

# KNOX COUNTY HERALD

KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1951

MEMBER 6

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a horse. I also want a Toni doll, a pair of boots, and also a cowboy suit. I thank you very much.  
With love,  
Mary Nell McElroy

Dear Santa:

I would have a hard time to find a girl like you. I have been good and I will be. I wish you could bring me a horse, a cowboy suit, and a pair of boots. I wish you could bring me a Toni doll and a pair of boots. I wish you could bring me a horse and a cowboy suit. I wish you could bring me a Toni doll and a pair of boots. I wish you could bring me a horse and a cowboy suit. I wish you could bring me a Toni doll and a pair of boots.  
With love,  
Glen Dell Large

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a bicycle, and two pairs of guns, a holster, and a wrist watch. I have tried to be a good boy.  
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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, some army toys and a Roy Rogers gun set. Joey needs a new ball to play with and maybe a cute kitten. You know we love boots since last Christmas. Remember the other boys and girls and my friends also.  
Lanny Logan

### COMES EARLY ILL MAN

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### Thanks . . .

This issue of the Herald is devoted almost entirely to messages from the merchants of Knox City to you—their customers and friends—of appreciation of your hard work during the past year. And while thanks are in order, the publishers of the Herald wish to thank the merchants for their cooperation in publishing this edition as well as throughout the past year. As usual, the Herald will not be published next week, our next issue being on Jan. 1, 1952. Thanks again to our advertisers and to our readers—and a Merry Christmas to all!

## 145 Present at Banquet Honoring Greyhound Team

Approximately 145 people were present Tuesday night at the banquet honoring members of the 1951 Greyhound football team. The banquet was held in the luncheon room at the Knox City school. Decorations included evergreens around the windows and doors. "Champs of 1951" was written on the wall in silver paper, and the table was covered with evergreen, mistletoe, white candles, and red and blue Christmas balls. The regional championship trophy centered the speaker's table. Thirteen southern football boys, representing the 13 members of the Greyhound squad, were attached to the trophy with red and blue satin ribbons.

Ferry K. Jones, high school principal, gave the invocation. Following the school song, the invited team dinner was served. Harold Barnett, superintendent, presented this season's trophies—district, division and regional—to the school.

Surprise of the evening was the "Mr. Touchdown" award made to Jerry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson. Mr. Touchdown, whose identity was not known until the award was made, was started by secret ballot by members of the pep club for personality, manhood, sportsmanship, ability to play, etc. He was presented a trophy with the name and "Mr. Touchdown of 1951" inscribed. The cheer leaders, Lantina Legg, Carol Hinchcock, Tompa Woodward and Dorothy Jean Pack, sang "Mr. Touchdown" following the presentation. Miss Wanda Lee, sponsor of the Pep Club, was given a diamond necklace and earrings from members of the club.

Bernard Morgan, Hall football coach, was principal speaker of the evening. He said the football boys that were in it to be gained from football that just the playing of the game. "By teamwork, cooperation and fair play," he said, "boys acquire knowledge that can be used later in life."

Following speeches by the coaches, David Baughner and Henry L. White, co-captains John Jones and Jerry Wilson presented the coaches with personalized pen and pencil sets. Coach Baughner presented 23 letter jackets. Those receiving the jackets were Jimmy Jones, John Jones, Wallace Ray, Jerry Wilson, Gene Jones, L. C. George, John Ed Smith, Tommy Lee Watson, Nathan Lewis Leonard, But, Jimmie Lewis, Guy T. Robinson, and Guy White. He also presented jackets to Football Coach Earl Hinchcock and team manager Charles Reed and John Robinson. Some boys of the squad were given their old jerseys as souvenirs.

Coach Morgan showed some items of this year's 1951 Greyhound football game. The Greyhound team of the 1951 Greyhound team, sponsored by the Methodist Church, announced the dedication.

### SCOUT TROOP ON WAY TO WINNING TROPHY

Knox City and Archer City walked away with most of the honors at the District Court of Honor held in Throckmorton Tuesday night.

Quite a bit of rivalry has developed between these two troops. With only two weeks to go in the Outstanding Troop Award contest, Knox City leads with 777 points to Archer City's 702 points. Third is Post No. 73 of Seymour, with 438 points.

The winner will receive a large trophy which is permitted to keep for one year. Scoutmaster Joe Clonts and his boys are making plans for a number of achievements which, they hope, will win the trophy for them.

Attending the Court of Honor were Bob Jensen, Rob Jensen, Wyndol Stephens, Joey Watkins, Billy Lewis, Buddy Lewis, Monroe Thomas, Kenneth Hubbard, Billy Boffin, Benton Boffin, James Jackson, Ernie Wilson, David Purdie, S. E. Park, Jr., Rip Collins, Jr., Leonard Burt, Paul Burt, Jimmie Burt, Cecil Beauchamp, George Coats, Wilbur Lamb, Sam Anderson, Taylor Cox, S. E. Park, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Purdie, Joe Watkins, Lincoln Boffin and Joe Clonts.

### HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL FOR R. E. McBRAYER

Out-of-town relatives and friends in Knox City Tuesday to attend funeral services for R. E. McBrayer were:

C. I. McBrayer of Sallis, Monroe Corley, Boots Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey of St. Vernon; Mrs. Carl Young of Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Le La Lindsey of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson of Conroyton; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibson of Lubbock; Mrs. Annie McBrayer and East of Stillwater; Bruce and Lowell Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gibson; Mrs. F. B. Kilgore and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Anna Gibson and Mickey; and Tom Gibson, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lester and Shirley Cook of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Tinsdale; Mrs. Ted Carstade of Canyon; Mrs. Pearl Sewell of Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lauer and boys of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lopez of Seminole; Mrs. Carl Cochran and son of Andrews; Piro Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, and J. E. Horton, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Row and wife of Wallace of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lakota Cowser; Mrs. Georgia Wagoner of Cooke; Mrs. W. V. Lopez of Rochester; Mrs. B. B. Lott and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benton; and Mrs. Nola Benton of Abilene; the Gas and Light of Lawrence; Mrs. E. F. Pugh and daughter of Brownfield; Mrs. Frances Covert of Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver of Bate; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Stillwater; John Jones and J. Walker of Winters.

### WELFARE SERVICE OWNS NEW CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Welfare Service Club, Methodist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Kay Jones and Wednesday night, Dec. 19. Thanks for the social were members of the Welfare Service Club of Carleton County, Tex. The party was presided by Mrs. Kay Jones, president of the club. The party was a success and all enjoyed it very much.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BE INDUCED BY NEXT DAY OR SO

Christmas lights to be induced by next day or so. The Knox City American Legion, president of the Knox City Lions Club, and Roy Bailey, chairman of the city's Christmas committee, announced citizens of Knox City today to put the "festive touches" on their Christmas lights and be ready for the judges within the next few nights.

Those entering the contest were asked to leave their lights burning until 10 p. m. each night from tonight through Monday night, December 24.

"No one will know what night the judges will drive over town to make their decisions," Bailey said.

There are two divisions in the contest, one for home owners and one for renters. Two prizes will be awarded in each division, as follows:

Home owners division: 1st prize, \$29.50 floor lamp given by West Texas Utilities; 2nd prize, \$15.00 cash, given by the sponsoring club.

Renters division: 1st prize, \$14.50 electric mixer, given by City Hardware, plus \$15.00 Zipper Picnic Kit, given by Fenzell's Drug Store; 2nd prize, \$15.00 cash, given by Lions Club.

### HAROLD HUNTSMAN TO RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT IN DALLAS

Mrs. Hass Huntsman took her son, Harold, to Dallas today to receive specialized treatment on his hand.

Harold lost the first joints of his first and second fingers on his left hand in an accident at the Paymaster Gin, where he was employed, while working on a choker feeder. The accident occurred Monday, Dec. 3.

Doctors at the Knox County Hospital amputated the fingers just below the first joints, the mother said. He was discharged from the hospital the first of this week.

### MRS. KENNETH EDWARDS FATHER DIES AT 87

Dr. W. E. Corbin of Rowena, father of Mrs. Ken T. Edwards, passed away Monday of last week and funeral services were held the following day.

Dr. Corbin was a cancer victim and had been ill the past several years.

Mrs. T. E. Edwards and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Wichita Falls, attended the services.

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED TWO DAYS

County Judge J. E. Eubank, Jr., announced Wednesday that the courthouse will be closed both Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25.

County employees earned the Christmas Eve holiday by working as usual on November 22, Armistice Day, Eubank said.

The county judge asked all those having business to present at the courthouse to please remember the holidays, and arrange to transact their business either before or after.

### Oil Notes—

Standard Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Roswell was drilling below 5225 feet this morning.

Standard's No. 2 Mary A. Ruedfield, two miles southeast of Roswell, is drilling below 5280 feet.

Signal Oil Co. No. 1 Frances Station has been completed. Official estimates were that the well will flow more than 200 barrels an hour.

Operations were getting under way today at the Fair Foundation No. 2 Lee, Hart-tenger, southeast of Roswell.

In the Katy Field west of O'Brien, T. P. Coal and Oil Co. No. 2 is a new well under construction, it is being drilled in shale. Operations stopped the oil well—the second Shreve said—at 5206 and was out of it at 5252. They plan to drill to the top of the oil sand and set pipe for completion.

Fair Wood Association No. 1 Lucy Barber at the Roswell City field south west of Knox City is drilling below 5225 in shale. It is being drilled by T. P. Coal & Oil Company's No. 2 P. P. Barber.

T. P. Barber, No. 2 Barber at O'Brien to the W. V. Leary No. 2 in the Katy Field is drilling at 5266 feet. The company's No. 2 Barber was last completed as a producer in the upper Shreve sand.

## American Legion To Distribute Christmas Baskets

The Knox City American Legion, 229, will send Santa a helping hand this Christmas by distributing baskets of food and toys to needy families in Knox City.

The Legion's charity fund, which was substantially increased recently by production of a minstrel show, has also been augmented by toys given by members of the Knox City Lions Club. Several people have also left cash donations with Post Commander Curtis Coates at City Cafe.

Where it is deemed advisable, Coates said, the post will give cash as well as food and toys. The Legionnaires do not want to miss any family that needs help this Christmas, and anyone knowing of a needy family is asked to notify Coates or other Legion members. Also, any parent knowing that his children's stockings will be shy of toys, is asked to contact Coates.

"Our fund is bigger than it has been in recent years," the post commander said, "and we want it to do some good. Any help we can get in finding needy families, or in helping to make those families' Christmas happier, will be appreciated."

The baskets will be distributed this week and Coates would like to complete his list Friday, if possible.

### BASEBALLER SINGS LOSE TO BERNARDIN, WHITNEY

Mrs. E. K. Carpenter, girls' basketball coach, reported that the girls' basketball team improved in the game at Winters Monday night, even though they brought home the little end of the score. Final score of the game was 16-11.

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### DOCTORS AND NURSES RIGHTS TO CLINIC-HOSPITAL FIGHT

The doctors of the Knox City Clinic and their wives organized members of the clinic and hospital staff with a party held Friday night, December 14, at The Woman's Club.

Hosts for the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Ben Rowden, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Pritchard and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott.

A delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by members of the Knox City Study Club. Decorations included a gaily decorated Christmas tree lit up with varietals was played following the dinner.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 17 were: L. E. Kay, Rochester; Mrs. Ethel Brunton, Knox City; W. C. Langley, Knox City; Arthur Gorey, Knox City; Mrs. J. E. Lewis and baby, Knox City; Cecil Tankersley, Knox City; Mrs. W. A. Baber, Munday; Harold Huntsman, Knox City; Mrs. W. S. Sweetwater, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jennings, Knox City; Mrs. C. C. Sengstack, Gilliland; J. E. McSpive, Munday; Mrs. John Ed White and baby; Maudie; E. E. Warren, Knox City; C. D. Brown, Grove; Hugh Eugene, Knox City; Pat Martin, Rockwell.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leek, Knox City; son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed White, Munday; son.

### The Weather

Observation by Howe Prley

Daily Temperature

Date	High	Low	Rain
13	35	25	
14	32	22	
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16	28	18	
17	41	29	
18	40	28	
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20	40	29	

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Total this date 1951



**Benjamin News**

BENJAMIN, Dec. 17. — Bryson Laird and Von R. Terry were in Vernon Tuesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck Meinzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Penny Meinzer and daughter in Childress Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meinzer and girls of Knox City visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, one day

last week.  
Mrs. Lillian Gibben Christmas shopping in room fur-falls Monday of last week.  
Mrs. Henry Stewart west part Coy, and Charles Unc 4p52  
all of Shamrock, visited homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, O. V. Chitty, a Christmas zell's.  
W. A. Barnett and family, Gravel nesday of last week. Work, see fcl6  
Mrs. Ardene McMin Christmas Mrs. Sylvia Pierce work zell's.  
Mrs. William Ryder, S Juanita's Edwin Jones and daughter arriving Mrs. Jim Cash and sons west selec- Wichita Falls Wednesday, 5th St. business. c

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Patsy of Goree visited o. \$125.00 and Mrs. Howard Barnett one left family Friday.  
Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, ESSES in Vera Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bug all or- and family were shopping, price. Wichita Falls Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman returned to Benjamin from Flagler, Colo., one day last week.  
Mrs. Wynelle Porter was in Stamford Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wampler and family were in O'Brien and Knox City Saturday, visiting relatives and shopping.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hale and Roy were in Knox City Saturday, Christmas shopping.  
Mrs. Opal Harrison and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierson and son in O'Brien Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder and son Butch, of Weatherford, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder, Sr., Saturday.  
Mrs. Collins Moorhouse, Mrs. J. D. Redwine and Mrs. Tom West were shopping in Knox City Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Von Terry were shopping in Knox City Saturday.  
Billy Crenshaw of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crenshaw and other relatives and friends here Sunday.  
Mr. Merick McGaughy left Sunday for Austin, where he will remain a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Goree visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnett, and family Sunday.  
Johnnie McGaughy, who is attending school in Lubbock, was home over the week end.  
Dr. and Mrs. Gene Pittman of Muleshoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett and children of Knox City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker and daughter Sunday.  
Mrs. Mildred Fitzgerald and Billy Frank of Munday spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilgore and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody of Munday and Curtis McNeal of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman

Murry, spent the week end at home.  
Mrs. Sam Johnston was hostess for a Stanley Party held at her home last Thursday. Ten ladies were present. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston and LaRue of Wichita Falls spent last week end in O'Brien with relatives and friends.  
Grady Murray of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, was a week end guest in the Grady Ellis home.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell spent two weeks in Gainesville and other Texas points.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Junior spent last week in Plainview.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED**  
Mrs. John Atterbury entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home December 11.  
A dinner of pork drumsticks, green beans, candied potatoes, congealed Christmas salad, hot rolls, date-nut pie, whipped cream and coffee was served. Places were marked by miniature reindeer holding place cards.  
Following the exchange of you were bridge was enjoyed by Arno and Jimmy Joe Reid

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a bike and some fireworks? I would like to have a B-B gun. I would like to have some candy, too. And I would like to have a saw. I like to saw down trees.  
Your friend,  
Garry Johnson

**William J. Kemp**  
DENTIST  
WILLIAMS CLINIC  
Phone 111  
Haskell, Texas

er, Sr., Bill Williams, John Mullins, Sr., Mrs. Mullins, high score, Mrs. score, and Mrs. bingo prize.

**The Peri**

ONLY 6' HIGH goes under low furniture

... may you find your Christmas stocking chock-full of your fondest dreams come true.

**M. D. McGaughy**  
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



**Merriest Christmas**

May Santa's well-filled sack hold wondrous things in store: All the things you've ever wanted, and many, many more!

**CITY HARDWARE**  
THE LAWSONS

HERE'S WISHING YE A VERY... MERRY CHRISTMAS

**The Wash-O-Mat**  
Rough Dries — Wet Washes  
Plenty of Maytag Washers for Helpy-Selty  
LLOYD, ALEENE AND GIRLS

**Merry Christmas**

Once again on this happiest of days, we extend sincere good wishes to our host of friends... To all of them -- wherever they may be, we send these simple greetings for a Happy Holiday!

**Egenbacher Implements**  
Erwin Egenbacher



To all of you whom we have so pleasantly served -- Merry Christmas

**MULLINS News Stand**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mullins

**Christmas Cheer**

Youngsters dance and laugh with glee as they behold the wonders of the Christmas tree. And may you all, find equal treasure... In the bounty of your Christmas pleasure!

**CITY CAFE**  
MR. AND MRS. CURTIS COATES — MR. AND MRS. CECIL COATES AND EMPLOYEES



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Lanny Logan

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I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a football, a billfold, a watch, a pair of cowboy boots, and a bicycle? Will you bring all these things?  
Love,  
Billy Joe Large

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a toy gun and a football. Will you bring it? I have been good, and if you will bring it I will be happy.  
Your friend,  
Andy McNulty

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a bride doll, a doll house, a cowboy suit, a baton, a volley ball, a toy typewriter, a Cinderella watch, and a rubber doll for my sister Laura Beth.  
I hope you a happy Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Virginia Ann Branton

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas will you bring me a Toni doll, billfold, and bicycle? Thank you, I hope you will come.  
Love,  
Joan Shaver

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a pair of house shoes, an electric football set, a white football with black stripes, and some nuts and candy and fireworks? Thank you.  
Love,  
Lyndol Cypert

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football, a watch, a billfold and a bicycle for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Ralph Contreras

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an electric train, a diving suit made of steel, and a bicycle. I would thank you for doing this.  
With love,  
Robbie Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, a doll and a billfold. I think you will come to my home. I have been a nice girl. Thank you a lot.  
Love,  
Carolyn Brown

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a doll, a big doll, toys, train, and bring daddy a lamp, and mommie, all the time, a gun, and the dogs a squeakie toy.  
Love and kisses,  
Candy Carr

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa I want a roller skates doll with a red sweater and navy blue skirt and a red hat, with pig tails, and roller skates on her feet.  
Your friend,  
Janie Dean Smith

Dear Santa:  
I want an electric train. Please bring me one. Would you bring me a watch? I have tried to be a good boy.  
Merry Christmas,  
Fred Gonzalez

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# BEST BUYS AND QUALITY

## for your Holiday Dinner

CHARLESTON NO. 2 CAN	11c	<b>Sugar</b>	10 POUNDS (Limit)	<b>89c</b>
OUR VALUE, CUT NO. 303 CAN, 2 FOR	25c	<b>COFFEE</b>	FOLGERS Drip or Reg., 1 pound can (Limit)	<b>79c</b>
WHITE, SUN SPUN NO. 300 CAN	8c	<b>FLOUR</b>	PURASNOW	50 pounds (Limit) \$3.89 10 pound paper bag (Limit 1) 98c
LIBBY'S 14 OZ. BOTTLE	19c			

<b>AL</b>	AUNT JEMIMA, 5 pound bag (Limit)	<b>42c</b>	<b>BEANS</b>	CHUCK WAGON NO. 300 CAN, 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
<b>re Lard</b>	SWIFT'S, 3 pound carton (Limit 1)	<b>69c</b>	<b>Chili Con Carne</b>	ARMOUR'S 1 LB. CAN	<b>46c</b>
			<b>PREM</b>	SWIFT'S 12 OZ. CAN	<b>49c</b>

<b>OUR MARKET</b>	<b>Shortening</b>	SWIFT'S JEWEL, 3 lb. carton (Limit)	<b>79c</b>
<b>Hams</b>	<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	Whole or Strained, No. 303 can	<b>19c</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Cherries</b>	CRYSTAL R. S. P., No. 2 can	<b>22c</b>
<b>CON</b>	<b>Peaches</b>	Heart's Delight, Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1-2 can, 3 for	<b>87c</b>

**CHRISTMAS HAMS** 10 TO 12 POUND AVERAGE WEIGHT, POUND **59c**

# CITY GROCERY & MARKET

C. A. REED & SON, OWNERS



**O'BRIEN NEWS**

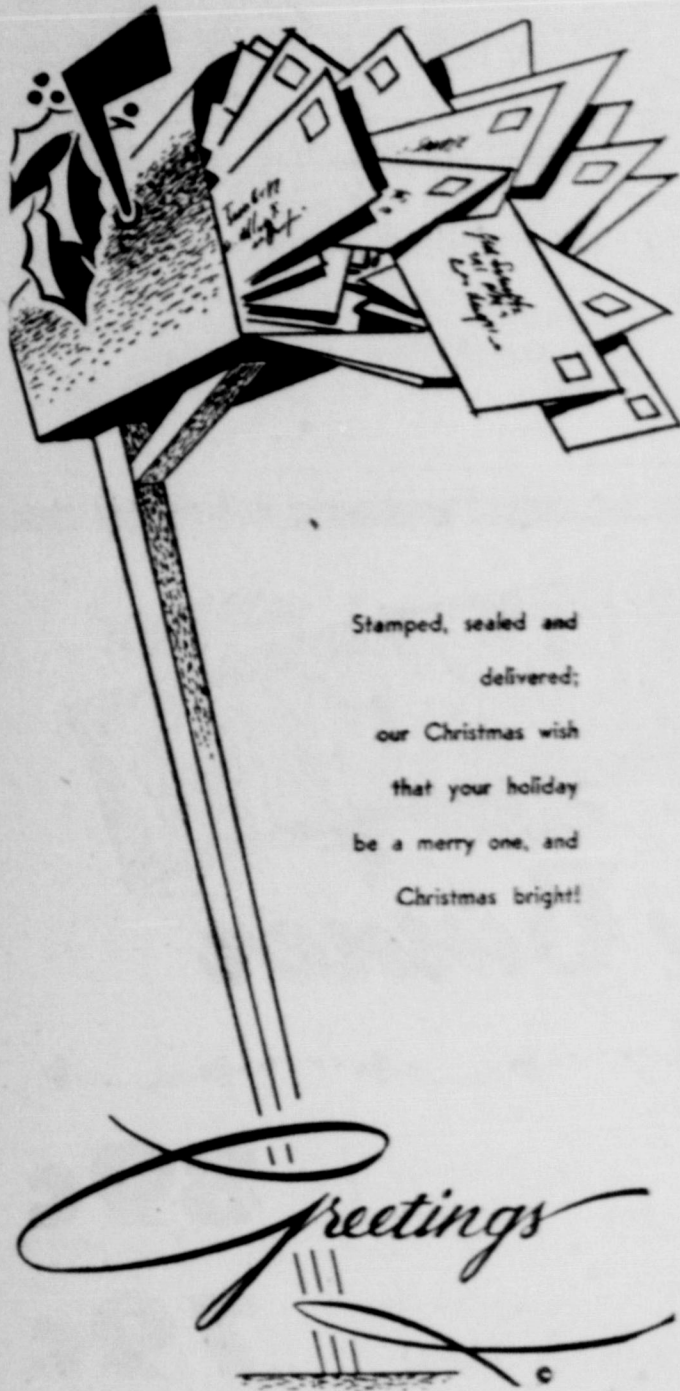
Laura Johnston, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carney spent last week in Dallas. While there they attended the Ice Capades.

Don and Shirley Johnston are spending the week in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hughes, Mrs. Alton Hester and Mrs. Bill Johnston were in Abilene Tuesday on business.  
The Associational Brotherhood Meeting was held at the O'Brien Baptist Church Monday night. There were approximately 98 men present. The evening meal was served by the women of the church. It consisted of chicken and dressing, with all the trimmings. Principal speaker was H. L. Wren of Snyder.  
The Sunshine Party of O'Brien met last Friday in the home of Mrs. A. A. Cox. Gifts were given to each member by her secret pal. Cake, jello and cocoa were served in the following: Mrs. Bill Matura, Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mrs. Dwight Gothard, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Ross Walsworth, Mrs. Sidney Hester, Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mrs. R. I. Walsworth, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. John Grindstaff and Mrs. Jess Duncan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duncan spent the week end in Quanah visiting friends and relatives.  
B. A. Barnett of Vernon is spending the week in O'Brien, and Knox City with friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Booger Emerson of Las Vegas, Nev., are spending the week in O'Brien with his parents and friends. Emerson is in the Air Corps.  
Babe Banner, who is stationed in Alba, N. M., is in O'Brien for the Christmas holidays. His wife plans to join him here Sunday.  
Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell this week end were Katherine and Marylyn, granddaughters of the Powells.

**GIRLS AUXILIARY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of their counselor, Miss Carol Finley, Wednesday afternoon. Assisting Miss Finley was Mrs. Morris Denton, co-counselor. Games were played and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.  
The G.A. meets each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the church.  
Miss Wanda Lee, teacher in the local schools, plans to leave Friday for Clovis, N. M., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.  
Supt. and Mrs. Harold Barnett and children plan to spend several days during the holidays in Wellington and Shamrock.  
Mrs. A. V. Kemnitz will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with her mother, Mrs. Roger Williams.



Stamped, sealed and delivered; our Christmas wish that your holiday be a merry one, and Christmas bright!

**The A. P. Denton Family**



May Christmas Day be Joyous  
May the New Year bring Great Happiness



for you and all your family

**Dan Steakley  
Chevrolet Co.**

**Wonderful Foods  
for CHRISTMAS  
Dinner**



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

**Peaches** White Swan, Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1-2 can  
White Swan, Whole Spiced, No. 2 1-2 can

**Apple Sauce** WHITE SWAN, No. 303 can

**Fruit Cocktail** DOLE, No. 300 can

**Pineapple** White Swan Crushed, No. 2 can

**Preserves** White Swan Strawberry, 12 oz. glass  
White Swan Peach, 12 oz. glass

**Cranberry Sauce** White Swan, No. 303 can

**PEAS** WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON NO. 303 CAN **22c** **Asparagus** NO. 1 CAN WHITE SWAN, ALL

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES

**Mince Meat** WHITE SWAN, box

**DATES** DROMEDARY PITTED, 7 oz. box

**Chocolate Covered Cherries** White Swan 1 lb. box

**Walnuts** NO. 1 DIAMOND, 1 pound cello. bag

**Pecans** STEWART, Large Size, 1 lb. cello. bag

**Strawberries** FRESH FROZEN 12 OZ. CTN. **38c** **Orange Juice** DONALD DICK FROZEN CAN

MANY OTHER FROZEN FOODS IN OUR CASE

**Celery** JUMBO STALK **25c**

**Cranberries** 1-POUND **29c**

**Oranges** 5 LB. BAG **39c**

**Apples** Red Delicious, box 6.95  
Winesap, box 6.50

**Oranges** CALIFORNIA BOX **\$7.95**

**OLEO** GRAYSON COLORED 1-4c POUND

CURED HAMS — ALL SIZE

TENDERIZED HAMS — READY TO COOK

FRESH DRESSED TURKEY

FRESH DRESSED FRYER

FRESH DRESSED HENS

We want to thank all our customers and friends for your loyal support through the year, and wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE ALWAYS  
**Parkway Foods**

G. H. ZACHARY, Owner







## Letters to Santa Claus



### A MERRY YULETIDE

*There's no time like Christmas to wish you all the very best*

**Chas. Moorhouse Insurance Co.**  
BENJAMIN, TEXAS

Wink, Texas  
Dec. 1, 1951  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Hope you will get my letter so you can find me away out here. We used to live at C. Brien. I am trying to be a good little boy 8 years of age. I won't ask for too much, for I want other little boys and girls to get something. You have always been nice to me.  
I want a gun and scabbard and a cowboy suit and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. I'll sure thank you if you will remember me.  
Horace Wayne Batfield

Knox City, Texas  
December 4, 1951  
Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, and two cowboy guns in holsters.  
Your friend,  
Gerald Howeth

Dear Santa:  
I like the toys that you bring us. I would like a cowboy ball and some skates.  
I want some cowboy clothes. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Givens

Dear Santa:  
I want a color book and some crayons.  
I want a little wedding dress for me.  
I want my mamma to have a washing machine.  
Your friend,  
Alvina Morrow

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit.  
Lynn Batchelor

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some boots and a baseball for Christmas.  
Don Parker

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a baseball and a red wagon for Christmas.  
J. R. Overstreet

Knox City, Texas  
December 11, 1951  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and doll clothes. Don't forget to bring Sandra something, too.  
Love,  
Judy Conway

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy almost two years old, and wish you would please bring me a fire truck and a little train and a ball glove.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Joe Reeder, III

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a school desk, jack-in-the-box, a pair of suede shoes size 1, a pair of slacks and a jacket, for I have been very good. Also some doll dresses.  
Thanks,  
Nada

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a B-B gun and a wagon.



### FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Meets all the Requirements of the Texas Financial Responsibility Act

**SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.**  
WACO, TEXAS

**W. L. (Rip) COLLINS**  
SERVICE AGENT FOR KNOX COUNTY  
Knox City

## Automobile Liability Insurance!!

Our Policies comply with the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Law.

Minimum Premium \$25.00 for Liability Insurance  
This law becomes effective January 1, 1952. Come in and let us talk to you about this.

### Harpham Insurance Agency

L. W. Graham, Manager

### LANIER FINANCE COMPANY Automobile Loans & Insurance

You can get \$10,000.00 PUBLIC LIABILITY and \$5,000.00 PROPERTY DAMAGE, for only \$25.00 per year. Call us about your Insurance.

Knox City — Dial 3161 — Texas

W. E. Benedict, Loans Mgr.



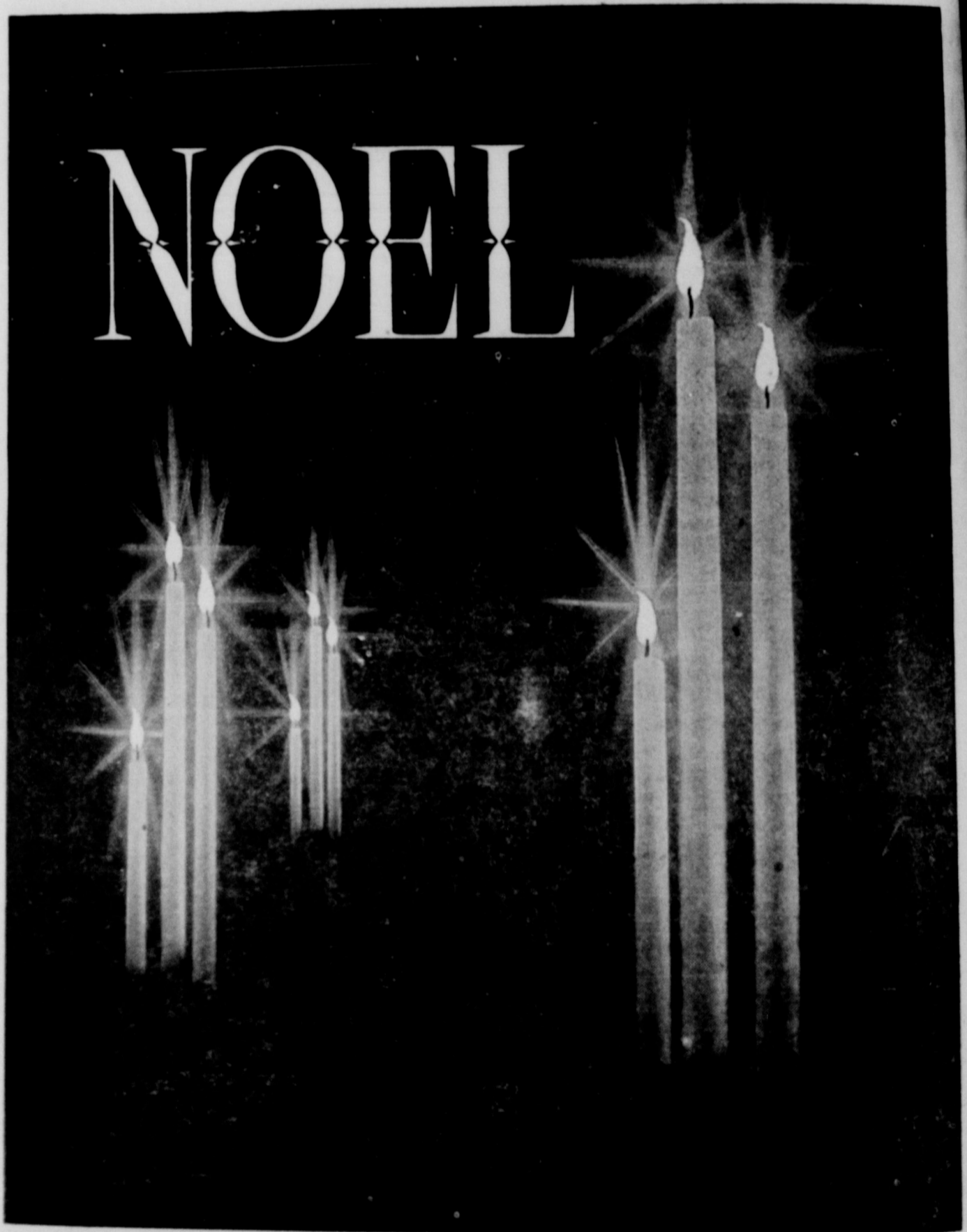
*the JOY of*  
**CHRISTMAS**

WE'RE counting among our many blessings the privilege to enjoy your friendship, good will and patronage . . .

WE wish you all the joys and happiness of Christmas. May yours be a Merry one!

### Hamm's Service Station

OLVIS HAMM  
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS



We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers . . .

We want you all to know how much we have enjoyed your patronage and friendship and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours - -

a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

## BENEDICT MOTORS

DIAL 2861 KNOX COUNTY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

KNOX CITY



### to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a doll that  
 I can play with. My little sister  
 wants a watch and a ring. I  
 want a bicycle. Love, Ann Higgins

Dear Santa:  
 I would like a farm with all  
 the animals on it. I want 10 packages  
 of Hershey's, 10 rollers  
 and some sparklers. My sister wants a  
 Tomy doll. 10 packages of  
 sparklers.  
 Your friend,  
 Bobby Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll, an  
 ironing board, a radio and some  
 dishes. I have been a good  
 girl.  
 Your friend,  
 Donna Vertanen

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a new dress  
 and a new coat, and bring a  
 doll to my little sister.  
 Santa Claus I want a bicycle.  
 My father wants a new car and  
 my brother wants a truck and  
 my sister wants a new set for  
 Christmas.  
 This is all.  
 Santos Lacobelo

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a doll for Christmas.  
 It has yellow hair and it is an  
 ice skating doll. Can you bring  
 it to me? My doll's hair is  
 braided. She has gold ice  
 skates in her hand.  
 Your friend,  
 Judy Bell Smith

I want My sister wants a doll  
 that can cry. That is all we  
 want.  
 Your friend,  
 Peggy Crowmover

### KNOX COUNTY HERALD

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 1125 J. C. BRANSON

With Modern Food Locker Service - SPEND LESS

## FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE NEW YEAR

We wish you—

A warm, dry wind-break;

A full chuck box;

And a turned night more rain

than we had in fifty-one.

## WATMAN FOOD LOCKERS

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 1120 W. WARD Bldg. Dept.  
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Just Don't Butcher on Monday—Christmas

Even Too Much to Do for Too Many—We'll

Be Open Until Seven O'Clock Monday

Evening

BETTER—With Modern Food Locker Service - SPEND LESS

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a bicycle.  
 Edward Garcia

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me some dishes  
 and a big doll, and one that  
 will run train.  
 I have been a good girl.  
 With love,  
 Justine Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll, some  
 dishes, a watch and some  
 games.  
 and bring me a table and  
 chairs. I have been a good girl.  
 Love,  
 Louise Estline Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a doll, a watch and a  
 gentle truck.  
 Your friend,  
 George Lamberson

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a bicycle for  
 me to play with him and my  
 family.  
 Kenneth T. Mangus

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a bicycle  
 and bring my little brother a  
 truck, and bring my little  
 sister a doll, bring my father  
 some shoes, and my mother  
 some a dress.  
 Your friend,  
 Joe Argo

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a doll, a  
 watch, a hat, a coat, a  
 hat, a coat, a hat, a coat,  
 and I want a doll, too.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a doll, a watch, and  
 some shoes.  
 Your friend,  
 Kelly Jones

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a bicycle for Christ-  
 mas to ride and have fun. And  
 there is another thing I want.  
 It is a real little pony to ride  
 in the big pasture we have,  
 and bring my little brother a  
 BB gun for a Christmas gift,  
 and my mother and father a  
 big car. Merry Christmas to  
 you, Santa Claus.  
 Kay Marie



With hopes for  
 joy and merry  
 cheer, bright with  
 holiday cheer

*Greetings*

To extend best wishes  
 for a joyous Christmas  
 and a prosperous  
 New Year

**Slim's Auto Repair**  
 3007 W. WARD BLDG. DEPT.

**Hickomb's Garage**  
 1120 W. WARD BLDG. DEPT.



In this chaotic world, Christmas is forever the heart-  
 spirit of power and that gives our hopes to people  
 in each stream.

Add in joyous with the Christmas spirit we  
 spend our lives to cherish it—bring  
 best of everything.



## LOWREY DRY GOODS CO.



## Knox County Lumber Co.



## Santa Letters

Dear Santa:  
Here are the things I want.  
A Red Ryder B-B gun, an  
electric train, a Scout knife, a  
pair of boxing gloves and a  
punching bag.  
Your friend,  
Joe Tidwell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an electric  
train, a cowboy suit and a bi-  
cycle.  
Your little friend,  
Roy McMinn

Dear Santa:  
Do you know me? My name  
is Bonnie Jean McGuire. I want  
a doll for Christmas.  
Bye, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Bonnie Jean

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me some  
candy, a Daisy Red Ryder B-B  
gun, a holster and gun, and a  
billfold.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Roy Eugene Smith

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this few  
lines just to tell you hello, and  
to ask you to bring me some-  
thing like a wagon and a foot-  
ball and a train.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Escobedo

Dear Santa:  
Do you know my name is  
Mary Antonia Alvarado?  
I want a big doll and a big  
ball, too. Please bring me a  
scarf to keep my head warm.  
Your friend,  
Mary Antonia Alvarado

Dear Santa:  
I want a little washing ma-  
chine and a big doll.  
I thank you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Shirley Burleson

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you a few lines  
to say hello and to ask you to  
bring me some boxing gloves  
and a football.  
Your friend,  
Jesse Aleman

Dear Santa:  
I am six years old. I go to  
school and I am a good girl. I  
want a doll and a baton.  
Karen Lynn Graham

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a  
microscope and a ring and a  
wind-up boat, and bring my  
little brother Phil a wind-up  
train and a little machine gun  
that shoots sparks.  
Eddie and Phil Williams

Knox City, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1951

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 2 years old.  
I would like for you to bring  
me a little doll and doll bug-  
gy, also some fruits, candy and  
nuts.

Your friend,  
Penny Meinzer

Dear Santa:  
I am seven years old and this  
is my first year in school and  
I sure do like it.  
Please bring me a doll, toy ac-  
cordion, musical church, xyla-  
phone, and a set of dishes with  
silverware.  
Bring Don something, too.  
Carole Ann Tankersley



### To Our Customers and Friends...

In the spirit of friendship  
and good will of Christmastime,  
we thank our many friends and  
customers for your patronage...  
to each and every one of you --  
we wish the best of everything!

## W. E. CLONTS

Hardware & Furniture  
DIAL 2551  
MR. AND MRS. W. E. CLONTS  
JOE M. CLONTS



*of Christmas joy  
and happiness for  
all our friends  
and patrons...*

## Lanier Finance Co.

W. E. BENEDICT, Manager

**All Aboard!  
for a  
Merry Christmas!**

Our train is loaded with good wishes for  
A Glorious Holiday — for you and yours!

## Owens Auto Supply

**MERRY XMAS**

Tho'  
Santa's many  
chores are done,  
he pauses now  
to say...  
"MERRY  
CHRISTMAS,  
every one —  
have a full and  
happy day!"

## Brazos Valley Gin

CHARLES REESE, Manager

*May the Star of Peace  
seen and followed by the  
wise men of all nations  
may the prayer of men  
earth, on this anniversary  
the birth of the Prince of  
Peace, be... "on earth, peace  
good will towards men."*

**Merry Christmas**

West Texas Utilities  
Company







# Letters to Santa Claus

I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and a ring for me. Well, I think this is all for today. Goodbye and good luck.

Your friend,  
Jonnie Ortega

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit and guns that smoke. Please bring my little sister, Gail, a doll.  
Bill Cornett

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a double holsters gun set, and a billfold.  
Wayne Russell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a B-B gun and Roy Rogers shirt and two guns and Roy Rogers hat. Please bring me an airplane and bring my little sister a doll and my little brother a little gun and a blackboard so he can learn to write so he can come to school.  
Your friend,  
Paul Acosta

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, and fruits, nuts and candies.  
Love,  
Elena Escobedo

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a table and chairs and some new clothes. I want some doll dishes, too. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Beatrice Reyes

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Bring me a bicycle and some candy, please.  
Pedro Espinosa

### For Christmas—

- Pot Plants
- Corsages
- Live Holly

Knox City Flower & Gift Shop

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a book satchel and some candy and fruit.  
Love,  
Melvise Gean Petrey

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a new dress and coat. Bring some fruits and candies, too.  
Your friend,  
Mary Flores

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a desk and chair.  
Love,  
Alidia Macfit

Dear Santa:  
I want a shirt and a bicycle and a pony and a navy suit. My sister wants a doll and a doll buggy.  
Love,  
Jerry Don Lefevre

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit and candy.  
Love,  
Gene Scott

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good. Please bring me a bride doll, a pair of skates, a sewing machine and a doll buggy. I want you to bring me some fruits and nuts.  
Love,  
Linda Marie Horrelson

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit with two guns, and a ring.  
Love,  
Bobby Burnett

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas, a bicycle, an electricity train, a billfold and a pocket-knife. My brother wants a bicycle, a billfold and a pocket-knife. I guess that is all.  
Your friend,  
Dennis Wayne Anderson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes, a table and chairs.  
Love,  
Frances Ortega

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a B-B gun. Please bring my little sister a doll and a buggy.  
Howard Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I have been a good girl.  
Love, your friend,  
Doris Marie Marion

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tent. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
James David Elland

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a new born baby and a cradle and some dishes, and four big books. I have been a good girl, and my brother has been very good.  
Your friend,  
Jean Cornett

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tent. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Lea

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some doll dishes, a doll, and some fruits.  
Joe Petrey

**Electrical**  
**CONTRACTOR**

Commercial and Industrial  
Wiring and Repair  
Day Ph. 2952 Nite Ph. 3742  
**Graham Electric**  
Doyle Graham

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Bonny Braids doll, a baby bed and a nurse set, an electric iron, a baby buggy, a pair of white gloves, some doll clothes, a set of dishes and a billfold. I want a stocking full of candy and fruit.  
Thank you for the doll you gave me last year. I live in

Knox City. I am nine years old and in the third grade. I have two brothers, Gene and Joe.  
I have been good.  
Love,  
Carolyn Bruce

Dear Santa:  
I want a B-B gun, and a bicycle too. I want a sleigh and

# ANNOUNCING--

KNOX CITY'S PUBLIC PARKING  
Located 1-2 Block East of Edwards

The Knox City Lions Club—sponsor of the wants to extend their thanks to everyone who has spent their time and money in getting the lot cleaned, leveled. We especially want to thank Mr. Peter county commissioner, who used the precinct and trucks to haul away excess dirt; Pop Carter Jesse Harwell Co., who furnished the bulldozer up the big tree and help level the ground; the Knox City for hauling away the tree; Mr. O. W. sey, of Edwards M-System Grocery, for his contribution to pay taxes on the lot; and to any other ing the Club Committee, who helped in any way

## Knox City Lions Club



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

May happiness  
and good cheer  
be yours at  
Christmastime!

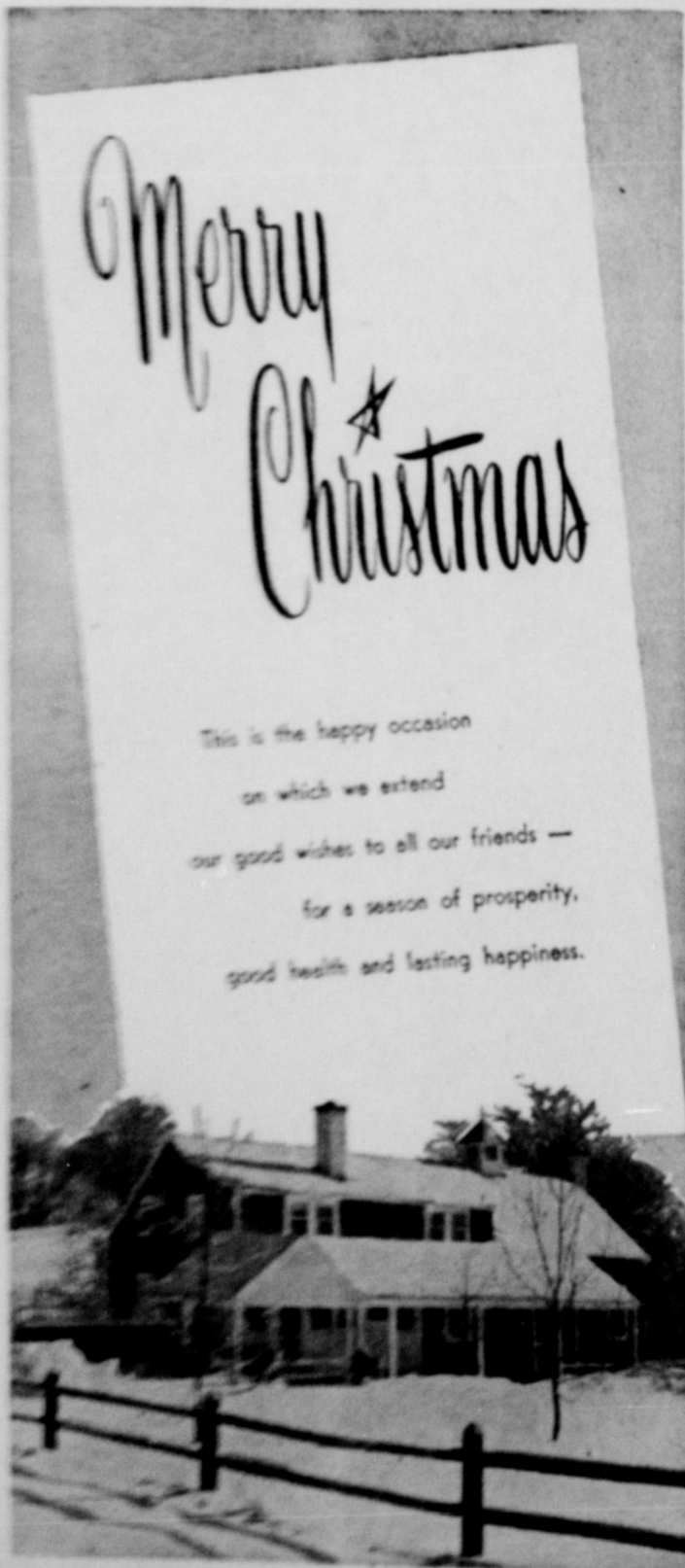


Jackie's Laundry

### YOU ARE INVITED...

To come in and look over the Christmas toys that I have at E. Q.'s Auto supply. I may have exactly what you have looked all over for.

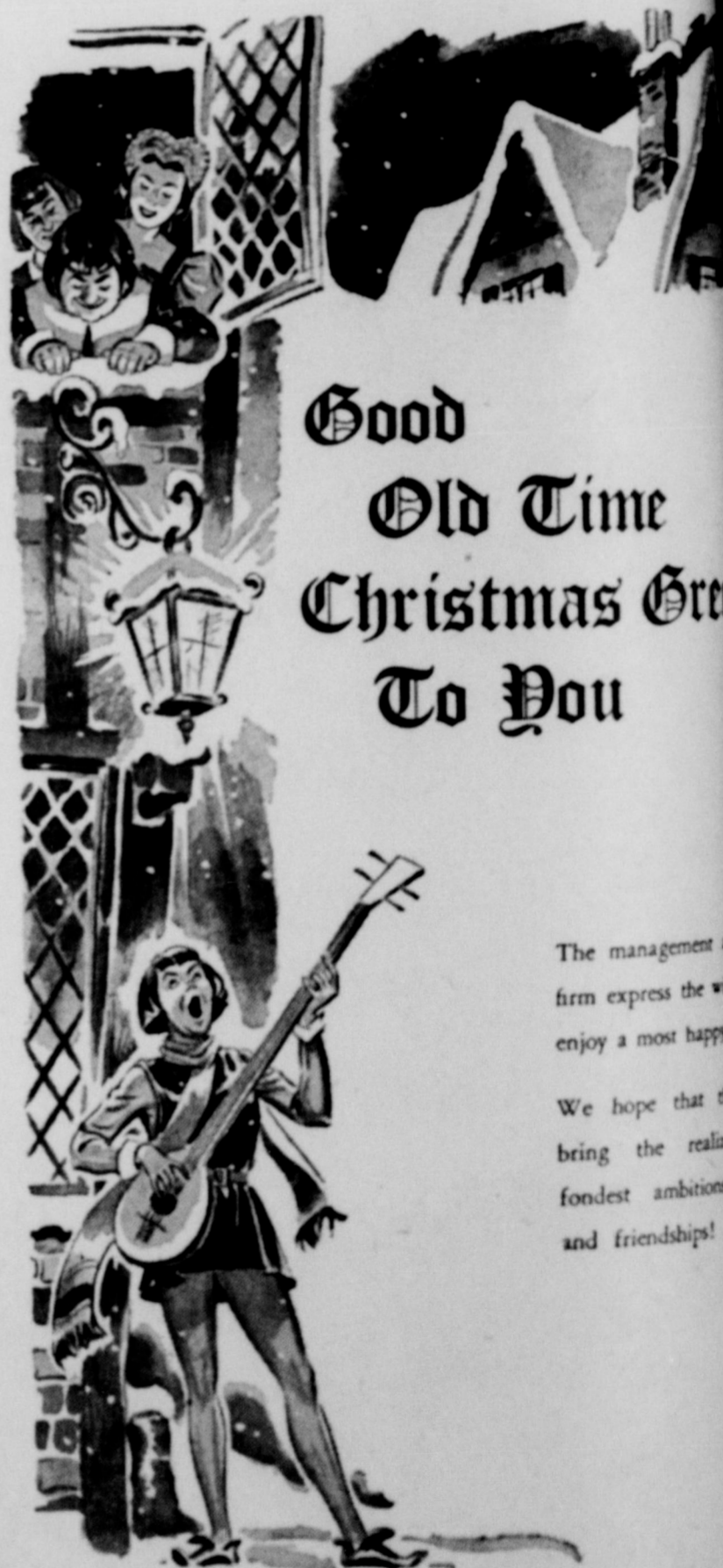
HOLLIS WARREN



Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion  
on which we extend  
our good wishes to all our friends —  
for a season of prosperity,  
good health and lasting happiness.

**WM. CAMERON & CO.**  
HOME OF THE COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE  
JOE REEDER, SR., Mgr.

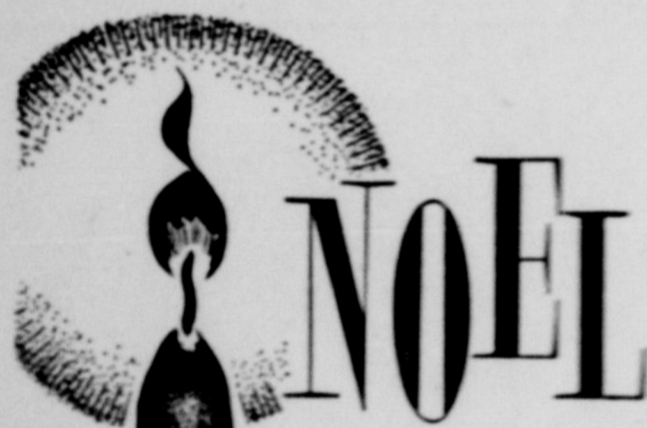


Good  
Old Time  
Christmas Greetings  
To You

The management and firm express the wish to enjoy a most happy. We hope that the bring the realization of fondest ambitions and friendships!

## Northern Star Seed Farm

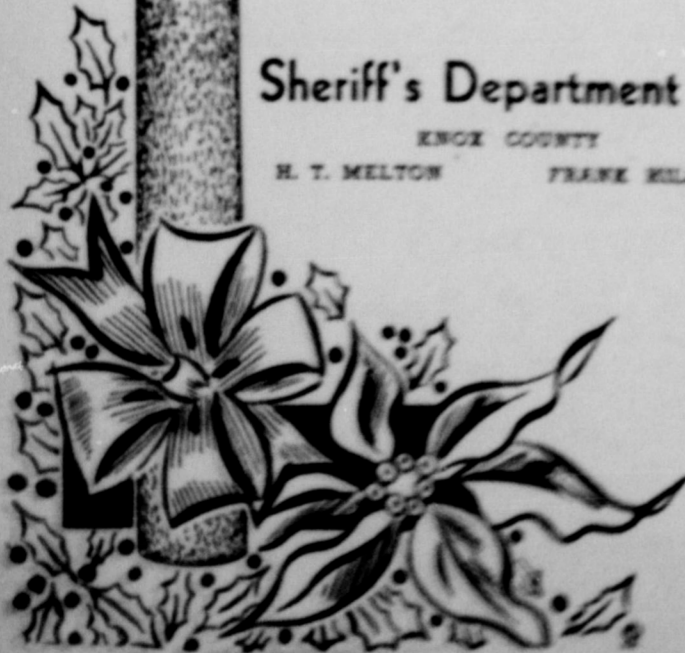
S. N. REED, Sales Manager  
O'BRIEN, TEXAS



We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of the many friends whom we have served during the past year. we extend to one and all — our sincerest and most cordial...

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Sheriff's Department  
KNOX COUNTY  
H. T. MELTON FRANK HILL





**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year and I hope you will bring me a new car and a new house. I am a little girl 3 years old.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year and I hope you will bring me a new car and a new house. I am a little girl 3 years old.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year and I hope you will bring me a new car and a new house. I am a little girl 3 years old.



**Merry CHRISTMAS**

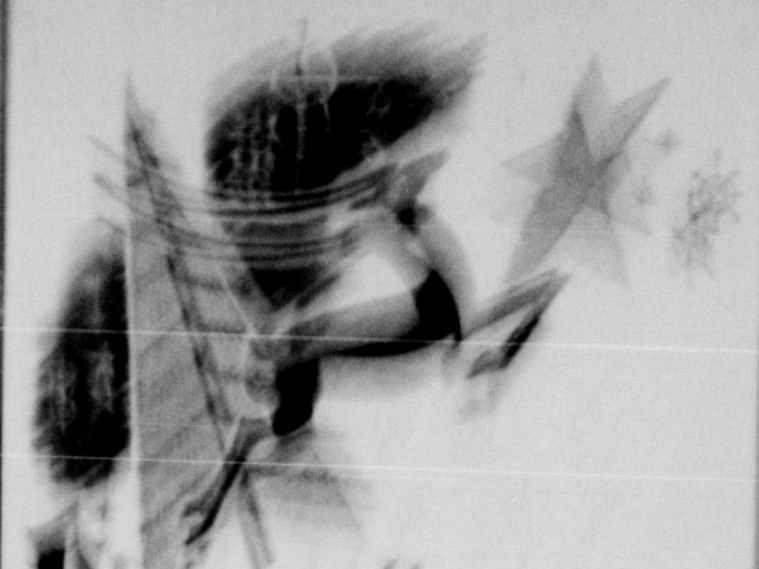
the very heart  
s pack  
our great, big  
of bright.  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
friends and patrons!

**Service Station**  
BUDDY ANGLE



**Merry Christmas**

With warmth and cheer...  
J. T. May  
Variety Store



**Christmas Cheer**

For each of you...  
Graham Electric Co.

**HOEL**

A warm and friendly wish from each member of our team to each and every one of our happy friends we join in together to extend our kindest wishes that your holiday will be filled with many Christmas blessings!

**Cotton Growers Co-op Gin**

**Merry Christmas**

and a Happy New Year, too!

**Texas Theatre**





# NOEL

To our customers we wish  
to express our appreciation  
and best wishes for  
A Merry Christmas.

## Model Cleaners & Tailors

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN GOOD SON

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby doll and a bicycle for Christmas.  
Elva Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a gun for Christmas.  
Jesus Ledesma



A warm and  
friendly wish  
for your  
Merry Christmas!



## Knox City Flower & Gift Shop

MRS. BERTHA FERRY

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and a tractor.  
Billy Taylor

Dear Santa:  
I want a cowboy suit and two guns for Christmas.  
Jimmy Dunham

Dearest Santa Claus:  
I want a ping pong automatic rifle, a cattle truck, a typewriter, and some boys house shoes and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. I've tried to be a good boy all year since you came last Christmas. Thank you.  
Lots of love,  
Charles Jr. Reeves

P. S. I would like to have a basketball and goal set, too.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a car and a cowboy suit. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Domingo Perez

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I want you to please bring me two guns, and a cowboy suit, and some candy.  
Love,  
Alejo Espinosa

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Gearl Dean Rigsbay

I have been a good girl. For Christmas please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Myrtle Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and some candy. I have been a good little girl.  
Love,  
Josie Sanchez

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll, some chalk, a blackboard and a bracelet.  
Love,  
Sharon Denton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a ring for Christmas, and a watch too. I want a luggage too. My sister wants a car and my brother wants a B-B gun. I want a new billfold.  
Your friend,  
Annie Ruth Culp

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a train, an airplane, a wrist watch, a pellet gun and a basketball. And I wish you a Happy Christmas, Santa.  
Yours,  
Jimmy Hollis

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a wagon, a B-B gun, a ball and bat, a little car and two sacks of candy, and some Christmas things and lots of toys.  
Your friend,  
Doyle Gene Wilson

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Bring me a cowboy suit, a record player, electric train and two pairs of guns.  
That's all I want.  
Love,  
Danny Fisher

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, and some nuts and candies.  
Love,  
Christene Watson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some watch and ring for me. I want for my sister a dress and for another sister a coat and top. And I want some coat too for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mary Flores

Dear Santa Claus:  
Dear Santa I want a B-B gun for Christmas, or a cap gun. My brother wants a Red Ryder B-B gun and a bicycle. I want one thing also. It is an army outpost.  
Your friend,  
Sammie Adams

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a B-B gun, a bicycle, a cowboy suit, an electric train, a truck, a pair of guns, a billfold, a doll for my sister and a girl's billfold for my sister.  
Your friend,  
Ruben Paul Watson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Red Ryder B-B gun with a sight on it. And two guns and two holsters. A pencil set, too.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Horace Wheeler

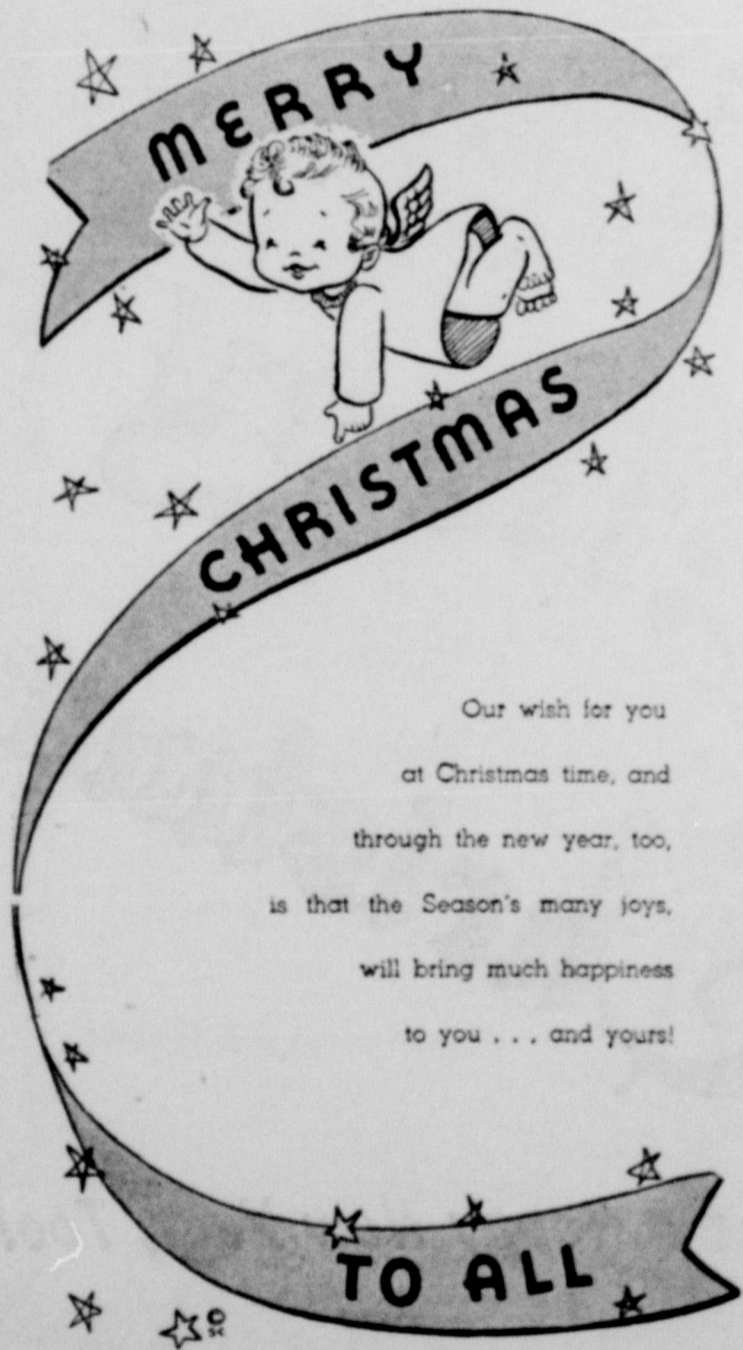
Dearest Santa Claus:  
I've been a good little girl all year. Please bring me "Bonnie Braids", Dick Tracy's baby, a bathinette, a coffee set and a dishwashing set and some



At this time we cordially  
our appreciation of your  
and say, Merry Christmas

## CITY CLEANERS

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE

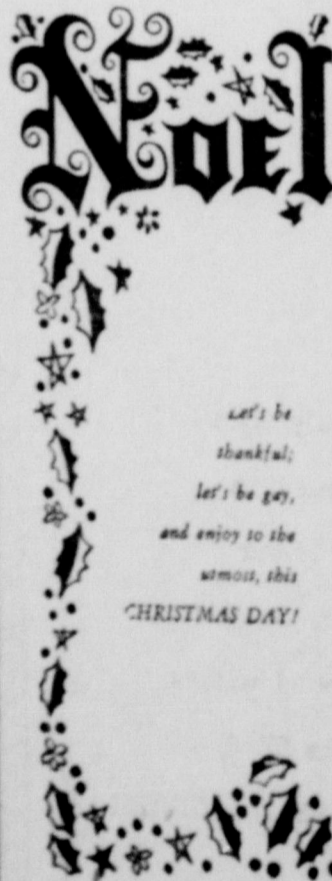


Our wish for you  
at Christmas time, and  
through the new year, too,  
is that the Season's many joys,  
will bring much happiness  
to you . . . and yours!

TO ALL

From the Gang at-

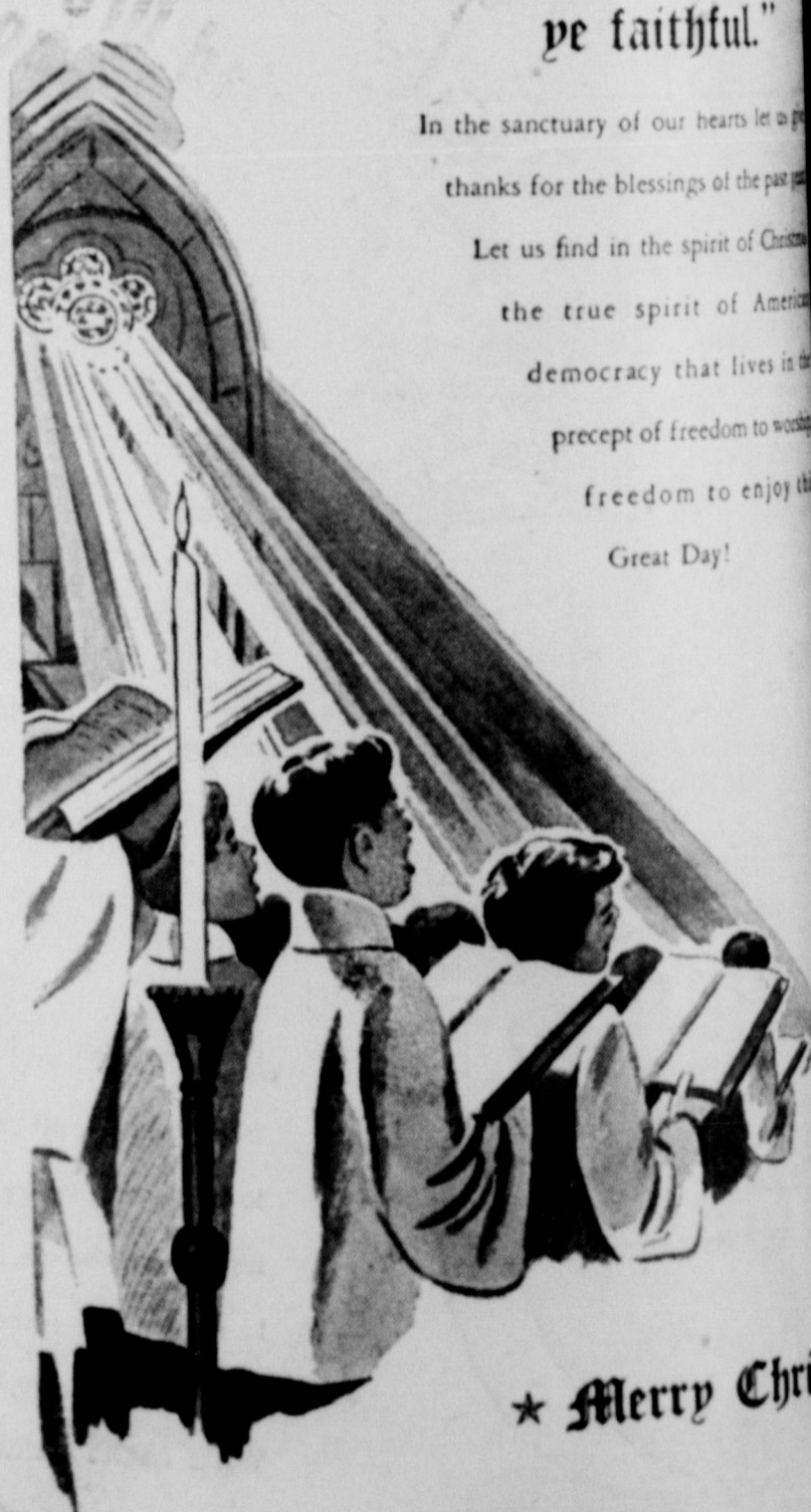
## DURHAM'S CAFE



let's be  
thankful,  
let's be gay,  
and enjoy to the  
utmost, this  
CHRISTMAS DAY!

## Juanita's Gift Shop

MRS. BOBBY BURNETT



"Come all ye faithful."

In the sanctuary of our hearts let us give thanks for the blessings of the past year. Let us find in the spirit of Christmas the true spirit of American democracy that lives in the precept of freedom to worship, freedom to enjoy the Great Day!

Merry Christmas

## O'BRIEN CO-OP GIN CO.

S. N. REED, Manager





Our Season's Greeting  
for **EXTRA GOOD EATING**

*Merry Christmas*  
To wish you, at Christmas,  
And all through the year,  
A wealth of good fortune,  
And joy, and good cheer!

CHARLES LANKFORD  
WAYNE STEPHENS  
BOBBY PERNALL

LUCIE LANKFORD  
JULIA STEPHENS  
MARTHA PERNALL

HARVEY STEPHENS  
MR. AND MRS. D. W. GARRETT

**This Ad Good Friday, Saturday & Monday**

- LARGE THIN-SHELL  
**PECANS** 45c  
POUND
- CUT ROCK  
**Christmas Candy** 49c  
1 1/2 LB. CELLO BAG
- GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR** 49c  
5 LB. BAG
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**Salad Dressing** 59c  
VINE FREE QUART
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7 1/4 OZ. PKG.
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**Coconut** 32c  
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**OLEO** 25c  
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- ARMOUR'S STAR PURE PORK  
**Sausage** 35c  
CELLO. ROLL POUND
- ARMOUR'S CLOVERBLOOM  
**Cheese** 85c  
1 LB. BOX
- HALF OR WHOLE  
**Meats** 55c  
POUND
- ARMOUR'S STAR TRA-PAK  
**Ham** 55c  
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- BEEF ARM OR CHUCK  
**Roast Beef** 65c  
POUND

- Crisco** SEALED 5 POUND CAN **87c**
- FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL 10 POUND BAG **87c**
- Tomatoes** DIAMOND NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR **29c**
- Grapefruit** FLORIDA RUBY RED 64 SIZE POUND **12c**
- Peaches** MISSION NO. 2 1-2 CAN **25c**
- Coffee** FOLGERS 1 POUND CAN **77c**
- Beans** DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN NO. 303 CAN **26c**
- SUGAR** IMPERIAL PURE CANE 10 POUNDS **87c**
- Flour** PILLSBURY'S BEST - METAL TRAY FREE 25 POUNDS **\$1.98**
- Ivory Snow** FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION SMALL BOX **12c**
- Oranges** CALIF. NAVELS POUND **12c**
- Walnuts** NO. 1 EMEROLS POUND **45c**
- CORN** HAASE SHOE-PEG TALL CAN **19c**

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**DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORIZES STATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION**

AUSTIN. — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the state's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 2,000 are in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Bushy, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their

cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Bushy said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment.

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of those parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Bushy also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Dear Santa: I want a billfold and a pair of house shoes. I also want you to bring me some fireworks and some candy. Thank you for all the things I have been a good boy.

Joseph Expert

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a suitcase, a blackboard, lamp, watch, raincoat, ball, storybook, billfold, and a pair of house shoes. I have been a good girl. Thank you, Santa.

Lots of love,  
Gloria Capers

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you bring me a bicycle? I would also like a stocking of candy, and a new coat for this winter. That is all I want.

Your friend,  
Sammy Bolln

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a jewelry box and some jewelry in it. I have been a nice girl. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I also want some fruit and candy. Thanks for the Toni doll you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Wynette Louise Graham

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big blond Toni doll for Christmas, a cowgirl suit, a cowgirl hat and one gun and one holster.

Bring Bobby D. a box of golden books, two inches high.

I think I am a pretty nice girl. Bring me a set of dishes and a box of Kleenex for my baby.

Please hurry and get everything made.

Good wishes,  
Belle Burnett

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you this few lines to say hello, and to tell you that I want a B-B gun and a bicycle. I have been a good boy.

Love to Santa Claus, and Merry Christmas.

John Reyes

**Bargain Offer**

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By Mail - in West Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, gun, tool set, and watch. I hope you will come to my house. I have been a good boy. I thank you.

Your friend,  
Jerry

Dear Santa Claus:

May I have a bicycle, a billfold, a watch and a football? Also some new clothes for this winter. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
James Blankenship

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of house shoes and a pair of roller skates? I want a cowgirl suit and a pair of boots. I want a dress and a coat. I wish you would bring me a bicycle. I have been a good girl, and if you will bring it I will be happy. Thank you for the doll you brought me last year.

-Love,  
Janice Barnett

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle and some candy. Please bring my brother a gun and some candy, ball, clock, and a football.

Your friend,  
John Peter

Dear Santa Claus:

I am asking for a B-B gun, a pair of boots, hat, holster, and a watch.

Your friend,  
Tracy Large

Dear Santa:

I would like a volley ball and a doll with a lock and you can cut her hair. My brother wants an electric train. I want some nuts and candy.

I wish you a happy Christmas.

Louella Denton

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa I want a bicycle, a pellet gun, firecrackers, billfold, a knife, a toy gun and a leather jacket.

Bobby Ward

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some toys, a box, cabinet, sewing set and some candy.

Love you,  
Anita Bonnet

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a hat and a farm and a watch and a billfold and a station.

Harley Gene Potcet

Dear Santa:

I want a hat and a Roy Rogers watch, a billfold and some candy.

Richard Potcet

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a real watch. Bring all the other little boys and girls something, too.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Tankersley



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Sign of a Nice Guy**

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not out at Happy Preston's place!

Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT NO CARRYING."

"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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**Joyous Noel**

To our many friends — we wish you the pleasures of happiness and contentment ... not only at Christmastime but always!

**Kemletz & Carl**  
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the **Sparkle** of Christmas

Christmas puts a sparkle in our hearts  
With gifts and fun ... love and friends,  
Blessings all — to the new year soon,  
and the old year ends ...

**McCarty Jewelry**  
STANLEY MCCARTY

To you - our patrons and neighbors - we wish all of the good cheer of the Yuletide season.

**White Auto Store**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sams, Jr.

**CHRISTMAS**

As gay young carolers voice out to exult this day ... we send our hearty greetings to you in happy, Yuletide season!

**PORTER & W**  
DIAL 2831

**Season's**  
heartiest cheer ... and our many thanks for your patronage and friendship in the past. May the coming year renew our pleasant acquaintance.

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**STATE RECEIVES LARGEST DRAFT CALL SINCE MARCH**

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. — State draft board headquarters today received the biggest monthly draft call it has been allocated since March. Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said. The call, for 2,144 men, is for February, 1952, the state allocation of a national quota of 55,000 men. With the exception of three months since March, state calls have been under 1,000 men. The March call was 4,145.

Gen. Wakefield said Texas would not be able to induct any registrants in February under 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, without getting authority from national Selective Service headquarters. On the official notice of call on Texas, Maj. Gen. L. B. Hershey, national director, stated: "No registrants who are not at least 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, should be ordered for induction under this call without prior authority from

this headquarters." "From present indications, it appears that we may have to request national headquarters to give us this authority," Gen. Wakefield said. "Right now it looks as if we might be just short of the amount of older men. We are taking into consideration the number of older men we had on hand as of the end of November and the number we are examining and inducting in December. An extra good acceptance rate for older men being examined in December might enable us to make the grade without touching men under 21."

"We can't take into consideration the men we will examine in January," the state director continued, "as the army in most cases will not have time to give us reports early enough to make inductions effective in February."

He explained that draft boards cannot induct any man until 21 days after he is mailed a notice that he is acceptable for service. The state director compared differences between the January and February calls for induction. He pointed out that the national call for January is 59,650 men and the state share of this quota is 1,471. The national call for February is smaller, 55,000, yet Texas has a larger share for its quota, 2,144.

"This is within regulations," he commented. "It is the intent of the law that a surplus of older men in any part of the nation or state be called up first when substantial quantities are known to exist anywhere."

**PRACTICE SAFETY DURING CHRISTMAS, COX ADVISES**

AUSTIN. — Christmas the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street your safety and that of the other fellow depend on both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered as a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves

and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the consoling words, floral offerings and the nice food sent in during Mr. Sams' illness and death. May God richly bless and comfort each and every one of you.

Mrs. Earl Sams  
 Van Earl Sams  
 Mrs. Homer I. Melton  
 Bob Sams

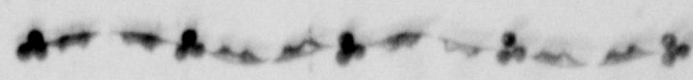
Mr. and Mrs. George Zachary spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Stamford.

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 For Christmas I would like a doll, pair of roller skates, a baton, and a doll for my little sister.  
 Melanie Verhalen

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want the following things: Teddy bear, doll, skates, candy and fruit leather jacket. Please bring baby sister some toys, too.  
 Karen Lea White

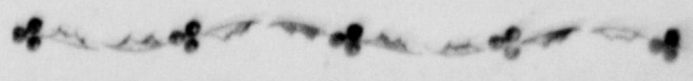
Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a little doll, doll buggy, some fruits, candy and nuts.  
 Judy Meinzer



For the many courtesies and hearty cooperation which you have given us during the past few months, we thank you sincerely and wish you—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
 a HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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 MR. AND MRS. L. C. GUINN, JR.



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Something you'll like about the Ford tractor... it's simple in design and right. Doesn't take much service when it needs something done or there, it's easy to do. For example, we can reline brakes almost no time... don't have to take the axle. Transmission, steering everything is designed for efficient service.

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Won't you drop in soon? We'll be expecting you!

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**Wishing You a Merry Christmas**  
 with these **TIMELY FOOD VALUES**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Xmas Trees** From .50c  
 A few left Up to 1.75

**Celery** Extra Fancy Pound **15c**

COCOANUTS, pound . 15c WALNUTS, pound . 49c

Paper Shell PECANS, med., pound . 39c Northmoor's Cherry CHOCOLATES, pound . 49c

**CRISCO** Fresh Shipment 3 pounds **89c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

Strawberries, pkg. . . . . 39c Green Peas, pkg. . . . . 32c

Brussels Sprouts, pkg. . . 47c Broccoli, pkg. . . . . 38c

PLENTY OF FRESH FRYERS AND HENS

**BACON** Dexter Sliced Pound **49c**

Picnic HAMS, pound . . . . . 45c Sweet Sixteen OLEO, pound . . . . . 25c

Not Sliced BACON, pound . . . . . 45c Armour's Star Pork SAUSAGE, 1 lb. roll . . . 35c

NOTICE — This store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25th and 26th.

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# Want Ads

**RELIGIOUS CARDS** for Christmas at Frizzell's Drug.

**FOR SALE:** 7 1-2 ft. built in cabinet; Coleman oil heater, like new; 50 lb. white steel ice box; 2 2-wheel trailers; 18-in. International No. 11 breaking plow; John Deere poisoning machine; F-12 Farmall and equipment; F-20 Farmall and equipment; 2-row knife slide. See E. F. Mincey or Nathan Mincey. 2p4

**FOR SALE:** 1 John Deere stripper and blower. Bought this year. Tom Campbell. 2p3

**FOR SALE:** Bundle Hegari. Nathan Mincey. 2p4

**FAT LAMBS** for sale. Pounds of lambs, fat as butter balls, for Yuletide feast. Buy one and add it to your Christmas meal. Fat-tened on dry feed. If interested see Lanier Finance Co. 2p3

**NOTICE:** I have Public Liability Insurance. Meets State requirements. Good company. Premiums can be paid in monthly installments. If desired. C. C. Hoge. 2p3

**TAVERN CANDLES**, all lengths and colors, at Frizzell's.

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**FOR SALE:** Large kerosene heater, \$10; large Kenmore Washing machine wringer, \$65; 5-piece set of Wicker sun porch furniture, \$20; child's walker-stroller, \$5. All of these items have been well cared for. See Wayne Speegle at Orel Patterson's, Benjamin. 2p2

**FOR SALE:** Registered toy Fox Terrier puppies, from small stud, \$25 each. Mrs. E. B. Odum, 980 E. 7th St., Ph. 2782. 1c

**FOR SALE:** Small house with bathroom and hot water heater. To be moved and placed on lot. 2 Chas. Shavers, 8 E. 3rd and 4th. See model girl's in cycle. Lacy Woodcock, Benjamin. 2p4

**NEW AND UNUSUAL** gift items suggested this week. See our many gifts before you buy. **Benjamin's Gift Shop**, 312 E. 3rd.

**LOST:** William Finley may keep money. But please leave bill-book at Herald office. Mrs. Truett Hooper. 1p

**RELIGIOUS CARDS** for Christmas at Frizzell's Drug.

**LUSIERS** Individual Cosmetics recommended by the medical association. Your Lusier Consultant, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Knox City, Texas, Ph. 3452. 1c

**FOR SALE:** Metal flue, for house. See Tom Thomas. 2p4

**CLOSE OUT** — Zenith Trans-Oceanic Portable Radio, \$125.00 value for \$87.50. Only one left at Frizzell's Drug.

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES** We are now able to fill all orders for innerspring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory, Monday, Tex.

**LOTS** of Beautiful Ribbons and Wrappings for Christmas Home Use at Frizzell's.

**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS** 4 per cent interest on farms, ranches, improvements, and other farm operations. See L. E. Donebos in Monday on Tuesdays, and at Seymour on other week days. Baylor-Knox National Farm Loan Association, L. E. Donebos, Sec. Texas. 2c

**LOTS** of Beautiful Ribbons and Wrappings for Christmas Home Use at Frizzell's.

**CARPPOOL** and Septic Tank cleaning. Free inspection. Average home \$25 to \$35. L. E. Crawford, Phone 381-M, Box 124, Seymour, Texas. 2c

**THE BEST LINE** of Christmas Cards in Town at Frizzell's.

**FOR PLOOR SANDING**, Gravel Hauling and Cement Work, see Joe Simmons, Ph. 3722. 2c18

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**FOR SALE:** 3 Cocker Spaniel puppies. Would make ideal Christmas gifts for children. See Buddy Mullins at the News Stand.

**THE BEST LINE** of Christmas Cards in Town at Frizzell's.

**CARD OF THANKS** Please accept our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, B. K. McBrayer.

For the flowers, cards, comforting words, and other deeds, we thank you.

Mrs. E. K. McBrayer and Estell of O'Donnell  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of Detroit  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald and Cora Jan  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and Donna Gayle

**MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED** Mrs. Y. F. Mullins, Sr. and Mrs. George Zachary were hostesses to a dinner for members of the Monday Night Bridge Club at Mrs. Mullins' home Thursday night, Dec. 13. Mrs. Y. F. Mullins, Jr. assisted with the hostess duties.

Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m., followed by games of bridge.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Alma Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd, and Judge and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

Mrs. Culwell was presented candle holders for winning high score, and Mrs. Boyd won the bingo prize.

**CLINIC WORKERS ARE ENTERTAINED** Miss Inez Logan entertained the "girls" of the Knox City Clinic with a Christmas party at her home Wednesday night.

Names were drawn and gifts distributed from the Christmas tree. Sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mary Howell Parsons, Mrs. Joe Watkins, Polly Marion, Miss Carol Finley and Miss Ethel Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp returned Wednesday night from Abilene, where they visited their new granddaughter, Donna Carol Essary. The child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Essary, was born at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. The Essarys have one other child, Philip, five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caussey of Midland plan to spend Sunday in Knox City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caussey.

Tommy Edwards, who is attending school in Staunton, Va., is scheduled to arrive in Dallas Friday. His mother, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, plans to leave for Dallas Friday morning to meet him. Dr. Edwards will join them during the week and the group will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton and children. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards and Tommy will return to Knox City Wednesday.

Mrs. Corlie DuBose of Divine, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lulu Gates, and her sisters, Mrs. Jack Melvin of Knox City and Mrs. Aaron Hodges of O'Brien. Mrs. DuBose's husband and daughter will arrive during the week and to spend Christmas, and Mrs. Gates will return with them to Austin to make her home.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Turner of Santa Fe, N. M., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Park, and family.

Bud Reynolds, who is in the navy, arrived during the week and for a visit with his father, Roy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Turner of 9 East Nelson St., Lexington, Va., have announced the adoption of a daughter. The baby, 7 1-2 months of age has been named Letitia and will be called "Tish" after her grandmother, Mrs. T. S. Edwards. The Turners have another adopted child, Timothy, 2 1-2 years old. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Wynelle Edwards.

Mrs. F. E. Adams of Mineola is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Phil Colhour left Saturday of last week for Pensacola, Fla., to spend Christmas with his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell were in Dallas Wednesday to meet their daughter, Julie, who will spend the Christmas holidays in Knox City. Julie is attending school in Chatum, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paulsel, parents of Mrs. E. F. Branton, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at their home in Houston. They were married December 25, 1901, in Huntsville. There to help their parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary will be O. B. Paulsel, Tim Paulsel, J. T. Paulsel, all of Ft. Worth, C. A. Paulsel of Arippe, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn and Mrs. E. A. Lohse of Houston, and Mrs. Branton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Smith were to leave today to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Lee, in Levelland, and their son, Edmond Smith, in Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham plan to leave Sunday for Temple to be with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilson, and family during Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley last week were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jerred and son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter and Mrs. Alma Culwell spent the week end in Dimmitt with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Culwell and daughter.

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**SATURDAY ONLY**  
December 22

Johnny Mack Brown in  
**Over the Border**  
Plus another chapter of the thrilling serial  
**GOVERNMENT AGENT VERSUS PHANTOM LEGION**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 23 and 24

Linda Darnell, Stephen McNally and Gigi Perreau in  
**The Lady Pays Off**

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
December 25 and 26

Cary Grant and Jeanne Crain in  
**People Will Talk**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
December 27 and 28

Howard Duff and Mona Freeman in  
**The Lady From Texas**  
In Technicolor

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
December 29

Gene Autry in  
**Gene Autry and the Mounties**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 30 and 31

Farley Grainger and Shelley Winters in  
**Behave Yourself**

**PREVIEW DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1-2**

John Wayne and Robert Ryan in  
**Flying Leathernecks**  
In Technicolor

## SUNSET DRIVE IN

Knox City - Munday Highway

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
December 22

Rod Cameron and Johnny Mack Brown in  
**Short Grass**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 23 and 24

Stephen McNally and Gail Russell in  
**Air Cadet**

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
December 25 and 26

Marie Wilson in  
**My Friend Irma Goes West**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
December 27 and 28

Yvonne De Carlo and Richard Coogan in  
**The Desert Hawk**  
In Technicolor

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
December 29

Paul McGuire and Wanda Hendrix in  
**Saddle Tramp**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 30 and 31

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in  
**The Foreign Legion**

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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a bike, a gun, a holster set, and a football suit. I wish you would bring me an army set, too. I have tried to be a good boy. Thank you.  
With love,  
Danny Burt

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl of nearly two years of age. I have been good and I would like for you to bring me a doll, rocking chair, and a blackboard.  
And be good to all the other boys and girls. Thank you.  
Vickie Ann Paul

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old, and I live in Knox City. Please bring me a big doll and a bicycle and a doll stroller, and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Marilyn Jean Hester  
P. S. And a bed and bathtub and bassinets.

## Our Merry Christmas Gift to YOU

# BIG Food BARGAINS

Here's wishing all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas . . . and may 1952 be happy and prosperous and yours!

Swift's Jewel SHORTENING, 3 lb. ctn. 85c	Pi-Do PIE CRUST MIX, 9c
White Swan COFFEE, pound 83c	Rose Dale EARLY PEAS, 303c
SCOTT TISSUE, 2 for 25c	PUMPKIN, 303c
Fruit Cocktail, 303 can 24c	Sweet POTATOES, 1 lb. 6c
Kimbell's MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. 24c	

## NUTS and FRUIT

SACK ORANGES, 5 lb. 40c	Cranberries, 1 lb. bag
WALNUTS, 1 lb. bag 45c	Apples, Delicious, lb.
PECANS, 1 lb. bag 45c	Party Mix Candy, 1 lb.
ALMONDS, 1 lb. bag 45c	Kre-Mel PIE FILLING

## SPECIALS IN OUR MARKET

Plenty of Turkeys, Hens and Fryers	Midwest BACON, pound
Pre-Cooked Hams, 1-2 or Whole, lb. 59c	Round CHEESE, pound
PICNICS, pound 49c	Sun Spun OLEO, pound

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Thanks for your business during the year. We will be glad to serve you again in 1952.

**White Law**  
R. L. H.



Tinsel bright and gay as holly  
Our wish to you rings out with cheer . . .  
That Christmas brings you lots of pleasure  
And the very best for the coming year!

## H. & H. Service Station & Glass Tractor Co.

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Day Phone: 3661  
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### H & H Service Station

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Dr. B. W. Bowden  
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Dr. R. C. Edwards

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