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Edward C. Harmon of Dallas No. C-1 B. B. Campbell is a new wildcat, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Knox City, slated to 2500 feet.

### Banquet Honors Weinert's Team

The Weinert High School football team was honored with a banquet Dec. 16 at the High School auditorium.

Master of ceremonies was Danny Earle and the Invocation was given by Douglas Myers. Mrs. Gene Curd gave the welcome and Luther Rainey the response.

Erlinda Alexander was presented as Football Sweetheart. Jerry Walker gave Miss Alexander a bouquet of red roses. David Boykin was presented as Football Hero.

Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, was the speaker.

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E. V. Shackelford, depot agent at Weinert, stated Saturday that he is being transferred to Chillicothe. He succeeds A. G. Rummel, former depot agent here, as agent at Chillicothe. Rummel is being transferred to Silverton.

Munday will take on the appearance of a "ghost town" for two days this week, as local business concerns observe a two-day holiday for Christmas and will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

There will be a few exceptions to this, since local drug stores will likely have a pharmacist available for emergency prescriptions.

Officers of the First National Bank stated that the bank will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, but will be open on Friday. It is not practical for the local bank to be closed, while

### Don't Forget The Free Show

Children of this area are again reminded by Elmo Hooser, manager of the Roxy Theatre, of the free Christmas show which will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday. All children are cordially invited to be guests of the theatre for this show.

The show will consist of cartoons and stogie comedies which the children will enjoy.



Cecil G. Kersey, general passenger agent for the Burlington Railroad in Chicago, has been appointed to the newly created post of executive assistant of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway in Houston, effective January 1.

Mr. Kersey, a native of Goodnight, has been with the Burlington system for 34 years. Starting as a clerk at Memphis, Texas, he rose through the operating and traffic department ranks to district passenger agent in Dallas before moving to a similar position in Portland, Oregon, in 1948.

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AUSTIN — Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission will, for the first time, don uniforms, according to the fiscal director of the commission. Delivery to 154 employees began about December 15.

Game and fisheries biologists, hatchery personnel, and field assistants will be issued a hat and olive green wool shirts, jacket and trousers. This will be similar to those worn by game wardens.

Purpose of the uniform is to identify persons having direct contact with the public.

Shoulder patches will further identify each person's particular rank and work assignment.

clearing houses remain open. Postmaster Lee Haymes state that the post office will be open "with a skeleton crew" on Friday and will also be open on Christmas day for one hour — from 9 to 10 a. m. — so Christmas mail packages arriving in the mail may be called for. All outgoing mail will be dispatched. There will be no mail deliveries on rural routes on Christmas day.

County Judge L. A. Parker has announced that all offices in the county courthouse will probably be closed on Christmas eve, as well as on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26. Anyone having business at the court house is asked to keep the holidays in mind.

The two tailor shops of Munday announced last week that they will close on the night of Christmas eve and will be closed for the remainder of the week.

The two-day closing for the holidays has been practiced by Munday merchants for the past few years. This gives employees a little longer period in case they are making trips for the holidays.

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There have been several complaints registered with the Munday School Board by the public relative to solicitations for donations and the numerous sales projects being practiced by students, classes, and other school organizations of the local schools. Therefore, Supt. W. C. Cox announced that the board is offering the following in the form of a resolution:

Since there are so many cases of solicitation of funds from the patrons of the Munday community by the several school organizations and different classes of the Munday schools, and since these are so numerous that they have reached nuisance proportions, the board feels that some curb should be placed upon such practices in their various forms.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the board is of the opinion that all solicitations by pupils, classes, and other school organizations must be cleared through the administration before any solicitation is made.

It is also the opinion of the board that all forms of raffle, or chance methods should be dispensed with altogether.

The board further feels that the raising of money is entirely over-emphasized by most classes that went to use the money for long trips. And since classes are getting so large, and since long trips are becoming too expensive, unless some modifications are made, the Munday schools, as have many other schools, will be compelled to discontinue long trips, or trips of any kind.

Finally, it is the fond hope of the board that all school organizations will minimize to the fullest the solicitation for donations from the public and the sale of the numerous articles as have been practiced in the past. By so doing, it will prevent further necessary action by the board.

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No. 2 E. H. Nelson pumped 56 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day from perforations at 1986-96 feet. Hole was bottomed at 2018 feet, and gas-oil ratio was 400:1.

V. E. Kunkel of Graham reported a daily pumping potential of 51 barrels of 34 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, for No. 1 Birkensfield in the Goree Field, two miles south of Goree. Pay was perforated at 1641-55 feet. Total depth was 1705 feet, and gas-oil ratio was 100:1.

Edward C. Harmon of Dallas No. C1 B. B. Campbell is a new wildcat, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Knox City, slated to 2500 feet.

### Banquet Honors Weinert's Team

The Weinert High School football team was honored with a banquet Dec. 16 at the High School auditorium.

Master of ceremonies was Danny Earle and the Invocation was given by Douglas Myers. Mrs. Gene Curd gave the welcome and Luther Rainey the response. Erlinda Alexander was presented as Football Sweetheart. Jerry Walker gave Miss Alexander a bouquet of red-roses. David Boykin was presented as Football Hero.

Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, was the speaker.

### GOES TO CHILLICOTHE

E. V. Shackelford, depot agent at Weinert, stated Saturday that he is being transferred to Chillicothe. He succeeds A. G. Rummel, former depot agent here, as agent at Chillicothe. Rummel is being transferred to Silverton.

Munday will take on the appearance of a "ghost town" for two days this week, as local business concerns observe a two-day holiday for Christmas and will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

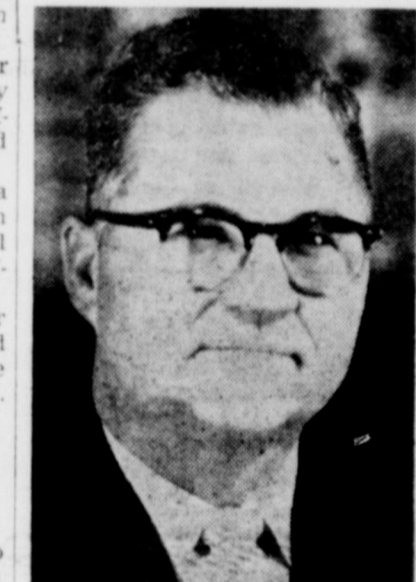
There will be a few exceptions to this, since local drug stores will likely have a pharmacist available for emergency prescriptions.

Officers of the First National Bank stated that the bank will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, but will be open on Friday. It is not practical for the local bank to be closed, while

### Don't Forget The Free Show

Children of this area are again reminded by Elmo Hooser, manager of the Roxy Theatre, of the free Christmas show which will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday. All children are cordially invited to be guests of the theatre for this show.

The show will consist of cartoons and stogie comedies which the children will enjoy.



Cecil G. Kersey, general passenger agent for the Burlington Railroad in Chicago, has been appointed to the newly created post of executive assistant of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway in Houston, effective January 1.

Mr. Kersey, a native of Goodnight, has been with the Burlington system for 34 years. Starting as a clerk at Memphis, Texas, he rose through the operating and traffic department ranks to district passenger agent in Dallas before moving to a similar position in Portland, Oregon, in 1948.

### BOY SCOUTS REACH PAPER QUOTA

The Boy Scouts, who have been collecting old papers as a project to make money, have collected their quota and will not pick up any more it was announced this week. They thank all the people for their cooperation in saving their old papers for them.

### Field Workers Of Game Department Get New Uniforms

AUSTIN — Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission will, for the first time, don uniforms, according to the fiscal director of the commission. Delivery to 154 employees began about December 15.

Game and fisheries biologists, hatchery personnel, and field assistants will be issued a hat and olive green wool shirts, jacket and trousers. This will be similar to those worn by game wardens.

Purpose of the uniform is to identify persons having direct contact with the public.

Shoulder patches will further identify each person's particular rank and work assignment.

Postmaster Lee Haymes states that the post office will be open "with a skeleton crew" on Friday and will also be open on Christmas day for one hour — from 9 to 10 a. m. — so Christmas packages arriving in the mail may be called for. All outgoing mail will be dispatched. There will be no mail deliveries on rural routes on Christmas day.

County Judge L. A. Parker has announced that all offices in the county courthouse will probably be closed on Christmas eve, as well as on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26. Anyone having business at the courthouse is asked to keep the holidays in mind.

The two tailor shops of Munday announced last week that they will close on the night of Christmas eve and will be closed for the remainder of the week.

The two-day closing for the holidays has been practiced by Munday merchants for the past few years. This gives employees a little longer period in case they are making trips for the holidays.

## Munday School Board Frowns On Drives For Funds

There have been several complaints registered with the Munday School Board by the public relative to solicitations for donations and the numerous sales projects being practiced by students, classes, and other school organizations of the local schools. Therefore, Supt. W. C. Cox announced that the board is offering the following in the form of a resolution:

Since there are so many cases of solicitation of funds from the patrons of the Munday community by the several school organizations and different classes of the Munday schools, and since these are so numerous that they have reached nuisance proportions, the board feels that some curb should be placed upon such practices in their various forms.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the board is of the opinion that all solicitations by pupils, classes, and other school organizations must be cleared through the administration before any solicitation is made.

It is also the opinion of the board that all forms of raffle, or chance methods should be dispensed with altogether.

The board further feels that the raising of money is entirely over-emphasized by most classes that went to use the money for long trips. And since classes are getting so large, and since long trips are becoming too expensive, unless some modifications are made, the Munday schools, as have many other schools, will be compelled to discontinue long trips, or trips of any kind.

Finally, it is the fond hope of the board that all school organizations will minimize to the fullest the solicitation for donations from the public and the sale of the numerous articles as have been practiced in the past. By so doing, it will prevent further necessary action by the board.

## Schools Close For 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 children and teachers will enjoy two weeks for the holiday period. Supt. W. C. Cox stated that regular classes will be resumed on Monday, January 5, 1959.



# 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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### THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

"And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that brought them."

"But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God."

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." — MARK 10:13-15

The excitement of realizing that there is a powerful and good force concerned with our lives and working beyond human knowledge first came to many of us as children at Christmas time. Santa Claus and gifts, the tinsel and Christmas trees, the dinner and fun with friends and family all set the stage. With these things gradually came an awareness of the story of Christmas, brought to vivid reality in the manger scenes depicting the birth of Jesus, in stories of the wise men who came to see Him, following the star of Bethlehem and bearing their gifts, and in countless other ways. Perhaps this awareness was brought most sharply to some by the powerful and beautiful Christmas carols which tell the story as nothing else can of what happened on that night and of the new hope and joy which the birth of our Lord brought to the world, and to each one of us.

Fortunate is the person who had this experience as a child. The years can only deepen his understanding and increase the strength which he draws from the Kingdom of God which has entered his heart. Such strength can mean survival for millions of oppressed people throughout the world and for our own country where more subtle threats are made against the integrity and freedom of the individual.

The wonder of Christmas is the power which it gives each one among us to part the swirling mists of daily distractions and look again into the serenity, strength and meaning of the Kingdom of God that lies deep within our hearts and souls. The Kingdom of God can come to anyone, but only when it is accepted in simple trust and faith as by a little child, perhaps in the wonder of this Christmas season.

It is reported that the government-owned company which operates Britain's socialized railways will have an operational deficit of \$130 million this year—far above the losses of the last two years.

### OVERDOING CLASS TAXATION

There is talk of again raising postal charges, despite the fact that substantial increases in first, second and third class mailing costs went into effect only last July. Those increases were not as large as the President had requested.

Whatever the general merits or demerits of the new proposal, one thing seems unarguable. It is that a long overdue upward revision of parcel post rates (which were not affected by the July increases) should be effected with minimum delay.

Congress made it abundantly clear, when establishment of the parcel post system was authorized, that the service should be completely self-sustaining and never become a burden on the taxpayers. Yet it has consistently been such a burden. There is no way to compute parcel post losses in the early years, as the Cost Ascertainment System did not come into effect until 1926. Since then, the Post Office Department's reports show that the service has run up deficits year after year. The reported total of deficits for the 1926-56 period when diversions from the taxpaying private express system to parcel post was very great.

Even these figures tell but part of the story. The reports do not cover the heavy indirect costs attributable to parcel post. These include the value of space in government-owned buildings, custodial costs, alterations and repairs paid by the General Services Administration, retirement benefits and compensation for workers, and other expenses. A House Committee estimates these costs at about \$200 million for the single year of 1957.

The users of parcel post should pay the full and fair cost of the service they receive.

U. S. News & World Report says, in its issue of November 28: "The business recovery, after several months of rapid progress, is now running into some trouble. The trouble comes in the form of strikes, which tie up factories, cause cancellations of orders for supplies, and cut off workers' pay for days or even weeks."

Fortune magazine forecasts a spectacular boom in capital spending during the next two years. According to it, even conservative estimates show that the total capital goods market by the second quarter of 1961 probably will amount to a record \$53 billion a year—30 per cent above the current market.

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A sign in front of a theater which was showing "The Curse of Frankenstein":

"It will haunt you forever."

I murmured, "Thanks for the warning" — and didn't go.

Another sign in Kansas City: "Mid-Summer Sale — Mixed Drinks at Reduced Prices."

A placard in a store window had this intriguing bit of information: "Jones Is Delightfully Air-Conditioned." The Jones referred to is a store, not a man.

The first cafeteria I entered, the piped-in music being heard at the moment was "San Antonio Rose" and, during my meal at another cafeteria, I was regaled with "That Good Old Baylor Line." (However, the Kansas Citians probably thought they were hearing "The Good Old Summer Time.")

In one cafeteria, the cashier doesn't use an adding machine; she just looks at the contents of the tray, adds the items in her head and hands you a ticket with the total.

Incidentally, one of these eating establishments has a sign on the stairs, "Use the Hand Rail." As it requires two hands to carry the tray, only an octopus could obey the admonition.

Four strangers (myself among the number) were waiting for a special ballpark bus to see the Kansas City Athletics play but found that the service was not provided that day so we shared a taxi. One of the three turned out to be from Texas, so we told Texas stories all the way out to the park, which no doubt made a big hit with the two Missourians.

The Texan was an Amarillo banker and I was tempted (but resisted) to ask if he was the Amarillo banker who, so an



CHRISTMAS MORNING — When the time comes to open packages, the little boy on your list can already be wearing one of his gifts—colorful pajamas made from cotton bags. Put a matching "poodle" pajama bag under the tree. Pajamas, McCall's Pattern 7462; poodle, Advance Pattern 8256.

Amarilloan told me, was responsible for the Palo Duro canyon. You recall the story of course that an Amarillo banker dropped a dime down a prairie-dog hole and dug the canyon, trying to recover the dime.

## LOCALS

Mac Hill of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. G. Hill.

Mrs. Vera Patterson, Patti and Dicke, left last Saturday for Plainview to spend the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell.

Miss Gayle Littlefield of Kilgore Junior College came in last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield and Eddie.

Dickie Morrow of Texas University in Austin came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield Gayle and Eddie, spent the week end with relatives in Odessa.

Jimmy Boyles of Texas University in Austin came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyles.

Jerry Williams of Texas University in Austin came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

## Dance



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## 54,162 Quail Are Released By State Farm

Quail releases from the Tyler Quail Hatchery have totaled 54,162 so far this year, according to the assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. More than five thousand on hand will be released in December to wind up the year's operations.

Releases on private lands this year accounted for 28,493 quail. Part of the cost of these birds was furnished by the landowner.

More than 10 thousand quail were left over for release on public lands, the assistant secretary said.

Through a cooperative agreement with the Federal Forest Service, quail were released in the Sam Houston, Angelina, and Davy Crockett national forests. Others were released around Lakes Whitney and Texarkana. These are open hunting areas, the assistant secretary said, and quail were put there for public benefit as well as experimental purposes.

With the close of the year's production, brood stock is being removed from laying pens. The hatchery will then undergo a six-weeks' clean-up while layers get a rest. Much of the bobwhite stock will be replaced for 1959, and a few Coturnix quail will be culled.

"Every quail released from the hatchery is banded," the assistant secretary said. He stressed the importance to quail management of hunters returning bands found on their kill. Bands may be taken to the local game warden or sent to the Game and Fish Commission, Austin.

## ROXY

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## Munday Independent School District

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1957 to August 31, 1958

STATE AND COUNTY AVAILABLE FUND

RECEIPTS:	
State Available (Per Cap.)	\$60,589.70
County Available	184.66
Total Receipts	60,774.36
Bal. Sept. 1, 1957	364.25
Total	61,138.61
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	4,155.71
Instruction	55,332.04
Other School Services	1,500.86
Total	60,988.61
Bal. August 31, 1958	150.00

LOCAL MAINTENANCE FUND

RECEIPTS:	
State, Salary & Optional Aid	68,669.00
State Vocational Aid Reimbursement	956.68
State School Lunch	2,767.00
Local Tax Collections	42,606.74
Payments in lieu of taxes	106.81
Interest on Government Bonds	10.62
Rents, Fees, Refunds, Donations, etc.	637.80
Short Term Loans	19,500.00
Total	135,254.65
Bal. Sept. 1, 1957	8,752.43
Total Receipts and Balances	126,502.22
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	9,709.34
Instruction	76,092.32
Other School Services	6,682.94
Operation of Plant	19,013.89
Maintenance of Plant	2,860.47
Fixed Charges	3,971.60
Capital Outlay	1,878.81
Debt Service	8,000.00
Total	128,209.37
Bal. August 31, 1958	1,707.15
Outstanding Checks, Aug. 31, 1958	5,648.89

TRANSPORTATION FUND

RECEIPTS:	
State, Salary and Operational Aid	12,011.00
Bal. Sept. 1, 1957	6,375.31
Total Receipts and Balance	5,635.69
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Other School Services	9,630.24
Bal., August 31, 1958	3,994.55

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Local Tax Collections	14,779.87
Interest on Government Bonds	10.63
Total	14,790.50
Bal. Sept. 1, 1957	3,749.49
Total Receipts and Balances	18,539.99
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Debt Service	16,262.40
Bal. August 31, 1958	2,277.59

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Short Term Loans	4,000.00
Bal. Sept. 1, 1957	9,757.63
Total Receipts and Balances	13,757.63
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Capital Outlay	4,092.63
Debt Service	4,040.00
Total	8,132.63
Bal. August 31, 1958	5,625.00

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## Candles for Christmas



King Alfred the Great, renowned ruler of Britain at the end of the Ninth Century, is supposed to have ordered the making of time-keeping candles. Each candle burned four hours and was marked with twelve 20-minute divisions.



When candles were a main source of illumination, they were sometimes so large that they weighed as much as 300 lbs.!



Fortunes were once foretold and fortunes tend in the shoppes found in candle drippings. These were said to prophesize life, death, success, and failure. A triangular shape meant success, a tear-shaped drop, sorrow. Today's dripless candles would spell disaster for the fortune tellers of old.

The festively cheerful aspect of candles is effectively captured by the beribboned, colorful candlelight gift wrapping which adorns Four Roses Whiskey cartons this Christmas. The brand name is imprinted on a cellophane over-wrap easily slipped off for gift giving.



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Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the gov-

ernment has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the

time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(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.)

## Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA,  
I am six years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a nurse's kit. Be nice to all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
JOAN STODGHILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a piano for Christmas about 21 inches. Thank you.  
From  
DORA DAVILA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a married doll for Christmas and a tricycle too. Thank you.  
From  
LUCY DAVILA  
P. O. Box 755  
Munday, Texas

Dec. 20, 1958  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am seven years old and in the 2nd grade.  
I have been a pretty good boy this past year.  
I have a 5 year old brother named Barry. He has been good too.

We each would like a football suit and a bowling set.  
Santa please do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Let us all remember that Xmas is the birthday of Jesus our Savior.  
Merry Xmas to all.  
TERRY and BARRY  
BENNER

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a little lamb.  
My brother, little Bill, wants a horse he can ride on and a wagon.  
Thank you.  
CINDY WRIGHT

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a bulletin board. Also a baking set and a mixer.  
Remember my mommy and daddy.  
Thank you.  
DONNA WRIGHT

Box 755  
Munday, Texas  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you give me a 21 inch doll for Christmas. Thank you, and a piano and a walking doll and a bicycle.  
ADELINA DAVILA

DEAR SIR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you please send me a walking doll and a little car and a little truck.  
FIDEL RODRIGUEZ, JR., and  
BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a piano for Christmas and a married doll 21 inches.  
MARGARET DAVILA

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a little car for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
ROBERT ESQUIVEL

## Just like the good old days GREETINGS



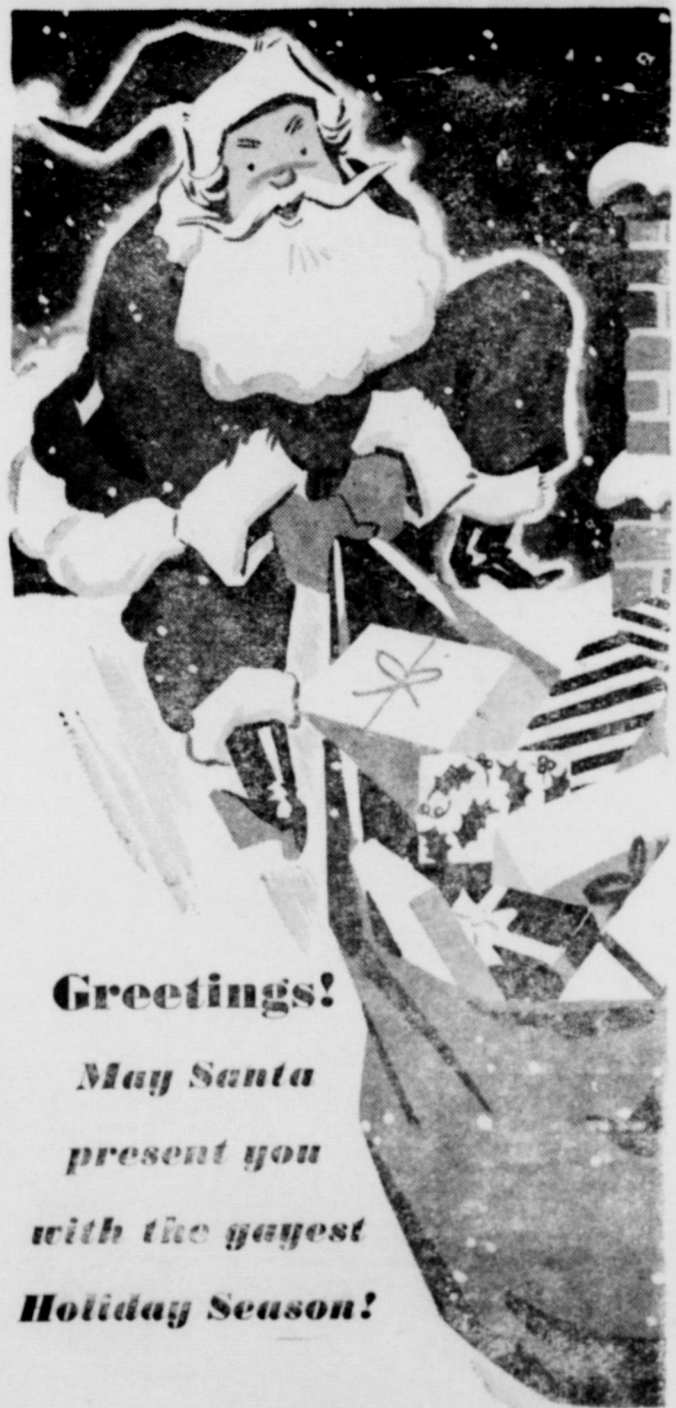
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# SEASON'S



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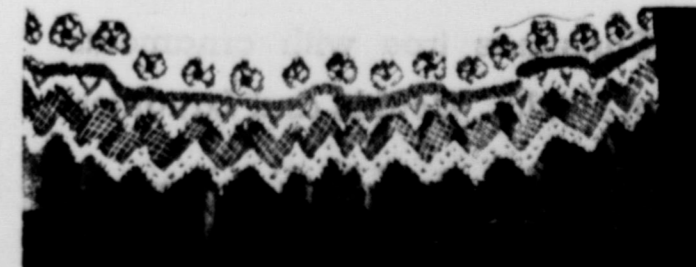
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## Dairy Treat

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## Engagement Of Miss Rosemary Kay To Glenn Douglas Amerson Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kay of 3419 32nd St., Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosemary Kay, to Glenn Douglas Amerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amerson of Munday.

Miss Kay is a sophomore student at Texas Tech and is employed in the library at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. She was born in Rochester and lived there until she finished high school. She is the granddaughter of two area pioneer families, Mrs. L. M. Kay and the late Mr. Kay of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kalgler of Lubbock, formerly of Haksell.

Amerson is a sophomore at Texas Tech, majoring in civil engineering. He is a member of the Red Raider football team and Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. He is a graduate of Munday High School, where he starred on both the Mogul football and basketball teams.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.



MISS ROSEMARY KAY

a patient in the hospital at Shepherd's Air Force Base, was able to be brought home last Sunday. She is reported to be doing fine. Her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Jr., and family brought her home.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paden and children left Monday on their holiday trip. They plan to visit in Lubbock and at Texas A. and M. College before returning home.

Mrs. Ky Hunter of Iowa Park spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. F. T. Jarvis.

Mrs. Dan Grove, who has been

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dean visited their son, M. H. Dean, Jr., and family in Keller over the week end.

Sidney Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Harvey Lee.

## Miss Dianna Gaither And Carl Lee Bruce Married In Church Rites Here

The First Methodist Church in Munday was the scene of vows exchanged between Miss Dianna Lee Gaither and Carl Lee Bruce Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor, officiating.

The former Miss Gaither is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Munday and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bruce of Dallas.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before an archway of pink candles and palm leaves. Two sets of candelabra held pink tapers. There were also two vase stands of peach gladioli highlighted with peacock-blue ribbon.

Organist was Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City and soloist was Miss Shirley Phillips, Munday.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of imported chantilly lace over bridal satin fashioned with a mandarin neckline and long tapered sleeves. The bodice was enriched with appliques of iridescents and pearls and the front peplum of scalloped chantilly lace extended over a skirt of gossamer tulle overlaid with lace flowing into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a crown of pearls. Her bouquet was a white orchid atop a white Bible with carnations and satin streamers with lily of the valley.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Don Elliott, Munday, and bridesmaid Miss Linda Moore, Munday, wore identical dresses of peacock-blue velvet with crushed portrait neckline. The wore peacock-blue crowns of iridescent horsehair. They carried colonial bouquets of pink feathered carnations and gladioli with satin streamers.

Candlelighters were Rob Bruce, Dallas, and Sberal Bruce, Knox City, brother and cousin of the groom.

Ringbearer was Timothy Gaither, Munday, cousin of the bride. Best man was Glen Amerson, Lubbock, and ushers were James David Gaither, cousin of the bride, Lubbock, and J. D. Allred, Denver, Colo. Groomsman was Don Elliott, Munday.

A reception was held following the wedding in Fellowship Hall. The serving table was covered with a white cut work cloth and centered with the wedding cake.

Assistants at the reception were Misses Wanda Lou Navratil, Carolyn Hobert, Mesdames James C. Gaither, Joe Roberts, J. H. Amerson, Frank Garrett, James David Gaither and Jack Clowdis.

The rehearsal party was given by the groom's mother and father Friday evening in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is a senior in Munday High School and the groom

is a 1957 graduate of Munday High School. He lettered four years in football. He is employed with the Texas Highway Dept. here.

They will make their home in Munday.

### KEEP OVERSHOES IN ONE PLACE

One of the easiest ways to keep track of the family's overshoes and ice skates is to place a sturdy galvanized steel basket in the basement or near the back door. Then these items, which are so easily misplaced, can be put in the container.

It is always easy to find the items when they are needed because the basket is kept in a central location.

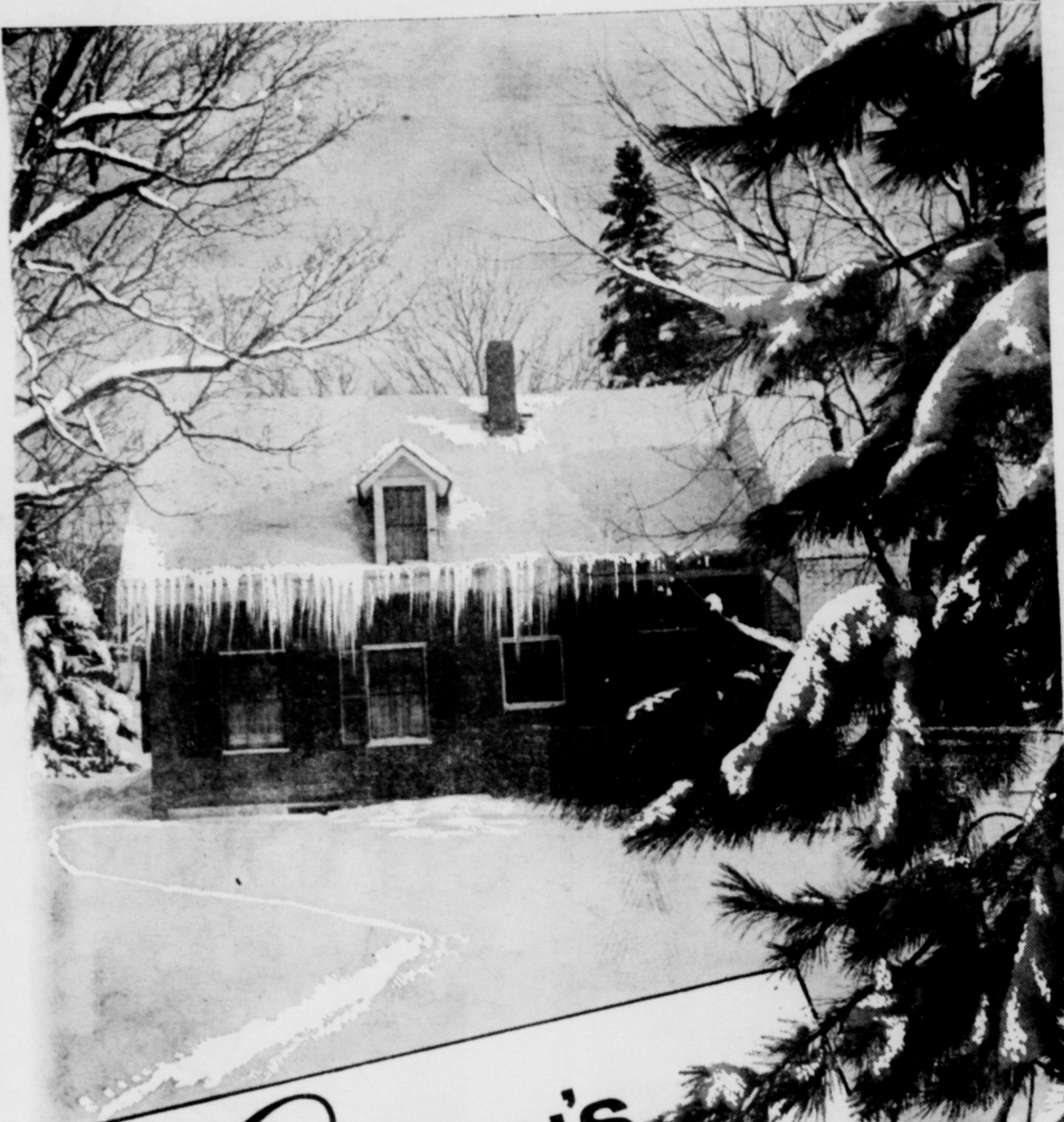
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL MY WONDERFUL PAPER SUBSCRIBERS  
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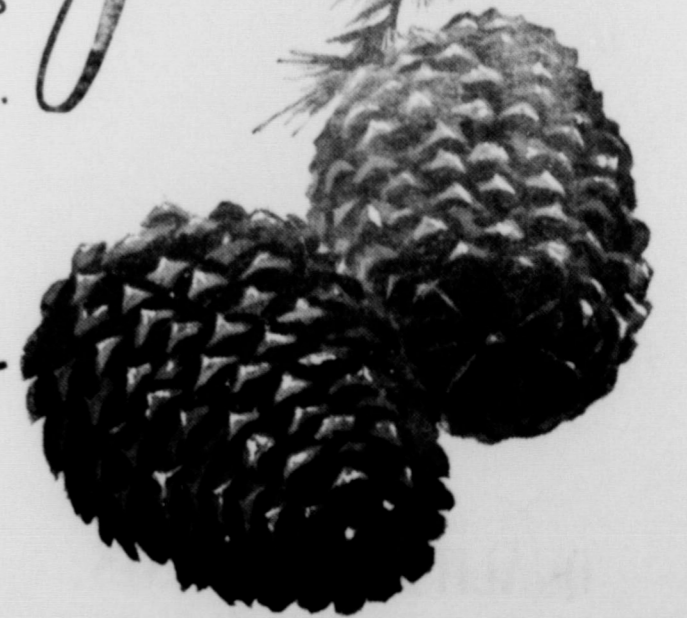
Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

Haynie's Barber & Beauty Shop  
Charlie, Gene, Jeanie, Larry



SEASON'S Greetings

A wish to join the others  
That are being sent your way...  
May all the greatest blessings  
Be yours on Christmas Day...



Paymaster Gins

MUNDAY, KNOX CITY, ROCHESTER, WEINERT

Best wishes  
for a Happy  
Old Fashioned  
CHRISTMAS  
and many of 'em!  
Jerry Kane  
Distributor, Gulf Oil Corp.

happy holiday SEASON

We'd like to gaily-bedeck your Christmas tree with ornaments of Health, Wealth, and Laughter!  
Russell Penick Equipment  
Massey-Harris Farm Equipment

### Grace N. Crowell Is Named Texas Woman Of Year

Birmingham, Ala. — "Because her poems of home and country life have brought so much joy and hope to families all over," Grace Noll Crowell, poet and homemaker of Dallas, Texas, is named 1958 Texas Woman of the Year by The Progressive Farmer.

Having published her first poem in 1907, Mrs. Crowell has since sold well over 3,500 poems in this country, 1,300 in England, and authored several books of poetry. She was appointed Poet Laureate of Texas by the State Senate in 1935. The mother of three sons, she was named the American Mother in 1938.

She tells the story of how she started writing in The Progressive Farmer's January issue: "When our first son was born, I was left an invalid. For a number of years, I was unable to do the things I so loved to do — to care for my home and child. I was in the comfort where I could in those days, and I came to find it oftenest through poetry. Poetry of the Bible is, of course, the finest in the world, and I found truth and strength and beauty in it.

"I read everything I could find that bore the name of poetry — after coming across some helpful thing in the work of the poets of my day, those who had suffered and had come forth victoriously. Then I had a wild idea — if only I could write and comfort others with the comfort where with I had been comforted! I began praying over it, and I promised the Lord that I would never write a word that would dishonor Him, if He would only let me write. He did — and I did!"

Even if all forest land in the United States capable of growing commercial crops of trees is put fully to work, this country may have difficulty meeting its future timber needs. The answer to whether these needs will be met will depend largely upon management.

Speed doesn't shorten the road... it shortens your life!



**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaines and children of Ropesville came in Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welborn and Gaston, Mrs. Clayton Wren and Erwin and Mrs. Tom Morton visited in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF SALE — TEMPORARY NOTES**  
Housing Authority of the City of Munday, Texas

Sealed Proposals will be received by Housing Authority of the City of Munday, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at 431 - 19th Avenue in the City of Munday, Texas, until, and publicly opened at, twelve o'clock Noon (C.S.T.) on January 13, 1959, for the purchase of \$188,000.00 Temporary Notes (Seventh Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project.

The notes will be dated February 3, 1959, will be payable to bearer on February 5, 1960, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes.

All proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above. Itc

**Wins Again!**



Lindon Ratliff, 15-year-old Baldwin, Mississippi high school boy, has again grown what is probably the highest U. S. corn yield. With the help of his 21-year-old mule, Dolly, he harvested 225.99 bushels from the measured acre, which has for 7 years produced an average of 233.7 bushels of Funk's G-711, a widely grown hybrid corn in the South. No recorded corn yield has ever approached the record of the fabulous Ratliff's—the U. S. average in 1957 was 46.8 bushels per acre. In 1955, Lindon's brother, Lamar, set the present world mark of 304.58 bushels of corn per acre on the same acre.

Miss Lourelle Milstead of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton B. Hosea and Brad of Sterling City came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hosea and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Coffman.

Miss Bera Faye Spann of Lubbock is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann.

Dr. D. C. Eiland spent last week in Houston where he attended the Dr. Truitt's memorial lectures on electrocardiology at a medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lemaster and Bill of Lake Jackson came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Stodghill, and other relatives. The Lemaster family spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dale Williams, and family in Plainview.

Kenneth Patterson of Howard Payne College in Brownwood came in last Friday to spend the

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, and all visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhame and children in Fort Worth.

James Claus, who is attending college in Denton, came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Claus.

Jimmy Fetsch of Subiaco College in Subiaco, Ark., came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch.

Bob Cude of Tarleton State College in Stephenville came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cude.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gafford and children of Wichita Falls were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford.

Capt. Stephen Harrison of Fort Sumpter, S. C., came in last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison, and other relatives. Stephen will leave on January 10 to serve overseas duty in France. His wife and children plan to join him in France in six months.

Mrs. Paul Pruitt and Mrs. John R. Rayburn were visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canafax and sons visited friends in Vernon over the week end.



*Merry Christmas*

**to One and All**

**Peddy Shoe and Upholstery Shop Orvel**

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**BEST WISHES**



for  
the  
**Holiday Season**

**MUNDAY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

J. W. Massey, Chief



**TO OUR FRIENDS**

May your Christmas be merry, gay, and bright as the twinkling baubles that bedeck your tree!

**Jack Clowdis**  
Plumbing and Electric Service



**Christmas is for Children of All Ages!**  
—but, let's all enjoy it together—  
**And may your yuletide stocking be filled with a wonderful gift of peace, happiness and prosperity.**

**The Munday Times**



King-sized double-duty sofa, matching towels from cotton ven and one-half feet long, contains pair of cotton innerspring vin beds.

Make inexpensive yet decorative bath room curtains and matching towels from cotton huck toweling. Buy the toweling by the yard and decorate with monograms or embroidered designs. The toweling will wash and iron easily.



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!

★ Ernest Machen  
**TEXACO SERVICE STATION**

**Letters To Santa Claus**

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a little car for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
JAMES ESQUIVEL  
Munday, Texas  
Dec., 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring Randy and I a fire truck, an electric train, an army truck with a gun and two play rifles.  
From  
RONNIE and RANDY  
Box 755  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you please send me two walking dolls and a big toy truck and a little car. Thank you.  
RUBEN APIRICO

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I want a doll buggy and a cooking set and a desk set and a doll bed.  
From  
SANDRA KAY WILDE

DEAR SANTA  
I want a doll that has high heels.  
From  
SUSIE WHITWORTH  
Box 214  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Bring Kenneth Booe a bunch of toys.  
Thank you  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 6 years old in the 1st grade. I want you to bring me an atomic cannon and an engine powered airplane for Christmas. Thank you for the toys and skates you brought me last year.  
Your friend,  
Claude Rister

Munday, Texas  
DEAR SANTA,  
I want an electric iron. And that is all I want for Christmas. I am a little girl that is seven years old.  
Thank you for the toys that you gave me last Christmas.  
Your friend,  
MELANIE RISTER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I'm 11 years old. I live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I would like an alarm clock, a football, some games like bowling and some clothes.  
ROBERT KOENIG

New look in cotton sportswear this summer: "earth and stone" colors — a mixture of brown, black, and gold. Multicolored stripes are keyed to solid colors in mix-and-match separates.

Speed doesn't shorten the road . . . it shortens your life!

**Weekly Health LETTER**

Issued by Henry A. Holle, M. D., State Health Officer

You bought your family many more — and vastly important — gifts this Christmas than those you wrapped in bright paper and ribbon.

You doled out hard-earned tax dollars to buy the gift of good health. Let's see precisely what you got for your money.

Your gift budget this year included more than \$10 million to buy and equip 29 medical care facilities, such as hospitals and diagnostic centers, in areas without them. Your shopping councillor was the Division of Hospital Services at the Texas State Department of Health.

You paid \$13 million to build 13 new sewage treatment plants to give your family the gift of clean, uncontaminated streams. Helping you make the right choice was the Department's Division of Water Pollution Control.

You bought seven Texas cities — all of them under 25,000 population — gifts of comprehensive city plans. By following the plans, cities can grow and expand in a healthy, orderly manner without danger of slum formation.

The bill came to \$230,000. The State Health Department helped you shop for just the right plan for each city.

It cost you \$242,000 to buy a half-million children the gift of protection from polio this Christmas. If your own children, or you yourself, were among them you can consider yourself fortunate. Many disclaimed the gift, and now Christmas holds no meaning for them.

You bought almost \$15,000 worth of relief for many youngsters who would otherwise have had to suffer the pangs of toothache. Your gift councillor in this case was the Division of Dental Health which paid the bills in connection with 15 dental clinics operating over the State.

You and your neighbors gave the gift of hope to 15,000 actual or suspected victims of cancer and heart diseases. It cost you \$120,000 to support 20 different cancer and heart clinics in which despair and anxiety were eased or erased.

Your desire to give your family the gift of good health also took a negative turn. Health department inspectors hired by you condemned almost 700,000 pounds of food and drugs as being unfit for human use.

You spent \$8.5 million this year to see that health services got right down to the community level where your family could get to them. The money paid for equipment and supplies and for salaries of physicians and nurses and sanitarians.



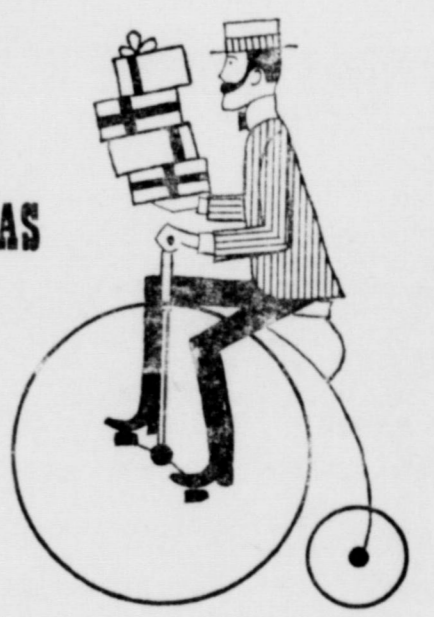
**JOLLY GOOD WISHES**  
May this Christmas be the happiest Holiday ever for all of you!

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Phone 5681 Munday, Texas



**Moorhouse Insurance Agency**  
WALLACE MOORHOUSE CHAS. MOORHOUSE

**GREETINGS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**



**MOORE'S GULF SERVICE**  
Boyd Moore, Prop.



**Merry Christmas**

TO ALL OF OUR MANY, MANY GOOD FRIENDS

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 coming Holiday will be a happy one!

**Season's Greetings To All**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas



We are indeed thankful for the friendships of those about us and the happiness that has come as a result of these associations. May this Christmas favor you with a season of genuine happiness and content.

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Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Rodgers & Gat  
Margaret — Gerald — John R. — Roland



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

FOR SALE — Five-row stalk cutter. O. V. Milstead Welding and Blacksmith Shop. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — Used 19-inch self propelled power mower with 4-cycle Briggs and Stratton motor. Western Auto Store. 17-tfc

RADIO AND TV REPAIRS — Bring us your radios and TV's for repairs. We repair any make or model giving you prompt service. Strickland Radio Service. 10-tfc

LET US TALK—To you about a new Krause plow. We also have a good stock of Krause parts. Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, Texas. 14-tfc

NOW IN STOCK—New Victor adding machines and McCaskey cash registers. The Munday Times. 3-tfc

EVERYBODY—Needs a fireproof chest for storing and protecting valuable papers. We have them, priced from \$11.95 to \$42.50. The Munday Times. 24-tfc

KRAUSE PLOWS—See us when in need of these plows or parts for your old plow. Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City. 14-tfc

WANTED—A chance to figure your next plumbing or wiring job. No job too large or too small. Jack Clouds Plumbing and Electric Service. 25-tfc

THREE YEARS—Finance plan available to you on new International tractors and equipment. Horton Equipment Co. 6-tfc

FURNITURE — TV

**Buy at Buie's**  
STAMFORD

MACHINERY — HARDWARE  
NEW STUDEBAKER  
6-PASSENGER SEDAN  
**\$1895**

YOUR RECORDS—For next year can be accurately kept with a Garner's Farm Record Book. Meets all income tax requirements. For sale by The Munday Times. 25-tfc

NEW MATTRESSES—For sale Old mattresses made like new. Free pickup and delivery service. Satisfaction guaranteed. Boggs Furniture, phone 4171. Munday. 24-tfc

SEE US—For picture framing Many patterns of finished picture molding to choose from George Beaty. 40-tfc

WRECKER SERVICE—24 hour service. Day phone 3291; night phone 5706 or 3936. Munday Paint and Body Shop. 8-tfc

TOYS — We are getting in our stock of Christmas toys and gifts. Get ahead of Santa Claus — come in and have us put them on lay-away. Western Auto Store. 8-tfc

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FOR SALE — I always have stocker and feeder cattle listed for sale. Chas. Moorhouse 15-tfc

FOR SALE — My home in Munday, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. E. V. Sackelford. 23-tfc

WE URGE — You to come in and put your selection of Christmas toys on lay-away. Get ahead of Santa Claus. Western Auto Store. 11-tfc

SPORTSMEN — We can now take your subscription to the Texas Game and Fish Magazine. See Albert Loran at Reid's Hardware. 26-tfc

RECORDS — We have a wide selection of 33 r. p. m. records, from symphony to rock 'n roll recordings. Get them at Western Auto Store. 11-tfc

JOE'S — Radio and Television Service (Joe Morrow) For fast and dependable service on all makes and models, call 4641, in Munday. 5-tfc

ADDING MACHINE PAPER — now in stock. 25 cents roll standard size (25/32 in) Munday Times. 38-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS—cleaned out. New drain lines. Call 2936. Roe Alfred, collect, Munday, Texas 33-tfc

WE URGE — You to come in and put your selection of Christmas toys on lay-away. Get ahead of Santa Claus. Western Auto Store. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — Barley and oat seed, either certified or regular. A. A. Smith, Jr. 15-tfc

WANT TO TRADE — 14 foot wood boat and trailer for double barrel shotgun or automatic and 22. Walter Caddell, phone 2691. 22-tfc

FURNITURE — New and used. Nationally advertised brands. Convenient terms can be arranged. McCauley Furniture Co. 20-tfc

FOR SALE — Used tires, seconds, factory take-off tires. Key Motor Co. 40-tfc

WINDSHIELD GLASS—Installed while you wait. Guaranteed not to leak. Munday Paint and Body Shop. 8-tfc

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

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Fully Automatic Cleaner  
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WE CARRY—A stock of genuine Krause plows and parts. Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, Texas. 14-tfc

We Buy . . .  
USED APPLIANCES  
**Culver & Howell**  
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

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ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE—Complete rewinding and repair service on all makes. Large stock of parts and bearings. Fast and dependable. New motors — loan motors — oil field installation. Call on us day 2102 or night 3672 — 3742. G & L Electric Motor Company, Knox City. 10-tfc

FOR RENT — On 17th Ave., five room brick house with tile bath and wood burning fireplace. See Mrs. J. C. Harpham. 18-tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT — Furnished and unfurnished, in Goree. See E. M. McSwain, Goree. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — Seed oats, Mustang variety. First year from certified seed. Clyde Yost. 18-tfc

## LOCALS

Miss Marie McNeill, who is attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, came in on Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeill.

Gary Offutt, a senior student at Texas University in Austin, came in last Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allred of Denver, Colo., came in last Thursday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allred, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Weinert.

Little Chris Johnson of Abilene spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

Joe Jenkins, former resident of this area who now farms near Seminole, was here last Friday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

## Knox Prairie Philosopher Comes Out Once Again For His Plan To Equalize Gift Giving At Christmas

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has discovered Christmas is here. If he has found it out, it must indeed be here.



Dear editor:  
Along about this time of the year, every year, a lot of people pull up short and declare time sure does fly, here it is Christmas again and it seems like only a month or so since the last one.

This is because people live too fast. That is, they think they're living too fast, although actually of course everybody lives at the same rate, only instead of living from one hour to the next, or at the most one day to the next, most people try to live in gulps, say twelve gulps to consume the whole year.

Now me, I take things a little easier. You try to consume a whole year too fast and you wind up with indigestion.

Also, I notice that some people get to wishing they could skip Christmas, they say it's too strenuous, it's too much trouble, it's too commercial. Generally though when people say Christmas is too commercial, they mean it's not commercial enough for them, it's the other fellow that's profiting by it. Commercialism generally is considered bad only when you're on the wrong end of commerce, when you're spending, instead of selling.

This is the reason I have been proposing for years a new plan

which I think the government ought to consider. Under the present system, a man never knows whether he's going to come out ahead or behind when his Christmas giving and his Christmas receiving has been totaled up. Here's where the government ought to step in. The government ought to agree to make up the difference between what you spend and what you get. A sort of Yuletide Equalization Bureau. All a man would have to do under my plan would be to keep a list of the gifts he gives in one column, a list of what he gets in another, and if the second column is shorter than the first, the government would make up the difference. Of course, if the first column was shorter, and you got more than you gave, the government should forget it. What's Christmas for? What's the government for?

I don't think this plan will work, but that's no argument for the government's not trying it. If the government tried only

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
Guild, each second and fourth Monday 7:30 p. m.  
Official Board Meetings, Third Monday 8 p. m.  
Methodist Men, First Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
Rex Mauldin, Pastor

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Ave. D and 3rd  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelist Service 7:30 p. m.  
MIDWEEK SERVICES: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:00 p. m.  
R. F. Ortega, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Munday, Texas  
Sunday Services:  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Eve. Bible Study 6:15 p. m.  
Eve. Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a. m.  
Herald of Truth  
Sunday 1:00 p. m. KRBC 1470 kc.  
Harold Paden, Preacher

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
310 East Main  
Knox City, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
C. Y. F. 6:15 p. m.  
Vespers 7:30 p. m.  
We invite you to the "Church With a Gospel of Love."  
R. B. Hanna, Minister

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Brotherhood, 1st Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
Grady Allison, Pastor

things that will work, Santa Claus would sure fail to see a lot of people.

Meanwhile, Christmas is here, whether it's liked or not, although me and you and a lot of other people sort of like it. Consequently, until the governments gets its Gift Equalizing system working, I will hereby get rid of all my Christmas obligations by saying: Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mrs. J. O. Tynes left last Friday for Wichita Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nell Anderson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses shown during the long illness of our beloved son and brother, May God's richest blessings be with each and every one.

Mrs. T. I. Phillips and Family

## LOCALS

Mrs. W. E. Bealy and Mrs. De Boyles were business visitors Wichita Falls one day last week.

Miss Carla Booe of McMurry College in Abilene came in last Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booe.

Mrs. Mauryse Blacklock and Sandy Snyder came in last Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Miss Florence Gaines left last Saturday morning for Lubbock to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Ratliff and Tommie of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, and other relatives and friends.

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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting Serv. 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday: Young People's Serv. 7:30 p. m.  
C. S. Hardy, Pastor



## Safety Crusade Gains Impetus

If you're in Texas during the holiday season, it will be practically impossible for you to escape this reminder: "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday."

From the front pages of daily and weekly newspapers, from the loudspeakers of radios and the screens of television sets, from a thousand billboards over the length and breadth of Texas, that Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety message will reach out for you in one of the most intensive state-wide campaigns of its kind in recent years.

Governor Price Daniel, who opened the first state-wide traffic safety crusade early this year with an announced goal of saving 254 lives over 1957, says the goal "is now in sight."

And to carry it through the last moment of the last minute of the last day of the last month of 1958, he has been able to secure a mighty outpouring of assistance from Texas' mass communications media and an almost comparable voluntary effort on the part of many thousands of citizens everywhere in the State.

This week, Governor Daniel has mailed more than 5,500 letters to Texans in all parts of the State, asking their assistance in the holiday program. Concerning the 1958 death toll, the Governor said December 12 figures showed 2,067 traffic deaths, as compared with 2,299 at the same date in 1957, or 232, about 10 per cent fewer. "This gives us hope of reaching our goal," Governor Daniel concluded, "but the holiday period alone can wipe out all this gain unless every driver in Texas makes certain he is not involved in a fatal crash."

### ENJOY BARBECUES DURING WINTER

Many modern families are continuing to enjoy tasty barbecues throughout the winter by installing grills in their recreation room fireplaces. They find the tangy charcoal flavor a real taste treat during the winter months.

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Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

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### SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Venti

"Say it With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they tangle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Stamps now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Easter, Easter."

### Social Security Retirement Plans Being Outlined

Do you plan to retire soon? If you do, there is a way to speed up your first social security check. Inquire before you retire. You should visit the social security office two or three months before you retire to learn what proofs you will need when you do apply.

You should come prepared. The people at the social security office will want to see your social security card and some evidence of your age. They will tell you if further proof of your age is needed. If you cannot locate proof of your age, you will be advised what proof of age is required and how to get it. Your recent work will be discussed. If you are employed, bring a copy of the last Form W-2 (Statement of Earnings) you received from each of your employers. If you are self-employed, bring along a copy of your last Federal income tax return. You will be advised if there is need for other proofs.

The people at the social security office will be glad to help you start work on your claim ahead of time. If you inquire before you retire, chances are you will cut down the time it will take to get your first check after you actually retire.

Mr. Joe A. Nesbitt, field representative of the social security office in Wichita Falls, Texas, will be in Munday at City Hall on Thursday, December 18th at 10:00 a. m.

### Quail Season Brings Warning On Gun Safety

With the reminder that quail season began December 1, comes the warning "Don't become a fenceline fatality," from the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Hunters are in for one of the best seasons ever," the director said. "With the abundant cover growth there should be plenty of quail throughout the state."

"Safety afield cannot be stressed too much. It would be a good idea to wear bright red or yellow clothing while hunting. "Guns should not only be unloaded while traveling to the hunting area, but also, as an added precaution, while crossing fences. If hunting alone, lay the gun down along the fence line pointing away from the cross-over spot," he added.

Cripple losses can be reduced in dense grasses by taking a good pointer or retriever dog along. "Hunters should remember," he concluded, "that shotguns must be plugged for a three-shell capacity." Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Bag limit is 12 quail a day and not more than 36 a week, or in possession. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

## Dance

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boynton and James of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowan and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, who have been living in Andrews, came in last Sunday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will make their future home in Denison, where he will be the manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald and Jimmy of Midland came in last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keel.

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

## Gems Of Thought

### "BUSINESS"

I do not believe you can do today's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow. — Nelson Jackson

I like business because it is competitive, because it rewards deeds rather than words. — R. H. Cabell

Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much. — Mary Baker Eddy

The art of winning in business is in working hard — not taking things too seriously. — Elbert Hubbard

To business that we love, we rise betimes, and go to it with delight. — Shakespeare

The most successful business man is the man who holds onto the old just as long as it is good and grabs the new just-as soon as it is better. — Robert P. Vanderpool



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MILK

If you're traveling by car, store your luggage on top beneath a weatherproof cotton canvas cover. Your luggage will be well protected and you'll have extra room inside your car.

## Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please bring me a doll for Christmas.  
From **BETTY FLORES**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please bring me a beebie gun for Christmas.  
From **LOUIS FLORES, JR.**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please bring me a basketball for Christmas.  
From **JOE ALCALA FLORES**

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a record player for Christmas. I would like a record player 'cause I am crippled and I can't play with toys. I'm 13 years old.  
From **MIKE FLORES**

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a beebie gun for Christmas.  
From **TONY FLORES**

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MEN'S WEMBLEY TIES  
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GREETINGS  
of the  
SEASON



KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
Gene Kissinger

### Traffic Deaths Show Decrease

Traffic deaths in Texas have decreased ten per cent in the first ten months of 1958, and Sergeant F. P. Jirek of the Texas Highway Patrol — anticipating heavy travel during the Holiday period ahead — has urged Knox County motorists to assist in pushing the decrease even lower.

Knox County has had 1 traffic fatalities in the ten-month period according to Sergeant Jirek. This year's county death toll compares to 1 fatality in the same period of 1957.

The Sergeant pointed out that of the sixty counties in Region No. 5 of the Department of Public Safety, 25 counties show a total increase of 74 traffic deaths compared to the same period of last year, while 35 counties have had a total decrease of 103 fatalities.

Sergeant Jirek said 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first ten months of 1958 in DPS Region No. 5, which is a reduction of 29 deaths from the total of 270 in the Region for the same period in 1957.

Pleading with motorists to continue the reduction of fatalities in the Region during the remainder of the year, the Sergeant cautioned drivers to be especially alert.

"Careful planning of trips during the Holiday period and cooperation with other users of the highways will pay off in lives saved," the Sergeant said. "Drive safely, sanely, defensively, and comply voluntarily with all traffic rules," he urged. "It will help insure a happy Holiday for everyone."

The Sergeant cautioned motorists to drive at a speed that fits in smoothly with the speed of other vehicles. He pointed out that this is especially important in rural areas where speed gives the driver less time to think in an emergency situation and increases the severity of an accident.

"Remember, you're not alone on the streets and highways," Sergeant Jirek said. "Share the road if you expect to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Dress up your ironing board with a new gay print cover made of color-fast cotton that won't shrink. It will fit any standard size board, and there's a choice of four pastel colors or three print patterns.



Merry  
Christmas!  
And, Thank  
You for Your  
Patronage...

Morrow  
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MR. and MRS.  
DREW MORROW



By John C. White, Commissioner

#### A LETTER TO SANTA

READER'S NOTE: During the several years that "Lone Star Agriculture" has been around, only one article has ever been republished in this space. It is the following letter, ostensibly to Santa Claus but more appropriately to the heart of a hurried world. The letter was written in 1952 by the then society editor of the San Antonio Express, Lois Weekes, and it is proudly reprinted here during each Christmas season as a vivid reminder for us all as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Mr. Santa Claus  
c/o Childhood Hearts  
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:  
I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files! The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k" — and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably — and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

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

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

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

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

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

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you — that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always? I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,  
LOIS WEEKES

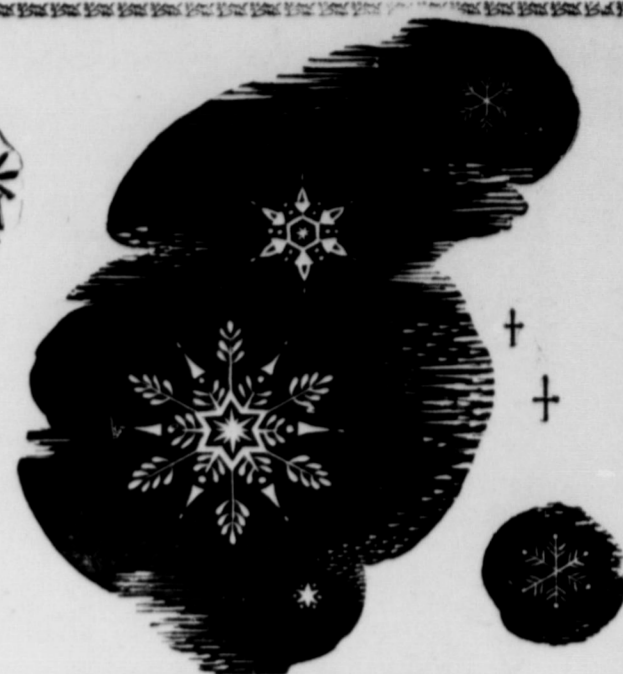
An average of 23 million cubic feet is being added annually to the Nation's commercial refrigerators to match expanding home refrigerator and freezer space, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The basic reason given for this growth is that the American public has taken to frozen foods in a big way.

Every home needs well lighted, cheerful places to study and read, say extension home furnishings specialists. A good desk lamp properly placed goes far in preventing eye strain and reducing fatigue, they explain.



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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
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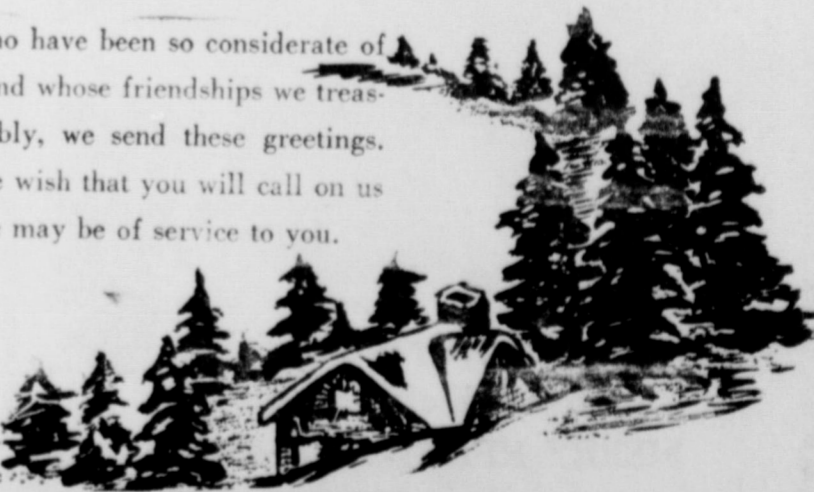
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Greetings and Best Wishes

To you who have been so considerate of us in the past and whose friendships we treasure immeasurably, we send these greetings. It is our sincere wish that you will call on us anytime that we may be of service to you.



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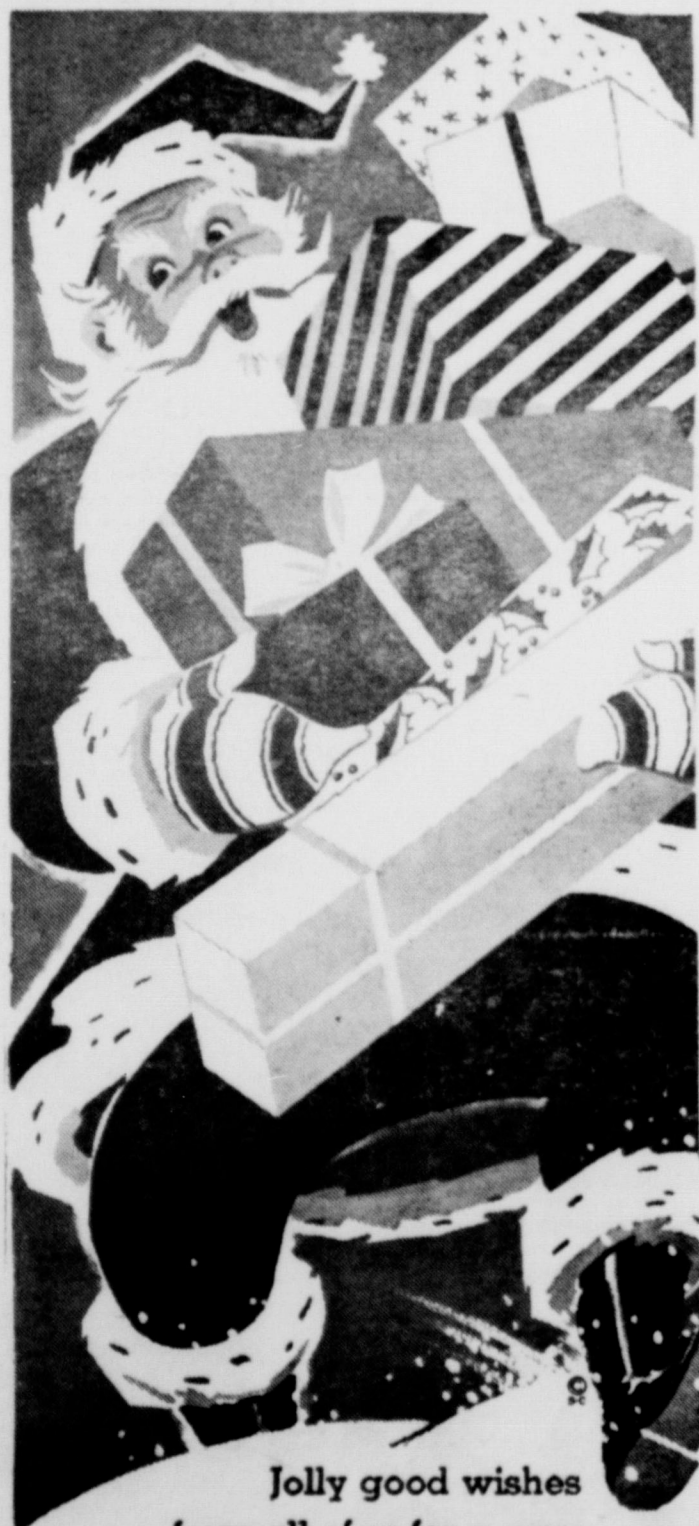
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Letters To  
Santa Claus

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl four years old and I live at Hefner, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll that takes a bottle and wets, a table and chairs, dishes, and a doll house with furniture.  
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
CHERYL HARLAN  
Route 1  
Goree, Texas

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy two years old and I live at Hefner, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a wheelbarrow, a John Deere tractor and plow, a junior basketball and a stick horse.  
Please bring us some fruits, nuts, and candy too.

I love you,  
GARY RAY HARLAN  
Route 1  
Goree, Texas

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
Will you bring me a pair of shoes, color black, size 13 1/2, and a table and 4 chairs, and a set of dishes, and a doll. My 4 sisters and 2 brothers they want you to bring them something too.  
Gertrude wants a set of dishes and a piano and telephone. Ethel Lee wants a doll bed and stove.

Emogene, a doll and buggy. Alvin Jr., a cart and a fire truck and wagon. Ralph, my brother, wants a coat, size 13, and bee gun and a type writer. And Marlene, the baby, bring her a toy dog and a rubber doll or plastic and fruit. And Yvonne Adams, nuts and candy, and remember her 4 sisters and 2 brothers too Santa.

Dec. 3, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
We are 2 little boys. We have tried to be good boys, so will you please bring us a tool set, black board with plenty of chalk, steam shovel truck, lots of fruit, candy, nuts. Don't forget Terry Allen Sparks and Stewart Wayne Sparks and our two big sisters and big Bud.

Love you,  
GLENN AND DAVID  
MELTON

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bride doll and a table and chairs and some dishes. My little brother, Buddy is 8 months old and would like some nice baby toys.

I love you,  
DONNA SUE

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a teenage doll. I hope you will bring me that. I love you. I have been good.

Love,  
JEAN

DEAR SANTA,  
Sure hope it isn't too cold for you to be here this week-end.



It's time for wide-eyed  
laughing children, sparkling  
ornaments, gaiety, and gifts,  
and for us to send you all  
of our very best wishes!

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We are getting ready for you. We are two little girls, 6 and 8 years old. We would like for you to bring us a big baby doll with some clothes and some games and anything else you think we would like.

Please be good to all little girls and boys.

We love you,  
VICKI and SUSAN  
MATTHEWS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a 4 wheel bicycle. I have been a pretty nice little girl. And I want a baby doll, too. Fill my stocking well, with nuts, oranges and apples. Oh yeah, and candy, too. I am in the first grade, and I am 6 years old. I want some extra things, too.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a real pretty bride doll and a little play pen and a cow girl suit and fill my stocking well with lots of nuts and lots of fruit, and a lot of extra toys. I am 9 years old.

Love all ways,  
GINGER SEARCEY  
Thank you very much.

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll and a gun machine and a Coke machine. Thank you.

I love you,  
SAMMIE ANN RAYBURN

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
My mother and my brothers and my friends says I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a cattle truck and a double holster set and guns for it?

My friend Benjie Moore says he wants a boat and trailer and a big truck.

Please bring all boys and girls some gifts.

Martha Moore wants a Tiny Tears doll with a car bag and that's all she can think of that she wants.

Love,  
HOLBROOK SMITH

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
We are two good little girls. Our names are Kelly Jo and Sammie Sue Leflar. We would like for you to bring us a doll, a fire truck with a tall ladder and a ballerina costume. Please remember all the other little children, Santa, and when you come to our house if you will look in the kitchen we will leave you some cake and a Coke.

Lots of love,  
KELLY & SAMMIE



To your house and thanks for your  
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REMEMBER WHEN...



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### Letters To Santa Claus

Goree, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be good.  
Would you please bring me a bride doll, a little table and

chairs, and if it isn't asking too much, could you bring me a baby doll to play with as I won't play with my bride doll very much.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
MARSHA CAROL WATSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am 4 years old. I want a dolly and a little train and anything you want to bring me. I live with my Grandma now and have been

a very good girl. Don't forget to bring Nett a doll, too.  
Love,  
JULIA ANN BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA,  
I live at Goree. I am eight years old. I have been a good boy, and if you could spare a pair of boots (12½) and a Joe Palooka bop bag. I sure would appreciate it.  
RANDY PATTERSON  
Goree, Texas  
Route 1

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a big baby doll and a big baby blanket and a wrist watch. I would like 3 apples and some candy. Don't forget Mike

Hubert, my cousin and the other boys and girls.  
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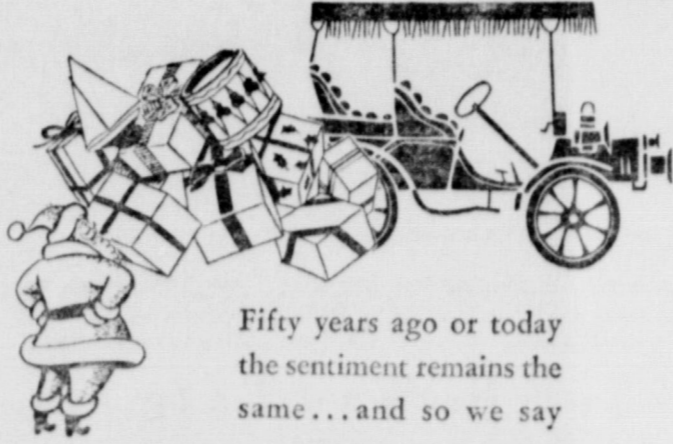


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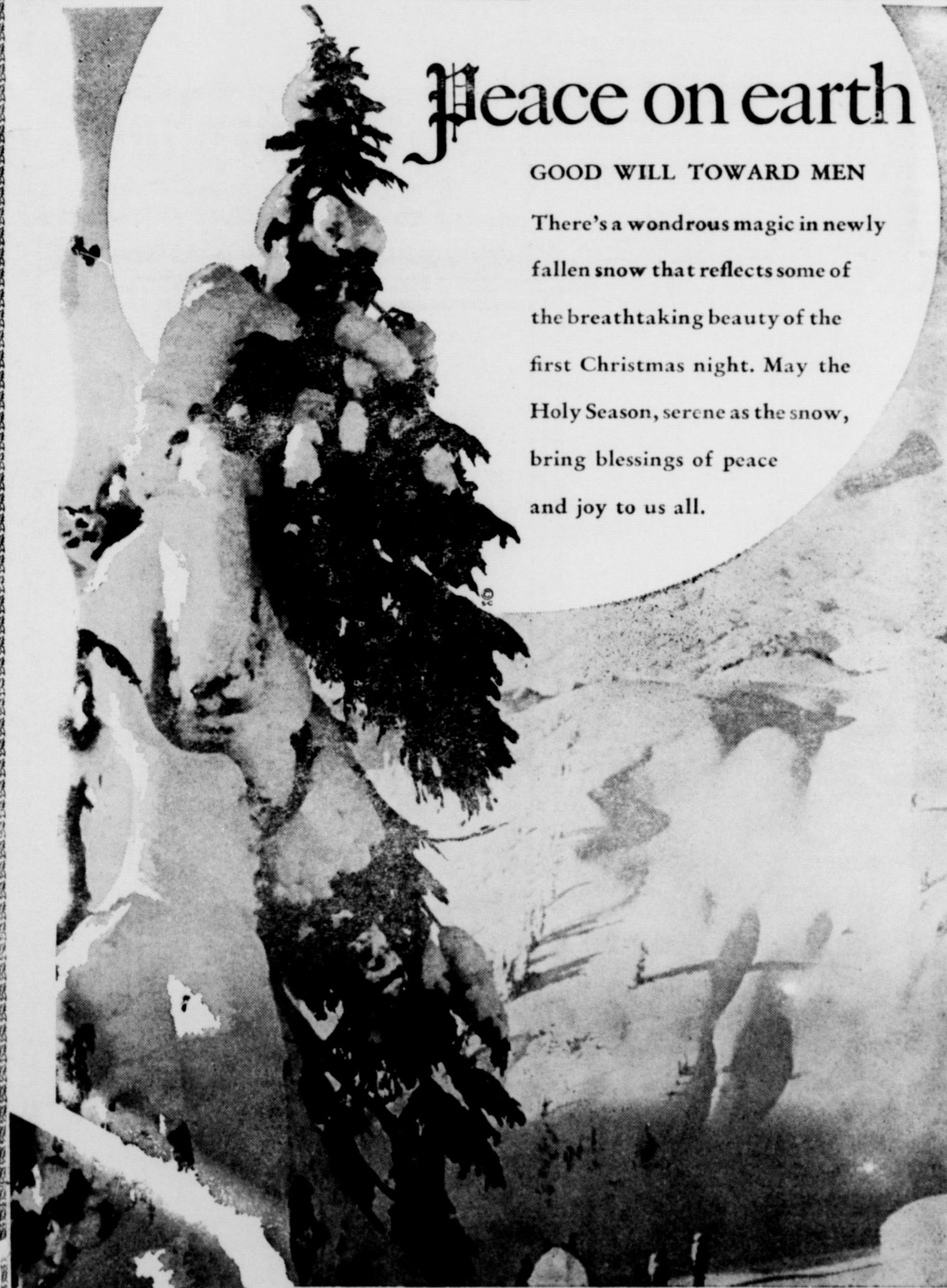
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# Farmers Co-op Gins

Goree, Texas  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a boy of eight and I am in the second grade in school. I have tried to be good but sometimes I break a rule. But please don't pass my house up this year. I am not asking for very much this year. I would like a new football, a ball and bat, an air gun and also some new Wyatt Earp holster guns. I'll be looking for you. Oh! no, I'll be in bed when you come.

Goree, Texas  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy who is one year of age. I think I have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair, tractor, some pull toys, a top, gun and holster set. I guess that's all I'll ask for this year. Please hurry and come to see me soon.  
Love,  
JOHNNY MACK YATES

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1958

DEAR SANTA,  
I am seven years old and in the second grade.  
I am anxiously waiting for Christmas. I want you to please bring me a baby doll, a "Coke Dispenser," and a watch.

Please remember Butch, Christy and little Wade. I love you very much.  
Love,  
PAULA GAYLE BEECHER

Goree, Texas  
Nov. 28, 1958

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Love,  
LOIS HARGROVE  
Age 6.

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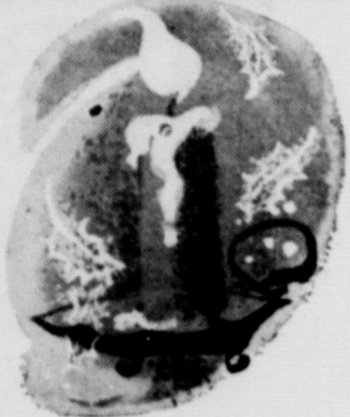
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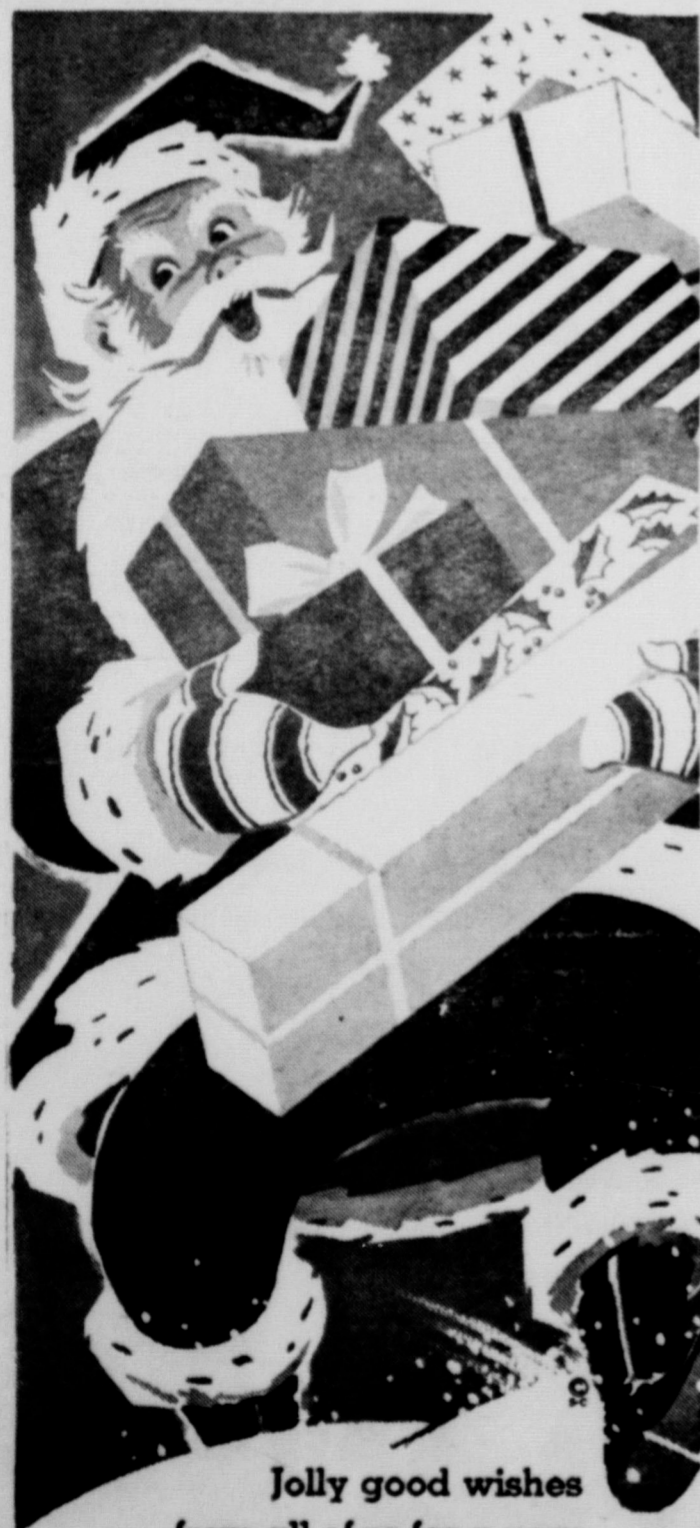
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Joy to All

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Jolly good wishes  
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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

**Opal's Beauty Shop**

Letters To  
Santa Claus

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl four years old and I live at Hefner, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll that takes a bottle and wets, a table and chairs, dishes, and a doll house with furniture.

Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
CHERYL HARLAN  
Route 1  
Goree, Texas

Goree, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy two years old and I live at Hefner, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a wheelbarrow, a John Deere tractor and plow, a junior basketball and a stick horse.

Please bring us some fruits, nuts, and candy too.

I love you,  
GARY RAY HARLAN  
Route 1  
Goree, Texas

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

Will you bring me a pair of shoes, color black, size 13½, and a table and 4 chairs, and a set of dishes, and a doll. My 4 sisters and 2 brothers they want you to bring them something too.

Gertrude wants a set of dishes and a piano and telephone. Ethel Lee wants a doll bed and stove.

Emogene, a doll and buggy. Alvin Jr., a cart and a fire truck and wagon. Ralph, my brother, wants a coat, size 13, and bee gun and a type writer. And Marlene, the baby, bring her a toy dog and a rubber doll or plastic and fruit. And Yvonne Adams, nuts and candy, and remember her 4 sisters and 2 brothers too Santa.

Dec. 3, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

We are 2 little boys. We have tried to be good boys, so will you please bring us a tool set, blackboard with plenty of chalk, steam shovel truck, lots of fruit, candy, nuts. Don't forget Terry Allen Sparks and Stewart Wayne Sparks and our two big sisters and big Bud.

Love you,  
GLENN AND DAVID  
MELTON

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bride doll and a table and chairs and some dishes. My little brother, Buddy is 8 months old and would like some nice baby toys.

I love you,  
DONNA SUE

DEAR SANTA,

I want a bicycle for Christmas and a teen-age doll. I hope you will bring me that. I love you. I have been good. And bring two dolls and a pair of house shoes.

Love,  
JEAN

DEAR SANTA,

Sure hope it isn't too cold for you to be here this week-end.



It's time for wide-eyed  
laughing children, sparkling  
ornaments, gaiety, and gifts,  
and for us to send you all  
of our very best wishes!

**CHARLES BAKER, INSURANCE**

Phone 6611 Munday, Texas

We are getting ready for you. We are two little girls, 6 and 8 years old. We would like for you to bring us a big baby doll with some clothes and some games and anything else you think we would like.

Please be good to all little girls and boys.

We love you,  
VICKI and SUSAN  
MATTHEWS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a 4 wheel bicycle. I have been a pretty nice little girl. And I want a baby doll, too. Fill my stocking well, with nuts, oranges and apples. Oh yeah, and candy, too. I am in the first grade, and I am 6 years old. I want some extra things, too.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a real pretty bride doll and a little play pen and a cow girl suit and fill my stocking well with lots of nuts and lots of fruit, and a lot of extra toys. I am 9 years old.

Love all ways,  
GINGER SEARCEY  
Thank you very much.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a tiny tears doll and a gum machine and a Coke machine. Thank you.

I love you,  
SAMMIE ANN RAYBURN

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My mother and my brothers and my friends says I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a cattle truck and a double holster set and guns for it?

My friend Benjie Moore says he wants a boat and trailer and a big truck.

Please bring all boys and girls some gifts.

Martha Moore wants a Tiny Tears doll with a car bag and that's all she can think of that she wants.

Love,  
HOLBROOK SMITH

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

We are two good little girls. Our names are Kelly Jo and Sammie Sue Leflar. We would like for you to bring us a doll, a fire truck with a tall ladder and a ballerina costume. Please remember all the other little children, Santa, and when you come to our house if you will look in the kitchen we will leave you some cake and a Coke.

Lots of love,  
KELLY & SAMMIE



To your house and thanks for your  
loyalty to us.

**Western Motel**

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crow

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Goree, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1958

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I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be good.  
Would you please bring me a bride doll, a little table and

chairs, and if it isn't asking too much, could you bring me a baby doll to play with as I won't play with my bride doll very much.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
MARSHA CAROL WATSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am 4 years old. I want a dolly and a little train and anything you want to bring me. I live with my Grandma now and have been

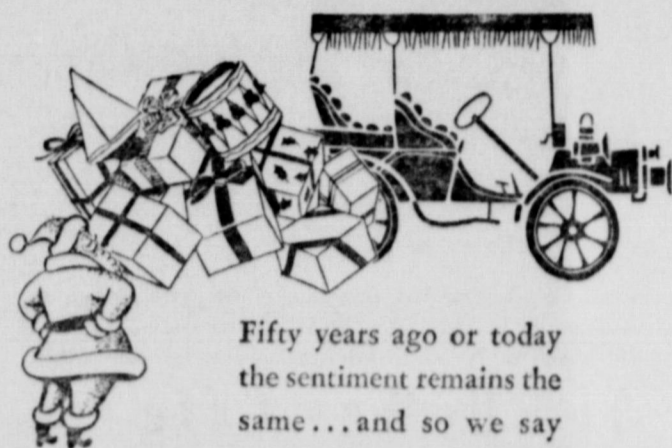
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Love,  
JULIA ANN BRAZELL

DEAR SANTA,  
I live at Goree. I am eight years old. I have been a good boy, and if you could spare a pair of boots (12½) and a Joe Palooka bop bag. I sure would appreciate it.  
RANDY PATTERSON  
Goree, Texas  
Route 1

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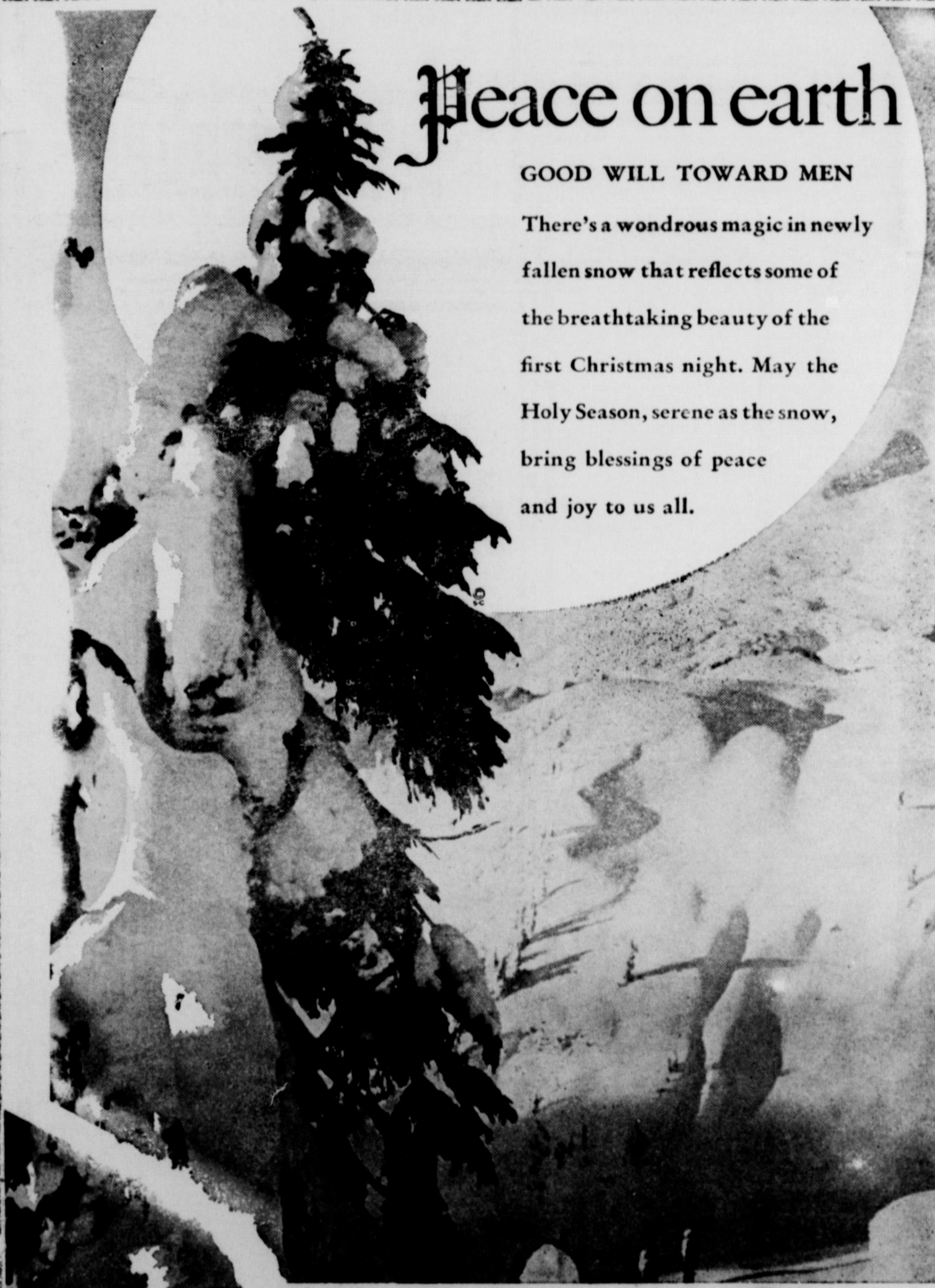
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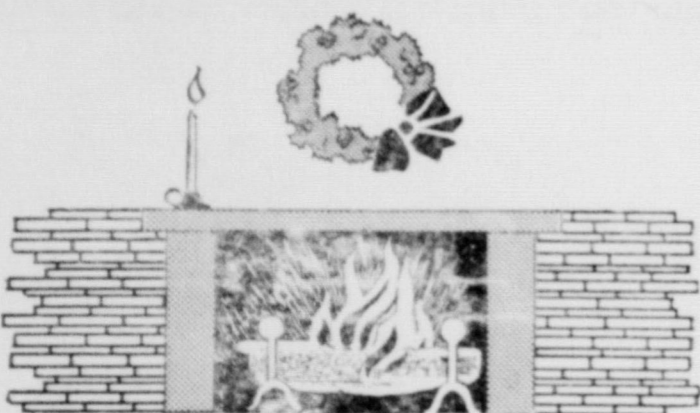
**YULE GREETINGS**

... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

The **Snack-Shack**

A Christmas as warm and old-fashioned as the **YULE LOG**

TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS



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MUNDAY, TEXAS

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl 3 years old and I have a little sister named Melisa, who is 9 mos. old. We are good little girls and sure hope that you remember us Christmas. I would like to have a Band, a teddy bear, a doll and a bathanette. Melisa is so small that she can't tell you anything that she wants, so just bring her anything you have for a 9 mos. old girl. We would also like some fruit nuts and candy.

We will leave a Coca-Cola under the tree for you.

Love,  
MARILU & MELISA  
MCCAULEY

Dec. 9, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am in the first grade this year and I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. My little sister, Sue, wants some stuffed toys. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
DAVID RAY DUNNAM  
Weinert, Texas

Dec. 12, 1958  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me some dishes, doll, bowling balls and maybe a gun. I sure would like a record player. Santa, put me some nuts and fruit in my stocking. I have been a good girl. Goodbye until Xmas.

Love,  
SANDRA KAY TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Would you please bring me a doll, cow girls dress, high chair for my doll and some house-shoes. Bring something to every little boy and girl, and also to my teacher.

I love you,  
CATHY CYPERT

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

This Christmas will you bring me a new bedroom suite and a pair of skates and new tires for my bike. I would like a watch. I would like a ring to. And a big piano.

from MARTHA  
I live at 1202 16th Ave., Munday, Texas.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good little girl this year so would you please bring me a blue bicycle, a doll, two guns, a little chello. Also bring me some nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls everywhere.

Your friend,  
BARBARA JENNINGS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a tiny tears doll and a set of dishes for Christmas.

With all my love,  
VICKIE BELL

Box 31  
Munday, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl this year. I'm getting to be quite a big girl. I am 6 years old.

Please bring me a baby doll, doll stroller and a diaper bag for Christmas.

Don't forget my big sister and all the other girls and boys. See you Christmas,  
PAULA HILL

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

We are two little sisters, age 7 and 5 years old.

We have been good all the year round. Please bring us some dishes and a play piano, some long sacks of fruit and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

We love you Santa,  
LINDA & ALICE  
MARTINEZ

Dec. 13, 1958  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good little boy and minded my mommie and ate all my breakfast, some of my dinner and part of my supper. Since I've been so good, I would like for you to bring me a filling station, 2 guns and holsters and some bullets. Please bring some nuts, candy and fruit for my stocking. Please remember my little sister Sue-Sue, too.

Thank you,  
Love,  
RANDY BROWN

Dec. 13, 1958  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little girl two years old and my name is Suzan. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,  
Love,  
SUZAN BROWN



We deeply appreciate the patronage you have given us since we started operating The Hi-Way Cafe, and hope to continue serving you. We shall always value your friendship.

**The Hi-Way Cafe**

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**HYDE AUTO SUPPLY**

WHOLESALE — RETAIL

Box 8  
Munday, Tex.  
Dec. 8, 1958-59

DEAR SANTA,

I want a record player, wagon, toy knife, gun, skates, drum, pencils and paper, candy and fruit, flashlight, and a toy animal. I try to be good most of the time. I will try to be better.

Thank you,  
TOMMY BULLINGTON  
P. S. I want two tigers, also.

Rt. 1, Box 29  
Weinert, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a ballerina doll, pogo stick, Coke machine and some games. Also some fruit and candy.

Please don't forget my baby brother, John Walter. He would like some stuffed toys.

With love,  
PENNY PATTON

Dec. 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy eight years old and am in the second grade. I've tried to be a good little boy this year and would like for you to bring me a football, some house-shoes, a helmet with a face guard, a play 22 rifle and a ranch telephone.

Oh yes, Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls. We'll see you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
GARON JEITON  
Goree, Texas

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Thank you,  
Love,  
RANDY BROWN

Dec. 13, 1958  
Munday, Texas

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I'm a little girl two years old and my name is Suzan. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,  
Love,  
SUZAN BROWN

Munday, Texas  
P. O. Box 583  
Dec. 13, 1958

Mr. Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA

I love you. I want a pair of shoes because my mother is not able to buy some shoes. I wear size 4, and a sweater and apples, candy, nuts. I am a good little girl Santa. My name is Betty Jean Carter.

Yours truly,  
BETTY JEAN

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a large erector set and an astronomy telescope. I am in the third grade. I have been good. Remember Brad, Lea Lea and everyone else. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
DEAN PARTRIDGE

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a ring, play gun.

Your friend,  
BOB COLLINS COUCH

**GREETINGS**  
and  
**Best Wishes**



May this be a real Old-fashioned Christmas full of genuine old-fashioned happiness

**J. C. Harpham**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**Kemletz & Carl**





**GREETINGS - ONE AND ALL**

May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

**Munday Paint and Body Shop**



**"DECK THE HALLS"**

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**C. R. Griffith**

**FINA STATIONS**

Phone 5971 & 4561 Munday, Texas

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Munday, Texas

DEAREST SANTA,

I'm a little seven year old girl and have been pretty good "Mommy says", so I'm asking for a ballerina doll with clothes, a stroller, a set of dishes. I want a ballerina dress like my dollies, also a necklace and bracelet and some pajamas.

Oh yes, Santa don't forget my little sister, Tommy. This is her first Christmas, you know. She sure hasn't been very good, but would you bring her a baby doll, in a pen, a hobby horse some blocks and dishes. I would like for her to have a necklace set and pajamas like mine.

We love you,  
**LOU & TOMMY SARGENT**

Dec. 19, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy 3 years old, and have been pretty good. Good enough for a shotgun and bullets and toy chest, I think.

My little sister who is 1 year old would like a doll.

If you have lots of candy, fruit and nuts would like for you to bring us some.

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

Thank you and we love you, Santa.

**LEE OWENS**

DEAR SANTA,

Please send me a doll and a suitcase.

I love you,  
**DONNA PATTERSON**

DEAR SANTA,

Please send me a watch and a doll.

**BOBBIE PATTERSON**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a doll and a gun. Thank you.

**JUDY PATTERSON**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a gun and holster. Thank you.

**DERRELL PATTERSON**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I love you. I want a doll with some clothes and suitcase and some hangers please, Santa Claus.

From  
**DEBBIE JEAN PATTERSON**

Munday Elementary  
Munday, Texas  
December 12, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to wish you and all the boys and girls of the world a very merry Xmas.

I would like for Xmas a small baby doll, with blanket and clothes, also I would like a portable radio, camera outfit, and record player with lots of records, hit tunes, Xmas tunes, and church songs. I would like some piano pieces to play on the piano.

I am eleven years old and I am in Mrs. Hill's fifth grade. Our room made our Xmas tree this year.

Would you please bring Julia (my little sister) a baby doll like mine and a train. She has a doll named Tiny Tears. She would like for you to bring her doll a suit of clothes and a doll rattle.

Yours truly,  
**JEANETTE BRAZELL**

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old. Sometimes I am nice. Will you bring me a tiny tears doll and play pen, evening dress, baton, tinkertoys and tiger. Bring something for my brothers. I will leave candy and Coke for you.

**CONNIE**

December 6, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl that will be four years old and I have been real good this year. I would like a Tiny Tears doll with a car bed and a sewing machine. Please don't forget any little boy or girl.

I love you,  
**CYNTHIA LEA PARTRIDGE**

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring dolls and major-ette suits for me and my sister, Carol, who is two years old. I am seven years old and in the first grade.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
**JAN HOSEA**

Dec. 14, 1958  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy almost 4 years old. I have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a shotgun with bullets, a cowboy hat, a rocker and anything else you would like to bring me. I have a little sister who is almost 2 years old. She would like a doll and a rocker. We would like a toy chest together, also fruit, nuts and candy. Be good to all of the other boys and girls.

We love you,  
**LEE and LISA OWENS**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Will you please bring me a tricycle and a doll? I want a tricycle and doll very much.

Love,  
**SHERRI ALEXANDER**

DEAR SANTA,

I want a BB gun. That is all that I want.

**VIRGIL HOWLAND**

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me some house-shoes, air rifle, and burp gun. Please remember my little brother.

Thank you,  
Love,  
**GARY CYPERT**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I'm a little boy, (7) seven years old. I have tried to be good and help my Mommie all I can.

I would like to have a B.B. gun and don't forget we will be in a different house this year.

I'm sure you can find the way. Please don't forget my twin sister and baby Marnan.

I love you,  
**TROYCE MCKNIGHT**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I'm a little girl (7) seven years old. Mommie says I'm a pretty good girl and I try to be helpful.

My wish is for a "Wee Three" Doll family. And Santa, my baby sister is (1) one year old, so please bring her a little tiny tears baby. Remember to bring them to our new house.

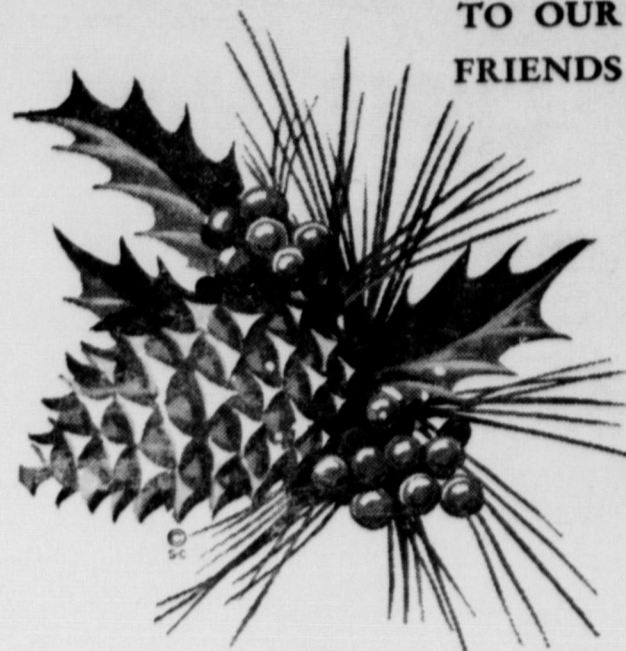
I love you,  
**TROYLENE MCKNIGHT**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a candyland game, and a Betsy Wetsy Doll, and some skates, and a bathnet, and a cook set, and about two or three coloring books, and some crayolas. I have been a good girl too.

From  
**KATHEY BROWNING**  
Rt. One  
Munday, Texas

**YULETIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS**



**Merick McGaughey**



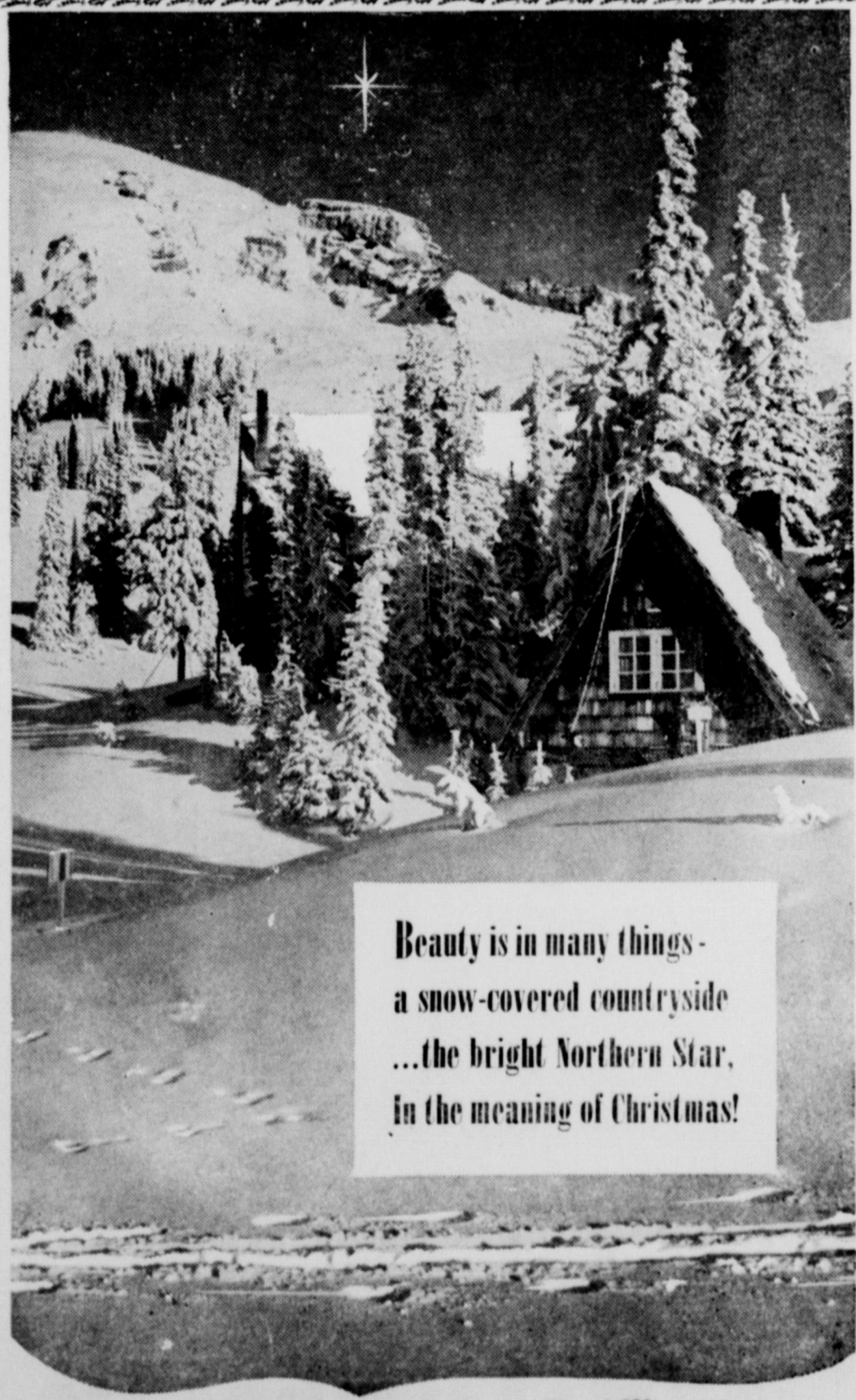
This Bright Wish We Send To You ...

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS**

**BE GLOWING AND MERRY!**

**MUNDAY LOCKER PLANT**


Mr. and Mrs. Aileen Ward



Beauty is in many things -  
a snow-covered countryside  
...the bright Northern Star,  
in the meaning of Christmas!

**A Merry Christmas To All!**

**Production Credit Ass'n**



# Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,  
For its meaning to all rings ever-true...  
And so sincerely we mean what we say.  
We will repeat-have a Happy Holiday!

Depend Upon Our Sanitone Dry Cleaning Service

**King's Drive-In Cleaners**



It wouldn't seem like  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 If we didn't wish Season's  
**GREETINGS**  
 To those we like  
**Eiland's**  
**Drug Store**

**OUR  
 BRIGHTEST  
 WISHES  
 WE SEND  
 TO YOU!**



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

**Letters To  
 Santa Claus**

DEAR SANTA,  
 Chucky wants a machine gun, ice cream maker, army set, airplane, tent, football, Marshall Dillon set of guns.

Kathey wants a baby doll, bassinet, doll buggy, candy land game, Dale Evans watch, house-shoes, skates.

Jann wants a monopoly game, and my watch fixed.

CHUCKY, KATHEY, JANN BROWNING

Vera, Texas  
 Dec. 3 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I am a little girl 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, a view master, and a baton. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
 JANICE FEEMSTER

DEAR SANTA:

I am a good girl and I am five years old. I would like to have a bride doll and a doll high chair and a suitcase. I would like to have some skates too. I have a little brother and he would like to have a little boy doll, a fire truck, a boat, and an airplane. He would like to have a humpty-dumpty too. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.

Love,  
 JANICE SUITS  
 Goree, Texas

Goree, Texas  
 November 28, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a very good boy this year. Please Santa bring me a big train, so my brother and daddy can play with it too. I would also like a Roy Rogers plastic horse and some guns. Also a lot of candy. Please Santa, don't forget my grandma and grandpa and my brother and sister. Be good to all the other children too.

Your little friend,  
 RANDY WAYNE STRUCK

Dec. 5, 1958  
 Munday, Texas  
 P. O. Box 622

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

This is what I want for Christmas: A toy type writer and a coat, size 15, and a pair of shoes, size 6 1/2 and a girl's wrist watch.

EULA MAE ADAMS

Dec. 5, 1958  
 Munday, Texas  
 P. O. Box 622

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 This is what I want for Christmas:

A boy's wrist watch and a pair of shoes, size 7, and a boy's shirt size 16, and a pair of pants, size 16.

O. J. ADAMS  
 Box 622  
 Munday, Texas

Meadow, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl one year old and I'm usually pretty good, but I was kinda scared when I talked to you last week so I forgot to tell you what I want this year.

Please bring me a doll, buggy and piano and be sure and leave something nice for Kathy and Pee Wee and all the other little children.

Lots of love,  
 CONNIE WILSON

Meadows, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a big boy almost 5 years old and I like to play soldiers so please bring me an army suit and invader set and anything else a boy like me would enjoy playing with.

Santa, please don't forget my big sister Kathy. She thinks she's too big to write but of course she'll want to be remembered, so bring her a record player and I can play it.

Don't forget my little sister, Connie and all our cousins and friends.

Lots of love,  
 LOWRY WILSON, JR.  
 (Pee Wee)

Goree, Texas  
 Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

We are 2 sisters. We are 3 and 5 yrs. old. We would like for you to bring us a doll in a suitcase, doll stroller and anything else you think we would like. Don't forget our big brother and all the other boys and girls. Thank you for our toys last year. We love you.

JUDY & JO MARIE  
 CLOUD

Munday, Tex.  
 Dec. 8, 1958

DEAR SANTA,

We are three sisters. We would each like a pair of skates, a baton and a doll. We have tried to be good. Don't forget our little brother, Robert. He wants some trucks, cowboys, indians and horses. We would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our big sister, Ann. She wants something nice. Also don't forget our cousins as they are supposed to be at our house for Xmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

With love,  
 CAROLYN, CATHY &  
 BONNIE WREN

Nouassur, Morocco  
 Oct., 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I am a little girl that will be 9 months old Christmas. I would like for you to bring me all the things a little girl my age should have.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, ones here and in the States.

Love,  
 BARBARA WILLIAMS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a holster set, walkie talkie, and archery set for Christmas.

RICHARD

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas please bring an archery set and games, and a gun.

JOHNNY

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy almost four years old. I would like for you to bring me a big tricycle, some trucks and cars and nuts and fruits. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Don't forget my big brother and all the other little children.

Love,  
 GERALD LEE VOSS

Nouassur, Morocco  
 Oct., 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a rocky horse, a choo-choo train, some dishes, nuts, fruit, candy and all the things a little girl my age should have. Don't forget my Grandpa and Grandpa Ballard and uncles. I am still far away here in Morocco like last year and I know you won't forget me.

Love,  
 KATHY SUE WILLIAMS

Munday, Texas  
 Box 91

DEAR SANTA,

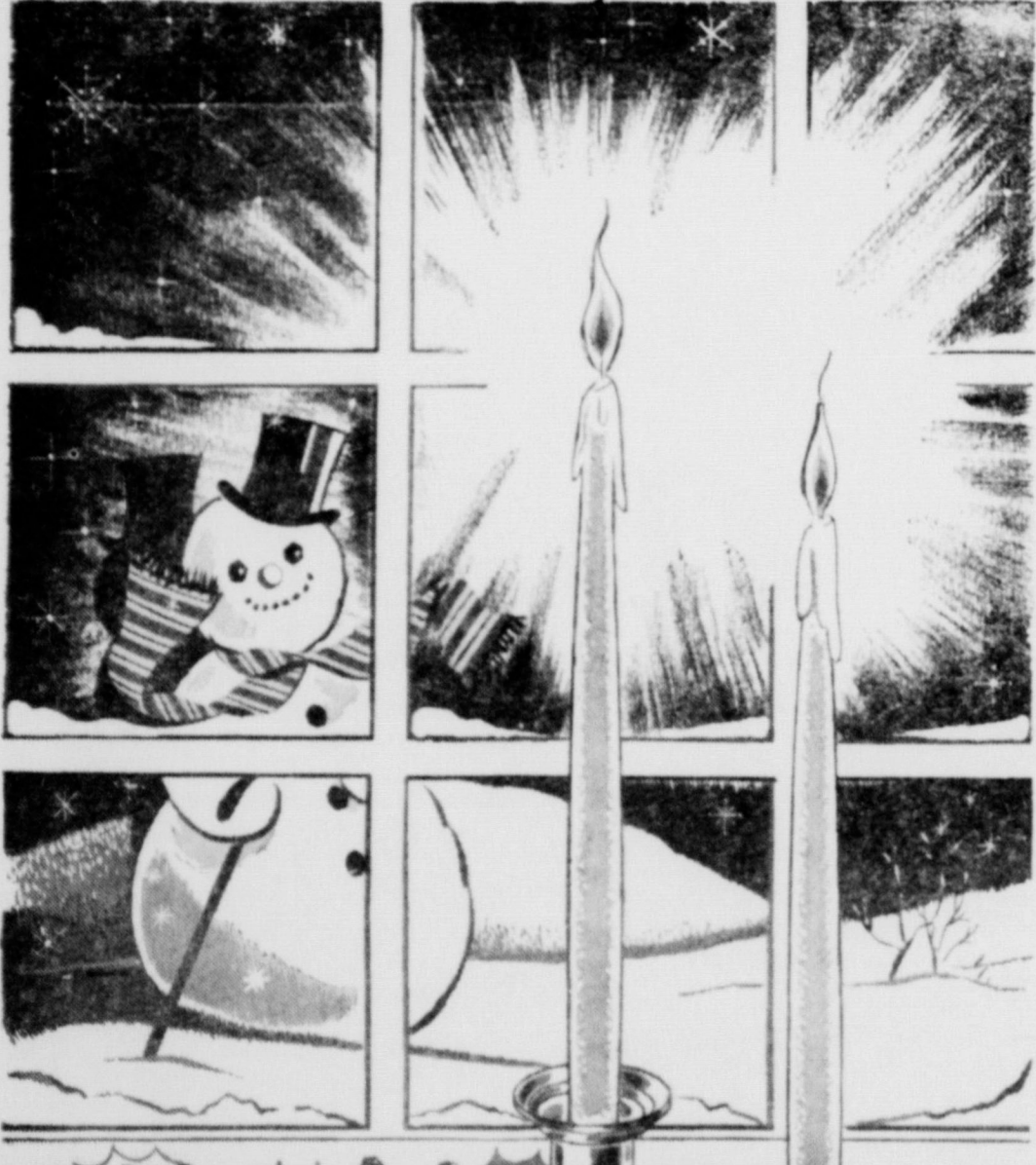
My name's Patricia Thomas and I'd like some toys for Xmas: a big, big doll. I am a good little girl. I am 2 years old and I have a little brother 8 months old and he'd like a stroller for Xmas. His name is Victor. And I'd like a rocking chair.

Yours truly,  
 PATRICIA THOMAS



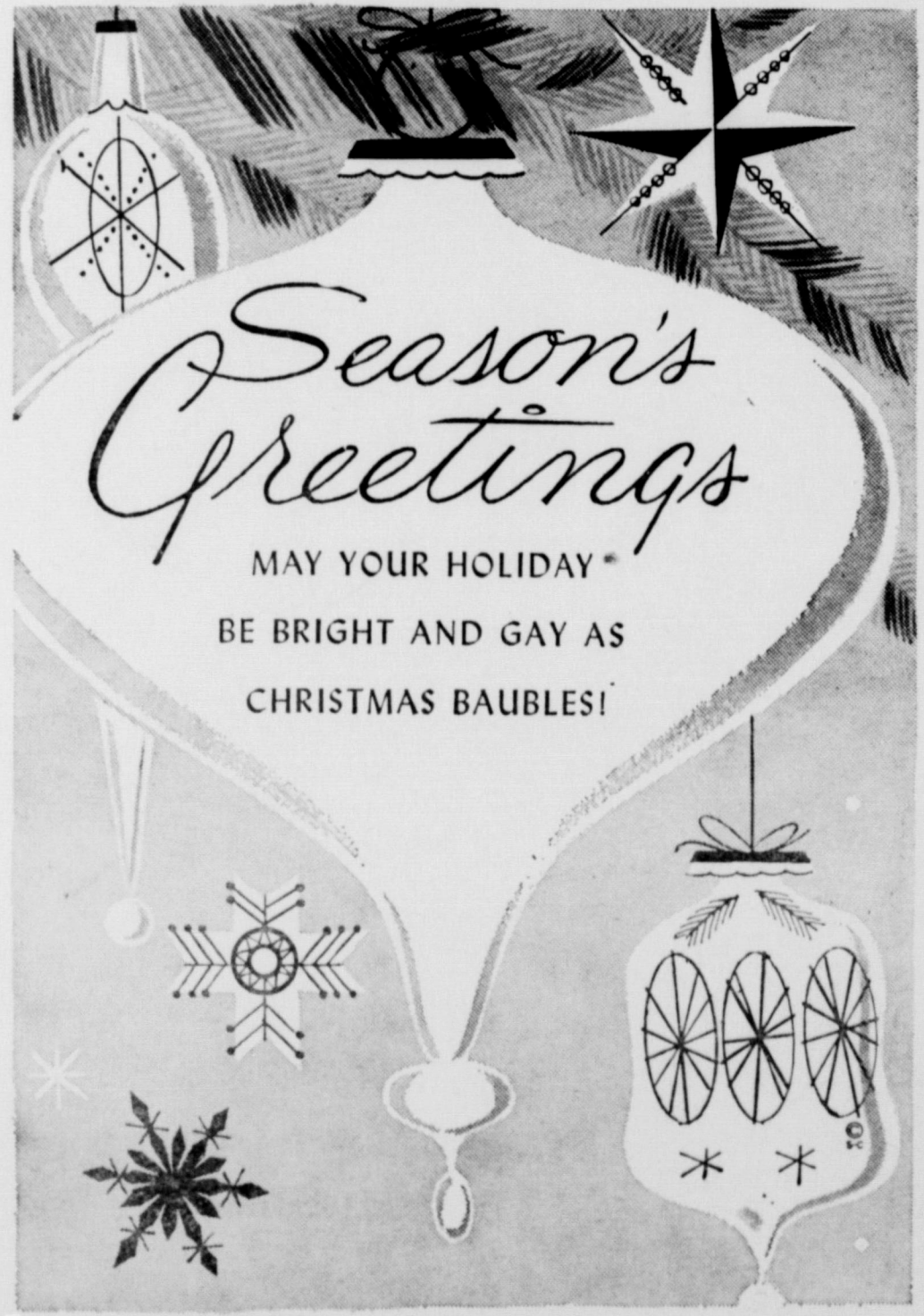
**A** joyous carol sends our Greetings!  
 May your Christmas be blessed with  
 the joys you love best, and may all your  
 days, too, be most happy for you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**Kay's Dept. Store**



Hi! Just to wish you  
 the wonderful things that a  
 very Merry Christmas will bring!

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
**Reid's Hardware**



To all our friends and many patrons...  
 We wish the very best during the coming year!

**Munday Lumber Co.**  
 MUNDAY, TEXAS





Merry Christmas,  
Everyone!

KNOX COUNTY  
Sheriff's Department



Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to bright future and hope you will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

JOE'S RADIO & TV REPAIRS  
Joe and Dean Morrow

### Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a doll, table and chairs and a cabinet. I love you. Do you love me?  
I have moved. I want a French pudle puppy to.  
Love,  
PHYLLIS BOOE

DEAR SANTA,  
Would you please bring me a BB pistol for Christmas? I would also like to have a basketball and a knife. I also need some bicycle tires. Please don't forget all the other little children.  
Love,  
DONNIE VOSS

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you will bring me it. I have been good. I want a pair of houseshoes, too. I love you, Santa. Santa, you are a good man.  
Love,  
JUNE BURNISON

DEAR SANTA,  
I am five years old. I would like you to bring me a doll with high heels, a toy Coke machine. Also bring my sister something and bring all the other girls and boys something, too.  
Love,  
ELAINE CONWELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a Baby Coos doll for Christmas. I want an initial ring, a pair of house shoes and a can-can.  
Love,  
CINDY HUNT  
Goree, Texas

Elementary School  
Dec. 12, 1958  
Munday, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a baby grand piano for Christmas. And my sister Alice would like to have a toy sewing machine. Please bring us these gifts.  
We love you,  
MARY ANN and ALICE  
Ramos

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a base ball please.  
Thanks,  
JULIA ALCALA

DEAR SANTA,  
I want for Christmas  
1 BB Gun  
1 Train  
PAUL HOWLAND



OH, SILENT  
AND HOLY NIGHT...

...here's a prayer that our Savior's message..first told so long ago.. will bring comfort and peace to all mankind at Christmas...

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Alexander

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1958  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 5 years old and have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a big baby doll with some extra clothes, a suitcase and some dishes, also some fruit nuts and candy. Please don't forget my cousins and friends.  
I will be waiting for you.  
Love,  
DEBORAH LEA KEGLEY

Munday, Texas  
December 17, 1958  
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,  
I'm a little two year old girl and have been pretty good. I'm looking for you to visit me Christmas. I sure would like a doll, baby buggy and table and chairs. Please remember all my cousins and friends.  
Love,  
CHERYL ANNE HILL  
Rt. 1 Box 54  
Knox City, Texas

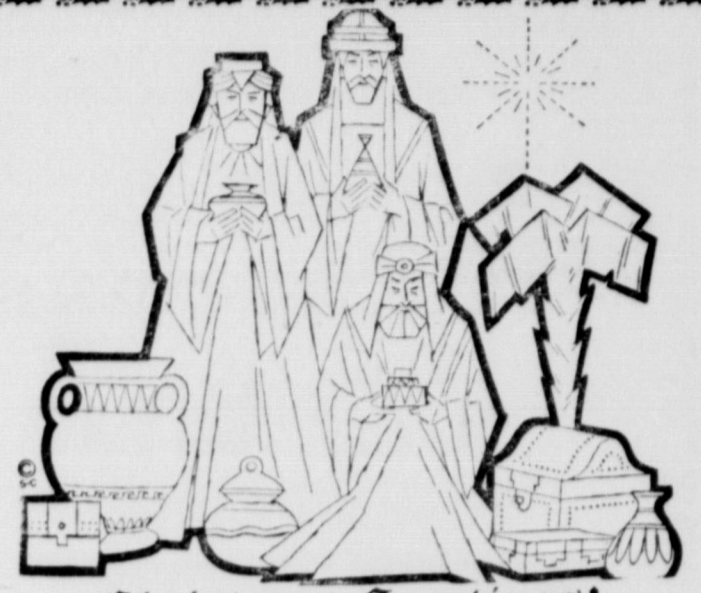
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. I wish you would bring me a bride doll, bicycle, sewing machine, and a blackboard to hang on the wall and anything else you think I would like. I think I have been a good girl. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
BRENDA ALEXANDER

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I will go to school next year. Would you please bring me a bride doll, bicycle, sewing machine and anything else. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Love,  
JUDY ALEXANDER  
Rt. 1 Box 69  
Knox City, Texas  
December 14, 1958

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike, a tiny tears doll with her car-bed and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good girl.  
I love you,  
SYLVIA ANN FLORES

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1958  
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,  
I want a dolly and a stroller, teddy bear, pogo stick, monopoly set. Be nice to all little boys and girls.  
Love,  
ELAINE WALSH  
DEAR SANTA,  
Will you please bring me a

glove, a BB gun, an airplane and two guns this Xmas.  
Your friend,  
Good-by  
ELLIS FLORES  
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,  
I want a basket for my bike, and a Winchester saddle gun and a belt.  
I Love you,  
LARRY BROWNING



Christmas Greetings!  
Like the Wise Men of old,  
may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noell!

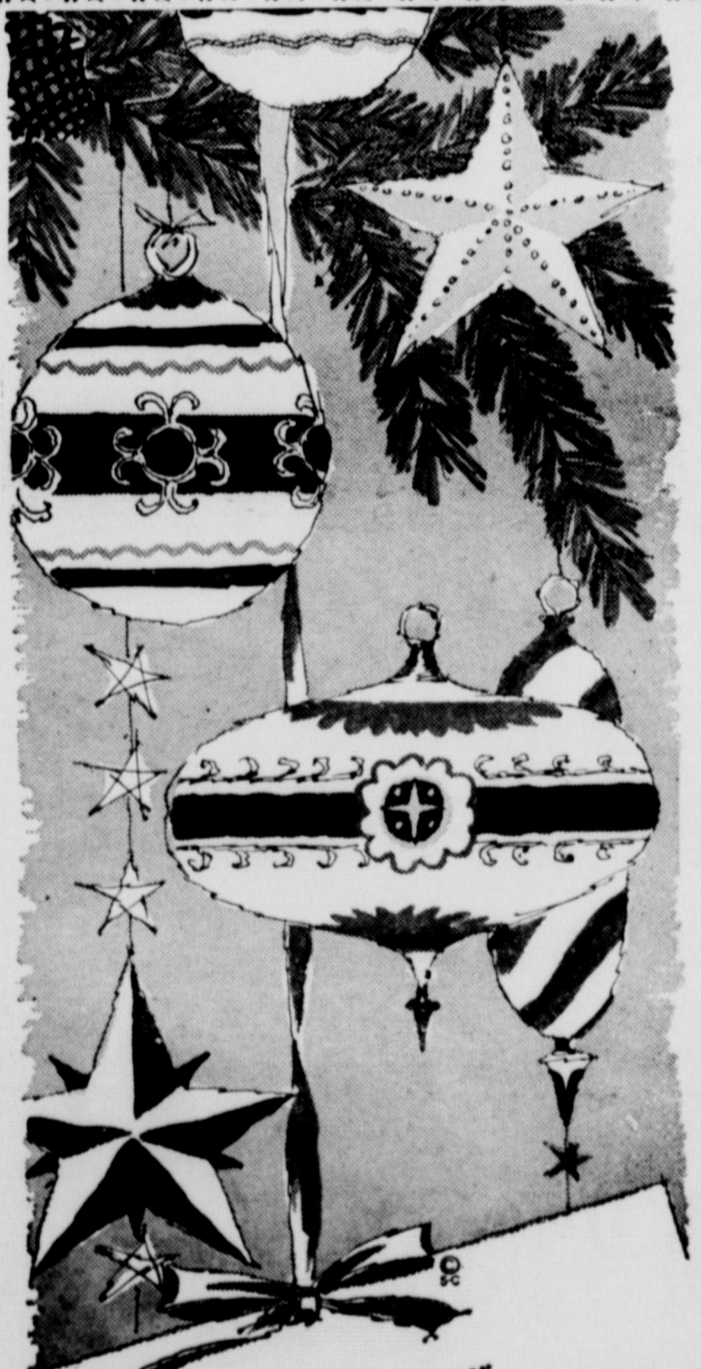
McCarty's Jewelry  
Munday, Texas



Season's Greetings

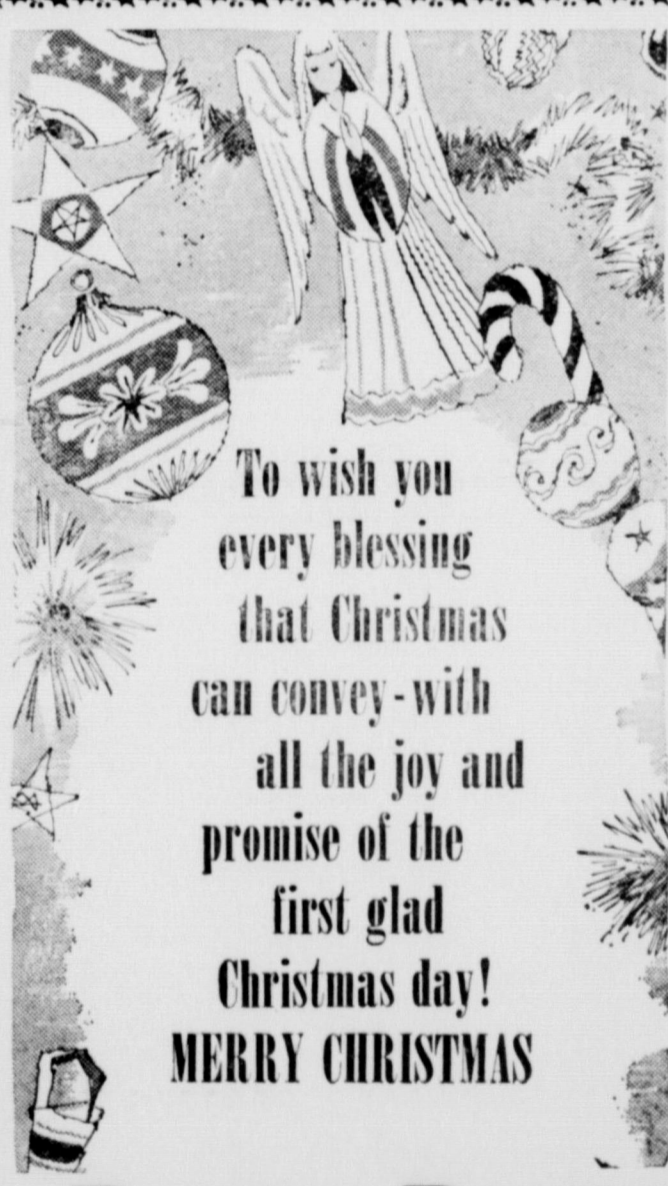
It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas. May this Yule be filled with wonder and happiness for everyone. . . .

Key Motor Co.  
Ford Sales and Service



May the gladness and cheer of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON Bring much happiness to you!

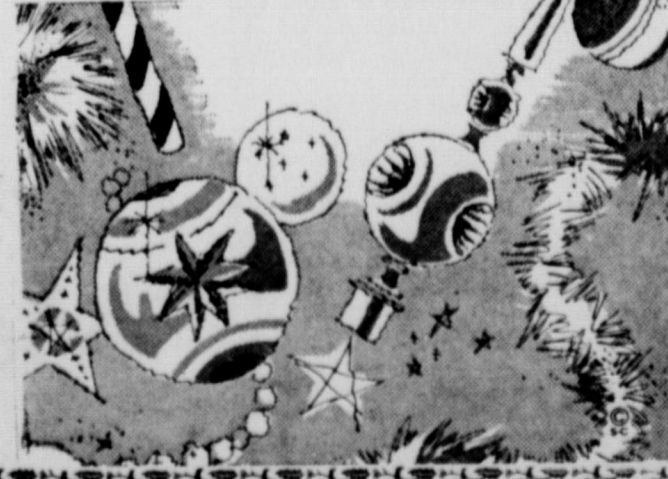
Stanley Wardlaw  
Appliance Co.



To wish you every blessing that Christmas can convey-with all the joy and promise of the first glad Christmas day!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

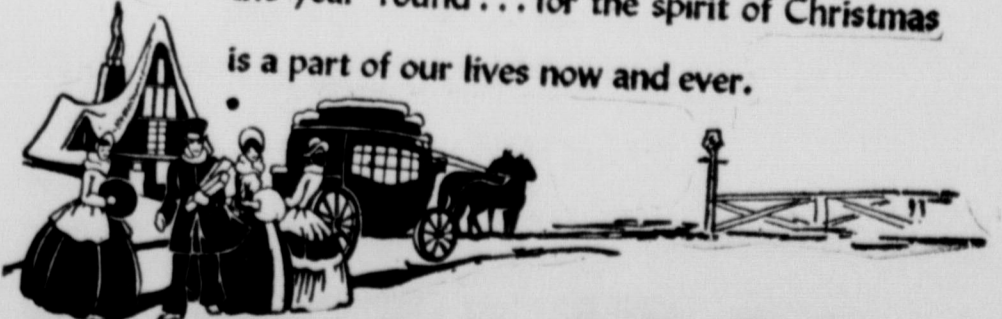
Boggs Bros.  
Furniture and Mattress Factory  
Your G. E. Dealer

M. Boggs A. C. Boggs



a Glad Christmas

May you be among those who enjoy Christmas the year 'round . . . for the spirit of Christmas is a part of our lives now and ever.



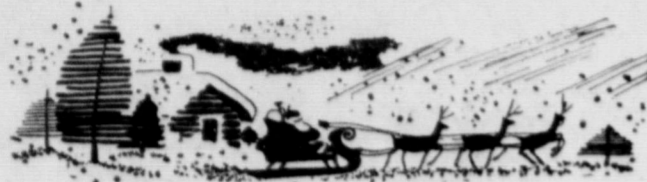
PERRY BROS.

5, 10 and 25c STORE



# Thanks!

Expresses most sincerely our appreciation,  
for your friendliness and  
fine patronage this past year.  
We extend best wishes  
for your happiness at Christmastime



## City Grill

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell



Our gift to you —  
many best wishes  
for a very bright and  
Happy Holiday!

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

## Letters To Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a little doll for Christmas.  
SYLVIA VALDEZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a little toy car for Christmas.  
Sign  
ROBERT VALDEZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a jumping rope for Christmas.  
LYDIA VALDEZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a jumping rope for Christmas.  
MARY VALDEZ

DEAR SANTA,  
Would you please bring me a doll?  
Happy Christmas,  
DELIA ALCALA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll and chewing gum too. I want chewing gum, a tricycle, and doll very much.  
Love,  
SUZANNE ALEXANDER

Munday, Texas  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am in the first grade and I want a high heel doll.  
Cindy is 6 months old. Please don't forget her toys. Thank you.  
Love,  
JUDY BROWN

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1958  
P. O. Box 91  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Hope you have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.  
IDA JOE STINNETT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Would you please give me a tea set?  
Thanks,  
PAULINE ALCALA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want some house shoes, a fire truck, an air gun and a cowboy suit, and a cowboy hat, and some cowboy boots.  
From  
CHUCKY BROWNING  
Rt. One  
Munday, Texas

Dec. 5, 1958  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a first grade boy that has tried to be good all year.  
Please bring me a Roadmaster Bike, a tape recorder, a Superman Suit and a Superman watch.  
Do not forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
BRAD PARTRIDGE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like a basketball for Christmas. I've been wanting one since I was in the second grade cause I like to play basketball.  
Sincerely yours,  
ELI ALCALA

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1958  
P. O. Box 91  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy Happy New Year.  
JESSIE LEE

Munday, Texas  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I would like an ant farm, pool table, football suit and bubble gum machine and holsters for Christmas. See you then Santa.  
JAMES BERRYMAN

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1958  
P. O. Box 91  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want some apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. I hope you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,  
JIMMIE R. STINNETT

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1958  
DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 5 years old and would like for you to bring me a football helmet and a cattle truck, and a stick horse and some clothes. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
P. S. Santa, bring me plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.  
Thank you,  
GARY HOWRY

Munday, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1958  
P. O. Box 91  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,  
MARY ANN SIMPSON

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a bicycle, rifle gun, and dump truck. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
GLYNN RAY WILLIAMS

DEAR SANTA,  
I am two years old and I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a tricycle, gun set, and trucks.  
Remember my little cousins.  
Thank you,  
BILL WILLIAMS

### Suggestions For Christmas Safety

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a pleasure to express our heartfelt thanks for the honor of serving you during the past year . . .



May you have a Christmas of bountiful happiness.

## J. B. Graham Grain Co. Inc.



## Oh Holy Night...

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

## The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas



With Thanks and Best Wishes for

## Christmas Mac's Food Market

"Where Shopping Is A Pleasure"