

DEFENSE RALLY GETS PATRIOTIC SUPPORT

Vera, Benjamin, and Knox City Place Players on All-District 6-Man Team

Knox City, Texas.—Two Vera players, one Knox City player, one Benjamin player, one Paint Creek player and one O'Brien player made the first team for six-man football district 3, according to the votes as released by the district chairman and the district secretary.

Trainham, Vera end, was unanimous choice for end, while Carlisle, O'Brien end, got all first place votes except one and that vote gave him a second place. Overton of Paint Creek got all first place votes except one, and Hill of Knox City got all first place votes except two for backfield positions.

The all-star teams were selected by the coaches of the district. Each coach was allowed one vote for a first team and a second team.

The first team selections were:
Right End—Tom Carlisle, O'Brien.

Center—M. L. Wood, Vera.
Left End—J. L. Trainham, Vera.

Back—Bobby Hill, Knox City.
Back—Ray Overton, Jr., Paint Creek.

Back—Alonzo Cartwright, Benjamin.

The second team selections were:
Right End—Sam Ed Carpenter, Knox City.

Left End—Charley Mapes, Mattson and Lester Duke, Benjamin, tie.

Center—J. D. McGregor, O'Brien.
Back—A. J. Lewellen, Mattson.

Back—Dick Richards, Vera.
Back—Wade McGuire, Vera;

Calvin Christian, Vera; and Billy Gene Humphrey, Avoca, tie.

Honorable mention: Center, Tom Paul Frizzell, Knox City; Harris, Mattson. Backs, Carver, O'Brien, Stark, Benjamin; Riggins, O'Brien; and Hewett, O'Brien.

Roosevelt Pays High Tribute To Boy Scouts of U.S.

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness."

The President's greeting to the nation's 1,370,316 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders, follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE Washington

To The Boy Scouts of America:

Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

(Signed)
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Tip Williams of Tuolumne, California, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. C. Jones of Truscott. Mrs. Williams had not seen her father in 17 years.

Mrs. E. J. Jones of the Hefner community was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Dorsey of Carrizo Springs is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Mayo. Miss Anna Lee Thomason of Quanah spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mayo and other friends.

Inventory Of Motor Vehicles Is Being Made

The following is a bulletin issued by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who is chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, relatives to inventorying motor vehicles:

The United States Public Roads Administration has been charged with the responsibility of inventorying—for possible use in the war emergency—privately and publicly owned trucks, busses, and trailers with a minimum capacity of 3,000 pounds.

The Texas State Highway Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Work Project Administration have been co-operating in this work.

In behalf of the National Defense Committee for Texas and in collaboration with these other agencies, I wish to urge that you issue public statement in your respective jurisdictions urging the owners of all such vehicles to write the War Department, 1222 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas, for questionnaires. Such communications to the War Department should give the owner's exact mailing address and the license number of vehicles.

Those owners who have already received questionnaires but who have not filled them out should do so immediately and mail them to the above address in the penalty envelopes which have been provided.

Station wagons are NOT to be registered for this purpose.

I shall appreciate your cooperation in giving the widest possible cooperation to this announcement.

COKE STEVENSON

Citrus Fruit In Texas Finds Wide Retail Market

New York.—In the week ending December 6, Texas citrus growers moved a tonnage of grapefruit equivalent to 121 carlots into consumption into ten states through the Atlantic Commission Co., produce-buying affiliate of the A & P Tea Company, it was reported here today.

H. A. Baum, general manager of the commission company, said grapefruit from the Texas citrus section were distributed through retail stores served by distribution points at New York, Louisville, Cleveland, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Detroit, Flint, Dallas, Iowa City, Chicago, Des Moines, Columbus, Cincinnati, Houston, Memphis, St. Louis, Boston and Huntington. The volume moved from Texas growing areas by the A & P and other distributors, coupled with other market developments, was sufficient to maintain a stable market, Baum said.

Most of the purchases were made directly from growing centers through the firm's field office at Harlingen, Texas, with the balance made up of spot purchases at retail distribution points, he added.

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

The oil industry has perfected a "defeathering wax" and two men, using the wax, recently picked 500 chickens in an hour. The birds come from the killing room on an overhead conveyor, pass through a water bath of 128 degrees, and then through the wax bath, which is held at 130 degrees. After the wax has been solidified water dip it is peeled off, feathers, down, and all. Ninety-five per cent of the wax can be used again.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Us boys" and Agnes here at the Times Office have had a very pleasant year working with and working for, the people of Munday and Knox county. And as we come to the close of the year, we can recall to our minds many pleasant relationships with you during the year.

One thing that has made the year so pleasant is that we've had associations with the finest of all people, those who live right here in Knox county. Merchants and business men have been liberal in their support of The Times, and hundreds of our subscribers have renewed their subscriptions

and have made us believe that they appreciate our efforts in trying to give them a good county paper.

And so, with these thoughts in our hearts and minds, the bunch here at The Times Office want to join the merchants and your friends in wishing each and every one of our "Times Family" a very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

GRADY ROBERTS, AARON EDGAR
HARVEY LEE, AGNES MAYES

Many Will Attend MHS Alumni Dance

Many ex-students of Munday high school are expected to be on hand next Monday night for the annual high school alumni dance.

The dance will be held in the elementary school auditorium, with music furnished by Gordon Shay and his orchestra. During the intermission, officers of the Munday Alumni Association will be elected for the coming year.

Admission to the dance is \$1.10 for couples and \$1.35 for stags.

CHRISTMAS TO FIND EILANDS IN GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland and daughter, Maxine; Mrs. Dave Eiland and son, Andy, are leaving early Wednesday morning for Galveston to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays. The G. R. Eilands are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James N. Walker, and Mrs. Dave Eiland and Andy are visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. B. F. Hood and Miss LaVerne Eiland.

Rites Held Sunday For Baylor Pioneer

Seymour, Texas.—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Cash A. Bell, pioneer Baylor county citizen, who died at the hospital at Knox City following an operation performed last Thursday. The services were held at the Bell home and were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Cogswell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Knox City. Burial was in the Seymour cemetery.

Bell came to Baylor county in 1890. He engaged in farming and ranching for a number of years and later had business interests in Seymour. For the past several years he has managed his land holdings. He served as county commissioner for the past six years and was the oldest member of the commissioner's court in point of service.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Orval and Cash Bell, Jr., of California; a daughter, Mrs. Elmo Payne of Amarillo; and two brothers, Tip Bell of Abilene and R. E. Bell of Dallas.—Wichita Daily Times.

"Religion As A Reality" Theme Of P.-T.A. Meet

The Munday Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The theme of the program was "Religion as a Reality."

Mrs. Buell Bowden, the program director, introduced Mrs. W. H. Albertson, who was the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Albertson stated that religion based on tradition no longer existed. Religion is a basic reality and a dynamic thing. If material things shut our eyes and our mouths then the reality of religion is denied.

The entertainment of the afternoon was furnished by Clyde Kenner. A marionette show of his own construction presented "Holly Goblins' Christmas Eve." The next meeting will be held on January 21.

Roxy Theatre Is Host at Football Picture Thursday

A theatre party last Thursday night was given by P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, when he was host to members of the Munday high school football team, pep squad, band members and the school faculty.

The football picture, "Harmon at Michigan," was shown to the group. This was a very educational picture, it was stated, containing a very good moral lesson.

Coach Jack Perryman and those in charge of the other groups expressed their sincere appreciation to Mr. Williams and employees of the Roxy Theatre for this lovely courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer of Brownfield and Jerry Moorhouse of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Brewer's and Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin, for Christmas. They, with Mrs. Moorhouse visited friends here the first of this week.

Red Cross Gets Over \$800 Here

Fund is Still Growing As Contributions Continue Here

A huge crowd thronged the city hall lawn last Thursday afternoon for Munday's first defense rally, and the spirit of patriotism to the United States in winning the conflict that has been forced upon our nation prevailed throughout the huge throng.

The rally opened with the Munday high school band marching through the business district to the city hall lawn, where the band played the National Anthem. Don Ferris then led the group in singing "America."

Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist church, made a patriotic appeal to the group for support of the American Red Cross

Contributions to the Red Cross fund continue to come in and Mrs. Braly reported that a total of \$879.11 had been received by 2:30 Monday afternoon. Contributions are still being received, and those who wish to contribute are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Braly, or the Red Cross chairman in their community.

In giving relief in the war-torn area. The Red Cross has asked Knox county for a contribution of \$1000, and again the county is responding by subscribing more than her quota.

When the call was made for contributions, hundreds of hands went up over the throng. A total of \$652.09 was received at the rally Thursday afternoon; \$60.02 was contributed at the livestock auction sale last Tuesday, bringing the total to \$712.11. Contributions continue to come in, and Mrs. W. E. Braly, chairman of the local drive, reports that she expects the fund to be well over \$800.

A. J. (Uncle Bud) Morgan received one of the \$25 prizes at Thursday's trades day event, and he contributed \$10 of this amount to the Red Cross. This patriotic action upon his part drew the admiration of the group.

C. R. Elliott, local defense bond chairman, made an appeal for local people to buy defense bonds and stamps. W. E. Braly, county chairman, reports the purchase of bonds is mounting, and Postmaster Lee Haymes is selling lots of defense stamps, with several hundred school children doing their part in this move.

Practically all business houses of Munday closed for the rally Thursday afternoon.

Relatives Attend Funeral in Marlin

James Rex Latimer, whose funeral was held in Marlin on Sunday afternoon, December 15, was born November 14, 1916. The family moved from Haskell county to Marlin in 1929, and James Rex attended the Marlin public schools.

James Rex was injured in a fall from a bicycle in 1931, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was a member of the Methodist church for 12 years and took an active part in church work. His death occurred Saturday, December 13.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Latimer, and a sister, Juanita Latimer.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: E. R. Lowe, Munday; Mrs. B. J. McFarland of Seymour; Edgar Lowe of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Latimer of Brady; J. B. Latimer of Coleman; Sam Gilmore, Waco; Mrs. H. K. Highsmith of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Miss Mary Ann Campbell, of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Tucker, Miss Mattie Bell Tucker, of Waco; Mickey Bauechle of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson of Bryan; Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. A. D. Barrow of Waco; Jack Campbell of the University of Texas, Austin.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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

SMOKE SCREEN

In an effort to minimize the time that has been lost by strikes in defense industries, many people are comparing it with the time lost through industrial accidents. Such statements imply that strikes are not very important and they act as smoke screens to confuse the public.

Even though accidents lose more time, the truth is that they have been considerably reduced in recent years. As a matter of fact, the greatest progress in accident reduction has been made by industry. Since 1928 home accidents have increased 10 per cent, and motor vehicles accidents 23 per cent, but industrial accidents have decreased 11 per cent. And 85 per cent of the accidents that do occur are caused by negligence and carelessness on the part of the employees.

Industry has developed safety programs, along with workmen's compensation laws, and it is constantly improving them. Yet, to reduce accidents most effectively industry needs the cooperation of employees and unions. They, too, have a responsibility in accident prevention work. Industry knows that work stoppages, from whatever causes, are bad, and it is doing its part to try to prevent them.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

"It is our responsibility in this emergency to see that no one sabotages our American way of life."

So said Mr. Walter D. Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, recently, pointing a finger at America's political planners whose plans have failed to work smoothly in the present crisis.

Today those planners, Mr. Fuller said, "certainly demonstrate their incompetence and lack of foresight when they resign themselves to perhaps two million workers in non-defense plants being forced to sit idly by, on the relief rolls, at a time when America needs the work of everyone for the job at hand."

"And the job at hand isn't all guns, tanks, planes and ships. If our American way of life is going to be successfully defended there must be consideration given to the welfare and morale of 130 million American people, who must eat, wear clothes, have shelter and find some relaxation as well as hope for the future."

For the days ahead Mr. Fuller advocated a program built on time-tested American principles such as encouraging industry, the principle of incentive, the principle of rewarding ingenuity, initiative, and hard work. With such a setup, American industry "could produce increased quantities of the things we need to lick Hitler, lick inflation and lick another depression."

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The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

Recent polls of public opinion have indicated the public expects labor unions to conduct their business openly, furnish financial statements, and in other ways banish secrecy in the handling of their affairs.

Without question, the public is right. More publicity in the conduct of union business would be desirable. For one thing, it would help to eliminate conditions such as those which were brought out recently in testimony before the Senate committee investigating the national defense program—testimony that indicated that some unions, at least, charge exorbitant fees to employees before granting them the right to work on a union job. Here are a few highlights from the record:

In the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, No. 4, in the World Creek ordinance plant being built at Milan, Tenn., the price of a union card was \$125 and monthly dues were \$6. Cement finishers had to pay \$80 to join their union and \$3 monthly dues. In addition to such fees 5% of their weekly pay checks were collected. The union functioned as an employment agency, and before a man could get a job he had to join, whether he wanted to or not.

Conditions like these need to be corrected, and the unions themselves ought to be among the leaders in the movement to correct them.

The M-3 tank, now in mass production, is a 28-ton fort on wheels, powered by a 400 horsepower air-cooled radial engine. Fighting equipment for its crew of seven includes four .30-calibre machine guns, one 37-mm. cannon, and one three-inch gun.

Gems Of Thought

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father; The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah, 9:6.

Give, if thou canst, an alms; if not, afford, instead of that, a sweet and gentle word.—Herrick.

The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing—not because of tradition, usage, or corporal pleasures; but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We must take care to indulge only in such generosity as will help our friends and hurt no one . . . for nothing is generous, if it is not at the same time just.—Cicero.

"What means this glory round our feet?"

The Magi mused, "More bright than morn?"

The voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

—James Russell Lowell

November Sales Of Defense Bonds

Washington, D.C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487,000, it was announced today (Dec. 8.) by the Treasury Department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond sales past the two billion dollar mark, and revealed that \$2,008,611,000 worth of Bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

November sales were divided as follows: Series E Bonds, \$109,475,000; Series F \$18,978,000; and Series G \$105,035,000.

Total cash deposits at the Treasury for all three series of Bonds by months: May, \$349,818,000; June, \$314,527,000; July, \$342,132,000; August, \$265,606,000; September, \$232,327,000; October, \$270,713,000; November, \$233,487,000.

All figures are rounded to the nearest thousands, and will not necessarily add to total.

Mrs. George Keene and Mrs. Prudence Sessions were in Abilene last Wednesday, Christmas shopping.

Chas. Conner of Haskell was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Ingram, Misses Maud and Fannie Isbell and Miss Sule Bell Cox spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wichita Falls. Sule Bell visited in the home of Miss Gladys Booe.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Offutt, Mrs. Lonnie Offutt, and Miss Evelyn Offutt were shopping in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. N. E. Sweatt and daughters were called to Sweetwater on Tuesday morning of last week on account of the death of Mrs. Sweatt's son-in-law, Andrew Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Palmer left Saturday morning for Grand Saline, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Coach Jack Perryman left Saturday for Nocona to visit home folks during the Christmas holidays.

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Munday, Texas

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May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.



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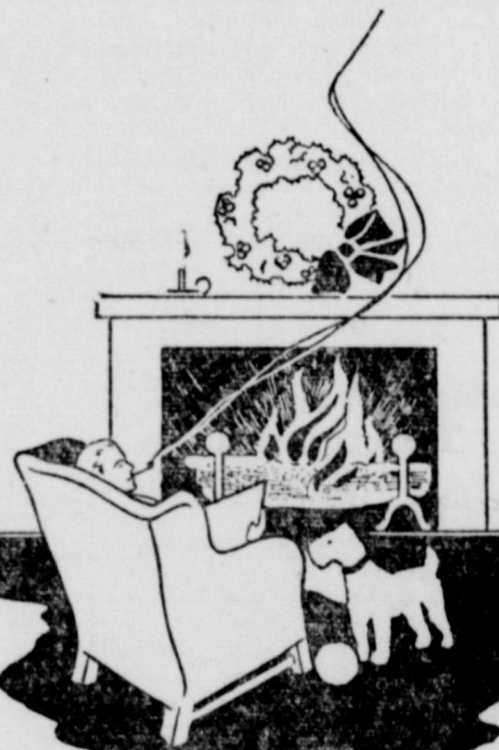
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A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas.
December 14, 1941

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old, and I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy, some skates, a drum and some fruits and nuts?
Your little friend,
Peggy Walker

December 17, 1941.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Would you please bring me a wagon, boxing gloves, football, candy and fruits?
Thanks,
Hilton Stubblefield

Munday, Texas.
December 11, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old, and I have a little sister almost two years old.
We have tried to be good little girls, and we want you to bring us some toys and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.
With love,
Paula and Mary Sue Hediger

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, a big truck and some candy.
Your friend,
Weldon Hutchinson

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, some doll clothes, and anything else you bring.
Your friend,
Emogene Hill

Dear Santa:
I want some candy, a nurse set, and a doll.
A friend,
Billie Jean Tuggle

Dear Santa:
I want a little red boot with some candy in it, a doll and some doll clothes, a purse, a bottle of perfume and some beads.
Your friend,
Faye Lowrey

Munday, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little stove, dishes, lots of doll clothes and a book and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Your little friend,
Emogene Hill

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a buggy, some candy, a little Christmas tree, and anything else.
A little friend,
Donell Phillips

Dear Santa:
I want a little red boot with some candy in it, a doll, and a purse.
Your friend,
Barbara Jo Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want a steam shovel, a big truck, and some penny-cars.
Your friend,
Jack Hardin

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a box of candy.
A friend,
Elaine Nix

Munday, Texas.
December 12, 1941.

Dear Old Santa:
I have never written to you before, but I am sure you will like to receive a letter from a very good little boy. I am 4 years old and I have a little brother 2 years old.
I want you to bring me a red tricycle with a horn on it and plenty of shells for my pop gun. . . . and please bring my little brother a red wagon.
With love,
Ronald Paul Tankersley

Munday, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a truck of candy, a gun and lots of fruits and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Claude Larry Hill

Munday, Texas.
December 12, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a little sink, stove and some pots and pans. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Elaine Kreitz

Goree, Texas.
December 8, 1941.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, so please bring me a big doll and a tricycle. I want some fruit and candy, too.
Your friend,
Patsy Jo Cunningham

Munday, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and in the third grade. Will you bring me a dy-dee doll, one that I can wash behind the ears, also a doll buggy and a doctor nurse kit, please.
Remember all my friends,
With all my love,
Shirley Ann Yost

Munday, Texas.
December 10, 1941.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I think I am a pretty good little boy. Will you please bring me a football, a gun and holster set, a train, and a set of boxing gloves? Also some nuts and candy.
Thank you, I am
Your little friend,
Bobby Fay Killian

Munday, Texas.
December 10, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost six years old. Will go to school next year. I have been a real good boy. I help my mother and daddy and I help my granddad feed the hogs.

too.
Please, Santa, bring me a little airplane that will shoot sparks when it is wound up. And I would like to have a ball and a Gene Autry book. Also some fruits, nuts and candy, and a stick horse.
I want to thank you for the nice gifts last year. Don't forget my mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Ralph Hargrove

P.S.—Santa, please remember my little cousins, Leon, and his twin brothers, Wayne and Dwane Hargrove. They live near Goree.

Mrs. Jack Idol of Benjamin was a business visitor here one day last week.

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Benjamin was a business visitor in the city Friday afternoon.

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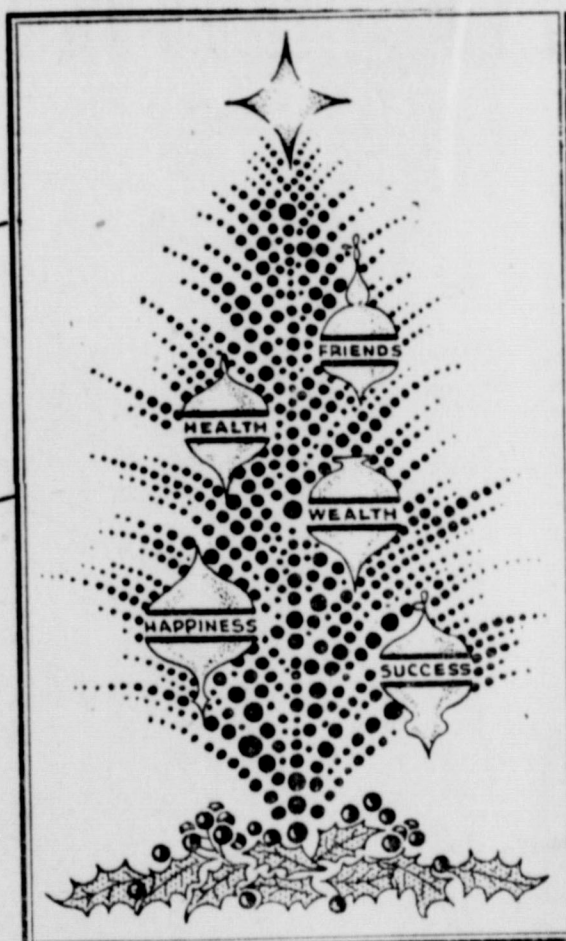
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It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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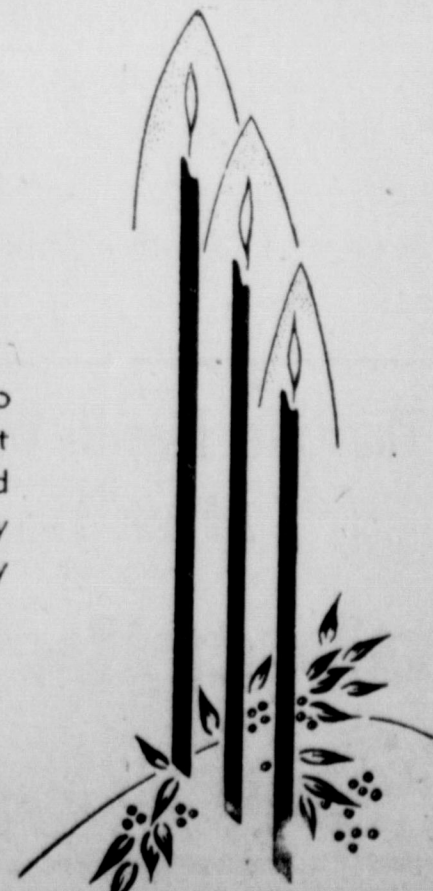
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Greetings!

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was swept into the bloody battle of the Argonne, and York performed his amazing feat.

Hailed as the outstanding soldier hero of the war, York was decorated by General Pershing and Marshal Foch.

Under the personal supervision of Lasky and Wallis and the brilliant direction of Howard Hawks,



Scene from "Sergeant York," opening at the Roxy Sunday, December 28th and running two days.

years ago, that Sergeant Alvin C. York returned from France after his heroic exploit of capturing 132 Germans almost single-handedly, Lasky has been endeavoring to get his permission to film the story of his life. York refused to "capitalize on Uncle Sam's uniform" as he put it, until the current world crisis made him realize that he would be performing a timely patriotic service in allowing the story to be told on the screen.

It is in the main a simple story, but the kind of story that is American to the core. Alvin York was a farmer down in the Tennessee hill country. Eldest son of a fatherless family, he worked hard to cultivate the rather barren soil of his little farm. Known as something of a "hell-raiser," he was wont to get drunk with a bunch of his friends every now and then and do his share in local saloon brawls. Then he "got religion" and the dream of his life was to own a piece of rich-soiled "bottom land" and marry his sweetheart, Gracie Williams.

Then came 1917 and the draft. York, deeply religious, was aghast at the thought that he might be called upon to kill, and registered as a conscientious objector. He was drafted, nevertheless.

York's expert marksmanship soon made him famous in his regiment. Then, overseas his division

the motion picture "Sergeant York" has emerged as a living, breathing human document.

Gary Cooper, whose work in such pictures as "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Meet John Doe" has made him an outstanding favorite of the American public's, does the finest job of his illustrious career as York, and experts are predicting the job will win him an Academy award. Sixteen-year-old Joan Leslie has also come in for her share of critical acclaim for her wonderfully natural portrayal of Gracie Williams, York's sweetheart.

HEFNER NEWS

The Hefner school rendered a program on last Friday afternoon at 2:30, when children in the rhythm band gave several selections. Miss Covey coached the rhythm band. A Christmas tree was enjoyed, as were the recitations on the program.

Marshall Stewart returned a few days ago from a visit with his brothers in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. Bruce Stewart and children of Bernalillo, New Mexico are guests of her father, E. E. Trimble, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins and daughters recently spent a few days visiting in New Mexico.

Miss Covey, a teacher in the Hefner school, will spend the holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Marlow and daughters visited in Goree recently.

A. W. Akin and family spent a few days in Abilene recently.

There will be many family homecomings and dinners in this community during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Louise Ingram spent last Sunday night in Stamford in the home of her daughter, A. V. Kemletz and Mr. Kemletz. She attended the Christmas program presented by the Stamford Music Club at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Kemletz is president of the Music Club this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Mrs. Ralph Barnard of Austin were business visitors in Abilene last Monday.

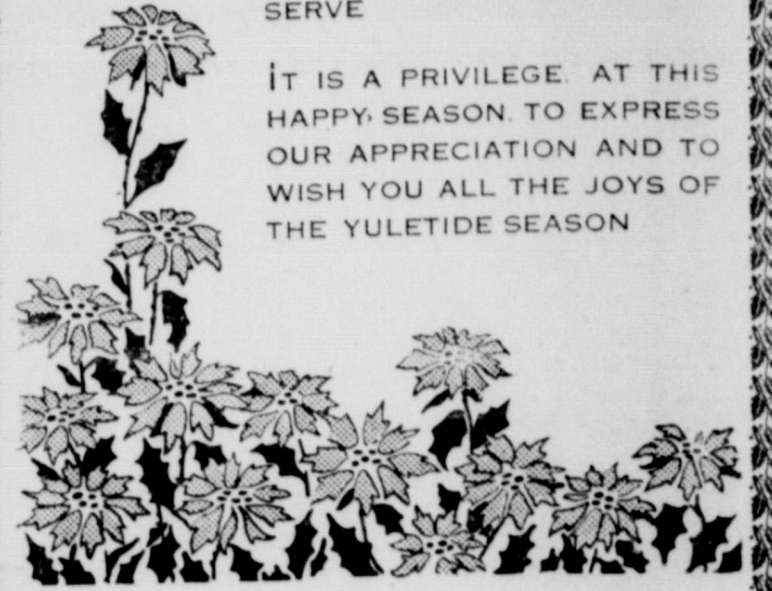
Jack Pippin, a student in Texas University at Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippin.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

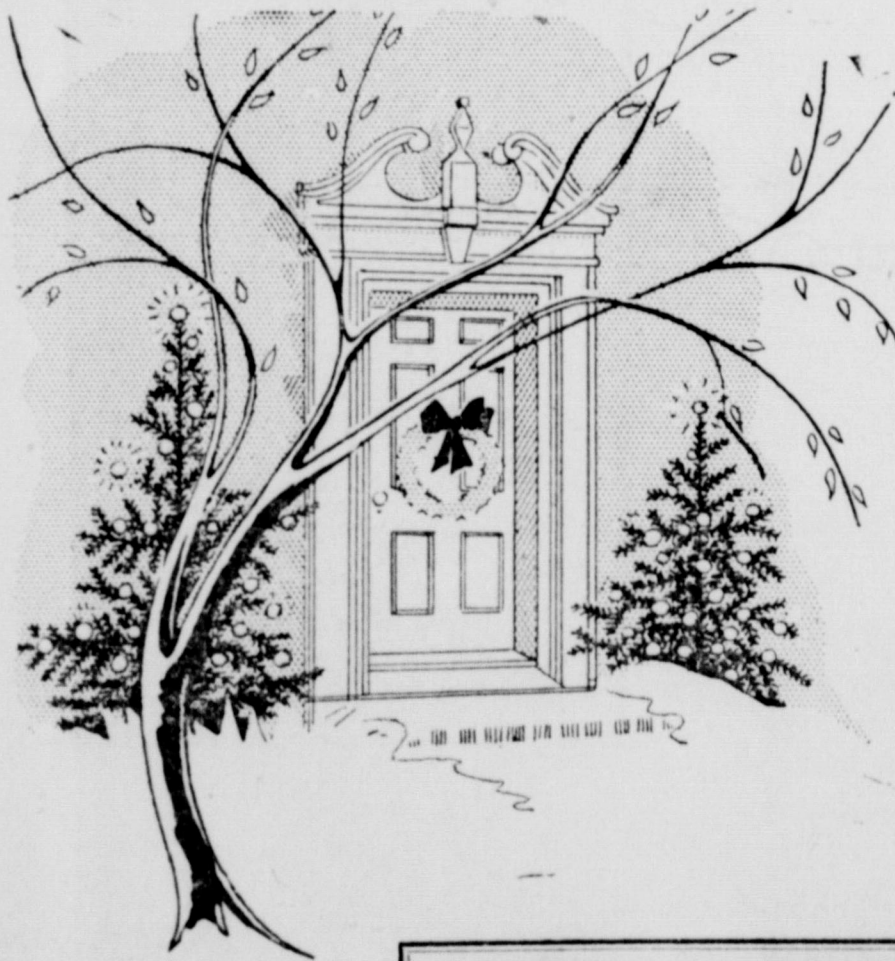
IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



Posie . . . Burnice and Rupert

"The GULF Boys"

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

Baker-McCarty

"The Store With the Goods"

It's Your Life!

SAFETY HINTS

by George Clarke, Director
Texas Safety Association

"Give Courtesy for Christmas!" That's the theme for the December Safety Emergency Campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas Spirit of Peace of Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At Christmas time, especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient, and courteous with each other?

Courtesy will prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage—one of the few remaining spots on earth where Christmas will not see the blight of suffering.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit of "Good will toward men" behind the wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with other's mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb to insist on what you think are your rights.

"Give Courtesy for Christmas!"

Mrs. W. P. Farrington is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her son, Dr. Nolley C. Farrington, and Mrs. Farrington, of Fort Worth.

News From Goree

Goree and surrounding communities were saddened to learn of the death of Bob Bates, who was killed in action at Pearl Harbor. Bob was a former resident of this section, and has numerous relatives here.

Holiday dinners are already being served in and near Goree. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reeves entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were Heard Reeves of Camp Bowie, and Miss Jeanette Moore of Wichita Falls, who was a guest of Heard on his Sunday leave. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heard of Goree, parents of Mrs. Reeves, were also guests at the dinner.

J. E. Bicknell, Jr., writes his parents from Fort Monmouth, N.J., where he is in school. He has recently returned from Canada, where he has been under special training.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rainey of

Weinert were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rainey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bicknell, Sr.

J. H. Franklin, father of F. W. Franklin, is here for the holidays. Mr. Franklin is an old-timer, but is able to do a lot of traveling at the age of 86.

Mrs. Montie Pollen of Paris, Texas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Crites, and other relatives.

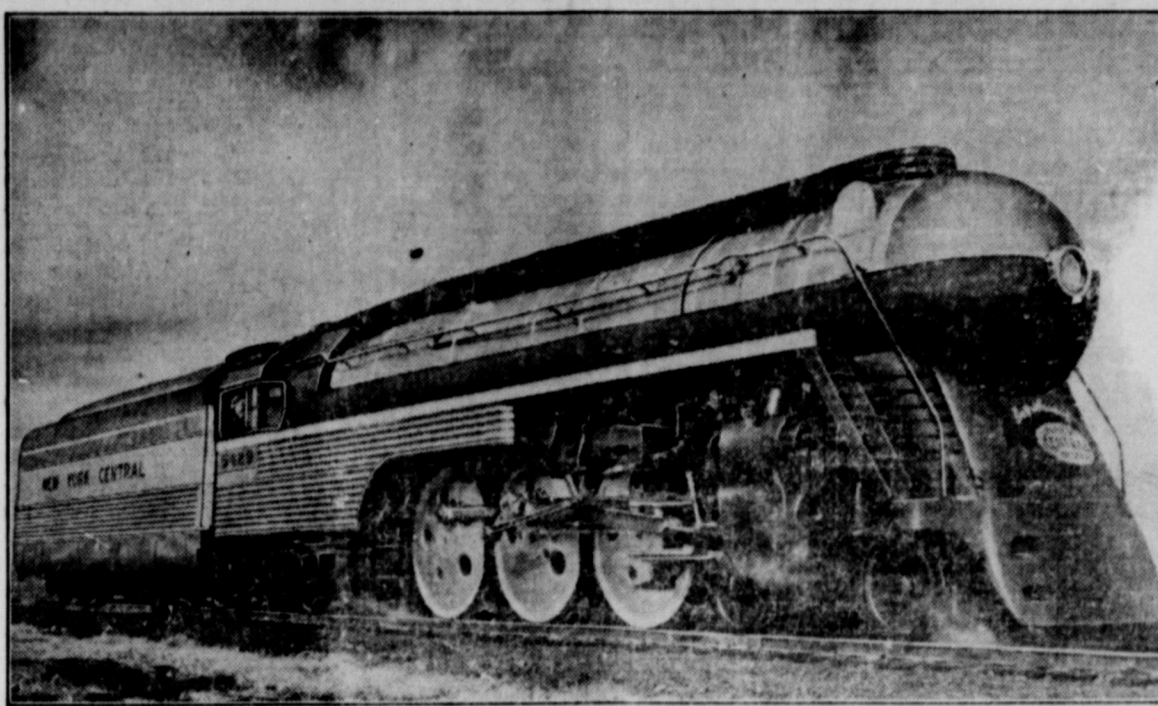
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cribbs and family will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coy and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Other guests in the Hill home were Lloyd Hill of Fort Sill, Okla., and Floy Hill of Terrell, Mrs. Roy Watson and daughter of Hobbs, N.M.

Leola Jones of Sterling City and Christine Jones of Lubbock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones, will spend the holiday season with homefolks near Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCauley

First Photo of Engine for New "Empire" Super-Streamliner



ONE of the two giant Hudson-type locomotives which will pull the new Empire State Express super-streamliner as that famous train celebrates its 50th Anniversary. These great locomotives, of 4800 horsepower, were designed in stainless steel by Henry Dreyfuss in cooperation with New York Central's Equipment Engineering Department to match the streamlined styling of the Budd-built train. The luxurious Empire State Express is expected to enter service between New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit early in December.

and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condon celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Favor of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Condon were guests for the occasion, with all immediate members of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cowser are here from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Cowser will be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyles of Bisbee, Ariz., are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa Moore and family of Palacios, Texas, are other guests in the R. R. Boyles home. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyles.

John and Claud Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, were recently called to service at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. They expect to be transferred to Sheppard Field within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are hoping the boys will get a holiday to be at home Christmas day.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson and Mrs. Forrest Daniell made a trip to Abilene Tuesday. Billy Robinson returned with them and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heard of Houston were here for several days visiting Gene's parents and other relatives.

Most of the students enrolled in college are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Green entertained all of her children the past Sunday with a turkey dinner with all the Christmas trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goode and family and Mrs. Florene Bowden of Munday were guests.

Roger Gordan Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, is almost recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jim Goode and daughter, Madelyn, and Helen Duncan were shoppers in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Roy Jones was a Wichita Falls visitor also.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steward are expecting some of their children home during the Christmas

season. Mrs. Bruce Steward and children of Bernalillo, New Mexico, will be here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford are expecting as guests during the holidays their sons, Curtis and family, and Jack and family of Plainview, and Mrs. Ray Ford's brother, Logan Thompson and family of Sundown.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

"The American way of life is full of superlatives; we have the tallest sky-scrapers, the fastest trains, the greatest number of automobiles. We spend more per capita on vacations than any other nation. However, due to high speed, we usually crowd our summer vacations with such a high speed program that we fail to secure sufficient real physical relaxation," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"For most persons the exactions of office, of factory or home for a 50-week stretch reflect themselves in the need of improving one's physical tone. However, to expect the majority of vacationists to change their habits regarding the diversions of a summer sojourn perhaps would be asking too much. The point is if one has burned up additional energies and perhaps called on his physical reserves to weather through the 'good-time' vacation, an excellent opportunity now exists to make amends by taking advantage of the stimulating autumn weather.

"In fact, the best season of the year to recoup vitality lost through the past year's work is now here. Its possibilities to build up general health and bodily resistance to winter's onslaught can not be over-estimated.

"To recoup some of the vigor abounding health which have been lost due to the strains and stresses of the past 12 months, the following program is suggested: 1.

a brisk walk every day; city streets will do, if one is denied the open country; 2. seven to eight hours sleep, depending upon one's personal requirements, in a properly ventilated room each night; occasional breakovers will not be serious drawbacks, but the habit should be established and maintained; 3. a cut-down on stimulants, if at present any are being used excessively; 4. A reasonable intake of nourishing food; 5. elimination of self-drugging of any type, relying solely upon the physician for medical treatment, if he considers it to be indicated; 6. proper daily elimination; 7. an attempt to keep worry, even in these troubled times, within bounds; and finally, to make use of the autumn weekends by being in the open as much as possible.

"Putting autumn, as well as plain common sense, to work for your health in this manner, is an experiment which should be helpful as well as healthful to many."

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. F. Huskinson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huskinson and daughter, Marion of Bomarton, L. B. Lee and Billy Arthur Lee of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Joe B. King was a visitor in Haskell last Sunday.

THE CONQUEROR

When Hitler's legions onward sped
O'er Europe's darkened gray plain,
As ruthless as the hordes once led
By Kubla Khan and Tamerlane,
In smould'ring ruins great cities fell
Before his mighty armed power,
And nations shook as raging hell
Engulfed the earth each passing hour.

Now worshipped as a Nazi god,
The master of their destined fate,
The path this hostile tyrant trod
Is strewn with wrecks of many a state;
With pestilence and famine scourged
And freedom's altars overthrown,
His servile chains are strongly forged.
That he might wear a victor's crown.

With bribery his master art
To bolster up his subtle schemes,
This demon with a tiger's heart
Of fame's undying glory dreams;
No vain emperor's conquest might
Had wrought such misery and woe,
Or trampled on man's human right
As this relentless mortal foe.

Without one scruple of remorse
The hounds of war he did release,
To smash with overpowering force
The valiant land of glorious Greece;
Where Liberty's bright beacon sun
First shed her sacred hallowed flame,
And had such lasting triumph won
That tyrants trembled at her name.

A Poland, France, and Belgium
crushed
While Britain's struggle seems in vain,
With glowing victory thrilled and flushed
He strikes with deadly power again;
His mighty tanks of conquest roll
O'er Russia's ensanguined field
While countless thousands are the toll
To make his dauntless rival yield.

Shall this base despot's sword prevail
In ev'ry land and ev'ry sea;
Must justice, truth and honor fail,
And all be bound in slavery;
No; not while England's will survives
Or brave Columbia's sons are true
And freedom's deathless spirit lives
Can his stern arms the world subdue.

—Gregory Riley Toohy

GREETINGS

Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.



RAYBURN LUNCH ROOM

A Friendly Greeting
TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

Southwestern Associated Telephone Company

Palace Market

C. R. ELLIOTT

JOE McGRAW



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness

in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

Broach Implement Co.

From All of Us to All of You

Merry Christmas



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas is you!

City Drug Store

GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

IN MUNDAY IT'S

Eiland's DRUG STORE

Food For Family Definite Part In Food-For-Freedom

Growing food for their families is a definite contribution small farmers can make in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, according to

August Schumacher, chairman of the Knox county USDA defense board.

If more food is raised than can be used immediately, it may be preserved for home use or sold, the chairman said in pointing out that many producers in Knox county who live on farms too small or too far from marketing centers to justify commercial production have been asking what they can do to increase the flow of food to Britain.

Self-sustaining farm families will relieve demands upon the producers, food processing plants, transportation facilities, handlers, and storage warehouses and thus release additional facilities for supplying food needed in England. Mr. Schumacher listed breeding sow this fall, planting winter gardens, and raising a few more chickens as the principal means of in-

Fidelia

Moyette, D.C.

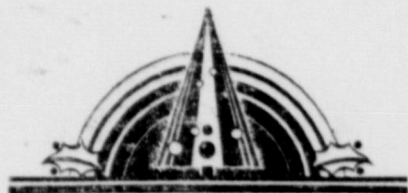
Graduate Chiropractor

COLON IRRIGATIONS

Phone 141

Munday, Tex.

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

SHORTY . . . EVERETT . . . SLIM . . . SYL



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

GRATEX SERVICE STA.

ELMO MORROW, Prop.



A SEASON JOYOUS . . . REIGN OF CHRISTMAS.

"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.

Terry Hotel And Coffee Shop

MR. AND MRS. J. M. TERRY

FINAL INSPECTION



Passed by Censor.

UNDER the impetus of war Canada has become a vast arsenal out of which millions of rounds of ammunition and vast quantities of explosives are being poured annually. War expenditures will cost the Canadian people about 40 per cent of the national income, a sum which in terms of comparative population and income would be the equivalent to an expenditure by the United States of about \$35,000,000 in a single year. Besides equip-

ping and completely maintaining its own forces at home and in the field, Canada also is supplying Great Britain with \$1,500,000,000 (\$23,000,000,000 would be the American equivalent) to help her make her war purchases in Canada. In the present fiscal year Canada's war purchases in the United States will amount to about \$500,000,000. These purchases will be paid for in cash as Canada is not taking advantage of the Lend-Lease Act for war supplies bought on her own account.

creasing food supplies at home. Various phases of the AAA program are available to help small farmers increase home food production, the chairman said. Various pasture and soil-building practices for which payments are made boost the farmers' effort to increase milk supply. The chairman also pointed out that many of the soil-building crops grown in Knox county can be used as feed for livestock, as well as protecting and improving soils.

Munday School News

Here is a letter to good old Santa Clause from the Freshmen:

Dear Santa:
We all honestly believe we can expect something nice from you. If you want more definite proof ask Miss Stewart. Being on the detention list is not so awful bad, is it, Santa?

Here's what you can bring us:
Elma: Copy of her favorite song.
Dick: A playmate. He can't find his.

Joyce S.: Paper doll cutout book.
Charles: Teddy bear.
McKelvey: A small girl friend.
Mildred: A compact with her boy-friend's picture.

Billie: A live baby doll.
Berniece: A little teddy bear.
Patsy: A package of wood-worms.

Joylene: Dy-Dee Doll.
Milford Twins: Twin beaux.
Helen: A little boy-friend.

The rest of us trust that you will use your own imagination about what to bring us.

We'll be seeing you.

The Fish.

Dear Santa:

I have tried hard this year to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want you to bring me a "swell" letter from Amarillo, and if this is not possible, you might even bring the author of this letter. Please don't forget me for I'm banking on you heavily.

With love,

Florence Pippin

P.S.: If you happen to have an Elgin watch left, you might include that in my stocking.

Munday, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1941.

Dear Santa:

The main thing I want this Christmas, being as I already have a watch, is a boy-friend. He must be tall, dark and handsome and must drive a 40 V-8. If you find

anyone please bring him over. Don't forget my evening dress. Love,

Bobbie Floyd

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a sleepy doll and a watch.

If it is not asking too much of you, bring part of California back to Munday.

Thank you,

A little friend,

Frances

Munday, Texas,
December 7, 1941.

Dear Santa:

Please come to our house and leave the following: a doll, doll buggy, some dishes and a doll bed. Please bring some nuts and candy, also.

Be sure to bring my friends something also. Especially Sid Owens; I think he would like to have a pop gun.

Merry Christmas to you.

Lots of love,

Lillian Choate

Dear Santa Claus;

As you already know, I have been a very good little girl since last year. All I want you to bring me is a real watch that keeps time and a few more things.

Santa, I want you to bring my mother a dishwasher, so I won't have to wear Jimmie's patience out every morning. She is a very sweet little girl, so please remember her too.

See you next week.

Mary Lois

Goree, Texas,
December 7, 1941.

Dear Santa:

Please come to my house and leave the following things: a big sleepy-eyed doll, doll buggy, doll bed and some dishes and some nuts and candy and fruits also. Please bring my brother, Roy, something also.

Merry Christmas to you.

Lots of love,

Bernice Shahan



GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

* We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

**Merick
McGaughey**
COUNTY SUPT.

Soldiers field rations will soon include a food confection containing cottonseed flour. The product which is manufactured and marketed by a Fort Worth cotton oil mill, has been endorsed by the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association.

A new smooth lawn barley named Texas and developed at the Denton substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is being

made available to farmers this year. Its qualities include resistance to disease and superiority in yield in central Texas.

C. R. Elliott, local manager of the Stamford P.C.A., spent last Friday in Stamford, where he attended a meeting to discuss affairs of the association.

Commissioner Ed Jones of Goree was a business visitor in the city Saturday.



Wishing You

A

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in
the New Year

Stamford Production Credit Ass'n.

C. R. ELLIOTT, Mgr.

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.



So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember
You Well at This
Christmastime



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MUNDAY, TEXAS

THE MUSTANG

... News from Benjamin High School

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Defense Club

We are glad to announce that the Defense Club of Benjamin High School was re-organized Monday. This club was first organized during the last semester of last year's school term.

The function of the club is to teach its members what is being done for our defense and what

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to tell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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CATTLE...HORSES...HOGS...MULES

Our Sale attracts more Buyers than any Livestock Sale in this Territory!!

AUCTION SALE EVERY TUESDAY

Lots of buyers are on hand to give highest market prices for your livestock.

WE BUY HOGS, PAYING YOU 50 CENTS UNDER FORT WORTH PACKER PRICES

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

RATLIFF BROS. BILL WHITE, Auctioneer



the tournament.

The all-district football selections for this district's six-man football teams were announced this week. We are very proud to announce that Alonzo Cartwright, Mustang quarterback, was on the first team, and Lester Duke, end, was on the second team. Congratulations, boys!

The basketball boys and the volleyball girls will play O'Brien here Wednesday night. The volleyball team, coached by Miss Evitt, will try to remain unbeaten, since they have won all their games this year.

Sophomore Report

The Sophomores haven't planned anything for this week as we are all looking forward for the Christmas holidays, and the Christmas tree which the high school has put up in the study hall.

Sophomore Personality: Irene Polster was born May 8, 1926, at Benjamin, Texas. Irene attended school at Olney, Texas, last year, and we are glad to have her back here with us this year. Some of her favorites are:

Color: Green.
Sport: Volleyball.
Teacher: All of them.
Class: Algebra.

Freshman Report

The Freshmen are looking forward to the Christmas holidays and the Christmas party this planned. School only turns out for one week, but we hope to make the most of it. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are proud to be members of the Defense Club which was organized Monday. We will try to do our part for Uncle Sam by buying our share of Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds.

\$50,000 Bonds Bought By West Texas Util. Co.

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U.S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employee's pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to A. H. Mitchell, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding

further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

A. E. (Buck) Propps of Knox City was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and two daughters of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Mahan's mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and with friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



TIDINGS OF JOY 1941

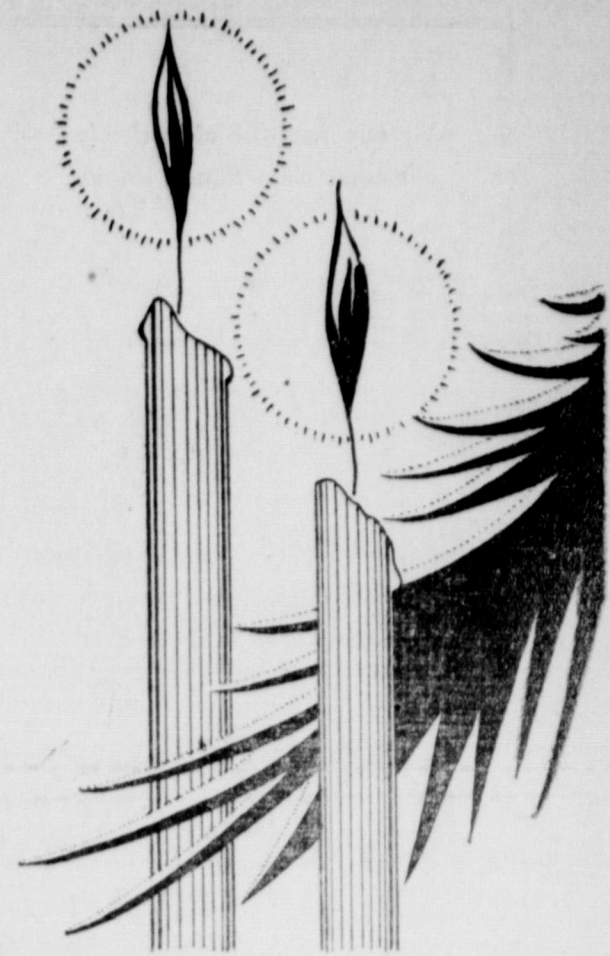
AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

George Hammock
AT ATKESON PRODUCE

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



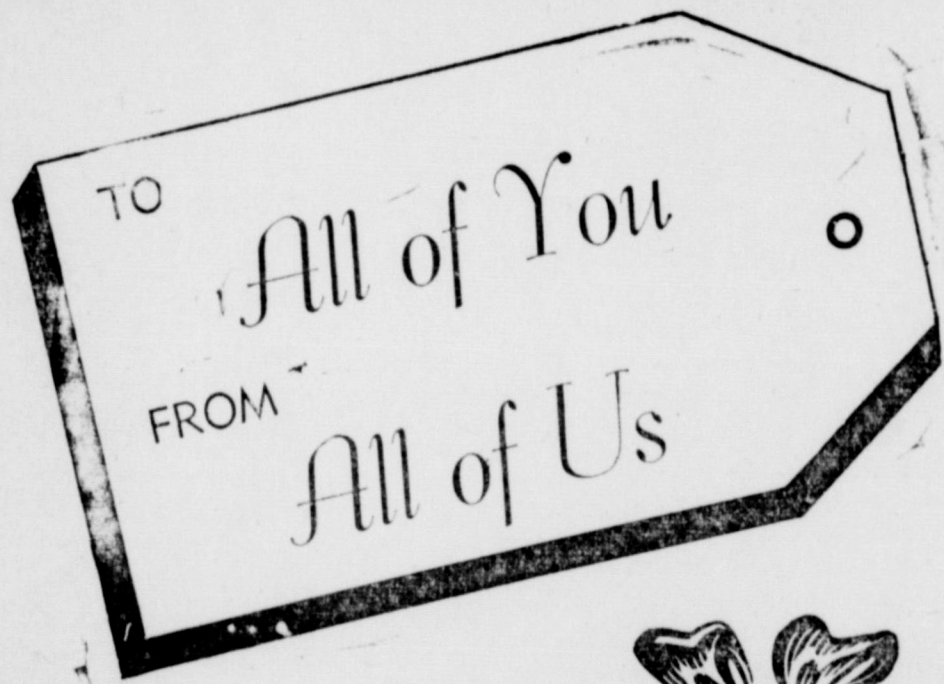
BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

Banner Ice Co.

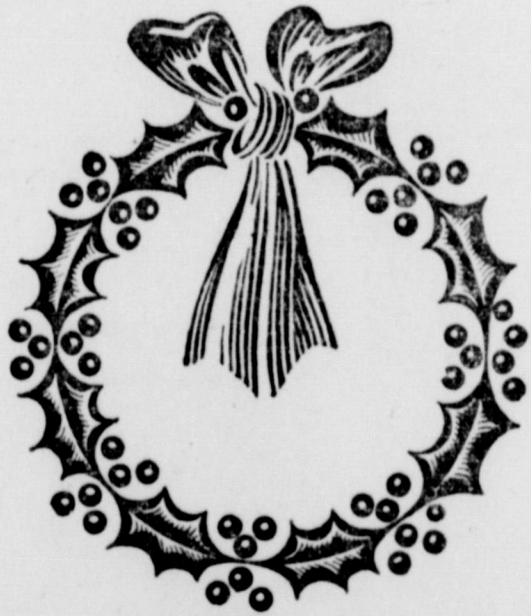
BANNER ICE SERVICE PLEASES EVERYBODY

MUNDAY

TEXAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

IN WAR... ...As In Peace

It behooves us to do all we can for our country, and to continue to practice "Good will toward men" in our daily lives.

It's great to be living in a country where we really have personal and religious freedom, and an equal opportunity for the pursuit of happiness in whatever line of endeavor we may choose. We are a free people... and much more fortunate than any people on earth.

As we count these blessings at Christmas time, we also think of our many friends, loved ones, and patrons. For the portion of business you have given us, we are truly grateful... and we just hope that the New Year will hold a bountiful supply of blessings for each and every one of you.

WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO.

PHONE 206

T. G. BENGE, Mgr. Munday Plant

To our faithful old friends and our
cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and
thriving one for you, and may it be our
privilege to add to its success.



C. H. Keck Food Store
RAYMOND STAPP, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than
ever how much it means to
have the friendship and
good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere
thanks and our good
wishes for a Prosperous
NEW YEAR

TINER DRUG
MR. AND MRS. W. V. TINER

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

How Methuselah could have
lived 960-odd years without the
solace of tobacco—or why he would
have wanted to—is beyond me.

And how did the world get along
till 1492 without sweet potatoes,
'possums, coons, roasting ears,
Irish potatoes, turkeys or water-
melons?

Payments amounting to hund-
reds, and even to several thousand
dollars on an original loan of a
trivial amount have come to the
attention of the Better Business
Bureau of Dallas, declares William
Collier, executive vice president,
in discussing the loan shark situa-
tion.

Here are a few typical, not ex-
treme, cases: A sporting goods
company employee borrowed \$40
because of illness in the family.
After he had paid \$238, the loan
company tried to get him fired,
claiming he still owed the prin-
cipal.

A taxicab driver borrowed \$25,
paid \$169 and the loan shark
claimed the borrower owed \$26.40
—in other words, \$1.40 more than
when he started. Even worse was
the experience of a postal employee
who borrowed \$25, paid \$448.50 and
yet owed \$28.75, according to the
loan company. An elderly gar-
bage wagon driver had to have
\$20 because of family illness. He
paid and paid till he had been
bled for \$672 and the concern
claimed he still owed the original
amount.

That the evil is widespread and
is not confined to the so-called un-
derprivileged groups is shown by
the facts that complaints have been
received from employees of almost
every business and industrial firm
in Dallas and, Collier continues,
"from many of our professional,
educational, governmental, (federal,
state, county and city) and re-
ligious groups."

Have a smile:

An excited citizen said to a can-
didate, "I wouldn't vote for you
if you were the Angel Gabriel."
The office-seeker replied: "If I
were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't
be voting in my precinct."

Similar is the story of the two

farmers who fell out over a bound-
ary matter. Brown said, "I'll sue
you in county court." Smith an-
swered, "If I lose, I'll appeal to
district court."

"I'll be there."

"And if I lose there, I'll fight
you in the court of appeals."

"Well, I'll be there."

"And then I'll take the case to
the supreme court."

"All right, I'll be there, too."

"Then I'll fight the case plumb
into h - - -"

"My lawyer will be there."

"The nation's machinery for pro-
ducing all other natural resources
and commodities for defense is be-
ing overhauled and retooled for
greater output, while oil—the most
vital war need of all—is being held
down to the same sort of pinched-
in flow that was resorted to nearly
a decade ago to bolster crude
prices through scarcity," says the
Houston Post, editorially.

"Sufficient oil should be pro-
duced and ready to meet whatever
call the emergency may create . . .
holding down production to boost
prices would be as patriotic as a
plow-under policy to make prices of
farm products higher of to curb
steel production for the same pur-
pose; whereas the Department of
Agriculture itself is sponsoring a
vast, nation-wide program to whip
farm production up to the very
maximum and every effort is being
made to increase the steel output."

Mexican sayings:
Nothing is easier to cheat than
an honest man.

He who has drunk his fill will
soon turn his back on the fountain.

The man who eats his chicken
alone must catch his horse him-
self.

If you would know the value of a
peso, try to borrow one.

He who makes more of you
than he used to either would cheat
you or needs you.

The creditor always has a bet-
ter memory than the debtor.

A teacher asked, "Who was the
first man?"

Jimmy replied: "George Wash-
ington, first in war, first in peace,
and first in the hearts of his
countrymen."

The instructor said, "No, Jimmy
Adam was the first man."

The boy answered, "Well, if you
are speaking of foreigners, I guess
you are right."

BILL OF OBLIGATIONS

Now that we are engaged in an
other war for the preservation of
the rights of men to live as their
conscience dictate it is extremely
fitting that we reassert early in
the conflict the eternal and un-
changing principles set forth in the
Bill of Rights which was 150 years
old Monday (Dec. 15).

Those who won those rights for
us knew their value because they
had paid their heavy price. They
had paid in "blood and sweat and
tears," in the long years of endur-
ing ragged, homeless poverty, soul-
crushing defeat, imprisonment and
invasion. From first-hand knowl-
edge of living without them, they
knew just how precious those hard-
won rights were.

But more than that, they under-
stood that every right carries a
corresponding obligation. They re-
alized that they must not only
maintain their rights, but so exer-
cise them that they would be pre-
served for posterity. They knew
that rights, like muscles, flourish
with use and wither with neglect.
They knew that liberty means re-
sponsibility.

In the struggle that lies ahead
we must think less of the privi-
leges granted by the Bill of Rights
and more of the obligations it en-
tails. We must cease paying lip
service to the principles it sets
forth and assume the duties it re-
quires.

The cost of the victory will be
enormous. The best service that

those of us who cannot fight can
contribute is to work for a reduc-
tional of all nonessential, nonde-
fense expenditures of government
—local, state and national. The
Citizens Emergency Committee on
Nondefense Expenditures points
out that it is obvious we can no
longer afford any governmental
services of subsidies that take
away from the winning of the war.
It is apparent that we can afford
neither the materials, the labor,
nor the money for any project not
aimed primarily at expediting vic-
tory. An all-out effort for econ-
omy is an indispensable part of
the all-out effort for victory.

The Bill of Rights is also a Bill
of Obligations.

LOCALS

C. A. Bullion of Truscott was a
business visitor in the city Mon-
day.

Mrs. Homer T. Melton and
daughter, Mary of Benjamin visit-
ed friends here last Saturday.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle of
Benjamin was a business visitor
here one day last week.

Mac Haymes, who is attending
N.T.A.C., at Arlington, came in
the latter part of last week to
spend the Christmas holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hay-
mes.

Mrs. Carl Jungman and little
daughter, Ida Jo, were visitors in
Haskell last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland W. Fife
of Albuquerque, New Mex., are
here this week for a visit with Mrs.
Fife's father, E. L. Covey of Ben-
jamin. They with Mr. Covey, were
visitors in Munday last Monday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke of Abi-
lene are guests of Mrs. Dyke's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner,

during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tip Williams of Tuolumne,
Calif., who is visiting her father
at Truscott, was visiting friends
here last Monday. While here Mrs.
Williams was a caller at The Mun-
day Times and had the paper sent
to her address for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of
Benjamin visited with relatives
here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Mooney of Sey-
mour and Mrs. Walter Mooney of
Goree were business visitors here
last Monday.

Preston Ingram of Houston is
spending the Christmas holidays
in the home of his mother, Mrs.
Louise Ingram.

Livestock will fatten with less
feed when afforded protection by
trees from hot and cold winds.

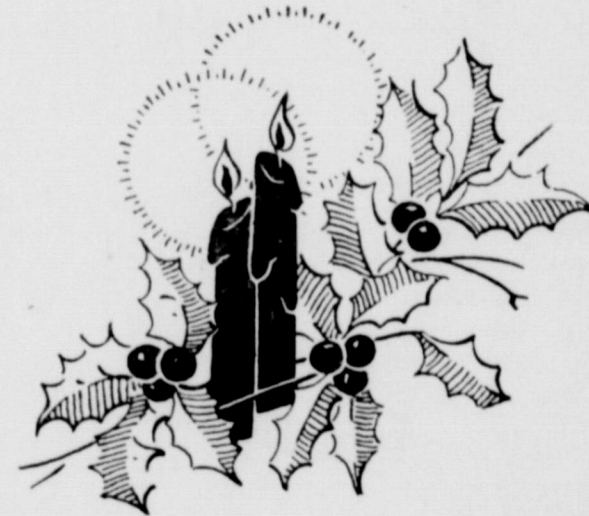


Christmas Happiness to You

THE foundation of pleasure to extend our
business is friend- best wishes and renew
ship, and the basis of all our pledge of loyalty to
enduring friendships those whose
can be traced friendship we
back to an cherish. We
event which say now, with
occurred some two thou- the utmost fer-
sand years ago. vor and sincerity, may
Each Christmastime in your Christmas be truly
gives us a great deal of happy and abounding in
joyousness.

COATES' CAFE
"MUNDAY'S BEST"

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Above all other things in our
memory at this glad Yuletide is the
thought of the splendid relations
with friends of this organization
who have made it possible for us
to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday
occasion reminds us that in our
friends, not in our ledgers, do we
find our real assets. There are many
things that make us thankful this is
our home, and for that reason we de-
sire to extend Season's Greetings.

Please accept the kind wishes and sincere
thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous
Christmas and a New Year of much happiness,
Good Health and Success for you and yours.

TO CAR OWNERS:

Due to the fact that new car production has been curtailed,
we know you will want to cooperate with the Defense Program
by keeping your old car in good condition.

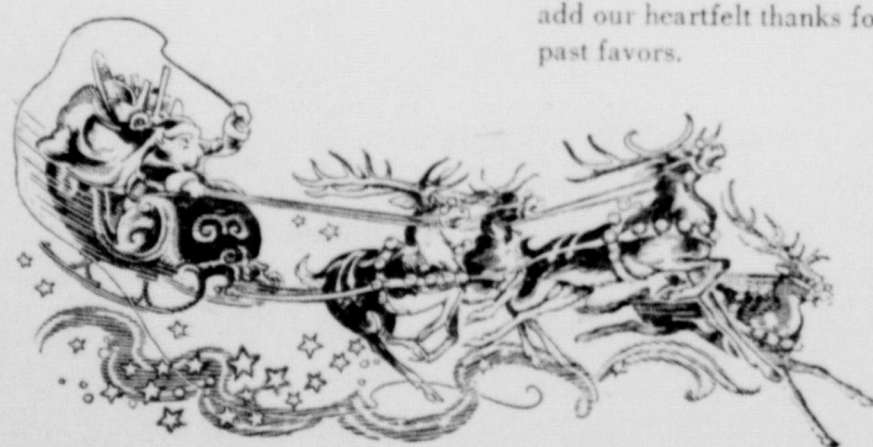
We are in a position to service any and all makes of cars, as
well as Dodges and Plymouths. We will maintain an A-1 service
department, and we invite your patronage in 1942.

REEVES MOTOR CO.

YOUR DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALER

PHONE 74

Here's a
Christmas
Gift
for You



SEASON'S GREETINGS

**Munday Hardware
And Furniture Co.**

Furniture

John Deere Tractors

Implements

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE STRENGTH
OF COTTON AS COMPARED
WITH STEEL?



ANS. THE TENSILE STRENGTH OF COT-
TON IS GREATER. LABORATORY TESTS
SHOW THAT COTTON FIBERS HAVE
A TENSILE STRENGTH AS HIGH AS
100,000 LBS. TO THE
SQUARE INCH, AS COM-
PARED WITH STRUCTURAL
STEEL'S 60,000.

Subscribers Pay Up; Bargain Rate Continues

Funeral For Mrs. R. T. Haynie Held Saturday

Pioneer of County Is Buried at Truscott

Mrs. R. T. Haynie of Truscott, pioneer mother of Knox county, passed away last Friday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynie, of Munday.

Mrs. Haynie, who was well known over the county, had been in ill health for several months, and had spent the last few weeks in the home of her son here.

Born in Corinth, Miss., in 1867, Mrs. Haynie was 74 years of age. She came to Knox county with her husband in 1908, and had lived in the county since that time.

Surviving are her husband, R. T. Haynie of Truscott, and eight children, who are: Horace, T. A., Chester and Cecil Haynie, all of Truscott; Mrs. Cora Craig of Lubbock, Mrs. Edna Keller of Oklahoma City, Carl Haynie of Amarillo, and Chas. Haynie of Munday.

Funeral services were held at Truscott last Saturday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in the Truscott cemetery. Rev. English conducted the services at the Truscott Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Is Making Plans For the New Year

The Church of Christ is laying plans for a great increase in activities for the coming year. A number of week-day services will be added and plans are being formulated to increase the interest and opportunities of every member. The entire congregation is entering into these plans with zeal and earnestness and it is expected that as these plans develop they will prove to be of much value to the church and the community.

Next Sunday morning Bible School begins at ten o'clock sharp. At eleven o'clock Minister Carl A. Collins will preach. His subject will be the question: "What Shall We Do in '42'?" There will be a young people's service at six-thirty Sunday evening and Minister Collins will speak at seven-thirty on the following subject: "The Only Possible Basis for Universal Peace." On Wednesday night, the last night of the year, there will be prayer meeting and Bible study beginning at seven-thirty. Wednesday night services will continue each week throughout the year. All of our neighbors and friends are always welcome at all these services. Come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Louis Cartwright and son Alonzo of Benjamin were visitors in town last Tuesday.

State to Take Steps to Protect Lives, Property

The following suggestions regarding protection of life and property in Texas during the emergency were sent the local police force by Governor Coke R. Stevenson:

In the present emergency, the following steps are indicated for the protection of life and property in Texas, and these steps should be taken in order.

1. Industrial and public works protection by private guards;

2. Protection by local police authorities;

3. If local police are unable to handle emergency situation, State Police will assist;

4. If all police protection proves inadequate, the Governor will order out the Texas Defense Guard;

5. If State forces require assistance, the United States Army will take over.

The foregoing is considered to be the correct procedure by the Commander, Eighth Corps Area, U.S. Army; the Governor of Texas; the Adjutant-General of Texas; and the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

It is incumbent upon all business establishments, organizations, individuals, county governments and municipalities to provide for their own defense and protection so far as possible.

When the emergency becomes so great that the State Police are needed, they can be relied upon to move in quickly and render efficient service.

In case of a major catastrophe, or the threat thereof, the officers and men of the Texas Defense Guard will be found quite able to give adequate reinforcement to the State Police force.

If the situation is so serious that state and local forces combined prove inadequate, the Governor will call upon the United States Army for assistance.

As Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, I shall be glad if you—in your respective capacities as County and Municipal Defense Coordinators—will issue statements by press and radio, transmitting this information to the public.

COKE STEVENSON

G. W. BYRD ENROLLED IN U.S. AIR CORPS

G. W. Byrd, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Fort Sill, Okla., has arrived at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he was assigned to Flight 2, 31st Squadron.

Private Byrd is the son of W. M. Byrd of Munday, formerly of Truscott. In civilian life he was employed as truck driver by Arthur Horne. He attended Spur high school.



The gift that fights
inflation while
bringing joy and
protection.

DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

Local Church Has "Story of Christ" At Worship Service

The Presbyterian church had the worship and Sunday school hours given to the ever old and forever new Christmas story of the birth of Christ last Sunday. After the worship, a Christmas program for the primary department followed, and a Christmas tree held gifts for all young people.

At 5 p.m. a vesper service was given by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The church was decorated with autumn leaves and holly. Candles were distributed for lighting both the altar and chancel.

Topic for program of service:

A Christmas church family service, with joy gifts for ministerial relief; choir leader and soloist, Mrs. Don Ferris; readers, Misses Rachel Walling and Maud Isbell; scripture reader, Rev. Clifford B. Williams; candle lighters, Bobbie Broach and J. B. Walling; offerings, Fred Broach; and pianist, Miss Fannie Isbell.

Dingus Receives Injury on Monday

G. W. Dingus is suffering from a fractured left shoulder and a sprained hip caused by a scaffold falling with him while he was at work at the Baptist church last Monday afternoon.

After receiving first aid treatment here he was taken to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, and latest reports from there indicate that he is resting well.

Stamford Wins Regional Title

The Stamford Bulldogs won the regional championship 7 to 6 over the Comanche Indians last Friday night at Stamford before a crowd of about 3,000 persons.

The Bulldogs got the jump, making the first score in the first five minutes of play, converted the extra point, and the game remained there until the last four minutes of play.

Both teams were firm during the third quarter, Stamford making one first down and the Indians two. The Indians took to the air in the fourth quarter to score their touchdown, but failed to tie the ball game when the kick for extra point was blocked.

Stamford has won eight district titles in the past 13 years, but this is the first time they have ever won above the district.

Former Munday Boy is Reported Missing in War

Robert Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of K.M.A. City, is missing, his parents were notified recently.

Robert was serving in the U.S. Navy in the Philippines. He is thought to have been on the U.S. S. Arizona.

Robert was studying to be a doctor when he left Texas. He was reared in Knox county, having lived in the Hefner community for many years. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Jones of Hefner.

Bert Cerveny Writes He's OK

The Munday Times is in receipt of a letter from Bert Cerveny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerveny, who is in the U.S. Navy, reporting that he is OK.

Bert has been in the war zone, and it was thought for a time that he went down with one of the U.S. ships which was sunk. Bert served in the army for several years, but was discharged in the summer of 1940 and later enlisted in the navy.

"Through The Munday Times, I wish you would let my friends know that I am OK, and that I wish my mother, father, sisters and brothers—all the folks back home and everybody in Munday a very merry Christmas and a happy new year," he wrote.

Bert is now on a U.S. receiving ship, at San Francisco, Calif.

President Asks For Day of Prayer On New Year's Day

President Roosevelt last Monday proclaimed New Year's Day as a day of prayer.

"We are confident in our devotion to country, in our life of freedom, in our inheritance of courage," he said. "But our strength, as the strength of all men everywhere, is of greater avail as God upholds us."

Therefore, he said, he was setting aside the first day of the year 1942 as a day of prayer, of asking forgiveness for our shortcomings of the past, of consecration to the tasks of the present, of asking God's help in days to come.

FOOD CENTERS PROBABLE

College Station.—With this nation going all out in its victory effort, a big increase during 1942 in community food preservation centers in Texas and the nation as a whole is anticipated by Grace I. Neely, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

She explains that a community food preservation center is a local clearing house for small food surpluses which are not moved about the country find a market for the surplus of home gardens, and any not-quite-perfect fruits and vegetables in sound condition left after the picking for commercial canning. Some community centers also process meat.

During 1942 local defense councils, county land use planning committees, USDA defense boards, county and municipal food and nutrition committees, county home demonstration councils and county units of home economists likely will consider the need for community food preservation centers. Setting up such centers will require volunteers from lay organizations, and supervision can be given the projects by professional workers, usually home economists trained for the job.

Many home demonstration club women and other community leaders, as well as county home demonstration agents, have assisted in community food preservation centers operated for the benefit of school lunch projects, and this experience will prove valuable, Miss Neely says. Community-minded leaders who are interested in setting up centers may consult their county home demonstration agents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay returned last Friday from Whitesboro, Texas, where they had spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McStay. Other guests in the McStay home was a cousin, Mrs. William Mabey, from Buffalo, N.Y., and a niece, Eloise McStay of Washington, D.C. This was the first time McStay had even seen his cousin, Mrs. Mabey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mitchell and family of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell.

New Draft Bill Signed by F.D.R.

The new draft bill was signed into law by President Roosevelt last Monday, and selective service officials began laying plans for registering more than 23,000,000 men between 18 and 64 inclusive.

Officials said the men may be registered on several dates, by age groups rather than en masse. It was believed the first registration might be next month. Registrants between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, will be liable for military service.

Existing machinery, used to register and classify according to eligibility for military service the 17,500,000 men between 21 and 35 already enrolled, is to be employed.

No hint has been given by the war department as to how fast the armed forces are to be expanded. Secretary Stimson has said only that strategic considerations would dictate the expansion, and that the draft would be relied on to the exclusion of volunteer enlistments which are to be discontinued "as soon as the present rush subsides."

Some officials thought, however, the armed forces might be increased at a maximum rate of 200,000 a month, beginning in January, until additional mobilization and training camps are provided.

The army now totals nearly 2,000,000 men.

Father of Mrs. R. R. Stapp Dies At Anson Home

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Cicero Childress of Anson, father of Mrs. Raymond Stapp of Munday.

Mr. Childress, who was a pioneer resident of Jones county, died suddenly of a heart attack. Although he had not been feeling well for several days, his death was unexpected and came as a shock to all his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapp and son, Maurice, went to Anson Tuesday upon receipt of the death message, and will remain until funeral services.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR CHURCH IN RHINELAND

Rev. Herman Laux, O.S.B., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Rhineland, Tuesday announced Christmas services at the church.

Midnight mass will be held at twelve o'clock, high mass at 8:00 a.m., and low mass and benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Ulys Knight and daughter of Floydada spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips. Mrs. Knight is Mrs. Phillips' niece.

As the Munday Times bargain rates have extended through the holidays, many subscribers have called at the Times office and had their expiration dates set up for another year. The bargain rate has attracted many Knox county people this fall, with subscriptions coming in regularly.

Publisher of The Times has announced the bargain rate will be withdrawn soon after January 1, 1942, and all those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are urged to do so while they can get a saving of 50 cents on the Munday Times. When the rate is withdrawn, the old rate will again become effective. This old rate is \$1.50 per year in Knox county, and \$2.00 a year outside the 50-mile radius of Munday.

Those whose subscriptions have been received in the past few days are the following:

G. S. Wyatt, E. E. Nix, Ralph Weeks, Joe Patterson, J. F. Hallmark, Mrs. Emma Hill, J. P. Pearce, B. R. Holder, L. P. Jones, F. M. Lambeth, T. W. Struck, Mrs. H. C. Bradley, Louis Striell, L. A. Jungman, Vick Jungman, Leonard Earnest, Zack Walton, Mrs. Richard Shields, Orin Coffman, C. A. Steinriede, G. W. Russell, J. R. King, Carl A. Collins, Mrs. Emma Schumacher, B. B. Bowden, Chandler Hughes, G. E. Hughes, Tom Clark, W. T. Burton, Howell Burton, C. L. McAfee, J. A. Gaither, Jack Franklin, Mrs. C. G. Green, C. M. Matlock and J. R. Bateman.

Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Mrs. Edgar Beecher, Mrs. Jeff Morgan, W. H. Stephens, Edwin K. Johnson, Mrs. Irene Meers, J. A. Wiggins, W. W. Wilson, Jim Lewis, Mrs. W. F. McMahon, Louis Blake, E. C. Harlan, Jack Freeman, Joe Tidwell, A. D. Irick, J. A. Gaines, Lloyd Bowden, Mrs. Garland Hawkins, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, Oscar Spann, Robert M. Myers, J. E. Bicknell, A. J. Morgan, H. P. Hill, Dorse Rogers, C. V. Hackney, G. T. Floyd, Claude Hill, C. G. Yost, J. L. McGregor, C. H. Brown, J. L. West, Dave Walker, J. F. Hendrix, C. M. Carver, Will Herring, L. A. Bowden, J. W. Cowan, Mrs. J. O. McClaran, R. J. Michalik, A. W. Atkins, J. H. Lambeth, C. T. West, C. H. Billingsley, J. L. Owen, W. S. Yates, C. C. Cunningham, W. D. West, J. B. Boone, Albert Andrae, A. H. Sams, F. B. McGuire, Mrs. C. I. Browder, Frank Yeager, Agnes Blake, Mrs. Tip Williams, Mrs. J. F. Clayborn, F. W. Franklin, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Lester Bowman, Earl McNeill, F. G. Offutt, R. B. Harrell, Mrs. Carl Tyree and J. R. Nelson.

AFTER THE JAPS

Mrs. Betterton, who resides north of town, received a cablegram from her son, who is in service in the Philippine Islands, last Monday stating that he is getting his share of the Japs and is getting along fine.

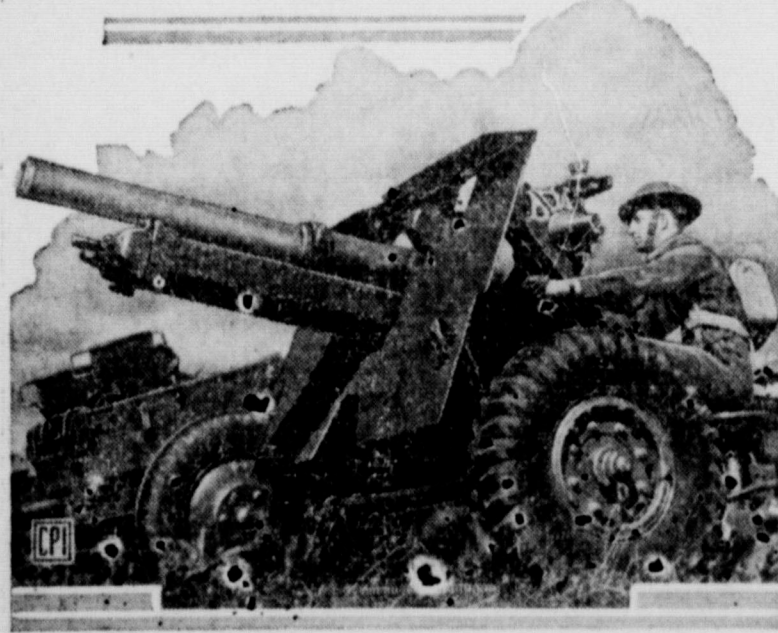
Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

All Cotton, Says Alice



Pretty Alice Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., the 1941 Maid of Cotton, looks mighty pleased with herself — and why not? She's already completed her Cotton Christmas shopping. And believe me, says Alice, every gift is cotton. Cottons for mother, father, sister, brother — Alice takes it literally when she sets out to make this Christmas a Cotton Christmas.

READY FOR ACTION



HERE is one of the new 25 pounder guns that Canada is now producing in large numbers. Prior to the war Canada was not equipped to manufacture guns of any kind. Now the Dominion's industry is producing one type of field gun; one kind of light gun; two types of mortars; two types of anti-aircraft guns; an anti-tank gun and naval gun mountings. Soon fourteen types of land and naval guns and ten types of carriages and mountings will be made in Canada.

Don't Delay! The Munday Times Bargain Rate Expires Soon!

\$1.00 IN TRADE AREA . . . \$1.50 BEYOND 50-MILE RADIUS

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

Austin, Texas.—More game and fish are in Texas fields and streams awaiting the skill of the sportsman as the result of conservation activities of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the cooperation of the public, according to the Commission's 1940-41 annual report, which came from the presses today and is now available to the public.

Work on wildlife research and restoration projects continued with Game Managers and Field Biologists concentrating on seven projects involving such activities as trapping and transplanting game species from well populated areas to depleted ranges, a survey of game distribution in all of Texas, the restoration of quail, deer, turkey, lesser prairie chickens and other species. This work was done and is being continued as a cooperative Federal-State program, with the Federal Government contributing three-fourths of all funds spent. The Federal-State program, generally called the Pittman-Robertson program, because the Federal Pittman-Robertson Act made it possible, has been in operation in Texas since 1938, and, according to the report of the Director in charge of this work, "Despite unavoidable delays and handicaps, the varied activities under the many projects have gone forward in a commendable manner. In looking back over the past three years, and especially the work of the last year, it is clearly evident that there have been many accomplishments, some of them beyond our most optimistic expectations."

Approximately 3,000,000 acres of land are now included in Pittman-Robertson projects designed to restore particular species of game in suitable habitats, or in regions that can be made suitable by proper land management.

Progress in fish culture techniques are detailed in the report. "During the 1940-41 period," the Chief Aquatic Biologist reported, "fish production was increased 21.28 per cent over the previous year notwithstanding the fact that the Huntsville hatchery was able to produce only 105,764 fish as compared to 869,633 during 1939-

40. The cost per fish was reduced from 9 mills to 7.8 mills."

Repair work on the Huntsville hatchery slowed up production at that unit during the fiscal year.

The law enforcement division, the report states, filed 1,958 game and fish law violation complaints over the State and collected \$25,068.78 in fines and court costs. Laws concerning pollution of public streams were diligently enforced. In addition, costal deputies working under the Director of Coastal Operations at Corpus Christi made 183 arrests for game and fish law violations during the fiscal year. Much marine biological research work was accomplished by the Coastal Division, the report states.

Goliad Turkeys Increase

The Goliad Advance Guard reports this advance along the wildlife front in Texas:

Last year 45 wild turkeys were released in the county. This year 60 additional turkeys were released. The releases were made on the O'Brien, O'Conner and Power ranches in the southern part of the county and the ranches were incorporated into a State Game Preserve where no hunting is allowed.

As a result of these plantings, there are now 732 wild turkeys on these ranches.

As the flocks increase, turkeys will drift out of the Game Preserve, and there'll be good gobbling hunting in southern Goliad county one of these days!

"My wife explored my pockets last night."

"What did she get?"

"About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."

At last her husband got rich. He joyously strewed thousand-dollar bills in his wife's lap, crying "We have been poor; now we are rich, and at last you can wear decent clothes."

"I'll do nothing of the sort," was the sharp retort. "I'll wear the same kind the other women are wearing."



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



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We Close 1941 With Gratitude...

We are grateful for the large volume of substantial business written this year.

and the Confidence of Friends

This confidence is the result of our careful methods of operation. They know that Insurance is safer for them. The money saved by our rates has helped each family all through the years they had our protection.

The increase in requests by mail for rates, and calls for our salesmen, has resulted in more satisfied policyholders than for any previous year. People know that we do not disappoint, when our policy-contracts mature from a death.

The Increased Mortuary Fund

(Which is policyholders' money is greater than for any one year. This assures greater safety to our policyholders, and is the best evidence of safe, experienced management.)

Your Resolution for 1942

should call for a policy with us, if you have not one; and an increase, if you have the smaller ones, that you may know the satisfaction you feel, when protected by

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Representative

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ANSON, TEXAS

Crocheted Jewelry New Fashion



WHEREVER you use crochet, this year, you can be sure of its fashion-rightness, with outstanding designers using this lovely handwork for everything from hats to sandals. And now comes crocheted jewelry, the perfect accessory to dramatize a simple dress and give it an up-to-the-minute flair. Tiny seashells in crochet comprise this set of matching collar-necklace, bracelet and earrings. Made in two shades of mercerized pearl cotton—a lighter shade for the inner part of each shell and a deeper tone of the same color for the edge—the set can be crocheted for about 30¢.

Remarkable growth in the frozen food industry in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives, according to the Farm Credit Administration. Three-fourths of the lockers now in service are being used by rural families.

The world's greatest storehouse of petroleum information is being assembled at the University of Texas in a library of the driller's "logs" for every oil and water well in Texas. More than one million samples from 15,000 wells are now on file at the University, and are available for citizens of Texas to study.

Want Ads Will Pay In The Time

The tomato suckfly, a small insect resembling a mosquito in size and shape, may be controlled if sulphur is dusted on the plant during hot weather. It feeds on the leaves, causing them to turn pale yellow and have pinsize black spots.

Dick Owens is visiting his father, Earl Owens, in Fort Worth this week.

ROXY

Munday, Texas

FREE SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN... Wednesday Morning, December 24, 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 25 BARGAIN SHOW—10 & 20c Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon in

"Design for Scandal"

Also selected short subjects.

Friday, December 26 10 & 20c

Roy Rogers in

"Nevada City"

with Gabby Hayes. Plus chapter 4 of Riders of Death Valley. Plus cartoon and comedy.

Saturday Night, Dec. 27

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—

"Among the Living"

with Albert Dekker and Harry Carey.

No. 2—

"Arizona Cyclone"

with Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight. Plus comedy.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 28-29

See It Now...

GARY COOPER in

"Sergeant York"

with Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie. "Betting is he will win the Academy award." Plus news and cartoon.

Admission: children 10c; Adults matinee, 40c, nights 55c, tax included.

Tuesday and Wednesday,

December 30-31

Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner in

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

with Donald Crisp, Ian Hunter. Plus comedy. Dec. 31st Coupon Night, so bring them.

Uncle Sam Needs Your Help!

FOR DEFENSE



ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

Chuckles From Sheppard Field

Hand of Fate

It started out as some innocent little fun and shattered a lovely romance—or, at least, what one cadet thought was a romance.

A group of students at the great Air Corps Technical Training School, Sheppard Field, Texas, evolved the enlivening scheme of exchanging names and addresses of girl friends. The boys started the correspondence by scribbling penny-postcards with: "The big day is five days off." Following cards on successive days carried the notation "The big day is four days off, three days off," etc. On the final day, the cadets explained all in lengthy letters opening with: "This the big day..." Only secret kept from the girl was how the cadet received her name and address.

When answers from the girls flowed in describing their reactions to the novel cards and letter, it provided an interesting session for the boys—all except one. His girl, whose name and address he had submitted, wrote to a fellow cadet, obviously in answer to a pointed question: "I did have a boy friend but he's in the Army now and you can write any kind of letters to me as often as you want because I am interested in you."

Result: one disillusioned cadet, one happy cadet.

Bitter Lament

Pvt. James T. Robinson has learned it doesn't pay to kid fellows taking advanced R.O.T.C. training in college. He learned it the hard way.

Stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, big, new Air Corps Technical School, Pvt. Robinson recently met an old Indiana University Beta Theta Pi fraternity brother and butt of many R.O.T.C. jokes—Lt. J. W. Katterhenry. A case of the shoe now being on the other foot.

Santa Turns Soldier

A Reading, Pa., Santa Claus has joined the Air Corps. Changing from the jingle of sleigh bells to an airplane's drone, professional Santa Claus Pvt. J. McDevitt, six foot, 222 pounder, is at Sheppard Field, Texas, site of the largest Air Corps Technical Training School, while his turning out hundreds of mechanics weekly.

Pvt. Santa Claus, however, won't

be able to make his rounds this Christmas Eve. His furlough has been cancelled.

Field "Robbed"

Like Hollywood prop departments, the Army requisitions some amazing things at times. At the Sheppard Field, Texas, Air Corps Technical Training School recently, a "safe-cracker" was requisitioned by the Sud-Depot supply officer.

The combination to a safe in the classification office here wouldn't work. Pvt. Dana T. Mudd, a professional locksmith in civilian life, was called. He turned the dials for an hour and a half, finally slipped the tumblers into their grooves.

Unlike most "safe-crackers," Pvt. Mudd whistled while he worked—and the government was an accomplice.

Too Clean!

Cleanliness is one of the traits of a good soldier, but Pva. Charles W. McQuinn, "Mighty Mite" of the huge Air Corps Technical Training School at Sheppard Field, Texas, will tell you there's such a thing as carrying cleanliness too far.

McQuinn speaks from experience of a recent Saturday night when the men in his barracks stuffed him into a barracks bag, leaving only his head free. Then the playful fellows hung the bag and McQuinn in the shower, turned on the water and the 5 feet 4 inch, 110 pound mite was left hanging amid the deluge for 15 minutes before releasing himself.

Small amounts of methyl bromide or bromide residues on commercially fumigated fresh vegetables and fruit or on dried fruit are not harmful to the consumer, according to the Public Health Service.

Shelterbelts are not new—a system of shelterbelt plantings has been in progress in Europe for more than 400 years.



★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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To You and Yours

An old-fashioned Christmas

... the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay... yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

Bauman Motors

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Hearty Christmas Greetings

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year



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GEORGE ISBELL



WISHING YOU ★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas

good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

The Fair Store

"The Christmas Store"

U. S. Forester Gives Advantages Of Shelterbelts to Knox Farms

Munday, Tex. Dec. 15.—Shelterbelts are wind barriers of living trees so planted and located that they will protect soil and crops from the damaging effect of the wind. According to Marvin G. Angle, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service Official, now stationed at Munday.

Mr. Angle stated further that these strips of trees as planted by the Forest Service in Knox county consisted of from seven to ten rows

of trees usually on the south or in some cases the west side of a quarter-section, usually not less than one half mile in length. Conditions on the individual farm may in some cases cause an exception to location or length of the belt.

Wind is one of the most destructive forces operating in Plains country today. Wind has caused a steady movement of the top soil since the sod was broken up to make way for crops. A person

should remember that it takes centuries to form an inch of top soil and each year high wind takes its toll of fertile top soil as well as robbing the crops of ground moisture by increasing the moisture evaporation.

Shelterbelts will protect soil and crops from the damaging effect of the wind for 10 to 20 times the height of the trees. Thus, a half mile of 30 foot trees will protect approximately 35 acres of crop and land.

Shelterbelts have other benefits, such as protection of livestock from sun and wind, furnishing fuel and other rough timber products and provide a suitable home for insect-eating birds. Birds furnish one of the principal checks upon destructive insects. At best, insects do a tremendous amount of damage to farm crops, and the U. S. Biological Survey has estimated that birds prevent an additional 350 million dollars worth of damage annually through their destruction of these pests.

Last, but by no means least, is the aesthetic value of trees. Shelterbelts add beauty to the farm and increase its value, making living conditions more desirable and pleasant.

The Prairie States Forestry Project was started in 1934 and supervised by the Forest Service which is a Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Shelterbelts have been successfully planted in the Central Plains states from the Canadian line into Northern Texas. In fact over 2200 Texas farms now have shelterbelts planted on them.

The trees for these shelterbelts will be furnished and planted by the Forest Service without charge providing the soil and location are satisfactory and providing the land owner agrees to prepare the land for planting and properly cultivate and protect the trees after they are planted.

Anyone desiring to place an application for a shelterbelt or desiring more detailed information should contact their County Agent or see the District Forester located in the City Hall at Munday Texas. Remember a shelterbelt is one improvement on your farm that will increase with value as its age increases.

People, Spots In The News



WAR TOOLS—Ten types of weapons used by Marines in modern warfare. Left to right (back row)—22 cal. machine gun, 81 mm. trench mortar, automatic pistol, Garand rifle; front row: Browning automatic rifle, mortar projectile, grenade rifle and hand grenade.



IN HARNESS DEFENSE—Symbolizing decentralization of U. S. defense effort is this scene of corn harvesting against background of Lafayette, Ind., aluminum fabricating plant, enlarged from small factory to 35-acre giant in Aluminum Co. of America self-financed \$200,000,000 expansion program.



MUD IN YOUR EYE!—It's a muddy battle for class supremacy between sophomores and freshmen of California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Calif. The sophomores won.

Ever see this flag?

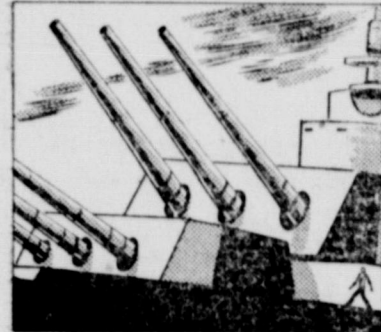
It is the U. S. Navy "E." This symbol, on a Navy vessel, indicates special "excellence" in some activity such as gunnery or engineering.



1. The "E" is the highest group honor awarded by the Navy. Crews work hard for it, and are proud to see it on their vessel.



2. But today, with so many industries producing equipment for the Navy, the "E" has been awarded to a few factories, too.



3. One factory so honored is the Erie, Pennsylvania plant of General Electric, where the award was made for speed in the production of naval ordnance.



4. The "E" flag was hoisted September 19, and hundreds of Erie G-E employees are proudly wearing "E" buttons to show that they, too, share the honor.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Gems Of Thought

PEACEMAKERS

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

The truest and surest way in which we can serve our fellow men is not so much to do anything for them, as to be the very truest, purest, noblest being we know how.—Frances P. Cobbe.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Chamfort.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies, is the command of almighty wisdom; and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.—Mary Baker Eddy.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but ideals, nothing governs but the Spirit.—Leacock.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.—Fenelon.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

WARREN'S Welding Shop

Praying Pioneers Conquer A Continent For Rich Descendants Who Now Sneer at Their Religion

If the President of the United States should appear at some whistle-stop on the backwoods and there reveal his identity to the natives, it is quite possible that some illiterate yokel would doubt his word.

The yokel might say to him: "I don't believe you're the President. Where's your proof? If you are President, let's see you show your power. Order a fleet of bombers to fly out here and circle overhead."

You can imagine that happening, but can you believe the President would abuse his authority to convince the impudent doubter? He would merely laugh and let the yokel continue to stew in his ignorance.

The enemies of Jesus, all of them important citizens, tried to discredit Him by saying: "Where is your proof of divine authority? Show us a sign."

In the Encyclopedia Britannica's objective study of Jesus it is made quite clear that people did not regard His miracles as proof of divinity. They had seen other people do similar wonders. People were astonished at His doctrine, but not by His ability to things beyond their understanding. They were simple and ignorant and after seeing one miracle they expected others as we expect new miracles by our scientists.

Jesus understood the hearts and thought processes of men, and He must have known that His miracles, prompted by compassion, were injuring rather than aiding His ministry.

He not only refused to give a sign that would satisfy His enemies, but He showed an increasing reluctance to manifest His power. When He healed the sick, He admonished them to keep the fact secret. As crowds had followed Him in hope of free food, so

He realized that others were following Him in hope of physical benefits. Because they were thinking of His power over the physical world they ignored and disregarded His spiritual message.

We cannot serve both God and Mammon. It is still hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. There is nothing strange in the fact that His most faithful disciples are the poor, for our minds are so constituted that we cannot cherish material and spiritual riches at the same time. When we cling to one we neglect the other.

For ten years, as people, we have fixed our minds and our hopes on material things—the fierce lust for gain, the fear of loss, the longing for security—with the inevitable result that spiritual values have been forgotten.

People can prosper abundantly and still walk humbly before God, but they forget Him when their minds are preoccupied with absorbing schemes to make themselves richer.

Six rabbits will eat as much as one sheep, 32 rabbits will eat as much as one cow. 300 rabbits to one section of land is not unusual.

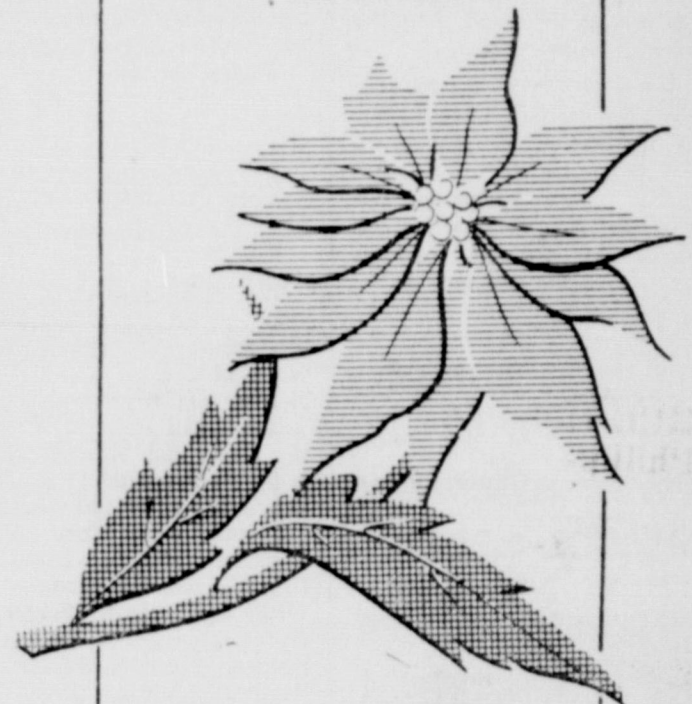
*Wishing you
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season and
a New Year filled
with Happiness!*

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



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*Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...*

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmas be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

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E. B. Littlefield, Mgr.



Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

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"We Take Pleasure in Serving You"

Society

Sunday School Class Party Held Wednesday Night

Members of Mrs. G. R. Eiland's Sunday School class were delightfully entertained with a covered dish supper in the basement of the Methodist church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk is the assistant teacher. She and Mrs. Eiland were each presented with a beautiful Christmas gift.

A social hour was enjoyed by about 20 members.

R. C. Partridge went to Fort Worth to meet his daughters, Mrs. F. A. Shirley and son of Port Neches, and Mrs. J. H. Krause of Fort Worth. They will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Shower Is Given Recently for Mrs. Dan Billingsley

A shower for Mrs. Dan Billingsley, the former Jane Moore of Goree, was held recently, with Misses Flora Bell Ratliff and Evelyn McGraw as hostesses.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Beth and Peggy Haynie, Sue and Jane Stodghill, Mary Lois Beatty, Doris Howell, Lorene and Polly Silman, Emogene and Floy Nelson, Zell Spann, Jane Campbell, Patsy Kirk, Johnnye Yancy; Patsy Denham, Jean Williams, Maxine Eiland, and Flora Alice Haymes, Helen Alebtrson, Allene Jungman, Cora Jean Martin, Margaret Womble, Patsy Mitchell, Elaine Edwards, Jerry Bookout, Virginia Earl Pruitt, Dixie and Ann Atkison and Louise Gafford.

Voyles Reunion Held Sunday in Brushy Community

Members of the J. M. Voyles family enjoyed a family reunion held last Sunday at their home in the Brushy community.

Gifts for every member of the family were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

This was the first time all the family had been together since 1931.

Present for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and family of Brushy; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Voyles and family of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Voyles and family of Brushy, and Lloyd Lemley and family. A number of friends and neighbors called during the day.

Sunday School Class Christmas Party Held Dec. 22

The young people's Sunday school class of the Baptist church was entertained with a Christmas party at the country club on last Monday night.

Mrs. Buell Bowden is teacher of the class, and Mrs. M. H. Reeves is the class sponsor. An enjoyable time was had by the young people.

Present were Misses Floy and Charlene Nelson, Doris Howell, Beth Haynie, Sue Stodghill, Naomi Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Peggy Heath, Olive Dobbs, Lavena Counts, Maggie Searcey, Francis Smith, Betty Simpson and Evelyn Reeves; Messrs Jiggs Thompson, Joe Tom Nelson, Ivy Thompson, J. E. Reeves, Oran Joe Bowden, Jack Wright, D. P. Morgan and Floyd Walker.

Yule Program Is Enjoyed by Members Of Study Club

The Munday Study Club enjoyed its Yuletide program, a Christmas tea, tree for the colored children in Munday and the impressive Christmas pageant, "A Guest at the Inn," directed by Mrs. R. L. Kirk, at a recent meeting.

Characters in the pageant were portrayed by Polly Silman, Mrs. Levi Bowden, Mrs. Doris Rogers, Mrs. Chan Hughes, and Mrs. Wallace Reid and Judy.

The scriptural reading, the second chapter of Luke, the beautiful and ever new story of the birth of Christ, was given by Mrs. Kirk. Mrs. W. M. Huskinson gave the music of Christmas carols during the program.

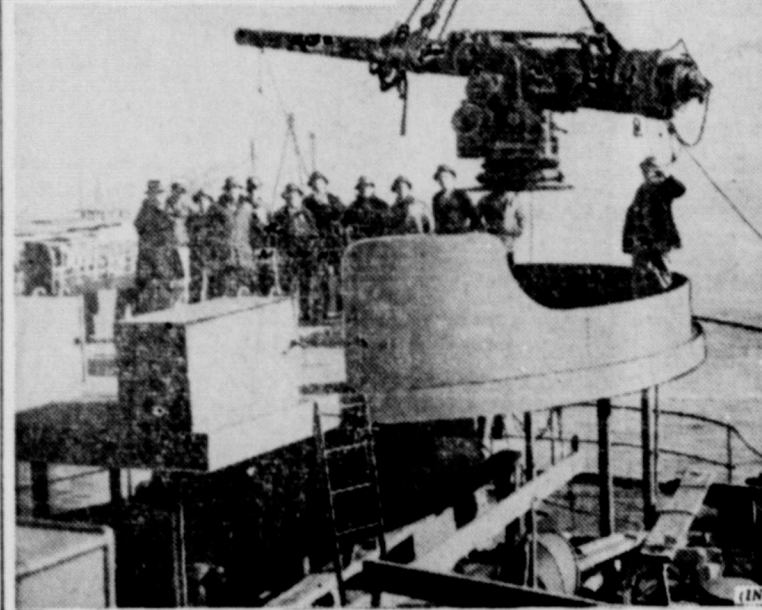
After the program, open-faced sandwiches, fruit cake and tea were served.

Hostesses for this beautiful program were Mmes. R. D. Atkison and M. H. Reeves.

People, Spots In The News



MARKET SAVINGS—America's producers and consumers of fresh fruits and vegetables can be saved \$100,000,000 a year through wider use of direct marketing methods, Earl R. French (left), national marketing director of A & P Tea Company's produce-buying affiliate, told 17th New England Conference at Boston. AAA Administrator R. M. Evans (right) asserted agriculture is best prepared of any industry for defense.



GUNS FOR MERCHANTMEN—As U. S. merchantmen prepare to enter belligerent waters barred to them until revision of neutrality act, they are manned with guns like the one above to defend themselves against aircraft and submarines.

Elizabeth Covey, Rowland W. Fife Marry on Dec. 17

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Covey to Mr. Rowland W. Fife. The wedding service was read by Bishop W. S. Laney at the L.D.S. Church at Luna, New Mexico, on Wednesday, December 17.

Mrs. Fife is the daughter of E. L. Covey of Benjamin and is well known in Knox county, having been reared in the county. She is a 1936 graduate of Goree High School and received her degree from T.S.C.W., at Denton, in 1940. She taught last year at Benjamin.

Mr. Fife is the son of Mrs. Arthur Fife of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1937, and is now an engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife will make their home in Albuquerque.

New Deal Club Meets Tuesday In Grady Roberts Home

Novel yuletide decorations were featured when Mrs. Grady Roberts entertained members of the New Deal bridge club in her home last Tuesday night, with the annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Jack Mayes held high score honors in the games of bridge. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Doris Rogers, J. C. Harpham, W. M. Huskinson, Helen von Baumann, Carl Jungman, Lawrence Kinsey, Sebern Jones, Jack Mayes and the hostess.

Friday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. J. A. Wiggins

Mrs. J. A. Wiggins was hostess to the Friday bridge club last Friday afternoon in her home.

The Yule note was stressed in the decorations.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Mrs. W. P. Farrington and Mrs. P. V. Williams, guests. Members were Mrs. C. L. Mayes, Mrs. W. E. Braly, Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Goree and the hostess.

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Morgan Laundry

D. P. MORGAN, Owner

the class of 1936 and was an outstanding Mogul athlete. He attended Abilene Christian College one year and received his B.A. degree from George Pepperdine College in California in 1940.

Pruitt joined the United States Army last January 20th and has been in Camp Bowie since. He is a member of the 36th division and is one of the outstanding athletes in that camp. At the track meet held last week he won the 220-yard dash. (Look out, Hitler!)

Mrs. Pruitt returned to Munday last Monday and will be at home with her aunt, Mrs. Effie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Joe Lee of Wichita Falls are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born last Saturday at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital. Quincy Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins of Bomarton was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Don Ferris was a business visitor in Seymour last Tuesday.

Hal Dyer and Melvin Strickland of Seymour were business visitors here the latter part of last week.



FOR YOU,
YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR FRIENDS,
OUR FRIENDS!

A Merry
Christmas
To All

NAYLOR SHOE SHOP



To Our Loyal
Customers

May your every wish
come true—in this
coming year and those
following.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

★ ★ ★

O. K. Shoe Shop

Everett Pruitt And Virginia Stevenson Marry on Saturday

Miss Virginia Earl Stevenson of Munday and Corp. Everett Pruitt of Camp Bowie were married last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stevenson of Goree. She finished the Goree high school in the class of 1938 and attended Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls.

Corp. Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, a pioneer family of Knox county. Pruitt finished Munday high school with

It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SMITH'S TAILOR SHOP



Merry Christmas to All 1941

OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part . . . but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

BLACKLOCK GROCERY



HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas . . . the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers . . . the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

SPANN TAILOR SHOP

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation.

You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

H. C. Hawes

"Your Magnolia Agent"



And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind of a Holiday Season to All

Farmers Elevator

M. H. REEVES

PHONE 71

Naval Base At Corpus Christi Commissioned

Corpus Christi, Texas—Forming the third link in the chain of navy bases protecting gulf coast shipping, the Corpus Christi section base at the Naval Air Station here was placed into commission Thursday, December 18.

Lt. Joseph O. Schwartz of New Orleans will assume the position of commanding officer of the new section base, the primary purpose of which will be to act as a supply base for servicing inshore patrol boats, torpedo boats, mine sweepers, submarine chasers, and other naval craft standing guard over the valuable Gulf shipping areas.

The Corpus Christi base is being duplicated at Galveston, Texas; Sabine, Texas; Burwood, La.; and Mobile, Ala., to insure the safety of the coast against attack by enemy submarines, airplanes, or other machines of destruction. Sabine's section base was placed into commission two weeks ago and

Uncle Sam Needs Your Help! FOR DEFENSE



ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

the one at Burwood was commissioned last Monday.

Representing the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District at the Corpus Christi ceremonies was Lt. Tyrrell Krum, USNR, Eighth Naval District public relations officer.

Lt. Schwartz is flying here from Washington, where he recently completed a course of study at the War College.

The base started about the middle of October and cost \$104,000.00.

Coach Billy Cooper of San Benito, Texas, was here Tuesday visiting friends. Mrs. Cooper, visiting in Abilene, will join Mr. Cooper here later in the week. Mr. Cooper, former coach of the Munday Mogs, now holds a similar position in the San Benito schools.

Billy Arthur Lee, who is attending N.T.A.C., at Arlington, visited with relatives and friends in Munday the latter part of last week.

Supt. C. C. Cunningham of Benjamin was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. (Uncle John) Smith of Knox City was a business visitor here Tuesday. While here he had his subscription to The Times renewed.

Miss Maxine Lane and Earl Sams of Benjamin were in town last Tuesday. Maxine left Tuesday night for Abilene, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes will leave Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayes.

JUDGE LEWIS WILLIAMS IN COURT AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Tex.—Three additional sentences were assessed last week by Judge Lewis Williams as the December term of 15th district court closed.

Robert Frank McNiece and Robert McNiece, convicted on charges of assault with intent to rob, were sentenced to serve two years each in the state penitentiary. The youths allegedly stopped a car on the Crowell highway October 5 and demanded that the owner leave the machine.

Thomas Taylor negro drew a five-year sentence on a burglary charge. Taylor allegedly burglarized the home of Mrs. Ola Thomas in the Chalk community Nov. 20.

NEW STATE AAA COMMITTEEMAN NAMED

College Station.—W. D. Bloodworth, cotton farmer from Pine-land, has been selected as state AAA committeeman from District 9, consisting of 19 East Texas and Gulf Coast counties.

Bloodworth, who has been farming in Sabine county since 1903, succeeds John Weatherly who had served on the committee since it was first set up in 1938.

Owner of a 183-acre farm, the new state committeeman first served the AAA program as community committeeman in 1934 and 1935. From 1936 until his selection as state committeeman, he was chairman of the Sabine county AAA committee.

The state AAA committee, composed of 12 farmers and ranchmen and H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is the administrative and policy-making body of the AAA program in Texas.

Mrs. John Lane of Abilene, a former resident of this city, visited with friends and relatives in this city Tuesday.

Miss Jane McLeRoy student at N.T.S.T.C. Denton is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLeRoy of Sunset.

Miss Hattie Lucille Paxton and Miss Lucy P'Pool of Haskell were visitors in town last Monday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One small Kimble piano, in perfect condition and has never been moved. Has been tuned every 8 months. Wonderful tone. Priced reasonable. Call or write Mrs. O. F. Temple, Seymour, Texas. Phones 414 or 367. 26-2tc

"RUPTURED?" — Examinations Free. We examine and fit your truss right in our store, no waiting for correct truss, we carry a complete stock. Examination and advice free—THE REXALL DRUG STORE, Drug Dept. 26-tfc

LOST—Size 8½ black Florsheim oxford, for left foot. Nearly new; dropped from car in front of Roxy Theatre Sunday night. Reward for return to Roxy Theatre or Bill Mitchell. 1tp

LISTINGS WANTED—of Farms, Ranches, Leases, Trades. Have cash buyers for some good farms and ranches. George Isbell. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, close in. See Mrs. C. L. Mayes.

WANTED—Defense Workers at Once. If you are not in Class A-1, are 18 years old or more, have birth certificate, you can begin work at 60¢ per hour, with raise in short time. See me at Olney or write Carl Wainright, Box 944, Olney, Texas. 24-3tp

NOTICE—We will remove your dead or crippled cattle and hog FREE, if the hide is on. Call us immediately. Seymour Soap Works—Call Collect, Phone 36, Seymour Texas. 7tfc

WANTED—Women and Junior-Girls shopping for smart Fall and Winter Coats. You'll find national advertised lines, Betty Rose and Printzess, sizes 9 to 15, and 12 to 40's. THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, storm cellar and out-buildings. A real bargain for cash. See F. M. Wiley, Petersburg, Texas. 25-2tp

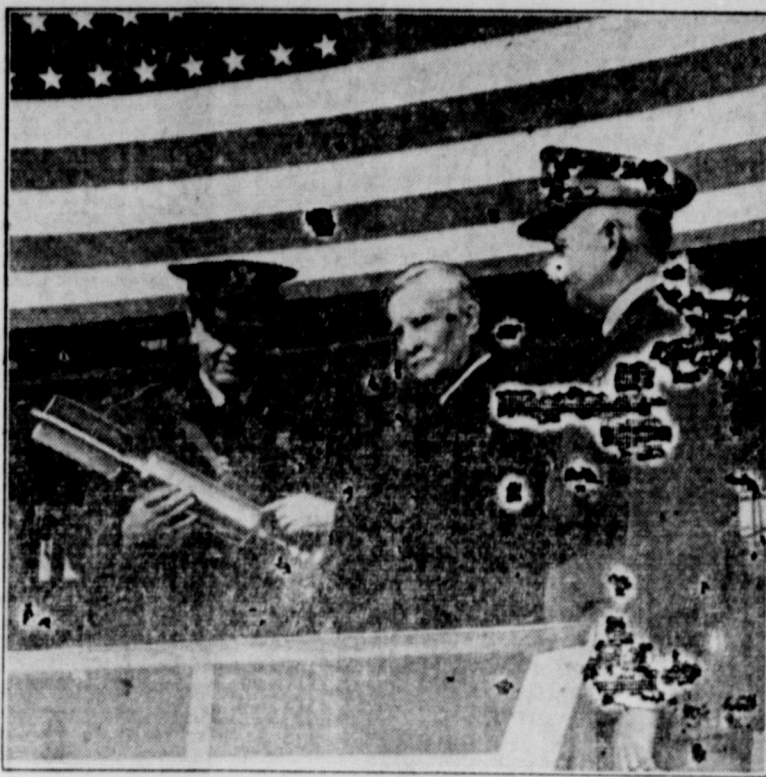
GULF GAS OILS AND GREASES

Washing and "Gulflexing" with pressure washer, car also vacuum cleaned \$1.50

GOODRICH TIRES—TUBES ROAD SERVICE

R. B. BOWDEN'S GULF STATION Phone 90-R

The Millionth—For America's Defense



AS thousands of defense workers cheer, the one-millionth aerial fragmentation bomb produced by the Budd plant is presented to Col. D. N. Hausman (left), and Brig. Gen. B. O. Lewis, of the Army Ordnance Department, by Edward G. Budd, President of the Philadelphia firm. Although the exact rate of production of the new bombs, said to be the most deadly of their type in the world, is a closely guarded military secret, it is one of the highest in the U. S., officials revealed. The bomb is designed for use against infantry.

Mrs. Sebern Jones, Mrs. W. M. Huskinson and Miss Luolse Atkinson spent last Friday in Wichita Falls, shopping.

Mrs. Jack Mayes, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Mrs. Grady Roberts and Mrs. W. M. Mayo were visitors in Abilene last Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Quintina Wiggins, who is a teacher in the Putnam schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey and son, Larry Rex, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sula Belle Cox will leave January 4th to attend business college in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Travis Jones is spending the Christmas holidays in Littlefield with relatives and friends.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought slightly more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skim milk and 32,900,000 pounds of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.

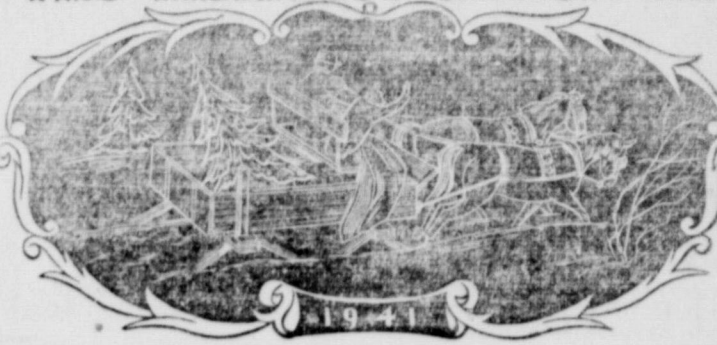
Farmers do not need to get priorities for ordinary small farm structures which do not use critical materials. No priorities control is on lumber, concrete, stone, brick, glass and nails.

THE MUNDAY LAUNDRY ...

We wish to express to our customers and friends our sincere appreciation for your patronage, and your kindness to us since we have been in business, and wish for you all of the Season's Joys, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity during all of the New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

... that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

THE ECONOMY STORE

Cordial Christmas Greetings

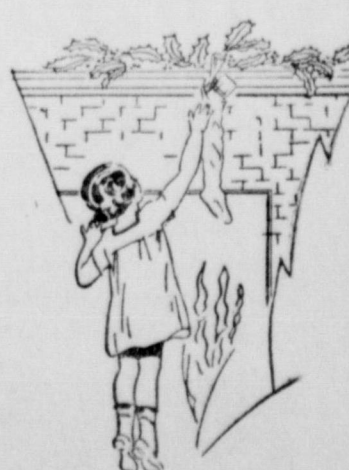


and A Happy New Year

This firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends ... and CHRISTMAS!



GRAHAM MILL & ELEVATOR

W. R. (BILL) MITCHELL, Mgr.

GREETINGS

IT'S CHRISTMAS



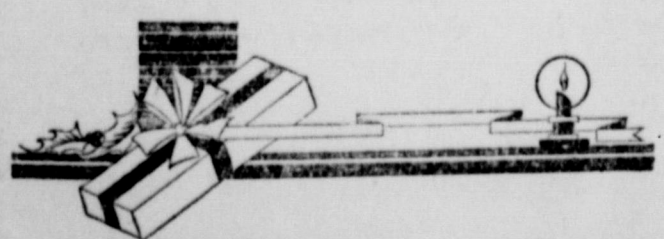
PERRY BROS.

5c, 10c & 25c STORE

Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.



Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop

CHAS. HAYNIE

PEGGY HAYNIE



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL 1941

MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS EFFULGENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

Moore Chevrolet

W. R. MOORE, Prop.

Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. prepared for
Your Newspaper by Betty Crocker Home Service Department

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT CREAM PUFFS?

When a woman tells me she's at her wits' end for something new and different to serve for dessert at a luncheon, I often ask if she's thought about cream puffs as a possibility.

Likely as not I receive in return for this suggestion a stony stare that seems to say . . . "Really, there's nothing new about cream puffs. Why, they're old as the hills!"

Then I hurry to explain that you can make ever so many different and delicious desserts with cream puffs . . . desserts that will be decidedly new and different. What's more, everybody likes cream puffs . . . a very important point to consider in choosing a dessert. And another point in favor of cream puffs is that they can be made the day before . . . and the filling added at the last minute.

Easy To Make, Too

More important still . . . cream puffs are easy to make. So before I tell you about the different ways that you can dress them up . . . let me give you the recipe for the puffs themselves.

CREAM PUFFS

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour 1/2 cup butter
1 cup hot water 4 eggs

Heat the water and butter together to boiling point in enamel saucepan. Add flour all at once, and stir constantly with wooden spoon until mixture leaves sides of the pan and forms into a ball . . . about 1 minute.

Cool Thoroughly

Remove from heat. Cool thoroughly. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating to a smooth paste after each egg is added. Then beat mixture until smooth and velvety.

Drop from a spoon on an ungreased baking sheet, forming balls about the size of small oranges (2 1/2 inches in diameter) and keeping them at least 3-inches apart.

First, bake about 15 minutes in a hot oven, 450° F. until the puffs have fully expanded; then bake 30 to 35 minutes more in a moderate oven, 350° F. When baked, allow to cool slowly, away from drafts. This makes about 10 puffs.

When Puffs Are Cool

Just before serving, cut off the tops with a sharp knife. Scoop out any filaments of soft dough with a spoon, and then fill the desired number of puffs with fresh fruit filling, sweetened whipped cream, cooled soft custard, or any other favorite filling. Replace tops. Dust with confectioners' sugar.

To Keep Puffs Over Night

Some of the puffs may be kept unfilled for a day or two. Cover loosely with a cloth or waxed paper.

Fresh Fruit Filling

(For 5 or 6 Puffs)

Here's a delightful filling that you can vary to your taste or the season . . . and one which is always sure to please . . .

1/2 to 1 cup sugar (depending on sweetness of fruit) peaches . . . or any desired fruit
1 cup cut-up fresh cherries, blackberries, strawberries, 1 cup whipping cream

Sprinkle sugar over cut-up fruit. Let stand while whipping cream. Then fold fruit mixture into stiffly whipped cream. Use as filling for cream puffs.

Ice Cream Puffs

Fill puffs with ice cream and replace tops. Puffs filled with fresh peach ice cream are delicious with peppermint flavored sauce.

(Ninety-one pounds of weight is saved in each 14-cylinder, 1,700 horsepower airplane engine by substituting magnesium for aluminum in nose coverings, supercharger housings and smaller fittings. On a 4-motor bomber that amounts to a saving in weight equal to that of two crew members.

BRIEF ITEMS . . .

Found

. . . IN OUR EXCHANGES

Most of us spend a good deal of time regretting past failures and hoping for future successes, and yet we haven't the ability to do much about either yesterday or tomorrow. Perhaps we'd do better when we awake each morning to remind ourselves that—

Whether or not we accomplish anything in life depends entirely upon whether we accomplish anything TODAY.

Whether or not our children can look back on a happy childhood depends entirely upon whether we make our home happy TODAY.

Whether or not we are as considerate of those we love as we intend to be depends entirely upon how considerate we are TODAY.

Whether our lives are Christian or a mockery of Christianity depends entirely upon how we live TODAY.—Haskell Free Press.

The fact that an R.A.F. flier wears Texas-made cowboy boots, as recently reported, shouldn't be surprising to those who have taken note of the footwear of some of the Sheppard Field cadets. Quite often, you'll see the square toes and high heels of the cow country being worn by the soldiers here.—Wichita Daily Times.

Early Saturday morning we counted ten big truckloads of wood on the south side of the square. This is a sure sign that winter is coming and it is time to lay in a supply of fuel for the cold days ahead. Most of the wood comes from the river section north of town.—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

Some one refers to experience as the thing you have left after you've lost everything else. Some one also defines it as what you get when you are looking for something else.—Board County News.

Hardly anything can be more desperate and cruel than fighting in the air, yet our airmen are taught to be gentlemen. So polite are these fine young Americans that we can almost picture one of them next year meeting a German fighter five miles above the Reich and saying: "Sorry to inconvenience you, Mystery Fritz, but these are my orders, sir . . ." as he spouts a hellish stream of machine gun bullets into his Nazi victim.—The Stamford American.

The fact that the state's general revenue fund is about \$30,000,000 in the red doesn't mean that Tex-cash in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ended August 31, 1941, according to a report by Comptroller George H. Sheppard. This was a new high in the state's all-over fiscal position.

The cash balance included the monies in the highway, school and unemployment compensation funds.—Austin Observer.

Quail are beginning to attack houses in Deport, and people there are wondering whether they will be able to leave their shotguns idle until the official opening of the quail season.—Deport Times.

There is nothing wrong with the county that three weeks of sunshine won't cure. With the largest crop in 15 or more years made, it is trying on the nerves to have rain delay the harvest. Two weeks of sunshine would revolutionize, galvanize, and energize business.—Deck Wells in The Wellington Leader.

A wholesome change that is coming about in business is the cash basis. The habit of charging things is merely a habit and not a good habit. Old-timers can remember when it was the custom especially in the middle west, for farmers to settle their store bills once a year.—Exchange.

A legacy of \$1561.00—a mute "thank you" from a lonely, homeless ex-soldier who passed through Dallas eleven years ago and hasn't been heard of here since—came to the Dallas county Red Cross this week.

Without family or friends, the transient World War veteran, it was learned, had made the local chapter the beneficiary of his government bonus in appreciation of kindness extended to him by the office staff in 1929. Although he could have cashed his bonus at any time in the last few years, he died last month in a charity hospital on the West Coast and was buried in a pauper's grave, according to information sent the chapter from Washington.—Richardson Echo.

Did you know that successful, non-irrigated gardens are grown in the lee of windbreaks such as shelterbelts?

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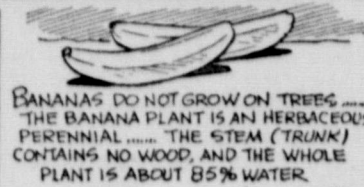
BY TOPPS



MEN'S HATS ARE NOW MADE PARTLY OF MILK. CASEIN IS USED TO MAKE A "WOOL" THAT IS MIXED WITH THE FELT OF MANY HATS.



ANCIENT GREEKS HAD A PATENT SYSTEM AS EARLY AS 500 B.C. A COOK WHO INVENTED AN UNUSUAL DISH HAD EXCLUSIVE USE OF IT FOR ONE YEAR.



BANANAS DO NOT GROW ON TREES. THE BANANA PLANT IS AN HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL. THE STEM (TRUNK) CONTAINS NO WOOD, AND THE WHOLE PLANT IS ABOUT 85% WATER.



BEFORE SOAP WAS PACKAGED FOR SALE GROCERS SOLD IT BY WEIGHT, CUTTING OFF THE DESIRED AMOUNT FROM A BIG "CHUNK."



BEFORE A U.S. SOLDIER CAN TAKE TO THE FIELD FOR MANEUVERS HE MUST HAVE 87 DIFFERENT ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Benjamin, Texas
December 12, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school and I like it very much. I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,
Joyce Jean West

Munday, Texas
December 21, 1941

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a little broom, negro doll, and some nuts and candy. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and my grandparents.

Your little friend,
Betty Katherine Jones

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years of age and have a little brother 13 months old. Please bring him a little dollie, car and a big red ball.

I would love to have a big dollie, dishes, cooking utensils, set of silverware, and big red wagon for both of us, also some apples, oranges, candies and nuts.

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

With lots of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Love,
Barabra Rose and
Teddie Hershel Lain

Benjamin, Texas
December 12, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of eight and I want you to bring me a pair of all-leather chaps, a watch, a gun, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,
Billy Joe West

Mrs. Travis Lee and little daughter are spending the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.



Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

CAMPBELL
Variety Store

Want a Work-Saving Kitchen?

You can have an IDEAL Kitchen (materials and labor) for as little as
\$3.52 PER MO.

Installed to Cameron Value-Giving Specifications
FHA Credit Requirements

See Your Nearest
CAMERON STORE

Don't Deny Yourself the Efficiency of an IDEAL Kitchen

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year

CLOVER FARM STORES

SEBERN JONES, Owner

SINCERE WISHES

for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.

J. L. Stodghill
Your Ford Tractor Dealer
MUNDAY, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS in "the good old days" knew no bounds of joyousness. It is particularly gratifying to us that we number among our steady customers many who have been loyal since "the good old days."

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

RATLIFF BROS. BILL WHITE, Auctioneer

CHRISTMAS

... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



Western Auto Associate Stores
W. H. HART, Mgr.

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

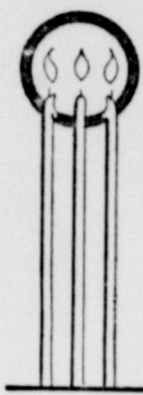
Chan's Lunch Room



TO YOU...

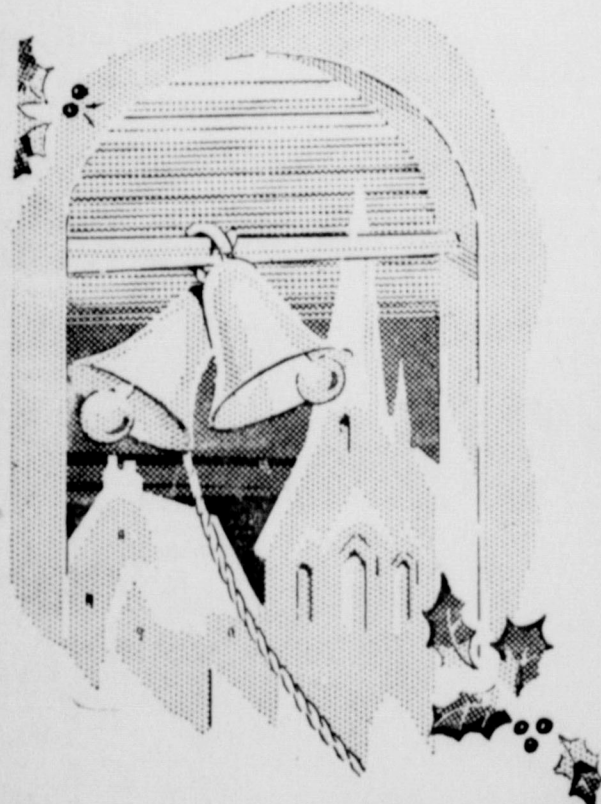
Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



R. B. BOWDEN'S
GULF SERVICE STATION

Christmas Bells are Ringing Merrily...



...And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

Carl Dry Goods Co.

Barton Carl

Goree, Texas

Call For Cotton



It's Santa Claus and Uncle Sam pointing the way to a Cotton Christmas with the slogan "Call for American Cotton." Cotton gifts this year have reached new heights of desirability and attractiveness. The National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute report. Local stores have available gifts of American cotton for all the family.

Letters To Santa Claus

Munday, Texas.
December 10, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a little broom, dishes, doll cradle and a red rocker.

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

Bye, bye,

Jean Hutcheson

Munday, Texas.
December 10, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a cradle, a climbing monkey, and a small tricycle, as I am just a year old. Don't forget to bring Joan and me some candy, fruits and nuts.

Bye, bye,

Jane Hutcheson

Munday, Texas.
December 7, 1941.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy sixteen months old. I want a red wagon, a ball, a set of blocks, a doll, a plate and spoon, two cars, a hobby horse, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,

Jackie Dale Reagan

Munday, Texas.
December 10, 1941.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a red wagon, wheel barrow, dump truck, doll, garden set and fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,

Bobbie Gene Reagan

Goree, Texas.
December 8, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a big ball and a tricycle. My little sister, Judy, wants a tricycle and a little wagon to haul our dolls in.

Mother says I have been a good girl, except for squealing sometimes. I'll be over at my grandmother's at Thalia, Christmas eve night.

Lots of love,
Kay Cribbs



To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

Auto Supply SMITTY'S

Goree, Texas.
December 16, 1941.

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school, and I have been a very good boy this year, so I am asking you to bring me a tool set, black board, fire truck and a color book. Also some fruit and candy.

Please do not forget to bring my little brother something, and the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Donald Ray Jones

Munday, Texas.
December 17, 1941.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me some tinkers toys, a dart set and some building blocks.

Please go to see all the other little boys and girls.

I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Billy Marvin Huskinson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a pair of skates, and some fruit and nuts and what I want most is for you to remember everybody.

Barbara Jean Foshee

Munday, Texas.
December 15, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pulling bolts. I can count and spell my name. I will start to school next term. Please bring me a coloring book, a little rocking chair and some clothes for the doll you gave me last Christmas. Please don't forget to leave lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Odette Stephens

Christmas



Our Wish for You...

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" ... our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

THE MUNDAY DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thornton



THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS



A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

West Texas Utilities Company

Game Department Sets Record In Restocking Texas With Fish Species

Austin, Texas.—The Game Department set a new high record in the number of fish planted for restocking purposes in Texas' fresh water lakes and streams during the fiscal year ending August 31st, the Department's Chief of the Inland Fisheries Division announced today.

In all, 7,388 fish were distributed during that period, and Fall and Winter distribution of additional fish, now drawing to a close, probably will boost the number of fish planted during 1941 close to 10 or 11 million, the fisheries chief said.

Total hatchery output for the fiscal year 1939-40 was 5,815,761. The 1940-41 figures thus indicate that fish production by the Game Department will probably be doubled by the time hatchery superintendents and helpers complete the 1941 distribution this month.

Production at the hatcheries prior to the creation of the Inland Fisheries Division of the Game Department averaged around 3,000,000 fish per year. The Fisheries Division was authorized by Legislative action and became effective September 1, 1939.

Fish distributed this year, which in time are expected to make life happier for the angler in most sections of Texas, included 3,114,319 bass, 549,214 crappie, 2,488,010 bream, 996,463 catfish, and 240,625 goggle-eye.

Many of these fish were of fry size, but fry were planted only in waters that had been carefully checked by one of the two aquatic biologists in the Division to make sure that they would not be immediately devoured as food by larger fish. Wherever possible, fish of fingerling size were planted.

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ed. In all cases, waters stocked were examined by fish biologists to determine if the waters contained enough food and cover to warrant the planting of fish.

Checking of waters to determine their suitability for fish, something new in Texas, has been going on only two years, since the Legislative action of 1939, but already anglers are reporting much better fishing in streams and lakes as a result of wise stocking and a general scientific approach to the problems faced by every individual body of water that someone wants to see produce more fish, or even some fish.

Unwise stocking of waters, the fisheries chief said, results in a pure waste of fish. "The problem is exactly like that of the rancher," he explained. "A ranchman wouldn't dare put too many cattle in a pasture, for the pasture would not yield enough food to benefit his herd. In our case, we think

of the lake as a pasture for fish. The pasture will yield just so much food and cover. If we do not put too many fish there, the fish will thrive, there will be little waste through cannibalism among the fishes, and the fishermen will have a good time—if he can catch 'em."

Biologists have even gone deep into the problem of providing more food for fish in certain streams. An example is the Guadalupe River near Kerrville, which had become a poor fishing stream due to lack of food and cover. Certain pastures near the stream had been overgrazed by cattle. Floods came. There was very little vegetation to hold the soil, and so the Guadalupe was badly polluted and most of its vegetation which supplied fish food was washed out. Nature later helped by providing rainfall that checked the erosion. But the aquatic biologists replanted much of the stream vegetation, which now is flourishing and so is providing food and cover, and fishing in the

stream is declared to be better now than in several years. Similar fish management techniques have been carried out in other streams and lakes over the state.

And May isn't so far off, after all!

SUCCESS STORIES

The America we're defending today is still the land of opportunity. Scarcely a day goes past without some additional proof of the fact that no matter what we do, everyone of us has plenty of chances to do it better—and to better ourselves in doing it. Recent news stories have brought to light several cases that prove the truth of that.

One man in a large manufacturing firm had the job of installing and caring for machine belts—a task that would seem to have little opportunity to contribute to industrial progress. Yet he developed a method of treating cotton belts that makes them last several times longer than leather belts, though they cost less to make, and he received a large bonus for doing it.

Another man perfected a way to stop leakage of oil from tank car valves. A shop superintendent in a third firm, working with machine tools that junk dealers had previously refused to buy, finished a large Government order for gun mounts two and a half days ahead of schedule.

And there are many other similar examples. In all of them one fact stands out; these improvements were made by average American employees with a practical turn of mind and a determination to make the most of their jobs. To anyone who claims that there is no chance for him today, that no opportunities exist, such stories supply the proper answer.

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What are these freedoms that we Americans are determined to defend at all cost, against any aggressors?

Little things, mostly—all the little things we do and want to keep on doing. Freedom is our right to speak our mind. It's reading what we want; going to church—any church—or not going to church, as our choice may be. It's working for whom we want, on the terms we want. It's spending or saving; putting savings into small business and seeing it grow; running that business as we want, all the friendly little "howdy's" said along life's pathway, to whom we please and as we please without kowtowing to any one.

These and a hundred and one things of daily individual choice make up the precious quality of personal liberty—the liberty that all loyal Americans today refuse to yield.

Moffett Clears Up Confusion On Truck Licenses

State Senator George Moffett, Chillicothe, said in a statement here Wednesday afternoon that the state legislature did not intend farmers driving their own cars with trailers or their own pickups and hauling their own products should buy commercial operator's licenses.

Senator Moffett said any farmer who hauled other person's products for pay is required to have the license.

"Several farmers have mentioned to me recently that they are being required to take out commercial operator's license if they pulled a trailer behind a passenger car, or hauled their own products to town in a pickup," Senator Moffett said. "I called the Austin office of the highway patrol and Capt. John Draper, who is in charge of the driver's license division, immediately came to this part of the state."

"I believe Captain Draper has revised the instructions to patrolmen in line with the statements I have made. As long as a farmer hauls his own stuff to town in his own vehicle, the commercial license is not required. But if he pays someone to drive, or if the farmer himself hauls for pay, the commercial license is necessary. It is unfortunate examiners made the mistake, and I believe they regret it as much as anybody. I think it will be corrected in the future," the senator said.

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