

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Kracker Krumb

Odd Bits Salvaged
By The Editor

Sorry, Kiddies, there'll be no free Christmas show at the Roxy Theatre this year. As you know the theatre closed several weeks ago. The theatre owner, Mrs. P. V. Williams, was very concerned and upset over not being able to honor the kiddies with a free show this year. In fact, she seriously considered opening the theatre and staging this one show on her very own—but upon investigating all angles, she found the job of such magnitude that she abandoned the idea. Children will be happy in the knowledge that she is thinking of them and regrets her inability to stage the show, which had been traditional with the Roxy at Christmas time for several decades.

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Not many of us look with much favor upon the mistletoe—that parasitic growth on trees—except, maybe, at Christmas.

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But it's a different story down Cross Plains way, where mistletoe gathering has added around \$10,000 to the area's economy this year. Some 130 people have been employed in gathering and packing the mistletoe for shipment to the Christmas markets.

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Editor Jack Scott in his "Home Town" column of the Cross Plains Review had this to say about the mistletoe:

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"Mistletoe is the state flower of Oklahoma and is held in affection comparable to that which Texans lavish upon bluebonnets.

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"In recent days, mistletoe has won new popularity in and around Cross Plains. Gathering the parasitical plant has provided part time jobs for more than 100 workers and dumped thousands of dollars into local channels of trade.

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"Legend says that any girl standing below a clump of mistletoe should be promptly kissed. The Cross Plains area, which in three weeks has supplied about 60 tons of mistletoe for northern markets, may therefore, be responsible for much Christmas smooching."

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From "Fifty Years Ago" in the Quanah Tribune-Chief, we ran across this rather interesting item:

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"Sheriff Walker ran across a bootlegger Saturday night, after the man had disposed of two pints of very poor whiskey at one dollar each. He had 18 pints left, and was very woebegone about his experience. It was his first try at bootlegging.

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"The man hails from Mangum and has a wife and children and says he lost his crop this year and had hoped to make enough on this trip to put him a few dollars ahead."

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We are getting to be quite a bird-watcher.

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It's a fascinating, though non-profitable, activity and is a twice daily chore at this time of year.

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It starts about breakfast time each morning. As we eat this early morning meal, we can watch the crows pass the kitchen window as they come over our house.

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There's a big crow's roost in that thick mesquite area just north of Mrs. Sidney Winchester's home. There the crows congregate late in the evening and spend the night. Just about day-break next morning, they begin dispersing to make their forage over pasture and fields and sometimes into the garbage cans of our townspeople.

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A large portion of these forag-

Funeral Service For Mrs. Merrill Held On Sunday

Mrs. T. C. Merrill, well known Munday resident, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Merrill was born Maude Lee Sharp and was married to T. C. Merrill in Dallas. They came to Munday in 1941, and she had resided here since that time. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Merrill preceded her in death in September of 1952.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the First Methodist Church in Munday with the pastor, Rev. Rex L. Mauldin, officiating. Burial was beside her husband in Johnson Memorial Cemetery with McCauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were J. W. Massey, Kenneth Baker, Tom Morton, Dwight C. Key, Joe Bailey King and Herbert H. Partridge.

She is survived by a foster son, O. O. Putnam of Munday, and his family; four brothers, L. W. Sharp, L. J. Sharp and Uyls Sharp, all of Dallas, and Frank Sharp of Tennessee; and a sister, Mrs. R. F. Coppedge of Dallas.

Munday Girls Win In K. C. Tournament

Knox City won its own Olympic style basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating Rochester 47 to 32 in the deciding game at Knox City. Both teams went into the game with 2 to 0 records.

Munday beat Weinert 54 to 48 for third place with a 1-2 record.

Roger Vassar hit 16 points for Knox City and Royce Beck 13 for Rochester. Pete Alcalá paced Munday with 25 points, and Dale Carroll had 17 for Weinert.

The Munday girls' team won the tourney Friday night but took a Saturday victory over Weinert for good measure for a 59 to 33 victory. Munday finished with a 3 to 0 record, and Rochester was second with a 2 to 1 mark. Knox City fell to Rochester, 42 to 38 in the second girls game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Miss Claire Harpham of Cisco Junior College is spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt left Monday for Austin to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers and children.

ing pests fly directly over our house, and they come wave after wave for quite some time.

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Our other watch comes late in the evening, just about twilight. This time we stand in the office and watch the pesky starlings as they assemble at their favorite roosting place—the paradise trees on the West Texas Utilities Company property.

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Great droves of these annoying birds come from all directions and settle in the trees until the trees appear almost completely black from our vantage point.

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It would seem that someone would invent a means of getting rid of these two types of pests, but we are bothered with them year after year. Abilene had starling problems for many years, and may have them yet, but we want to make it known that not all these birds roost near the depot in Abilene. Not by a long shot!



Rhineland High Has Jingle Bell Ball

The Rhineland High gym was the site of a beautiful Christmas Coronation and Ball Saturday night. A good crowd saw the King and Queen of the school crowned against a winter background of red, white and silver.

Anticipation was great since they were chosen via secret ballot by the student body only minutes before the coronation began.

Huey Rush, Supt., revealed the King and Queen. Charles Decker a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Decker was crowned King and Susan Kuehler, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kuehler was crowned Queen. The Queen looked lovely in her floor length gown of white satin brocade covered by the long red velvet train trimmed in white fur. Runners-up were Janice Kuehler and Eugene Brown. School Board President, A. J. Kuehler crowned the King and Queen. Ex-Student Velma Bellinghausen read "Anticipation" prior to the revelation of the King and Queen.

Crownbearers were: Danny Edrington, Lenie Homer. Trainbearers were: Dana Hertel, Mary Denise Zeissel, and Dana Edrington. Flower bearer was: David Michalik. The Royal Court of the High School was as follows: Princesses Dieder from the House of Baty, Dorothy from the House of Friske, Beatrice from the House of Fetsch, Mary Alice from the House of Kuehler, Judy from the House of Kuehler, Janice from the House of Kuehler, Dorothy from the House of Edrington, Suzan from the House of Kuehler, and Sharon from the House of Birkenfeld. Princes Lyndal from the House of Birkenfeld, Leonard from the House of Edrington, Rayford from the House of Moore, Henry from the House of Fetsch, William from the House of Fetsch, Kenneth

from the House of Moore, Charles from the House of Decker, and Eugene from the House of Brown.

Pages were Ray Moore and Henry Fetsch.

Court entertainers were Sharon and Becky Rush as Santa's Wee Twirlers and the Junior High Choir who sang Jingle Bells, White Christmas, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Ushers were Terrance Bruggeman and Gregroy Zeissel. Program girls were Deborah Kuehler and Sandra Baty. Refreshments were prepared by high school mothers and their Red Velvet Cakes were a high light of the Ball. Charles Hicks of Stamford and Phillip Homer of Rhineland and Marion Zeissel took moving pictures and slides which will be shown in a few weeks in the gym.

Mr. Huey Rush directed the event.

Goree Student On College Honor Roll

LUBBOCK — Linda Ann Cunningham of Goree has been named to the mid-semester honor roll at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas, according to Dr. Jack W. Bates, Academic Dean.

To be placed on the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average. On LCC's 4.0 scale 4.0 indicates a straight "A" record, and 3.0 indicates straight "B".

Miss Cunningham was one of 21 sophomores from her class of 160 who achieved the honor. Her grade point average was 3.26.

Miss Cunningham's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

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

Bond Sales Are Short Of Quota

Sales in Knox County totaled \$10,300 for the month of November. Sales for the year reached \$155,281, which represents 86.2% of the 1963 goal for the County, according to Mr. W. E. Braly, Chairman of Knox County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales in Texas through November 1963 were \$133,225,946 which is 88.4% of the state goal.

"The county Bond Committee and I would like to remind everyone that Savings Bonds make wonderful Christmas gifts. In case there is someone special on your Christmas list, let us suggest that you go to your bank and buy 'the gift that keeps on giving' — United States Savings Bonds. Special gift envelopes are available, without cost, at your bank," Mr. Braly stated.

Jimmy Reed of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, and other relatives over the holidays.

Weinert To Get New Post Office

Construction of a new post office building at Weinert was further advanced recently with the announcement by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski that a contract has been awarded to Mr. Keith D. Swim, P. O. Box 428, Iowa Park, Texas, to build and lease the building to the Post Office Department for a basic 5 year period, with two five-year renewal options.

Mr. Gronouski said, "We are continuing to build new post offices where they are needed, but we are constantly re-assessing our lease construction program

Remaining Cage Schedule Given

Basketball games will be resumed in earnest soon after the Christmas holidays, with six conference games to be played.

Non-conference games slated for early in January are: January 3, Haskell here; January 7, Haskell here; January 10, Knox City here; January 14, open date.

Conference games are: January 17, Chillicothe here; January 21, Crowell here; January 24, Paducah here; January 28, Crowell here; February 4, Paducah here.

All "B" games start at 5:30 p.m.; girls' games at 7 p.m., and boys' games at 8:30.

Smiths Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Smith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, December 23, at their home with only relatives around Munday attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Lolar, Texas on December 23, 1903. His depending on carpenter work for a living called for occasional changing towns and locations. They lived in several towns in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and California.

They made their home in Mineral Wells for eight years before moving to Munday permanently. The Smiths have four children, P. P. Smith of Etiwanda, Calif.; Ivy Mae Dill of Denver, Colo.; Jesse Lee Smith of San Antonio and B. E. Smith of Munday.

There are 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Ronald Clyde Yost of Baylor University in Waco is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yost.

Tony Hobert of Texas Tech in Lubbock is a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hobert.

Miss Nancy Penick of Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick.

STARLIGHT . . .

S tar of the East, the Nativity,
T here in the hills, of Galilee,
A God born, Prince of Peace, was He,
R eedems, and your kindest friend, will be.

B right as the Star, that led the way,
R ight to the place, where the Holy One lay,
I n the still, and quiet, of cold winter's night,
G uarded by Angels, from His home, Paradise,
H e loved, then died, bestowing Eternal Bliss,
T here is no defense, against love like this!

Mrs. Sam Stone
Gilliland, Texas

to determine whether present buildings can be altered or remodeled to take care of our expanding volume of mail. The construction program is being concentrated in those areas where the need is urgent and suitable space cannot be obtained except through new construction.

"We now have about 45,000 post office locations throughout the country, handling a volume of 68 billion pieces of mail a year. By 1970 it is expected to rise to 90 billion. It is clear, therefore that we must redouble our efforts, not only in expanding our capacity but also in devising new postal techniques to meet the demands of our growing population. The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment, while the building remains under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes. This formula utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise for needed postal buildings."

The new post office quarters at Weinert will contain approximately 800 square feet of floor space and will be equipped with air conditioning equipment and fluorescent lighting. This new postal facility will be located on the northwest corner of Duvall Street and Highway 277 and will have adequate all-weather parking and maneuvering area.

The space presently occupied by the Weinert Post Office will be made available for other purposes at the time the new quarters are occupied. Occupancy is scheduled for May 1, 1964.

Munday Invited To Have Special Day At Stock Show

The Munday Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to be honored with a special day at the 1964 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 24 thru February 2.

W. R. Watt, stock show president-manager, said "the special day delegation would be spotlighted during an introduction at the rodeo performance and the city would receive special recognition both at the show and over a wide area of Texas."

The invitation includes a block reservation of rodeo seats, for advance sale locally, so all of the delegation can sit together during the spotlighted introduction. The local band is invited to play a concert on the stock show grounds and be the show's guest at the rodeo. A cowgirl sweetheart can be named to ride in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, and would be introduced to the audience.

Area riding clubs are invited to ride in the opening day western parade, in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, or both.

Vera Sailor In Harbor Defense

Western Pacific (FHTNC) — Larry D. Gore, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gore of Vera, is serving with Mobile Harbor Defense Team 11 with the Navy's Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

This team is equipped to provide inshore anti-submarine services for unprotected harbors and landing beaches.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. B. Goggans celebrated his 82nd birthday two days early with his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell, at the City Grill with a turkey dinner. Mr. Goggans was born December 22, 1881.

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 NATION LIVES

Out of evil, sometimes comes a good. Perhaps that can be said, in all humility and wonder, of the terrible assassination of President Kennedy.

The nation was shocked — shocked to the heart, and pervading sorrow lay over all. But the nation lived. A new President took the helm at once, in line of duty, and the continuity was never broken. Presidents, as all mortals must, pass on—by natural death, by retirement, by the will of the electorate, or, in rare and awful instances, by a violence that no rational mind can understand. But the nation goes on. Its institutions and its necessities remain in all their strength and urgency. The nation is greater than any man, great as he may be.

So, to speak in symbol, the flag still flew. It was at half mast, in honor and in sadness, but it was there. The flag is beyond mortality, as it is beyond the problems and controversies of the passing moments.

The nation stands firm and strong—as, at a time of profound tragedy, the whole world learned.

THE PRESIDENT DEMANDS ECONOMY

In the vast welter of news and speculation that surrounded President Lyndon Johnson's first days and weeks in office, one statement of his, of potentially great significance, may have been widely overlooked.

Speaking before a joint session of Congress, he made it unequivocally clear that he means to press for maximum economy in the operation of the government. His avowed purpose is to get a dollar's worth of value in return for each public dollar spent.

This is not just a matter of lip service to a principle. The new President implemented it with action, in the form of orders and directives to both government agencies and concerns doing business with the government which, in effect, demand a strict accounting of all costs and the making of reductions where possible.

This does not mean that government spending will be anything other than huge. Indeed, if the space race intensifies, it may substantially increase. But if Mr. Johnson has his way, the government will watch its spending with a much more analytical eye.

It is to be hoped that the President will take still another needed step—that is, to urge the removal of government from the tax-exempt operation of commercial projects which can and should be undertaken by taxpaying private enterprise.

YORK, NEBR., NEWS-TIMES: "Few of us ever have folding money in our pockets long enough to become very well acquainted with it. . . . But there's a fellow in Miami, Fla., who has complained to his congressman about the \$10 bill. He thinks the obsolete car in the picture on the back gives America a bad image and certainly does not convey the idea of progress which this nation is so proud of. . . . However, as one Treasury spokesman commented, the out-of-date ten-spot is 'a symbol of the stability of the American economy.' On that controversial note, perhaps it is best to close the subject."

MILES CITY, MONT., STAR: ". . . in a Moscow military parade, Khrushchev wheeled out for a public view what he represented was an anti-missile missile. I do not suggest that we take Khrushchev's word for it. But, at the same time, we should not be trusting him to keep his word on the test-ban treaty as we seem to be doing. The flaunting of the Soviet weapon dramatically points up the enormity of the risk we are taking by not developing our own anti-missile missile with all possible haste."

ALBANY, KY., NEWS: "Democrats and Republicans in Congress are accusing one another of playing politics. That's like accusing Daniel Boone of carrying a gun."

THE DANGER OF CREEPING INFLATION

Last October, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the cost of living reached still another record high. Further increases are expected.

This particular increase was very small—it reduced the purchasing power of a \$10 bill by only about a penny. Over a period of time the monthly loss in the dollar's value has been similarly small. One hardly notices it. And therein lies a real danger. The worth of our money, which means the worth of our labor, may be so slowly eroded that we hardly realize the peril that exists. Like water wearing away stone, day by day, month by month, year by year, the loss is barely discernible. But, ultimately, the stone ceases to exist.

So it is with creeping inflation. Values—irreplaceable values—may be destroyed almost unnoticed. And the primary cause of that inflation is spending by government beyond income—which means, to a very great extent, spending for purposes which are not within the true responsibility of government. The menace of inflation has not been eliminated—it is only dormant. And the problem it presents is made all the greater by the almost universal demand for tax reduction—with no certain reduction in spending.

The Wall Street Journal points out that "Since electric power is available to just about every farm in the country, it would seem logical for the Rural Electrification Administration to stop expanding. But since political instrumentalities are not necessarily logical, the REA is busily financing the building of more and bigger electric generating plants."

GRAYSON, KY., JOURNAL-ENQUIRER: "If the U. S. has enough nuclear weapons to kill three times the present world population, as many believe, and it wishes to maintain this ratio, it probably will have to step up production, as the world population is increasing rapidly."

VINCENNES, IND., SUN-COMMERCIAL: "The first book to be written by a computer is soon to be placed on the market. In fact, it was written by a number of computers working 40 hours, nonstop. . . . Human authors take note: This computer-written opus will sell for the industry price of \$500 a set. Not bad for a first opus by a computer."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
 We think that we have been good enough for you to bring these things. I would like a Kissy Doll, and a cradle bed, and bring Stevie a little boy's bike.
 Thank you very much.
 Love you,
 Lennie and Stevie Homer

December 10, 1963
 Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want Combat Scope, Football, Lie Detector, Six Finger Glove and a pumping D. J. Game. My little sister wants a Barbie Game. Mr. Ed the talk-

ing horse puppet and a Pebbles doll.
 Randy Ussery

Dear Santa,
 I thank you for the toys last Christmas.
 I want 3 surprises. I want 1 big surprise. I want a paint set and some little things.
 I love you,
 Gat Rodgers

Munday, Texas
 Dec. 10, 1963

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kerri Coffman and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a cabinet, stove, sink, refrigerator and dishes.
 Thank you,
 Kerri Coffman

Activities of The Colored People

As we come to the close of the year of 1963 may we all take time out to thank God for the out going year. May we do more in the coming year that will be born in a few days.

On earth peace and good will to all men. May we all mean that saying from the bottom of our hearts.

When Jesus sat teaching in the temple a crowd of Scribes and Pharisees dragged a poor woman whom they had caught in the wrong act. Jesus stooped down and begin to write on the ground. We see they didn't mean good

will and peace to all men.

Finally Jesus stood up and said to the woman to go in peace and sin no more. All of those men had sin and after Jesus told them that was without sin let him first cast a stone at her. They went away.

The poor blind beggar that had never seen the sunlight of the world, neither hath this man sinned nor his parent but that the works of God should be made.

Manifested in him when he believe on God his eyes came open and he was able to see the light of the world. Let it us say on earth peace and good will to all men.

We are praying that more men and women, boys and girls, will sit by the wayside and wait until Jesus pass their way.

To our many friends and customers, a

VERY MERRY Christmas



This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails—and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good customers...

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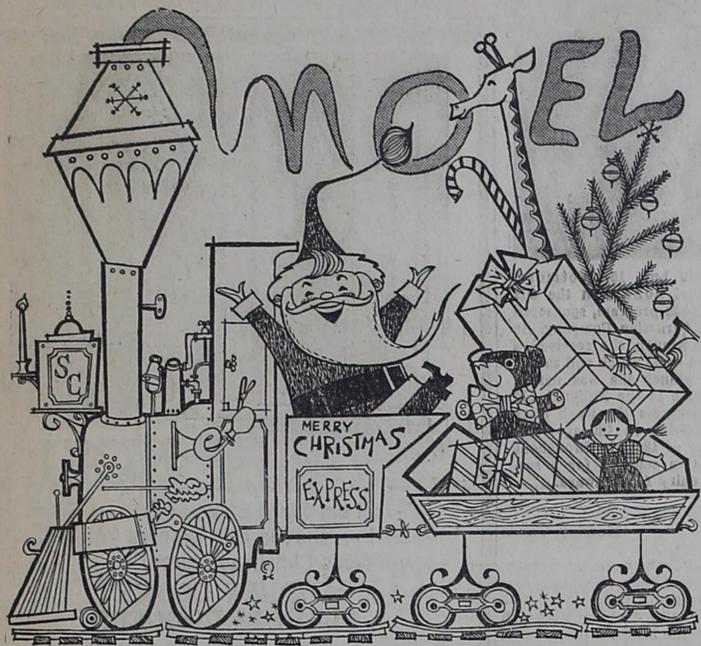
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Frequently, when a problem is particularly perplexing, someone will exclaim that "this would confuse a Philadelphia lawyer." The term takes on special significance when it is remembered that it has a close connection with one of the most important cases in American legal history—the seditious libel trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735.

Zenger was the printer and publisher of a paper known as the New York Weekly Journal. Unfortunately, he made the unhappy mistake of criticizing the administration of Royal Governor Cosby of New York in the public print. The tyrannical Cosby had Zenger jailed and thus began a dramatic and important event in American history.

Zenger had editorialized that the Governor had deeds to lands destroyed, judges arbitrarily displaced, new courts established without the consent of the Legislature and had denied the right to vote to certain landowners. All of these accusations were based on fact but truth was held to be no defense in a prosecution for seditious libel, which was defined as "a written censure upon public men for their conduct as such." Inconceivable as it is today, the English courts had taken the position that the greater the truth the more serious the nature of the libel.

Zenger was brought to trial for his published remarks and almost immediately his New York counsel were disbarred because of the resistance they offered in his defense. After disbarment they secured the services of Andrew Hamilton of the Philadelphia bar to continue the defense. Hamilton was the foremost lawyer in the American Colonies and the term "Philadelphia lawyer" was long used as a special compliment in his individual honor.

Hamilton offered his services to Zenger without fee. Displaying great moral courage he defied the judges who were controlled by the Governor and told the jury that it was not considering the cause of just a poor printer. Instead, it was considering the cause of "the liberty both of exposing and opposing arbitrary power by speaking and writing truth." At the conclusion of the trial the Chief Justice instructed the jury that the printed words of Zenger were libelous and that if the jury found he had published them, as he had, then Zenger should be found guilty. Under such circumstances it was obvious that Zenger would be convicted.

Fortunately, the jury, which was not controlled by the Governor, defied the court. Zenger was found not guilty. America had a free press and as Governor Morris, one of the members of the Constitutional Convention was later to remark, "The trial of Zenger in 1735 was the germ of American freedom, the morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America."

(This newsfeature, 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.)

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

**LETTERS TO
SANTA CLAUS**

Dearest Santa,
I have tried my best to be a good little girl so that you would be good to me this Christmas. Would you please bring me a little Rocking Horse, a cute little baby doll, a stuffed dog, a tricycle, and some nice little story books. Please be very good to the smaller member of the family. Be good to all my little friends and pets. Be good to my aunt Vickie on Christmas, too. Don't forget to fill my stocking with nuts, fruits, and candy.
See you Christmas,
Debra Sue Decker
Goree, Texas

Montie McAfee
Age 21 months
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm only a little tot, but gee am I excited!
Please leave me a tricycle, a wagon, a toy Chest, a bowling set, and a ball of any sort, I like 'em all.
I wish you would please leave my cousins Terry and Kelly out in California some nice toys too.

and if you have time, please leave them a little note saying hello from me on Christmas morning.

Love,
Montie McAfee

you for everything I try real hard not to be sassy and rude.

I love you,
Tracee Lin Yost
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus and Rudolph,

I have a new record about you and I play it over and over wishing it was Christmas day. Please bring me a Vanity dresser and stool and make-up, a set of wigs, some dishes and Barbie. Thank

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me electric football set.
I love you,
Tony

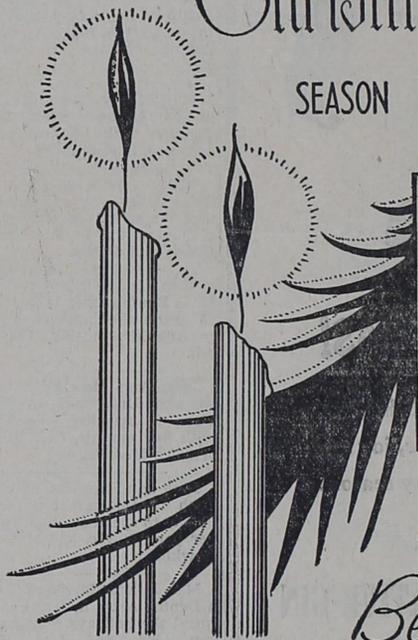


Christmas is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore,

MAY EVERY
HAPPINESS BE
YOURS AT THIS

of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors. May this truly be your most happiest Christmas season.

**Christmas
SEASON**

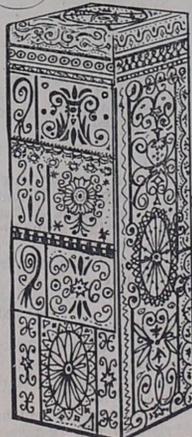


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Don Wallace
M. M. Booe
Grady Phillips



It's Christmas time again... and we'd like to play Santa for a moment and offer you our biggest package of good wishes for the Season!

Merick McGaughey
County Superintendent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs of Plainview visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs and LuAnn, several days last week.

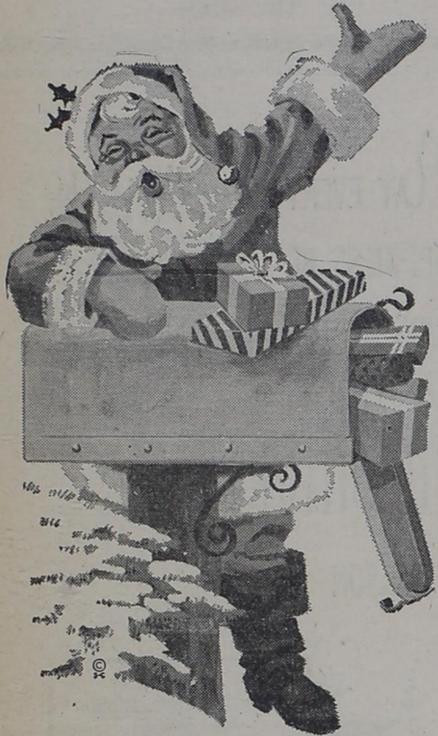
Ronnie Bowden of Denver City spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, and with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins and Jan.

A FRIENDLY GREETING



May this Yuletide be one of resounding joy and good cheer

THE BOB BROWNS
Bob — Allene — Linda



HI, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season.

RHINELAND CO-OPERATIVE GIN

Rhineland, Texas



We're hoping your Yuletide is full of bright surprises.

H. C. STONE
Knox County Sheriff

It'll Be A Partly White Christmas!

Freezing drizzle, record-breaking low temperatures, a night of snow flurries have been on the agenda locally since last Friday.

Travel in the area, which had been hazardous because of icing conditions on the highway, became even more so with the falling snows of Saturday night. The snow covered the icy pavements, making travel almost impossible.

A number of motorists who couldn't go any further, or who

didn't want to take the chances of further travel, were "stranded" in Munday on Saturday night. Others reported taking about four hours to come from Wichita Falls.

A number of accidents were reported west of Benjamin the latter part of last week. Some injuries were reported locally by those who fell on the icy sidewalks.

Munday received an estimated two inches of snow Saturday night, and indications Monday under clear skies and cold temperatures were that at least a portion of the snow will remain on the ground through Christmas.

LOCALS

Jerry Bowden of N. T. S. U. in Denton came in last Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden.

Miss Nancy Niem of Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sied Waheed.

Ricky Couch of West Texas State College came in last Friday night to spend the holidays with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mae Couch and Bobby.

Miss Linda Gresham of T. W. U. in Denton came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gresham.

Miss Ann Moorhouse of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse.

Miss Jan Hawkins of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins.

Miss Donna Haynie of T. W. U. in Denton came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie, Jr., and other relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Kay Elliott of Baylor University in Waco came in last Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

4-H Winner



Margie Lux, 15, Wetmore, took dual honors in the 4-H dairy foods program, sponsored by the Carnation Company. As a state winner, she received a 19-jewel wrist watch and as sectional winner she was named a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress the week after Thanksgiving in Chicago. She was one of 12 girls throughout the nation selected for a sectional dairy foods award.

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy almost 2 years old. I haven't been very good. But I hope you will bring me a few toys. I would like to have a wagon, some block, a tractor and some pull toys. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Shanna.

Love,
Lance Owens

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I like to play with the girls. I want a Betty and Barbara doll for my Christmas present.

Your friend,
Jan Jones
P. S. Please send my gifts to Route 1 Goree.

Gems Of Thought

"Beauty"

Take away from our hearts that love of the beautiful, and you take away all the charm of life.—Jean Jacques Rousseau
Beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.—C. N. Bovee

The embellishments of the person are poor substitutes for the charms of being, shining resplendent and eternal over age and decay.—Mary Baker Eddy

There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness.—Lady Blessington.

Tho' we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful.—Sappho

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I've been pretty good so would you please bring me some toys for Christmas. I would like to have a Midge doll, some clothes for her, her house and anything else you would like to bring me.

Love,
Lori Owens

Box 558
Munday, Texas

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa Claus;
Since I have been a good boy this year, would you please bring me building builders, pick-up with house and a boat, big brusier, tiger joe and pajamas.

Thank you, Santa Claus. Please remember all the children all over the world.
Yours truly,
Till Burnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and a pair of house shoes. I want a long sleeve blouse and Barbie clothes and a chocho purse. I want a gown and robe too.

Love,
Lisa Cartwright

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a set of guns, a guitar, and a Tammy doll. Thank you.

Judy Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Gun and Hoster Set, A Yogi Bear watch, A Cowboy hat with a string around the chin, and a football.

Merry Christmas from,
Derrell

Dec. 20, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am a six year old girl who has tried to be good this year and make good grades in my school work.

Please come by my house this Christmas and leave us some presents.

I would like to have a real watch, ring, play piano with music, a doll and anything else you may want to bring me.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Vicki Ansley

Dear Santa,
I want a raffy for Christmas and some 50 cap.
Edward Shields
8 years old
Third grade

Dear Santa,
We both want a play horse to ride, a play train, and cars and trucks.
Love,
Dave Chase and Joe Eland



NOEL

To all our friends: Joy, Peace and Good Will — that is our wish to you this wondrous Christmas season!

AUDREY COOKE
CLAUDIA RODGERS



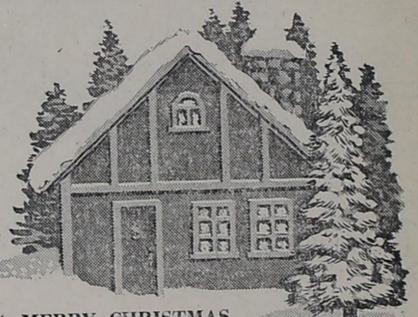
Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer,
We extend to you this time of year.

The Dairy Treat

Bob—Sophie—Jeanette



May your house be warm
May your house be bright
May your house be filled
With Christmas light!

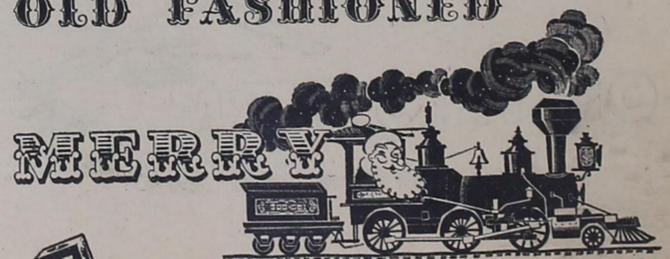


WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HUTCHINSON'S HUMBLE GANG
Bobbie, Pat, Mickie and Phillis
and
Employees

GREETINGS

We wish you an

OLD FASHIONED



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Russell Penick Equipment
Massey-Harris Farm Equipment

WE WISH YOU
JOY
AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Strickland Radio and TV Services

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty, and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER
MRS. AL CARTWRIGHT, Owner

Knox Prairie Philosopher Saves Both Time And Energy By Changing His Calendar Just Every Other Year

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek has caught up with the times, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: I knew it was Christmas, television doesn't play Jingle Bells in July, but I thought it was Christmas 1962. I never got around to changing calendars.

In this connection, I was talking with a man who had something of the same feeling, that the years are sailing by so fast he can't keep track of them, and he was arguing we ought to hold Christmas only every other year, to give a man time to catch his breath between seasons, but he won't get anywhere with the idea.

At any rate, I tore off my calendar, brought the year up to 1963, and while I was at it flipped a page and got into 1964. You're not going to catch me napping, and besides, why waste energy tearing off a year at a time when you can get two with the same effort?

I have no idea what the new year holds for me, but that isn't surprising as I haven't found out yet for sure what happened in 1963. I know we have better communications but it doesn't help much, about all television does is multiply the number of crises you're aware of. The number of trouble spots on earth probably hasn't increased, what television does is baffle you with four a week instead of the old system of one a month. Seeing may be be-



J. A.

lieving but it's a long way from understanding.

However this doesn't bother me. A man who had to wait for television to find out how much there is around him he can't figure out, just wasn't looking in the first place. I don't know why I should be expected to understand what's going on in the rest of the world when I'm not sure what's taking place on this Johnson grass farm.

At any rate, what's coming up in 1964 is bound to be interesting, and I intend to be on hand to misunderstand it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CHECK YOUR HEATERS FOR WINTER SAFETY

When temperatures go down, furnaces and heaters are turned up. The Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure all heating equipment in your home is working properly. Leave a window slightly raised in the house as a safe guard against escaping gas and other fumes.

For your friendship and cooperation in the past

We extend to you most hearty

and

SINCERE THANKS

Merry Christmas
BAIRD'S CLEANERS

Goree News Items

Out of Town Relatives Attending Mrs. Huffman's Funeral

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Ola Ann Huffman last week included, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Huffman, Tommy Free and Miss Linda Huffman all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Creswell, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Syl Martin of Caddo; Gerry Moore, Hunting Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linsley and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cullem and family, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swain and Mrs. Clara Huffman of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Creswell, Gene Creswell, Carl D. Moore, Bud Savage, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Lois Cody, Mrs. Vera Maidens, Mrs. L. C. Creswell, Robert Maidens, Tempie Savage, Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Zelma Tims, Paul Maidens and Mrs. Julia Moore all of Graham.

High School Students Entertained With Party

Students of the Goree High School were entertained with a Christmas party in the school gymnasium Friday.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to all high school students.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke, are patients in the Knox County Hospital.

The Goree school will resume studies on Monday, Dec. 30 after the Christmas holidays.

The following names were accidentally omitted from the list of members attending the Dorcas Sunday School Class Christmas party last week. Mmes. W. R. Couch, Benny Hagan and Miss Burniece Goode. Sorry.

Richard Kelly of Wichita Falls visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and David last week.

Mr. Logan Thompson has returned from a visit with his mother and other relatives in Corpus Christi and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jones of San Angelo and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones of Hamlin, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Jones and other

Miss Patte Patterson of Cisco Junior College came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vera Patterson, Dicke and Kim.

Miss Jan Pendleton of N. T. S. U. in Denton came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maske and Bobby left last Friday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Missouri and Nebraska.

Miss Joanna Partridge of T. W. U. in Denton and Dickie Partridge of Texas A&M came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge.

relatives here. Visiting in the Arnold L and home during the holidays are their children, Lt. and Mrs. Mickey Land of Killeen, Garry Land of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hicks, Clinton and Lisa of Seminole. The Hicks are also

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks and Donald Joe.

Gerald Kinman of Commerce spent the last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinman. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Kinman and Jeff in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

Jackie Green of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Green and family.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Munday and the surrounding area for their patronage during the year of 1963.

Also we would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BILL'S TRADING POST

Bill and Mary Tidwell

Merry Christmas



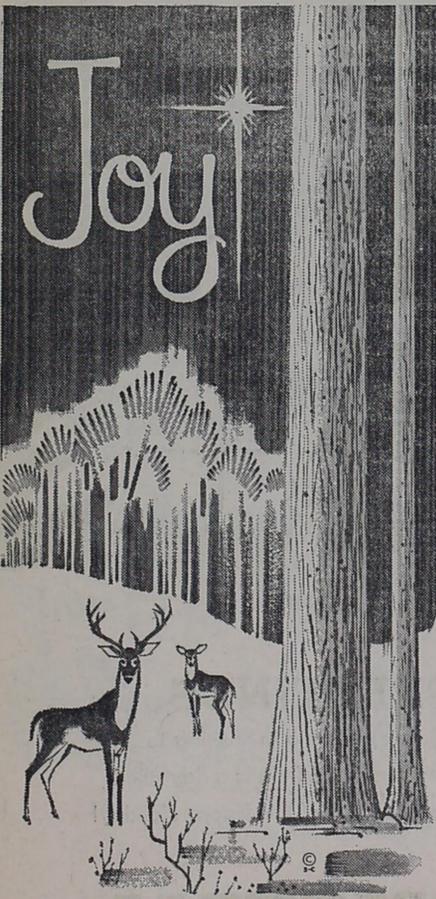
May the joys and pleasures of the Holiday Season be centered around you and yours and may they continue throughout the days to come.

STARCRAFT LUMBER CO.

Phone 5751 Munday, Texas



Zane and Martha Franklin



To all of you who have favored us with continued patronage, we wish the merriest-ever Christmas!

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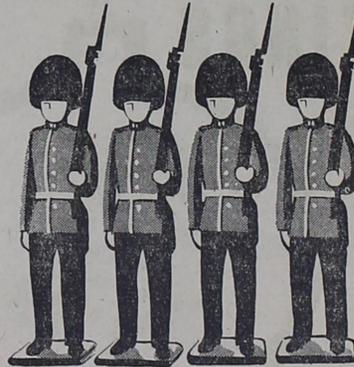
YES, SANTA, THEY HAVE **ALL** BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR.....



BEATY'S GROCERY

Hugh—Cecil—Robert—Margie

TO ALL OUR STAUNCH FRIENDS ...



MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company

Phillips Roxane Division
Munday, Texas
Box 492 Highway 277 South Phone 5241

LONE STAR AGRICULTURE

Artificial Infestation Of Fruit Flies Planned
 Down in the Rio Grande Valley where the Mexican fruit fly is a perennial pest, scientists are going to deliberately release a host of the insects this season. This is not a deliberate attempt to destroy the citrus fruit industry already harrassed by the citrus black fly, soft brown scale, rust mite and intermittent freezes, however. No damage will

result from this artificial infestation. Large colonies of flies will be sterilized, both male and female, so that Texans and federal entomologists can study their migration habits. The flies themselves do not actually damage the fruit. But sterilization prevents the females from producing eggs that develop into hungry larvae—the actual culprit. Male flies are sterilized so that they cannot breed with any female flies that may be already present.

The flies are fed a dye compound which causes their bodies to glow under florescent light. By keeping a record of release points and dates, researchers can tell a great deal about the flies' traveling habits when they are later caught in traps set at various points up and down the Valley. Once their migration habits and traveling capabilities are known, the information will be valuable in establishing a more effective control program.

Sterile fly release has been used successfully in the screw-worm eradication program. Unfortunately, this sterilization program will not reduce the Mexican fruit fly population in the same manner. Mexican fruit flies breed several times each season. The female screw-worm fly breeds only once in a lifetime.

This program is a cooperative project between the Texas Department of Agriculture, U.S.D.A. Plant Pest Control Division and the Valley citrus industry. Mexican authorities are also aiding in the study. Flies will be irradiated and dye marked at a research lab in Mexico City and brought to the Valley for release, beginning in early January. The program is scheduled to continue through the Valley shipping season next spring.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Box 51
 Goree, Texas
 Dec. 15, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Hobby Horse, a baby, a baby stroller, and a teddy bear. Please bring me some candy and nuts. I'm moving to Lubbock, Texas this week, but I'll be at my Grandparents Christmas.
 Love,
 Melinda Lowrance

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a "tiny tears" doll with a bathinette. I would also like some clothes for my doll and a trunk for them. Remember all the other boys and girls at Christmas time, too please.
 Love,
 Rhease

Munday, Texas
 Dec. 4, 1963

Dear Santa,
 I am a very good little boy age 5. I would like you to bring me a Beaver Dave Set. Also some candy and nuts. Don't forget my two big sisters and my dog Stevie. Thanks I love you.
 Randy Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am Mindy and the best eleven month old baby girl around. Since I have been so good would you please bring me a baby doll and a red rocking chair so I can rock my baby to sleep, a teddy bear to sleep with and a pretty little necklace. Please be very good to my mommy and daddy. I'm not big enough to write so I am dictating to my aunt Vickie Bell. Thank you for all your services.
 See you Christmas,
 Melinda (Mindy) Kay Bell

Hi Santa,
 I am Tommy Ray Decker Jr. I am nearly a week old. I have been very good. Would you please bring me some toys such as a rattle and toy animals. Please be good to my big sister, Debra, because she has been very good helping take care of me although I think I'm enough to take care of myself. Well I hope I see you Christmas.
 Thank you,
 Tommy Ray Decker, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am Becky Golleher and I am two and a half years old. I have been very good so would you bring me a doll, horse, and some story books. Please bring mommy some new clothes. Please bring my daddy two rabbits. Please be good to my sisters Gina and Jo Jo. Than kyou.
 See you Christmas,
 Becky Golleher
 Box 486
 Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am three years old and my name is Jolene but they call me Jo Jo. I have tried to be good so would you bring me a horse, a baby doll and a bicycle. Please be good to mommy and daddy. Bring mommy some new clothes. Bring daddy a shotgun. Please be good to my sisters, Gina and Becky.
 See you Christmas,
 Jo Jo Golleher
 Box 486
 Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to bring me a putt putt (tractor), a football, and a stuffed green worm. Don't forget to bring me some gumie (chewing gum) and take the other little boys and girls some toys.
 I'll be looking for you,
 Johnny Lowrance

Box 633
 Munday, Texas
 Dec. 15, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me some toys. I would like a tractor with spark plugs in it and a record player. Please bring me some candy and don't forget my little brother and the other little boys and girls.
 See you soon,
 Donny Lowrance



Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holidays

We want to thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving you for the past 35 years. We appreciate your friendship.

When you need flowers for any occasion, call us collect.

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To our many friends and customers in the rural areas of this community, we extend a warm and friendly Holiday Greeting. You've been good friends . . . good customers . . . good neighbors. For your considerations and favors, we say *Thanks!*

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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Quality Products
 Courteous Service
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Scenes of Christmas

No matter what scenes of Christmas you cherish . . . we hope you'll add this one along with our thanks and our heartiest wishes for a Christmas of contentment and a new year of success.

HORTON EQUIPMENT CO.
 Your International Dealer

From All of Us To All of You . . .



GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

M SYSTEM
 Super Market

Robert Nix, Bob Brown, Latreace Lane, Mary Ruth Tomlinson, Billie Montgomery, Gordon Smith, Warren Greenway, Jerry Hutchens, Butch Rhoads, Jackie Booe, Ricky Smith and Jimmy Duncan.

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

SEE US — For picture framing. Many patterns of finished picture molding to choose from. George Beaty. 8-tfc

LIFE INSURANCE IS YOUR FINEST PROPERTY . . .
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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

NOTICE FORD TRACTOR OWNERS—Let us overhaul your Ford tractor. Free pick-up and delivery on major overhauls. Also we have several good used tractors for sale or trade. Gene Wood Tractor Sales, Munday, Texas. Phone 3631. 24-tfc

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

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

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

THE BEST BUY ON EARTH IS THE EARTH!

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—Anywhere in Texas. None too large. Quick service. Try us. Wallace Moorhouse, Insurance Real Estate and Land Loans 30-tfc

WANTED—A chance to figure your next plumbing or wiring job. No job too large or too small. Jack Clowds, phone 5106. Plumbing and Electric Service. 44-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

NOTICE—I will teach Baldwin organ music lessons in my home after school Tuesdays through Fridays. Mrs. Owen New, phone 2411, Truscott, Texas. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—To be moved. Sheds of Wm. Cameron & Co., Munday. Will sell both together or separate. Contact W. C. Nance, phone 5471 before 5 p.m. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—House, four rooms and bath. Good location. Contact Joe Choucair at The Fair Store. 48-tfc

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

REMEMBER—Dial 5471 or 7321, Wm. Cameron & Co., for prompt service for all your building needs. Wm. Cameron & Co. Night phone 4041, Jimmie Cooke. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—A new "Starcraft Home" in Southwest Munday with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpet, G. E. built-in electric range and carport. Excellent location. Very low down payment and liberal financing arranged. Phone 5751. Starcraft Construction Company. 24-2tc

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Following Insertions 2c per word
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SEPTIC TANKS cleaned. Free inspection. Call 7751 Bill's Trading Post, collect, Munday, Texas. 17-tfc

DRAW COLOR—A marker with felt tip. Washable ink, non-toxic, safe for children's use, 39c. Advertised in Life. Now on sale at The Munday Times. 44-tfc

GRANITE MONUMENTS—And markers. Monuments cleaned, also curb work. Large or small orders appreciated. Terms can be arranged. B & B Monument Works, Barnett and Busch, owners, Box 89, phone PR 3-4392, Stamford, Texas. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—5 H. P., three phase, constant speed electric motor. Worth the money. The Munday Times. 10-tfc

WANTED—Your business. We deliver from a quart of paint to a full house bill. Wm. Cameron & Co., dial 5471. 16-tfc

NOTICE—We buy used tractors and equipment. Gene Wood Tractor Sales, phone 3631, Munday, Texas. 39-tfc

WANTED—Repair loans. Up to 15 years to pay. Wm. Cameron & Co., dial 5471. 13-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS—Pumped out. Call 2936, Roe Allred, collect, Munday, Texas. 33-tfc

FOR DRESSMAKING—And alterations. See Mrs. Floyd Searcy on Tuesdays and Thursdays only at The Fair Store. 51-tfc

WE REPAIR—Furniture, hang window shutters, or do any type of carpenter shop work. M. M. Booe, phone 6041, Munday. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Office-warehouse and land of Wm. Cameron & Co., Munday, Texas, less sheds. Contact W. C. Nance, phone 5471 before 5 p.m. 16-tfc

Need Money?

BUY A FARM
BUY A RANCH
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS
REFINANCING . . .

—See—
Charles Baker
—For A—
John Hancock
Farm Loan

WORRIED ABOUT TERMITES—If so contact L. C. Searcy for free house inspection. 41-tfc

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—We now have in stock 3 dozen pencils and pencil caddy for \$1.95; clipboards in leatherette folders in green, blue and brown. Ideal for school. The Munday Times Office. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—New 3-bedroom home in Builington addition, near completion. Phone 5471. Wm. Cameron & Co. 13-tfc

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

WANTED—Sewing, plain and fancy, also alterations. Mrs. Doyle Lowrance. 18-tfc

NEED PAINT—And a painter? Phone Wm. Cameron & Co., dial 5471. 13-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Equity in 2 bedroom home. Glen Crawford, phone 2071. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—4 door 1955 Chevrolet V-8 Powerglide, Air-Conditioner. Very good condition. Earl Little, phone 7601.

BE WISE—Let us make your Christmas portraits, or your family portraits, now, for your Christmas gifts and Christmas cards. Be early and avoid the rush, and not getting your special gifts and personalized cards on time for Christmas. JanCharles Studio, Knox City, Texas. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Furnished cabin at Lake Kemp. Built in cabinets, electric cook stove, refrigerator, wall heaters. Refrigerated air-conditioner. 14-ft. Aluminum Lone Star boat 35 H.P. Electric Evinrude motor very reasonable. Earl Little, phone 7601.

FOR SALE—Well located highway frontage lot in northeast Munday suitable for business use. Located on curve in Goree highway just north of Penick Equipment Co. Would make an ideal drive in cafe or other business location. Low down payment and liberal terms available. Inquire at Production Credit Office in Munday. Phone 4221. 24-2tc

Motoring Without Traffic Lights And Intersections Is Dream Of The Future

COLLEGE STATION—Within the next decade, Texans should be able to motor nonstop to far-away places like California or New York without opposition from pesky traffic lights and busy intersections.

The program to crisscross the United States with these interstate highways has been made possible by billions of dollars allocated by state and federal governments.

But the success of this venture will depend largely on how well men can use heavy highway construction equipment to clear and to make a path for miles of concrete and asphalt.

Members of a training school at Texas A&M University believe that their graduates will make a sizeable contribution to this federal-state highway program through its graduates.

Organized in 1957, the school has produced 700 men trained to operate machinery that knocks over trees or scoops up tons of dirt. Its graduates are not civil engineers or construction superintendents; they work the bulldozers, the cranes, the graders and scrapers and dragline equipment.

The training center is somewhat hidden on the southwestern part of A&M's 5,200-acre campus at College Station. Its official title is the "Highway Construction Equipment Technicians and Operators School." It's part of the Engineering Extension Service program.

LAND FOR SALE—131 acres in cultivation, in Haskell County. Mrs. G. C. Conwell, route one, Goree, Texas. 25-3tp

\$1,800.00 1961 Chevrolet Impala 4 door sedan. Power steering, factory air conditioning. Low mileage. J. Weldon Smith. 21-tfc

FLASH-O-GAS—Soft Water Service. Phone 4671, Munday, Texas. 17-tfc

NOTICE—We can pick up tractors that need repairs. Horton Equipment Co. 32-tfc

Fred Waring And The Pennsylvanians Show
Wichita Falls Municipal Auditorium, Thursday, January 23, 8 p.m.
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One of the worst dust-catchers around the house is the telephone dial. Yet, because you use it so often, you do want it to be fresh and clean. When the telephone dial begins to look grimy, clean it easily with a cotton swab . . . the kind on a little stick. Dip the swab in hot water, touch it to a bar of soap, and—presto! The dial is clean as quickly as you could dial the number of your best friend.

MRS BAIRD'S BREAD
STAYS FRESH LONGER

LOCALS

Bobby Masters of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in last Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lila Masters.

Gary Wood of Texas Tech in Lubbock came in last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood, and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallette and children, Rene and Ray, left on Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Metters, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Machen and children came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Machen.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To our many friends who have patronized us in this area for 27 years, we wish to express our deep appreciation. It has been a pleasure to serve you in many ways.

We plan to continue to live in Munday and hope to serve you again in the same business. Thank you for your encouragement and cooperation during our illness.

May Gold bless you and our wish is that you have health and prosperity in the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs and family 1tp

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We give **DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS** every Wednesday on all purchases amounting to \$3.00 or more, excluding cigarettes.
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 17, 1963
Dear Santa,
My name is Jay and I'm one year old. For Christmas, please bring me a tractor, a football, a black cowboy hat, and a set of blocks.
Please don't forget all of my little friends and cousins. Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Jay Kevin Rutherford

P. O. Box 607
Munday, Texas
December 7, 1963

Dear Santa,
I want a bufflo hunter set. My brother wants a mattel's rifle and gun set.
My sister wants a Texas ranger set.

With love,
Mike Booe
Danny Booe
Sherry Ann Booe

Dec. 1963
Okla. City, Okla

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. And have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a doll that talks, some books, comb and brush set for my hair. Candy fruit and nuts. Don't forget my grandpa and grandma Ballard and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Barbara Williams

Today, business leaders of the Nation know more about the WTU service area than they did a year ago. That is because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year. Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears, too. So much so that we are encouraged to continue the area development program in 1964 with added enthusiasm. So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for our service area — the region that faces **GROWTH UNLIMITED**. It is in this spirit that all the West Texas Utilities folks send you greetings for a —

Merry Christmas

West Texas Utilities Company
an investor owned company

Title 1
Repair Loans
For Home Repairs
★ Up to 60 Months to Pay!
★ No Down Payment!
Munday Lumber Co.

A Story Of The Christmas Card

The Munday post office will handle about as many Christmas cards this year as in the past years, Postmaster Chan Hughes predicted today while reflecting on the history of the Yule greeting card.

The local post office can not maintain a count on Christmas cards because there's no way of telling which letter envelopes contain cards, but the greeting card industry estimates several billion will be mailed this year during the holiday season.

Based on research by the national Greeting Card Association, the Postmaster gave this account of the background and development of the cards:

"Today, the greeting card industry estimates six billion greeting cards for all occasions are mailed annually in the United States. Statistically, this is estimated at about 110 Christmas cards per family on the average each year."

"We often think of the custom of sending cards as modern, but the origins of the greeting card can be traced back thousands of years."

"The earliest known holiday greeting was printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in Germany. It shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with

the Holy Mother seated by the mast."

"History reveals people have always had a desire to communicate on a sentimental and emotional basis. For example, the ancient Egyptians conveyed greetings with papyrus scrolls."

"In the Dark Ages, the exchange of symbols—gloves, garters and bows—was regarded as a form of sentimental communication."

"The modern custom of sending greeting cards can be traced back through the centuries to the Chinese who celebrated the advent of the New Year with messages of good will."

"The first-known published Christmas card made its appearance in London, England in 1843. It was designed by John Calcott Horsley, British painter and illustrator of the period."

"In 1846, one thousand copies were lithographed, hand-colored and sold by an art shop."

"It is surprising how similar this first card more than a century ago was to many today. Small panels to the left and right show the charitable acts of 'clothing the poor' and 'feeding the hungry' always connected with the Christmas season."

"The date of the first American Christmas card is not known, but an American authority on greeting cards, Ernest Dudley Chase of Boston, found what he believed to be the first."

"Authorities say there can be no question but that his discovery, a card which extends 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' from 'Pease's Great Variety Store'—is a very early card. Mr. Chase believes it to be the earliest known American card."

Noting that he occasionally hears grumbles that Christmas cards are just a "troublesome new-fangled custom," the Postmaster added, "We can see that sending cards is a very old and honored tradition."

"Sending cards can be a pleasure after a little preparation—having a good mailing list and mailing promptly with ZIP CODE on every card."

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice toys you gave me last Christmas. I've

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WEANING PIGS for sale. Tom Cluck, phone 6951, Munday. 24-tfc

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Bulls Bulls

Car load two year old, big boned Anxiety bred Hereford bulls for sale. Yearling to four year old 1/2 and 3/4 Charolais. Using Charolais to cross on other breeds of cattle produces larger animals.

Bob Hayley

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Call night 888-3352



We're bearing best wishes to all our many wonderful friends, and thanks for your patronage.

CUDE MOTOR SERVICE

ELMER

JIMMY

really tried to be good, considering I'm a 15-mo. old boy.

I would like a red wagon, pair of boots, telephone, and a peg-board.

Don't forget all the other good little children.

Thank you,
Craig Morris

Dear Santa,

I want a gun and a cap and a truck, and a boat for Christmas.

Floyd Shields

Dear Santa,

I would like some boys toys.

Dianna Kay Eiland

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a set of dishes and my sisters wants a dolly to and bring my baby sister a worm and my baby brothers a rabbit.

Your truly,
Norma Jean Shields

Dec. 19, 1963

Dear Santa,

It's almost time Santa, for you to come to our house. You do know where Jerry and Meissa Hendrix lives, don't you? We have tried so hard to be good this year. We have seen all the toys you've made and it's been hard trying to decide just what we would like to have. There are so many boys and girls and we wouldn't want you to miss any of them. So we think maybe a couple of toys each would not be asking to much. Maybe new tricycles or small bikes and a doll for Melissa. I would like Tigar Joe or a truck with horse trailer.

We would like very much, if you have time, for you to stop over for a short visit with us.

Love,
Jerry and Melissa

For **COLDS** take **666**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll and a doll house. Please bring the doll house to Munday and the big doll to my Aunties' in Houston. Thank you.

Love,
Susan Stewart

Dear Santa,

We are two little sisters, aged 3 and 4½ and have tried to be good girls.

Would you please bring us a refrigerator and a stove for our playhouse that our Daddy and Grandpa built for us? We would also like to have a Doll Buggy and some Doll clothes for our Dolls, a toy T.V., Radio, some Story Books and Candy and Nuts for our Christmas Stockings.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Dana and Dee Ann Hertel

Munday, Texas
Dec. 20

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old and in the 1st grade at school. I would like for you to bring me a Ken and Barbie Doll set, and a car coat.

Love,
Mickey McMahon

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Guerrilla Fighter Set.
Big Loo
James Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Shot and Globemaster Plane set by IDEAL and service station.
Please remember all good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Gary Allen

December 10, 1963
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Tiny Thumbelina a Barbie suitcase a Black Teddy Bear some Barbie clothes a Little Miss Genius Doll and a suprise and something for my dog Prissy and clothes for Little Miss Geniuss and I am eight and in the thrid grade.
Happy Christmas,
Marilu McCauley

Munday, Texas
Dec. 12, 1963

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a teeny tiny tear doll, a bathinet, a ring and a basket for my bicycle. Santa please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much.
Love you,
Paula Floyd

Goree, Texas
12-5-63

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like to have a truck filled with cow's and horse's, a train, a doctor's kit, and a doll. Please remember all the other little boy's and girls.
Love,
Ronnie Lee Belcher

Goree, Texas
12-5-63

Dear Santa,
I am only three month's old, but for Christmas I would like to have a teddy bear and a snow suit, and anything else you thank I would enjoy. Don't forget my big brother's and sisters. I thank they've been pretty good. I am not sure I sleep most of the time.
Love,
Stacy Belcher

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. And I would like for you to bring

me a toddler doll, a baby bed and bathinet.
I love you,
Donna Sue Cypert

Rt. 1, Box 8
Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am a big girl 4 years old. I have been as good as I could be. You know that a 4 year old gets mean once in a while. So please Santa come to my home.

Please bring me a thirsty cry baby, a red wagon, like Timmy's and a pair of house shoes, that is all I want.

Please Santa, don't forget all the other girls and boys. And especially don't forget my Grandparents in Anson and Munday. Oh, yes, Santa remember my two sisters Pat and Paula.

Love,
Penny Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine. Thank you for all the things you have brought me very year.
Cindy Haynie

Munday, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 10, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a bicycle with training wheels for Christmas. I have a little brother 1 year old, he would like a little stuffed horse he can ride on. My big brother would like a bicycle too. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Matt Searcey

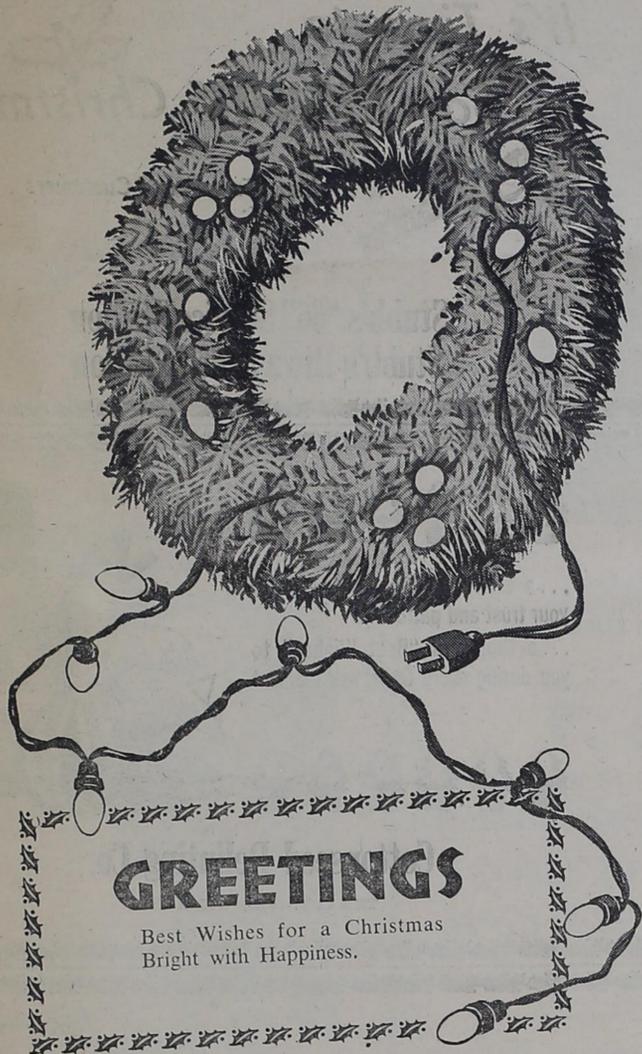
Box 454
Munday, Texas
Dec. 7, 1963

Santa Claus
North, Pole

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big wrecker and a shiney new red bicycle. Don't forget to fill my stocking with all the nice surprises.
Your friend,
Jerry Lowe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dairy, a photo album, and two P.K. of Corners.
I'm 11 years old.
Love,
Lois Faye Hargrove

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton and a bicycle basket, and some 20-in. bicycle tires.
Love,
Linda Moore



GREETINGS

Best Wishes for a Christmas
Bright with Happiness.

Production Credit Ass'n

OUR
FAVORITE
POLICY

To wish you a
**Merry
Christmas**

MOORHOUSE INSURANCE AGENCY

Wallace

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Chas.

Merry
Christmas

This sincere
wish we heartily
extend to you, our
many loyal friends
and customers.

PERRY BROS.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

Dot's Beauty Salon

Phone 5071
Mrs. Dot Whiteley

MERRY
Christmas

Thanks to all of you, our
many loyal friends and
customers, for your
wonderful patronage.

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—Where Hair Styling Is An Art—
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Best Wishes
To Our Friends

HYDE AUTO SUPPLY

THE HYDES



To your treasury of Christmas
Greetings, we hope you'll add our
simple but heartfelt!

Greetings

GAFFORD BARBER SHOP

WORTH GAFFORD

FRANKIE JENKINS



Paul B. Pendleton, Agent

GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!

The FAIR Store

The CHRISTMAS Store

Munday, Texas

IT'S ALWAYS A "GRAND OPENING"...



It comes at this time every year! We carefully unwrap the glittering ornaments and bedeck the tree with brightness. As you unwrap your treasured decorations, we pause to unwrap our special wish for you... We wish you health and happiness and a sincere, "Merry Christmas."

A. L. SMITH DRUG

"Get It Where They've Got It"
Day Phones 5151 or 5671 Night Phones 5191 or 7331
Munday, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 9, 1963

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red bicycle for Christmas and plenty of candy. Don't forget my little brother, Rusty, he wants a tricycle and other toys.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa, see you Christmas.

Love,
Ricky Reynolds

Dearest Santa,
Here it is Christmas again and I forgot about being good!

Santa, I sure would like to have a doll and buggy, a watch and ring and a play car that really runs.

My big sister Lou, thinks shes to big to write so please bring her something. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Also my grandparents and my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Shannon.

I love you, but guess I better not say that I will be better next year, cause Santa thats sure hard to do.

Love,
Tammy Sargent

Debbie Josselt
December 5, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a third grader. I have tried to be very nice this year. I would like a bike and a doll and a paint set and a stuffed big pink dog. Please do not forget the other little children. Would you leave me some nuts in my stocking.

Love,
Debbie Josselet

Kyle Josselet
December 5, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. We are going to leave you some oreos and milk. I am a first grader. My teacher is Mrs. Cowan. I would like a baseball mit and football and T and a croquet set.

Do not forget my little baby sister. She is two months old. Please put something in Tena and my stockings.

Love,
Kyle

December 9, 1963
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and I am in the third grade.

I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch. My brothers and I would also like to have a basketball set.

Please bring some candy, nuts, and fruits too.

Love,
Cheryl Harlan

December 9, 1963
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am four and a half years old and I live at Hefner. I tried to be a good boy.

I would like for you to bring me a road grader and a trailer dump truck. Also some candy, nuts, and fruits.

I love you,
Larry Kent Harlan
Rt. 1
Goree, Texas

December 9, 1963
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the first grade.

Please bring me an air rifle (if you think I'm old enough to have one) some BB's and a dump truck.

I would like to have some candy and fruit too.

I love you,
Gary Ray Harlan
Rt. 1
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Charming Chatty and a bike and a Uncle Wiggley game, house shoes.

Love,
Deann

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I think I have been a good girl. I would like to ask you for a watch. I would like a Chatty baby, I have a record player. And I would like to have some records. I would like a trampoline. In fact, I even know I am a good girl.

Jennifer Guess

Thumberlina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stocking with candy and toys. Also a walking doll. Also bring my baby brother age 19 1/2 months old, something. God bless you and protect you throughout Christmas and that you will not get sick and want be able to come.

I love you,
Annette Faye Glidewell
P. S. I love my mommy and daddy, too, and I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle basket. And Baton.

Linda Moore
P. S. A box of candy for Grandma

It's Time to Say **MERRY** Christmas

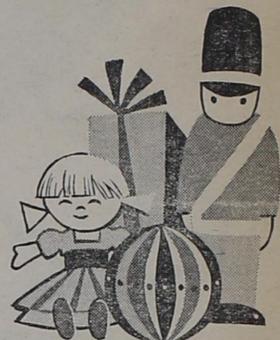


to our Many Friends and Customers

Stubb's "66" Service Station
Stubb's Hiway "66" Station



... a thousand "Thank You's" for your trust and patronage
... a thousand "Best Wishes" to you during every Christmas moment



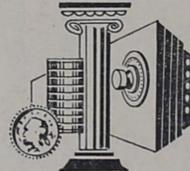
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THE C. V. (Red) WILLIAMS

Holiday GREETINGS



to our friends



This modern banking institution is proud of being a part of this progressive city... proud of the friendships formed through the years. Gratefully we acknowledge your consideration and wish for you a most happy Christmas occasion.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The First National Bank

MUNDAY, TEXAS

Member F. D. I. C.



Amo's & Freddie's Gulf Sta.

James Amerson Freddie Caram



Dashing in to wish every one of our friends a very gay time!
CARAM GENERAL STORE
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caram,
 Danny, Tony and Danett

GIFT OF GIFTS

Mary gives to us her Son... May He bless you, every one!



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WITH APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE ■ WITH PRIDE IN SERVING YOU ■ WITH EVERY POSSIBLE GOOD WISH WE EXTEND THIS GREETING ■ MAY EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

F. & J. Ford Sales

830 Main St. Munday, Texas Phone 5631

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

13770 Heartside Pl.
 Dallas, Texas - 75234
 December 12, 1963

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl almost five years old and have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Teeny Tiny Tears Doll and a Doll Buggy?
 Also bring my little brother, Ricky, who is eighteen months, a set of guns and some trucks. And my baby sister, Debbie, who is three months old would like a

little doll.
 Don't forget all my little cousins and all the other kids.
 Love,
 Julie Coody
 Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good little girl, I think, so would you please bring me a "Chatty Baby" and a buggy. Remember to go to Jefferson and take little Mike some toys, because he is little to write you.
 Love ya,
 Sherry Lynette Booe
 I am 3 years old

Dear Santa,
 I tried my best to be a good boy this year and my momma said that I was pretty good for a three-year-old!

For Christmas I would like a hobby horse, a tractor, a fire truck, and some building blocks. I will try to save some Christmas candy for you. (We don't have a chimney so you'll have to come through the door!)
 Happy Holidays!
 David Walsh
 P. S. Don't forget my niece, Paula, who's moved to Seymour! She would like a cuddly little doll and a few other little toys for little girls like her!
 Thank you!
 David Walsh

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a football suit and football my sister wants a doll and a baby bed and a rocking chair.
 Your friend,
 Dale Darter and
 Trayce Darter

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas I would like you to bring me a pair of six-guns so I can wear them in the Christmas parade next year and would you bring me a sun-tan for my white legs.
 With love,
 Joe Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
 Would you bring me a Barbie and Midge doll. I have a friend named Joe Alcalá who wants the two same dolls that I want.
 With love,
 Teddy Heiskell

Dear Santa Claus,
 Would you bring me a Ken doll and all of the clothes you have that will fit him and would you bring my brother, Andy, one too.
 With love,
 Max Anderson
 Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I am writing for my sister too. We want a doll and buggy.
 Please bring some nuts and candy too.
 Thanks,
 Donna and Joann Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Kendoll and lots of clothes and Birbie and Ken. And a birthstone for Oct. 24.
 And a baby doll. I live at West L street 1203.
 Donna Marie Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
 I'm a little girl four years old and I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bicycle a new chatty cathy doll and bed,

a tea set and a typewriter. I want lots of candy, nuts, and fruit, also.
 Love,
 Mahalia Robbin Roberts
 Goree, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am four years old. My name is Gina. I am very good so would you bring me a doll, bicycle, and a skirt and blouse. Please bring my mommy a washer and a dryer. Please bring my daddy some clothes. Please be very good to my sisters, Jo Jo and Becky. Thank you.
 See you Christmas,
 Gina Golleher
 Box 486
 Munday, Texas



JOE MORROW'S T.V. SERVICE

Joe Phone 4641 Dean

A Christmas Memo

GOOD WISHES for your happiness and THANKS for your patronage.

HANDLE WITH CARE

to: **Our Friends**

Charles Baker
 INSURANCE

Munday, Texas Phone 6611



FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

THE CHARLES McCAULEYS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dr. Suese book it is called Hopenpop.
Your friend,
Marsha Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a Chatty Baby Doll, Record Player and Dishes.

Thank you very much for reading my letter and be sure and remember my little cousins Kelly and Brad.
Sharon Stubblefield
Munday, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and packages of BB's. If you are out of BB guns bring me a rode-grader, and Jon Gnaggy draw set.
Love,
Eddie Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric football game for Christmas. I wish you a safe journey and a very Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Ruben Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a army suit and a two gun holster set, and a rifle with a bayonet on it, and a football suit too. If you have any I would like to have a powered BB rifle, I would also like a punching bag.
Your friend,
Bill Stewart
7 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so please bring me a chatty baby doll, a black-haired Ken, Barbie doll house and clothes. Please remember my sister Kelly and bring her some pull toys. Bring us some candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Angie Lambeth
Route 1
Goree, Texas

Goree, Texas
Dec. 6, 1963
Dearest Santa,
Please bring me Nappy and Happy. I would like some games and 3 hair wigs, a buggy and anything else you think I would like. Thank you so much for all you broght me last year. I Love you.
Judy Cloud



Henry Mallette



Yarbrough Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and all good wishes

To you, our fine customers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Jr.
Your Abilene Reporter-News Dealer

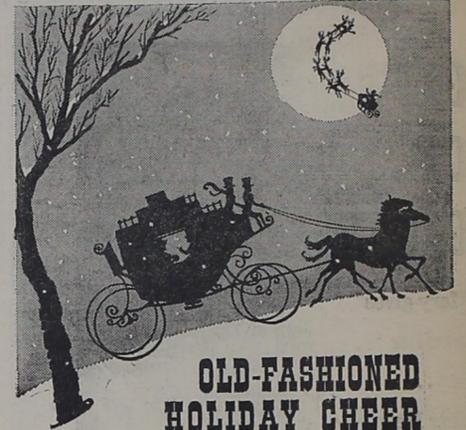


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Plumbing and Electric Service



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
John Peysen Auto Service



As Christmastime draws nigh, we wish to all our many friends; the best of everything this holiday.
WHITE AUTO STORE
MR. and MRS. A. B. WARREN

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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



Cleaning Service
Unsurpassed for quality... promptness... courtesy. We want to serve you.

KING'S Drive-In Cleaners

Christmas... in the window of America



Cheerful faces, old and young are at every window all over the land... hoping for a glimpse of the legendary sleigh and reindeer that bring old Santa on his annual visit.

While you and your family wait with eager anticipation for the cheery Old Gentleman... we'd like to briefly but sincerely say "Thanks" and extend our best wishes of the season.

Paymaster Gins

MUNDAY, KNOX CITY, ROCHESTER, WEINERT

Wishing you
all the joys of
the Christmas
Season

GUINN TIN & PLUMBING SHOP
Phone 4301 Munday, Texas



Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a wedding doll.
Your friend,
Karen Sue Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a thirsty Cry Baby doll. And a little sewing machine.
Your friend,
Marsha

Dec. 7, 1963

Dear Santa,
We are two boys who have tried to be good this year. Some times it is hard for a 5 year old and a 3 year old boy to do.
Would you please bring us a Jumping Jimmy, some boots, and guns? Please be good to all the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Wade and Mark Haskin
Goree, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for little Genius, Tiny Thumblina, Musical Doll, Genius Doll, Teddy Bear. I am 5 yrs. old and go to Kindergarten. HO HO HO Merry Xmas.
Melisa

Dear Santa,
I want a B.A.R. Gun and a Combat Scope and a Navy Blink lights and a Paratrooper Set, and a command Cannon. I have been a good little boy.
From,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle with training wheels and a sleeping bag.
I love you Santa Claus.
Santa Claus, please bring my toys to my grandmothers house in Linden, Texas.
Love,
Nancy Winchester

Rt. 1-Box 29
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me an Army set with a helmet, tent and machine gun? Also a big army air plane. And for my little brother Perry, bring him a musical top, some blocks and a set of small guns and holsters and an airplane.
Thank you,
Walter and Perry Patton

Dec. 6, 1963
Poway, Calif.

Dear Santa,
I want a farm set and lots of cars and a fire truck and whatever you think I might want.
Santa.
Hope you come and see me.
Love,
Wylie Johnson

a treasured time
a treasured scene
a treasured wish
for our treasured friends

Christmas
Greetings



The Carasaul

Jeanne—Mamie



Good
CHRISTMAS
Wishes
to you and yours
HAYNIE'S BARBER SHOP
Gene Charlie Mickey

Let's go a-carolling!

Voices are chiming in the frosty night... enjoying the wonderful old custom of singing the ageless Songs of Joy.

Another old custom... as exciting to us as carolling... is the custom of extending best wishes of the season to all our many faithful friends.

J. C. Harpham
Real Estate — Insurance — Loans

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Sweet Santa,

Mommy is having to write this for me so I can't very well tell you I have been good like I should but things just don't work out like I want them to sometimes. So look over the bad and

think of the good, please?

I would love to have a tiny baby doll with a doll bed and a musical radio. Also anything else a little girl like me would enjoy, maybe a little candy.

Thank you for everything. There will be cookies and hot chocolate on the table for you.

I promise to be good next year.
Loving you,
Darla Edrington

Dear Santa,

First I want to tell you I have been a fairly good boy and have helped mother a lot.

Mother said you could not bring everything I wanted so just bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a Bop-a-Bear, and a roadgrater.

Thank you so much. I promise to be asleep when you come.
Remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Danny Edrington

Dear Santa,

I want a fire truck. Thank you for the toys that you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Andy Haynie

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. This year please bring me a type writer.

Your friend,
Pam Haynie
Age 1
Box 364
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. I want a fire truck this year please?

Your friend,
Jay Haynie

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like very much to have a Go-Cart, Gun & Hosters Set, a big truck, and a real watch. Please dont forget my big sister and all my cousins.

I will leave something on the table for you. Thank you so very much for what ever you do bring me.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Love,
Jr. Greenwood

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a talking doll. I would like a car. I would like a Barbie doll. I would like a Cootie bug.

Kimberlee Guess
Rt. One
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good boy. And would like for you to bring me a gun, football suit (and football) and a truck. Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure to fill my sisters stocking too.

I love you,
Buddy Cypert

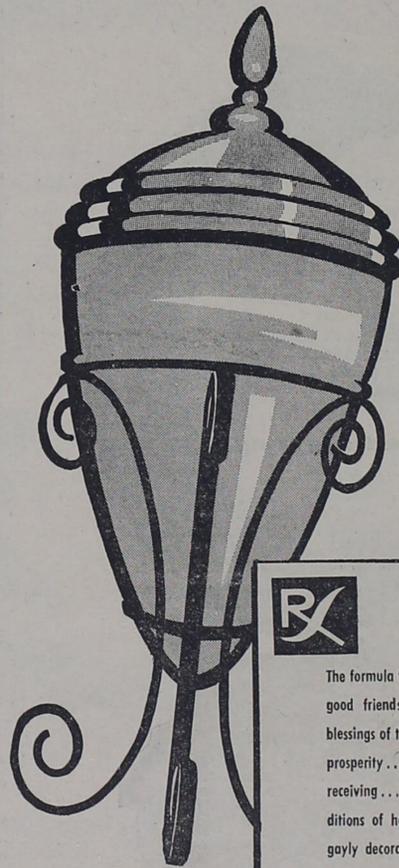
BUNDLES and BUNDLES
of
Christmas
JOY



Ever mindful of your friendship and good will, we wish you and yours a most Happy Holiday with the realization of dreams far beyond all expectations.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Carl's
DEPT. STORE



Rx

The formula for a Merry Christmas... good friends... loved ones... the blessings of the Nativity... health... prosperity... the spirit of giving and receiving... good fellowship... traditions of holly and Yule trees and gayly decorated homes... may they blend together to bring you a Christmas Season long to remember.

Thank you for your fine patronage in the past.

EILAND'S DRUG STORE
Jesse G. Smith, owner
Phone 2001 Free Delivery

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Brightly the
Holiday spirit lights
new friendships and rekindles
old ones year after year.
We hope you are pleased with
the way we have served
you and pledge anew our
willingness to help our
Community in any
way possible.
A Very Merry
Christmas To You!

RODGERS FOOD MART

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rodgers and Gat
John R., Ruby, Danny and Donnie

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a kissy doll and a set of dishes.
Glenda wants a school girl writing doll and a set of dishes.
Carlene and Glenda Weaver

Munday, Texas
December 13, 1963

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good boy. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a B. B. Gun and also a football and a 12-dog Kennel Truck and a 10-wheel Horse Van and just some clothes. Don't forget my big brother Jim and my little niece Deanna. She lives in Wichita Falls now, don't forget her.

P. S. Don't forget the nuts, fruit, and candies.

Love,
Gary Howry

Dec. 14, 1963

Dear Santa,
I'm just so excited about Christmas this year, that I can hardly wait!

I've tried to be extra good this year, so I hope you'll bring me a doll, a nurses kit and a musical radio.

Please don't forget my little cousins, Jay and Dana, and all the other children.

I love you,
Kenna Cotton

Munday, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like you to bring me a rabbit hunt and a tool set.

Thank you,
Lennie Joe Williams

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and am in the third grade. Please bring me an accordion for Christmas.

My brother, Ricky, is too young to write, but he wants a dump truck for Christmas. Thanks for the toys you brought last year.

James and Ricky Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a tonka set, a Jack and Jill radio, and a set of ABC blocks. Be sure and don't forget my aunt Robbin who is four years old.

Love,
Richard Lynn Kelley
Wichita Falls, Texas

Christmas



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

A. A. Hollar, Gro.

Alvin A. Hollar, Mgr.

CHRIZ'mAS?



Well...
merry CHRIZ'mAS!

DORSE E. COLLINS

"YOUR FRIENDLY MOBIL OIL DEALER"
MUNDAY, TEXAS
Dorse — Jean — Stacia — Karen



WARMEST WISHES

May this Christmas glow with joy for you.

Knox County Farm Bureau

SEASON'S



Wm. Cameron & Co.

Songs of Joy

During these days of Christmas all the world is filled with the songs of joyous praise for the newborn King who brings the promise of Peace and Eternal Life to all mankind.

May your Christmas be one of harmony and happy moments.



Kay's Dept. Store

Sied — Mrs. Kubena — Mrs. Raynes



Christmas

It's a time when bells ring more splendidly... when men again see the truth of Miracles... when Joy unfurls and faith soars high all through the land.

It's a time when the best within us speaks. So light the candles, trim the bough and live the wonder of Christmas.

May this Season be truly filled with all the wonders of Christmas for each of you.

Knox Prairie Seeds, Inc.

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To our many friends
and customers, a

VERY MERRY

Christmas



J. H. Kane Butane Co.

Jerry—Slick—Don
Munday, Texas

**LETTERS TO
SANTA CLAUS**

Box 194
Munday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl and Stephen has been good also.

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, baby bed, stove, and ice box.

Bring Stephen a little blue car and farm animals and teddy bear. Thank you very much, I love you.

Your friends,
Sharon Gage
Stephen Gage

Dear Santa,
I want a Nancy nurse doll and chalk board. Please send granny and papa out. Will leave cookies and cocoa.

Love,
Julie Johnson

Hi Santa,
I am Tommy Ray Decker Jr., I will be a week old soon and have been very good. For my reward would you bring me some toys such as a rattle and some toy animals. Please be good to my big sister, Debra, because she has been good in helping take care of me although I think I am big enough to take care of myself. Be good to Mommy and Daddy and everybody good.

Thank you for your services.
See you Christmas,
Tommy Ray Decker Jr.

December 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a Carrying Case for Barbie and Ken and Tressy the doll.

Your friend,
Cynthia Partridge

Dec. 9, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a vaco-form for Christmas and a two gun set.

Yours truly,
Earnest

Fountian, Colo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 15 months old. I live in Colorado with my daddy and mother. My mother is Virginia Hargrove and use to live in Munday. I have been quite ill. I'm still in the hospital hope I'm able to go to Texas for Christmas. And would like for you to bring my things to 207 Beech Ave., Lubbock, where my grand-parents live.

I would like a rocking chair, a little doll, some pull toys. I have a sock on the tree in Lubbock so please fill it too. Thank you Santa. "I Love You."

Your little friend,
Cathy Hohertz

P. S. I sure do like ice cream. I'm

to little for nuts and candy so you can give my part to other little boys and girls.

Plano, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old and try to be good. For Christmas I hope you can bring me a tricycle, a table and some chairs,

a doll and a musical animal. Thank you Santa and please don't forget the other little boys and girls—especially my cousin, Kenna Cotton, in Goree.

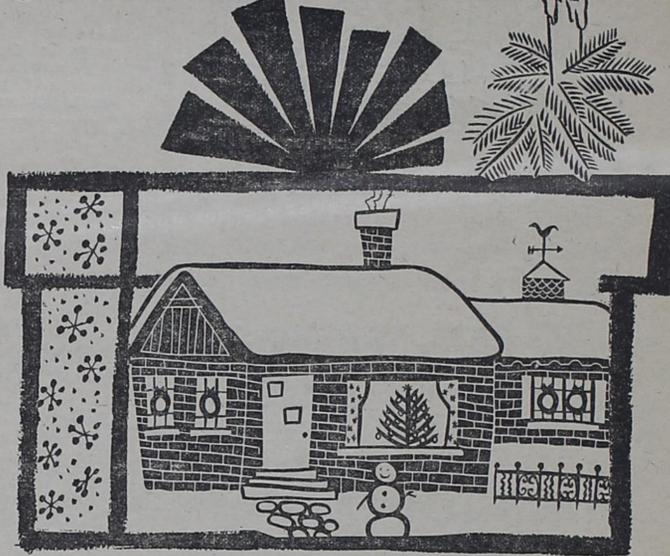
I love you,
Dana Chamberlain

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want tiny

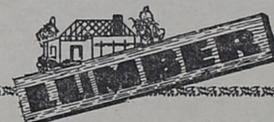
chatty baby. I want tiny chatty baby doll case. I want some dishes this is the name of the dishes Blue Sussey. I want some clothes. I want a suit cast. I want a baby bed. I want a gun. I want a doll house.

From,
Artis Taber
Bring my toy to Lubbock

**YOUR HOME AT
CHRISTMAS**



May it be a happy home, as all homes should be. May every room resound with gay laughter with the true significance of the Christmas season uppermost in the minds of all. Your home at Christmas? We wish it every blessing not only for the Christmas time but for every day and every year of the future.



BUILDING SUPPLIES

Munday Lumber Co.

E. B. — L. C. — Jerry



*Merry
Christmas*

OUR SINCEREST WISH
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Flash-O-Gas

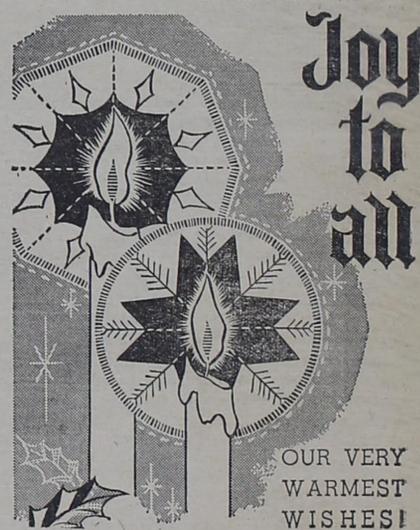
Ed—Corrine—Ebb—Dave—Lester—Sonny—Clarence



A Small
Sign of
Christmas

GREETINGS

GULLEY GROCERY AND STATION
Gayle and Vicki



**Joy
to
all**

OUR VERY
WARMEST
WISHES!

MUNDAY FLOWER SHOP
Kerry and Sue Brown



...and Best Wishes
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

Clarice's



HOLY NIGHT

At this most glorious time, we would like to extend this very sincere wish:

JOY TO ALL

McCarty's Jewelry
Munday, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Charmin' Chatty doll for Christmas? I would like the records that go with her, too.
I would also like some dishes, candy, fruit, and chewing gum.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Linda Yates
P. S. I will be five years old on Christmas Day.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and I want a boat and I want a toy lion.
I have to brothers and I have to sisters.
I am 6 years old. I go to school at Benjamin. I live at Vera, Texas. Thank you Santa.
Ronnie Patterson

Dearest Santa,
I have tried my best to be a good little girl so that you would be good to me. Would you please bring me a cute little Rocky Horse, a baby doll, a little stuffed dog, tricycle, some story books. Please be good to the smaller

member of the family. Be good to all my little friends and my pets. Don't forget to fill our stockings with nuts, fruits, and candy. Be good to my aunt Vickie on Christmas, too.
See You Christmas,
Debra Sue Decker
Hale Center, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I live at Hale Center and I am in the first grade.
I have tried to be a good girl so please bring me a bicycle and a Tiny Tears doll.
Please remember my big sister and brother, also bring something nice for all my friends and cousins.
Lots of love,
Connie Wilson
Hale Center, Texas
November 29, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am a big fourth grader now and I need a new bicycle so won't you please bring me one, also I would like to have a play shot gun and a bright red convertible.
Bring Kathy a radio and Connie a bicycle and a doll.
Don't forget to bring something nice for all the children everywhere.
Lots of love,
Lowry Wilson, Jr.
December 4,

Dear Santa Claus,
David would like to have a gun, cash register, jet plane, and a truck that carries cars for Christmas.
David
Timoth would like a truck, car, and a gun. For Christmas.
Timothy
Cindy would like to have a Midge doll and Barbie and Ken clothes. For Christmas.
Cindy
Danny would like a car racing set and a football for Christmas.
Danny
From David, Timothy, Cindy, Danny, and Terrie Dea. Goree
Box 36.

Dear Santa Claus,

Can I cross my fingers when I tell you I have been a good girl this year? Well, I tried to be! I would like to have a Nancy

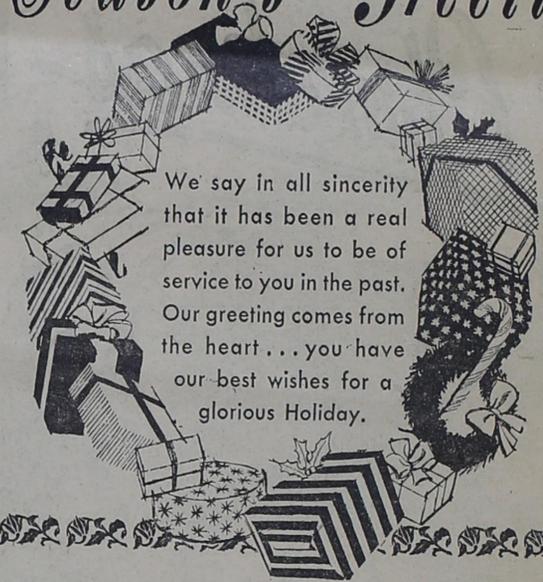
Nurse' doll, doll clothes, a doll bed, a little sink with dishes and baking set.

If you have any fruit and nuts left by the time you get to my house you may leave a few be-

cause I sure do like them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Love and kisses,
Dana Edrington

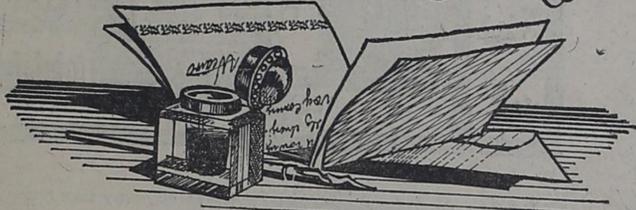
Season's Greetings



We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

Gene Wood Tractor Sales
Ford Tractors and Farming Equipment

CHRISTMAS



To our faithful friends of long standing and to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend greetings of the season

Greetings

Farmers Supply Co.
Lee A. Parks, Owner

Greetings

Merry



Christmas

to the Motoring Public

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



CYPERT SERVICE and REPAIR
Ralph Cypert Oscar Cypert



There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!

Farmers Co-op Gins