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Christmas Will Be Observed In Homes—Churches

Christmas will be observed in true Yuletide spirit in Muleshoe this year. For the past ten days great loads of Christmas trees have been coming into this little city, and people have been buying them in anticipation of the coming event of December 25. In many homes in this vicinity some corner in the parlor or living room will be graced with a choice Christmas tree or else the dining table will be cleared and the conifer illuminated and decorated thereon, while the family gathers about in joyful anticipation of remembrances for each and all.

Methodist Church

At the Methodist church Christmas eve, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock there will be a big Christmas tree unveiled, and appropriate exercises will be given by members of the Sunday school. The program will be in charge of the teachers, and treat of fruit and candy will be given the members present. Old Santa, in person, has promised to be present and will have charge of the distribution of presents given by those who wish to bring and put them on the tree.

Baptist Church

At the Baptist church there will also be Christmas program rendered by members of the Sunday school, to begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. o'clock. A big tree has been arranged for large enough to handle all the gifts members and friends of the church desire to hang on it. In addition, there will be a sumptuous treat of fruit and candy for members of the class.

THE Y L MISSIONARY

The Y L regular and social missionary met at the home of Mrs. Albert LaVigne, with 16 members and 7 visitors present.

A short devotional opening was led by the president, followed by the business session after the meeting was adjourned for the social hour, a general good time of contests and games followed with a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burnham, Dec 23.—Reporter.

SINGING AT Y. L.

There will be an afternoon singing at the Y L school house Sunday, December 21, beginning promptly at two o'clock, according to announcement made by Miss Helen Bearden, secretary of the Y L Singing class.

All singers are invited to be there, as well as the members of all singing classes in this section.

If a man had to take the advice that he seeks there would be fewer inquiries of such a nature.

"PEACE
ON
EARTH



GOOD WILL
TO ALL
MEN"

Light the candles on your tree of hopes.

This is Christmas.

Let hearts refresh and take joy and gladness to those who are heavy laden.

This is Christmas.

Listen closely for the melody in all creation because it is there for those who will hear. Have all know that duplicity is disarmed by the gazing eyes of Love which comprehends only that truth is all in all.

This is Christmas.

And 'tis Children's Day—the day which should resound with the echoes of their laughter—a true reflection of the Child of God whose birthday it is.

Carry gifts. Let Love shine. Happiness is in the heart only when we are giving—Love.

None is too old—nor none too young to gaze into the starlight night and see again the vision of the manger. Feel that the spirit of Him, the Child King—Jesus.

He brought to us an everlasting heritage of

Love—Peace—Hope.

Set aside the frown and hold out a hand of hearty welcome to Santa Claus. It is the spirit of HIM you welcome.

Forget the trials of the day or hour. Know that this world of ours is governed by a wisdom far beyond the comprehension of man. Even as the swallow's fall is garded—so are you—and yours, all mankind, and he who learns the peace of ever-reliance on HIM, will have no fear and can well afford to make this day of days one of rejoicing and praise giving.

We, a free people, made so trough our faith in HIM—must never lose the understanding that it is the democracy of our religions, giving to every man his right to worship in his way, which makes each succeeding Christmas further proof of His Mercy and His Goodness.

None shall perish.

'Tis Christmas.

Awake and salute the happy morn.

Thrill agin in the joy of service—and the love of fellowmen.

1930 Is Great In City's History; Future Is Bright

That the year 1930 just closing has, in many ways been one of the greatest in the history of Muleshoe and Bailey county, is the consensus of opinion expressed this week by many local citizens. While crops this year have not been quite up to par, yet generally speaking, they have been better in Bailey county than in any of the counties adjoining, while the low prices prevailing have affected all alike the country over.

Standing almost on the threshold of a new year, future prospects look brighter than ever before. The City of Muleshoe has enjoyed a steady growth during the past 12 months, and there has been a general increase of population throughout the entire county. Hundreds of new farms have been sold, hundreds of new citizens have established their homes within the boundaries of this political sub-division, hundreds of new homes have been reared together with other necessary farm improvements, thousands of new acres have been broken out and will be planted to crops the coming year. In the irrigated section of the Blackwater valley many new irrigation pumps have been installed and will be doing efficient service in the coming 12 months.

Everywhere throughout the entire county there is an air of expectancy and anticipation. All people have a forward look. The are living in the present for the future which has an enticing glow, the radiance of which will grow brighter as the new year advances. There is every reason to believe that financial conditions will largely adjust themselves during the coming year. Prices will become more stabilized, money will be freer, credit will be easier, prosperity will be more abundant.

That this county is on the eve of a greater area of development there can be no doubt. Every day the virtues of this section are being extolled and the public at large is becoming better acquainted with its assets. Every day new prospectors are arriving to view out the land, new citizens are being acquired and new settlers are coming to take up their recently purchased lands.

Truly, the future of Bailey county is optimistic beyond the measure of its most sanguine citizen to predict.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

A home talent play to be presented by the local Fire department and scheduled to take place Friday night of this week has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced Wednesday.

True religion won't make progress by turning its back upon truths that are scientifically established.

Lazbuddie News

A short, but beautiful and impressive morning service was conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott, of the Lazbuddie community, Sunday morning by Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, associational missionary for the Staked Plains Missionary Bap-

list association. There were just a few intimate friends of the family present. Rev. and Mrs. Brittain are very old friends of Mrs. Merriott's family having had friendly relations for the last half century with her grandparents on both sides of the family down to the present generation. Those enjoying the hospitality and

good dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz Sunday are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Brock and children, Miss Nohia Brock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Witt and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott and sons, also the daughter and son-in-law of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, of Estancia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bledsoe and daughters, and Misses Billy Jones and Grace Jennings were shoppers in Clovis, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ropes, Mrs. Lee Allan, Mrs. Eva Abney and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dsch spent the evening playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll, Wednesday evening. Albert Carroll has been confined to his bed for several days on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dsch has as guests Friday night and Saturday, Mrs. Dsch's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deen and children, of Cuervo, New Mexico, and Miss Carrie Deen, of Brick, Oklahoma. They returned to Cuervo Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins entertained at dinner Sunday all the Lazbuddie teachers except Mr. Eubanks, who had a guest and was away from home. The afternoon was spent playing 42. Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Misses Marguerite Morgan, Grace Jennings, Billy Jones, Freye Cheyne and the host and hostess.

Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you by this time. My teacher is Miss Smith. She is good teacher. The lesson I like the best is arithmetic. I want a doll and a wash tub, and some nut candy, apples and a set of dishes and I have three sisters. I will close this time.
Yours truly,
Myrtle Parker

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bicycle and a doll and a cabinet and some fireworks and a tractor and a steam shovel?
Yours truly,
Delbert Parsons

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am just fine and I hope you are the same. I am learning fast in my grades and I am in the third grade, and I have a good teacher, too, and she is nice, too.
I want a bicycle and a ball and a airgun and some shells with it and some marbles and a knife and I want a wagon.
And I have a little sister and I have 5 brothers.
Well, I guess I had better close for this time.
Yours is truly,
Vernon Neuman

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little doll and a wash set to wash clothes in, a pair of skates and some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little brother some toys.
With love,
Frances Bartley

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you by this time? I am all right and hope you are the same. I want you to bring me a doll and a hat. And a pair of stockings trim in blue.
And a set of dishes with flowers around the top o' it.
And a big bath with little pitcher of children playing with a ball.
I want a washbub and a washboard, too, and a set of doll's chairs.
And I want you to bring me some apples and some candy.
With love,
Julia Bell Morgan

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon and a car and a little truck and a dirigible.
Yours hopefully,
Willis Farrell

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is an airplane and I want some beebes for my argun so that a all I want for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Lortie Edwards

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll buggy and a doll and a stove and a set of dishes and a rocking chair, and that is all.
Love,
Juanita Farrell

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along? I am fine and hope you are the same. Well I guess I better tell you what I want for Christmas, as I want a air gun and some candy and some nuts and a new pencil and a tablet.
Well, I better close.
Yours truly,
Douglas Green

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon and a car and a little truck and a dirigible.
Yours hopefully,
Willis Farrell

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you by this time? I am just fine. I want you to bring me a toy gun and some toy car.
I think a good many little girls and boys will be glad to see you when Christmas comes.
With love,
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MISS PETERS ENTERTAINS

Miss Clymena Peters was hostess to a number of her friends at a forty-two party given at her home last Saturday evening.

Following a series of games, the young folks retired to the kitchen where they indulged in candy making and eating until a late hour. Those present were: Ruth Bearden, Marguerite Hicks, Rheta Wilemon, Mary Willis, Troy and Arnold Ackerson, Ira Myers, Cecil Malone, Claud Wilemon, Fred Moore, Clarence Robertson, Woodrow Garde, Miss Inez Peters and the hostess, Miss Clymena Peters.

GETS LEG BROKEN

Guy Madison, while working on a hay baler last Tuesday morning eight miles northwest of town, had the misfortune to get a foot caught in the press, breaking the limb between the ankle and the knee.

He was rushed to town and the injured member set by a local physician.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

Muleshoe public schools will close Friday for a two weeks vacation, taking up again January 5.

Most of the teachers are planning spending the Christmas holidays in their respective homes.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
Since Christmas is coming soon, I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. For Christmas I want a doll and a sweater and a skirt, and that is all. Well, I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I live three miles west of Muleshoe on the south side of the road, on highway number seven.
From a little girl friend of yours,
Mabel Mae Rogers
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
How are you today. For Christmas I want a doll and some new shoes and that is all I want. Well, I hope you have a merry Christmas. I live three miles west of Muleshoe on the south side of the road, on highway number seven.
From a little girl friend of yours,
Lucille Rogers
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I want a ring and some beads. I want some clippers and a little doll bed and some candy. I want a ball, too.
From Mary Christine Boyles
Farwell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
Please bring me a saddle blanket for Christmas. It just costs \$3.00 and weighs three pounds. I don't think it will make your load too heavy. My sister is writing this for me because I can't write.
I am only five years old, but I ride horseback nearly every day with my father.
I saw the saddle blanket in White & Davis. My name is
George Davis Haley
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
Please bring me a coaster wagon, and a side-walk bike, and a horn. I would like a B B gun, too, and please could you bring me a football, some Roman candles and torpedoes.
I've been as good as I can be and I will be good till Christmas.
Love from,
Dale Gupton
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I have been a very good little girl this year, and I want you to send me a little table and six little chairs, and also, I want you to send me a doll, and that is all I want this year, and I want you to send my little nephew a little rocky horse and a little tri-cycle.
Your loving friend,
Bully Louise Arnold
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I will write you again. I wrote you once before, and you never sent me anything, but I think you are sending me something this time. I am going to tell you what I want now. I want a little toy tractor and a little fire truck and a little thresher and two little snare, and some nuts and candy and apples and oranges, and that is all. We are two twins and live seven miles straight north of Muleshoe, and our names are Ewell and Dswell Ramsdell.
Your friends,
Ewell and Dswell
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I'm writing you so you may know what I want for Christmas.
I want a B. B. gun, a football and a skulele, lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I live in Muleshoe, Texas.
I love you very much, Santa.
Lloyd Robinson
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
Will you please bring me a set of dishes that are the shape of a rooster, and a doll about seven inches tall. I want a basketball and two baskets. I want to put them up on something, and learn to throw a goal.
And will you bring my little sister a rubber doll and a kiddie-car. I have a little sister.
And a wash tub and wash board and a little clothes line, a little batch of clothes pins to hang up my doll clothes. I have a lot of doll clothes I made for my doll.
I want a sack of candy, apples, nuts and oranges. I will see you Christmas.
Yours truly,
Barbara Linsley
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
How are you? I am just fine, and how you are the same.
I am going to write you a few lines. I am nine years old, and I am in the third grade. My birthday is November the 12th.
Well, Santa Claus, I guess I will write about what I want Christmas.
I want a train and a little car and a big truck and a sack of marbles.
Well, that is all I want this time.
Yours truly,
Jackie Taylor
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
How are you. I am very well. I wish you would come at Christmas night and fill my stocking full and running over. I want a airgun, a wagon, roller skates, a bicycle and a bag of marbles. Now I guess that is all I want, so I will close.
Yours truly,
Morris Killough
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a ball and a box of candy. And a little piano and a whole set of things for a front room.
I want a doll and a buggy to go with it.
I have a little brother too. I guess that is all I can think of this time.
With love,
Ernestine Dorsett
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I am fine. I have try to be a good little girl for Christmas. I want a doll that has curled hair. I want a wash-tub, I want a big ball and a watch and a ring. I want a new dress and hat and a set of dishes. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring my little sister and brother some toys. I want some candy and nuts and oranges. Don't forget the other children.
Well, I close.
With love,
Clara Myers
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
I am a good girl, and I am getting along fine in school, and my teacher is good to all that is in my room, and she likes all of us, and I like my teacher.
I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut.
And a bed with a blanket and a pillow in the bed, and a chair, and a big ball to play with, and some candy and oranges and nuts, and a nigger doll and a toy wash tub.
And a cookstove, and a story book to read, and a stocking full of toys, and my little brother wants a car and a gun, and my little sister wants a doll.
I will close.
Yours truly,
Goldie Fowle
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
How are you today. I am just fine, and hope you the same.
I am writing a letter to Santa Claus. I want a wagon and a ball, too, and some candy and nuts and apple if you please. I am in the third grade. I like school fine. There are 23 in our class, and I want some marbles. It is nearly

Christmas. I have a little sister and a little brother. Well I better close.
Ralph Neuman
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Muleshoe, Texas.
How are you. I am all right. I hope you are the same. I want you to bring me some toys. I want a car and a ball and a bat and a basketball and nuts.
Yours truly,
Arnold Gross

a sack of cany and nuts and they are 18 in my class now. They are 23 in my room. They are 6 in the 4 grade. I want a gun for Christmas. I think I would like that Christmas. I will hand up my storkon and I think I will get something in it. I wish I will get a gun and a sack of cany and nuts.
Yours truly,
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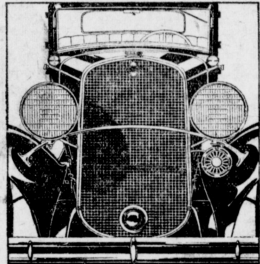
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Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along? I am not going to ask you for very much, I will tell you what I want. I would like to have a wrist watch and a bicycle. That is all that I want this time. Bring the other little children lots too.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a wagon and some books, and I would like some nuts and candy and apples and oranges, and that is all this Christmas.

Your friend,
Virginia Ragsdale,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bicycle, football, firecrackers, roman candles, and a twenty-two?

Your friend,
Lucille Bartley,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll, and bed. I guess that will be all this year.

Your friend,
Billie Fuller,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, a little wind-up car that will run across the floor, a toy airplane that will take off and land correctly, and some oranges and apples and candy.

With lots of love,
Denzell Lee Smith,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a gun and lots of shells for it. I want some apples and oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
T. E. Arnold,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a big pretty doll? I would be much pleased if you would. And please bring me a little doll baggy. Please bring me some apples and oranges and candy and nuts.

Well, good bye.
Masie Lambert,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some candy, oranges, nuts and a stove, a story book and a nice dress for Christmas.

Your friend,
Phyllis Paine,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and good things from Santa Claus to eat. I want a table and chairs, a doll house for my doll, a doll bed, and a doll car to play with.

It is getting near Christmas, and I am getting ready for Santa Claus to come to see me. Well, Santa, for Christmas I want an automobile, cap pistol, some fire works, and I want to go hunting Christmas, so please send me an air rifle and lots of shots for it.

Your very truly,
Rommie Lee Needham,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are getting along all right. If you are coming along this year I want you to bring me a basket ball. Please bring me a bicycle to ride to school. Please bring me a little by-lo baby. Please bring me a ring and a wrist watch. Please bring my mother a new dress.

Please bring lots of candy and fruit and nuts.
I hope all the other little children receive lots of things.

Your friend,
Mary Hester Glaze,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a little doll because I broke mine, a cedar chest, and a pair of shoes for Christmas.

Well, I don't want anything more, so I will close.
Yours truly,
Mildred Hagemeyer,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a bicycle for Christmas, and do not forget the other little children that are poor.

Your friend,
Clifton Smith,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 410 pistol and some candy and oranges for Christmas.

Your friend,
Quentin Gwyn,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a kitchen cabinet, a rain coat, a By-lo doll, and a whole lot of ruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Geraldine Skeeters,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of gloves, a fountain pen, and a pair of beads.

Also, some fruit and nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Marie Cole,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along. I have been a good little boy for the last 12 months. I want a .22 rifle but do not forget the other poor little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Lester Hammonds,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along. I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. Twenty-two for my Christmas. I will thank you for it if you will get it for me. I must close with lots of love.

Yours most truly,
Woodrow Lambert,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sweater, a skirt, and a doll if you can. I have been working hard in school and hope I can get in the first grade soon.

Lots of love,
Arthaleen Rogers,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a saxophone and a pop-gun, and bring little sister a doll, and a jumping-jack. If you can't bring these, bring some candy and fruit, or anything you can.

Love from,
Sharon Gillespie

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a wrist watch, and a fountain pen and pencil set.

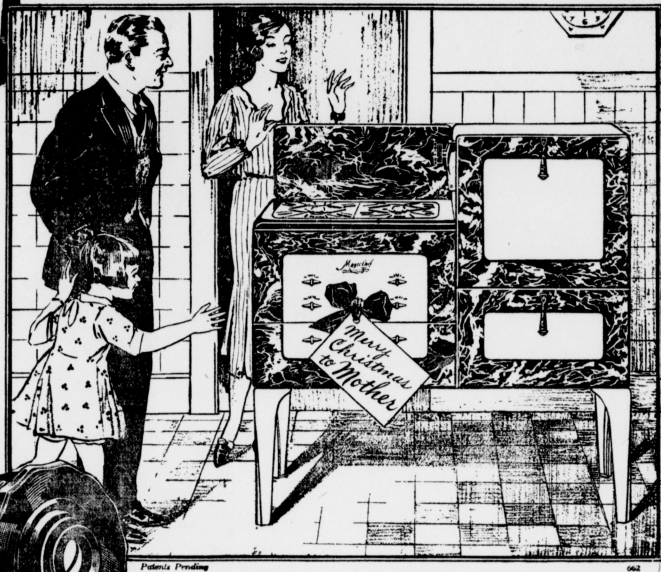
Your friend,
Norma Nina Eirod,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a baseball and a bat and some fire crackers?

Your friend,
William Morris



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Misses Marguerite Hicks and Mary Frances Willis entertained the members of the Freshman class and the Hi-Leaguers with a Christmas party Monday evening in the annex of the Methodist church.

Decorations of green and red suggesting the Yuletide season were carried out through the rooms, and a brightly decorated tree, laden with gifts was the center of attraction.

Names of each member had previously been placed in a box and then passed around for drawing, the person who drew the name, bringing a gift for that guest.

Many games were played, followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Clarence Robertson, Woodie Glasscock, Junior Winn, Leon Morris, Troy Ackerson, Gordon Murrah, Dalton Murrah, Walter Moeller, L. S. Barron,

Claud Wilemon, Arnold Ackerson, Frank Ackerson, George Woods, Cecil Malone, Elton Malone, Beulah Tenneson, Maudie Douglass, Neva Douglass, Betty Nelson, Hazel Nelson, Alvin Farrell, Twila Farrell, Mrs. Good Harden, Miss Evelyn Boone, Clyment Peters, James K. Hicks, Rhetta Wilemon, Floyd Sketers, Floriene Koons, Alice DeBord, Woodrow Gaede, Jess Mitchell Roy Wilemon, Carey Agnes Lee, Marguerite Hicks and Mary Frances Willis.

Sudan, Texas.
I am not writing for much, because I know you haven't got much money. So just bring me most anything. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. This is all, So I will close.

Your friend,
Marie Finley

Sudan, Texas.
I am not writing for much, because I know you haven't got much money. So just bring me most anything. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. This is all, So I will close.

Yours truly,
Russell Finley

Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl just 7 years old. I go to school and am in the high first. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I thank you for my doll, and all the other things you brought me last year. Will you please bring me a pair of bedroom slippers. I want some games to play with and a big ball. If you have any thing else you want me to have, thank you for it. Don't forget the orphans and other little girls and boys.

I just love you,
Lela Mae Barron

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of dishes, a doll, apples, candy, nuts, and oranges. I will not ask for much this year, as much as I did last year. I am seven years old.

To Beth Solomon
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. I want ask for as much as I did last year for you have lots of little boys and girls to visit. I will only ask for nuts, apples candy and oranges.

I am seven years old.
Viva Mae Askew
Fairview School
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want you to bring me some crayons, apples, oranges, candy and many other things. I am a little girl six years old.

A little friend,
Billie Shelton
Fairview School
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. It is a hard time this year, isn't it? Well Santa I will ask for a black-board, eraser and chalk, so mama can help me on my arithmetic problems. I am nine years old. I will be 10 the 19 of March.

Your little friend,
Irene Marie Askew
P. S. Santa, bring it to Fairview if you don't send it, but please come Santa, and fill my stocking with goodies.

Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want apples, candy, oranges, nuts cap gun, cowboy suit, scabbard, and all air gun. I am a little boy six years old. My name is

Freddy Paul Pierce
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a little table and chairs, a set of dishes, stove, a box of candy, oranges, apples, candy. I am a little girl eight years old, and go to school at Fairview.

A little friend,
Evelyn Hillman
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll, a little machine, a set of dishes, nuts, candy, and chewing gum. I am a little girl six years old and go to Fairview school. My name is

Donna Jean King
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with curly hair and dishes and a little machine.

I am seven years old and go to Fairview school.
Dorothy White
Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with hair and little red spotted ball, candy, apples and nuts. I am a little girl six years old. I go to Fairview school.

Kathry Rose Tucker

Sudan, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a set of dishes, candy, apples, oranges, nuts and chewing gum. I want ask for nuts. I am a little girl eight years old, and go to Fairview school.

Merle Doris
Kenneth Wayne Watts

YL News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and family and Miss Lorene Wherry were shopping in Clovis, N. Mex., Saturday.

Loyd Queensberry and family visited in Sudan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulley and children were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Friends of J. O. Crawford from Okla. home are visiting in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Miss Francis Evans entertained a group of friends with a forty-two party Saturday night. Those enjoying the games were: Ruth H. Bearden, Lula King, Besie Wimberly, Theo Atkinson, Casper Needham, Lois McDorman, Ernest Myers, Bobbie Long, Beulah Burton, Ira Myers, Stanley Fowler, James McDorman, Velma Kemp and Edgar Myers.

Johnnie and Champ Sanders, Bert Cooper and Iphard Stone of Borger, visited in the Carl Evans home last Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to welcome four new pupils: Wilma Reed in the fourth grade, R. B. and Wanda Reed in the third and Owen Reed in the first grade.

Misses Helene and Lena Head of Bovina, spent the weekend visiting in the homes of D. B. Head and Mervin Wilterding.

A clever automobile party, arranged by Miss Dot Wilterding, was given last Friday night at the home of the young people of the community. All met at the school house, after blind-folding every one except the drivers of the cars, they started out led by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head. After driving around and making many turns the group stopped in a field and tried to guess where they were. Next they went to Miss Dot Wilterding's house. An interesting race trying to push a wheelbarrow was conducted by the traffic cops, Dale Burhmann and Gene Wiltard. The prize, a loving cup, was given to Donald Burhmann. After seeing such sights as the Niagara Falls, The Great Lakes, Five Great Open Spaces and the Mammoth Cave, the guests played games in the living room. A delicious refreshment, consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. The following guests departed at a late hour declaring they had a splendid time: Misses Zora Mae Shofner, Gladys and Edwina Burhmann, June Barker, Kathleen Wilman, Lucille Parsons, Kathryn Wilson, Oetha Nowlin, Alice Tellis, Juanita Beller, Alice and Oleta Wilterding, Helene and Lena Head and Lorene Wherry, Misses Jinks Beller, Donald Cecil, Russell and Dale Burhmann, Emmert and Ernest Parsons, J. T. Shofner, Crockett Bruton, Aubrey and Albert Trawcek, Robie Clark, Charlie and Clarence Tellis, Eibert Nowlin, Maynard Hupp, Ransom Robison and Roland Mathieson, Mrs. Shofner, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head and the hostess, Miss Dot Wilterding.

ner of League 194, the same being the northwest corner of League 198, Foard County School Land; thence east on the League line between Leagues 194 and 198 to the southeast corner of League 194, the same being the north east corner of League 195, Foard County School Land.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930.
J. D. BLACKSHEAR, C. B. WALL, LACE, J. M. CASH, J. L. HOWARD, J. H. JOHNSON, Jurors of View.
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1930.

KIDDIES LETTERS TO SANTA DELIVERED TO HIM DIRECT

The Journal is in receipt of several letters to Santa Claus that came too late to be put in the paper this week. The management would like to have printed all of them, if they had arrived sooner. However, the late ones were delivered direct to old Santa himself, who was very glad to get them and read them carefully.

Correct this sentence: "I know you owe, but keep the money; I don't need it right now."

Our Greetings

We take this opportunity to express to all our friends and patrons our sincere appreciation for the wonderful business we have enjoyed during the past year.

May your good will and business favors be continued throughout 1931.

It is our wish that you, one and all, may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its November Term, 1930, to view and establish a first class Road from the southwest corner of League 173, Sutton County School Land, to the northwest corner of Section 21, Block X, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 31st day of December, 1930, assemble on Highway between Sections 14 and 3, Block X, and thence proceed to assess the new, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the southeast corner of League 173, the same being the southwest corner of League 174, Sutton County School Land; thence north on the League line between Leagues 173 and 174, Sutton County School Land, to the northeast corner of League 173, the same being the northwest corner of League 174, Sutton County School Land; and continuing north on the Block line about one-half mile; thence west on the Block line about one-fourth mile; thence due north on the section line between sections 7 and 3, 5 and 4, to the northeast corner of Section 4, the same being the northwest corner of Section 7, Block X, and continuing north on the section line between sections 39 and 10, 22 and 11, 21 and 12, to the northwest corner of Section 21, same being the northeast corner of section 12, Block X.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.—Ps. 51:15.

Earth with her thousand voices praises God.—Coteridge.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

☪ The Christmas season is here and the day soon will be here with all its varied and beautiful features. Already the holly and evergreen have made their appearance, the coops of turkeys are coming in to grace the tables, and cranberries will soon be coming to their own.

All up and down the streets of our American cities men are moving, bearing pine, spruce and cedar trees ranging in size from the dwarf evergreen for the dining tables, to the municipal giant whose towering branches will tax the ingenuity of the city's electrical department. Indeed, this scene invariably reminds one of Macbeth seeing the horrifying spectacle of Birnham wood moving toward Dunsinane, each enemy soldier bearing a tree on his shoulder, and the masses approaching the castle in assault, thus destroying the magic spell of protection cast upon the Scotch usurper by the apparition.

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Jaunty Journalettes

It is reported a Muleshoe housewife ran down town one day last week and stopping in at a local butcher shop asked the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," replied the butcher.

"Well," she replied, "the price at the other shop is only 12 cents."

"Well," replied the butcher, "why don't you buy it there?"

"They haven't any," she answered.

"Yes," said the butcher, "when I don't have any I sell it for five cents a pound."

The story is going the rounds that during the recent District court, after Judge Clements had finished charging the jury in a particular case, he asked if there was any question any of the jurors would like to ask before considering the case.

One juror spoke up and said, "There is a couple of us would like to know if the defendant boiled the malt one or two hours, and how does he keep the yeast out."

A subscriber wrote in last week wanting to know where they could get some good Canary bird seed. We wrote her stating they could be purchased from either Henington or Connie Gupton.

Later on we got to studying about that question, and decided the sub. had paid us quite a compliment. However, we are not quite that innocent nor unsophisticated. We understand perfectly well that canary birds are hatched from eggs. Probably some one next week will be asking us if we believe in Santa Claus.

The lad evidently had the right slant when it comes to sizing up a man's real character. The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the office nor field, the store nor amen-corner; but at his own fireside. It is within the confines of his own walls that he puts aside his ostentation, drops his masks, revealing whether he is a king or cur, hero or humbug, angel or ass.

One can seldom tell a man by what the world says of him. It may crown him with laurel or pelt him with ancient eggs, his reputation may be good or his religion may be bad, but the real test of a man is what his family thinks of him. They know his inner life as the public never does.

If his little ones run shrieking and the heart of his wife takes a flip-flop, almost choking off her breath every time she asks him for a \$5.00 bill, he's a simon pure fraud. It matters not if he prays night and morning until he turns purple in the face; that he echoes with his "amens" the sentiments of the minister's sermon the loudest of any in the congregation, and howls his hallelujahs until the rafters rip and the steeple shimes, it does not matter.

But if his children rush out to the gate to greet him, and the little tot crawling about the floor sets up an exuberant "da da" at his home-coming; if the wife wipes the flour from off her face and dices on a little pat of butter and a few slishes the moment she hears his footfall, it may be taken for granted that he is pure gold.

He may be an atheist or an anarchist, a Billy Bryan fundamentalist or a Scoops evolution-liberalist, he may be a peddler of oil stock or a guzzler of bootleg until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circle saw, but he is infinitely better than the warty little hyphenite who is all savvy in society but a hell-bound in his home—who gives vent upon the helpless heads of his wife and children the sinister abuse that he dare not inflict upon his fellowman because he is such a dastardly coward.

It is bad enough for a man to make other men swear, but it is still worse to make a woman weep. It is bad enough to excite the anger of a high-up official, but it is worse still to arouse the fear of a little child. It's in the home one can take the real measure of a man.

☪ Eve ate an apple and started to wearing clothing—wonder what the modern girl ate.

THE "JAY WALKER"

☪ Don't make the mistake of thinking that jay walkers are confined to the cities alone. And neither is it wise to believe that every time someone is run down and killed it was the fault of the man who drove the car.

One does have to go any further than Muleshoe to find plenty of "jay walkers"—people who cross a street or highway, and frequently "catacornerly" without looking carefully in all directions to see that danger is not near—people who cross from one side of the street to another without using the regular crossing, or who change their minds and start back when they have reached about the middle of the street.

All these are "jay walkers" of the worse type, and are to be found right here in Muleshoe the same as in the large city. The only difference is there are more of them in the city because there are more people there. But that doesn't mean that death beneath the wheels of an auto is any more pleasant case place than it is another.

So, watch your step—especially during this holiday period where there are so many people driving and the streets and roads are more congested with automobiles.

County Highway Being Discussed North To South

Considerable discussion seems to be rife relative to the building of a good highway through Bailey county from north to south, a distance of about 36 miles, together with several lateral roads. In fact, the discussion seems to have reached the point of county wide interest, according to reports coming this week to the Journal office.

At a meeting of the local Kiwanis club held last Friday, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter, securing both data and opinions of the citizens throughout the various portions of the county affected, which information will be presented the club at some near future session.

It is stated by proponents of the plan, that the present would be an admirable time for such an improvement, as it would mean the turning loose of several thousand dollars in the county for labor. It has been suggested that the work, if done, be performed under the direction of the County Commissioners, it being claimed that such a plan would be for the saving of considerable money on the project and the insuring of all possible labor going to citizens residing throughout the county.

REPAIRING —of— WATCHES

Anyone needing watch repairing, please leave at—

COLLINS Pharmacy

For J. I. WINGFIELD, Jeweler At Littlefield

CHRISTMAS JOYS

By WILLIAM BANKS in Missouri Farmer

The olden days, the golden days They all come back to me, As happily the children crowd Around the Christmas tree, I see once more the comrades true March onward by my side, I hear the echo of their songs To greet the Christmastide.

In olden days, in golden days My thoughts were high and bold, But oh the glory of this hour When in my arms I hold The gifts that love has brought to me They fill my heart with pride, As I join in their happy songs To greet the Christmastide.

☪ If rosy cheeks are a sign of health—some girls these days are healthier on one side than the other.

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By buying your Gasoline, Oils and Groceries from your home merchant. THANK YOU!

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It exists for the benefit of the citizens of Muleshoe and Bailey County generally, and for the advancement of all the varied and virtuous interests of the people who have chosen this as their place of residence. It is YOUR newspaper, and it bids you use it fully and freely. Its desire is to be of even greater service to the county during the coming year than it has been during the past.

The personnel of this newspaper take genuine pleasure in joining with other citizens of the county in expressing its good will to all citizens, thanking them for their loyal co-operation and patronage during the past twelve months and in wishing each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Muleshoe Journal

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HOLIDAY

TIME IS GOOD EATS TIME

Make ready to enjoy yourself to the utmost. And—we are here to assist in your enjoyment by furnishing you with the best the market affords for this delightful season.

Buy your Holiday Provisions from us and insure yourself the maximum of enjoyment.

Moeller's Grocery

Muleshoe, Texas

—AND THEY'RE ALL PAID FOR

About this time last year these people acted with good forethought. They opened a Savings Account in the bank, depositing each week a sum so small they never missed it. They found they had amassed an ample fortune for all their Yule shopping. Lucky? No, just wise. Try it a year!

Open an account NOW. You'll Be "Sitting Pretty" Next X-mas

Blackwater Valley State Bank

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

WINTER IS NOW HERE

If you have not already done so, you will at once lay in your winter supply of coal. No telling when the first blast of real hard winter will be swooping down upon you—and it is well to be prepared.

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Muleshoe, Texas

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Yes, we have them.

It will surprise you how many appropriate Christmas gifts may be found in an up-to-date hardware store such as we have.

Knives, razors, cutlery, kitchen and table ware, guns, ammunition, cook and heating stoves—and numerous other suggestions—practical and useful gifts.

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Check These Prices As Well As The Equipment A six in the price range of the four.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Patronize the ladies sale of cooked food at Gupions store Dec. 23. 11c Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Complete supply of Christmas goods at Collins Pharmacy 45-21c Mrs. J. B. James, brother of the late Jno. N. James, was here from Abilene, Saturday.

J. M. Gay, of McKinney was in town Saturday.

Judge W. H. Evans was a business visitor in Muleshoe, Monday.

Connie Gupion and Sammie Goodson were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weyer of Big Square spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weyer.

Do your Christmas shopping at Collins Pharmacy 45-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Foust, of Hereford, attended the Legion Min-strel Thursday night.

Miss Jeanette Crowley, of White Deer, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Hennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Douglas, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmonds this week.

Rev. C. A. Joiner and Byron Griffiths were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes of Floyd-ads spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Ila Mae Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis of Hereford visited relatives here last week.

Special Christmas Line of Candies, high grade chocolates at Collins Pharmacy 45-21c

C. E. Dotson of West Camp, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Moeller, Bettie Ruth and Walter spent Sunday with Mrs. Jimmie Singer at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone of Pettit, were here Monday.

C. F. Moore, of Hollis, Okla., was here on business last week.

Mr. Sarah Spicer is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Bill Garrett were in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Nell Bolin and Nona Blake Evans were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ragsdale left for Farrell, Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

J. A. Hutto, the Chevrolet dealer of Sudan, was in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Hobbs was here from Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins are the parents of a new boy, born Friday night of last week.

Jewelry at Collins Pharmacy, a nice line.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock took their three year old child to Lubbock, Monday for medical treatment.

Cooked food for sale at Gupions grocery Dec. 23. Good for your Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough are the proud parents of a 10 1/2 pound boy born Dec. 11. The young man will answer to the name "Bobby Joe."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, Jr., and little daughter, Jeanette, and Buddy Morris spent the weekend in Portales, N. M., with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pickard.

Miss Marie Pickard spent two weeks at her home in Portales, N. M., visiting home folk and friends.

Misses Iris Harden and Nina Mae Bruce, Buford Butts and Maurice Glascock were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Haney and David Anderson were guests of Miss Janette Crowley and Vance Waynon Friday evening.

Fly Beavers, congenial manager of the Phillips Petroleum Co., had the misfortune to have his truck damaged about \$75 worth Monday when the driver of it collided with a school truck on the highway north of town. The school truck was reported not injured.

Hub Mize, Miss Edna Disney and Tom McCauley, of Portales, N. M., were guests in the G. Gaddy home in Baileyboro community Sunday.

Hugh Kennedy was the fortunate winner of the fancy quilt given away last Saturday by members of the Ladies Guild club.

Mrs. Irvin Siclair and Mrs. T. H. Moore were visitors in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers attended the big Christmas celebration and parade at Amarillo Thursday of last week. They report it to be one of the greatest events of its kind they had ever witnessed.

The decorations were magnificent, music from the 14 bands was present, inspiring, and thousands of people from nearby towns were present to enjoy the spectacular pageant.

Mrs. Nevada Mae Williams underwent an appendicitis operation at a Lubbock hospital last Monday morning. Later reports are to the effect that she is resting easily and rapid recovery is anticipated.

Miss Rena Pat R. Bobo made a trip to Austin last week on her business.

K. K. Smith, Pat Bobo, Misses Opal Morris and Inez Farrell spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock enjoying the picture show there.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting. J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 1931.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF BAILEY. We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its November Term, 1930, to view and establish a first class Road from the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, League 191, to the southeast corner of Labor No. 15, League 207, Roberts County School Land, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 17th day of January, 1931, assemble at the NE corner of Labor No. 19, Ector County School Land, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, the same being the northwest corner of Labor No. 20, League No. 191, Ector County School Land; thence east on the labor line between Labors 11 and 20, League No. 191, Ector County School Land, and continuing east to the labor line between Labors 15 and 18, 14 and 17, to a point 160 yards west of the southeast corner of Labor No. 14, League 203, Roberts County School Land; thence southeast to a point 60 feet south of the northeast corner of Labor No. 17, League 203, Roberts County School Land; thence northeast to a point 160 yards east of the southeast corner of Labor No. 14, League 203, Roberts County School Land; thence due east on the Labor line between Labors 13 and 16, 12 and 19, 11 and 20, League 203, Roberts County School Land, and continuing east on the Labor line between Labors 15 and 16, to the same being the northeast corner of Labor No. 16, League 207, Roberts County School Land.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 5th day of December, A. D. 1930. J. C. TERRELL, W. R. HILLMAN, S. R. LITTLE, Jurors of View. Dec. 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 1931.

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And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 15 day of December A. D. 1930. G. W. ERWINE, DEWEY ROSS, WADE ELLIS, Jurors of View. Dec. 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 1931.

Plainview Community

We had a good crowd at Sunday school, Sunday. We were certainly glad to see so many our.

Miss Ruth Bolton was shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKilys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McKilly.

L. T. McKilly's brother and sister, of Oklahoma, spent several days with L. T. McKilly Thanksgiving week.

Misses Leona McKilly and Bessie Collins were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Moss Easley were called to Fields, N. M., last week because of the death of Mrs. Easley's uncle.

Miss Bessie Collins spent Saturday night with Leona McKilly.

Mrs. Ocie Buffalo and Leon McKilly took dinner with J. D. Lee, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Jay, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Moss Easley last week. They are Mrs. Easley's mother and sister, respectively.

Miss Leona McKilly spent Sunday with Bessie Collins.

Mrs. J. W. Jarmon and Mrs. Floyd Bryder took dinner with Mrs. M. F. Collins, Wednesday of last week.

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Larva McCallum had as her guest Sunday Olga Brown.

Martin Stone and family spent Sunday with relatives in Littlefield.

Miss Geraldine Berry was the guest of Elizabeth Damon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner has as their guest Sunday Miss Bonnie Mitchell and Mr. Luther Nall.

W. C. Nall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garner.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tricycle and a ball and a doll and nuts and fruits and candies. I have been very good, but don't forget the orphans. I think that is all.

Your truly, Francis Coker

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Your truly, Jackie Walker

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Your truly, Nadine Willard

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Your truly, Myrleen Wimberly

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Your truly, Braxton Robinson

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Your truly, Raymond Reid

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Your truly, Edith Roebuck

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Your truly, Clela Nell Bayless

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Your truly, From Ruth Menefee

Muleshoe, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will visit the girls and boys here at Longview. I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a set of toy China, dishes and fruits, candy and nuts. My little brother wants a little hamster. Hoping you don't get snowbound. Best wishes to Santa Claus.

Muleshoe, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old. I want a doll, dishes. This is all I want for Christmas. A little friend, Nana Winston Whiroson

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Your truly, Mearl Veazoy

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X-MAS-TIME-IS SENTIMENT TIME —And who does not like to be remembered. Not necessarily with high priced gifts but something that really expresses love and appreciation of friendship. There is nowhere in Muleshoe that a finer assortment of sentiment gifts may be found. You should call NOW and see them.

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Mulleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an embroidery set. I have two little brothers that can't write, one wants a rattle, the other wants a merry-go-round. Don't forget the little orphan children that have no mother or father.
I go to school. I am in the first grade. Don't forget all my little classmates and my teacher, Miss Miller.
Your friend,
Iola Riddle
Sudan, Texas

Mulleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and some candy and nuts and some fruit. Please remember all the poor little children, too.
I am nine years old.
Eulice Burk

Forty Farmers Witness Terracing Demonstration Given Here Dec. 13; Prominent Speakers Attend Meet

Bailey county's first real interest in terracing was shown by the attendance of 40 farmers at the county wide terracing school at Mulleshoe, December 11.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Agricultural engineer from the A & M college was the principal speaker. A. K. Short, who is employed by the Federal Land bank at Houston, to encourage members of the Federal Farm Loan associations to terrace their farms, was present in the late afternoon and made a talk out in the field at Mr. Tyson's farm where the field work was done. Bentley and Short have been giving these county terracing schools for three years all over Texas.

In the forenoon, Mr. Bentley gave a demonstrated lecture with stereopticon slides in the court house. Pictures of terraces in this and several foreign countries were shown.

It was interesting to many present to learn that terracing is not a new farm practice. On the other hand it is one of the oldest farm practices having been used for more than a thousand years in Europe and Asia.

Many views showing terraced farms in Texas and their value in holding soil were put on the screen. For this county, Mr. Bentley expressed his belief that the main value of terracing would be in saving moisture, as these lands do not slope enough generally to wash badly.

Fred S. Reynolds, county agent, who conducted the school, made the statement that all farms losing water when it rains, need terracing to hold the valuable water on the farm where it falls.

In his talk at the field A. K. Short told of nine acres at Spur Experiment station on which water from a field above was ditched onto this nine acres, caused it to produce more cotton than 190 acre farm in that neighborhood. Other instances were cited where farmers had increased their yields by catching water from bar ditches or roads, from fields and pastures above cultivated fields.

Mr. Short stressed livestock farming and saving of water by terracing. He further stated that his bank had never had a delinquent borrower, who raised plenty of livestock, sold cream, and had his farm terraced.

Martin Stone, principal of the Circleback school had his class of 10 boys studying agriculture at the demonstration.

Mr. Matherby, who teaches shop and industrial work at Bula had five boys at the school.

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Mulleshoe, Texas

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The greatest enjoyment you can give yourself and friends, or family would be a nice dinner on Christmas Day. Don't bother with home-cooking—come eat with us!

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- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- TURKEY, DRESSING
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- CANDIED YAMS GREEN BEANS
- FRUIT CAKE WITH WHIPPED CREAM OR PUMPKIN PIE

McCARTY'S CAFE

FIRE CHIEF DR. H. W. DUKE SOUNDS WARNING TO MULESHOE PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL WITH FIRES CHRISTMAS

"You can't be too careful," is the slogan Fire Chief Dr. H. W. Duke is uttering on the streets of Mulleshoe this week. The chief is giving a timely warning to everyone during the period of Christmas festivity in hopes that suggestions will be followed in the saving of property and lessening of accidents.

Dr. Duke wants all the folks of Mulleshoe to have the utmost enjoyment during the holiday period, but he doesn't want them to have to pay any excessive and unwarranted prices for their pleasure. Therefore, he says, "be careful." Here are a few suggestions he offers, and which if followed, will materially reduce fire hazards during Christmas.

If you have a Christmas tree see that it is securely fastened to a substantial base, also give it some kind of support near the top, and be sure that it is located well away from any heating devices.

The Christmas tree should be removed before it has dried out to the point that it might become a fire menace. If it is desired to keep a Christmas

tree some time, set it in water which will keep it moist and also green much longer.

Other suggestions also included: Exercise care with smoking materials. In the room where the tree and wrapped gifts are located. Avoid a crowded condition of furniture, gifts, toys and persons in one room. Do not use candles or ornaments of paper, celluloid or other combustible materials. If electric lights are used all connections should be soldered and properly insulated. Never pull electric light plugs from the socket by the cord. Do not let children meddle with lights or ornaments. Do not give toys which require the use of alcohol, naphtha, kerosene or gasoline to heat or to operate. The power for all lighted decorations should be disconnected upon leaving the house or upon retiring. Hearth fires also should be thoroughly extinguished. Store materials which ignite rapidly should be collected every few hours and never placed near exits.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

—AT THE—

WESTERN DRUG COMPANY

Here you will find a wonderful assortment of choice Christmas gifts suitable for every member of the family. These gifts were all bought by us with a view of the present financial conditions, and we can save you money on your Christmas purchases.



Nothing will please a man any better than a box of real good cigars. Let us help you select just the kind that will suit him best. We have all the leading brands. Also, cigarettes, pipes, cigar and cigarette holders.



What a happy thought! Gift Stationery! And especially when it is priced so economically. Come in and see our unusual stock of fine quality stationery at bargain prices, much of it in Christmas boxes. Also, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Desk Sets, etc.

A visit to our store to see the nice line of Christmas Gifts on display will be wonderfully satisfying

WESTERN DRUG CO.
Mulleshoe, Texas

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Only one-fourth of this old world on which we live was created as land, and when that first task was completed the Creator went out of the land business forever.

Some of this created land was not very good, other portions of it is apparently the refuse and dump-heap of creation. Yet some of it is as fine and fertile as human desire could wish.

Bailey County must have been a favorite spot with the Creator, for the land here is all heart could desire. Some have already found this to be true—others are learning every day.

Write us for information regarding the choice farm lands of this county.

R. L. BROWN
The Land Man

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dis't Conference Of M. E. Church To Be Held Here

Mulleshoe has been selected as the place to hold the first District conference of the Methodist church, Plainview district, according to Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the local church.

Mulleshoe was awarded the meeting at a gathering of pastors, stewards and laymen held at Plainview, Thursday of last week, when about 125 from over the district assembled there.

The meeting will be held here May 20 and 21, and will be presided over by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, resident Bishop in charge of the Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. Church South.

There are 27 pastoral charges in the Plainview district, and it is anticipated there will be approximately 250 delegates present when the meeting is called to order. Plainview, Turkey and Hale Center were other towns bidding for the conference, but Rev. Hicks, assisted by A. C. Gaede, I. W. Harden and Rev. A. A. Pascock, circuit pastor, apparently had no difficulty in securing a large majority vote in favor of the Metropolis of the Blackwater valley.

The coming of this conference to Mulleshoe is a distinctive honor to this little municipality, and will be greatly appreciated by many outside the Methodist denomination. Bishop Boaz is reputed one of the leading pulpit orators of that denomination in the Southwest, and the pleasure of hearing his sermon will be well worth any effort put forth.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Nina Elrod with 13 members and three children present.

The meeting opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Kistler read the eighth chapter of Romans, then the president led in prayer. Mrs. Kistler having charge of the lesson, then proceeded. The lesson was very much enjoyed by each. Then the meeting was turned over to the president, and a short business session was held. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Fay Elrod's. The society decided to hold a baked food sale Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Gupton's grocery store. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.—Reporter.

Legion Play Was Well Attended At Sch'l Auditorium

The feature entertainment presented in Mulleshoe over a period of several years was the "Dixie Blackbird Minstrel" presented by the American Legion at the High School auditorium on the evening of December 11th. The cast was made up wholly of local talent, principally Legion men.

The show opened with the minstrel group on the stage, with J. E. Aldridge as interlocutor. Others participating were J. B. Roberts, O. W. Wilton, Fred S. Reynolds, J. C. Ginn, H. A. Eckler, Curtis Taylor, W. C. Cox, Leonard West, Connie Gupton, Sam Goodson, Ty Young, Chunky Morse, J. E. Adams and Hub Goolsby. The act was made up of snappy songs, jokes, a quartette number, a dance by Ty Young, solo by J. B. Roberts and a Negro spiritual by Chunky Morse, the sun flower dance by five chorus girls.

The second sketch was a "Now and Then" sketch featuring Inez Farrell as the old fashioned girl and Opal Morris as the flapper. The scene closing with the old-fashioned fopper chorus.

The "Dark Triangle" a divorce scene, in which J. B. Roberts, a henpecked husband and Mrs. H. A. Eckler, a high stepping flapper, seek to get a divorce from W. C. Cox, the attorney. The Modernizing Papa chorus of girls in frock tall coats, high top hats and short breeches close the sketch.

The womanless fashion show delighted the eye, showing stylish stouts, flappers, the latest in evening gowns and lingerie.

In conclusion, the negro sermon was inspiringly preached by Chunky Morse, as Brother Bevo, introducing H. A. Eckler and Mrs. W. C. Cox as the dark couple who wished to get married, proved a riot of mirth. The cast formed the congregation, and the show came to a close with the Dixie Blackbird chorus.

An orchestra composed of local talent furnished music for the occasion. All persons participating in the play performed their parts well. The Legion realized about \$100 from the evening program.

Old Santa Clause Is Coming!



YOU HAD BETTER BEGIN GETTING READY FOR HIM NOW

We are here to assist you in making the Christmas season all that heart could desire, and have laid in a big supply choice Holiday foods and other provisions. Let us help you fill your menu for the Christmas dinner.

SEE US FOR— Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates and numerous other delectables fit for this joyous occasion

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I asked our office boy for his definition of "home," and he said: "Well, it's the place where you can scratch yourself anywhere you happen to itch."

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Mulleshoe, Texas

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Wishing you a Merry Christmas, it is also our desire that the gods of Happiness, Joy, Success and Sunshine may come to you with the dawn of the New Year and remain throughout 1931. May our business dealings be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past.

BLACKWATER VALLEY STATE BANK



May your home be cozy and comfortable this Holiday time, and may it grow more so with the coming year. Our very best wishes are yours for the next 12 months. Make it a point to drop in and "gas" with us often.

McCOY SERVICE STATION



As the old year dies and the new one is born, we feel a deep happiness and success of friends made possible. We all the compliments of the season and hope 1931 will bring you much happiness and success.

GUPTON GROCERY



During the glad season, we never fail to realize that it has been the patronage of our friends who have contributed to our success. To all we extend the season's greetings and a hearty "cheerio."

IKE ROBINSON, The Shoe Man



We can furnish the four walls that make a residence, but it is you who make it a HOME. To all our friends and patrons, and especially to those homes we have helped build, our sincere wishes of a happy Christmas and a brighter New Year prospect is yours.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY



We wish you a Merry Christmas, and trust the New Year may bring you unbounded prosperity—may it be one of very bright hopes for a rosy future—in truth, a real Happy New Year.

GARDNER DRY GOODS



We hail with joy the coming of the New Year, and are wishing for you a Merry Christmas time and a Happy, prosperous coming twelve months. We thank you for your generous patronage and confidence, and hope your loyal support will continue for many years to come.

COLLINS PHARMACY



In with our stock of merchandise we always count the greatest assets—the good-will of our customers. So at this time it is befitting that we extend to you—our friends—the best wishes of the season.

E. R. HART LUMBER COMPANY



As large as the great State of Texas, and as genuine as the quality of folks who live here, are the greetings we bring you this Christmastime, with all good wishes for the coming year.

MOTOR COMPANY



May you enjoy a Happy Christmas, and may the New Year of 1931 make up to you for any adversity 1930 may have brought you, filling your cup of cheerfulness to overflowing—is our wish.

THOMPSON, DRY GOODS



The spirit of Christmas and New Years time calls us all to a better appreciation of the value of true friendship, and at this time I wish to take this opportunity of joining others in expressing my sincere thanks for the loyal cooperation of both patrons and pupils, and to wish each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

W. C. COX, Sup't Muleshoe Schools



It is our hope that we may continue to serve you in the future—not however, without thanking you for your past favors—and pausing to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MULESHOE ABSTRACT COMPANY



To all those whose welfare we have contributed during the past year, and especially to those who surround the festive board of good things to eat purchased at our store, we extend Christmas greetings and good wishes for a prosperous New Year.

HENINGTON GROCERY



May Christmas bring Joy that will last throughout the coming year. And, may you have no FIRES except those that keep you warm and cozy. Our heartiest good will is yours.

J. E. ALDRIDGE, Insurance



We are thankful for our business relations during the past year, and feel it is but a reflection of your good will and patronage. It gives us pleasure to extend to you our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MISSION BARBER SHOP



With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past, we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

KENNEDY'S BAKERY



Merry Christmas Greetings, all in simple rhyme. Sincere, hearty, true and cordial, to last as long as Time.

J. C. WEAVER



Our warmest Christmas greetings—and to express to you our appreciation of this intangible and valuable asset, GOODWILL, that you have so kindly bestowed upon us during the past, and which we fully reciprocate.

DR. A. R. MATTHEWS



May the ship of Golden Opportunities and Success dock at your port and may we be listed among your friends who wish you a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year—whether it does or not!

D-HOT SHOT CAFE



It is our sincere wish that the Yuletide season comes to you like a treasure laden ship of old, and that its cargo will make for more happiness for you and yours.

R. L. BROWN, Real Estate



Being in the variety business, it has been our pleasure to serve you in a variety of ways during the year 1930, and we crave a continuance of your patronage during 1931. Our good will and best wishes are yours during this Yuletide season.

St. CLAIR VARIETY STORE



Old Santa blows our horn for us because he is tickled pink over the wedding job we did on his sled runner. All our work is first class—the "sticking" kind. Here's our best Christmas wishes to you.

DOC. NEELEYS' WELDING SHOP



As the old year dies and the new one is born, we feel a deep hope 1931 will bring you much happiness and success, made possible. We wish you all the compliments of the season, and gratitude for the happiness and success of 1930 which our friends

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O. W. WILSON
J. C. BURKHEAD



It's more than Merry Christmas That we are wishing you. It's Bright and Happy Everyday The coming twelve months thru.

McCARTY'S CAFE



As the old year dies and the new one is born, we feel a deep gratitude for the happiness and success of 1930 which our friends made possible. We wish you all the compliments of the season, and hope 1931 will bring you much happiness and success.

J. M. McADAMS



Christmas time is a season of lofty thoughts and high ideals, yet there is no machinery in our elevator that will lift high enough the good wishes we have for you during Christmastime and New Year. May the very best be yours!

S. E. CONE GRAIN & SEED CO.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Son of Judge And Mrs. J. E. Adams Killed In Auto Collision On Highway Near Canyon

...gate of heaven,
doubt;
the eastern hills the
grandeur comes,
eat burst of radiance this
beauty sums.

...all and pain and sorrow seem
ushed by this deep calm,
peace direct from heaven is sweeter
far than psalm;
On this, a Christmas evening,
is given to mortal men,
To feel, to hear, to utter that glorious,
grand Amen.

Grim tragedy stalked amidst pre-Christmas revelries and Death swung its heartless scythe in the field of life cutting a swath in the Yuletide season that will eventually be scarred over but never entirely healed, when the lives of Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Clarence Calvin, seven year old son of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Adams, were gashed out.

Returning from a holiday visit with friends and relatives north of Amarillo there was little thought of disaster among the happy group in their automobile as it glided easily over the concrete highway south through Randall county, until within about two miles of Canyon the gruesome spectre reached out swiftly with its cruel boney fingers, and when its havoc had been wrought an oil truck lay on its side partly in the bar-pit, the car in which the happy group had been riding was a mass of tangled steel, leather and glass, while happy laughter had been changed to cries of pain and anguish as the bodies of the coroners were pulled out from beneath the pile of wreckage. "Sonny-boy" Clarence died four hours later in the Northwest Texas hospital. Two hours still later, Mrs. R. E. Edwards succumbed to her injuries, while Mrs. J. E. Adams and small daughter, Jimmie Marie, nine years of age, both seriously injured, are still confined to their hospital beds suffering in heart, mind and body the results of the catastrophe.

Funeral services for the child, son of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Adams, were held Monday morning from the Baptist church this city, Rev. C. A. Joiner, Baptist minister, and Rev. W. B. Hicks, Methodist minister, officiating.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and there were probably 150 standing on the outside who could not get in to express by their presence and their tears their extended sympathy to the bereaved father who, accompanied by near friends and loved ones, bore the grief of his sudden bereavement, while the mother unable to leave the hospital in Amarillo, buried her head in her pillow sobbing out the sorrow of her child on a hospital bed a hundred miles away as the last words were pronounced over the lifeless body of her baby boy and the little one was laid to sleep in a snow-white casket, emblematic of the purity of his life.

School mates and members of his Sunday school class filed by the bier of their little friend to have a last fond farewell look at one whom they had known and loved. Tears sparkled in little eyes, and splashed down chubby cheeks accompanied by a dirge of sobs as each play-mate took the last look at little Clarence who lay quietly in his couch of death looking life-like enough to be merely playing a trick upon his little friends. Yet the grim truth of his passing was too real to deceive any, and the faint trace of a smile moulded indelibly upon his beautiful boyish face served to strengthen in death the ties formed in life, and in future months and years to bring fond and pleasant memories of the happy days of yore and to quicken again resolves made on that eventful day that they would sometime again see their little friend and hear his cheery voice ringing out in happy, playful glee as it once rang on the school campus.

A concourse of automobiles more than a mile and a half long, bearing a host of sympathizing friends and loved ones, followed the little body to its last resting place in the local cemetery, where it was banked away beneath a profusion of flowers until "the trump shall sound" when every faded flower from the bouquet of life will be rejuvenated, every little lamb will be brought back into the fold and every broken family re-united.

Mrs. Edwards' Funeral
The body of Mrs. R. E. Edwards was taken to Slaton, her former home, for burial. Details of the funeral are not available, but it is reported that the service will not be held until the latter part of this week, pending the arrival of her mother, who resides in Las Arinas, California, and of other relatives living in New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband and one child. The family had resided in Muleshoe about six months, Mr. Edwards being proprietor of one of the local gin plants.

Details of the Tragedy
Details of the tragedy, as portrayed in the Sunday issue of the Amarillo Globe-News, were as follows:

A woman and child are dead and another woman and two children are suffering injuries when an oil tank truck turned over and crushed a small sedan automobile on Highway 23, three miles west of Canyon Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Clarence Calvin Adams, 7 years old, son of County Judge and Mrs. James E. Adams of Muleshoe, died at Northwest Texas hospital here Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

Others injured were Mrs. Adams Jimmie Marie, 9 years old, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Adams; and the Edwards' son, Jack, 7 years old. Mrs. Edwards, wife of R. E. Edwards,

Muleshoe ginmer, died in the hospital at 11:05 o'clock.

One of Mrs. Edwards' arms was broken in two places, her chest was crushed, and she received a deep gash on one leg and other lacerations and bruises.

Mrs. Adams suffered flesh and scalp wounds on the head.

In Hospital Here
Jimmie Marie Adams has a deep gash on her forehead, one leg is broken and she was otherwise lacerated and bruised.

Jack Edwards was not seriously injured and was not confined to a bed at the hospital.

First aid was given the injured persons at Canyon, where they were taken in ambulances of the Griggs-Thompson Undertaking company, of Canyon, and N. F. Griggs and Sons, of Amarillo, and later were brought to the Northwest Texas hospital here.

The truck overturned, it is understood, when it struck a concrete abutment on a culvert, the driver, C. A. Burch, of Borger, choosing to leave the highway in preference to striking another automobile.

The sedan in which the injured persons were riding was passing as the big tank toppled from the impact, falling onto the highway and crushing Judge Adams' car.

Sheriff John Fry, of Canyon, who investigated the accident, said that so far as he could determine the accident was entirely unavoidable and that no one was to blame. In fact, he believed the driver of the tank truck took the only alternative he had in attempting to leave the highway.

The tank truck belongs to the Mackie Transportation company, of Borger, owned by A. J. Mackie. This company hauls Phillips gasoline across country on contract.

A. M. Hughes, division manager of

the marketing department of the Phillips Company, said Saturday night that his company has no connection with trucking contractor, which is a common carrier.

Had Visited in Groom

At the hospital Saturday night Judge Adams, who is county Judge of Bailey county, entering his second term next month, and formerly a resident of Canyon, said that Mrs. Adams accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, and the three children, had visited with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, of Groom, and were on their way home at Muleshoe when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Adams recently had been in a hospital at Plainview and Mrs. Edwards had volunteered to drive the car for her. Judge Adams said. They had spent Friday night at Groom and were returning home through Amarillo and Canyon.

The Adams family had lived at Muleshoe six years, moving there from Canyon, while the Edwards family had resided there about eight months, going there from Slaton.

Mr. Edwards is the operator of the Edwards gin at Muleshoe.

Receiving information of the accident about 4:30 o'clock, Judge Adams drove here from Muleshoe.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lease on 145 acres of improved land with good well and tank; 3-rm. house, 30 acres of wheat and livestock on land to go with lease; 3 1/2 mi. n. of Bigsquare. T. P. Kittred, Muleshoe, Star route. 11p

FOR SALE: Carbon paper, second sheets and scratch pads at Journal office. 11p

LOST

LOST: Two \$10 and one \$5 bills near Mission barber shop, Muleshoe. Finder please return to W. O. Thomas. 11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 houses at Tourist camp. C. P. Lawler. 11c

Army and Food

The expression "An army fights on its belly," or one very similar to it, "An army, like a serpent, goes on its belly," has been attributed to Frederick the Great. Another saying, attributed to the duke of Marlborough, is "No soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and beer."

Human Alarm Clocks

In some of the English slums, laborers pay a ha'penny a week to a professional caller up, who makes his rounds every morning, tapping on windows with a long pole until the language that he hears within advises him that the client is awake.—Country Home.



What A Lot !!



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**Big China Doll, 21 inches long, unbreakable, \$1.25 value, while they last only—
89 cents**

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St. Clair Variety Store
North Main Street, Muleshoe

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We will have plenty of clerks insuring you prompt and efficient service. A visit to our store will reveal to you numerous suggestions for the holiday period and the Christmas table.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES BY TRADING WITH THE RED AND WHITE STORE

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RED AND WHITE STORE
Muleshoe, Texas

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Heavy breeds, 100 chicks \$14.00
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We can make a better price on larger lots

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If you have your own eggs, let us hatch them for you. See us if you want your flock accredited.

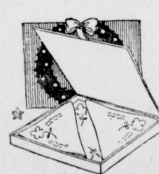
Muleshoe Hatchery
MULESHOE,

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT GARDNER DRY GOODS STORE

This is the store for practical gifts—and practical gifts highly in vogue this year. They are especially appreciated because really serviceable. You make no mistake this year when you buy gifts of service. Everyone appreciates such selections.



Here you will find all the season's smartest, and newest colors—the silk chiffon, medium and service weights in hosiery. They make beautiful Christmas gifts. Why not buy some for your friends?



We have a fascinating collection of Handkerchiefs in silks, French and American linen, some beautifully hand drawn and hand painted, others plain, scalloped and hemmed.



Lingerie for the girl that will provide lighting. Beautiful crepes and satins, some very trim, hand embroidered.

It would take a much larger space in this newspaper to begin to tell you the exceptionally wide variety of merchandise we have in stock this holiday season and practically adapted to Christmas giving.

"Shopping around" is pleasurable, but when you shopping come to Gardners, where your dollars go the furthest.

GARDNER DRY GOODS
MULESHOE,

We Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas