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We believe the story that San-Claus' sleigh collided with an biting satellite is strictly a ruor, and that the old gentleman ill be here on schedule.

With a good crop year ending, he should be especially generous to Knox City area children this Christmas . . . and if he fills all the requests in the letters being published in The Herald this week, that sleigh will be loaded!

In our last column of last year, we observed that "Things look great for '58."

And 1958 WAS a good year, n a lot of ways for a lot of

It has been a "growing year," and there has been a good crop of everything . of everything . . . from cotton, wheat, oats and maize to rats, rabbits and rattlesnakes!

Knox City, too, has grown, although the year has seen the passing of such "old timers" as appy Smith, Uncle Sam Favor, Mmes Bolin, Hallmark, Benedict and Stubbs, and Ma and Pa Gar-

Others who will someday be e "old timers" may recall the ear with pleasure - "Why, back '58 we made 40 bushels an acre n dry-land, volunteer wheat!"

And the cotton kept putting fruit right up to frost!"

And the quail were so thick could go out any afternoon get your limit!"

nother good thing about - for the first time in sevyears there were no disasto report . . . no tornadoes, major fires, no floods, no th. It has been a good year neral, and we hope our s are pleased and happy, ave a Merry Christmas.

member s look fine or Fifty-Nine!"

rexas State C of C Being Organize

Operation of a Texas State Chamber of Commerce will be initiated in January. Headquarters will be in Austin.

Organization of the State men Chamber by the four regional Tom chambers of commerce in Texas the Texas Highway Patrol.

on those matters where a com-mon viewpoint may exist," the dition can contact any member announcement said.

continue work in the fields of man Wood said. economic promotion of their own areas of the state, but will "exert unified influence" through the newly-created organization.

1. For economy in government, For a more effective and broader citizenship participation in public affairs,

3. For the preservation of a proper climate for the creation of new jobs in business and industry, and

4. To encourage appropriate traint on increases in the govat imposed costs of doing

siness in Texas.

chool Lunchroom enus Announced

as at the Knox City school room for the week begin-dec. 29 will be as follows: day: Barbecued vienna day: Barbecued vienna e, English pea salad, corn, bread and butter, peach

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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 25,



This is just a small part of the crowd that was in Knox City Friday to see Santa Claus. Following the Knox City School band, the colors and the rest of the parade, Santa made it only to the middle of the main business block before he was stopped

become acquainted with how

these students can serve the

Two-Day Holiday

To Be Observed

Minister Out on

\$10,000 Bond;

Enters Hospital

Reed said.

Church who was charged recent

Dodson is slated for trial Jan-

morals offense is in

Lord wherever they go."

by a surging crowd of teen-agers, tots and parents, and the parade went on without him. The parade was sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and arranged by George Houston, C of C secretary,

STUDENTS TO CONDUCT **BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Young people are especially in-

Exams Slated for Highway Patrol

Examinations will be given nuary 20th, 21st, and 22nd for sitions with the Texas Departof Public Safety, announced m Vood, local patrolman with

was announced jointly this week Young Texans interested in a by officials of the regional cham- career in law enforcement may ber with headquarters at Long view, the Lower Valley Chamber at Weslaco, the South Texas Chamber at San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber at Abilene

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"The growth and complexity of Job security, paid vacation."

uate and in good physical con-The regional chambers will of the Department of Public Safe-



S/Sgt. Archie F. Watson recently returned from Drahran, uary 15 in 39th District Court Saudi Arabia, where he spent a at Haskell on a charge of fond-He ling his 13-year-old daughter. year with the Air Force. has been reassigned to the 4510th The offense is alleged to have Combat Crew Training Wing at occured Saturday, Nov. 29 on a

ay: Meat loaf, creamed ay: Meat loaf, creamed base, cornbread, panana pudding, milk.

Saday: Tuna runa, butter
its, greens, sliced bread, cake squares, milk.

day: Holiday.

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Farm Population Still Declining

ed to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job oppor vited to both services, church of-ficers said, "and all who attend will receive a blessing as they some evidence that the recession 642,990 which represents 90% ers to farm areas.

of 1,052,000 represents a decline gift of peace—U. S. Savings of 335,000, or 24 percent, from Bonds. It's a present with a futhe estimated farm population in ture; and for the new year, to 1950. It represents an increase keep our country strong and of 1,018,000.

Shoppers in the area were redions for the positions of Drivdions for the positions of Drivdiers License Examiner Patrolman and Highway Patrolman.

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Postmaster Jeff Graham said percent in 1950. "The growth and complexity of tax problems confronting the citizens of Texas and of legislation regarded as restrictive on the growth of industrial development have created the need for urgent action at the state level on those matters where a company on those matters where a company of the decimal carriers in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a State Law Enforcement Officer. Any young forcement Officer. Any young man between twenty-one and thirty-five, a high school gradule. The percent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend worked as the usual work day schedule, however window service will be curtailed to meet the ing intervening years, interrupted on those matters where a company of the compan probably be closed part of the brief periods since World War II.

day, and Friday as holidays. portion of the nation's farm record. Those having business at the population living in Texas recourthouse were reminded to keep the holidays in mind. mains relatively the same. 1957 about 4.99 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in In 1958 the state's share was 5.05 out of every 100.

Herald Being Mailed Early Robert L. Dodson, former pas-tor of the Knox City Baptist

is dated December 25, it is be- grain, hay, popcorn and tung Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abiing published and mailed on nuts. lene, for psychiatric treatment, Tuesday, Dec. 23, so subscribers crops of oats, peanuts, potatoes, N. Reed, Baptist layman, said in the Knox City area will re- sugar beets, drybeans, apples He is under the care of Dr. P. ceive the special greetings edi-Palasota, noted psychiatrist, tion before Christmas.

This week's paper contains mostly "Santa Claus letters" local merchants. We want to bushels more than last month's Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson of Peters forecast of 3.785.544.000 bushels. cooperation this week as well as the largest of record. It com-

Savings Bonds Are **Excellent Gifts**

During the month asamty pur-

He said there also is eleven months of 1958 were \$157. caused the return of some work of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000. "For this Christmas, more than The 1958 farm population figure ever, people need to give the tinues to grow, the proportion of tinually proud; to provide secur- Megargel. Both boys' and girls'

Bumper Cotton 95 Percent Harvest

—the best in recent years—is perhaps 1,000 more approximately 95 percent complete, ginners estimated this City has ginned

The O'Brien Cooperative Gin, with three plants, has turned out 2,386 bales at 18,715 bales. The gin is still using day and night crews, and Bert

Funeral Services Held at Goree For Mrs. Moore

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Moore, Knox County resident since 1919, were held at the Go ree Baptist Church Monday at p. m. Mrs. Moore, 80, died at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Knox County Hospital after an illnes of eight months.

Mrs. Moore, the former Lizzie Pearl Thornton, was the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton and was born in Lampasas County. She married Leander Moore June 18, 1893 in Desde-The couple celebrated mona. their 65th wedding anniversary in the spring.

The couple moved to the Go husband died in 19 ree area in 1919 and had lived in the same farm home since 1 p. m. Tuesday at

Conducting the functal were the Rev. H. C. Adair, Pistor of the First Methodist Church in Goree, assisted by Rev W. Mercer, minister Baughmenna Rev. C. R. Marces, mont church. Survivors incl pastor of the Goree Bapist Bunyon of Old

Services at the First Baptist Services at the First Baptist Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday will feature students of Knox City High School and college students at home for the holidays, it was announced Tuesday.

High school senior Truman Barnett will bring the morning message. Truman, son of Mr. Might services at the First Baptist Survivors include her husband four daughters and surrenced his life to the ministry.

The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-58. This announcement was made recently by W. E. Braly, chair man of Knox County's Savings and Mrs. Lula Lovings four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors include her husband four daughters, Mrs. Lola Perdue Johnson of Old Survivors in Sales in Texas during the first Goree; 22 grandchildren and 26 Stephens

District Basketball Play to Start Jan. 9

Knox City basketball teams of 34,000 from the 1957 estimate free and at peace with the world; will begin a double round robin increase 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population con a land of which we will be con 9 when they play Megargel at

WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE IS 1-4 BILLION BUSHELS

are observing Wednesday, Thurs- 1958, was 20,827,000. The pro cent larger than the previous year's wheat crop was put at

In Department said high yields were average. mainly responsible, as the harvested acreage was the third lowest in over 20 years.

All crop production was estimated at 118 per cent of the 1947 49 average. This compared with the previous high 106 per cent first set in 1948 and matched in 1956 and 1957.

The department said weather generally seemed to be working for farmers throughout the entire cycle from before seeding time until after harvest.

This was the biggest produc tion year of record for wheat, Although The Herald this week corn, soybeans, barley, sorghum to near record

The final 1958 report put this year's corn crop at 3,799,844,000 bushels and the wheat crop I,

pares with last year's revised 23rd Transportation Group, First estimate of 3,422,331,000 bushels Cavalry and the ten-year (1947-56) average Pvt. Watson entered the Army and the ten-year (1947-56) average

Crop production this year also the largest of record. U. S. farm population in April, reached an all time high-11 per The revised estimate for last 950,662,000 bushels compared with Reporting this, the Agriculture 1,116,216,000 for the ten-year



where he is stationed with the ing of

of 3,144,304,000.

The wheat figure is 12,720,000 ed his training at Fort Carson, sons to sushels more than ast month's coto. He expects to remain in which will estimate of 1,449,498,000 bushels, Korea 13 months.

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Paymaster manager, ext 200 more

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Mrs. Johnson Funeral services Church of Chris Savage, minister City Church of (

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surance benefits and for the "disability freeze." Under the For Saleal securiAn improtect his social security rights during the time he is unable to

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Disabled workers who because



May Santa present you the the gayest liday Season!

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had to meet two requirements to qualify for the freeze or for disability insurance benefits. He needed to have social security credit for at least five out of the ten years before he became dis abled, and also for at least 11/2 years out of the 3 years just before his disability began.

the previous requirement have not been able to qualify under the social security disability provisions will need to file new applications with their so-

cial security offices.

The Wichita Falls social security district office is at 432 Post Office Building. It is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p. m. The time and place that the social security representative will be in your community may be learned by inquiring at the Post Of-

Landlords May Credit Earnings To Social Security

Erton F. Tate, manager of the socia security office in Wichita Falls, Texas, said today that a farm landlord may have his net earnings from erop production credited to his social security account. Tate pointed out that a farm landlord who materially participates by agreement with his tenant in the production or management of production of products raised must file tax returns and report his net earnings in order to get social security credit.

Tate emphasized that income from this activity after retirement can affect the farmers right to receive benefit payments for some or all months of the year.

The social security office in Wichita Falls has information available concerning benefits under the program to self-employed Mr. Joe A. Nesbitt, farmers. who is the representative from the social security office in Wichita Falls, Texas, makes regular visits to this area. The time and place can be obtained by in quiring at your post office.

Santa Letters

Please bring me a doll, teddy



In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer B. we thank you for your many favors and icerely wish to each of you the blessings of ace...good will ... good health and happiness at Christmas time!

ELUXE PAINT & BODY SHOP



Sometimes you have to hold on

Linda can't stand alone because she was born with a malformed spine and her legs don't work very well. The March of Dimes will help children like Linda, crippled by such birth defects and by polio and arthritis. They all need your help.



New Social Security Amendment Modifies Work Requirements

"The Social Security Amendbear and skates and my brother ments of 1958 modified the work fore onset of disability bearing a gun set and skates and bring requirements for both cash disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity benefits and the disability fice located at 432 Post Office billity fice Erton F. Tate, manager of the Wichita Falls social se-curity officer said today. He cation under the new law. maked out this modification will onset, to qualify.

Under the new law, a worker is no longer required to have 1½ years of coverage out of the 3 years immediately preceding the onset of his disability. A person can now qualify for either the disability freeze or can be under the disability freeze or can be under the disability. the disability freeze or cash disability payments starting at age 50, if he worked 5 years out of the 10 year period preceeding the onset of his disability and is fully insured. Tate further explained that if a person has the required 5 years of coverage he will be fully insured through June, 1961, at least.

The change in work requireents is effective with Tate emphasized that anyone whose application for disability payments or disability freeze was turned down because



To Our Friends and Customers

ESCO'S **JEWELRY**

Esco and Mazie

Experiment Station Slates \$15,000 Study Of Side Oats Grama

COLLEGE STATION. — A grant-in-aid from the National Science Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for \$15,000 will be used to finance a three-year intensive study of sideoats grama grass. Dr. Frank W. Gould, Department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College, will direct the studies.

Sideoats grama is one of our most widely distributed range grasses and in southwestern United States and northern Mexico one of the most valuable for range forage production, points out Dr. Gould.

"In areas where it is most valuable, it is also most variable, he says "It is these variables and the regions in which they are most concentrated that we will be investigating primarily, It is thought that much of the variability within sideoats grama has come from hybridizations and crosses, perhaps involving other species of the grama genus.

Dr. Gould will grow a great many of the strains in a nursery at A&M where he will check the plants for variability and try to establish a key for evaluating their many characteristics. similar nursery is planned for northern Mexico Graduate assistants in the department and a former student in Mexico will assist Dr. Gould in the research studies.

Because of the wide adaptation of sideoats grama, major attention has been directed toward its use for re-establishing drouth depleted range areas. However, much additional information is needed on the basis of its varia-tion and its reproductive characteristics before the grass can be fully utilized for this pur-pose. Dr. Gould in his studies will attempt to find the answers which could open the door to a widespread breeding program.

Mrs. R. E. Carr and Ann of Ft. Worth will spend Christmas here with their son and brother, Eddie Carr, and family. After the first of the year they will move to Enid, Okla., where Miss Carr is being transferred by the tax department of an oil company.

of not having 11/2 years of coverage out of the last 3 years be-fore onset of disability should

Tate concluded by stating that whose disaster now for people the new law did not change the unit of the new law did not change the unit of the new law did not change the whose to qualify. In other words, if a claim was disallowed

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leach and children of Plainview are spending the hoildays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed,

Please bring me a doll. Love, Deborah Dunlap



and Employees

