

First Baby Born In Bailey County After New Years Will Receive Array of Gifts From Muleshoe Merchants

Fourteen Muleshoe merchants will welcome the first baby born in Bailey County after midnight New Years Eve, and will present him or her with an array of gifts that will delight the proud parents.

The first child born in Bailey County after midnight, December 31, 1954, will become Miss or Mister Bailey County, 1955, and will receive gifts ranging from free ambulance service home, to a case of baby food.

Hospital or physicians records will be proof of the actual time of arrival of the New Year Baby,

and the parents need only call on the participating merchants to receive their gifts. Time permitting, a photograph of the first baby of 1955 will be run in next weeks issue of The Journal.

These merchants are participating to welcome the baby with these gifts:

Muleshoe Jewelry, a silver cup; Singleton Funeral Home, free ambulance service home from the hospital anywhere in the county; Cobb's, a Chatham crib blanket; The Fashion Shop, a hand embroidered batiste baby dress; Damron's Rexall Drug, a

Hankcraft steam vaporizer; Cashway Grocery, a case of 24 cans of Gerber's baby food; Wellborn Beauty Shop, a free permanent to the mother, and if the baby is a girl, its first haircut free; Anthony's, a Thermo diaper bag; Remund-Wilson, a Dupont nylon baby shawl; Lindsey Jewelry, gold diaper pin; Piggly-Wiggly, a box of fine cigars for the proud papa; Muleshoe Floral, a surprise gift; Western Drug, a Playtex set of baby oil, cream and powder; and E. R. Hart Co., a Sunbeam bottle warmer.

Mrs. C. M. Carroll Funeral Saturday At Church of Christ

Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of Christ here at 2:00 pm, January 1, 1955, for Mrs. Chessie Mae Carroll, who passed away at 5:00 pm, MST, December 29, at Clovis Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Carroll was born July 5, 1908, in Itawamba, Miss., and she and Mr. Carroll were married May 29, 1925. Before moving to Muleshoe in 1949, the Carrolls had made their home for 19 years in the Lazbuddie community.

Ebb Randol, minister of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery, with arrangements under direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by her husband, Albert, and a daughter, Mrs. Sammie Lewis, both of Muleshoe; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Stalmaker, Seminole, Okla.; her father, John Stalmaker, San Antonio; four sisters: Mrs. Chester Blaylock, Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Adrian Howard, McComb, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Villines, Maude, Okla.; and Mrs. Rose Walker, Tyler; two brothers, Bill Stalmaker, Ft. Worth; and Fred Stalmaker, Monroe, La.

Pallbearers are Glen Dunn, Finis Jennings, and Vance Wagon, of Muleshoe; L. E. Bartlett, Lubbock; Pete Buske, Friona; and Hershel Brawley, Hobbs, N. M.

Honorary pallbearers are Roy Jordan, Jesse Osborn, H. B. "Happy" Wagon, Buford Butts, June Wagon and "Blondy" Ray.

Weather Conditions Hamper, But Fail To Stymie Bailey County Farmers, County Agent Reports

A three way conspiracy of the elements, drouth, hail, and blowing sand failed to keep Bailey county's agricultural picture from being bright during 1954, according to the annual report made recently by County Agent J. K. Adams.

The report, filed with the Texas Extension Service at A&M College, was written by Adams and Mrs. Mollie Stinson, County Home Demonstration agent, and recounts the work done by the agents in aiding county farmers and farm families to improve their homes and increase their produce yields.

In addition to the cotton harvest reports printed in last weeks issue of The Journal, Adams lists a report on grain sorghum production in the county. 150,000 acres of grain sorghum was planted, amounting to about half the cultivated land in the county. The planting of grains not only brought cash crops to dry land farmers, but also serves to hold sandy dry soils down and prevent wind erosion, the agent pointed out.

Vegetable growing in the county came in for a share of the reports, with the agent stating that about 350 acres of Irish potatoes were planted, and considerable acreage in lettuce. No reports were made on the income derived from these two crops, although the agent stated orally that he thought lettuce growers just about broke even, due to fluctuating market prices. Yields were good, but some lettuce hit the market at a low ebb and growers lost money in one or two instances.

In this connection, Adams emphasizes the need for closer development of marketing facilities for vegetable growers. Our long

added, but that burrs increase the moisture penetration of the soil. In experiments carried out at Spur experiment station the application of 4, 8 and 10 tons of burrs per acre increased the moisture penetration of the soil to 28, 30 and 39 inches respectively, whereas untreated soils in the same fields only had 16 inches of moisture penetration.

In the Maple community, Delbert Richardson applied 300 lbs. of 16-20-0 and 20 tons of composted burrs to 20 acres of cotton. He averaged nearly two bales per acre yield, compared to a half bale average the previous year under nearly the same conditions.

4-H clubs in the county are mentioned in the report, the agent stating there are five; two at Bula, two at Muleshoe and one at Three Way.

A cotton and grain sorghum production contest was held this year for 4-H boys in the county. The contest ended December 20, and at the time of writing, no results had been announced.

Home Demonstration clubs have been active this year, with emphasis on recreation and home improvement, Mrs. Stinson reports.

A county Home Demonstration council was organized with Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Rt. 2, president. Other officers include Mrs. W. W. Couch, vice president; Mrs. T. Haley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Davis, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. R. Harding, reporter and Mrs. Roy Carney, Rt. 1, 4-H County Leader.



FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

A graphic illustration of how much snow Muleshoe received Tuesday morning is shown in this staff photo of a street near The Journal office with the fluffy white stuff piled on top of two automobiles left outside during the night. The snow came on the wake of a norther that swept across the entire nation, bringing the lowest temperatures in two years. (Staff Photo)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

More Than 100 Children Receive Toys As Goodfellows Make Christmas Eve Visits

Over a hundred children were given toys, fruit, nuts and candy by the Goodfellows this Christmas. These toys went to children not only in Muleshoe but in the Muleshoe trade territory.

Christmas Eve afternoon the toys were loaded up in the pickups of citizens and carried out to the homes of the children. Everyone reports that the children receiving toys were overjoyed by having Santa Claus come to see them.

January 5 Is John Deere Day At A. J. Lenderson Store

The eighth annual John Deere Day will be held at the A. J. Lenderson Implement Co., on highways 70-84 Wednesday, January 5.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served, and a free movie will be shown at the Valley Theatre at 1:30 pm. The movie will include a feature film entitled "Miss Hattie", plus showings of the latest in the John Deere line of implements. Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded.

The Roy Dyers Buy Corral Drive-In

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer have purchased the Corral Drive-In from Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale, and it will be open for business today (Thursday) following being closed for a few days for inventory and some rebuilding.

Mr. Dyer has been associated here for several years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer at Dyers Furniture store and is well known throughout this area.

They invite all former customers of the Corral to come and see them and solicit new ones. They plan to serve the very best in their line of foods, Mr. Dyer said.

New Style Bill To Be Used This Month By General Telephone

A different, new style telephone bill will reach telephone subscribers in Muleshoe this month, according to R. E. Blatz, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The new bill comes through subscriber telephone billing by mechanical equipment, which will eventually be put into operation in all 242 Company exchanges.

In describing the bills, Blatz stated they are about the weight of a postcard, compared with the paper bills of the past. They are 7 1/2 inches long by 3 1/4 inches high and are not folded as were the former bills. General's new insignia appears on the new bills, which are printed in green. The manager added that the new bills, like the old ones, have a stub. This stub must be returned with the payment, he continued, and must not be bent or mutilated by the subscriber since a mutilated stub cannot be returned through the machine for accounting purposes. He stressed that the more stubs returned with the bill payments, the more efficient and economical will be the Company's operation.

Subscriber billing by mechanical accounting equipment is described by the district manager as another milestone of progress by General Telephone Company. "This new billing method is the result of many months of study and will enable us to prepare bills more efficiently and economically", he stated.

He concluded by inviting subscribers with questions about their new bills to call the local business office of the telephone company.

HERE FROM CARLSBAD
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, daughter Nita, and son Roy, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Irma Willis, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Holt and family during the holidays.

Snow Fall Brings Moisture To Area Tuesday Morning

Slight but welcome moisture was received here early this week in the wake of a snowfall riding in on the wings of a howling norther early Monday night.

Snow began falling here, as it did over most of the Plains in the early hours Tuesday, and continued intermittently in Muleshoe until shortly after noon.

Winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour drifted the snow considerably, and estimates ranged from a half inch to two inches, but most observers felt that the ground would probably receive at least one tenth of an inch of moisture from the melting snow.

Roads out of Muleshoe remained passable for the most part, although motorists were warned of slippery road conditions and urged to use caution when driving. No accidents were reported of any consequences in this area as a result of icy roads.

Muleshoe Beauty Shop Hires Mary Cade Of Slaton

Mrs. Mary Cade of Slaton is now employed at the Muleshoe Beauty Shop as operator. She is a graduate of the Isabell Institute of Beauty Culture and is licensed for 4-Way Hair Styling and Space cutting. Their ad will be found in this issue.

Ted Millsap Aboard USS Badoeng Strait

Ted R. Millsap, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millsap of Muleshoe, recently reported aboard the escort carrier USS Badoeng Strait for duty.

The Badoeng Strait operates from San Diego, and is a veteran of three tours of duty in Korean waters.

Teachers To Hear NEA President At January 7 Meet



MISS LUCILLE CARROLL

Miss Lucille Carroll, president of the National Education Association department of Classroom Teachers will be the principal speaker at a special meeting of the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers here January 7, at a dinner in the school cafeteria at 8 pm.

Mrs. Mable Dowell, program chairman, stated this week that guests of the teachers would include school administrators and members of the School Board.

Miss Carroll is an English teacher in Wooster, Ohio, school, and was elected president of the group at its annual meeting in New York City, June, 1954.

She received her Bachelors degree from Wilmington College and her Masters from Ohio State University. She is a native of Martinsville, Ohio.

She has served as a member of the executive committee of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association and chairman of a public schools and teacher education college.

Miss Carroll is well informed on problems confronting classroom teachers and will speak on this topic here. She is presently making a tour of the U. S., speaking before interested groups.

County Officers To Be Inaugurated In Courthouse Ceremony At 10 AM Saturday

At least 18 county and district officers are expected to be sworn into office at 10 am Saturday, January 1, 1955 in the County Clerk's office here by outgoing clerk Melvin Bass.

Glen Williams will be inaugurated as County Judge for a four year term, succeeding Cecil H. Tate, who will enter private law practice the first of the year.

A. H. Freeman will take the oath as county sheriff and tax assessor for a two year term. Freeman was undefeated in the July election and August runoff, but under the terms of recent constitutional amendments, will have only two year term of office instead of four.

Al Griffin, who succeeds Melvin Bass will take office as county and district clerk for a four year term.

Farm Sale To Be At Prather Place

One of the largest lots of farm equipment to be sold in this area will be put up for sale January 11 at 10:30 am by Col. Dick Doshier, auctioneer, when the farming equipment of Charlie Prather and Mrs. O. O. Schaefer goes on the block.

The sale will be held at their place located 10 miles east, 4 1/2 miles north and 1 east of Muleshoe, or 1 mile east of the Pleasant Valley gin.

Orval Francis will act as clerk for the sale. Coffee will be served, as well as lunch.

State FB Field Man To Speak At Meeting Tonight

O. K. Hoyle, Seymour, state field man for Texas Farm Bureau will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Bailey County Farm Bureau tonight (Thursday) at 7, in the FB office here.

The public, and particularly members of the Farm Bureau are invited by president Bill Millen to attend this meeting.

John Rogers Place Is Mystery Farm

The Mystery Farm in last week's Journal has been identified as the John Rogers place. It is located in the Baileyboro community. Mr. Rogers may pick up his free aerial photo of his homestead at the Journal Office, sponsor of the contest.

First persons to call in and give correct identification on the farm were J. C. Engle and Gladys Whalin. Both have two free tickets to the Cox Drive-In awaiting them at the Journal Office.

Constables by precincts include J. J. Redwine, Ross Goodwin, Tommie Galt, and A. V. Patton.

John J. Mock is county surveyor, for four year term of office.

Furniture To Be Sold At Auction

Mrs. Jiggs Baker, of Lubbock, will sell her furniture and household appliances at public auction on Saturday, January 8, here in Muleshoe. The furniture will be on display in the building back of Post Office Cafe beginning the coming Saturday. Furniture for a three bedroom house will be for sale.

Mrs. Baker's husband, Jiggs Baker, was killed the day before Thanksgiving when a gun he was removing from a closet accidentally discharged.

Happy New Year to All!

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TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement is at best an unpleasant job, both for those whose duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, and for those who get caught breaking them.

The enforcement of traffic laws is a peculiar example of how the American mind works. We know the laws are designed for our own protection and safety, and yet most of us disregard this aspect entirely and are willing to take a chance that we won't get caught. And when we are caught breaking a traffic law, we become highly indignant that the policeman was tricky and sneaky enough to catch us at it.

Over in our neighboring state of Louisiana, the State highway patrol is sending out plain clothesmen in unmarked cars to catch traffic violators. The public over there is screaming like a herd of wounded buffalo, and frankly, we can see their point. No one likes to think he isn't being given a sporting chance to break a traffic law, and most folks over there think the law is taking unfair advantages of them prowling around in unmarked police cars.

Our sympathy lies wholly with the law enforcement officers both in Louisiana and in our own great state of Texas. There is a thankless task, and they must get pretty tired of being cursed for trying to save human lives and property.

They are not perfect, of course, being only human, most of them, and frequently we hear of city patrolmen, in particular who attempt to bully motorists caught breaking laws. This cannot be condoned, and we would like to see a little more courtesy shown by law officers in the larger cities. But, courtesy is a two edged sword, and perhaps the fault lies not entirely with the police.

Motorists who take chances passing on hills and blind roadways also take chances on being caught, if they live, and in truth, should be grateful for being caught by a patrolman rather than by the grim reaper, to whom there is no appeal.

We live too much by the common fallacy that accidents happen to the other fellow. This is a dangerous policy to subscribe to.

Remember, the life you save may be a Texan.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK—

Babson's Predictions For 1955

Uranium Craze. The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states, and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

Commercial Farms. These have suffered a decline in prices as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Subsistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

Vacant Land In City Areas. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

Business Property. I forecast little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

Industrial Building. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction—schools, hospitals, etc.

Residential Construction. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

Taxes. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for raising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business, and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

Income Taxes. I forecast there will be no further relief in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Further-

more, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

Politics. The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

World War III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive". I am referring here to the year 1955 over the long term. I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

Foreign Aid. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

Foreign Competition. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvements in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be upheld. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

Churches and Charities. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in Church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30%, provided 10% goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

Travel and Sports. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

New Metals and Alloys. Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare-metal stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

Saved From The Round File

By Carol Pouncey

Thank goodness that's over, and if you are wondering what to do with your old Christmas tree, may we suggest you send for one of the "how to do it" kits that includes full and complete instructions on how to convert your old tree into a handy back scratcher or TV lamp. One suggestion we like for West Texas is that they pin dollar bills on the old tree. It will make an acceptable gift for some of your poor relations back east.

New Years resolutions, tinged with remorse and a foul taste often seem rather pointless on New Years Day. Those of you who make resolutions should, in all fairness, realize that some of them may get broken ere another year goes by.

All the unbreakable toys are broken beyond repair, and all the thousands of tiny pieces are scattered to the four winds to turn up in unexpected places at unexpected times, and that is the way it is at our house after Christmas. Solid stainless steel and wrought iron are the only things that can survive the onslaught of three determined young ladies whose curiosity is only exceeded by their determination to find out if the label really means unbreakable.

Dolls that once looked like they had just returned from the beauty salons, now appear to have got the worst two out of three falls with wrestling champion Mildred Burke. Eyes peer suspiciously over left shoulders, and mama voices are querulous rather than appealing.

Educational toys, guaranteed to interest the smallest child he forgotten while the kids play happily with spoils and a spoon.

No one can deny that youth is a wonderful thing, but as George Bernard Shaw said, it's such a shame it has to be wasted on children.

The saddest words of tongue or pen, "we just sold juniors stroller, then ..."

Happy New Year To You All.

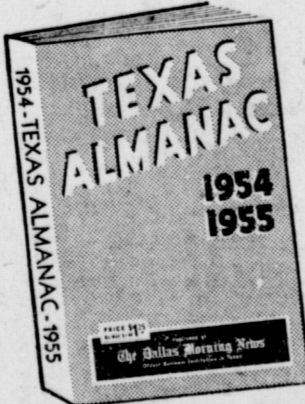
HERE FROM ABILENE

David Stephens, student at McMurry in Abilene, arrived home Saturday evening for the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens. The Stephens family spent Christmas day in Lamesa with her parents.

Advertising. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. Most only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

Population. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

Conclusion. Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works — with more attention to your family — to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. GO TO CHURCH!



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SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER DISCOVERS—

New Year Is About Here, Claims He Can Stand It If It Can Stand Him

Editor's note: The Sand Hills philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes notice of the approach of the new year, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: I forget what it was, but I got busy doing something back in the Fall and neglected to keep tearing the pages off the calendar out here and had no idea 1954 was about over until I picked up a copy of a newspaper yesterday and discovered the New Year is swoopin' down on us.

The thing I like about the change in the years is that they keep coming without any effort on my part, if I could go about my business knowin' my farm was gonna keep operatin' as regularly as the years, life would be a whole lot smoother out here.

But since there ain't no argument about it, 1955 is upon us, I have been taking stock of the situation and making a few plans and predictions for the new year.

Considering everything, I ain't sure what kind of year 1954 has been, but the way I get around this is I don't consider everything, just pick out the times and situations I prefer and when you do this you can make a year turn out pretty good.

As for 1955, don't ask me.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS RELATIVES

Fred Long of El Centro, Calif., visited relatives and friends in Muleshoe during the holidays. Mr. Long is a former resident of Muleshoe.

FROM DALLAS

Charles Hornbrook, student at the Baylor Dental School, Dallas, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornbrook.

WEEKEND AT ROME

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo spent the Christmas holidays at Rome with his mother.

FROM OKLAHOMA

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BABSON DISCUSSES—

OUR DOLLAR

OUR SPIRITUAL VALUE BELOW PAR

I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values! A paper dollar isn't worth anything of itself; but, as a medium of exchange, it is a measure of values. It reflects such spiritual values as honesty, wisdom, courage, and integrity. From 1939 to 1953, the value of our dollar declined from 100 cents to about 55 cents. Does this decline in dollar value mirror our decline in character?

Dollar depreciation is largely a result of war. But why? Instead of paying as we went, we were taught to borrow against the future. This could be perfectly O. K., because we owed nobody but ourselves. But it gave us the illusion of prosperity. It sidestepped self-sacrifice while increasing our national debt fivefold during these war years.

IMPORTANCE OF SACRIFICE

We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting. We have developed the materialistic belief that money will buy everything, including the way Europeans think! The present value of the dollar reflects this belief. Perhaps it will take defeat in Europe to bring us to realization that freedom cannot be bought with dollars without sacrifice. We should have learned that lesson 175 years ago.

The practical cure for Communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals. It is not security and pensions and comfort; it is ideals and ethics. It is those principles that make our dollar worth something. Right now our dollar is below par; I have faith, however, that as more Americans come to realize this great truth, we will put our own house in order. Then maybe what we have to say will make more sense to Europeans. We must practice and teach sacrifice.

TO COTTON BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and daughter Ann, and Carlos Garner will attend the football game at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

A CYNIC'S REACTION

One cynic in the group said, "All right, then why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy why should we unload a dose of Americal ulcers on them? A comment from another went something like this, "Austria's productive capacity has been sharply increased since World War II. We were not concerned about them before the war why should we be concerned now?" A reputable economist in the group raised another issue: "Europe knew it had a threat from the East, an enemy in Communist Russia. Might not Europeans now believe that they have two enemies seeking to infiltrate or absorb them—Russia and America?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to sell democracy to people who are economically enslaved by their institutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to Communism by default.

DAUGHTER VISITED

Mrs. A. L. Gabbert had as Christmas guests, her two daughters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Archie and Cookie, Lorenzo; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdin and daughter Deborah, of Hereford.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the Tom Smith home was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family, Evergreen, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Murrah and family, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Dickinson and family, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Green and family, Muleshoe.

VISITOR FROM SLATON

Iva Crowley, of Slaton is a visitor this week in the Raymond Gaede home.

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Mrs. Riddle Is Honoree Of Party On 80th Birthday

Mrs. D. V. Riddle was honored with a family get-together, party

and dinner on her birthday last Thursday, December 16. She was eighty years of age.

The party was held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graves, in Hobbs, N. M. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roebuck, all of Hobbs.

Shepherd Family Presented T. V. Set At Party

Members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an all-family

Christmas party recently in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The holiday theme was carried out in decorations, games, and food.

The enjoyable program featured a Christmas pantomime, which was climaxed when members presented Rev. Shepherd and his family with a television set. Following the presentation, re-

freshments were served to approximately 178 guests.

EXPECTED GUEST

An expected guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blackburn is Mrs. Reba Atchison, of Level, land, who is coming to spend the week with her sister and Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. A. C. Bray.

Nativity Scene Presented In Verse And Song By Junior SS Class Thursday Eve.

Members of the Junior Sunday school class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland for a Christmas party, Thursday evening, December 16.

Opening the program, the group led by Mrs. W. H. Rutherford, sang three Christmas carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful", "The First Noel", and "We Three Kings of Orient Are".

The class of twelve boys and girls then presented the story of the birth of Christ in verse and song. Scripture readings were taken from the second chapter of Luke, beginning with the seventh verse and reading through the sixteenth verse. The first, second and eleventh verses of the second chapter of Matthew were also read. Christmas carols, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night", "Away In A Manger", "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and "Joy To The World", were also sung by the children.

Mrs. Rutherford reviewed the significance of the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, that were presented to the Christ Child by the wise men.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree, and delicious refreshments of date-nut cake, punch, and holiday candies were served.

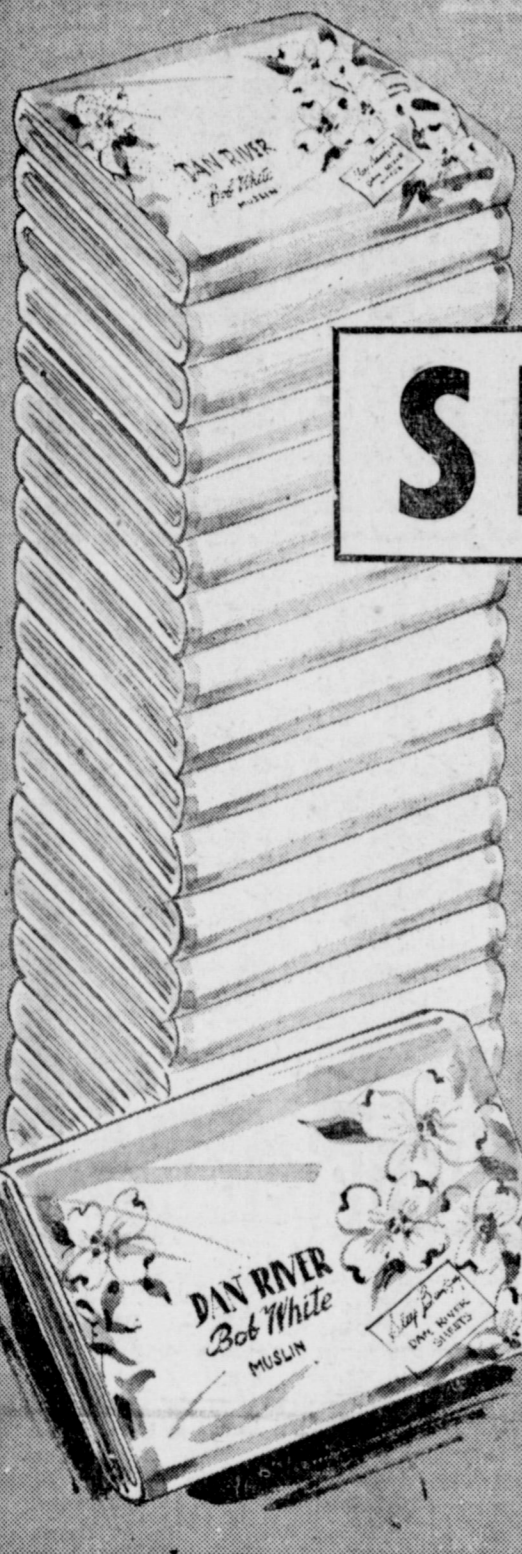
The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, Mrs. Dwayne Holley, Mrs. Roy Carney, Mrs. Olen Dutton, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. George Bragg, Mrs. Thurman Lindsey, Mrs. S. I. Tipton, Leona Mason, Ann Tipton, Gordon Tipton, Gerald Laster, Coy Mason, Sherry June Robinson, and Mrs. E. E. Holland.

VISITED IN PORTALES
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and daughter Patricia, spent Christmas day in Portales, N. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell.

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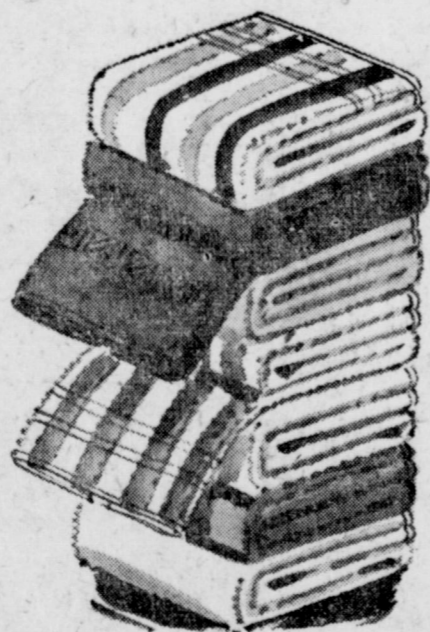
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod, Sr., Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod, Sr. celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the Y. L. Methodist Fellowship Hall on a recent Sunday evening.

The serving table was spread with a lovely white lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake.

Decorations were in the Christmas motif. Gifts for the couple were arranged around the beautifully decorated tree.

Garland Brock furnished appropriate music on a violin, and accompanied Mrs. Franklin Mann as she sang "Whither Thou Goest", and "Always".

Mrs. Bill Elrod, jr., presided at the guest book, and cake and punch was served to approximately 40 guests by Mrs. Jerry Waller and Mrs. Jessie Lewis.

Marriage of Miss Ray and D. Atwood Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Delbert Atwood.

The ceremony was read at Clovis, N. M., on December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are at home in Muleshoe.

Gwyn Home Scene of Social And Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Byron Gwyn in the Progress community was the scene of a Christmas social meeting on Thursday, December 16. A holiday arrangement of sparkling tumbledweed, with reindeer and Christmas balls nestled among the branches, decorated the dining table.

A nativity scene on a small table provided the worship center. After a brief business session, a worship service was led by Mrs. Ruth Cooper. The prelude, by Joyce Walker at the organ, was "O Come All Ye Faithful". Call to worship was given by Mrs. Elnita Gray. After the group sang a carol, Mrs. Ivela Jones offered prayer for Christmas peace.

A talk, "Toward Peace in Our Time", was given by Mrs. Cooper. After another carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", the benediction was pronounced by Johnie Westbrook.

Mrs. Jean Carter led a number of hilarious games; among them "Twenty Questions". Also, each woman had six clothespins clamped to her dress, and one pin was forfeited every time she was caught crossing her legs. Mrs. Jones won that contest.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies, fruit cake, and spiced tea were served by Sadie Bass and Joyce Walker. Afterwards, the gifts, which were children's toys, were taken up to be sent to Valley Institute at Pharr, Texas.

Members present were Mesdames Jean Carter, Johnie Westbrook, Ivela Jones, Doris Wedel, Velma Gwyn, Mattie Griffin, Ruth Cooper, Joyce Walker, Ruby Atkinson, Elnita Gray, and Sadie Bass. Children present were Connie and Mike Carter, John Gray, Carolyn Wedel, Kirk Jones and John Gwyn Walker.

Mrs. Turner Hosts PVS Members At Christmas Social

Mrs. Doyle Turner was hostess to members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club Wednesday evening, December 15.

Saturday evening, December 18, members held their Christmas party, with members of their families attending. Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

New officers for the coming year were installed, and each new officer was presented with a lovely Christmas corsage.

A Christmas corsage, and a jewelry box was presented to the outgoing president.

A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Evans.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be January 5, at the home of Mrs. John Vest.

Rainbow Girls of Muleshoe held an initiation at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening in a called meeting.

In the absence of Worthy Advisor Darla Myers, Elizabeth Farley, Past Worthy Advisor, was in charge. Dolores Wagon, Judy Kay

Lambert, and Marie Houston, were initiated. Refreshments in the holiday motif were served to thirty-five, by Carolyn Hinkson, Sherry Allison, Sandra Allison, Jean Gammon and Nell Moore.

Lewallen Family Enjoys Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen were hosts to a family Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Webb and Gary, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, Jimmy and Danny, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boucher and Kathy, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda Joyce and Teddy, Gorman;

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn, Bobbie, Jimmy and Judy, Muleshoe; Inogene Treider, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen, Richard Dale and Dwight, Muleshoe; Jamie Lewallen, Barbara Lewallen, and the host and hostess.

Four generations were represented at the gathering. They were Mr. W. A. Webb, his daughter Mrs. Jim Lewallen, her daughter Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and her daughter Glenda Joyce Jordan.

VISITED IN PORTALES
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart spent the holiday weekend in Portales, N. M.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dalton, of Ft. Worth visited through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton.

Other guests in the Bowers home was her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, of Gallup, N. M.

HERE FROM LOS ANGELES
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marlow, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here through the holidays with his

nephew, Don Marlow and family. They returned to their home Tuesday.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Carrie Wilhite were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilhite and family.

FROM LUBBOCK

Carrol Dean Dunn of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn and her children.

CHILDREN WERE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans had all their children home on Christmas eve. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and children, Tullia; Doyle, who is with the armed forces in Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Zane, of Dallas.

Mrs. Evans' brother, P. E. Nickel and daughter Shirley, of Portales, N. M., were guests in their home Sunday.

The Evans family all drove to Tullia for dinner on Christmas day.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn, Jr., of Hale Center, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Karen Gay was born at the Taylor Hospital in Lubbock, December 16.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn, Sr., of Snyder.

WERE IN FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn spent Christmas day in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Dunn.

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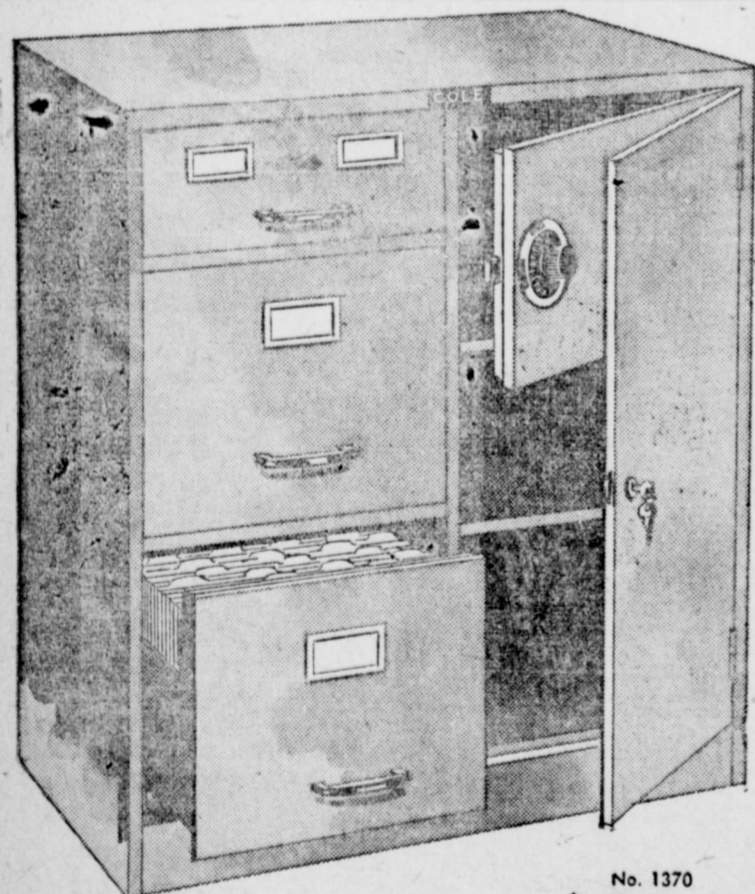
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Harvest Festival Sunday At Progress Held By Methodist Church Congregation

Festival of the Harvest was held at the Progress Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 12. J. K. Adams, County Agent, and Mrs.

Mollie Stinson, Home Demonstration Agent, were guest speakers for the occasion. The service emphasized the dependence of humanity upon God for the fruits of the harvest.

CROP Dedication Set For January 5

Arrangements have been completed to hold a dedication service in Muleshoe for CROP commodities coming out of Parmer, Bailey, and Cochran counties.

Reverend Walter O. Parr, Administrative Director of CROP for this state will be on hand for the dedication ceremonies. Parr is to be in similar services at Leveland, Plainview, Floydada, and Lubbock.

Tentative arrangements call for the dedication to be held on Main Street atop a raft of cotton bales. The date is Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 pm.

The Muleshoe High School band will furnish music for the occasion. Rev. Carrol M. Jones, District Agent for CROP, will present the commodities for dedication.

Final arrangements will appear in a later issue of The Journal.

CROP Quota Still Is Short 12 Bales, Says County Coordinator

County CROP director Rev. Carrol M. Jones, of Progress reported this week that the county goal of 40 bales of cotton is still short 12 bales, and said it was difficult to predict the outcome since many who want to give cotton for overseas shipment postpone their decision until "clean up" time.

This procrastination, Jones said, is true of farmers as well as ginners.

Practically every gin in the county has promised to give at least one bale, but a few are uncertain until the season ends completely.

Rev. Jones points out that 22 bales have been definitely pledged and all reports are not yet in. A total of \$649 is on deposit in Muleshoe State Bank for CROP.

The drive is continuing, the chairman said, with gifts coming in each day. The quota can be reached, he stated, if those who still have remnants at the gins will respond generously.

Tax Guide Soon To Be Ready For Use In Filing 1954 Returns

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1954", the official Government tax guide, will be ready for distribution soon after January 1, the Superintendent of Documents announced today.

Issued each year by the Internal Revenue Service, this helpful booklet is designed especially to aid taxpayers in preparing and filing their individual returns.

This year's edition includes the important personal income tax provisions incorporated in the new Internal Revenue Code. Among the variety of subjects covered are who must file a return, when and where, exemptions, deductions, and collections and refunds.

Although "Your Federal Income Tax" is still in press, orders are being accepted for future delivery by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C. Price of the booklet is 25 cents a copy.

Dog Poisoner Said To Be Operating

Reports have come to The Journal that there is a dog poisoner abroad. Three men who live in Lenau Addition said yesterday that dogs belonging to their children died in agony within a day or two of each other; and that they believed they had eaten poison deliberately placed where their dogs could find it.

They said they had reported the incident to the Sheriff's office and that the officers are investigating. The two told The Journal that several other dogs in their neighborhood had died recently in a manner similar to that in which their dogs died.

VISITED UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anders and Bonnie, spent the Christmas holidays in Megerzel with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford. They went by way of Lubbock, where they picked up Mrs. Anders' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gibson and Barbara Ann.

Service at Texas A&M College; W. H. Jones, of Lubbock, district agent; Charlie Hudson, Castro County agent and Lamb County agent David Eaton.

About People You Know

TRADITIONAL DINNER SERVED

Enjoying the traditional dinner of turkey and all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mathiesen were her children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Julian, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian and family, Plainview; Mrs. Edith Wilt and sons, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Julian and family, Baileyboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomson, Muleshoe.

In addition to the turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Prather brought some delicious venison which was also enjoyed.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, of Lariat, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moreland and daughter, Amarillo; and Greta Mae Venable, of Quinlin.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass and daughters spent Christmas in Anton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass, and in Crosbyton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fowler.

Monday, guests in the Bass home were her mother and her sister, Mrs. Woodroe Britts and son Calvin of Floydada, and Neva Fowler, of Ralls.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Teddy Harrison, of Fort Hood, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison and other relatives and friends.

VISITED AT MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass visited over the Christmas holidays with their son, Raymond and family, at Midland.

MRS. HABERER ILL

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer has been in the hospital, and has been quite ill. She returned home Sunday.

Happy New Year

We hope, too, that we may play some part in helping you to make it a prosperous one.

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SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey, of Baird, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rockey and other relatives and friends.

WERE IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley visited at Vernon during the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

DINNER GUESTS

Guests in the Horace Blackburn home for dinner Christmas eve, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart, of Farwell; and Mr. Blackburn's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddington, of Clovis.

FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Jr., of Rifle, Colo., are here to

spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer.

Another Christmas visitor in the Creamer home is their daughter, Sue, of Amarillo.

HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rusch, of Limestone, Maine, are the proud parents of a son, which they had not named at this writing. Both mother and son were doing fine at latest reports. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer, of Muleshoe.

TURKEY SHOOT SUCCESS

The "turkey shoot" sponsored by the Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau on December 18, was a huge success, and everyone seemed to have a very good time.

SPENT WEEK IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. A. C. Bray visited last week in Lawton and Pauls Valley, Okla., with her sisters and brothers.

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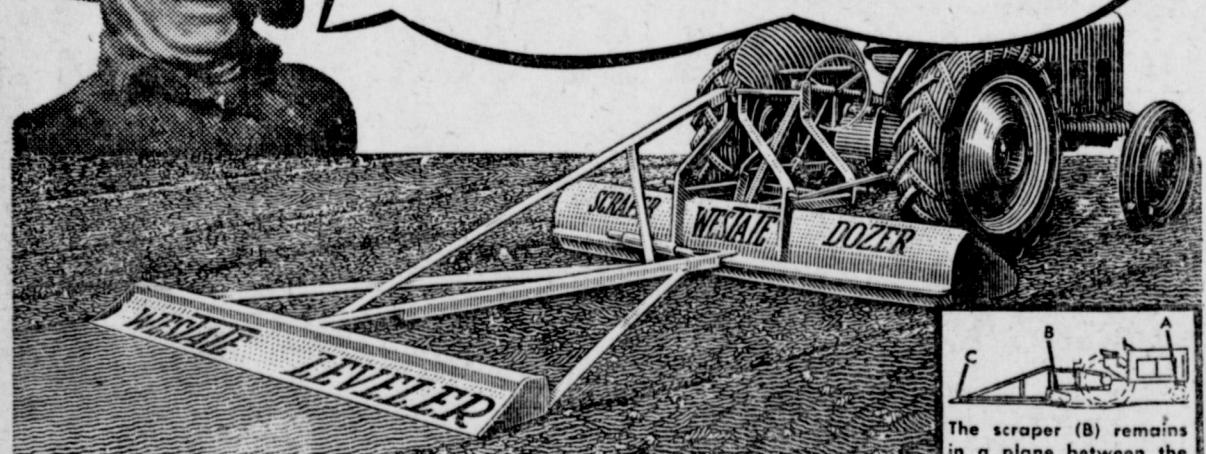
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LETTER TO A DOG POISONER

Congratulations FRIEND. You have done your job well! You have scored a direct hit! Right square in the center of a little boy's heart. You see we buried his puppy a few days ago. Not much of a dog—just a mongrel. He wouldn't have won a prize in a dog show, but he took first prize in our boy's heart.

You didn't have to face the look in our boy's eyes when he asked why Pudge didn't meet us when we came in. You don't have to hear him cry and say "I want Pudge." You see it was the only dog he had ever had. Pudge never went far from home. He was content to play in the yard with an old bone, an old shoe, or the neighbor's dogs; however, there are no neighbor's dogs any more because they, too, were poisoned. Towser, the Alex Wilkins dog—there are three children that miss him, then there were eight others—all children's pets. Can you imagine the emptiness and loneliness in these children's hearts?

You see FRIEND—we have talked to our child about the dog being gone and to bear no ill will, we want our boy to remember that the Great Teacher once said "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." We want him to hold no grudge.

FRIEND, writing this won't bring back our boy's puppy. It won't take away the heartache nor dry his tears, but we hope it will make you think before you strike another blow or break another heart of an innocent child who lives loves and plays in the sunlight of God's love.

Sincerely,
The Owen Jones

About People You Know

ATTENDED REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lambert returned Monday evening from Bonham, where they visited relatives over the holidays and attended a family reunion of Mrs. Lambert's family, Sunday, at the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, at Myrtle Springs.

Rev. Henry is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Myrtle Springs. This was the first time the family had all been together in four years.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Isbell and son, of Krum; Mrs. C. B. Bryan and son, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell and sons, Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bethel and daughters, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lambert, Muleshoe; Mrs. J. E. Bancroft and daughter, Lawton, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Henry, of Jacksonville.

MCKINSTRY CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Christmas activities began in the Sam McKinstry home when Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn, Becky and Beth, arrived from Lovington, N. M., on Thursday, Dec. 23.

A Christmas Eve dinner was served at 7:30 in the evening with all the children and grand children present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Veta, Carolyn, Fred and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Nan, Susan, Mack and Sam O.; the Osborns and Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry.

Christmas day began early, when all the groups gathered at the Harold Allison home to see what old Santa had left, this was followed by a turkey dinner at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborn and children left Sunday, going by way of Roswell and Dexter before returning to Lovington, on Monday.

LAS CRUSES GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seefield and son of Las Cruces, N. M., were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNatt and Wayne. Mrs. Seefield is the daughter of the McFatts, C. L. is a student at State College.

IN CALIFORNIA SPENT HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin and family and Mrs. Johnie

Westbrook spent Christmas in San Diego, Calif., with the Louis and Horton Griffin families. They returned home Tuesday, and reported snow and ice had made highways slick most of the way across the state of New Mexico.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farley and Elizabeth were in Littlefield Monday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Jo Ann Wright, of Littlefield, and Derwyn Dickson, of Graham.

The wedding was held at the First Methodist Church, with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the parlor of the church. Elizabeth served the punch at the reception.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dale Gup-ton had as their guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson, Lena Charlene Goodson, and Harold David Goodson, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Marion U. Goodson and daughter Sue Nell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Faerber, Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Privitt and son Hugo, Dallas; and Kenneth Bond, of Amarillo.

WERE IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and daughter Elizabeth spent the Christmas weekend in Tulia, with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher and children. Their son, John Phillip Farley and family, of Plainview, was also there.

FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of Dallas, and Max Gardner of San Angelo, are spending the holidays here with the parents of Paul and Max, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and other relatives. Mrs. Gardner is spending the week here, but Paul returned to Dallas. He will return to Muleshoe sometime this week and pick up Mrs. Gardner.

Office Supplies at the Journal

Read the Journal Want Ad's

Fry and Cox Mail M-M Yearbooks To Local Customers

"The kids can't wait to take over" is the title of the Minneapolis-Moline 1955 Yearbook. Modern farm tractors and power-matched machines open a whole new future for the boys and girls who stay on the land.

The 1955 Yearbook, featuring modern farm living through power farming, is now being distributed to boxholders in this area. The announcement was made by Fry & Cox Bros., Muleshoe Minneapolis-Moline dealer.

The Yearbook is a 28-page combination calendar-catalog printed in four colors. It presents MM's entire line of farm equipment and uses full-color illustrations to highlight each machine and implement.

Several new machines such as the giant 5 plow GB Tractor, the entirely new SP-168 Harvester, and the new, self-propelled baler

the Uni-Baler, are introduced in this issue. These machines point up the great strides the farm equipment industry has made in the post-war years in accomplishing the goal of complete farm mechanization.

Rebekahs Practice For Initiation

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in a regular business meeting Tuesday evening of this week, with Myrtle Freeman, noble grand, presiding.

Refreshments were served following the business session. Everyone is urged to be present next Tuesday evening for practice for initiation, which will be held Tuesday evening, January 10.

Installation will be held the evening of January 17.

The Journal Want Ads always gets results.

Notice Of Election

- TO BE HELD -

Tuesday, Jan. 11

For District Director, County Committeemen and Annexation of Swisher, Crosby and Hale County Territory To The District.

Polling Places in Bailey County:

1. COMMUNITY HOUSE AT MULESHOE
2. ENOCHS GIN OFFICE
3. THREE WAY SCHOOL HOUSE

Director: W. M. Shirley

County Committeemen: (Vote for TWO)

1. BUCK GREGORY
2. ROBERT BLACKWOOD
3. K. H. BUHRMAN
4. VERNIE TOWNS
5. BILL GARRETT
6. LEWIS SCOGGINS
7. GUY AUSTIN
- 8.

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Nancy Sue Lee and Joe Upton Are Married In Ceremony December 23



MR. AND MRS. JOE UPTON

In a double-ring ceremony on Thursday evening, December 23, Nancy Sue Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Lee, of Dimmitt, became the bride of Joe Douglas Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onard Upton.

Mont Wilson, director of the Church of Christ Bible chair, Lubbock, read the service in the Dimmitt Church of Christ. Draped with white satin, the altar was banked with fern and arrangements of white stock, gladiolus and Chrysanthemums. White tapers entwined with fern formed an arch, and pews on the bridal aisle were marked with candles and satin bows.

The Wedding Chorus from the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, sang, "One Alone," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were sung for the professional and recessional.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Copeland of Amarillo, and bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Upton, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Frances Waggoner. They wore identical dresses of white tulle over net and tulle, styled with strapless bodices topped with silk boleros having roll collars and tiny sleeves. The very full skirts of shirred tulle were attached to the draped midriffs with yokes of pleated tulle. Their head-dresses were of white carnations and tulle, and they carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and stephanotis.

Ronnie Clark of Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman were Franklin Greer and Wayne McCully, both of Lubbock. Serving as ushers were Jimmy Copeland of Amarillo and Gerald Pinkston of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white French lace and nylon tulle over net and satin, designed with a sheer yoke outlined with applied lace embroidered with seed pearls, fitted lace bodice and long tapered sleeves. The voluminous tulle skirt was waltz length and stemmed from a waistline yoke of lace applique accented with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, stephanotis, and satin streamers.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with winter white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Upton, wore a dusty rose knit dress with winter white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Reception Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris, aunt and uncle of the bride. Laid with a white linen cloth, the serving table was centered with a Colonial bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis, flanked by crystal candelabra. Miss Bobby Burkett, of Austin, Miss Dolores Grant of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Ronnie Clark of

Hilbert Lee Wisian and Bride Will Reside Near Olton Following Trip



MR. AND MRS. HILBERT LEE WISIAN

(Photo By Cline) Following a two week wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wisian will be at home near Olton.

The bride, the former Miss Betty Gregory, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Gregory, of Earth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, of Springlake.

The Rev. Eugene Matthews officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read in the First Methodist Church of Earth, Sunday, December 19, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Vows were exchanged before an archway covered with pink carnations and entwined with greenery, flanked by candelabra and huge baskets of assorted flowers. Mrs. C. P. Parish and Joan Maxcey presented the music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an original gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta. Coming to a point at the center front waistline, the tight fitting bodice featured a portrait neckline with an upstanding cuff of lace framing a yoke of pleated tulle, and tiny sleeves. Gauntlets ended in points over her hands. The voluminous skirt was cut on circular lines, with a shaped bouffant hip line. The fullness of the skirt was emphasized by hoops worn underneath the many layers of tulle and taffeta. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a shirred cap of tulle with an escalloped edge embroidered in seed pearls across the front. The bridal bouquet was centered with an orchid.

Carrying out the bridal tradition, something old was a strand of pearls; something borrowed, a handkerchief; and something blue was a garter.

Miss Yvonne O'Hair of Earth, was maid of honor. Her bouffant skirted waltz length dress was of pink lace and tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured an escalloped neckline. Bridesmaids were Miss June Gregory, sister of the bride, and Miss Beth Bulls. Their aqua dresses were identical to the one worn by the maid of honor. Wearing headbands of velvet to match their dresses, their colonial bouquets were of carnations centered with baby orchids.

Eloy Wisian of Springlake, served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Jimmy Burgess of Earth, and Derrell Ellis, of Amarillo. Doug Parish of Springlake, and Weldon Schaefer, cousin of the bride, of Olton, lighted the candles.

Reception Followed Ceremony Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining hall. The bride's table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with the lovely three-tiered wedding cake, and further decorated by the bouquets of the attendants.

Cake was served by Misses Marilyn Riley and Joan Maxcey while Miss Shirley O'Hair and Mrs. A. J. Jones presided at the punch bowl.

For traveling the bride chose a charcoal wool jersey dress with

which she wore white and charcoal accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisian are 1954 graduates of Springlake High School.

HICKS HAD GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hicks on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson and granddaughter Norma Jean Gysen, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks and family, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and sons, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Muleshoe; Kenneth Hicks, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Morris Hicks, Midland; Mrs. A. L. Hicks, Plainview; Claude Hicks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and children, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard, Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Street and daughter, Wichita, Kans.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Horace McAdams and children, Amarillo; Mrs. Thelma Bray and children, Roddie, Ronnie and Debbie, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bray and daughters, Peggy, Shelly, and Nancy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, Idabel, Okla.; Mrs. Price Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McAdams also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the Noel Woodley home for the Christmas eve dinner and tree were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jamison, Midland; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Jamison and daughter Jamie Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clements and Mary Elizabeth, also of Carlsbad; Mrs. Ethel Clements, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Davison Blackwell, Abilene.

VISITING PARENTS

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FOR SALE: One Johnson cotton stripper. Hans J. Hanson at Allison farm, 8 mi. east Muleshoe. 10-41-tfc.

11. Swap:

FOR TRADE: \$3,500 equity in 2 nice homes for your farming equipment and rent your farm. Rent house makes payment. Mr. Cecil Sigman, Rt. 2, Box 258, Amarillo, Tex. Call DR-3-9187 collect. 11-52-2tc.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bass was Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brantley, Amherst; Mr and Mrs. V. G. Wood, Sudan; and Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Dimmitt.

Lubbock, presided at the table. Guests were registered by Miss Mary Ann Davis. Assisting in the house party were Mmes. Dan Boethe, Woodroe Killingsworth, Jack Covsvert, C. G. Miller, G. L. Willis, Jr., and Miss Allie Mae Willis.

After a trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 2208-A 18th; Lubbock for traveling, the bride chose a rose wool suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Upton graduated from Dimmitt High school and attended Abilene Christian College. Mr. Upton was graduated from Muleshoe High school. Both are junior students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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Miss Morrison and Eugene Buhrman
Married In Afternoon Ceremony Dec. 27



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE BUHRMAN

(Photo By Cline) Miss Glynn Sue Morrison was married to Eugene Dale Buhrman at 4:30 pm December 27, at the First Baptist Church here. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Morrison, grandfather of the bride, before an archway of greenery centered with wedding bells and sprayed with white, and a white Christmas tree. An arch of candelabra and baskets of white poinsettia, completed the decorations.

Soloist, Mrs. Franklin Mann, sister of the groom, sang "A-ways", and "Whither Thou Goest". She was accompanied by Miss Karolene Towns at the organ, who also played traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison, of Muleshoe, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buhrman, also of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jimmy Dale Black was maid of honor, and Donna Glenn Moore, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Wayne Moore and Keith Buhrman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white two piece suit dress, of faille, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Her accessories were brown.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining hall of the church. The bride's table, laid with a cloth of white over pink, was centered with the cake. Flowers of the attendants were used to further decorate the table.

Following a wedding trip to Roswell and Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Buhrman are at home in Muleshoe.

The bride is a senior in Muleshoe High school. The groom graduated from Muleshoe High school, and for a time attended Texas Tech.

Williams, Smith
Vows Solmnized

Wedding vows were solemnized December 22, at 6:30 in the evening for Miss Dorothy Williams and Elmer Smith in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Loy J. Ferguson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church of Muleshoe, performed the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Williams of Muleshoe, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Rt. 1, Muleshoe.

The bride was attired in a powder blue tailored dress, and navy accessories.

Those attending the ceremony were the bride's parents, the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Quesenberry, Ray Quesenberry, and

Rena Quesenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home near Muleshoe, where the groom is engaged in farming.

TO ABERNATHY
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox and Stanley visited over the holidays in Abernathy with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Among the college boys and girls here for the holidays are the following: Bob King, Jimmy Holt, Earl Jennings, Marilyn Gup-ton, and Ernest Ware, University of Texas; Helen Stovall, Joannah Schuster, Jo Ann Herbert, Buck Johnson, Jim Gaede, Tish Slemmons, Sam Donaldson, and Benny Bickel, Tech; Johnny Ladd, O. U.; Mary Ellen Wingo, and Myra Hogan, ENMU; Keith Gaede, Ann Woodley, Carlos Garner, and Douglass Higgins, W. T. S. C.

DINNER GUESTS
Guests for Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn, were their children Dan Winn, Jr., and family of Slaton; W. D. Winn and family of Floydada and Pesky Winn and family of Muleshoe.

HOME ON LEAVE
Lewis Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Blaylock is here visiting his parents and other relatives and friends. Lewis is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Navy.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kistler and granddaughter Karen, of Pomona, Calif., and Eugene Kistler of Rogers, Ark., were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kistler and other relatives and friends.

RETURNS TO OU
Johnny Ladd, who has been in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd, during the Christmas holidays, left today for Tulsa, Okla., where he plans to spend New Year's Day, after which he will return to Oklahoma University to resume his studies.

FROM DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Foster of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster.

VISITED HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Duncan, of Littlefield, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE
Truett Craft of Petersburg, a former resident of Muleshoe when his father, Rev. Truett Craft Sr., was pastor of the local Methodist church, spent the weekend here with Jimmy Holt. Truett is a student at SMU, Dallas.

RETURNED HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benetis and children returned home this morning from Ft. Worth, where they spent the Christmas holidays with her father, J. R. Cousar and other relatives and friends. Returning home with them were their friends, the F. L. Oil-ers.

The two families were stranded in Seymour from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon, due to the fact that the roads in that vicinity were closed because of bad weather. Mrs. Benetis said Seymour was really a boom town during the time they were there.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Farrell, of Lubbock, visited here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Whitley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell, and other relatives and friends.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Evans, of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting here through the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Evans.

DICTIONARIES for sale at The Journal office.

LIBRARY NEWS
The library has received two new books this week. They are: "Captain Lightfoot", by W. R. Bowers; and "The Adventurers", by Ernest Haycox.

FROM CARLSBAD, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker and children spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flanagan.

GUESTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Guests enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry, Jr., and daughter, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, Portales, N. M., and their son who is stationed at San Antonio with the Air Force; Mr. and Mrs. Elix Thomas and son Jerry, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Rozena Bryant and daughter Justene and her friend Frank Oleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Bryant, Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry, Sr., Muleshoe.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley and Joe Bob were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Pitner and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howell, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. "Skinnie" Winn, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Horsley, Muleshoe.

HERE FOR WEEK
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