUNDAY FURNITURE COMPANY

MUNDAY, TEXAS  
JOHN W. FORD, Manager

**Modern GIFTS That last for years**

Our friends always appreciate the gifts they can exhibit with the most pride, and when a present—fitting this qualification perfectly—also offers inexpensive first cost, quality in appearance and operation, attractiveness and usefulness, it becomes the gift ideal.

Modern Electric Appliances, combining all these important features, are the solution to your Christmas gift problem. Everyone appreciates these attractive little Electrical Servants—and will remember the donor as a thoughtful, discriminating friend.

In our Merchandise Showroom you will find a complete display of attractive gift appliances—all of them reasonably priced and available on the Convenient Payment Plan. Drop in today and make your choice... or visit the showrooms of your nearest Electrical Dealer.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

## West Texas Utilities Company



## "Shop Where There's A Friendly Spirit and yet Where the Prices of Food Are Low

You'll Find Delicious Christmas Foods, too, And You'll Be Surprised How Economical They Are

Friday, Dec., 18 to Sat., Dec., 26th

Oranges, 200 Size Per Doz **24c**

Cranberries, quart **14c**

Cocoanuts, fresh 2 For **15c**

Grapes, fresh, lb. **10c**

Dates, Pitted, Package **17c**

Celery, Large **15c**

Green Beans, lb. **12½c**

Spuds, 10 lb. **17c**

Crackers, Salted, 2 Lbs. **19c**

Beans, Pinto, 10 Lbs. **37c**

Apples, Delicious, Large Size 28c  
Small Winesap Doz 15c

Bacon, Dry Salt, Lb. **10c**

Sugar, Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. **53c**

Mince Meat, Pkg. **10c**

Tomatoes, No. 2 Can **7c**

Pineapple, Sliced or No. 2 12c  
Crushed Can

Peas, No. 2 Can **12c**

Jello, 2 for **15c**

SPECIAL PRICES ON NUTS AND CANDIES.

WE WILL PAY 26c FOR EGGS IN TRADE.

**Red & White Stores**  
Haney Grocery, Munday  
Lane's Cash Grocery, Munday  
W. A. Holt, Weinert

### ACT OF MENARD COUNTY JUDGE IN FIXING COURT MORATORIUM RECEIVES WIDE COMMENDATION

The recent action of County Judge J. W. Matthews in continuing all cases on the fall docket of county court has received much favorable comment in newspapers over the State. Judge Matthews has also received letters of commendation from individuals in distant points who have read about his "court moratorium," as he calls it.

One of the recent communications he received was from A. A. Ritchson, president of the American Body Company of Dallas. His letter reads: "It is gratifying to note your attitude in handling matters in your Court with regard to mortgages and foreclosures. Certainly a man of your type deserves the gratitude of the common people and you certainly should be able to get anything in the future that you may ask for at the hands of your people. I believe that a few roses are better than bricks."

In giving a reason for his stand, Judge Matthews said "times are pretty hard and this is no time for foreclosures." He said he might take the same action when court convenes next February.

When attorneys asked for a default judgment on cases on file he told them he would not allow any liquidation to depress the market on sheep, goats and cattle in this county. He reminded the attorneys that at the panic of 1907 lawyers of Brady refused to file suits and helped prevent senseless liquidations.

The son of a Texas pioneer, Judge Matthews says he tries to administer the law according to the rules of common sense and the dictates of a warm heart.

Not long ago a game warden arrested two men on paying two fine-lined bass in their minnow boat. They were brought before Judge Matthews and he discharged them. The game warden protested.

"Young man, it is your sworn duty to arrest men who are guilty of breaking our laws, and it is my privilege to turn them loose if I want to do so," was the Judge's quick reply.

The judge says he handles the county's business just as if it were his own and it is needless to say, the affairs of Menard county are in good condition despite the present adverse circumstances.—Menard Messenger.

The editor of the Record was much interested in the above clipping on account of the fact that we have known Judge Matthews intimately for some 25 years. Back in the days when we had first broken into the newspaper game Judge Matthews was serving as city attorney at Brady and we remember one Monday morning after a bunch of Mexicans had had a free for all Sunday fight in the west part of town, a motly bunch were rounded up in Justice court. Judge Lyle, a mild mannered old gentleman, was the Justice of the Peace and as fair as judge as ever sat on the bench. After working with and questioning the Mexicans for almost half an hour all Mr. Matthews could get out of them was "Me No Sabe," meaning that they could not understand English. Becoming exasperated Mr. Matthews turned to the venerable and dignified judge and said: "Your Honor, if you will excuse my language for a few minutes, I think I can get these Greasers to talk." Judge Lyle replied: "Go as far as you like, Joe." Mr. Matthews then faced the Mexicans and began: "Now, you Blankety blank blanks, open up and get to talking or I will throw the whole lot and bundle of you in jail and let you lie there until you rot." It is needless to say that the Hom-

bres then understood English perfectly and the case got under way."—Rising Star Record.

### Santa Letters

Munday, Texas, Dec. 16, 1931

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of eighteen months, and this is my first letter to you. I want you to bring me a little red rocker so I can rock Patsy and Betsy to sleep, and a bed to lay them in. You can bring me some fruits, nuts, and candies. But give my firecrackers to Golt Blake.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that is not full of depression. I will be a good little girl, Wanda Marqueta Fitzgerald.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 15, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tricycle with a reflector, a tool box and a honker. And fruits and nuts and candy.

Love,  
David Clarence Eiland, age 7.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services.  
Church school, 10 a. m., J. A. Caughran, Supt.

Worship, 11 a. m.—Sermon by pastor. Special Christmas music by choir.

Young People's department, 6 p. m., Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Superintendent.

Worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor; Special music will include a duet by Mrs. J. C. Borden and Mrs. P. V. Williams.

Monday.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.

Wednesday.  
Prayer service, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m., Mrs. W. T. Maples, leader.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. May the Heavenly Father watch over each and everyone, and if such sorrow should come to you, may you put your trust in Him who doeth all things well.

Mrs. S. A. Bowden and Children.  
Mrs. B. L. Bowden  
Mrs. Oliver Lily  
J. O. Bowden  
J. B. Bowden  
E. B. Bowden.

### ROXY THEATRE

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19

Lowell Sherman in

"BACHELOR APARTMENTS"

with Irene Dunne the glorious star of "Cimarron". Also third Chapter of "GALLOPING GHOST" and Comedy.

Sunday Matinee and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21-22.

Tallulah Bankhead in

"THE CHEAT"

with Irving Pichel. Shorts

"TWO AM", "ALEX BAND"

"DECEPTION" football reel.

Wednesday and Thursday, 23-24.

"SOB SISTER"

with James Dunn, Linda Watkins, Molly O'Day. The star of the

"BAD GIRL" comes back in a role more breezy and dazzling. Also good comedy.

### Pianist



This is Lytle Powell of Gatesville, Texas, 17-year-old student of Baylor University, Waco, who has just won first place in the piano contest fostered by the Music Teachers' Association of Texas.

### Yard Beautifying Program Planned Here During '32

Mrs. Roy Jones of the Hefner community has been designated special demonstrator in Knox county in connection with yard beautification program to be sponsored in connection with home demonstration activities during 1932, according to Miss Grace Nelson Knox county home demonstration agent.

Miss Nelson attended a recent three-day school of instruction at Graham at which the yard improvement plans were outlined.

The objective of the campaign is to supply home owners with practical information concerning the beautifying of their individual premises. During the first year, the yard at the Jones home will be used as the demonstration plot.

In carrying out the plans, it was explained, "foundation" plants first will be set out, consisting principally of evergreens. Seasonal greenery and flowers will complete the landscaping. Experiment will assist in determining the plants best adapted to particular localities.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Terry.  
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Daniel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flowers.

### THINKING OUT LOUD

(Continued from front page.)

facts and not wait for the democrats to rectify all the evils of our economic life. We can beat them to it.

...

And before we draw this column to a close, let us urge that you read the ads carefully and do your Christmas shopping from them. Let The Times be your shopping guide, now and throughout the year.

...

And, too, let us commend the American Legion for their effort in giving the needs kiddies of this community a Christmas tree. Certainly Christmas must be an empty

mockery to the kiddie who hears so much about good old Santa Claus and wake up on Christmas morning to find their stockings empty.

If there are little toys and playthings around your home that have been discarded by your kiddies, bring them in and the Legion boys will see that they are repaired and placed in the tiny hand of some eager child at Christmas time, and then this will be a better Christmas for both you and the kiddie. Now, that's off our chest, and we quit.

Canada, with its wide range of recreational attractions, is becoming more and more the playground of the continent.

## CLOSE-OUT SALE OF JEWELRY AND GIFT GOODS

In order to close out our entire stock of Jewellery and Gift Goods before Jan. 1 we are offering our entire stock at the lowest prices ever offered in Munday. We are closing out these departments that I may devote more time to my optical business and watch repairing.

**J. D. Kethley**

## Our Big Drug Sale Continues

Since announcing our big sale last week we have sold much merchandise, but our stocks are still complete and the low prices are still in effect.

Many of the items which were sold completely out have been replaced and the sale will continue with even lower prices on some items—

- Kotex, per box.....25c
- Body Powder, \$1.00 size...39c
- Shampoo, 50c size.....25c
- Bill Folds, \$1.50 value....75c
- Gillette Razor Blades....30c
- Zerbst Cold Tab. 25c size 13c
- Brilliantine, 50c size....25c
- All Watches at Half Price.

Nunnally's Candies in Christmas Wraps, 1-3 of

### SAVE ON YOUR GIFTS!

We have a large stock of Gift Goods and everything in this line is going in this Sale at Just Half Price.

Fix up your Radio for the Winter—You can get Radio B Batteries for \$1.75 and \$2.60.

## Loveless Drug Co.

"A Good Place To Trade"

## OPEN

We are now operating our Incubators. Bring eggs on Thursdays.

We carry a complete line of Poultry Remedies, Poultry supplies, and Poultry Feeds.

COME IN TO SEE US.

Phone 51

THE MUNDAY HATCHERY