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## The Maul and Wedge

By J. E. GARLAND

### "THOU SHALT NOT"

God, as well as man, has experienced great disappointment in obtaining obedience to His prohibitory commands.

When He first established home life in the Garden of Eden, He provided the newly married couple with what He thought best for them under the circumstances and designed for them a dwelling place on earth to His own liking.

For reasons not fully made known He withheld from them the privilege of eating the fruit from one designated tree, but granted to them the unrestricted pleasure of partaking of the fruit of all others to their hearts content. Query; from what tree did they eat?

After worrying with the offspring of this family for several centuries, which time He found it necessary to use certain disciplinary measures on them for disobedience, such as the drowning of all but a small remnant and the literal burning of large cities with their inhabitants, He took compassion on a certain tribe and designated as their leader one of the greatest law givers the world has ever known.

Wishing to impress upon this chosen tribe the necessity of obedience and also wishing to avert further unpleasant and tragic experiences, He caused Moses to assemble them at the foot of Mt. Sinai, and then invited Moses to ascend and receive his commandments, to be accompanied only by his brother and assistant, Aaron.

There on the mountain top in view of the hosts of Israel, in the presence of Aaron, while the trumpet was sounding, the forked lightnings playing, amid roar of thunders and clouds of smoke Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Query: Was that enough to procure obedience from the children of Israel?

These commandments were few in number, negative in character, and delivered in Person by Jehovah, yet Moses found it necessary to add to them nearly a hundred more.

Man is not alone in his desire to do what he is forbidden to do, that same rebellious instinct is possessed by most of the animal kingdom. The horse wants to graze the turf his master tries to keep him off of. Sheep are docile and easily controlled, but with them must be expected the stubbornness of the ram.

When the Nazarene taught, He did not depend so much upon negative injunctions but relied more on those positive virtues, kindness, charity and love.

Next discussion will be "Nature, the Greatest College."

### PAY SCHOOL TAXES SO SCHOOL MAY CONTINUE FULL TERM

Statements have been mailed to all known delinquent tax payers of the Lamesa Independent School District showing that there are \$18,008.08 delinquent taxes.

Figures show that if these delinquent taxes are allowed to go through December this year, \$5000.06 penalty interest and cost will accrue against them, or 27.8 of the total unknown delinquent tax will be added.

Figures also show that the total unknown and unpaid taxes amounts to \$26,000.00.

The school has been able to go practically upon the issue of warrants to present time. There remains about five months and one week of school. It is obvious that the schools can not continue the full term as has been planned by the school board unless these taxes are paid.

It will save money to the tax payers to pay these delinquent taxes in December. Also it means that our schools may be continued. It therefore behooves us to do what we can to pay up in December, that our boys and girls may continue to have the high standard school system that they have enjoyed.

### PROHIBITIONIST RALLY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The Prohibitionist Rally which was held in the District court room Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd of prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionists of Lamesa and Dawson county. The meeting was sponsored by the Pastors Association of Lamesa.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University at Abilene, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He stressed the necessity, as he viewed it, of the constituency letting its congressman and representatives know its desires in the matter of prohibition.

Brother Bill Wallace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected chairman for the county. A petition against the repeal of the 18th amendment in any form was signed by a large number.

Rev. Bill stated Wednesday that after the holidays a committee would survey the county getting people to sign this petition.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, the time and place to be announced later.

### POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Postmaster J. D. Dyer stated this week that the postoffice would be closed on Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day and Monday after Christmas. There will be no mail delivered except special delivery packages and letters.

The postmaster urged that people mail their Christmas packages and letters as soon as possible, not wait until the last minute, for there might be a chance of your mail not getting off before Christmas.

Unsealed cards not bearing a personal message require only 1 1/2 cents postage. Sealed they require three cents. Plain cards require only 1 cent postage. These rates are the same for local and outgoing cards.

Written matter of a personal nature inclosed in parcels subject the entire parcel to first class rate of three cents per ounce. Such greetings as "Merry Christmas" etc., may be inclosed.

Insure or register valuable mail. Use special delivery for speed.

Remember there will be no mail delivery on Sunday or Monday, December 25 and 26.

The postmaster also praised the people for wrapping their packages securely this year, he said that packages coming to the postoffice had been in better condition this year than ever before.

### "FLU EPIDEMIC STRIKES ALMOST EVERY HOME IN DAWSON COUNTY

The medical profession calls it the "flu" but what ever name it may go by, the fact is that it is a pest that is no respecter of person, religion, or financial or social standing. We venture the opinion that at this time there is not a family in all his section of the State of Texas that has not been hit with this modern curse of the human family that can fill the human body with more aches and pains in shorter time than any other scheme ever devised by man or devil as a thine of torture.

This time it came like a sandstorm and everyone who was not totally immune was caught in the wave and for the past two weeks a mighty epidemic has been ascending to heaven as men, women and children wrestled with this king of bone and muscle twisters.

To date there have been very few if any fatalities attributed to the "flu" while several have been laid low with a combination of "flu" and other ailments.

We are hoping and trusting that the worst is over and that the recalcitrant cold will kill out the germs that cause all his trouble.

To attempt to publish the names of all the ones who have been hit during this epidemic would be the height of foolishness, sufficient to say that at least two thirds of the folks have it or have been kept in bed by it.

### MRS. C. W. DUKE'S NEPHEW DIES IN ARDMORE, OKLA.

Mrs. C. W. Duke received a message Wednesday morning that her nephew, Edd Chancellor of Ardmore, Oklahoma had died suddenly. He is also a cousin of Mrs. John Cason.

## 125 Men Put To Work During Last 3 Weeks

One hundred and twenty-five work orders have been issued by the chamber of commerce to unemployed during the last three weeks. Officials of the organization announce this week that no more orders for work will be given until after the holidays, and then it would depend wholly upon the approval of application for more money whether or not more work orders could be issued.

The relief committee requests that every effort be made to secure work and to get by before application is made from the relief fund. The committee further stresses the fact that people need not apply for work who have not lived here continuously the past six months.

Due to the fact that the relief

funds must be scattered among as many families as possible, the committee has decided not to give employment to more than one person in a family, and that of course not regularly. The whole work proposition is temporary and should be so kept in mind by all who apply.

### JOHNNIE MARR MAKES TECH FOOTBALL CLUB

Johnnie Marr, graduate of Lamesa High School last year, and student in Texas Tech this year, is reported to have made the freshman football team, and is eligible for the letter for having done so. Johnnie was quarterback for the Golden Tornadoes for the 1931 season.



Lamesa merchants are this week offering almost unheard of bargains in gift items of all kinds, from the most practical to the most luxurious and gay. Windows and counters have been decorated with Christmas colors, artificial snow and icicles form a back ground on which these gift suggestions are displayed to the advantage.

When this issue of the Courier is in the hands of its readers, the zero will be nearly upon us. Today, Friday, and Saturday are the last shopping days until Christmas, and people from all over the territory are expected to be in Lamesa to complete their shopping. Every store in town has added extra clerks to the staff in preparation for the minute shopping and every effort will be made to render the best and most courteous service.

In order that the rush may not come at the last minute, people in town are asked to co-operate with the merchants and do the bulk of their buying before Saturday, so that our friends who live out of town may receive the attention and service to which they are entitled.

As the Courier said last week, it

seems that never before have the stores here offered so many lovely and practical gifts at such reasonable prices. Our merchants realize just as keenly as we farmers that the price of cotton and feed and the yield has been far below expectations, and they are taking the consequences just as gamely as the rest of us, lowering the prices of their stock as much as possible.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the majority of our people are showing their appreciation by doing the greatest per cent of their buying right here in Lamesa. Whether or not the Courier and its Gospel of Trade at Home has been instrumental in this we cannot say, but here and now we wish to express our own appreciation of the loyalty of the trade territory to our local merchants. As we have said, time and time again, those merchants whose taxes help support our schools, whose interests are the same as our own, are justly entitled to the patronage of the citizenship of our town and community.

In closing remember the plea of our merchants for co-operation and do your shopping early.

Merry Christmas to each of you.

### THANKS TO J. R. BIZZELL

Thanks to Mr. J. R. Bizzell, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine agency here. He has cooperated in every way to see that the Dawson County Red Cross Chapter has the number of sewing machines it needs to make up the garments the Chapter has need for. Already he has furnished five nice Singers, and they are in operation. Further, he sees to it almost daily that these machines are adjusted, oiled, and kept in readiness. Chapter officials say they do not know what they would do without such men as Mr. Bizzell.

### SUGGESTIONS ON FARMING

By T. A. Miller  
Good farming would be to cut all stalks as soon as possible; haul out all manure, cleaning up the entire premises, scattering all refuse over poorest spots and plough under. The yield will be greater from the land, your premises neat and clean, with no chance for your water to become infected.

### LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 26

All local stores, excepting Drug stores, will be closed on Monday, December 26, in memory of Christmas Day which comes on Sunday.

Drug stores will close the usual hours on Sunday, and will be open the entire day Monday, on account of the flu epidemic now raging in our County.

### LOCAL WOMAN'S FATHER KILLED NEAR PLAINVIEW

Rev. A. J. Roberts of Runningwater died in a Plainview Sanitarium Thursday from injuries received early Wednesday morning when a car driven by a Plainview salesman ran into him as he was leading a cow across the road near his home. He apparently did not see the approaching car in time to avoid the collision.

Rev. Roberts is the father of Mrs. A. L. Dennis, whose husband has recently accepted the Pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene here.

Rev. Dennis and wife left immediately for Plainview upon hearing of the accident and were present when the end came.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Church of the Nazarene Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring the children.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THIS WEEK

Marriage license issued this week: Elbert McNew and Miss Mervel Lambright; H. W. Lisenbee and Miss Dolie Smith; Clarence Ward and Miss Ella Mae Freeman; and Miller Shipp and Miss Lucille Cox.

### AUCTION SALE AT WILL C. PERRY FARM

There will be a farm sale at the Will C. Perry farm, located one-half mile east of the Hiramitham ranch headquarters, on Wednesday afternoon, December 28 beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

All kinds of stock, hogs, implements, feed, harness and bridles and poultry will be for sale. Every citizen in Dawson and surrounding counties are invited to attend this big auction sale.

H. H. Barron will be auctioneer and E. E. Barron clerk.

### CORRECTION

It has been announced that the schools will close Friday this week, and open again after the holidays on January 2, instead of January 4. Supt. Rogers stated that through error it had been reported the schools would open January 4. He wants it understood that they will be vacated one week this year, and will open for work again January 2.

Miss Evelyn Burnside attended a club dance in Lubbock Thursday evening.

## BURGLARS ENTER PIGGLY WIGGLY SUNDAY MORNING

The Piggly Wiggly grocery store was entered by burglars early last Sunday morning, although nothing was found missing.

The two men gained entrance to the store through the sky-light, and were all set to open the safe, when he manager of the store, Frank Hendricks sleeping in the back was awakened. Mr. Hendricks slipped out thru the rear door to call officers, the robbers hearing him, escaped one through the skylight and the other by the front door.

Officers arrived in a few minutes but were unable to locate the burglars.

### PROLONGED COLD SNAP SUCCEEDED BY THAW

The first real cold weather of this winter apparently reached its climax Friday and was succeeded by moderate daytime temperatures Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Nights have continued cold, with ice in all outside containers and mud holes.

Snow began melting Saturday and by Monday night was practically all gone. Radio weather forecasts predict more snow and still colder weather for the last of the week, but as this is being written, Lamesa and the territory are enjoying very pleasant sun shine and mild breezes.

There have been several estimates as to the amount of snow which covered this section last week, between three and four inches seeming to be a fair estimate.

The Courier has been muchly flattered of late by questions, or accusations that we were directly or indirectly responsible for the abrupt change in temperature. Once and for all, we wish it thoroughly understood that we will never assume any blame for the weather, particularly cold weather. As far as we are concerned, ice and snow and ice-covered shrubs and glistening icicles are gorgeous, beautiful - on Christmas cards. However, if the weather man leaves it up to us to select just old common everyday come-down and open-up-the-store weather, we'll order a nice assortment of judiciously blended warm sunshine and warm rainy days.

So, please, ma'am, we most certainly were not responsible for the terribly cold spell for such an unnecessary length of time.

### LUNCHEON CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Lamesa Luncheon Club takes new life. Twenty-seven people were present Tuesday at the Williams Hotel in the regular weekly meeting. It was the occasion of the first meeting presided over by the new president, Bro. Bill Wallace. Mrs. Louise McCall, pianist of the club, had charge of the program, which consisted of a quartet of girls, Edith Collins, Barbara Goodloe, Naomi Applegate and Miss Bolden, and a vocal solo by Miss Bolden. Rev. E. H. Surface, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spoke to the club on the subject of "More of Christ in Christmas." The subject was well discussed and most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The following were present: W. B. Collins, Wm. A. Wilson, W. H. Wallace, Jr., J. T. Allen, Arthur Hull, J. D. Burleson, S. M. Mitchell, L. B. Reed, T. G. McCorkle, Owen Taylor, J. E. Barron, Jesse Carroll, Cecil Speck, V. O. Key, J. C. Loveless, W. H. Dunn, S. L. Forrest, W. D. Arnett, M. C. Shelton, R. D. Kirk, Carroll Baldwin, Rev. E. H. Surface and Mrs. Matt McCall.

Next Tuesday will be a rip-roaring program following Christmas. Bro. Bill said, "Something worth while for everyone who attends this program."

All present agreed to be present next Tuesday and pay up the price of their plates for the month of January, thus insuring larger and more regular appearance at the Luncheon club each Tuesday. This plan will be followed throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris motored to Abilene this week for their son Will, who is attending McMurry. He will spend the holidays here with his parents.

# Gifts

They brought their gifts to please a baby King:  
Their fragrant incense and their glittering gold.  
What gifts can I put in His hands today  
For him to love and hold?  
What can I offer from my heart's full cup  
To please a Christ, grown-up?

What can I give Thee, Master? and I hear  
His voice in answer: "Inasmuch as ye  
Have done it unto one of the least of these,  
Ye have done it unto me."  
Each thought for others, each small kindness shown,  
He claims them for his own.

They are such selfless gifts He asks of me:  
The little common deeds of everyday;  
Small services my hands can find to do—  
The words my tongue can say.  
Strange gifts, it seems, to lay before a King,  
Yet all He bids me bring.  
—Grace Noll Crowell

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION  
TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW**

Notice of intention to apply to the  
Legislature of Texas, which will con-  
vene in January, 1933, for the pas-  
sage of an Act or Acts authorizing  
Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway  
Company to purchase or lease the  
properties now owned, or hereafter  
acquired by Clinton - Oklahoma -  
Western Railroad Company of Texas,  
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Rail-  
way Company of Texas and North  
Plains and Santa Fe Railway Com-  
pany.

The undersigned will apply to the  
Legislature of Texas, which will con-  
vene in January, 1933, for the pas-  
sage of an Act or Acts, authorizing  
the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway  
Company to purchase or lease the rail-  
roads or other property now owned,  
or hereafter acquired by Clinton-  
Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company  
of Texas, and purchase or lease the  
railroads and other property now  
owned or hereafter acquired by  
North Plains and Santa Fe Railway  
Company, such lease or leases, if ex-  
ecuted, to include the branches and  
extensions of such railroads, and  
each of them that may be hereafter  
constructed.

**PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY**

BY (Signed) W. B. Storey  
President

**CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WES-  
TERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF  
TEXAS**

BY (Signed) W. B. Storey  
President

**KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND  
ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY  
OF TEXAS**

BY (Signed) W. B. Storey  
President

**NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA  
FE RAILWAY COMPANY**

BY (Signed) W. B. Storey  
President

46 5tc.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF DAWSON:  
In the District Court of Dawson County,  
Texas.

Fred G. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs.  
John Farmer, defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an Order of  
Sale issued out of the District Court  
of Dawson County, Texas, on a judg-  
ment rendered in said Court on the  
19th day of November A. D. 1932  
in favor of the said Fred G. Town-  
send, and against the said John Far-  
mer, No. 1699 on the docket of said  
Court, I did, on the 12 day of De-  
cember A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A.

**Dr. Joe R. Floyd**

Announces Association Of

**Doctor  
Joseph J. Meadows**

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Office in First National Bank  
Building

Office Phone ----- No. 231

M. levy upon the following described  
tract and parcel of land situated in  
the County of Dawson, State of Tex-  
as, and City of Lamesa, and belong-  
ing to the said John Farmer, to wit:

All that certain Lot, Number Four  
(4) in Block Number Thirty Five  
(35), as shown by the map and  
plat of said Lot and Block in the  
Original Town of Lamesa, Texas,  
said lot being 140 by 50 feet, and  
known as the K. P. Townsend place  
and on the 7th day of February A.  
D. 1933 being the first Tuesday of  
said month, between the hours of 10  
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on  
said day, at the Court House door of  
said County, I will offer for sale, and  
sell at public auction, for cash, all  
the right, title and interest of the  
said John Farmer, in and to said prop-  
erty.

Dated at Lamesa, Texas, this the  
12th day of December A. D. 1932.

Gus White  
Sheriff, Dawson, County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an order of Sale is-  
sued on a judgment rendered in the  
17th District Court of Tarrant Coun-  
ty, Texas on the 25th day of October  
1932, in cause No. 2309-A, where-  
in Federal Life Insurance Company  
a corporation, is plaintiff, and R. L.  
(Bob) Slaughter, C. A. Jones, and R.  
L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Tex-  
as National Bank of Fort Worth, are  
defendants, I did, on the 5th day of  
December A. D. 1932 at 2 o'clock P.  
M., levy upon the following described  
tract of land situated in Dawson  
County, Texas, and belonging to the  
said defendants, to wit:

Being all of the Southeast Quarter  
(S. E. 1-4) of Section No. 5,  
Block No. 2, Township 6 N., of the  
J. Poitevant Surveys and contain-  
ing 160 acres of land.

And on the 3rd day of January,  
1933, being the first Tuesday of said  
month, between the hours of 10 o'-  
clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on  
said day, at the court house door of  
said county, I will offer for sale and  
sell at public auction for cash, all  
the right, title and interest of the  
said R. L. (Bob) Slaughter, C. A.  
Jones and R. L. Van Zandt, Receiv-  
er of the Texas National Bank of  
Fort Worth, in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lamesa, Tex-  
as, this 5th day of December A.  
D. 1932.

GUS WHITE  
Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF DAWSON:  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE  
PRESENTS:

By VIRTUE of an execution is-  
sued out of the District Court of Daw-  
son County, Texas, on a judgment  
rendered in said Court on the 15th  
day of November A. D. 1932, in fa-  
vor of B. F. Gilbert against W. C.  
Compton, and Ruby Compton, No.  
1721 on Docket of said Court, I did  
on the 7th day of December A. D.  
1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon  
the following described tracts of  
land:

All of the North Ninety feet of  
Lots One, Two, and Three, Block  
Five of the Original Town of La-  
mesa, Dawson County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of January A. D.  
1933, being the first Tuesday of said  
month, between the hours of 10 o'-  
clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on  
said day, at the Court House door of  
said County, I will offer for sale and  
sell at public auction for cash, all of  
the right, title, and interest, of the  
said W. C. and Ruby Compton, in  
said property.

WITNESS my hand at Lamesa,  
Texas, this the 7th day of December  
A. D. 1932.



**Hearty Good Wishes**

... to the people who make  
this business possible

TO YOU we owe our success.

TO YOU we acknowledge our obligations.

TO YOU we send this Christmas message, and in the true spirit of the season  
extend

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as  
we have here. We expect to give you better service in 1933 than  
ever before and sincerely trust that we may have the opportunity to prove this  
to you.

COME TO SEE US IN 1933

**Collins Dry Goods**

Gus White  
Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas  
46 3tc

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS  
OF E. B. INMAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that origi-  
nal letters of administration upon the  
estate of E. B. Inman, Deceased,  
were granted to me, Dixie Kilgore,  
and the undersigned on the 7th day  
of November A. D. 1932, by the  
County Court of Dawson County,  
Texas.

All persons having claims against  
said Estate, are hereby notified to  
present the same to me within the  
time and manner prescribed by law.  
My residence and post office address  
is Lamesa, Texas.

Dixie Kilgore  
Administrator of Estate of E. B. In-  
man, Deceased.

Lamesa, Texas,  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a football for Christmas  
and three Bobsey Twins, I am try-  
ing to be a good boy. I want you to  
bring me some fire works, I want  
you to bring daddy a 22 automatic  
gun cause he wants it.

With Love,  
Allen Barnard.

Lamesa, Texas,  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a dial telephone, and a lit-  
tle doll with her little bath tub. I am  
trying to be a good girl and I want  
three Bunny Brown and his Sister  
Sue books.

With Love,  
Mary Francis Barnard

Lamesa, Texas,  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old,  
and I want you to come to see me.  
Please bring me some oranges, ap-  
ples, nuts, candy, football, a little  
choo choo train, and cowboy suit.  
You will find some money in my  
sock.

Thank you, Santa,  
Wayne Roberts.

Lamesa, Texas,  
Sunny Tex Farm

Dear Santa:  
We are two little girls ages 11 and  
4. We want you to bring us a sew-  
ing box and baby doll, candy, nuts,  
and fruits. Thank you.

LaVurne and Maw Dell Wilson.

Lamesa, Texas,  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little children six and

four years old, Our names are J.  
Dean and Billie Doris. Santa I want  
a red wagon and my little sister want  
a pretty doll and a tricycle and  
bring us some nuts, fruits and candy.  
We will be looking for you Santa.  
J. Dean and Billie Doris Aldridge.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old.  
My name is Lorain. Please bring me  
a doll and a trunk and clothes. A  
pair of girl's boots.

Please bring me that and I sure  
will thank you.

Lorain Benton.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun and  
more toys. I am a little boy and  
six years old the 14th of Decemb  
Love,  
James Procter, Star Rt. 4

**TEST YOUR HEADLAMPS NOW**

Then Register your Car when Convenient

LAMESA MOTOR COMPANY

(Official Test Station)



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

OUR EMPLOYEES JOIN IN WISHING  
THOSE WHOM WE SERVE A MOST  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**West Texas Gas Co.**

Brother Against Brother...  
And A Woman To Win!

**Zane Grey's  
WILD HORSE  
MESA**

See the mad stampede!  
5000 wild horses in rag-  
ing attack against man's  
invasion!

with  
**RANDOLPH SCOTT,  
SALLY BLANE, FRED KOHLER,  
LUCILLE LA VERNE,  
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN, JIM THORPE**  
A Garamount Picture

**PALACE THEATER  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 23-24**

## Christmas Greetings.....

As the year 1932 draws to a close, we desire to express to the people of Lamesa, Dawson County and trade territory our great appreciation of your good will and patronage given us in the past. We shall strive harder to render a greater and more efficient service and put forth greater effort to merit to some small degree that portion of business that you see fit to entrust to our care the coming year.

Our entire sales force joins us in wishing for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year.

# BALDWIN'S

"LAMESA'S LEADING STORE"

Get your practical gifts here. Store closed Monday, Dec. 26th.

## 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 1933 one of peace, prosperity and lasting enjoyment.

**RANDALS LUMBER COMPANY**  
Loo Randals, Mgr. Lamesa, Texas

### WANT ADS

**FOR RENT:** Ten acres of land, 5 room house, good barn, well and windmill. One mile Lamesa. \$150.00 cash. Would rent 65 acres more land with this place for one-fourth of cotton.—M. C. Shelton, Lamesa, Texas. 1 tp.

**FOR TRADE:** Good work pony for pullets, or feed of any kind, or cotton seed. Call at Courier office. 1tp.

**FOR TRADE:** Want to exchange six head of work stock, one double row planter, 1 double row cultivator for Farmall tractor and equipment. Must be in good condition.—Lloyd Brannon Luther, Texas. 1 tc

**FOR SALE or trade:** 2 milk cows, with young calves.—Randals Lumber Company. 1tc

**WANTED:** To trade for hogs.—Randals Lumber Co.

**FOR SALE:** Ladies Diamond Rings. Some we have bought at a real price.—Lamesa Music Co.

**FOR TRADE:** Victrola and 24 records to trade for hogs or yearlings.—Randals Lumber Company.

**FOR SALE:** Nice Dining Room Suite Table and six leather bottom chairs.—Lamesa Music Co.

**WANTED:** Automobiles. We pay cash for late model cars.—Lamesa Music Co.

Miss Myrtis Painter of Tech is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. P. Sims has returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Waller of Plainview spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meyers.



# SATURDAY

## Is Your Last Shopping Day

Saturday night is zero hour for Christmas shoppers—if you've not finished your list by then, it will be just too bad.

It will only take a minute—phone our store and order the percolator, toaster or whatever it is you want—we'll send it to you. Let us help you with your last minute buying.

 <b>Corn Poppers</b> \$1.95	 <b>Heaters</b> \$3.95 and Up	 <b>Waffle Irons</b> \$4.95 and Up	 <b>Cookers</b> \$7.95
 <b>Electric Clocks</b> \$3.95 and Up	 <b>Toasters</b> \$1.95 and Up	 <b>Percolators</b> \$3.95 and Up	 <b>Food Mixers</b> \$16.45 and Up

*Make Them Happy with Things Electrical*

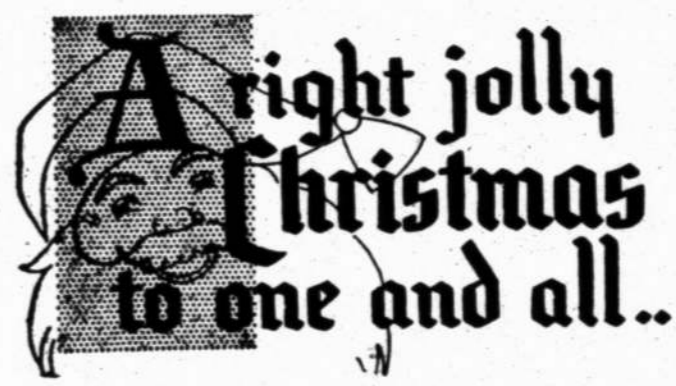
# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To all our friends and patrons. May your sorrows be few and your joys numberless.

**LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY**



In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed on us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and quality shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

**SEE US FOR**

Building Materials  
Hardware  
Furniture  
Implements

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT**  
Phone 75 Lamesa, Texas

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:

I sure am glad you are coming back this year, it seems so long to wait I almost count the minutes and hours until you come. If this isn't too much to want and I know it won't be out of the way to come to my house I want a B. B. gun, a scooter and a bunch of shells. Santa I believe that is all I want except some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
D. W. Aslin.

Pride, Texas.  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I live at Pride, Texas, 18 miles north of Lamesa, you know where that is because you came last Christmas. I have been a pretty nice girl all year so you should bring me something. I want an AIR-RIFLE and a doll that would be all for Christmas because there are more girls and boys besides me. Now Santa don't forget me I am a Tomboy or I wouldn't want a gun now I can kill birds and rabbits. And bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your Little friend,  
Willie Marie Yates.  
I am 10 years old.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a ball. My little baby sister a rubber doll and a ball.

With Love,  
Sybil O'Neal.

Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun and some more toys, I am five years old.

Love,  
Kenneth Runions.

Mrs. M. C. Lindsey left Wednesday for Crowell to be at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill. Miss Birdie Gordon will leave Saturday for Itasca where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.



**Gifts for the whole family at REDUCED PRICES!**

*Jewelry, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets, Bibles, Stationery, Purses.* And we are wishing you a  
**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TAYLOR-McCALL DRUG**

McCormick left this week for Lubbock where she will gain be employed in the First National Bank.  
R. M. Perry of Dallas arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. Walter Collins and Mr. Collins.  
Mrs. W. M. Perry of Lubbock is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Collins.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cartledge and son will leave the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of the Marzelle Shoppe here, are in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise for their shop.  
Miss Ethel Iris Simpson of Canyon returned Wednesday of this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson.  
Mrs. Frank Barkhurst and Mrs. Jesse Walker visited in Roby for a few days this week.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 9, 1932  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old and I am a good boy, and I am good to my little brother, and let him play with my toys.  
I want a walking Popeye, a kiddie car for Dounje, a motor boat, clown and dog, a mechanical train, tool box, Irish mailles and also a lot of nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Jack Ireton.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
The law provides that if delinquent taxes are paid by December 31st, 1932 the penalty and interest will be omitted. It is important that delinquent taxes be paid by that time to save the interest and penalty.  
Willie Belle Cleveland,  
Tax Collector, Dawson County.  
Lowry Loveless of Tech is home for the holidays.



**Christmas Greetings**

Looking into the records for the year now passing we turn intuitively to our host of friends and customers and say "WE THANK YOU."

This Spirit of Friendship which underlies our business relations, and has grown to be so warm and cordial, is a prized asset and has become our greatest pride.

May the coming Christmas be a Merry one, and may the New Year fill to brim your cup with happiness and your chest with prosperity.

Sincerely,

**J. W. Bryant**

Bryant Pharmacy NW. Corner Square



**Season's Greetings**

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual cares of business to wish you a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year bring you much happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

**Lamesa National Bank**

Lamesa, Texas



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Thanking you for your past and future business.—Let us all pull together for a better Dawson County.

We pay top prices for Cotton Seed.

**Lamesa Oil Mill**

A Dawson County Enterprise



**It is with Pleasure**

we pause at this good Christmas season and think of the good friends with whom we have had dealings during the year past. We cherish your friendship and value your good will and patronage.

Our wish for you is that this Christmas and the year ahead will see the fulfillment of every bright promise for happiness and prosperity you could wish for.

**Woolridge Lumber Co.**

Lamesa, Texas

**Day In and Day Out**

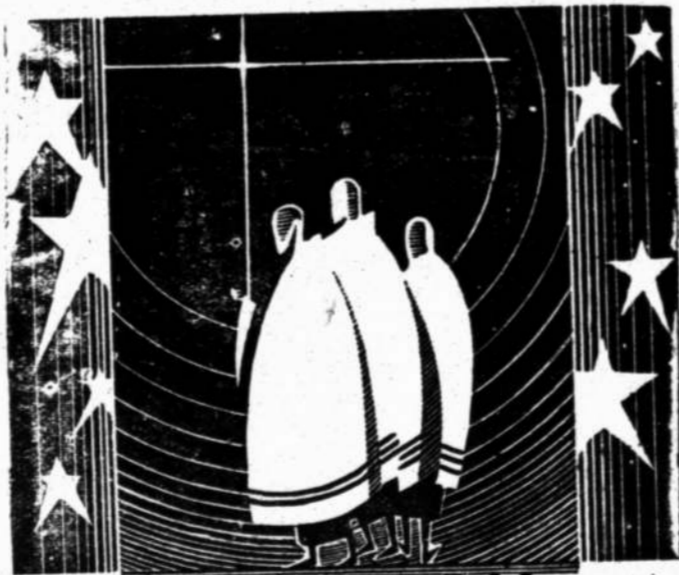
We have been meeting you, greeting you and serving you in what way we could. We have come to enjoy greatly our dealings with you and to expect you to come in regular when there is a chance for us to supply a need, or just for a friendly call.

And now that it is Christmas again, we take added pleasure in wishing that you may find in the gladsome season an opulence of joy and contentment, such as will make life happier for you all the year.

**The Hestland-Kimble Grocery Co.**

Phone 404

Lamesa, Texas



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The Spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

**The First National Bank**

Lamesa, Texas

Masters - Ragsdale  
Of interest to their many friends friends here was the marriage of Joe Bailey Masters and Miss Mae Ragsdale, the ceremony being performed in Lovington, N. M., on Saturday afternoon, December 17.  
The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale and was one of the popular members of this years graduating class.  
The groom has been the principal of the Woody school for the last 3 years, coming here from Comanche, Texas.  
The happy couple will make their home in Lamesa.  
RHODES-APPLIN  
Joe Rhodes and Miss Margaret Applin were united in marriage Sunday evening December 18, by Justice of Peace A. B. Cooper, at his home.  
Both the young people resided in this county.  
Allen Seale of Lubbock visited Miss Gladys Hastings here for a few days this week.  
Wayne Webb and Miss Juanita Webb, teachers at Loyola school, were shopping in Lamesa, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howard of Seminole visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.  
Arch Heffernan made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock of the Wilson Community left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Craddock's parents in Gatesville.  
Miss Prudence Grant spent last week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Allan Moses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Aliene are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd.  
W. D. Arnett made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.  
McCARTY NEWS  
By Merle Shipp  
The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held here Sunday. Dinner was served to a good crowd. Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding Elder preached at the morning service and had charge of the afternoon service also.  
Several from the Mt. Olive community attended the conference, Mr. and Mrs. Paden, of Midway, also being present.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, and my name is Vernon. Please bring me a little car and bring me some nuts, apples, oranges and a pair of boots. I sure will thank you,  
Vernon Benton.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I like to play and laugh and I want Santa Claus to come to see me.

I want you to bring me a wagon and fire truck, a little gun and fire works. I would also like to have a football.

I will have my stocking hanging up and everything ready for you on Christmas Eve night.  
Yaur Little friend,  
J. W. Bucklew.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa,  
I want you to be sure and come to see me and bring me a truck, and trailer and some candy, fruits and nuts, and be real good to all the rest of the little boys and girls.  
From Billy Smith.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I want you to come to see me and bring me a rubber dog and rabbit and a little truck and some candy, fruits and nuts, and be real good to all the other little boys and girls.  
From Verna Lee Smith.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I've been a good little girl this year, I helped my mother. I want a dolly with rubber body, legs and arms with natural eye lashes, a suit case a writs watch that will run.

My little cousin LaVene Bedell wants the same as I do only she wants a ring instead of a watch.

We are going to Abilene, Texas for Christmas to see our great grand mother who is 74 years old, so bring our things down there, as all our other cousins will be there too.

I am nine years old and LaVerne is six.

Bye Bye Santa till Christmas morn ing.  
LaVene Bidwell,  
Billie Daniel.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tinker-toy, a six-wheel truck, fire crackers, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy.

Please bring mother and daddy something nice too. I have tried to be a good boy.  
Your little friend,  
D. L. Adcock, Jr.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good boy and you would please remember me on Christmas.

I want you to bring me a little flashlight, a trailer for my car and fruit, nuts and candy. Also bring me a few fire crackers and sparklers please.

Your little friend,  
Eltis Daulton Adcock.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 10 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I want a wagon, a cap gun, a train, a monkey and violin. Santa bring my brother a football, an air gun and a new suit.

Do not forget mother and daddy.  
Love  
Harold Lee Hickey  
710 N. First St.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me an airgun, an Marjorie wants a doll and Alice Joyce wants a doll and a bed.

Please, remember all the little girls and boys. And we want to thank the Courier for printing our letters. Oh yes, Santa dont forget the fire works. An hurry and come to see us.  
Arvana Green.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old, and I try to be a good girl, and help take care of my little brother. Please bring me a little rocking chair, and a dolly, with some pretty dresses, and don't forget my little brother. Bring us some candy too, please.  
Your little friend,  
Patsy Ruth Kirk.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old and I want a chu c hu train on a track ( and a tricycle a little chair an an airplane.

I have been a good boy .  
Your little friend,  
Bobby Dyrel Kirk.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 3, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am trying to be a good little girl

I have been helping mother all I can. want you to bring me a house cleaning set, Billie Boots and her trunk set. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Your friend,  
Billie Grace Webb  
711 South First St.  
P. S. Oh, yes, bring me a picture album.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll wardrobe and a doll buggy.

Bring my sister a embroidery box and a flower vase.  
Bring us lots of candy, apples and oranges.

Love,  
Bonnie Lee Pitman.

Pride, Texas.  
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I sure am glad Christmas is about to roll around again because my doll is broken and I need a new one.

Santa I guess I had better tell you where I live, well I live in a flat top stucco house south of the Pride store Now don't get mixed up and go west of the store because that's where D. W. lives and he is a boy. He doesn't need dolls and things, but he wants a scooter and I want a doll, little wagon, wash tub, rub board, piano, and some lipstick.

Santa we don't have a coal stove so therefore we do not have any chimney for you to come down. So I will leave the back door open so you can come in at it. Also bring us candy and nuts, but no fruit. because I don't like fruit. Bring me anything else you want to

Your little friend,  
Bobby Joan Yates.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

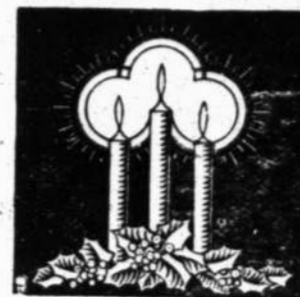
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old and I want a gun this year, some fire works. I have a little sister 2 years old and she wants a baby doll and a little chair. I will be glad to get anything you can bring me.

Sincerely,  
Billy and Jolene McCasland.

Lamesa, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little boy three years old, Santa I want you to bring me a little red wagon please, and some nuts and fruits. I have been a good boy. Be good to other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Loyd E. Davis, Jr.  
Star Rt. 2.



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We do not wish to let the year 1932 pass into history with out wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of prosperity filled with happiness.

We want to thank our many friends and customers for the nice business extended us during the past year, and will strive to serve you better in the year 1933.

**CLARK-McDONALD DRUG CO.**

The Rexall Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Family Gift

A set of Seiberlings, "America's Finest Tire" solves the Family Gift problem. This is a gift that includes the whole family.

Every member of the family will be thrilled to see the old car get a set of SEIBERLING TIRES this Christmas - Who likes to fix flats - Bad tires endanger life and property of all.

**Shook Tire Co.**

Lamesa's Leading Tire Store  
WHOLESALE LAMESA, TEX. RETAIL



THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Prompts us to express to you our thanks for the courtesies you have been kind enough to extend us through the year which is now coming to a close and to voice the wish that the merry season now upon us may find you and yours well, happy and in tune with the chimes of the holidays. May the morning of the New Year bring you added joys and carry you along in its passing to the islands of your heart's desire. And after the holiday season has passed we crave the opportunity to manifest in a more tangible form our deep and abiding appreciation of your courtesies and your friendship during the past years.

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| Philip Yonge, County Judge.    | Willie Bell Cleveland, Tax Col. |
| W. T. Webb, County Sup't.      | Olive Meadows, Ass't Tax Col.   |
| Merle Shipp, Ass't Co. Sup't.  | A. N. Randle, Deputy Sheriff.   |
| S. M. Mitchell, County Clerk.  | Gus White, Sheriff.             |
| Viola Thurston, Dep'y Co. Cl'k | R. Dyrel Kirk, Co. Attorney     |
| Mrs. Mattie Herndon, Co. Trea  | A. B. Cooper, Justice of Peace. |

Otto Thornhill of Detroit, Michigan returned last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Misses Ruby Randals and Blanche Meek returned this week from Teachers College at Canyon to spend the holidays with their parents.

# FARM SALE!

Located from Higginbotham ranch headquarters first place east, or one-half mile east.

**TIME: Wednesday, December 28. Sale starts at 1:00 P. M. Sharp**

One bay mare, 11 years old, weight about 1600 pounds.  
 One brown mare, 11 years old, weigh about 1600 pounds.  
 One black horse, 10 years old, weigh about 1400 pounds.  
 One gray mare, 7 years old, weigh about 1100 pounds.  
 One sorrel mare, 11 years old, weigh about 900 pounds  
**CATTLE:** Four cows, three heifers, two giving milk; one heifer to freshen in about two months.  
**HOGS:** Two pigs, one sow, to farrow soon.

### IMPLEMENTS AND FEED

One 2-row planter; one Rock Island 2-row cultivator; one single-row Case planter; 2 sets of hoods for 2-row; two 2-section harrows; one walking turning plow, as well as other numerous items, including small blacksmithing outfit.  
 Headed maize, 25 tons or more; 3000 bundles cane; 75 or more bushels corn; 4 bales cotton seed, second-year Mebane.

### HARNES AND BRIDLES

Complete for six head. One boy's saddle.

### POULTRY

Rhode Island Reds and others.

## Will C. Perry, Owner

H. H. BARRON, Auctioneer  
 E. E. BARRON, CLERK

FOR A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS YULETIDE



That your holiday time and the years that follow may hold every blessing is our wish for all our patrons and friends.

**A. G. WAUGH CO.**  
 "Auto Supplies"



FOR A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS YULETIDE

That your holiday time and the years that follow may hold every blessing is our wish for all our patrons and friends.

**YATES HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO.**

# Letters to Santa Claus

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Again Christmas is near and I am writing you what to bring me and my little baby sisters and little brothers. I am a little girl 10 years old, my name is Mary Wright. I want a baby dollie and a tea set and baby sister wants a rubber rattler. Renee Bee wants a baby doll and red rocker. Cecil wants a car and ball. Sidnew wants a red wagon and ball. A. T. wants a hop tune and fire crackers. Vernon wants an air gun and fire crackers. We are all brothers and sisters, and hope dear Santa that you will not forget us as we are so poor. Our names are Vernon, Mary, A. T. Cecil, Sidney, Renie Bee and Erma Elizabeth Wright.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 18, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl seven years old I am in the second grade at school. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me some chairs and a table, a big set of dishes, knives, forks, and spoons, a doll with curls, a big box of cherry candy and lots of fruits and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Elizabeth Lewis.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a toy that I can ride. Bring me a bunch of candy and nuts and all kinds of fruits, and a package of firecrackers and please Santa don't forget the poor and sick children. I am a little boy 7 years old.  
 Your little friend,  
 Ross W. Anderson.  
 P. S. I am sending this to the Courier because the good editor is going to send you a copy to save postage.

December 18, 1932  
 Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to get me a lunch basket, a fountain pen and a doll, some sparklers, some small fire crackers, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.  
 With love,  
 Marie Garrett.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 18, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to bring me a big rubber ball, a lunch basket, some firecrackers, sparklers, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts and a fountain pen.  
 With love,  
 Winnell Garrett.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 16, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy two years old. I want a little car and a ball. Bring me lots of candy and fruits.  
 Leroy (Jiggs) Middleton.  
 Star Rt. 1.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 16, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a little bucket and shovel and a hoe. Bring me some candy and fruit.  
 Bobbie Ray Middleton.  
 Star Rt. 1

Lamesa, Tex.  
 December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring Stella Sue and I a baby doll each. A mop, broom, cabinet and dishes, nuts fruit and candy. We have been good little girls.  
 Your friend,  
 Margaret Lee Ashley.

Lamesa, Texas.  
 Sunny Tex Farm

Dear Santa Claus:  
 We are two little boys ages 10 and 7. We want you to bring us a dump truck and car, also candy, nuts and fruits.  
 C. V. and Carl Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy nine years old, am in the 3rd grade at school.

I would like for you to bring me a little car, a gun that shoots caps, some fruits, nuts and candy and a few fire works.  
 Santa, I would not ask for so much but have headed lots of maize and pulled cotton hard, so don't think you will forget me, also my 2 little sisters.  
 And Santa, please don't forget my grandpa and grandma Kidd, also grandpa and grandma Donaldson at Ranger.  
 Love from your little friend,  
 Dale Kidd.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 10, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a real good boy, and I want you to bring me these things: a football, dump truck, dancing dog, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy, and fireworks. I want you to bring my little sister a doll and other things.  
 Your little friend,  
 Thomas Leo Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little sisters, 4 and 2 years old. Please bring us a little doll each, also a little red rocking chair, and please don't forget a bed for my little doll that daddy made, also a little blanket and pillow. We want candy, fruits and nuts. And don't forget to look on table, we have you a big pan of pop-corn balls.  
 Your little friends,  
 Jo Nelle and Maxine Kidd.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want to thank you for the things you brought me last year and I have tried to be a nice little girl and this Christmas I would like a ring, a doll bed, a game and some story books if you please.

With love,  
 Mary Ellen Tarter.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I was in town this week and saw some of the prettiest things at Col-lin's Store I ever saw. I want you to go there and get me a sweater suit, sweater, teething ring, rubber breach es, cap, shoes and some good long stockings and some shirts, and don't forget one of those dolls with its clothes already made. Tell granddad to pay for them.  
 Kay Perry Collins.

Lamesa, Texas  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 North Pole.  
 We have been good little boys and girls all year and are writing you this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. I want an airplane, a fiddle, and a drum, some new boots and a suit. Mary wants a set of dishes a little stove, a tricycle, and a table with chairs. Please be sure and come to see us.  
 Yours truly,  
 James Arnett and Mary Ellen Whited  
 113 Main Street, Lamesa, Texas.

Hancock School  
 Lamesa, Texas  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I like you, Santa, I'm coming to see you when you come to Lamesa. Will you bring me a pencil sharpener, a train and a little gun with a box of shells. Please bring Junior Harrell and me a little truck.  
 And Santa, you can bring Junior Clifton some toys just like the ones you bring me.  
 Your friend,  
 Borden Clifton.

Hancock School  
 Lamesa, Texas  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I'll be glad when Christmas comes for I want some toys. I'm wanting a little doll with curly hair this Christmas, Santa. Please bring my daddy some Sunday sox. I could play with a beach ball if I had one.  
 Your little friend,  
 Daphne Jones.

Harry Waffle of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end here with his family.

### Xmas Greetings

From  
 The man who can still make America Laugh

### America's Jester

He was dressed like a king and he felt like an idiot.  
 Full of side-splitting laughter



### He Kicks off the Family High Hat

The country's greatest laugh getter at his funniest. A story flooded with side splitting humor. A scream from start to finish.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
 Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

Hancock School  
 Lamesa, Texas  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 Our school is going to have a Christmas tree Friday, December 23. We want you to come and be with us. When you come bring me a tractor please, for I've been a good boy. I don't even say ugly words. Bring Borden a big red ball.  
 Tell Mrs. Santa hello.  
 Your friend,  
 Junior Harrell.

Hancock School  
 Lamesa, Texas.  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
 I want a doll and a trunk this Christmas, please, and a little bed, too, I still live at Arvana, just where I did last year. You can find me easily.

I want you to bring my daddy a pretty tie.

Your friend,  
 Lorena Lawley.

Hancock School  
 Lamesa, Texas.  
 December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have just started to school, Santa so I need a story book awfully bad. Let me know when you come to town and I will tell you what I want.  
 Your friend,  
 Leburna Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and son, Otto, made a business trip to Seagraves Sunday.  
 Gordon Tredway of Tech returned this week to spend the holidays with his parents.  
 Mrs. Madge Warnick visited with friends in Tahoka, Sunday.

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Happiness, joy, the satisfaction of a Holiday spent just as you would like it most—in the old fashioned way—that's our wish for Christmas 1932.

**L. BERRY DAIRY**

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

The happy spirit that prevails this holiday season may be yours throughout the years is our sincere wish for each of you.

**WEEKES DRY CLEANERS and DYERS**



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this holiday time when home turning hearts are filled with kindness and good fellowship.

May the inspiration of this finest time in all the year be with you and with the friends of your fire side, and may the New Year be most generous in yielding the health and success and make for happiness and prosperity.

**ALLEN HARDWARE AND IMP. CO.**  
 West Side Square Lamesa, Tex.



### MAY CHRISTMAS CHEER BE YOURS

That the happy spirit that prevails the holiday time may be yours throughout the years is our sincerest wish.

**ARNETT MOTOR CO.**  
 "Open Day and Night"

Phone 136 Lamesa, Texas