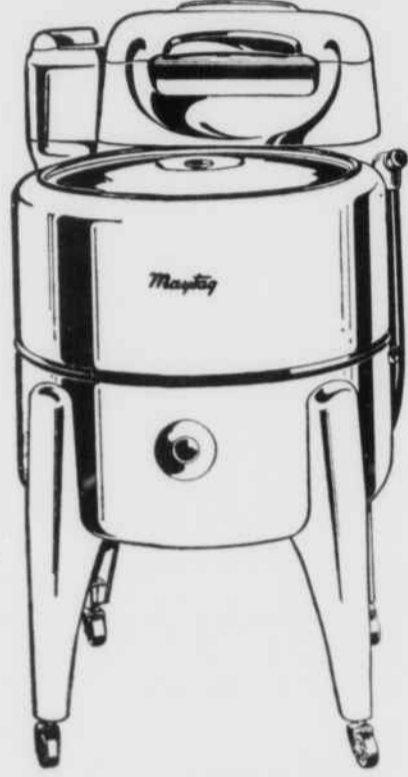


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**Mrs. Wise Passes
After Brief Illness**

Mrs. Addie Wise, 73, wife of Ervin Wise, died in a Murphy hospital Friday night after a brief illness.
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of Townson funeral home with the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. W. H. Hampton officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.
Pallbearers were: Tom, Ben and Felix Palmer, Frank Crawford, Ernest Ball and Clifford Elliott.
Mrs. Wise was born and reared in Cherokee county.
She is survived by the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Murphy, Mrs. Albert Ingle of Asheville, Mrs. Fred Tate of Gastonia, and Mrs. Faye Dixon of Maryville, Tenn.; four sons, Charles, Allen and Jake of Murphy, and Fred with the U. S. Air Forces in Salina, Kansas; and seven grandchildren.

**Mr. Thomas
Passes Away**

George W. Thomas, 92, died in the home of his son, Asbury Thomas of Culberson Route 1, at 4 p. m. Monday following a long illness.
Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. John Cook officiating, and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.
Born and reared in Union county, Ga., he was a member of one of the oldest families in that section. He had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 40 years.
One son, Asbury Thomas survives.

**Final Rites Said
For Cpl. Palmer**

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Hanging dog Baptist church for Cpl. Garland Henry Palmer who was killed in France September 16, 1942, at the age of 27. The Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with full military honors by the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion of Murphy.
He enlisted in the army March 2, 1942, and took part in the Normandy invasion. He was a member of the 359th infantry.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Palmer of Hangingdog community; four sisters, Mrs. Lola Leatherwood and Mrs. Bessie Ramsey, both of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mattie Clay of Silvertown, Colo. and Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one brother, John Robert Palmer of Salt Lake City, Utah; and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kephart. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Maggie Moore of Murphy, who is a patient at the Rodd-Van Gorder hospital is much improved.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a B B cap gun. Also, a watch, football, tool set, Roy Rogers sweat shirt and sweater.
Love,
Roger Baugh

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tea set, shoes, socks, a dress, hair paper dolls, little telephone, doll, tea set, shoes, socks, a dress, hair ribbons, sweater, bank, coloring book, ironing board, iron, piano, story book, little electric stove, machine, hair clasp, panties, and doll bed.
Love,
Mary George Baugh

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B B gun, a football, a watch, chinese checkers, cap gun, electric train and a Roy Rogers sweat shirt for Christmas.
Love
Hubbie Baugh

Dear Santa:
I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, big business, a little suit case, tea set, a party set. And dear Santa please bring me a pair of bells for my skates. I want a chain and key for my skates.
With love,
Gertrude Cook

**Mrs. Laura Jones
Taken By Death**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in New Prospect Baptist church for Mrs. Laura Jones, 67, wife of C. A. Jones, who died Sunday at her home at Unaka after an extended illness.
The Rev. John Moss, the Rev. W. H. Graham, and the Rev. A. G. Morrow officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.
She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Mylo Cantrell of Englewood, Tenn.; Mrs. Isabel Graham of Unaka; three sons, O. L. of Lenoir City, Tenn., Cecil and Herman H. Jones of Unaka.

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Standard Horse & Mule Feed	4.20
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