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Courier Bargain Days Nearly Over

Road Bond Election Is Being Voted On Today

Heavy Voting Is Indicated In The Available Reports

Election Judges Expect To Have Complete Results Of Issue Early This Evening

The voters of Dawson County are voting today on the road bond issue, to see whether of not the county will be authorized to issue road bonds for the purpose of constructing roads in this county.

The outcome on the election is unknown, as the results were not obtainable when the Courier went to press early Monday afternoon.

The purpose of the issue was to protect Dawson County from seeing the gasoline tax money go to other counties who have voted bonds, according to the leaders in the movement to pass the bonds.

There was quite a heavy vote indicated at an early hour Monday, with election officers expecting to be able to announce the complete results shortly after the polls close tonight.

Mother Adams, 84, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. at Higginbotham Chapel, for Mrs. Rosa Adams, pioneer resident of Lamesa, who passed away Friday night at her home on the corner of North Second and Austin Streets. Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had charge of the services.

Mother Adams, as she was affectionately known to the many people of this section, had lived in Lamesa for 35 years.

She and her late husband, Sam W. Adams have been closely associated with the development of Lamesa and Dawson County for a third of a century.

Mrs. Adams was born in Baton Rouge, La., on February [illegible] and was therefore 84 years [illegible] at the time for her death. She had been a member of the [illegible] church for the past [illegible]

Survivors include her [illegible] who are [illegible] D. A. [illegible] Idaho, [illegible]

Special Pictures Will Be Shown At Palace Theatre During Christmas Holidays

John King, Well Known Movie Ac, Will Appear In Person On Palace Stage, Thursd January 2

The Pe Theatre is offering some spe entertainment for the Christma olidays, according to ads appe in this issue of the Courier.

For Tue and Wednesday, they are offera brand new release, "The Hitrade of 1941". This picture hast been released and offers a d new entertainment feature wi is sure to please. Mr. Audry Conner and manager of the three tres in Lamesa, said that he fery fortunate in having this pe for this holiday showing.

On Tue night beginning at 11:30 the ce will offer a very thrilling night matinee. Boris Karloff wir in 'Before I Hang' Those who their pictures with plenty of s are in for a real midnight in this one.

Another ial, announced this week, is ersonal appearance of John K well known Movie Actor, on tage of the Palace next Thursnight, January 2nd, for one nigaly.

Call Courier If Your Paper Doesn't Come

Subscribers of the Courier, whose paper is delivered by carrier Boys in the city, are asked to call the office when they miss a copy of the paper, and it will be supplied.

You should have your paper not later than 9 o'clock on each Tuesday and Friday mornings, and if it is not there, you are asked to phone the office by noon.

The lads who deliver your paper are anxious to see that you do not miss a copy, and you will be doing them, as well as the publishers, a favor, if you will report it when you miss a copy.

Borden County Wi Get First Oil Test Since ly Hole Was Drilled In 37

B. C. Mann Will Drill 3,800 Foot Cabool Test On Reynolds Ranch In Eastern en County

First wildcat test for Borden County since early in 1938 has been staked by B. C. Mann, it was reported last Thursday.

Mann will drill a 3,800-foot cable tool test on the Reynolds Ranch in the eastern part of the county, one mile we the Scurry County line and s miles northwest of the Sharon pool in the southwestern par the latter county.

Continenta Company drilled the last wildcat in the county at its No. 1 yton & Johnson which was d in October 1937 and complet a failure early in 1938.

Rotary Club Will Not Meet This Friday

[illegible] Christmas program was [illegible] by the Lamesa Rotary [illegible] Monday and her [illegible] charge [illegible] members [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the birth [illegible] regular meeting [illegible] was decided [illegible] to resume [illegible] January.

Twen Men Award Letters In Foot

Twenty m of the Golden Tornado football squad are being awarded letters this year, including Kent Morris, Gus White, co-captains, Arwalt, Jack McBride, Dwell Harley Myers, Vernon Nichols Carmichael, Foy Futrell, Felix Allen Barnard, Bobby Joe Oliver Taylor and [illegible] Those [illegible] Short [illegible]

Cotton Bowl Classic Blossoms In Dallas



If early enthusiasm for tickets is any indication, the Cotton Bowl will be full on New Year's Day. Arrangements for the game were handled this year by the Southwest conference for the first time and the conference selected Fordham as the out-of-state football team to meet the Southwest's representative, Texas A. and M. Previously the classic had semi-private sponsorship. Above is the 46,000-seat oval in Dallas.

Traffic Violators Continue To Get Fined As Force Continues Drive

Draft Delinquents Are Warned By Local Board

The following men are delinquents and have not yet filled out their questionnaires as required by the Selective Service law. We have made every effort to locate these men and have written every reference contained on their Registration Cards, but have not yet been able to locate them.

By the Selective Service Law they are required to notify us at once of any change of address, and no effort is required by us to locate them, but in order to save them the heavy penalty for being delinquent we have written letters and made inquiry to every possible source we could think of but have been unsuccessful in locating them.

We wish, in order to same them the heavy penalty for not reporting, to ask the friends or acquaintances of these men to report to us any clue as to their location. Unless this is done at once we are required by law to report them to the U. S. District Attorney for prosecution for delinquency. We would appreciate the cooperation of the public in this matter. Any one [illegible] information [illegible] [illegible] Continued To Back Page

A. S. Long, Dawson County Farmer Is Victim Of Gun Shot Wounds Early Friday

A. S. Long, 54, Dawson County resident, who lives north of Lamesa, was killed between eight and ten o'clock Friday morning by the accidental discharge of a small calibre rifle, near his home.

There was no one with him at the time of the accident, so details are lacking.

Officers who were called to investigate the affair, reconstructed the scene as best they could, and it is believed he either stumbled or fell, which caused the gun to discharge, the bullet entering the temple, and probably causing instant death.

Farm hands, who were hauling feed for J. W. Small, discovered the body by the side of the road, on their return trip with a load of feed. When they passed along the road earlier in the morning, there was no body there, but it was discovered upon their return. Members of the family stated that Mr. Long left the house about 8 o'clock, and it was shortly after 10 when the body was discovered.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating, at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his father, J. H. Long, one brother, W. A., of Rotan; two sisters Mrs. Bud Wright and Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Lamesa his widow, Mrs. Mary Long and the following children: Ottis, of Ft Sill, Oklahoma; Billie, Leon and Mrs. Hubert Danial, of Roscoe; Mrs. Lon Teague, Ballenger; Mrs. Jack Fincher Lamesa; Mrs. Viola McDougal, Lamesa and Mrs. J. N. Sanford, Lamesa. There are also fourteen grandchildren surviving.

Urban H. Martin Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, for Urban H. Martin, 46, who passed away Thursday at Amarillo. Rev. Rodney D. Glasscock, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Martin was a World War veteran, and the American Legion

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Double Parking Violators Are Heavy Offenders

Police Chief Phinizy Asks Co-operation Of Motorists In Observance Of Laws

Chief of Police Jack Phinizy issued another warning today to violators of the five-minute double parking law.

"We are being compelled to fine a large number of violators, and we hate to do it," he said, "but there is nothing else we can do. We have warned and warned, and still there are some who do not seem to think that we are in earnest about enforcing this ordinance.

For the benefit of the motorist and the business firms of Lamesa, a special ordinance has been passed by the City Council, allowing double parking in the business section for five minutes only, so that parcels may be delivered out of the front door. When cars park longer than that, it not only causes a congestion in the traffic, but is very annoying to the motorist who is parked against the curb, and who wants to [illegible] it was pointed out by

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Present Bargain Days Positively End On Tuesday

Present $1.00 Per Year Rate Applies Only Until Christmas Eve Evening

There is still time for you to get in on the Courier's Big Two for One Bargain rate, provided you hurry, for these special rates end Tuesday night December 24th.

The response to the Bargain Rates has been the heaviest during the past few days, than for any similar period since they were announced several weeks ago.,

Scores of people have come in to either renew their subscription or to take the paper.

There are yet a few whose time will expire on January 1st, and you are urgde to renew that subscription NOW! If it has not been paid before the expiration date, your name will be dropped from the list.

So get that picture of George Washington in right now. Don't put it off another minute. This is the last call and the Final warning. After Christmas the regular rate will be charged. Delay will only cost you, so get your sub in now while you can get the papers a full year, twice every week, for only one dollar, if you live in Dawson or adjoining counties.

TO DISCUSS COVENANTS

Leonard Bankhead will discuss the Two Covenants at the Church of Christ at Wilson, Thursday night it was announced today. The discussion will start at 7 p. m. Wilson is ten miles south of Lamesa.

R. C. Buzzell, a student of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Finds Car Keys With Courier Classified

Another phenominal Classified Result is reported this week by Sam Hodge, County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Hodge lost the keys to his automobile and placed a small Classified Ad in the Courier. The keys were returned to the Courier Office, and thence to Mr. Hodge, Monday morning.

'Not only did I save money in getting these keys back, but the peace of mind, in knowing that they are not in the hands of someone who might decide to use my car, is worth many times the small cost of the ad," Mr. Hodge stated today.

He spent 25c to find the keys, and if he had been compelled to have keys remade, they would have cost him many times this small amount.

If you've lost something, have something to sell or want to buy or rent something, use a Courier Clasified.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy nine years of age. Will you please bring me a wrist watch and also anything else you will bring me. Bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all other little boys and girls too.
I remain your friend,
Donald Ray Nelson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I help my mother and daddy lots. I can help do many things. Please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun, a scooter, a ball, a bat, and football. Also some nuts, fruit and candy. Thanks.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Wayne Bradshaw

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WISHES

As another Christmas dawns we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to our friends and customers for a most pleasant year. We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward with eager anticipation to again numbering you as a customer and friend in 1941.

To each and every one in this territory we extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace, Happiness and Contentment.

CLARK-McDONALD DRUG

THE REXALL DRUG

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I want a watch and a doll too. I have been a good girl. I love you. You are good too, you are my friend, good Santa.
Nita Belle Watson

Dear Santa:
I want some china dishes, will you please bring me a pretty bracelet, and that is all I want. I love you so much Santa. I want some candy too. Your good friend,
Anna Margaret Alsobrook.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I wish you would bring me a big truck, football, musical toy, story books, and some candy, fruit and nuts. I am trying to be a real nice boy. Lots of love,
Johnnie Frank Grissom.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Red Ryder BB gun, and a diving submarine, and a box of BB's and a bow and arrow and some darts. I want twelve arrows.
Your dearest friend,
Stephen Gregg

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a big doll and a blackboard, and a little doll bed. I love you
Madge Lauderdale

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch, will you bring me a doll and some house shoes. Bring me a bicycle too. I love you. Bring me some boots.
Peggie Gene Truitt

Dear Santa:
I want a Lone Ranger gun and I want a BB gun. I want a Gene Autrey suit. I want a wagon. I want a guitar.
From Royce Hinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 13 months old. I want a rubber doll, big red ball and a rocking chair. Some candy and oranges.
Your little girl,
Tricee Nell Broughton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a BB gun, a pony, house slippers, nuts and candy. Please Dear Santa don't forget all my little friends. Your friend,
Corky Grissom

Dear Santa:
I am a little blond, curly haired girl two years old. I have been very very good all this year. Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a buggy to take my dollie for a ride, a broom, a chair and table set, and a pair of house shoes. Don't forget my candy, fruit and nuts, Santa. Mother and Daddy have been good too.
Your little friend,
Darlene Sprawls

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a real nice doll, a purse, and a rocker. Please bring lots of nuts, fruit and candy, and a little stove.
Joan Turner

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I want you to please bring me a doll, pair of skates, and a pair of house shoes and a watch that will run. Please remember mother and daddy and all my little friends.
Love,
Venita Joy Hogg

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy 8 years old. I want a pistol and scabbard, a baseball and glove and a football, fruit, nuts and candy. I'll go to bed early and sleep sound.
Eugene Broughton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and I can hardly wait for you to come. I want a tricycle, a doll, some dishes, a doll buggy, a little broom, also candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister, Sylvia Ann. She is one year old. I think she would like some new toys too.
Thanks Santa,
Adith Faye Bradshaw

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, a book satchel, a set of Bobbsy Twin books, and a few nuts, fruit and candy. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade.
Love,
Ruth Blakey

Greetings



BEST WISHES...

Only once a year are we permitted to open our hearts and tell our friends and customers just how much we appreciate them, and we are happy to have this opportunity of doing just that.

May this Christmas be the Merriest and the Happiest you have ever enjoyed, and the New Year bring you Health, Peace and Happiness.

HATCH GROCERY

Season's Greetings...

To our friends and patrons in this territory, and may we say

Thanks...

For all past favors shown us, and ask that we may serve you again in 1941 and the years to come.

Dawson County Abstract Co.

WALTER TAYLOR, Mgr.

Deer Really Grow Big



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is Texas' best known salesman. He has extolled the greatness of his adopted state with all the energy at his command. Even the deer, he says pictorially, are unusually big. Here he stands beside a 232-pound deer in front of the state capitol, which, incidentally, is the largest in the United States. The animal was brought down in the Davis Mountains by one of the governor's friends.

Hello Santa Claus:
As it is not long until Christmas, I thought I'd better write and tell you what I'd like to have. I will be ten years old December 9. I help my daddy a lot. Please bring me a wrist watch and a pair of spurs to wear on my cowboy boots, also bring me some candy, nuts, fruit, and fireworks.
Ralph Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of china dishes, a doll, doll clothes and a desk. Please bring my little brother Ben some things to play with.
Donna Jo Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. I am a little girl seven years old. I want a set of dishes and washday set with a real washer. I want a doll that sleeps and has hair. Good-by from Naomi Ruth Davis to Old Santa Claus.
P. S. I forgot, I want a drum.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a very good little boy this past year. I want you to bring me a tricycle for Christmas. I also want a little train that runs on a track, and too, I want a nickles worth of BB Bat suckers.
Claud Yates

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a tricycle and a train that runs on a track, by electricity. Also bring me some nuts and some BB bats.
Yours truly,
Dauphin Whitehead

Dear Santa:
I want a basketball, four sheepskin boxing gloves, big wagon, 40-piece chest, Tots drum, Daisy 500 shot air rifle, Young Folks Bible, and a watch that tells time in the dark.
Billie Pool

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, a wagon, a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a lot of nuts and candy. I am five years old. Please don't disappoint me. Do try to be onlime, too.
Love,
Noble Blakey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and one-half years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a dolly and a cradle for it. I want a little broom and iron, a doll blanket and a rocking chair Please bring me some pecans and walnuts, too. Love,
Your little friend,
Shirley Spencer

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little boys 4 and years old. I. Harold Dean, have been a good little boy and want you to bring me a steam shovel, choo-choo train, and a gun an scabbard, and I, Doyle, have ab been a good boy and want you bring me a choo-choo train, an a car and ball. We both want some fruit, nuts and candy. Goodbye, we love you.
Harold Dean and Doe Riley

Dear Santa Claus:
Hope I get to see you Friday night, but this is what I ant for Christmas. A doll, a tricyc and a stove, that is all. I am shing my old toys with the Goodfelvs.
Your friend,
Carolyn McMull



Just to Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!
O. B. COX BOOT & SHOE SHOP
401 N. Dallas Lamesa



MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

We sincerely trust that this will be the happiest Christmas you have ever known and that there will not be a single shadow to mar your complete happiness.

It has been a privilege to serve you during the past year, for which we are exceedingly grateful, and we look forward to again having you as a customer and friend throughout the New Year.

WEEKES DRY CL

Calcium appears in the human body (chiefly the bones) in greater quantity than any other element.

Amateur photographers in America use some 26,000,000 cameras, and take upwards of 600,000,000 pictures a year.





It's the same Old Merry Christmas, but sent in a spirit of sincerity which we sincerely trust you will take in the same attitude we send it, for we do hope that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Peace, Health and Happiness.

To one and all everywhere we say "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year".

CAVERN CAFE



If we had the command of the English language to adequately express our feelings to you, our customers and friends, at this Holiday Season, this page would not be large enough to convey our message . . . If we were inclinded towards the poetical expressions, we could write verse upon verse . . . But as it is, we only have the average command of language, so we hope that you will believe us sincere when we simply say, "Merry Christmas".

We would feel that this ad were incomplete and that something had been left undone if we were to overlook this opportunity of telling you how much we appreciate your good will and patronage during the year which is fast drawing to a close. It is impossible for us to fully express ourselves in cold type, so we simply say, "We Thank You".

And to one and all everywhere we sincerely hope this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of all the good things of life.

TEXAS EL... SERVI...

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
DAL-PASO HOTEL

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am eight years old. I go to school at Hancock. Please bring me a rock a bye baby, a piano and some candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas. Thank you for the things you brought me last year and for those you will bring.
Your little friend
Ola Juanita Coffman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a carpenter set for Christmas. Thank you for the desk and chair you gave me last year I am eight years old.
Your little friend
Ben Mac Dopson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I go to the Hancock school. I want a doll that will move its eyes, and a buggy and lots of nuts and fruits. I'll be looking for you Christmas night. Thank you for the things that you have brought me and these you will bring
Your little friend
Bonnie Beth Bell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me the following: a Miss Puff and Susie Q 39c; big mo- $1.98 Twelve diamond watch $43.95 Press down Tall Hitty 25c; Seamless Steel body wagon $2.29; Candy 10 pounds; Either doll. 95c; Doll with 22-piece layette in traveling case $2.95 as big and sturdy buggy $1.98: Twelve diamond watch $43.
Lillie Grace Pool

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. I want a pretty doll, candy, fruit and nuts. Also a train.
Your friend,
Donna Kellam

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a doll and a color book.
Mary Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a little one all painted red and a piano that I can play, so little sister and I can play and sing. Please Santa I would like to have a set of dishes, and don't forget to bring my little sister something, too. I would like to have some nuts, candy and fruit. And Santa, I will try to be a good little girl, while my Daddy tells people about Jesus.
Audrey Faye Harrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a very good little boy this year. I want a wrecker, BB gun, a tricycle, pair of cowboy gloves, a cowboy rope and a cowboy suit, and lots of apples, nuts and candy. I am anxiously waiting.
Wayloud Moore

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas this year. A 55-piece Doctor and Nurse set, and a leak proof Aluminum tea set, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and a penny if you don't mind to give bits of money. Oh, I nearly forgot something. Bring me some show so I can make a snow man. Bring Kitty something also. With love and kisses, a friend.
Angeline Jobe

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eleven years old. My name is Alva Miller. I want a football and a BB gun. My brother wants a train and a big truck and a wagon. My sister wants some dishes, two dolls and a doll buggy. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Please bring some nuts, apples, oranges and cookies.
Your friend,
Alva Miller

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a hood, gloves, corduroy overalls, doll carriage and some snow shoes.
Bring me candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my two brothers W. L. and Jerald.
Yours truly,
Marlene Patterson

Hello Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, five years old the first day of December. I have tried to be a good boy and help my mother. I'm not asking for very much this time. If you will bring me a large rubber ball, a shot gun and a pair of spurs for my boots, some candy, nuts, fruit, and fireworks. I'll be well pleased.
Doyle Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a cooking set, a Betsy Wetsy doll, a pair of gloves and color book. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Meech is my teacher. I want some candy, nuts, and fruit too. Please come early so I can see you. Love.
Joerene Blakey

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with hair and a scrap book.
Glenna Verle Fincher

East Texas Goes In For Community Forests



A community forest movement is under way in East Texas. Already four towns — Luling, Lufkin, Port Arthur and Texarkana — have established municipal forests. The purpose is nine-fold . . . wildlife, revenue, education, recreation, employment, scenic beauty, demonstration, community welfare and soil and water protection. Above left is a state forest scene in 1940. Above right is the same site nine years later. Lower left shows Luling youths planting trees on Texas' first community forest plot and lower right shows a wild life study.

merrie christmas

Once again that season of Good Cheer is with us and we are most pleasantly reminded of the debt of gratitude which we owe to you our friends and customers, for a most pleasant year. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you during the past year and we are looking forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend during 1941 and the years to come.

We sincerely trust that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Health, Happiness, Contentment and Prosperity.

BOONE DRUG

JOY TO YOU

Once again we are permitted to join in extending our very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, to everyone, everywhere.

You have made of the Old Year one that we will cherish long in our memory as being most pleasant, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for all business and favors.

And to one and all everywhere, we say "A Very Merry Christmas and A New Year Filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity".

LAMESA PLUMBING & HEATING
S. F. REYNOLDS, Owner

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

As Jolly Old St. Nick prepares for another visit to the good people of this section, we sincerely trust that he will bring to you and yours the Happiest and Merriest Christmas you have ever known. May your every anticipation of joy be realized, without a single mishap to mar the pleasantries which you now anticipate for this happy occasion.

We want to express our deep appreciation for your patronage and loyalty during the past year, and trust we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you throughout 1941.

To One and All Everywhere, we say, A Very Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Peace, Health, Happiness and Plenty.

GUS RAGSDALE

MERRY CHRISTMAS to All

To you, our friends, who have made of the Old Year, one that we will cherish long in our memory as most pleasant, we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Greetings, with the wish that this will be the most enjoyable Christmas you have ever known.

We have enjoyed the opportunity of serving you in 1940 and we trust that we shall merit your confidence, trust and patronage, throughout the year to come.

BREAD

"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 a most cordial wish for

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

Mrs. Elizabeth Avriett
AGENT
"The Friendly Company - The Amicable"

for the Christmas Spirit!

Just to Wish You A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY CO.
"Cleanliness Is Health Insurance"
MAX WELCH, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

It is a real pleasure, this greeting our friends and customers at Christmas time . . . for without such friends life would be a sordid affair.

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your cooperation and trust that we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

And to one and all we wish for you the Happiest Christmas you have ever known and trust that the New Year will bring you a generous portion of good health, happiness and prosperity.

GRESHAM BATTERY & ELECTRIC

To our many friends and customers at this season of the year, we extend to you our best wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

ARNETT MOTOR COMPANY

DODGE - PLYMOUTH

W. D. ARNETT, Owner Phone 136

--Classified--

For Sale

FOR SALE ½acre of land and 28 by 40 foot building. Located 1 mile on Big Spring Highway. See Roscoe H. Moore, 1009 North First St. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade: 4-row Twin-City Tractor. Would trade for good car. J. D. Harris, Pinkin Center or Star Route 1. 49 2tp

Can sell direct and deliver possession of one-half section and one-fourth section in Dawson County. Also one-fourth in Fisher County and three tracts in Martin County. Will accept reasonable cash payment and good terms on the balance. See A. C. Woodward. 50-3tc

FOR SALE: Good Jersey Milch Cows with young calves. One good heifer yearling will trade for fat beef calf. J. D. Dyer 1tc

FOR SALE: Station and wrecking yard and building for lease. Reason for leasing other business. See George Pillpot on Lubbock Highway. 48a 4tp

WHEN we boast of having the best prices in town, we don't mean maybe! Come and see and be convinced. One-Stop Grocery & Market, S. Dallas St. opposite Cope Oil Co. 45tf

FOR SALE: Forced to sell, good clean 1936 Ford Tudor at a real bargain. See Scott Robertson.

FOR SALE: Modern 3-room house. $1,500 easy terms. Also 6-room duplex, $1,700. See Vernon Adcock. 47 tfc

CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY MONDAY
Beginning at 11 a. m.
Highest Prices - Quickest Service
DAWSON COUNTY AUCTION AND COMMISSION COMPANY
Livestock and Commission
Phone 164

FOR SALE: Trade or Rent: Seven room house, all city conveniences, 12 acres of land, about 200 fruit trees, plenty good water, all good improvements. Two miles from town on pavement. H. B. Glover, 302 S. Second. 49a tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE: 139 acres improved land in Commanche County for South Plains property. J. W. Small 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Farm and grain lease ... miles of Lake Located N. W. to Lamesa. See Truman O'Neal, 109 N. 2nd Street 42-tfc

Good EVERLAY FEEDS FROM START TO FINISH

LAMESA FEED & HATCHERY
"Home of Good Chicks"
2 tfc.

FOR SALE: Stock of merchandise and store fixtures. Rent building. F. P. Duncan, Seminole Highway. 47a 2tp

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Please read this, read the Star-Telegram bargain rates $7.45 and $6.45. Your order appreciated. Claud F. Gowen, agent at Boone Drug store. 38-tfc

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do ... stitching and work ... automobiles and trucks. See Bizzell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north Bryant Pharmacy. Bell Public 324 Office 344 35 tfc

FOR SALE, Good farm, small cash payment, 5 years on balance. See me at once if interested. C. A. Miller, Miller Tire Co. 4-tfc

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Small House to rent. Close in. See J. J. Taylor. In good condition. 309 South Second Street. 50-2tp

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished front bedroom; private entrance. 712 N. First Street or Call 459-M 1tp

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished Apartment. 208 South Houston. tfc

FOR RENT: Three nice offices. Will arrange to suit desirable tenants. Has ... lights, water furnished. Apply Del-Paso Hotel 49 tfc

FOR RENT: 5-room house with bath. Call 396 49-1tc

FOR RENT: Small business building north side square now occupied by Scott's Tailor Shop. January 1. Also brick building back of Burns Grocery on Dallas Street. R. L. Meyers. 49 tfc

FOR RENT: Three room house and a three room furnished apartment. W. W. Petteway, 905 North First Street. 49 1tp

FOR RENT: One furnished room. 612 South Sixth. Phone 465. 49 tfc

FOR RENT or Lease: Filling Station on Big Spring Highway, good location. Don't apply unless can finance self. C. E. Martin. 49a 2tc

FOR RENT: 2-room houses. See Amos Stone at Davis Furniture Company. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: 2-room house unfurnished apartments, see Jack Green 46-tfc

FOR RENT: 5-room furnished apartment, 208 South Houston. All cleaned up and ready to move in to J. T. Oates. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment, furnished. Bills paid. 305 South 4th Street. Mrs. W. M. Edwards. 46 tfc

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 500 acre farm located 20 miles west of Lamesa on Highway 15, for cash in advance.—G. T. Randolph, Box 479, Lamesa. 49a 2tp.

FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227. Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31tfc

FOR RENT: Small stucco house at 1312 South Fourth. See Dr. Hall W. Cutler. 47 tfc

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment at 110 Cleveland St. Phone 159-M or 388-J 47 tfc.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3-room duplex apartment, newly finished, 1011 South 3rd Street or call 168. 43-tfc.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment for couple, call 248-M at 306 North Main. 44-tfcc.

FOR RENT: South bedroom. 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser.

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Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train, an air rifle, fruit and candy. Also a steam shovel.
Your friend.
Bennett Corley

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy, so please bring me a gun and scabbard, a little red wagon, candy, nuts and fruit.
Jerry Mac Shipley

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a dress and one gun and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend
Carol Margaret

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, tricycle, piano, dishes, and telephone. I am six years old. Remember to come to my house Christmas.
Mary Jean Allen

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please send or bring me a football, gun, wheelbarrow, tractor and plow set, and a road grader. Please bring brother a teddy bear, and remember Daddy and Mamma, and all my little friends.
Yours truly,
Alvis Harry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a bed, dishes, a little iron and a jumping rope, also nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget all the other little children everywhere. Thanks and goodbye Santa.
Your little friend.
Lunelle Bradshaw

Miscellaneous

WILL be ready to make out income tax reports after January 4. George Parrott 50-1tp

ANYTHING you need in leather goods, we have it or we can get it for you. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 tfc

WANTED: Appliance Salesman. Must be experienced and have automobile. Lamesa Appliance Co. Phone 62. 49 tfc

WANTED: Good clean cotton rags. No knit underwear or cotton blankets. 5c lb. —Courier Office.

WANTED: Housekeeper. See Mrs. B. F. Morris at Morris Pharmacy or call 306. 49 1tc

FOUND: Stray steer, red roan, branded IX on right hip. M. E. Robinson, 14½ miles northwest of Lamesa. Rt. D. 49a 2tp

LOST: A ladies yellow gold Waltham wrist watch with black cord band. $2.50 reward. Finder notify Mrs. Roy Chilton, Ackerly, Texas or leave at Courier office. 49a 2tp

WARNING TO HUNTERS: This Ranch is Posted and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L-7 Ranch Company, by Stanton Brunson, Mgr. 47 5tp.

MONEY TO LOAN, unlimited funds now available for FHA insured farm loans, to improve, buy or refinance. On long time easy annual payments. Henry Bickle, Box 68, Big Spring, Texas. 46 5tp

NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND ALL TRESSPASSERS—All of my pastures and properties are posted against hunting or tresspassing of all kind, and I will positively prosecute all violaters. J. W. Small. x

WANTED: to buy one lot, see Barney McKinney at B. Sherrod Supply. 44a-tfc

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Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, dishes, a telephone and a buggy. I am 9 years old. I will be looking for you Christmas.
Your friend.
Oleta Ann Allen

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a little rocking chair, a baby doll, a lot of candy, nuts and fruit and a doctors set. Bring daddy a new hat, some new shoes and a new suit. Please don't forget the little poor children and give them a lot of things.
Sidney Estelle Reynolds
P. S. Don't forget our baby, Charles Leslie Eldy, and bring him a big red rattler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Mary Jo Gamblin. I am writing this letter because I am afraid I may not get to see you to tell you what I want. Will you please bring me a doll that moves its eyes, and bring my sister a big doll. Bring Dorothy a doll, too.
With Love
Mary Gamblin

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football, and a watch, my sister Louise wants some story books. We want you to remember all the little boys and girls. Love.
Richard Woodward

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old, and I want Santa Claus to bring me a red wagon, and a little set of dishes. I also want fruit and candy.
Helen Marcia Flowers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy and I am writing you to let you know how much I like you. I am a little boy six years old. I would like a wagon, some candy and nuts, but I will be very happy to get what you bring me. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your little friend.
Glynn Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I think I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, but if you can't bring that, a wagon, baseball, catchers mitt, and a ball cap will do. Be sure to bring me lots of fruit and nuts and don't forget the firecrackers.
Your small friend
George Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade at Klondike school. I study very hard and try to be a good girl. I have curly hair and brown eyes. For Christmas I want a tricycle, and bring plenty of candy, nuts and chewing gum. Don't forget Juanita and Moxelle. I will be very good to mother and father, if you will bring these things. Don't forget to bring the second grade a box of clay to mold with.
Your friend
Billie Ruth Isaacs

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost six years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I am learning lots of Bible stories. I want you to bring me a well dressed doll, some extra clothing for her, and a siutcase for her clothes, a streamlined telephone set of doll dishes, all kinds of candy and fruits.
Your little friend
Nancy Merial Stuart

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, and in the third grade at Hancock school. Will you please bring me a doll that moves its eyes and a doll buggy and lots of candy and fruits. My sister Mary Lynn, would like a bracelet and birthstone ring. We both have been good little girls so we will be looking for you on Christmas Eve Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend
Bonnie Beth Bell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years of age and in the first grade at Hancock school. Will you please bring me a football, watch and drum with lots of candy and fruit. I have been a very good little boy, so please don't forget me and all my little friends. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.
Your little friend
Fred Waylon Bell

Dear Santa Claus:
Hoy are you? I am fine. I want a black board and a little piano and that is all I want. Love.
Loma June Burdine

Dear Santa Claus:
Dona wants a little piano and a doll, and she wants a little guitar. Love
Dona Nell Burdine

Ackerly, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys ages five and seven. We think maybe we have been good enough for you to come to see us. We want you to bring us a little gun and fence, so we can shoot crows off the fence and watch them flop. We also want you to bring us a monkey that climbs a string, and a little tractor a pair of skates and bicycles, also a box of modeling clay.
Your little friends
Melvin and Alvin Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me 10 pounds of candy; Dutch Girl Perfume Set water carrier; the proper outfit for a real cowgirl; A real typewriter desk and chair; practical adding machine; Illustrated red letter Bible; Brownie Juniors black picture Large size Jenny Lind bassinet bed for doll; Real piano action for young musicians: Won't chip, crack or wear off blackboard: Better Quality Chocolates
Frances Pool

PERSONALS

Evelyn Rose Morris, a student of the University of Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris.

Miss Marjorie Rogers, a student at the University of Texas, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Rogers.

Miss Betty Guy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, is spending the Christmas holidays here. She is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Jackie Vaughn, student at Texas University, is spending the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale of Pecos are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Guy Ruth Travis of Brownwood is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Marion Key, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.



We sincerely trust that this Christmas will find you surrounded by Good Cheer and Happiness, even beyond your expectations now.

It has indeed been a privilege to serve you during the past year and we are happily looking forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend in the New Year. To each of you who have contributed toward our business in any manner we are deeply grateful.

DAVIS SANITARY HATCHERY



We are happy to have this opportunity of extending our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to the people of this area.

And to those of you who have favored us with your patronage during the past year, we are deeply grateful, and trust that we shall continue serving you in the New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY!

CATES SERVICE STATION

OLIVER CATES SAM CATES



SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

As the slowly sinking sun heralds the end of another year, we are most pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to you good people of this section for a most pleasant year during 1940. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful to you. We trust we may continue to serve you throughout the New Year.

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

SYBIL'S PLACE

Christmas GREETINGS

Once again we are permitted to join in sending our greetings to our friends everywhere, with the sincere wish that this Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known. May there be no shadow over your happiness at this joyous season.

And we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to you for the business you have given us throughout the Old Year, and we sincerely trust that we shall merit your future trust and confidence, as well as your patronage, not only in the New Year but in the years to come.

IDEAL FOOD MARKET

Smoke from London's 2,000,000 - odd chimney pots mixed with the chill fall fog, has helped screen the capital from German air raiders.

The pearl oyster of the Persian gulf, Ceylon and the Red Sea, can walk. It uses its external foot to migrate whenever food becomes scarce.

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

We wish to thank our friends and customers for your patronage and to wish you a very Merry Christmas!

HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP
MRS. HUBERT WATKINS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

We are happy to have this opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings to you, kind friends, who have favored us with your friendship and patronage during the past year. We want you to know that we appreciate your co-operation beyond our words to express. We trust we may continue to number you among our customers and friends throughout the New Year.

BURN'S GROCERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again we are permitted to join in extending our very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, to everyone everywhere.

You have made of the old year one that we will cherish long in our memory as being most pleasant, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for all business and favors.

And to one and all everywhere, we say A Very Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

WILKES and BAILEY
Dry Cleaners

Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As we come to the end of 1940, and the Yuletide Season, we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to the good people of this section, who by your loyal friendship and patronage, have made of the past year, one of the most pleasant in our history, and we want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful.

May the Christmas Season of 1940 be the most pleasant and happiest you have ever known in our sincere wish.

To everybody, everywhere, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Miss Elizabeth Arnett To Be Presented In "End Of Summer" At Charleston

Miss Elizabeth Arnett, a favorite with Charleston audiences, has just arrived here to take part in the Dock Street Theatre's third production of the season, "End of Summer." Coming from her home in Lamesa, Texas, where she has been staying for a brief visit, Miss Arnett plans to be in Charleston for the remainder of the theatre season. She is remembered best for her performance two years ago in the title role of "St. Joan". She is also noted for directing College of Charleston plays, especially "Spring Dance," which she staged last year.

Since leaving Charleston last Spring, Miss Arnett has been in New York going the rounds of the producers' offices in search of professional theatre work. Although unsuccessful there, she did find success in the Little Theater of Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has worked before. This fall she appeared there in the leading role of Sadie Thompson in "Rain". This famous theater is owned and operated by Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, who owns a winter home in Charleston.

Miss Arnett was brought up on a ranch in Texas, acquiring her schooling in Dallas. As early as the age of eight she knew that she wanted to make the theater her career. She has been a leading actress in several little theaters throughout the country, but she still clings to Broadway as her goal. Her success thus far consists, as she puts it, of "ploughing up Times Square and Forty Second Street". However she plans to return some day and continue the effort.

In "End of Summer," she will appear in the leading role of Paula Frothingham, the part originally created on Broadway by Doris Dudley. Charles H. Meredith, director of the Dock Street theater, sent for her especially to appear in this play, but she doubtless will be seen again before the season is over.

"End of Summer" will be performed on January 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11.—Charleston S. C. Newspaper.

VIRGINIA ANN HILLARD INVITED TO JOIN HONOR SOCIETY

Invitations have been mailed to 130 juniors and seniors of Texas Technological College who are eligible for membership in Alpha Chi, national scholastic society, according to R. A. Mills, sponsor.

Membership in Alpha Chi is composed of the highest 10 per cent of students of junior or senior classes. In the 1940-41 session there are 1,300 juniors and seniors at Texas Tech.

Among the juniors to whom invitations were mailed was Miss Virginia Ann Hillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillard, Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell and children, of Alpine, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stabler and daughter, Sandra, of Ft. Clark spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Alpha Duggar.

Carl Norberg of Hobbs, N. M., spent Thursday here visiting with friends.

MISS TRINKA NORMAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH YULE PARTY

Miss Trinka Norman entertained a group of her friends with a Christmas party at her home Friday evening.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms and in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served during the evening, after which gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Misses Tommie Morris, Betty Hurt, Fay Fisher, Sally Branon, Marjorie Reynolds, Dorothy Johnson, Wanda Jean Esmond, Glenodean Esmond, Tinnie Marie Dyer, Paula Grant, Jo Ervin Baily and the hostess Miss Trinka Norman.

BILL DON CREIGHTON HONORED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs Bill Creighton honored her son, Don, on his fourth birthday, with a party at their home Friday afternoon.

Various games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon with favors given to the guests.

At the conclusion of the games ice cream and cake were served to Yvonne Pratt, Donna Joe Alexander Tommie Koger, Katherine Koger, Louanne Parks, Sandra Ann Pratt, Kenneth Hughes, Frank Bedford Jones, Jerry Jones, Jimmie Rose, Gene Britt, David Middleton Bill Phinizy, Judy Allen, Eddie Serface, Sonnie Baldwin, John V. Price and the honoree, Bill Don Creighton.

FIDELIS MATRONS ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Reese last Thursday evening.

After gifts were exchanged, a lovely Christmas dinner was served from a beautifully appointed table.

Those attending were Mesdames Roscoe Holton, Clyde Privitt, S. P. White, Davis, C. A. Hollingsworth, Glenn Esmond, S. F. Reynolds, F. T. McCollum, Swanson Hurt, A. G. Barnard, S. W. Beasom, Gus Ragsdale, Ira Ashley, J. E. Barron, Fred Reese, E. E. Barron, Cecil Bryant, Guy Orr and Miss Velma Speck.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH YULE PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Intermediate Sunday School Department of the First Methodist Church, were entertained Friday afternoon at the Church with a Christmas party.

Various games were played and Christmas Carols were sung during the afternoon, after which gifts were exchanged.

At the conclusion of the afternoon sandwiches, candy and hot chocolate were served to about 19 members.

Sponsors attending were Mrs. George Norman, Mrs. Laura Horton, Mrs. Jim Stanfield, Mrs. E. D. Landreth and Mrs. Clyde Branon.

MISS CONNELY RUTH SNIDER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. THOMAS

Miss Connely Ruth Snider, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Snider of McKinney, Texas, became the bride of Edward T. Thomas of Cisco son of C. J. Thomas of Waco.

The bride was attractive in a blue dress with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of wine carnations. Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of McKinney City Hospital School of Nursing. She has been employed at the Loveless Hospital since 1938 and for the past year Superintendent of the hospital.

Mr. Thomas is employed at the Neil Lane Funeral Home in Cisco, where they will make their home.

EMPLOYES HONORED WITH YULE PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Employes and their guests of the Johnson Motor Lines, were entertained with a dinner at the Plaza Hotel Saturday evening at nine o'clock.

The dinner was served from a long table covered with white linen cloths, and centered with a miniature Highway with Snyder, Abilene, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Lamesa each represented by a small building with the name "Johnson Motor Lines" printed on each.

After the delicious dinner, gifts were exchanged and a short business session was held. Officers for the coming month were elected at this time with H. P. King, local representative being elected as president. The next meeting will be held at Lubbock.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King, Lamesa, Miss Zena Massingill, Lubbock, Miss Lue Sides, Lubbock, Miss Hazel Camp, Lamesa, Miss Dollie Gee, Sweetwater, Jimmie McCarty, Lamesa, J. J. Chauncey, Lubbock, A. B. Grifffis Jr., Lubbock, and B. F. Gee, Sweetwater.

MISS ROBERTA LEE HANSON BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. PHELAN

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, became the bride of Charles Michael Phelan, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan of Fort Worth, at the home of the bride's parents, in an 8 o'clock ceremony, December 13th.

The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar under the archway in the living room. Tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and fern were placed on either side of the arch, and other cut flowers lent grace and beauty to the setting.

The marriage vows were taken in the presence of the family and only a few close friends, with Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride was handsomely dressed in a costume suit of aqua sheer wool. The dress was of light blue and the coat of a darker blue with a white fox collar. Her hat was an off-the-face model of dusty rose. Her corsage was of gardenias. For something old, the bride wore an orange blossom from the bridal cap of her godmother, Mrs. Clyde Rice, of Kaufman.

An informal ceremony was held following the wedding. A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served with punch, from an attractively appointed lace laid cloth.

Mrs. Phelan is a popular member of Big Spring's younger social set. She received her education in the Lamesa and Big Spring schools, graduating with the class of 1935, and attending Texas Tech at Lubbock and T. C. U. in Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ohio University at Columbus, Ohio, finishing with the class of 1936. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity there. He is now in the employ of the W. W. McKinney Construction Co., in charge of Rural Electrification Administration work in Howard County.

The bridegroom's family are former residents of Big Spring, his father, the Rev. M. Phelan having served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring from 1922 to 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelan left following the reception on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio. They will return to Big Spring shortly. — Big Spring Weekly News.

PERSONALS

L. J. Duggar, of Eldorado, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alpha Duggar, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Fry.

Lamar Cole and Thomas Cole, sons of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole, are spending the Christmas holidays here. They are both students of Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Caylon Chapman, a student of the University of Texas, at Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Harold Cole, of Bryan, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

Misses Opal McDonald and Verlane McDonald, of Amarillo, is here spending the Christmas holidays in the homes of friends and relatives.

Betty Williams, of Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cason.

Miss Clara Davis will leave Tuesday evening for Fort Worth where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasom will leave Tuesday afternoon for Jacksonville where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Wiley Temple left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will spend the holidays with his wife.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth was called to Paducah last week to be with her mother who was ill. She returned Friday bringing her mother home with her.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Trigg and son spent the week end at Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Hatch and M. Hatch spent Thursday in Lubbock attending to business.

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merrie christmas

To you good people, who, by your loyalty and patronage during the past year, have made the most pleasant year in our recollection, we wish all the joys of a perfect Yultide, with not a single shadow to mar your happiness at this Christmas time.

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your friendship and patronage and we look forward to again serving you in the New Year.
To everyone in this territory and to the strangers within our gates, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Good Health, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

TARLETON
Barber & Beauty Shop

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU ALL

Only one time in each twelve months are we privileged to send you the above greeting and we want you to know that it is sent with the deepest sincerity. For what else could we wish for a people who have been so kind and generous to us during the past?

We hope this Christmas will be by far the most pleasant and enjoyable you have ever known and that 1941 brings you a full share of Peace, Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

BRYANT COAL & GRAIN

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA

At this period in the progress of Lamesa, from the standpoint of its industries is most critical, we want to call your attention to a matter in which we may all do our part and in so doing assist the grocery merchants of the city and all others who sell bread in solving a rather difficult merchandising problem.

You may be as familiar with the details as anyone else, but if not, please bear with us for a moment. Lamesa has exceptionall fine bakeries . . . by that we mean bakeries whose products will compare favorably with the best products of any bakery, no matter where located. The owners of these bakeries have a considerable investment in their plants. They employ a number of men and women who spend their earnings here, thus contributing to the business volume of the city week by week.

These bakeries are having to compete in the local field with the products of three outside bakeries in many of our stores, and the fight is a hard one. Not because the products of the outside bakeries are superior to the products of the home bakeries, but because the citizens frequently pick up the loaf of bread nearest them on the bread rack. Others, however, thoughtless of the struggle the local bakers are having to remain in business, are regularly buying outside bread.

The situation is serious. Do you want to see the bakeries close down and their employees thrown out of work and forced to leave Lamesa? We are sure you do not. Yet that is the prospect today.

You, the individual citizen, have it in your hands to change the picture; you have it in your hands to make it easy for the local merchants to quit handling outside bread, if not entirely, at least in very small quantity; you have it in your hands to see that the home products are given preference at the display racks, and, in many ways, you can assist in winning this fight for the continuation of these very important local industries, who pay more in taxes in one year than the outsiders spend here for gas and oil or other items in many years.

We cannot afford to lose any business institutions now. We must work together in this trying time to keep Lamesa going forward. It would make very bad reading outside if stories were carried in the daily papers that Lamesa bakeries were forced to close because the home trade had been given to outside bakeries.

Let's keep Lamesa in the class with the stand-out cities of its size in Texas, as it has always been known. Let's patronize our home bakeries and other home businesses and encourage others to do so. Let's talk to our merchants about it. Let's reveal a real interest. Let's prove our ability to stand together!

Dr. J. D. Burleson
John Allen
Connally Baldwin
Mrs. Ralph Fry
B. F. Allen
Mrs. Roscoe Holton
Mrs. Ray Williams
James Sumpter
Dixie Kilgore
W. E. Bartlett
Dorothy Pool
H. F. St. Clair
J. T. Allen
C. Baldwin
J. H. Baldwin
A. T. Moseley
W. E. Boyd
C. A. Baldwin
Mrs. S. P. White
Melfin Norris
Mrs. Porter Gilbert
R. R. Townsend
Myrtice Wright
Marjorie Ferguson
Mrs. Dorman Scott
O. H. Morris
Dr. V. L. Lawson
Mrs. Matt McCall
Ruth McCormick
W. L. Marr
Mrs. R. L. Johns
Leslie C. Pratt
J. L. Carroll
Leonard Scott

R. A. Stuart, Jr.
R. A. Stuart, Sr.
Mrs. R. A. Stuart Sr.
V O. Key
Mrs. E. A. Noret
Mrs. Inez Ridgway
E. A. Noret
W. R. Tucker
J. C. Minor
A. C. Woodward
Mrs. M. Q. Martin
Mrs. O. P. Lindley
Mrs. J. D. Kee
Mrs. A. B. Heffernan
Mrs. Ella Fields
Williams Hotel
R. E. Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Sr.
Mrs. H. F. St. Clair
Mrs Joe Green
Mrs. Dixie Kilgore
Mrs. R. F. Nix
Mrs. C. M. Townsend
Mrs. Elmo Smith
Mrs. R. J. Mullins
Rev. E. F. Cole
Mrs. A. G. Barnard
Mrs. R. R. Townsend
Bill Weaver
J. M. Harrington
Dorman Einard
B. L. Hamilton
C. L. Schmidt
W. G. White

Mrs. W. G. White
Mrs. C. B. Jordan
Mrs. L. B. Vaughn
Mrs. Maud Fambrough
Mrs. J. H. Baldwin
W. A. Wallace
J. E. Barron
Mrs. J. D. Burleson
Mrs. R. E. Reising
E. W. Renner
J. T. Broughton
Sam Park
Green Hut Cafe - Maurice Lamphere
W. H. Meceh, Jr.
Vernon Bryant
M. C. Snell
C. E. Cameron
Mrs. J. R. Weaver
Lynn Edwards
Mrs. Roy Addison
Gennetta Sellers
La Vern Maberry
Juanita Woodul
B. F. Morris
Dr. L. O. Anderson
Jack G. Cathey
Mrs. Burley F. Morris
Jud Watson
Mrs. R. H. Kirk
Jesse Carroll
Elvis Holly
P. L. Alexander
Mrs. Jud Watson

merry christmas

BEST Christmas WISHES

While you and your loved ones are gathered around the Christmas Tree, we sincerely trust that you will accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas, without a single thing to mar your happiness.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve you in the Old Year and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout 1941 and the years to come.

To everyone everywhere, we say A Very Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Health, Wealth and Happiness.

PAUL STANLEY HERMAN STANLEY
BERNIE HOLT, Owner

SHOOK TIRE CO.

Christmas GREETINGS

Not simply because it is a custom to do so, but because that is the way we feel in our hearts, that we send you our wishes for the Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

BIG HELPS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER . . .

PIES, Fruit, full 9-inch 19c

PECAN PIES, full size 25c

CAKES, double size 43c

DINNER ROLLS, Dozen 4c

HENS, Dressed and Drawn, pound 21c

TURKEYS, full dressed, pound 25c

CRANBERRY SAUCE ready to serve can 12½c

PORK or BEEF ROAST, choice cuts, lb . . . 18c

Parker House Rolls, Tues. p. m. only, doz 7½c

CAMPBELL'S

GRO., MKT. & BAKERY



As you and your dear ones gather around the Christmas Tree this happy Yuletide, we sincerely trust that there will be not a single unhappy occurance which could in any way mar your complete happiness.

It has been a real privilege to serve you during 1940, and we look forward with eager anticipation to again numbering you as a customer and friend in the New Year.

JESSE CARROLL



MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

The above seems a tired and overworked expression and yet we are at a loss of words to better express our feelings at this time, for we do hope that this will be the merriest Christmas you have ever known.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we trust that we have so conducted ourselves that we may again number you as a customer and friend during the New Year and the years to come.

To each and every one, regardless of your creed or position in life, we say "A Merry Christmas and A New Year filled with Peace, Health, Happiness and Prosperity."

LAMESA FLOWER SHOP AND GREENHOUSE

J. FRED SMITH, Owner — Phone 194

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a Gene Autrey Suit. I want a Gene Autrey gun. I want a guitar. I want a car. I want a station. I want a train. I want a BB gun.

From Jim Frank Birkhead

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old I want a steam shovel set. I want a little set that has the shovel truck and wheelbar, and also a tractor, and dear Santa please remember all the little boys and girls and especially those poor boys and girls who live in Europe, and my Grandma. Be sure and remember my cousin, Autrey Barron, who is writing this letter for me.

Your little friend.

Thomas Ray Key

P. S. Santa, don't forget to bring my little cousin R. C. Barron, a little wagon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl and hope you will remember me. I want a dolly, a little stove, a set of dishes and a cabinet. Please remember all other little girls and boys, too. I love you.

Connie Lee Nolen

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little telephone, a pair of skates and a nurse set. Please bring me a teeny tiny baby doll, a little soldier and some candy. Thank you Old Santa.

Your little friend
Bille Francis Wilcher

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a double barrel gun and a football. Thank you for the things you brought me last year

Your little friend
Billy Hale

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, a watch and a drum. Thank you for the things last year. I will see you on Christmas Eve. I am going to Hancock school. I am six years old and in the first grade. I am a good little boy.

Your little friend
Fred Waylon Bell

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little wind-up trqain, and some other wind-up toys, and some nuts; fruit and candy, thank you for the toys that you gave me last year, and the toys that you will bring me this year. I go to school at Hancock. I am a good boy.

Your friend
Wayne Coffman

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I want a big Betsy Wetsy doll, a nurse set, and a table and chairs. I go to school at Hancock.

Your little friend
Joy Yvonne McCallay

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a carpenter set for Christmas. I have been a good boy and I go to Hancock school.

Your little friend
Jimmie Fillpot

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, please bring me a machine gun, a gun, a blackboard, a desk, a truck and a bicycle. Thank you.

Your little friend
Walter Floyd Evans

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl, I want a big doll and a doctor set. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year and for these this year.

Your little friend
Jimmie Lois Manes

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll buggy. I want a saddle for my pony, and I want to be a good little girl, my age is 9 years. I want a pair of boots, too.

Your Friend
Jo Anna Bridges

Dear Santa:

Please send me a doll and a set of dishes and a sewing set. Bring me some nuts and candy too. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Teddy Joy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a doll, a red wagon, a set of dishes, and a school bus. Also bring some nuts, candy and fruit. We have been good little kids all this year. Please remember the other little boys and girls too

Love

Billie Jo Ferguson
Maynard Earl Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the second grade. I am seven years old, I want a steer handled gun and a Royal Mounted suit, a pair of boots and I have been a nice little boy and bring Carrol, Burl and Alice Joy something too.

Your friend,
David Barron

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. Please send me a bottle baby in a suit case and a bicycle. I will be 9 years old before you come at Christmas. Please bring me nuts, candy and fruits. I go to Hancock school. I am in the third grade.

Your little friend.
Betty Jo Pillpot



From Jake and the crew
To each one of you!

SNELL-JACOBS GIN



Once again we are happily permitted to greet our patrons and friends with a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a wish that 1941 will be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

And may we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to you who have made 1940 a most pleasant year with us.

Again we say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

TOGETHER WITH THE [illegible]



To the old friends, valued and true, and to the new friends we ever strive to make, we take this opportunity to wish you the very best of everything for this Christmas Season. May every joy be yours is our wish.

We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the Old Year and look forward with pleasure to [illegible] our customers and friends.

LAMES[illegible]



SEASON'S GREETINGS..

Once again we come to that season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men, and we are reminded of a most pleasant obligation which we owe to the good people of this section for one of the most pleasant years in our history. We deeply appreciate the privilege of having been able to serve you during the Old Year and we are looking forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend in the New Year. You will always find our prices in line.

To One and All Everywhere, we wish for you a Very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with Peace, Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Please accept our thanks for your patronage in the past, and we hope that you will continue to visit our store throughout the New Year for your every food need.

O. A. ROBERTS GROCERY

JUST TO WISH

YOU AND YOURS

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A New Year Of Prosperity

GEORGE'S POTATO CHIPS

1940 Greetings 1941

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

As this Happy Yuletide Season approaches we are most pleasantly reminded of an obligation which we owe to you good people, who have favored us with your friendship and patronage throughout the past year. We want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful . . . We look forward to again numbeing you as a customer and friend in the New Year.

And to one and all everywhere, we hope that this will be the Happiest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Health, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

WE STILL HAVE ELECTROLUX FOR SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES!

E. R. YATES HARDWARE

TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair and also a doll with rollie eyes and says mamma and papa and a little cabinet with a sink in it, a hobby horse and lots of candy and nuts. But don't forget my big sister who will be eleven on Christmas day.
Your friend,
Gloria Esmond
P. S. And I would like to have a toy filling Station. G. E.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a Slepeing Beauty Doll and doll buggy, some candy and nuts and Santa please remember all my little playmates too.
Your little friend,
Retha Mae Stanfield

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring us some toys?
I want a football and a pair of boots, and a gun in a belt.
Wanda Joyce wants a doll and dishes and boots. Jimmie wants ducks to pull around. We all want some candy and nuts.
Good Bye Santa,
Raymond and Wanda Joyce Martin

Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll. I am eight years old and I have been very good. I want some fruit and some candy.
Your friend,
Adah Ruth Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and two guns, and also a table and some chairs. Your friend,
Jean

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, candy, fruit and nuts. Remember my little brother and sisters.
Your friend,
Effie Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Gene Walls

Dear Santa:
Santa please bring me a watch and a doll buggy and skates and a big doll and some pretty shoes. Bring me an old woman in the shoe, and bring me a little piano and a guitar. Are you OK? I am OK and hope you are the same.
From Imogene Jones to Santa

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, BB gun, fireworks, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Weldon Woodward

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon. I have been good. You are my good old friend. I am your friend.
Billy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll, and a doll house and a doll bed.
Mona

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a big baby doll that says Mamma, a large set of dishes and a doll suitcase. I like to go to school and like my teacher very much. Don't forget my brother who is nine years old.
Your little friend,
Dortha Fay Phipps.

Dear Santa:
I want a little wagon, I want a little manger set, I want a big desk, I want a bottle of perfume for mother, I want a pair of warm gloves for Daddy.
Annie Mae Jeter

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and eight boxes of BB's. I want a pair of boots. I want black boots. I want five boxes of firecrackers.
Arlie Ray Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll. I want a little watch. Please bring me some dishes. Please bring me a ring. I want a picture. I want a coloring book. I want some crayolas. I want an apple, an orange and some condy.
Your friend,
Sally Parchman

Dear Santa:
Bring me a gun. Bring me a wagon. I have been a good boy, and bring me a coaster. I want some firecrackers too.
Wayne Davis

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a pair of house shoes. Will you please bring me a play house. Will you bring me a doll bed. You are my friend, Santa.
Johnnie Faye Hoover

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates and a watch too. I want some books. I want most anything. I am a good girl.
LaVonne

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a watch and a writing desk, and some candy. I have been good Santa.
Fayne

Season's Greetings

Once again we are pleasantly reminded of a bedt of gratitude to the good people of this territory who have made of 1940 one of the happiest years of our life. Without such friends, life would truly lose its appeal and the anticipation of the future would be gone.

We do appreciate everone of you and trust that we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you in the New Year.

To One and All Everywhere, We Wish [illegible] and that the New [illegible] Portion of [illegible] and Happiness.



This sending of Yuletide Greetings is a happy privilege which we enjoy, and there is no time in which we are better reminded of the debt of gratitude which we owe to you who have made our livelihood possible by your friendship and patronage. We want you to know that we are deeply grateful, and to all of you, we say,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BERT'S GROCERY



As the Yuletide season approaches, we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to the good people of this territory, who have made 1940 one of the most pleasant years in our history, and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate every favor you have granted us. We look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend in the New Year.

And to one and all everywhere, we sincerely trust that this will be the happiest and most enjoyable Christmas you have ever known.

LAMESA FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION



GREETINGS

Christmas time is one of those rare occasions when our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to the nobler, more beautiful ones.

To our loved ones and personal friends . . .
To our business friends and associates . . .
To the happiness we can bestow rather than that which is bestowed upon us.

We realize that were it not for the good will and friendly feelings of folks like you, we would not have been privileged to enjoy the business which has been ours this year.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend to you our most sincere wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HURT'S

Frank Crow left Friday for Cook County where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Helen Ruth Cope, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Trinity University, Waxahachie, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.



and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

P. O. Sandwich Shop

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to you, kind friends, for the many kindnesses and patronage which you have so generously bestowed upon us during the past year, and we would like to express, as best we can in the meager words at our disposal, our gratitude to you for that friendship

We sincerely trust that we may continue to merit your trust, confidence and patronage throughout the New Year.

And to each of you everywhere, we hope this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity.

STUART'S



JUST A FRIENDLY WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again that season of Good Cheer is with us, and we are most pleasantly reminded of the debt of gratitude which we owe to you our friends and customers, for a most pleasant business. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you during the past three months and we are looking forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend during 1941 and the years to come.

We sincerely trust that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Health, Happiness, Contentment and Prosperity!

ONE-STOP GROCERY & MARKET

IKE HOUSTON, Owner and Manager

James Wade Kidd Succumbs Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Church of Christ, for James Wade Kidd, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd Jr. Brother J. C. Foster conducted the services.

James Wade was born May 5, 1939 and died December 20, 1940.

Besides the parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett.

Interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs Sarah Oneal Buried Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Mrs. Sarah L. Oneal, 67, who passed away Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Cole.

She was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Oneal, and the following children: Mrs. E. R. Dunbar, Lamesa, E. O. Oneal, Odessa, Mrs. W. L. Shipp, Greenville, Mrs. A. R. Frith, Lamesa, Mrs. W. M. Watson, Greenville, twenty-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Delinquents–

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notify them in regard to this matter.

Isidro Perez, last address, Gen. Delivery, Lamesa, Texas, Order No. 59, questionnaire should have been executed and returned Nov. 14th.

Pero Peals, last address, Rt. 1, Box 64, Lamesa, Texas, Order No. 107, questionnaire should have been executed and returned Nov. 15th.

Arthur Lee Woolbright, last address Star Rt. 4, Lamesa, Texas, Order No. 112, questionnaire should have been returned Nov. 15th.

Otho Henry, (col), last address 302 N. Bryan St., Lamesa, Texas, Order No. 273, questionnaire should have been returned Dec. 11th.

Dawson Co. Local Board Lamesa, Texas.

By L. E. Eager, Clerk.

Traffic–

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"We are going to enforce this law, if we have to put on extra men to fine every violator," Phinizy stated. "We would much rather the public would co-operate with us, for this ordinance is for your convenience as much as anybody's."

Martin–

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of Lamesa had charge of the services.

He was born at Honey Grove, Texas, on March 8, 1894. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Martin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Martin; brothers, Franklyn Y., Lewis and Thomas Clifton, of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Sturdivant, of Lamesa, and the following children, George Harold, Pauline, Carl, Lorena and Lanona.

Interment was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

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Smith, Donald Reeves and Gene McLendon. Team managers Clayton Barkhurst and Roy Wilson will also receive letters.

Reserve letters go to Jodie Vaughn, Willie Reising, Wright Boyd, R. L. Price, H. C. Ruggles, Van Green, Audrey Hardwick, Tom Wade and J. P. Aslin.

Oswalt, Cates, McBride and Calhoun are the only men who have definitely been counted off the squad for 1941, according to Coach F. T. McCollum.

Sun-burst gold medallions will be awarded 32 pep squad girls. Bronze medallions will be awarded 663 members of the high school band for attending all football games of the past season.

PERSONALS

Jack Alexander, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Alexander.

Perry Roberts, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roberts.

Miss Carol Jacobs, a student at Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

Robert Dixie Kilgore, student at [illegible] University, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore during the holidays.

Bob Crawley of Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

Homer Simpson of Texas University, Austin, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Sr.

Miss Crystelle Marr of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr.

Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson, student at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson.

Victor Crawley, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crawley.

F. M. Mitchell, Jr., student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a student at T. S. C. W., Denton, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Davis.

Miss Geraldine Richardson of Trinity University, Waxahachie, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson.

Miss Martha Lou Martin, a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Martin.

Miss Mary Mallory Kelly of T. S. C. W., Denton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Kelly.

Misses Virginia and Frances Lindsey of Baylor University, Waco, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Miss Virginia Ann Hillard of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillard.

Henry Marshall Bennett of Falfurrias is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Lynelle Meyers of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers.

Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Tinkler, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting their mother, Mrs. Ola Tinkler.

O. M. Land returned Thursday from Omaha, Arkansas, after a several days visit there with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Waltrip and family.

Harold Simpson of Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

Miss Eleanor Simpson of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

Braswell Gilbert, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett of Kermit are spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry McWhorter of Austin are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter.

Dale Cope and Bill Hillman, students at Terrell Millitary Institute, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cope.

Misses Ina and Nina Bennett, students at Texas University, Austin, are spending the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives.

Connie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conway King, is spending the Christmas holidays here, visiting with her parents. She is a student of Texas Tech., Lubbock.

Miss Elmerine Barron, of Tech., Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

Mrs. Homer Griffith and son left this week for El Paso where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Finis Joe and Lewis Winter spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with friends.

Dorothy Nell Berry, a student of the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry.

Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and children, of Austin, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Edwin and Hardin Easterwood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterwood, are spending the Christmas holidays here. Edwin and Hardin are attending Tech., Lubbock.

Horace Reeves, a student of the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Gelene Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Earnest, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives here. She is attending the Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Elwanda Oliver of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White.

R. L. Gilbert left Monday for Terre Haute, Indiana, where he will spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Juana Jean Cox, a student at Texas University, Austin, will spend the Christmas Holidays here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Seminole spent Friday here shopping.

FOR SALE

One Farmall and equipment, practically new. See

Dr. D. K. Robison

At Dal-Paso Drug Co.
50 2tc

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dyer Hdw. & Auto Supply

"STILL A GOOD PLACE TO FIND THOSE LAST MINUTE GIFTS"

MANY THANKS . . .

We want to sincerely thank you, our customers and friends, for your fine patronage, and especially after we went on a cash basis, which not only enabled you to save on your grocery needs, but also helped us . . . We do not have the words to express our appreciation, so we simply say, Many Thanks.

To each and everyone in this trade territory we extend the greetings of the season and we hope that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

WILKES GROCERY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATIENTS . . .

To every individual in this territory, and to the stranger within our gates, we are happy to have this opportunity of expressing to you the wish that this will be the Merriest and the Happiest Christmas you have ever known.

And as the New Year dawns, may it bring to you an abundance of Good Health, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

McILROY'S CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CLINIC



SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

It's the same Old Merry Christmas, but sent in a spirit of sincerity which we sincerely trust that you will take in the same spirit we send it, for we do hope that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known, and that the New Year will bring you a full measure of [illegible] Health and Happiness.

To one and all [illegible]
Christmas and A [illegible]

COMPANY