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COURIER BARGAIN DAYS OVER SATURDAY

Work Starts On New School Building

Begin Wednesday On First Of Three Units To Be Built

Work Is Rushed To Meet WPA Dead Line Here

Racing to meet Public Works Administration deadlines, the ground breaking for the new PWA-financed Lamesa Public School Projects took place on December 21, Public Works Administration, resident engineer-inspector, Olin F. Smith, announced today. This $121,740 project is one of the thousands made possible by the Public Works Administration's 1938 program.

In order to put men back to work and get materials orders flowing as rapidly as possible, local school officials have been cooperating with the PWA so as to meet a deadline for start of work. Due to this cooperation plans have been completed, contracts let, by the Public Works Administration last Saturday.

The initial work on this project, Mr. Smith stated, will consist of the erection of three buildings, one a twelve classroom primary unit, one a physical plant and another a house for heating plant by C. S. Oats and Son, Contractors, Co., of Big Spring. Alterations to existing of plumbing by A. P. Kasch Co., of Big Spring are other parts of the school property improvement.

Courier Announces Misspelled Word Contest Winners

Another Big Contest To Get Under Way This Week

The second week of the Courier's big Misspelled word contest brought a tremendous response from the readers. Although there were several who had all the misspelled words properly listed, they were a little late in getting their entries in, consequently were not eligible for prizes. Early Friday morning the first contestants filed their lists in the office and by noon there were enough already in to assure winners.

There is another such page in this issue and you are advised to get your list in at the earliest possible moment for the way the contest is judged, the first corrected list received get first place, etc.

Winners in last week's contest are as follows: Mrs. Tracy Campbell, Lamesa, is winner of the cash prize of $1.50; J. D. Wilson, Lamesa; Mrs. A. K. Williams; Lamesa; Miss Katie Lee Clements, Lamesa, each win a ticket to the Palace Theatre. Mrs. Steve Boyd Lamesa; James Olin Hayes, Lamesa; Jimmie Doyle, Lamesa each win a ticket to the Majestic. Mrs. Ray Carrell, Star Route 4; Mrs. John I. Dean, Lamesa; Mrs. W. M. Norris, Lamesa; Mrs. A. B. Middleton, Route A, Lamesa each win tickets to the Mesa Theatre, Lamesa. These popular theatres are offering some real entertainment in the form of good pictures and the winners of these tickets as well as the cash are to be congratulated.

This week's contest is the big one, as the cash prize will be $2.50 instead of $1.50 as heretofore. Get your pencil and paper and look up the ad in this issue and try your hand at proof-reading. It is lots of fun and you may be one of the winners.

W. B. McWhorter made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Among The Younger Set

PHOTOS BY ROGERS STUDIO

This week the Courier is proud to present this little lady as queen of The Younger Set for Christmas week. She is Mary Ann Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron, who live on Route D. She celebrated her first birthday last August 8. She has blue eyes and blonde hair.

POST OFFICE TO STAY OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Announcement is made this week by Postmaster Owen C. Taylor, that the Parcel Post window at the local post office will remain open Saturday afternoon for the benefit of incoming and outgoing parcels.

The local office is usually closed from noon Saturday, but for this coming Saturday only, they will remain open until the usual closing time.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett And Children Hurt Seriously In Wreck

Dr. John Bennett received a telegram this afternoon to the efect that his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, had been seriously injured near San Marcos and was in a hospital in that city. He left immediately for San Marcos this afternoon.

News dispatches over radio at 6 o'clock this afternoon stated that there were thirteen people injured in the accident. Mrs. Bennett, son and two daughters were riding the bus, according to the dispatch, when two cars collided ahead of the vehicle and in an attempt to miss them the huge bus slipped on the wet pavement and overturned. One of the Bennett girls and the boy were also seriously injured, while the other daughter was less seriously hurt. Mrs. Bennett was listed as among the most serious of the thirteen hurt.

Mrs. Bennett's home is in Lamesa and she is widely known over Dawson county. She served one term as County Clerk of Dawson county.

Details of the accident were not obtainable, other than it was in an automobile accident of some kind.

FARM SALE SUCCESS

The farm auction sale conducted on the farm of Vernon Alexander last Tuesday by Auctioneer H. H. Barron, was highly successful, according to reports reaching the Courier. Mr. Barron has the reputation of really getting the job done when it comes to selling farming equipment and household goods at auction.

COURIER IS LIKED IN PANAMA

That the Courier is not only popular in Lamesa and Dawson County, but in such far away places as the Panama Canal Zone comes a letter telling how much they enjoy the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zeeck, former citizens of this county, and now residents of that section write the following:

Dawson County Courier,
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for the paper. Enclosed you will find money for such.

We must have the paper. We usually get it on Tuesday, but if it is late, we walk every day to the Post Office looking for it. As we were both raised in Lamesa, we know lots of people and love to keep up with the football games. We read all the grocery ads and compare them with our commissary prices.

Thank you,

MRS. W. C. ZEECK,
Box 114,
Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone

Lamesa Happy As Abilene Joins New Football District 3

Decision Is Annonced From Abilene This Week

Football enthusiasts of Lamesa will hail with much enthusiasm, the announcement from Abilene this week to the effect that the Abilene high school Eagles have chosen to enter District Three Conference AA for next year. Abilene's entry into this district makes the seventh team. Others besides Lamesa are, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. This will add greatly to the prestige of the district. Their first thought was to enter the Oil Belt district, but the new decision to join the western district came as a result of the strength of teams in District Three, as well as fan interest, which greatly favored the Western District to the Eastern.

Abilene will be the furthermost team away from Lamesa, but at that will be 120 miles nearer than Borger or Pampa in District One, and fifty miles nearer than Amarillo. San Angelo is only slightly farther away than Plainview, while other teams in the district are nearer.

Lamesa will arrange a game with Abilene in the near future, at which time the exact date will be given. Arrangements have already been made for games with other schools in the district.

The decision of Abilene to join this district met with the hearty approval of both school officials and fans in Lamesa, when the news was released here this week.

BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL

Ruby's Beauty Shop are offering a Christmas suggestion to the men, which in unique. They offer a special gift Certificate to be taken out at the recipient's convenience. For the men, who have waited until the last minute and suddenly think of mother, sister, or wife, or sweetheart, that they forgot to get a present for, this is an ideal suggestion. See their ad in this issue for details.

Derwood Peterson of Tech, Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting with friends and relatives.

Begin Preliminary Work On Hiway 15 In Borden County Paving Program

To Connect With East Side Of Dawson County

Preliminary work has already been started on Highway Fifteen from the Dawson county line east to Gail. Actual construction will get under way shortly after the close of the holidays.

Contract for this road was let December 1, of this year, and work will be pushed forward at a rapid rate towards early completion of another gap in this all-important road.

Petition From The East Side Requests A School Building

More Than 400 Names Seek Board's Action

A petition was circulated in Lamesa during the past week and will this week be presented to the Lamesa School Board with the request that a part of the PWA grant and bond issue voted last spring, be used to erect a school building on the east side of Lamesa.

The petition bore the names of 424 citizens of Lamesa, and pointed out the fact that children from the east side, not only had long distances to walk to school, but were necessarily subjected to great traffic hazards, as their route carries them through the downtown Lamesa on their way to and from school.

It is understood that the school board took an aption on a proposed site in the east side, but aside from that nothing definite, in so far as building a building there, has been done.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT LEGION HALL NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Announcement is made that there will be a dance at the Legion Hall next Tuesday night, from 9 'till—? Music will be furnished by Scott Cameron and his eleven piece orchestra. Gents $1.50 ladies free.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Lamesa public schools will close Thursday, December 22nd, for the Christmas holidays, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa school system. Classes will be resumed Monday morning, January 2nd he further announced.

The present term is almost half over, four months being completed, while there remains five months to go.

The largest enrollment in the history of the local schools have taxed the present facilities to the limit. At present there are more than sixteen hundred youngsters enrolled in the Lamesa school system.

School officials are looking forward to the time when additional buildings, which have already been started, will be completed so as to relieve the congestion. Not only are the teachers handicapped but the pupils, too, are more or less put out by the crowded condition.

THE LAST CHANCE-- THE LAST CALL--

Saturday is positively the last and final day of the Courier's Big Half-Price Sale on the paper. After Saturday, the regular price of one dollar per year will be in effect.

So don't delay—take advantage of this liberal offer today. Remember if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper one full year, either as a new subscriber or as a renewal, for ONLY FIFTY CENTS. Where else can you find such a value? With from twelve to sixteen pages each week, the Courier brings to you all the news and happenings of your neighbors and friends, as well as the many values that Lamesa merchants are weekly offering in its columns.

Don't Wait Too Long

BUT DON'T PUT IT OFF—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th IS POSITIVELY THE LAST AND FINAL DAY! If you are already getting the paper and your time expires by January 1st, your name will be dropped from the list unless you renew. ALL DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE PLOWED UNDER JANUARY 1st. DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE—RENEW TODAY!

If it's not convenient to bring the money in—simply put it in an envelope and drop it in the Post Office. Any letter postmarked not later than eight o'clock Saturday night, December 24th, will credit your subscription up one year.

Last Opportunity To Subscribe For Paper At Half Price

Delinquent Subscribers To Be Dropped From List

As the Courier Bargain Days go into the final stretch, this week saw scores of Lamesa and Dawson County residents, take advantage of the opportunity to either renew their subscription or to take the paper for the first time.

Saturday marks the closing date of this half price sale and after that the regular price of one dollar per year will be charged for the paper.

All subscribers whose time has expired will be dropped from the list when the Bargain Days are over. So if your paper is out, better take the tip and renew today so as to not miss a single issue.

The Courier comes to you each week with from twelve to sixteen pages, giving you the news of your neighbors and friends in the county, besides there are literally hundreds of real values offered by Lamesa merchants each week, which, if read consistently will repay many times over the small cost of only fifty cents per year.

If you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper sent to your address for one full year for only fifty cents, provided you get it in the office by Saturday afternoon. If it is not convenient to come just mail the fifty cents in and your name will be entered on the list. However, it must be postmarked not later than 8 p. m. Saturday, December 24, to come in on the Bargain Days.

If your time expires any time within the next few months, you can take advantage of this opportunity to renew at half price and your expiration date will be moved ahead one full year.

But the time is short—there are only two days remaining in which to get the paper at this exceptionally low price. DON'T DELAY—ACT TODAY!

LAMESA STORES WELL STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS

The stores in Lamesa are still well stocked with all the necessary things for Christmas gifts and they are offering some attractive values to late shoppers for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Extra clerks have been added and everything possible is being done by the merchants to speed up Christmas shopping and at the same time make it as convenient as possible for the

If you have not completed your shopping, you are urged to attend to it as early as possible, both for your own convenience as well as the stores with whom you trade, for Christmas Eve the stores are always crowded and it is next to impossible to receive the same attention as you would get by shopping earlier.

WEATHER MAN IS GENEROUS TO SHOPPERS

The weather man has been most generous with Christmas shopper as ideal weather has prevailed for the past several days. It has been clear and warm most of the time and the Christmas shoppers have found it a great boone to the shopping ease.

Stores in Lamesa this week have experienced an unusual Christmas rush and most of them report a near capacity business most of the time. It is expected that the two remaining shopping days will reach a high peak for the entire year.

The old American habit of waiting until the last minute still holds good this year, despite the fact that the urge to shop early was inaugurated by Lamesa merchants several days earlier than is customary.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll suit, suit case, full of doll clothes, a little blue car with a horn, a cook stove, cooking dishes and ironing board. I have been a good little girl, Santa Claus.
DONNA JO ALEXANDER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, three years old, I want a doll and buggy and a little set of dishes and stove, all kinds of fruits and nuts. My brothers, Santa want a wagon, as you have som many little girls, and boys to see this will be all. Bye bye, love,
PATSY SALONE PATTERSON

Dear Santa:
I am being a good girl. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll with curly hair. Bring my baby sister a doll, teething ring and rattler and a little fuzzy dog and some nuts and candy and fruits.
Lovingly yours,
BETTY PO AND
NELDA ERALENE CORNETT

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know that my little brothers and I would be glad to see you Christmas Eve. I know you can't bring us everything we want so we are leaving that up to you. We will be well pleased with what ever you have for us and will be watching for you. Vera Powell, 11; Waye, 9; Floyd, 7; Coy, 5; Dale 3.
We live across the street, west of the Forrest Lumber Co., in a big brown house.
Love.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old, I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a baby buggy and a pair of warm house shoes, I have a baby sister, three months old, will you please remember to bring her something nice, also.
I love you always,
JOY COOK

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, three years old. I want a little doll and doll bed, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
SHIRLEY JO CHILDERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, four years old. I want a double-barrel pop gun, truck and car, some fruit, nuts, and candy.
PRESTON CHILDERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, eight years old. I want a train, fire crackers and a car. Nuts, fruit and candy and Santa Please be sure to think of mother and daddy: I sure thank you, Santa Claus
CHARLES RAY CHILDERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, six years old. I have tried to be good, so I wish you would bring me a doll, a little desk and chair, a blackboard and some fruit nuts, and candy.
Love, from,
GENIEVEVE O'NEIL

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl, six years old. I go to school at Klondike and am in the first grade. I've tried to be very good this year, Santa, so please bring me a lunch kit, and a Mickey Mouse watch also candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you lots,
LANELL CRAWFORD

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first letter to you, but I am past two years old. I would like to have a tricycle, a doll house, house shoes, a telephone and clothes for my doll, and a little cedar chest, and any thing else, you want to bring me. Please bring W. L., and Quara, things like mine except theirs blue and mine red. I will try to be good until you come.
CAYOLYN McMULLEN

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy since you came last year. I want you to bring me a pistol and scabbard, a blackboard and acar trailer, some fruits, nuts and candy. I'll go to bed early and sleep sound.
Your little boy,
EUGENE BROUGHTON

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, two years old, I have been a very good little boy and I want you to bring me a tractor and plow, a little wagon a tricycle and some candy and nuts and fruits. Don't forget my brother, Steve and Ross.
Your little friend,
JIMMIE HASTINGS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, seven years old I would like for you to bring me a toy stove and a Shirley Temple doll a set of dishes, a toy piano, some jacks and a volley ball. I have been a very good girl and don't forget my brothers, Steve and Ross.
Your little friend.
OLETA HASTINGS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, eighteen inches high, even if it is not pictured. Is there any Elves that work for you. Do your reindeers fly? How many reindeers do you have.
Love,
ANGELINE JOBE

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am three years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a stove, a doll bed, and nuts, candy and some fruits. Love to Santa Claus.
JOAN TURNER

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy and I want you to bring these things: I want a bicycle and oranges and apples and nuts.
Your truly,
BUSTER MUNDALL

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Jimmie Lawrence, I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me a tractor set and a baseball and a sack of candy. I have three sisters and two brothers. I live about six miles from Lamesa. I will see you Christmas Eve.
With lots of love,
JIMMIE LAWRENCE

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas, I have been a good boy, I am nine years old. I want a football a gun and ball and bat and some nuts.
Yours truly,
ERNEST WHITE

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy I am eight years old, and I am in the fourth grade.
Will you please send a me a few toys and a few things to eat.
With love,
JOE HALL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a pair of boxing gloves and a football candy, nuts, apples and oranges. My name is Arlon Hudon. I am in the fourth grade, and I go to Union school I hope everybody a Merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
ARLON HUDON

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. I am eight years old. I am in the fourth grade, will you bring me a basketball, doll, dishes and a little stove. For fruit I want apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
With love,
SUE WHITE

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old and I have been a very good little girl this year. If I wouldn't be too much trouble, I myself would like a rubber doll with brown eyes. Also I would like to have some nuts, apples, oranges and some grapefruit.
Your friend,
TONNIE LEE JONES

Dear Santa Claus:
old. I have been a good little girl. my name is Melva Dee Smith, if I am not asking too much, I want you to bring me a big doll, a little tricycle, little doll bed, and a set of play dishes and lots of candy. Fruits and nuts, and don't forget little brother and mother and dad.
I live on South Main, your friend,
MELVA DEE SMITH

Season's Greetings

May this Christmas be the happiest you have ever known and may the New Year bring Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall W. Cutler

Merry Christmas

As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for favors past.

As the New Year beams bright and glorious we wish you a full measure of Joy and Happiness.

DuBose Bros.

Merry Christmas

Not because it is a custom, and not from any time-worn usage of words, but because deep down in our hearts we mean what we say when we use the old familiar words to convey to you the greetings of this holiday season. In his eternal quest for all that is fine and best, mankind honors and revers the sentiment of Christmas.

At this glad Christmas tide we want you to know how deeply we feel our debt of gratitude to you for your loyalty.

Dawson County Abstract Co.

H. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.

DAN DAVIS

PIGGLY WIGGLY

XMAS NUTS, CANDY, ORANGES, APPLES, COCOANUTS

SUGAR 10 lb. cloth bag limit 47c

Pineapple Libby's flat can each 8c | Cherries No. 2 can each 12½c

Pickles sour or dill qt. 12½c | Catsup large bottle each 10c

Crackers, Brown's 2 lb. box 12½c

Peaches Rosedale No. 2½ can 12½c | Salmon Tall can each 10c

Raisins Thomp. seedless 2 lb. 15c | Cocoanut lb. 19c

Folgers Coffee lb. can limit 24c

LARD Swift's Jewel 8 lb. carton limit 79c

Apples--Oranges Special prices on box-lots or bulk candy

OUR MARKET IS STOCKED WITH X'MAS MEATS

Oleo lb. 13c | Steak lb. 12½c

Bologna lb. 10c | Rib Roast lb. 10c

Bring Us Your Chickens • Eggs • And Cream For Cash

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, eight years old and I want you to bring me a bicycle, some dishes and some fruit and nuts. Be sure and remember the little boys and girls that are sick and can't come to see you so hoping to see you December 24th, and don't forget daddy and mother.
A little friend,
BONNIE FAYE NELSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and some nuts. Sister wants a wagon and some nuts. We both want some candy. Bring mother and daddy a chair. I want a stove and sister wants a Shirley Temple doll.
I am eight years old and sister is is five.
RETHA MAE, PATSY LOIS STANFIELD

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, six years old and go to school at Klondike. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a big doll and a little chest for Christmas, don't forget my little cousin.
As ever a little friend,
LOIS PAINTER

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, teddie bear, apples, oranges, and some candy and don't forget my little cousin, Donald, he has been a good boy also.
Lots of love,
R. E. PETERSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, a real little sewing machine and a doll suit case. Bring my little brother, Nick a big tricycle and some little cars and bring us lots of nuts and candy.
Love,
SONYA AND NICK LASSITER

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, fine I hope, I have been a good little girl. I wish you would bring me a big doll and a doll buggy for Christmas. I want a bicycle. I want lots of candy and oranges apples and some nuts. I am nine years old.
Goodbye, your little friend,
MARY COLLEEN HATFIELD

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with a bottle, I want a ball, so please bring me a red ball. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want some apples and oranges and some nuts and candy too. You can't come down the chimney you will have to come in at the door.
Your little friend,
IVY LOU PARCHMAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some blocks, a ball, a doll, a little wrist watch, some dishes and a little car. I am a little girl, five years old. I hope you will not forget all the little boys and girls, all over the world. Please remember where I live because we have moved sinc last Christmas. I hav four sisters older than I. I have a black board and I am learning to read. My sister, who is twelve years old is typing this letter. I hope to see you very soon.
With love,
ROGENE BASS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I got so much last Christmas I don't need much. I want a bicycle and some nuts. My friend wants a bicycle too, and a red wagon, some nuts and candy. I hope you will bring them to him.
Your friend,
LEON LONG

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a little doll and some dishes, and bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, and bring my little three months old brother a baby rattler.
Your friend,
CORENE MIDDLETON

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I go to school at Woody.
I liked the red wagon you gave me last year. This year I want a bicycle a skooter, a ball and a bat, a football, suit and a saddle. I have some little friends and I am going to give presents to them. I hope you will remember them too. They are good little boys just like me.
Your friend,
HERBERT FAULKENBERRY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll a little piano, a baby buggy and a basketball. My brother says he wants a machine gun, a train, a football. We want some nuts and candy, and some negro toes. My brother is eleven years old and in the fifth grade. I am nine years old and in the third grade. We go to the Woody school. We live five and a half miles from town.
Your little friend,
PAULINE GREEN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old I want you to bring me a good football, and a gun and a scabbard and a steel set and also some fruit and nuts, and some fire crackers and some sparklers.
Your little friend,
MARSHALL DEAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you about what I want for Christmas. Sister and I want a writing desk for Christmas. Last year I got a doll with a red dress and real hair and I got a set of dishes too. Be sure and don't forget me.
Your friend,
LAVANA BANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. I go to Woody school. My teachers name is Mrs. Cates. I think she is a good teacher and I want you to know that I do my best in my school work and at home. Next I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves and plenty of candy and nuts I hope my long stocking will be full.
your friend,
BILLY MATLOCK

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eleven years old. I go to Woody school. I like it much. Please don't forget that I want something for Christmas. I want a wagon, and a stocking full of candy and a big truck I will ride in my wagon. May I thank you now, your friend,
JESSE RUSSELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, seven years old, I want a doll that wets in it's panties and I want a little sewing machine, also and I want a little car and set of dishes and please bring candy, nuts and oranges.
ANNIE MAE JETER

Dear Santa:
I have been trying to be better all time. I am nine years old. In the fourth grade, will you please bring me a doll with curly hair. Some candy nuts, oranges, apples and sparkles.
Merry Christmas to you, yours truly,
FOY HOGG

See WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS
Quality and Rate the Best!
HESTER'S OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY
204 W. 3rd Street Big Spring, Texas

IT IS YOU
My dear friends who have, in a large measure, made it possible for us to enjoy a Merry Christmas.
The management and employees (a group of twenty men and women) take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you for the support you have given and the confidence you have placed in us during the past year. We join in wishing for you—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Lamesa Steam Laundry

All Chicks From Blood Tested Flocks
CUSTOM HATCHING
EVERLAY Double Duty FEEDS
LAMESA FEED & HATCHERY
Just Across Alley East of Old Location

CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1938

Christmas trees have a funny way about them, just like people . . . in good years they grow tall and stately, well filled out, perfectly balanced and beautiful . . . but in dull years when conditions are not just right for them they grow very small and scrubby.
Our hope is that for the next year your Christmas Tree will grow tall and beautiful . . . that you will have a good and successful year in every way.
We deeply appreciate this opportunity as business friends to extend you our sincere appreciation for all the good things you've done for us during the past year and trust that we will be able to serve you in the New Year.
PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

GREETINGS

Once again we approach the Happy Christmas Season, and we are reminded again of the pleasant obligation which we owe to you, our friends and customers for the most pleasant relationship during 1938. We look forward to again serving you in 1939 To each of you we wish all the joy of a perfect Yuletide and a New Year of Health, Wealth and Happiness.
Bryant-Link Co.

THEATRE PROGRAM

PALACE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
December 22-23
A strealined comedy of matrimonial madness . .
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"
—with—
BOB HOPE—SHIRLEY ROSS

SATURDAY ONLY!
December 24
A Big Outdoor Picture
Bob Baker
—in—
"BLACK BANDIT"

SPECIAL XMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY
Whatta Night—What A Show ! ! ! !
"HIS EXCITING NIGHT"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
December 25-26
Freddie is grand—Judy is Swell
"LISTEN DARLING"
—with—
Freddie Bartholomew—Judy Garland

Tuesday-Wednesday
December 27-28
It's first down and plenty of laugh to go . . .
'HOLD THAT CO-ED'
—with—
John Barrymore—Marjorie Weaver

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
December 23-24
Here they are again in their best picture . . .
GENE AUTRY—SMILEY BURNETTE
—in—
"PRAIRIE MOON"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
December 25-26
A Big Comedy Drama
"FRESHMAN YEAR"
—with—
Dixie Dunbar—Ernest Truex

Tuesday-Wednesday
December 27-28
'SHARPSHOOTERS'
—with—
Brian Donlevy—Gloria Stuart

THURSDAY ONLY!
December 29
Wm. Gargan—Joy Hodges
—in—
"PERSONAL SECRETARY"

MESA

FRIDAY SATURDAY
December 23-24
A Big Western
Ken Maynard
—in—
"KING OF RENO"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
December 25-26
A Action Drama
K. Taylor—Rorothea Kent
—in—
"THE LAST EXPRESS"

Tuesday-Wednesday Thursday
December 27-28-29
Gene Autry
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Want Ads

For Sale

GOOD WHITE BOND Typing Paper. $1.00 per thousand at the Courier Office. xxx

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Paint Stallion H. E. Ware. Ten miles on Big Spring Highway. 49-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good bred white gilts also white sow and pigs. Bargain. See Bob Allen, 503 South Seventh St 1tp.

FOR SALE—Nice home with 10 acres of land 2 1-2 miles on Highway north of Lamesa. G. C. Johnson. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Klondike Strawberry plants, $1.00 a hundred if you get them $1.50 a hundred if it is delivered and set out in town. One mile west of town on Seminole highway. Alex Richter. Gen. Del. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—160 acres, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Lenorah. 155 in cultivation. 2-room house. $20 acre. $1.000 down, balance to suit. T. F. Stokes, Box 33, Ackerly, Texas. 48-3tp.

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FOR RENT—Bed room. Close in. Private entrance. 612 South Second, Phone 370. 1tc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for car, slightly used AC Tractor, also four-row stalk cutter for sale cheap, used one year, Robert Beane, 2 miles north on Woody road. 48-2tp.

FOR SALE—Buy my Farmall 20 at first cost. Part cash and good note. I will rent you a good farm, one year rent free. J. D. Fambro. 47-4tp.

FOR SALE—One Farmall Tractor F-20 36 Model. One Model B. John Deering Tractor, 36 model. Justie Walls, Lamesa, Texas, three miles southeast. Box 75. 47-4tp.

FOR SALE—Nice milch cows and springing heifers. Ben Dopson, Hancock community, Rt. C,. 47-4tp.

FOR SALE—'33 Chevrolet Coupe. Good tires, excellent paint and practically new radio, only $165.00. Apply at The Courier Office or see J. A. Wheeler, Jr.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5 room house, modern in every way. Hardwood floors throughout. On corner lot. 816 North Third. J. F. Cox, 211 North Dallas. 48-2tc.

FOR SALE—Milk cows. See B. F. Abbot at Polo Grounds. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For anything of value, one modern trailer house. Inquire at Courier office. 44-tfc.

Bargain Days are here again. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, $7.45 and $6.45, the year. Claud F. Gowan, agent, at Boone Drug. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE—Small stock of lumber at bargain prices. C. A. Eiland Farm Machinery Bldg. 8-tfc.

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FOR TRADE—'33 Farmall with rubber and practically new motor. Will trade for good work stock or cattle. Could handle part on time to right party. George Fillpot, 2 1-2 miles east of Hancock 48-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT—75 acres land, without house. $100 cash, balance next fall. Box 576 Lamesa, Texas. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Two good farms near Lamesa to lease. Cash rent. C. A. Miller Tire Store. 47-2tp.

COME TO JACKSON'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY. Plenty of steam and soft, hot water. One block east of City Hall. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT—Duplex, two three-room apartments, adjoining bath, newly redecorated. R. L. Meyers 1012 South Second. 46-tfc.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house with garage. Mrs. J. R. Weaver.

Lost And Found

LOST OR STRAYED—One small bay half shetland mare and paint horse colt. If located please notify W. J. Beckham. Phone 932. 1tc.

FOUND—One small horse, blaze faced both hind feet white, up to hocks, and left forefoot up to knee. About 3 years old. Weight about 900. Came last Saturday night, Dec. 10. F. E. Wilson, 3 miles south, Hancock. 1tp.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Two or three passengers to Dallas. Leave Saturday, December 24, return Monday, December 26. Apply at Courier office before noon Saturday.

WANT PASSENGERS To Waco or Temple. Share expense. Leave Lamesa Friday night, return Monday night. Apply at Barron's Hatchery. 1tp

WANTED TO TRADE Tractor or teams with tools for small place near town, for information call Courier Office. 47-2tp.

HOGS WANTED: Will pay top prices for hogs every Saturday. Shipping to California.—Lee Bilingsley. 44 tfc

WANTED—All kinds of painting, furniture repair, including refinishing and upholstering. Prices right see Stone at Davis Furniture Company. tfc.

LAMESA STORES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 26

It is generally understood that practically all of the stores and offices in Lamesa will be closed Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas Day which falls on Sunday.

These two holidays falling together are hailed with delight from the hundreds of employes, as well as employers of the city, as an opprotunity to have two days of rest following the strenuous days which immediately preceed Christmas.

Many Lamesa citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to visit relatives and friends in nearby cities, while others will entertain friends and relatives in their homes here.

LAMESA PAVING IS CLOSED DOWN FOR HOLIDAYS

The paving project which has been under full swing in the southern part of Lamesa, has been suspended for the holidays. Work will be resumed immediately following the close of the holiday season.

Six blocks have already been graded and the base put on. Curbing was practically completed before the shutdown. The east side of Dallas Street has not been started as yet, but grading will begin on that section simultaneously with the other construction.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and some fireworks and some candy for mother and a pipe for father. I am a boy, ten years old, I also want some BB shots.
Your little friend,
EDWIN DURWARD ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, a train, a wagon and plenty of candy and bring Eleanor a set of dishes and a table.
Your little friend,
R. B. ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car to ride in, some fire crackers, nuts and candy. Bring Shirley adoll and Robert a sleigh.
WALTER ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, candy, fruit and nuts and a book.
Your little friends,
THELMA, NADINE ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, some fire works, lots of candy, nuts, and gum.
Your little friend,
JOHNNIE ROBINSON

JoNell Flaniken of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken.

Mrs. Charlene Wilkes and sons, Fayne Jr., and Rex, spent Sunday in Tahoka visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Idona Smith spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis Mrs. White and Alberty McCarty spent Friday here visiting with friends and relatives.

James McBride of A. and M. is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McBride.

Miss Estelle White of Tech, Lubbock is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne.

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CORN FLAKES 2 for 15c

Fresh Cocoanuts 2 for 15c

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Blackberries No. 2 can 3 for 25c

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GREETINGS FROM THE COURT HOUSE GANG

A *Very Merry* **Christmas**

A *Happy Prosperous* **New Year**

May we, as your officials, take this opportunity of extending to you the greetings of the season, and to thank you sincerely for the many kindnesses accorded us during the old year . . . May this holiday season be most happy for you.

BUSTER HERNDON
Tax Assessor-Collector

HENRY NORRIS
County Supt.-Elect.

BUCK BENNETT
Sheriff-elect

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SUGAR 10 POUNDS	48c	CRACKERS 2 POUND BOX, SUN-RAY	13c	IVORY FLAKES 25c SIZE	21c	PORK CHOPS POUND	20c
LARD 4 POUND CARTON	42c	PORK & BEANS POUND CAN Each	5c	COCOA OUR MOTHER, POUND CAN	12c	KRAFT CHEESE 2 POUND BOX	50c
FRUIT JUICE ALL KIND, 3 FOR	24c	PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN	16c	SLICED BACON POUND	21c	GET YOUR FIRE WORKS HERE	
TOILET TISSUE SANISOFT, 6 FOR	22c	TOMATOES No. 2 Can, 3 for	21c	OYSTERS LARGE SIZE, PINT	34c		

Local Happenings

Perry Cox of John Tarleton is here spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Frances Harrell of T.W.C. is here spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Vaughn.

Miss Katheline Webb of Tech, Lubbock is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Will Byron Powell left Monday for Houston and Chester, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carl Cummings left Monday for Valley Mills, where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Lloyd Patterson of Los Angeles, Calif. is here spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McIlroy and son Dale, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Boyd will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Athens.

Richard Crawley of the Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill., is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

Braswell Gilbert of Tech, Lubbock is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert.

Miss Hattie Em Yates of Tech, Lubbock, is here spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates.

Merry Christmas

To each customer we'd like to give our Christmas greetings in person—but since we can't we do our best in this way.

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LOYOLA

Mrs. H. A. Duke

T. H. Bass made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece visited in Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland's home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram visited relatives in Snyder this past week.

Miss Juanita Overby spent the week end with Miss Roxie Bass.

Mrs. Healds gave a party for the Loyola-Flower Grove high school students.

Miss Mattie Lee Wiggins spent Friday night with Miss Buna Stephens at Klondike.

Miss Roxie Bass visited in the Vogler home this past week.

Miss Silva Harris spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris of Klondike.

Mr. Monroe Noack and family, Mr. Karl Kaddatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huse also Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Huse Sunday night.

Mr. C. L. Adams and family have moved to the Three League community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Flemmings have moved to Jones county.

Mr. J. W. Brown and family attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynch's small child last week.

BARTLETT

Mrs. Eulus Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Niblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Berry are visiting his mother and relatives in the Wilson community.

Little Donald Ross Chapman was hit in the head with a bat Tuesday at school. One stitch was taken. He has been unable to return to school yet.

The Bartlett school children will have their Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palvado Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Winfred of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Horne of Punkin Center Sunday.

HARMONY

Frances Dickey

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaffer and daughter, Juanita, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsey this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant have a new baby daughter.

Our basketball girls will play Woody girls at Woody Wednesday afternoon.

The school Christmas tree and program will be Thursday afternoon. School will be dismissed the following week for Christmas holidays.

Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cashion have a new son ,they named him Curtis Ramond.

Mrs. Lonnie Bain and children of New Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waggoner Sunday.

Everyone here is planning an enjoyable Christmas. Many are planning to visit relatives elsewhere during the holidays.

Quite a bit of interest was shown here when Jim Gillispie and Ray Ritchey captured a bob cat. It was the first one that most of the people in the community had ever seen. They showed it to the school children and they enjoyed it very much.

Miss Wanda Lynn Crouch has been visiting relatives at Sunset the past week.

SHUMAKE

Roberta Speck

There was a large attendance at the Highway Baptist church both Sunday morning and evening.

A large number of young folks from Big Spring attended the young folks meeting Sunday evening. We were very glad to have them and urge them to come back.

Lois Ruth Wright and Rex Richardson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to them for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Porch and son visited in the Bodean home of Ackerly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Richardson of Wilson, Mrs. Olivis Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Herndon of Lamesa visited in the H. Richardson home Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the singing at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olena Shillingburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shillingburg of Lamesa.

The Shumake boys defeated the McCarty basketball boys Friday afternoon in a game of basketball at Shumake.

UNION

Edan Pounds

We are glad to say all that were on the sick list is able to be up now. Mr. James A. Cown was on the sick list last Friday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis. Lois Murl and Glenn Cozart.

Mr. Lee Roy Bird is leaving Monday for Waco, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and son, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cozart, Mrs. W. P. Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobbie Lee Smith and Mr. Lee Smith.

Union boys and girls basketball team went to O. K. Wednesday afternoon and played a game of basketball. The girls won, but the boys were defeated.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Higginbotham church house Friday night, December 22. Everybody is invited.

Those visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds Sunday afternoon were Mr. W. A. Lewis and two children and sister, Rosie of Lamesa and Misses Johnnie Doris Lewis and Grace Lewis.

The Union Homemaking girls will have a party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan Wednesday night.

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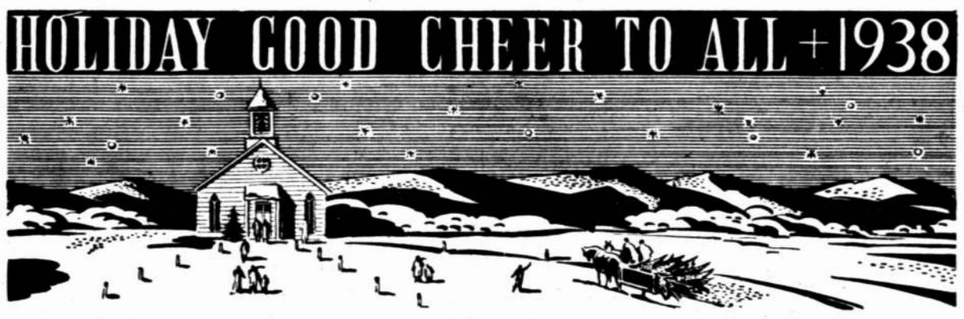

Were we to finish this edition of the Courier without expressing our appreciation to the advertisers and subscribers, who have made this one of the best years of our life, we would feel that the paper was not complete.

You have not only given us a wonderful business during 1938, but by your kindness and words of encouragement you have made our task a pleasant one, and wewant you to know that we sincerely appreciate it.

And as this Christmas dawns may it bring to you all the happiness possible in this life and may theNew Year be the best year of your life is the wish of your friends.

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
My little sister is sick, and I want you to bring her a doll and pictures, books and bring me a little tractor, candy, and fruit and Wanda Ves an ironing table and doll and candy and fruit. Please bring Marie a little wagon so I can pull her round in it. She is too sick to walk.
Your friend,
RICHARD HANCOCK

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, five years old. This is my first letter to write. I am a very good girl. Will you please bring me a big doll, a set of tin dishes, a ring and iron, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Good bye,
NAOMI RUTH DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I want you to remember me on your round December 24. I want a small tricycle, a doll and bed and some candy apples, oranges and remember I have a new baby sister, so remember her to. I will go to bed early and look for you.
Bye bye,
NETA FAYE DANIELS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly four years old. I try to be good, little girl. Please bring me a doll and a train and some candy, fruits and nuts. Would like a piano, also.
With love,
CLARA DEE LYNCH

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, Santa, send me a ball, a hammer and lots of tacks, also a bow and whip that cracks, a wagon, a bat also some nuts and lots of candy. Please Santa, hurry!
With love,
CHARLES VEASEY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, four years old, have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, and doll bed, some story books I can read all my old ones. I want some new ones, Santa, don't forget my sisters and brothers, and don't forget some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend
NANCY MERIAL STUART

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, seven and ten years old. We go to school and have been good boys. So please bring us a football and tinkertoys, some candy, apples, nuts, oranges and a cocoanut. Bring us some firecrackers. Don't forget our little sister.
BILLY AND WAYNE BAGWELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old this is my first year in school and I sure do like to go. I have been good and help my mother lots. I want you to bring me a tricycle, police truck, book satchel, football, Gene Autry gun.
Tank you,
JUNIOR DANIELS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and go to school and have been real good. I wish the dishes sweep the house and help my mother take care of my little sister, so I want you to bring me a big pretty doll, a piano, book atchel, doll bed and little pair of shoes for Lavern and lots of fruits and candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
GEORGE LEE DANIELS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy. I am going to school, I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Gregg, Santa, I want you to bring me a swinging target and a 32-piece farm tractor. I want a cowboy suit, size 8, and some candy and nuts.
Hoping to see you Christmas,
RAYMON HANSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am thirteen, months old. My name is Reba Allene Harry. I want you to bring me a kitty cart, rocking buggy and a big rubber doll and lots of candy fruits and nuts and don't forget all the other little girls and boys and mother and dad.
I will be looking for you Christmas Eve night. I live at 802 South Travis Street..
Your little friend,
REBA ALENE HARRY

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy, two years old, I want you to bring me a wagon, a little tractor and a gun, and you know we all want candy, and fruit, so hoping see you soon, your little friend,
DORMAN GLENNIS NELSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor's kit, a pair of skates accordion, a cry-baby doll and buggy, a manicuring set, box of clay electric lamps and some condy, apples and oranges and nuts.
With love,
HELEN MARIE VAUGHN

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a telephone, a cry baby doll and buggy, a baking set, a manicuring set a ball, some apples, candy and nuts This will be all, with love,
TAULENE JUNE VAUGHN

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, a wagon, a little shovel and some candy, nuts and fruits. Bring my little sister a baby doll, basket and some new clothes for the dolls she has. Don't forget mother and daddy. We've been good little boy and girl.
Good bye,
RAYMOND MARTIN

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a bathrobe, small hot water bottle and one interesting game. This is my first year in school. I make good grades and daddy and mother says I am a fine boy. Be nice to everyone.
Lots of love to you,
OLIN EDWARD HAM

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a Lone Ranger Set, a football and a rubber Bult O'Brink Set.
Your little friend,
DOUGLAS LEE ALLEN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, nine years old. I am Alva Moody Miller, I want a tool set, fire works, fruit and nuts and candy. My brother, George wants a train with a track and lots of fruits and nuts. Please Santa, don't forget my brother, Charles, and baby sister.
Your little friends,
ALVA MOODY, GEORGE MILLER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, seven years old. I go to Munger school, Mrs. Holder is my teacher, I like her very much, I want you to remember her too. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with blonde, curly hair and blue eyes. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs reading and coloring book and a Shirley Temple standing doll set. Also fruit, candy and nuts, I am your little friend.
BETTY NELL EMFINGER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy, nine years old and in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a revolver, Gene Autry gun, a holster, a watch and a Chinese checker set. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
VERNON HOLT

The very least that we can wish for our friends and customers this holiday season, is the best of everything.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you during 1938 and we eagerly look forward to 1939 with the hope that we may again number you as a customer and friend.

And to each and everyone of you we hope that this Christmas brings you only joy and and happiness and the New Year is filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness for you and yours.

JESSE CARROLL

And once again we are permitted to greet you at this Christmas time.

We would feel that something had been left undone were we to fail to express to you our heartfelt appreciation for the many favors shown us during the Old Year, and we look forward to again serving you in the New Year.

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Miss Ragle Honors Hostesses At Tea And Shower Saturday

Complimenting the local hostesses and assistants at the announcement tea and the shower given in her honor, Miss Eleanor Ragle, who will become the bride of Mr. R. H. Huddleston at Ralls on December 22, entertained with a breakfast Saturday morning at the Green Hut Cafe. The cafe was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif.

The centerpiece of each table was formed of a Christmas ball bouquet placed upon a multi-colored star. The placecards were blue scrolls, tied with silver, enclosing monogrammed handkerchiefs. A delicious menu of grapefruit, ham, eggs, toast, grapejelly, cinnamon apples and coffee was served. Those attending were: Mesdames E. R. Yates and Noble H. Price; Misses Leona Gelin, Florence Lawson, Connie Zell Barnes, Lorraine Wilkowske, Florence Griffith, Ida McCain, Jack Hart, Helen Ruth Cope and Carol Cole and the hostess.

Gorden Treadaway Weds Dallas Girl

Of state wide interest is the marriage of Miss Frances Gilley of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilley of Post to Gordon Treadway of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lamesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadway of Slaton, they were formerly of Lamesa, which took place at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Highland Park Methodist church.

The Rev. Marshall T. Steel, pastor performed the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an imported Eisenberg Model of black cloky crepe, trimmed with white alencon lace and teardrop pearls. Her accessories were black and white. She wore a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Pauline Camp was the bride's only attendant. She was gowned in an Alegrian Model of purple wool, with a matching hat. Her accessories were of black antelope and she wore a gardenia bouquet..

Manuel DeBusk attended Mr. Treadaway as best-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Teadaway left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

The bride is a former student of Texas Technological College and Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She also attended SMU.

Mr. Treadaway received his bachelor of arts and the master of arts degrees at Texas Technological College. He received his law degree from the Dallas Law School. Mr. Treadaway made his home in Dallas before going to Washington as an attorney in the Department of Labor.

Will Morris spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with friends.

Mrs. Raymond Hatch, Mrs. Omer Rogers, and Miss Lossie Parchman, Carlos Alexander, Dud Gaines and Buster Henry visited with friends in Tahoka Sunday.

Home Economics Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Future Homemakers club had their Christmas party at the Plaza hotel Monday, December 19, after contests, games and singing of Christmas carols—gifts were exchanged. Each girl made a gift, spending not more than ten cents for material. A prize was given for the most clever and original gift. Also gifts for the needy family which the club has adopted for the holidays were assembled.

Approximately one hundred girls attended this gala affair. Dear old St. Nick left bags of candy, nuts, and popcorn balls for all the good little girls.

The first year Homemaking girls entertained students with a style show Wednesday in assembly modeling the simple attractive school dresses that they have planned, selected, and constructed for themselves.

On Thursday, December 15, the first period food class served bufeft luncheon having as their guests, J. C. Powell, Billy Dixon, Homer Thornton, and Gerald Costin, in addition to the class members. The centerpiece for the table was made by Mozelle Terral one of the second foods students.

Girls in the foods department are making candy to be packed in gift boxes. Quite a variety of candy is being made.

Field trips to downtown stores helped to illustrate points under discussion in the kitchen unit work for the second year girls.

Press Club Holds Christmas Party At Country Club

Monday, December 19, the Press club of the Lamesa high and their guests were entertained with a party at the Country club.

Throughout the evening games of monopoly, Chinese checkers, ping-pong and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and cake with favors of assorted nuts were served to M. L. Hailey, Bernice Rhodes, Fern Reynolds Mike Eudy, Dorothy Berry, Evelyn Morris, Frances Lindsey, Betty Guy Simpson, Marjorie Rogers, Horace Reeves, R. B. Snell, Ann Woodward, Bernice Cox, Johnny Clark, Lillian Cameron, Bob Smith, Barney Mangum Helen Ruth Allen, Luther Key, LaVelle Gabel, F. M. Mitchell, Rhea Warner and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin.

Be Natural Melodears Entertained With Xmas Program Wednesday

The Be-Natural Melodears gave a Christmas program at the Country club Wednesday afternoon. Approximately forty mothers and friends were present.

The first thing on the program was a solo sung by Estelle Billingsley, entitled, "The Holy City." The chorus then sang several numbers, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched," and "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Earnestine Gambill then sang, "Once in Royal David City." Following her solo the trio, composed of Mary Kelly, first soprano, Mary Frances Barnard, second soprano, and Peggy Eiland, alto, sang, "O Holy Night." The next song was a solo sung by Hele Cope, who sang "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" accompanied by the chorus. The program was concluded by the entire chorus in the number, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Employees Honored With Christmas Luncheon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatch were host and hostess to the employees of Hatch Grocery Store and Modern Beauty Shop at a Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 18, at their home on Soth Second.

After the delicious luncheon various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Group pictures were also taken during the afternoon.

Those attending were Misses Lossie Parchman, Jewell Lee, Helen White, Louise Ranson, Willie Marie Yates, Wanda Henry and Raymond Bryson, Hatch, Bill Wolerson, Dud Gaines, Clois Tune, Carlos Alexander, Roy Bryant, Joe Morris, Buster Henry, Tommie Roberts, Gilbert Rarrus, Messrs, and Mesdames Raymond Hatch, er and family and Mrs. Omer Rodgers er and family and Mrs. Omer Rogers and the host and hostess.

Gamma Alpha Holds Christmas Party

Monday evening members of Gamma Alpha, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, were feted with a Christmas party, when Mrs. J. H. Harp and Mrs. Louis B. Reed, were hostesses at the Woman's club house.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with the Christmas colors. Gifts were exchanged from a blue and green tree.

Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served to Misses Melfin Norris Jessie Norris, Betty Bratcher, Myrtle Henderson, Katie Lee Clements, Gertrude Day, Leonra Barron, Mrs. Connelly Baldwin and the hostesses.

Miss Maynette Moore of Lubbock is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Bride Elect Honored With Shower Thursday

Misses Selma Tuckness and Rudeen Dossey were joint hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock, honoring Miss Camille Stephens, bride elect of Naamon Deatheridge.

Pale pink dahlias bearing the statement, "Camille and Naamon, December 24," were used as plate favors. Miss Edith Tuckness presided at the bride's book.

Many interesting games were played throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments were served to Mesd. J. L. Hester, Chris Cornett, C. D. Applegate, Jr., Lee Pittman, Orville Davison, Callie and Mattie Fox, Luther Stephens, E. L. Emfinger and Misses Marie Duff, Buna Stephens, Edith Tuckness, the honoree and the hostesses.

Many sent gifts, who were unable to attend.

Guy Mack Wilemon Honored On 7th Birthday

Mrs. Guy Wilmon, honored her son, Guy Mack, with a birthday party on his seventh birthday, December 17, at their home on South Fourth Street.

Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Plate favors carried out the Christmas motif.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to Ann and Hancy Hollingsworth, June Wright, Gladys Ethel Williams, Gloty Ruth Snell, Dick Echols, Bud Cotton, Steven Lester Gregg, Floy and Loy Bennett, George Clements, Jerry Phillips, Ross Edward Ham and W. J. Beckham.

On Tuesday night, December 20, all the members of the music classes under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean and some guests gathered at the high school to go caroling. After singing carols on the court house lawn and at the residences of several people the group went to the city park for a weiner roast.

An enjoyable assembly program was given by the chorus on Wednesday afternoon. Christmas carols were sung in the style of early American. Walter Whatley sang a solo. At the end of the assembly the students joined in to sing "Joy to the World."

To All Our Friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very—

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Caldwell & McCarty

We call for and deliver Phone 185

We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for patronage and hope that we may serve you in the year to come.

GAMBILL'S

We wish for you and yours all the joys of a perfect Yuletide.
May we thank you for all past business and trust that we shall continue to merit your confidence in the New Year.

Roberts Barber & Beauty SHOP

In gratitude of your friendship to our organization, we offer you the Season's Best Greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year, may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievements for you, sweetened with the memory of Christmas, overflowing with peace and contentment.

BRYANT Coal and Grain Co.

Happy Greetings. Good wishes Galore.

For a Happy Christmas and Many More.

G. & S. Food Store

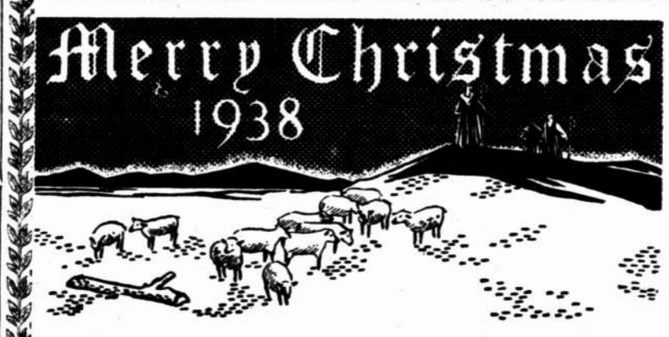
Season's Greetings . . .

Sent to you in sincere appreciation for your good will and the friendly way in in which you have dealt with us in the old year.

May this Christmas be the Happiest you have ever known.

BUCKHORN BOWLING ALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes



At the threshold of another year, traditional season of remembrance and hope, our thoughts revert with sincerest gratitude to those whose loyal cooperation and good will have made possible our program of progress.
May the holidays bring you joys in abundance, and may every opportunity for success be yours, as the New Year rounds the circle of its days.
To one and all we hope for you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide and a Happy New Year.

SELLERS DAIRY
Phone 178-J

"The Amicable Lady of Dawson County" wishes you a very

Merry Christmas

Your friendship makes my business all the more pleasant. With appreciation of your patronage during the past, I extend most cordial wishes for—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mrs. Elizabeth Avriett

Agent
"The Friendly Company—The Amicable"

May Santa calus fill your stocking with loads of Good Cheer for this holiday is our wish.
Your past business has been sincerely appreciated and we hope we may continue serving you throughout 1939.

Caldwell Harness Shop

We are happy to have the opportunity to greet our friends and customers at the Holiday Season.

Your patronage has been appreciated and we solicit a continuation of your support.

Graumann Oil Co. & Shipley Oil Co.

To everyone of you, our friends, we extend sincere greetings of the holiday season. It is our hope that your Christmas will be a Merry one, and that the year, 1939 will bring you continued health, happiness and prosperity.

L. BERRY DAIRY

Phone 942

S.C.S Notes

The 326-acre farm of E. C. Greene, about 25 miles southwest of Perryton, will have a far different appearance in 1939 from that of 1937. Mr. Greene is completing the job of remodeling his land so he can conserve the soil and moisture.

The erosion problem on this land when the owner became a cooperator of the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp at Perryton was little different from that of many others in the same area. The farm borders on a rough broken area with slopes ranging from one per cent to steep canyon walls on the eastern border. He adopted a complete erosion control program for his farm.

In the summer of 1937, Mr. Greene contour furrowed his 89-acre pasture at 40-foot intervals. In the spring of 1938, he furrowed between the original structures. This fall he has completed the job, now having furrows at seven-foot intervals.

These contour furrows have held most of the water on the land, where it fell, thereby checking the loss of moisture through run-off along the steep slopes. The furrows constructed in 1937 now are almost completely covered with grass, buffalo, blue grama and sideoats grama predominating. Furrows plowed last spring have resulted in a remarkable increase in grass and even those constructed before the fall rains have shown good results.

"My pasture has several times more grass than there would have been without the furrows," Mr. Greene declares.

A stock water pond with 2.4 acre-feet capacity was constructed in 1937 under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Greene reports the pond has been full twice and provides the only water on the farm.

He also has a three-acre tree site which is showing excellent results.

During the winter, he plans to terrace his 234-acre field in order to conserve all the available moisture for crop use.

"When this work is finished my farm will have a complete erosion control program and I believe my soil losses will be ended," Mr. Greene declares. "In addition, my grass production has been greatly increased, and I believe my crop yields will be materially improved when my field is terraced."

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for those terraces," declares Mr. Collins "Rainfall has been better this year, and my terraces have held nearly all the water on my field. There were 30 inches of moisture in the soil before the heavy rains early in October, and the wheat has made a good stand. However, I am leaving the sorghum on the terraces to check the force of the high winds this winter and next spring.

In cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service project at Channing Mr. Collins terraced his field in August 1936. Rainfall during 1937 totalled only 11.88 inches and there was practically no fall moisture. As a result, the wheat crop failed to attain a good growth that would resist wind erosion, and was blown out last spring

Mr. Collins then resorted to emergency listing to check the loss of top soil, the cloddy surface thrown up by the lister seving to break the cutting force of the wind while the contour furrows caught and held the moisture from spring rains. He then planted grain sorghums on the terraces and summer fallowed the intervening intervals. The sorghums made a good growth and wheat was planted in September.

"My experience has taught me two things," says Mr. Collins. "One is that it is risky business to plant wheat when there is insufficient moisture in the soil, and the second, that it is a good idea to furnish the young wheat all possible protection. That's why I am leaving the sorghums on the terraces this winter."

D. O. STUDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Diversified Occupation students will be entertained at the home of Arlee Gowan next December 13, from eight until 10:30. Table games will be played and refreshments consisting of pimento-tuna sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served to the guests. After the party a treasure hunt will be held. Mr. Charles Hatch is the teacher of this group.

NOTICE

On and after January 15, 1939 provisions of the City Milk Ordinance will be enforced, word for word.

All sweet milk, sweet cream and buttermilk sold within the City of Lamesa must show the grade of same on the bottle cap.

Owners of one or more cattle not complying with Grade "A" requirements will be permitted to sell their milk hereafter, but must first get a permit from the City Health Department, deliver his milk only in regular milk bottles and each milk bottle shall be capped with a paper cap, with the following words printed on same Grade "D" for cooking purpose only. If conveyances are used for delivery of milk they shall bear the name of the producers permit number as well as the grade of the product sold shown in conspicuous letters, 1 1-2 by 3 inches, Caps may be purchased from your hardware store. All old style caps will be discarded.

Violation of these provisions are punishable by a fine, not to exceed $100.00. City Health Dept. 47-4tc.

NEW CHORUS CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of girls have organized into a chorus called "B Natural Melodears" with Mrs. A. G. Barnard as sponsor of the club. They rehearse each Tuesday from 4 until 5 at the home of Mrs. Barnard.

The appeared for their first program last Thursday. The following numbers were presented: "When Day is Done," "Change Partners," and "Tulip Time."

WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH

We enjoyed three good services last weekend. The Holy Spirit was present with us and made it easy to worship. A great Spirit of fellowship and cooperation prevails among the membership of this good church. Psalm 133:1 has been verified many times over in churches where people love each other as they ought.

My! My! What a change would come over this old world if every one would practice the Golden Rule. The Spirit of Christianity is purely unselfishness, giving out to others as God gives to us. We had twelve ladies present in W. M. U. last Monday and a goodmeeting together.

Next Saturday evening at 7 is our regular conference time. We will have a Bible Study at this time. Come and bring your Bibles to the Sparenberg Baptist church.

The churches with a friendly welcome.—ERNEST PHILLIPS, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. At the evening hour a moving picture of the Life of Christ will be shown. This picture comes highly recommended. Bring the whole family to see it.

A beautiful Christmas program will be given at the church, December 18, at the evening hour. The choir young people, and children will all have part. We are always glad to have you worship with us. Come and bring your friends. Sunday school 9:45. A place for everyone.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Reports from 38 representative Texas cities to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show an increase in postal receipts during October of 6.2 per cent over September and a gain of 0.4 per cent over October last year, the bureau has announced.

NEWS OF THE "MASK AND WIG"

The "Mask and Wig," Dramatic club met Tuesday night under the auspices of their sponsor, Mrs. Lottie Mae Nance, and Mr. Burnett, director of the Lamesa Recreation Hall, and elected the following officers: President, Charles Edwards; vice-president, Joshua Wheeler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nova Hancock; social committee, Miss Nivelle Austin and Herbert Gardner and Jimmie Doyle, news reporter.

The members, which include Miss Juanita Merritt, Lola Tolbert, Dora Lee Churchwell, Frances Hancock, Melvin Bennight, and Clarence Herndon, are working on a play, "A Pair of Country Kids," and expect to present this four-act comedy-drama in the near future.

Everyone who is interested in dramatics is cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the club, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Recreation hall.

Visitors Tuesday night included Miss Helen Franklin, of Kermit, Texas and Mr. "Lefty" Barnes of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moreland spent the weekend at Plains visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joplin.

Victor Crawley of John Tarleton is here spending the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Waymond Moore attended the Lubbock and Masonic Home football game in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Ruby Farley of Fort Worth is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley.

Mrs. A. G. Lowrimore is visiting with friends in Big Spring this week.

Richard Davis and Carol Davis made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lowrimore of Brownfield spent Saturday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Thelma Mitchell of Lubbock is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. T. McCollum made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

Get your fire works
—at—
Holt's Fruit Stand
one half block east of hiway on North First Street. Also all kinds of fresh fruits, candy and nuts

Season's Greetings

And thanks for a most pleasant relationship with you, our patients.

May the Yuletide bring you joy and the New Year Prosperity.

Dr. J. M. Harrington

Merry Christmas

We are most happy at this Christmas to send you the Season's Greetings. We sincerely hope that your Christmas may be the merriest you have ever known.
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the patronage and good will you have shown us during the old year and hope we may continue serving you throughout the New Year.

Save on these Christmas Specials

JELLO, Any Flavor Per Package 5c
COCOANUTS Fresh, Each 5c
SUGAR in cloth bags 10 lb. limit 48c
CANDY Fine Quality, Fresh Assortment 2 Pounds 29c
NUTS Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds, Butter Nuts Pound 21c
Large Stock Xmas APPLES and ORANGES Priced to Sell
Cranberry Sauce 17 oz. can 13c
PORK CHOPS Pound 19c
DRY SALT JOWLS No. 1 Clear Pound 9c
CHEESE Kraft American Pound 25c
FISH, Fresh Whitings Pound 12½c
OLEO, Springdell Pound 12½c

ROBERTS GROCERY & MKT.

2 Blocks South of City Hall on Highway Phone 262

LET JOY BE UNCONFINED—

'Tis Christmas!

Christmas is here again, the high spot of the whole year, significant of the spirit by which our nation lives.

At this season we bring you our greetings our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas for each of you and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

Eiland Farm Machinery Co.

Merry Christmas

The above seems a worn-out expression and yet it is exactly what we wish for you this Holiday Season.

May every joy be yours and we trust no shadow will mar your Yuletide pleasure.

G. F. Wacker Stores

5c to $5.00

VERNON SMITH

Merry Christmas

We hope the Tinkle of Santa's Bells will bring you all good cheer this year, and ever after.

And if all good wishes were put together, they express our Christmas Greetings to You.

JUD WATSON

Southwestern Life Agent

Merry Christmas

We are happy to send you, our friends and customers, the Season's Greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season may be the Happiest you have ever known.

J. M. MEDLIN

Gulf Service Station

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good all year long on Christmas Eve night. I would like a doll and a live horse to ride.
Yours truly,
GLORIA JEAN GAMBLIN

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. My age is ten years, I want you to bring me something for Christmas. I want to tell you what I want. I want a doll that can go to sleep and a dress.
Yours truly,
EMMA LEE ARCHER

Dear Santa:
I have been the best little boy. Please send me a football, bicycle, saddle. I am ten years old.
Your friend,
J. D. BORLAND

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good boy. I want a little car you can really ride in. Candy, nuts and fruits. Dear Santa remember other little children.
Love,
T. D. GAGE

Howdy Santa:
I want a girl's bicycle and fruit, candy and nuts. I've tryed to be a good girl. Remember other little children, Dear Santa.
Love,
ESTILENE LOVELL

Dear Old Jolly Santy:
We are two little boys between four and six years. We have been pretty good boys. We have some of the toys you gave us last year and they are not torn up much, so we want you to bring us cowboy suits, dump truck and blackboard. And lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget our little sister, Melva Dee and mother and Dad.
Your friends,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, five years old and have been a good little boy. Please bring me a tricycle, a little train, a drum and firecrackers, sparkles and bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thanking you,
WENDELL WAYNE JONES

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and caps, and a Lone Ranger Story book, a football a checker and backgammon board, and a flashlight with batteries, fruits, nuts candy and fire works. I am ten years old.
Your friend,
WYMAN JONES

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a litle girl. I am writing you a letter. I want a rubber doll, a jumping rope, a black board. I go to Union school. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want some candy and lots of fruit.
Your friend,
BILLY LAWRENCE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I go to Union school. I am seven years old. I want a BB gun. I want a picture book.
Your friend.
CLINT McDANIEL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have been very good. I want a doll. I want a little stove. I want a little piano. You are good to me. I want a little doll buggy.
Your friend.
BETTY LAVERN MOORE

Dear Santa
I am a little girl in the second grade. I go to Union school. I want a doll some water colors, some candy, fruit and some nuts.
Your friend.
MARTHA B. LEWIS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I want a jumping rope. I want a colored book. I love Santa Claus, I hope you can go to see the other children. Santa Claus is pretty, don't you think so? I go to Union school.
Your friend,
JUANITA CARR

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy and I think you should bring me something for Christmas. I want this: a wagon, and a football. I am in the third grade and I want you to bring my mother, father and grandpa something. I want you to give mother three books to read and my father and grandpa a knife. My brown stocking will be hanging by the dresser.
Your little friend,
BILLY J. McDONALD

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade and I am eight years old and for Christmas I want a doll and a piano, a ball and a little mop and a broom and I want you to give Joan, my sister and my mother and father and brothers something.
Your little friend,
BILLY JEAN NEILL

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, with curly hair and some candy and nuts. I am in the third grade and I am nice. Bring me a ball. Please bring my little brother a funny little dog.
Your little friend
GLADYS McDANIEL

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl since last Christmas. I am in the third grade, and have passed every year, that I have been going to school. We are going to have a Christmas tree Friday and would like for you to come to our tree at Union school, in the third and fourth grade rooms. I want you to bring me a girls bicycle and a baby doll, and would like for you to bring some nuts and candy. Be sure to come to the Christmas tree Friday afternoon.
Your little friend,
MAXINE FRANKLIN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the third grade and I am eight years old. I want a football, car and a train.
Your little friend.
HAROLD LEE PEARCE

Dear Santa:
How are you. Please bring me an air-gun, and a stocking of nuts and candy and firecrackers, romancandles please bring mother and daddy some candy and nuts. Please bring me some caps for my gun.
Your little friend,
BILLY FRED KITE

Dear Santa:
I am a boy, seven years old. I am in the third grade. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of boxing gloves and a basketball Please bring me fruits and nuts and a gun and plenty of caps.
Your friend,
WAYNE CALHOUN

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ship, a train that goes a lone Ranger gun and an apple, an orange, some candy and nuts. I am goodgood in my lessons. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade.
Your little friend.
ADELL CRUMPLER

Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a buggy. My brother wants a tricycle and a little car. We live six and one half miles north of town. I am ten years old and in the third grade. I go to Woody school. My brother is seven years old and in the first grade. His name is John, I wish you wou'd bring these things to us.
Your friend,
ANNIE HUNT

We take this occasion for thanking our friends and neighbors for courtesies extended us through 1938 and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you visit with us often during 1939—Your neighbor.

Lamesa Creamery

Season's Greetings . . .

May your every wish for Christmas Happiness be granted this Yuletide Season is our wish.

May the New Year bring you Health, Wealth and Contentment.

WHITLOW

Battery and Electric

Merry Christmas

from the bunch at the

City Hall

We have enjoyed serving you this past year, and wish to express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation and consideration you have shown us. It is our wish that each of you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Officials and Employees

City of Lamesa

LAST ROUND-UP

COURIER BARGAIN RATE!

Saturday Is The Final Day!

ALL DELINQUENTS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE LIST WHEN THESE BARGAIN DAYS ARE OVER—DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE—RENEW TODAY!

One Half Price . . . 50c Per Year

JOE BARRON IS OWNER OF VERY FINE HEREFORD

Joe H. Barron, owner of Barron's Electric Hatchery, recently attended a sale of registered Hereford cattle at the famous Whitehat Ranch, near Blackwell, and purchased a fine pedigreed bull. At this sale there were fifty head of bulls and cows sold for a total of $26,054 or an average of $523 per head.

The Whitehat Ranch herd is recognized as being among the very best herds in the entire United States and Mr. Barron is to be congratulated upon the purchase of this blooded animal. At a recent sale at the Winston Ranch near Snyder, he purchased two registered bulls and one registered cow and one registered heifer.

Mr. Barron plans to use the bull purchased from the Whitehats with his herd on the range.

Not only is Mr. Barron a firm believer in raising better cattle, but he has practiced the policy of breeding only the best in his poultry flocks for several years, and now has some of the finest chickens to be found in West Texas.

TRADE CARS FOR MAIZE IS OFFER OF LAMESA AUTO

The Lamesa Auto Company, Ford dealers in Lamesa, are this week opening a mammoth Used Car Sale and Trade.

They are offering to trade good used cars for maize and other feed and allowing above the market price for maize traded in on one of their used cars.

Look up their large ad in this issue of the Courier and visit their used car lot at the corner of South Second and Austin Streets.

Friday Singing Is Decided Success

The regular Friday night singing held at the Missionary Baptist church in Lamesa was by far the best yet held Several good quartets as well as two all-negro quartets furnished the large crowd with real entertainment.

New books are expected for the next meeting, Friday night, and if you enjoy good singing, you are cordially invited to attend.

State To Take Over Stanton Road Soon

The State Highway Department are ready to take over the Stanton road as a state maintained road, as soon as minor details are completed by the Dawson County Commissioners' Court according to County Judge W. M. Yates The Department has already appropriated $2500 for maintenance on this road for this fiscal year.

This road was only recently completed from Lamesa to the Martin county line. Grading and drainage on the Martin county end is now under way.

CECIL SPECK ILL

Cecil Speck, popular and genial manager of Bryant-Link Company of this city, has been confined to his room as a result of illness this week.

STORE TAX DUE BY JANUARY 1st

Information was released this week to the effect that the State Mercantile Store tax is due and payable by January 1.

A penalty of from $25 to $100 per day for each day license is not displayed after January 1, is provided in the law, and merchants of this section who have not already done so are warned to make this payment and avoid the possibility of the above penalty.

Singing To Be Held At Nolen Chapel

Announcement is made this week that the regular fourth Sunday singing convention will be held at Nolen Chapel, Sunday, December 25th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Wilbur Wilson, singing school teacher of a wide reputation, will be present with new song books. The general public is invited to attend this convention, as it promises to be one of the best yet held.

Pride To Be Host To Regular Sing Meet

An announsement was given the Courier this week to the effect that the first Sunday singing convention will held their regular singing convention at the Pride school house on January 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

Several quartets from different places have been invited and it is expected that some of them at least will be present to give an added touch to the program, which will also feature some real old time singing. If you enjoy good singing by all means attend this convention.

CENTRAL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Central Home Demonstration club and their families celebrated a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. A. Russell Thursday evening, December 15. Mrs. Jack Walls had charge of the program. Christmas readings and songs were given by four small children. The club was honored by having Miss Mattie Phenix and Mrs. J. L. Morris to read a poem.

The center of attraction for the evening was Old Santa Claus as he distributed the gifts from the tree. Games of Chinese checkers and progressive forty-two were played and the winner received a prize.

Refreshments of candy, nuts and fruit were served to thirty-six club members and their families and Miss Mattie Phenix, Mrs. J. L. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the McCarty community.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout all the services at the Methodist church last Sunday. Large packages of groceries, beautifully wrapped boxes and bundles, ringing laughter of the children and the cheery good morning of the elders, proclaimed Christmas every where.

A beautiful Christmas program was rendered at the evening hour by the Choir, assisted by the high school chorus, the young peoples and the children's division of the church. A beautifully Christmas tree, donated by Mr. B. W. Fields added much to the occasion and was appreciated by every one. If you are a Methodist you should have been in your church last Sunday.

We will have Sunday school and church next Sunday morning as usual but there will be no evening service at the Methodist church. A merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Dear Friends:

The months have hurried by since last Christmastide. Again comes the happy season reminding us of the peace and good will that breathed its blessing that natal night of our Lord upon the world.

And how slow the world has been to take up its refrain. Hate is rife. Armaments pile up. Men seek advantage of, and hold in suspicion his fellow man. But into every heart that has opened the door to Him, has come that peace that passeth all understanding, and that good will that abides

In thinking of the blessing since the last fires of Sacred Christmas sentiments warmed our hearts, I am deeply grateful for you my friends, sincere and understanding, whose friendship has brought me encouragement for the tasks, strength for the burdens, light when the way has been overcast with shadows and good cheer amid all life's changing scenes.

And I am wishing for you and for yours, a Christmas of Happiness that comes with sweet fellowship of loved ones around your fireside, and the peace of knowing Him whose coming to save his people from their sins, was heralded by the angels as "good tidings of great joy," the best news Heaven had ever sent to earth.

And may the spirit that gladdens with good cheer this Christmas time, go with you all the days until is ushered in that day, of which our Christmas is a foregleam of Gladness and transcendent song. Whatever future days may hold for you of shade or shine, of sorrow or joy, may you know the sustaining presence of Him Who would have His children take no step alone; but Who, 'til the end, would walk beside them as Savior, Lord, Guide, Keeper and Friend.

Sincerely yours,

E. F. COLE

rotary meeting.....

Last Friday saw another interesting meeting of the Lamesa Rotary club, when a most entertaining as well as educational film was shown.

Attendance at the local club is still hitting 100 per cent as the year draws to a close. This has been a very fine year for the local club and many worthwhile things have been accomplished.

klondike wins..... y;;

The high school boys of Klondike were victors over Stanton in a conference game Friday night, the scorebeing 32-7. On Saturday night, after a hard fast game, Klondike downed O'Donnell 25-22. Outstanding performers for Klondike were Howard Wyatt, fast shifty guard and Nelson Coon, rangy versatile forward and center. Outstanding for O'Donnell was C. L. Munger.

On next Friday night, Dec. 23, Klondike high school boys meet the Odessa high school boys for a game in the Klondike gym.

Mrs. George Mac Yates spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

FLOWER GROVE

Katie Dyer

Brother Corbin filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Harrel made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance of Hamlin are spending the week in the home of Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook are spending the Christmas week in Fort Worth.

Mr. Leonard Rogers visited John Nichols of Knott Friday.

Elvin, Frances and Nell Bearden of Sparenberg were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Lillard spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell.

Roy Haddock of Brown spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Olen Haddock.

Miss Vera King of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Dan Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield of Ackerly spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mayfield.

Mr. Ralph Mullens and family spent Sunday in the home of Percy Peterson of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmichael of Mt. Olive spent Friday in the home of E. M. Caves.

Mr. Crabbie Williams of Klondike spent Sunday in the home of Freddie Beckmeyer.

Mrs. Jimmie Weaver and Miss Mary Wanda Jones of Midlothain will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting with Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose.

Mrs. Charlie Hunt left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Olney.

Coca-Cola

TRADE MARK

Wishes You A

Merry Christmas

May this holiday season find you the recipient of an abundance of supreme happiness and good cheer.

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered. We hope you'll take this as our personal best wishes.

Happy New Year

Coca-Cola

Bottling Company

HARMON DAFFERN, Manager

SECOND SECTION

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

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Dear Santa:
If you will, I want you to please bring me a car that has got lights on it, and some pop gun and flash light.
Your friend,
LEO HATFIELD

Dear Santa:
If you will, I want you to please bring me a dump truck, with lights on it, and some cap gun. I guess I will have to close.
Your friend,
JESSIE HATFIELD

Dear Santa Claus:
If you will, I want you to bring me a dump truck with lights on it and some BB shots and top.
Your friend,
FRANKIE

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber doll, a tricycle and a little picture book. I will be two years old, Feb. 28.
Your little friend,
CONRAD BYRL ALEXANDER

Dear Santa:
We have been very good this year. We don't want very much. David Ray wants two Gene Autry guns, two scabbords, a pair of gloves, plenty of fruits nuts and candy.
I, Carroll, want two Bob Steele Guns Two scabbords, a cowboy hat hankie, chaps, fruit, nuts and candy. We know there are other boys and girls, so we don't want much.
My sister, Mamie hopes you don't forget her. Your little friends,
DAVID RAY, CARROLL, JARRETT

THE LAST CHANCE-- THE LAST CALL--

Saturday is positively the last and final day of the Courier's Big Half-Price Sale on the paper. After Saturday, the regular price of one dollar per year will be in effect.

So don't delay—take advantage of this liberal offer today. Remember if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper one full year, either as a new subscriber or as a renewal, for ONLY FIFTY CENTS. Where else can you find such a value? With from twelve to sixteen pages each week, the Courier brings to you all the news and happenings of your neighbors and friends, as well as the many values that Lamesa merchants are weekly offering in its columns.

Don't Wait Too Long

BUT DON'T PUT IT OFF—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th IS POSITIVELY THE LAST AND FINAL DAY! If you are already getting the paper and your time expires by January 1st, your name will be dropped from the list unless you renew. ALL DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE PLOWED UNDER JANUARY 1st. DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE—RENEW TODAY!

If it's not convenient to bring the money in—simply put it in an envelope and drop it in the Post Office. Any letter postmarked not later than eight o'clock Saturday night, December 24th, will credit your subscription up one year.

Season's Greetings

We wish for you and yours all the joys of a perfect Yuletide. May we thank you for all past business and trust that we shall continue to merit your confidence in the New Year.

Brown's Steam Laundry

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A Happy New Year

You have contributed much to our success and happiness and we thank you.
We sincerely wish that the coming year will be packed with health, happiness, and great accomplishment for you and yours.

Ham's Grocery & Service Station
N. Fourth & Dallas Phone 131-W

YULETIDE 1938 GREETINGS

ELDRID TRAVIS

JACK McLAUGHLIN

Peace On Earth... Good Will Toward Men...

Never before have those words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," meant so much to all of us as they do this season. Not only do they carry the significance of Christmas and Yuletide, but the joy of living and the friendly relationship with our fellow man should be experienced in our every walk of life.

And this year, especially do we want to wish our many, many friends and customers, who have so materially contributed to our success and Joys of Life, a very Joyful Christmas, Health and Happiness throughout the coming New Year... Happy New Year!

How About a Set of
Goodrich Silvertown Tires For Christmas
A gift for all the family... one that will mean additional entertainment and safety to all... it is the ideal answer to that question of "what to give the bunch at home."

Lamesa Tire & Battery, Inc.

JACK McLAUGHLIN — Wholesale and Retail — ELDRID TRAVIS

W. A. (BILL) WALLACE

Believing the joy of human relationship constitutes the greatest satisfaction in our business, we express this friendly feeling to you. We sincerely hope that yours will be a Joyous Christmas in every way.

DAL-PASO HOTEL

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wallace

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year Please bring me an air-gun, a little candy, but mostly nuts, and fruits.

Billie Gerald wants a new tricycle and little negro doll.

Thank you.

JAMES ALFRED McCARLEY

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me an aeroplane and a little truck, a box of candy and some apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend

M. M. FRANKLIN

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a real good little boy, and I want you to bring me a tricycle a tooth brush, a Mickey Mouse and a little wagon and bring lots of candy, nuts and fruits and don't forget my brothers and mother and dad.

With love,

BILLY WAYNE MEARS

Dear Santa Claue:

I am a boy in the third grade. I have been a good boy I like Santa Calus. I want an air-gun and some candy and a watch and a truck, and I want you to come to see Holder Travis.

Your friend,

ODELL SMITH

Dear Santa:

My name is Teddy Joe Kingham. I am eight years old. I want an air-gun I want some candy, nuts, fruits and cookies. I want some cars.

I have a little brother, he is four years old. He wants a tricycle. He wants some candy and things too.

Your friend,

TEDDY JOE KINGHAM

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl, seven years old. I want a doll, a pretty doll, and some candy. My little cousin is four years old. He wants a little car, some candy, and a tricycle.

Love.

BONNIE DELL BLACKMON

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a dolly, not too big, and a little buggy. I'm almost three years old, but not very big, so it won't take much for me. Wish you would bring little Robert a Teddy bear, and a cap, like daddy's as he always wants daddy's cap.

Your little friend,

SHIRLEY ANNE WILKERSON

Holiday Greetings . . .

To our friends and customers, we are happy to send you the compliments of the season at this Yuletide.

May we thank you for past business and solicit your future patronage.

The VOGUE

Mrs. Jack Ladd Mrs. Carl Peterson

J. H. PIERCE

AN OLD WISH
BUT SINCERE

Merry Christmas

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the Choicest Gifts of Santa Claus of Good Cheer.

Without the good will of our friends and partons we would have but small pleasure even though our business prospered. Please accept our grateful greetings and genuine hope that this will be the merriest Christmas that has ever come to you.

PIERCE'S TOGGERY

Dependable Merchandise

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . .

From Employees of the Lamesa Exchange and the Entire Telepnone Organization

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.

Lamesa, Texas

May this Christmas Season be the Happiest you have ever known . . . May only Peace and contentment be with you on this Holy Day!

MAY THE

New Year

See all your worthy desires fulfilled and bring to you and yours Health, Wealth and Happiness

SNELL--JACOBS GIN

Service • Sample JAKE Satisfaction

It's Christmas TIME

That season, when "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" is the theme uppermost in the mind of everyone, is with us again . . . We are happy over this privilege of extending you felicitations of the season . . . To those of you who have been saddened by illness or death in your family, we extend our deepest sympathy and to you who have escaped such misfortune, we offer our hearty congratulations and to one and all—

A Verry Merry Christmas And A Happy And Most Prosperous New Year

1938

J. FRED SMITH

1939

Joins With Our Entire Personnel In Extending Our Sincere Thanks For All Past Favors And A Solicitation Of Your Future Patronage

J. FRED SMITH	Manager	JOEL BLACK	Mill	L. L. WALSER	Mill	E. J. JOHNSON	Mill
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GEO. M. YATES	Seed Buyer	AMOS SMITH	Mill	H. G. WHITAKER	Mill	W. C. LAND	Mill
T. E. TARTER	Cashier	G. R. WILSON	Mill	RAYMOND JACKSON	Mill	JOHN JONES	Mill
W. J. DAVIS	Salesman	IRVIN BARNES	Mill	J. D. QUALLS	Mill	FORREST TYRA	Mill
MRS. NELL CHUMBLEY	Bookkeeper	CALVIN WOODS	Mill	C. H. SANFORD	Mill	C. L. QUALLS	Mill
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---- *We Have A Complete Line Of 43 Per Cent Meal And Cake* ----

Dawson County Cotton Oil Co.

GREETINGS

AN OLD WISH,
BUT SINCERE . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of Santa Clause of good cheer.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure even though our business prospered. Please accept our grateful Greetings and Genuine Hope that this will be the Gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Williams Plumbing Co.

Phone 317

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl past three, please bring me a doll, combs, brush, mirror and some fireworks, and bring Donnell a doll too, so he want cry for mine and bring us both some fruits nuts and candy, and please remember all the girls and boys everywhere.
Your friend,
JACQUELINE ROSWELL

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy, I want you to bring me a Lone Ranger leather holster, belt, and a peweled pistol, or a writing desk and chair, and plenty of fruits nuts and candy.
Santa I hope you can get around to all the little boys and girls.
With love,
BOBBY RAY MILLER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, five years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a toy machine gun, and a train. I have been a good little boy. Don't forget other little boys.
I'll be seeing you,
TOMMIE LEE THURMAN

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three little children, Alta Kay, 8 years old, Ethelene, 5 years old and James Ray 11 months old. We are very good children. I, Alta Fay, want a Shirley Temple doll, and I Ethelene want a Shirley Temple Doll. Please bring James Ray a rocky horse. Please bring us lots of nuts, candy and fruits.
Your little friends,
ALTA FAY, ETHELENE AND JAMES RAY HAM

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, three years old. I try to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a gun, train, tractor, truck ball, candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember the little boys and girls who will not have any toys this Christmas.
Love,
ROBERT FULTON BARRON

Dear Santa Claus:
Please I would like a doll with straw colored hair and green eyes. I want one that can say Daddy and cry.
Bring a lot of candy and suckers.
Your friend.
FRANK SPENCER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good little girl and would like very much to have a big boy doll. One of the Spencer kind that can cry and say mamma. Bring lots of nuts.
VADA BURLESON

Merry Christmas

And since it is appropriate at this time we take advantage of the opportunity the season brings to give public expression of our good wishes to those whose patronage it has been our pleasure to receive.

May the Christmas season be all you could wish for and the year 1939 one of peace, prosperity and lasting enjoyment.

We thank you for your past business and hope that we can be of more service to you in the future.

IRVIN WRIGHT

CONOCO AGENT

GREETINGS...

to Our Friends and Customers . . .

May your Christmas Candles Burn Bright with Yuletide Cheer and cast their Beams of Happiness and Good Will Far Into the New Year like the soft mellow friendly glow of the light of Good Will and Understanding we would cast our greeting to you for a cheerful Holiday Season . . . May no shadow of dispair or unhappiness mar a single day of your Christmas, and may your New Year be one of Contentment.

Lamesa Salvage Co.

ELMO SMITH, Prop.

Merry Christmas

It gives us genuine pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuation of your friendship in the months to come.

May this Christmas prove to be a most joyous occasion and the New Year bring you good luck, good cheer, and much success in your house.

And to one and all a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

HOMER ST. CLAIR, Manager

Earline Strickland
The only lady watch maker in this section joins with us in wishing you the season's best.

Greetings....

to our

Dawson County Friends and Customers

It has been a real pleasure to serve you during 1938 and we look forward to the New Year with the hope that we may continue to number you as a customer and friend.

And to each and everyone of you, we wish that this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever known.

Clyde Adams

JEWELER

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? I know you like good boys and girls, so I try to be good. What I want for Christmas is a set of dishes that cost $1.69 they have a table cloth and six napkins, plates and cups and that is all I want, and if I do not get that I will be glad at what I get. I was on the honor roll last month.
Good by, your friend,
IMA JEAN WEIR

I would like a doll with big brown eyes and hair. Bring one that I can carry with me and love. I want it to be real pretty. Fill my stocking too.
Your friend,
DOUGLAS DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good little girl, my mother said, so, I like to have a little trunk full of clothes for my doll, a car, a pair of house shoes, a bath robe.
I thank you.
BEVERLY JANE MASTERS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Charlie McCarthy, some Lincoln Longs and some Louise Slippers.
Your little boy,
BOBBY HAWKINS

Dearest Santie:
I would like to let you know through this paper, what I want for Christmas. I am two years old. I want a doll, piano, dishes, and doll buggy.
I have a little sister one year old, she wants a doll, chair and buggy.
Please bring these to your little friends,
JULIE NELL AND
WANDA LOU BOSTICK

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, six years of age. I'm going to school and like it fine. I think I have a grand teacher. Santa Please bring me a desk, drum, inker, toys, some fruits, candy and nuts. Please remember all little children.
With love,
CLYDENE GIBSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am past sixteen months old, and my name is Betty Sue Anderson. If I am not asking too much, I want you to bring me a table and chair set a doll and kiddycar, lots of candy and fruits. Give all the other good little girls and boys some things, and don't forget mother and dad. I live on North First Street, Lamesa, Texas.
Your friend.
BETTY SUE ANDERSON

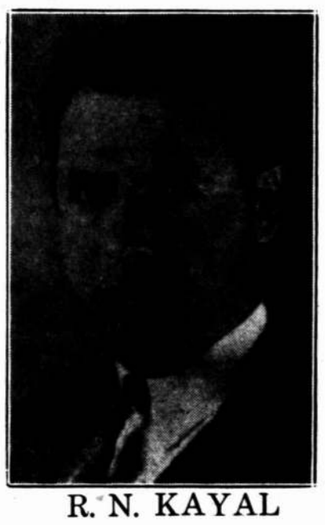
Once again we approach that season when "Peace on Earth, Good Wil To Men" is the theme uppermost in the minds of all of us, and we want to take advantage of this opportunity to extend to our friends and customers the greetings of the season with a hearty thanks for all business and favors accorded us during the old year.

AND TO ONE AND ALL, WE WISH THE MERRIEST KIND OF A CHRISTMAS, AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

C. E. MARTIN

Plymouth and DeSoto Sales and Service

Greetings . . .



R. N. KAYAL

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and customers, and at this season, we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

AND TO EACH AND EVERY ONE WE SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FAIR STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. C. POWELL, Manager

Although we are comparative strangers in Lamesa, having been in business here only a a short time, you have made us feel that this has been our home for many years.

Your kindness to us, as well as the fine business you have given us has been highly appreciated and we want to take advantage of this opportunity to express, as best we can, our heartfelt thanks to you.

As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas, 1938, will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

SHERROD BROS.

Santa Claus Letters

1301 N. E. 8th
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, born last July 31, and am not very well, but I want to be with my grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison for Christmas, at Lamesa, Texas, so please remember me there because I have been a good boy.

Lovingly,

ALLEN RAY GREEN

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, seven years old and am good to help Mother and Daddy.

Santa, if you have enough footballs to give, please bring me one. I want a pencil and fountain pen set, a little farm to play with, some candy and apples, oranges and nuts.

I'll be looking for you on Christmas Eve Night.

Your little friend.

DONALD RAY NELSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, 9 years old. I live with my mother and daddy at Patricia. I don't have any little sisters and brothers. So I get lonesome for some one to play with. You have been nice to me every year and I have lots of toys to play with, so I am not going to ask for many things this time. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a typewriter and some candy, fruits, nuts and fire works. I hope I haven't asked for too much. Don't forget other little children, and remember my Daddy and Mother, for they are very good to me.

I love you.

BILLIE JEAN LATSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and knife. I have been a good boy. I want some nuts and apples and oranges also. The wagon that cost $5.95 and the knife that cost 50c. I am 9-years-old.

Your friend.

HERSCHEL DOLLAR

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, four years old. Dec. 26.. Please Santa, I want a Betsy Wetsy Doll and a little Orphan Annie stove and a little stewer, a frying pan fruit and candy. I'll try to be real and some mixing bowls. Also some good.

Your little friend.

HELEN IONA DUKE

Yuletide Cheer

May this holiday Season be one joyous pleasure to you and yours is our wish. May we take this opportunity to express our appreaciation for your patronage.

Morris & Martin

Season's Greetings

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, you who have been our neighbors and friends for years to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a Merry, Merry Christmas.

It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before. Such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

As Friend to Friend, We Wish You A

Verry Merry Christmas

Randals Lumber Co.

Home Owned **Home Operated**

E. R. YATES

A Merry Christmas to You All

I SAW THREE SHIPS COME SAILING IN ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING.. 1938

From

E. R. YATES

and the

Entire Personnel

By your loyalty and friendship during the year, 1938, you have made this Christmas a most happy one for us and we want to sincerely thank you . . . and May this Christmas be the happiest and most joyful you have ever known is our wish.

And May The Year 1939 Bring You Health, Wealth And Happiness

E. R. YATES • R. A. STUART • LORENA THIGPEN • W. W. WHITE • NELSON COPE

E. R. YATES HARDWARE

CHOOSE YOUR
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FOR CHRISTMAS
COME EARLY
AND
GET FIRST CHOICE

IT'S XMAS AND THE Lamesa Auto Repeats With Outstanding Values

SELECTIONS
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VISIT OUR
USED
CAR LOT TODAY

562-A—New Maroon Lacquer Finish. Clean Mohair Upholstery, Good Tires
1936 Master Chevrolet
COUPE
$297
A Bargain You Must See

653—If you have a hauling job to do get a V-8 truck.
1937—157" Cab and Chassis
Dual Wheel Equipment. 32x6-10 ply tires rear
$427
This Truck is Ready to go.

LOOK! $10 MAIZE

During this Big Christmas Sale we will take your Maize the same as cash. $10.00 per ton, delivered in Lamesa to apply on the price of any used car, selling for $175 or more. 5 ton limit on any one deal. Sale Starts Tuesday, December 20th, ends Saturday, December 24th.

654—Clean inside and out. Black finish, original upholstery
1937 Plymouth
SEDAN
With trunk. Motor completely reconditioned
$473
This will make a fine family car

656-B—Good sound transportation. Nice appearance and Performance
1932 "B" Ford
TUDOR
$129

WE OFFER YOU HONEST VALUES • CARS ACTUALLY WORTH THE MONEY • NO INFLATED PRICES

658-A—Mercury Blue Metalic Finish. Clean Inside, Good Rubber
Motor Completely Reconditioned
1935 Dodge
TUDOR
$263

628-C—Rip-Roaring Good—
Model "A"
COUPE
$37.50

648-A—Washington Blue Finish. Broadcloth upholstery
1937 V-8 Tudor
TOURING
With the Famous "60" Economy Motor
$394

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE
30-DAY PERSONAL GUARANTEE
BUY YOUR NEXT CAR FROM LAMESA AUTO CO.

651-A—Black, Original Duco Finish. Smooth Body, Good Rubber, Quiet, Good Running Motor
1935 Master Chevrolet
COUPE
$237

639-B—Black Finish. Tan Top. Clean Interior.
1932 Chevrolet
Sport
ROADSTER
With Rumble Seat
$129
A sporty job with a good running Motor!

623—A good little car worth the money.
1932 V-8
TUDOR
SPECIAL
$97
SPECIAL

649—Another Extra SPECIAL
Chevrolet
'32
COUPE
$97

The Place To Buy Good Used Cars
LAMESA AUTO CO.

652—Cordova Tan Pain, Cream Wheels. New Upholstery and Panels
1933
Chevrolet
TUDOR
$133

643-A—A Good Buy!
1929
Chevrolet
COUPE
$48

645-ANew Gull Gray Finish with Red Wheels. Smooth Motor and Good Tires.
1930 "A"
COUPE
$123
New Seat Covers

644—Green metalic finish mohair upholstery, completely reconditioned motor—
1937 Deluxe
Chevrolet
TOWN SEDAN
$467

What can you get for Christmas that the whole family will enjoy more than a better car. A gift that will give lasting pleasure and satisfaction throughout the year.

624-A—Black, Original Factory Finish. Polishes Like New
1936 Ford
COUPE
$346

627—A Real Family Car. Black Finish, Clean and Bright, Good Tires and Motor
1936 Plymouth
Fordor
SEDAN
$337

588-B—Original Black Finish.
Dandy Tires, Good Motor
1933 Ford
COUPE
$147

612—Motor Reconditioned, New Finish. Long Wheel Base. Dual Tires.
1932 Chevrolet
TRUCK
$147

Lamesa Auto Co.
LAMESA, TEXAS
YOUR FORD DEALER
"Friendly Service"

Many Other Good USED CAR Values Not Listed Here. All Prices Plainly Marked. You Are Always Welcome. Come in See Us!

635-A—Grab this buy! For farmer commercial use. Low cost transportation in this unit.
1934 Chevrolet
PICK-UP
$196

637-A—New Blue Finish with red V-8 wheels and tires.
1929 Ford
TUDOR
$111

655—Gull Gray, Cream Wheels, Smooth Motor and Good Tires
1936 Ford
COUPE
$346

617-A—Black Finish. Good Motor Good Tires
1934 Master
Chevrolet
COUPE
$196

634-A—Original Black Baked Enamel Finish, Shines Like New A Real Buy. Clean All Over.
Smooth Motor, Good Rubber
1936 Ford Fordor
TOURING
$366

642-A—Cordova Tan, clean mohair upholstery
Motor Completely overhauled almost new Seiberling Tires
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

I guess that the weather is O. K. up around your house, at this time. Maybe it will snow down here about Christmas, so you can come all the way down here in your sleigh.

I have tried to be a very good little boy this year, and am not asking you for too much. Please deliver to my house of South Fourth Street, a little tricycle about the size for a boy of five years, one with a red body, black seat and cream handle bars. Also leave what candy and nuts you feel like I deserve.

Your little friend,

ELDON ROYCE CYER

Dear Santa:

I am ten years old, and I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I read your peace in the paper. Please bring me a doll, a story book, a memory book, a set of dishes and a telephone and lots of candy and nuts.

My little sister, Wanda, will be 1 year old December 17. Please bring her a rocking chair, a rubber doll, a set of blocks, and a Teddy bear.

Your little friends,

JUANITA AND WANDA

Dear Santa:

I have blue eyes and blonde hair and I am eight years old. I live at 600 South Dallas Street. Santa please bring me a doll, doll buggy and a bicycle.

Your little friend,

BETTY GILBERT

Will you please bring me a side walk bicycle, I would like a bicycle, if I can't bring a side walk bike. I would like some nuts, candy, fruits and firework.

Oh, yes, if I can't have either bike I'd like a DyDee Doll.

Your little friend,

PEGGY ANN RYAN

Greetings

As the Christmas Season approaches we are happy to send the Greetings of the season to our friends and customers and to thank you for all past favors and to solicit your future patronage. And to everybody . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ernest Barrett

GROCERY & SERVICE STATION
1017 South First Street

THE LAST CHANCE-- THE LAST CALL--

Saturday is positively the last and final day of the Courier's Big Half-Price Sale on the paper. After Saturday, the regular price of one dollar per year will be in effect.

So don't delay—take advantage of this liberal offer today. Remember if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties you can get the paper one full year, either as a new subscriber or as a renewal, for ONLY FIFTY CENTS. Where else can you find such a value? With from twelve to sixteen pages each week, the Courier brings to you all the news and happenings of your neighbors and friends, as well as the many values that Lamesa merchants are weekly offering in its columns.

Don't Wait Too Long

BUT DON'T PUT IT OFF—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th IS POSITIVELY THE LAST AND FINAL DAY! If you are already getting the paper and your time expires by January 1st, your name will be dropped from the list unless you renew. ALL DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE PLOWED UNDER JANUARY 1st. DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE—RENEW TODAY!

If it's not convenient to bring the money in—simply put it in an envelope and drop it in the Post Office. Any letter postmarked not later than eight o'clock Saturday night, December 24th, will credit your subscription up one year.

SEASON GREETINGS . . .

It is a happy privilege which we enjoy, this being able to gree our friends and customers at Christmas time.

By your friendship and patronage you have made 1938 one of the most pleasant in the long years in which we have been in business in Lamesa, and we are desirous of expressing to you our heartfelt appreciation for all favors bestowed upon us. And to one and all, we hope this will be your Happiest Christmas.

TARLTON
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South Side Square

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

A MODERN SOLUTION
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This is the Modern Health Way for the Entire Family

Rectal and colonic diseases are responsible for more chronic ill health than all the better known sources of infection put together. Literally speaking, when the large bowel is dormant, a cesspool is formed which slowly, but insidiously poisons the entire body. Chronic constipation afects the whole body as well as the mental outlook, the harmful effects of chronic constipation are unfortunately not confined to the bowel itself. The toxins formed in the colon weaken and injure the walls to such an extent that they are no longer able to prevent these poisons from entering the blood and lymph vessels By these means they are distributed throughout the body and account for much of the malaise and the vague, dull headaches, pains and discomforts of daily life. Among the numerous complaints occuring as the result of poisoning of the system with the intestinal toxins are such conditions as Malnutrition, Dizziness, Halitosis, Coated Tongue, Sallow Complexion, Hay Fever, Arterio-Sclerosis, Cirrhosis of Liver, Circles under the Eyes, Hypotension, Anemias, Fatigue, Impotence, Goitre, Gallstones, Neurasthenia, Mental Derangements, Gas Pains, Acidosis, Headache, High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Asthma, Diarrhea, Insomonia.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and patients for your loyal support during 1938.

We look forward to the New Year with the anticipation that we may again number you as a friend and patron.

And to each and everyone everywhere, we offer the wish that this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever known and the New Year bring you contentment.

YOURS FOR A HEALTHY 1939!

McIlroy's Chiropractic Health Clinic

To Our Friends

Who have made 1938 one of our most pleasant years we extend the Season's Greetings with the hope that this may be the happiest Yule you have ever known.

BURN'S GROCERY

Season's Greetings

Sent to our friends and customers at this Yuletide Season, in appreciation of the one asset we value most —your good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW

CAVERN CAFE

Once again we are permitted to greet our friends and customers at the Christmas Season and we wish for you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide, with a New Year filled to overflowing with Health, Wealth and happiness for you and yours.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Clark-McDonald Drug Company

The REXALL Store

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this Christmas. I am fine and sure would like for you to bring me a Dutch doll and a girl's bicycle and a Bible with my name on it in gold.

Hoping you a Merry Christmas.

BETTY BRYAN COX

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I am ready. I wish you would bring me a Gene Autry gun and a scabbord. I hope you are feeling good.

Your friend,

LYNN RANSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want a baby doll a baby and some dishes. I will be more than glad if you will bring them to me. I'll see you, December 25, 1938.

Your friend

BONNIE JOYCE CLARK

Dear Santa Claus:

We are good little boys. We live at Hancock. We want you to bring us a red wagon, a tool set and two walkers, please, Santa, don't forget our little friends for they are trying to be good too. Delbert, Tom, Bunk and little Curry. Good-bye until Christmas Eve night. We'll be peeping at you if we see you in Lamesa, we'll give you a big kiss.

Your little friends,

NEWTON BOWLES
ROBERT HARVICK

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, eight years old. I like to go to school and I like my teacher. Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bottle tot doll, and a doll buggy, candy, nuts, and fruit. Santa, I live on South Fifth Street.

Your friend,

WANDA JO ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, five years old. I am a good little girl, I help my mother keep house. Dear Santa I want a bottle doll and doll buggy and ABC blocks, candy, nuts, and fruit. I live on South Fifth Street, 1015.

Your little friend,

LAVELLE ALDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claue:

I have been a very good little boy. I want you to bring me, please, a pair of cowboy chaps, a Gene Autry Gun, scabbard, some little cars, candy, fruit and nuts. Also remember my little sister, mother and dad.

With lots of love,

GEORGE ROBERTSON

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. Santa I tr yso hard to be good. I help mother a lot. I would like for you to bring me a tool set, like a real carpenter uses. If you have plenty of nuts, candy and fruit, I would like for you to leave me some. Don't forget other little boys and girls. I'm looking for your visit.

HERSCHEL FOX HARRISON

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a blackboard, a doll that wets its pants and some skates, also I want some condy, nuts and fruit and some firecrackers and sparklers.

Your little friend,

HELEN GUYE

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I have a gun. I want a BB gun. I am eight. I go to Union school, I want some candy.

Your friend,

EVERETT COON

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I am nine years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun and a pair of cowboy boots. Some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,

HILTON WILSON

CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1938

We wish you every happiness for this holiday season.

Your patronage during the old year has been highly appreciated.

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Vernon D. Adcock
Lawyer
General Civil Practice
County Attorney's Office
Lamesa, Texas

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When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. 60c a bottle.

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And enjoy the evening. Get aching corns off your mind. GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy removes the corn, roots and all. It never fails. 35c at Morris Pharmay.

A Merry Christmas

—and a—

Prosperous New Year

Again at this happy season of the year, we wish to take this means of sending our many friends throughout the county, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Looking back over the past twelve months, it is pleasant to remember the new friendships made and the old ones retained. It is our sincere hope that your association with us has been on a mutual basis, and that we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you during the New Year.

Palace Beauty Salon

MRS. VIOLA CALDWELL, Owner

Christmas Cheer

MANY THANKS

—and—

BEST WISHES

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired in opportunity and accomplishment.

Lamesa Plumbing & Heating

S. F. REYNOLDS, Owner

The old, old greeting assumes a new and greater meaning this year. With this in mind we hope our friends and patrons will see in MERRY CHRISTMAS a wish for a great enjoyment of this Holiday Season. Likewise may HAPPY NEW YEAR mean a year of success and prosperity with a full measure of contentment and happiness.

Hodge & Powell

Zenith Radio and Frigidaire

DURWIN ECHOLS

Merry Christmas

To you who have favored us with your friendship and patronage during 1938 we desire to take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks for all favors and to take this opportunity of soliciting a continuation of your patronage in the New Year.

We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this season, and the best we know how to do is to fall back on the old reliable words, that even after all the years continue to be sweet with meaning . . .

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

CARL PETERSON

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DAL-PASO DRUG STORE

ECHOLS — Southeast Corner Square — PETERSON

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a memory book and a chest of drawers and a doll and some candy and some fruit and some nuts. I love Santa Claus. I have been a very, very good. I go to Union school. I like to go to school. It is fun to go to school.
Your friend,
MARY FRANCES ARCHER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy looking for you to pay me a visit this Christmas. I have been good this year. I go to Sunday school and church, please bring me a real farmall, red top boots, candy, fruits and nuts, and Santa, don't forget my big brother, James. He wants a car that will run and what will fill two stockings.
Love to you and all your helpers,
ALBERT CRUMBLEY

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl this year, and I sure do want you to come see me. I want a baby doll, set of dishes, ironing board and iron, and bathrobe and house shoes, if that is not too much. Please come to see my sister and brother.
BETTIE SUE BIZZELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a big truck, airplane and gun. Bring my little sister, Joyce, a porky-pig and rattler, and bring lots of apples, oranges and nuts.
Yours truly,
WAYNE AND JOYCE LANKFORD

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, cow boy boots, house coat, house shoes, coloring book and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
JOANNE BOONE

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, five years old. I have been pretty good girl. Please bring me a little piano, a pair of house slippers and lots of fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas. I have a little sister, twenty months old. Please bring her a tricycle and fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls too. Remember my little cousin, who has been ill for nearly two months, thank you.
With lots of love,
CHARLENE MIDDLETON

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and I think my mother and daddy will tell you that I have been fairly goo. Please bring me a large tricycle, a pair of house shoes and robe. I would like some pajamas too. Of course it wouldn't be like Christmas if I didn't get a doll. Rummage around in your toy shop, and find me a different kind of doll. So don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
NANCY NELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, five years old, and will you please bring me a doll, a broom and a cooking set and lots of fruits, candy and nuts.
Love,
JERRY SALINE PARCHMAN

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F. BARFOOT
At Clark-McDonald Drug

Sent to you in sincere and cordial appreciation of the one asset money will not buy—your good will.

We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the old year and look forward with eager anticipation to again having you as a customer and friend

BOONE DRUG

FRANK STANLEY, Mgr.

Merry Christmas

On the 1938th birthday of Jesus we join with the entire world in wishing to you and yours all the blessings of the season.

Deep in significance and meaning, Christmas Day, to us, is the day when everyone should rejoice and reverently observe the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May this Christmas and the coming year fulfill all your hopes of Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

Shook Tire Co.

YULETIDE GREETINGS 1938

Merry Christmas

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Christmas. That being impossible, we take this method to extend to you the Holiday Cheer we feel.

We are grateful to our many friends and customers who have so loyally patronized us during the past year. It is only through that loyal patronage that we have been able to make this one of the best years in history of our firm. We appreciate our patrons and try each day to show that appreciation by rendering to you the very best service we possibly can.

Spencer Machine Shop

South Second & Lynn St. Phone 43

We cordially extend to you our sincere wishes for a Christmas and Holiday Season, full of Joys for you and every member of your family May life's gladdest sunbeams shine 'round you everywhere.

May we thank you for the many courtesies you have shown us in the past year, and extend a word of friendliness for your friendship and generous patronage.

A Happy New Year to all of you and May You Enjoy Health, Wealth and Happiness in full measure throughout the New Year, 1939

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a tricycle and lots of good eats. I will try to be a very nice boy. Be sure to come to see Mrs. Holder.
Your little friend,
WAYMOND FRITH

Dear Santa Claus:
ball bat, also some candy nuts and
Please bring me a baseball and base fruit. I am seven years old.
Your little friend,
BILLY POOL

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with real curls and a telephone, I want some candy, nuts and frits too. I am three years old.
Your little friend.
LILLIE GRACE POOL

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big sleepy doll with curly hair, some Jacks and a ball and a manicure set. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. I am nine years old.
Your little friend,
FRANCES POOL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a goody boy. Bring me a doll a ball and a bat and some candy. I want a little French harp and an airplane.
Your best friend,
GUY DUNBAR.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, and have tried very hard to be good. I, Betty Jane, am five years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll, purse, high chair, some little scissors, nuts, fruit and candy. I, Jimmie Louise, am seven years old. Please bring me a big doll an embroidery set, some scissors, a set of dishes, fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks.
Thanking you in advance.
Your little friends,
LOUISE AND BETTY JANE DAVIS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some little dishes and lots of candy, apples, nuts I am a little girl, four years old, have blue eyes and blonde curls.
Your little friend,
MARGARET LAVALE REED

I am a little girl, two years old, brown eyes, blonde curls. Please bring me a doll, and doll bed, candy, nuts and don't forget my little uncle, J. B. Runion.
Your little friend
BETTIE JOYCE REED

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, ten years old, and I don't expect much for Christmas, but would like to have a Gene Autry gun and scabbord, a few nuts, some candy and fruit, please bring baby, Robert a Teddy bear.
Yours truly,
WILTON LEE WILKERSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy, and here is what I wish you would bring me. A cowboy suit, blackboard, sweater, house shoes, coloring book, spurs, boots like Gene Autry.
Also some candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little friend,
TOBBY STRAUGHAN

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I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're *through* doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.

SPECIAL
WINTER BLEND
CONOCO
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CONOCO
FROM YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT

IRVIN WRIGHT, Agt.

Christmas Greetings

To the little boys and little girls:
"A good name is to be chosen, rather than great riches."
Santa Claus.

We greatly appreciate the confidence and trust bestowed upon us throughout the year by our friends and customers. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

V. O. KEY

Abstracts, Loans and Titles
406 North First St. Lamesa, Texas

Time can never dim, nor custom obscure the sincerity of

Merry Christmas

"Therefore, with our whole heart and in the spirit of the season, we hasten to bid you Merry Christmas." It is in our heart through our great gratitude for your generosity and your good will, to wish you the very Merriest of all the Christmases you have ever known.

And . . . a New Year, filled to the brim with the realization of your fondest dreams, accomplishment, achievement and a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

HULL BROS.
Cash Grocery
ARTHUR HULL DEE HULL

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Five Mile. For Christmas I want a gun in a holster, a popeye coloring book, a tractor, some fireworks and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little sister, Jacqueline and my little brother, Donald, and all the other little children.
Your friend,
JAME LYOD ROSWELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, two years old, I want a little dong, a doll, an elephant and some candy, fruit and nuts, I am too small for fireworks, so please don't leave me any. Please don't forget my sisters and brothers, and also my mother and daddy, grandma, grandpa uncles aunts and all little poor boys and girls.
Sincerely yours,
NOLAN CORNETT

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much to have a boy doll. Bring one of the Davis kind that can drink water and suck his thumb and say mama. Bring lots of fruit and don't forget the doll.
LOUIE DALMONT

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that has a bottle in a suitcase with some clothes. Bring me two story books, bring me some tin dishes, knives and forks and bring me a table and thret chairs. I want a big red ball. I will be eight years old Christmas Eve. I am in the third grade.
With love,
LILLIAN GRACE ALEXANDER

Dear Santa:
We are four little brothers, we have been very nice. I am the youngest one. Wayne wants a little tricycle, some fire crackers, fruit candy and nuts. Billy wants an air gun, some shells, fire works, candy, fruit and nuts, Jack wants an air-gun some shells, fire works, candy, fruits and nuts.
We will thank you very much.
Sincerely yours,
PAUL, JACK and WAYNE CORNETT

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll in a suitcase with a bottle and some clothes. I want a wrist watch, and two story books. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
OPAL LEE ALEXANDER

Merry Christmas

We are again approaching that glad season of the year when all hearts should rejoice, all animosities be forgotten and Peace and Happiness reign Supreme.

It is always a privilege to us to be allowed to take part in this Joyous Season and Particularly be Permitted to Extend to our Friends and Acquaintances that Old-Time Wish, which is always appropriate.

LAMESA COTTON OIL MILL

It is with deep sincerity, we extend to you our cordial greetings of the season and our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The year 1938 will soon be gone, but with us long remembered, for it has brought many blessings to us, and to you, our good friends, we feel indebted for the greater part of them. As we usher in the year, 1939, we should all look forward to increasing opportunities, and again sang, "Happy Days Are Here Again!"

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A Very Merry Christmas . . . .

This greeting we extend to everyone in this entire community especially to those with whom we have had business relations during the past year.

We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a way that you will always be counted among our best customers. We do our best to merit your good will and during the coming year we hope to make our friendship stronger than ever. We do our best to give you just what you want and in doing that we are trying to show you that you are appreciated.

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Barron's Electric Hatchery

Season's Greetings

Sent in sincere and cordial appreciation of that one asset that money will not buy—your good will.

May this Christmas be the happiest you have ever known is our sincere wish.

Bill's Cafe

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As Christmas, 1938 comes, we extend you the Season's best greetings and express the hope that it will bring you enough joy to last all through the New Year.

First National Bank

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, six years old. I have tried to be very good this year, and I wish you would bring me a doll, a table and chairs and some dishes. I also want some nuts, candy and fruits
Hoping to see you soon,
Your little friend,
RUBY HOLT

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a cowboy suit, tractor, farming set and color book. I hope that you give all the children some toys, I didn't want very many toys. I want some nuts and fruit, and candy. I go
Yours friend,
BILLY JOE WOOSLEY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I want a BB gun and a pair of boots. I want a coloring book. I am a little boy. I want some fruit.
Your friend,
HAROLD CLIFTON PHILLIPS

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a big doll and a pair of gloves Don't forget my brother four years old Please bring us some fruit, nuts and some candy. I wust close, your friend
LORENE MOBLEY

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a gun, I want some candy. Will you be at the Christmas tree at the school house. I like you Santa Claus. I go to Union

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a doll and a doll bed, and some candy. Last year you brought me an Onion. I don't want one this year. I am going to write to you. I am going to sing two songs at Christmas.
Your friend,
VERDA LEEN RAMSEY

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I would like to have a tricycle. Shirley Temple doll, set of dishes, memory book and a pair of gloves. I have been a good little girl.
Your friend,
REVA

school.
Your friend,
BOBBY SNEED BRADFORD

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am eight years old I have three brothers and one sister. I am a good boy. I want two guns and two scabbards for Christmas. Would you like a present for Christmas.
Your friend,
ROBERT AGNEW

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I am seven years old, I have been good.
I want a little gun for my little cousin. I want a tricycle. I want a doll for my little niece and a buggy too. I want some nuts, candy and fruit
Your friend,
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May Yuletide Joy Be Yours

As friend to friend, we wish you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide.

May The New Year Bring Health, Wealth and Happiness

Richardson's Station

O. C. RICHARDSON, Mgr.

May This
CHRISTMAS
Be Most Happy

We wish for you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide Season.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage during 1938, and solicit your future patronage.

Lewis Bakery

Season's Greetings to All + 1938

The very least that we can wish for our friends and customers this holiday season, is the best of everything.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you during 1938 and we eagerly look forward to 1939 with the hope that we may again number you as a customer and friend.

And to each and everyone of you we hope that this Christmas brings you only joy and happiness and the New Year is filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness for you and yours.

Cox Variety Store

Seasons Greetings

Whatever your station in life, to young, to old, to rich and poor, to all who have honored us with your friendship, good will to all men everywhere, we extend our cordial greetings of this holiday season.

May this 1938th birthday of the Prince of Peace bring to you an abundanc of the finest blessings that the world has to bestow. May you be surrounded by your friends and loved ones, and may you go onward into the New Year, filled with the hope, confidence and courage to meet life's problems, day by day.

And A Merry Christmas To Everybody

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Good Spellers Wanted! To the first person bringing or sending to us by Monday noon, the first correct list of all the errors in spelling (Punctuation does not count) on this page of special ads, a cash prize of $1.50 will be given. To the next 10 correct lists, tickets to the Palace, Majestic, and Mesa Theaters will be given.

This page will run December 8, 15, 22 and 29, with a new list of words each week and eleven prizes weekly on December 22nd issue, cash prize will be $2.50 and tickets also.

There are no strings to this offer, make a list of every misspelled word you can find on this special page, give the name of advertiser that the mistake was in and mail, or bring to the office of the Dawson County Courier. No entree accepted after Monday P. M. of each week. Winners will be given front page write up each week. Send your answer in now!

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Christmas Greetings

The Joy of Christmas is in the air . . . and this firm joins in extending to you and yours the joyous greetings of the Season.

Especially to our little school friends, who have so loyally and generously favored us with their business, we hope Old Santa brings to you just what you want and may your Christmas be all that you want.

And to everyone everywhere, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Davis School Supply

Mrs. Dan Davis

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll with her bottle and clothes a little kitchen cabinet and stove and I want a Bible with my name on it.
Hoping you a Merry Christmas,
JOYCE EARLEEN COX

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a story book, and a telephone and lots of nuts and candy.
Your friend,
JOAN CHERRY

Dear Santa:
Don and I want a big wagon. We have been saving money to pay for it. Nelda wants a doll, that says mama. Don wants a pop gun and I want a toy truck. Don't forget Bob. Bring lots of nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
JOE, DON, NELDA AND BOB

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old, and have tried to be good little boy, will you please bring me a cowboy or Indian suit, a tool chest, a paint set and a steam shovel, also some fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
KENNETH RAY MEDLOCK

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, four years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I want you to bring me a doll, house shoes, tractor, a pair of gloves, apples, oranges and candy.
Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
BILLY JAY COON

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little boy and I want you to bring me a football and a pair of leather gloves.
I have a little brother, Douglas Roy, he wants you to bring him a tricycle and a doll.
I am six years old and in the first grade. I will be seeing you Christmas.
Love,
JOE BILLY FOX

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a wrist watch, and a doll. My brother wants a barn yard set and an auto transport set. Please remember all little boys and girls.
Love
LOUISE, RICHARD WOODWARD

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, some nuts, fruits candy and fireworks, don't forget all the other little children.
Your friend,
WALLIS RYAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, some nuts, fruits, candy and fireworks. Don't forget all the other little children.
Your friend,
JAMES LYNN RYAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the Second grade I am nine years old. I want a doll and doll clothes, a tricycle, a piano, some candy and fruit. I want a doll buggy. I want you to bring my little brothers some little boots. One of them is four years old, the other one is three years old. They said tell you to give them some candy and fruit. I have been very good. I go to Union school.
Your friend,
MAXINE KIDD

Dear Santa:
I'm being a good little girl, I want you to come to see me Christmas, and I hope you don't get too cold. I want a red wagon, a bottle doll, candy, fruit and nuts, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. If I see you in Lamesa, I have a big hug and kiss for you.
Your little friend,
JEAN ELIZABETH HAGLER

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Our wish for you is that you may enjoy a real old-fashioned Christmas with all trimmings.

We have enjoyed a most pleasing business during 1938 and are looking forward with pleasure to again serving you in 1939.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1938

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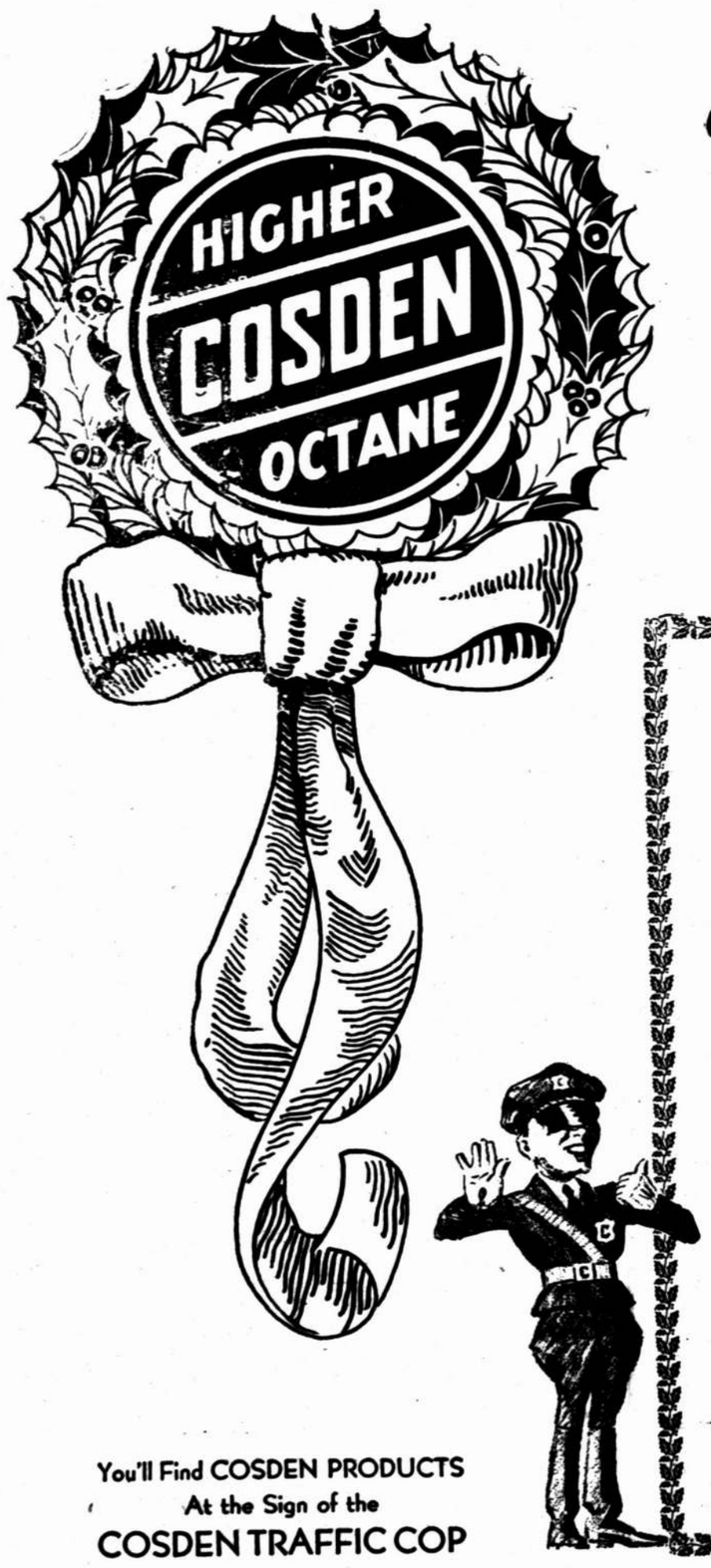

Thanks a Lot!
and a
Merry Christmas
to our many Friends

The Cosden Petroleum Corporation and its local distributors take this means of expressing their appreciation of your patronage and wishing you all the joys of the Yuletide season.

It has been a pleasure, indeed, to serve you and we hope you have been pleased with our service and will continue to be a user of Cosden petroleum products during the coming year.

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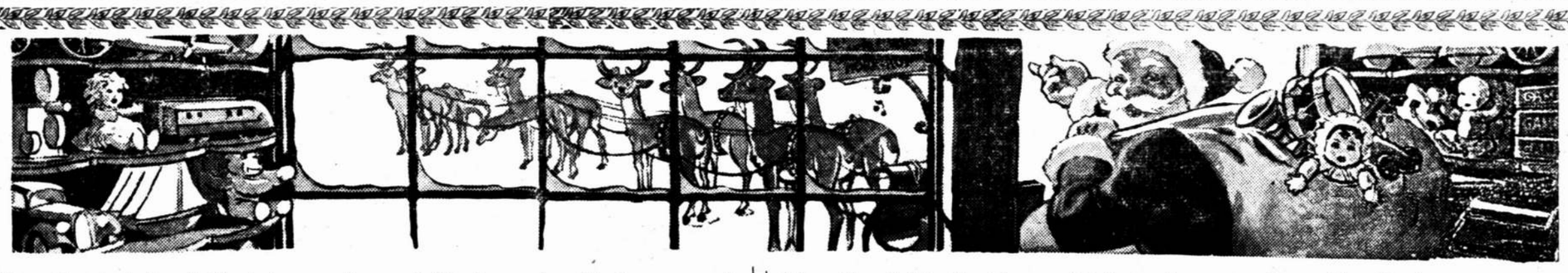

May the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of good will, be yours!
May the great joy of the Heavenly Host gladden your heart!

May the faith that brought the wise men from the Cast,
animate your life and go with you into a New Year of Happiness

With keen appreciation of your fellowship and cooperation. Sincerely

COLLINS DRY GOODS COMPANY

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll with curly hair, a little iron, and plenty of nuts, apples and candy. I'll be a good girl.
Your little girl,
BARBARA JOAN HOCKER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, five years old and I live out in the Sand community, and our roads get very sandy. But I have been a nice little girl and I don't have anyone to play with. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a set of dishes and I want a little rocker to rock my doll to sleep. I want some fruits and candies and nuts and be sure you don't forget the other little girls and boys. I'll be looking for you Christmas.
OPAL MAE PHIPPS

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school at Loyola and I am in the third grade. I wish you would bring me a purse. A set of dishes a ring, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
Lots of love,
WANDA FAYE ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas please bring Ealdon a big ball, a tricycle, nuts, candy and fruit. Please bring me a baseball, an air-gun, to shoot sparrows with and a football and a wind-up train and nuts and candy.
LOIS CURTIS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy and my sister, who is too little to write herself has tried to be a good girl. We would like you to bring a table and chairs. I would like a doll with plenty of clothes, set of China dishes, dresser for her doll clothes, picture books, some little cars for us both and lots of fruits candy and nuts.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
MONTY AND YVONNE CARRELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, pistol, and a big ball, and a sack of marbles, and plenty of nuts, apples and candy.
Your little boy.
KENNETH RAY HOCKER

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy because you always remember good boys at Christmas time. I do not want much this Christmas because you brought me so much last Christmas. I thank you for all the toys and candy that you brought me. Santa, please bring me a football cowboy suit, and a typewriter. Santa I know a poor little boy who does not have much to play with. He wants a wagon and a bicycle. Santa please bring him something.
Your little friend.
RAY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, four years old and I want you to please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, also a bed and a little buggy. I am your little friend,
CAROL MARGARET WALLS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a basketball, a wagon, a story book. I want you to bring my sister, Peggy Jo a skooter, a ball. Please don't forget her. She has been a good girl.
Your friend,
WINFORD WHITE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, six years old. I am a good boy. I go to school and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit a holster and gun, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please, my name is Melvin Lavohn Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg, Kay Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson.

Christmas Greetings

McCORMICK-DEERING FARM MACHINES AND IMPLEMENTS

We trust this Christmas will hold for you every joy of a perfect Yuletide . . . May you be surrounded by your loved ones and friends to enjoy their companionship this Christmas. May the New Year, 1939, see your fondest hope materialize . . . and may you find yourself surrounded with a bounteous supply of Health, Wealth and Happiness is the wish of our entire organization.

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Christmas Greetings

At this Christmas Season, we are pleasantly reminded of the debt of gratitude which we owe to you, our customers and friends, for a most pleasant business relationship.

Your business has meant much to us, and we wish to see you enjoy life to the fullest during this gay holiday season and throughout 1939. Our entire personnel joins in extending you this Holiday Greeting and Expression of Appreciation of your Patronage accorded us during the past year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MORRIS PHARMACY

B. F. MORRIS MIKE SMITH WAYLAND MAXWELL
ALVIS TREDWAY MRS. M. E. BOREN HARRELL COLE

RICHARDSON
Louise Helm

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mrs. J. D. Strickland made a business trip to Woody Tuesday.

Little Ramona Helm and Mrs. Jack Warren are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hub Kirkland spent Sunday with Pauline Williams.

Pauline Williams of Odessa is spending the week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Everyone enjoyed the shower in the Reed home Thursday night, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren. They received many lovely gifts.

Mr. Bernice Dawsy spent the past week with Merle Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Reed visited in the Phillips home Saturday night.

Jack Prounence, J. D. Kirkland, Elvis and Ferrill Williams spent Sunday in the Waldrip home.

Barney Lusk and son, Sammie Lusk of Hatch, N. M., spent Sunday night in the Warren home.

Mr. Ramsey Westmoreland of Lamesa visited in the Kirkland home Sunday.

for the coming

Christmas and New Year

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your joy!

West Texas Gas Co.

Natural Gas—Your Quick-Clean-Economical Servant

McCARTY
Opal Peterson

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. J. M. Peterson and son Olen, and Mr. Bill Carmichael spent the weekend visiting San Antonio, Austin and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Peterson and son Billy visited Mrs. J. M. Peterson Sunday.

Hoyler Jean Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Emma Beth Peterson.

Maxine and Doris Peterson visited Hannah Kathryn Peterson Sunday.

Miss Ione Baze of McMurry College is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze.

Miss Geneva Baze of Lou spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baze.

Mrs. Olen Peterson and son, R. E. of Patricia spent Friday night with Mrs. J. M. Peterson.

Derwood Peterson and Jack Nix of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Peterson is on the sick list this week. We hope she will will soon be up and about again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostick celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday. We wish for them many more happy years together.

KLONDIKE
Louise Foster

The all-day program at the South Side church was well attended Sunday The nice dinner was enjoyed by all.

Perry and James Lee Moss, who have been attending school in Abilene are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin of Amhurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Justie Dennis Sunday.

Louise Foster, who has been attending school at T.S.C.W., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Naomi Jean Duff, returned to her school at Lou Sunday after spending the weekend with her parents.

Miss Odie Lewis, who has been in Big Spring for some time is at home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keifer are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eoff is ill at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

HIGGINBOTHAM
Louise Helm

Sunday school was very well attended. Come next Sunday and bring some one with you.

As Rev. Curry will be away next Sunday, there will not be any preaching services.

You are invited to attend the Christmas program and tree at the church Friday night, Dec. 23. Bring your children along.

The missionary society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the church. Ladies you are urged to come. At this meeting names will be drawn for our sunshine sister club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter and daughter, Aleen, Mrs. Lizzie Baxter and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and son Dwight returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer and son Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blackstock and family Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and Glenn and Lois Cozart visited in the D. P. Huddleston home Sunday.

We are sorry that Edna and Arthur Pounds and Dwight Robertson are ill this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

SPARENBERG
Mable Parchman

The program put on at the Methodist church last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Trice who has been visiting his daughter in California returned home last week.

Willard Martin, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell of Knott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and and Mrs. J. E. Airheart and family.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school house next Saturday night, December 24. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant's daughter, of Abilene is here visiting with them.

Rev. Noel Bryant brought an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton and son were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry and little daughter spent Sunday at Ackerly.

Otis Green, Cliff Martin, H. A. Trice and C. W. Gauntt witnessed the big football game at Lubbock last week.

Miss Sarah Agnes Bryant of Abilene is here for a visit with her brother, Rev. Noel Bryant and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Flache of Coahoma spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franks are visiting relatives in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. J. R. Parrish of Vincent spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Davis and family.

Friends of the Kunkel and Stinke families extend sympathy to them in the loss of their mother, Grandma Markwardt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bishop of San Angelo were here attending to business the first of the week.

E. J. and A. G. Turner made a trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Patricia visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Evans Thursday.

FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster, corres.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

David Cornett entertained a group of his friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Carma Leonard of Abilene is visiting her parents.

Our basketball boys defeated Klondike team Friday night. The score was 24 to 4.

Eva Lee Witten is visiting in Sweetwater during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of California are visiting here.

There will be a Christmas program at the school house Thursday night.

THREE LEAGUE
Marie Lambright

Singing was well attended Sunday night. A quartet was rendered by Iola, Iona, Elbert and Edward Richards of Klondike which was enjoyed by everyone.

Several from this community attended the party at Miss Jones of Flower Grove Saturday night, honoring the eighth and ninth grades of that school.

Harold Russell spent Sunday with H. C. Morton of Walcott.

Merry Christmas

At this joyous Holiday Season we want to thank our friends and customers, not only for your patronage, but for the friendly spirit shown us in the past year. May we continue to number you as a friend and customer in 1939.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HURT'S HABERDASHERY

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be jolly and your New Year one of Peace, Health and Plenty.

Your past business has been appreciated and we hope that we may continue to serve you in 1939.

Phillips "66" Station

RALPH RAGAN
North First & Dallas

Merry Christmas

Although our present business is new in Lamesa, we are happy to greet you again at this Happy Christmas Season.

By your patronage and words of encouragement, since we opened this new store, you have made this one of the most pleasant periods in our lives, and we want to take this opportunity to express in our humble way our thanks and deep appreciation for your patronage and good will And may we wish for one and all the Merriest possible Christmas and a New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness.

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Christmas Candy Cheaper---Mixed Candy Cheaper

APPLES, Each
ORANGES, Each
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LEMONS, Each
Extra nice Fruit **1c**

ORANGES Texas, Bushel **$1.60**
CELERY Extra Nice **10c**

DATES, Bulk, Pitted 2 Pounds **25c**
NUTS, Mixed Pound **19c**

Marshmallows 1 lb. pkg. **12½c** 1-2 lb. pkg. **7½c**

Cocoanut lb. celo pkg. **19c**

Pineapple TALL CAN Crushed or sliced **14c**

Cocoanuts fresh each **7½c**

Sour Kraut-Hominy mix them 3 No. 2 1-2 can **25½c**

DRESSED HENS
CHEESE Full Cream, 1 Pound **16c**

DRESSED FRYERS
CHEESE, Kraft 2 Pound Box **49c**

Phone 57 WE BUY EGGS AND FRYERS **We Deliver**

Season's Greetings . . .

At this Christmas time we are happy to send you the Season's Greetings and to sincerely thank you for all the favors you have bestowed upon us during the past year.

And to one and all, A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Walker-Smith Co.

Lamesa Grocery

Pineapple No. 2	**15c**
O-KAY, Wheat Flakes 2 For	15c
SALAD DRESSING Quart	25c
Salmon tall can	**10c**
SPINACH No. 1 Can	5c
MILK, Rose Brand 7 for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 2 for	15c
GRAPEFRUIT Dozen	25c
CRACKERS 2 Pound Box	15c
Spuds 10 lbs.	**21c**
MEAT SALT 50 Pound Bag	69c
SUGAR 10 Pound	49c
FRUIT CAKES	?????
Snowdrift 6 lb.	**1.09**
Flour Bewley's Best 48 lb.	$1.45
Okeene Best	$1.30
• •IN OUR MARKET •	
Sausage Pork mix lb.	12½c
Pure pork	15c
PORK CHOPS Pound	19c
STEAK Pound	15c
Hams 10 to 12 lb. per lb.	23c
BACON, Sliced Pound	19c
MARGARINE Pound	15c
BOLOGNA 2 Pounds	25c
CHEESE, Kraft's American 2 Pounds	45c
ROUND STEAK Pound	25c

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Miss Odie Lewis of Big Spring is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Earle Bruce and Mrs. Sidney Bruce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Milstead made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

A number from here attended singing at Klondike Sunday afternoon.

M. C. Bruce made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Lois Milstead made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Bruce has been quite ill with the flu, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman's little baby has been ill with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNew and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNew left Sunday for Alamgorda, N. M., They received a message that their father, Mr. Greenwood was not expected to live.

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Julia Grayson, Corres.

We missed several from Sunday services and hope all will be on time Sunday at ten o'clock.

Mr. Z. T. Gilcrease returned Saturday form a several day visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeter and daughters of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeter.

Frank and Randolph Menix and E. G. Grayson are attending court in Seminole this week.

Mr. Will Marks and daughter, Lois spent Saturday at Knott with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

L T. Jeter of Lamesa spent a few days with Dawson Jeter.

Roy Gilcrease of Santa Fe, N. M, visited his parents last week, and Emmett Gilcrease returned home with him.

FEMININE FANCIES

By KATHLEEN EILAND

The bride (or anyother housewife, for that matter) who delights in a room carrying out a definite color scheme will be pleased with the new bath room groups which include such articles as window curtain, bath rug, bath, mat, towels, and other articles, all in the same color.

Rather a nice way of being sure that things "match" without having to make a half-dozen trips round-about, frantically hunting for draperies the exact shade of the towels and vice-versa.

Newest way of accenting the chic and sheerness of your sheer silk hose is to have embroidered clocks on them, Not clocks of silk thread, goodness no, but of soft angora wool thread.

We'll never turn up our noses at the idea of something new in hose decoration again.

Novel way of announcing an engagement was followed in a Texas City recently. Instead of having the usual written scrolls or cards or what-not for the individual guests, the hostess had the news of the betrothal written upon a strip of gold satin running down the tea table.

Unique in effect and so much less trouble than preparing announcements for each guest.

There's one form of snooping that any woman enjoys—that is looking about over millinery and novelty counters for something new in the way of head coverings.

Newest thing we've noticed is the knitted parka hood. Combining a brimmed hat or bonnet with a scarf for the throat, these parkas would be just the thing to have in reserve for that blustery, freezing day when the felt hat is somehow not the thing one wants and the ever-useful head kerchief neither appropriate nor warm enough. In gay stripes or soft, solid colorings, these are cheerful accents to a cold day's costume.

They come both in adult and children's sizes.

Oil Portrait Is Hung In Capitol

A full length oil portrait of the late Mrs. Miriam Lutcher Stark, mother of H. J. Lutcher Stark, benefactor of the University of Texas and member of its Board of Regents, was recently hung in the sumptuous Stark Library at the university which houses more than ten thousand beautiful and rare volumes with which she endowed the university during her lifetime. It was the gift of her son.

The picture, which measures three feet by seven feet, had hung in the Stark home in Orange for about thirty years before its removal to the universiyt. Mrs. Samuel Bideon, Austin artist and wife of Samuel E. Gideon, assistant professor of architecture at the university supervised its cleaning and hanging in the library.

It was painted by August Benzinger, Swiss artist, when Mrs. Stark was about 45 years years of age.

Rows of grain sorghums, standing like sentinels on terraces winding about the slopes of Tom Collins' 636-acre field nine miles northeast of Channing are guarding the young wheat against the force of the strong winds this winter.

May this Holiday Season bring to you and yours all the joy and pleasure that you now anticipate.

We thank you for all past business and hope we may continue to serve you.

Modern Dry Cleaners

Season's Greetings

We are happy to have this opportunity to greet our friends and customers at this Holiday Season. We sincerely thank you for all favors in the past and solicit your future support.

Lamesa Poultry & Egg

Merry Christmas

May this Christmas be the Merriest you have ever known is our sincere wish.

May we thank you for all past favors and take this opportunity to solicit your future patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. C. Steele & Son

Phone 74-M

We hope that this Holiday season will be the happiest you have ever known and that the New Year will bring to you and yours Health, Wealth and much Happiness.

JOBE & EARNEST FURNITURE CO.

Charnell Jobe J. R. Earnest

Season's Greetings

The fine old custom of sending greetings to neighbors and friends at this season, affords us the rare opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation for the fine business and many favors which have been ours during the past year. We appreciate every one of you to the utmost and look forward to again numbering you as a friend and customer during 1939.
And to everyone everywhere may we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Quick Service Mattress Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carlisle

Merry Christmas

That is just what we wish for you good friends who have made the past year one of pleasant memories.

May the New Year Bring You Much Happiness

RHODES SERVICE STATION

410 N. Dallas St. Lamesa, Texas

OLIVER RHODES, Owner

Merry Christmas

Sent to you in sincere appreciation of your Good Will, which has made of the past year one of the most pleasant in our memory.

May your Holiday Season be one of Happiness.

Springer Plumbing Co.

Merry Christmas

May this Christmas Season bring to you every Happiness and may the New Year be filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness

We thank you sincerely for all past business and solicit your future patronage.

Highway Grocery

203 S. Dallas

To the merchants in our trade territory, who favored us with your friendship and patronage during 1938, we take this means of extending to your our heartfelt thanks for a most pleasant year.

Without such friendship, life would be sordid and dull and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate it.

And to one and all we want to wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever known, and a Happy New Year.

The Hestand-Kimbell

Grocery Company

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I received so many nice thing last year, I don't need much this time. Will you please bring me a little doll house. I have a brother and a sister. My brother and sister together want a bicycle. There is a little boy that lives in our shack. He is seven years old. His name is Bobby Williams. Please get him something. I don't know what he wants. I liked the wrist watch you gave me last year. But on Christmas day, we want to grandmothers and grandaddy and I wound it too tight and broke it. Daddy took it to town to have it fixed. It ran a little while, but it didn't run long. I will thank you for the doll house now.
Your little friend,
WANDA SUE MIDDLETON

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, four years old. Please bring me a train. A big truck, and a tool chest. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some oranges, nuts and candy too.
A little friend,
BUDDY PROCTER

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, two years old. I want you to not forget me. I've been a very good boy during this year and willing to be better if you will bring me some candy, nuts and fruit, be sure and bring me a few toys and don't forget all the little boys and girls I have a brother and sister, don't forget them. My brother, J. N. is writing this for me.
Many thanks your little friends,
WAYNE

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. My little sister wants a doll too. My brother wants a cowboy suit and a doctor's bag.
I really did like the doll you gave me last year. I liked the doll's bottle too. My doll's arm came off and I got my trunk torn up. But I still have my doll. I am going to thank you now for the doll and doll buggy.
Your friend,
DONNA LEE

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you will come to see me. Please bring me a football and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
RAY GARRETT

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you whtat I want for Christmas. I want a wagon and a big truck. My friend wants a wagon and a big truck. I hope you will bring these things to s.
Your friend,
ALTON ANTHONY

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and some cowboy boots and a big trailer house and some candy and nuts and fruits and some friecrackers and some sparklers.
Your little friend,
HAROLD WHATLEY

Dear Santa:
I want you to please send a an airgun and football for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I am in the fourth grade. I want as much candy as you will bring me.
With love,
J. C. FREEMAN

Dear Santa Claus:
We are hoping you come to see us. Last year I got plenty and I hope I get plenty this year. I want a basket ball and plenty of candy and nuts. I hope you can come out at Woody school for we are going to have a Christmas tree. There will be plenty of children and we will have fun. So please come.
Your friend,
ROY DELL WOMACK

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good little girl for Christmas I want a pair of house shoes and a dresser set and a Bible. I am ten years old. I live five miles from the Union school.
Your friend,
VEA LENA HOUSE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and go to the Union school. For Christmas, I want a ship, and a car. also some fruit nuts and candy. And don't forget my baby brother.
Your little friend,
HOKE EDWARD CRUMPLER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, five years old, please bring me a little doll that wets in its panties and a little car, and a sewing set and dishes and lots of nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
RUBY JETER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, and some candy and nuts and also a gun. If you don't mind bring Alton Anthony a gun too.
Your little friend,
ROY GARRETT

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, six years old. I want you to bring me a scabbard and pisto, a ball, mit and glove. Also a truck. I go to school at Pride. Please don't forget mother and daddy, also grandmother and grandaddy. I'll be good.
Your little boy,
DARRELL HOCKER

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll and a stove to play with, and a pair of Em-Hoops and clothes. I have been bad and good, this year, but more good than bad, for I sometimes obey my mother and daddy, and I want a small table and chairs. That is all that I want. I live at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols farm I am a nine year old Mexican girl.
DORA MAE

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is near at hand and I am going to school at Flower Grove school. I like my teachers fine and am in the fifth grade. I am eleven years old. I wish you would bring me a purse, manicuring set, a ring, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little children too.
Yours truly,
NAOMI RUTH ADAMS

Attention Men . . .

SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM WITH ONE OF OUR GIFT CERTIFICATES

To the lady whom you desire to remember, give her a Gift Certificate from our Shop and let her make appointment at her convenience for the work she desires.
For wife, mother, sweetheart or sister, you could find no more ideal gift nor one that will be more appreciated . . . with our modern equipment and skilled operators you are positively assured of the best.

A Very Merry Christmas

May this Christmas be the merriest you have ever known and the New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness. We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the past, and look forward to 1939 with the hope that we may again number you as a customer and a friend.

Ruby's Beauty Shop

RUBY HERNDON, Owner

This 1938 Christmas Marks the Fifteenth Time We Have Said . . .

Merrie Christmas

To the good people of Lamesa and Dawson County. In 1923 we came here to make this our home and to say that we have enjoyed serving you is beyond question. We want you to know that we appreciate everyone who has contributed to the success of our business in any way.

May this Christmas be the happiest you have ever known and as the New Year dawns, may it find you surrounded with Peace, Happiness and Contentment enough to last throughout 1939.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WILKES

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes,
And the Entire Personnel