

# Merry Christmas

## Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged  
at Random

We made comment sometime ago about those ornaments which the ladies have dangling from their ears, but a new wrinkle has shown up now, the likes of which we never heard of.

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Notices were a sweet little co-ed from up Childress way has some of those ear ornaments which are made of rattlesnake rattlers. Personally, we'd hate to hear the warning rattle of a big old diamondback every time we shook our head; but in that, as in other things, it reminds us of what the old fellow said when he kissed the cow—"Everybody to his own notion!"

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We're glad to see use made of the lowly old tumbleweed. We've thought for years about all the thing is good for is to clog up fences, tumble through the fields with a stiff wind and scatter its seeds all over the farm. We remember, too, picking cotton when a brisk norther would come up, and said weeds would roll through the cotton patch and help us gather the fleecy stuff.

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But during drouth years, the creative mind must find a substitute for snow, and that's what's being done with the tumbleweed. Someone at the Paul Pendleton place took the weeds, sprayed them a silver color, and staked them in their front yard in such a manner that there's a good resemblance of Old Santa Claus.

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Quite a few have gone in for Christmas decorations over the town, and driving around after dark is a right pleasant experience. Sometime when you want to get out and view the decorations, don't fail to drive by the Arthur Mitchell home, the George Beatty Home, see the lovely blue-lighted tree at the Oates Golden's, the Chan Hughes home, and on out to the southwest part of town to the Bardwells, J. C. Harphams, and those places out there. Too soon, Christmas will have come and gone and those lovely decorations will come down.

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Noticed where the president of Texas A&M first tendered his resignation verbally. He couldn't do it in writing because his secretary was off the job for the week end. Some A&M board members allow as how they will have a hard job replacing him, but we do hope the year find one that can write this time!

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There wasn't much fanfare to the bank's force moving into their new building—they just moved over and went to work. But we think being able to set up shop in their new building was one of the nicest Christmas presents that could be thought of. Some firms and friends sent flowers for the occasion, and Mrs. Braly was "added to the force" for the day, sort of showing people around. We understand a formal opening will be held later. The force couldn't wait for that—they were tired of carting all that stuff across the street daily.

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If you've been getting as many Christmas cards as we have at our household, a whole bunch of people—both relatives and friends—are wishing you a Merry Christmas. It's interesting to peruse them as they arrive, some with personal notes from far-away friends or relatives, others just bearing the names. Another interesting thing is that amid them all one rarely gets two just alike.

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Just in case no one has sent you greetings, we want to do it, now. Merry Christmas to all of you! And may the new year bring you more joy, happiness and prosperity than you hope for!

## Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the hospital Monday Dec. 17, 1956:

Mrs. J. J. Denton, Sr. Knox City; E. R. Hobert, Munday; Gregory Collier, Rochester; Buddy Sams, Benjamin; Miss Cora Bell Kuykendall, Benjamin; Frank Lewis, Knox City; J. S. Hodges, Knox City; Mrs. Russell-Beach, Vera; Paul Reed, Goree; Jessie Garces, O'Brien; Mrs. Otis Harbert, Knox City; John Parther, Munday; Fred Reddell, Jr. Munday; Terry Harrison, Munday; Mrs. G. C. Chambers and baby, Munday; Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Goree; Mrs. Billy Mitchell, Munday; Earl Wilson, Benjamin; J. B. Kellum, Munday; Mrs. Edward McKinney, Munday and Chandler Twins, Knox City and Mrs. Lee Burnison, Munday.

Patients dismissed since Monday Dec. 11, 1956:

Clifford Cluck, Munday; Mrs. W. N. Bishop, Knox City; Jessie Torres, O'Brien; Mrs. C. M. Walsworth, O'Brien; Mrs. Hazel Elliott, Knox City; Miss Mary L. Parham, Benjamin; L. L. Richards, Vera; Mrs. Johnny Michels, Munday; Mrs. J. J. Horton, Knox City; Mrs. J. H. McGee, Knox City; Mrs. H. C. King, Haskell; Bob Hicks, Munday; Letha Stewart, Knox City; T. C. Beason, Knox City; Mrs. Chris Fletcher, O'Brien; Irma Gonzales, Munday; M. G. Nix, Munday; W. W. Hooker, Knox City; Mrs. J. W. Shahan and baby, Goree; Mrs. Lewis Guinn, and baby, Knox City and Mrs. O. D. Pool Jr. Rochester.

Births:  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chambers, Munday, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shahan, Goree, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guinn, Knox City, a son and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Goree, a son.

## Rain!

That good, slow falling, ground soaking, wheat saving, smile bringing moisture started falling sometime during the hours of the night Wednesday, and when it ceased at mid-afternoon the rain gauge of Harvey Hill read 1.28 inches.

It's the most wonderful Christmas present we could receive here in Knox County, and if we'd be so bold as ask for anything else, we'd say: "More of the same!"

## Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

The ASC office in Knox County announced last week that county farmers overwhelmingly approved putting upland cotton under government controls next year. The vote was held on Tuesday, December 11.

The vote in the county was 166 for marketing quotas to 14 against.

The vote over the state showed that approximately 90.5 percent of Texas farmers approved controls for next year.

Voting on controls of other crops in the state, as reported by the ASC, was as follows:

Extra long staple cotton grown in the Pecos-El Paso area, 97.4 percent in favor.

Peanuts, 93 percent in favor. Rice, 23 counties concerned, 88.4 percent in favor.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Hotel Coffee Shop will have their Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 23. They will have turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Little visited relatives in Binger, Okla., over the week end.

Jeff Mitchell of Seymour was business visitor here one day last week.



**THAT SHE BLOWS**—That stuff at the right is oil blowing out of the hole of Stodghill and Baker No. 1 Mrs. Charlotte Farrington well, about three miles north of town, last Friday as the well was being completed. Watching the flow are, left to right,

C. P. Baker, Mrs. Farrington, Fred Hoggins, tool pusher, and J. L. Stodghill. The driller was completely hidden by the oil. The well was bottomed at 1948 feet and was estimated Friday to have a potential of 75 barrels daily.

## Oil Activities

Jorrig Drilling, Ltd., and C. E. Williams, Wichita Falls will deepen to 5,000 feet the No. 1 J. J. Denton, four miles north east of Knox City, which was previously scheduled as a 2,500-foot test.

Strange and Sauder, Wichita Falls, No. 1 Anna Urbanczyk is a 2,000-foot project six miles north of Goree.

George D. Blaylock and John C. Stricker have abandoned the No. 1 J. W. Zeissel, five miles north of Munday.

Nine miles west of Munday, Texoma Drilling Co. has plugged at 2208 feet their No. 1 A. F. Homer.

Locations had been staked early this week for five more Knox County wildcats. The ventures are:

George D. Blaylock and John C. Bricker of Dallas No. 1 League-Davis, eight miles southeast of Benjamin, to 2200 feet; Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Arren-Lambeth eight miles northeast of Munday, to 2300 feet; Lee Brothers of San Angelo No. 1 M. B. Ford, one and three fourths mile northwest of Vera, to 2200 feet; Kenneth J. Rich et al of Dallas No. 1 E. A. Jamison, four miles northwest of Goree, to 2200 feet; and Wheelock and Weinschel No. 1 E. W. Hunt, three miles southeast of Goree, to 1750 feet.

Ajax Oil and Development Co. has reported seven failures in the county. They are: No. 1 R. C. Partridge, five miles west of Munday, abandoned at 2277 feet; No. 1 H. M. Michels, 4 1/2 miles north of Munday, at 2130 feet; No. 1 Claudia E. Jones, four miles north of Goree, at 1990 feet; No. 1 John E. Jones, six miles northeast of Benjamin, at 2268 feet, and No. 1 W. E. McNeill, 1 1/2 miles south of Munday, at 2110 feet.

Texoma Drilling Co. Inc., reported a failure in the No. 1 P. Loran, nine miles northwest of Munday, plugged at 2200 feet.

## Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 p. m. Dec. 18, 1956 as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
1956-1955		
Dec. 12	38	52
Dec. 13	22	34
Dec. 14	29	31
Dec. 15	31	23
Dec. 16	32	25
Dec. 17	36	33
Dec. 18	28	45
Precipitation to date,		11.26 in.
1955		22.50 in.
Precipitation this week including		1.28 in.
19th		

## CITY WILL ALLOW DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Taxpayers of the City of Munday will receive their customary 3 percent discount on all city taxes if paid during December, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor M. F. Billingsley. This action was taken by the city council in its regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. Billingsley stated that tax rolls have been completed, and statements were being mailed out Tuesday. The discount applies only on December payments, and taxes will be net after December 31, it was stated.

Delinquent water users were also warned that their water meters will be disconnected if water bills are not paid.

## Bank Force Moves Into New Building

### Free Kid's Show Slated Monday At Roxy Theatre

P. V. Williams, owner of the Roxy Theatre, and his corps of helpers will again play host to all the kiddies of this area for a free Christmas show next Monday morning.

"For years we have held this free Christmas show for the kiddies," Mr. Williams said, "and we always enjoy having them at Christmastime. We want to meet all children of the Munday area at the Roxy next Monday morning for this annual free show."

The show will begin at 10 a. m., and an hour-long program of cartoons of special interest to the children will be held.

It has been unofficially reported, too, that Santa Claus, will be somewhere in the area and will be passing out candy for the kiddies. It's an event all children will want to take part in, and the folks at the Roxy are looking for you.

### Annual Christmas Program Is Tonight

The annual Christmas program, sponsored by the Munday P.T.A. will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 20, in the school gym.

The program will be presented by the Munday Mogul Band and a combined chorus of junior high and high school girls. Also featured will be the newly organized stage band.

The program will contain marches, Christmas songs, religious hymns and patriotic songs, and will close with the telling of the Christmas story, reading of scriptures and singing and playing variations.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

## Lee Resigns As City Secretary

Harvey Lee, who has served as city secretary for about 14 years, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the city council in its meeting last Monday night.

His resignation was made in a letter to Mayor M. F. Billingsley one day last week, and becomes effective January 1, 1957, or sooner if his successor has been named before that date.

Mr. Lee, a life-long resident of Munday, became city secretary in the early '40's, succeeding Riley B. Harrell, who moved to Texas City. Lee has not announced his plans for the future.

## 4 Band Members Make All-Regional

Harold Jackson, director of the Munday Mogul Band, took four of his band members to Wichita Falls last Saturday for try-outs in the all-regional band. The four made all-regional.

They are Gayle Littlefield, Jacqueline Clowdis, Charles Walker and Dickie Morrow. Morrow and Walker were also selected as alternates in the all-state contest which will be held later in Dallas.

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

## County's Farmers Get Slight Cut In Cotton Allotments For '57 Crop

Knox County farmers have received official notice of their 1957 farm acreage allotments for cotton. The notices were mailed recently by the Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Total acreage allotted to the county for next year is 59,852.5 acres, compared to 60,481 acres in 1956.

Acreage allotments for all cotton farms in the county were determined by the ASC committee in accordance with the law and the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The total county allotment was distributed among farms on which cotton was planted in any one of the past three years, with a small acreage reserved for special uses.

Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1957 cotton allotment is established should immediately return the official notice to the County ASC office so that it can be sent to the person who will operate the farm next year. Cotton allotments are established for specific farms and may not be transferred by the operator or other producer from one farm to another.

Any changes in the land to be included in the farm for which the allotment is made should be reported to the ASC committee. Farm operators are asked to check with the committee on any other question about the farm on which the allotment is established.

Remember my little brother, Bill, who is 2 months old and all the other boys and girls. Thank you.  
GLYNN RAY WILLIAMS

No longer will that "push cart" be used to transport valuable papers and records from the First National Bank building to temporary banking quarters across the street north. This operation was begun on April 21, 1956, when banking quarters were moved for remodeling of the old building.

Last Monday, without much fanfare, bank employees "set up shop" in their new quarters—the newly remodeled building which has been made into one of the most convenient and attractive for banking facilities in this area. The employees just moved in and went to work.

There were a number of flowers, however, from firms and friends of bank in recognition of the completion of a tremendous remodeling task.

The building is not entirely completed, with some work yet to be done on the upper story, but officials and employees of the bank were anxious to get in and get adjusted to their new surroundings.

W. E. Braly, president, and other officials of the bank have set the date for their formal opening for the week end following Christmas, at which time practically all the work will be completed.

Officers and directors will be hosts to area bankers at an open house on Saturday, December 29, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Then from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 30, the general public will be invited to the formal opening, at which time all the people of the Munday area are cordially invited to come in and view the new banking quarters and facilities.

The bank's telephone number has been changed to 2981.

## Whitworth Named To Attend School Of Guided Missiles

ZAMA, JAPAN—Sergeant First Class, Richard W. Whitworth, Chief Clerk of the Special Correspondence Branch, Headquarters, Army Forces Far East and Eighth U. S. Army (Rear) at Camp Zama, Japan, took his oath for a reserve commission as Second Lieutenant in the Artillery on November 29.

The oath was administered in the office of Brig. General Roy N. Walker, Adjutant General, Army Forces Far East Eighth Army (Rear), by Captain Thomas D. Simmon, Chief of the Special Correspondence Branch of the Army's Far East Headquarters.

Sergeant Whitworth has been selected to attend the Guided Missile School at the Anti-Aircraft Center in Fort Bliss, Texas in May 1957. Before his assignment to the Far East he was Personnel Sergeant of the First Guided Missile Brigade at Fort Bliss.

Whitworth attended Nogales High School in Nogales, Arizona in 1954 and 1955, when his father was a member of the Border Patrol there. The sergeant was born in Munday, Texas where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitworth, now reside. He has two children, Mary Lee, age 7, and Richard Jr., 6, who reside with their mother at 2515 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant Whitworth has received the Good Conduct Medal twice, the World War II Victory Medal, the Germany Occupation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Ribbon, and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and family of Fisher, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill several days this week.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives on and on."



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### CHRISTMAS 1956

Matt. 14:25 "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea."

Matt. 14:29-31 "And he said, Come. And Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

"But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

The miracles which are recorded in many passages of the Bible had a profound effect upon those whose lives were touched by them because they were done with a calm authority and confidence that spoke eloquently of their divine origin. They were a challenge to the followers of Jesus during His ministry as a physical presence and to us today to have faith in God's Messiah and act according to His word.

Jesus did not write His teachings on golden tablets to be enshrined in great temples which time would destroy. He wrote them deep within the hearts and minds of living men and women where His message could not be stamped into oblivion by any sort of ruthless oppression nor worn away by the impartial attrition of time. This is the strength of Christianity—that it needs no outward trappings. With its message of hope and concern for the dignity and worth of each human being, it brings the greatest comfort and the brightest within those most sorely oppressed.

This Christmas of 1956 let us all pause once more to burnish anew our thoughts of Him who came to build a Kingdom in our hearts. His teachings lend meaning to the humdrum life, dignity to the unfortunate, hope to people who have none and courage to those who must do the impossible. This troubled Christmas all men would do well to remember His outstretched hand and His words to one who was sinking into a stormy sea "Oh thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

WALTERSBORO, S. C., PRESS AND STAND-ARD: "We hate to hear any speaker, or an individual, damn minority groups for any condition which might arise. What the individual who does forgets is what this country is made up of minority groups, that this country's greatness has stemmed from the fact that minority groups have been working together for the good of the whole."

### THE ATOM AND SAFETY

Fears have been expressed that nuclear reactors, making possible the commercial production of electricity from the atom, may be excessively dangerous—that there are so many unanswered problems with which the scientists are still grappling that terrible explosions and other disasters might occur.

That has been discussed by the president of the Detroit Edison Company—one of the many utility companies now deeply engaged in peacetime atomic power development.

He told of the elaborate precautions that are being taken to make reactors safe. He pointed out that the insurance industry has agreed to undertake public liability insurance up to \$60 million for any atomic facility licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission. Then he said: "The safety record in atomic establishments in the United States is extremely good. This is because the hazards which are involved are well understood, and appropriate operating procedures to prevent accidents have been carefully established and rigidly observed. We must move forward boldly to make the progress that is expected and required in the development of peaceful uses for the atom, but we will not do so at the expense of safety."

The AEC would never license, and enterprise would never build an unsafe plant. The fears should be laid to rest.

### A PART OF CHRISTMAS

Holly branches are part of the Christmas scene. Even before there was a Christmas the ancient Romans found that the shiny, prickly green leaves and red berries of the holly tree were ideal as festive adornment for the halls where they celebrated their feasts of Saturnalia.

Holly came to be considered sacred by many because its beauty was greatest at a time when most other trees were barren. Evil spirits and witches hold powerful sway in the legends and folklore of all peoples and they account for holly's present position as a doorway decoration. It was placed over entryways and windows in the belief that its thorns would ward off these unwanted visitors. Regardless of legendary spirits, on thing is sure, Christmas holly is here to stay as an expression of the friendliness, good will and joy of the season.

—SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES—

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

### The Christian Life

Jesus quoted from the writings of Moses when he said, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus did not mean to convey the idea that man lives his physical life by the word of God. The tempter had asked Jesus to turn stones to bread. Jesus had fasted forty days and nights, and was hungry. Jesus quoted the language of Moses to show that there is more important life to live than the physical. Spiritual life is more important than physical life. Under the dispensation of Christ the better life is the Christian life.

C. W. Post wrote a small book-let with the title, "How to Live a Hundred Years," but it was a failure, for Post died when he was seventy. But the word of God is dependable and sure. Man can live the spiritual life as long

as he lives by the word of God. But he must live by every word of God—not some of them. Many spiritual fatalities are due to partial obedience.

Paul says, "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die" (Rom. 8:13). By this, Paul means that one who lives only for physical things die spiritually. The Laodiceans thought they were good Christians because they prospered physically. They said they were rich, and increased with goods, and had need of nothing.

All who live the Christian life follow the same rule, "Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same things" (Phil. 3:16). The rule is the word of God. When men walk by the same religious rule, they do the same things. They worship God the same way. They do what the Lord commands them to do, and do nothing that he is not commanded.

### MUNDAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Wild Bill Hickok is the most famous name on the roll of the West's peace officers. But, as in the case of Billy the Kid, Hickok's deeds and character have been glamorized. He gained his first fame as the result of a fight in

which (it was said) he killed seven men, single-handed. The record indicates this was a gross exaggeration—two or possibly three would be nearer the truth, and one of these was a boy.

As marshal in Dodge City, Kansas, he had an opportunity for a showdown with a pistoleer of top standing, Ben Thompson of Texas, but did not see fit to force matters to a climax. He preferred easier game, such as cowboys whose reflexes were away with liquor.

Hickok did come face to face with another artist of the six-gun. The marshal did not recognize the slim youth as the famed gun-fighter, John Wesley Hardin,

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from behind and his cards dropped to the floor; two pairs, aces and eights—"dead man's hand" it's been called ever since.

Hickok liked gambling, liquor and dance hall girls. He killed a friend who heard shooting and came running up—because Wild Bill's method was to shoot first, then ask questions.

Hardly a model character!

Miss Bera Fay Spann of McMurry College in Abilene came in during the week end to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann.

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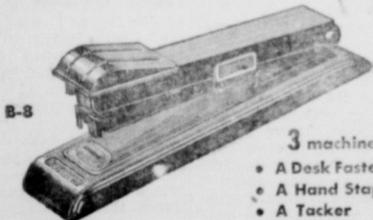
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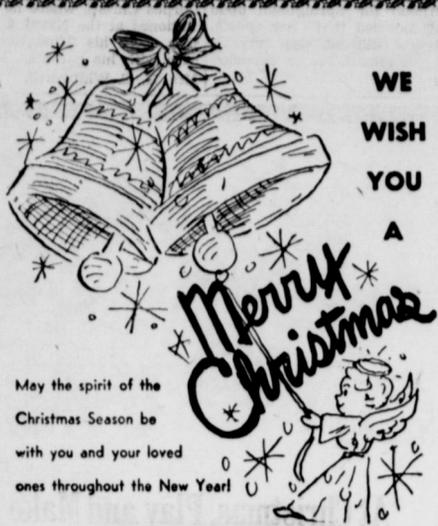
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have caught the annual fever.  
This "fever," just as any fever,  
should be handled carefully, or  
serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get  
you down you had better incorpo-  
rate a few sane ideas into what  
might become the mad rush of  
these days.

What would  
they do  
with YOU out of the picture?



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Organize as well as you can so  
as to save steps. Always stop  
before reaching the point where  
sheer fatigue affects your judge-  
ment, tempers and bodily control.  
When fatigue gets the better of  
one, he is much more vulnerable  
to accidents—both at home and on  
the road.

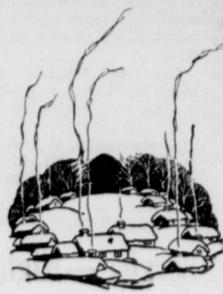
Duties should be scheduled to  
allow some time for relaxation.  
It is surprising how much enjoy-  
ment one gets when he is well  
rested. Some time should be  
devoted to sitting and thinking—  
thinking of what Christmas really  
means.

If there are children you will  
want them to have a part in the  
family preparation for Christmas  
and a share of the fun. Parents  
need to remember that the young-  
er children's routines should be  
upset as little as possible. To de-  
prive a child of his nap, to drag  
him through crowded stores, to  
expose him to confusion and to  
offer him too many sweets is not  
the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be  
easily over stimulated about the  
holidays. Too much advance excite-  
ment may make the day itself a  
let down. Setting limits for older  
children is also wise, so that  
Christmas won't be spoiled be-  
cause they are half dead with  
fatigue or are battling against a  
cold. The older folks would also  
be wise to get plenty of rest,  
watch their diet and do everything  
possible to avoid accidents in the  
home and on the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray of  
Wichita Falls visited their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Floyd  
and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray,  
over the week end.

Mrs. Charlotte Farrington left  
last Friday for New Orleans, La.,  
to spend the Christmas holidays  
with her son and family, Dr. and  
Mrs. N. C. Farrington.



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**FUTURE TENSE LAW**  
You can tell a lot about people  
by the way they regard time.

Do they put stock mostly in the  
past—their record; the present—  
their direct joy in work and play;  
or the future—their plans.

Why not use all three dimen-  
sions of time? Past experience to  
guide, the present for zest, and  
the future to realize dreams.

Lawyers report a sharp shift  
in the way people regard time  
and the law: Of old they thought  
of law in terms of past facts like  
failures to meet legal duties, mis-  
deeds, etc.—facts useful chiefly  
in lawsuits.

You still have to think of the  
record, since you may have to  
go to trial some time. So keep  
good records of your affairs.

But more and more people now  
also think of the law in the fu-  
ture tense—in terms of built-in  
safeguards for plans which they  
want to go through without legal  
hitches.

Our heavy income and death  
taxes have made people plan  
ahead legally, rather than wait  
for the ax to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a  
home or a business or make an  
investment you have choices of  
how you may do it—some wise,  
some not, in view of your cir-  
cumstances. Should you insist on an  
abstract or accept or offer instead  
a title insurance policy? (Your  
lawyer has a definite part to play  
in either event.)

Should you do business as a sole  
proprietor, a partnership, or cor-  
poration? Do your contracts set  
out ways of meeting unexpected  
events? How best may you serve  
your estate (and also carry out  
your wishes)—by a will or a trust,  
or by direct gifts?

While all of these things point  
forward, the past in the form of  
court records can serve you by  
showing where trouble may come  
from.

As more and more people know  
the symptoms of legal trouble—  
where to look for legal hitches  
in plans before big trouble starts,  
there will be fewer law suits and  
better human relations.

And where does trouble some-  
times start? Most often where  
you lack a clear grasp of your  
relationship, your rights and  
duties, and your own and the  
other fellow's resources—in trans-  
actions involving large personal  
or financial stakes.

(This column, based on Federal  
law and prepared by the State  
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should ever apply or interpret  
any law without the aid of an  
attorney who is full yadvised con-  
cerning the facts involved, be-  
cause a slight variance in facts  
maychange the application of the  
law.)

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Carl Jungman and chil-  
dren, Ida Jo and Mike, of Ver-  
non spent last Sunday here with  
her sisters, Mrs. H. F. Jungman  
and Mrs. W. C. Hertel, and other  
relatives.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

TO ALL OF YOU!

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**BENJAMIN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trainham spent Wednesday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tenison of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Tenison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stuteville of Brownwood spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Bertie Littlepage, and other relatives.

D. V. Gilbert, Nannie Lou and Judy Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty were in Munday on business last Friday.

Mrs. Nell Alexander, Mrs. Fred

Stephens and Mrs. Bertie Littlepage were visitors in Munday and Knox City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gillentine and Mrs. Ruth Wampler, Minnie and Howard, were visitors in Seymour last Saturday.

The pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Charles Jones Tuesday night was well attended. She received a lot of nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Cecil McGraw of Wylie spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dosha Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk, Ollie and Sandra, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirk and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore, Billie and Sharon, and Mrs. Bertie Littlepage were visitors in Abilene last Saturday.

Joe Ballard and son, Harold, of Benjamin and his daughter, Mrs. Betty Mason, and children of Gorce visited relatives in Crowell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and baby.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pierce were Marvin Jones of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foshee of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright and Terry Joe, Mrs. Gladys and Lavern Cartwright and Mrs. Ruth Ressel were in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beeler of Crosbyton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gillentine, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Muriel Johnson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Gorce visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and daughter of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Meizer left Monday for Memphis, Tenn. to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene House.

Mrs. Rufus Benson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Don Jennings and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denning, Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendall and Mrs. Lillie Ryder visited Carrie Bell Kuykendall in the Knox County Hospital Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker were in Wichita Falls Thursday on business and also attended a Christmas party in the Baptist Church in Vera Sunday night.

Week end guests of Mrs. Sue Bumpas were her mother, Mrs. Clarise Mitchell and Annette of Munday.

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Dr. Delmon E. Alexander attended the Abilene-Wichita Falls football game in Wichita Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lalin and daughter were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Rhoads of Atlanta, Ga., visited Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, and other relatives and attended to business here last week.

Capt. Stephen Harrison of Montgomery, Ala., and Terry Don Harrison of Wichita Falls were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Rogers in Wichita Falls the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt returned home last Sunday from

**LOCALS**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We'd like to tell all our good friends with whom we worked this past year... Thank You for your cooperation and patronage and Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

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Tuxedo <b>Tuna</b> 15c	Maxwell House Instant <b>Coffee</b> Big 6 Oz. Jar 1.39	Wrigley's <b>Gum</b> 3 pkg. 10c
<b>Crisco</b> 79c	Morton's Big 24 Oz. Frozen <b>Pies</b> PEACH APPLE CHERRY PUMPKIN Each 35c	Gold Medal — 10 lb. Cloth Bag <b>FLOUR</b> 79c
Fairmont's Melofair One Half Gallon <b>Mellorine</b> 39c	Young and Tender — Toms or Hens Pound <b>Turkeys</b> 49c	White Swan Peanut <b>Butter</b> Big 24 Oz. Jar 49c
Adam's Big 46 Oz. Can <b>Orange Juice</b> 29c	Tender and Sweet and Ready to Eat Pound <b>Xmas Hams</b> 55c	Fresh Texas 5 Pound Bag <b>Oranges</b> 29c
<b>Folgers</b> 99c	Fresh Box <b>Cranberries</b> 19c	White Swan <b>COFFEE</b> 93c
Tomatoes — 303 Size Can 2 Cans 25c	Hunt's Peaches, Halves Sliced 300 Sz. Can 19c	Wolf Brand Chili No. 1 Size Can 29c
Black Pepper — Fancy Ground lb. 69c	White Swan Pork-n-Beans — 1 lb. sz. 3 cans 33c	Swifts — Luncheon Meat — Prem 39c
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**NEWS FROM VERA**  
(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Christian were in Vernon last Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardin and children visited in Woodson over the week end with Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ridley and little daughter.  
Frank Creek was a business visitor in Fort Worth recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Dowd, Nelda and Jo Carol, spent Sunday

in the home of Mrs. Dowd's sister, Mrs. Hubert Thornhill and family in Seymour. The occasion was to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Holliday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Clelan Russell were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McNew of Lamesa came last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McGaughey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowdoin and family of Ralls visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowdoin, over the week end. The oldest little granddaughter remained for a week's visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck of Gainesville spent the week end with home folks. Alethia and the children remained home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham of Wichita Falls visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trainham, last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins of Lorraine were Sunday visitors in the Carl Coulston home.  
The Woman's Society of Christ-

tain Service of the First Methodist Church had their Christmas party, last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jefcoat. Mrs. Clifford Roberson and Mrs. Arthur McGaughey had charge of the program. The group exchanged gifts. Each one brought a gift to send to the Texas Mission Home and Training School in San Antonio. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Tom Hurd, R. E. Hughes, James McGaughey, James McGaughey, Jess Trainham, Jess Moore, W. P. Hurd, Claudell Bratcher, Wesley Trainham, Bobby Roberson, A. S. Jernigan, J. M. Roberson, L. M. Christian, S. A. Wolfe, Olen Coffman, Arthur McGaughey, Clifford Roberson, J. N. McGaughey and J. D. Jefcoat.

The Jack Frazier family visited with the Clelan Russell family last Sunday.  
Mrs. Olen Beach is in Critical condition in the Baylor County Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home last week.  
Mrs. Johnny Gore attended the funeral of an uncle in Cleburne recently.  
Mrs. Quel Hughes attended the Institute for the Woman Personnel of West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene from Monday thru Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. Lee Richard under went surgery at the Baylor County Hospital Monday morning of this week.  
Mrs. Carl Coulston and children were in Wichita Falls last Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham.

a teeter chair.  
Remember my little cousins Glynn Ray, Bill and Larry.  
Thank you,  
CHERYL ANN HILL

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a table and chairs and I would like to have a suitcase to go with my doll. I like candy, fruit and nuts too.  
Your friend,  
DEBBIE KEGLEY

DEAR SANTA,  
I am 2 years old and have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, dishes, tinkertoys, pump a-ball and blackboard.  
Don't forget to put something in my stocking.  
I love you,  
DONNA SUE CYPERT

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a new dollie for Christmas and I want a little music box

too. I hope I get them.  
Love,  
CHARLOTTE FORD

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a doll carriage, a ring, and a cooking set.  
Please don't forget my little nephew Bobby Dee Jr. who is 4 weeks old, and don't forget the other little children in Munday.  
Thank you,  
VICKIE BELL

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A campus shirt will make an ideal Christmas gift—  
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Give him an Adams hat or hat certificate—  
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One lot, values to 8.95—  
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- Costume Jewelry**  
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Pepperell sheets are ideal for Christmas—  
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- Ladies' Fall Coats**  
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He'll love one of these for a gift. Reg. 27.50 values—  
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COMPLETE LINE  
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Reg. 8.95 to 10.95 ..... 6.97  
Reg. 6.95 values ..... 4.97
- Chenille Spreads**  
Our regular 5.95 values, now—  
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- Ladies' Sweaters**  
All brands — shop and save —  
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- Tablecloth Sets**  
1.95 to 7.95
- Lovely Towel Sets**  
1.95 to 3.95
- Men's Jerk's Sox**  
1.00 and 1.75
- Men's Dress Ties**  
1.00 and 2.00
- Men's Dress Slacks**  
We are overstocked on these. Big savings here —  
Reg. 14.95 values ..... 10.97  
Reg. 10.95 values ..... 7.97  
Reg. 8.95 & 9.95 ..... 6.97  
Reg. 7.95 values ..... 5.97

**Santa Claus Letters**  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy with a new birthday so I do not need too much for myself. I want a bop bag, two gun holster and a red cowboy hat and something nice to eat to keep up my strength. Also remember Alex, my brother Reid and my grandmother. I love you.  
PAUL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a bicycle and a little truck for Christmas.  
TONY SARABIA

DEAR SANTA,  
I want to have a little truck and dump to play.  
RICKTOR VASQUES

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a pretty good girl this past year so could you please bring me a bicycle and a big walking doll. I have a sister Frieda and a brother Henry. They want a watch each. I love you very much. I am in the first grade, please be good to my teacher Mrs. Cox too.  
Your little friend,  
MARTHA PAPE  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 19, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you please bring me a mother for Pedro, my donkey, and I would also like a moving van.  
Please bring my big brothers, Art and Pat, a train.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
HOLBROOK SMITH  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
2509 S. Shorter  
December 15, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am 9 years old and I go to Lee School. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a football. I will be at my grandmother at Christmas. She lives at Munday, Texas.  
ROBERT GLEN KOENIG

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a baby doll, Cooking set and doll cedar chest.  
Your friend,  
TONI LEFLAR  
Dec. 16, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little girl only 3 month old. I know there isn't much I need this year but please remember all of the boys and girls every where. I would like some soft toys and doll. I would also enjoy



Santa's coming your way  
With loads of good wishes  
For a very Happy Yuletide  
And A  
Prosperous New Year!  
Lee Bivins  
Chief of Police

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PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese pkg. 14c	

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LARGE FIRM Lettuce . . . Head 12 1/2c	WIN ALL NO 303 CAN Apple Sauce 2 Cans 29c
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GOLDEN YELLOW Bananas . . . . lb. 10c	DEL-MONTE Sliced or Halves Peaches No. 303 Can 22c
FRESH TEXAS Oranges . . . 5 lb. bag 29c	DROMEDARY DATES 2 Pkgs. 33c
STOKELY'S FORDHOOK Lima Beans . . . pkg. 25c	MARASCHINO Cherries 4 Oz. Bottle 15c
STOKELY'S FRESH FROZEN POUND Strawberries . pkg. 43c	

**HOLIDAY COFFEE SALE**

NIBLETS Mexicorn . . . . can 17c	
DEL-MONTE SOUR OR DILL Pickles . . . 24 oz. jar 33c	6 Oz. Jar \$1.39
SUNSHINE CANDY POUND Filled Sweets . pkg. 33c	

- WOLF  
CHILI . . . . . No. 2 Can 49c
- SUNSHINE KRISPY  
CRACKERS . . . . . lb. Box 23c
- MARYLAND CLUB  
COFFEE . . . . . lb. Can 98c
- CRUSTENE  
SHORTENING . . . . . 3 lb. Ctrn. 59c
- GOLD MEDAL  
FLOUR . . . . . 10 lb. Bag 95c

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By Julia Hunter  
HOME ECONOMICS DIRECTOR, LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

You probably are including in your Christmas dinner menu a vegetable dish that is traditional with your family, one that has

Greetings

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Christmas season... one

which will long be treasured by

you and yours. And for your

business since last Christmas,

our sincere thanks.



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been handed down from generation to generation. We know of a family that would call Christmas dinner incomplete without a big dish of rutabaga turnips to go along with the usual turkey, dressing and cranberries. Another family looks upon scalloped potatoes as its own traditional Christmas dinner vegetable. Our family's special Christmas vegetable dish is baked squash garnished with cheese.

Whether traditional or not, vegetables can be just as festive as the other foods for Christmas dinner. Try sliced canned water chestnuts with canned or frozen peas or green lima beans. Just add, season peas or beans with salt, pepper, butter or margarine and simmer until thoroughly hot and the flavors blend. Here's another festive dish: Sliced toasted almonds with canned or frozen French style green beans. Season with less salt than usual and use a little less butter or margarine, since almonds contain fat. Cook as usual.

And another festive vegetable dish: Place frozen cauliflower in baking dish. Season with butter or margarine, add just a dash of salt and pepper, and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 1 hour and 15 minutes. This recipe is good for asparagus, too, canned or frozen. Cook the canned asparagus at 350 degrees F. for half an hour, and the frozen for one hour at 350 degrees F.

With so many rich foods, it is well to include in the menu one simple green vegetable to give freshness or crispness to the meal. Just season with salt, pepper, butter or margarine and lemon juice.

Since good vegetable are available, there is no end to the combination of colors and flavors they afford. Follow two simple rules to preserve the color and flavors of fresh vegetables. First, prepare vegetables as short a time as possible before serving. Second, cook fresh vegetables in just half-inch boiling water (only the water that clings to the leaves for spinach), in a covered saucepan over a simmer flame. With this two-point know-how, vegetables are sure to make for hearty, nutritious, memorable meals.

For canned vegetables, drain liquid into saucepan, bring to boil. Add vegetable and heat at simmer setting. For frozen vegetables, follow directions on package. Both canned and frozen vegetables heat well in oven. Use 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes for canned vegetables and 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes for frozen vegetables at 350 degrees F. Do not throw away liquid from canned vegetables. It is nutritious and may be saved for soups, sauces and gravies.

For additional free information on vegetable cookery send a postcard to the Home Economics Department, Lone Star Gas Company, Room 601 at 301 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas.

**Recipe Of The Week**  
Ovenized Asparagus: Place in 1-quart baking dish 1 ten-ounce package frozen asparagus spears. Add 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/4-teaspoon salt, 1/8-teaspoon pepper, 1/2-teaspoon celery salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Yields 4 servings.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Phillips visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young, in Jacksboro the first of this week.

Mrs. Lee Haymes was a visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Knox City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

Miss Carla Morgan of McMurry College in Abilene is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, students in McMurry College in Abilene, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and son, David, of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Suggs. David remained for a longer visit with his grandmother.

Mrs. Don Jones and son of Abilene were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of Vernon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and sons.

Merry Christmas



At Christmas time we realize

more than ever how much our

friends—both old and new—

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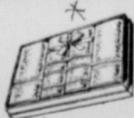


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**USED PIPE**—1 1/2 inch and 2 inch line pipe and 2 inch building pipe for sale. Munday Implement Co. 17-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Modern 3-bedroom house, all 1/2 of block 32, east front, newly redecorated, good storm cellar, 2-car garage, on pavement. Can be seen by appointment only. Good reason for selling, business interests elsewhere. If interested see or call O. V. Milstead, phone 4451 or 4901. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE**—All of the south 1/2 of block 28, J. T. Lee addition, 300x200 feet. Ideal location for oil and gas station, facing paved Highway 80. Also A-1 location for welding and machine shop or warehouse, and might consider drilling contract from responsible drilling contractor. If interested see or call O. V. Milstead, phone 4901 or 4451. 15-tfc

**NOTICE**  
Re: Estate of Melissa A. Boyd, deceased, No. 957  
Notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against the estate of the testatrix, Mrs. Melissa A. Boyd, to present the same within the time subscribed by law, the executor of the said estate is A. E. Boyd, postoffice address at Vera, Texas. A. E. Boyd 20-tfc

**NOTICE**—We can pick up tractors that need repairs. Horton Equipment Co. 6-tfc

**PUPPIES**—2 Cocker Spaniels, one black, one brown, to be given away. Willard Skiles, Apt. 13, Munday Housing Unit. 1tc

**TABLE ARRANGEMENTS**—Let us make you a beautiful Christmas arrangement for your table and mantle. Munday Flower Shop. 20-3tc

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Sunday Services:  
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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Eve. Bible Study 6:15 p. m.  
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Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7:15 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets Monday afternoons at 2:30.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
C. R. Mathis, Pastor

## Knox Prairie Philosopher Is Not Surprised That Christmas Is Here Again; Says He Knew It All The Time

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has discovered Christmas is about here, his letter this week reveals.



Dear editor:  
I know it's customary at this time of the year to look up with a start and say it's impossible for Christmas to be about here again, it was only a short time ago we had the last one, but it didn't fool me. I knew it was that time again, and it suits me.

I know too that to a lot of people Christmas means running up a lot of debts, but this is the wrong idea. My idea of Christmas is that it ought to be something different and why do at Christmas time what you've already been doing the rest of the year? This is a good idea, and if we could get England and France and a few other countries to join with us in this yuletide debt-free spirit, I'd have no objections.

In this connection, I'd like to throw in the thought that the reason everybody looks to the United States for a loan when their credit runs short is because the U. S. has been sending the wrong people abroad. The million or so U. S. tourists who went abroad this past year have been the cream of the crop, from a spend-

ing standpoint, and it gives the wrong impression. If the U. S. was smart it'd send me and a few others like me abroad to let Europe in on the fact that the U. S. has people with financial problems the same as anybody else. If Europe looked me over and still asked for a loan, there wouldn't be any question about it, they're hard up over there.

But what I started out to say was that I learned long ago not to let your financial situation stand in the way of Christmas. Anybody who is waiting till everything is just right before he settles down to enjoying Christmas will never be able to get anymore out of it than he does the 10th of the month when his bills are due.

Consequently, all I'd like to say this week is that I've enjoyed writing for The Munday Times the past year and I hope every-

body on it, from the Linotype operator on down to the editor, has a merry Christmas and that 1957 brings them at least half of what they'd like to get and only a fourth of what they're afraid they'll get. I'll settle for that any time.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roden of Seymour were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rayburn and daughters were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Williams, and family in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howard and son and Mrs. John R. Rayburn were business visitors in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughters, Cheryl and Becky Jamison visited relatives in Plainview over the week end.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
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Rev. and Mrs. James Layton Pastors
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Goree, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
MIDWEEK SERVICES  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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Dale Thornton, Pastor
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
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Anyone wishing to learn what we believe is free and without obligation to inquire Christ's message of charity and love.  
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Rev. John Erraste Asst. Pastor

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Services are being held five miles northwest of Munday.  
Services are held on the second Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the second Sunday at 11:00 a. m. of each month.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Services:  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Eve. Worship 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
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- THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
We welcome you to each of the church services as follows:  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
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Wednesday, December 26, 1956

## Goree News Items

Tony Denham of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Denham, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright and son of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Blankinship, over the week end.

Mrs. Woodie Roberts and Nanette were visitors in Haskell last Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambeth last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Land of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambeth of Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caldwell and sons of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of Pilot Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell last Sunday.

Johnnie Hutchens of McMurry College is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Don Jones of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, for a few days.

Dr. W. M. Taylor was admitted to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls last Monday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Darlek and Christie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard Crouch of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch over the week end.

Mrs. Woodie Roberts, Chuck and Jan, Robbie Cooke and Waymon Doyle Edwards visited in Graham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks, last Sunday.

Dick Burlison of Iowa Park visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Mozelle Vandiver of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandiver, and Nina recently.

All high school classes had their Christmas parties last Monday night. Each class party was at a different home. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Franklin are visiting in parts of California for several months.

### I MADE IT JUST AHEAD OF CHRISTMAS!

Folks I'm here and I'm here to stay. I am going to make my home with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell, Bill, Sue-Sue and Connie I made my arrival at the Knox County Hospital Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock. I weighed in at 9 pounds and 2 ounces, I'm some boy, eh. To date they haven't decided on a name for me. My grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving, who live in Seymour, and Mrs. Clarise Mitchell, who lives in Munday. Be seeing you folks around the Humble Station that my Pop runs before long.

Mrs. H. A. Sloan of Albuquerque, N. M. came in Monday to spend the Christmas holiday with her father, Gran Howard, and Mrs. Howard, and with her sister, Mrs. Doris Dickerson, and family.



For your patronage and friendly good will please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for Christmas

**MUNDAY FLOWER SHOP**

Phone 3111

## A Christmas Wish

May you be with those you love during this gala holiday season and receive the blessings of prosperity and happiness. May you be steadfast in your faith that there will be peace on earth and have good will toward all men!

**Merick McGaughey**

## Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a Tonto Suit, gun and holster, my truck with lots of goodies and please remember the other boys and girls.

Your truly,  
BARRY BENNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl and I want a doll with high heel shoes, set of drums and a toy refrigerator. I have a little dog that I love very much. Her name is Patsy. Please don't forget her.

Love,  
LUANN COMBS

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring us a doll and a set of dishes, a play toaster and bring Julia a piano. We would like to have a drum set too.

Your friends,  
JEANETTE & JULIA BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Debbie Lambeth and my little brother is Terry. I want a record player and record, Tiny Tear Doll, a pair of shoes, dress and hat, also a suitcase.

My little brother wants a wagon truck, train, dog and candy. Come to see us. We live in Wichita Falls, Texas at 2114 Yale st.

Love,  
DEBBY and TERRY LAMBETH

Goree, Texas  
Box 162

DEAR SANTA CLANS,

I'm a little boy in the second grade. For Christmas I would like to have a bigger bike and steam shover and dump truck.

Bring my little brother Billy a rocking horse and what else you want to.

Oh yes Santa, I have a new sister, Judy. Be good to her.

Love,  
LONNIE McSWAIN

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1956

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy six years old. Please remember all of the other girls and boys and last remember me. I would like a boy doll, scabbie and gun set, and a soda-pop truck. I love candy, fruit and nuts too.

Your friend,  
GARON JETTON

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1956

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl who will be six years old on Jan. 1. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a set of dishes.

Love,  
CINDY HUNT

## Christmas Party Set For Pupils Of St. Joseph School

A Christmas party for children of St. Joseph's School at Rhineland is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 23. This gala event is sponsored by the home and school committee, with Mrs. C. H. Herring as chairman. Assisting here are Mmes. J. C. Beaty, Albert Fetsch, Ralph Schumacher, Wilfred Bellinghausen, Marvin Zeissel, Alphonse Kuhler, W. L. Jungman, Louis Urbanczyk and Everett Kuehler. The traditional Santa Claus will be present with gifts for all the children. Candy is being donated by the Knights of Columbus. Special guests will be Rev. John Walbe, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, and Rev. John Erasti, pastor of Santa Rosa Church in Knox City.

## Peggy Parks Helps On Christmas Event

Peggy Parks, a 1955 graduate of Munday High School, has been named to the publicity committee for the Winter Wonderland Dance at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Peggy is a member of the Cowgirls Club which is co-sponsoring the Christmas formal with the Cowhands. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Parks of Munday. A sophomore, Peggy, is majoring in biology.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Dickerson and Richard were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

C. C. Moorman of Albany was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bryant of Houston spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Piano, in excellent condition. Big enough to have good tone; with fluorescent piano light and sturdy bench. Phone 4941. 1tp

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle with 26-inch wheels. Mrs. Earl McNeill. 1tc

ONLY A FEW—Christmas turkeys left. These are grain fed. Sargent Lowe. 1tp

FOR SALE—Or trade. 3 room house with bath. Cotton Smith, phone 6546. 22tc

FORMAL OPENING—Of our newly remodeled flower shop, 6 to 10 p. m. Friday, December 21, in Knox City, for showing of table arrangements and antique display. Large Christmas arrangement given away. Everyone invited. Knox City Florists, Mrs. Bertha Perry and Mrs. Pete Vinson. 1tc

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howard were her mother, Mrs. J. T. Carson and sister Reba Carson, of Cisco.

Lieut. O. V. Milstead, Jr. is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Milstead, Sr.

Miss Pat Putnam of McMurry College in Abilene came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Putnam.

Miss Daine Hobert of ACC in Abilene came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hobert.

Mr. and Mrs. Guindell Ritchie of Wichita Falls were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Guinn and daughters were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffith and little son, Martie, of Benjamin visited relatives and friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week end.

O. N. Smith of Shawnee, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. C. N. Smith, and other relatives several days this week.

## Electric Pump For Sale

Jacuzzi pressure pump, complete with pipe, ready to install. Also practically new Downy Flake doughnut machine for sale.

R. D. Atkeison

Mrs. Ann McClaran of El Paso came in Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

A. L. (Cotton) Smith visited relatives in Fort Worth and attended to business over the week end.

## DUNBAR SCHOOL NEWS

The boys and girls basketball teams of the school went to Sweetwater this past Saturday to play

in the Sweetwater Invitational Tournament. The boys team lost to Sweetwater in the first round by a score of 64-49. The girls team trounced the Stamford girls team. The girls in the finals by a score of 62-54. Ella Mae Jones was high point girl, scoring 28 points, Virginia Oudems scored 17, and Patsy Marie Toliver, 9. The teams will not play any more until after the Christmas holidays.

Ready To Award You That ...

## FREE SUIT

The free suit of clothes which some man or woman will receive will be given away at . . .

5 p. m. Monday, Dec. 24th

Parties not connected with our firm will make the award. You are invited to be present, if you care to.

## King's Cleaners

Joe Bailey King Phone 4531

## Notice To Members:

All applications taken by our association for Federal Land Bank Loans on and after January 1, 1957, will bear interest at the rate of 5 percent. All applications before that date will carry the present interest rate of 4 percent.

**BAYLOR-KNOX  
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOC'N**

S. G. Cobb, Secy-Treas. Seymour, Texas

## Merry Christmas

We would like to extend at this time our best wishes to you and your loved ones. May your Holiday be a merry one and filled with goodwill! May the New Year bring you luck, success, and happiness!

**John Peysen  
Auto Service**

PHONE 3721



Merry Christmas

As another year passes we realize how important your friendship and goodwill have been to our success.

We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You" and wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**ATKEISON'S FOOD STORE**

"WHERE MOST FOLKS TRADE"



Serving you is a pleasure  
**LOVING GULF STATION**



Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly, joy, friendship and cheer to last you throughout the coming New Year!

**The Friendly Store**



Our heartiest good wishes to you and yours, for a Joyous and Merry Christmas... an abundance of everything good.

**HYDE AUTO SUPPLY**  
WHOLESALE — RETAIL

**Santa Claus Letters**

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
JOE LOWE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a little red riding hood doll for Christmas.

Love,  
JUDY LOWE

DEAR SANTA,  
I wish I had a horse. I have been a good boy. Thank you.

Love,  
JERRY ANDERSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy. I want an electric train and a football.

Your friend,  
GARY LYNN GOODWIN

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me bicycle for Christmas.

Love,  
BOBBY BAKER

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a B. B. gun for Christmas.

Love,  
JOHN LEE

DEAR SANTA,  
I wish you would bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year.

Love,  
DONNIE VOSS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a great big baby doll with a pink snow suit and a bicycle.

Love,  
BEVERLY

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring any thing you want. Be this is a bicycle.

Love,  
SHERYLL JETTON

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a big wagon for Christmas.

Love,  
LARRY DUNCAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and ball for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
GLORIA RAMOS

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a ballet dress and a bicycle.

Love,  
MARSHA MOORE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. I want a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
BARBARA SUE WALKER



**GREETINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME!**

Our thanks to everyone for being such loyal friends to our firm. Our wish — a Joyous Yule to All!

**The Hat Shop**

Mrs. Alexander Mrs. Smith

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a real sweet little girl and I would like for you to bring me a real pretty doll, a coke dispenser, 2 guns and holster and some records for my record player and I would like to have all kind of fruits and nuts.

Please bring all the other little boys and girls all the things they want.

Love,  
LAURA GLADYS FRANKLIN  
Age 4  
Goree, Texas

We are two little boys. Will you bring us tricycle, ball, two little tractors, lot fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget Terry Allen Sparks. He just 4 month old so you may bring him Teddy Bear. Don't forget Mom, Dad, our big sisters and big Bud. Thanks for being so nice to us last Christmas.

Your little friends,  
GLEN and DAVID MELTON

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit for Christmas.

Love,  
JERRY INMAN  
Goree, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I try very hard to be a good little boy. I will appreciate any thing you leave me, but I would really like to have a big dump truck, tractor and a new gun. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
BUDDY LOWRANCE

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

Love,  
BOB BLACKLOCK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I've been a good boy. I want a football suit for Christmas.

Love,  
BILL OWENS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
PETRA SILVA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Thank you. I want a doll for Christmas.

Love,  
MARY ANN RAMOS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
CLAUDIA RAMIREZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
ODELIA GARZA



As the Christmas bells ring out and another year is about to be born we realize how very important your friendship has been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity this Holiday Season brings to Thank You and say...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

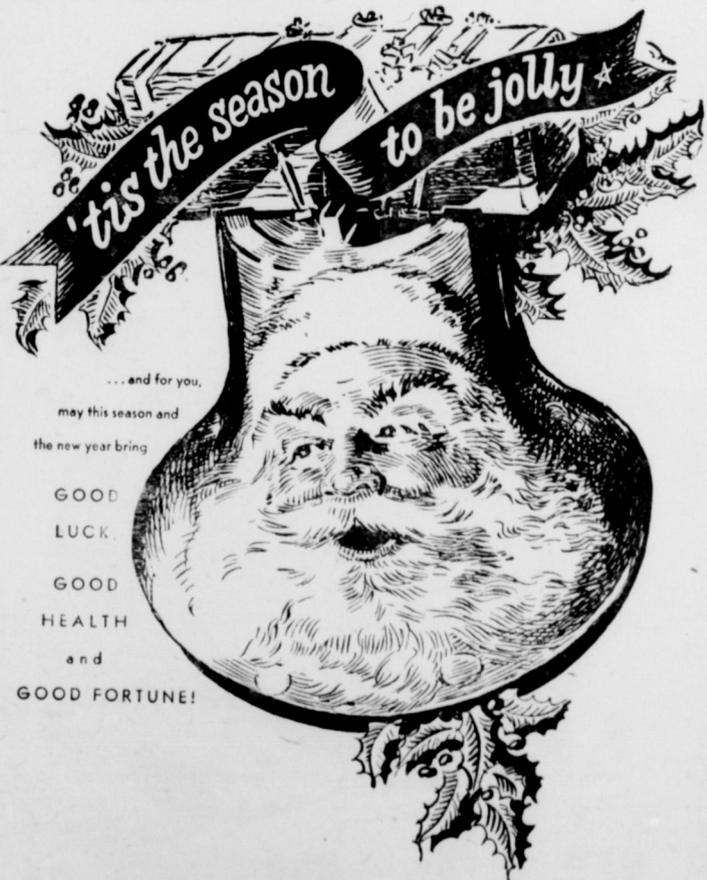
**Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.**  
Munday, Texas



As we prepare for another visit from Santa we like to pause to remember all the wonderful friendships we've made in the past and look forward to those of the New Year. We thank you all for your every kindness and hope you have a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Many thanks for your patronage and friendship.  
**J. B. Graham Grain Co.**



...and for you, may this season and the new year bring  
GOOD LUCK  
GOOD HEALTH  
and  
GOOD FORTUNE!

**Cypert Service and Repair**

RALPH CYPERT OSCAR CYPERT

In 1955, 25,000,000 Americans fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. In Texas 1,625,000 hunted or fished or did both and spent more than \$165,

000,000. Hunting and fishing are big business, says Ed Cooper, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, and landowners can help the business by joining their friends and neighbors in wildlife conservation associations.

# Season's Greetings

TO EACH  
OF OUR MANY  
FRIENDS  
AND CUSTOMERS

O. V. Milstead Blacksmith  
and Welding Shop

## Listening For Health



Photo by Louis Schwartz  
Maybe it tickles, but he knows it's worth the trouble to find out he's healthy. Health education programs of your tuberculosis association financed by the Christmas Seal Sale teach young and old how to stay well and fight off TB. The 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale will continue through December.

### Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit and boots. Pat wants a red wagon and a tractor and drill. Lisa wants a baby doll and doll bed and gun. Thanks you very much.  
Love,  
LOU  
Goree, Texas  
Nov. 20, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a dollie with a cap on and a doll buggy, also

fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you for the presents you brought last year. I'm 4 years old.  
LOIS FAY HARGROVE

P. S.—I wrote you on the other side of this, but Mommie said you couldn't read it, so she told you what I said in this letter.

Goree, Texas  
November 30, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
I have tried to be good. I would like you to bring me a Bible, a set of De-Luxe Cradle phones, a paper mate ball point pen, and a felt skirt and blouse. Don't forget others on Christmas day.  
LORETA LYNELL JETTON

Goree, Texas  
Nov. 20, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 21 months old. I would like a wagon, jeep, teddy bear for Christmas, also candy and fruit. Remember all my little cousins, too.

Love,  
EDDIE FELTON HARGROVE.

Munday, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a big girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good.

Please bring me a bride Doll, a big monkey and a nurse set that is all.

Please remember the other boys and girls.

Love,  
PAULA HILL  
Box 31  
Munday, Texas

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DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll the one down at perrys an a big bicycle an my aunt pat wants any thing that is nice.

Love,  
DELBIE KAY CLOWDIS

Galveston, Texas  
Dec. 1, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a real good boy all year. Would you please bring me a cowboy suit and a Two-gun Holster. Be good to my big brother Lee and all my friends and relatives at Munday.

Love,  
ROBBIE BRUCE  
1909-29th St.  
Galveston, Tex.

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Alamo set, a Rin Tin Tin Suit, a Wyatt Earp single holster set and some candy and chewing gum. Thank you.

Yor friend,  
GASTON WELBORN  
P. S. Please put something in Toni's sock and make my candy Hershey Kisses.

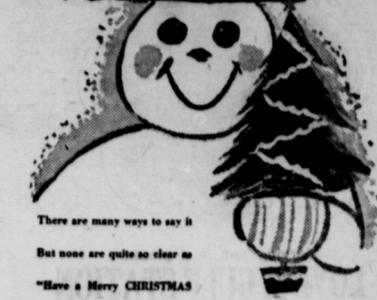
Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a big girl eight years old and I think I've been pretty nice this year. I'm in the third grade and I go to Lorenzo School.

Please bring me a baby doll and a watch and be sure to remember my little brother and all my cousins and friends.

Lots of love  
KATHY WILSON

## Merry Christmas



There are many ways to say it  
But none are quite so clear as  
"Have a Merry CHRISTMAS  
And a HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

### GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP

Phone 4301 Munday, Texas

## Merry Christmas

We hope you will have a Merry Christmas bright with Holiday cheer that starts with the Yuletide Season and lasts throughout the year!

### KNOX COUNTY Sheriff's Department

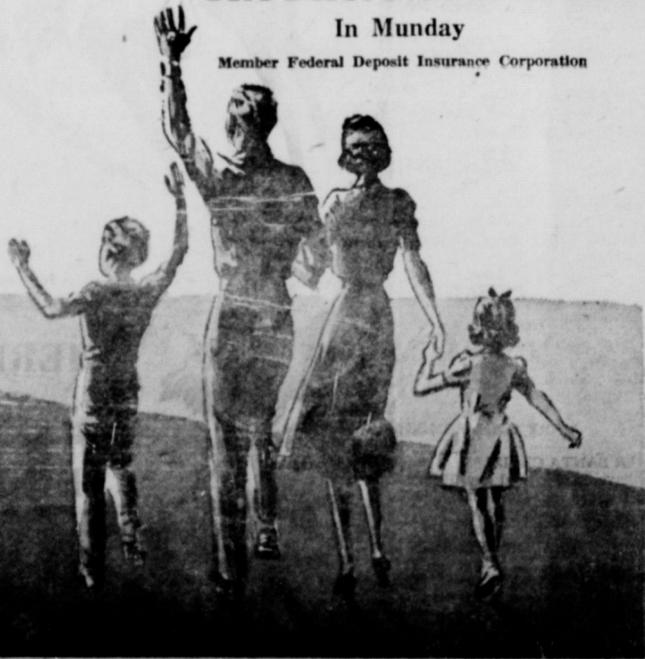
## Health, Happiness, Prosperity...

May these be ever-present in your home . . . may the true spirit of Christmas fill the air . . . may the benefits linger on throughout the holiday season and the year to come.

### The First National Bank

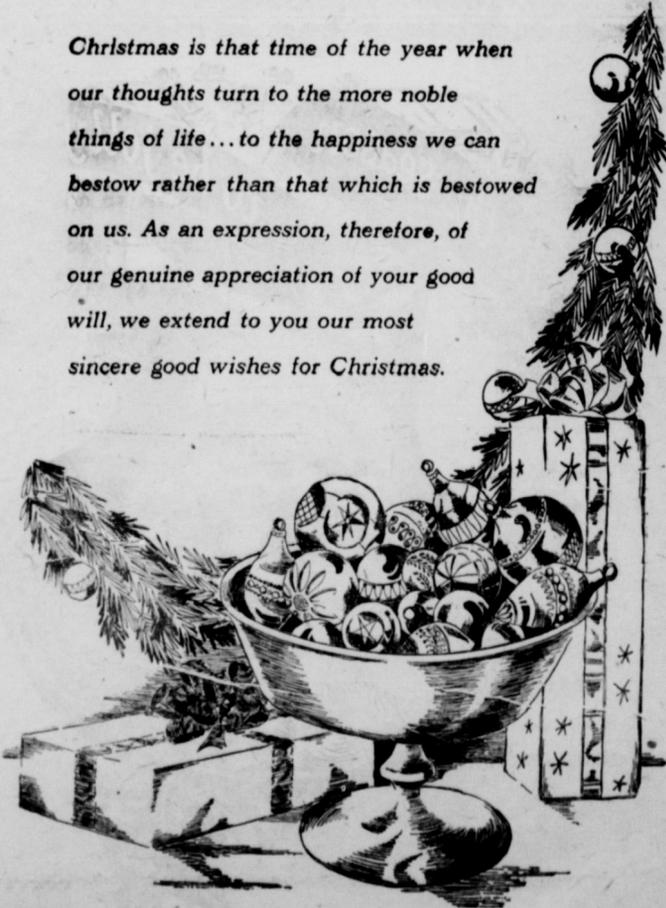
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Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to the more noble things of life...to the happiness we can bestow rather than that which is bestowed on us. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend to you our most sincere good wishes for Christmas.



## King's Cleaners

May there come to you at this Christmas time all the precious things of life—health, happiness and enduring friendships.



**Merry Christmas**

**CAMPBELL'S VARIETY STORE**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS



By John C. White, Commissioner

**A LETTER TO SANTA**

(NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.)

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.  
Mr. Santa Claus  
c/o Childhood Hearts  
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells"

an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity, my affirmative answer brought a "well, start being a little nice to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before.

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't every go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,  
Lois Weekes

**DON'T LET CHRISTMAS GO TO YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING**

DETROIT—Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents, according to Jeanne Smith, Dodge safety consultant.

Both motorists and pedestrians are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic—and that's when accidents are most likely to occur, she warns. Here are Jeanne's suggestions for a safe holiday season:

1. **STAY ALERT.** Don't let excitement over holiday plans and preparations divert your attention from careful driving and cautious walking.

2. **SLOW DOWN.** Inclement weather and more hours of darkness during the holiday season make it doubly important to reduce speed. Don't be over-anxious to reach that gala party or to

complete your Christmas shopping. Last Christmas, excessive speed was the most frequent driver violation.

3. **BE A CAREFUL PEDESTRIAN.** More than half of the traffic accidents at Christmas time involve pedestrians. Don't let your enthusiasm over selecting the right gifts cause you to forget common-sense safety rules. Never carry packages or umbrella in such a way that your vision is blocked. Most important, cross only at corners and pedestrian crosswalks. Never dart into traffic from between parked cars.

4. **BE A "COOL" DRIVER.** The holiday rush and bustle often leads to tensions and impatience. Traffic is heavy. Control your temper when behind the wheel and never take unnecessary chances.

5. **IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE.** At holiday social affairs where drinks are served, don't drive if you had even "one for the road."

Winter is just around the corner and W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineers, reminds that a hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they have been properly winterized.

**Christmas...**

is a time for summing up our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the Season will be rich in rewards for you.



**CHARLES BAKER, INSURANCE**

Phone 6611

Munday, Texas



**BERTHA'S BABYLAND**

Many Thanks for your patronage. We hope to serve you another year.



to our friends  
**Morrow Laundry**

MR. and MRS. DREW MORROW



To you and your loved ones from each of us at

**The Snack-Shack**



**SEASONS**

We wish you abounding good fortune, the best of health, and a season of happiness on this glad Christmas occasion.



**GREETINGS**

**LEE A. PARKS and FAMILY**

MUNDAY, TEXAS



It's Christmastime again, and, as this season foretells the passing of another year, we think of those who have helped make that year so very enjoyable. Knowing and serving folks like you makes business a pleasure. It is indeed a privilege to greet you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**The FAIR Store**

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Merry Christmas



**MUNDAY FIXIT SHOP**

**season's GREETINGS**

May the Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men to the Christ Child shine for you again this Christmas. May its light of promise gleam softly and steadily over this beloved land of ours. May it lead us to greater wisdom and goodness in our dealings one with another. In expressing our Christmas wish may we also add our sincere thanks for all past courtesies.



P. V. Williams and Employees of the

**Roxy-Roy-Gulf**



**Merrie Christmas**

Extending our very best wishes for a hoppy holiday blessed with joyous song and laughter, good food and best of all good friends!

The  
**Charles McCauleys**

**Santa Claus Letters**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a sled.  
Love,  
JOHNNIE PEYSEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me whatever you want to.  
Love,  
JANET BULLINGTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a car, a bicycle. Bring me an airplane.  
Love,  
OSCAR RAMOS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
BETTY ANN SMITH

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 3½ years old and I have been very good too. I would like a farm set, truck and some guns. Please leave us some fruit and nuts.  
Love,  
BIMBO WALLING

May this Yuletide be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you.

*A Happy Holiday Season*



**Russell Penick Equipment**  
**Massey-Harris Farm Equipment**



**A Merry Christmas**

*It's a joyous spirit that prevails during the Holidays.*

*A friendly smile for all ... a light heart ... a spirit of good fellowship.*

*It's a very Merry Christmas we are sending your way.*




**Eiland's Drug Store**




**Merry Christmas**

Ours is a regular old-time Christmas greeting... the kind we hope you enjoy remembering... and with it comes our sincere thanks for all your many past courtesies.

**PERRY BROS.**

5, 10 and 25c STORE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bride doll and a Po go stick.  
Love,  
MICKEL JO KING

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a Superman suit, a football, a train, a bicycle and a wood burning set.  
Love,  
BILL MITCHELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.  
Love,  
JACKIE HORAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a train and ball.  
Love,  
PAT SMITH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll with high heel shoes, icebox and skates.  
Love,  
LUANN COMBS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring a house.  
Love,  
LUCY RAMIREZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a dart set and a tent.  
Love,  
GREGORY OUSTAD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a baby bed and a suit case.  
Love,  
CAROLYN SUE OFFUTT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.  
Love,  
MARGARET

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a walkie doll and Wayne a bicycle.  
Love,  
CAROLYN LEE WREN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
HAROLD

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a very good girl, please bring me a tiny tears doll and a doll high chair.  
Please don't forget all the boys and girls.  
Love,  
DEBBIE McCALL



*Merry Christmas*

Each year we greet the Christmas Season with great gladness because it is the opportune time to extend our thanks to those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

**Farmers Co-op Gins**

**Greetings At Christmas**



TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

May we extend our sincerest wish for a joyous Yuletide Season! Our friendship has grown through the years, and we truly thank you for your generosity and patronage. May the future hold greater stores of prosperity for you!

**Wardlaw Magnolia Station**

## \$75,000 Grant Will Help Religious Leaders Conduct Crusade For Safety

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—The National Safety Council has received a grant of \$75,000 to enable it to help religious leaders of America conduct a nationwide crusade for safety. The grant was announced today

by the Council. The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Prescott, of Greenwich, Conn. The money will be used by the Council over a three-year period to assist churches of every denomination in their increasing

## SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

efforts to influence their members to practice safety as a moral obligation and as practical religion. The Council will establish a special staff unit to work full time on the project.

"This generous gift by Mr. and Mrs. Prescott," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, "will make it possible for us to provide the help and support we feel we should give the religious crusade for safety that churches and synagogues are now starting.

"The National Safety Council certainly shares the conviction of church leaders that nowhere can the Golden Rule be practiced better than in traffic, and that nowhere can man better act as his brother's keeper than behind the wheel of a car.

"We believe the active support and leadership of church people in the war on accidents may well turn the tide of battle and halt the mounting toll of death and destruction from traffic accidents.

"The National Safety Council is grateful that this grant will permit the Council to help make 'Thou Shalt Not Kill' the commandment of the highway."

Mr. Prescott is a retired financier who has been concerned over the accident toll for many years. He formerly was president of the Greenwich (Conn.) Safety Council and now is chairman of the board.

He was instrumental in making possible the recent religious Crusade for Safety conducted in Greenwich on an experimental basis. Actively supported by the clergy of all denominations and by public officials and civic leaders, the campaign achieved wide recognition, was so successful that Mr. and Mrs. Prescott wished to see it extended on a nationwide basis. Their gift to the National Safety Council followed.

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

## Santa Claus Letters

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.

Love,  
MARIA LUNA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bicycle.

Love,  
FRANK LOPEZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a ballet doll.

Love,  
WANDA SUE KANE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a tent and a bicycle and a sled.

Love,  
JOE ALCALA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bride doll and a dress and a jumping rope.

Love,  
INA IRLAND

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.

Love,  
FRANCES SARABIA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me some skates.

Love,  
PEGGY LOU DUKE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll house and small doll and a piano and some candy.

Love,  
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.

Love,  
JUDY TYNES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a football suit and the clock.

Love,  
STAN KEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and a doll dress.

Love,  
PAULA THOMPSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Bring me a Doctor set.

Love,  
PATRICA GLOVER



TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS... we bring you three heartfelt wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

## Griffith Oil Co.

Phone 5071

Munday, Texas



To you, our customers, whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare we extend cordial and appreciative thanks!

## Stub's "66" Service Station

Phone 5681

Munday, Texas

## GREETINGS

To you and yours, we wish the merriest Christmas you have ever spent, filled to overflowing with all the many good things in life.



## Owens Auto Supply

Auto, Truck and Tractor Parts

## Greetings



May your Christmas be one that will long be remembered for its happiness and good cheer.

## Nora's

DRESS SHOP  
• MRS. NORA BROACH

## GREETINGS

to each of you from all of us at

## Conner Nursery & Floral Co.

Phone 212

Haskell, Texas

## Greetings

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS!

We'd like to tell you all how much we appreciate your patronage... how much we've enjoyed knowing and serving you. Fondest wishes for a Merry Christmas!

## Strickland Radio & TV Serv.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Melvin — Jasper — Leonard — Jo — Bill — Gerald

The old-fashioned custom of extending Season's Greetings still forms a rich part of our lives. It is good to extend sincere wishes of health and good cheer... counting our many blessings... saying "Thank You" to those who have helped make the year a memorable one... to each of you we want to express

## An Old Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Munday Lumber Co.

MUNDAY, TEXAS

# SEASONS

## Greetings

Please accept this expression of our appreciation together with our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### CITY LAUNDRY

ELMO, JEWEL and BILLIE



May we extend to you our warmest wishes for a Merry Yuletide and a Happy New Year . . . may every hour be filled with good cheer!

### Moorhouse Insurance Agency

(4 Blocks North of Reeves Motor Company)

PHONE 4051

Consisting of

WALLACE MOORHOUSE

CHAS. MOORHOUSE

Phone 4051

Phone 6811

13 Years in Insurance

39 Years in Insurance

## Santa Claus Letters

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 4, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

We are a little girl five years old and a little boy four years old. We want you to bring me (Melanie) a tiny tears baby doll, dishes, skates and gun and Claude a dump truck, skates, cowboy suit, rifle, and a guitar.

Don't forget our big brother, David, and all the other little boys and girls.

Your loving Friends,  
MELANIE and CLAUDE  
RISTER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a Cinderella watch and a doll high chair and a big baby doll with a pink snow suit and a little bride dress for a little girl 7 years old a Kodack and my little brother a little red wagon.

Love to Santa Claus  
BEVERLY

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I try to be good. Would you please bring me a doll, with clothes, a new baton, a doll buggy and a diaper bag to put my dolly's clothes in. Thank you.

MARSHA CAROL WATSON

DEAR SANTA,

I want a doll in a bassinet, and a wheel bicycle, doll, puppet, bottle and baby food.

GINGER

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a bride doll with some cloths and a coke machine. Bring my big brother something nice. Be good to every boy and girl. I love you.

CATHY CYPERT  
Route 2  
Dec. 6, 1956  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a girl 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Would like for you to bring me a doll house, small bride doll, and some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa. Thank you.

Love,  
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

O'Brien, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been very good. I would like a doll, lots of close, a cooking set and a dish pan set. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,  
SANDY WALLING

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a gun and holster set. Please bring me a football and I want an air rifle too.

LYNN GRAY

## Merry Christmas to you!

From each of us at the  
**MITCHELL HUMBLE STATION**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a tractor a trailer.  
Love,  
LEE GRAY

DEAR SANTA,

I want a ballet doll with an evening dress and some other clothes. I would also like a 24 bicycle and a guitar. Also I would like some china dishes, a play washing machine, and a play refrigerator, and a play store, and a play sink. Please bring a Santa Clause skirt and blouse too.

Love,  
SUE KANE

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl two years old and I live at Hefner, Texas. I have tried to be a good little girl but just can't help being mischievous at times.

I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll with hair, a set of silverware, fruits, and candy.

Don't forget daddy and mommie and all other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
CHERYL DENICE HARLAN  
Route 1  
Goree, Texas  
Goree, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1956

DEAR SANTA,

Would you please get me a Tiny Tear Doll, roller skates and anything else you would like for me to have, also bring my little sister Judy Diane a doll and little rocker. We love you very much.

Love,  
JO MARIE CLOUD

Goree, Texas  
December 7, 1956

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a Roy Rogers tent and some fruit too.

Your friend,  
TOMMY CLOUD

DEAR SANTA,

I want a daisy eagle B. B. gun, and a bicycle with 4 wheels.  
Please put a scope on my B. B. gun.

JOHN DAVID TYNES  
404 13th Ave.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am Judy Kay Tynes. I want a Miss America doll. And if you have enough I would like a doll house.  
I live at 404 13th Ave.  
Merry Christmas  
JUDY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Tim Hunter and I am three years old. Mommie and daddy say I've been just pretty good.

Would you please bring me a maintainer, cash register, swings and linemens belt. Please be nice to the little boys and girls who don't have a mommie and daddy.  
Thank you very much  
TIM

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Bride Doll, a wagon, a doll bed and also a Doctor set.  
Santa, I'll be a Ma Ma and Pa Pa Hill's house, so please don't forget me.

Merry Christmas  
I Love you,  
LOU SARGENT

## Merry Christmas

We extend sincere good wishes to each of you for the Holiday Season. We invite your continual patronage — it will be a true pleasure to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.



## Kemletz & Carl



## Merry Christmas

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

### Boggs Bros. Furniture and Mattress Factory

Your G. E. Dealer

M. Boggs

A. C. Boggs



### OUR BEST

Christmas

### WISHES

## J. C. Harpham

Real Estate—Insurance—Loans

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



During this Blessed Season, we, of this firm, want to rejoice with you and your loved ones on the happy significance of Christmas and to join with you in praying for a True "Peace on Earth."

## Reid's Hardware

**Santa Claus Letters**

In the second grade. Please bring me a farm set, some clothes and fruit, candy and nuts. I will not ask for too much, Santa and try not to forget any of the boys and girls. They are all expecting you.

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a boy 7 years old and

Your friend,  
JACKIE HOWRY



Our **WISH**  
for You

THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS  
OF THEM ALL

Peddy Shoe and Upholstery shop  
Orvel Lois  
PHONE 2271 — MUNDAY, TEXAS

Rt. One  
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

We're two pretty bad boys, 6 and 9. Terry wants a dictionary and a game. Randy can't think of anything he doesn't have, so maybe you can.

We hope you can find us.

Thanks,

RANDY and TERRY  
PATTERSON

Lorenzo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little boy almost three years old. I'm afraid I've been pretty mean most of the time but if you can forget about that I would like very much to have "Denis the Menace", a shot gun gun and a monkey.

Don't forget to bring my sister, Kathy lots of pretty things too.

Lots of love

LOWRY WILSON JR.

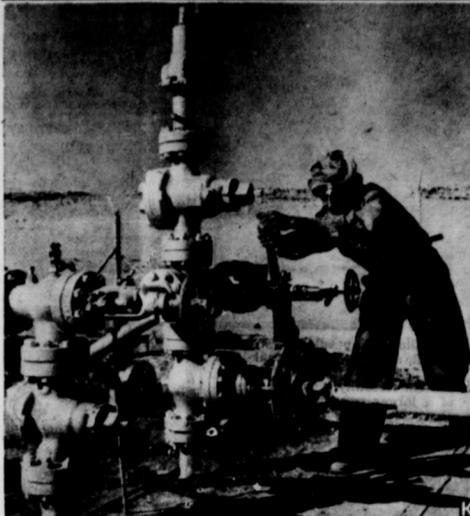
Munday, Texas

Dec. 5, 1956

DEAR SANTA,

We are three little sister age 8, 6, 4 and we have tried to be good. Would you please bring us a Red Riding Hood doll, a set of dishes, some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget our

**Christmas Tree in the Desert**



A Saudi Arab employee of the Arabian American Oil Company adjusts the main valve on the "Christmas tree" of an oil well in eastern Saudi Arabia. "Christmas tree" is oil parlance for the series of valves and fittings that top a producing well after the tall drilling derrick has been removed. Some 20,000 ARAMCO employees of ten different nationalities worked together to produce more than 352,000,000 barrels of oil last year.

We extend to you our  
**Cordial Holiday Greetings**

with every good wish

for your complete happiness in the days to come.



**GAFFORD BARBER SHOP**

To us this thing called business is founded largely on friendship and the desire to be of service to our customers. We have appreciated your acquaintance and your patronage. And so to you and yours—we wish a real Merry Christmas.



**MUNDAY CLEANERS**

MR. and MRS. REEVES and EMPLOYEES

★ Phone 4411

baby brother Robert Gene. He has had polio and has to stay in bed. He needs some toys to play with. Also don't forget our big sis. Ann. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will try to be good and we will be looking for you.

Your little friends,

CAROLYN, CATHY and BONNIE  
WREN

Dec. 4, 1956

Goree, Texas R. 2

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Hi! Could you please bring me a baby doll, Bator and billfold. I am 7 years old and have been a good little girl. I will hang my stockings for nuts and fruit. Don't forget my cousins and friends. I love you and will be seeing you soon.

A little friend

JENNA BETH HARGROVE  
P. S. I would like a live white rabbit if you can find one.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a doll and a doll bottle to go with it. Please bring me a doll buggy.

Love,  
JUDY GRAY

DEC. 7, 1956

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl almost 4 years old. I think I have been a good girl, but my parents might tell a different story. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll, cooking utensils, silverware and anything else, you think I would like. Be nice to other little girls and boys and please remember my Grandparents.

I Love You  
VICKIE JANE MATTHEWS

DEC. 7, 1956

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl 6 years old and help my Mother, and Daddy. I have tried to be a good girl all year. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll, silverware and cooking utensils and anything else, you think I would like. Dowell wants a electric football game. Please remember Bill and Cindy Matthews, who live in West Virginia.

Love to you,  
SUSAN MATTHEWS



and now

again it is

**CHRISTMAS**

may it bring you

Peace and Joy

our wish for you

**Jack Clowdis**

Plumbing and Electric Service

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

TO EACH ONE OF YOU FROM EACH ONE OF US!

As Christmas draws near it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those who have played such a big part in our success . . . our friends, our customers. Our best way of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service in the year and years to come.

**Paymaster Gins**

MUNDAY, KNOX CITY, ROCHESTER, WEINERT



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

TO EACH OF OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

**Production Credit Ass'n**

J. D. GILLESPIE, Local Representative

Munday, Texas



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the sincere spirit of Christmas we extend to you our greetings and a fervent hope that you have near those we know you hold so dear!

**MUNDAY LOCKER PLANT**  
MR. and MRS. L. M. TODD

**An Unusual Madonna**



Millions of people will become familiar with an unusual and beautiful Madonna this Christmas season. Actually it is just a part of a larger painting, Flight into Egypt, by Murillo, a 17th century Spanish painter. The full picture shows Joseph walking beside a donkey on which Mary and the baby Jesus are riding. The picture is reproduced in full color on the cover of the Christmas issue of The Upper Room, daily devotional guide.

That art speaks a language all can understand is clearly demonstrated by this picture. Christians, and many non-Christians, around the world can interpret it for themselves. On the covers of all of the thirty-four editions of The Upper Room the picture will tell its own story, but the name of the publication and the text matter of the devotionals will be translated into the 29 languages in which this devotional guide circulates.

**Santa Claus Letters**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a train and a B. B. gun and a wood set.

Love,  
JIMMY WALLING

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.

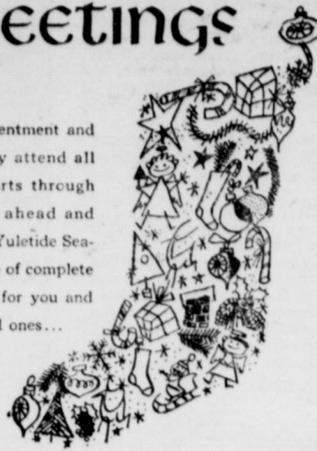
Love,  
CARMEN ENRIQUEZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good girl. I want an ironing board. I want a dress. I want a doll bed.

Love,  
PAULA RAE SNYDER

**GREETINGS**

May contentment and prosperity attend all your efforts through the days ahead and may this Yuletide Season be one of complete happiness for you and your loved ones...



**Opal's Beauty Shop**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a doll and some skates and dishes.

Love,  
DONZA GUFFEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B. B. gun for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
ODEN GONZALES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doctor kit for Christmas. Thank you.

SHERRY PRUITT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a piano for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
VIOLET VINSON

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cooking set and some moccasins for Christmas.

Love,  
DEBBY STEWART

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a toy gasoline truck, a train, a cowboy shirt, some fruits, nuts and candy.

And please don't forget other little boys and girls.

As ever your friend,  
CHARLES BALLARD

Mt. Holly, N. J.  
Dec. 17, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl age 19 months. My grandmother is writing this letter for me.

Please bring me a little doll, a toy monkey, a house coat and what any little girl my age like.

As ever your friend,  
KATHY SUE WILLIAMS

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1956

DEAR SANTA,  
I am 10 years old and I would like for you to bring me a B. B. gun, catcher's mitt, a western shirt, some fruits, nuts and candy.

As ever your friend,  
DAVID BALLARD

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a walking doll and doll bed. I would also like a stove, a blackboard, some house shoes and a chair. I am going to see my Grannie so please leave my things there. I have been a good girl.

Thank you.

Love,  
CINDY WRIGHT

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a bride walking doll and a stove. I would also like a bed for my dolly, a blackboard, some paints and a chair. We are going to my Grannie's house. Would you please leave my things there. Don't forget to put some candy in my stocking. I have been a very good girl.

Thank you.

Love,  
DONNA WRIGHT

Vera, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1956

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am an average 6 year old girl. It is my first year in school and I like fine. Would you please bring me a doll, doll stroller, a baton, candy and apples. Do not forget other little girls and boys.

Love,  
JANICE FEEMSTER



There is no better way than to say... Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to each and every one of you!

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow and E. H. Mulliean



... And Maany Thanks for Your Patronage During The Year!

**Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop**  
Charlie, Gene, Jeanie, Thelma



— and —  
Many Thanks For Your Local Patronage  
**Bud's Beauty Bar**  
—Where Hair Styling Is an Art—  
RAYMOND PHILLIPS  
Telephone 6911



**Merry CHRISTMAS**

It is good to have served you, and we are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business we've enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is our many friends we are privileged to serve.

Merry Christmas wishes.

**Cobb's**

"The Store With the Goods"  
Munday, Texas



As we usher in the year-end holidays again, we recall the loyal friendships and cordial relations enjoyed in the year just closing. We take this time to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.

AND A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Frost Chevrolet Co.**

MUNDAY, TEXAS