

Kracker Krumb's Odd Bits Salvaged At Random

They are one of the bright spots and highlights of the Christmas season.

Beautifully decorated homes, we mean, our downtown streets showing the beauty and color of the delightful holiday.

It's inspiring to drive along the streets of the town and see lights shining in the windows of homes and inside that window is a lovely Christmas tree all decorated in holiday tinsel and color.

Somehow it seems to reflect the warmth and hospitality of that home. It reveals that those living there have faith in a Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas, "Peace on Earth" prevails even around that home fireside.

And if friends drop in, they sense that warmth and hospitality that prevails in a family that's happy at Christmas, looking forward to reunions with loved ones, exchanges of gifts, and love for each other.

Christmas decorations in the home, we believe, are intended to bring about that joy of heart and peace of soul and mind that should prevail at this season.

showing plainly from the streets to those who might pass by, are also in keeping with the same spirit.

And outside decorations, too, have the same effect upon those who pass by, be they friend or stranger.

But it's difficult to have those decorations on the outside.

We have a number of them this year, and a number in years past, that reflect hospitality of people and of the town in general.

Early last week, we met a lady who was out shopping for Christmas lights.

She had just completed decorating her outside tree—a large evergreen—the day before, and the lights shone brightly and lovely as we went home that evening.

But during the very first night, someone visited her tree and had stolen practically all of her var-colored lights. She was shopping for new ones to replace the ones that had been pilfered.

Then later, the same thing happened to another neighbor. The vandals were bold enough to walk up on the front porch and take the lights just as high up as they could reach.

And another person went shopping the next day for additional Christmas lights.

We can't quite understand the trend of thinking of the person, or persons, who robs a town of much of its beauty by stealing the lights. We wonder if they really think at all.

It's discouraging to those who try to have their homes and premises reflect the beauty of Christmas.

Lots of work is involved in planning and stringing of lights, to say nothing of the added expense of replacing the lights, maybe more than one during the season.

Munday was a well lighted town the first Christmas we saw it, back in 1938.

The Lion's Club was offering prizes for the best decorated homes, and being practically a stranger here, we were selected as one of the judges because they thought we could judge more impartially, not knowing who lived where.

Not nearly so many homes are being decorated now as then. And is it any wonder, when during recent years the practice of stealing the lights or plucking them off with B-B guns is being done?

Christmas will be over in a (Continued on last page)

Roxy Theatre Asks Children To Free Show

Again the kiddies of this area will be guests of P. V. Williams and his employees of the Roxy Theatre for a big free Christmas show.

Usually the show is held on Christmas eve, but due to the fact that Christmas eve falls on Sunday, Mr. Williams has set the show a day earlier. All kiddies are expected here Saturday morning, December 23, at ten o'clock.

"We will have a program of cartoon, comedies and fun for all children of this area," Mr. Williams said, "and we're going to be disappointed if we don't fill the theatre for this big show. The cartoon will be of Donald Duck, Bugs Bunny, and other types of special interest to the children."

"Be at the Roxy at ten o'clock Saturday. We're going to have fun for all of you."

Discovery Rights For Clonts Field Asked In County

Discovery allowable rights for the new Knox County oil production has been asked and were under study by the railroad commission engineers last Friday, according to word received here.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. asked the commission to assign a 100-barrel daily discovery allow able to its Icelena Clonts No. 1, five miles northeast of Knox City (Canyon) Field.

Lewis R. Bond, Jr., Stanolind spokesman, testified the well produces through an open hole from the Canyon lime, which was topped at 4175 feet. Total depth of the well is 4240 feet. On its 24-hour potential test, the well made 129.72 barrels of 8-gravity oil through 11-64-inch choke at a gas-oil ratio of 20-1. He said nearest comparable production is 2 miles away in the Lawson field.

The state board of water engineers advised that fresh water strata should be protected to a depth of 100 feet.

Boy Scout Court Is Set At Seymour On December 26th

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of the Brazos Valley District has been set for December 26 at 7:00 p. m. at Seymour, according to an announcement made recently by Bob Bouse, scout field executive.

The court will be headed by O. C. Harrison, advancement chairman, it was stated. He will be assisted by Carl Hash. The court will be held at the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

Hoy Austin of Wichita Falls will show a technical film on the Philmont Ranch in New Mexico.

Willard Wren Buys Texaco Station

Announcement was made Monday, that Willard Wren, formerly of Weinert, has purchased the interests of Alton (Tab) Garrett in the Texaco Service Station.

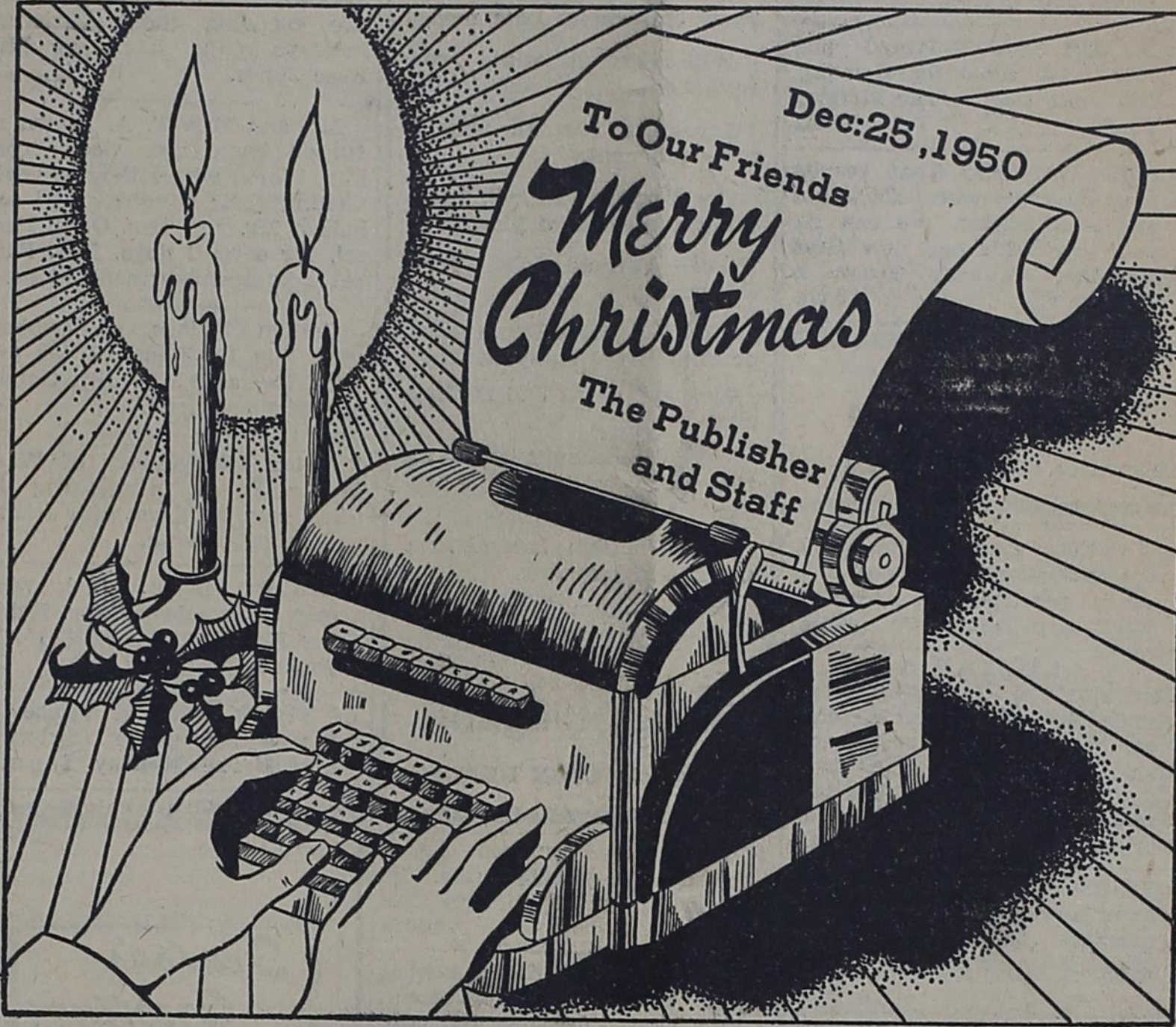
Mr. Wren, who is now in charge of the firm, is known to lots of people of this area, having lived in Munday and Weinert for many years. He invites the continued patronage of all old customers of the station, and asks new ones to drive in for service. He assures them their business will be appreciated.

Mr. Garrett has not announced his plans for the future.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Birkenfeld of Munday on Dec. 14 at 3 a. m. at the Knox County Hospital. The little boy has been given the name of Michael David. He tipped the scales at seven pounds and two ounces. Mother and little son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Belcher visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones in Hefner Sunday.



Children Of This Area Keep Faith With Santa Claus

December 12, 1950

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl six years old. I've tried to be good this past year. I'll try not to ask for anything that I don't need. I'd like to have panties, socks, a sweater, a chenille house coat, house shoes and lots of fruit and candy. Oh yes, Santa remember all other boys and girls, both big and little. Remember my mamma and daddy.

Love,
ROBERTA CAROL MOORE

Box 183,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

You're a very good fellow. There is a list of things for you to bring me: an electric pen for Lucia, a ball for my niece, and a big ball for me. That's all for this Christmas.

Good luck to you.
Your friend,
RACEL SANCHEZ

924 15th Ave.
Munday, Texas,

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring my brother a pair of new seat covers for his new 1951 Pontiac. Bring Nell and Billy four tires for their old '41 Ford. And please bring daddy a new gas motor plaster mixer for Christmas, too. And for mother a new house coat and house shoes. Also a dog, a 22, and that is all.

Your friend,
JOHNNY GARON JONES

1004 13th Ave.
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring James a Roy Rogers gun, which he has always wanted. Bring dad a tie and a shirt. Bring mom a table cloth and some napkins. Bring Kaye a box of clay. I want a birthstone ring, boots, and a cowgirl suit.

NANCY RAYE

Box 572,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. And I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a great big doll. I also want a little ring. I want a new pair of skates, too. Then I can go roller skating. I hope I get what I ask for.

Your friend,
AUDREY TRAMMELL

Route 2,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade and my teacher's name is Mrs. Blacklock. I want a football helmet and I also want an air gun to kill birds with. Don't forget the other boys and girls. And a Merry Christmas to all.

Your loving friend,
GAYLE GULLEY

Route 2
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a bed for my doll. I think that is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
ESTER

Box 94
Munday, Texas,
December 18, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I am making a list of what I want for Christmas. I want a neck scarf and a box of fiddle sticks. I also want a new pair of leather gloves and a new shirt, and a skirt.

Your friend,
JOANN DUKE

Box 7
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade and I want a baby blue eyes doll and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
PATSY GUINN

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and this is my first year in school. I love to go to school. I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, a gun and a scabbard and bill fold. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit to eat.

Please, Santa, bring my little cousin in Arkansas, Jimmie Wayne Bright, whose daddy is in the army, a little doll tool chest and a little watch, candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you a lot, Santa.
JAMES HOWARD PEEK

Munday, Texas,
December 20, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball set, a pair of roller skates, and a crow shoot for Christmas. Frances wants a doll.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. RENEAU, III.

December 20, 1950

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of roller skates and a Sparkle Plenty doll for Christmas. I will be happy if you can bring these.

Sincerely,
MARY ANN RENEAU

December 9th

Dear Santa:

How is the weather up at the North Pole? Is it snowing up there?

Santa, I think my sister, Donnie, wants a doll with hair, a baby buggy and some candy and nuts. I would like to have a B-B gun with a "sight" on it, and any thing you might think I would like!

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in town!

Love,
HANK and DONNIE HAYNIE

Dear Santa:

Please send me a deferment until after Christmas. I've been a good boy.

LYNDOL

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a Toni doll, a doll house with furniture a big box of crayolas.

Your little friend,
SUSAN RALBURN

Dear Santa:

I want a Red Rider, B-B gun and a baseball glove.

LONY HOBERT

Munday, Texas,
December 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a double barrel shot gun, a wagon, train, some nuts and candy.

And always remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
DAVID BALLARD

Munday, Texas,
December 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a filling station, a bat and ball, play shot gun, nuts and candy.

And always remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
JAMES HENRY BALLARD

Dear Santa:

We have been pretty good boys this year and we would like to have you come and see us.

We would like to have a dragline, a truck, a tractor, and some new house shoes. Please bring two each of the pretties, and also some candy and gum for our stockings.

Love,
SKIPPER and MIKE

Garon Tidwell, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goolsby, over the holidays.

Mrs. R. D. Gray is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray, in Graham and entertaining her new grandson this week.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own!

Weather Report

For the period of December 14th through 20th, 1950, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

| | 1950-1949 | | 1950-1949 | |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | LOW | HIGH | LOW | HIGH |
| Dec. 14 | 27 | 30 | 62 | 41 |
| Dec. 15 | 33 | 22 | 51 | 52 |
| Dec. 16 | 37 | 30 | 59 | 55 |
| Dec. 17 | 30 | 40 | 65 | 68 |
| Dec. 18 | 27 | 37 | 55 | 73 |
| Dec. 19 | 25 | 44 | 56 | 73 |
| Dec. 20 | 31 | 58 | 45 | 79 |

Precipitation for 1950, 30.73 in.

Precipitation for 1949, 30.07 in.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients dismissed since December 11th:

Mrs. Jack Paul, Knox City; J. C. Harpham, Munday; Dick Lopez, Truscott; Mrs. Eugene Brown, Munday; Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Vera; Mrs. John Garcia and baby, Munday; Mrs. George Stubbs, Knox City; Margaret Ann Howell, Knox City; L. C. Brown, Benjamin; Mrs. L. W. Graham, Knox City; Mrs. Joe Smith, Knox City; Robert Douglass, Knox City; Mrs. M. L. Hester, Knox City; Chas. A. Reeves, Knox City; Jan Barton, Munday; Mrs. W. L. Moore, Goree; Mrs. James Dutton, Knox City; Edwin and Jackie Beaty, Goree.

Patients in the hospital December 18th:

Mrs. E. H. Martindale, Rochester; W. W. Coffman, Goree; Leona Keel, Munday; Mrs. C. B. Clower, Benjamin; W. P. Hurd, Goree; Mrs. R. J. Kilcrease, Benjamin; Mrs. Ida Watson, Munday; Mrs. S. O. Riley, Munday; Thomas Hernandez, Rochester; Dianna Paul, Munday; Hugh Rogers, Knox City; Mrs. J. M. Snelson, Knox City; R. L. Grady, Rochester; Mrs. Chas. Harrold, Munday; M. J. James, Knox City; Mrs. J. B. Welborn, Munday; Cecil Gulley, Munday; Mrs. Joan Hutton, Knox City; Joe Williamson, Knox City; Betty Sue Judkins, Knox City.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, Munday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ybarre, O'Brien, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Birkenfeld, Munday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prestidge, Munday, a daughter.

Goree Theatre To Stage Free Show For Kids

An invitation has gone out from Mr. and Mrs. George Nix, owners of the Goree Theatre, for all kiddies of the Goree area to attend their free Christmas show. The show will be held at 10 a. m. next Saturday.

"We are expecting to fill our theatre with children of this area," the owners said, "as we stage this, our annual free show for them. We will have a good picture and cartoon for them, as well as other varieties of fun and enjoyment."

All kiddies of the entire area are invited to partake of the hospitality offered by the theatre next Saturday morning.

Oil Activities

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. is reported to have topped the Palo Pinto reef in its No. 2 Icelena Clonts last week, and had drilled to 4,241 feet. Good oil stain and fluorescence were logged, and electrical surveys were being studied.

The well is an offset to the No. 1 Clonts, five miles northeast of Knox City, which was the Palo Pinto reef oil discovery well.

Hiawath Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Fant Estate well, located 10 miles west of Benjamin, topped the Ellenburger at 6,450 feet and was drilled to 6,501 feet with no shows reported. Electrical surveys were under way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stodghill spent the first of this week in San Antonio, visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

Charles Hardin, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, during the holidays.

Don Reynolds of N. T. S. C. in Denton come in last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds.

Mrs. L. N. Paysingeo of Riverside, California, is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Howeth, over the holidays.

Jesse George Smith of Baylor University in Waco is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, over the holidays.

Bank Will Close At Noon Saturday

W. E. Braly, president of the First National Bank, announced Tuesday that the bank will close at noon Saturday for the Christmas holidays. This will give employees of the bank a half day off to complete their Christmas shopping.

All customers of the bank are urged to transact their business before noon Saturday in order that this half-holiday may be observed.

The bank will remain closed through Monday, December 25, it was stated.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd of Graham are announcing the arrival of a son, Michael Edwin, who was born on December 12, 1950. He weighed 8½ pounds. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray of Munday.

Billy Cammack, who is attending West Texas State College in Canyon, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack.

16 Families To Receive Baskets Of Goodfellows

There are sixteen families in Munday whose Christmas would be very small, but for the "Goodfellow" movement of Lowry Post No. 44 of the American Legion. Russell Penick, post commander, stated Tuesday that this many families are on the list to receive Christmas baskets under the goodfellow plan.

There may be others, and anyone knowing of a needy family that the American Legion members can make happy this Christmas are urged to contact Chan Hughes and see if this family is on the list.

Goodfellow boxes are at a number of Munday's stores, and a number of them contained toys, etc., early this week. Contributions are also being received at the American Legion booth on the city hall lawn.

"The principal need is for food for the Christmas dinner," Mr. Penick stated. We believe there will be plenty of toys and other things. Contributions of food, or cash contributions, will be welcomed.

Saturday is the last day for getting in on the goodfellow movement. Baskets will be prepared Saturday night and distributed to these families.

The American Legion has contributed some money for food, and the Munday Volunteer Fire Department is also cooperating in this move. Other contributions will be gladly received, however, and your part in this will help make some family happier this Christmas.

Texas Draft Quota Higher

Word came from Austin last week that selective service has called on Texas to increase its combined January-February draft quota by 80 percent.

The adjusted January-February call is for 8,279 men, while the original call was for only 4,596 men.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, said the Texas increase followed action by the department of defense increasing the national call from 90,000 to 160,000 men for the two-month period.

Court House To Close On Saturday

Knox County officials will have a three-day holiday for Christmas, it was announced this week by County Judge J. B. Eubank, Jr. That is, providing they want to count Sunday, too.

The court house will be closed on Saturday, December 23, and will remain closed through Monday, December 25. Those having business to transact at the court house are urged to do so not later than Friday, December 22.

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

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

FOR
Polio Insurance
SEE J. C. HARPAM
Insurance, Loan, Real Estate

FOR SALE—2,000 bundles of hegarl with good heads. 7 cents per bundle. Five miles north, on Rhineland road, on John Michalik place. Frank Lopez. 21-2tp

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

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

FOR SALE—Baled oats in square bales. See Clifford Cluck, Munday. 50-tfc

NOTICE—Will have good used piano and small spinet piano in this vicinity soon. Must sell. Cash or terms. Unconditionally guaranteed. Write Mc Brayer Piano Co., Childress, Texas. 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

FOR SALE
160 acres of good land, five room home, two good water wells, electricity, all weather road. 150 acres of growing grain and all minerals go with this deal. \$25,000. Immediate possession.

200 acres with 100 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture, good improvements, all weather road on the school bus and mail route, half mile off pavement. Possession January 1st. \$120.00 per acre.

320 acres with 120 in cultivation, grain crop goes, oil wells on property more than pay taxes, fair improvements, good grass, plenty good water, on all-weather road and school bus and mail route. 5 miles from Baird. \$75.00 per acre. Immediate possession.

J. E. CULVER, Seymour, Texas
or
W. E. BLANKINSHIP, Goree, Texas. 20-tf

Used Tractors and Machinery

One F-20 Farmall tractor with 2-row equipment.
3 F-12 Farmall tractors with 2-row equipment.

Also a nice selection of used International and John Deere one-ways, in all sizes.

1950 model diesel M tractor. Good as new and priced to sell.

1949 International self-propelled combine, and one 1950 International self-propelled combine. A-1 shape.

Used Cars and Trucks

1950 Chevrolet deluxe, large radio, plastic seat covers. Good as new.

1937 Ford tudor. Priced to sell.

One 1942 Chevrolet 2-door sedan.

1949 Chrysler New Yorker 4 door. Five new tires. Demonstrator.

COME IN—WE WILL TRY TO TRADE!

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- ✓ Prompt Service

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FOR SALE—6-room house with garage apartment. Mrs. Tiny Jameson, Goree, Texas. 20-2tp

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FOR SALE—Theatre building in Goree. Mrs. Tiny Jameson, Goree, Texas. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Two new houses in Goree, being completed this week. A 2-bedroom stucco on pavement with garage and breezeway, and one 3 blocks off pavement, two bedrooms with 105 siding. Modern in everyway. Virgil Edwards Goree, Texas. 17-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Turkeys, see W. H. Hodges, Knox City. 16-6tp

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

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh business in city of Munday. Sell to 1500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-430-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 19-4tp

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

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

FOR SALE—1940 Ford tractor with planter, cultivator and 2-row knife, in good condition. Price \$1350. See J. W. Fuller, route one, Vera, Texas. 19-3tp

John Hancock Farm and Ranch Loans!

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

J. C. Borden

WE DUPLICATE KEYS MADE IN ONE MINUTE
While you wait
ALWAYS CARRY AN EXTRA KEY

Blacklock Home And Auto Supply
Your FIRESTONE Dealer

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No khaki or silk. Will pay 12½ cents per pound. Munday Truck and Tractor Co. 40-tfc.

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

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

FOR
Polio Insurance
SEE J. C. HARPAM
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No khaki or silk. Will pay 12½ cents per pound. Munday Truck and Tractor Co. 40-tfc.

LUZIER'S
Individualized Cosmetics, recommended by the Medical Association. Your Luzier representatives: Mrs. J. C. McGee, Knox City; Mrs. Bill Gaither, Munday; Frances Jameson, Goree, all working this territory. 51-tfc

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

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

NOTICE—Road gravel, \$1.50 per yard; gravel (Rule), \$3.00 per yard. Let me figure with you on fixing your street or driveway. Phone 362-J. A. E. (Sappy) Bowley. 16-tfc

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

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NEED TO REPLACE AUTO GLASS?



Complete safety glass and auto body hardware replacement service. Quick . . . economical. Drive in today—for Pittsburgh Safety Glass!

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BEAR THE BANNER OF SAFETY for Greater Tire Mileage!

Wheel Un-balance and Mis-alignment literally eat the rubber off of your tires. Worn tires are an invitation to dangerous blowouts—why not take steps NOW to have Wheel Balance and Alignment checked. Tests can be made in a few minutes, stop in TODAY!

Munday Truck And Tractor Co.

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DRIVE WITH SAFETY

Used Tractors and Equipment

Model "Z" M.M. tractor with 2-row equipment.

Model J M.M. tractor with 2-row equipment. Late model.

F-12 Farmall with 2-row equipment.

1 regular Farmall with 2-row equipment.

One 2-bottom 14 inch International moldboard plow.

F-20 Farmall with 2-row equipment.

Model B John Deere tractor or with 2-row equipment.

New and Used FORD Tractors.

1946 Minneapolis-Moline "R" tractor with 2-row equipment

One 3-bottom International moldboard plow.

Single bottom 16-inch International breaking plow.

J. L. Stodghill

FORD TRACTOR DEALER

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments with private baths. See D. E. Holder at Holder's Grocery. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice homes, close in and on pavement. Both houses 6 rooms and bath. J. C. Harpham Insurance Agency. 15-tfc

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

ELECTROLUX—Vacuum cleaners, \$77.50. Free demonstration. Terms if desired. Place your orders for future delivery. W. H. McDonald, Seymour, Texas. Phone 223-W. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. See Mrs. Letha Wilson. Phone 308-R. tfc

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

FOR SALE—Stalk cutters at W. L. Hise Blacksmith Shop in Haskell. Located on Rule highway. 20-2tp

WANTED—Scrap iron. We are in the market for all kinds of scrap iron and metals. No tin wanted. Farmers Elevator Co., phone 71. 20-2tp

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

LOCALS

Misses Mary Lou and Ann Nelson, who are attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and family of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of Anton, are spending their Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Rose Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown returned home last week from Fort Worth where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Paulsel, for several days. Mrs. Paulsel accompanied them home.

Gordon Gaines of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines, over the week end.

Hulen Montgomery of Washington, D. C., is spending his Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

STRAYED—Liver and white colored female pointer. Rabies tag No. 35326. Reward. Notify Arthur Smith, Jr. 1tp

IN STOCK—Limited number of the better grade Christmas cards. The Munday Times.

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for your door

A HOLLY WREATH

for your fireside

FRIENDS

and for you

GOOD CHEER

Joy be yours this Christmas

1950

MANY THANKS to our friends for their kindness during our confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beavers

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

Merry Christmas

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Santa Claus is coming to town and all of us at your electric service company hope that he will leave for you and your family a bag full of Yuletide happiness and joy. "May your New Year bring peace and prosperity" is our sincerest wish.

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant



West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton visited friends in Albany last Sunday.

D. G. Chamberlain, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain, over the holidays.

E. bby Winchester, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is spending the holidays with his parents,

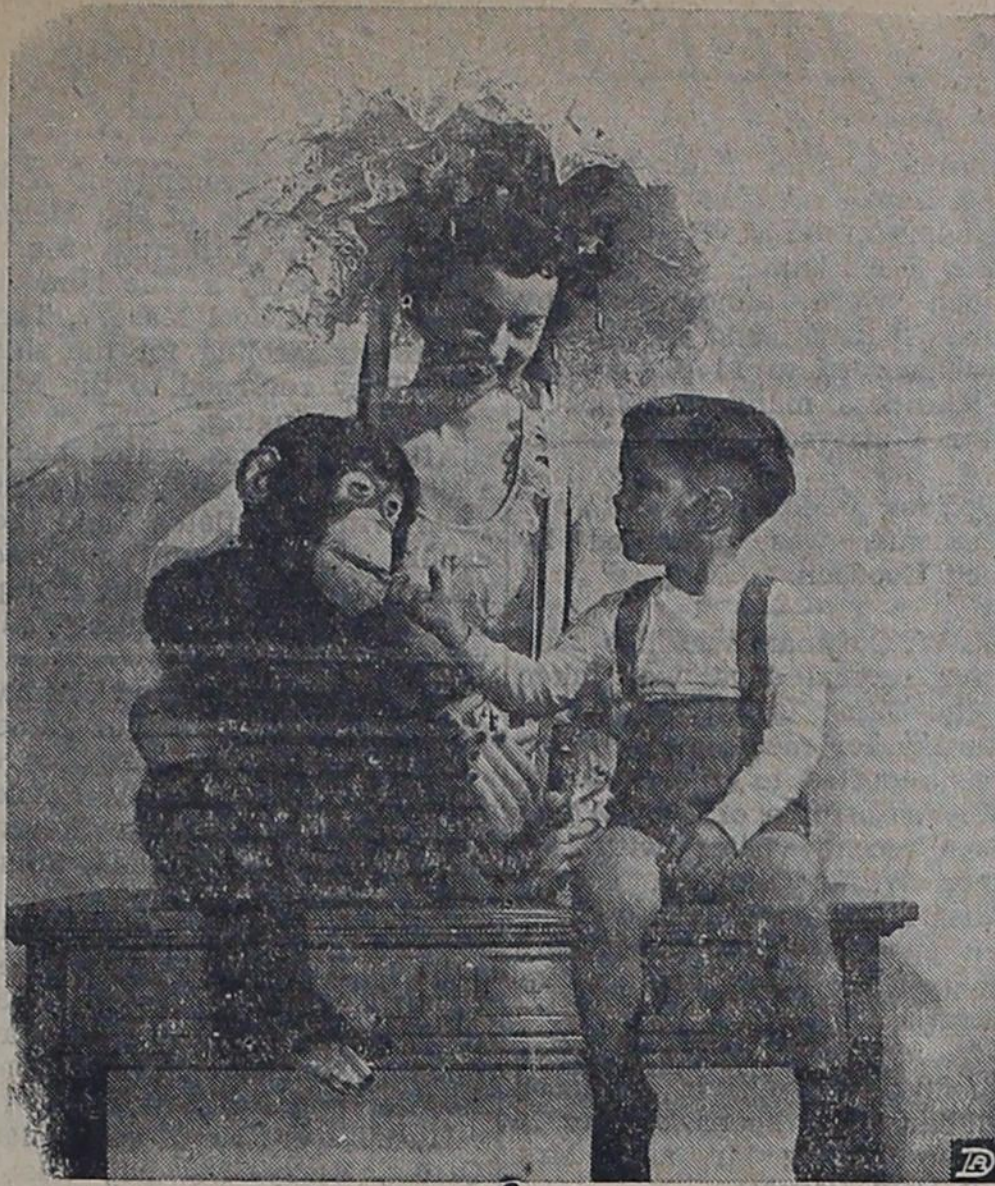
Mr. and Mrs. Tolby Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hobert and daughter, Lindsay, were visitors in San Angelo last Friday.

Bill Ehlers and Alton Garrett were business visitors in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Boy Meets Toy Monkey.



CHICAGO—There were lots of monkey-shines when Bobby e. Park Forest, Ill., spotted the giant furry animal from Germany at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field & Company a preview of imported toys for Christmas. Young ladies gaily costumed in peasant dress added a touch of Old World color and introduced toys from many lands to delighted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane.

Goree, Texas, Rt. 1 Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a filling station, boy doll, and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring me some candy, too.
With love,
EDDIE STANDLEE

Dear Santa:
I would like very much to have you bring me a tinker toy set and a drum and a pair of spurs and some books and a tool set and some little cars. Thank you very much and don't forget to bring Mrs. Cox something, too.
BILLY ELDER

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a volleyball, a robe, and houseshoes. Please remember my little sister, Nancy, and all of the other boys and girls.
I love you,
LINDA BETH THOMPSON

Dear Santa:
Please bring a BB gun and an electric train. My stocking will be hanging up.
I will have your coke out for you.
Your little friend
TOMMY DICKERSON

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.
Your little friend,
RONALD CLYDE YOST

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, a doctor's set, fire truck, a Rudolph, shirt and record, bathrobe, gloves, bicycle, books, puzzles, candies and nuts.
Please remember my brother, Herbert Jean, and all other little boys and girls all over the world.
CARL RODDY GRIFFITH



May each of us be mindful of the true significance of Christmas as we accept the good wishes of friends.

Howards Laundry

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Munday, Texas, Box 135

Dear Santa:
Here I am again and this time I'm afraid I can't do too much bragging on how good I've been. You see I've started to school and it's awfully hard to be good when there are so many things I'm always getting into. Please for give me and bring me a toy filling station and I'd like a ring. If you find anything else you'd like me to have please bring it on Christmas eve.
Remember the little boys and girls all over the world.
Love,
—JERRY MEERS
Goree, Texas, Dec. 17, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle, blackboard, accordion, flashlight and gloves.
Thank you, and remember my little brothers.
WAYLAND KEITH JACKSON

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and holster, and monopoly game and other games, and a bank.
Don't forget candy, nuts and fruit, and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
JIMMY HOWELL

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a new born baby dolly, a writing slate and some fruit and candy, too.
And don't forget my two other sisters.
LYNDA KAY GRESHAM
P. S. I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much to get "Noma", the talking doll for Christmas. I would also like a doll house with furniture and a cash register.
Love,
SHIRLEY McCARTY
Goree, Texas, Dec. 17, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tricycle, blackboard and chalk, nuts and candy.
Remember my little baby brother.
BOBBY RAY JACKSON
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa:
I believe I have been good enough for you to bring me a cash register and a doll buggy. Also some fruits, candy and nuts, and please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you, Santa.
LYNDA SMITH

CHRISTMAS

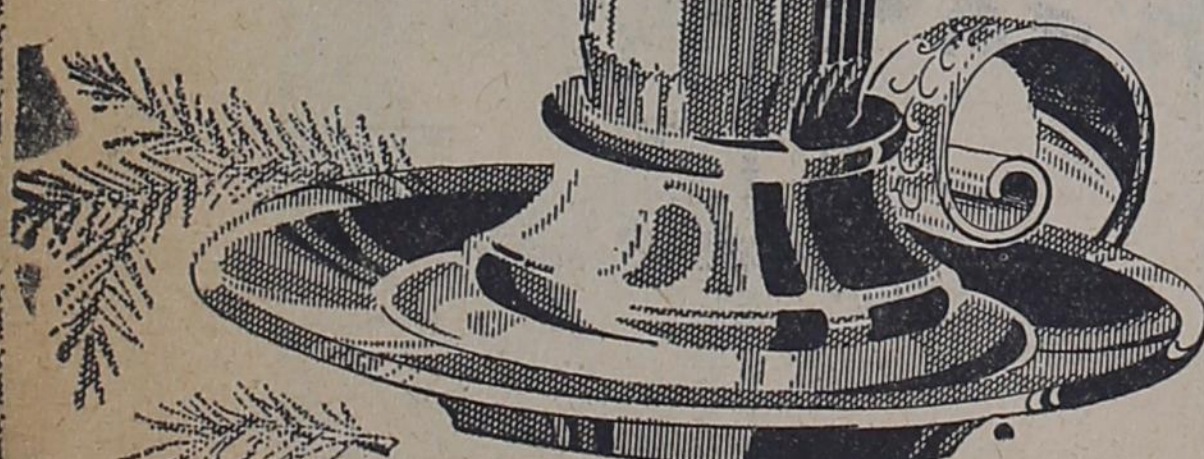
Greetings
To all of you whom we have had the pleasure of serving this past year.

Peddy Shoe Shop
MUNDAY, TEXAS

THE Story of Christmas is old but its friendliness is always new.
May this message bring our very best wishes.

Greetings
Gage Grocery
Carl Gage and Employees

During these last few busy days before Christmas we want to take enough time out to wish you a Christmas Season of happiness—with good health to enjoy it and wealth enough so you can extend your joy to all those you love. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year just coming to a close and we look forward to another twelve months of these pleasant associations.



Martin's Dept. Store
MUNDAY, TEXAS



May your happiness match the brightness of Yuletide.

Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.

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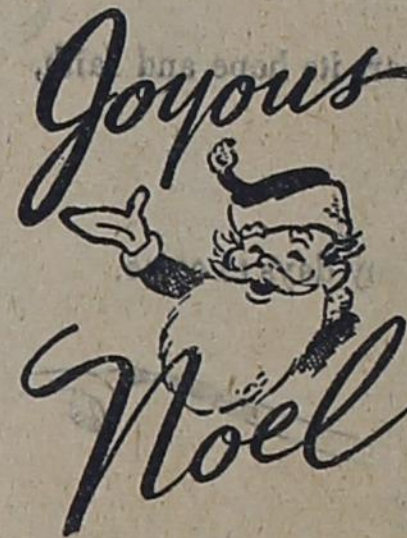
- Christmas pot plants
- Live holly
- Christmas corsages
- All kinds of cut flowers, corsages and arrangements.
- Artificial wreaths for your loved ones.

KNOX CITY FLOWER SHOP

To Our Friends Everywhere



MORROW'S HI-WAY SERVICE
JOEL MORROW



And in plain old American... a Merry Christmas!
1950

Opal's Beauty Shop



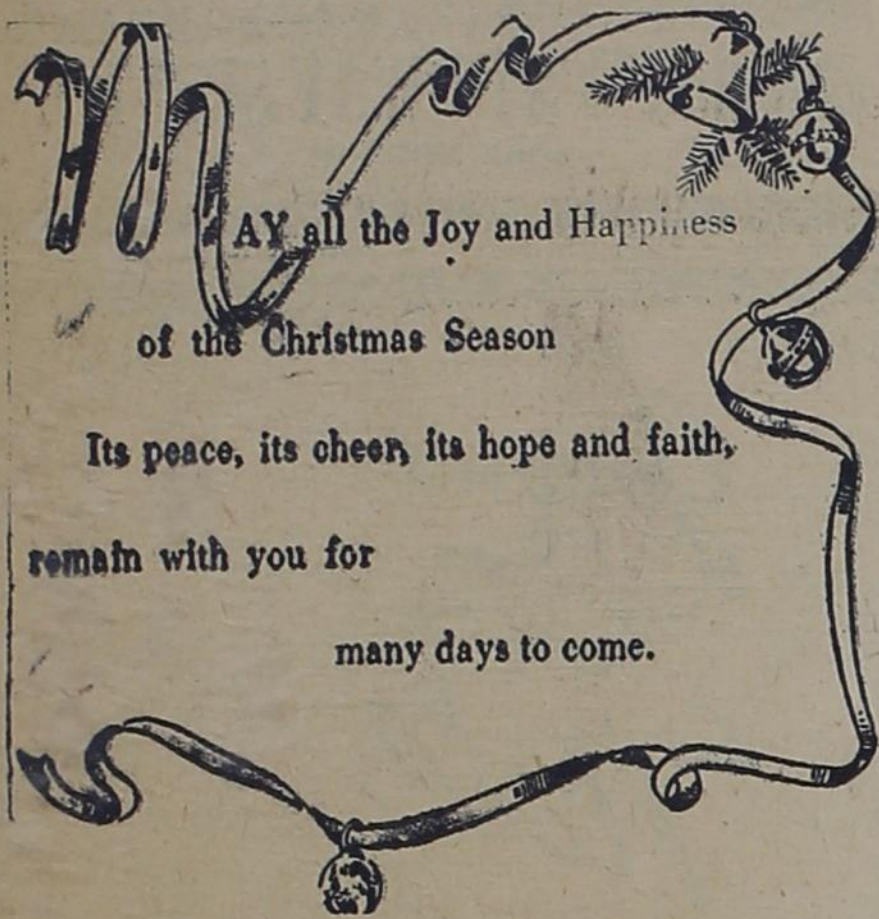
In words and music—a very Merry Christmas
1950

The Sport Shop
RUTH SEARCEY, Owner

A Merry Christmas



Goree Theatre
Goree, Texas



Its peace, its cheer, its hope and faith,
remain with you for
many days to come.

**O. V. Milstead Blacksmith
and Welding Shop**

Goree News Items

GOREE FOOTBALL BOYS FETED AT BANQUET

The annual banquet honoring the football boys, pep squad girls and the coach of Goree High School was held Friday, December 15, in the school lunch room. About 125 people attended.

The Christmas theme was carried out, the lunch room being decorated in yuletide colors and plate favors helped to carry out the theme.

Rev. S. Y. Allgood gave the invocation, which was followed by the meal of tomato juice cocktail, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, green beans, cranberry sauce salad, hot rolls, butter, pecan pie and coffee.

Walter Coffman served as master of ceremonies. Bartor Carl gave an interesting talk on football from the player's viewpoint and spectator's as well, reminding all the be fair in their dealings, not let outside interests ruin the game.

Short talks were given by Co-

Captains Charles Atkinson and Doug Lambeth, after which the team presented J. E. Goodson, coach, a Christmas present. Let-terms were announced by Coach Goodman and certificates were awarded to 14 players and the business manager. Jackets had not arrived for the occasion.

Dolores Moblen, football sweetheart, was presented by Coach Goodson.

W. W. Coffman, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Knox County Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He is reported to be improving.

W. F. Coffman of Fort Worth was a recent visitor with his father, W. W. Coffman.

Miss Frankie Bingham of Lubbock spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and daughters spent Sunday in Moran, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foye Bain Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffman were Wichita Falls visitors last Tuesday.

T. S. Hollis of County Line, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. T. S. Hollis, and grandmother Madole during the week end.

John Goode was a visitor in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman and son, Edwin, returned to Littlefield last Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris and W. W. Coffman.

Jack Suggs, who was recently called back into naval service and stationed in California, came in Tuesday to spend a few days with his wife and daughters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Robinson of Mineola visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Blankinship and family this week as they were enroute home from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMahon were among those to attend the Lubbock-Wichita Falls football game in Lubbock last Saturday.

R. L. Lambeth and sons and families have visited Mrs. Lambeth since she has been in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was able to come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Beck and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Christain and little son of Vera were Goree visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Beatty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty and children were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and daughters, Jerry and Nancy, were in Lubbock Saturday to see the Lubbock-Wichita Falls football game. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell in Brownfield on Sunday.

Jay Harlan of Littlefield and George Harlan of Slaton were business visitors in Goree last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery of Morton is spending their Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Methodist Young People Entertained At Party Sunday

On Sunday evening at 7:30, the young people of the Methodist Church gathered for a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey. They left to go caroling for the shut-ins. They returned to the Massey home singing.

After each was seated before a silver tree and a red and white table with mistletoe and red candle, the group surprised Gary Offutt by singing Happy Birthday and presenting him with birthday gifts.

Miss Barbara Jane Almanrode led in a number of games. Cake and punch were served to Gary Offutt, Scotty Ponder, Dicky Ponder, Gordon Stevens, Bill Brown, Lee Bowden, Sonny Lane, George Spann, O. H. Spann, Jr., Harold Fox, Junior Howeth, Tommie Gage, Kenneth Hendrix, Barbara Jane Almanrode, Gurylene Fox, Bera Faye Spann, Shirley Hill, Barbara Foshee, and Julie Massey.

Guests were Keith and Roland Offutt, Jerry Bowden, Dianna Gaither, John W. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, J. T. Offutt, Bill Gaither, Levi Bowden, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler and the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Offutt, Bill Gaither, Levi Bowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton over Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borden over the week end.

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Activities Of The Colored People

The pupils of Dunbar school are expecting a merry time Wednesday night, all because of the generosity of our patrons.

We wish to thank everyone for the contribution they made toward making this occasion a happy one for the children.

Especially are we grateful to Mrs. Bernice Webber and Ruby Durham for contacting the patrons and then purchasing fruits, nuts and candies. \$18.00 was given and every child, school age or not, is assured a well filled bag.

Again we would like to say, "Thank you", to Mrs. Joe Bailey King for the beautiful Christmas cards she gave the children.

ENTERS AIR FORCE
Wayne Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers of Munday, has entered the U. S. Air Force for training. He volunteered last Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Hammett, who is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett, over the holidays.

Mrs. Dee Mullican and Mrs. Roy Bullington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook in Knox City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Tuggle spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their children.

Miss Wanda Johnson visited Miss June Hudson in Knox City Sunday and Monday of this week.

J. E. Reeves, Bill Morris, Clay Hutchinson and J. B. King attended the preview showing of the new 1951 Dodge cars in Oklahoma City last Tuesday. They stated they were elated over the changes made in the new car.

Bob Gray, who is attending N. T. S. C. in Denton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray, for the holidays.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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THE MOST COMPLETE DRUG STORE IN KNOX COUNTY
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Make Sure YOU can

STEER sure enough

Bear Wheel Alignment and Dy-Namic Wheel Balancing makes your steering safe . . . saves you money besides!

SEE fast enough

Bear Headlight Test Service gives you safe light . . . while preventing blinding light!

STOP quick enough

Steering . . . seeing . . . braking . . . these are the life-lines of your car . . . have them tested at least twice a year.

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

Munday Truck & Tractor CO.

Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

BEAR SAFETY SERVICE

Merry Christmas

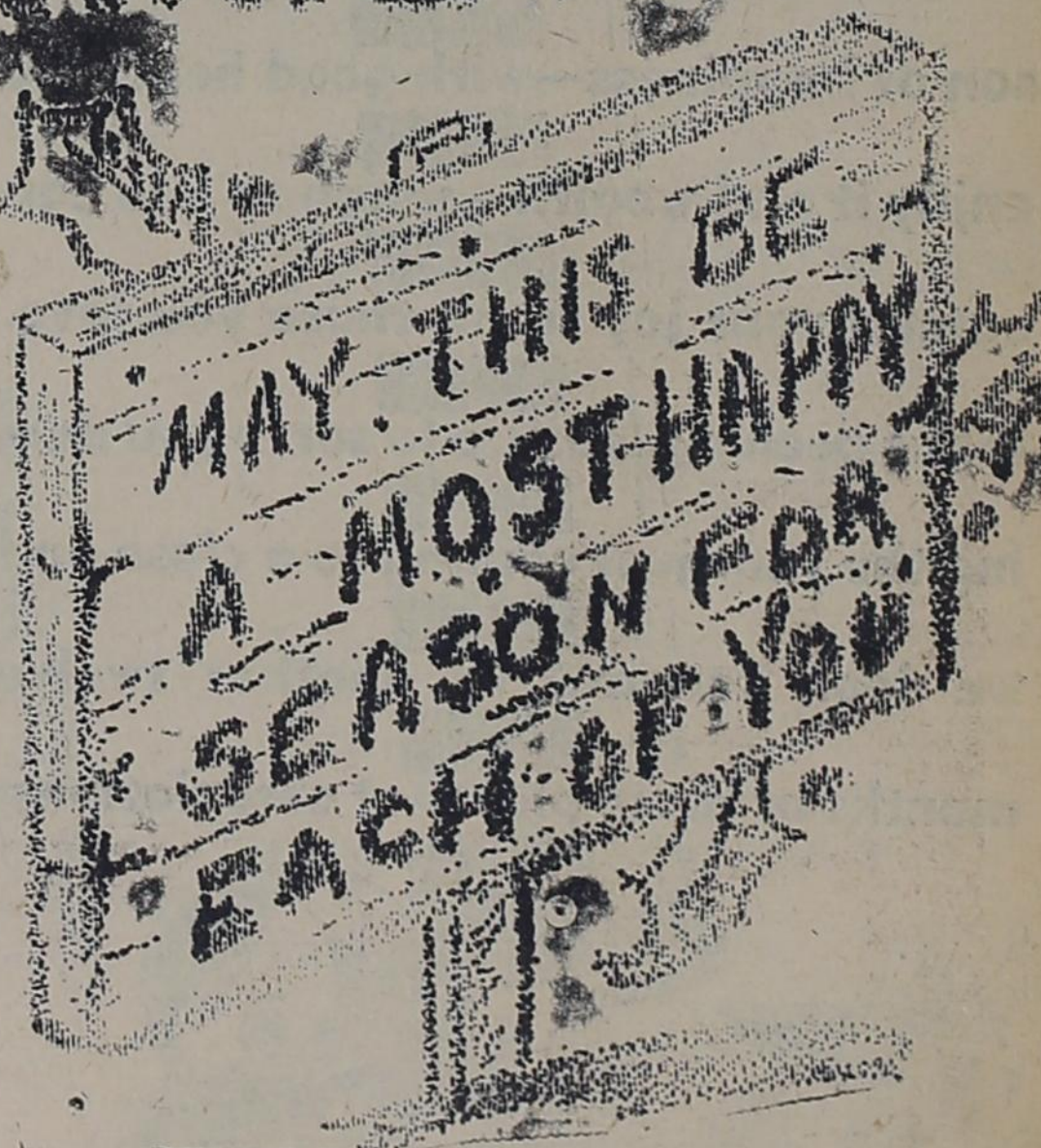


Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy. 1950

Easley's Cafe

RAY EASLEY

MERRY CHRISTMAS



J. L. Stodghill

Your FORD TRACTOR Dealer

Firestone

Firestone

This Half-Page For Us....

TO TELL YOU

that we still have lots of bargains in Christmas goods and other merchandise for you. Come in, make our store your headquarters for solving your last minute Christmas shopping problems.

BIG Reductions On

- G. E. ELECTRIC BLANKETS
- SUNBEAM MIXERS
- BICYCLES and TRICYCLES
- PEDAL CARS
- Our Stock of DOLLS
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Attention, Farmers

LET'S TRADE TIRES

If you need Tractor Tires, see us for a good trade. You have the choice of three tread designs, too!

PASSENGER CAR TIRES

You can get a good tire trade here. Come in and equip your car with Firestone Tires. We need good used tires!

Our Final Offer

Not Good After Friday and Saturday!
Again Friday and Saturday, for the last time, we will allow you ...

\$4.00

for your OLD BATTERY on a NEW Firestone Battery!

This Half-Page For You...

To tell you how much we appreciate your friendship and patronage this year, and to extend to you our best wishes for a



This has been another successful and very pleasant year, and we realize it's due to the patronage our good friends and customers of this area have given us. You have been wonderful to us, and our thoughts and best wishes go out to you as we pause to wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

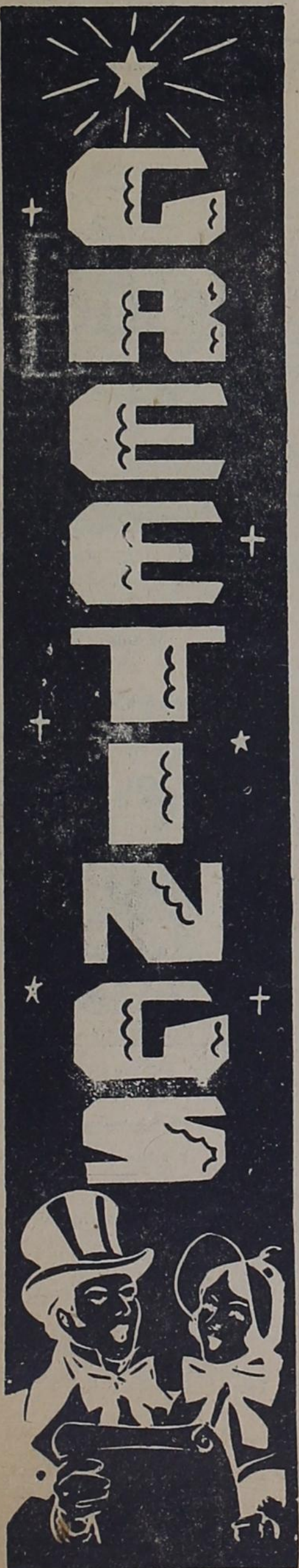
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Home & Auto Supply

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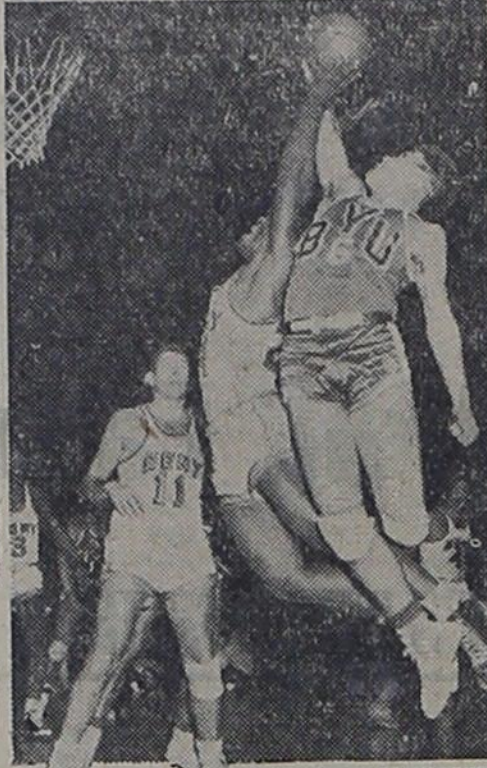


People, Spots In The News

NOOR TAKES GOLD CUP—Irish-bred Noor (8) beats Palestinian to wire in 11th running of \$100,000 Gold Cup at Hollywood Park.



'WAY UP go Harold Hill of CCNY and Joe Richie of Brigham Young in Madison Square Garden basketball thriller won by CCNY, 71-69.



RADIO CITY'S Christmas tree goes up in Rockefeller Plaza. The 85-foot spruce will be strung with seven miles of wire bearing 7,500 bulbs, and 3,600 plastic balls.



COMFORT 'ROUND THE CLOCK is in the offing for homeowners who'll install one of these new electric-clock thermostats being checked before shipment by pretty Minneapolis-Honeywell employees. Clock thermostats automatically control flow of heat to outlets.

Goree, Texas, Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good little girl. I am three years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a musical rocker that plays "Rock-A-Bye-Baby," and a shoulder strap handbag, some gloves, and slipper socks. I will

be glad to get anything else you want to bring me. I would like for you to bring me some candy and fruit, also.

Santa, please don't forget other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
LEYNELL JETTON

Munday, Texas, December 16, 1950

Dear Santa: My name is Albert Schumacher and I want you to know that I have been a very good boy all year long. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a great big coaster wagon and also a great big doll dressed in the native costume of France. And also plenty of nuts.

Yours truly,
ALBERT

Letters to Santa

Munday, Texas, Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a big doll with hair, a pair of skates, a record player and some records. Don't forget Sonnie. He wants a watch. Also Tommie and Felton be good to them, too. A lot of candy and nuts for us all.

I love you a lot, Santa,
PHYLLIS YOST
P. S. Don't forget mamma and papa Beecher and papa Yost.

Dear Santa: We are two little boys age six and seven. We can't say we have been too good. But we haven't been bad boys either. We won't ask for too much this year as you know we got our cotton hauled out. Be sure and don't forget our big brother, Glenn, and our little sister, Cheryl.

We love you,
GARY LYNN and RONALD GENE BRUCE

Munday, Texas, December 18, 1950

Dear Sweet Santa: I am a little girl five years old and I am looking forward to seeing you again this year. I would like very much for you to bring me a doll and some clothes for it. Also bring me a big, red wagon, Santa, and please don't forget all the rest of my family.

A little pal,
MYRA JANE BLAKE
Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a bath-inette.

Please, Santa, remember the boys and girls in America and all around the world who are less fortunate than I am.

I love you,
JAN HAWKINS

Kenneth Baker, who is a student at Texas A&M College, came in the first of this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Jimmy Boyles, who is attending Texas University in Austin, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles.

Durwood Scott, who is enrolled at A. & M., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. O. Bowden and Mrs. Ben Bowden are in Lubbock this week for a few days visit with relatives.

C. A. Elland and G. R. Elland, Jr., of Lamesa, were visitors in Munday last Monday.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS

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

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.

John H. McClaran attended a Christmas party at Chevrolet dealers in Fort Worth last week end. He also visited his sister, Ilene, in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Joe Bruce and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bruce, of Dimmitt, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dean over the week end. Mr. Bruce is Mrs. Dean's brother.

Announcing... A Change In Ownership

This is to announce that Willard Wren has purchased the interests of Alton Garret in the Texaco Service Station in Munday and is now in charge of the business.

We invite you to visit us for high grade Texaco products and the best in service that we can give you. We assure you your patronage will be appreciated, and we want to serve you.

Let us join the other firms of Munday in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of health and happiness.

Texaco Service Station

WILLARD WREN, Operator

We'll send our **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** any way you prefer, but-- it will still say **Merry Christmas**

Egenbacher Implement
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Merry CHRISTMAS

And, may we add — **THANK YOU** For your Patronage

Strickland Machine Shop

May the Bells of Christmas ring in much cheer for you and yours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have sold our interests in the Texaco Service Station to Mr. Willard Wren, so along with our Christmas greetings we want to express our sincere thanks for your patronage during the time we operated the station. Your friendship and patronage have meant much to me. I solicit your continued patronage for the new owner.

ALTON 'Tab' GARRETT

SUN-SET Drive-In Theatre

Last Times—Thurs., Dec. 22
JOHN CARROLL RUTH HUSSEY
—in—
"Bedside Manner"

Saturday Only, Dec. 23
Maureen O'HARA Macdonald CAREY
COMANCHE TERRITORY
WILL GEER CHARLES DRAKE
Sun., Mon., Dec. 24-25
CLIFTON WEBB MYRNA LOY
—in—
"Cheaper By the Dozen"

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 26-27
DONALD O'CONNOR
—in—
"Francis"

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 28-29
DENNIS O'KEEFE
—in—
"Brewster's Millions"

ALWAYS A CARTOON FOR THE CHILDREN
DRIVE OUT—DRIVE IN

ROXY

Movies Are Better Than Ever

Friday, Dec. 22
Saturday Matinee

Johnny Mack BROWN OVER THE BORDER
WENDY WALDRON · MYRON HEMLEY

Plus "JAMES BROS." and "DIVING ACROBATS"

Saturday, Dec. 23

10:00 a. m.—Our Christmas Gift to the Children...

FREE SHOW!
CARTOON, COMEDIES, FUN!
10:00 a. m. Saturday Morning!

Saturday Night

HERE'S A GUY WHO LOVES TROUBLE... HE'D LAY HIS HIDE ON THE LINE FOR A PRICE!

JOHN GARFIELD · PATRICIA NEAL The BREAKING POINT
PHYLLIS THAYER · JUAN HERNANDEZ WALLACE FORD · KERRY WALD · MICHAEL CURTIZ

COLORED CARTOON

Sunday Only, Dec. 24

The glamor girl of all time steps out on the screen!

LUSCIOUS HOLLYWOOD BEAUTIES!!!

The Petty Girl
with **JAN GAULFIELD**
written by **TECHNICOLOR** · **JOAN GAULFIELD**
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THE 12 GLAMOROUS PETTY GIRLS · Color Luster · Mable Ooper

Special **HOLIDAY** \$1.00
MAKE IT A PARTY! 10c
Also **CARTOON** and **NEWS REEL** Added

Monday and Tuesday
December 25-26

Three girls, whose pasts hid the same mis-step that sealed their reputations!

Three Secrets
ELEANOR PARKER · PATRICIA NEAL · RUTH ROMAN

Also "ANDY PANDA" CARTOON

Wednesday and Thursday
December 27-28

A CAREER OR A HUSBAND...???

All about EVE
BETTE DAVIS · GEORGE SANDERS · ANNE BAXTER · CELESTE HOLM · GARY MERZEL

303 20th Avenue
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a chemistry set, a Cub Scout knife, a box of 410 shells, an identification bracelet.

Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
TOMMY C

Route 1,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl ten years old. For Christmas I want a stifflegged doll and some clothes for it. I want some story books and a puzzle. I want a little ring and a dresser set.

Sincerely yours,
SHIRLEY YEAGER

LOCAL and LONG DISTANCE HAULING

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

Dee Mullican

Phone 61 Munday, Texas



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.



May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

Bell and Bell

Blacksmith Shop

To Keep Him Handsome



Santa suggests a hairbrush or clothes brush the man of the house can keep in his office. For men who prefer military brushes, Stanley Home Products has designed one with nylon bristles shaped for easy brushing. As a Christmas dividend, there's the shaving brush in a convenient holder.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

R. R. 1, Box 109
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:

I think I was a good little girl all the year. Please bring me a coo doll. I love to read so will you bring me some new books. I hope you can bring me what I want for Christmas. Please bring my sisters and brothers what they want for Christmas.

Your friend,
JEANENE

1004 13th Ave.,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

R. Rt No 2,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am making a list of things I want for Christmas. My mother and daddy want a lot of fruit. I have two little sisters. Lynda wants a new born baby doll and for Euwanna a set of dishes. Santa, Dear Santa, and for me a wrist watch. Goodbye, dear Santa, good luck to you.

With love,
ELLOISE GRESHAM

A Times Want Ad Pays

Dear Santa:

My brother James is in the 2nd grade. My sister and I are in the 4th grade. My brother's name is James. My sister's name is Raye. Mine is Kay. My brother wants a cowboy suit. My sister wants a ring, and a watch. I want a watch and ring. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,
KAY

Main 1400,
Munday, Texas
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:

I have been a bad boy, but I will be good if you bring me some toys.

I want a football for me and a basketball for Jerome, and a bag of toys, too. If you bring me all I want I will be glad.

Your friend,
GEORGE

Rural Route No. 2,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:

I think I have been a good girl, at least good enough to have some gifts from you.

But first I want to tell you what my sister and brother wants for Christmas. My brother wants a basketball and net and my sister wants a locket and bracelet set.

I want a cowgirl suit, and some boots. Also a jacket with the Mexican design on it. Too, I want a baby coo doll and a suit case of doll cloths.

Your friend,
JACKIE MAURICE
TIDWELL

Box 591
Munday, Texas
Dec. 17, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am in the fourth grade this year. Mrs. Maurice Blacklock is my teacher. I want a doll and a ring. I have a brother in the 7th grade. He is in the Boy Scouts and I think he wants a rod and reel for he goes fishing in the summer and does not have one. Of course I want some nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
MARILYN SEARCEY

Golden Acres
Munday, Texas
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sure not all of these things are possible but I am telling you what I have been wishing for and here is what I want: a big 30 inch baby Coos doll with blond hair. I still like dolls since I am only nine years old. I want a suit case, a scarf, a necktie, a pair of blue jeans, and boots.

Sincerely yours,
CAROLYN BLACKLOCK

Be careful. Obey state and local traffic rules.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to each of you



May the Christmas Holidays be a season long to be remembered for the happiness and good fellowship enjoyed.

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... and
Merry Christmas

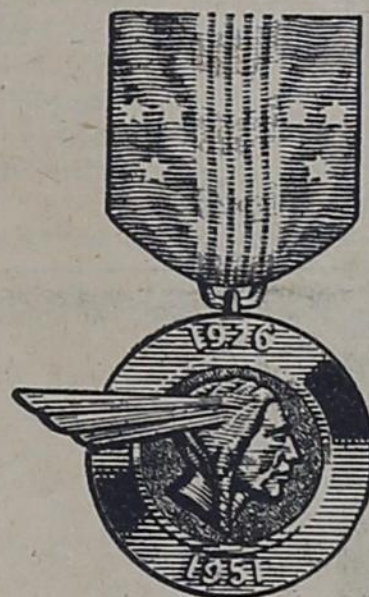


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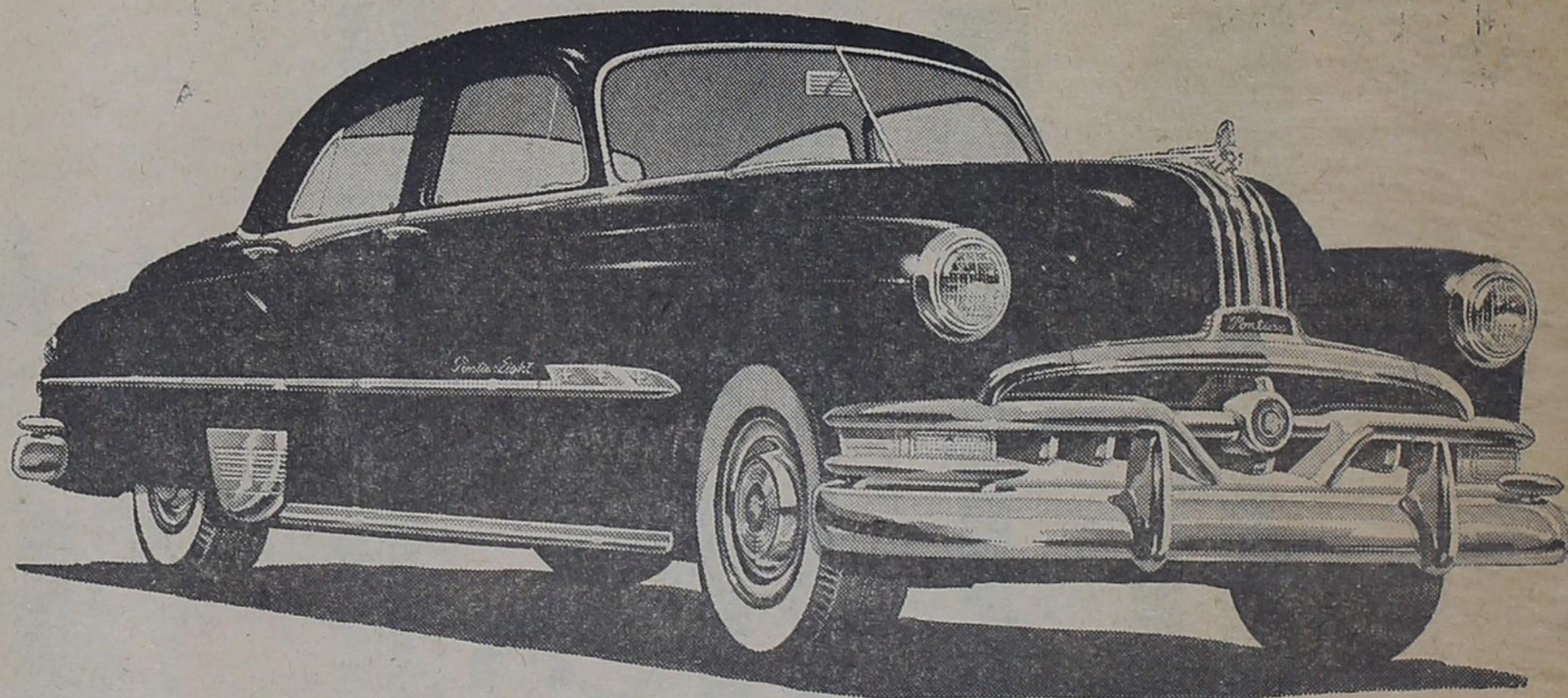
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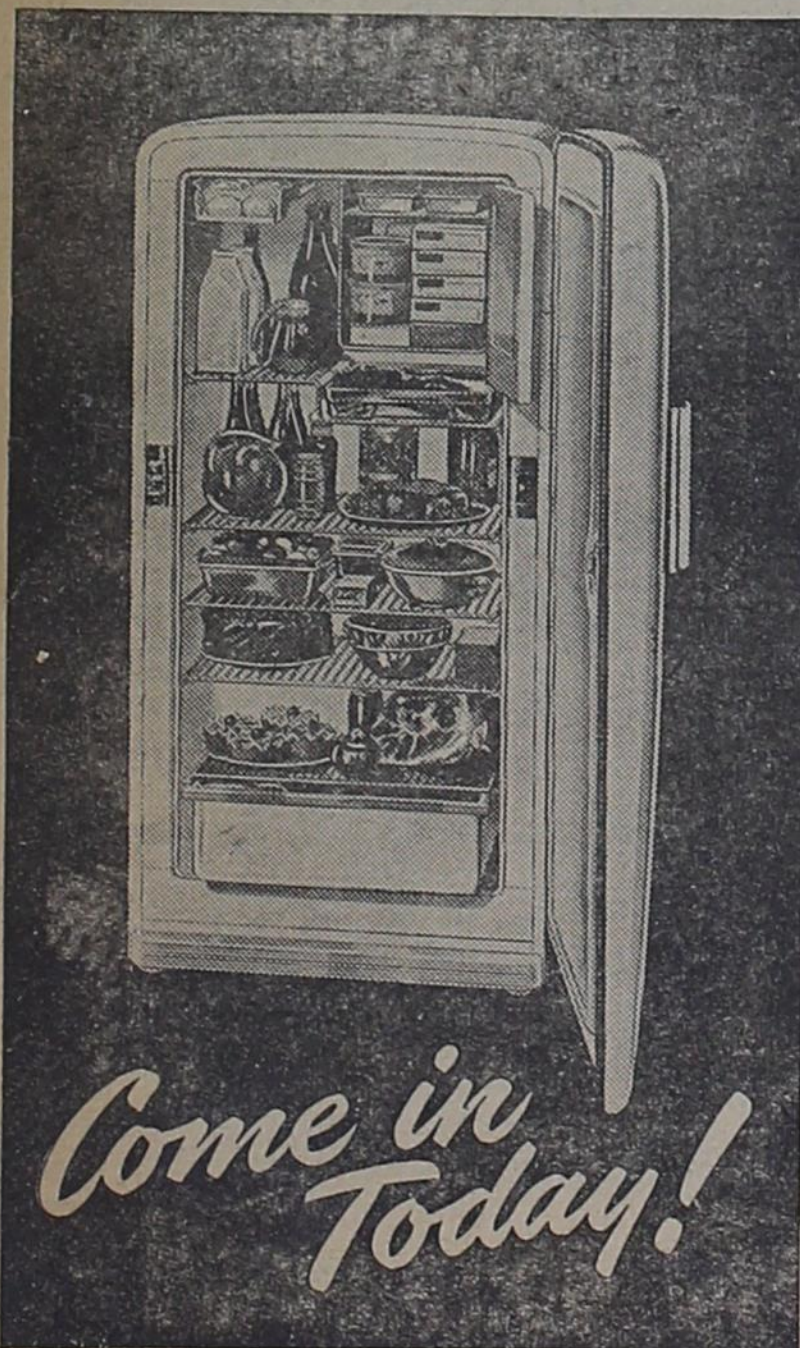
In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Box 461
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have a brother that is 12 years old and is in the sixth grade. I want a bicycle, a 22 rifle and a watch. I just hope I get it.

Sincerely,
GAYLON

Munday, Texas,
December 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am Elaine Raynes. I have brown eyes and brown hair. I have a sister and a brother. Wish you would bring my sister an overnight bag. And my little brother a football. And I would like a Toni doll and a blackboard.

Your loving friend,
ELAINE

Rural Route 1
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
My sister wants a doll wrapped in a blanket with its feet sticking out. I want a leather jacket and a ring.

Your friend,
DONNA

304 20th Ave.
Munday, Texas
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. I am ten years old and I would like a pony, two guns, a cowboy suit, and every thing I can get for Christmas.

Your friend,
BUNNY NORVILL

404 11th Ave.
Munday, Texas
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
For Christmas please bring my brother a B. B. gun, my sister a typewriter and me a Toni doll. I have been a good girl all year long.

Your friend,
CAROLYN

Gen. Delivery
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very nice. Will you bring me two guns and a train? That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
PAUL HOLGIN

Route 1
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
We are looking for you this year. I want a new cyclometer and a large size saddlebag, and two batteries.

Mother said she wanted a bed-spread and some books. Daddy wants a leather coat and a pair of shoes.

Be careful, old fellow, and good luck to you.

Love,
JOE

B Street, *00 Block,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl. My big sister wants a camera. My little sister wants a doll and a purse. My brother wants a gun and a car. Please bring me a doll. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
GERALDINE JUNGMAN

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am 9 yrs. old and like horses. I am a Cub Scout. I weigh 74 lb. I would like very much for you to please bring me an erector set and a basketball and two nets. Please bring me a belt with my name on it and a bill-fold. Well, that is all. Don't forget others' Christmas eve.

Sincerely yours,
GWYN MORRIS

303 20th Ave.,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl I think. Please bring me a Toni doll and a holster and gun.

Don't forget candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget all the other children.

Your friend,
REXINE

B St., 600 Block
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy

this year. I would like to have a few toys, fruits, nuts, clothes, and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls either.

Yours truly,
JERRY JUNGMAN

Box 564,
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a girl ten years old and I would like a bicycle and a Toni doll. My brother would like two guns and a leather jacket.

Your friend,
GWENDOLYN

Route 1,
Munday, Texas,
December 18, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am in the fourth grade and am 9 years old.

I would like a doll with blond curly hair and blue eyes. I want her to cry and say mamma.

Your friend,
BECKIE CLARK



Mrs. A. M. Moore
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May This Christmas Day Bring
Special Happiness
and good cheer to each of our friends.
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May You Have a

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Christmas

That's our wish to you for a Merry Christmas

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The farther we travel on this business journey, the more we realize the value of old friends and their good will and confidence.

We appreciate your consideration, and wish for you the happiest of holiday seasons.

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CHEVROLET Sales and Service

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and Pamela were visitors in Stamford last Friday.

Miss Charlotte Williams of T. S. C. W. in Denton is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams, over the holidays.

Dr. Fidelia Moylette visited her daughter, Laura, in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pope of Houston are being honored Christmas eve with an open house in the home of Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., Mrs. Broach and Mrs. H. F. Barnes are hostesses.

Gwyna Lee and Lyndol Smith, who are attending Baylor University at Waco, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, during the holidays.

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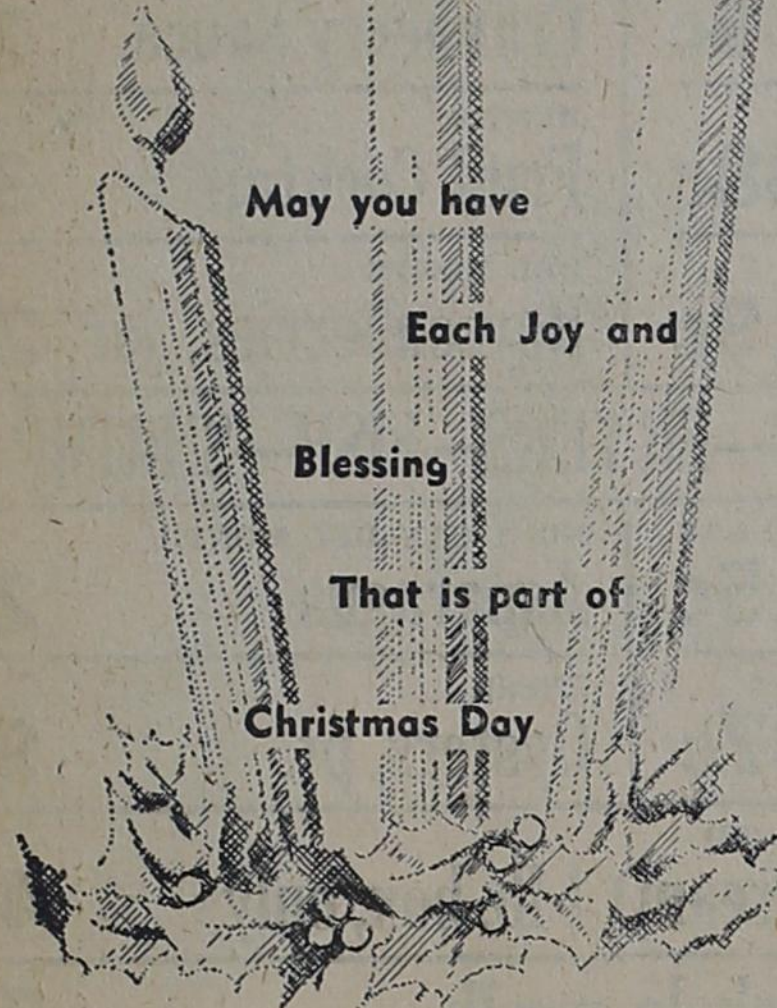
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THE JOY OF Christmas



May you have
Each Joy and
Blessing
That is part of
Christmas Day

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. Smith

Aluminum Foil Is Very Useful For Roasting

Roast the turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner, says Miss Mason. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job. Place the foil lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together. Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned

with salt and pepper before it is wrapped up, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it does not matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be pre-heated to 400 deg. F. before the turkey is placed in the oven for roasting, and this same temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Mason says the eight or 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for two and one-half to three hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird for three and a quarter hours and a 19 to 25 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

She says about 45 minutes before the roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juice run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings.

Miss Mason says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting is done.

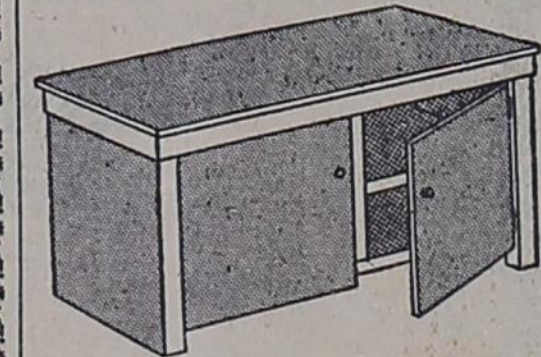
To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Mason says, it is necessary to brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing the thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

Clarence Eiland of Lamesa visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.



Table Becomes Cabinet

EVERY home seems to need more storage space. Here's a hint: Using an old table, make it attractive by adding panels and transforming an eyesore into a closed cabinet. Dust-proof storage will thus be provided at negligible cost. Top and sides are covered with Masonite one-eighth-inch tempered hardboard, which is highly dent and scuff



resistant. It can be painted in attractive colors or left in its natural shade, a deep brown.

The illustration gives an idea of the possibilities. Note the doors, which likewise are constructed of the hardboard on a framing of light lumber. The old table won't recognize itself in its new dress!

Any home craftsman handy with common tools can do a neat job of conversion with an old table. However, for helpful working drawings that give detailed directions, it is suggested that he write for free plan No. AE 158, to Home Service Bureau, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom ever occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly, it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely of the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absence are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

Miss Gladys Buckholt of Wichita Falls spent the past week end in the home of Misses Maude and Fannie Isbell. Miss Maude and Miss Fannie returned to Wichita with her to spend the Christmas holidays.

Season's GREETINGS

And, may we add, our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage which you have given us during the year just closing. We invite your continued consideration.

Griffith Oil Co.

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Munday, Texas



the BEST of CHILDREN

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We also want to add our thanks for your splendid patronage during this year.

Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

PHONE 71

Merry Christmas

and
GOOD WISHES

TO EACH OF YOU

Don L. Ratliff

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

We Reckon We're a Little

Old Fashioned!

But those tailor-made Christmas ads just don't fit us like our tailor-made suits fit you!

They don't tell you what a fine bunch of people you are--the friends and customers it's been our privilege to serve during the year, 1950. You have continued your wonderful patronage and friendships through another year, and for each of you we are truly grateful.

29 Long Long Years!

And you know, this Christmas season winds up 29 long years in which we've been serving you in the same business and at the same location. Some of these years have been "lean" ones, others bountiful ones, but our friends have been loyal through them all.

We guess it's fitting, then, that we pause to give thanks for you, express our thanks to you, and to wish you one and all . . .

A Very Merry Christmas and a
New Year of Happiness!

J. C. Spann

Dodge Will Introduce New Models Jan. 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on January 20, it was announced today by Reeves Motor Company, Munday, Texas.

Mr. Reeves and his sales force have just returned from a dealer preview of the new cars at Oklahoma City. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and roadability."

"I am excited about the looks of the 1951 Dodge cars," Mr. Reeves said. "They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control. I think it is one of the best advancements in chassis engineering we have seen in a long time and I am looking forward to giving road demonstrations beginning January 20."

Mr. Reeves said Dodge 1950 retail sales nationally were the

greatest in Dodge history despite the fact that the factory was out of production for three months last spring.

Mrs. Joseph Borden received word recently that her husband will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, through his basic training.

James Rhodes of Fort Worth visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, last week end.

Mack St. Clair of Knox City was a business visitor here Tuesday of this week.

A. E. Bowley went to Big Spring last Friday and Mrs. Joe Frank Bowley, Joey and Butch, returned home with him to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mika, Judy and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, all of Seymour, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nixon last Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Ehlers and children and Mrs. Alton Garrett and children visited relatives in Stamford over the week end.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. B. Barnett, Evangelist
Bible School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Preaching ----- 10:50 a. m.
Communion ----- 11:45 a. m.
Evening Bible classes ----- 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship ----- 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible study ----- 6:30 p. m.
Sermon subject Sunday morning:

"No Room for HIM in the Inn"
Sermon subject Sunday evening:

"Can I Find Refuge in Christ?"
You are invited to listen to the Church of Christ radio program every Saturday morning, at 11:15, over KSEY Seymour, 1230 k. c.

Welcome to all our services.

Cpl. Archie B. Liles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles, who is with the 7th Division in Hungmun, North Korea, wishes all his many friends in Munday a Merry Christmas.

Mildred Fitzgerald returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends in Clairmont and Brownfield for a few days.

Mrs. Ray D. Ford and Mrs. Dwayne Russell took Mr. Ford and Mr. Russell to Abilene last Monday where they then caught a plane for Dallas for a physical examination for the army.

Miss Carolyn Hannah attended the wedding of Miss Jackie Fletcher and Brooks Allen in Abilene on Sunday, December 17.

Miss Burna Dean Suggs of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Port Suggs, over the holidays.

Miss Newanna Goolsby, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goolsby, over the holidays.

Margie Lou Campsey, who is attending HSU in Abilene, came in this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Campsey.

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few more days. Then the lights will come down all over town and will be placed in storage for another year.

Maybe in that time the people will forget about the vandalism. Anyway, our guess is that we'll have more beautiful lights shining, come Christmas, 1951.

Legion Post To Receive Toys For Europeans

Lowry Post No. 44 of the American Legion has announced that Saturday, December 30, has been designated as collection day for the "tide of toys" for European children. Collection point will be the American Legion booth on the city hall lawn, someone will be there from 1 to 5 p. m. to receive toys. Stop at the corner and sound your horn, and someone will get you toys.

Last year three million toys were sent to the unfortunate children of Europe. The program has been expanded this year to include the Philippine Islands and Puerto Rico. However, all toys collected east of the Rocky Mountains will be sent to Europe.

Messages will be attached to each toy. This can be either a signed Christmas greeting or letter. It should be remembered that the chief purpose of the "tide of toys" is to let children of foreign lands—the generations of the future—know they have real friends in America. Such letters have already started a chain of letter writing that promises to build friendship for years to come.

Distribution will be in the hands of CARE, which efficient organization has offered the same splendid cooperation given last year.

Please remember that ocean cargoes are handled roughly, therefore no fragile toys or broken toys can be shipped. The toys need not be wrapped or boxed, as they will be carefully packed for export by members of the American Legion.

Mrs. S. A. Bowden and Mrs. Erin McGraw visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Moore of Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were business visitors in Fort Worth on Wednesday.

Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.

ADDING MACHINE — Paper. Good stock now on hand at The Times office. 20-ttc

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Two apartments in brick home. One furnished, other unfurnished. Completely redecorated, new paper and paint. Mrs. Frank Burnishon. 1tp

FOR SALE—40-acre farm in Pease River Valley, west of Vernon. Well improved, irrigation well, 10 acres alfalfa. Would consider cash lease. Tom Martin, phone 324-R, Munday. 21-2tc

NOTICE

There will be Pot Plants, Sprays and Holly for sale at...

The Corner Drug

Phone 231

Munday, Texas

Christmas... SHOPPING GUIDE

We reserve the right to limit sales. These prices good through December 30th

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| ANY FLAVORS Jello, box | 6c | OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce | TALL CAN 15c |
| IMPERIAL PURE CANE Sugar, 10 lbs. | 88c | HUNT'S Fruit Cocktail | NO. 2 1/2 CAN 35c |
| CHRISTMAS MIX Candy, pkg. | 19c | DEL MONTE Boysenberries, jar | 25c |

FRESH TURKEYS—FRYERS—FISH—SHRIMP

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| WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce | 303 CAN 15c | NO. 1 CAN DEL MONTE Asparagus | 26c |
| NICE Fresh Hens, lb. | 47c | FRESH Oysters, pt. | 92c |
| NORTH MOOR CHOCOLATE COVERED Cherries (in cordial cream) 1 lb. box, only | 45c | | |
| Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. | 52c | | |

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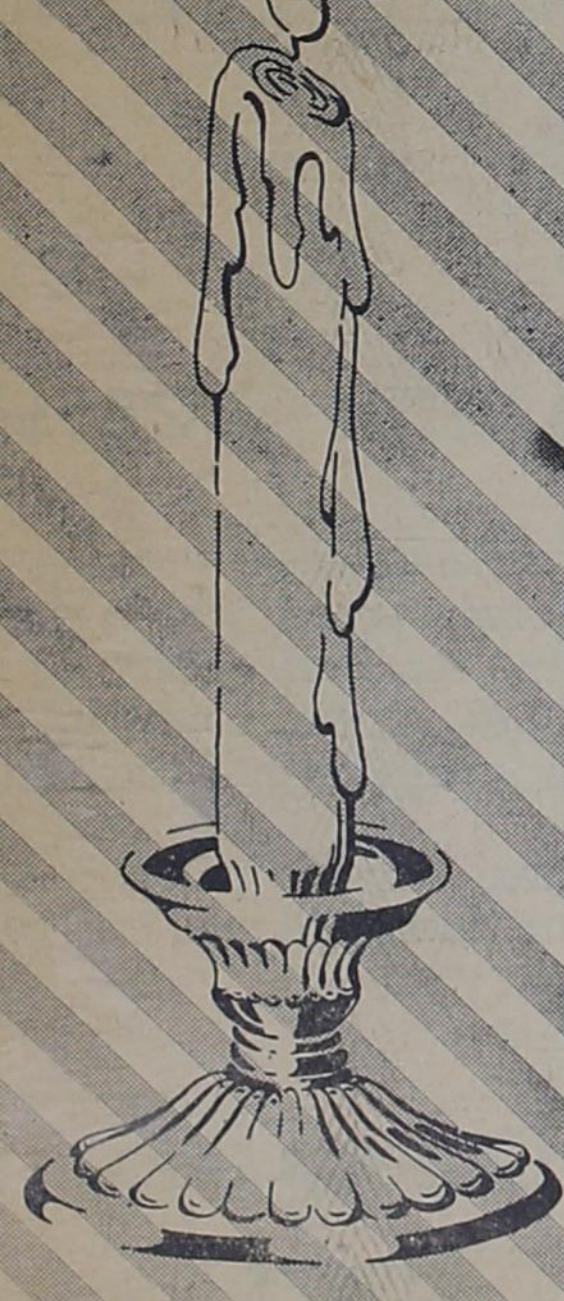
To all in our town:
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.



Our efforts to serve you in 1951 will continue to be our very best. We invite your continued patronage.

Al's Coffee Shop

Merry Christmas



To Each
of You, Our
Friends

May the New Year
bring you much joy and
happiness.

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Where Most Folks Trade

Munday, Texas

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MRS. MARTHA FRANKLIN

Christmas

and another year has

passed. To us here it has been a year of accomplishment and satisfaction. But without your friendship and goodwill, and the friendliness of other splendid folks like you, such achievement could not have been possible.

So we say thank you. Thank you very sincerely for the contribution you have made toward our success this year. We hope that your Christmas will be a Merry one.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



HARRELL'S

Hardware — Furniture

• John Deere

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School for Santas



With all his experiences, the modern trend makes the old-fashioned Santa Claus embark on technical education. "School for Santa Claus," sponsored by a Hollywood actors' organization, is coaching Kris Kringle "doubles" for their roles during the holidays.

Cultivation of a hearty, or belly, laugh is in the curriculum (top photo). Santa is shown how he must open his mouth wide to force booming "Ha Ha" through chin brush. Photo in center shows instructor demonstrating application of tourniquet so that Santa will know what to do if a boisterous celebrant happens to injure himself. At bottom, melodious renditions of "Silent Night" are practised at each class session.

It Pays To Advertise



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950

DR. FIDELIA MOYLETTE

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost four years old. I am a pretty good boy at times. Would you please bring me a wagon and a new John Deere tractor. My old tractor is too old to do any work. I would also like a blackboard.

Bring my baby sister, Susan, a rubber toy of some kind. She is very small.

Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Love,
DOWELL MATTHEWS

Goree, Texas,
November 16, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good girl. So Santa please bring me a boy doll, a table and chair set, some dishes and lots of candy, and other things. Don't forget my brother and my grandma and grandpa.

Remember all other little boys and girls.

Yours,
SHIRLEY STRUCK

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have been good and help mother every day. Please bring me a baby doll, set of dishes, and a game.

Don't forget my little brother, Donnie, who is 4 years old. He is a good little boy. Bring him a caterpillar with scraper and trailer and a big dump truck. We would like some fruit, nuts and candy, too.

Santa, remember other children everywhere and especially remember the ones whose daddies are fighting for our country.

Love,
CHARLENE SPRUEILL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old. Please bring me a wagon, a pair of boots, gloves and a gun. Bring my little brother some toys to play with. Please don't forget my sisters, mother and daddy.

BILL HAMMACK

Saco, Montana
December 9, 1950

Mr. S. Claus:
c/o Munday, Times,
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little Texans, but we live up here, close to where you start, so we wanted you to be sure and not pass us by on your way South.

We have to play indoors all the time, so please bring us a doll each, some books, a telephone, a toy baking set, a train, and a slate with some colored chalk.

We'd like you not to forget, in passing by, to give our love to our grandparents at Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone, our grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Massingill and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, our Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Leonard, and all our Texas kinsfolk and friends.

Thank you, Santa.
MARY BETH and MONTIE
McCUIE

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me a fire truck that I can ride in with two ladders and bells.

GARY BEATY

Christmas Gift
and every good wish
for the Season

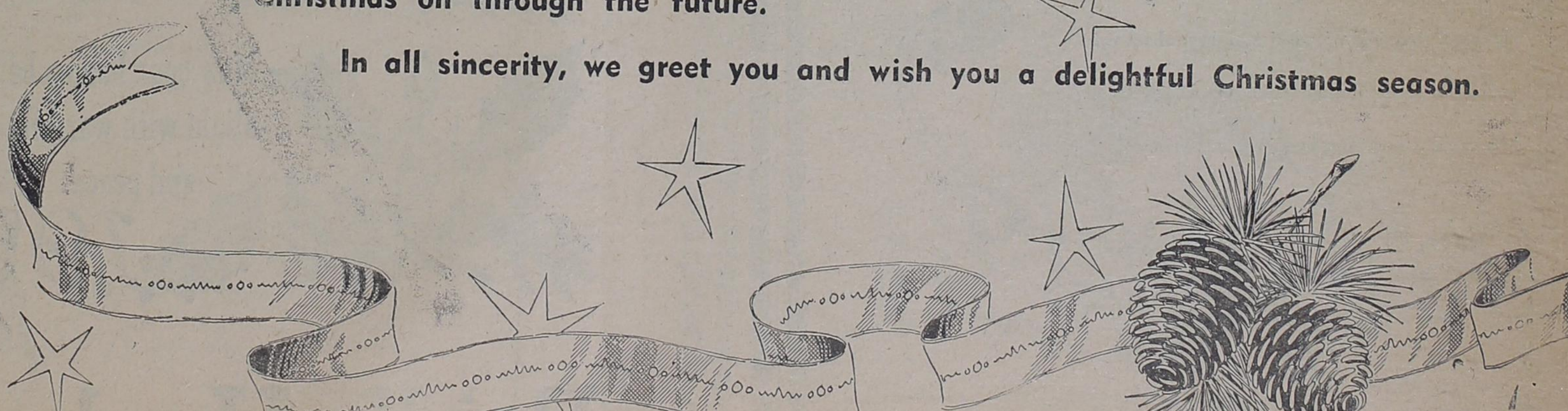
The Wade Mahans The G. B. Hammetts
The Charles McCauleys

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Throughout the coming year, the best way to enjoy the same happiness which we experience at Christmastime, is to keep the spirit of the Yuletide uppermost in our thoughts each of our days.

Let us resolve to acknowledge our friendships more often . . . not with fine gifts particularly, but with some kind word of encouragement which will enable our friends to meet the difficult situations with which all of us are confronted from time to time. Such thoughtfulness will enable our friends to preserve the traditions of an American Christmas on through the future.

In all sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful Christmas season.



Western Cottonoil Co.
Southwestern Division Munday, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Box 488,
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll and high chair, skates like Brenda's and a cap pistol with a scabbard.
Bring Ronnie a tractor, and a cap pistol, and a trailer.
Bring Cathy some little soft toys and a rubber doll.
Bring Blondie a rubber mouse.
I love you,
CATHY, RONNIE and
JOYCE REYNOLDS
P. S. If we're not there, come to grannie's

Dec. 14, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a big baby coo doll and a bicycle. I thank you very much. I have a little sister two years old. Please bring her a baby doll and a tricycle.
Please bring us some candy, too. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
LYNDA GAYLE and
MICKEY JO KING

Munday, Texas,
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, doll buggy, nurse set, wash machine, and two sets of dishes.
And don't forget my little brother, J. W., who is 3. He would like a truck, car, tractor, and also nuts, candy and fruits.
Your little friend,
JOHNNY ELAINE MICHELS

Ropesville, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old, and going to school.
When you come up on the plains to visit the little boys and girls Christmas eve night, will you please leave me a doll, a doll house and little furniture, nuts, and candy and remember all the little boys and girls.
Your friend,
SALLIE DIANE NIX
Ropesville, Texas

CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLD TIME FINLAND



The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing.
The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one room was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone oven, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bath-room" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper.
For supper there was usually stockfish and prune tarts to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed.
After supper the boys and men matched their strength: while the girls—garbed in the men's work clothes—blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes incognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities.
And when the evening's festivities were over, the smaller children made their beds in the clean straw spread on the floor in commemoration of the Christ Child.

Indestructible Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.
The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.
Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

Munday, Texas,
Nov. 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a pretty good boy this year, so if you have enough toys to go around, please bring me a musical service station, play electric shaver, a Dick Tracy squad car, two six-shooters and holsters, extra cars for service station, Gene Autry record of "Rudolph, The Red Nose Reindeer", and a Happy-Time gym set.

Your friend,
(Little) CHAN HUGHES

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. My name is Alan Hutchens. I've been a good boy and I'd like for you to bring me a road grader, boat, jack in the box, and a base ball. Thank you, Santa.

ALAN HUTCHENS

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bride doll with a permanent wave set, a bubble bath set, some story books, and some nuts, candy and fruits. I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade.

I have a little brother who is nearly three years old. He wants a cowboy hat, a belt, a gun, a little truck, and some story books, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Your friends,
SARA EVELYN OFFUTT
DONNIE ROSS OFFUTT

Munday, Texas,
December 6, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll dressed in a blue suit. Bring my sister, Roseann, the same thing, and my little brother, John Lee, a tricycle.

Love,
BOBBIE NELSON

Seasons

Greetings

The foundation of all business is confidence, and to you,

whose confidence we treasure,

we sincerely wish

a Christmas of great joy



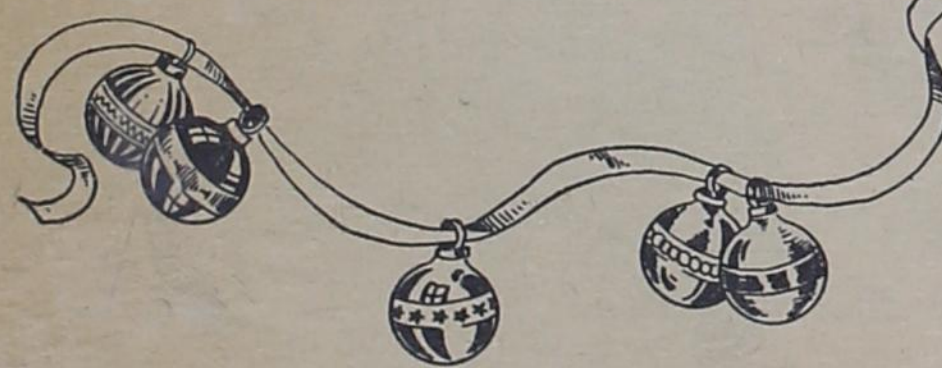
The Rexall Drug Store

"The Most Complete Drug Store in Knox County"

Munday, Texas

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

AS YOU GATHER with friends and loved ones on this glorious occasion and enjoy the associations and friendships of those about you, we want to send our kindest and best wishes to add in a small way to your happiness at Christmas.

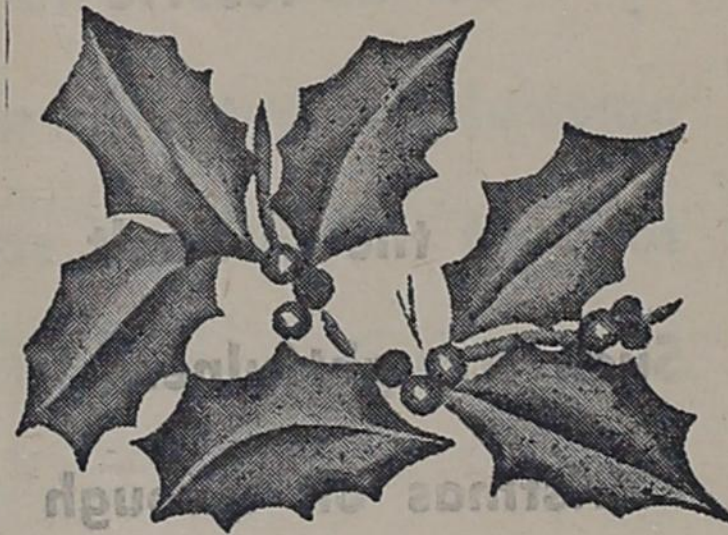


Broach Equipment

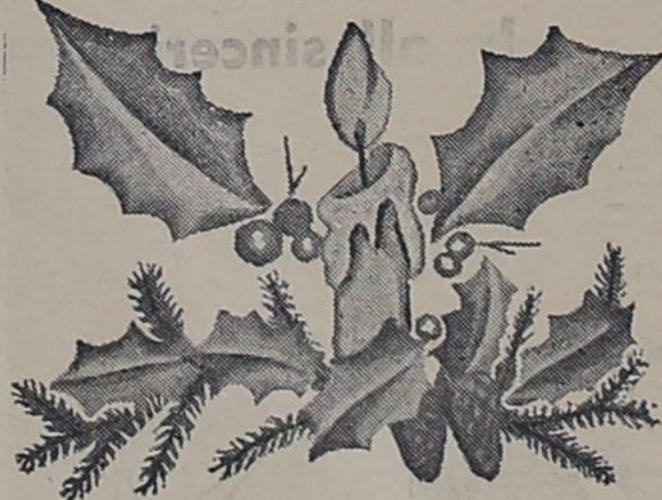
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Christmas wishes



We would share the blessings of the season with you.



May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

1950

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**New Records
 Set At Chicago
 Stock Show**

CHICAGO—The International Livestock Exposition began its second half century in a spectacular way at the 51st edition of the big show which closed here

Saturday in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.
 Despite perilous driving conditions, brought about by adverse weather, attendance exceeded the 300,000 mark.
 The 11,000 head of livestock entered in the Exposition were among the highest number on record and both exhibitors and visitors agreed that the quality of animals in all divisions topped any previous show.

Entries came from Maine to California this year; a total of 41 states and 5 Canadian provinces. Four states were represented by entries for the first time and many "first time" exhibitors were present.
 Show auctions both for fat and breeding stock, brought owners over the one and a half million dollars. Steers raised by boys and girls for the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest were auctioned at an average of \$40 per cwt, nearly four dollars over the top price paid on the open market during the same period.

Lloyd Robinson, 19 year old 4-H boy of Big Spring, Texas, captured grand champion honors with a 1025 pound Hereford steer. The animal sold for \$12 a pound to the Congress Hotel of Chicago, smashing the previous record of \$11.50 paid last year.

The hotel exhibited the champion steer in their lobby during the week following the show.
 The grand champion barrow of the Exposition, a Hampshire, owned by Joe Pechariok and Son, of Bushnell, Illinois, also established a new high price when it sold for \$3.10 a pound.
 Another record was broken when the champion carlot of sheep sold for \$75.00 per cwt. They were Southdown lambs owned by H. C. Besuden, of Winchester, Kentucky, who claimed his fourth carlot win since the war.

The dates for the 1951 show have been set for November 24 through December 1. It will open on Saturday following Thanksgiving.

**SQUARE TUBING HELPS
 ACHIEVE MODERN LOOK**

To help achieve a modern, functional look many interior decorators are turning to metal furniture in the new square tubing, plated with satin chrome, for modern business interiors. The latest designs in the metal furniture field accent a utility-plus-beauty look for all types of interiors, ranging from stores and shops to luxurious reception rooms and executive offices. Square tubing especially achieves this goal, decorators say, for it is stronger than conventional round tubing and when plated with satin chrome gives interiors a smart modern appearance.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
 I want a folding table and two chairs and some house shoes. Please remember my boys at Palo Pinto and the soldiers in Korea.

Love,
 BECKY ARROTT
 P. S. I will be at Uncle Jeff's.

Munday, Texas,
 December, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy in the second grade who has been studying very hard this year. I'd like very much to have a bicycle. If it isn't asking too much, I'd also

**Brazil's Christmas
 Features Performance
 Of the Miracle Plays**

Brazilian Christmas festivities embrace an aggregation of modern observances entwined with ancient traditions brought over from the mother country of Portugal.

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And because it is really summertime (south of the equator) festivities and entertainments appropriate to summertime hold sway throughout the season.

Miracle plays have always been performed in adoration of the Holy Child. From olden times, the plays have had all the dramatic fervor of a religious performance together with the gracious hospitality of a social function.

The scene is at once solemn and fantastic, with costumes bedecked with feathers, spangles, jewels and what-not sparkling in a setting of luxurious tropical foliage and blossoms.

Out of the great variety of miracle plays, all on different themes, of which many are in the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by the music of an orchestra, the dance of the Four Parts of the World may be cited as a typical example.

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make oblation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all concerned.

like to have a double gun set, some nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little ten month old sister, too. I'm sure she can't eat nuts but I'll bet she'd really like a teddy bear.

As ever,
 DICKIE BUTLER

Munday, Texas,
 Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am 14 months old and have

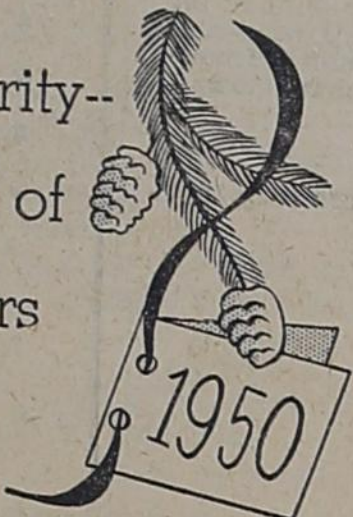
been a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a stuffed bear, a red rocking chair, some blocks and a toy to pull. Don't bring me nuts and candy 'cause I am not big enough to eat them yet. Remember the other boys and girls, too.

Love,
 GINGER SEARCEY

Be careful. Observe state and local traffic laws.



In all sincerity--
 the fullness of
 joy be yours
 this Yule.



Perry Brothers

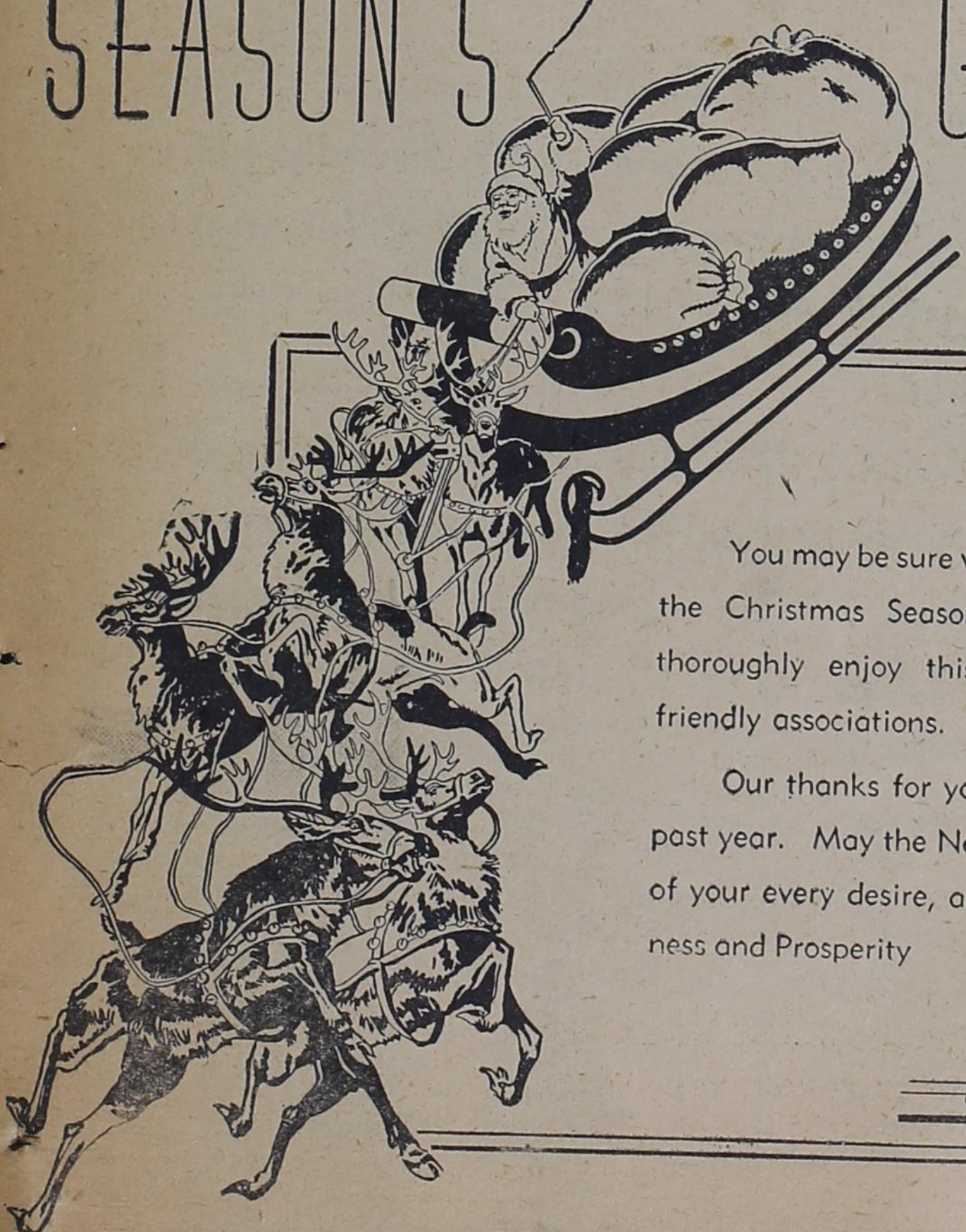
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Munday, Texas

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



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

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



Cobb's
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 "The Store With the Goods"



To greet you at Christmas and with
 Sincere Thanks
 for your Patronage, Friendship and
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Munday Locker Plant
 MUNDAY, TEXAS

EVERY ONE A CHAMPION HOME SEWER

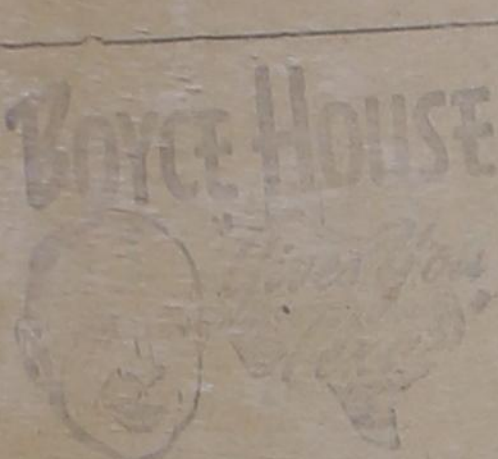


AND EVERY ONE IN WOOL—These 11 girls won a total of more than \$2,000 in awards at the "Make It Yourself With Wool" National Fashion Show in Casper, Wyoming, December 6. They were chosen from a group of 30 young women from the ages of 14 through 22, representing 13 Western states. Champion sewers, and awards they won, follow: Seated (left to right): Gloria Dawn Watson, 20, of Sioux Falls, S. D., winner of a \$500 special award, a scholarship to Colorado Women's College, Denver, for her 100% virgin wool dress; Camille Thompson, 19, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Prize winner in the Senior Class; Carol Menlove, 19, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Prize winner in the Original Design Class; Joan Hopper, 16, of Caldwell, Idaho, Grand Prize winner in the Junior Class; Pat Kay, 17, of Big Horn, Wyoming, Junior winner for best dress. Standing (left to right): Barbara Hendricks, 16, of Roscoe, Texas, Junior winner for best suit; Dolores Bombach, 17, of Las Cruces, N. M., Junior winner for best coat; Lois Andren, 20, of Fargo, N. D., Second Prize winner in the Original Design Class; Janet Kiefer, 20, of Moorhead, Minn., Senior winner for best dress; Yuki Frances Arase, 21, University of Washington, Seattle, Senior winner for best coat; and Barbara Wharton Brill, 18, of Denver, Colo., Senior winner for best suit. Each girl is shown wearing home-created fashion she modeled at National Fashion Show.

ductive accepted. As they jogged along, he told the other that he was looking for Sam Bass.
 "Have you ever seen him?" the man asked the sleuth.
 "No," he admitted.
 "Well," was the reply, "I am Sam Bass."
 The jaw of the man-hunter sagged and his face paled. He pleaded, "Please, Mr. Bass, don't kill me; don't kill me."
 The other pondered the request and at last with seeming reluctance agreed to spare the man's life, on condition that he leave the country at once. To this, the frightened man gladly agreed, and springing from the buggy, started walking in the opposite direction.
 Incidentally, the man driving the buggy was not Sam Bass but a rancher with a good sense of humor.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy who really likes Christmas. I have been good nearly all of the year and would like Santa Claus to bring me a little blonde doll about 5 1/2 inches high with brown hair. Also, please bring me a red wagon.
 Yours truly,
 ADRIAN ALBUS

Munday, Texas,
 December, 1950
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be good this year, so don't leave me out. I'd like to have a new tricycle and a gun. I would also enjoy a few nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, too.
 GENE BUTLER



After a series of train robberies, Sam Bass (who has come to be known as the "Robin Hood of Texas") found things rather hot around his old home town of Denton. So, after a fight with a company of Texas Rangers in which one of his men was killed, Bass and his men hid out, not far from Breckenridge in West Texas.

road—and of course Sam Bass' brief sojourn was many years before that.
 To this day, a canyon in the sector is known as Sam Bass canyon and it was said that for a long time bullet-marks were discernible on the trees—evidence of the pistol practice of the bandits.
 Bass is said to have gone about the region openly and to have brought supplies several times in Breckenridge. Word got around as to his whereabouts, and one day a stranger arrived. He had a big, new, shiny pistol and he announced to everybody that he was going to capture Sam Bass, single-handed, and collect the reward which the railroads were offering.
 The newcomer set out on foot and had not proceeded far when he was overtaken by a man who traveled in a buggy. "Have a ride," he said and amateur de-

Greetings

for a FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS



R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station



There are many thoughts that go through the minds of each of us at Christmas . . . impressions that remain with us for days to reflect the happiness that prevails everywhere at the Yuletide Season.
 From Christmases past there are remembrances of associations with loved ones and friends . . . of tokens of esteem from those about us . . . there have been Christmas festivities . . . family reunions . . . religious worship . . . the joy of giving . . . and the happiness that comes from being remembered. These and many others are the impressions that make Christmas meaningful and joyful.
 It is our sincere wish that you may enjoy every one of these blessings this Holiday Season . . . that the Christmastide this year may be the most impressive of them all
 Merry Christmas, all!

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SEASON'S

GREETINGS

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GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas helps us to appreciate the true value of the friendly folks whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.

Business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers entering our doors . . . all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

Paymaster Gins

H. A. PENDLETON, District Manager

Letters to Santa Claus

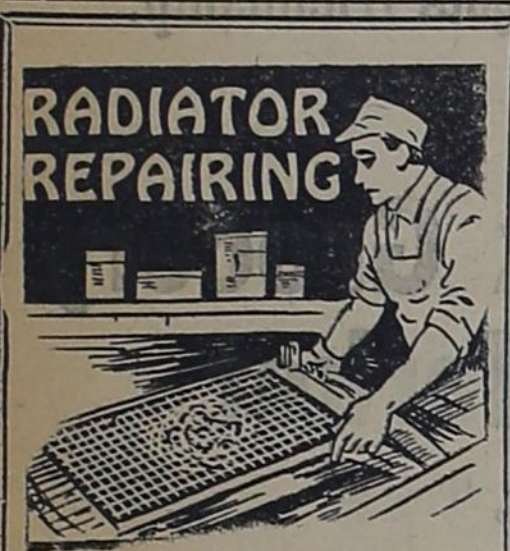
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
This letter is to you, Santa, from me and my little sister. Santa, please bring me a toy jeep I can ride in, gun, dump truck and a play filling station. And Santa, bring my sister a doll, teddy bear and a rocking chair that sings a lullaby when you rock it.

If you don't mind, Santa, I'd like for you to bring my uncle a few things too, because he's my very best pal. He wants a pair of skates, gloves, a watch. Sister and I hope that all little boys and girls have a very Merry Christmas this year.

O yes, Santa, don't forget to bring us some fruits, candy and nuts.

Thanks Santa Claus, a lot. From two children who love you very much, and Santa, don't forget to bring my mommy something. We love her a lot.
Love,
DANNY and VICKY BARBER



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Christmas Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Collection
- Yander
- Related
- Sailors (col.)
- Musky
- Christmas (fr.)
- Chorus
- Paddle
- China
- Stilly
- Behold!
- First (abbr.)
- Each (abbr.)
- Mistle
- Decor (abbr.)
- Till the end
- Roman numeral
- Male of the snake
- Product of the ban
- Tale
- Two-toed sloth
- Elevated railroad
- Obscure
- Hot out
- Quality
- The needle and thread
- Also

DOWN

- Rounder (pl.)
- Man's name
- Beak
- Pulled
- Decays
- Mims
- Bad
- Body of water
- Child's birthplace
- Trial
- Out of style
- Boy's toy
- Printer's measure
- State (abbr.)
- Girl's toy
- Part of a building
- Fit
- Rows
- Christ's birthplace
- Rest
- Sheep
- Shelter
- Ship
- Boy's toy
- Language
- Pole
- Santa's home
- Part of a building
- Creator
- Part of a church
- They appeared to the shepherds
- Egg shape (pl.)
- Tree trimmings
- Sever
- Santa's motive power
- Eye
- First person plural
- Joyous
- Rest
- Whale
- Japanese measure
- Meaning
- Talk (abbr.)
- Direction
- Mother
- White
- Jewel
- Hoah's ship
- A prefix



PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

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Goree, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. Santa, please bring me a wagon, tractor, a truck, and anything you have. Also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
KEITH LAMBETH

Weinert, Texas,
December 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a very good little boy. Of course, I haven't been perfect.

I don't want very much for Christmas, but please don't disappoint me. I want a Haskell girl doll named Carolyn, a yellow car, and a little tractor.

Please bring to Kenneth Owens of Weinert, a Haskell

girl doll named Joann.
Love you always,
MARTIN BOWMAN

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Munday, Texas

Olney, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1950

Hello Santa:
Hurrah, hurrah and two big whoops—I am back in Texas again, after spending two years in California. I am eight years old, in the fourth grade, and am staying with my "Aunt Sis" and "Uncle Bill" Lewis here, going to school.

I have been a pretty good kid, so please "poke" my stocking full—and there will be lots of floor space, too! And don't forget any of the kiddies anywhere, Santa.

I love you dearly.
Impatiently waiting,
REA CRANFILL,
604 North Ave. F,
Olney, Texas

Dec. 13, 1950
Route 1,
Munday, Texas

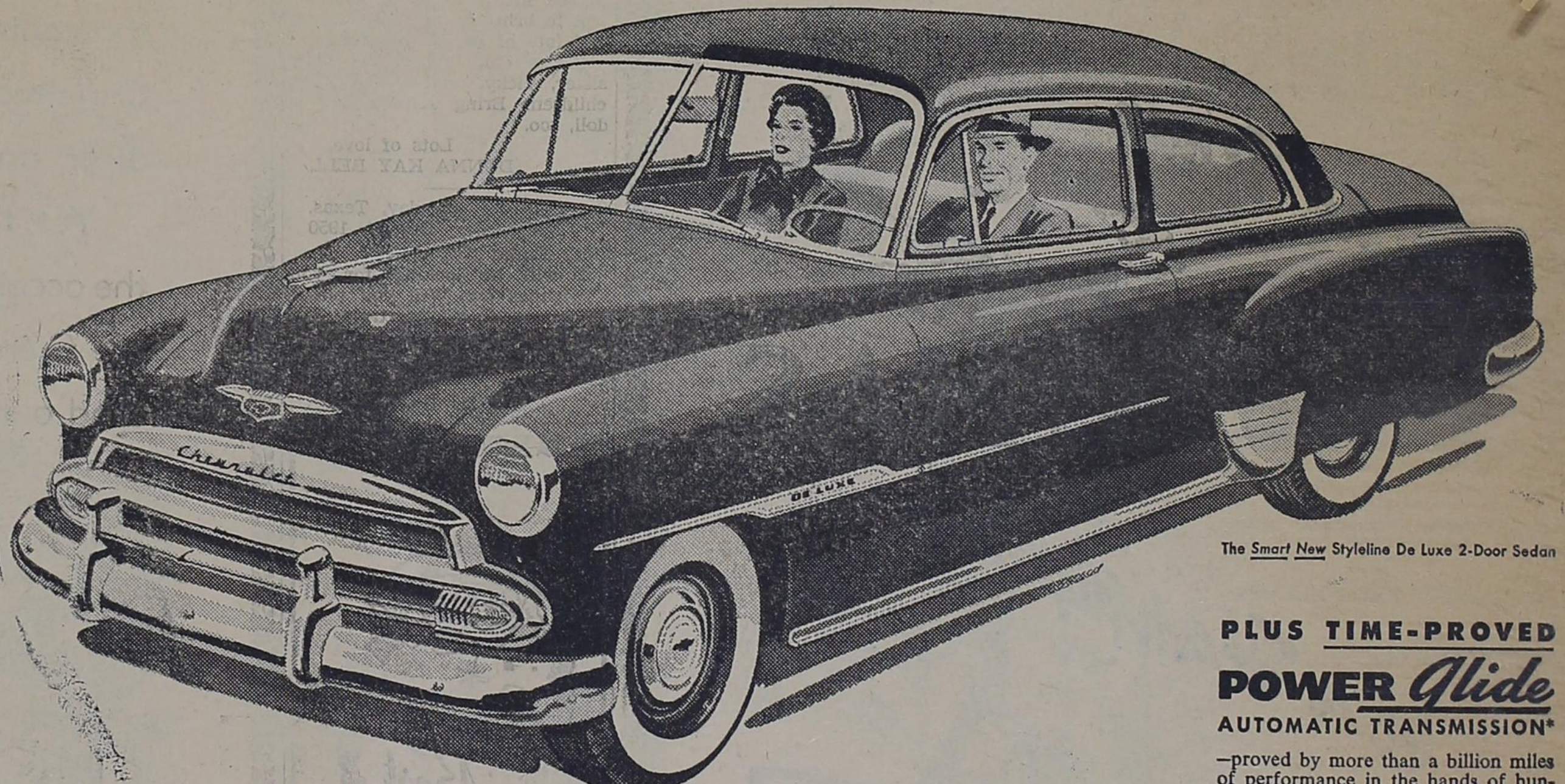
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old, and I have been a very good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle

some tinker toys, a tool set, some books, fruits, nuts, candy, and anything else you would like to bring me.

With all my love,
DONNIE WAYNE VOSS
P. S. Don't forget my sister and all other little boys and girls.

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Choose Chevrolet and you'll own the newest new car for '51 . . . the car that is refreshingly new, inside and out . . . with that longer, wider, "luxury look" which stamps it as most beautiful in its field.

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NEW! MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES (with *Dubl-Life* rivetless brake linings)—Largest brakes in low-price field . . . with both brake shoes on each wheel self-energizing . . . giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort.

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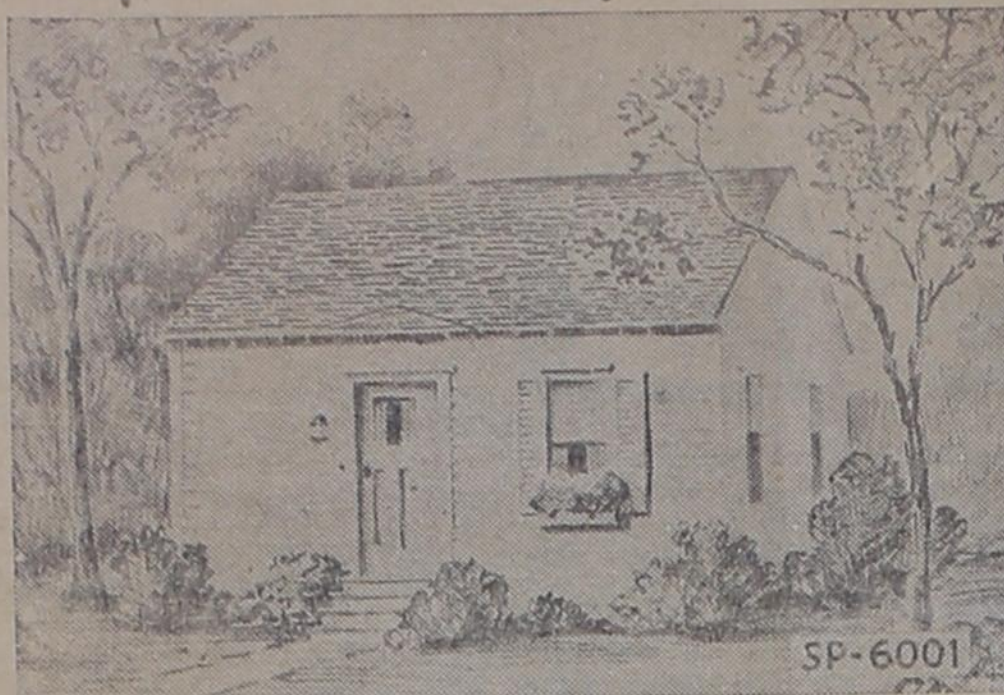
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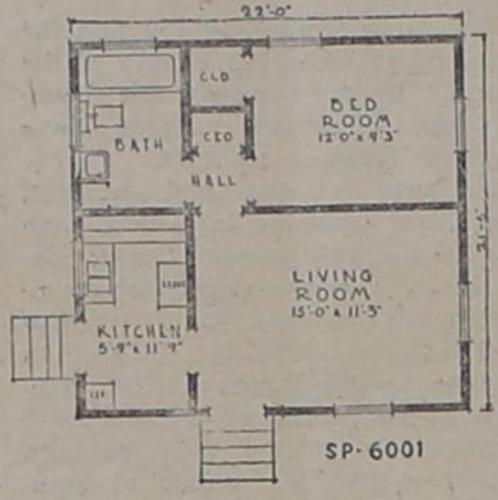
Goree, Texas,
November 16, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope I am not too early in writing you but I wanted to be sure you received my letter. I am a little boy three years old. I would be very happy if you would bring me a Rocking Horse with a saddle on it, and a Roy Rogers gun and rope. I also want a cowboy doll and lots of candy, cars, and funny books. Please, Santa, remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
KENNETH STRUCK

Munday, Texas,
Box 274,
Dec. 15, 1950
Dear Santa:
I am a girl 7 years old. Please bring me a baby blue eyes doll and a doll buggy, and please visit my brother, Herman in Guam. And don't forget all the other boys overseas, and the children over here. Also my daddy mother and sisters and brothers.
Also my sister, Ruby, and Calton and Carlene. Thank you Santa and I love you.
JOYCE FRANKLIN

Low Cost "House of the Month"



The answer to maximum convenience and livability at rock-bottom cost. Every door and window in this small cottage is located to provide the greatest economy of space so that furniture can be easily arranged without crowding "traffic lanes" through the house. Approximate building-price range: \$2500-\$4000, depending on local conditions. For additional details write: Texas Home Planning Bureau, City National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas.



Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1950
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a fairly good boy so please bring me a cowboy suit, cowboy hat, a double holster and pistol set, some fruit, candy, and nuts.
Your little friend,
DANNY LEE LAIN

Munday, Texas,
December 14, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be 3 three years in January and I have been a good little boy.
Please bring me a rocky horse, a set of dishes, a truck, and you might bring my Daddy something to play with. Also some m's m's and spearmint gum.
Love,
GASTON WELBORN

Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes Dead Stock FREE
For Immediate Service
PHONE 12-J COLLECT
Munday, Texas



Idalou, Texas,
December, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very little fellow, ten months old, to be exact, but my mummy and daddy tell me that you come to see good little babies, so I am having my mummy write you for me.
Please bring me a little cinnamon bear and a little red wagon to play with. Please, Santa, don't forget the little children in other countries.
Love,
EDWARD LINK
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa:
I'm looking for you to come to see me, and would like for you to bring me a doll, tricycle, and lots of candy and fruits.
Please don't forget my baby sister, Vicky, and all the other children. Bring Johnnie Sue a doll, too.
Lots of love,
DONNA KAY BELL
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa:
I will be looking for you Christmas eve. Will you please bring me an electric train, and a gun. This is my third year of school. I am nine years old.
Thank you,
ROGED DALE BELL

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1950
Box 14

Dear Santa:
I am six years old, and this is my first year in school. I have tried to be a good girl, so please come to see me Christmas eve. I would like to have a doll, electric iron, and a doll buggy. Remember all the other little children. Don't forget my teacher.

Thank you,
GLENDA SUE BELL
Fort Worth, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl seven years old. I live in Fort Worth, Texas. I will be at my Aunt Hazel's for Christmas in Munday Texas.
So will you please bring my things there.
This is what I want, a Hopalong Cassidy bicycle, a bride doll, and a Cinderella wrist watch. Oh, yes, Santa I need a new front tooth.
Bye, I love you,
SANDY TUGGLE
Munday, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I have been good, so will you please bring me a "Bye-Bye Baby Doll", a set of dishes, telephone, and a little stove. Also bring me candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
SHARON LAIN

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

Dec. 7, 1950
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train, police car and a small fire

truck. My name is Tommy Cloud and I am three years old. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
TOMMY CLOUD

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas 1950



We're deeply grateful for the gift of your friendship.

Blacklock Grocery and Market

Munday, Texas



May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS!



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M. Boggs

A. C. Boggs

May Your CHRISTMAS be a Happy One

This is the sincere wish of every member of this organization.

We are deeply appreciative of the opportunity we have had in serving you . . . and we truly hope that for each of you, this may be a day of great joy.

Munday Auto Co.

Phone 274

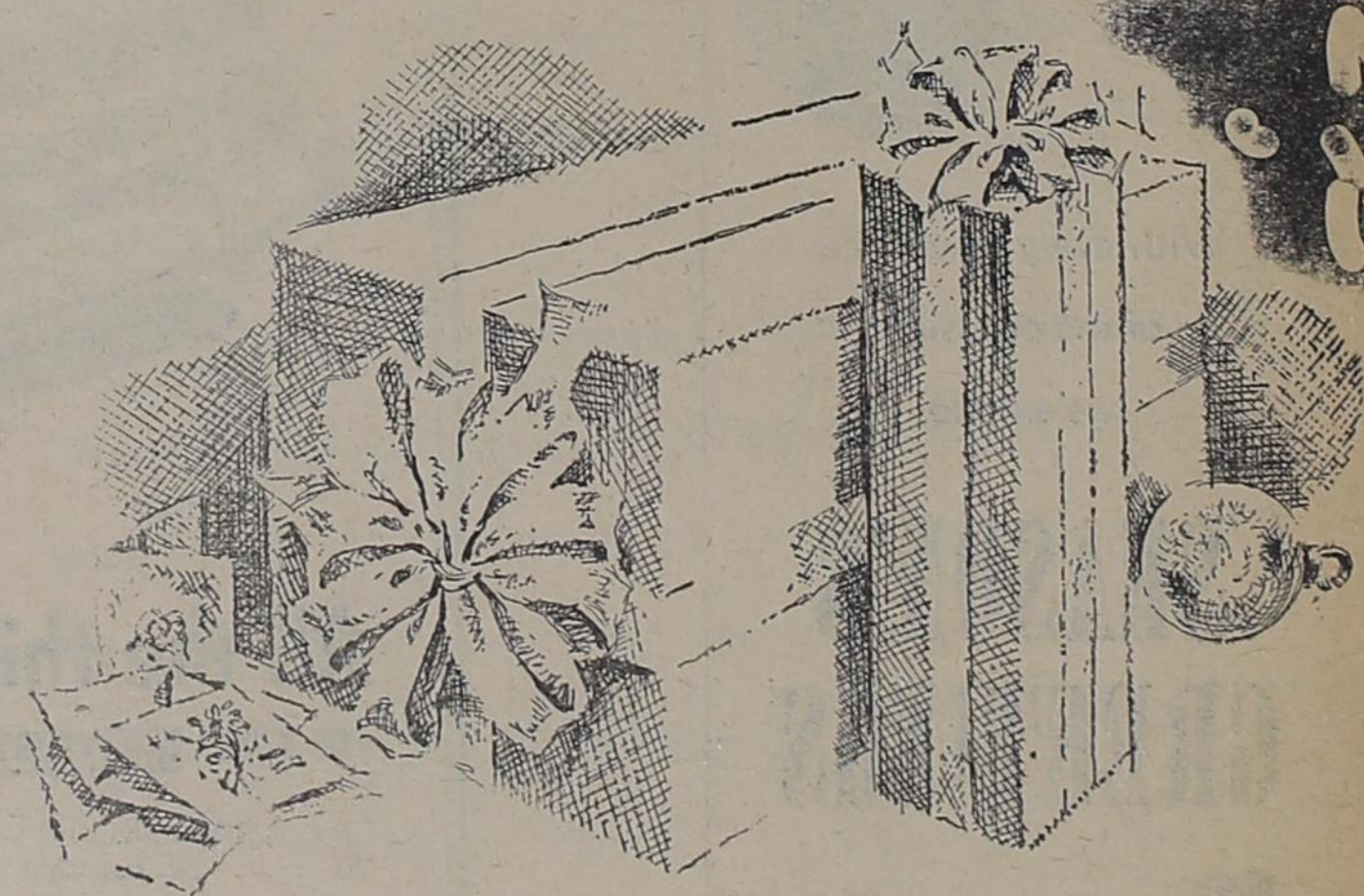
Joe Massey, Service Mgr.



May Santa's packages hold peace, joy and health.



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Reeves Motor Co.

"Dodge-Plymouth Dealer"

Phone 74

Munday, Texas

Goree, Texas,
December 12, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years
this year.
Please bring me a big doll
that cries and a pedaling car.
Santa, be sure and don't for-
get my little cousins.
Love,
KATHY WILSON
Irving, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car, guns,
a teddy bear and horse. Bring
Janice a doll, doll buggy and
cloth and bring Henry some-
thing, he is sick.
Yours,
BILLY CALLANDER



Our very
best
Christmas
wishes.
1950

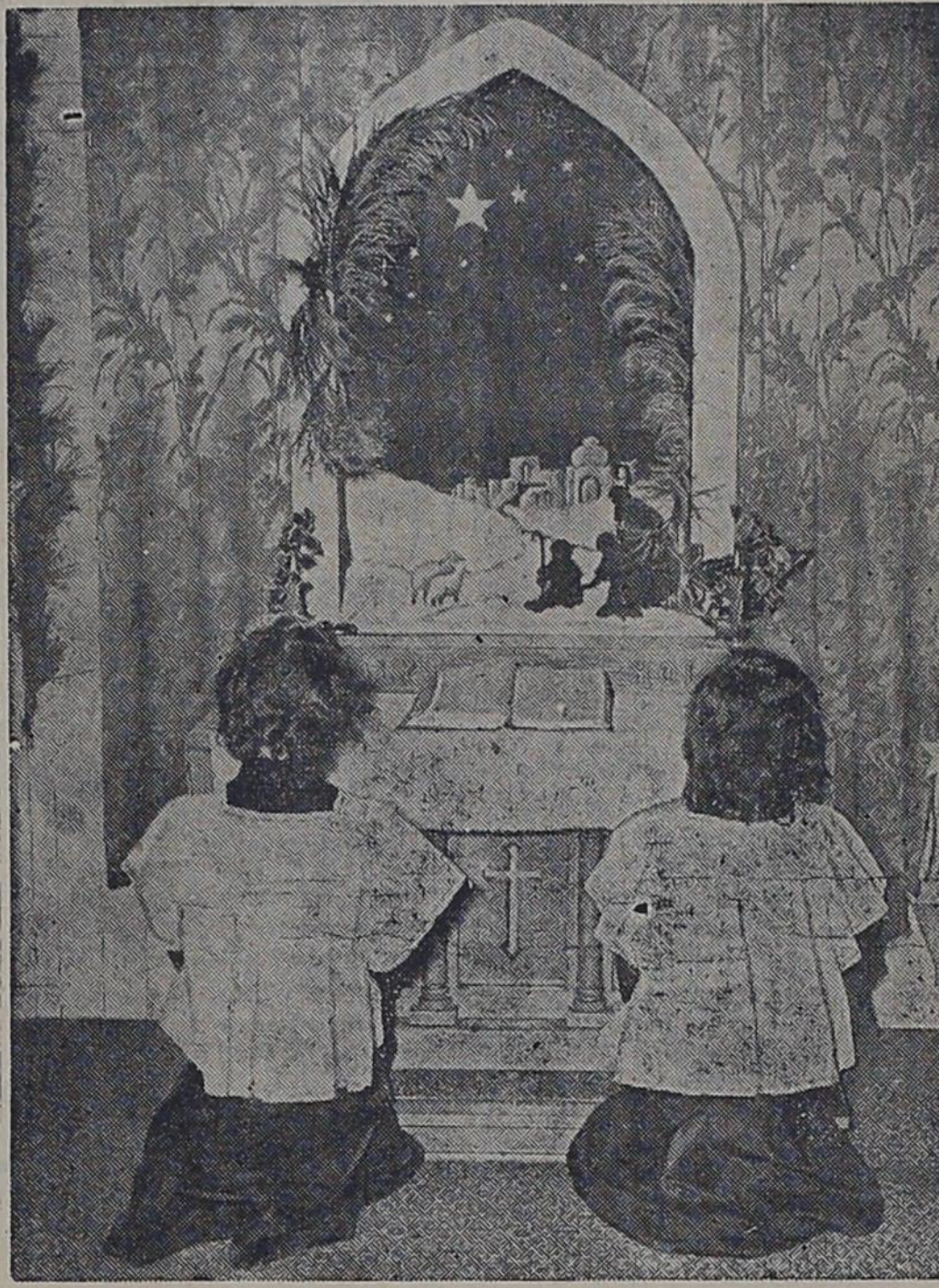
O. K. Shoe Shop
S. G. Smith

American Christmas as Old as Columbus

The celebration of Christmas in
this country has deep and perma-
nent roots, although at one time its
observance was nearly exterminat-
ed.
The first Christmas observance
was shortly after Columbus dis-
covered America. The Santa Maria
beached on Christmas Eve and

all Christmas day Columbus and
his men worked to free her. When
it was found hopeless, she was
stripped and as much gear as pos-
sible taken to the Nina.
However, the Nina was unable to
carry all the men, and some were
left behind in a fort, that in honor
of the season was called Le Navid-
dad, the nativity.

O Come Let Us Adore Him,



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 14, 1950
Munday, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years
old and I have tried to be a good
boy. I would like for you to
bring me a rocking horse, cow-
boy suit and a tractor set. Please
don't forget my little brother,
Danny, and all the other little
boys and girls.
Love,
GREGORY KUEHLER

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
I'm a little 6 year old boy and
I think I've been pretty good
this year.
I would like to have a double
gun and holster set, baseball
glove, police car, and a football.
I also like fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
DON ESTES, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, seven years
old. I want a Toni doll and a
doll house for Christmas. Please
bring my little sister a doll and
dishes.
Your friend,
ANDREA STRUCK

*United States Is
Christmas Carol
'Meeting Place'*

IN TOWNS AND CITIES through-
out America, in churches, public
squares and along home-lined
streets, over millions of radios and
public address systems come the
strains of the world's Yuletide melo-
dies—old as bygone centuries, young
as "I'm dreaming of a white Christ-
mas..."

The United States, meeting
place of carols from all Chris-
tendom, contributes yearly to the
traditions of Christmas
music by writing new songs and
popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived
with the peoples who came to
America to settle. "O Come, All Ye
Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), even-
tually translated into 119 languages
and dialects, belonged to no one
nation but was the common gift of
the continent. From Germany came
Luther's hymn for children, "Away
in a manger, no crib for a bed..."
England sent "God rest you, merry
gentlemen, let nothing you dis-
may..." And France provided the
beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O
Holy Night."

Three American composers did
much to revive the ancient custom
by writing new songs which are, to-
day, among the world's best be-
loved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight
Clear" was the inspiration of
Edmund H. Sears, a Massachu-
setts Unitarian minister, in 1849.
Less than 10 years later Dr.
John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Epis-
copal rector from Williamsport,
Pa., composed both the words
and music for "We Three Kings
of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known Ameri-
can carol, "O Little Town of Beth-
lehem," was written in 1868 by
Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The
young Episcopal minister, later
bishop of Massachusetts, was in-
spired to write the poem by the
memory of a trip to the Holy Land
two years earlier. The rollicking
"Jingle Bells," though non-religious
in theme, also came from the pen
of a churchman, John Pierpont,
and has enjoyed almost a century
of popularity.

Goree, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1950
Dear Santa:
I would like to have an elec-
tric stove, a doll, a nurses set,
and majorette boots. I would
like some fruit, nuts and candy.
Lots of love,
PATRICIA JOANN ESTES
Box 65,
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 4 years old.
I've been pretty good this year.
I would like for you to bring
me a bicycle, doll and baton. I
guess that's all. Oh, yes, some
cousins, Tommy, Kathy and
Sonny. They've been good, too.
Merry Christmas.
Love ya.
PATTY HILL

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Phone 141

Munday, Texas



Your Merry
Christmas is
in the bag
this year.



Please accept our thanks for your pat-
ronage and our best wishes for a happy
Christmas season.

**Munday Sanitary
Hatchery**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl George

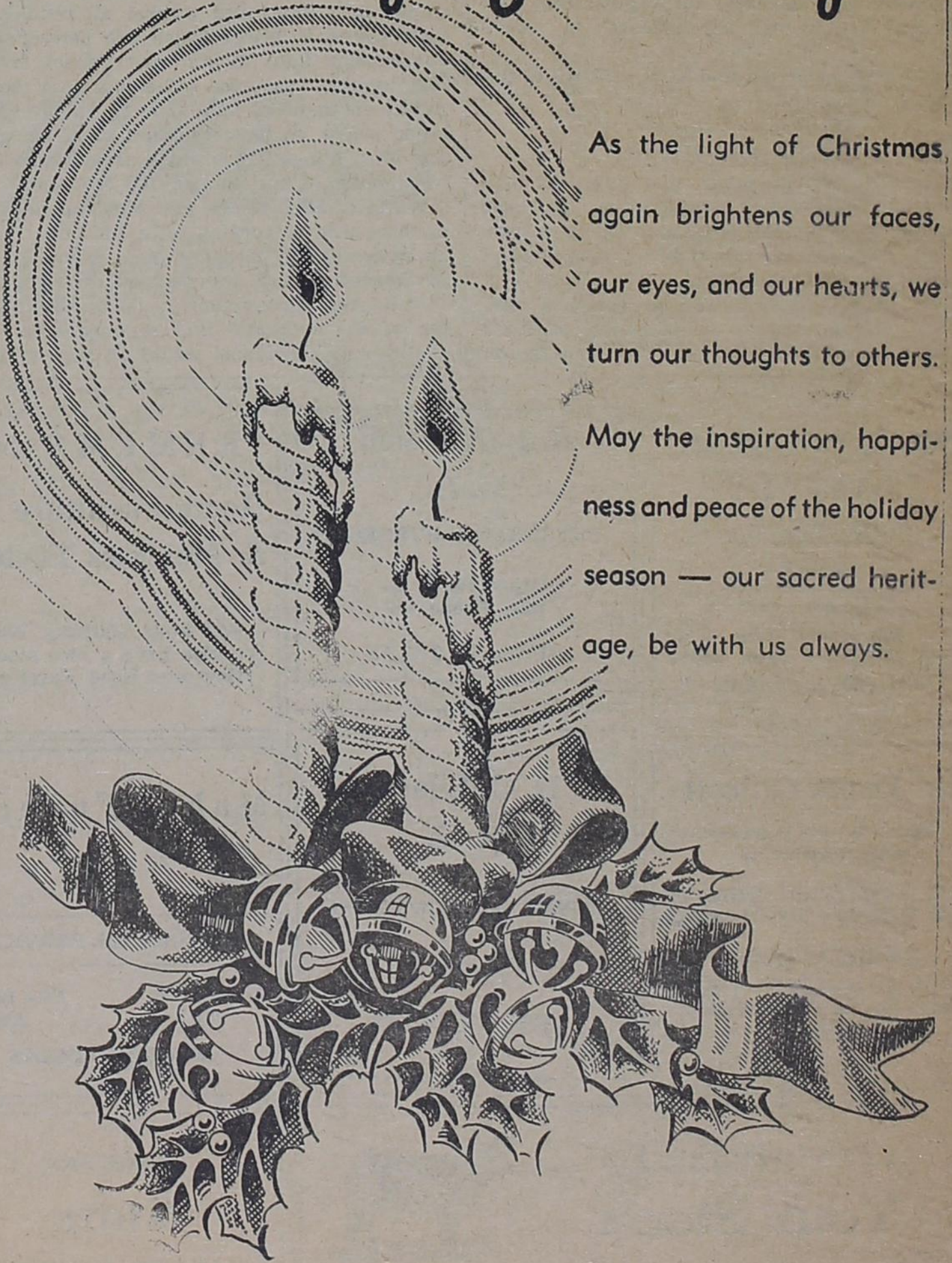
MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Production Credit Association

J. D. Gillesie, Local Representative
Munday, Texas

Merry Greetings



As the light of Christmas
again brightens our faces,
our eyes, and our hearts, we
turn our thoughts to others.
May the inspiration, happi-
ness and peace of the holiday
season — our sacred herit-
age, be with us always.

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

EDITORIAL PAGE

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



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OUR NEEDS FOR 1950

1. Completion of our portion of the Throckmerton road, giving the farmers of that area an all-weather outlet.
2. A farm-to-market road to the north and east of Munday, possibly connecting with the Herner road.
3. A U. S. Federal building. Munday needs a new post office home.
4. More homes in Munday. We did a good job in 1949, but there's still a housing shortage.
5. A new telephone system, giving the town adequate telephone service and tapping the rural area surrounding the town.
6. Greater cooperation of business man, farmer, and citizen toward long-range development for our community.

FOOD RETAILERS ALERTED

A great deal has been written about the miracle of supplying our armed forces with the food, clothing and articles they need. It is a tremendous job and its importance cannot be overstressed.

But every human activity hinges on some other human activity. Therefore our military strength depends on our domestic strength. It is a dramatic story to recount the manner in which supplies are rushed to our boys at the front. Still the task of keeping 150,000,000 people at home in food, clothing and production equipment is equally important. Our military and our domestic supply lines are inseparable—either would fall without the other.

Being well aware of the fact that efficient distribution of food is vital in any emergency, officials of large food chains, independent retailers and other food distributors, have been preparing for any eventuality.

"Present disturbed world conditions sharply focus attention on our responsibilities as retail distributors of food," said Lansing P. Shields, chairman of the board of the National Association of Food Chains. "Low cost methods within our industry have resulted in the American people enjoying the highest standard of eating in the world. Even greater efficiency is called for in an abnormal period. In an endeavor to meet all possible contingencies, our organization and operations are being strengthened in every way."

Thus does American industry anticipate the needs of consumers.

KNOW THE FACTS

If a recent survey made of a group of high school seniors produced typical views, American education is giving the student a highly erroneous idea of how American industry operates and the size of the profits it earns.

These seniors were asked to estimate how much profit the average company makes. Their answers averaged 50 percent. The true figure,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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covering a long period of years, is about six percent.

They were asked to estimate the average investment per worker in American industry. Their figure was \$81—while the proper answer would have been \$8,000.

They estimated that the annual return to industry's stockholders averages 24 percent. Actually, it was three percent on net assets in 1949—which was a good year for practically all lines of enterprise.

The point of all this is that ignorance and misunderstandings do more than anything else to create distrust of free enterprise. A man who honestly believes that business makes extortionate profits and operates solely for the benefit of a group of bloated plutocrats, is a man ripe for the phony blandishments of the socialists and the communists. Those who would destroy free enterprise and free government have small concern with the truth. They make the most of every misconception that exists in the public mind.

Only those who know the facts can make intelligent decisions. And the place to start teaching those facts is in our schools and colleges.

THE FUNCTION OF PRICES

The bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States describes the function of prices in these words: "Free prices perform enormously useful functions which direct controls are designed to destroy. Free pricing helps to conserve scarce supplies by cutting down less essential and marginal uses; it stimulates the elimination of waste; it encourages the development and use of substitutes. It is a great conservator. Price control, by making things cheaper and more plentiful than they really are, encourages wasteful use and consumption of scarce items, to say nothing of the enormous waste of manpower operating the controls."

In a free market, prices find their proper level—a level which is determined by wage and material costs, by the supply and demand situation of the moment, and by other such natural economic forces. And, of very great importance, the free market is the only one which nurtures and protects our competitive system. As an example, in a controlled market all retailers sell their wares at prices which are determined by government fiat. Stocks are rationed to them and to the consumer. The business becomes purely mechanical, and there is no incentive to lower prices, to better service, or to do any of the other things which are a normal part of the functioning of the competitive economy.

Worst of all it seems pretty evident that some of those who are urging price and other controls as an emergency measure, hope to make them a permanent part of our economic system. Should that happen, government would be absolute master of the economy—and regimentation of industry and individuals would be here to stay.

Draft Call For February High

AUSTIN—February draft call for Texas—for 2,559 men—exceeds by 522 the call for January, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service Director, announcer today.

The January call, received in early November, was for 2,037. The December call, now being filled by state Selective Service boards, is for 2,008.

Local board quotas for the February call will not be made and sent to the local boards until sometime after the first of the year. Calls are usually sent to local boards about a month before deliveries are to be made.

The February call of 2,559 brings the number of men called for from Texas since the beginning of the conflict in Korea to 15,084. First call was filled in September for 2,513.

The 2,559 Texans called for in the February induction period is the state's share of a national quota of 50,000 announced several days ago in Washington by the Department of Defense. National quota for January is

40,000. Calls are made by the Secretary of Defense on the national director of Selective Service in Washington, who allots quotas to the states on the basis of federal draft regulations. Under the same regulations, state directors fix quotas to their local boards.

General Wakefield, the Texas state director, described Texas as "prepared to supply men to fill the February quota." He said that Texas "had plenty of men examined and acceptable to will December, January and February quotas."

The highest monthly quota received by Texas since Americans entered the fighting in Ko-

rea was for November, a total of 3,453. General Wakefield said this quota, as well as all others, have been filled.

The state director revealed that approximately 7,500 draft

registrants will be given pre-induction examinations in January in preparation to fill calls for March and later months.

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PHONE 274

THE ENCHANTMENT OF CHRISTMAS

Take the glowing association of loved ones and friends or the opportunity to express our sentiments of good will by word or by material gifts. Take a lot of little things—holly wreaths, brightly lighted Christmas trees, gaily wrapped packages, songs of joyous carolers or the soft glow of candles—Each is symbolic of Christmas and every one of them fills part of the picture of the enchantment of Christmas.

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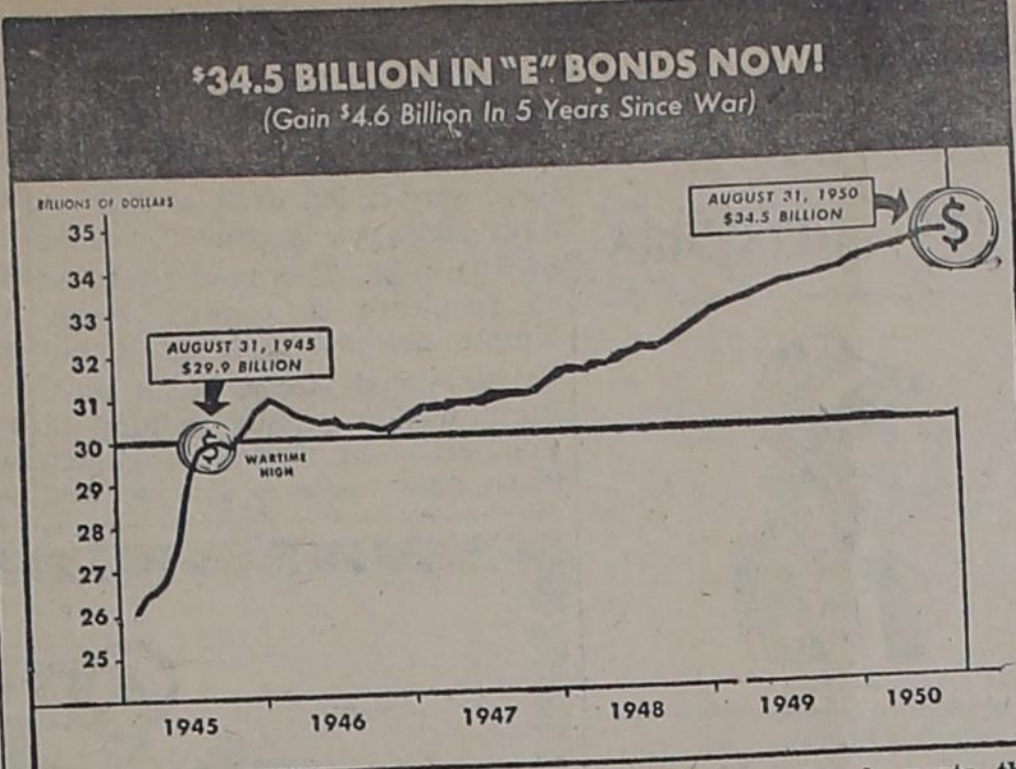
Let's Talk LIVESTOCK

(By Ted Gouldy)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15—There are cattlemen from the Four Corners if the territory here for the open house at which time the members of the Cattle Raisers Association formally opened their new headquarters in Fort Worth with a barbecue.

Best wisecrack of the meeting came from a cattleman who said, "Ye gods, I sure hope we don't ever whip China. It'll

FIGHT FOR THE ROLE . . .
Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Fullo.



Despite extra consumer spending set off by international events, the Series E Bond holdings of Americans are holding the line at the \$34.5 billion mark reached in 1950. That is \$4.6 billion or 15 per cent above E Bond holdings on V-J-Day in August, 1945. Amounts shown are at current redemption values.

break this country for sure trying to feed a few hundred million Chinese."

It seems certain that some form of price controls and rationing are in the offing unless there is some sudden abatement in the world crisis and unless prices decline.

In the case of livestock it is the consensus of opinion among livestock producers that ceilings are not at all desirable because of the many dislocations that result due to black markets.

Currently the responsible elements in the trade are urging that price ceilings, if they come be placed at the retail level. In other words, put a ceiling of say \$1 per pound on beef steak and scale prices on other cuts of meat accordingly higher or lower.

The theory behind this idea is that every man, woman and child would then know once for all what ceiling price SHOULD be and would then become a policeman helping to keep an eye on profiteers.

Some of the big men in the business feel that if this were done, then stocker buyers, meat packers and everyone would soon have to scale his purchases to meet the retail ceiling price.

This idea was advanced to Washington authorities a while back. Washington sources have told the livestock producers that is and when the ceilings are imposed, they will call in repre-

sentatives of all producer organizations and counsel with them.

Meanwhile livestock prices were sharply higher the first of the week but due to heavy movement off winter grain fields, pressure was applied later and much of the advances were lost. The trade, being fearful of imposition of price controls, would like to see prices

Make the Covering Gay When Wrapping Up Gifts

HALF OF THE GIFT is the wrapping—let's make the covering as gay as the gift inside.

For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

subside somewhat. At Fort Worth, bologna bulls reached \$26, a new all-time record high price, this week. Stocker yearlings at \$31 were another record and fat calves at \$31.50 and \$32 per pound were all-time high prices. Woolled fat lambs at \$31 set another record at Fort Worth.

Receipts of livestock were much heavier at all points around the market circle this week but demand is still very great. There was weakness in the beef cattle market in the cornbelt, which was not noticed by the casual reader of market news since the high choice and prime cattle were selling so high, but these extra fancy cattle make up only a load or two as a rule in each day's receipts.

Carl Barry of Dublin had some choice heavy calves this week at \$2 and some long yearling steers that averaged about

950 pounds at \$1.75.

In the old days, the top used to be more narrow but then in the old days, we were not using nearly so many dollars either.

Letters to Santa Claus

Goree, Texas, Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys, ages 6 and 7, and thought since we want gifts alike, we would write our letter together. We have tried to be good and we want you to bring us an electric train you to bring us an electric train and electric marble machine. Just bring one of each of them. We've learned to share with each other this year. Then bring 2 foot long guns with 2 gun pockets, they aren't shared too easily. Also, Santa, if you have

two extra notebooks with a zipper around them we would certainly like them since our book satchels are getting worn. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially the little orphans and those whose daddies can't come home for Christmas. Your Coke will be placed where it was last year.

We love you,
EDDIE and GARY KING

Box 121,
Munday, Texas,

Dear Santa,
North Pole:

I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me these:

1. A Mickey Mouse watch
2. A good pair of house shoes
3. A football and needle.
4. A big red fire truck
5. A jail car
6. A electric racer.

From,
JERRY BOWDEN

Christmas Greetings



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

Chas., Clyde, Fred, Jeanie, Peggy, Janie

Wardlaw Magnolia Station

Don --- Dick



EVERY time we hear a Christmas carol, we're going to think of you. It's folks like you, our customers, who have been so considerate in the years past that make our Holiday complete. So when that day rolls around again, we'll think of you, and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

J. B. Graham Grain Company

Munday, Texas

Phones: Res. 270-W; Elev. 97-R

to wish you.
HAPPINESS
at Christmas

There's a wealth of happiness in store for you this Christmas if all our wishes come true. On this, the most glorious season of the year, we are thinking about our legions of loyal friends who have made possible a successful year for our organization. You have been considerate and liberal with your patronage and we are truly appreciative of all you have done to make the past year an enjoyable one.

That's why, at Christmastime, we welcome the opportunity it affords to express our sincere thanks and to wish you a pleasant holiday.

Munday Truck & Tractor Co.

Chrysler-Plymouth

"The FARMALL House"

MODERN, UNCLUTTERED LOOK

Metal furniture is gaining favor in all types of commercial and professional interiors because of its stream-lined, uncluttered look, the Metal Furniture Institute reports. Both the conventional round tubing and

the new square tubed steel have a functional appearance which makes any interior look businesslike without sacrificing good styling and modern design.

J. C. Shockey was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Knox Prairie Philosopher, As Is His Annual Custom, Takes Pen In Hand, Wishes Us A Merry Christmas

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek seems to have the Christmas spirit, as best we can tell from his letter this week.

Dear editor:

It may be true that I depend on my keepin posted on the world situation on newspapers that turn up out here in one helter-skelter way or another, includin a little friendly borrowin out of my neighbor's mail box in order to enable him to share a little in the spirit of sharin, but I don't have to depend on a calendar to turn up to know that another Christmas is about here.

I recognize that the world is in pretty bad shape, but I ain't never let that stand in the way of Christmas. As I recall, there ain't never been a time when things was just right, and I learned long ago a man was crazy to let bad times stand in the way of good times.

Therefore, I would like to take advantage of your good nature to use your space to say I have enjoyed writin for The Times the past year and admire your generosity, if not your judgment, in printing my letters just as I wrote them, however, I notice your linotype operator sets up your articles just like you write em so guess everything comes out about even in the long run, and you and me



J. A.

both are in the habit of runnin on and on.

I don't expect to get much for Christmas, imagine if I had a store, I wouldn't charge to me either, but just livin in America with the privilege of bein as lazy as a man pleases and havin farmin quotas that sometimes limit the maximum you can produce but never the minimum and bein free to romp on the President don't make no difference if you couldn't do no better yourself and havin the right to sit on a piece of land and run it like you please or open a store in town and not havin to ask anybody if it is all right, is Christmas present enough for me.

But of course if you want to throw in a subscription to your paper as a extra bonus, that's all right too. Winter ain't over yet. Merry Christmas,

Your faithfully,

Much comment is heard these days about the spread of \$20 per hundred in the top price of prime cattle and top hogs at Chicago.

More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkle. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.



HARD TO GET . . . Mary Jane Ng (yep, that's Ng) is only 14 months old, and as a result is playing hard to get with Santa. She was at a Christmas party held for 450 underprivileged Bowery children in New York.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Eiland's Drug Store



Love and kindness guide you this reverent season.

And may none but true friends cross your path. 1950

Morton and Welborn FOOD STORE



The true peace and joy of the season be with you...



S. O. RILEY WRECKING YARD

SMOOTH, CLEAN STYLING SELLS METAL FURNITURE

Old-style furniture which was featured by overstuffed upholstery, over-styled designs and ornate curliques, is almost a thing of the past. The modern trend in furniture is toward clean, simple designs, with an accent on functional pieces. Metal furniture, too, is rapidly gaining in popularity as skilled workmen learn new ways to fashion and

mold metal into attractive lines. Round steel tubing, which characterizes most metal furniture, is still popular, but square tubing is more often the choice of those who desire a stylish, functional look in furniture, whether it be for shop, office, home or reception room. Quality chrome plating has been augmented by a satin chrome finish which has a softer, more luxurious appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson and Kathy and Miss Rosetta Wilson were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wenzel and Tommy of Worth.

C. E. McCutcheon of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here last Friday.

It Pays To Advertise



We hope you and your loved ones and friends enjoy this occasion to the fullest extent and that you may have an abundance of joy and happiness.

A very merry Christmas to you, our friends.

Kay's Department Store



We send our simple but enduring respects this season.



And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.



Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll and a pair of boots for Christmas.
Love,
FRANCES

Goree, Texas
Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost ten years old. Will you please bring me a telephone, doll, purse, fruits, candy and nuts, and don't forget my baby brother, Glenn Earl. He is 10 months old.

Your little friend,
WANDA JOYCE MELTON

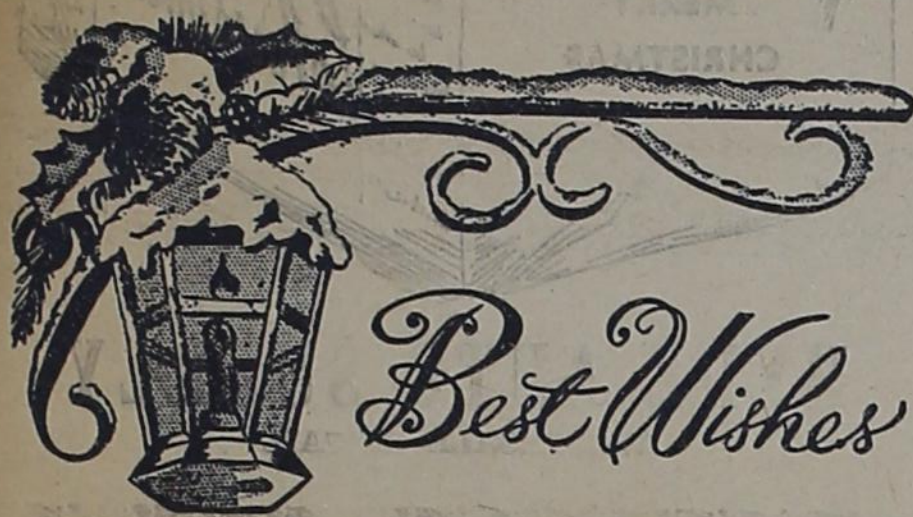
Irving, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, cloth, and doll bed. Bring Johnnie some toys. He is 1 year old.

Yours,
DARLENE BARNETT

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Best Wishes

Here's to a
bright and
beautiful
Christmas
1950

City Grill

The T. J. and D. W. Mitchells

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr. Franz Schubert.

1. St. - lent night, ho - ho night, All is calm, all is bright;
2. St. - lent night, ho - ho night, Dark-ness flies all is light;
3. St. - lent night, ho - ho night, Won-ders star, lead thy light;

Round yon Vir-gin, Moth-er and Child! Ho - ly In-fant so ten-der and mild,
Sleep, have been the an - gel sing, Ho - ho - ho - ia! Hail the King!
With the an - gels let us sing, Ho - ho - ho - ia to our King!

Sleep in heav-enly peace, Sleep in heav-enly peace!
Christ the Sav-iour is born, Christ the Sav-iour is born.
A - men.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Knox City, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1950

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy, one and one-half years, and would like for Christmas a little teddy bear, ferris wheel, tractor, train, guitar, football, dart gun, candy and fruits.

Please don't forget my little cousins, Stevie and Donnie. Also all other little boys and girls. Will be looking forward to Christmas and you. Until then, I am,

Your truly,
JAMES TERRY VOSS

Snyder, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1950

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, aged 2 and 4. We want a doll in a suit case and a bottle. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. We will be at Grandmother Woods in Seymour.

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

Your little friends,
MILDRED and EARLENE
WOOD

P. S. We would like a pretty dress, too.

Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some toys to pull and a dog.

Yours,
JIMMIE FULLER

Friday, Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Toni doll and a pair of boots for Christmas.

Love,
CLAUDIA BELL

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll, and a doll house, a housecoat, some house shoes, and a diaper bag, a bottle holder, a bib, some diapers and some candy and nuts, too, and remember all other boys and girls.

With love,
GLENNA VOSS

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 7

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like to have a bride doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, also a little wash machine.

I have a little brother three years old. He would like a pedal car, also a little truck and tractor, fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

A friend,
JOHNNYE ELIENE MICHELS

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a holster and gun, a cowboy hat, a nurse set, some boots, some candy and nuts, a table and chairs, a housecoat, and a color book. Remember other children, too.

With love,
PEGGY CROWNOVER

Goree, Texas, Route 2
Dec. 7, 1950

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost seven. I go to school and like it very much. Would you bring me a doll, doll clothes, and any other toys you would like to leave for me. Please don't forget my little sister, She would like a doll, a housecoat, and a tiny wagon. We would also like for you to fill our stockings with nuts, candy and fruit. And, Santa, don't forget my little cousins and friends and my school teacher.

Your little friend,
ELAINE HARGROVE

Knox City, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old and I have been a good little boy.

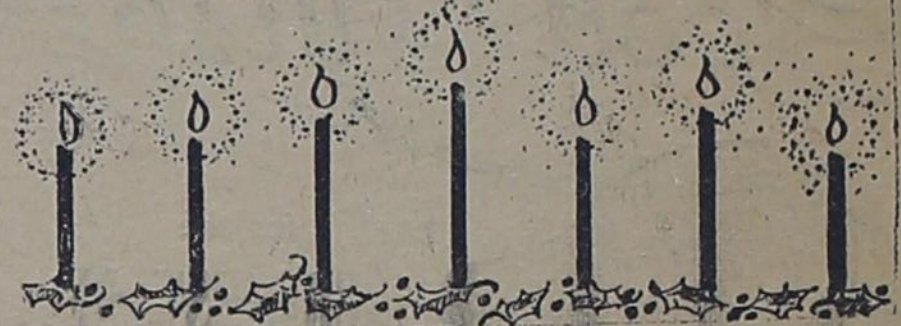
Please bring me a double holster and guns, a cowboy suit, a dump truck and a big fire truck with a long ladder. Also fruit, candy and nuts.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
RONALD VOSS

Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS



GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

we sincerely trust that many

friendly thoughts will find their way to you to bring Christmas joy.

And, may we say simply, but with all sincerity, "THANK You."



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A. B. WARREN, Owner and Operator

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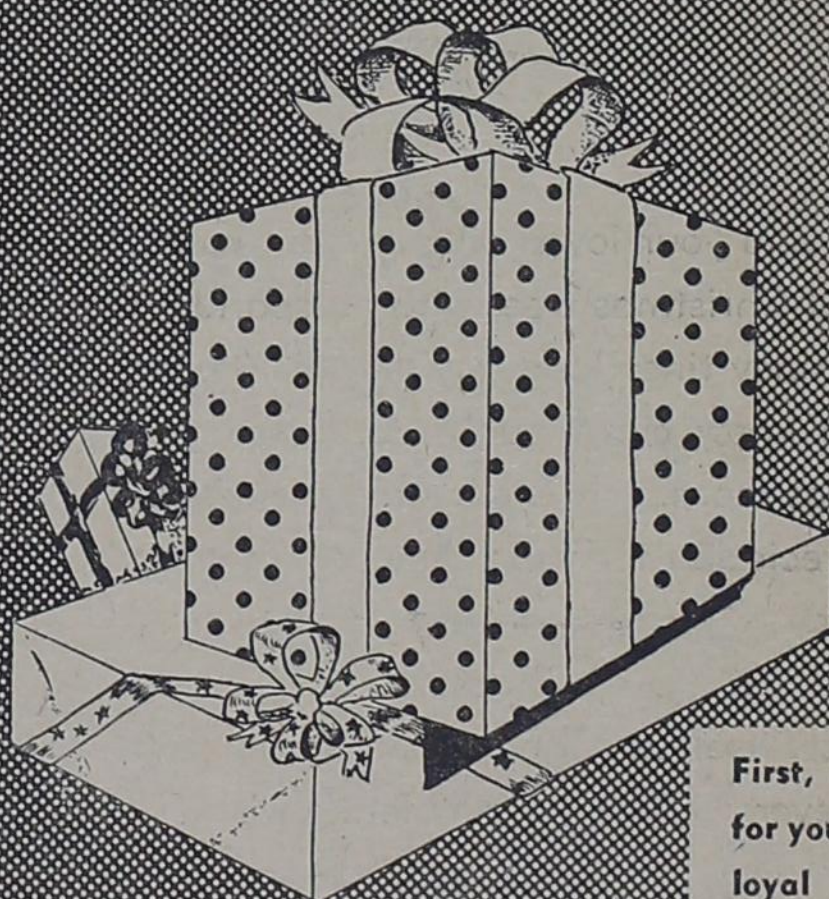


GREETINGS

As you decorate your Christmas tree
and light the Yule logs,
May you accept our best wishes for a
glorious Christmas Season

Farmers Co-op Gin

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



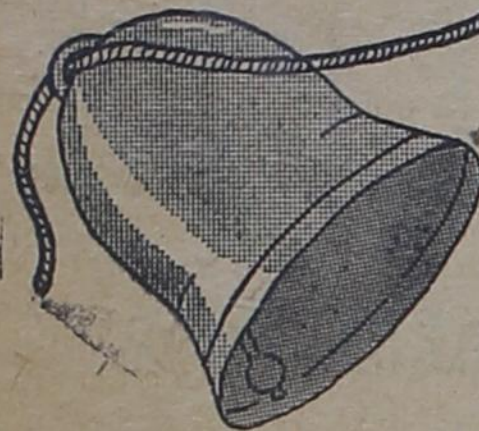
First, a sincere "Thank You" for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation, they have made our associations with you a real pleasure.
Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store --- Munday, Texas
George and Sam Salem and Families

We Heartily Extend


Best of Good Wishes



for the **MERRIEST OF YULETIDES**

Richmond Jewelry

CORDIAL GREETINGS



To Every One of Our Friends at Christmastime

Yarbrough Hotel

Letters to Santa Claus

Munday, Texas, Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:

I want a Toni doll with hair and clothes and any other things you wish to bring me. Remember my big brother, Ralph, 14 years old.

And remember other boys and girls. Don't forget grandmother and grandfather.

Your friend,
VIRGINIA HARGROVE

Vera, Texas, Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. Would you please bring me a doll, doll buggy and a billfold. I have a little sister 5 months old, bring her a high chair and anything you think she would want. Her name is Janice Kay. Remember all other little boys and girls. Thanks.

Love,
JUNE FEEMSTER

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old. I've been a good girl this year and am looking for Christmas night, when I can get all my toys.

I want you to bring a doll and some small toys.

Don't forget my two little brothers, Doug and Bill, and most of all don't forget my mother and daddy.

Merry Christmas,
PATTY WARDLAW

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like an air rifle, knife, and billfold for Christmas. My little brother, Gary, who is six years old wants a tool box, gun, and knife.

Thank you.
Your friend,
DARRELL GENE ARNOLD

WASHING and EXPERT LUBRICATION

Complete wheel aligning and balancing.

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Joel Massey, Serv. Mgr.
PHONE 274

Dr. Moore, Author Of 'Night Before', Was Ashamed of It

Everyone knows and loves the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—

but the man who wrote it, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, was ashamed of it and would not allow it to be published under his name for more than 20 years.

Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York, wrote the poem on Christmas eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her dairy. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and was published in book form under his name for the first time.

Ironically, the professor's serious works are forgotten today. He is mentioned in encyclopedias because he wrote the celebrated Christmas verses.

Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost inevitable.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test this mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto your best linen tablecloth can be removed by the same method of first scraping—being very careful not to injure the fiber or thread—and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride. If the stain is colored, use the solution suggested for a colored spot on a rug, after you've used carbon tetrachloride. Again you are urged to test an inconspicuous spot for possible fading from use of the solution.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleczek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven-year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.

Ike Huskinson of Wichita Falls was here last Friday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

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J. C. Harpham
INSURANCE, LOANS, REAL ESTATE

Cotton Meeting Set In January

BRYAN—Nineteen Texas state unit delegates of the National Cotton Council will represent this state's cotton interests at the Council's 13th annual meeting at Biloxi, Miss., January 22-24, George G. Chance unit chairman, said here today.

These state unit representatives are part of the Council's 244-man Beltwide delegation which is selected by the nation's cotton farmers, ginners, ware housemen, merchants, spinners, and cottonseed crushers through their own state organizations.

Delegates from Texas are: Producers: Roy B. McQuatters, Littlefield; J. Walter Hammond, Tye; J. H. West, Bishop; R. A. Graham, Greenville; George Q. Payne, El Paso; T. W. Steiner, Gonzales.

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

Warehousemen: Claude T. Fuqua, Jr., Houston; March Anthony, Dallas; Stanton Brown, Waco.

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

Crushers: Hugo C. Schmitt, Seguin; George A. Simmons, Lubbock; S. J. Vaughan, Jr., Hillsboro.

Goree, Texas, December, 1950

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a car, guns, an airplane, and football. Bring all boys and girls some presents.

Yours,
CLIFFORD STRAW

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a pretty good boy this year so please bring me a big truck, a rope and chain. Randy wants a bank and ratler.

Love,
TERRY PATTERSON

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a big boy doll and a drug store set and clothes for my doll.

Love,
CAROL STEWART

GOOD NEWS

It's Christmas again, so we say to all our friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HYDE AUTO SUPPLY

WHOLESALE—RETAIL

WISHING you the joys of older days, combined with the pleasures of new, to make this a gay and bright Holiday, brimmed full of happiness for each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

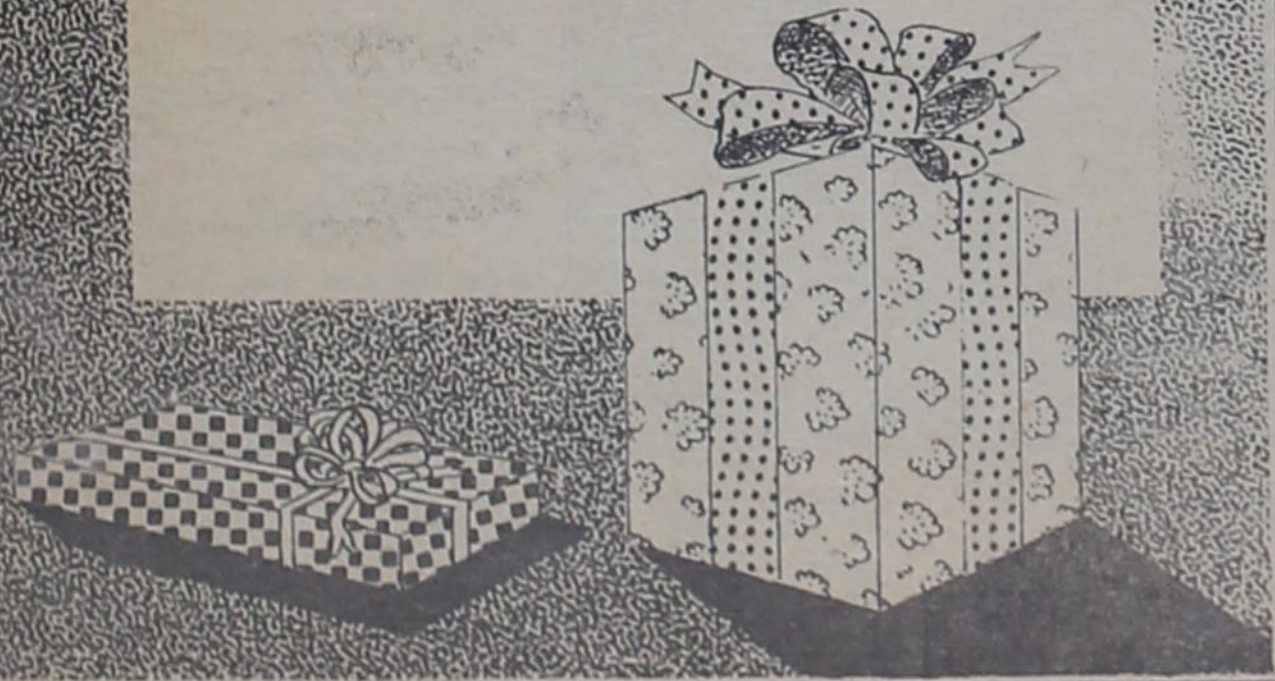
CAMPBELL VARIETY STORE

Munday, Texas

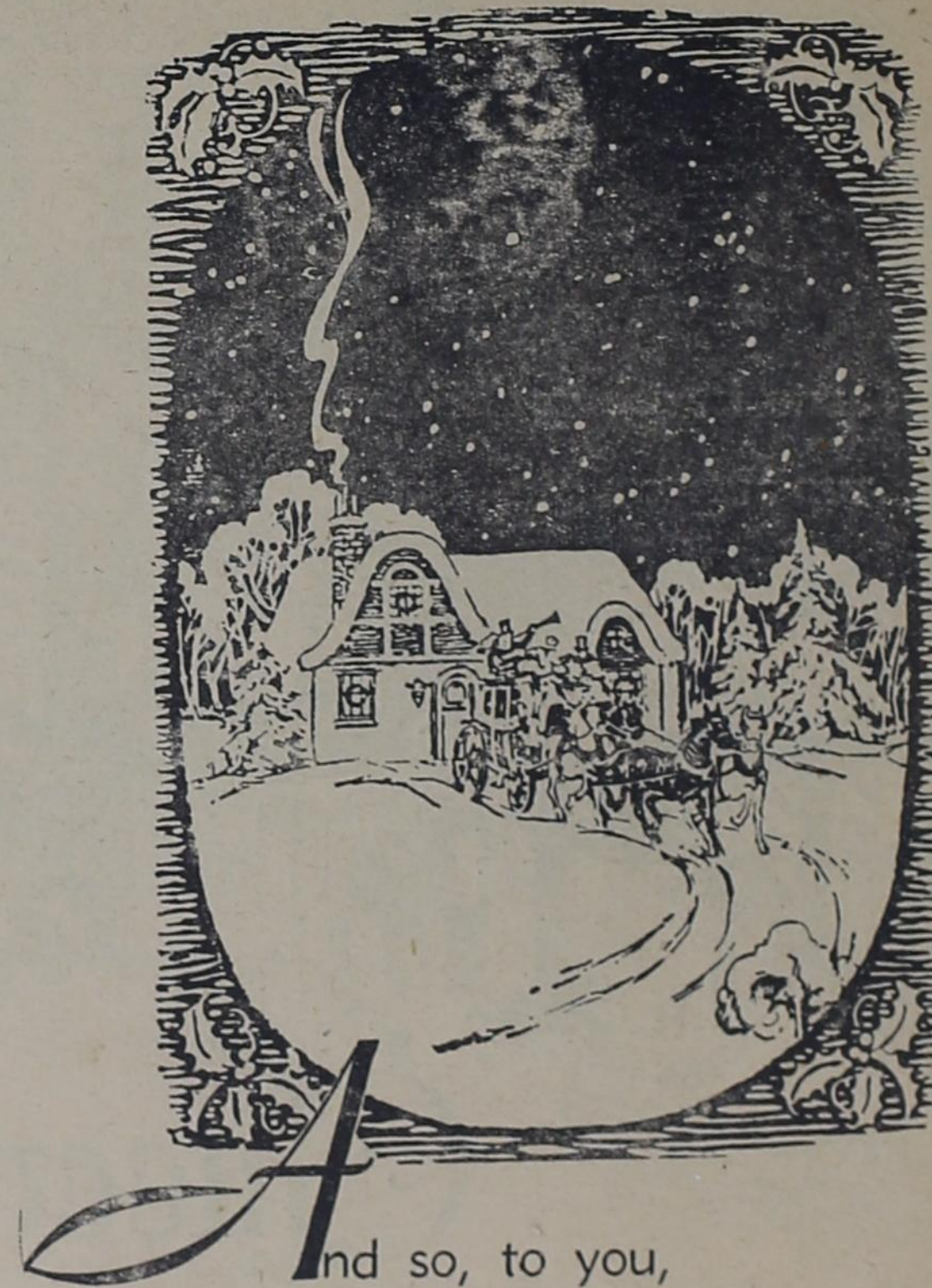
Merry Christmas

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your cheerful Christmas tree, with its sparkling lights and shiney tinsel and gay ornaments, we want you to know our thoughts are with you this Christmas morn. It is our way of expressing our appreciation for your generosity during the past year.

May the warm cheerfulness and well-being that manifests itself on Christmas morn remain with you forever. That's our Yuletide wish.



City Drug Store



And so, to you, our family of friends, we extend most cordial Christmas greetings.

Sharp Motor and Equipment Co.

Your MASSEY-HARRIS Dealer