

## Improvement of 37.7 Miles County Road Stated Pending Securing of Right of Way

The Texas Highway Commission has announced from Austin the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that funds for this program are being derived from state sources.

S. C. McCarty, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, Texas, has stated that the following State highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program:

Reconditioning and Resurfacing on 6.2 miles of State Highway 214, extending from Muleshoe South 4.6 miles and from 11.3 miles South of Muleshoe to Needmore.

Widening and resurfacing on 5.8 miles of FM 299, extending from Farmer County Line to Muleshoe.

Seal Coat on 16.6 miles of FM 54, from New Mexico State Line to Enochs.

Mr. McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just

as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Resident Engineer W. H. Garrett, will be in charge of the work in this area.

County Judge Cecil Tate has been notified by District Engineer S. C. McCarty that the Highway Commission has approved construction improvement of highways in Bailey County costing a total of \$204,000.

## Jurors Dismissed After Attorneys Fail To Appear

District Court was dismissed early Monday by Judge E. A. Bills, after prosecution attorneys failed to appear for a civil suit docketed for trial here.

Judge Bills dismissed the jurors and the suit for lack of prosecution, following a period in which the court waited for the attorneys to appear.

The next session of District Court will be held here in January, 1955, Judge Bills stated.



WIND BLOWN SANTA. Santa made his first appearance in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon despite high winds and blowing dust. The kids turned out too, unmindful of the weather, anxious to talk to Santa and receive gifts of candy from the kindly old gent. (Photo By Cline)

Treasure Trail Scheduled For Tuesday, December 14

## Merchants To Award Prizes Totaling Hundreds Dollars In Value To Shoppers Who Register In Their Stores

### Rural Homes To Be Included In CofC Lighting Contest

Rural home owners were extended an invitation this week to enter their homes in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Home Christmas Lighting contest, by Manager Ray Franz.

Franz said that rural homes would be judged by the secret committee at the same time homes in town are judged sometime between December 17 and 21. Results of the judging by a secret panel will be announced in the December 23 issue of The Muleshoe Journal.

Cash prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce totalling \$50. First prize home decorations will receive \$25; second prize to get \$15, and third prize of \$10.

An entry blank, published in this issue of The Muleshoe Journal, must be filled out and sent to the Chamber of Commerce to enable judges to know which homes are entered in the contest.

Deadline for returning the entry blanks is December 17, Franz pointed out.

Over half a hundred Muleshoe merchants will participate in the second annual Treasure Trail Christmas promotion Tuesday, December 14, and will award free gifts totaling many hundreds of dollars in value to shoppers who register in stores displaying big red and green "TREASURE TRAIL" signs.

Names of participating merchants are listed on the back page of this issue of The Journal for the convenience of Tuesday shoppers.

All shoppers have to do to participate in the Treasure Trail is to register free of charge Dec. 14 in any Treasure Trail store. At 5 pm on December 14, each merchant will award the free gift he has displayed in his store. Winners need not be present to win, as names of all winners will be posted in the store window the following day.

Last year 47 merchants participated, giving away valuable gifts ranging in variety from ten silver dollars given by Muleshoe State Bank, to 2 1/2 gallons of ice cream from Malone Milk Co. Other merchants gave prizes of similar value. All prizes will be well worth registering for. Registrants need not make a purchase in the store in order to register.

Merchants who are displaying Treasure Trail signs are: Harvey Bass Appliance, Muleshoe Jewelry, Cobbs, Main Street Beauty Shop, The Fashion Shop, Western Drug, Rosa Mae Shop, Alsop Insurance, Wagon Grocery, E. R.

Hart Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Western Auto Store, Bray Insurance, Muleshoe State Bank, Bovell Motor Supply;

Blackburn Grocery, Johnson Furniture, Mack's Barber Shop, Hunke's Music and Electric, Corner Conoco, Lindsey Jewelry, Nelson-Vaughn Service, Robinson Shoe Shop, Lambert Cleaners, St. Clair Dept. Store, St. Clair Variety, Remund-Wilson Dry Goods, West's Post Office Cafe, C. R. Anthony, Piggly-Wiggly, Damron Drug, Dyer Hardware;

Cashway Grocery, Arnold Morris Auto, B & G Grocery, Cayle Reed Buick, Griffiths and Sons, Muleshoe Service, Mitchell Conoco, Goss Bros. "66", Morrison Motors, E & W Conoco, Blundy Ray Service, Cox Drive-In, Johnson-Pool, Ben Franklin Store, Holt's, Muleshoe Journal, Alsop Cleaners, Hicks Tractor, Malone Milk Co., Valley and Palace Theatres, Muleshoe Floral, Wellborn Beauty Shop, and Dyer's Furniture.

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## Mailing Christmas Cards First Class Insures Quicker Delivery Gardner Says

Postmaster A. J. Gardner believes that with a three-cent stamp your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more people than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp.

"First-class postage" he explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned,

## Two Farm Sales Set For Next Week

Two farm sales are scheduled in the area next week. On Monday, Dec. 13, Conrad Williams and Glen Williams will hold a sale of farm machinery, some livestock and many miscellaneous items at the Glen Williams place in Stegall community. A list of property to be offered will be found in their advertisement in this paper.

The sale begins at 10 a.m. The place is located 1 mile north and 3 1/2 miles west of Stegall. The W. S. C. S. Ladies of Monument Lake Methodist Church will serve lunch. Col. Kenneth Bozeman will be the auctioneer and Tom Morgan will clerk the sale. Ernest Parris has scheduled a sale for Friday, December 17, at his place 6 miles south, 5 1/2 miles east of Dora, N. M., or 2 miles south of Causey and 6 miles west. Col. Bozeman and son, Corky, will cry that sale and Tom and Grace Morgan will be the clerks. He will offer farm machinery, household goods, several head of cattle and miscellaneous items at public auction. Ladies of the Missionary Society of Richland will serve lunch. The sale begins at 10 a.m.

Thursday Morning  
19,215  
Bales Had Been Ginned Here

I submit the names of the following needy children who will have to depend on the Goodfellows in order to have Santa Claus visit them this Christmas.

Name	age	sex	address

Name	age	sex	address

Name	age	sex	address

(attach other names if necessary)  
Clip and leave with Billie Bayless, City Hall, or Mrs. Ray Franz, High School.

## Goodfellows Get Cash, 1000 Toys At Benefit Show

Goodfellows collected approximately 1,000 toys for needy children, as well as \$35 in cash at the Toys For Tickets benefit movie shown at Cox Drive-In Theatre Tuesday night.

Patrons of the movie brought new and used toys for admission, filling two giant packing boxes with toys, and creating a large pile of toys on the ground around the theatre box office.

The toys will be reconitioned and given to underprivileged children at Christmas by the Muleshoe Goodfellows.

## Our Honor Roll

**New subscribers:**  
Earl Peterson, Route 1, Roe Stroud, City, Stiles, Roberts & Associates, Lubbock.  
R. I. Crosthwait, Beirut, Lebanon.

**Old subscribers renewing:**  
Archie Sims, Maple.  
Joe W. Peugh, Route 2, R. T. Tibbets, City.  
A. C. Bryant, Route 2, Jessie Mae Arnold, Route 2, F. C. Skeeters, Calif.  
H. A. Gore, Circleback, R. E. Dorn, City.  
Joe Smallwood, Lariat.  
L. L. Lowery, Star Route 1, Al Jennings, Route 1, D. B. Lancaster, City.

## Monday Is "Gin Day" To Solicit 40 Bales Cotton For CROP Overseas Distribution

Monday, December 13 has been set as Gin Day in this area for a concerted drive to obtain 40 bales of cotton for the Christian Rural Overseas Program, according to district coordinator Rev. Carol Jones, pastor of Progress Methodist Church.

In a special meeting Monday evening, service clubs and other representatives agreed to assist in the program to obtain a quota of 40 bales of cotton, or its cash equivalent for shipment overseas to needy persons in Korea, India, and war-ravaged

European areas. The U. S. Government has agreed to give 20 bales of cotton for each bale CROP solicits and obtains. The Government will also give 20 times the amount of any commodities obtained by CROP, the 20 fold gift to come from government surpluses.

On Gin Day, teams from the Lions club will solicit at Purdy Gin, Edward's gin and Paymaster gin.

Teams from Progress Methodist Church will solicit gifts of cotton for CROP at all gins and in the fields.

Farm Bureau teams will solicit at Coop gin, Beck, Progress and Lariat gins.

At a board of directors meeting Monday night, the Bailey County Farm Bureau adopted a resolution supporting and endorsing the CROP program.

If the 40 bale quota is met here, the government will give 800 bales for distribution in Korea, India and western Europe.

Anyone wishing to donate cotton or cash should contact Rev. Carol M. Jones, Progress Methodist Church, or simply notify local ginners.

## Farm Census Near Completion Here

The 1954 Census of Agriculture is in its final stages locally and can be completed within the next two weeks if farmers will fill out their questionnaires and have them ready for the enumerator when he calls, according to Field Supervisor Joiner, of Amarillo.

The farm census questionnaires were mailed in advance of the start of the field enumeration for the purpose of giving farm operators time to consult their records and fill out the forms before the enumerators began their rounds. This procedure was planned to insure greater accuracy and to save time for both the farmer and the enumerator. Completion of the farm census on time will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publications of the results.

## Lions Club Sees Alcoholism Film

A film on the problems of alcoholism was shown at the Wednesday meeting of the Muleshoe Lions club at Gerald's Cafe. The film was shown under the auspices of the Methodist Church here, and Rev. Clarence Stephens spoke briefly before the showing. Dr. T. M. Slemmons was in charge of the program this week.

Reports were heard from the committee arranging a wrestling program locally, and also from the committee who will solicit remnant cotton at the gins for CROP Saturday.

Guest was Tony Slaughter, a feature writer from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, who is preparing a feature article on Bailey County for publication in the Star-Telegram in the near future.

## Third RFD Route Is Authorized For Local Postoffice

Authority to establish another rural route out of Muleshoe has been given to A. J. Gardner, postmaster. It will be known as Route 3 and will supply service to some patrons of both Routes 1 and 2. A map in the postmaster's office shows it will run through a section north of Muleshoe.

Route 1 will be reduced from a length of 100.96 miles to 76.05. Route 2 will be cut from 85.96 miles to 74.85 miles.

Quite a few new patrons are to be supplied by routes one and two and by the new route, which will be 61.85 miles. Date for beginning of service on route 3 is Jan. 1, 1955.

## First Invitational Basketball Tourney Underway In Local Gym; Final Games Set For Saturday Nite

The first annual Muleshoe invitational basketball tournament got underway at 3 pm yesterday afternoon, with Lazbuddie meeting Amherst. Both boys and girls teams played in the opening session of the three day tournament, according to head coach Leroy Scott.

Admission to the sessions of play is 25 and 50 cents, Scott said.

The second session begins at 12:45 Thursday (today), with Bula girls meeting Sudan girls, and at 2 pm, Bula boys versus Sudan boys. At 3:15 pm, Olton girls and Adrian girls play, followed at 4:30 by boys teams from Olton.

Thursday night play begins at 6 pm, between Floydada girls and the winner of the Lazbuddie-Amherst tilt. At 7:15 Floydada boys take on the winner of the Lazbuddie-Amherst boys game. At 8:30 Friday night Springlake meets Muleshoe girls, and at

9:45 Springlake and Muleshoe teams take the floor.

The third session begins Friday (tomorrow) at 1 pm with the consolation quarter finals and semi-windup scheduled for 6 pm Friday.

Semi-final consolation play begins at noon Saturday, with the final rounds scheduled to begin at 6 pm Saturday.

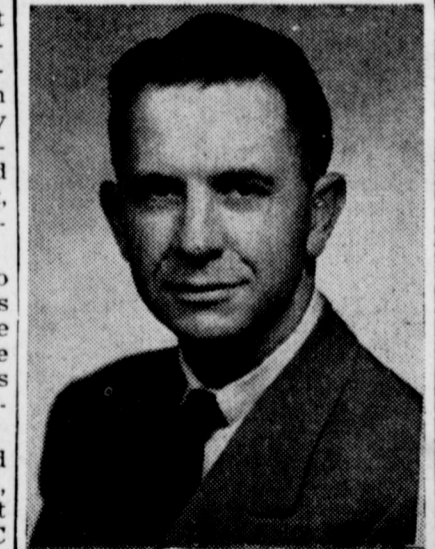
Trophies will be awarded first second and consolation place teams. The gold trophies are on display now at Damron Drug. Coaches Scott and Bill Taylor of the girls team, urged the public to support the local team in the first home invitational tournament.

In the first round of play Wednesday afternoon, Lazbuddie girls defeated Amherst girls 43-36, and Amherst boys took Lazbuddie boys by a score of 42-27.

## Methodists Kick Off Dinner Held Here To Begin Fund Drive For New Church

"Whether making a roof from the weather Or building a tower for the King. Only by working together Has Man accomplished a thing."

Monday night more than 200 men and women gathered at Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe at the kick-off dinner which began the drive for funds for a new Methodist Church building.



NOEL WOODLEY Noel Woodley acted as master of ceremonies, presenting a musical group, billed as The Hungry Five, composed of Butch Lenau,

Carl Adair, LaVon Copley, and Don Copley.

Following the musical program, Rev. James Carter of Amarillo presented the principal speaker E. H. Quattlebaum of Amarillo.

Mr. Quattlebaum told of people he had known whose life was enriched by sharing what they had with others.

The following are those members who are taking pledges and soliciting funds for construction of the new edifice: Troy Wilkerson, captain of a team composed of Dr. B. R. Putman, R. O. Gregory, F. L. Shelby, W. E. Meyers, D. B. Lancaster, and Travis Reed; A. C. Gaede, captain of the team made up of Jim Burkhead, Horace Edwards, Douglas Jones, Bernard Phelps and A. S. Stovall; Cecil Davis captaining a team of David Wyer, Buford Butts, B. F. Chapman, Claud Farrell and Fred Johnson. Morris Childers is captain of the team of Noel Woodley, Homer Sanders, Jr., Mervin Wilterding, Melzine Elliott, Ray Morrison and Roy Whitt.

Clay Beavers heads the team of J. K. Adams, J. E. Day, Sam Fox, A. J. Gardner, Alex Wilkins and Mrs. Dee Warner.

Members of the team of Ray Edwards, are David McReynolds, H. H. Carlyle, T. L. Glasscock, Arnold Morris, J. T. Shofner, and Dr. L. T. Green.

I wish to have my home judged in the Christmas Lighting Contest. I will have my decorations lighted each night from December 17 through December 21 for the judging committee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Location, if street not numbered or in rural area \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Christmas Lighting Committee, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, Muleshoe, Texas

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christmas budgets



QUART BOTTLE  
**CLOROX** ..... 17c  
CLEANSER  
**BABO** ..... 2 for 25c  
HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN  
**SPINACH** ..... 14c  
CAMPFIRE, NO. 303 CAN  
**PORK & BEANS** ..... 3 for 25c  
LIBBY'S, NO. 303 CAN  
**PUMPKIN** ..... 11c

GOLD MEDAL, 10 LB. BAG  
**FLOUR** ..... 89c  
**K-P 12 OZ. CAN LUNCHEON MEAT** ..... 35c

HI-C, 46 OZ. CAN  
**ORANGE ADE** ..... 29c  
BAKER'S, 4 OZ. CAN  
**COCOANUT** ..... 20c  
MARYLAND CLUB, 2 OZ. INSTANT  
**COFFEE** ..... 59c  
PET, SMALL CAN  
**MILK** ..... 2 for 15c  
DROM, 4 OZ. CAN  
**PIMENTOS** ..... 15c  
SCHILLING'S, 2 OZ. CAN  
**BLACK PEPPER** ..... 25c  
CAMPBELL'S  
**TOMATO SOUP** ..... 3 for 35c  
HOLLANDALE COLORED  
**OLEO** ..... lb. 21c  
DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** ..... 25c

200 COUNT BOX  
**KLEENEX** ..... 10c  
COLGATE, 50c SIZE  
**DENAAL CREAM** ..... 30c  
50c SIZE  
**FILLER PAPER** ..... 39c

**Shortening**

Crustene  
3 Lb Carton ..... **67c**

POWDERED, 1 LB. BOX  
**SUGAR** ..... 15c  
6 OZ. ROEDING  
**BLACK FIGS** ..... 19c  
SUN MAID, WHITE, 15 OZ. BOX  
**RAISINS** ..... 25c

DROMEDARY, 4 OZ. JAR  
**CHERRIES** ..... 33c  
DROMEDARY, 4 OZ. JAR  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... 29c  
DROMEDARY, 4 OZ. JAR  
**CITRON PEEL** ..... 19c

SUN MAID, CELLO 2 LB. PKG.  
**RAISINS** ..... 39c  
SUN SWEET, 12 OZ. PKG.  
**PRUNES** ..... 27c  
SUN SWEET, 12 OZ. PKG.  
**PEACHES** ..... 34c

**FRUITCAKE MIX** ..... 49c  
Lyon's  
1 Lb. Box

**DATES** Marshall  
1 Lb. Pkg. ..... 29c



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S.W. GREEN  
STAMPS  
FOR  
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FRESH PORK  
**LIVER** ..... lb. 29c  
PINKNEY'S  
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WILSON, PLAIN  
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U. S. CHOICE BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST** ..... lb. 39c  
U. S. CHOICE BEEF  
**CLUB STEAK** ..... lb. 59c  
FRESH GROUND  
**HAMBURGER** ..... lb. 29c

**FRANKS** Porkey's 1 Lb. Cello ..... **39c**

Gov't. graded quality vegetables

**Oranges** Texas 5 Lb. Bag ..... **29c**

PAPERSHELL  
**PECANS** ..... lb. 49c  
TOKAY  
**GRAPES** ..... lb. 12 1/2c  
LARGE STALK  
**CELERY** ..... each 15c  
CALIFORNIA, FRESH  
**CORN** ..... 5c

REYNOLD'S  
**GIFT WRAP** ..... roll 39c  
2 LB. CELLO BAG  
**XMAS CANDY** ..... 59c  
SCOT, 150 SHEET ROLL  
**PAPER TOWELS** ..... 22c  
NORTHERN  
**TISSUE** ..... 3 for 25c  
BART  
**GIFT WRAP** ..... roll 39c  
14 OZ. CELLO PKG.  
**XMAS CANDY** ..... 29c  
CUT RITE  
**WAX PAPER** ..... 27c  
NORTHERN, 80 COUNT BOX  
**NAPKINS** ..... 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.  
**STRAWBERRIES** . . . . **23c**

LIBBY'S FROZEN, 6 OZ. CAN  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... 15c  
LIBBY'S FROZEN, CUT, 10 OZ. PKG.  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... 19c  
MORTON, BEEF OR CHICKEN, 6 1/2 OZ. PKG.  
**POT PIES** ..... 25c  
LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.  
**CUT CORN** ..... 12 1/2c  
LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.  
**PEAS** ..... 15c  
LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. BABY  
**LIMA BEANS** ..... 25c

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**use the Want Ads to BUY SELL RENT HIRE**

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**1. Personals**

Broad Breasted Baby Beef Type  
Turkeys, ready for Christmas.  
Owen Broyles. 1-50-2tp.

WANTED: Sewing, alterations,  
mending, buttonholes. Mrs.  
Carl Case, 1212 W. Ave. E.  
Phone 7569. 1-26-tfc.

WANTED TO RENT: One half  
section or more farm land, ir-  
rigated or dry. See O. C. Petree,  
1 mi. west of Lariat on high-  
way. 1-49-4tp.

**SPECIAL PRICES**  
In all Radiators, International  
Farmall Cores \$25 exchange  
**STOVALL-BOOHER**  
Radiator Sales & Service  
Plainview, Texas

**NURSERY:** Keep children  
by hour nights only, 1212 W.  
Ave. E. Mrs. Carl Case, Phone  
7069. 1-tfc.

**STEADY RELIABLE PARTY**  
Can make good connection  
selling best hospital and life  
policies on market today. Top  
agency manager's contract  
available.

Also offering a limited  
amount of foundation stock  
ready to be split 2 1/2 for 1 im-  
mediately. In old line legal  
reserve stock company fully  
paid up. Write or call collect.  
**American Atlas Life Ins. Co.**  
2549 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.  
Phone Riverside 9186

**5. Apts. For Rent**

FOR RENT: Three rooms furnis-  
hed apt. Call 5460 or see Mrs.  
Jack Lenderson. 5-48-1tp.

**7. Wanted To Rent:**

If there is a GI in Muleshoe  
who wants to sell his home, con-  
tact The Journal. 7-49-1tc.

**8. Real Estate For Sale:**

FOR SALE: 25 acres, irrigated, 4  
rooms and bath residence.  
Grade A Dairy Barn, big barn,  
chicken houses, etc. Elec. No.  
6 pump. Carry good loan. Write  
A. D. Stowe, Milnesand, N. M.  
8-50-2tp.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home in  
Lenau Addition, FHA loan, low  
monthly payments, Muleshoe  
Liquefied Gas Co. 8-51-3tc.

**8. Real Estate For Sale:**

**FARMS**  
● 80 acres land, good 8" elec-  
tric irrigation well. Good terms,  
price \$18,000.  
● 160 acres, 8" irrigation well.  
A good buy at \$225 per acre. \$17-  
500 cash will handle.

**CITY PROPERTY**  
● 2 bedroom and den, 2 1/2  
baths, well located. If you are  
looking for a real home, you will  
need to see this.  
● 2 bedroom and den, well lo-  
cated, on paved street. A real buy  
at \$6,500.

● 2 unit duplex, well located.  
A rental for someone to use as a  
residence and rental. Price \$6,300,  
good terms.  
Lots well located, inside and  
corners, some good buys.  
We need listing on good quar-  
ters and 80 acre tracts.

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land is cheap, roads and schools  
the best, annual rainfall, 36 in-  
ches.

● 1025 acre farm and ranch,  
300 A. cult. Balance fenced sheep  
proof, plenty water, \$70 acre. 410  
acre stock farm, 100 acres farm-  
ed; balance good cow pasture,  
abundance of water, modern  
home on Hi-way, \$80 per acre.

● 400 acres on Brazos river, sub-  
ject to irrigation, springs and  
lakes, modern home, barns, etc.,  
1500 bearing pecan trees, \$85  
acre.

● 317 acre farm on creek,  
beautiful valley farm of 275  
acres, balance creek pasture,  
suitable for 4 row equipment,  
\$125 acre.

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you. Possession 30 days. Don't  
delay.

**C. A. LAWRENCE**  
REAL ESTATE  
Valley Mills, Texas  
49-50-51-52tp.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three room,  
modern. See Fred Ramm, 5 1/2  
mi. west on West Camp Farm  
to Market road, 1 1/2 mi. north.  
8-49-2tp.

**8. Real Estate For Sale:**

**FOR SALE**  
496 acre farm at Bovina, 490  
acres in cultivation, will all wa-  
ter good. 3 8" wells join place,  
good 4 room house and bath, new  
2-car garage. Worlds of cattle  
sheds, barns and corrals. 280  
acres of good wheat goes. Half  
minerals, on pavement and nat-  
ural gas, \$185 acre.  
\$37,000 down and 10 years on  
balance. Or will take \$20,000  
down and \$17,000 in trade for  
good house or dry land. Posses-  
sion Jan. 1.  
—SEE—  
**S'KIE WATKINS**  
Or Call 3090  
49-50-51c.

**FOR SALE**  
● 160 Acres. Close in to Bovina.  
All in cultivation and all just  
as tops as land can be. 8" ir-  
rigation well fully equipped, less  
the motor.  
Price \$48,000, with half terms  
at 5% interest.  
You may look all over Texas  
but you will not find a better  
quarter than this one.

**O. W. RHINEHART**  
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FOR SALE: 640 A. Parmer Co.  
land, improved. Irrigation well.  
Priced \$100 per acre. 480 A.  
Parmer Co. land, two sets im-  
provements. Two irrigation  
wells, \$200 per acre, 29% cash.  
270 A. Parmer Co. land, on  
pavement. 8" irrigation well  
on natural gas. Priced \$150 per  
acre, 29% cash. Shown by ap-  
pointment, M. A. Crum, Floy-  
dada, Texas.

**FARMS AND CITY HOMES**  
**FOR SALE**  
We need some smooth 160 A.,  
and some 80 and 40 A., farms.  
We have some good farms and  
nice city homes for sale.

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Real Estate  
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Office Phone 6480  
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**FOR SALE:** One Johnson cotton  
stripper, Hans J. Hanson at Al-  
lison farm, 8 mi. east Mule-  
shoe. 10-41-tfc.

FOR SALE: Slightly used 6 in.  
pump, 70 ft. setting, 10 hp elec-  
tric motor. Also I have lots for  
sale with all utilities. LEWIS  
STEWART. 10-49-2tp.

**J. E. DAY**  
REAL ESTATE  
On Morton Highway  
Just North Of Courthouse

**Potter & Gowdy**  
LAWYERS  
Suite 111 Rumback Bldg.  
Phone 158  
Littlefield — Texas

**10. Farm Equip. For Sale:**

FOR SALE: 5 hp motor. See Dick  
at Arnold Morris Co. 16-49-2tp.

**KIRBY SALES AND SERVICE**  
Repairs for all makes. Call  
Mrs. Julian Sewing Shop, 5180  
16-43-tfc.

**QUICK SERVICE on Farm Loans**  
Auto Financing, Low Interest  
rates. Pool Ins. Agency.  
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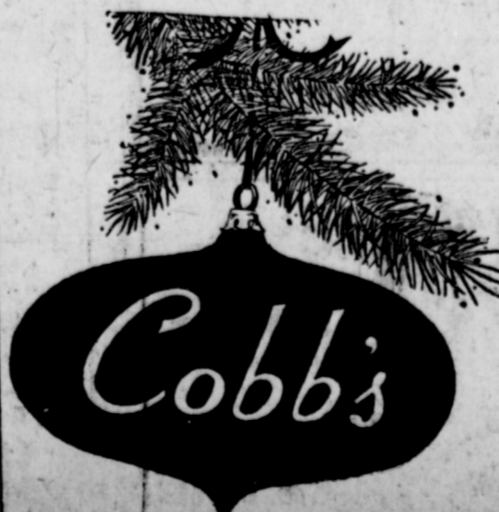
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Ray Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, of Needmore. Vows will be exchanged Saturday, December 18, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Bridesmaid will be Lola Roark of West Camp and Sonny Shaffer of Needmore will be best man.

**VISITED IN AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and daughter, Imogene, visited in Amarillo last Sunday with his father E. L. King, and also H. A. Douglass, who is in the hospital there.

**Sudan Study Club Planning Workshop**

The 1935 Study Club of Sudan, with the cooperation of other clubs and organizations of the city, are sponsoring a Mental Health Workshop at Sudan High school on December 14, from 10 am until 2 pm, with luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Robert Gordon, Noggs Foundation consultant from the University of Texas, will conduct the workshop. Make reservations for the luncheon with Mrs. M. H. Tollett Sudan, by Friday, December 10. Luncheon is \$1. This meeting is open to the public and all citizens interested in effective living are cordially invited to attend.

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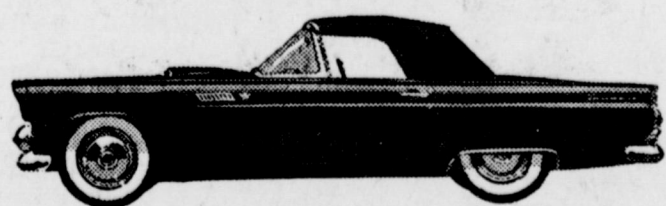
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**Mrs. Tilson Pays Official Visit To OES Lodge**

Worthy Matron Billie Mathis and Worthy Patron John Thomson presided over a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Lodge Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Aileen Tilson, District Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. Two, Section Three, Grand Chapter of Texas, of Plainview, paid her official visit to the chapter here. Her husband, H. A. Tilson was a guest.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Smith, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Plainview chapter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owebe, Plainview; Mrs. Hazel Jackson, Lubbock chapter No. 76; Mrs. Mildred Gregory, Ord. Neb.

The Lubbock chapter No. 76 has invited the Muleshoe chapter to a tea at the Caprock Hotel Sunday, December 12, honoring Mrs. Pauline Smith, one of the Grand officers. The tea will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Several from here plan to attend. The group will leave the Lodge Hall at 1:15 Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 10, and all members of the Eastern Star and their families are invited. Gifts will not be exchanged. Instead a silver offering will be given for the OES Home. The group voted to send Mrs. Annie Bush, adopted sister of the chapter a gift and all members are urged to send Christmas cards to her.

It was also voted to send \$10 to the OES Home. Several members were reported ill. Among them was Mrs. Cheslie Carrol, who is in Clovis Memorial Hospital. Anyone wishing to send her a card may put it in care of the hospital. Members who would like to send Christmas cards to anyone in the OES Home may acquire the list of names from Mary Farley.

Decorations in the hall were in the Christmas motif, as were the refreshments. Mmes. Viola Layne, E. W. Locker, and Margaret Collins composed the refreshment committee. Delicious refreshments of rolled sandwiches, salad, hot tea and coffee were served.

**Social Enjoyed By Members Of Nazerine Church**

Members of the Nazerine Church of Muleshoe enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. Maxwell, teacher of the adult class of the church, Friday, December 3.

Several games were played, and refreshments of pie, coffee, and hot chocolate were served. Hostesses were Mmes. Virgil Maxwell and Charles Long. Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Jess L. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ratliff and family, Mr. Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maxwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sanderson, Mr. Jacobs and sons, Miss Jo Ella King, Fred Martte, Bobby Stovall, and Benny Nichols.

**IT'S A BOY!**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirk are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, who arrived at the Littlefield Hospital, Monday, Dec. 6.  
At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Kirk had not decided on a name for the young gentleman.

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**Mrs. Motherall Hosts TEL Class**

Mrs. Beulah Motherall was hostess to members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church when they met for a regular business session Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. A. C. Bray, teacher, had charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Finley. Prayer was led by Mrs. W. B. Harlan. Reports were given by the group leaders, and Mrs. Bray gave an interesting talk on "Gifts from God. Gifts to God". Mmes. Harlan, Motherall and Shook were appointed to the committee to pack a box to be sent to the Orphans' Home.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and spiced tea were served by the hostess. Members present were: Mmes. W. B. Harlan, Lois Shook, Beulah Motherall, Emiley Snow, Beulah Perkins, A. C. Bray, Birdie Paul, and D. W. Winn.

One visitor attended the meeting. She was Mrs. Lucy Layne.

**December Wedding Planned by Miss Adair, Mr. Mercer**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adair of Muleshoe are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sydney Lois, to Mr. James Dalton Mercer, of Bell Garden, Calif. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

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**Charter Members Attend Half Century Meeting**

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Four of the five charter members of the Muleshoe Half Century Club were present. They were: Mmes. Pauls, Mardis, Carles, and Rocky. The fifth, Mrs. Eason, is in California and was unable to attend.

The Club was organized October 23, 1937. Following the delicious luncheon, card tables were set up and the ladies enjoyed games of canasta.

The next meeting will be December 16. Mrs. Alpha Matthiesen will be hostess. Everyone is asked to bring a Christmas gift to be exchanged. Value of the gift is not to exceed \$1.

The club has one new member; she is Mrs. Matthiesen. Member present other than Mrs. Matthiesen were Mmes. Davis, Rocky, Mardis, Kistler, Young, Schoenberger, Moeller, Wildering, Willman, Moore, Duke, Williams, Panter, Harden, Carles, Engram, and Walker.

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### FFA Members At District Banquet

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Accompanying the group were instructor Charles Thomas, Miss Shirley Matthiesen, chapter Sweetheart, and Miss Doris Ann

Fields, chapter Flawgirl. Speaker for the occasion was Norman Tucek, state FFA vice-president from Canyon. A sweetheart contest for the district was held under the direction of Miss Virginia Mitchell, South Plains Maid of Cotton. Guests and members from 15 schools in the district attended. Those attending from Muleshoe included Buford Watson, David Brogdon, Ray Precure, Ronald Lewis, Jimmy Laux, Dudley Briscoe, Ralph Tunnell, Bobby

### Jackie P. Ary Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ary honored their son Jackie Paul, December 2, with a birthday party. He received some nice gifts, and those attended enjoyed refreshments. Those present were: Bonnie and Daniel Luna, Johnny and Sidney Howard, Linda and Ray Jackson, Linda, Dorothy, and Donny Campbell, Carrell and Donna Kelton, Betty, Shirley and Wanda Jean Price, Willie Little, and Mmes. Faye Campbell and Retha Price.

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### Methodist Ladies Plan Breakfast In Texas, Feb. 1

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Mother of the day, bride of the day, and the person with the nearest past birthday will be honored. There will be a hat parade and other entertainment.

At least one-hundred guests must be present for the breakfast, and the ladies are hoping for many more.

### Rebekahs Xmas Party Will Be December 18

Noble Grand Myrtle Freeman was in charge as the Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting in the Hall, Tuesday evening.

Officers for the coming year Grand, Callie Smith; Vice-Grand, Mary Thomas; Secretary, Fay Lambert; and Treasurer, Ina Gross. Other officers will be appointed by the Noble Grand after installation.

It was voted to have the Christmas party at 8:00 pm, December 18. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their families are invited. Each man is to bring a mans gift and each woman is to bring a womans gift. Value of the gift is to be 25c.

### Birthday Party Given In Honor Of Kay Kittrell

Kay O'Lynn Kittrell was honored with a birthday party Saturday, December 4, at 4 pm at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kittrell.

Those present were: Faustine and Kathy Dorsey, Sandra and Nancy Hopper, Joe Dan Ogletree and little Ken Kittrell.

Iced chocolate and birthday cake were served.

This was Kathy's sixth birthday.

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### Alcorn Home Scene of Appreciation Tea Honoring L. T. and M. F. Greens

Approximately 125 guests attended the appreciation tea honoring Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Green and Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Green, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn Friday evening, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn and the honorees were in the receiving line. Mrs. L. T. and Mrs. M. F. Green were presented with corsages by the hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a white Madera linen cloth and set with beautiful silver and crystal. The centerpiece was in the Christmas motif. Punch was poured by Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

LaVon Copley furnished background music at the organ. Fred Johnson represented the townspeople in presenting the doctors with Longines watches in gratitude and appreciation of their fine services rendered to the community.

Special recognition and welcome was given the new doctors, B. O. McDaniels, T. R. Slemmons, and W. F. Birdsong.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Radie Boone, Arnold Alcorn, Mary Hart, Madge Clements, A. W. Crow, Ray Griffiths, R. D. Precure, W. D. Moore and Fred Johnson.

### Joe Salem Speaks To WSCS Ladies

Joe Salem, of Sudan, was guest speaker at the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe met in the sanctuary of the church, Monday, December 6, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens was leader for the program, which began with the group singing "The Kingdom is Coming." Scripture entitled, "Missions" was read responsively. Mrs. Ray Edwards offered a prayer, after which Mrs. Stephens introduced the speaker.

Mr. Salem took his scripture from Mark 8:34-38. He spoke on the government and religion in India, Ceylon, and Pakistan, and to make his speech more effective he showed some photographs of some of the leaders and more distinguished people of India. Mr. Salem has only recently returned from a seminar meeting in New York City. He described the prayer room in the United Nations building to the ladies and explained to them a few things about the United Nations.

Mr. Salem closed his lecture with a poem, which was followed with the benediction by Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

The group then went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence

Stephens for the Mele, which is the name for an Indian meal consisting of spiced tea, raisins, nuts, rice chex, and carrot candy.

The mele was served from a table covered with a solid black cloth edged in white, on which was displayed the flags of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon and many of the products of the countries. Throughout the room Indian art, including a carving set, table cloths, kimonos, and snapshots taken in India, were displayed.

During the program, Mmes. Arnold Morris, F. W. Watts, F. M. Birdsong, and Clarence Stephens wore the "Sari" native dress of women in India.

Visitors from the Y. L. Methodist Church were Mmes. J. E. Embry, Jessie Lewis, Art Ryan, Lloyd Quisenberry and Miss Dottie Wilterding. Visiting from the Progress W. S. C. S. were Mmes. Carol Jones, Byron Gwyn, Mattie Griffin, Troy Actkinson, and J. W. Thomson.

Others visiting were: I. H. Haney and Mmes. Lois Schoeberger, T. M. Slemmons, H. F. Sanders, Sr., Ray Edwards, and Rev. Clarence Stephens, Miss Claudia Huber, Kirk Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, Mmes. Eugene Legg and Claude Duncan.

Members present were Mmes. H. Jay Wyer, W. D. Moore, I. F. Willman, O. S. Richards, J. J. Gross, A. A. Young, Frances Blair, Mervin Wilterding, Morris Childers, L. M. Fowler, C. R. Farrell, Cecil Davis, J. E. Day, F. E. Pierson, F. M. Birdsong, F. W. Watts, Arnold Morris, Clarence Stephens, H. M. Shofner, H. C. Holt, Noel Woodley, S. C. Beavers, I. H. Haney, David Anderson and Miss Davy Jean Anderson.

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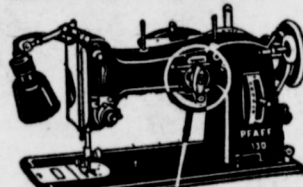
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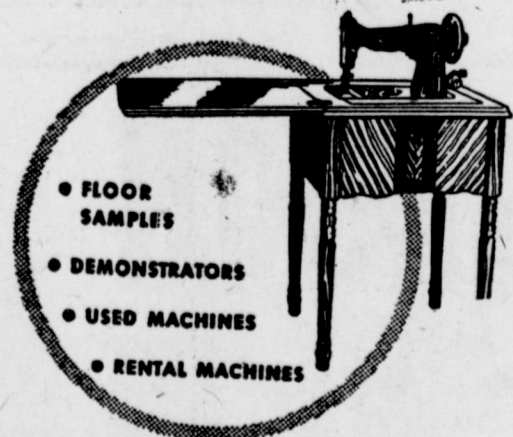
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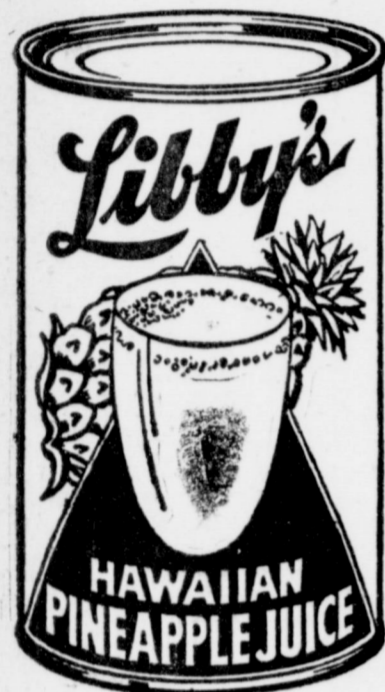
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### Mrs. Jinks Myers Hosts Philathea

Thursday evening, December 2 the Philathea Circle of the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe met in the home of Mrs. Jinks Myers.

Dorothy Wyer, president, called the meeting to order, and Doris

Jones gave the opening prayer. An interesting program, "Prince of Peace", was given by Fern Awtrey and Ethel Benetis. The Circle and Willing Workers Sunday school classes will have their Christmas dinner, December 21, at 7:00 in the evening at Fellowship Hall.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Margaret Hough, Doris Jones, Dorothy Wyer, Gladys

Black, Fern Awtrey, Ethel Benetis, Margaret Adams, and hostess Gertrude Myers.

### Elementary PTA Members Will Hear Book Review

The Elementary P. T. A. will meet Monday, December 13, at 8:00 pm in the Junior High school auditorium.

Fred Johnson will review the book, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyck.

Mrs. Ray Franz, program chairman invites all parents and teachers to attend this meeting.

### WSCS Devotional Is Presented By Mrs. Doris Wedel

Progress Methodist Church was the setting for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday, December 2.

The ladies continued the study on India, Pakistan and Ceylon. The worship center consisted of a table displaying a Bible, a study book, "Under Three Flags" and a jar for the love offering.

Mrs. Doris Wedel presented the devotional. Her talk included a prayer, "Human Rights for the Youth of India", written by a native of that country.

Mrs. Ada Thomson, teacher of the study, presented the last half of chapter three in the study book, "The Church in Southern Asia". She was assisted by Mrs. Mattie Griffin and Mrs. Ivela Jones. Mrs. Thomson gave a talk on "Old Tasks in a New Setting" and led a discussion on this topic.

During the business session, the ladies were given an invitation to meet with the Muleshoe W. S. C. S. on Monday, December 6, and to hear a talk on "Life in India", given by Joe Salem of Sudan.

Members present were Mmes. Johnnie Westbrook, Velma Gwyn, Ruby Actkinson, Doris Wedel, Ada Thomson Ivela Jones, and Mattie Griffin. There were four children in the nursery cared for by Mrs. O. S. Richards.

### Hi Lo Students To Present A Musical Program

Mrs. Sam McKinstry and the Hi-Lo Piano Club are announcing the date for an afternoon of music. It will be Sunday, December 19, from 4:00 to 6:00 in the evening.

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Hostesses are Mmes. John Gammon, L. J. Welch, M. S. Childers, Frank Hinkson, B. O. McDaniel, and Oscar Allison.

Junior hostesses are Jean Gammon, Doris Childers, Nan Allison, and Carolyn Hinkson. Sylvia Pool and Mary Sanders will act as ushers.

Everyone is cordially invited.

### Hilton Hotel Is Setting For DKG Sorority Meeting

The Gamma Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 4, for a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview.

A business meeting was conducted at 11:30 at which time reports were given from various committees.

To encourage organization of

### Co-Workers Enjoy Christmas Party

The program was opened by the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Mary Brian, of Tulsa. A skit entitled, "Key Teachers" was presented by members of the Membership and Conservation of Membership Committees.

Mrs. Lula Shaw of Lockney told the Christmas story, "Christmas Gift."

Local members who attended were: Mmes. Ed Johnson, G. S. Dowell, and John Watson.

### Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. L. C. Browder

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Browder December 2, with five members and one visitor present. Mrs. Browder vice-president, called the meeting to order.

Each member answered roll call with a verse from the Bible.

Everyone drew a name from a list of children in the Preventorium in Amarillo. Each member is to bring a personal gift for each name drawn, to the next meeting. The Club voted on taking money from the treasury for buying more toys to send to the children also.

Those present were: Mmes. F. V. Bartlett, S. D. Anderson, N. W. Lee, H. D. Crawford, Adkin and Hazel Oden.

Next meeting will be the Christmas party, which will be held at the George Chambliss home December 16. Everyone is asked to come and bring a gift to exchange.

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### Co-Workers Enjoy Christmas Party

Co-Workers Sunday School class met Thursday, December 2, at 7:00 in the evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Layne, for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

An array of gifts under the Christmas tree, which was decorated with beautiful lights and other trimmings, gave the reception room a yuletide atmosphere. Soft Christmas music was played softly in the background on a record player, as guests arrived, further adding to the festive mood.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Remund and the teacher, Mrs. W. E. Payne brought the devotional on the birth of our Saviour. After the brief business session, Mrs. Eddie Lane reviewed a book entitled "Christmas Around The World." This book revealed the ways different countries celebrate Christmas.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. M. T. Wilson on the piano. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mmes. Eddie Lane, Harold Griffiths, George Hicks, Muri Wilson, Bert Bernard, Myron Pool, W. E. Payne, Hoge Flanagan, Janet McDonald, Lawrence Roddam, and Miss Lillie Williams.

### RECEIVES DISCHARGE

S/Sgt. Don E. Quesenberry received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force on November 3, after a four year tour of duty. The last thirteen months were spent in Japan and Korea.

He spent three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quesenberry, and visited other relatives and friends. He also visited relatives at Hollis, Okla.

Don has now accepted a position with the Crider and Allgood Motor Company at Monahans.

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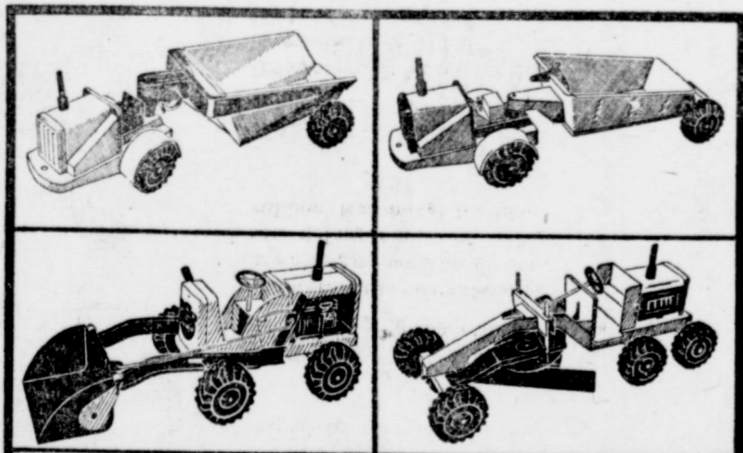


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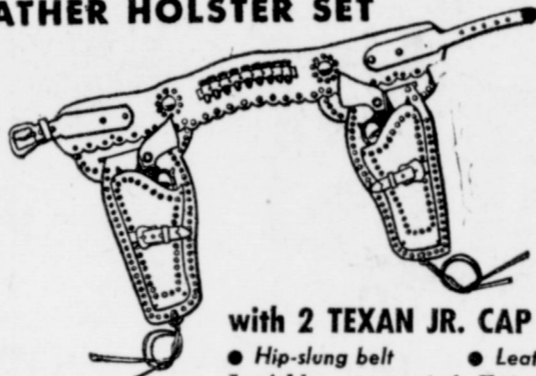
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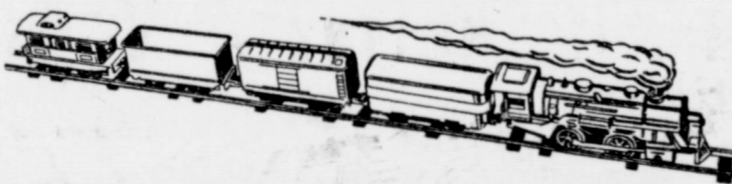
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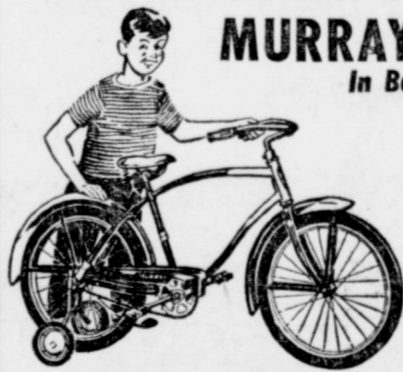


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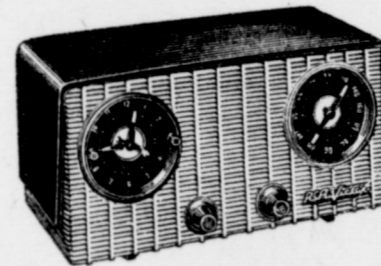
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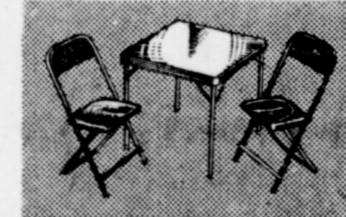
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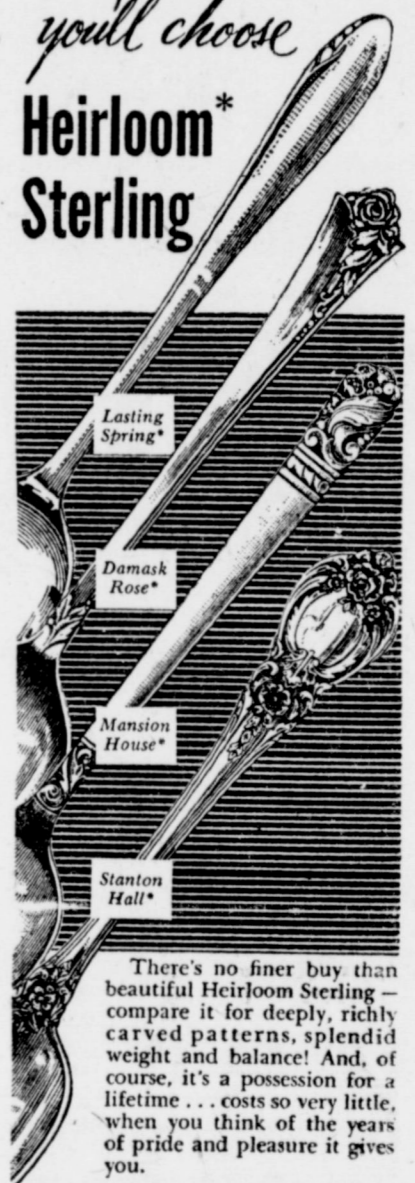


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## This War Will Save Lives

One segment of the United States Government has entered a war that will find popular support among the people because it is designed to save both lives and money. The battleground will be the Nation's streets and highways and the goal will be conquest of the growing toll of human lives and property loss resulting from traffic accidents.

Last year (1953) a total of 38,300 men, women and children were killed in traffic mishaps, and the economic loss, including property damage, hospital and medical expense and other costs, was placed at 4 billion dollars. Most of it could have been prevented.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has taken the initiative in a war of prevention by setting aside December 15 as Safe-Driving Day when drivers and pedestrians alike will be called upon to observe all written laws governing traffic, and the unwritten laws of courtesy on the streets and highways.

Strict observance of Safe-Driving Day by all drivers and pedestrians will without doubt cut the traffic toll for that day. If the toll can be reduced on one day of the year by strict observance and enforcement plus courtesies it can be held to a minimum on all other days of the year by the same methods.

Safe-Driving Day could well be extended into a Safe-Driving year.

#### BABSON DISCUSSES—

### MONTGOMERY WARD

Without doubt Mr. S. L. Avery is cranky at times, as is every reader of this column when reaching 80 years of age. He, however, is doing a wonderful job with Montgomery Ward. I cannot imagine how any sensible stockholder can give his proxy to anyone else.

#### COMBINING STORE AND BANK

The company has close to 600 stores and is one of the great merchandisers of America. In these days I prefer merchandise stocks to any others. They are not dependent—like a manufacturer—on only a few products or habits. They are fairly free from labor troubles and losses from changing styles. They also give investors an important diversification of locations with stores in every state. Furthermore—in case of World War III—Montgomery Ward offers protection against bombing.

In addition to this, the company is a bank crammed full of cash, bonds, and notes and accounts receivable of nearly half a billion dollars. In fact, I know of no company in the world like it. Under Avery's management it should be safer than any bank. All other "banks" report, as deposits, only the money belonging to others. These depositors could draw out their money and close the bank at any time. Their deposits really are debts which the bank owes! Not so with Montgomery Ward. As a stockholder in this company you are the depositor and own the cash.

#### PREPARING FOR A CRASH

Today the Dow-Jones Industrial Average is higher than at its peak in 1929. Yet, the dividends on these stocks—minus the Federal taxes which the average investor must pay—are less than in 1929. I'm not now forecasting any immediate crash; in fact, most of my friends here in New York are bullish—as they were in December, 1928! But I surely do advise readers of this column to keep a good nest-egg of cash just in case the unexpected should happen. Don't be like the Five Foolish Virgins of Bible days. See Matt. 25:1-13.

Readers—however—answer my warnings by saying: "But I need the income. My bank will pay me only from 1% to 3%—I need more than this to live on." Then what is my answer? "Buy Montgomery Ward. So long as S. L. Avery is in control you get a good dividend on your money and yet have it practically in cash, or inventory, or valuable land. Furthermore, if inflation comes and the value of the dollar declines, the value of the inventory and land should increase. So, whatever happens—boom, bust, or a continuance of present business—I believe Montgomery Ward is your best investment and protection."

#### MAIL ORDER AND PARKING

In addition to the 580 or more stores and the cash to which I have above referred, Montgomery Ward has one of the two best cash mail-order businesses in the world, amounting to about \$350,000,000 annually. When you see automobiles with stickers: "No Parking—No Shopping" or

"Less Shopping—Less Local Jobs", it does not necessarily mean that the shoppers curtail their buying. In most cases they resort to mail orders again. Mail-order buying—however—hurts your local merchants.

Mail orders will continue on the increase due to the cussed inconvenience to shoppers of finding a parking place and the brutal manner in which city authorities are treating shoppers who are dependent upon cars. It is reasonable to make "all-day" or "half-day" parkers go to a public garage or parking lot and pay a fee. But the present system of using parking meters is driving shoppers away or causing them to go home with fewer purchases. Any merchants whose Christmas business falls below last year's can blame it on their city government. Failure on the part of city authorities to provide sufficient free parking space is the chief cause of business failures today.

#### Today's Meditation

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. (John 8:36.)

The Jewish Law said: "If thou buy an Hebrew servant six years he shall serve; and in the seventh year he shall go out free for nothing."

This was a blessed day for man. It has been said that when that morning approached, all the slaves to be freed journeyed up the highest mountain and waited. When the first rays of the sun shone upon them, the slaves danced and shouted for joy.

The coming of Jesus of Nazareth into the world has brought similar joy to millions of people. In dedicating their lives to Him, they have become free. This is the good news of the gospel. Jesus Himself announced that He had come to preach deliverance to the captives.

Men imprisoned by fear have faced the future with certainty through faith in Christ. The shackles of sin have melted in the light of His purity. The tentacles of greed and the grip of evil habits can be broken by Christ. Christ comes seeking entrance to our hearts. He would bless us with the healing and redeeming freedom of God's love. Such glorious tidings are to all people.

#### PRAYER

O Lord through Thy Son, free us of the shackles of sin, for we are helpless to rid ourselves of them. Through Him, make us the free persons Thou wouldst have us to be. We pray in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The servants of Christ are free men.

B. W. Middlebrooks (Tex.)

#### FROM ROBSTOWN

Mrs. Allie Duncan of Robstown is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Sr. She is a cousin of Mr. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have just returned from Lamar County where they have been visiting for the past month.

#### SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—

## Claims Crashing Debt Limit Worse Than Crashing Through Sound Barrier

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is writing about something he may have an authoritative knowledge of this week, debts.

Dear editor: Every once in a while somebody refers to me as non-progressive, and I guess if you want to judge a man's thinkin ability by how clean his fields are there might be something to it, but that's what comes of taking a superficial view.

I would like to report that for the past few years I have been neck and neck with no less an enterprise than the aviation industry, which every body knows is progressive.



While the aviation industry has been hard at work on faster and faster airplanes, having now reached the point where it has broken thru the sound limit, I have not been asleep, figuratively speaking.

My experiment, which probably has more relation to the individual than aviation's, has consisted of attempts to break

the debt limit.

I have read of pilots' reports on their wrought-up feelings as they near the sound limit and then crashed through, and I can report that edging toward the debt limit and then crashing through is just as nerve-wracking and perilous.

Furthermore, my experiments have been more independent. I didn't have a government appropriation of inexhaustible funds from a foundation behind me. I've had to do mine on my own almost on a shoestring, with considerable grumbling from the people in charge of the debt limit, who have resisted scientific explorations at every turn.

And also, while I understand when a pilot crashes through the sound barrier everything becomes peaceful and quiet, I can report I found nothing like that on the other side of the debt limit. It gets noisier as you approach the limit, and then gets worse after you crash through. Some people do not appreciate scientific research.

I understand some people are contending the government, if it keeps on spending, will reach the debt limit, and I've heard of Congressmen trying to pass bills getting the limit extended, and if it can be done, if the limit can be extended every time the gov-

ernment approaches it, it'll be a fine thing, but I've got my doubts. For whatever it's worth, I would like to let the government know there is a debt limit and things are worse on the other side than this side. The sound barrier is a much safer thing to crash.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Saved From The Round File

By  
Caroll Pouncey

Christmas is bearing down on us faster than we can get set for it, to split an infinitive. We wish to go on record as being in favor of Christmas, but not so fast, please.

In connection with this thought, may we respectfully call to your attention the small illustrations herewith:



They are Christmas Seals, and funds derived from their sale are used to fight TB. We hope you will be as proud as we are to use Christmas Seals on all your December mailings, to assist the search for an end to the dreaded suffering this terrible disease causes.

The street decorations downtown are beautiful, and make even an old curmudgeon like us feel something of the Yuletide spirit. They can be seen from a long way out of town, and the one on the water tower can be seen for several miles. We like them, and think your children would enjoy a drive downtown after dark to see them.

Children are nice people. That may not sound like such a profound statement, but recently we fell heir to the highly entertaining task of typing the many letters to Santa that appear in this issue of The Journal.

We were deeply touched by the unselfish attitude the kids have in reminding Santa not to forget other children on Christmas, too. There is a throat-lumping sincerity in these childish letters that makes us regret our own advancing years and hoary countenance.

If you know of any children who might not be visited by Santa this year, please do yourself a favor and tell the Goodfellows.

This anonymous group of big hearted men and women want to

see that no child goes without presents from Santa Claus at Christmas time. We can think of no sadder situation than a child who is toyleless at Christmas.

So, if you know of any such cases, contact The Journal and we will be more than glad to pass the names etc., along to the Goodfellows.

By the bye, we are notified this week that our Christmas card manufacturers have set up a special deal for those of you who haven't got your personalized cards yet from The Journal.

You still have time! Yep, you can still sneak in under the wire and place your order for personalized Christmas cards, and get delivery in plenty of time for mailing. So do it now. Our selections are still large, and we know you can find something you will like. Come in and look at our selection. You'll be glad you did.

#### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, of Lincoln, Arkansas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mathiesen.

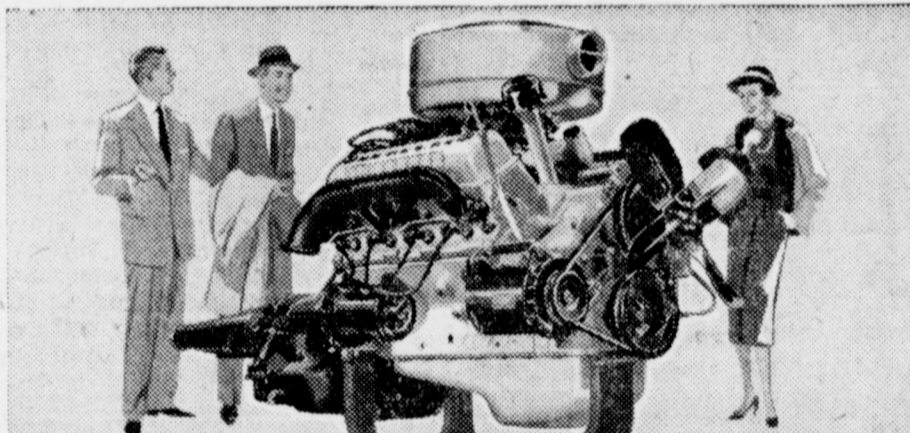
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian of Plainview visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mathiesen Sunday.

#### DAUGHTER VISITED

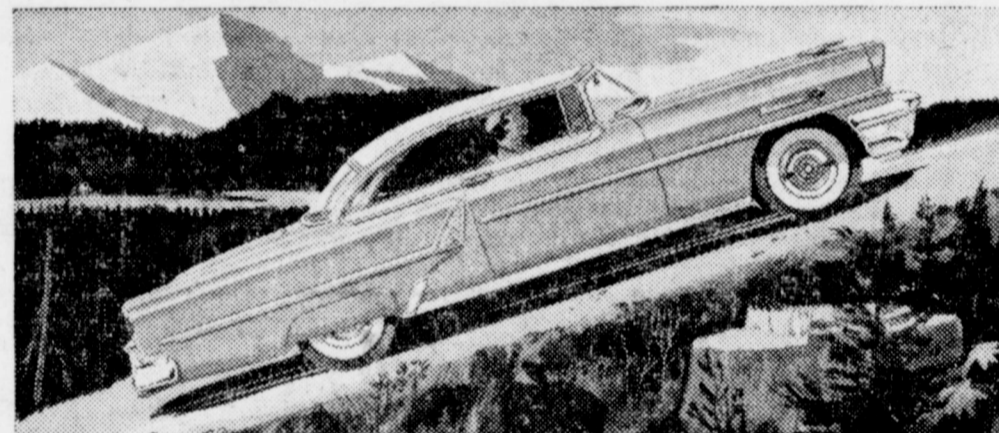
A weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Sr., was their daughter Aurelia, of Albuquerque, N. M.

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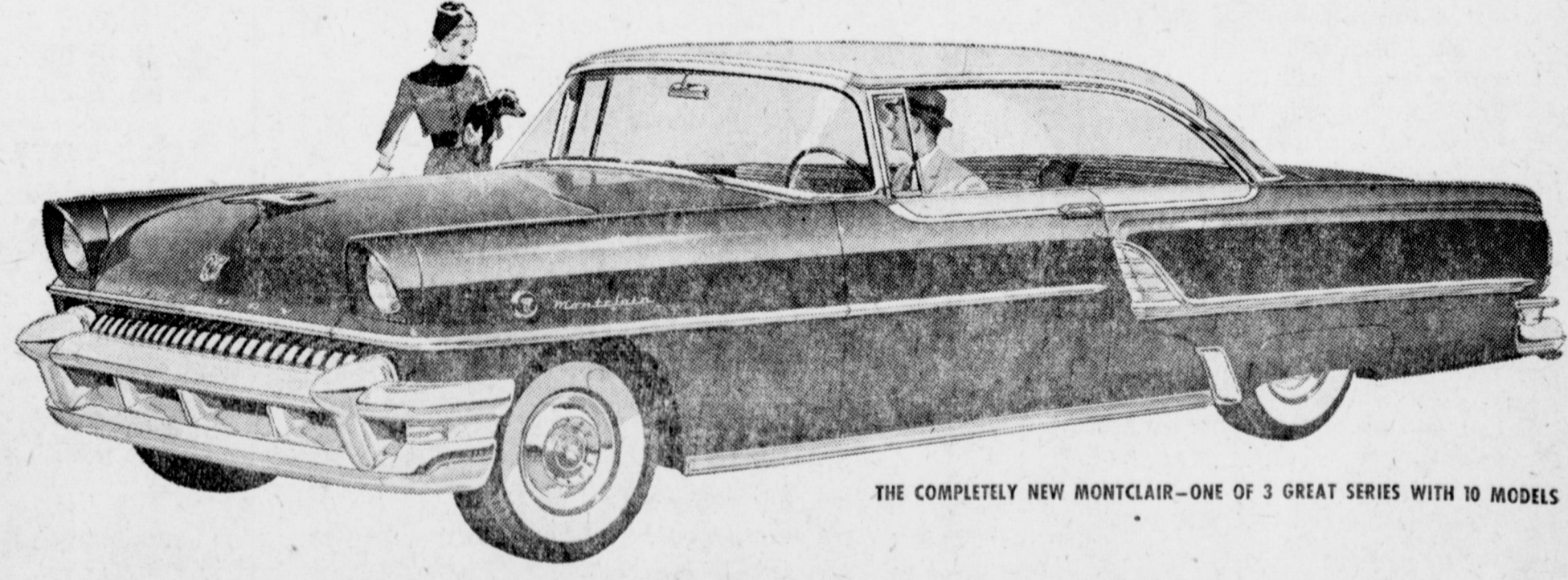


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## » About People You Know »

### HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, of Abilene, visited here the past weekend in the homes of their sons Wiley and Jacque and families. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, also of Abilene were weekend guests in the Jacque Baker home.

### WEEKEND GUEST

Erwin Burk, of Roby, was a weekend guest in the R. E. Bratcher home.

### MADE BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox were in Lubbock on business last Thursday. While there they visited their daughter Holly Ann, a student at Texas Tech. Holly Ann has recently become a member of the concert band at Tech.

### ATTENDED MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and daughter attended the district B. T. S. meeting in Amarillo last Sunday.

### ATTEND MEETING

Several ladies from the Main Street Baptist Church attended the district W. M. A. meeting Tuesday at the Harmony Church in Levelland.

### DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests in the J. P. Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shafer, of the Needmore community.

### WENT SHOPPING

Mrs. Pat Bulloch, Mrs. W. R. Carter, and Mrs. Jack Cox were in Clovis last Monday on a shopping trip.

### ATTENDED CELEBRATION

Mrs. C. E. Briscoe was in Odessa last week, where she attended a party honoring her father, W. W. Schrimsher, on his 80th birthday. He has resided in Odessa eighteen years.

Mrs. Briscoe said his home was filled with beautiful flowers from the merchants and bankers of Odessa. One furniture company presented him with a contour chair, and he received a tie clasp and cuff links from the Masons and Shriners.

Fifty-two persons registered in the guest book.

### GUESTS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daden and son, Mark, of Roosevelt, Okla., are guests this week in the Fred Bruns home.

### HERE FROM LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Lockney, visited here Friday in the home of their daughters, R. L. Crawford and Mrs. V. O. Crawford and families.

### VISITED PARENTS

Sue Creamer, of Amarillo, visited here last week for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer and other relatives and friends.

### FROM AMARILLO

Archie Scarbrough, of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scarbrough and other relatives and friends.

### HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stephens and daughter Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and daughter Ricky, of Tulia, visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans the past weekend.

### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. G. W. Nickel, of Slaton, returned to her home earlier this week after visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and other relatives.

### SATURDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and children Scottie and Lana, of Roswell, N. M., were guests Saturday evening in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard.

### TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson left Monday for South Dakota, where they plan to stay for two weeks.

### SHOPPED IN HEREFORD

Mrs. M. L. Jackson and Neoma were in Hereford shopping Saturday.

### ATTENDED TEA

Mrs. Billie Mathis, Mrs. Loreen Green, and Mrs. Mary Farley were in Planview Sunday to attend a tea honoring Mrs. Alleen Tilson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, O. E. S.

### WERE IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Clifton Finley and children Nelda and Neill were in Lubbock last Saturday.

## Bill Millen Family To Attend National FB Meet In N. Y.

A special train, carrying about 150 Texas Farm Bureau members including Bailey County FB President, Bill Millen and family, will leave Texas Dec. 7 for an 11-day trip to the East Coast. The Texans will attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Dec. 12-16 in New York.

The delegation will visit many famous sites while on the trip. These include three places in historic Virginia — Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown — Washington, D. C., New York City and St. Louis.

The first stop-over Thursday, Dec. 9, will be at Williamsburg, the birthplace of American history. The delegation will also visit Jamestown, the first American white settlement; and Yorktown, site of the British surrender to General Washington.

From Old Point Comfort, Va., the Texans will sail the inland waters of Chesapeake Bay on the "Old Bay Steamer" to Baltimore. From there they will go to the nation's capital where they will visit such famous landmarks as the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and the Capitol Building.

The "Farm Bureau Special" will arrive in New York Saturday, Dec. 11, and the tourists will visit such places as the United Nations headquarters, Rockefeller Center, Greenwich Village and many others.

They will attend the AFBF meeting in Manhattan Center Dec. 12-16.

Returning home, the Texas del-

egation will stop-over in St. Louis for a day of sight-seeing in the famous old city on the banks of the mighty Mississippi. They will arrive back in Texas Saturday, Dec. 18.

## Spelling Bee Rules Announced

Rules to govern the 1955 Spelling Bee have been formulated and are now on file in the office of The Muleshoe Journal, which annually sponsors the contest in Bailey County.

In the South Plains area the Bee is sponsored by The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which has set the district Bee for April 2. The local spelling contest will be held sometime in March, specific date to be announced later.

The county Bee always has representatives from Bula, Three Way, and Muleshoe schools, three pupils for each school. The Journal awards cash prizes of \$15 for first place, \$7.50 for second place and \$2.50 for third place winner.

Winner at Lubbock will be sent to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C., May 16 to 21 with expenses paid. The Bee is open for any pupil who has not passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of the Bee, except that no child who will become 16 years of age by June 1, 1955, shall be eligible.

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### SNAILS



Tangy lemon rind gives Snails a flavor accent to enhance dawn to dark menus.

From breakfast to midnight buffet, yeast breads appear as menu stand-bys. Top Snails with confectioners' sugar icing and serve with hot spiced tea or coffee for holiday callers. Snails are perfect dinner accompaniments served plain with butter or margarine. For a breakfast treat, brush Snails with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with shredded coconut before baking.

A basic sweet yeast dough lends itself to many variations by shaping and by additional ingredients. To make Snails, add a little grated lemon rind to the basic sweet yeast dough. You'll be delighted by the perky flavor. Snails take only minutes to shape. Pinch off portions of dough and roll under your hand about 15 inches long and slightly less than 1/2 inch thick. Starting at the center, wind each strip of dough loosely, round and round.

Hot breads turn the simplest menu into a festive meal. Occasionally, when you haven't time to make your own breads, use packaged mixes or "brown 'n serve" rolls. The baker, too, saves you time by offering a tempting selection of breads during the holidays.

Bread is nutritious, especially when it's made with enriched flour. Check to see that your baker uses enriched flour, and look for the enrichment label on all your purchased bread products. Plan to serve tender, good-tasting breads often.

### SNAILS

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| 1 package yeast, compressed or dry                          | 2 tablespoons shortening                  |
| 1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry) | 1 egg                                     |
| 1/2 cup milk  | 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind (if desired) |
| 1/4 cup sugar   | 3 cups sifted enriched flour (about)      |
| 1 teaspoon salt   | Confectioners' sugar icing                |

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour. Mix well. Add softened yeast, egg and lemon rind. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise until doubled. When light punch down. Pinch off portions of dough and roll under hand until about 15 inches long and slightly less than 1/2 inch thick. Starting at center, wind each strip of dough loosely, round and round. Let rise until doubled. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. If desired, frost with confectioners' sugar icing. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen rolls.

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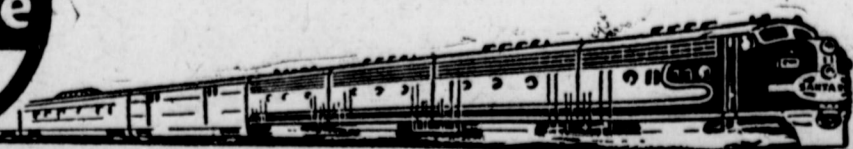
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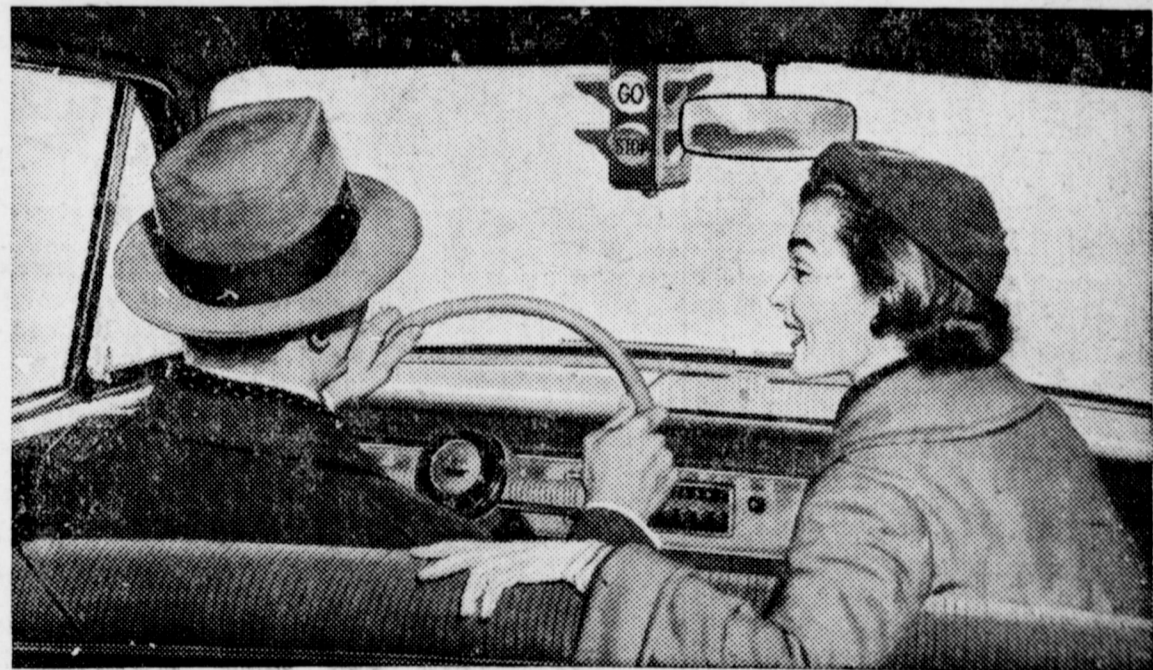
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### THIS & THAT

About  
Homemakers & Homemaking  
In Bailey County

By Mollie Jordan

The supplies, price and demand of food generally will remain about the same in 1955 as it has been in 1954 and 1953, predict food and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While seasonal shifts in food costs may increase at one time, a drop at other periods will tend to make the overall cost about the same as the previous years.

Meat as a group is lower in price than two years ago because of lower prices for beef, chicken and other items, in spite of higher pork prices. Production of beef is expected to remain high in 1955. Demand is expected to remain strong with little change in prices.

Dairy products also are lower in price. Butter has a lower price and there has been a slight but steady decrease in average prices paid by consumers for both store and delivered milk.

Fruit and vegetable prices have been mixed. The demand for fruit and vegetable production and price should be about the same as in 1954.

The upward trend in per capita consumption of all foods has risen slightly in each of the past three years. Vegetables and fruits are near record high and have helped bring about this increase. Meanwhile, the longtime downward trend in per capita consumption of potatoes has slowed slightly.

Bread, lard, and coffee have had fairly steady price increase the past two years.

Consumers are continuing to spend about a fourth of their income for groceries. This includes marketing services that save transportation costs and time and labor in the home. Families buy less of the farmer's food crops in the rough form and more in the finished or partially finished form. For example, most of the wheat sold by farmers formerly was purchased as flour but is now sold as bread and other bakery products.

As more women combine wage-earning with doing their own housework, industry will continue to take over more food preparation. Markets now sell ready to cook poultry; vegetables that have been washed, trimmed and packaged; frozen precooked dinners; and mixes for baked products and puddings. The extra cost is largely for labor in performing these services, and consumers appear willing to pay extra for them.

Mass commercial preparation can in some instances be cheaper than individual home preparation by domestic help. Food marketing services in the long run may bring a higher total return for the farmer. Properly processed and attractively packaged foods create a wider market and better distribution.

That is the food picture for 1955. This information can help the homemaker to make better use of her family food money. For instance the consumer can look forward to eating more eggs, chicken, frozen fruits and vegetables, oranges, rice, and lard.

Although a good choice of plentiful foods will be available, the homemaker is urged to compare prices of foods that furnish similar nutritive value before she buys.

Even though certain foods will be plentiful during the year, shoppers should check market prices from week to week for seasonal foods. The best values are obtained when food is at its highest production.

Family meals in 1955 can be more interesting and economical as well as nutritious with this variety of foods on the markets and a good cook in the kitchen.

Here's a recipe that is excellent for using cranberries which are

so plentiful now. Keep it in mind for Christmas, too.

**CRANBERRY SALAD**  
4 cups (1 lb.) cranberries.  
1 cup pineapple juice.  
2 cups water.  
2 cups sugar.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
3 tablespoons plain gelatin, soaked in 1 cup water.  
1 cup seedless grapes.  
1 cup pineapple.  
1 cup nuts.  
8 marshmallows.  
Juice of 1 orange.  
Wash and stem cranberries. Drain. Combine pineapple juice, 2 cups water, sugar, and salt in large sauce pan. Bring to a boil and add cranberries. Cook until cranberries pop. Remove from heat and add gelatin which has soaked in water. Refrigerate. When mixture starts to congeal add remainder of ingredients and refrigerate until firm. Serves 14.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank all our many friends for the kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, Bill Newberry.

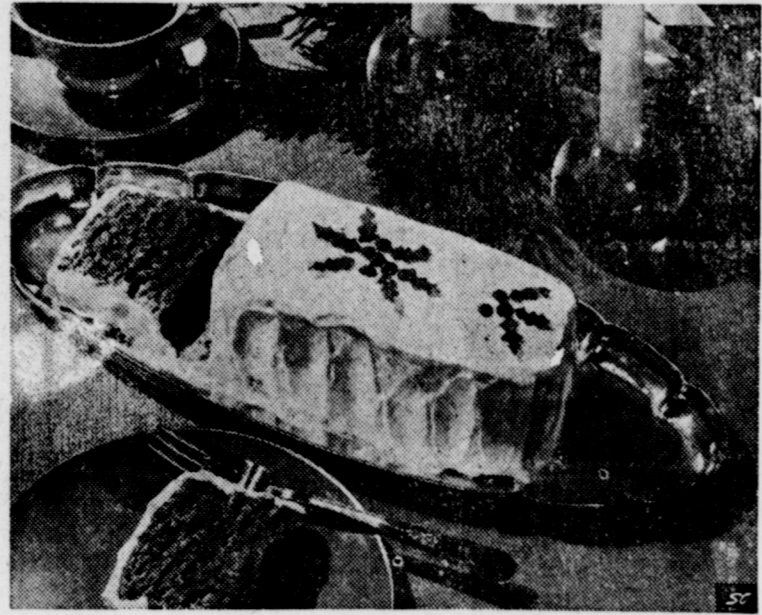
Thanks also for the food and the many lovely flowers.  
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### FROM CLOVIS AFB

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and son Billy, of Clovis Air Force Base, are spending the month here in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hawkins. While on leave from the base, Jimmy is working with old friends at Cashway Grocery.

The reason some men are misunderstood is that they possess nothing worth studying.

### Yule Log—A Festive Cake-Confection That Requires No Cooking



This gay Yule Log is a refrigerator cake, a grand climax for a guest dinner, easy to make and to decorate and economical as well. The green holly leaves are simply citron snipped into shape; the berries are red cinnamon candies. The topping is whipped cream. But it's the combination of flavors that really distinguishes this dessert. Thick, smooth apple sauce, spiced with nutmeg and enriched with chunky bits of walnut meats, alternates with graham crackers to form layer upon layer. As you can see, the ingredients are simple. It's combining them that produces such a delicately nut-crunchy, taste-tickling result! To insure just the right sweetly tart taste, ready-to-use apple sauce is used . . . for only apples selected for their flavor go into the apple sauce you buy in cans and jars. Sandwiched between graham crackers in this manner, apple sauce lends moistness and body—and wonderful flavor, of course. Now see how simple this Yule Log is to prepare:

**Yule Log**  
2 1/4 graham crackers 1/2 cup finely chopped walnut meats  
2-1/4 cups canned apple sauce 1/2 cup heavy cream  
1 teaspoon nutmeg Citron  
Red cinnamon candies

Arrange 3 graham crackers in row in loaf pan, lined with waxed paper. Combine apple sauce, nutmeg and walnuts. Add layer of apple sauce mixture; repeat using 7 layers of crackers and 6 layers of apple sauce, ending with layer of crackers. Chill in refrigerator several hours. Just before serving, cover with whipped cream. Garnish with citron, cut in shape of holly leaves and red cinnamon candies. Slice and serve. Yields 6 servings. Instead of whipped cream cover, a white confectioner's sugar frosting may be used.

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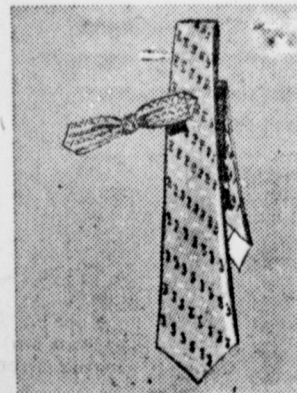
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## Alcoholism Topic For Talk Before Service Groups

"In my case, one drink was too many, a thousand not enough", Gilbert Lamb said in a talk before the Lions Club and the Rotary Club at recent meetings. Lamb, who has moved here with his family to represent KICA radio station at Clovis, spoke at the Lions meeting last week and at the Rotary meeting Tuesday, discussing various phases of the growing problem of alcoholism in the U. S.

4 1/2 million persons are alcoholics.

"I want to say in the beginning", the speaker declared, "that it is only by the grace of God and the help of tolerant people that I can be with you today. An alcoholic stays sober one day at the time; he prays to God every morning that He will help him to refrain from taking a drink of alcoholic beverage."

Alcoholism is a mental, physical and spiritual illness, he said, but for too long people have considered an alcoholic to be merely an immoral person or one who has no stability of character or who cares not for the better way of life. There has been too much intolerance, he said, too much hatred of the problem and not enough study and understanding.

Many persons could never become alcoholics and they do not understand how another person can. "One man's meat is another man's poison", he quoted and he declared that what is moderation to one person is death for another. Alcoholics are so constituted that the use of whiskey is devastating to them; they have no control over further drinking and once they take a drink they become an absolute slave to alcohol.

Mr. Lamb related that an alcoholic finally came to him and said, "I understand", and he declared those were the greatest words ever said to him. Since that time, he said, he "has found a way to stay sober—one day at the time."

He believes that education concerning alcoholic drink is what is needed in this country. One condition of his "deal" with the persons who helped him when he needed help was that he would do his best to help others. Therefore, he is willing at any time to go before any group anywhere and give his talk or to discuss any other person's problem with them if they express a desire for such a discussion.

Hated of alcohol on the part of good people who are not subject to alcoholism will not answer the need, he believes, nor will a self-righteous attitude on the part of "moderate" drinkers who feel no compulsion to continue to drink to excess. Mr. Lamb feels that more thinking men and women everywhere should study the whole problem with an inquiring mind and a tolerant attitude.

"I was told when young that alcohol would cause stomach ulcers, heart disease, cyrosis of the liver, hardening of the arteries; I was never told that alcoholism itself is an illness." He discovered that persons who used alcohol were not necessarily afflicted by one of those diseases; but he found that if he himself used alcohol he was headed for destruction. Mr. Lamb's talk is recommended as good listening for any group.

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- 1 — 2236 IHC tractor, wheat land type
- 1 — 1939 Bal'dwn combine in good running condition
- 1 — MM 3-row combine
- 1 — Four wheel trailer on rubber
- 1 — Truck chassis, make good trailer
- 1 — Montgomery Ward feed grinder, nearly new
- 1 — Marath side board grain loader, 8 ft.
- 1 — McCormick-Deering Threshing machine
- 1 — 50 ft. endless belt
- 1 — 4-section harrow
- 1 — Grain blower, used very little
- 1 — Forge blower, anvil and vise
- 1 — IHC tractor cultivator
- 1 — Post drill
- 1 — 1939 Ford pickup, in good running condition
- New combine parts for AC combine
- Several gas barrels
- Front axle of truck with tires, make good trailer
- 1 — Round dining table
- 1 — gas cook stove
- 1 — Dearborn gas heater

- 2 — Small gas heaters
- 1 — divan
- 1 — dresser
- 1 — glass door cupboard
- 2 — Iron beds with springs
- 1 — dining chair
- 2 — Slat bottom kitchen chairs
- 1 — Plastic covered chair
- 1 — Sewing rocking chair
- 1 — Rocker
- 1 — Chest of drawers
- 1 — Air conditioner
- 1 — Baby bed with mattress
- 1 — 12x12 linoleum rug
- Several dozen fruit jars

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- About 20 sacks of Sargo seed
- About 15 sacks of 708 Maize seed
- 2 — Sacks Heigari seed

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- 1 — Spotted cow, coming 7
- 2 — Red cows, coming 4
- 1 — Roan range cow, coming 4
- 1 — Spotted range cow, coming 4
- 1 — Red range cow, coming 3
- 1 — Red cow
- 1 — Spotted cow, 6

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Please send me a bicycle and a wagon and a basketball goal.  
Your friend,  
Joe Dean Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a camera and some bulbs and I want some candy and apples for my mother, father, and brother and myself, and another thing else, don't forget the other children because I want them to have something too. And I love you.  
Love,  
Linda Kay Wells  
Rt. 2

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking doll for Christmas and I would like an iron and ironing board, and that is all of the toys I would like this Christmas. Oh, please, don't forget me.  
Love, Santa,  
Patsy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bow and arrows. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I would also like an electric train.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a set of dishes. Would you please bring them to me? And would you bring a nurse set and a pair of skates?  
Your friend,  
Peggy Joyce Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that wets its pants. And sucks a bottle, and a doll buggy and some boots and clothes for the doll and some skates and a pair of shoes for the doll.  
Your friend,  
Norrine Blanscet

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a watch and a bicycle and I want a ring.  
Martin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll and some clothes. You can bring me anything else, and I would like some candy and don't forget my sister and brothers.  
Veta Sue Allison

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have two guns for Christmas and I want a Christmas for my sister and brother and a Christmas present for my friend.  
Daniel Rajas

Dear Santa,  
Santa, how are you? I am writing this letter to tell you that I want. I am a girl nine years old. I want a pair of skates, a bride doll, and an umbrella, and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Lennell Owen

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a Superman suit and an airplane. I live at 513 Main. I am 9. I want a 24 inch bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Herbert Woody Blair, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa Claus? I want a doctor set and watch and ring and movie camera.  
Your friend,  
Dick Pylant

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have cowboy boots and hat. My brother wants a watch.  
Love Santa,  
Gaylon Black

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and I want a fire truck. I want a horse, too, and I want a dog.  
Your friend,  
Delmar Hudson

Dear Santa,  
My brother wants a bicycle and I want an electric train and a B-B gun and a real watch or Superman suit.  
Your friend,  
Danny Allen

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an iron and ironing board, and also I would like to have a doll buggy.  
Your friend,  
Mary Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking doll and some skates with a key and please don't forget my sister.  
Your friend,  
Barbara Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of cowboy boots and a pair of skates.  
Your friend,  
Judy Tipton

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking doll. Would you bring it to me? I would like to get it. I like you very much, and that is all I want.  
Your friend,  
Charlotte Childs

Dear Santa,  
I want a bride doll and a doll buggy. I am living in Muleshoe. I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Donna Baker

Dear Santa,  
I do not want anything special. I would like to have some kind of little doll. You can bring anything else you would like to.  
Love,  
Marsha Buhrman

Dear Santa,  
I do want a Superman watch, and if you do not have a Superman watch, I want a Hopalong Cassidy watch and a lumber truck that has a lumber trailer that goes to it. I am eight years old.  
Your friend,  
Charles King

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Western Flyer bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Ronald Awtry

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pair of boots, and also would like to have a BB gun and maybe I would like a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Verley Vernon

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an iron and ironing board and I would also like to have a doll and some clothes, and my sister would like to have a doll too, and also some shoes and a doctor set.  
And also, my sister and I and my brother and my Mother left some cake and milk for you.  
Love,  
Laqueta Ann Freeman

Dear Santa,  
Sent me a bicycle and two guns. And bring my sister a doll.  
Your friend,  
George Duran

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun, and my sister wants a bicycle, and I hope to see you this year.  
Your friend,  
David Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a doll buggy and dishes. And I want some candy. And don't forget the other children.  
My friend,  
Sharon Knowlton

Dear Santa,  
I can hardly wait for you to come.  
Please bring me a leather jacket with fringe, a dolly with hair, table and chairs and dishes.  
Bring Gary a model airplane that really flies. Don't forget Drucy and Dana.  
I love you,  
Cindy Colleen Smith

Dear Santa,  
We are two little girls, three and two years old. We would like for you to bring us a doll, a doll buggy and some dishes with a coffee pot. Be sure and come to see all the other little boys and girls on Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Brenda and Kathy Wyer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I am nine years old. I would like to have a baby doll with hair in a yellow blank, and a typewriter.  
My little brother would like to have something too.  
I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Sharon Parham.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. I am five years old. I would like to have a talking wall telephone and mechanical cash register, and a electric transmitter, and a Frontier Rifle, and a double holster.  
I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Terry Parham

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys last year.  
Please bring me some toys this year and a bicycle with side wheels.  
Your friend,  
Charles Jones

**DINED AT LAVISTA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold met her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stancel, of Plainview, at the LaVista in Clovis, N. M., last Thursday and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner.

**DICTIONARIES for sale at The Journal office.**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys. Please bring me an electric train.  
Bill Allen

Dear Santa,  
As you remember from last Christmas, there are four girls at our house. Ann, Sue, Kay and Gail. Please bring each one of us a walking doll. Just any size will be fine. We would like a Monopoly set, and Gail and I would love to have a stroller for our dolls, if you have some extras in your toy shop.  
We will be pleased with anything else you happen to bring.  
Please remember all the boys and girls—especially the needy ones.  
Love you lots,  
Kay Phipps  
P. S. Please bring Mother and Daddy some nice things too.

**VISITED IN HEREFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan spent Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

**WERE IN LUBBOCK**  
Mrs. Roy Hogan and Mrs. E. J. Calloway were visiting one day last week in Lubbock.

**WERE IN LUBBOCK**  
Mrs. C. A. Horsley and Mrs. Jim Bickel and son Stanley were in Lubbock Saturday.

**VISITED PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagnon and daughters Delores and Mrs. Charles Mayhugh and daughter, visited in Atkin, Okla., over the Thanksgiving holidays, with Mrs. Wagnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shook.

The man who continually boasts about his principles usually means his prejudices.

**ANNOUNCING..**  
Bernice Hendrix has just completed a course in 4-way Hair styling at the Isabelle School of Beauty Culture, Lubbock.

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**FARMER COUNTY  
Farm Bureau  
News**

By RAYMOND EULER

We're spending a few days in the mountains around Colorado Springs this Thanksgiving season. We are being told and reading that traffic forces of this area are making a concerted effort to enforce safety regulations, including staying within the speed limits posted and driving without intoxication. We think they are both efforts worthy of complimentary consideration, particularly with regard to intoxicated drivers. The minimum fine for conviction of this offense is \$300. There is no way of avoiding the consequences. The reason for adhering to the rule is that 24 persons from Fort Carson have died in traffic accidents since the beginning of the year.

Liquor is proven to have been too prominent a figure in these fatal accidents.

Though we are proud of this positive action toward prevention of accidents, we hope it will not be after a number of new tragedies on our Farmer County roads that sincere, definite efforts for prevention will be made. We see nothing wrong with the practice here in Colorado Springs of listing on the front pages of local papers the names of traffic violators with charges against them. There might be those who would call this "smearing" in these days, but we would just ask: Who provides the smear material, if that is what it is? Anyone obviously endangering the lives of innocent pedestrians and autoists is not worthy of reputation. The public has a right to know who it is meeting.

With the recently announced reduction of \$55 in the fare for a man and wife on the Texas Farm Bureau Train to New York the

7th of December, we hope to hear of more Farmer people going. We know of about 20 each from Deaf Smith and Castro and Bailey Counties who are going. Can there be that many from Farmer?

Consider This: Let not thine heart envy sinners; but be thou in the fear of the Lord all day long. Proverbs 23:17.

**Earth Boy In Korea**

Juan Garcia, 22, son of Matias Garcia, Earth, recently left Korea with the 24th Infantry Division, which has been assigned to Hakata, Japan.

The "Victory" division has been in the Far East since World War II.

Garcia, a member of the 21st Regiment's Company C, arrived overseas last January. Before entering the Army in September, 1953, he was employed at the Sprimont Station Ranch in Beeville.

**Keith Gaede Takes Part In McMurry Methodist Conclave**

Keith Gaede of Muleshoe, a West Texas State College, Canyon, sophomore, was in Abilene Thanksgiving week-end to attend the annual Texas Methodist Student Movement Conference held on the McMurry campus.

Keith was among 280 students and directors of Wesley Foundations who attended the three-day meeting.

Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist church, Detroit, Mich., and Dr. Lynn J. Radcliffe of Hyde Park Community Methodist church, Cincinnati, O., were the featured speakers for the conference which took as its theme, "Christ Changing Conscience."

**Farm Labor Clinic To Be In Littlefield**

Maurice Oden of the local Texas Employment Commission Office announces that a Farm Labor Day Clinic will be conducted Monday, Dec. 6, at the Texas Employment Commission Office, located at 104 E. Fifth St., in Littlefield.

This clinic will be conducted for the benefit of all farmers in this area interested in year-round labor for the coming year. The Employment Commission is making every effort possible to have all persons desiring year-round employment present at this Farm Labor Day Clinic. All interested farmers are urged to make use of this opportunity to interview persons desiring steady employment.

It is the Texas Employment Commission's plan to have experienced persons available for interviews, but farmers are under no obligation to accept any labor offered. The aim of the Commission is to save both the applicants and the employers time and travel in placing satisfactory help on the farm for the coming year. The hours for this clinic will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Dec. 6.

**Area Students At A & M Fall Term**

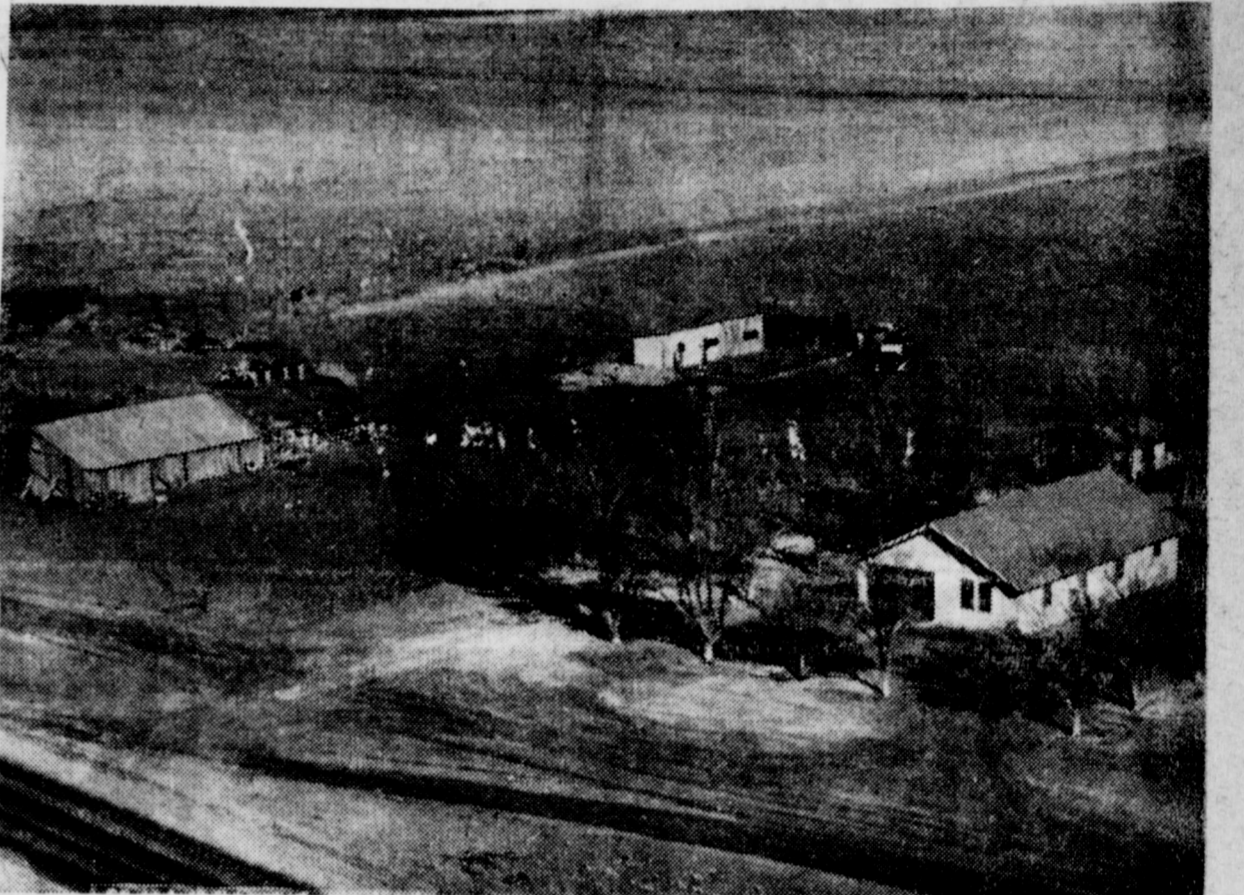
The following students are enrolled for the fall semester at Texas A & M College: Farwell: John E. Christian; Friona: James W. Dixon, McFarland C. Osborn, and John F. White; Muleshoe: Jerry D. Gleason; and Bovina: Elmer Rex Isham.

**ATTENDED OPENING**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey were in Dallas last week attending the opening of the new Republic National Bank building. They reported having a wonderful time. Bob Hope, Hollywood comedian was on hand to furnish entertainment at the opening.

**This Weeks Mystery Farm**

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY FARM? If you are the first correctly to identify the farmstead pictured below, you will be awarded two tickets to Cox Drive-In Theatre in Muleshoe. Watch The Journal each week for a picture of an attractive farm home of the Muleshoe country.



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**Scout Troops Tour Caverns Sunday**

Boy Scouts of Troop 20 and from the newly organized troop in Muleshoe journeyed to Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by Scoutmasters Ernest Kerr and O'Neil Rocky.

Boys making the trip included Chock Heard, Eugene Morrison, Charles White, John Howard, Jimmy Williams, Roger Mitchell, Marlin Mills, Leland Dean, Mack Hale, Theron Dalton, Jim Pat Patterson, Bobby Robinson, Johnny Wilkins.

Jerry Howard, Gwyneth Cox, Horace Richards, Mike Barron, Bob Jennings, John Lee Thomas, Clinton Murrach, Dale Murrach, Kenny Murrach, Jack Roubinek, Darrell Oliver, Joe King, Max King, Tommy Thompson, Wesley Stephens, and Scott Oliver.

**David Garcia Ends Marines Schooling**

Marine Pfc. David J. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Garcia of Sudan, graduated October 30 from the 1st Marine Division's Machine Gun School in Korea.

The two week course is conducted by veteran Marine instructors. On completion of the course, students are returned to their parent units.

**Old Progress School Building Will Be Repaired By Church For Educational Use**

The old school building which once housed the entire Progress School system is to have another lease on life. Sunday, Nov. 21, the Official Board of the Progress Methodist Church voted to save the dilapidated old landmark and put it back in service. The structure had recently been offered for sale by the church through sealed bids. The vote to repair and rebuild came in a dramatic moment when all bids had been rejected.

A building committee of Gordon Murrach, John Thomson, and James Wedel was elected to plan the project and iron out the details of the program. Tentative plans call for the actual work of repair to begin almost immediately. Contributions for the work got under way at the board meeting with an initial gift of 5 acres of bale-and-a-quarter cotton by Gordon Murrach. Other substantial amounts have been promised, but no organized solicitation has yet begun.

The building when completely finished will house a kitchen, a combination dining, hall recreation and assembly room, and additional class rooms. At least one room will provide for social gatherings. All in all, the new unit will enable the church to offer a more complete program in the social and educational areas. It may also serve to some extent as a community gathering place.

The decision to fix up the old building will give a new turn to

its history. It was at one time the educational unit of the Progress Independent School District. The school consolidated with Muleshoe in 1949. In the early fall of this year salvage operations by the Muleshoe School Authorities were begun. But before the basic structure was damaged the Progress Home Demonstration Club sponsored a movement to save the building for a community center.

The Progress Community Association was chartered in 1950 to carry out this purpose. Then in April of 1954 when it became apparent that this project could not succeed the Progress Methodist Church purchased the property and offered it for sale in October.

No one seemed to want the old skeleton very badly. But the tide has turned now. Its future may be more glorious than its past. It has a new lease on life.

**HERE FROM ELISS**

Pvt. Gene Bartley of Ft. Bliss near El Paso, was here over the weekend visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartley and friends.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. B. J. Obenhaus, who was admitted to the Plains Hospital and Clinic this week at latest reports was improving.

**WERE IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo were in Dallas last week attending the opening of the new Republic National Bank.

**HERE FROM OLTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley and son of Olton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anders and Bonnie the past weekend.

**HERE FROM HOUSTON**

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