

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

### Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged  
By The Editor

"I'll be home for Christmaas."  
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That old Christmas carol is in the hearts of many of us, possibly including President Eisenhower, at this season of the year. Many of Munday's residents are planning trips for the holidays, going home to spend Christmas with loved ones. Those who remain here will be having their children and other relatives coming in to help them celebrate.

And the President has closed his whirlwind tour of several nations of the world, and has arrived home for Christmas.

As we stated last week, never before can we remember when safety has been stressed more than for this holiday season. In Texas, the 1958 Christmas - New Years holiday death toll of 63 persons was the lowest since 1945, and all safety leaders, including Governor Price Daniel, are urging all of us to help make the toll even lower this year.

Sheriff H. T. Melton handed us a letter from Gov. Daniel in which he is requesting cooperation of all peace officers to do all they can to help cut down the death toll.

"We managed to surprise the Statistical Services of the Department of Public Safety in 1958, since we recorded only 63 traffic deaths against the prediction of 95," the Governor wrote. "They would like to be surprised again this year. I request your full assistance again this year in the hope that we can jointly produce the same very worthwhile result that gave each of us so much satisfaction last Christmas."

W. E. Braly, who is our county U. S. Savings Bond chairman, informed us a few days ago that Knox County is lagging in her quota of bond sales for 1959; and he, personally, would appreciate it if citizens would "rally to the cause" and purchase bonds for Christmas.

Most of us, of course, don't seem to regard savings bonds as much of a Christmas present. We'd rather have something more tangible - something we can handle, and feel, and wear or play with - than something to be stored away. Yet, an investment in America is a good one, and while stored away those bonds are increasing in value through the amount of interest they draw.

We have one subscriber who always remembers The Munday Times bunch at Christmas. She is a former resident, Mrs. Nancy Peet of Lawton, Okla., and we've already received her annual Christmas card. We don't think Mrs. Peet has failed to remember us with a card since she left Munday a number of years ago.

The paper is coming to you a day early this week. We're mailing on Wednesday, although we'll carry the regular Thursday date-line. This is being done so our Christmas messages from local merchants may reach you, and so those of the Times force who want to make trips for Christmas may reach their destinations ahead of Santa Claus.

There won't be much activity around the Times Office for the remainder of this week, but we'll be getting back on regular schedule next Monday.

May you enjoy your cranberries, your chicken (or turkey), your milk, your Christmas smokes and all those other things (if any) which might have a tendency to produce cancer in the body and have nairy a pain in the world, except maybe from indulging too much in all those delicacies, and without a single worry about health.

We hope nothing will happen to detract from our happiness this Christmas, and as the New Year begins to unfold, may you look forward to each approaching day with renewed hope and encouragement.

### Cypert Rites Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. I. R. Cypert were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday from the First Baptist Church in Munday with the pastor, Rev. Robert Young, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Rex L. Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Munday, and burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were James Bryan, Truman Cypert, Morris Denton, Hollis Griffith, Dale Denton and Fred Bryan.

Mrs. Cypert, pioneer of this area, passed away at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, at the Knox County Hospital after suffering a heart attack at her Munday home.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Rowena Hester of Rochester, Mrs. Alice Yates of Weinert and Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Munday; five sons, T. B. of Jal, N. M., Oscar, Billy Paul and Ralph, all of Munday, and Bobby of Odessa; a brother, Oscar Stovall of Kaufman; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Bryan of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Herbert Simmons of Knox City.

### Game Violators Pay \$9,469.45 In Fines For Month

Game law violations from automobiles took top billing during the month of November, according to arrests reported by the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Twenty-four persons were fined for hunting from automobiles, and another 19 for headlighting game animals, making a total of 43. Hunting without a license brought fines to 40 hunters; killing quail in closed season netted 18 fines, and exceeding the bag limit on doves brought 15 fines. Another 15 persons paid fines for hunting with unplugged guns.

Shotguns used in hunting all migratory birds and game birds in Texas must be plugged to three shots. Many of the repeating shotguns in automatics carry five shells in the magazine, and must be plugged back to hold only two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber.

There were 279 violations for the month, which brought in fines and court costs of \$9,469.45.

### Bessie Sue Munday Appointed Librarian At San Angelo

The Tom Green County Library Board Tuesday recommended the appointment of Miss Bessie Sue Munday, formerly of Munday now with the Detroit Public Library, as library director in San Angelo.

The recommendation is expected to be followed by approval of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court.

Miss Munday, 43, will succeed Miss Flora Reeves, who died last June. The new director will begin work the first of the year under a two-year contract, at an annual salary of \$5,500.

Miss Munday, who spent Tuesday in San Angelo to be interviewed by the board, is presently young people's librarian of the Detroit Public Library. During her 8½ years with the Detroit library, she has worked in four branches.

She has also worked at the Fort Worth Public Library, 1949-51, and at the Midland County Library, 1942-43. In addition she was a teacher 4½ years in Texas rural schools.

Miss Munday holds a B. S. degree from North Texas State College, Denton, and a B. S. in library science from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, awarded in 1951. She also served as student librarian at LSU 1949-51.

Miss Munday is the sister of Mrs. Lee Isbell and Mrs. Alvin Reid of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes of Plains were guests of Mrs. P. B. Baker last Friday.



## Munday Stores Will Close Two Days For Christmas

The employer and the employee, alike, are looking forward to a long holiday weekend for Christmas, since all retail stores have decided to close two days—Friday and Saturday—for the holidays. This will give those who work in the stores, the managers and their families three days in which to make their Christmas journeys and return to their jobs.

There will likely be a few exceptions to this, however, since

### Don't Throw Away Christmas Trees!

Fishermen have use for your old discarded Christmas trees after the holidays, so don't throw them away!

The Anglers Club at Lake Kemp has announced that Christmas trees are excellent for brushing those crappie harbors and around the polls at the lake, and local fishermen are endeavoring to get these trees to the lake.

Bring your trees to the city hall in Munday and leave them just west of the paved entrance north of the hall. As soon as enough have accumulated, they will be taken to Lake Kemp for better fishing.

Local anglers will appreciate your co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins of Lubbock enroute to Abilene for the Christmas holidays, visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell last Monday and Tuesday.

### BABE OF CHRISTMAS

Winter places a snowy white crown, Sparkling, and beautiful, like soft thistle down, Spread over rooftops, of haven and town, Then everyone is homeward bound, At Christmas. Plans are made, and doorbells ring, School turns out and happy hearts sing, None can scarce wait, for things Santa will bring, There just isn't time, to do everything, For Christmas. The Christ-child came down, from up above, To bring to the world, His great gifts, of love, And peace, portrayed by the gentle grey dove, His days He spent, all goodness to prove, By Christmas.

Mr. Sam Stone Gilliland, Texas

local drug stores will likely have pharmacists available for emergency prescriptions, and filling stations will observe partial hours to accommodate holiday travelers. Officers of the First National bank stated Monday that the bank will close at noon Thursday, Christmas eve, and will remain closed until Monday morning, December 28.

County officials announced last week that the court house at Benjamin will close Wednesday evening and be closed for the remainder of the week. Anyone having business at the court house is asked to keep the holidays in mind.

Postmaster Lee Haymes stated

### B-K Electric Is Big Taxpayer In Area It Serves

The B-K Electric, which furnishes this rural area with R. E. A. electric service, pays almost \$10,000 in taxes in the counties it serves, according to officers of the cooperative.

A statement of the various forms of taxes paid for 1959 in the eight-county area served by B-K Electric Cooperative Inc., as furnished by the officers, is as follows:

Crowell Schools	\$146.70
Weinert Schools	229.20
Haskell County	196.00
Knox County	3,093.69
Baylor County	3,121.23
Wilbarger County	48.43
Foard County	18.23
Stonewall County	6.24
Megargel Schools	25.50
King County	67.04
City of Seymour	250.00
Munday Schools	591.60
Goree Schools	427.68
Knox City Schools	690.00
Vera Schools	702.00
Rochester Schools	120.76
TOTAL	\$9,934.30

### Name Tags Provided For Game Wardens

The next time you meet a game warden or biologist in the field you'll be able to remember his name while talking with him. Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission now have name plates which will be worn over the left shirt pocket. They are being issued to men coming in contact with the public to assure easier identification of the men.

### Rev. Jameson Dies December 13 At Big Spring

The Rev. Robert Lee Jameson, 85, a long-time Methodist preacher who lived at Matador, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday, December 13th, in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Matador. Arrangements were under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home in Matador, and local arrangements at Big Spring by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jameson was born Oct. 4, 1874, in Missouri and besides his long connection with the Methodist church, was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Matador.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Jameson of Matador; five daughters, Miss Ruth Jameson and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Guy Thacker of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Preston Spray of Matador, Mrs. Bill Merriam of Amarillo; six sons, Malcolm of Whiteflat, R. L. Jr., Frank and Ed, all of Matador, Leslie of Goree, and Olen of Carlisle, N. M.; three step-sons, Clyde Gilbert of Matador, Clay Gilbert of Ardmore, Okla.; and Clinton Gilbert of New York City, three brothers, the Rev. C. E. Jameson of Odessa, the Rev. Almus Jameson of Leakey, Luther Jameson of Pecos, Len Jameson of Slaton; one sister, Mrs. R. T. Hunter of Wheeler; 37 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

### Don't Forget The Free Show

A last-minute reminder comes from Elmo Hooser, manager of the Roxy Theatre, that he is expecting all the kiddies of this area to be present for the free Christmas show which will open at 10 a.m. Thursday, Christmas Eve.

An enjoyable show program of cartoons and comedies has been arranged for their entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch received word Tuesday morning that Mr. Welch's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Welch and three children of Raton, N. M. were in a car wreck in Amarillo. Mrs. Welch and two of the children were injured. She suffered broken ribs and possible internal injuries. The oldest girl suffered a broken back and the son had not regained consciousness at this time. Mr. Welch and the baby were reported not injured.

### Oil Activities

A new wildcat location for Knox County is Kewanee Oil Co. No. 1 Waters, two miles north of the Knox City (Canyon) Field. Slated for 5,950 feet with rotary, it is separated from production by a dry hole.



"WHEN WILL SANTA COME?" That's Marie Guerrero's question as she waits for the jolly old man to come down the chimney at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Marie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atanacio Guerrero of George West, is one of 50 patients at the Center. Patients' ages range from 6 months to 70 years, and persons from all over Texas are being treated at TRC for disabilities resulting from many types of accidents and diseases. Gifts from across the state have been received to assure Christmas happiness for all TRC patients.

### Farm Census Is Half Completed In Entire Area

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the co-operation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

### Mrs. Moorhouse Honored At Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas dinner given by the offices of Drs. Eiland and Markward in Munday and the Knox City Clinic in Knox City was held last Friday night at Roddy's Cafe in Knox City.

This year's party honored Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, who is better known in this vicinity as "Ma Eiland."

The Munday Mogul Band entertained the group with Christmas music.

Dr. T. P. Frizzell, master of ceremonies, unveiled a portrait which Dr. Eiland had made of his mother and which now has a prominent place in Dr. Eiland's office. "Ma Eiland" was presented a silver plaque in honor of her 20 years of service with the group of doctors.

Dr. Frizzell said, in part: "We have known 'Ma Eiland' during these 20 years of service, and we would like for her husband, Chas. Moorhouse, and her children present, Dr. D. C. Eiland and Mrs. Hazel Hood, to tell us what they know of her before she came to work for us."

All three gave inspirational talks about "Ma Eiland."

### Schools Closed For The Holidays

The Munday Public Schools closed for the Christmas holidays at the end of class periods last Friday afternoon, and most of the teachers have gone their separate ways to spend the holidays with relatives.

School students and teachers will enjoy two weeks off for the holidays.

Supt. W. C. Cox stated that regular classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4, 1960.

### Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 p. m. Dec. 21, 1959, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	1959-1958	1959-1958
	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 16	46	51
Dec. 17	43	49
Dec. 18	37	52
Dec. 19	30	60
Dec. 20	37	57
Dec. 21	33	55
Precipitation to date, 1959		23.48 in.
Precipitation to date, 1958		22.80 in.

### ATTEND PHILLIPS RITES

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Ernest Phillips on Wednesday afternoon of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Phillips, Don Phillips and Loyd Phillips all of Tulsa, Okla., Ed Tidwell of Fort Worth, O. D. Tidwell of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoyt Davis of Olney.

# 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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### AN EARFUL!

The American Press Magazine suggested that grass-roots newspaper editors send copies of their papers, with appropriate editorials, to Mr. Khrushchev when he was in Washington. Hundreds of editorials acted upon the suggestion, many putting their editorials on the front page or writing appropriate letters to accompany their newspapers.

Undoubtedly they were analyzed, at least by some lieutenant, and added a new light to the picture which the Russian leaders are trying to form of our country. Said the American Press: "As we read through the copies of the editorials which were sent to us, we probably were made much more aware, than were the Russians, of the great influence which country editors can wield. For we pictured what such a deluge of editorials would do if aimed at the members of Congress on some controversial subject . . ."

"We would like to see more editors write more editorials on subjects of national concern in order to keep Congressmen, and leaders in all fields, informed about the patterns of thinking which are going on at the grass-roots."

### "FRUSTRATION AND DESPERATION"

A brief article in the July 20 issue of Time magazine gives an insight into public feeling about the tax problem.

The president of the board of trustees of a mid-Western suburban town says: "There's a feeling of frustration and desperation among the taxpayers I meet . . ."

The president of the Massachusetts state senate says: ". . . all I hear is 'cut that budget!'"

A member of the Illinois legislature says: "Even parents of school children come to me and say, 'No more tax increases, please, not even for schools!'"

The mayor of San Francisco says: "It used to be a simple matter for a petitioner to get people to sign a petition for a new park. 'Today, I don't get these petitions any more.'"

The Los Angeles, California Times, urged its readers to write their Congressmen and protest against inflationary federal spending. More than 30,000 did just that.

The people are sick of the ever-increasing tax load, and of the governmental waste and non-essential spending — national, state and local — which is its cause.

### SOMETHING FOR NOTHING?

One of the more enduring and damaging illusions of the time is that federal aid to states and cities and other local governments is somehow "free"—that it really provides us with something for nothing.

Economists Fred G. Clark and Richard Stanton Rimanoczy of the American Economic Foundation clearly and simply show the hole in that kind of reasoning by citing two prime principles of economics.

First: "Nothing in our economic life comes from nowhere or goes nowhere; there is always a source and a destination." Second: "Government cannot give the people anything that it does not take from them."

To supply federal aid, the government first takes away money that otherwise could have been spent directly at the local level, and then gives part of it back. A certain and substantial percentage disappears in the process. Indeed, according to Messrs. Clark and Rimanoczy, only one state, Mississippi, gets as much back from the federal government as it puts in.

So federal aid, far from being "free," is as expensive a device as we could think up.

### A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A college student who sees the steady regimentation of individual activity in the United States writes:

"Man is a political animal according to the Greeks. Anyone who could live alone must be a barbarian or an animal. But the Greeks also believed in moderation. Therefore it is possible for man to be too much of a political animal. There is too much 'togetherness' atmosphere in our society. As a result, anyone who doesn't enjoy being surrounded every second by his fellow man is considered unadjusted. Togetherness is all around us. It is oppressive and suffocating, insidious and inescapable. It is the ally of conformity and the endless ranks of the little grey men with the expressionless faces who march across our land. Long live the man who dares to step out of line! For upon his shoulders shall rest the future of the world."

PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO, TIMES: "One parent we know thinks it only fair to apply a withholding tax to the youngster's allowance just so the younger generation can get gradually accustomed to a procedure to which adults are now hardened."



of Science.  
 Texas "Women of the Year" named by The Progressive Farmer in past years include: Miss Nette Shultz, 1944; Miss Laura V. Hammer, 1945; Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes, 1946; Mrs. R. L. Campbell, 1948; Mrs. J. A. Lewis, 1949; Miss Maurice Hearn, 1952; Mrs. Grace M. Martin, 1953; Dr. Jessie Whitacre, 1955; Miss Sadie Hatfield, 1956; Senator Neville Colson, 1957; Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, 1958.

### Munday Members Host Christmas Party Recently

Munday members, Mesdames Ruth Brown, Ina Cowan, Bronza Cox, Alice Partridge, Georgette Meadors, Bess Reeves, and Miss Juanita Smiley, were hosts recently for the annual Christmas party of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. The meeting was held in the First Methodist Church in Munday, Mrs. Ina Cowan, president of the group, extended welcome to the guests. Nancy Kay Cowan gave a prelude of organ music as guests were assembling.

"Christmas in Music, Art, and Literature" was the program topic for the evening. Mrs. Alice Partridge, chairman of the program committee, introduced Sherwood Suter, professor of Art in McMurry College, Abilene, who gave a most informative and interesting discussion of art observances of the holiday season, programs of art as found in various cities and communities through the country, and devices used in the teaching of art and the appreciation for it. Mr. Suter used various displays and objects of interest to illustrate his remarks.

Mrs. Mary Martin, Haskell, accompanied Mrs. Orb Coffman, Goree, who led the singing of Christmas carols.

During the social hour, the group retired to the fellowship hall where elaborate Christmas decorations were found. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily bedecked tree. Refreshments, emphasizing the holiday idea, were served to twenty-four members and six guests from Old Glory, Weinert, Haskell, Vera, Goree, Knox City, Rule, Winstboro, Abilene, and Munday.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kunkel of Margargel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell.

Waymon Smith of Texas University came in last Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Feemster and daughter of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeill, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feemster, in Vera over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Irving came in last Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Groves and son of Conway, Ark., came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Groves.

THE TEXAS BEEF COUNCIL'S Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Sylvia Cover, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station researcher, by Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr., TBC vice-president, at the Beef Council's sixth annual Beef Dinner at A&M College. Dr. John B. Truslow (right), Executive Dean and Director of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, was principal speaker for the Beef Week in Texas event.

## Miss Anna Grimes Of Bryan Is Named Texas Woman Of The Year For 1959

Birmingham, Ala.—Miss Mary Anna Grimes of Bryan, Tex., has been named Texas' 1959 Woman of the Year by The Progressive Farmer magazine for her "notable service to rural Texas and Southern families."



MISS GRIMES

Having done extensive research in textiles, particularly cotton, Miss Grimes authored over fifty scientific reports during her 32 years with the Textiles Research division of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

She was acting head of the division of rural home research for two years. As a member of the Texas A. & M. graduate faculty, she helped students in graduate work.

Membership in professional organizations include: Texas and American Home Economics Association, Agricultural Workers Association, British Textiles Institute, United States Textiles Research Institute, and American Association for the Advancement

## Dance

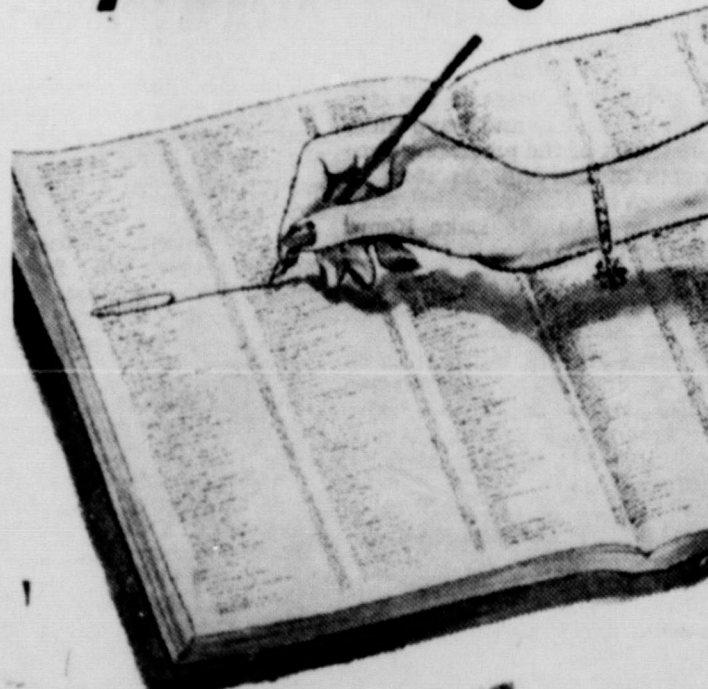
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Santa Claus**

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Please bring me a doll and some tires and tubes for my bicycle. And please bring my little sister a baby doll and a tea set.  
Thank you,  
DIANE McMAHON

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Fanner 59 and a bicycle size 24. And don't forget the other children.  
BARRY ALLAN BENNER

DEAR SANTA,  
We would like a camera. And June would like a Poor Pitful Pearl doll. And Jean would like a Prithill.

We Love You,  
JEAN AND JUNE  
BURNISON

Quanah, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
We are two little boys, ages 5 and 3½. We have tried to be good boys this year. Please bring us both a set of guns and holsters, an auto transport truck, and a filling station.

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

Love,  
JIMMY AND RICKY  
HARLAN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Fanner 50 and a 26 inch bicycle please don't forget the other boys and girls.

TERRY DAN BENNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
This is my first Christmas to write to you and I would like to say I do not want much. Some little toys for a little boy my age will do, and fruit and candy.

Santa, if you asked me, I would say I have been a good boy. Just don't ask mamma.

Remember the other boys and girls who love you too.

DANNY ELDRINGTON

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a car, a football and some candy. Bring my little sister, Deeda and baby doll.  
Thank you,  
BOBBY BELL JR.

Box 531  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want some Susieques, and I want some slim jeans, too.

CATHY CLOWER

**4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards Winner**



Roy Dee Gregg, 17, of Plainview, Texas, receives \$490 scholarship from Frank W. Jenks, International Harvester president, during 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Roy was one of the six winners in the National 4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards Program sponsored by Harvester. In the foreground is a miniature replica of Cyrus Hall McCormick's 1831 reaper which revolutionized agriculture.

Roy Dee Gregg, 17, of Route 3, Plainview, Hale County, Tex., was one of six young 4-H Club members singled out for special honors during the 38th National 4-H Club Congress just held in Chicago.

Roy, as did five other national winners, received an all-expense trip to the congress and also was awarded a \$490 International Harvester scholarship as a result of his outstanding record in agricultural projects.

The objectives of the program, known as the National Boys' 4-H Agricultural Awards, are to develop leadership and gain a better knowledge of those agricultural projects and activities which contribute to better farming and a more satisfying rural life.

Arranged and announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, the program is sponsored by International Harvester Company and conducted by extension services of state agricultural colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Gregg, is a senior at Plainview High School. He has

spent eight years in 4-H club work and is a member of the County Wide Club.

Working on 4-H projects came naturally to Roy since his older brothers were active members and his father an adult leader. This year he carried out six major projects, including steers, lambs, calves, grain, garden and cotton.

In addition to earning a profit of nearly \$7,000 from his 4-H projects, Roy has won numerous awards and ribbons for a variety of activities. In 1959, he was a judge on the first place team at the El Paso Fat Stock Show and took high individual honors in that event.

Roy likewise has been a member of the first place livestock judging team at the Texas State Fair and has been winning prizes for his cotton since 1953.

A past president of both his local and county clubs, Roy is a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association and is active in church and community work. He lives on his parents' 500-acre farm.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a diaper bag, and a ring and bracelet, for Christmas. Bring all the other girls and boys some toys and good things to eat.  
I love you  
VICKIE BELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like a cement truck. And a fire truck. And a rocket-firing truck. And a searchlight, light truck. And a stagecoach set

buckel gun. Flint McCullough gun, Major Adams gun, Superman suite, jet pilot suite, coinoperated dispenser wooden stake wagon, Pixie Mouse stuffed animal. That is all I want, but my sister Martha would like a watch, and a dixie stuffed animal, Candy the doll that is as big as a 3-year-old girl. I am just 4 years old and I can not right, but my sister rote this letter for me.

Love,  
BEN MOORE

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a Merry  
Christmas Season  
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County Superintendent

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of the Christmas Season  
be yours



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

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let the earth rejoice."  
Psalms 97:1



May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be yours...  
may the years be filled with the true spirit of the  
One whose birth we honor at this Season.

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**NEWS FROM VERA**

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright of Floydado, Texas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ennis and boys of Arkansas are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller and girls.

The Vera high school basketball boys placed first in the invitation tournament held in O'Brien last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowdoin and family of Ralls visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Lois and Ruth visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Seymour.

Vera school dismissed Tuesday, December 22 for the Christmas and New Years holidays. Classes will take up again on January 4th 1960.

College students home for the holidays include Karen Sullins, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carl Coulston, Jan Richards, Donnie Gay Hardin of North Texas college in Denton, William McGaughey of Texas Tech and Nelda Dowd and Carol McGaughey of McMurry in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinnibrugh spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and family in Floydado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Feemster and daughter, Sharon, of Wichita Falls, visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Feemster, June and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haardin, Hershel Hardin and Mack attended the funeral of Mr. Hardin's brother, Porter Hardin, in Mason, Texas, last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Jackson of Crowell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson and family over the week end.

Carol McGaughey of McMurry College in Abilene visited over the week end with homefolks.

Ed Trainham of Holliday visited over the week end with friends and relatives.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams will enter a tournament at O'Brien Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boy's team was defeated in the Haskell tournament by Abilene Christian High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Offutt visited relatives in Henrietta last Sunday.

**Conference Set For County Judges And Commissioners**

The second statewide County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference is scheduled for Texas A & M's Memorial Student Center, February 14-16, 1960. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas are again co-sponsoring the conference.

V. C. Young, state agricultural agent, and President C. Y. Johnson, of the sponsoring organizations, point out that the program has been planned to bring specific ideas and methods to those attending in order to aid them in their service to the public. The response from last year's participants, say the leaders formed the basis for planning the 1960 conference program.

One of last year's most popular presentations was made by Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., assistant attorney general, Austin. He will lead a discussion on the 1960 program covering legislation passed by the 56th Texas Legislature affecting county officials.

Such important topics as the use of herbicides and chemicals for weed and grass control on road right-of-ways; records as a part of a good machinery maintenance program; board elections and issues; refinancing and appraising and negotiating problems will be discussed.

Another expected highlight of the conference will be a mock land condemnation trial by members of the Attorney General's staff.

Registration for the conference will begin at 1 p.m. on February 14 and the formal program at 8:30 a.m. on February 15. The conference will have lunch on the 15th with the A & M Cadet Corps and the evening program will include a smorgasbord and entertainment by the Singing Cadets. The conference is due to adjourn on the afternoon of February 16.

**Cotton Root Rot A Serious Problem**

College Station. — Root rot takes a big bite out of many cotton farmer's profits. Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the average loss has been an estimated 25 percent for all growers of the central Blackland area. Lower Rio Grande Valley growers lost an average of 10 percent, he adds, with losses in some fields in these areas as high as 80 or 90 percent.

Although root rot cannot be eliminated, it can be reduced. Now is the time for growers to plan their campaign against this disease. Smith gives these pointers toward reducing root rot: deep plow badly infested areas; grow resistant crops in rotation; turn under large tonnages of organic matter; produce early cotton; fertilize properly; and avoid excessive planting rates. Remember, emphasizes the pathologist, a combination of these practices carried on for a number of years is necessary for best results.

Where recommended practices have been carried out over a period of years, root rot damage has been reduced from 75 to 5 percent or less. For further information on how to prevent this profit eating disease, see your local county agent and ask for the new publication, "Root Rot Losses of Cotton Can Be Reduced."

Spain is noted for olives and wine, but it is also one of the greatest sources of cork in the world. World Book Encyclopedia reports that Spain and Portugal together produce three fourths of the world's cork supply.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Charles Walker of T. C. U. in Fort Worth came in last Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

Mrs. A. B. Warren attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, in Haskell last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paden and children are spending this week with his mother in College Station.

David Moorhouse of Amarillo was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds and Randy of Lubbock came in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw and other relatives over the Christmas holidays.

M/Sgt. Lloyd F. Pittman of Fort Hood visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Cyfert, and family last Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. I. R. Cyfert.

Miss Alice Carolyn McCarty of Abilene came in last Tuesday to visit with relatives here and Knox City over the holidays.

**Final Days For Deer Hunt Near**

AUSTIN — Just about a week remains of the general deer season in Texas. The season has been closed in that area west of the Pecos River and in numerous other counties with seasons of short duration.

In the Hill country and South Texas, the season on white-tailed deer will close December 31.

The deer kill reported so far has averaged slightly more than last year's average in size and weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and Carol Ann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips, Linda and Glenda, of Levelland last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gass in Anihems, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lankford in Arcadia, Calif., over the holidays.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am two years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I won't a train for Christmas, a stuffed dog, some blocks and an airplane.

Love,  
STEPHEN MOORE

**Bond Sales Are Short Of Quota**

Mr. W. E. Braly, Chairman of the Knox County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that Savings Bonds sales for November totaled \$4,161.00. "Sales for the first eleven months of 1959 were \$188,001.00 or 77.7% of the yearly goal," he said.

E and H Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$11,666,299 during November. This represents an increase of 1.3% over November 1958.

"Series E and H Savings Bonds now earn 3 3/4% when held to maturity and your old Savings Bonds now earn 1/2% more," Mr. Braly concluded.


DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

My name is Robert Wade Moore I am four years old. I have been a very good boy this year.

For Christmas I won't a helicopter, toy typewriter, fire truck and a stuffed dog.


I will leave a coke and cookies under the tree for you.

Love,  
ROBERT WADE MOORE



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**THE MUNDAY TIMES**

### Munday Boy In Activities For Longhorn Band

Mr. Richard Terry Morrow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow, will be participating with the Longhorn Band in the half time activities of the Cotton Bowl Game to be played on New Years

Day in Dallas. Dick, a junior chemical engineering major at the University, is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity.

The Longhorn Band, made up of a total of 175 members, will appear in the halftime ceremonies at the Texas-Syracuse football game to be nationally televised by CBS on January 1, 1960.

This year the band has performed at eight football games and appears on national telecast at

the California game and on regional telecast at the Oklahoma game in Dallas.

For its halftime performance, the Band will enter the field to the strains of "March Grandioso." Upon reaching mid-field, the band will form the symbol long associated with the state of Texas—the lone star, flanked by the letters UT.

The main formation of the afternoon will be the script Texas which has truly earned them the name — "The Show Band of the Southwest." Music to be played during the show includes "My Hero" and "Manhattan Beach" followed by "The Eyes of Texas" under the direction of Vincent R. Di Nino, director of the Longhorn Band.

The band will move to the north end of the Cotton Bowl playing the fight song "Texas Taps." They will be joined by the Syracuse band and five high school bands for a Grand Finale.

On the evening of December 30, the Longhorn Band will attend a performance of the Broadway musical "My Fair Lady."

The Band will occupy a prominent spot in the New Year's Eve parade in downtown Dallas and will attend several social functions including the Texas party to



Governor Price Daniel visits with polio victim Cheryl Ann Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Austin, Texas. "Children are Texas' greatest asset and I am pleased to designate January as the New March of Dimes month in Texas, as this money does so much for the health of our children and our Nation," quoted the Governor. March of Dimes money is now being used to solve problems of arthritis and birth defects, as well as polio.

situation, Prater added.

Contact your local county agent for a copy or write the Agriculture Information Office, Texas A & M, College Station Ask for MP-350.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton and children were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter and children in Iowa Park.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Jetton and son of Azle visited his sister, Miss Myrtle Jetton over the week end and all visited on Sunday with a sister, Mrs. Vernice Lambeth, in Goree. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jetton and daughter, Lynell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jetton and family all of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton and Sheryll and a friend of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. James Hendon and son of Alphine. This was the first time the family had been together since the death of their father, the late F. E. Jetton.

Mrs. L. J. Hill and Mrs. James

Carden were visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Edgar's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, near Quannah last Sunday. Some 130 relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and family of Wichita Falls visited his brother, Dr. Delmon E. Alexander, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Dorse Rogers of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hughes last Sunday.

Charles Burns of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Novice Burns of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Zane Franklin several days this week.

Noble Flenniken of Texas A&M College came in last Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Flenniken, over the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and Uaula left last Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

*a joyous Christmas*



"I will sing praise to thy name O Thou most high."

PSALM 9:12

To Our Paper Subscribers  
Bobby and Juanita Killian

be given December 31 in the Humphrey Lee Student Center at \$2.00.

### Goree Defeats O'Brien 35 To 34

Goree boys defeated the O'Brien team 35 to 34 last Monday night in a non-conference basketball game at O'Brien.

Jimmy Johnson of O'Brien topped all scorers with 23 points, and Charlie Latham was high point man for Goree with 18.

In the girls game, Goree defeated O'Brien by a score of 34 to 19. Pat Steward had 17 points to lead Goree, and Sandra Ellis scored 8 for O'Brien to take high point honors.

### Article On Civil War Co-Author'd By Ron Reynolds

Donald E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Munday and teacher of history at Deatur Baptist College, has co-authored with Dr. Jack B. Seroggs of North Texas State College an article which appears in the December issue of Civil War History. The publication is a national quarterly devoted to studies in the American Civil War.

The article is entitled "Arkansas and the Vicksburg Campaign."

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### Analysis Guide On Your Farm Or Ranch Operation Released

A guide for estimating the return to labor and management and a listing of resources needed for a \$2,500 labor-management income in Central and East Texas has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It should be especially helpful to persons now farming or ranching or contemplating doing so in these areas. The guide was written by Tom E. Prater, extension farm management specialist; Sidney L. Jenkins, extension agent in farm management and other Texas A & M personnel.

Ten enterprises are budgeted, with a goal of \$2,500 estimated return to labor-management, except with feeder pigs, Prater said. Enterprises considered are: cow-calf (beef operation), timber, beef, sheep, feeder pigs, slaughter hogs, commercial egg production, broilers, turkeys and dairy cattle.

Estimated expenses and estimated income from the 10 operations are also listed and space is provided for you to estimate the value of your particular operation and compare it with the guide. Estimates were obtained from research data and other sources that are applicable to the enterprise in these areas. The estimates should be used as a guide, with adjustments in a particular

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## Fred Elliott Named Texas 1959 Man Of The Year In Agriculture Service

Birmingham, Ala. — For his "conspicuous service and leadership in the promotion and improvement of Texas' most important crop—cotton," Fred Elliott has been named 1959's Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture for Texas by The Progressive Farmer magazine. The announcement was made today by Progressive Farmer President Eugene Butler.



FRED ELLIOTT

Mr. Elliott, Texas extension cotton work specialist, has been right in the middle of the state's cotton revolution. Texas growers grew almost three times as much cotton per acre in 1958 as in 1946, adding millions of dollars to their income.

Much of this progress is a result of the Seven-Step Cotton Program spearheaded by Mr. Elliott. "Seven-step" cotton committees were set up in almost every cotton-growing county in Texas, bringing together the people in each county who influence cotton production. Through this and other means, he has promoted advanced practices which give

bigger cotton yields.

Since Mr. Elliott became cotton specialist in 1946, the number of mechanical cotton pickers in Texas has jumped from 19 to 1,831;

cotton strippers from 3,443 to 26,692. He travels about 35,000 miles a year, attends some 200 meetings, and visits about 100 counties at least once each year.

A native of Falls County, Tex., Mr. Elliott did a lot of growing up on a farm in Lubbock County, where he gained state-wide recognition for his 4-H Club work.

In being named Texas' 1959 Man of the Year, Fred Elliott joins a select group of men; men who were so named in years past by The Progressive Farmer because of their outstanding contributions to Texas agriculture. They are:

1940, Robert J. Kleberg; 1941, E. R. Eudaly; 1943, W. P. Martin and R. E. Karper; 1944, Sterling C. Evans; 1945, Frank Boutwell; 1946, D. T. Simons; 1947, L. P. Merrill; 1948, Don Jones; 1949, C. B. Spencer; 1950, K. P. Ewing; 1951, W. L. Stangel; 1952, C. G. Gibson; 1953, L. J. Cappelman; 1954, J. Walter Hammond; 1955, Clinton Harbers; 1956, F. Z. Beamblossom; 1957, W. O. Fortenberry; B. W. Frierson; 1958, Paul Walsler.

### Early Inspection Of Motor Vehicles Urged Of Motorists

"Motor vehicle inspections should be obtained now to avoid the last minute rushes," said Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor in this Region.

Johnson reminded all motorists that their motor vehicles must be inspected if the vehicle is registered in Texas, regardless of the age of the vehicle. The official inspection period is from September 1, 1959, through April 15, 1960. He further stated that all miniature automobile and scooters being used by youngsters must be inspected and registered and the operator have a Texas drivers license if they are legally operated on public streets. Captain Johnson said that since the start of the Inspection Program in 1952, the State's traffic deaths have been reduced by 10 per cent. He said only 4 per cent of the fatal crashes in 1958 involved a motor vehicle with a defect that was a causative factor to the death crash. Only 6 per cent of the non-fatal crashes involved vehicles with defects that were causative factors.

Captain Johnson pointed out that there are a half million vehicles in the 60 counties of the Department of Public Safety's Region No. 5 and over 600 inspection stations. He reminded that an



EDITOR-LECTURER — Mrs. Florence Bost, owner of the Schulenburg (Tex.) Sticker, has represented the State Department on two overseas lecture tours to European countries. This year she lectured in 21 countries, in addition to traveling through 15 Soviet states observing life in Russia. The newspaper publisher, traveler, and active civic worker will be one of the convention speakers at the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas on Jan. 9. She will discuss life as she found it in the Soviet. Mrs. Bost, a past president of the Texas Women's Press Association also is regional director of the National Federation of Press Women, and special assignments reporter for numerous metropolitan newspapers.

inspected their obtained now may reveal a vehicle's defect that would otherwise destroy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for some family.

### LOCALS

Mrs. C. N. Howard spent the week end in Haskell visiting with her niece, Mrs. Jess Roberts, who underwent recent surgery in the Haskell Hospital.

Tommy Ratliff of Dallas came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff.

Miss Florence Gaines left last Saturday for Lubbock for ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lena Maynard, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson, last Thursday.

Logan Thompson of Port Arthur spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Dessie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Lubbock visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lain and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann, over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice and children.

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## Farm Trailers Are Exempt From New State's Law

Farmers do not have to comply with a new state law requiring title certification on trailers of 4,000 pounds gross weight or more when the trailers are used for hauling their own farm produce to market.

This reminder was given local farmers this week by Mr. J. Omar Cure, president of the Knox County Farm Bureau, who said many farmers are not aware that the new law exempts carriers of farm produce.

The law, which was passed by the 56th Legislature during its regular session this year requires issuance of certificates of title on all trailers having an unloaded weight in excess of 4,000 pounds, and semi-trailers with a gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds. The Texas Farm Bureau was successful in getting an amendment to the law exempting vehicles used by their owners for transporting their own farm produce to market, the county FFB leader explained. He said the exemption does not apply when such products are being transported for hire.

The Farm Bureau president said the local county organization has information on the new law, and others passed by the 56th Legislature, in its file copies of the Austin Newsletter, a weekly publication issued by the Texas Farm Bureau legislative department while the Legislature was in session and also in a Legislative Report prepared by the TFB legislative department following the close of the 56th Legislature, regular session.

and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and sons, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Munday.

Mrs. R. E. Greenway and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins and children in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welborn and Gaston and Mrs. Clayton Wren and Erwin were visitors in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Hood of Galveston visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, and Mr. Moorhouse from Thursday until Saturday. She came at this time to attend the Christmas dinner party honoring her mother.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardlaw



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light... the Star... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward. Again it is Christmas... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.



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## Knox Prairie Philosopher Admits Farmers Might Succeed At Making Rockets, But He Declines The Honor

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek probably is talking through his hat this week, but it's his hat.



J. A.

Dear Editor: Everybody talks about the lag in missiles and rockets the United States is embarrassed about, but nobody seems to know what to do, outside of wringing our hands.

As I understand the situation, Russia is several years ahead of us, and we're not catching up. Russia can send up a rocket with three or four thousand pounds of payload, while the best we have been able to do is a few hundred pounds, and what this means is that if she can send that much straight up, she could send it likewise parallel, with some place like New York or Chicago or Detroit or Munday or my farm out here as the target.

One of my neighbors was talking about this the other day and he said he had the solution. According to an article he had clipped out of a newspaper and was carrying around in his billfold, the United States is as far ahead of Russia in agriculture as it is behind in rockets.

"The thing to do," he said, "is to turn the rocket program over to the farmers. If we can beat the Russians farming, we can beat them producing rockets. It's plain to see, the real brains of this country are owned by us farmers."

I wouldn't argue with him about the brains, but I wish to say I wouldn't be interested in taking on any rocket production.

Oh, us farmers could maybe do it all right, but it's all we can do now to keep the government paying us for our surplus farm products, without having to worry about parity payments for surplus rockets. You let us get into the rocket business and flood the

warehouses with guided missiles and four-ton satellites and the city people would raise so much sand over the government hand-outs us farmers were growing fat on we'd never keep the agricultural part of our payments flourishing.

If the farmers of this country have any sense, they'll stick to farming and let the nuclear scientists worry about their own shortcomings in the missile business.

By the way, I just looked up and noticed the calendar. Christmas is almost here. I don't know how it got here, but Season's Greetings.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Charles Elliott of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuggle, and with his mother in Seymour.

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Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
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MIDWEEK SERVICES  
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R. F. Ortega, Pastor

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Sunday Services:  
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Eve. Worship 6:00 p. m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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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

## LOCALS

Don Reynolds of Decatur came in last Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch and James visited relatives in Vernon last Sunday.

Tommy Cunningham of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham.

Miss Lourell Milstead of Midland came in last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Milstead, over the holidays.

Glen Amerson of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Amerson.

Charlie Partridge of A&M College came in last Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge, over the Christmas holidays.

Don Bowman of Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Menges of Dallas spent the week end with her father, John Polson, and other relatives in Goree.

**Political Announcements**

The Munday Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. All listings are made on advertising basis, cash in advance.

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Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service E. Marion, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Goree, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
MIDWEEK SERVICES  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting Serv. 7:30 p. m.  
Methodist Men—Last Monday 7:30 p. m.  
H. Clayton Adair, Pastor

**FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service each Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.  
L. G. Smith, Pastor

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
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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.

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Sunday Services:  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Eve. Worship 6:30 p. m.  
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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.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Eve. Service 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting Serv. 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday: Young People's Serv. 7:30 p. m.  
C. S. Hardy, Pastor

## Common Courtesy Plays Important Role In Traffic, Safety Expert Declares

AUSTIN — "I cannot think of any activity in which common courtesy plays a more important role than it does in traffic." This statement was made today by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed safety in driving during the coming holidays.

"It never ceases to amaze me," Musick said, "how frequently serious accidents could have been avoided if only the driver had exercised the same degree of courtesy in driving that he uses in other dealings with his fellow man."

"Few persons will barge ahead of their neighbor in going through a door, still fewer will bowl their guests out of the way in order to get to a comfortable chair. Yet, these same kinds of discourtesies and more are common on our streets and highways."

The safety expert cited the following six courteous driving actions that "... will do much to increase the degree of safety for every motorist."

1. Use hand or light signals before making a turn or changing lanes of traffic. Don't be secretive about what you intend to do, because sudden, unexpected moves can easily lead to crumpled fenders or worse.
2. Just as you need to signal before turning, so, too, you should warn the car behind you before stopping. Tap your brakes several times before stopping, the flashing tail-light will alert others.
3. When in doubt ... yield. Don't worry about who has the right-of-way, if there is any question of it, let the other fellow go first. Remember, it is easier to prevent an accident than to report one.
4. Yield, also, for pedestrians. They may be wrong, but they don't deserve to die for their mistake. Too, just as often as not the pedestrian will have the right-of-way, if you doubt this just ask one of your lawyer friends.
5. Dim your lights. All of us have experienced the aggravation of meeting an oncoming car (or having one behind us) in which

the driver refused to dim his lights. This is not only discourteous, but extremely dangerous.

6. Be especially patient when in heavy traffic. Weaving in and out and tooting your horn only jangles the nerves of other motorists. You may get by with such action for awhile, but it is inevitable that sooner or later you will lose all the time you ever saved, in a single accident.

"Most discourteous acts are violations of the law," Musick pointed out, "but just as importantly, it is a moral law that we are responsible for his safety as well as our own."

"Don't spoil your holiday by accident."

## Dollars And Sense

By Miss S. C. Kinsey, County H. D. Agent

The amount of money that you should spend on shelter to a large extent will depend on: The importance you place on the physical aspects of your home; the special needs of your family, such as fenced-in yards, availability to schools, etc.; and what your income will allow.

If you are planning to buy or build a house through financing, it is important at a very early stage in your planning to figure out what price house you can afford, how much money you have available for down payment, and what amount you must borrow.

The soundest way to determine the price house you should buy is on the basis of what your income will allow monthly for housing, including mortgage payment and interest, property taxes, property insurance, heating costs, utilities, trash, garbage and yard services, and a necessary amount for repairs and upkeep.

"Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture — Broilers," is the title of a new extension leaflet which thoroughly discusses the past, present and future of broiler integration in the state. The leaflet also gives the good and bad points of integrating broiler operations. Your local county agent has copies.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped share our recent sorrow in the loss of our dear wife and mother. Your cards, visits, the food and flowers, and every word of comfort were deeply appreciated. May God richly bless each of you.

The Ivy Cypert Family. Itc

## People, Spots In The News

**SNOW-BLOW:** A jet airplane engine mounted on modified railroad caboose is set to detect 1,000-mile-an-hour blast to clear tracks of snow and ice. New York Central research center at Cleveland devised it.



**CERAMIC TILE** promotion and research will be led in 1960 by Peter C. Johnson of Summitville, O., new president of Tile Council of America.



**NOT MARS,** but Marozas, is St. John's U. (New York) basketball player with startling face mask.



**SOUR NOTE** in angelic choir of youngsters in Spokane, Wash. is struck by "shiner" of Al Bowles, who nevertheless seems to be concentrating well on his vocalizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ledbetter of College Station came in last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter.

Bunny Norvill of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene came in last Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norvill.

## Vera Team Wins O'Brien Tourney

Vera won its first championship in the annual O'Brien Invitational Basketball Tournament last Saturday night with a 53-20 walloping of host O'Brien. Rochester won the girls' bracket with a 30-23 win over O'Brien.

Weinert won the consolation championship with 52-27 victory over Rochester, while Weinert, won consolation championship in the girls' bracket with a 32-25 victory.

Doug Gore led Vera with 23 points, while Jimmy Johnson had 14 for O'Brien. Jimmy White led Weinert with 22 and Danny Carroll paced Rochester with 8.

In the girls' finals, Jenn Turner made 17 for Rochester and Cleoda Hawley hit 16 for O'Brien. Erlinda Alexander had 18 for Weinert and Barbara Weiss 10 for Vera.

In morning semifinal games, Weinert beat O'Brien, 29-15, and Vera clubbed Mattson, 49-37, in boys' action, while Weinert defeated Mattson, 51-44, in an overtime and Rochester beat Goree, 31-25, in semifinal girls' play.

Misses Raye and Kaye Holcomb of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls came in last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE — Mustang, Nortex and Tenex seed oats. J. B. Graham Grain Co. 23-tfc

Loads of good wishes for the Christmas Season

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## Compost Pile Pays Dividends

Those leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens can be a help instead of a headache if handled properly, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist.

Burning them may seem to solve the problem, he explains, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends. This compost can be used next year for increasing the organic matter in the soil or mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation, points out the chemist. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts are the only materials needed. Start with a six inch layer of leaves and for every square foot of enclosure dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, such as 8-8-8, in water and sprinkle the solution over the layer of leaves. In areas where soils are acid, Bennett suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

After the fertilizer is added, apply a 1/2 to 1 inch thick layer of

soil then continue adding layers of leaves and soil until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped so it will hold water, and cover it with a shallow layer of soil. It takes 3 to 4 months before the mulch is completely decomposed into a rich, composting material.

## Farmers, Ranchers Increase Term Loans

Texas farmers and ranchers increased their new long-term loans from The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States by 11.6 percent during the first nine months of 1959.

Noel E. Stafford, Equitable loan supervisor in Dallas, announced today that the Society advanced \$3,856,000 for farm and ranch businesses during the period. The comparable figure in 1958 was \$3,394,000. With these latest advances, the outstanding amount of such land loans in the state now totals \$35,123,000 distributed among 3,295 farmers and ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jungman and family of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holub.



MUNDAY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
J. W. Massey, Chief



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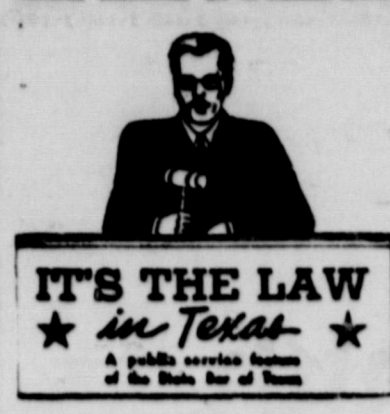


To all your Christmas wishes, please add this one from us: 'We hope the Season's gladness will make you merry-plus! Happy Holidays!'



**Munday Dept. Store**  
YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS





**DOUBLE JEOPARDY**

Most likely you can't picture yourself being brought into court on anything worse than a speeding violation. Nearly everyone feels that way. Even so, it is good to know that in this country you can't be made to stand trial twice for the same offense.

We have a provision in the U. S. constitution against "double jeopardy." That's one of the important safeguards in our system of law which makes it certain that once a court has reached a verdict of "innocent," the acquitted person may not be put on trial again for the same offense.

To add to the protection, if a person has been acquitted, the

prosecution cannot appeal the case to a higher court. The constitution states specifically: "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb."

This right holds good, however, only if a full trial is held and a verdict is reached. It is possible to face another trial on the same charge if the first trial ends with a "hung jury" or a "mistrial," or if a new trial is requested.

A classic example comes from the "Wild West" in the late 1880's. A man named Ball was charged with murder, along with two others. Ball was acquitted, but the others were found guilty. The guilty pair appealed to a higher court, and their original indictment was found to be faulty.

Once again the government accused all three men. Ball claimed his right against double jeopardy had been invaded, and the U. S. Supreme Court agreed. He didn't have to stand trial again. The other two did, and paid the penalty for their guilt.

The reason for the "double jeopardy" provision is to protect the individual from being hounded all his life. In old England, where the fear of tyranny first prompted safeguards for personal freedom, one court said: "Were

it not for this rule, anyone obnoxious to the government might be run down by repeated attempts to carry on a prosecution against him."

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**Weekly Health LETTER**

Issued by the State Health Department

Almost 17,000 handicapped youngsters — suffering with disabling conditions ranging from harelip to being without arms or legs — were on the State Health Department's "active" register when the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Of the names on the active register, 5,986 received services in

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**Letters To Santa Claus**

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a boy I am 8 years old and in the second grade.  
I would like a bicycle and a foot ball.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
HERMAN BROWN

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a girl. I am 8 years old and in the second grade.  
I would like a doll. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
ALICE

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a boy. I am—years old and in the second grade. I would like a ball and bat.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
JIMMY

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a mattel "showdown" set, an army set with airplanes, and a colt collector replicas, and caps for the "showdown" gun set, and more bullet noses.  
RONNIE

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas, I want a doll and some candy. I am eight years old.  
MARTINA NAVARRETE

Merry Christmas. And a word of appreciation for our past year's happy relationship. With best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and assurance of our service to you in the days to come.

*"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger..."*  
LUKE 2:7

*Joyous CHRISTMAS*

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

the form of hospitalization, braces and similar necessities during the year. The others had been cared for previously but still required follow-up attention.

The Department's division of crippled children's services paid for 50,658 days of hospitalization for 3,650 medically indigent children, all under 21 years of age, whose handicapped condition legally qualified them for service. Cases required an average of 14 days of hospital confinement.

To be eligible for service, state law requires that a patient be under 21 years of age, have normal mentality, and have an impairment involving either muscle, bone, or joint. And, according to law, there must be reasonable explanation that the patient can be benefitted by treatment.

Each year the active register grows longer, with some 200 names being added each month. After acceptance, a child is removed from the active files only by moving out of state, death, reaching 21 years of age, being discharged by his physician or a change in financial status.

The last session of the Texas Legislature granted an in-

crease in operating funds for crippled children's services, which will permit expansion of the program during 1960-61.

Consistent increase have been noted for all handicapping conditions. Between 1956 and 1958, the number of children receiving care and treatment for birth defects alone increased by 538 cases — from 1125 cases in 1956 to 1663 in 1958.

For the same period, children treated for crippling bone and joint diseases increased by 225 cases; for cerebral palsy by 156 cases; for polio by 68 cases; and for other diseases or handicapping conditions by 97 cases.

The record shows that 413 cases of cleft palate and harelip were corrected under the program in 1956, and 537 in 1958 — an increase of 124 cases. Second and third degree burn cases reached 262 in 1956, compared with 319 in 1958.

In another phase of the crippled children's program last year, 204 children were helped to overcome heart birth defects. Forty-one of these involved open heart surgery.

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...

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That grand old Season is here again and once more it is our happy privilege to send you an oldtime Greeting for the occasion. Each year, it seems, we look forward more and more to this traditional custom, and we just hope our message conveys to you the sincerity of our thoughts. May this be a great occasion and one you will relive many times in the months to come. Merry Christmas to all.

**Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.**



JEAN'S SPECIALTY SHOP

**Letters To Santa Claus**

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll and some, doll clothes.  
I know you will, bring it to me, you old sweet thing, and for toy's bring me any thing you want.

Love,  
LAURA

Box 312  
Munday, Texas  
December 13, 1959

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a 36 in doll. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Thank you,  
CATHY CYPERT

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. I am a boy. I am 7 years old I would like a Wells Fargo gun, I would like a car, I would like a truck and ladder car. I would like a bat and ball.

Thank you Santa Claus,  
DON BERRY

Box 585  
Munday, Texas  
December 3, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
Would you please bring me a ring, a watch, and a big baby doll.

Would you please bring my brother a tent, and a wanted Dead Or Alive gun.

My brother, Darrel, is 6 years of age and I am 11 years of age.  
Lots of Love,  
KAY & DARREL FORD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been good and want you to bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch, climbing tractor, electric train, farm set and some games.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
JERRY DON SMITH  
Age 5

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little girl, 5 1/2 years old, would you please bring me a doll, with 2 dresses and a pair of shoes, also a doll buggy.

Sincerely,  
BECKY RATLIFF

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a big doll, a doll house and a red car coat. Also bring my little sister, Kerri a jumping horse. Thank you. I

love you.  
DONNA COFFMAN

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good this year, and help my mother and daddy. Will you please come to my house on Christmas Eve, and bring me a road grader—just like Joe's?

Please visit all the other little boys and girls too, and bring them the things that they want.  
Love,  
GAT RODGERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy, 4 years old. I have been a good boy especially when asleep.

Would you please bring me a guitar.

Sincerely,  
BARRY RATLIFF

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good little boy this year and would like for you to remember me as your making your rounds on Christmas Eve night.

I would like for you to bring me a record player, records, cowboy suit, and football.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys wishes and most of all don't forget my little cousin.

Love,  
KELLY STUBBLEFIELD

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a very good girl most of the year, so will you please bring me a watch, ring, sleeping beauty dress up set, two suit cases and a life size doll. I have a little brother who would like to have a set of story books.

CYNTHIA LEA PARTRIDGE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a bright doll and a little buggy.

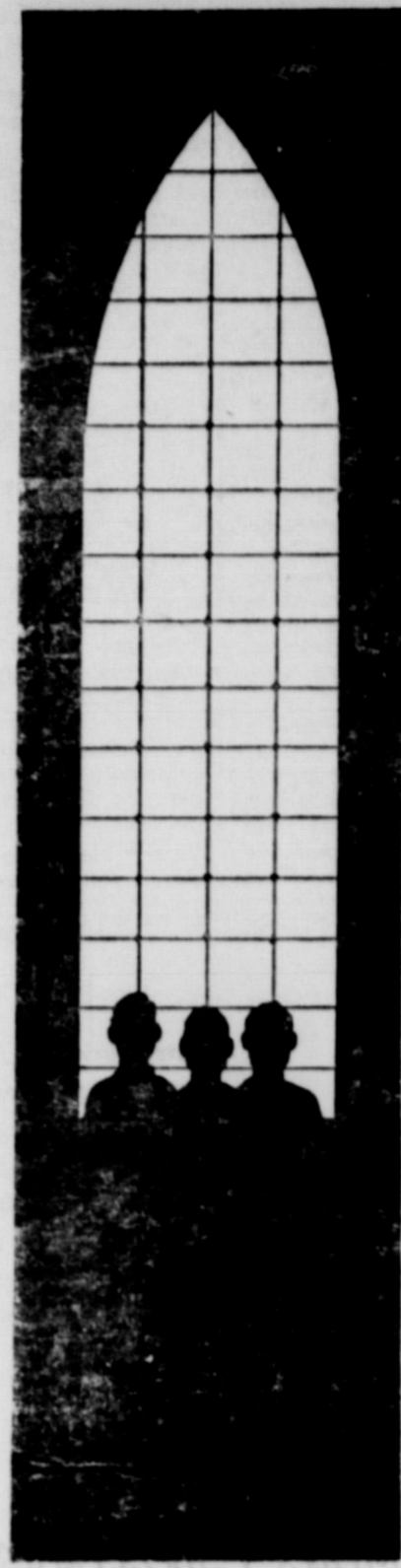
LUCY RAMIREZ

December 2, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I love you. I want a Tiny Tears doll, cash machine and anything else you might have for me. Please bring my big sister something and all the other boys and girls something also.

Love,  
ELAINE CONWELL

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Roy Rogers gun and a Roy Rogers cowboy set and a dump truck, and a puzzle. I am a little boy, 5 years old and I live in Munday, Texas.  
Merry Christmas!  
DERRELL PATTERSON



**faith of our fathers**

This glowing heritage of our Christmas Season than any other time of the year. The wonderful Christmas, the spirit of Christmas Present, the Promise of Christmas yet to come... all give us reason to pause and give thanks.

Particularly warm in our memory is the thought of our many friends made throughout the years. The wonderful association has made every year a happy one. To you, our friends, we say sincerely... "thank you."

**Kay's Dept. Store**



**A Christmas Prayer**

Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

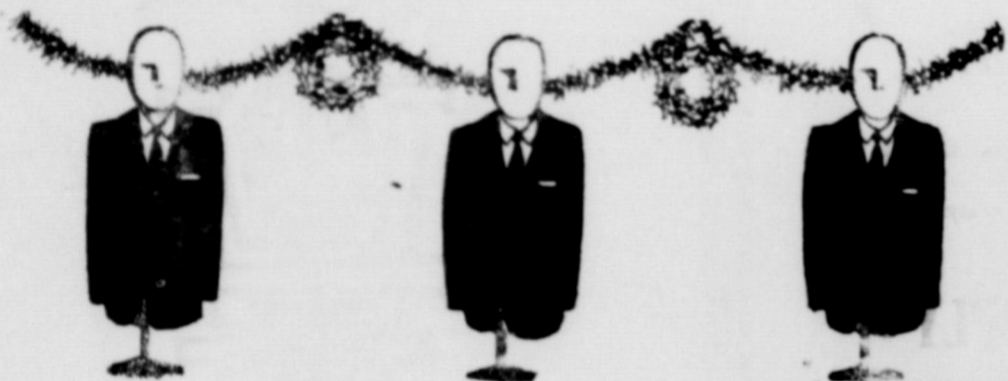
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505 No. Ave H

Haskell, Texas



**A WISH FOR A FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS**

A wish tailored to you. A wish made of strongest fabric, sewn with strong thread, to hold for the years to come.

A wish that will never be out of style...

A wish that will never need patching, and will never wear out.

**KING'S Drive-In Cleaners**



**Special Thoughts**

at this Holy Season

If you've seen the faces of Children at Christmas, you've seen the Face of Christmas in its truest form. The eagerness, the breathless anticipation, the hushed reverence shows us the real meaning of the Holiest of Seasons. Perhaps this is why Christmas has such extra meaning for us all. Once again we see the world bounded with the spirit of Good Will, filled with unforgettable memories. We extend our sincere thanks for your past friendship, and a wish for a most memorable Christmas.

**Paymaster Gins**

MUNDAY, KNOX CITY, ROCHESTER, WEINERT

## Letters To Santa Claus

November 22, 1959  
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 4½ years old and have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a gym set, a doll, dishes, fruit, nuts and candy, don't forget all my friends who was with me in Morocco last year.

Love,  
KATHY WILLIAMS

Neckarsleem, Germany  
November 21, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy 3 years old and thought that I would write you, so you would know what I want for Xmas.

I have been a good boy and never did do what I was told. Sure would like to have a little train to play with, horse and a gun, candy and nuts too.

I'm in Germany, hope that you find me, I have a lot of little Germany boy and girl friends, don't forget them when you come to see me. A merry Xmas and a

happy new year to every body.

Thanks a lot,  
STEVE FLARARY

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a lunch basket, I want a bowl to, I want to come out on channel six.  
4816 Munday,  
DANNY WELCH

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bike and a doll that cry's real tears, and a painting set, and a baton. I am 6 years old in the first grade. And a happy Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
DEBBIE PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA,  
I am 6 years old and started to school this year. I want a big baby doll, dishes, cook stove, and anything else you would like me to have. I love you very much.  
JO MARIE CLOUD

Goree, Texas  
December 12, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am 4 years old and would like every thing you bring my big sister Tommy. I love you very much.

Love,  
JUDY DIANE CLOUD

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bicycle and I want a baby doll.

Love,  
BONNIE ANN WELCH

December 12, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a piano and a baby doll. And some fruit and nuts for my stocking.

Love,  
CAROL ANN HOSEA

DEAR SANTA,  
I want some guns and a doll. I am 3 years old and I live in Munday, Texas.

Merry Christmas  
JUDY PATTERSON

December 12, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am five years old. I have tried to be a good girl, I would like a play station, a doll and a picnic set for Xmas. Please remember all the boys and girls all over the world. Have a Merry Xmas.

Love,  
JULIA ANN BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me Mary Bell the get well doll, a filling station,

and a Elvis Presley guitar. I hope every one has a merry Christmas.

Love,  
SAMMIE ANN RAYBURN

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a jet pilot set and a block city to.

BRAD PARTRIDGE

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a electric foot-ball set and a gun for Christmas. Also a basketball.

I have been a good boy this year. Thank you Santa,  
RICHARD DICKERSON

Box 31  
Munday, Texas  
December 10, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm getting to be quit a big girl now. I'm 7 years old and in the second grade. I like my teacher Mrs. Pendleton.

Santa, I'm not asking you to bring to much. Please bring me a Bride doll, cake and ice cream machine, and a Drive in theatre.

Please remember all the other girls and boys. Oh, yes, Santa, I have a baby sister, Penny, that is 3 months old.

See you Xmas,  
Paula Hill

Box 31  
Munday, Texas  
December 10, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
Since I'm not very big this Xmas. I'm only asking for a few toys, I'm only 3 months old.

Please bring me a baby doll, and a T.V. horse. I like to watch T.V. now, but when I get a little bigger I can set on my horse.

Remember the other girls and boys, especially my big sisters Pat and Paula.

I love you,  
PENNY HILL

December 4, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am four years old and have

tried to be a good girl most of the time. I would like to have a "Tiny Tears" doll with clothes and a little record player and records. My little brother is 2½ and he hasn't been very good but he is just little and maybe he will be a good boy soon—so please, Santa, will you bring him a rifle—an airplane and a boat?

We love you Santa,  
CHRISTYE GREENWOOD  
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a cook set and a baby doll. And my little sister would like a dolly and a little tea set.

Love,  
JUDY BROWN

DEAR SANTA,  
My name is Terri Lynn Guffey. I am 16 months old. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a jumping horse, a piano, a mailbox and some house shoes. I would also like some candy, fruits, and nuts. Thank you Santa.

TERRI  
P. S.—Don't forget my little brother, Mark.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Here I'm writing you this letter just to say that we want eight presents for each of us. Gray Lee wants a little fluffy dog for Christmas. Patty Ann wants a little pappes wappes doll for Christmas. Gilbert wants a bee-bee gun and a tricycle. Frances wants a bride doll. Ralph Jr. wants a bee gun and a wagon. Tom wants a bee-bee gun and a handcuffs. Sue wants a bicycle and doll with a fur coat. And of course I want a big bicycle and a big doll.

Love,  
GRAY LEE ZAMORA  
PATTY ANN ZAMORA  
GILBERT SARABIA  
FRANCES ZAMORA  
RALPH JR. ZAMORA  
TONY SARABIA  
SUE ZAMORA  
FRANCES SARABIA

December 1, 1959 games.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, Cape Canaveral Set, electric train and some

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

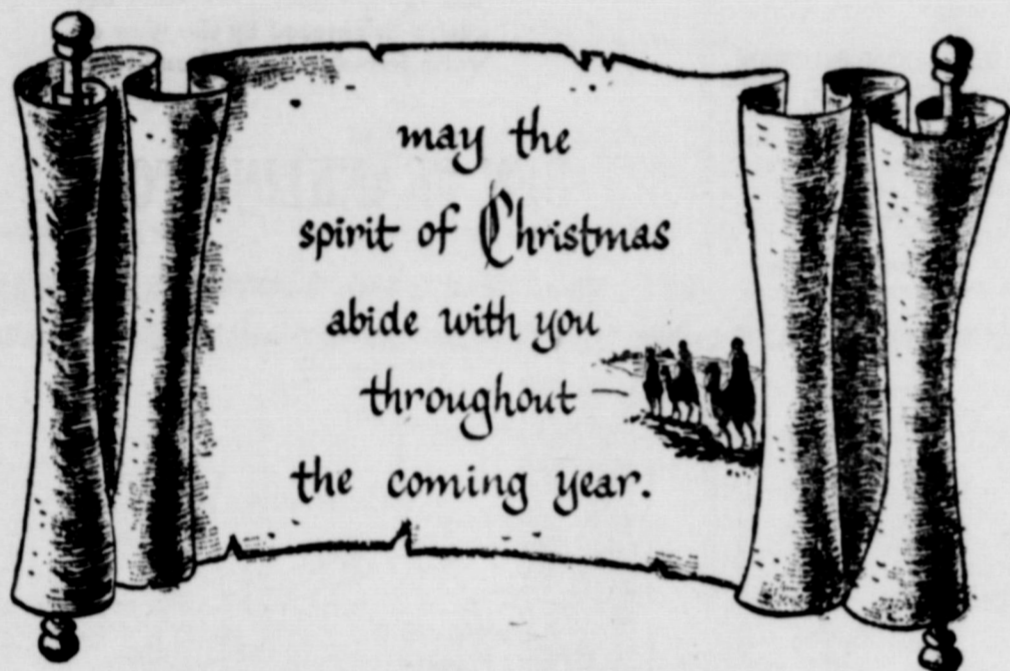
Love,  
CHARLEY RAY SMITH  
Age 7



## Joy To All This Christmas Season

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

MORTON & WELBORN  
GROCERY AND MARKET



PERRY BROS.

5, 10 and 25c STORE



AND MAY WE ADD,  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

Peddy Shoe Shop & Munday Cafe  
Orvel & Lois Munday, Texas



FROM US TO YOU . . .



Because of your friendship in the past . . .  
Because it's been our pleasure to serve you . . .  
We are selecting the finest "Merry Christmas" we have in stock . . . wrapping it carefully, delivering it quickly to you with our sincere thanks and best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

THE CHARLES McCAULEY'S



City Grill

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell



As the tapestry of Christmas unfolds, we are proud to take this opportunity to wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

Like other department stores everywhere our place is a beehive of activity during the Christmas rush.

But now the rush is over and this is the time we like the best . . . the time when we express our appreciation for your friendship and wish you a very sincere and hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kemletz-Carl



all of us wish you  
a very Merry Christmas

**The Snack-Shack**  
Naomi — Glenda — Ann — Mrs. Swope



**AGRICULTURE DECLINING IN TEXAS?**

Not long ago the Athens Daily Review published an editorial, filled with facts and figures, which rather effectively branded as untrue some statements that agriculture in Texas is a declining industry.

We thought the editorial was so straight thinking and to the point that it ought to be given wide circulation, and here it is in full:

Agriculture is big business in Texas and don't you let anyone tell you differently. It is true that the number of farmers is decreasing rapidly but in 1958, 40 per cent of the people in Texas still made their living off agriculture.

The number of actual farmers decreased from 34 per cent of the working population in 1940 to 11 per cent in 1958, but at the same time the number of our employed people who supplied agriculture with their needs rose from 4 per cent to 11 and at the same time the processors and distributors rose from 7 per cent to 18.

The totals show that from 1940 to 1958 there was a drop of only 5 per cent, from 45 down to 40, who make their living from agriculture.

As for income, agriculture is second only to oil. The income from agriculture in 1958 was \$1.9 billion; from oil, \$2.9 billion and others that stood high in our economy were salaries and wages to employees of manufacturing firms, \$1.7; insurance premiums, almost \$8 and railroad revenue a little over \$4 billion.

Agricultural products provided \$1,027,416,000 while livestock production amounted to \$817,700,000. Home consumption of farm and ranch production amount to \$78,884,000.

The insecticides, fertilizer and lime, farm construction materials machinery, petroleum products used on the farm, feeds, labor and other expenditures came to \$1,364,000,000. These expenditures provided the \$1,924 of farm income. To this the processors and distributing agencies add an additional \$2.5 billion in value making agriculture a \$4.5 billion industry . . . providing one-third of the total income for the state

of Texas and employing approximately 40 per cent of her workers.

Though the per cent of the population of Texas that will actually be in farming is expected to decline to 8 per cent by 1975, it is anticipated that it will still require the efforts of 40 per cent of our working population in the state in agricultural industry as the number of suppliers, processors and distributors grows.

**Tax-Man Sam Sez:**

The income tax forms and the instructions on "how much do I owe" will be sent to most taxpayers right after January 1. This is the season, however, when a lot of people want to see how they stand on their taxes for the year. If you want to start studying on your income tax business you may want the following publications:

Farmers' Tax Guide — Free.  
Your Federal Income Tax—40c.  
Small Business Tax Guide—40c.  
You can order these publications from Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. They are easy to read and worth the money.

Keeping the son's picture or your office desk will help you along the ladder to success — especially if it's the boss' son.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Richmond, Texas  
DEAR SANTA,

My name is Rodney Charles Pavlock and I am 5 years old. I have two brothers David 4 and Randy 2. We would like an electric train, a guitar, a set of drums and a rockin horse for Christmas and don't forget my Mom and Dad, also my grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlock of Rosenberg, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Richmond, Texas, great-grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Franklin of Goree and all the other girls and boys.

Thank you very much.  
RODNEY DAVID AND RANDY PAVLOCK  
Richmond, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a girl. I am eight years old and in the second grade. I would like a tiny tears doll. I thank you, Santa.

Your friend,  
STELLA RAMIREZ.

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a record player and rocket set, Cape Canaveral and canteen set, and there will be coke and cake, and there will be bananas for Rudolph. Merry Christmas.

MICHAEL DON PUTNAM  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want an electric football and an ice cream maker and a coat.

TROYCE  
DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll and a bulletin board. And don't forget the other

kids.  
Love,  
JAN HOSEA

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a girl. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like a doll and a little dress for my doll I got last Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend  
DEBBY

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bike and a tiny tears doll, and I want a baton and a Bible. I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. I wish you a very merry Christmas.

I live in Munday, Texas. I have

been a very nice girl. I love Christmas very much, and I hope you like Christmas, too.

Love,  
DONNA PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA,  
We are sisters, and we would like to have some Christmas of Santa. If Santa will give us some Christmas, we would like to have some dolls. Thank you.

Lupe C U  
LUPE RAMIRES  
ESTEFANA CORNADO  
Rt. 1, Box 82-A  
Munday, Texas

Women like to look into a mirror, except when pulling away from a parking place.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May every shining candle,  
bring its  
Season's Cheer

**Key Motor Co.**  
Ford Sales and Service

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a record player and rocket set, Cape Canaveral and canteen set, and there will be coke and cake, and there will be bananas for Rudolph. Merry Christmas.

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a record player and rocket set, Cape Canaveral and canteen set, and there will be coke and cake, and there will be bananas for Rudolph. Merry Christmas.

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a record player and rocket set, Cape Canaveral and canteen set, and there will be coke and cake, and there will be bananas for Rudolph. Merry Christmas.



A Merry Christmas to All!

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas . . . and extend our thanks for your loyal patronage.

Christmas Greetings

May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequaled happiness and radiant good cheer—an occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.

**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**  
NATIONALLY KNOWN LOCALLY OWNED



To wish you happy holidays

May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas is a wonderful time to express the feeling of good will and appreciation . . . and we're taking this means of expressing our thanks to the wonderful folks of this community for their fine patronage. We've done our best to supply your hardware needs efficiently and courteously and we pledge anew our efforts to continue in this capacity.

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS



Every Need in  
HARDWARE SUPPLIES

Hand tools, kitchenware, dinnerware, appliances, sporting equipment, gift items.

**Reid's Hardware**

**Opal's Beauty Shop**



Our entire staff wishes you all the blessings of this holy season and joy and happiness in the years to come . . .

**BEATY'S GROCERY**  
Hugh — Cecil — Robert — Marjorie

**C. R. Griffith**  
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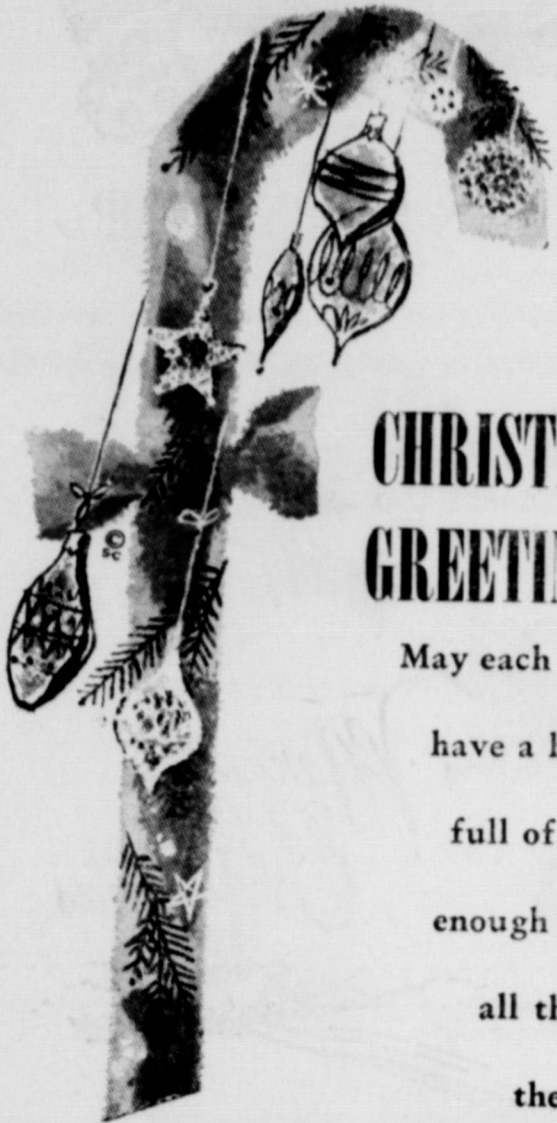
Merry Christmas

We wish you a jolly, rollicking Christmas — filled with merriment, full as Santa's pack!

**J. C. Harpham**  
Real Estate — Insurance — Loans

GREETINGS  
With all good wishes  
for a Merry Christmas

★ Ernest Machen  
TEXACO SERVICE STATION



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

May each of you  
have a holiday  
full of cheer,  
enough to last  
all through  
the year!

**CHAS. HOGSETT CHEVROLET CO.**  
—And—  
Auto Paint and Body Department

**BOYCE HOUSE**



The oft-made statement that our bodies are completely renewed every seven years, is, in my opinion, bunk. When I was 14, I had a tooth pulled. That was more than seven years ago—and it never has grown back.

I set out with Senator Ralph Yarbrough in his first State race (in 1938) and as we stopped in our first town, he said, "I'll go first of all, to the political center." "You mean the city hall?" I asked. "No—the barber-shop," he replied.

Where did the expression, "Hello, there" come from? I never heard it until a few years ago. Since the person to whom the speaker is speaking is usually standing about four feet away, why "there"? In fact, why not "Hello," or "Hello," or "I'm glad to see you?"

The exposure of the TV quiz show fakery gives ground for another suspicion which I've had for some time and that is in connection with the sudden rash of books "written" by television personalities. Investigation might reveal that, in some instances, a book was ghost-written and a "personality" put his name to the volume as the author in order to sell the book.

Men are quick to point out how the ladies are dictated to when it comes to fashion, such as that thing which was called "the sack," and was given the sack.

But we men have allowed the vest to be taken away from us without protest. The vest was dressy-looking for it concealed the vast expanse of shirt front which resembles a whitened sepulcher. Also the vest, on moderately chilly days, made a topcoat unnecessary. The disappearance of the garment ruined a saying, "He's so generous that he'll give you the sleeves out of his vest any time." And it enabled any man, no matter how insignificant he might be, to thrust his thumbs into his vest, rear back and feel important.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

Stub's "66" Service Station  
Phone 5681 Munday, Texas

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Goree, Texas  
DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a canteen, holster, and a Bingo set. Remember all other children. Thank you, Randy Patterson

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
This is my second letter to you, if you do not have a Marybel doll for me — I would like an Elsie Bride doll. I hope you have a coke machine for me this year and a Annie Oakley cowgril outfit. Thank you — I love you, SAMMIE ANN RAYBURN

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl three years old. I live in O'Brien now so don't forget to leave my toys there. Mommie say I am pretty nice and maybe you will come. Please bring me a doll in a cradle any thing else you want me to have. I love you, Cheryl Anne Hill

**Gems Of Thought**

"THE GIFT AND THE GIVER"  
A man's biography is conveyed in his gift.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson  
It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.

—Gotthold Lessing  
God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows. The talents He gives we must improve.

—Mary Baker Eddy  
It is only giving that stimulates. Impart as much as you can of your own spiritual being to those who are on the road with you, and accept as something precious what comes back to you from them.

—Albert Schweitzer  
The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.

—John Casper Lavater  
We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

with all good wishes for the season

**WHITE AUTO STORE**  
MR. and MRS. A. B. WARREN

May the Peace of Christmas bring happiness to You

**HORTON EQUIPMENT CO.**  
"The International House"

**IT'S HERE!  
CHRISTMAS  
ONCE AGAIN  
SO ON THIS  
FINEST DAY  
OF ALL DAYS  
WE WANT TO  
WISH YOU A  
VERY HAPPY  
MEMORABLE  
CHRISTMAS**

**J. B. Graham Grain Co. Inc.**

... and best wishes for  
**CHRISTMAS**

To everybody... everywhere...  
**A. A. Hollar Gro.**

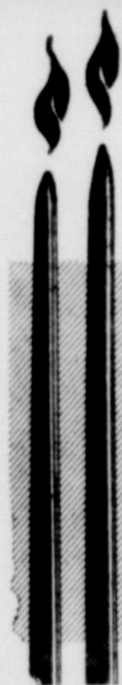
Alvin A. Hollar, Mgr.

Let us give thanks for Christmas which stirs new hope in our hearts, and creative faith in our minds.



With best wishes for a  
**Merry Christmas**

**QUALITY IMPLEMENTS**  
Your John Deere Dealer



Sincerely hoping that the holidays bring you many happy hours

**Nora's DRESS SHOP**  
• MRS. NORA BROACH



For your fine friendship the past year, we extend our

**BEST WISHES**

**LEE A. PARKS and FAMILY**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS

our wish is  
that you may have  
each joy and  
blessing that is  
part of Christmas

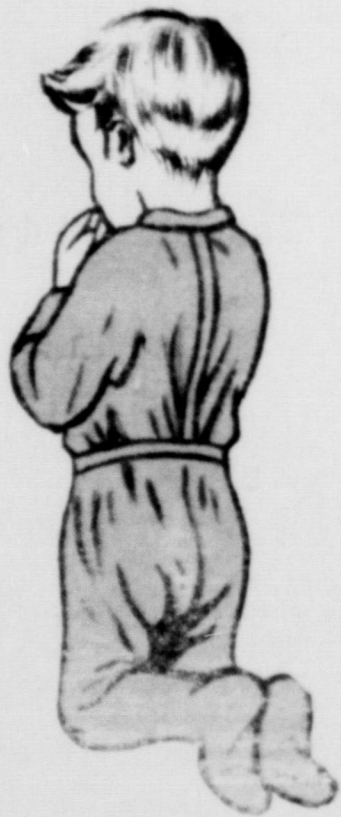
## Eiland's Drug Store

### GREETINGS

With every good wish for  
your happiness  
this Christmas season!

**Jack Clowdis**  
Plumbing and Electric Service

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



and Bless  
our Friends  
on this  
Christmas Day

**Boggs Bros.**  
Furniture and Mattress Factory  
Your G. E. Dealer  
M. Boggs A. C. Boggs

### Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a bright doll and a little  
buggy.

LUCY RAMIREZ

Route 1  
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy three years old  
and I live at Hefner, Texas. I  
have tried to be a good boy but  
you know little boys have to be  
mean sometime.

I would like for you to bring  
me a tractor to ride and some  
candy.

I love you,  
GARY RAY HARLAN

Route 1  
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl five year old.  
I have tried to be good and help  
mommy all I can.

I would like for you to bring  
me a record player, records, a  
doll and some candy.

Please bring my little brother,  
Kent, a plastic train, a fire truck  
and a pull toy.

I love you,  
CHERYL DENISE HARLAN

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good boy. I am  
a boy. I am 7 years old I would  
like a Wells Fargo gun I would  
like a car. I would like a truck  
and ladder car. I would like a  
bat and ball.

Thank you Santa Claus,  
DON BERRY

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring Ricky Ramirez age  
5, a motor train and a car.  
Daniel Ramirez age 12, a glove  
and hard ball and bat.  
Joe Lopez, age 4, a car.  
Rickey Lopez, a car.

We all love you

DEAR SANTA,  
Our names are Fred and Phil  
Cook. We are twins and our age  
is 6.

Please bring a Texaco tank  
truck and a Rifleman gun. for  
Phil.

Fred would like also a Rifle-  
man gun and a chemical set. Bring  
our teacher something nice, too.

Thank you,  
FRED and PHIL COOK  
Gilliland, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want an Lionel electric train,  
and a B-58 bomber, and hook and

ladder fire truck.  
TO SANTA CLAUS  
FROM KENNETH BOOE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a B.B. gun, and some  
pana d gun. I love Santa Claus.  
My street is 600.

LUPE PEREZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a boy, I am 7, years old  
and in the second grade. I would  
like a Harmlews gun with harm-  
lews shells and a play shot gun  
like Shotgun Slade's, and a foot-  
ball. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Randy Hollar?

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a basket for my bicycle  
and a ring and necklace and a  
bracelet and some Susie Long  
legs and a baby doll.

Love,  
DIANA ALLEN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a basket for my bicycle  
and a ring and necklace and a  
bracelet and some susie long legs.

Love,  
DONNA ALLEN

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a tractor to ride.

Love,  
GARY ALLEN

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun,  
a set of Paladin guns, and a ball  
glove. I love you.

Thank you,  
Mike Coffman

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a very good little  
girl. I am two years old. I want  
a set of dishes, a doll, a doll bug-  
gy and a table and chairs. Re-  
member all of the other boys and  
girls.

ANGELA ANN LAMBETH

December 6, 1959  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am 6 years old and in the  
first grade.

Would you please bring me a  
doll with black hair with some  
extra clothes, some dishes and if  
you have an extra piano or re-  
cord player. Please bring me one  
of these, and some fruit, candy,  
cookies and etc.

Love,  
DEBORAH LEA KEGLEY

P.S.—Don't forget my class mates  
and cousins.

December 5, 1959  
Rt. 2

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a baby doll. I

would also like a telephone set  
that you can talk through. I want  
a TV pillow, I am 10 years old.

Love you,  
GINGER SEARCEY  
P. S.—And some candy.

DEAR SANTA,  
I am Ginger's little sister. I  
want a trike and a little doll  
with shoes and a lot of candy and  
I am almost 2 years old. I am  
growing up big too.

Love always,  
BECKY SEARCEY

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a sweet girl since  
last year. I would like a Zorro  
suit, a superman suit, toodles  
doll, a truck full of animals with  
a cage for them, a electric stove,  
a Miss Moffit frigidaire, a sink,  
dishes, a real horse, also a elec-  
tric train, sailor suit.

Love always,  
MARY KATHRYN KANE

P. S.—A stuffed dog too.

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a bicycle and  
an archery set for Christmas.

I've been a good boy.  
Thank you Santa,  
BILL BAKER

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy 4 years old and  
I have a little brother two (Dan-  
ny) and a little sister 6 weeks  
old.

Danny and I would like to have  
a 2 gun holster set for each of  
us and some molding clay. And  
bring Sherry a car bed.

We have been real good boys.

Merry Xmas,  
MIKE, DANNY &  
SHERRY BOOE

November 22, 1959  
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old  
and would like for you to bring  
me all the things a little girl my  
age should have. Don't forget my  
Grandma and Grandpa Ballard  
and my Uncle's.

Love,  
BARBARA WILLIAMS

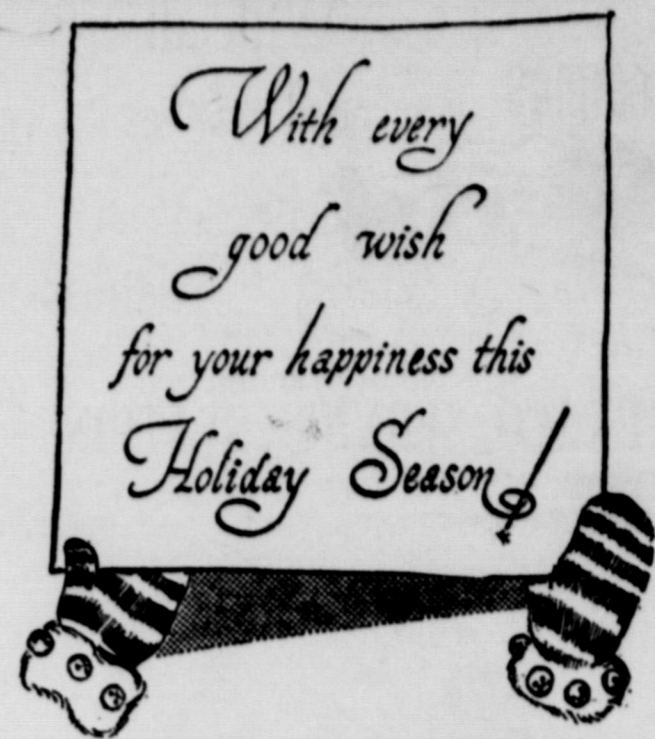
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy, five years  
old. I have tried to be a good lit-  
tle boy.

Santa, would you bring me a  
Rifleman's gun and a Wells Far-  
go gun. I would also like to have  
some clothes.

Don't forget to bring some  
fruit, nuts, and candy. Also Santa  
don't forget my big sister Shir-  
ley and big brother Jimmy.

Love,  
GARY ALLEN HOWRY

Munday, Texas



**HAYNIE'S BARBER SHOP**  
Gene Charlie Larry



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Joe and Dean Morrow

**BEST  
WISHES**  
To you-our Friends

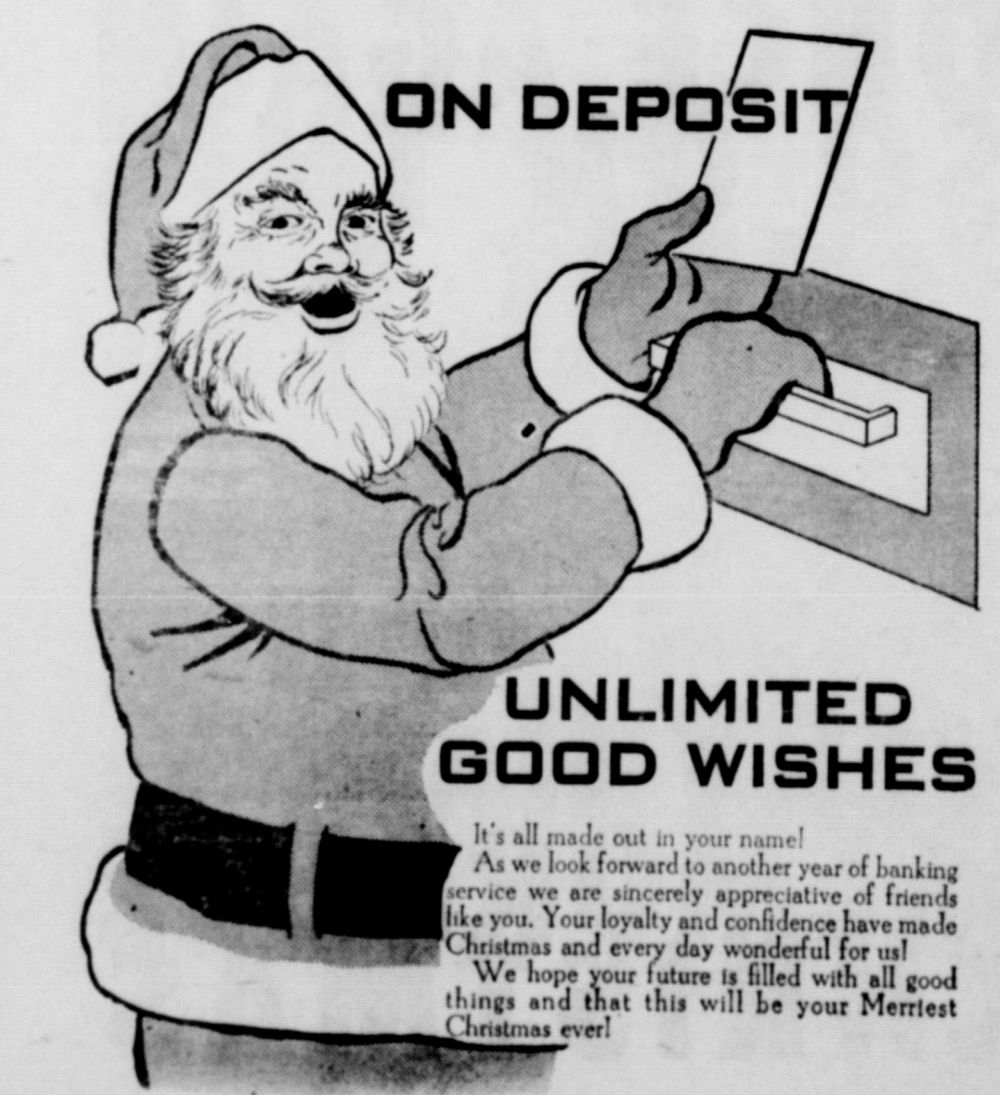


Joy rings out at this  
Yuletide and we want  
to send a sincere note  
of appreciation for your  
valued friendship the  
past year. May this be  
truly a most enjoyable  
Christmas season for  
you and yours.

Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year  
**Dairy Treat**  
J. D. and Helen Pack



**ON DEPOSIT**



**UNLIMITED  
GOOD WISHES**

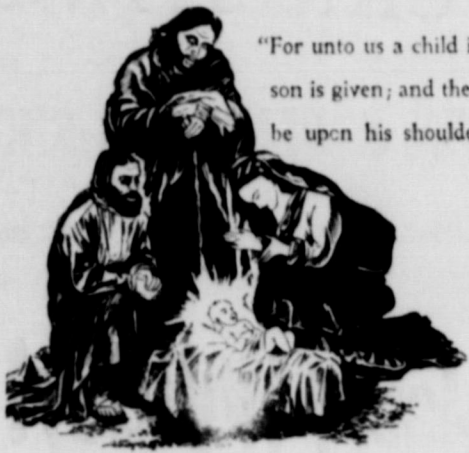
It's all made out in your name!  
As we look forward to another year of banking  
service we are sincerely appreciative of friends  
like you. Your loyalty and confidence have made  
Christmas and every day wonderful for us!  
We hope your future is filled with all good  
things and that this will be your Merriest  
Christmas ever!

**The First National Bank**  
Munday, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS... and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

**THE FIX-IT SHOP**  
George Zeissel



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;"

PSALM 9:6

With a firm foundation in the teachings of Christ and with renewed faith and understanding, we greet the Christmas Season and extend to you our very best wishes for a most enjoyable occasion.

*Season's Greetings*

**The Hat Shop**

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Alexander

**Letters To Santa Claus**

December 5, 1959  
Rt. 1, Box 105  
Weinert, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a doll, a telephone set, and a Tom Thumb typewriter. I would also like some candy gum, and an extra toy or two. Bring my little sister Linda a monkey, a play telephone, and a baby that she can carry. She would also like some scizers.

Love,  
MARY YATES  
Age 9.

Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good little boy so please bring me these things for Christmas: Fire truck, tinker toys, road grader, teddy bear. Please don't forget other little boys and girls, especially my niece Valarie Kay Scott.

I love you Santa,  
JOHNNY PHILLIPS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a tiny tears and a buggy.  
STELLA RAMIREZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a set of guns  
JOE RAMIREZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a beebie gun.  
JR. RAMIREZ

Munday, Texas  
DEAREST SANTA,  
I'm 6 years old and mother says I've been a good girl.

Please bring me a bride doll, a record player and some records. Santa, I'm in the first grade and my teacher is Mrs. Cowan, please bring her something real nice. Don't forget my little sister, Tammy, my grandparents and all my cousins.

Thanks,  
I love you  
Lou Sargent

Munday, Texas  
DEAREST SANTA,  
I'm almost 22 years old, I haven't been a very good girl, but I thought maybe you would bring me a baby doll, a big bucking horse and a telephone.

Santa, don't forget my big sister Lou my grandparents and all my cousins, this is my little cousin Penny's first Xmas, so don't forget her. I'll try to be a better girl next

year.  
I love you,  
TAMMY SARGENT  
Goree, Texas  
November 27, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried very hard to be a nice little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric train. A gun, boots and a football helmet. Please Santa remember to bring my older brother and sister something. Also my mommie and daddy. Remember other little children all over the world.

Your friend,  
RANDY WAYNE STRUCK

Lyford, Texas  
December 1, 1959  
Box 67

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring houseshoes, a book about Shirley Temple's story book A watch about Cinderella. A drum majorette suit. Some high hills, a glitter gown. A swivel wheel stroller. A doll thats called Miss Revlon. The pictures are in the Sears book Some shoe skates.

Thank you,  
KATHA BROWNING

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I want, rocket ship, boat, baby doll, corn popper, toy car blocks, ball.  
Age 2  
STEPHEN VADNEY

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I want a baby doll and top.  
Age 7 Months  
CAROL VADNEY

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I want a boat, rocket ship, and air plane farm set.  
Age 6  
ROBERT VADNEY

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I want a baby doll and cook bake set, dishes, toy refrigerator  
Age 8, Lov  
BARBARA VADNEY

Lyford, Texas  
Box 67  
December 1, 1959

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want for Christmas a superman suit, an Indian scout rifle, an ice-cream maker, a real live pony, buckle gun belt, jet model airplane, and a bicycle with tracks. I have been a good boy this year and I will try to be a better

boy next year.  
Your friend,  
CHUCKY BROWNING  
FOSWELL, N. M.

DEAR SANTA,  
Would you please bring me some skates and a doll and layett. Bring my little brother a truck and train.

Thank you,  
CARY DON AND  
JANE NICHOLS

DEAR SANTA,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I am 3 years old. I want a nurse kit, doll clothes and fruit and nuts, for Christmas. Try to remember my sisters also the other little girls and boys.  
Sincerely your,  
CANCY JO WREN

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1959

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a nurse kit, some doll clothes, fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my sisters and little brother, also all the other little kids. I will be looking for you.  
Love to you,  
BONNIE WREN

Wednesday 9,  
DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good girl. I am eleven years old. I want a nurse kit, doll clothes, fruits, nuts for Christmas. Try to remember my little sister and brother also all the other little children.

Sincerely yours,  
CAROLYN LEE WREN

Munday, Texas  
December 9, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little 6 year old boy. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a tricycle, some guns, cowboys and indians. Don't forget my sisters. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. I will be looking for you.

Love to you  
ROBERT WREN

Box 36  
Munday, Texas  
December 15, 1959

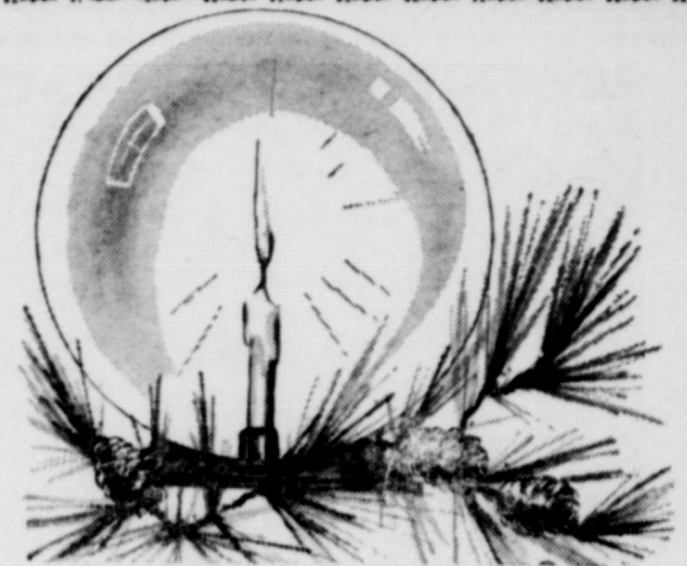
DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a basket ball and a doll too. I want my bicycle, fixed also. I have been a good girl all year long. I am eight years old. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will have my stocking ready if you will bring these things for me.

I thank you  
Love,  
JACQULYN BOOZER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Very Best of Happy Holidays to you from us.

Russell Penick Equipment  
Massey-Harris Farm Equipment



We're aglow with that intangible thing called Christmas spirit — and wish all our friends  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**The Carasaul**

Jeanne Haynie, prop.



May the Peace of Christmas be with you, and the Joyousness of Christmas inspire you now and in the days to come.

**Production Credit Ass'n**  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**Merry Christmas**

We are privileged at this time of the year, as on no other occasion, to give expression to our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish. May your Christmas be merry and long remembered! May your New Year be joyous, filled with the pleasures of friendships renewed, and abounding with prosperity and real happiness!



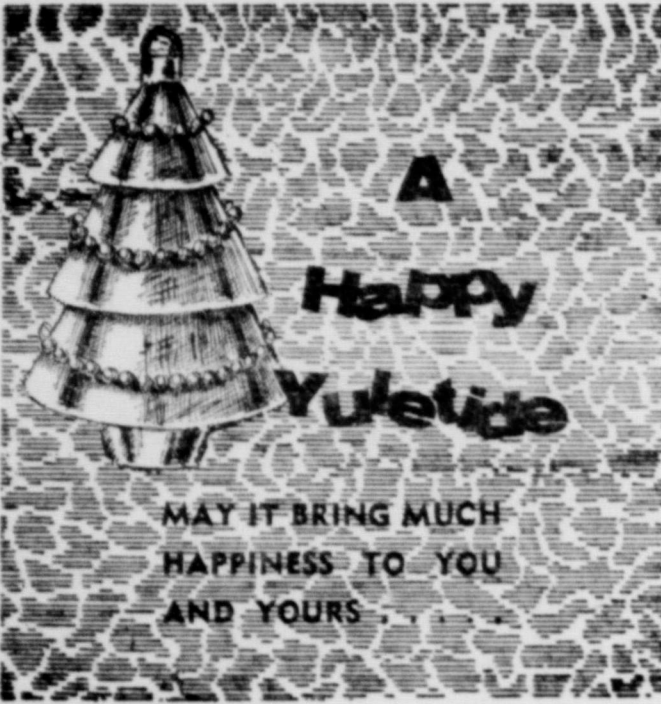
**Farmers Co-op Gins**

WE'RE WISHING YOU  
the most wonderful!

# OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



**Yarbrough Hotel**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough



**Bud's Beauty Bar**  
—Where Hair Styling Is An Art—  
RAYMOND PHILLIPS  
Telephone 6911

## Letters To Santa Claus

Hale Center, Texas  
Box 623

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a big boy 5 years old and I guess I've been a pretty good kid this year. Please bring me a football, football suit, and a jungle set.

I have two sisters so bring them something nice and don't forget our cousins and all the boys and girls everywhere.

Lots of love,  
LOWRY WILSON JR.

Hale Center, Texas  
Box 623

DEAR SANTA,  
I am two years old and I'm trying real hard to be a nice little girl so would you please bring me a doll, buggy, piano, iron and ironing board.

My big sister Kathy wants a desk and baton.

Be sure and remember all the other little children.

Lots of love,  
CONNIE WILSON

Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a little doll—a pen and pencil set, and a bill-fold.

I am seven years old and in the second grade. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Love,  
LOIS FAY HARGROVE  
P.S.—The doctor and nurse's said I was real good when I had surgery on my eyes.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
My name is Timothy Hunter and I am 6 years old. I've been a fairly good little boy this year. Would you please bring my little sister, Tammy a baby doll and bed and a "Moocow" pull toy. She is just 17 mos. old and doesn't know much about these things.

Could you please bring me a marine kit, a Vint Bonner gun and a soda-pop fountain.

Please remember all the other children and please be good to other children and please be good to them.

Your friend,  
TIM & TAMMY  
HUNTER

Goree, Texas  
December 15, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
We are two little boys, we have tried to be good boys so will you please bring us football, steam

shovel, lot fruits candy nuts. Don't forget Terry and Larry Sparks, and Stewart Wayne, Pamela Sparks. Our two big sisters and big bud thank you.

Your little friends,  
GLENN AND DAVID  
MELTON

Goree, Texas  
December 10, 1959

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a fire truck and a train, and some words like Debbie has. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget my cousins, Linda Carol and Deb.

I am 4 years old.

Love,  
EDDIE HARGROVE

P. S.—Thank you for all the nice things you gave us last year.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Bring me 2 guns and 2 holsters and a belt. Us kids is good. We got 1 dog and now we need a kitty cat and thats all. Take Daddy a Christmas card to Iceland.

JERRY LYNN GRAY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a big baby doll about that big. And I hope that man gets our TV fixed. Bring Daddy a ash tray. I know how to tap dance and I've been good.

SHIRLEY ANN GRAY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Bring me a little washing machine and a iron. And a big baby doll like Sherrys. I've been nice and write letters to Daddy all time.

LINDA JANESE GRAY

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little four year old girl. Will you please bring me a doll with hair, doll bed, and house shoes.

Don't forget my little four year old niece in Midland and three month old nephew in Alpine. They will be at my house for Christmas.

Love,  
RHONDA LAMBETH  
Goree, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a girl. I am 7 years old and in the second grade.

I would like doll, cars, ring. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
DEBRA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a big baby doll and doll cloths and I want a doll suitcase.

Love,  
JANN SEARCEY

DEAR SANTA,  
"I don't need a lot of presents to make my Christmas gay, Santa want you please bring my Baby back to me."

He is from Stamford.  
Thanks Santa,  
CORINE  
Rt. 1, Munday  
P. S.—Also take Mollie's to Rt. 1 box 55, in Munday.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Will you bring me a electric train for myself and a drum for my two brothers and a doll for my sister please.

BOBBY JOE CHAVEZ  
Box 464  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a boy. I am 8 years old and in the second grade.

I would like a ball and a bat thank you, Santa Claus.

Your friend  
JOHN

Box 271  
Munday, Texas  
December 2, 1959

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

May I have a globe, baton, ring, Bible.

My name is Bobbie Patterson. I am in the fourth grade. My teachers name is Miss Dellinger. May she have a million dollars. I am going to be in the Christmas play with seven more out of our room.

I am going to be 10 on December 31. I have 4 brothers and sisters. We live in Munday, Texas. We don't have a chimney so come in the front door. My house number is 407 9th street.

Your friend  
BOBBIE L. PATTERSON

Rt. 1,  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a bicycle for Christmas, and a big doll that is as big as a two year old or little baby doll. I am in the 3rd grade.

Love,  
PHYLLIS BOOE

DEAR SANTA,

I am a girl. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

I would like a doll. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
LYDIA

DEAR SANTA,

I am a boy. I am 7 years old and in the second grade.

I would like an airplane set, a bicycle a electric train. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
FLOYD REED



**GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP**  
Phone 4301  
Munday, Texas



**Whitworth's Army Store**  
Tuck, Mary, Iowa

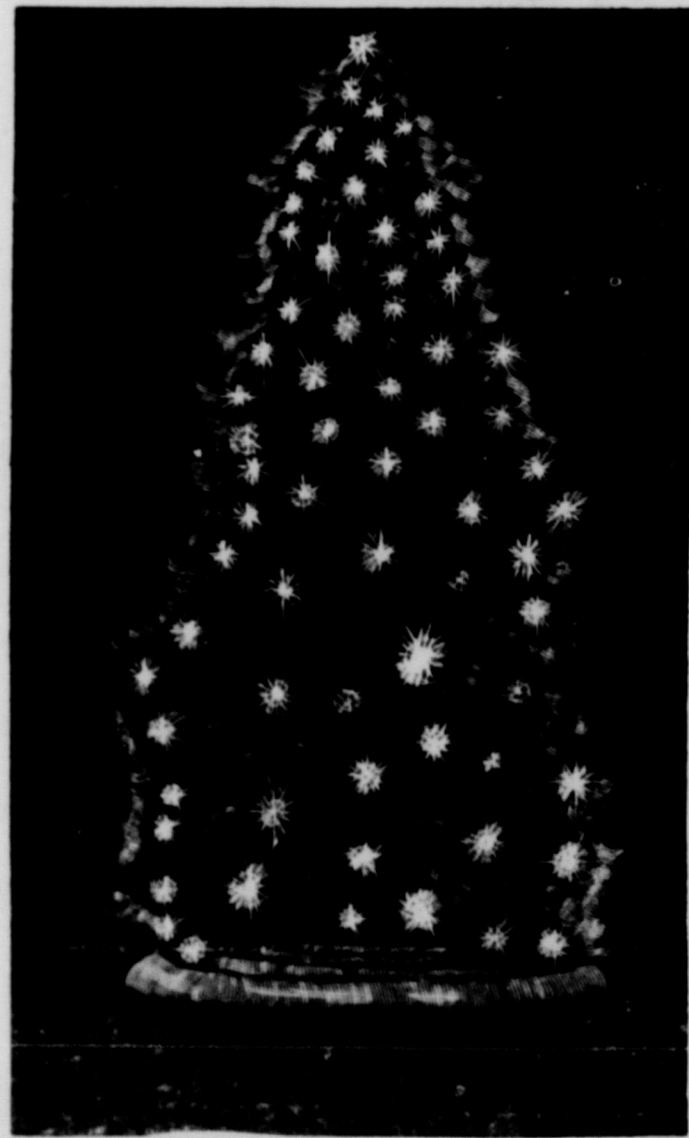
## OUT OF THIS WORLD



That certainly describes the excitement of Christmas. The rush, the crowds of shoppers, the flurry of preparation, all combine to quicken our normal routine of life.

It is with pleasure we take this time from the busy whirl of the holiday season to thank you for your patronage in the past, and wish you the Merriest Christmas ever!

**Sunlite Cleaners**  
Zane Martha Mrs. Brewer



## Christmas

is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the days to come will be happy and prosperous for you and yours.

**A. L. Smith Drug**  
"The Rexall Store"



May the magical wonder of the first Christmas be renewed in all our hearts!

**Munday Lumber Co.**  
MUNDAY, TEXAS