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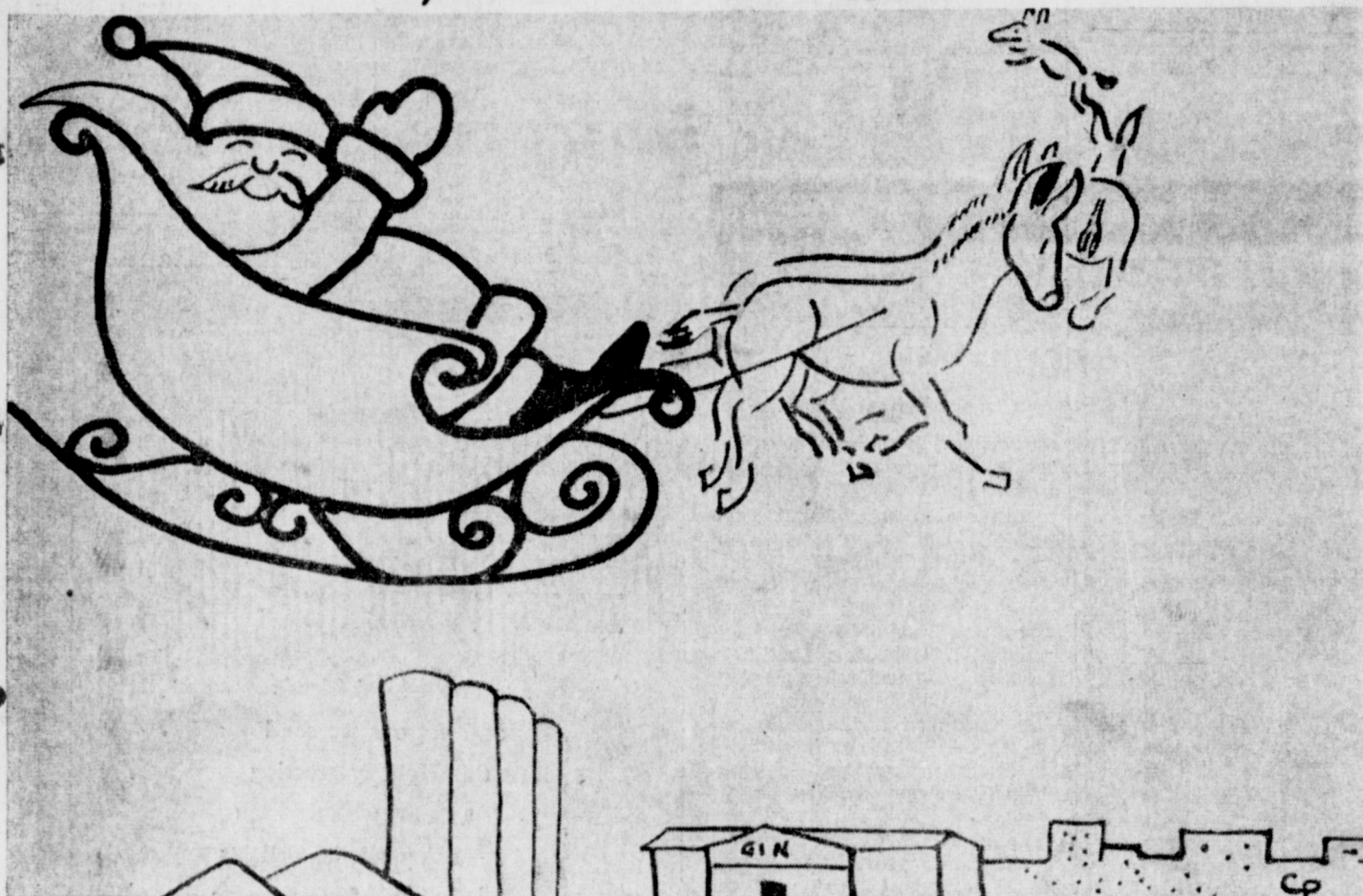
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Merry Christmas Muleshoe!



MULESHOE-TYPE CHRISTMAS greetings from The Muleshoe Journal to all its readers are extended by way of this special mule-drawn Santa's sleigh. In these troubled times it is well that we take this time to re-

member the birth of Christ and the principles which he taught. May Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men prevail throughout the coming year. (Drawing by Carroll Pouncey, Journal Engraving.)

Local Man Invents Mule To Pack Irrigation Tubes

Farmers can go straight from church to the field to change irrigation tubes—still wearing the Sunday best—if the claims of Dobbs Enterprises of Muleshoe can be believed.

Although it is hard to believe that irrigation farming can possibly become a clean job, Dobbs Enterprises, headed by L. R. and E. M. Dobbs of Muleshoe, claims that its product, which has been dubbed "Water Mule Irrigation Tube Carrier," offers just that and many more things.

The Water Mule is almost unsinkable and practically indestructible. It is made up of a number of separate waterproof compartments which keep it afloat in the irrigation ditch, where it is used to carry irrigation tubes from one setting to the next.

L. R. Dobbs, inventor of the Water Mule, said the device could

be chopped in half with an axe and it would still remain afloat. A shotgun blast could rip a hole in the middle and it would stay afloat and usable.

Dobbs said, "Stopping to pick up an armload of wet, muddy irrigation tubes, carrying them to the next dry rows, walking back to pick up more tubes, sloshing through mud and water-tiring, back-breaking work for farmers—is in the past with the Water Mule Irrigation Tube Carrier."

"Farmers can move quickly and easily from one position to dry rows, loading tubes onto and off the adjustable racks, eliminating the drudgery and mess of old-fashioned methods, and do it in half the time."

Dobbs Enterprises has done everything possible to make the Water Mule last as long as irrigation farming, it seems.

The Water Mule is comprised of a shallow draft "boat" which is covered with fibreglas and epoxy resin to make it completely waterproof. It can be left in the water indefinitely without damage to the hull. Waterproof compartments make it unsinkable.

Adjustable rails in which the irrigation tubes are cradled are cadmium plated to give them long life. The deck of the "boat" is covered with a layer of neoprene where tubes touch, keeping the tubes from scratching through the paint and fibreglas.

Claims for the Water Mule make it appear to be dream come true. The inventors say it offers convenience, as it saves carrying wet muddy tubes; cleanliness, keeping clothes from getting muddy; speed, allowing farmers to make a set in half the time normally taken economy, as the device retails for

about \$100 and allows one man to do the work of four.

Efficiency is another claim for the Water Mule. The inventor says it allows the operator to make changes quicker, cleaner and easier.

The Water Mule, which weighs less than 50 pounds, is easily operated by one man and has no moving parts to wear out. The adjustable racks will accommodate any size tube and will carry as many as needed.

Already in limited production, Dobbs Enterprises expects a possible payroll of 50 or 60 people if production reaches expectations.

When asked about the claim of being practically indestructible, L.R. Dobbs said, "Certainly there will be replacements. Some tractor driver will run over the Water Mule and tear it up. Someone will have one on a trailer going at 60 miles per hour and it will fall off."

The mule was the animal that helped settle this part of the country. Perhaps the Water Mule will carry on where the pack mule left off.

Hospital Opens New Wing Here

A spacious and modern addition to Green Hospital and Clinic, 120 West Ave. C., was opened December 13 when the first patient, M. L. Boren, was admitted to room 13, according to Dr. L. T. Green.

Dr. Green announced that the hospital addition will allow a maximum of 30 patients to be accommodated in the hospital.

Ten rooms are now included with private bath accommodations, while new shower and tub baths have been completed for patients' convenience.

The rooms of the new wing are 16 feet by 10 feet, with soft pink steel furnishings and complimenting beige sandalwood walls. Television sets are available in each room if desired, Dr. Green said. The enlarged 40-foot lobby features a large reception desk and new furnishings. A larger entrance door has been installed after re-

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NOTICE

Carroll Pouncey, Chamber of Commerce manager, said Wednesday that Muleshoe downtown retailers will remain open until 8 p.m. December 21, 22 and 23.

Low Bid \$235,184.01

City Council Opens Bids On Sewers, Waterworks

City Councilmen Friday opened bids on sewer and water projects authorized by Muleshoe voters July 12.

Approximately 35 citizens attended the special meeting of the

city council to hear the bids of five contractors competing for the work on storm sewers, sanitary sewers and water works.

Although contracts were not let, low bidder on the project was

Hemphill Construction Company, Lubbock, who submitted a bid of \$235,184.01.

Panhandle Construction Co., also of Lubbock, was second low bidder with a \$251,760.58 estimate.

Third was Brodie Construction Co. of Amarillo, with a bid of \$282,208. Also bidding were Hodgson Construction of Midland and H. B. Jordan, Amarillo.

Contracts will be let at a later meeting of the council. Meanwhile Ralph Douglas, city engineer, is going over the low bids to verify authenticity. When he completes his study, he will report to the council, after which bids may be accepted and the contract let.

About \$85,000 will be spent on storm sewers to drain streets of water. This is the amount author-

ized in the July 12 election in which 251 voters cast ballots.

Approximately \$98,000, also the amount approved by voters, will be spent on sanitary sewer improvements and extensions.

About \$50,000 of an authorized \$123,000 will be spent at this time for waterworks improvements.

Sanitary sewers will include 8,899 feet of six-inch pipe, 7,195 feet of eight-inch pipe, 3,322 feet of ten-inch pipe and 13,493 feet of twelve-inch pipe. Also to be constructed are five lagoons with diversion boxes and one new pumping station.

Storm sewers will be constructed using 5,200 feet of 48-inch pipe with 13 drop inlets at curbs. Also included in this part of the project will be the rebuilding of Avenue B between Main Street and the Morton Highway.

Waterworks improvements will include 6,800 feet of six-inch pipe, 6,100 feet of eight-inch pipe, 1,500 feet of ten-inch pipe, 3,300 feet of twelve-inch pipe, 36 valves of six, eight and twelve inch size and seven additional fire hydrants.

Bids for the project including repaving and repairing streets torn up for installation of the sewers and waterworks improvements.

Farmers Face Big Problem January 1

"A crisis in farm labor is upon us as a result of the new bracero law which restricts tractor driving by braceros," said Representative George Mahon in a recent report referring to a change effective January 1.

"The prospect of inadequate farm help poses a serious threat not only to individual farmers, but to the economy of many farm areas," he continued.

"Without workers, how can we farm?" one farmer asked recently.

At a meeting of the West Texas Agricultural Employers Group in

Lubbock December 13, it was the conclusion of all present that farmers are placed "in a difficult situation and that there is no easy way out. We are placed in a position where we must make a more concerted effort to hire domestic labor, and a position which will require time, effort and interest from individuals, associations and people from other industry to work our way out of the tremendous problem."

In accordance with these conclusions, the group adopted three resolutions.

The first resolution was to ad-

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Jack Schuster Injured Slightly

Jack Schuster, Rt. 5, Muleshoe, was injured slightly Monday about 8 a.m. when the wind caught an empty cotton trailer he was towing and blew it over, pulling his pickup over with it.

Driving north on the Morton Highway, Schuster was pulling an empty cotton trailer about 10 miles south of Muleshoe. The wind, which was from the west, caught the trailer and blew it over. Winds estimated at between 40 and 50 miles per hour were blowing at the time of the accident.

when the trailer turned over, the pickup Schuster was driving at a slow rate of speed was pulled over on its right side.

Schuster was thrown into the right side of the cab of his vehicle. Taken to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, he was treated for head lacerations and released. Damage to the pickup and trailer were estimated at \$30, with the right window glass and door handle broken.

Hwy. Patrol On Holiday Alert

Highway Patrolmen John Bentley and James Freeman this week said they will be working around the clock over the Christmas holidays to combat traffic deaths as part of "Operation Deathwatch" in the state of Texas.

"We have had seven fatalities due to traffic accidents in Bailey County this year," said one of the patrolmen, "and we don't want any more."

So far this year, there have been 60 accidents in the county. Five of these involved fatalities and 15 involved injuries. Forty were non-injury accidents.

On Highway 84-70 west, an 8 mile stretch of highway to the

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Police Alert

Mr. H. C. Neely, Chief of Police, stated today that strict observance should be given to all traffic signals and that the Muleshoe Police Dept was going to have strict enforcement of all traffic laws during the Christmas holidays.

Goodfellows Need Food, Clothes To Give To Needy

Goodfellows this week said they have enough toys for distribution to about 60 families December 22. They do need food and clothes, however, for the many needy families in Muleshoe.

"If you have food, clothes or money to give, please leave it at the City Hall to be picked up," said one Goodfellow.

The Goodfellows, an anonymous group who gives to the needy each year, give a box of food to each family in need. A box of food may be purchased for \$10, according to one of the nameless benefactors.

In its eighth year of work here in Muleshoe, the Goodfellows expressed appreciation to the schools and clubs of Muleshoe for their assistance in gathering toys for them. They have collected more toys this year than ever in the history of the movement.

17 Homes Enter Lighting Contest

Entries in the home lighting contest judged Wednesday night numbered only 17 according to Carroll Pouncey, Chamber of Commerce manager.

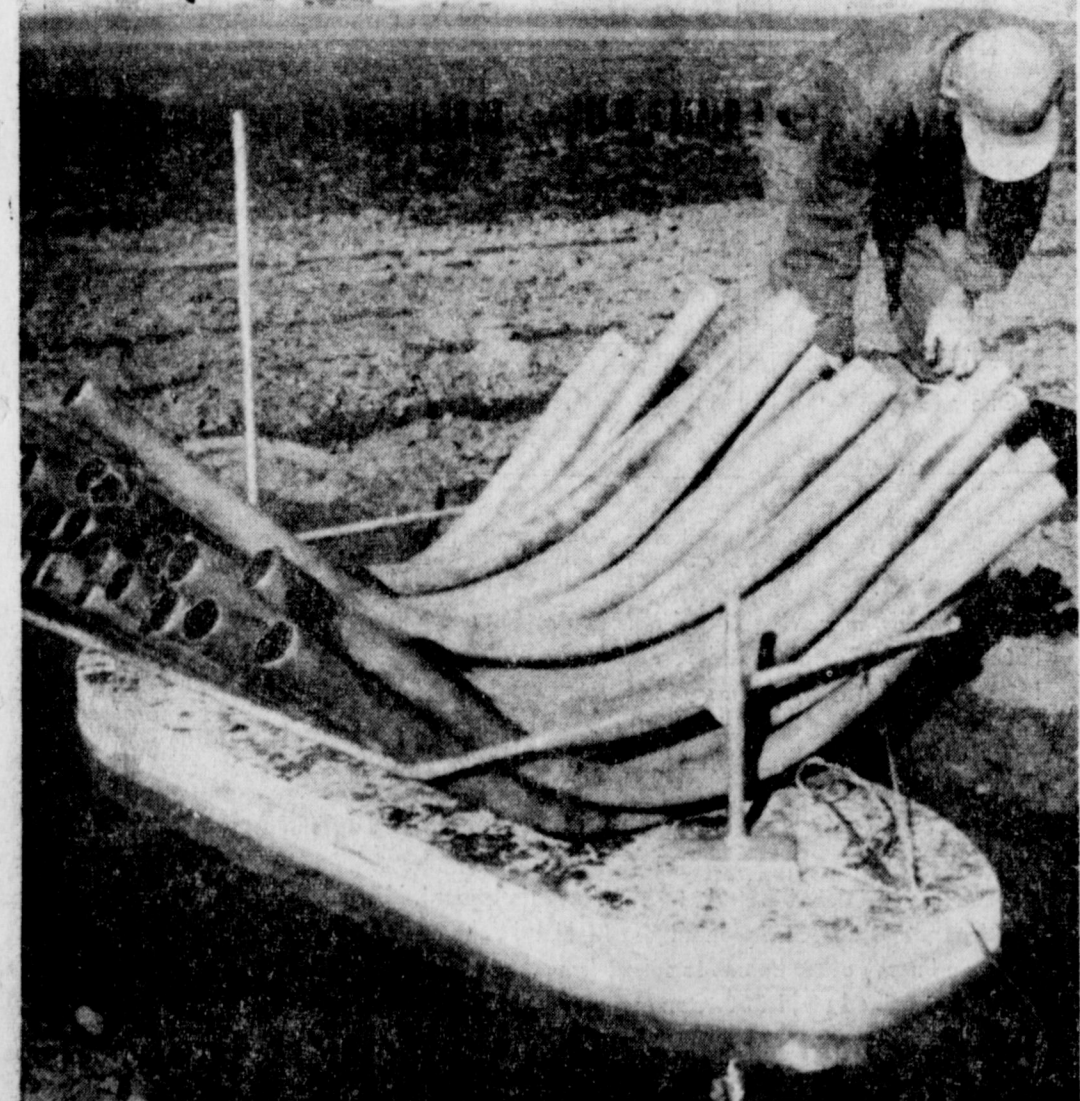
Entrants included Patricia Camp, 1537 W. Avenue B; Letha West, 909 E. Fig; O. N. Jennings, Plainview Highway; Bob Glass, 406 Chicago; Gil Herndon, W. Avenue B; Charles Jones, 613 W. Avenue F; D. E. Conwell 222 W. Avenue F; and Jack Beddingfield, 225 E. Elm.

Others included Mrs. Bill Hunt, 222 W. Avenue F; Mrs. T. R. White, 707 W. Second; M. D. Gunstream, 609 W. Sixth; Opal Bevelly, 1901 W. Avenue B; Jimmy Cabrera, 907 W. Seventh; Ruby Hart, 608 W. Avenue E.; Woody Lambert, 318 E. Fir; Neal Dillman, 506 E. Chicago; and Ruby Green, Plainview Highway.

Judging took place Wednesday night, with winners in each of three divisions winning outside pole lamps. Second place winners received strings of 25 colored outdoor lights, and third place winners received outside floodlights.

MARKET

LOCAL MARKET PRICES	
Grain Sorghum	\$1.60 cwt
Corn, Yellow	\$2.20 cwt
Wheat	\$1.90 bu
Soybeans	\$2.15 bu
Cotton Seed	\$45.00 ton



WATER MULE IS PACK 'ANIMAL'—Pictured above is the newly-revealed invention of L. R. and E. M. Dobbs, two local men who saw a need for a better way of doing irrigation work. Coming up with the nucleus of an idea, they have worked since March on the labor-saving innova-

tion. Now ready for production, Dobbs Enterprises has let the public in on the device which they claim offers convenience, cleanliness, speed, efficiency and many other advantages. (Journal Engraving.)

Special Grand Jury Returns 15 Indictments

A special grand jury empaneled for 15th District Court last week returned 15 indictments against 12 men for charges ranging from worthless check to bigamy.

Indicted for bigamy was Archie A. Young. Indictments for burglary were returned against Lucio Flores, Guibaldo Guerra, Pedro Flores, and Randall Follis (two counts). Charles Houtchens (two counts), and Benjamin Garcia Jr. Garcia was also indicted by the grand jury for theft.

Dennis Richardson was indicted for auto theft. Other indictments were returned against three men for theft by baillee, worthless check and forgery and passing.

The next jury session of the 15th District Court of the Honorable Judge E. A. Bills will be February 12 with the court hearing both civil and criminal cases. The court will be in session January 3 without a jury.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, Mr. SNOWMAN—Fourth grade students of the Muleshoe Schools presented an operetta entitled "Merry Christmas, Mister Snowman," Monday and Tuesday nights at the High School Auditorium. Pictured above is a

scene from that play in which the snowman and the sandman stand over a sleeping Santa Claus, who was put into such a state by sand from the sandman's bucket. (Journal Photo and Engraving)

Farmers

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Members of associations to "apply at Texas Employment Commission offices for such domestic workers meeting the member's specified qualifications and at whatever wage offer seems reasonable to the member."

In addition, members will be advised to "make all other efforts reasonably possible to attract domestic workers and to keep written or printed record of all such efforts as evidence which may be submitted at the proper time to appropriate people or departments."

The second resolution provided that individuals and associations "work with bankers, business men and people of other industry in explaining our position and enlisting their support and influence in every respect toward overcoming our difficult position."

The third resolution pertained to the commitment made by Jerry

R. Holleman, assistant secretary of labor, who has agreed to meet with West Texas farmers at an unspecified date in January.

"If the first resolution is effective, workers will be found to fill positions," says Elvon DeVaney, of Western Texas Farm Labor Association here. "This would solve the farmer's labor problem, and would help alleviate the unemployment situation. If it fails after an honest effort on the part of farmers, it will be evidence that an adequate number of farm workers are not available in this area."

It is rumored that farm groups will advertise in newspapers throughout the agricultural areas of the United States, offering livable wages and setting down other advantages of working in this area, as well as specifying the requirements of the farmers.

If this move becomes a reality, it will prove one of two things. It will either gain the workers

needed or it will fail, thus offering further proof that the Bracero Program is a needed and necessary part of farming in this area. If operators for tractors and other power-driven farm equipment cannot be obtained through this and other planned moves, it is quite possible that farmers in this area, along with those of the other agricultural states, will demand that the provision against use of Braceros for this work be removed from the laws.

As things look now, Braceros are going to be lost to the farmers of this area—at least, so far as tractor drivers are concerned. This could well strike a brutal blow to the economy of this area, according to some.

HUMAN ELEMENT

One farmer this week had this to say. "I have one Bracero who has been with me for seven years. When he came to the United States he could do very little of value. Now he operates and maintains all my farm equipment, welds, has a driver's license and is a good hand."

"This particular Bracero makes about \$42 per week. In addition, I furnish housing, lights, butane, transportation to and from Mexico and around here, insurance, bedding, lend him money without interest which he always pays back."

"He has seven children in Mexico. He owns his home there and is a good family man. All this came about because of the Bracero Program."

"A middle class is being established at last in Mexico. It is being established because of this program. What will happen now?"

The farmer continued, talking about the employer-employee relationship. "Obviously, the Department of Labor doesn't understand this relationship," he said. "I know that these Braceros are fine people. They have self-respect and pride. They are a good, family-type people who are deeply religious."

Looking at the economic aspect, it is said that the average Bracero, of which there are about 1,500 in the Muleshoe area, spends

about \$15-\$20 per week here. At times there are 5,000 or more Braceros in the area, but 1,500 is average. This means that they spend about \$22,500 per week in this area.

If this figure is to be taken as accurate, Braceros spend about \$1 million in and around Muleshoe each year. "In addition to this figure, the Braceros account for a large part of the labor being done in this area," said one member of a labor association. "If we lose this labor and don't find domestic workers to replace it, then the entire economy of this area will suffer tremendously."

Cincinnati has increased its night baseball schedule to 45 games under lights at home in 1962. The addition of Houston and New York to the league causes the increase.

Grady Wallace holds the season basketball scoring record for South Carolina. He made 906 points in the 1957 campaign.

Outdoors In Texas

My father became a traveling salesman—a "Drummer" was the term used in those days—and he called on drug stores. Sometimes I would accompany him on his travels. (I was five.) We went by train. (However, to reach interior points, he would hire a buggy from a livery stable.) One of the thrills of traveling on the train was at dusk the porter came through with a flame on a long stick and lighted the lamps overhead—and the brilliantly-illuminated

Hospital

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entrance of the entranceway. A new four-foot wide emergency entrance in the rear of the hospital and an adjoining emergency room are other new features of the hospital.

New operating room, delivery room and sterilizing and supply room are included in the new wing along with a remodeled and enlarged hospital kitchen.

A special feature of the modern conveniences installed with the new addition is the intercommunication system. Dr. Green explained that, with the push of a button in the patient's room, the nurse on duty at the central desk would answer the patient immediately on the intercom system.

Alert

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county line, there have been 17 accidents this year. Highway 84 east had seven.

Highway 70 east, 6 miles of highway, had no accidents this year while the 15-mile West Camp Road had four accidents.

Highway 214 south, 27 miles, had 16 accidents, FM 298 had four and FM 1760 had one. State 214 north had one accident, while the Y. L. Road had two and county dirt roads had eight.

In their effort to keep down traffic deaths and accidents in general, Patrolman Bentley said, "Our efforts will be focused especially on the drinking driver, speeder and anyone else who can not show respect for the other users of our public highways."

Greetings



BERRY ELECTRIC
Ona and Tom

ated train thundered on through the darkening countryside.

I liked to stand in the aisle of the swaying coach; and determined, when I grew up, to be a conductor.

Some of the traveling men carried a quill toothpick in a little case and, after a meal, they would bring the quill into action. Most of them wore lodge emblems, one in the lapel, the other dangling from the watch chain. My father wore only one, with the letters "F C B" which, when I asked him, he told me stood for "Fresno Country Butter." All the traveling men, including of course my father—in fact, especially my father—knew the funniest stories; and the merchants and customers (or hangers-on) would even stop playing checkers to gather around with anticipatory smiles when a drummer entered.

My father and I stayed in the small-town hotels and ate in the hotel dining rooms. Sometimes the food was served family style; *at I liked the individual serving with a ring of six or seven small dishes around one's plate. I thought: it was all very wonderful.

My grandmother on my father's side, I can not remember a great deal about as we did not visit her often and she died when I was small. But my grandmother on

my mother's side, we frequently visited. She had a wonderful home—made of logs, in the hills of Clay County, ten miles from Piggott, my birthplace. On the parlor wall, she had a large picture of a small baby—my first photograph.

I was the oldest grandchild on my mother's side of the family and I took full advantage of my seniority over my cousins.

My grandmother on my father's side had married a second time. My step-grandfather had half a dozen brothers and all were named for some president. His given name was Fillmore. The youngest of the brothers was christened Grant.

My father's sister (who of course was my aunt) married Grant. That made her the sister-in-law of her stepfather and I suppose it made mother and daughter sisters-in-law, too.

My grandmother had a son by her second husband and this son was my aunt's half brother, step-brother and brother-in-law. When Otto (my aunt's son) was born—well, you figure out the relationships.

When you want to give pork chops a stuffing, make sure you have chops that are an inch thick and have a "pocket" cut in each to hold the stuffing.

Merry Christmas



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Drop in Unemployment Good Christmas Present

NEW YORK (AP)—The drop in total unemployment announced by President Kennedy is the best Christmas present many communities across the nation could ask for.

Both business and government will be taking bows. But don't forget the consumer either.

The President told the AFL-CIO convention that for the first time in a year the percentage of the total labor force out of work was down from that sticky 7 per cent range. In November it was close to 6 per cent—too high, but at least a step in the right direction.

A number of communities already have been taken from the official rosters of areas with major unemployment.

Current news items suggest that the December figures will be even pleasanter when tallied.

There's the seasonal bogey of January and February just ahead—a period when temporary Christmas jobs have disappeared and much outdoor work is stymied.

But the better business climate in general and the evident greater confidence among consumers bolster hopes for a still further advance in the admittedly difficult

Of late they have returned putting more of this spending in durable goods. The auto industry is crowing over the sales volume of new cars in recent weeks. The appliance industry reports increased demand.

All of this encourages manufacturers to speed up production schedules. At first this meant chiefly the lengthening of work weeks. Of late it has meant adding more workers to factory rolls. And all along there has been an increase in the number of jobs in the service industries.

The long-term problem still remains, unfortunately. This is that the labor force is growing fast now and will continue to for several years as the war babies and their postwar brothers and sisters come of working age.

And complicating this problem of always creating more jobs than last year is technological progress. New machines and new production methods mean more work can be turned out with the same number of workers. Many of the older workers, and the youngsters coming into the labor force, have not the skills required to handle the new machines.

The nation can be thankful more persons are working this Christmas season. It still faces the job of taking care of arising labor force and a hard core of unemployed.

Labor, business, government—all agree that 6 per cent of the labor force out of work is still too much.

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Friona Soldier In Exercises

Army PFC Paul D. Coker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. Coker, Route 3, Friona, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V. Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness.

Coker, a truck driver in Combat Support Company of the division's 26th Infantry in Baumholder, entered the Army in November 1959, completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and arrived overseas the following April.

He attended Friona High School and was employed by TV Service Center before entering the Army. His wife, Margaret, is with him in Germany.

State Board Grants License To Wellborn

Harold Wellborn was notified Monday, December 18, that he has received his license for Hairdressing.

The Texas State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists examination was taken recently in Austin by Harold. The license is granted after the examination tests have been passed by the state board.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe.

Bovina Marine In California

Marine Pfc. Ronald E. Lehenbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster D. Lehenbauer of Bovina, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toror Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, California.

The wing's helicopters, transports and jets provide air support for infantrymen of the First Marine Division at nearby Camp Pendleton, California.

About Nazareth

Nazareth, the chosen city and one of Christendom's holiest places, was once so insignificant that the term "Nazarene," was applied to Jesus Christ in derision. When Jesus called his first disciples, Philip of Bethsaida was chosen and Philip happily informed Nathanael, "We have discovered the One about Whom our scriptures speak. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou art the son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." Nathanael returned to Nazareth in the company of a few chosen disciples as Jesus was to begin His ministry in the land He loved so well.

EVERGREEN IDEA
According to an ancient Norse belief, an evergreen on the door will keep out witches—which may or may not have something to do with the fact that a giant, 22-foot, 1,000-pound wreath was hoisted onto the Metropolitan Museum in New York for the 1958 holiday season.

Confederate Ship Might Sail Again

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP)—The U. S. Navy finally caught up with a Confederate gunboat that gave it a kick in the pants and got away with the insult 99 years ago.

The old warship is the Josiah H. Bell. In January of 1863, with her one cannon disabled by a projectile lodged in its barrel, she captured a nine-gun federal man-of-war.

Two years later she was scuttled by Confederate patriots in the Sabine River at Orange to keep her from falling into the hands of the Union forces.

Since that time she has remained hidden and forgotten except by a few oldtimers.

Navy divers, led to the scene of her sinking by some of these oldtimers, found the Bell recently. They reported her remarkably well preserved and the possibility of raising the warship and restoring it is being investigated.

It all began in August, 1862, when Lt. Col. J. W. Speight's battalion of the 1st Texas Infantry was guarding Sabine Pass but had to abandon its position because of a savage outbreak of yellow fever.

Immediately after the Confederates' departure the federal man-of-war, Morning Light which carried nine guns, and an armed schooner, the Velocity with four guns, moved into the unprotected anchorage.

Early in the following December, Gen. J. B. Magruder, commander of the military district of Texas, ordered Capt. Charles Fowler to impress two or three steamboats on the Sabine, fit them out as gunboats, and dislodge the invaders.

Fowler selected the Bell and the Uncle Ben, which subsequently became the more famous of the two because of its part in the Battle of Sabine Pass.

The two merchant vessels were converted into fighting ships at Orange, presumably in the old Livingston Shipyard.

Troops assigned to the vessels did most of the work, including felling trees and hewing timbers which reinforced the hulls.

Included among these soldiers were Lt. Richard W. (Dick) Dowling and his famous company of Irish artillerymen.

They were aboard the Bell when it sailed downriver to Sabine Pass, accompanied by the Uncle Ben, only to find that the Yankee warships had just put to sea.

The Confederate gunboats gave chase and 30 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico began overtaking their quarry. The battle was joined with the Bell taking on the Morning Light and the Ben going after the Velocity.

After a few rounds of firing the Bell's small cannon jammed. But her skipper, Capt. F. H. Odium, kept closing on the heavily armed man-of-war.

The federal cannoners never succeeded in getting a shot into the Bell and when she was about 200 yards away they suddenly found themselves engulfed in a withering hail of rifle fire.

This came from the men of Dowling's company and other marksmen hidden under canvas wagon sheets until they were within rifle range.

Literally blasted from their cannon by the Confederate fusillade and unable to return the rifle fire, the Yankee troops struck their colors and the Morning Light was brought back to Sabine Pass as a prize of war.

The same fate befell the Velocity in her encounter with the Uncle Ben.

In 1865 the Bell came to Orange for repairs. Robert E. Russell, a resident of the city in that year, recorded in his diary that she was scuttled by patriots who did so "to keep her from falling into

the hands of the federal government."

The federal government laid hands upon her for the first time when Navy divers Bill Jarman and William Poole went down to check.

Their visit resulted from a remark made in passing by a native Orangeite, Eddie Roy Morris Sr., to Floyd Murray, industrial editor and advertising man for Livingston Shipbuilding Co.

Morris told Murray he had heard about old ships which sailed the Sabine in former years. He added that one of them, which he called the "Josie Bell," was sunk in the river and was still there.

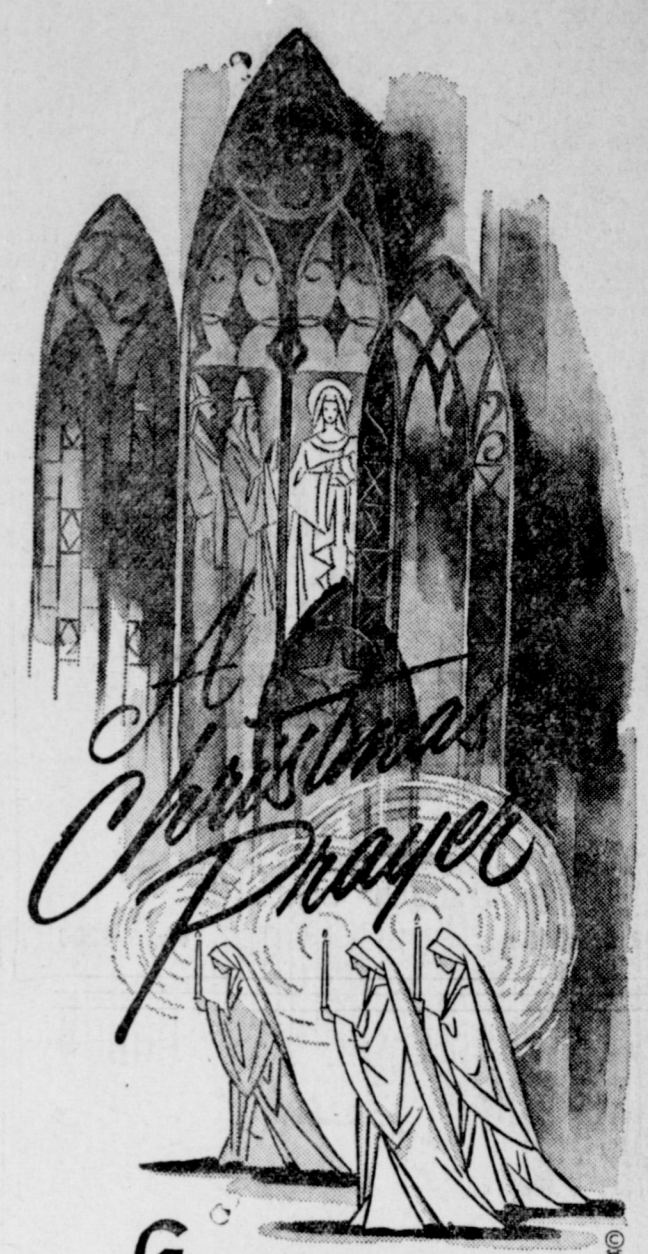
Murray took the story to the Orange Lader, which enlisted the aid of the local Navy command in searching for the old warship.

With the assistance of John Curl, another oldtimer here, Morris zeroed in on a spot in the Sabine and beneath it the divers found the Bell.

Examination of the hull disclosed that the oak hull is well preserved despite its long stay under water.

No definite plans for refloating the ship and restoring it have been made.

ST. STEPHENS DAY
In Christian liturgy, December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their master's customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:14
May the true message of Christmas fill your heart with greatest joy.

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Greetings

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

Especially, my sincere thanks to the hospital and schools this past year, due to my health.

Will be closed after Thursday, Dec. 21

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Greetings for Christmas

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

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He whose birth we celebrate brought to earth the gifts of love and peace, understanding and good will. May all these great gifts be yours.

Joy at Christmas

Fry & Cox Brothers
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a talking doll, a rocking chair, a record player, some records, a radio and a piano. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Also don't forget my 3 sisters. I will leave some hot cocoa and cookies.

I Love You,
Sharman Harvey

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl all year. Please bring me a talking doll, a spaceman suit, a rocking chair, and some cowgirl boots. Don't forget my three sisters and all the other girls and boys. I will leave you some cake and coffee.

I Love You,
Toni Harvey

Dear Santa,
I am writing for my little sister. She is one year old. She wants a doll and a rocking chair and a rocking horse. We will leave some coffee and some cake.

I Love You,
Pamlea Harvey

Fine Wrapping Enhances Gifts

Decorative wrapping can do much to enhance the appearance and value of the most simple gifts.

Here are a few suggestions to help you to better gift wrapping:
Always work on a solid surface—a kitchen table, for instance—that affords plenty of "extra" room.
Carefully measure paper before cutting. Cutting away excess paper after gift is half wrapped is cumbersome task, does not make for neat wrapping.
Make your bow separately and do not attach it until rest of wrapping is complete.
Don't use dainty designs or pastel paper for a man's gift.
Paper with large designs or broad stripes should not be used to wrap small packages.

Idea for Tree

In the "something different" department, why not use a gay petticoat to replace cotton at the base of your Christmas tree this year?

This "petticoat" can be made quickly with felt and pinking of the felt and slash from outer shears. Cut hole in the middle edge to fit around the tree. Seal with pinking shears and decorate.

When needles begin to fall from the tree, it is a simple matter to remove the petticoat and dump them.

Greetings

We sincerely hope that all your wishes for Christmas joy come true!

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Muleshoe State Bank Bldg. Phone 2540

Greetings

It's a joy to greet our friends at this time of year. Merry Christmas!

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NOTICE
We Will Be Closed Sat., Dec. 23, 5 P.M. until Wed. Dec 27, 7 A.M.

Holiday wishes

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours our thanks for your patronage, and a most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Slash the fat around the edge will lie flat when it is fried, baked or a slice of ham so that the meat or broiled.



Holiday GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season and our sincere thanks to all our friends and patrons.

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EIGHT YEAR OLD Debbie Wagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Wagon, proudly displays a beautifully wrapped package with a large folding Santa Claus on the front. Debbie, like all children is looking forward to Christmas Eve and the arrival of the 'Ole Fellow Himself. Debbie is in the third grade and is a student of Billie Aucutt ballet and tap dancing classes. The Wagons will spend Christmas at home and will have relatives as guests. (Journal Photo and Engraving).



We pray thee, O Father, that the holy joy of Christmas may fill our minds with thoughts of peace, and our hearts with a sense of thy great love; hasten the time when war being done away, we may love as brethren, and bring in the reign of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saint Augustine
(Readers are invited to send their favorite prayers to be used here. To be considered, they must be 60 words or less.)

Jim Shafers Host Christmas Party

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Main St. Baptist Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shafer Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. A Christmas devotional was given by their pastor, the Rev. Lynn Stephens.

The evening was spent playing forty-two and refreshments of fruit cake, cookies and party crackers were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoover, the Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, the hosts.

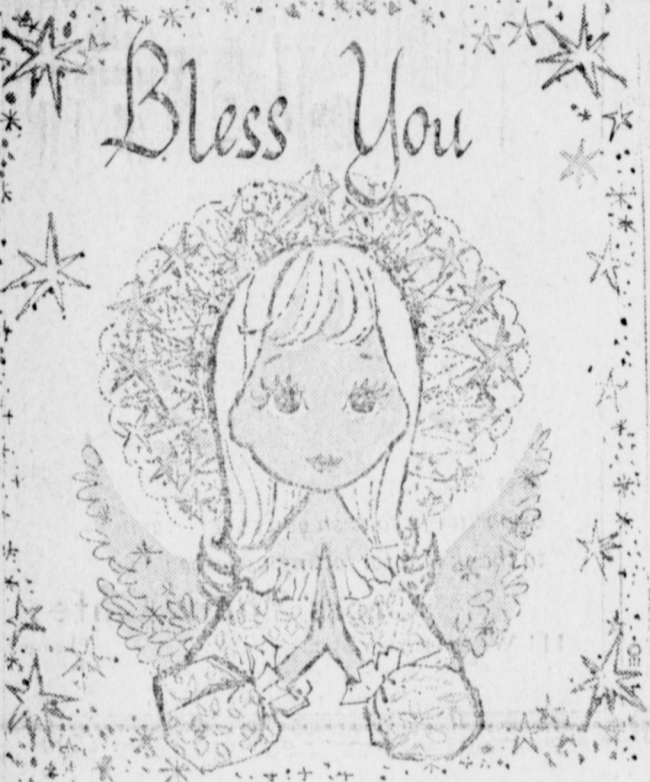


DEAR MR. CLAUS—It's the annual letter writing time for the small fry and 2 year old Terry Ann Hernandez is getting off her communique to the gent at the North Pole in plenty of time. Her writing may not be the best, but her message probably will get through. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hernandez of Savannah, Ga. (AP Wirephoto.)



Merry, Merry Christmas

CHUBBY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Jeanie, Billie
Rosie & Chubby



Wellborn's Beauty Shop and EMPLOYEES

Los Planos Club Christmas Dinner Held at Muleshoe Country Club

The Los Planos Study Club members and their husbands ushered in the holiday season at their annual Christmas banquet at the Muleshoe Country Club, Tuesday night, December 12.

The social committee of the club acted as hostesses for the gala occasion. Preceding the dinner, the President, Betty Wagon welcomed the members and their husbands.

Each member prepared one dish to make up the meal which was served buffet style. The Country Club was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the spirit of Christmas dominated the social affair.

Following the Christmas dinner, bridge and forty-two games were enjoyed by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Wag-

on, Jr., David Stovall, Joe Mack Wagon, Norman Thomas, Joe Pat Wagon, Jan Wampler, Doyce Turner, Wiley Moore, S. P. Stockard, Don Sumrow, Jack Schuster, Don McGuire, Roland McCormick, Charles Mahugh, Clarence Mason Cecil Mardis, Raymond Holdges, Gordon Doss, Bobby Airlhart and Benny Pena.

Methodist Youths Are Holiday Party Guests

With the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship as their guests, the Presbyterian Young People held a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Susan Birdsong.

Co-hostess was Jean Hodges, and Jerry Lee was the host. The home was decorated by the untiring efforts of the three who spent many hours suspending white and blue streamers and pinatas from the ceiling and arranging other holiday decorations.

The twenty-five attending spent an enjoyable evening playing games followed by musical entertainment.

Annual FFA and FHA Christmas Party Given

The annual Christmas party for all members of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America was held Saturday night, December 9, in the high school lunch room.

Everyone brought wrapped gifts to be given to the under privileged children in and around Muleshoe.

Jeannine Coffman and Novelda Holder lead the group in various games and Dean Ethridge read the Christmas story out of the Bible.

The party was sponsored by the F. F. A. advisors, Mr. Bickle and Mr. Gilbert, and the F. H. A. advisors, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Hurd.

A. C. BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryant and children, Terri and Rondel, will spend their Christmas vacation in Muleshoe. They plan to spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Muleshoe.

Special Program Slated Sunday By Presbyterians

The First Presbyterian Church of Muleshoe will have a special Christmas program Sunday evening. The Sunday School will have a program for the children at 6 p.m. after which the pastor will lead the church in a Candle Light Christmas Eve worship service by the singing of carols, the reading of the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke, and a Christmas meditation. At this time a White Christmas gift offering will be made to the General Mission of the church.

At the morning worship service the pastor, the Reverend Finis G. Hodges will preach on, "Why Christmas Can't Wait", preceded by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The First Presbyterian Church is located just outside the city limits on the Morton Highway. The public is given a cordial welcome to all services.

COLLEGE STUDENT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Among the college students who are at home for the holidays are: Magann Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb; Judy Kay Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Lambert; Tommie Tompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tompson; Pat Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown; Virginia and Dorothy Hickman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hickman and their son, M. E. Hickman, Jr.; Mary Ann Greene, daughter of the Forrest Greens; Darnell Lancaster, son of the D. B. Lancasters and Pat Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barrett, Max King, son of Harold Kings, Frosty Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones; all attending Texas Tech.

Mike Barron, son of Mrs. Dorothy Barron, a student of Panhandle A & M, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Derrell Oliver, son of the Martin Oliver's, Joe King, son of Mrs. Bob King, and Tom Pat Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, all attending the University of Texas and Melba Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson, who is attending North Texas State College.

It is not necessary that we should think exactly alike, but should all think.

Lewis-Brunton To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Jannette, to John Robert Brunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brunton of McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

The couple will be married on December 22 in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1960 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently employed with the Highway Department in Lubbock. Her fiance is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Employees Honored At Steak Dinner Tuesday

Fifteen employees and their wives and children were honored Tuesday evening by King Brothers Feeding Lot Company.

The Christmas steak dinner, held at the Dinner Bell restaurant, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coley. Mr. Coley is the feed lot superintendent.

The year-old organization plans annual Christmas dinners this being their first opportunity and was reported very successful.



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The Bill Jim St. Clair Family

A Time For Rejoicing

Soon It Will Be Christmas Day.

Soon it will be Christmas Day—and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair are looking forward to that day with the pleasure and hope that only a child can display at this season on the year.

Counting each day and marking them off on the calendar as they pass brings gleeful shouts of the exact number of days left until time for the arrival of Ole Saint Nick!

The St. Clairs, Bill, Marlene, Karen, Janis, Brenda and Tommie, are planning Christmas at home this year and will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper and Gary of Andrews, parents and brother of Mrs. St. Clair.

To children, grandparents and Christmas go together and their arrival will add a happy note to the already gay holiday spirit of the home and leave a lasting memory of this Yuletide season.

Mrs. St. Clair has her home decorated for the coming event with both traditional decor and her original creations which reflect her radiant personality and the warmth of Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair were married in Andrews in 1950. St. Clair was a graduate of Muleshoe High School and has made his home here most of his life. Mrs. St. Clair is a former Andrews resident and both attended Tech.

They are members of the First Baptist Church and are also active in community and school events.

District 4-H Council Hears Improvement Ideas in Lubbock Meet

The District Two 4-H Club met in the Memorial Art Garden building in Lubbock on December 2. Reports were given by various committees and suggestions were made for improvements the following committees: Gold Star Banquet, Record Committee, Study of parliamentary procedure and the 4-H Workshop.

The 4-H council rules were read by Pat Mitchell of Littlefield. The club voted into office their Chairman, John Paul Walters of Lubbock County, Marsha White of Plains, second vice-president, Gean Joffe of Morton, and Sandra Muerser, Secretary-treasurer.

Those attending from Muleshoe were Goldiah Goucher and Stanley Black, both are members of the 4-H Council.

The Muleshoe Journal

Society

Mrs. Doris Kinsler, Society Editor

Phone 5400

Muleshoe Study Club Entertained By Methodist Youth Fellowship

Muleshoe Study Club members held their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings. The home was carefully decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group presented a program based on "Christmas Around the World."

Everyone enjoyed the carols beautifully sung by the young people from the front porch before they entered the house.

The various customs observed by other countries at Christmas time made all those listening realize that the spirit of Christmas is indeed prevalent in many lands. The youths were accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Charles Lenau and Mrs. Pat Bobo and guest, Pat Bobo.

Club members were indeed happy to have as their special guest, Helene Bekeart and to hear the Christmas customs of her native Belgium.

Carroll Pouncey, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of a group of Muleshoe friends presented Helene with a gold charm bracelet, Mrs. W. Q. Casey, president of the Muleshoe Study Club presented her with a Muleshoe emblem charm, on behalf of the Club and Mrs. Pat Bobo presented her with a charm in the shape of Texas from the MYF of the Methodist Church.

Study Club members each brought a Christmas gift for Mrs. J. R. Singleton who has been a shut-in for the past 10 months. Mrs. Singleton is the mother of Mrs. Gil Lamb and Mrs. Lamb reports that Mrs. Singleton had a wonderful time opening the gifts the next morning, and wished to say "Thank You" to each of the ladies.

MYF members who participated in the program were: Carylon Allison, Ailene Embry, Ann Phelps, Stephane Peery, Lynn Ericson, Hal Anderson, Marsha Lynn Blackman, Doris King, Sonja Bass, Pam Kerr, Lynn Barrett, Gary Edwards, Melinda Harris and Helene Bekeart.

Following the very interesting program, a delicious holiday dinner was served by the members to their husbands and guests.

Others present were: Messrs and Mmes. J. G. Arn, S. L. Benefield, W. Q. Casey, Cecil Cole, Louis Henderson, O. N. Jennings, Carroll Pouncey, Thurman White, Horace Hutton, W. T. Andrews, and Mmes. John Purdy, R. O. Gregory and Gilbert Lamb.

Order of Eastern Star Stages Annual Family Christmas Party

The Annual Family Christmas Party for members of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star was observed Saturday Evening, December 16, in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall.

Miss Jan Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer, presided at the guest register. A delicious turkey dinner was served at 7:30. The invocation was given by Worthy Patron, Elbert Nowell.

Worthy Matron, Mary Farley extended a cordial welcome, and appointment of District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Hinkson, who is Associate C. N. dress in Muleshoe Chapter, and the sons, Mike and Frank were also recognized. Mrs. Lois Nowell directed the following program: The story of Santa and the Wise, Mrs. Clara Lou Jones; Origin and composition of Silent Night; Mrs. Billie Mathis. A quartet composed of W. F. Creamer, Mrs. Pat Johnson, Elbert Nowell and Mrs. W. F. Creamer, sang Silent Night, and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. E. Everett. Jan Creamer gave a reading, The Christmas Mouse, and Mrs. Lois Norwood gave Christmas Eve Story, "Texas Version". Christmas Carols were sung by the entire assembly, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Everett. Then Old Santa made his appearance to greet the children and distribute toys.

As a finale to this festive occasion, the group of approximately 50 sang, "God Be With You".

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SINGING OUT OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Progressive Club Has Yule Party Thursday

Progressive Home club met with Mrs. Vera Cassidy, Thursday, December 14 for their Christmas party.

The club elected officers for the coming year. They are: Lois Norwood, President; Muriel Lewis, vice president; Mable Nieman, Secretary; Lola Bryant, treasurer and Vera Cassidy, reporter.

The Club voted to change club days to the first Thursday in each month.

Mrs. Zida Mae Black was in charge of the program. Several games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshment were served to twelve members and two guests. The next meeting will be Thursday January 4 in the home of Mrs. Lucille Harper.

Gifts Exchanged At AAUW Party

Gifts were exchanged at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon when members of the AAUW met in the home of Mrs. Jack Beddingfield.

A light buffet supper was served by the hostess Mrs. Beddingfield. Pink Candles and yule decorations were placed throughout the house.

The president, Mrs. Beddingfield presided over the business meeting.

The next meeting will be January 8 with Mrs. Ed Moore as hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon and the hostess Mr. Jack Beddingfield.

J. W. WITHERSPOONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon plan to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witherspoon, brother of Mr. Witherspoon at Philadelphia. They plan to fly.



DECORATING THE TREE

Rose Marie Miller, second grade student at Richland Hills Elementary here in Muleshoe, is shown above as she decorates a Christmas tree in Mrs. Witherspoon's room at the

school. Rose is the daughter of Mrs. Marquita Miller, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. She is a student of Mrs. Kendall's at Richland Hills. (Journal Photo and Engraving)

It's Christmas!

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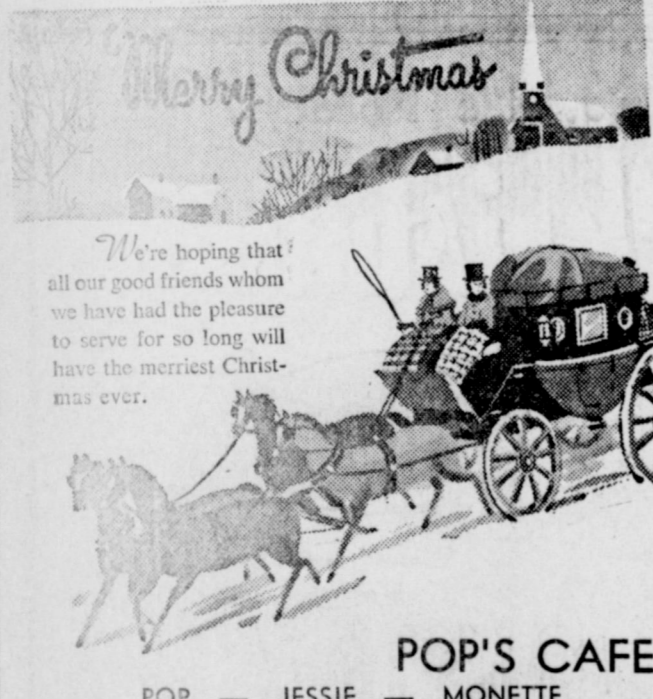
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May you find great joy
as Christmas renews the
glory of the Holy Night.

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BAILEY COUNTY VOLUNTEER Fire Department's fourth Christmas party guests December 13 included (right to left) Mrs. J. J. Redwine, I. M. Stinson, LaNelle Boothe, firemen's sweetheart; Mrs. Bill Boothe, Wanda Bleeker, Carolyn Holmes, J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Chales Alsop, and "Dutch" LaRue, who are shown standing in front of the Christmas tree before the dinner at the American Legion Hall.

Firemen And Families Mark Christmas Season With Party

Approximately 150 persons celebrated the holiday season last Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall at the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department's fourth annual Christmas party.

Chief and Mrs. Earl Ladd were hosts, assisted by Assistant Fire Chief and Mrs. Fred Clements, Owen Jones, fire marshal and Mrs. Jones, and Shorty Holmes, assistant fire marshal, and Mrs. Holmes.

The full-course Christmas dinner was prepared by the members of the Firemen's Wives Auxiliary. Turkey and ham were furnished by the department and the ladies finished up the delicious dinner "with all of the trimmings."

Following the dinner affair in the traditionally red and green be-decked hall, Santa Claus appeared to the delight of the many children of all ages with sacks of candy and fruits for each. Tootie Middlebrook was Santa's able and jovial assistant around the Christmas tree.

Chief Ladd was master of ceremonies during the program which proceeded Santa's appearance. He introduced members of the department, as well as the following guests: Commissioner R. P. and Mrs. McCall, and I. M. and Mrs. Stinson; City Councilmen and Mrs. Hoarace Blackman, Lowell and Mrs. Irving, and Irvin St. Clair; Water Commissioner and Mrs. W. E. (Wendy) Young; James and Mrs. Freeman and Lowell and Mrs. Irving of the Texas Highway Department; and Irene Splawn, representing the Sheriff's Department.

Also Judge Glenn Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pommy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall.

The Bailey County Company representatives were unable to attend because of the icy weather, and the Sheriff's department was in the Grand Jury meeting.

Gifts were presented to Chief Ladd by the department by Miss La Nelle Boothe, Firemen's sweetheart, and Miss Boothe received a gift from Chief Ladd and the members of the department. Each volunteer fireman was presented a Christmas gift of asbestos gloves by Chief Ladd for the City Council.


Judge Williams gave the invocation. Guests were generous in their praises of the Volunteer Fire Department, who, as Chief Ladd said "give up their time from their families and businesses to assist those in need of help from the Bailey County Fire Department."

MARION HARRIS
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harris plan to spend Christmas vacation in Muleshoe. They will have as their guests Mrs. W. A. Clark of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Goodwin and family of House, New Mexico.

COL. ALSUP VISIT HERE
Lt. Col. Herschel Alsop came to Muleshoe Wednesday to spend Christmas week with his family, the J. L. Alsups.
Col. Alsop is stationed at Wilhams-Beurment General Hospital in El Paso.

EVERETT LAMBERTS
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lambert and family are having nine year old Joe Frazier from the Christian Children's Home at Portales, New Mexico as guest in their home for the Christmas vacation.

Merry Christmas



To all of our many
friends, we extend
heartfelt good wishes for
a wonderful holiday season.

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Store Party Held Sunday

The Managers and employees of the area White's Auto stores gathered in Sudan Sunday night for their Christmas dinner.

The dinner was served at the Sands Restaurant. Following dinner, they had their Christmas tree and were entertained by music of guitarists.

Attending the festive event were Mr. and Mrs. Poyner and their employees of the Muleshoe store and those from the Earth, Portales and Slaton stores.

TATES WILL SPEND XMAS

Gaylord Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate, will arrive in Muleshoe Friday to visit with his parents.

They will all go to Ruidoso for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day where they will be guests of another son, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tate and Ricky.

YULE PARTY GIVEN BY SHARON EVANS MONDAY

Sharon Evans was hostess Monday evening at a Christmas party given at her home for members of the intermediate and senior groups of the Main St. Baptist Church. They enjoyed games and refreshments of Christmas candies, cookies and punch were served.

HOLIDAY DINNER ENJOYED BY BEAUTY SHOP SHOP STAFF

Beauty operators of the Main Street Beauty Shop went to Clovis Tuesday night for Christmas dinner at the El Monterey.

Those enjoying the occasion was Bernice Holdman, Flossie Dutton, Reba Hail, Betty Perry and Johnnie Parker.

A. J. LENDERSON, HELENE BEKAERT VACATION IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson and Miss Helene Bekaert will leave Thursday for California to spend the holidays. Helene will visit her closest friend, also an exchange student, at Redland, California in near Los Angeles. The group plan to return home the first of the year.

I JES' P'TEND

I jes' p'tend my Dad's alive,
'At Mama doesn't have to work,
'At she can stay at home all day,
'An' doesn't have to go an' clerk
In 'at ol' store—I jes' p'tend!

An' I p'tend 'at we all live
In a big house in a fine street
'An' 'at we have a dra' bigcar,
'An' lots of cose—I jes' p'tend!

I jes' p'tend the kid at school
Don't laugh at my ol' shoes an' shoes,
'An' 'at they all like me—a job—
'At sometimes in 'ol' school they
cuss me, 'an' to play—
An' after school I jes' p'tend
When a girl see me in 'ol' school
'An' swoop an' an' the girl
come,
'At I'm a real good boy
'It's lots of fun to be a boy!

An' me an' Mama, we p'tend
'At we are out' off ol' list,
'At we have turkey an' ice-cream
'An' cake an' raisins, nuts an' dears
'An' ca. yee-butler—we p'tend!

An' when I go to bed at night
I jes' p'tend 'at I am not
So awful cold. I snuggle down
'An' make believe 'at I'm too hot—
Sometimes all night, I jes' p'tend!

An' when I hear the kids all talk
'Bout Santa Claus and his rein-
deer,
An' all the things he's goin' to
bring,
I jes' p'tend 'at he'll stop here!
I wish he knew how I p'tend!
For maybe, then he'd bring or
send,
Some things to us—like I p'tend!



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CHRISTMAS

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Photo Book

By Irving Desfor

Just before Christmas the press of the photo book industry whirl with increased activity, it seems to fill up Santa's pack with appropriate reading matter for camera fans.

And this year if Santa's hearty "Ho-ho-ho" sounds merrier than ever it might be because he dipped into his bag and came up with John Faber's "Humor in Ne Photography" (Thomas Nelson & Sons, \$3.95). It's a collection of 57 classic fun-filled photos which have been published in the U. S. press in the past 15 years.

They bring a light-hearted touch to the regular pictorial presentation of the world's tensions.

This is Faber's second visual round-up, thanks to his extra-curricular job as historian for the National Press Photographers Association. His first compilation was "Great Moments in News Photography," a commendable job in digging up the stories behind the historic pictures in press photography. In both books, Faber has done more than bestow a credit line with each photograph—he includes a portrait of the photographer. The books are a tribute, therefore, to the men behind the cameras.

— SCIENCE FARE FOR AMATE AP Newsfeatures

According to Newsweek, U. S. manufacturers cut their appropriations for new plant and equipment overseas by 26 per cent during the second quarter of this year, probably because of international tensions. Major decline was in the durable-goods industries, which registered a 77 per cent drop. Nondurables manufacturers, on the other hand, increased appropriations by 51 per cent.

A Senate sub-committee issued a report entitled "The Technique of Soviet Propaganda." It recommends the creation of an institution for: "Enlightening public opinion by means of documented synopses released to press and radio organs. The institute could also publish books and pamphlets and arrange lectures on the specialist or the general public level. It should, finally, correct in releases the fallacies about Communism that blind, mislead, and paralyze the dynamic forces of the Free World."

The American Medical Association warns that hucksters of quick health machines continue to flourish—and says that legal loopholes and a gullible public are the reasons. Fake therapeutic machines, substituted for valid medical cures, have hastened the deaths of thousands of people. The AMA warns: "Beware of the 'secret' machine to cure diseases quickly. Beware if he advertises or uses testimonials. Beware if he claims that medical men are persecuting him."



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1962

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Bait casters, fly fishermen, and spinning reel enthusiasts often look down their aristocratic noses at the trolling fisherman. But he who never trolls is missing one of the most thrilling forms of catching game fish. Furthermore, such fishermen often fill their stringers with a varied catch, all in the same day, and with identical lures.

A trolling man's outfit is simple and relatively inexpensive. Of course a boat and motor are necessary. But most anglers have them, as well as a casting rod and reel. All his other needs can be bought with a ten-dollar bill. These additional accessories include a few trolling lures, a line, several gut leaders, pork rind, and sinkers. The line should be strong. Non-twist cotton, silk, or nylon lines are particularly good as they resist snarling from the twirling motion that trolling gives to lures.

Your sporting goods dealer can tell you just what kind and weight-test of line to use in your particular case. Lures can be spoons, wigglers, or bucktailed hardware of any sort that attracts attention. Be sure that your line and leader are strong, for you are bound to hang up now and then on logs or brush, especially when your lure runs deep.

Should you own no rod and reel, buy a cheap set. This is an exception to the general rule. Any casting outfit can be used in trolling. A stiff rod is, in this case, preferred. As for the most effective trolling bait—there is none. Lures depend on the particular time and

location. Try each of the ones mentioned above. If none of them work, then hook on an extra bucktail, or bacon rind. Even red flannel is often effective when attached to a Dixie Spoon. Spoons are the all-round trolling favorite. Secret of their success seems to be their twinkling brightness as they slide through the water. Small plugs are sometimes used, both surface and deep-running. Blacks are more likely to take these. If you are after whites, stick to some sort of rigged-up spoon.

Most trollers carry a good supply of all the lures mentioned, to be ready for any eventuality. And, oh, yes! Be sure you have a long, strong stringer on hand. You will probably need it. Usually, when black bass strike at trolling lures it's when the bait passes weed beds, logs, etc. Whites are different. They run in schools, whereas blacks are found singly, or in small groups. Trolling, whether for whites or blacks, takes a degree of know-how and skill. Don't just get in your boat, fling your line in the lake with your lure bouncing around on the surface far behind like a skipping pebble. Instead, first determine which of the two fishes you aim to catch, then study the shore line. Snap on the best bait for the fish you have chosen, and work the weed beds, now and then dragging your bait near land promontories and coves.

Cut the motor down to one or two miles an hour and play your line out. Let it drop a good distance back, then bring it to within ten or fifteen feet of the boat. Motor noise doesn't seem to frighten bass. Often they follow the whirling propeller. In fact, large blacks have been known to attack an outboard's spinning blades, apparently in anger.

Most trollers report their biggest catches when their lures are as close as fifteen feet behind the boat. If you have poor success near the surface, try letting your spoon, or plug, sink deeper. Admittedly, this increases the danger of your lure snagging on submerged objects. But it also brings surprising results, not only in the size and number of fish caught, but in the variety. Channel catfish of two or three pounds have been hooked with spoons and small, deep-running lures. Big channel cat put up a terrifically exciting battle, and will give you plenty to talk about later.

Once you catch a channel cat, make a half-dozen passes over the same area. Usually cats run in schools of from several to a dozen or more, and you may catch others near the same spot. White bass also run in schools, but white bass are taken in a different manner. Usually the troller can see the white bass school working on the surface. So look for agitated water. This water agitation is caused by shad trying to escape the feeding whites.

On large lakes, often you can locate feeding schools by watching for flocks of seagulls soaring over the water and diving for shad. Actually, the gulls are feeding on shad the whites have crippled.

When you spot such a school, run your boat back and forth, dragging your spoon again and again through the school. If the fish are really striking you will find you have hit a bonanza. Often a lucky troller will get dozens of strikes in as many minutes in a hundred foot area, and sometimes can fill two and

Many fishermen contend that trolling is the most rewarding method of taking fish. A man is more likely to get his limit, and experience faster action by trolling.

So take a tip from the deep sea fishing boys, who use this method almost exclusively, and try trolling next time you have three pound whites.

Christmas Feast Huge Affair In Olden Days

Possibly one of the greatest Christmas feasts of all time was that sponsored by King Henry VII in Westminster Hall in 1248. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Cost of the gold cloth used in the celebration amounted to 600 pounds alone. Preparation for the feasting on such occasions can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who shared his festive board.

World's Hot Spots: War Talk Shadows Yule Season

Brush fire wars and war talk today shadowed the approaching yuletide season. The chief hot spots:

BOMBAY—India claimed full victory in a 36-hour blitzkrieg to oust Portugal from three enclaves on the Arabian Sea coast—Goa, Damao and Diu—in Portuguese Information Ministry, however, claimed fighting continued at Nova Goa. A Soviet veto killed a U.N. Security Council resolution that would have called on India to quit shooting, withdraw and negotiate.

JAKARTA—President Sukarno ordered total mobilization for invasion of an unspecified date of Dutch West New Guinea—West

New Toys From Old

You can bring happiness this Christmas to children in hospitals, orphanages and in the families of the unemployed by refurbishing the toys your own children have outgrown or no longer enjoy. In many communities, civic and fraternal groups have organized programs for this purpose.

The easiest way to make old toys in basically good condition look like new again is with colorful quality enamels, and here are some tips to help you do the job.

First and most important of all be sure that you use only suitable enamels, particularly those that contain less than 1 per cent of lead. While most enamels meant for interior use contain no harmful ingredients, be sure to tell your paint dealer that you will be painting toys. He will sell you the right product. Under no circumstances use outside paint on toys or children's furniture.

Bear in mind that children prefer bold, strong colors, the primaries; red, yellow and blue, the bright secondaries; orange, green, purple. It takes a more sophisticated taste to enjoy pastels and less lively darker shades. They also like the shininess of gloss enamel.

First step, is to wash the toy with detergent to remove finger marks and other soil. If the old finish is still glossy, it should be dulled with sandpaper so that the new coating will adhere better. Any cracks or holes in wood toys should be filled with water putty or plastic wood which should be sanded smooth. Spots on wood toys from which the old finish has been chipped should be filled in with enamel undercoater before the new finish is applied. For small articles, you'll find the self-spraying enamels in aerosol cans are the easiest and most practical to use. If more than one color is to be applied, protect the

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HEAVEN FOR TIRED HAIRDRESSERS

When I leave this mortal shore, dress ladies hair on earth no more, I hope that Heaven's Beauty Shop has work for me — how could I stop? It might be fun, with angels there, I'd do their nails and wash their hair, and curl it softly round their face, be sure each wave and curl's in place. Are angels naturally blond of head? Should I bleach — or tint instead? I've never seen a brunette one, in pictures they are always blond. Would angels need a permanent wave to make their lovely hair behave? I'd cut it short, 'cause I expect that ANGEL husbands don't object. When my lord inspects each one, I hope he'll like the work I've done. I'm sure he'll know I did my best and say, "My faithful servant, REST!" While resting I'll have my hair done, and nails polished — yes, every one! 'Twould seem so heavenly to me, to be the CUSTOMER ONCE, you see!

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Extra Touch

If you have a number of children on your Christmas list and consequently must settle for small size toys, you can make each child's package more attractive by decorating the outside of the wrapped package with bright lollipops and other "treats."

REALLY A BLOOM

What most of us call the "blossom" of the poinsettia plant isn't a bloom at all, but a modified leaf. Blossoms are the little things

in the center of the plant. What we see as red petals are simply modified leaves. Why the top leaves turn velvety red and the others remain green is a mystery.

KEEP IT SAFE

Don't let YOUR happy holiday go up in smoke this year. Every fourth fire is caused by matches and smoking, so don't let carelessness spoil your holiday.

Keep plenty of ash trays about your house during the Yule Season. Cigarettes are left in the trays.

Science Fare For Amateurs

The way it's going, every child is going to be a science buff—if not a budding scientist-by the time he's ready for college.

Latest innovation is a combination library and laboratory under one cover. One half of the "read and do" unit holds a page giving step-by-step instructions for experiments; the other half has an unbreakable storage tray with all the materials needed for the experiments. The Book-Labs available now deal with magnetism, air, jet engines and seeds. Other fields will be handled later.

Then there are labs for youngsters on fossils, Geiger counters, beginners' microscope, earth science activities, statistics and probability, electronics, plus an electric brain construction kit. And for the musically inclined, on special singing science records, such songs as "The Ballad of Sir Isaac Newton," "We Know the Air is There" and "The Planet Minuet" are belted out. Who knows they might turn up on popular songs parades someday.

SHOP AND SIT

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—A downtown department store, concerned about Christmas shoppers and sales has added another thought—about the shopper's feet.

The store and a hotel across deal. For \$4 one or several shoppers can rent a hotel room from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The charge includes parking at a nearby garage and delivery to the hotel room any packages bought at the store.

For an added \$1 an hour, off-duty hotel maids will serve as babysitters. And, perhaps most important, it's a quiet place to rest before tackling the next gift item.



JOY
... and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1961 - 1962					
Thur. Dec. 21	Sudan	Varsity Boys & Girls	Here	7:00	
Fri. Dec. 22	Dora, New Mexico	Varsity and B Boys	There		
Tues. Dec. 26-30	Duncanville Tour.	Varsity Girls	There		
Tues. Jan. 2	Denver City	Varsity and B Boys	There	6:30	
Thurs. Jan. 4	Open				
Fri. Jan. 5-6	Dimmitt Dbl Header	Varsity Girls only	There		
Conference Play					
Tues. Jan. 9	Lockney	Both	Here	7:00	
Fri. Jan. 12	Abernathy	Both	Here	7:00	
Tues. Jan. 16	Floydada	Both	There	7:00	
Fri. Jan. 19	Morton	Both	There	7:00	
Tues. Jan. 23	Olton	Both	Here	7:00	
Thurs. Jan. 26	Lockney	Both	There	7:00	
Tues. Jan. 30	Abernathy	Both	There	7:00	
Fri. Feb. 2	Friona	Both	Here	5:30 B 7:00	
Tues. Feb. 6	Floydada	Both	Here	7:00	
Fri. Feb. 9	Morton	Both	Here	5:30 B 7:00	
Tues. Feb. 13	Olton	Both & B Boys	There	7:00	
Neil Dillman, Superintendent H. W. Callan, Principal Bill Taylor, Athletic Director					
Schedule for 7th and 8th Grades and Freshmen					
January 8	Dimmitt	7th 8th Boys, 8th Girls	Here	5:30	
January 13	Clovis	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	Here	3:00	
January 18-20	Sudan Tourn.	8th Boys & Girls			
January 18-20	Clovis Tourn.	8th & 9th Boys			
January 22	Morton	7th & 8th Girls	Here	6:00	
January 25	Friona	Fresh. Boys & Girls	There	6:00	
January 29	Morton	7th & 8th Boys	Here		
January 29	Dimmitt Tourn.	Fresh. Boys & Girls	There		
February 1	Dimmitt Tourn.	Fresh. Boys & Girls	There		
February 3	Dimmitt Tourn.	Fresh. Boys & Girls	There		
February 5	Dimmitt	Fresh. B. & G. & 'B' Boys	There		
February 5	Morton	7th & 8th Girls	There	6:00	
February 8, 9 & 10	Plainview Tour.	Freshmen Boys	There		

Christmas, Fla. Once Feared Hostile Indians

The town of Christmas, Florida, today is a symbol of peace and good will. Thousands send Christmas cards and packages to be mailed from this small community during each holiday season.

Christmas, Fla., was established 122-years ago as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians. Today, it is a small, average town, with no claim to fame other than its unique postmark, "Christmas, Fla."

Each year, thousands of Americans send their cards and packages to the Chamber of Commerce in the nearby city of Orlando, and the Chamber sees to it that the items are mailed from nearby Christmas.

'Virginia' Still Believes in the Spirit of Santa

OLEN, N.Y. (AP)—"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." The "Virginia" of that memorable Christmas letter is Laura Virginia Douglas, now 72 and a retired New York educator. She says she still believes in the spirit of Santa Claus.

"I believe what the Santa Claus spirit stands for—love and sharing. The joy of giving and the extension of it to all people," she told an interviewer.

On Dec. 21, 1897, the old New York Sun made its now-famous reply to a letter written by Virginia.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth is there a Santa Claus?"

DOG'S BEST FRIEND

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Post Office Department has a great and continuing problem in dog bites—and the solution may be right in its own backyard, so to speak.

There's a letter carrier in the Washington suburb of Suitland, Md., who has been passing out dog biscuits along with the mail for 15 years.

This postman, 56-year-old Theodore Wilson, has been bitten only once in all his career. The biter was a new poodle in the neighborhood, who didn't realize how happy was the postman-dog relationship in Suitland.

But the biter became friendly with Wilson, just like all the other dogs, soon afterwards. As a matter of fact, Wilson says, this dog has joined the tail-wagging group that greets him each day to accept snacks.

Wilson's bag contains other non-mail items of interest, too, including lollipops for the neighborhood children. Recently he has added parakeet food to accommodate a friendly pigeon that welcomes him and struts along part of his route, cooing what sounds like "indubitably, indubitably."

The pigeon's owner, Mrs. Frank L. Bartos, says the pet bird, Sam by name, looks forward to Wilson's appearance almost as eagerly as her dog, Perky. Perky is not allowed outdoors, so each day Wilson drops a dog biscuit through the letter slot in the Bartos' door.

As Wilson works his way along his rounds. He picks up a colorful procession of children and dogs, not to mention Sam the pigeon.

The procession is usually on a block-by-block basis, with new children filling in for those who must not go past their corner. Some of the dogs trail along for

Here's the Answer

By Andy Lang

AP Newsfeatures

QUESTION: We expect to have a house built to order within a few months and have decided we would like to have electric heating. We understand that our heating expense can be reduced considerably with the use of insulation. We would like to use mineral wool insulation. Can you tell us something about this in connection with electric heating?

ANSWER: First of all, any kind of insulation can cut down heating expenses, no matter how the house is heated. For your specific problem, from 4 to 6 inches of mineral wool should be used in the ceilings and roof. Three-inch batts or blankets are recommended for the walls, with 2 or 3 inch batts or blankets underneath the floors. If the house is to have concrete slab floors, then what is known as perimeter insulation is necessary.

All this is merely for your information, since the final decision on how much insulation should be used is something that should be determined by your contractor and/or architect once you explain to him that you expect your new home to be insulated properly. The chances are that, even if you did not mention it, such insulation would be recommended and provided.

greater distances. How much does it take to keep everybody and his dog happy?

"I buy three boxes of candy each week," Wilson says. "The bird seed lasts much longer, naturally, as Sam is the only bird I know along my route."



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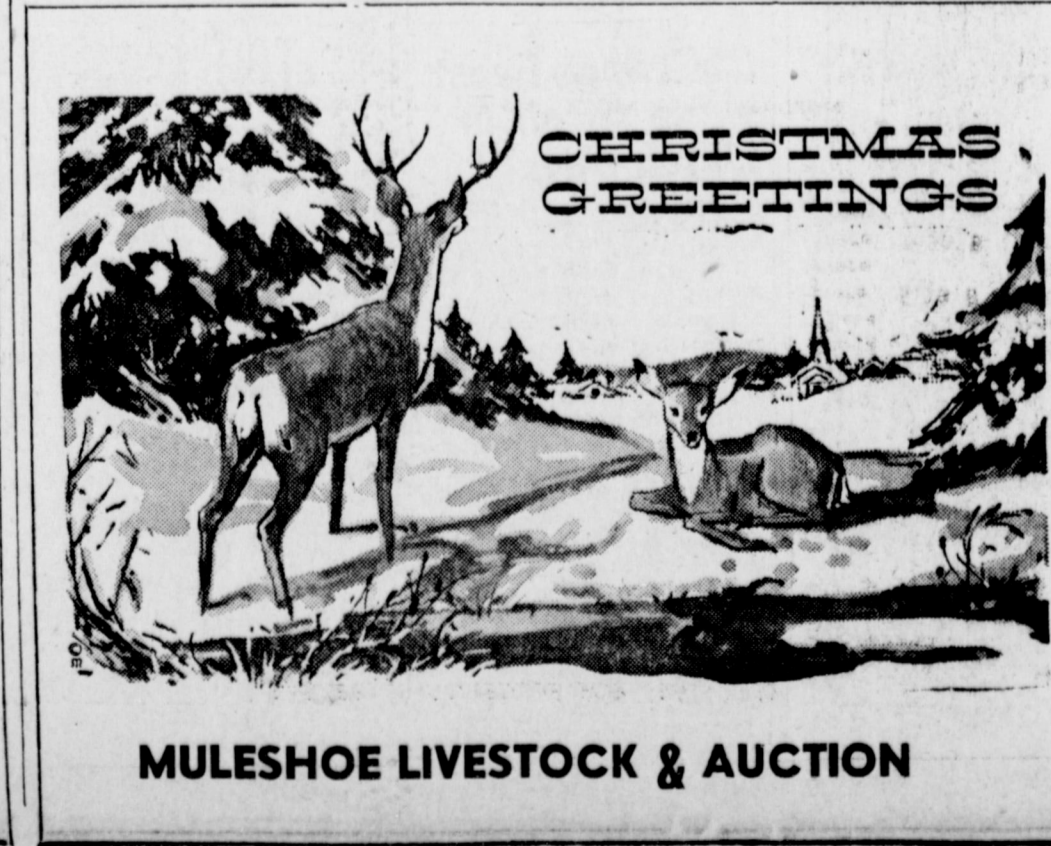
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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Baby Sitter Tips As Holiday Nears

Christmas is a busy time for parents—and a busy time for baby sitters, since parents are constantly on the go as the holiday approaches. Thus, a word to parents:

Know your sitter personally, or be certain of her recommendations.

Be sure that she is old enough to know what to do in case of an emergency; and young enough to be able to do it.

Leave memo beside the telephone, telling her exactly where you are going and how you may be reached if needed.

Leave telephone number of fire department and police in conspicuous place.

Instruct sitter to keep children out of kitchen, if possible, and be

sure she realizes that matches, electric cords and appliances are not playthings.

Turn off Christmas tree lights when you leave, or instruct sitter to be certain that children stay away from the tree.

Be sure that sitter knows what to do in case of fire: get children out of house; notify fire department; notify parents, in that order. Come home at the hour agreed upon, or telephone sitter if unavoidably delayed.

Have a safe, happy holiday.

WHAT'S NEW

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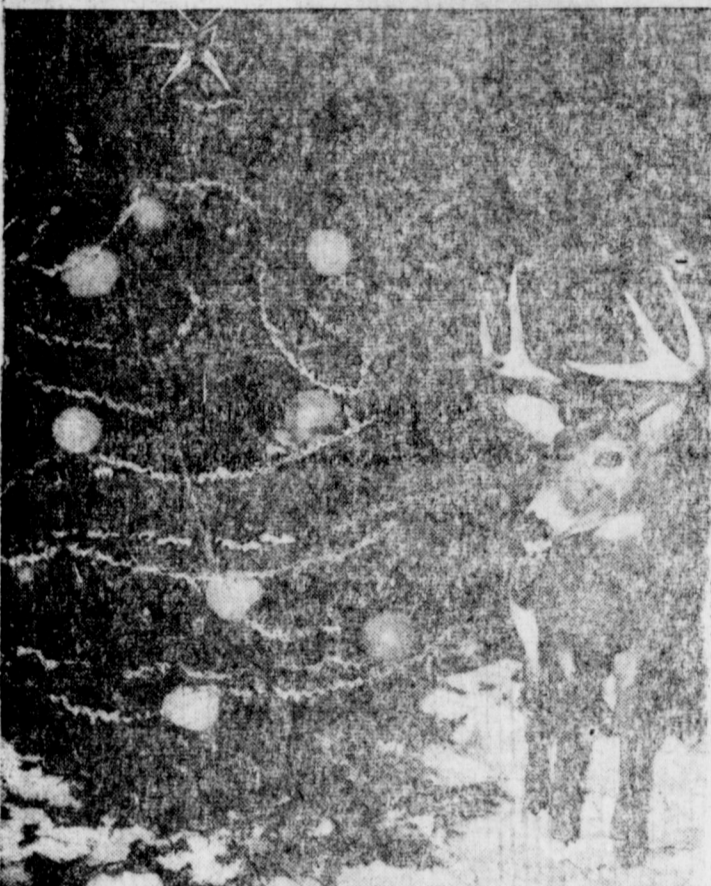


Photo Courtesy Canadian National Railway

"Prince", pet deer friend of guide Jack Wilkinson in Northern Algonquin Park, Ontario, along the transcontinental line of the Canadian National, ponders the meaning for him of the Christmas tree the guide decorated for "Prince" and his other animal friends. Could be on Christmas morning "Prince" may find some choice hay and a supply of tasty apples awaiting him at the base of the tree.

18 Named To Cotton Council Committees

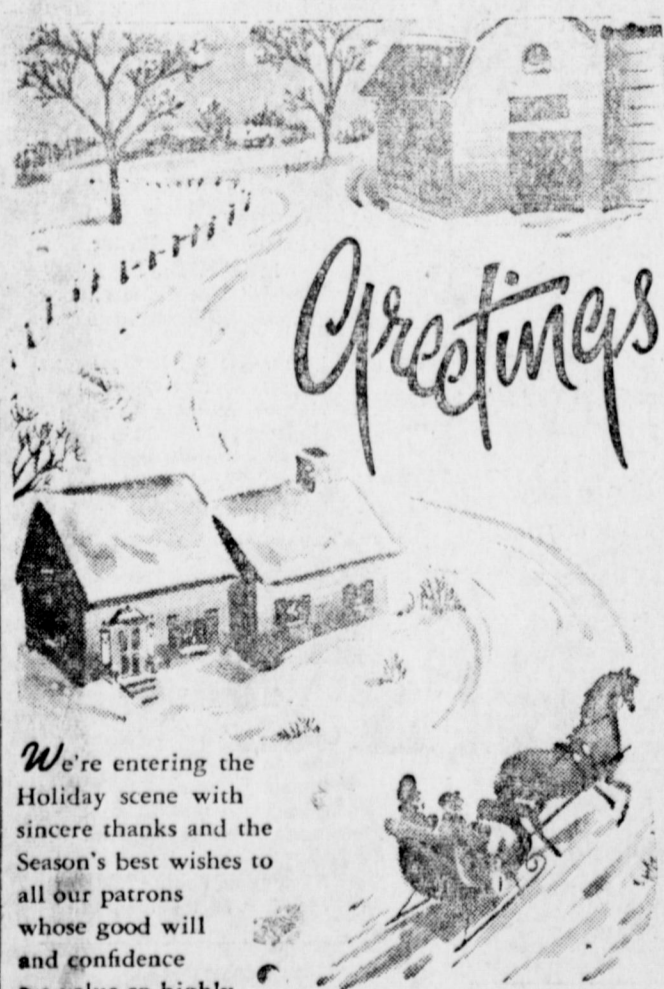
Eighteen Texans have been appointed to program committees of the National Cotton Council for



To wish you a Blessed Christmas

May the joys of Christmas ring out, loud and clear to warm your heart anew.

EDITH WILT
County Treasurer



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TODAY'S MEDITATION



CHRISTMAS DAY THE GREAT JOY

And she brought forth her first-born son.

YOU MAY ASK: WHAT MORE IS THERE TO SAY about the birth of the Christ Child, a subject explored and interpreted endlessly?

Danger lies in the very possibility that we may think Christmas has been explored or interpreted enough. Let us never lose our enthusiasm for this day or any of the great feasts, for then we lose touch with the excitement of wonder, hope, love.

Every experience holds budded within it the potential for spiritual growth. Christ came on the first Christmas day and comes again now to remind us of the brilliance latent within all life.

Clay earth, cleave you open,
Finish with thistle and thorn
The flower that makes all earth floral

Time for the flower to be born. The Prayer: Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we begin regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Horticulturist Discusses U.S. Fruits, Berries

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Today we present some new varieties of grapes, strawberries, and purple raspberry, and some tips about fruits to plant in the South.

The new fruits were reported by the Geneva Experiment Station of Cornell University. They include:

NEW YORK MUSCAT: A muscat-flavored grape that ripens in early midseason. The fruit usually attains a sugar content of 20 per cent and it has high dessert quality. The berries are red dish black and there is a heavy bloom. There was considerable injury to the vine at Geneva (N. Y.) only when the temperature dropped under 30 degrees below zero. New York Muscat was developed from seed produced from a cross between Muscat Hamburg and Ontario.

CANADA MUSCAT: This is a seedling of Muscat Hamburg. It ripens late and makes a fine white dessert wine with muscat flavor. The berries are greenish yellow. The vine is moderately vigorous and productive and buds will take almost as much cold as New York Muscat.

FORTUNE: This strawberry is large, bright red and firm-skinned. Fortune ripens early on vigorous, very productive plants. The leaves are dark green with a bluish cast.

GENEVA: An everbearing strawberry produced by crossing Streamliner Fairfax with Red Rich. The experimenters say Geneva is superior in quality to Gem and various other everbearers. The berry is large, darkish red and the skin is tender.

And here's a tip from the experts for strawberry fanciers: Everbearing strawberries fruit much better if grown in hills with all runners removed and the soil mulched than in the conventional matted row.

CLYDE: This purple raspberry resulted from a cross between the Bristol blackrasp berry and Newburgh Indian Summer, a red. It is a large, firm, tart berry that colors very well on vigorous plants that bear heavily. Little anthracnose (disease) has been noted on Clyde even in years when it has been severe on black raspberries. And there has been little winter injury noted. Purple raspberries are excellent for canning and jam, as well as for fresh eating.

IN THE SOUTHLAND

Strawberries: Should be mulched early in December to provide protection against cold and to assure clean berries at harvest time. From lower South Carolina southward, mulch may be applied in January or early February. Satisfactory mulch materials include pine needles, small grain straw.

Blueberries: Adapted varieties of the southern rabbit-eye type recommended by Clemson Agri-

culture College of Southern Carolina include Clara, Homebell, Garden Blue, Menditoo, Tifblue and Blue, Menditoo, Tifblue and Woodyard. The northern hi-bush varieties are not considered generally suited.

Muscadine Grapes: Now, improved varieties now available include Higgins, a bronze that is fine for home growers (but not for commercial planting because it ripens over a long period) and which requires a pollinator; Hunt and Thomas, two black varieties that require pollinators; Ducet, excellent quality.

If you have space for five varieties, extension horticulturist Perry M. Smith suggests planting Higgins, Hunt, Dearing, Thomas and Ducet, with Dearing in the center so that it can supply pollen for the other varieties, which produce female flowers only.

If you are raising figs in upper South Carolina, protect them from winter injury with burlap, laminated paper or green pine brush. Without protection these plants often are killed back to the ground.

WHAT IS NEW

The product: An electronic instrument which permits music to flow out of every hot air register in a home.

The manufacturer's claim—That this instrument, mounted directly on the sheet metal chamber or duct above the hot air furnace and then connected to a hi-fi fidelity amplifier, radio or tv set, will transmit music evenly throughout the house without distortion.

SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER:

Wants To Keep News Reporters Away From Interspace Crisis

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discloses his problems in keeping up with world affairs, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: I haven't taken a public opinion poll, but my guess is that not over 3 per cent of the people in the world understand what's going on in the Congo, China, France, Germany, South America, etc., and I guarantee you I'm not in that per cent.

Take just one segment of the world, take the Congo. Every day the newspapers are filled with big headlines and news articles about the current situation in the Congo, and I'm frank to say it's not clear in my mind yet whether Tshombe is president of Katanga or Katanga is president of Tshombe, and when the articles get down to what's going on in Kolwezi and Jadotville, I turn to the sports pages or the latest murder.

Now I'll admit this may be regrettable, but I would like to point out that it's going to get worse, not better, on account of the limitations of a man's mind. The mind can handle just so much territory, and by the time I get through keeping up with this immediate locality, then this country, then this state, then part of the United States, then a few high points around the world, I haven't got any more time to spare and still get any work done.

I can't even do it and not get any work done.

But what's going to happen when man, as it looks now like he will, gets out to other planets and finally gets them populated? And the headlines start pouring back in about a political upheaval on the Moon, the downfall of a government on Venus, economic aid for the drought-stricken people on Mars? Etc.

I tell you, if man is smart, he'll pass a law right now making it illegal for any reporters ever to

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

The ancients celebrated the winter solstice—the return of the sun—by decorating their homes with branches of mistletoe and holly.

Traditionally, Martin Luther is said to have set up the first Christmas tree for his children, although it was half a century after Luther's death that the first reference to a yule tree appears.

A manuscript traced to the year 1604 relates: "At Christmas they set up fir-trees in the parlors at Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many colored paper, apple wafers, gold-foil, sweets, etc."

The highest honor that any Calypso singer or composer can attain is to have his song chosen as the "road-march" for the pre-Lenten Carnival in Trinidad.

get off the earth. You let reporters scatter throughout the universe and before long the newspapers will be so jammed with crises from all over everywhere that the human mind will snap.

The world hasn't got many more problems now than it ever had, they're just better reported, and

less of the total anybody understands.

If it wasn't for reporters and modern communications, this world still might not be any better off than it is, but everybody would think it was.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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Progress News

By Mrs. M. O. Nigh
METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 There was a special program Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Following the program a social was held at the fellowship hall. Punch and cake were served

to all and a film was shown for the children entitled, "When The Littlest Camel Kneel."
W.S.C.S CHRISTMAS PARTY
 The ladies of the W. S. C. S. will have their Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Griffen.
 The ladies have packed and wrapped packages for the shut-ins and elderly people of the com-

munity, and purchased presents for the nursery instead of exchanging gifts.
 M. Y. F.
 The Methodist Young folks will enjoy a Christmas party December 22 at the parsonage. All commissions met December 20 at the Church.
 The Methodists will have their Christmas program Christmas Eve night at the Church.

20 Years Ago

(Items taken from the December 18 issue of The Muleshoe Journal)
 - 1941 -
 There will be a special Christmas story, carols and music at the Methodist Fellowship Hall Sunday night.

- 1941 -
 Last warning is being given Bailey County people this week in regard to their drivers license. You are asked to check your serial numbers and if they are between 1 and 450,000, you must get a new drivers' license before January 1, 1942.

- 1941 -
 Some letters to Santa in the 1941 issue are:
 Dear Santa:
 I want a pair of houseshoe, size 1-A, and blue. And I want a pair of skates.
 Your friend,
 Sondra Wagon

Dear Santa:
 I want a pair of white boots and an ice skating doll and a pair of house shoes.
 Joaddine Wagon

Dear Santa:
 I want a basketball and tinker toys, pajamas, and some pecans candy, oranges, and walnuts, a car and a truck.
 I live in the southwest part of brown. Please go to see my teacher, Mrs. Cox. She has a bird on her door that pecks on a piece of wood.

Love,
 Keith Bray
 - 1941 -

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church entered their husbands with a Christmas party at Mrs. Ivy's, on December 16.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McHorse

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Juanita Garrett, and Mrs. Ivy.

- 1941 -
 The Study Club met Thursday evening, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffith for its annual Christmas Program.
 Miss Clyde Taylor read a Christmas story, after which games were played and carols and patriotic songs were sung.
 Gifts were exchanged at the close of the program.

Sudan Neighbors

by Mrs. R. E. Scott

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Emery Blume for a program and business meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. George Lambert.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Blume led the program.
 In attendance for the meeting were: Mems. Noel Lumpkin, Joe Markham, Buddy Pickett, Bob Masten, Doyle Allen, Donnie Co-wart, Orval Wallace.

A number of members of the Hornet Band were in Lubbock Saturday to participate in try-outs for the regional band. Selected for the regional group which will present a concert in Lubbock at a later date were Dyanne Curry, Butch Dykes, Anita Kay Whit-mire, Carole Harper, Laurie Shaffer.

Lubbock visitors Saturday, accompanying band students for Regional Band try-outs were Mrs. Billy Curry, Mrs. Charles Wiseman, Mrs. Cleo Whitmire, Mrs. Jay Harper and the band director, Charles Shaw.

Laurie Shaffer, Carol Ann Masten and Rev. Frank Weir were

in Muleshoe Sunday to attend a sub-district Methodist Youth meet-ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chapin announce the engagement and ap-proving marriage of their daughter, Louis Lynette, to Jimmy Charles Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Littlefield.
 The vows will be solemnized January 12 at the Sudan Church of Christ. Officiating for the service will be the bride-elect's grand-father, L. C. Chapin, of Bloom-field, New Mexico.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Chapin is a graduate of Sudan High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. Her fiance attended Littlefield schools.

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A tea-shower honoring Patricia Weaver, bride-elect of Rodney Cate, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nolan Parrish when approximately 40 called for the occasion.

Registering the guests was Nita Gronewall of Littlefield. Presiding at the serving table was Sue Justus of Lubbock. Blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors, were used for decorations and a Christmas arrangement featuring a blue and white glitter umbrella and bags of rice centered the table covered with a white cutwork cloth.

Forming the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs.

Jack Weaver of Littlefield, Mrs. Tommy Cate and Mrs. Nolan Parrish.

Among those attending from out of town were Mrs. Buck Cate and Mrs. Travis Tubbs of Lubbock

Mrs. Arlie Long has been ill and confined to the hospital in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman and family were in Caddo Mills Friday to attend the funeral services of his father, held at the First Methodist church there.

Mr. Newman died early Thursday morning.

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 Merry Christmas
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 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Meeting - 6 p.m.
 Sunday Evan. Service - 7 p.m.
 Midweek Ser., Wed. - 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.C. - Thurs. - 2 p.m.

BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church
 1733 W. Ave. C
 First Baptist Church
 220 W. Ave. E - Ph: 6800
 Rev. Don Murray, Pastor
 Main Street Baptist Church
 424 Main St. - Ph: 8130
 Rev. Lynn Stephens, Pastor
 Primitive Baptist Church
 W.R. Dale, Pastor
 621 S. First
 Trinity Baptist Church
 - A Southern Baptist Church -
 314 E. Ave. B - Ph: 3-4794
 Troy Walker, Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Training Union - 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.S. Thurs. - 9:30 a.m.

St. Matthew Baptist Church
 W. Third
 L. B. Davis, Pastor

Spanish Baptist Mission
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 Roque Puente, Pastor

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 12:15 p.m. - Dialogue Mass
 Daily Masses:
 Mon. 4 p.m.
 Wed. - 7:30 p.m.
 Other days - 8 a.m.
 Christian Doctrine Classes
 Sundays: After 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Mondays: After 4 p.m. Mass
 Wed. After 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
 120 W. Ave. G. - Ph: 3-5040
 Ray Vinson Jr., Pastor

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
 Friona Highway
 Boyd Lowery, Minister
 Phone 965-3381

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Muleshoe Church of Christ
 317 S. First - Ph: 3-0700
 R.M. Grigg, Evangelist
 Sunday:
 Radio Program KMUL - 8 a.m.
 Bible Classes for all - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 Northside Church of Christ
 117 E. Birch St. - Ph: 3-4110
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Services:
 Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
 Night - 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

EPISCOPALIAN

St James' Episcopal Church
 Clovis N.M. - Ph: PO 3-4638
 Rev. Charles L. Henry, Rector
 Monthly Communion:
 Fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Youth Chapel at the First Methodist Church.

J. Frank Peerv, Pastor

METHODIST
 First Methodist Church
 507 W. Second - Phone 8478
 8:30 a.m. - KMUL Radio Prgm.
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship
 7 p.m. - Evening Worship
 8 p.m. - Wednesday Service
 Dial-A-Prayer - Ph 6490

Latin American Methodist

Ave. D & 5th St. - Ph: 3-0829
 Rev. E.C. Pequeno, Pastor

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene
 Ninth & Ave. C. - Ph: 5124
 Ronald Crosley, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 N.Y.P.S. - 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Ser. Wed - 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
 Morton Highway
 Rev. Finis G. Hodges, Minister
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship - 6:45 p.m.
 Jr. Activities - 6:45 p.m.
 Adult Study - 6:45 p.m.

Bowl Week In Dallas To Have Full Schedule

Dallas — Cotton Bowl Week in Dallas features a full program of special events and attractions leading up to the 1962 Cotton Bowl Football Classic in which the University of Texas Longhorns will play the University of Miss-

issippi Rebels on New Year's Day. The third annual National Finals Rodeo will have eight performances December 27-31 at the State Fair Livestock Coliseum. The top fifteen money-winning cowboys of 1961 in saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and calf roping will compete for prize money totaling \$37,500 and the world championships in each event. The annual college basketball

tournament sponsored by the Southwestern AAU will be played in Dallas Memorial Auditorium December 28-30 between Austin, Texas Wesleyan, Midwestern, East Texas State, Southwest Texas State, Trinity, Arlington State, Wayland, Dallas University, Sam Houston State, Arkansas Tech and McMurry. Thirty-two teams are entered in the twenty-second annual high school basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Company Dec. 26-29. They will come from Richardson, Frisco, Milford, Texarkana, Tullia, Ladonia, Denton, Bellaire, Waxahachie, Irving, Grand Prairie, Slidell, Waco, Odessa and Rylie, along with fourteen Dallas high schools. SMU will play St. Louis University in an intercollegiate basketball game December 29 in the SMU Coliseum. The fifth annual Cotton Bowl junior and interscholastic indoor tennis tournament will be played December 27-30 with some 250 entries from 18 states expected. On December 30, officials and coaches from the competing schools will appear at the Cotton Bowl Breakfast sponsored by the Downtown Quarterback Club, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame will honor Texas athletic greats, there will be a style show for the ladies and the Cotton Bowl Open Skat Championships sponsored by the Dallas Gun Club will be held. The Cotton Bowl Festival Parade, talking as its theme "Adventures in Music," will take place in downtown Dallas starting at 10 a.m. Monday morning, Jan. 1. Reigning over the parade will be the Cotton Bowl Queen representing the University of Texas, along with the princesses from the other Southwest Conference schools and the University of Mississippi.



Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and Boys



Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick

Farm Facts

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 1960 was the best crop year we ever had. Total production was 3% above the previous high of 1958. Acreage harvested was about 1% below 1959, but good yields for a majority of most crops pushed total production over the top. About 10 crops had record yields per acre in 1960. Corn, sorghum grain, peanuts, tobacco, rice, and hay were among them. A half dozen crops just barely missed. Among them were wheat, oats, soybeans, barley, dry beans, and potatoes. These crops accounted for about 90% of the total acreage harvested. Food grain production was a fifth above 1959, yet 5% below the record output in 1958. Wheat ranked up the second largest volume on record. The "big four" feed grain crops—corn, sorghum grain, barley, oats—topped their previous record of 1959 by 3%.



Farmers planted an estimated 329 million acres, 6 million less than in 1959, and the smallest acreage in nearly 45 years. In the past 12 years, the total crop acreage harvested has dropped over 20 million.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I want a b.b. gun and a robot commando. That is all I want. Love, Larry Gross P.S. I want a gun machine.

Dear Santa I am five years old and can hardly wait for you to come. Please bring me a Rifleman gun and don't forget I will be at my Papa Hunt. Remember my neighbors and all the other boys and girls. Love, Mike Hunt.

Dear Santa I would like for you to bring me a building set, a guitar, and a stage coach. Please bring my brother what he wants. Love, Don Long

Dear Santa, My name is Kim Smith, I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a robot set. Love, Kim Smith

Dear Santa I have never wrote to you before as I was quite small last Christmas? But my brother Denzil said it sure paid off for him. I love rocky horses and trains. So either will be alright. Denzil wants a fire truck to drive. So Santa if you bring it to him to sure, and put a place for me to hang on behind and ride while he peddles. Oh yes, I want to tell you about

persons, and corporations must report to the state any abandoned or unclaimed funds in their possession. Banks were specifically exempted. The amendment also gave the attorney general a certain procedure in taking over the funds.

my grandparents, too. I know what they all want. My grandpa and Mother Wilmoth at Beaver, Oklahoma, wants me and Denzil to come there Christmas.

My Grandpa and Mother West wants us to come to Muleshoe. So Santa I think you got problems as my Daddy works for Pure Oil Co. at Dollar Hide and the boss said he had to stay at the field So good luck Santa. Sure hope you make it to Andrews.

Theron Lynn West Denzil Ray West

My brother and I have been pretty good this year, well as good as a 4 year old boy and 7 year old girl can be.

Davey would like a football suit and a wrecker truck. I'm wishing for a typewriter and a real watch.

I'm writing this all by myself. Santa as I'm going to school this year.

Love, Debbie and Davey Eng-elking, Route 3, Muleshoe

Dear Santa I have been a pretty good boy and well try to be better next year. Would you please bring me a jeep, pickup, steam engine, bulldozer, dump truck and a wagon train puzzle. I have a little baby sister named Susan would please bring her a Jasper dollie, baby buggy, some doll clothes, dishes, and a puzzle. And please bring some toys to the little boys and girls that don't have any.

Ronnie & Susan Puckett Rt 1, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 6 years old and I want a Frontier set and buffalo guns and Ford truck and 26 inch bicycle, and I have a little brother which is three and he wants a boat, and a guitar, a gun, toy box and a tricycle.

Love Santa Clauses, Randy and Orvis Burris

Dear Santa Clause I am 6 years old. I would like



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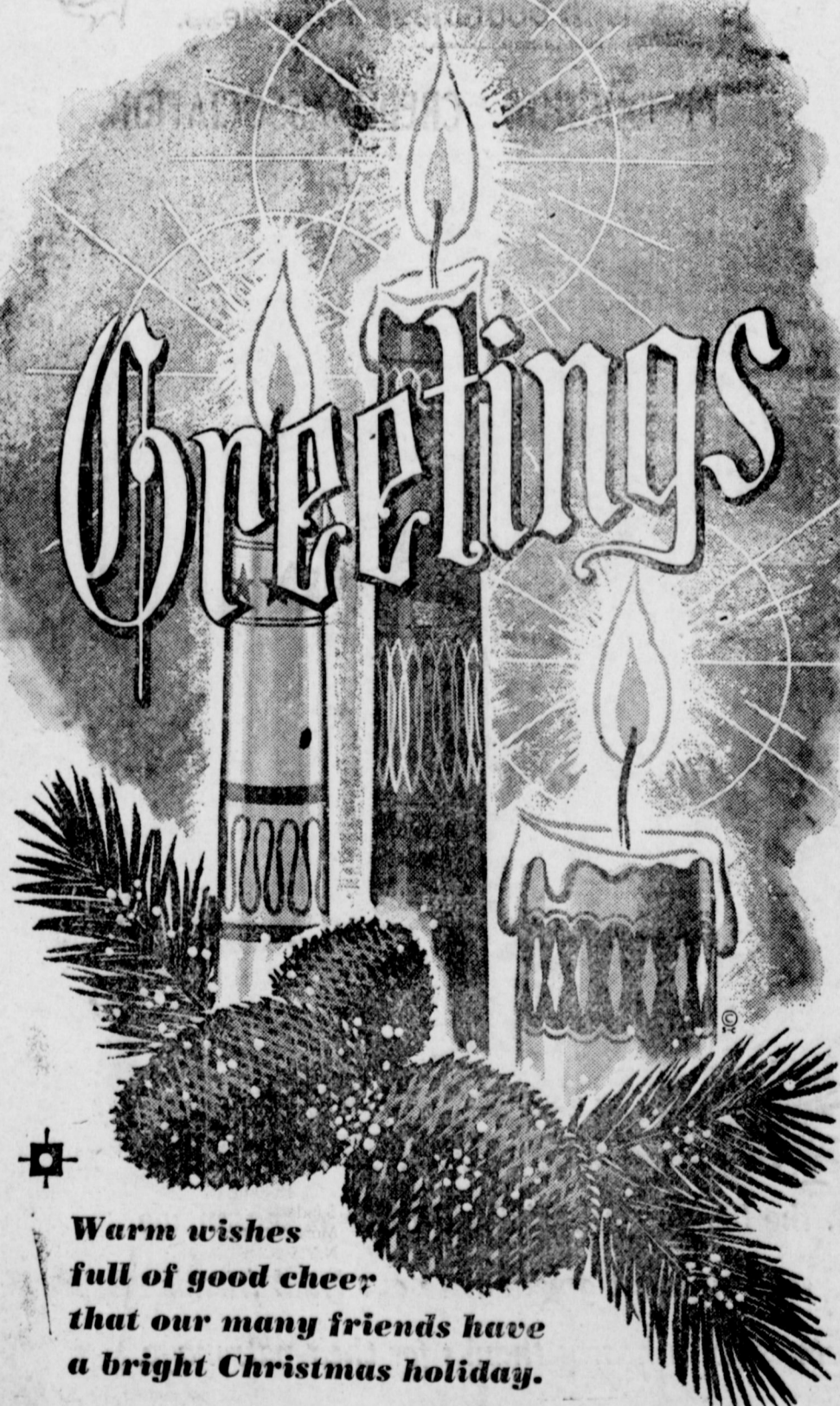
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FARM NEWS

Grain Varieties Are Important in Yields

The planting of the better adapted varieties of grain sorghum is just as important, or even more so, than fertilizer and water management in obtaining maximum yields says, Charlie Cypert, Hale County associate agent. This point has been clearly demonstrated by individual farmers and results obtained in the 1961 grain sorghum variety demonstrations conducted by the Hale County Extension Agents.

Yields of grain sorghum in the county during 1961 have ranged from three to 11,000 pounds per acre and in some cases below three thousand where there was a heavy infestation of sorghum midge due primarily to late planting. Demonstrations conducted in the county during 1961 tested some 50 varieties of hybrid grain sorghum.

One demonstration on the Paul Stuey farm, which is located eleven miles northeast of Plainview, produced exceptional yield. This demonstration consisted of 15 varieties planted on June 12 on

cotton land. It was fertilized with 100 pounds of nitrogen and had five tons of cotton burs applied per acre in the fall of 1960. It was watered three times and planted in 26½ inch rows at a rate of 10 pounds per acre. In this demonstration, the following results were obtained:

VARIETY	LBS ACRE
Asgrow Double T	9267
StandKing	8969
Apache	8749
OK 632	8749
TE 66	8455
TE 77	8455
NK 310	8234
Lindsey 788	8234
Stand Master	7941
Texas 660	7720
OK 612	7425
Lindsey 744	7425
Amak R-12	7195
TE 55	6911
DeKalb F-62	6690

Merits of planting late maturing varieties of grain sorghum earlier was clearly demonstrated in the variety demonstration on Harvey Lutrick's place just north of Abernathy. On April 21 eight varieties of grain sorghum were planted on hill-side land at a rate

of seven pounds per acre. These varieties were planted on grain sorghum land, fertilized with 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre. It was planted in double rows 20 inches apart on top of the bed, and watered twice. The following results were obtained:

VARIETY	LBS ACRES
Amak R-12	6425
NK 310	6133
TE 77	5775
Lindsey 788	5703
Texas 660	5637
P.A.G. 665	5418
DeKalb F-63	5322
Excel B-52	5225

Kenneth Adams, who farms three miles north and 1½ miles east of Plainview conducted a demonstration composed of eight varieties planted on June 7 at a rate of 8 pounds per acre. These plots were on grain sorghum land that had been fertilized with 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre and watered three times. In this demonstration, the eight varieties ranked as follows:

VARIETY	LBS ACRE
Texas 660	7980
DeKalb F-62	7785
Amak R-12	7740
Red Head	7739
Lindsey 788	7560
Apache 788	7230
Comanche	6880
DeKalb C-45	6880

One other variety demonstration was located on the Jason Allen farm which is west of Cotton Center. This demonstration was conducted with eight varieties. It was planted May 15 at a rate of 7 pounds per acre. It was fertilized with 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre and watered twice. Yields and moisture percentage of these varieties at harvest were as follows:

Variety	Moisture	Lbs Acre
Excel B-52	12.65	7083
Lindsey 788	14.47	7000
NK 310	13.40	6522
Apache	15.27	6469
Texas 660	12.79	6453
Asgrow Redhead	12.65	5709
Comanche	12.37	4942
Amak R-10	12.25	4584

From these variety demonstrations, it may be noted that under production conditions of Hale County where we have adequate water and are using other production practices to their best advantage, that the earlier planting of long season varieties is most profitable. Cypert also points out that earlier planting will also aid in escaping heavy sorghum midge infestation.

It should be pointed out that these results are only for one year and extreme caution should be exercised in using them for a sound basis for change. As with any variety demonstration, due to weather and other climatic factors, results such as these taken over a three to five year period and average are the only real sound basis for change.

Hi Plains Tells Test Results

In the 1961 season fifty-six varieties of grain sorghum were tested under dryland at the High Plains Research Foundation. The highest yielding variety in 1961 was 512 pounds above that of the were: Amak R-14, 3723.05; Excel B-52, 3710.91; P.A.G. 625, 3630.21; highest yielding hybrid in 1960. The average yield of all hybrids and varieties included in the test

was 462 pounds above the 1960 average. Dr. Earl H. Collister, chief agronomist, conducted the test.

The fifty-six hybrids and varieties were planted June 13 and harvested on October 3 and 17. Fifty pounds of anhydrous ammonia were sidedressed on July 28. The dryland varieties were aided by 4.46 inches of rainfall in July and August of 1961. The area had been planted to wheat in the 1960 season.

The first twenty-eight hybrids and varieties yielded so nearly the same that they are considered equal in ability. The least significant difference in this test was 621.34 pounds of grain per acre. This means that there must be at least this much difference between the yield of any two hybrids or varieties before one would be considered superior to the other. Dr. Collister said:

The twenty-eight varieties Excel P-38, 3555.26; Steckley R-108, 3543.25; Frontier 411, 3515.21; Horizon 78, 3490.37; Texas 660, 3471.50; Standking, 3434.27;

Cheyenne, 3360.48; Texas 601, 3278.96; Horizon 79, 3274.11; DeKalb C-45, 3258.50; Richardson's 303R, 3252.82; WAC 750, 3251.43; Te 77, 3239.54; Lindsey 7 88, 3234.84; P.A.G. 430, 3219.21; NK 210, 3215.37; DeKalb C-44b, 3204.79; P.A.G. 665, 3184.14; Martin, 3173.06; Comanche, 3158.20; DeKalb D-55, 3156.70; Standmaster, 3138.04; R.S. 661, 3120.18; P.A.G. 515, 3114.59; and Kiowa, 3109.92.

MISTLETOE CUSTOMS

The ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of each year, a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later, sprigs of mistletoe were fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

SIMPLE GIFTS

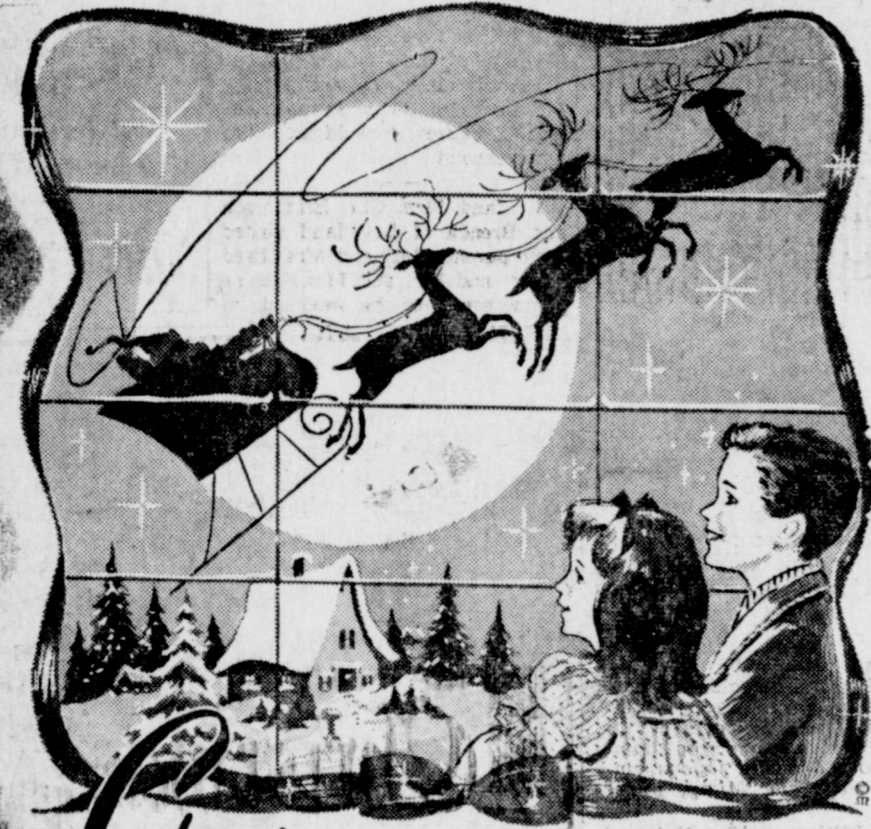
Gifts that you make yourself are always highly appreciated—

and can be elegantly decorated if you use a bit of imagination. Coffee cans painted and trimmed will make ideal containers for goodies from your kitchen. Wicker baskets, trays, apothecary jars, hat boxes; all of these can be decorated or trimmed to add a more personal touch to an individual gift.

CANDLE CARE

Candles are popular at Christmas, but they can be dangerous. If a candle is too large for the opening in the candlestick, dip the base of the candle in very hot water and you can then press it gently into the holder. Coat all but the wick of your candle with soap suds and allow to dry before lighting. The candle so treated will neither smoke nor drip.

A googol, in mathematics, is the figure 1 followed by 100 zeroes



Christmas is here again and to all our friends we wish a Holiday filled with great joy and good health.

Gerald's FASHIONS

Dorothy Mattiesen
Elizabeth Barnett
Gerald Priboth
Bobbie Walker

★ DEAR SANTA Gerald's FASHIONS

WHAT I REALLY NEED THIS YEAR ARE SEVERAL MARVELOUS DRESSES FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS.

What I want is the PERFECT SILK

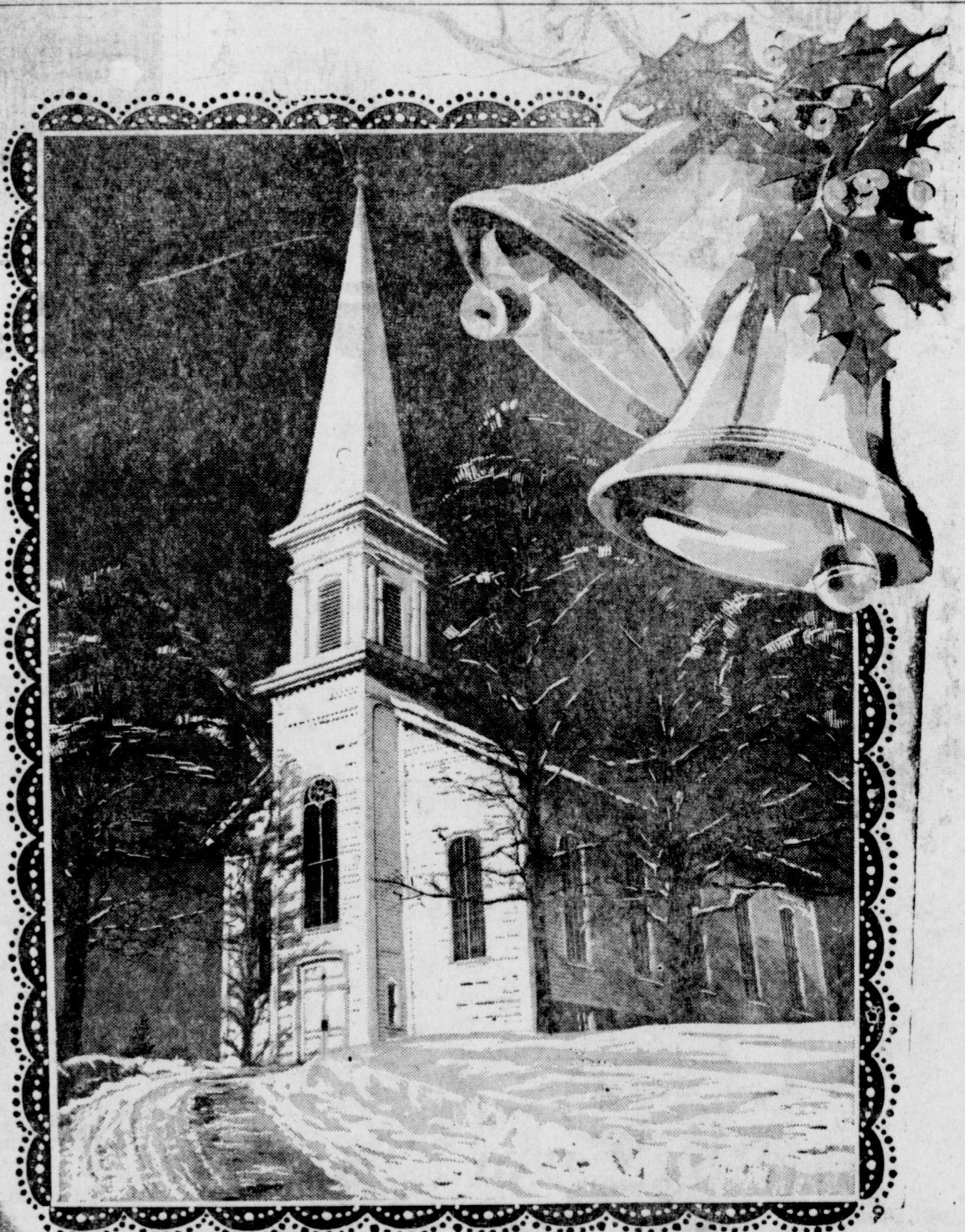
as shown at Gerald's Howard Wolf Special Showing last Thursday by Glenna Dearman (left)—in a muted diagonal stripe silk with a swishy open-pleat skirt...

And I'd love to have OTHERS from the NEW COLLECTION —

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Now... Don't forget my dresses Christmas Eve, Santa!



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Edwards Gin

Mulshoe, Texas

Phone 5620

Electric, Phone Coop Directors, Employees Have Christmas Party

American Legion Hall in Muleshoe was the scene Friday night, December 15, for the annual Christmas party for the directors and families of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

Of the 173 people present, almost half were the children of either the directors or the employees.

Guests at the dinner were Reverend and Mrs. Tommy Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ericson and Lynn.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the occasion was R. L. Davis,

president of the electric Cooperative. The invocation was given by E. W. Locker, vice president of the Electric Cooperative.

The buffet dinner, deliciously prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Bleeker, consisted of turkey and ham and all the trimmings including fruit cake and pecan pie, with each person choosing his beverage of coffee, tea, or milk. The entertaining program, enjoyed by all after the dinner, was highlighted by an inspiring talk by Guest Speaker Reverend Gleaton.

Service awards, in the form of a shield held by "Willie Wirehand," symbol of rural electrifi-

ication, were presented by D. B. Lancaster to those employees who had been continuously employed by the Cooperative for 5, 10, or 15 years.

The gold hexagon-shaped shields have a blue background which is imprinted with the name of the Coop and the number of years represented.

Under his other arm, "Willie Wirehand" holds a small gem; for the 5-year awards, the stone is a "pearl"; a "Sapphire" represents the 10-year awards, and a "ruby" embosses the 15-year award.

Those receiving 5-year awards were: Mrs. Ruth Clements, billing clerk; Mrs. Violet Dean, cashier; Mrs. Jenoyce Ford, bookkeeper; Mrs. Erald Gross, work order clerk; Mrs. Frances King, utility clerk; R. H. McCasland, cashier for the Morton Office; Wane Donald, equipment repairman; Wayland Harris, serviceman; Guy Herschell Parker, telephone serviceman; William Parker, line-man; Jarrell Pruitt, serviceman; Seth Shaw, foreman; Vernon Shaw, serviceman; and A. A. Clements, assistant material clerk.

Those receiving 10-year awards were: Mrs. Goldie Roberts, telephone bookkeeper; Harold Cowan, assistant line superintendent; C. O. Jones, engineer; Jimmy Shafer, foreman; Richard Turner, telephone serviceman; N. H. Steed, Jr., serviceman; and Connie Gupton, fiscal manager. D.B. Lancaster has been employed continuously for over 10 years and should have received an award in this group but he did not make

a formal presentation to "himself." Only two employees were eligible to receive 15-year awards: L. E. Evans, line superintendent, and Vernon Vinson, foreman. Mr. Vinson has been employed by the Cooperative longer than any other existing employee; his employment record dates back to October 1, 1945. The "oldest" in age but one who is "young in heart" is A. A. Clements, the father of Sheriff Dee Clements. Mr. Clements was "80 years young" on December 9, 1961.

Instead of each person exchanging gifts with another, food and toys were brought which will later be given to the "Goodfellows" for distribution of needy families in the vicinity of Muleshoe.

Maple News Topics

by Mrs. Oran Reaves

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. Virles Wall underwent surgery in the Miller Hospital at Portales, New Mexico Tuesday, December 12. She is doing real well at this time. She hopes to get to come home one day this week. Mrs. Wall, Conni and Darren are staying with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wall in Portales while Mrs. Wall is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Yeates and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeates of Dickens for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and children of near Portales, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Virles Wall who is in the hospital in Portales.

VISIT PARENTS

Sarah Goes Home for Christmas, Hastened by New March of Dimes



"Can I go home for Christmas?" That is the plea of tens of thousands of hospitalized children at this time of year. Too often the doctor's answer must be a regretful, "no."

But among the lucky ones who made it last Christmas was Sarah Rauchbauer, 7, of St. Paul, Minn. After seven long months of racking pains due to rheumatoid arthritis, Sarah posed the question to her doctors at the University of Minnesota Children's Rheumatism Clinic, which is supported by the March of Dimes.

The doctors hesitated to say yes because Sarah had been making such good progress in the hospital—after being a very sick little girl, and in great pain, for many dreary days and nights.

Finally, Dr. Homer Venters (above, right) carefully examined the child again, consulted with his colleagues, and decided to gamble.

"We reasoned that fulfillment of our little patient's longing to be home for Christmas—with her mother and father, her brothers and sisters and her

dog Mitzy—might do Sarah more good than the hospital. So we sent her packing."

The experiment was successful. Now Sarah is home for her second Christmas since she fell ill. She returns to the clinic once every three months for a checkup. She still limps slightly (yet note her carefree jig, lower left, on arriving home for good, and the joyous embrace she gave Mitzy, upper left).

In addition to The National Foundation—March of Dimes grant which made Sarah's treatment possible, the voluntary health group has made other grants to its research study centers in arthritis and birth defects as part of a program financed by contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes each January.

WHAT'S NEW

The product—A kit which contains all the hardware required to build a 32-inch-square tool of all-purpose cabinet.

The manufacturer's claim—That, in addition to plans for the construction of a cabinet 32 inches by 32 inches and 8 inches deep, the kit contains, among its hardware, a set of four exclusive corner brackets that eliminate all mitering and dadoing.

WHAT'S NEW

The product—Dimensional carved panels which can be used for walls, folding doors, room dividers, shutters, carports, etc.

The manufacturer's claim—That a high-speed carving process give the wood the appearance of hand-sculptured grille work and that it also can be obtained in a variety of hardwoods.

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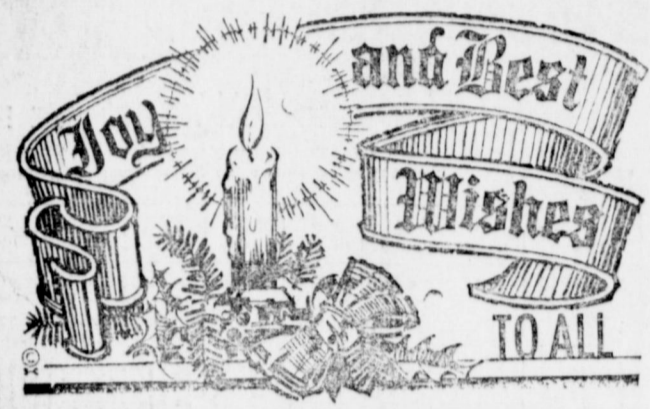
The product—A kit for making ceramic tile and similar repairs.

The manufacturer's claim: That this kit, which contains a grout mix, mortar box, trowel and mixer-edger, can be used for applying a mixture which dries to a white, rock-hard finish that resembles porcelain and therefore is especially useful in the bathroom.

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The product: A new instant spray satin varnish.

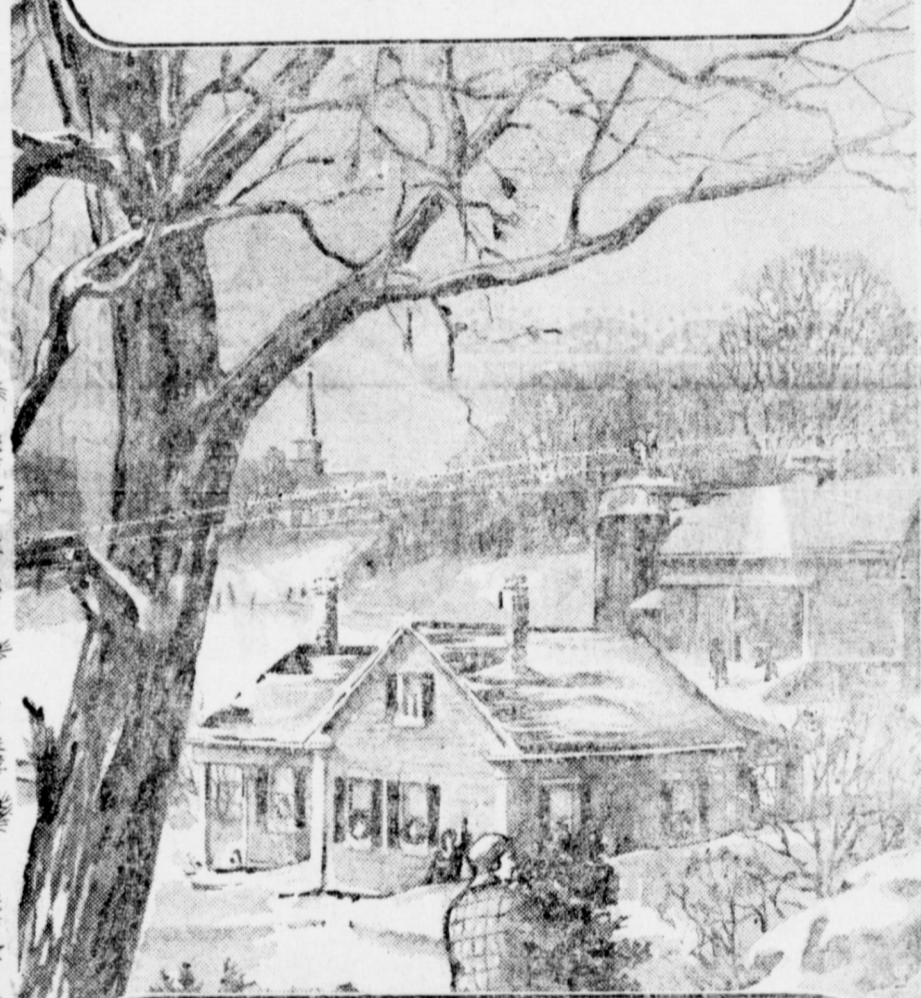
The manufacturer's claim: That this varnish has a simulated hand-rubbed effect and, because of a polyurethane base, will resist household staining or spotting, even by alcohol, citrus juices and grease.



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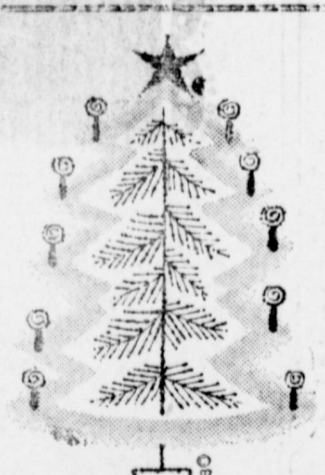
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Greetings
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Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

W.C. and ANN WHITTLE
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WE WISH OUR FRIENDS A SHINING HOLIDAY!

The Fair Store

Santa Often Needs Spare Cash—Get It In The Want-Ads

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READ AND USE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR FAST RESULTS

WANT ADS—PHONE 7220
 1 time per word 4c 3 times per word 10c
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 After 4th issue, 3c per word each additional time.
 Minimum charge 50c
 Card of Thanks \$1.00
DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAGE: TUESDAY, 12 NOON
 Late advertising will run under Too Late To Classify.

1 Personals
WANTED: Sewing and alterations. See Mrs. Carl Case, 319 W. Ave. E. Phone 7069. 1-7tc
FOR WATKINS PRODUCTS call W. O. Burford, 965-3770. 1-46-tc
IF YOU want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's our business. For information write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 396, Muleshoe, Texas. Phone 3-2220. 1-32-tc
 Rexair Sales and Service. Phone 3-3574 13-51-8tc

3. Help Wanted
WANTED: Experienced mechanic, good pay, excellent working conditions. Apply at C. & H. Chevrolet, Phone 3-1000. 3-42-tc

4. Houses for Rent
FOR RENT 2 bedroom house on Clovis Highway. In good condition. Living, kitchen and bath new rugs. Phone 7832. 4-26-2tc
FOR RENT 2 bedroom house. Phone 3-9163. 4-49-tc
FOR RENT 3 room house. See Spencer Beavers at Bovell Motor Supply. 4-43-tc
FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, panel ray heated, cyclone fence. Call 6920 after 5:00 p.m. or City Hall in daytime, Royce Garth. 4-40-tc
FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on West 11th. Phone Pool Ins., 2950. 4-45-tc

HOUSES FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at 315 West 10th, and three room furnished house at 811 South First. Call Bernice Holdeman at 3-4480, after 6 p.m., 3-8910. 4-46-tc

5. Apts. for Rent
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment 410 West Second. Phone 3-9280 5-49-tc
FOR RENT: Unfurnished three room modern duplex. Call Pauline Griffin. 946-2317.
FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. See Mrs. Jack Lenderson or call 3-0380. 5-42-tc
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Front and back entrance. Also furnished bachelor apartment. See Mrs. Melendy, 323 West Ave. E. Phone 8120. 5-42-tc
For Rent Bedroom in my home 410 West 2nd. Call 3-9280. 6-48-tc

8. Real Estate For Sale
FOR SALE: 12 A. 3 miles west of Mansfield, Texas. Ideal for working people of Ft Worth who desire a suburban home. "Would take Muleshoe property in on trade. Write Mrs. G. C. Tapp, Box 763, Muleshoe. 8-46-tc
FOR SALE: Three lots downtown Lubbock with old folks home and apts. Will trade for property in Muleshoe, Friona, or Bovina. Write or call Mrs. E. E. Smith, 1520 Ave. K, Lubbock, PO 2-3065. 8-46-tc
FOR CASH LEASE: Approximately 50 acres cotton land, 1 mile west and 1 mile south of West Camp Store. Call Leonard Strickland, OL 4-2246 at Lockney after 7:00 p.m. 8-49-3tp

REAL ESTATE Listings
 • 1/2 Section good land, near paved road. Good allotments, good water, 2 wells. \$425 per A.
 • Other 1/2 Sections, 80's, 90's, 140's, 160's, and small tracts.
 • Ranches and Motel — will trade.
 • Two and three bedroom homes.
 • Two acres plus. Well and other improvements near Muleshoe. Gas and lights available.
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LANE'S LISTINGS
 • 160 acres, 3 good 8-in. irrigation wells. Two bedroom home, 48 A. cotton on pavement.
 • 160 A., one 10-in. irrigation well, 4 bedroom house, 2 laths, 47 A. cotton. Priced to sell at \$47,000.
 • 136 A., 29 A. cotton, 10-in. irrigation well. Price, \$325 A.
 • 80 A., 8-in. well, 2 bedroom home. \$325 acre.
 • 80 A., 10-in. well 2 bedroom home, 26 acres cotton. Ideal location.
 • 320 acres, 8-in. well, 2 bedroom home, 171 A. wheat base. Price, \$200 acre.
City Property
 • 3 bedroom house, bath and a half. Immediate possession. Good term.
 • 3 bedroom house, new. Price, \$7,500. Good terms.
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FARMS, RANCHES, AND SMALL TRACTS

FOR SALE: 320 acres, 300 acres in cultivation, Two 8 inch irrigation wells. These are good wells on 80 foot settings. 20 acres cotton allotment, 110 acres grain allotment, 100 acres in Soil Bank, pays 10.00 per acre. Small 3 room house. Has 1 mile of sprinkler line and * mile of 6 inch main line. Will sell for \$140.00 per acre.
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FOR BETTER LAND VALUES AND TERMS
 315 acres dry and 164 acres irrigated, 2-5" wells and a 4" well pumps a full pipe of water. 135 acres cotton. Priced: \$195.00 per acre.
 160 acres, 2-8" wells, 110 acres cotton, and a dry land labor in soil bank. Priced: \$350.00 per acre.
 320 acres, 4-bedroom house, large barns, 3-8" wells, 132 acres cotton, good location. Priced: \$450. per acre. 29% down, balance 15 years at 6% interest.
 160 acres, 8" well, 66 acres of this is red land and priced: \$300. per acre and 29% down, balance good terms.
 160 acres on pavement, 3 bedroom house, 8" well, 48 acres cotton, at \$23,000.00. Priced: \$325.00.
 235 acres on pavement, 1-10" well, 1-8" well, 29.7 acres cotton, 29.7 acres wheat, a \$28,000.00 loan. Priced: \$325.00 per acre.
Always Call A Realtor
CLYDE A. BRAY REALTOR
 Call: 3-1910—Office 210 W. First Muleshoe

FOR SALE: 640 acres 220 cultivated, three-bedroom home, Good Barn. Two wells. Net Fence. Dial Telephone. All modern conveniences. Good location if you want nice home I have it. \$100.00 acres. Caradan WI-82114. Joe Green Goldthwaite, Texas, Rt. 3. 8-51-2tp
TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE: See Jimmy Lane at LANE'S FURNITURE. Call 6430. 16-49-tc
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IRRIGATION PUMPS on rental basis. We maintain — You pay only one yearly payment, which is fully deductible. Box 5305, Lubbock, Texas. 10-15-tf
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FOR SALE: 1 F162 Contintina Motor, Completely reconditioned and guaranteed. Harold Sneed Repair Shop. 10-25-tf
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 1 Cook Stove
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 3 odd chest of drawers
 1 Lot of Records and cabinet
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 The above property will be sold on Tuesday January 2, 1962 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the above address.
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1 year	61.30	122.61	183.92	245.22	306.53	613.07	1226.14
2 years	125.09	250.18	375.27	500.36	625.45	1250.90	2501.81
3 years	191.45	382.90	574.35	765.80	957.25	1914.51	3829.02
4 years	260.49	520.98	781.47	1041.97	1302.46	2604.93	5209.86
5 years	332.32	664.64	996.97	1329.29	1661.62	3323.24	6646.48
10 years	737.42	1474.85	2212.27	2949.70	3687.12	7374.25	14748.50
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AMUSEMENT GUIDE

TV Tips

Programs in the holiday spirit will be presented this week.

The Christmas-card Christmas of Charles Dickens' time, the traditional Procession of the King, Christmas in the desert with the Army, and a contemporary Christmas, will be portrayed on Sing Along with Mitch, in color, at 9 p.m., Thursday, channels 11 and 4. The Sing Along segment will feature well-known carols.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Shortly before Christmas, Dr. Kildare and Dr. Gillespie get the case of a sidewall Santa Claus, played by guest star Dan O'Herlihy, who is drunk and despondent, in the Dr. Kildare episode at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, channels 11 and 4.

HAZEL takes a night job in a department store to earn money to pay for Christmas gifts at 8:30 p.m., Thursday on channel 11.

C.B.S. will INTERVIEW WITH LIPPMAN at 9 p.m. on channel 10.

At 9:30 p.m. on 10, a "Christmas Album" special will be featured.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
A program in the Yuletide spirit from Paris, France, will be seen on International Showtime at 6:30 p.m., Friday, channel 11 and 4. Titled "CHRISTMAS AT THE PARIS CIRCUS," the full-hour telecast was taped at the Cirque d'Hiver in Paris and features acts gathered from many countries.

Jane Wyatt will be hostess for "A TRIP TO CHRISTMAS," the holiday program of The Bell Telephone Hour at 8:30 p.m., Friday, on channels 11 and 4. The hour will be devoted to popular and traditional music of the season, as well as devotional music and will star John Raitt, Jane Morgan, Violette Verdy, Edward Vill-

ella, the Lennon Sisters and Lisa Della Casa with the Schola Cantorum.

"SENTRY ABROAD," a full-hour special examining this country's defense posture overseas, will be presented at 9:30 p.m., Friday, channel 11. NBC News correspondent Frank McGee will be the commentator.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
The New York Knickerbockers clash with the Boston Celtics on NBA Professional Basketball at 1:30 p.m. on channel 11 - Good PRO-BASKETBALL.

"THE MIRACLE OF 34th STREET" will be seen on channel 10 at 2:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., the N.F.L. GAME OF THE WEEK will be shown live on channel 10.

The story of the First Christmas, told through the drawings of school children, will be a Yule season feature on FRANK MCGEE HERE AND NOW at 6 p.m., Saturday.

THE NUTCRACKER SUITE will enhance Christmas viewers on channel 7 at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
At 1 p.m., "THE MIRACLE OF 34th STREET" will be seen on channel 4.

"DICKENS CHRISTMAS CAROL CAROL" will treat holiday viewers with a favorite story on channel 7 at 2:30 p.m.

HOUSTON AT SAN DIEGO is listed for 3:15 p.m. on channel 7.

GREAT MUSIC OF "CHRISTMAS SPECIALS" with Walter Ha del will be seen at 4 p.m., channel 4.

Channel 11 will feature the "RED WARNING SHOW" in color at 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
KHRUSHCHEV AND BERLIN will be reviewed at 9 p.m., channel 4.

Also at 9 p.m. will be channel 7, "YEAR END SPECIAL" program.

Tips for Amateur Painters

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeature Writer

In their own way, manufacturers use as much artistry in the creation of a paint brush as violin makers do in the construction of that classic instrument.

Fortunately, one need not be a Jascha Heifetz to wield a paint brush skillfully. Good results can be obtained by giving careful attention to certain fundamentals.

We asked the American Brush Manufacturers Association to tell us some of the so-called "tricks of the trade" — the little things that the professional painters do to get first-class results.

The first bit of advice concerned the start of a paint job: apply the paint in spots first before spreading it out with the brush. After applying a sizable dab to the surface, use long, smooth strokes to level. Once the paint is distributed over an area, finish up with short, choppy, zig-zag strokes to remove tell-tale marks.

Always remember to brush toward a previously painted area. While the temptation may be to stroke away from the fresh paint, because it makes the job seem quicker, a better effect is obtained by working into the paint rather than away from it. Watch a professional painter and see how he does this every time.

Amateurs have a habit of dipping the brush too deeply. A good way to remember the right dip level—about halfway up the brush—is to put on a dipstick mark which is clearly visible.

Proper cornering is another trick of the painting pro. The temptation here is to use the side of the brush to reach narrow areas. Use a narrower brush instead to prevent "fingering." That's a term for a brush whose bristles are weakened at the sides through such misuse.

Don't use a wide wall brush to stroke the surface of a pipe or other narrow curved surface, such as the coils of a radiator. Use a one-inch to two-inch brush instead. One way to tell if the brush you're using is too wide is to see whether it "fishtails." That's when a brush parts in the middle, producing "fishtails" at either corner.

That narrow brush also will come in handy when the window sash has its face-lifting turn. Here is one case where the brush should be well dipped. With a heavy paint application, there's less chance of smearing the window glass.

GOOD GIFTS
The housewife who thinks she has run out of gift ideas may be missing a bet, right in her own kitchen or pantry.

Most any family would welcome gifts of delicious home cooked foods.

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Some Drivers Cost Too Much

Oklahoma City. — Premiums paid by motorists insured through the Texas automobile assigned risk plan do not cover the cost of their claims and other expenses.

As a result, motorists who obtain their automobile insurance in the regular way have to subsidize risks in this state.

A study released today by the Insurance Information Institute shows that Texas assigned risk motorists cost \$116.50 in losses and other expenses for bodily injuries and property damage for every \$100 of premiums during the five latest years available.

This means that the companies suffered an underwriting loss of \$16.50 for every \$100 of premiums, the Institute explained.

For the five year period, premiums earned on the assigned risks in Texas totaled \$8,721,190 for bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. Claims and other expenses amounted to \$10,159,069 for the same five years.

Thus the companies' out-of-pocket losses on these assigned risks reached \$1,437,879 during this time.

On a national basis, the losses and other expenses amounted to \$141.20 for every \$100 of premiums earned from assigned risk business insured by the companies during the five year period.

"States with compulsory laws tend to have higher losses on their assigned risks," the Institute said, "because in these states the insurance companies are forced to insure some drivers whose records are so bad that they should not even be licensed to drive."

"The answer to this problem is not to require the insurance companies, and in turn all other insured drivers, to subsidize the mayhem and destruction of the very worst drivers, but to take away their driving privileges."

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7:00 - Today Show
8:00 - Capt. Kidd
9:00 - Say When
9:30 - Play your Hunch*
10:00 - Price Is Right
10:30 - Concentration
11:00 - Truth or Conseq.
11:30 - Could Be You
11:55 - NBC News
12:00 - News
12:15 - Weather
12:25 - Woman's World
1:00 - J. Murray Show*
1:30 - Loretta Young
2:00 - Doctor Malone
2:30 - These Roots
3:00 - Room For Daddy
3:30 - Here's Holl'wood
3:55 - NBC News
4:00 - Capt. Kidd
5:45 - Hunt-Brink

Thursday Evening

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Overseas Bases
7:30 - Dr. Kildare
8:30 - Telephone Hour*
9:00 - Sing Along
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Jack Paar*
Friday Evening

Friday Evening

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Later/natl. Show
7:30 - Detectives
8:30 - Telephone Hour
9:30 - Here & How
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Play of Week

Saturday Viewing

8:00 - Amer. at Work
8:15 - Christ. Science
8:30 - Pip the Piper*
9:00 - Shari Lewis*
9:30 - King Leonardo*
10:00 - Fury
10:30 - Room for Daddy
11:00 - Captain Kidd
12:00 - Mr. Wizard
12:30 - 1-2-3
1:00 - Cotton John
1:30 - Basketball, NY, E
3:30 - Carver Choir
4:00 - All Star Golf
5:00 - News
5:15 - West. Cavalier
5:30 - AHS Choir
6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Wells Fargo
7:30 - Tall Man
8:00 - Sat. Nite Feature
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Straightaway
11:00 - Movie

Sunday Viewing

11:00 - Church
12:00 - A-OK
12:30 - Cotton John
1:00 - Miracle on 34th St
2:30 - 12 Days of Xmas
3:00 - WTSC Choir
3:30 - Next Stop Bethel
4:00 - Christmas Special
5:00 - Meet the Press*
5:30 - News
6:00 - Bullwinkle
6:30 - W. Disney Show*
7:30 - Ripcord
8:00 - Bonanza*
9:00 - Show of Week*
10:00 - News
10:15 - Weather
10:30 - Palo Duro Choir
11:00 - Midnight Mass

Monday Evening

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
7:00 - National Velvet
7:30 - Price Is Right*
8:00 - 87th Precinct
9:00 - Thriller
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Jack Paar*
Tuesday Evening

Monday Evening

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Wagon Train
7:30 - King of Diamonds
8:00 - Perry Como
9:00 - Bob Newhart
9:30 - Brinkley*
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Jack Paar*

Wednesday Evening

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Wagon Train
7:30 - King of Diamonds
8:00 - Perry Como
9:00 - Bob Newhart
9:30 - Brinkley*
10:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
10:30 - Jack Paar*

KVH-TV (7) Amarillo

Monday Thru Friday Daytime Viewing

6:00 - Funz-A-Poppin
11:00 - The Texan
11:30 - Love Bob
12:00 - Camouflage
12:30 - Make A Face
1:00 - Day In Court
1:25 - M'Day Rept.
1:30 - Betty Mac
2:00 - No. Please
2:30 - Seven Keys
3:00 - Q. for Day
3:30 - Do U Trust
4:00 - Bandstand
4:30 - Movie

Thursday Evening

6:00 - Shotgun Slade
6:30 - Ozzie, Har.
7:00 - Donna Reed
7:30 - Real McCoys
8:00 - My 3 Sons
9:00 - Margie
9:30 - Peter Gunn
9:30 - Untouchables
10:30 - News, W'ther
10:45 - Newsreel

Friday Evening

6:00 - Hong Kong
7:00 - H'thaway
7:30 - Flintstones
8:00 - Sunset Strip
9:00 - Conrups
10:00 - Sea Hunt
10:30 - News, W'ther
10:45 - Newsreel

Saturday Viewing

11:00 - On Mark
11:30 - Magic Ranch
11:45 - Point of View
12:00 - Farm & Home
1:00 - Broken Arrow
1:30 - Movie
3:00 - Movie
5:00 - R. Clooney
5:30 - Tex. Time
6:00 - Fun. Funnies
6:30 - Nutcracker Suit
7:30 - Beaver
8:00 - L. Welk
9:00 - Boxing
10:00 - Wrestling
11:00 - Movie

Sunday Viewing

10:30 - Revival Hour
11:00 - This Is Life
11:30 - Directions 62
12:00 - Crusade
12:15 - S. Security
1:00 - Oral Roberts
1:30 - Herald Truth
2:00 - As. of God
2:30 - Dickens Story
3:15 - Houston, San D
5:30 - Maverick
6:30 - Follow Sun
7:30 - Lawman
8:00 - Bus Stop
9:00 - Adv. in P'dise
10:00 - Movie

Monday Evening

6:00 - Silent Service
6:30 - Cheyenne
7:30 - Rifleman
8:00 - Surfside 6
9:00 - Ben Casey
10:00 - Tall. 7000
10:30 - News, W'ther
10:45 - M. Hammer

Tuesday Evening

6:00 - Tomb. Terr.
6:30 - B. Bunny
7:00 - B. Father
7:30 - New Breed
8:30 - For End Spe
9:00 - Year End Spe
10:00 - Mi. Un'cover
10:30 - News, W'ther
10:40 - Newsreel
10:45 - Dawson

Wednesday Evening

6:00 - The Deputy
6:30 - Steve Allen
7:30 - Top Cat
8:00 - Hawaiian Eye
9:00 - Naked City
10:00 - Tightrope
10:30 - News, W'ther
10:40 - Newsreel
10:45 - Rough Riders

Thursday Evening

6:00 - W'ther, News
6:30 - The Alvin Show
7:00 - Father Knows
7:30 - Checkmate
8:30 - Third Man
9:00 - Armstrong Theatre
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - Cimarron City
11:25 - West Tex. Talks

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9:25 - Classroom
7:00 - Farm News
7:20 - News, W'ther
8:00 - Capt. Kingaroo
9:00 - Jack La Lanne
9:30 - I Love Lucy
10:00 - Video Village
10:30 - Surprise Pack.
10:55 - CBS News
11:00 - Love of Life
11:30 - Search for Tom.
11:45 - Guiding Light
12:00 - W'ther, News
12:30 - The World Turns
1:00 - Amos 'N Andy
1:30 - Art Linkletter
2:00 - The Millionaire
2:30 - Verdict Is Yours
2:55 - CBS News
3:00 - Brighter Day
3:15 - Secret Storm
3:30 - Edge of Night
4:00 - Kids Matinee
5:00 - Yogi Bear
5:30 - Dick Tracy
5:45 - Doug Edwards
Thursday Evening

Friday Evening

6:00 - W'ther, News
6:30 - Frontier Circus
7:30 - Bob Cummings
8:00 - The Investigators
9:00 - Interview w-Lippm
9:30 - Xmas Album
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - River Boat
11:25 - Highway Patrol

Saturday Viewing

6:00 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:30 - Rawhide
7:30 - Route 66
8:30 - M-Squad
9:00 - Twilight Zone
9:30 - Eyewitness
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - Trackdown
10:55 - Movie

Sunday Viewing

7:50 - Comedy Time
8:00 - Capt. Kangaroo
9:00 - Video Village
9:30 - Mighty Mouse
10:00 - The Magic Land
10:30 - Roy Rogers
11:00 - Sky King
11:30 - Flicka
12:00 - Three Stooges
12:30 - Sat. Showcase
2:30 - Miracle on 34th S
4:30 - NFL Game of We
5:30 - Mr. Ed
6:00 - W'ther, News
6:30 - Perry Mason
7:30 - The Defenders
8:30 - Have Gun
9:00 - Gunsmoke
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - San Fran. Beat
10:55 - Movie

SUNDAY

8:30 - Church Serv.
9:30 - Fisher Family
10:00 - Sunday Showcase
11:45 - Panhandle Bowl.
12:45 - Pro-Ball Hittes
1:40 - Cowboys vs Wash
4:30 - G.E. College Bow
5:00 - 20th Century
10:25 - Boys Ranch Xmas
4:00 - Range Rider
4:30 - Dan True
5:00 - Wizard of Oz
5:30 - W'ther, News
6:00 - Lassie
6:30 - Dennis
7:00 - Ed Sullivan
8:00 - GE Theatre
9:30 - Jack Benny
9:30 - Candid Camera
9:30 - What's my Line
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - Death Valley
10:55 - Movie

Tuesday Evening

6:00 - W'ther, News
6:30 - Marshal Dillon
7:00 - Dick Van Dike
7:30 - Dobie Gillis
8:00 - Red Skelton
8:30 - Ichabod & Me
9:00 - Garry Moore
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - Sheriff of Cochise
10:55 - Movie

Wednesday Evening

6:00 - W'ther, News
6:30 - The Alvin Show
7:00 - Father Knows
7:30 - Checkmate
8:30 - Third Man
9:00 - Armstrong Theatre
10:00 - W'ther, News
10:25 - Cimarron City
11:25 - West Tex. Talks

Thursday Evening

6:30 - Bachelor Father
7:00 - Close-Up
7:30 - Price Is Right*
8:00 - Thriller
9:00 - Alfred Hitchcock
10:30 - News, W'ther, Sports
11:00 - Movie

Monday Evening

6:30 - Bachelor Father
7:00 - Close-Up
7:30 - Price Is Right*
8:00 - Thriller
9:00 - Alfred Hitchcock
10:30 - News, W'ther, Sports
11:00 - Movie

Wednesday Evening

6:30 - Wagon Train*
7:30 - Manhunt
8:00 - Perry Como
9:00 - Bus Stop
10:00 - Tallahassee 7000
10:30 - News, Weather
11:00 - Jack Paar*

KCBD-TV (11) Lubbock

Monday Thru Friday Daytime Viewing

6:30 - Classroom*
7:00 - Today's News
7:05 - Farm Report
7:25 - W'ther w/Bernie
7:30 - Today
8:25 - News, Weather
8:30 - Today
9:00 - Say When
9:30 - Play Hunch*
10:00 - Price Is Right*
10:30 - Concentration
11:00 - Truth or Conseq.
11:30 - It Could be You*
11:55 - News Today
12:00 - Local News
12:05 - Mks., Weather
12:15 - Hosp. Time
12:25 - Movie

Thursday Evening

6:30 - Seahunt
7:00 - Ripcord
7:30 - Dr. Kildare
8:30 - Hazel
9:00 - Mitch Miller
9:30 - Cains 100
10:00 - Joey Bishop
10:30 - News, W'ther, Sports
Friday Evening

Friday Evening

6:30 - Int. Showcase
7:30 - Detectives
8:30 - Telephone Hour
9:30 - Outlaws
10:30 - News, W'ther, Sports
11:00 - Jack Paar

SAT., KCB

7:30 - Roy Rogers
8:30 - Pip the Piper*
9:00 - Shari Lewis*
9:30 - King. Leonardo*
10:00 - Sky King
10:30 - Room for Daddy
11:00 - Update
11:30 - Wizard
11:45 - Liberty Bowl.
12:00 - Tarzan
1:30 - Pro-Basketball
3:30 - Ask Washington
4:00 - All Star Golf*
5:00 - Sat. Night Report
5:45 - News, W'ther, Sports
6:00 - Here and Now
6:30 - Wells Fargo*
7:30 - Tall Man
8:00 - Lawrence Welk
9:00 - Fight of Week
9:45 - Make that Spare
10:00 - Award Theater
10:30 - News, W'ther, Sports
11:00 - Movie

SUNDAY

12:30 - Catholic Hour
1:00 - Living Word
1:15 - Movie
4:00 - Nuclear Age, Reli
5:00 - Meet the Press*
5:30 - Sports Club
5:45 - News
5:55 - Weather
6:00 - Bull Winkle*
6:30 - W. Disney
7:30 - Car 54
8:00 - Bonanza*
9:00 - Fred Waring

Monday Evening

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10:00 - Tallahassee 7000
10:30 - News, Weather
11:00 - Jack Paar*

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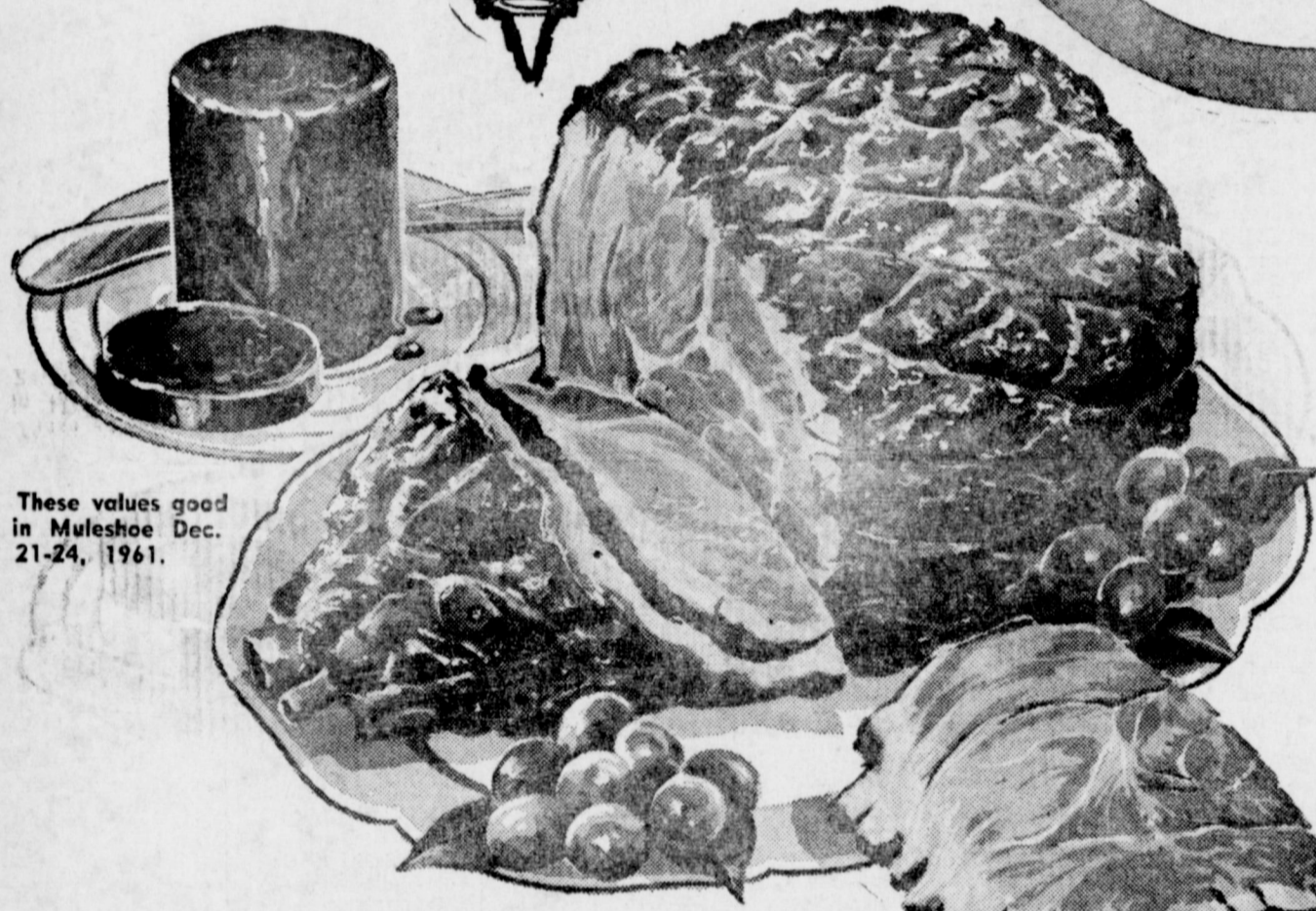
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Fudge in 5 minutes

(Makes about 2 pounds)

- 1/2 cup (small can) undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups (about 16 medium) dried marshmallows
- 8 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6-ounce packages) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine Carnation, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, chocolate and vanilla. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended). Pour into 8-inch square buttered pan. Garnish with nuts, if desired. Cool. Cut in squares.

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PEAS

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Expert Says It Isn't There

Retirement 'Rainbow'

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The best thing to save for retirement is yourself, says an expert on the subject.

Joseph R. Murphy, who has advised people on retirement for 25 years as manager of the Atlanta office of the Social Security Administration, is getting ready to retire himself Dec. 31.

"Unless you have your health and good life expectancy when

you retire, you've defeated all your other purposes," he says. "Too many people are afraid to retire because they don't have all the income they want. These people never retire until it's too late to enjoy it."

Murphy says it's a wonderful feeling to approach retirement, but to a large extent the whole thing is a myth.

"There's no such thing as re-

irement," he said. "Rather there is a change of pace, eliminating selves once they collect that last But, he warned, many people don't know what to do with their schedules."

the demanding duties and fixed paycheck. One man he spoke to recently said he planned to return to farming after 37 years away from it; another planned to spend all his time in Florida fishing. "They don't know how tired they'll get," he said.

"A lot of people plan to travel all the time after they retire. It's nonsense. They've forgotten how hard living in a hotel can be. These things are dessert; they won't do for all the time."

The Murphys plan to stay at their home in Atlanta, close to relatives and friends. They both have hobbies and he plans to work parttime as an accountant. It's a mistake for retired couples to move off to a new state and a totally new way of life, says Murphy.

What about money? Income from Social Security and company retirement plans should be only the base of a retired person's financial structure, Murphy said—"they must be augmented by other income from investment, interest, rent, etc."

As for himself, "Were not going to make radical changes," he said. "The one thing I'm afraid of in retirement is running off looking for rainbows that aren't here."

M. H. LANEY

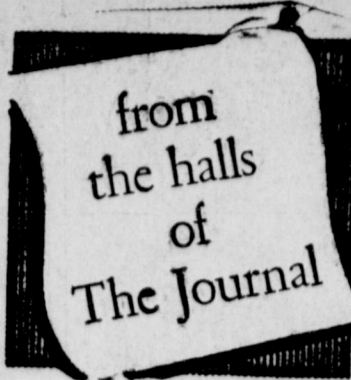
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Laney plan to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Ida Laney, mother of Mr. Laney, at Bennington, Okla.

A Host of Good Wishes



We have a long, long list of warm wishes for all our friends for a bright and joyous holiday!

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We send our merriest and best Christmas cheer to you, all of our friends, from our new home in Texas—Muleshoe.

P. S. Consider this your personal Christmas card—as this has been a busy year!

Since leaving our home-for-five years, Farmington, New Mexico, in mid-September, we have rolled out twelve weekly newspapers and gathered very little moss in the not-quite-three-months here.

And to the many who have already been by to see us, — to those who have phoned, and to those who have written—we thank you. Friends are wonderful and rate up with family on our list.

WE SEND BEST WISHES FOR LOTS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO YOU AND YOURS from the four of us—and Sir Rip, Prissy Missy (our English bulldogs) and Frosty, the kat too.

CHILDREN

This quotation says more beautifully than we can what we are sure you know, but haven't realized. We quote from The Prophet, Kahlil Gibran:

"Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you.

And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts.

For they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls.

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit not even in your dream.

Read it again. It may give you the patience to let the little ones tear their Christmas wrappings and fling them across the room in their excitement on Christmas morning.

"Well, join in the fun and step over the mess. "Christmas is our day off, too." Children and friends will love the idea. (Though they will never tell you, it will make them all feel at home, the psychologists say.

CHRISTMAS

We read this story of a 9-year-old third grader, who was instructed to write a Christmas story.

His story, a prize-winner, was entitled "The First Christmas" and it was written this way:

"Once there was a lady who was very young this happened 2000 years ago her name was Mary.

"She lived in Mazereth.

"One day she kneeled down to pray then all of a sudden an angel appeared. She was frightened for a minute then angel she said hail full grace the Lord is with thee.

"She didn't know at first what the angel meant.

"He said you are going to have a great baby you are going to him Jesus.

"One day Jesus who the emperor of Bethlehem ordered every body who was born there was going to have to be in rolled.

"Mary was in the House of David. Joseph was from the House of David which was in Bethlehem.

"He met Mary on the way and got married.

"When they got there all the hotels and motels were filled up.

"They asked a man who owned a stable if they could rent it until Mary had the baby.

End of story.

COUNTRY

Christianity, as a concept of living in terms of the individual, is always brought home with new force as the year draws to a close.

Nowhere, but in a country of

truly free men, can this concept manifest itself to the fullest. In nations where the state has gradually assumed more and more responsibility for the welfare of the individual, the spirit of Christianity and Christmas become less and less significant.

As the holidays approach, we should ponder the deeper meaning of our own activities, and such projects as the Christmas Seal Campaign, the tinkling bells of the Salvation Army, and the countless local endeavors to help the less fortunate.

All of these are voluntary and represent the Christian impulse toward kindness, self-reliance, and a generally more civilized state of being typical of all peoples who live under self-government and are guided by the great principle of the importance of the individualism and free enterprise.

In spite of the tensions, turmoil and universal unrest that disturbs the world today, THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT inspires us anew to hold fast to our way of life and our trust in God.

May the glowing warmth of good health, happiness, and God's infinite blessings be with you this Christmas and through the New Year—and may 1962 be the best year yet for us all, from

the halls of The Journal



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Work Slated For Roads In County

A total of \$23,900 has been approved for the 1962 Farm to Market Road Improvement Program in Bailey County, according to the Texas Highway Department.

Farm to Market 34 will be seal coated from the New Mexico State Line to Enochs at a cost of \$15,000 estimated for the 16.6 mile stretch.

Farm to Market 746 from State 214 west for 10.1 miles will be seal coated at an estimated cost of \$9,400. Farm to Market 299 from Farmer County line to U. S. 70 at Muleshoe, a distance of 5.6 miles, will be seal coated at a cost of about \$9,500 to the State.

PLAYING IT SAFE

After saying his usual bedtime prayers, little Johnny was heard shouting out this petition:

"And, dear God, I pray that I will get a new bicycle for my birthday and an electric train for Christmas, if it isn't too much trouble."

"What are you shouting for?" asked his mother. "God isn't deaf," little Johnny said. "But Grandma is."

—Santa Fe Magazine

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BABSON REVIEWS

1961 Employment, Trade, Markets

BABSON REVIEWS 1961
In any review of this sort, I must mention the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production. This index averaged 108 for 1960, and according to my estimate 1961 should average higher—around 109. This barometer measures only physical volume of production. The government issues another figure which is a measure of dollar values and includes SERVICES and miscellaneous businesses as well as factory output. This figure, the Gross National Product, averaged \$504 billion in 1960, and I estimate it will average around \$522 billion for 1961.

PERSONAL INCOME
Notwithstanding the recession which extended into early 1961, personal income not only held up very well this year, but advanced above 1960. This figure concerns every reader of this column, and recognizes what was lost by the automobile workers and others affected by strikes. The more strikes the less personal income.

EMPLOYMENT
Beginning in February of 1961, employment rose steadily, except for the auto strike period. With gradually rising employment and wages, 1961 will wind up with a good record for 1962 to shoot at.

We hope this will mean an increase in advertising, which should benefit newspapers as well as retailers.

RETAIL TRADE
Retail trade has been fairly good during 1961, even though sales did not rise commensurate with the climb in personal income. What housewives did not spend they used to build up savings accounts or reduce installment loans. There fore, consumers should enter 1962 with a good foundation.

NEW BUILDING
New building increased through most of the first half of 1961, but lost steam later in the year. This lack of follow-up strength is due to increasing vacancies of houses for rent and sale, plus the fundamental downward trend in the cycle of family furnation. Unlike food or gasoline, new houses are not consumed; hence they accumulate in case of overbuilding.

COMMODITY MARKET
The Bureau of Labor's Wholesale Price Index has been narrowly irregular all during 1961. Prices for agricultural and primary commodities have moved only moderately upward. Hence, farmers and producers of raw materials have not fared so well; profitwise, in 1961 as have manufacturers. A stronger upturn in commodity prices must occur in 1962, if the business upturn is to be extended.

STOCK MARKET
As we have heard how explained, there are three Dow-Jones Averages. The first, which most people watch is the Industrial Stock Average. This started 1961 at 610, its low for the year, and at this writing is around 730. The second D-J Average is that of railroad stocks. This Rail Average was indecisive until the closing months of the year when it worked moderately higher. There are comparatively fewer shares of railroad stocks in this Average and comparatively fewer shares of stock outstanding. Hence, manipulators have a better chance of playing their game with the rail stocks. This Average opened 1961 at 131 and at this writing is 147. The third of the Dow-Jones Averages is the Utility Average; this has gone up almost steadily.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING
Unfortunately, all of these seven aspects of the economy are very dependent upon government spending. This has been primarily for defense, and it seems indirectly to affect every reader of this column. Government spending for goods and services should average around \$109 billion for 1961, which exceeds that of World War I, World War II, or the Korean War. I doubt if any reader of this column will ever witness total disarmament; but I do believe that there will be some international oil profit agreement against the use of nuclear weapons. This could cause a sudden decline in the income of manufacturers, retailers, employees, and of almost every reader of this column.

New Telephone Books Coming

The most widely-used book in Muleshoe will be delivered next week. It's the new telephone directory, complete with more names, more Yellow Pages and more information, according to R. E. Saunders, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Approximately 1700 directories will be distributed throughout the area. Saunders said that the new classified section of the directory has been expanded to give better identification to the different types and classes of business.

JESSE E. FOXES
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Fox and Richard plan to spend part of the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Peden, parents of Mrs. Fox at Loveland, Okla.; the remaining time will be spent with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caid, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Fox, Mtn. View, Okla.

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Mighty Big Toot From Toy Train

Toy trains have tooted a powerful toot in the fairland of politics. The mystery started at South Dakota State Fair and may end in a Senate Agriculture Committee investigation.

Two trains were featured at the fair's exhibit of the Conservation Service (a taxpayer-supported farm agency always neck-deep in politics). One train, rolling along representing Kennedy's farm program had a sign reading: "Don't let farm-program opponents sidetrack you." A wrecked train, representing Republican policies, also had a sign. Republicans claim the sign read: "Free enterprise wrecked this train." Democrats admit there was such a sign, but it was removed and "farm-program opponents" substituted for "free enterprise" as the cause of the wreck. Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R-Iowa, is right that "it is stalling for government agencies to set up such a display and attack the free-enterprise system." Someone made the sign, of course, and that someone believes that free enterprise wrecked farm programs. Oddly, that someone is right—though in the wrong way.

Free enterprise, by farmers, themselves, keeps wrecking farm programs. The reason is that the programs are economically silly and farmers can see the wisdom of wrecking them by increasing yields despite controls. The latest wreckage is Kennedy's grain program, described by a Dallas visitor this way: "Once again, the farmers have outsmarted the bureaucrats. They planted their corn closer together and got a higher yield." This visitor spoke with authority; he was Ezra Taft Benson, Eisenhower's secretary of agriculture who fought valiantly but vainly against unsound farm programs supported by Republicans and Democrats alike.

But the bureaucrats and politicians keep trying to highball along the track toward some never-never land. And heaven help the county if sensible farmers ever abandon the free enterprise that wrecks such schemes.—The Dallas Morning News.

Better Ration Is Needed For Dry Lot Feed

Drylot feeding of calves weighing from 250 to 400 pounds requires a much better understanding of feeding principles than does the feeding of heavier ones. It takes a better ration to achieve the desired results in the lighter animals because they do not have their mother's milk to balance their diet. In the first place, their stomachs will not hold as much as those of heavier calves so the small amount of feed they do consume must contain enough nutrients to satisfy their needs, explains U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. Due to their small size, they have a small storage capacity for even those nutrients which they can hold in reserve in their bodies.

As an example of this storage capacity, consider vitamin A. If cattle have an adequate supply of this vitamin, they store the excess in their body fat and livers. As long as they have access to green grazing they get their vitamin A. When no green grazing is available, they use their stored supply to satisfy their needs. Here is where a calf's needs are

It is not necessary that we should all think exactly alike, but should all think.

taken care of by milk. When this calf is weaned and played on drylot, he must be supplied these nutrients in his ration. In 250-400 pound calves vitamin A deficiency can develop within 45 to 60 days unless the ration takes care of his needs.

Best Wishes FOR THE NEW YEAR



With this old fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

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Church Gives Yule Pageant December 12, 16

A Christmas Pageant featuring the young people of the Trinity Baptist Church presented in two performances on the nights of December 12 and 16. The Pageant was given in Babe Ruth ball park with the preferences beginning each night at 7:30 p.m. Toxie Bunyard and Mrs. Troy Walker directed the pageant for the church. The Christmas story was told through four scenes, and featured live actors, animals and appropriate music and narrations. The scenes are: The Annunciation, Mary and Joseph arriving in Bethlehem, the shepherds, and the wise men bearing gifts. Members of the cast were:

MAKY-WANDA KAHS; JOSEPH Toxie Bunyard; SHEPHERDS-William Walters, Ben Ray Oyler and Gary McClennen; WISE MEN—Leroy Maxwell, Billy Crenshaw, and Weldon Phillips. The ANGEL was portrayed by Velma Evans.

M. L. VINSONS
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vinson expect to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cary at Fairview, Okla. Mrs. Cary is a sister of Mrs. Vinson.



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Sudan Neighbors

by Mrs. R. E. Scott

At a recent meeting of the FHA chapter of Sudan high school plans were made to go carolling during the Christmas holidays. Also the homemaking cottage is to be decorated for the Christmas season and a party is to be held. Yearbooks were distributed at the meeting.

A musical assembly was presented last week to high school students when Wayne Chapman was present to play selections on the Organ.

School band members were scheduled to present a Christmas concert Tuesday morning during the activity period. Also two of the band students, Butch Dykes and Carol Watkins, were to sing Christmas selections.

Five members of the Hornet football team were named recently to the District football team. They include Jimmy Ford, Dale Masten, Scrapy Wingo, Jimmy Savage, Joe Bellar. Receiving honorable mention was Damon

May, Mike Masten, and Raymon May.

A bridal tea-shower honoring Mrs. Ronald Stuart Gatewood, nee Frances Earlene Parrott, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols when a Christmas theme highlighted the decorations.

Mrs. A. Stuart registered the guests and forming the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Chris Parmer, Mrs. Glenn Gatewood and Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, mother and grandmother of the groom.

Electric appliances were given as the hostess gift. Presiding at the red covered table featuring a Christmas decoration and bearing silver and white appointments was Mrs. Joe Don Parrott.

Hostess for the event included Mesdames Nichols, Elgan Baccus, Tom King Jr., R. E. Drake, Tray Gaston, J. W. Olds, M. C. Ingram, Radney Nichols, E. C. Minaryard, J. H. Thomason, F. M. Smith, Burnice May, Ben Beauchamp, Bruce Newman, Miss Jane Newman, and Miss Geneva Ingle.

Employees of Plant X and members of their families were feted to a Christmas party Friday evening in the school cafeteria when some 150 attended the event.

Highlights of the evening included a supper, piano selections, and the presenting of gifts to the children. Red and silver poinsettias were featured in the Christmas table decorations.

Planning the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Littlefield. Others helping were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever and Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

During the evening a number of door prizes were given including electric blankets, electric skillet, coffee-maker, toaster, mixer, band saw and radio.

Mrs. Doyle Chapin and children were in Panhandle Sunday to attend the anniversary reception of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cummings.

The occasion was the 69th anniversary of the Cummings and nine of their eleven living children were present. Mr. Cummings is a pioneer preacher.

Mrs. Carl Thomas has been confined to a hospital in Littlefield. She is the former Ruby Wilkinson.

Among college students home for the Christmas holidays from Abilene Christian College include Frank Foster, Jackie Wilson, and Bennet Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever were in Midland during the weekend to visit their children, the Dewain Parrishes.

A number of members of the Hand in Hand Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were in Whiteface Sunday to deliver packages to Girls Town there. Also included in the gifts delivered were a number of items given by members of the 1935 Study Club.

Those making the trip were Mesdames Johnnie Green, Bill Curry, O. L. Shannon, Jack Van Ness, and Charles Rich.

The high school honor roll for the second six weeks was released last week by high school principle Ralph Stewart. Those named included Seniors, Anita Whitmire, Minerva Padilla, J. A. Wing Sue Lynch, Karen May; Juniors, Laurie Shaffer, Jimmy Savage, Carol Watkins, Carole Harper; Sophomores, Candy Mudgett, Sharon Walsler, Pam Otten, Linda Williams, Kathy Barnett; Freshmen, Bill Boyles, D. W. MULLER, Rue Jean Hancock.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Ness was her sister and family, the Johnsons, of Midland.

Mrs. Grady Adcock, former Susan resident, is reported to be confined to a hospital in Pampa where she has undergone surgery.

Visiting Sunday in the R. E. Scott home was her nice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Currie of Hobbs.

The annual Christmas party for employees and board members of the First National bank was held Saturday evening at the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock.

Pink and red carnations with sprigs of holly and hurricane lamps highlighted the table decorations.

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Pleasant Valley Notes

by Mrs. John West

SOCIAL CLUB PARTY

Members of the P. V. S. Club enjoyed their Christmas Party in the Harold Allison home last Wednesday.

The home was attractive with Yuletide decorations, and the tables were centered with glowing red and gold tapers nestled in foliage, places were marked with Christmas cards mounted on red and gold nut cups.

A delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the group after which gifts were exchanged and names of secret pals were revealed.

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Holt, Pat Eagle, and two guests, Mrs. Sam McKenstry of Muleshoe and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Hereford.

John W. West went to Amarillo Thursday night to hear Tom Anderson the editor of Farm and Ranch Magazine speak at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges and Sandra were supper guests of the Harold Allison last Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Patsy, and Mrs. Ken Angeley shopped in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Grizzle and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andreas and family, all of Fort Summer, N.M. were Saturday night guests of the Gerald, Oscar, and Harold Allison home.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring my sister Sharon a baby doll and a kitten and a view master. Bring my brother Gary a gun and a train and bowling set. Bring me a Madame Alexander doll, a kitten, and a weaving set.
Love,
Cynthia Wrinkle

Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 year old and I want a Mattel Fronter Set and a Cement truck and a pickup.
Thank you
Ernest Veridean Burris

GUY KENDALL
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kendall and family plan to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McConnell, parents of Mrs. Kendall, at Woodward, Okla.

SENN D. SLEMMONS
Mr. and Mrs. Senn D. Slemmons plan to spend Christmas vacation in Muleshoe.

JIM JENNINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings and Kathleen plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jennings' parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Methodist Church at Y. L.



HELLO!

When Santa arrives we hope he brings you a happy holiday season. Many thanks for your fine friendship.

Joe and Sam Damron, Walter Chambliss, Irene Cox
Thelma Weaver, Linda, Henry and Minnie

DAMRON DRUG

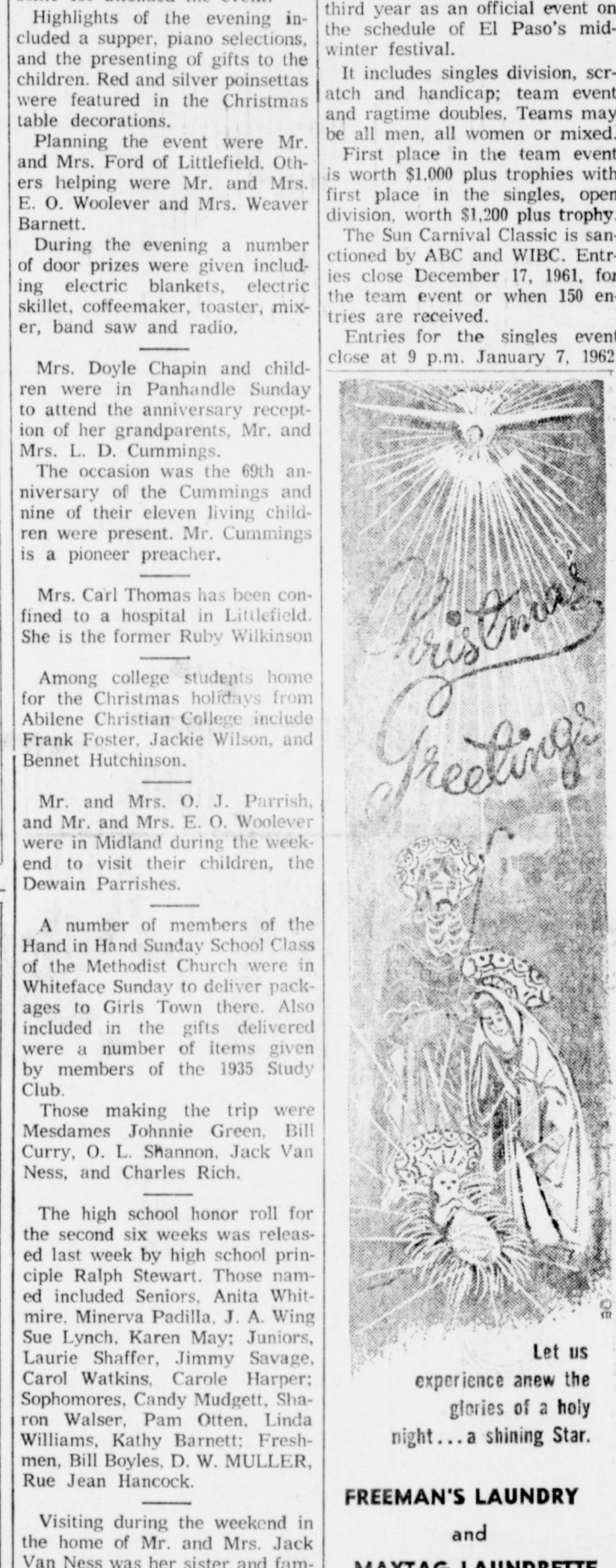
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Christmas Greetings

WISHES SO GAY
WE SEND YOUR WAY
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Alsop Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsop and family
Sarah Payne, Irma Woods, Clarence Arnold



Christmas Greetings

Let us experience anew the glories of a holy night... a shining Star.

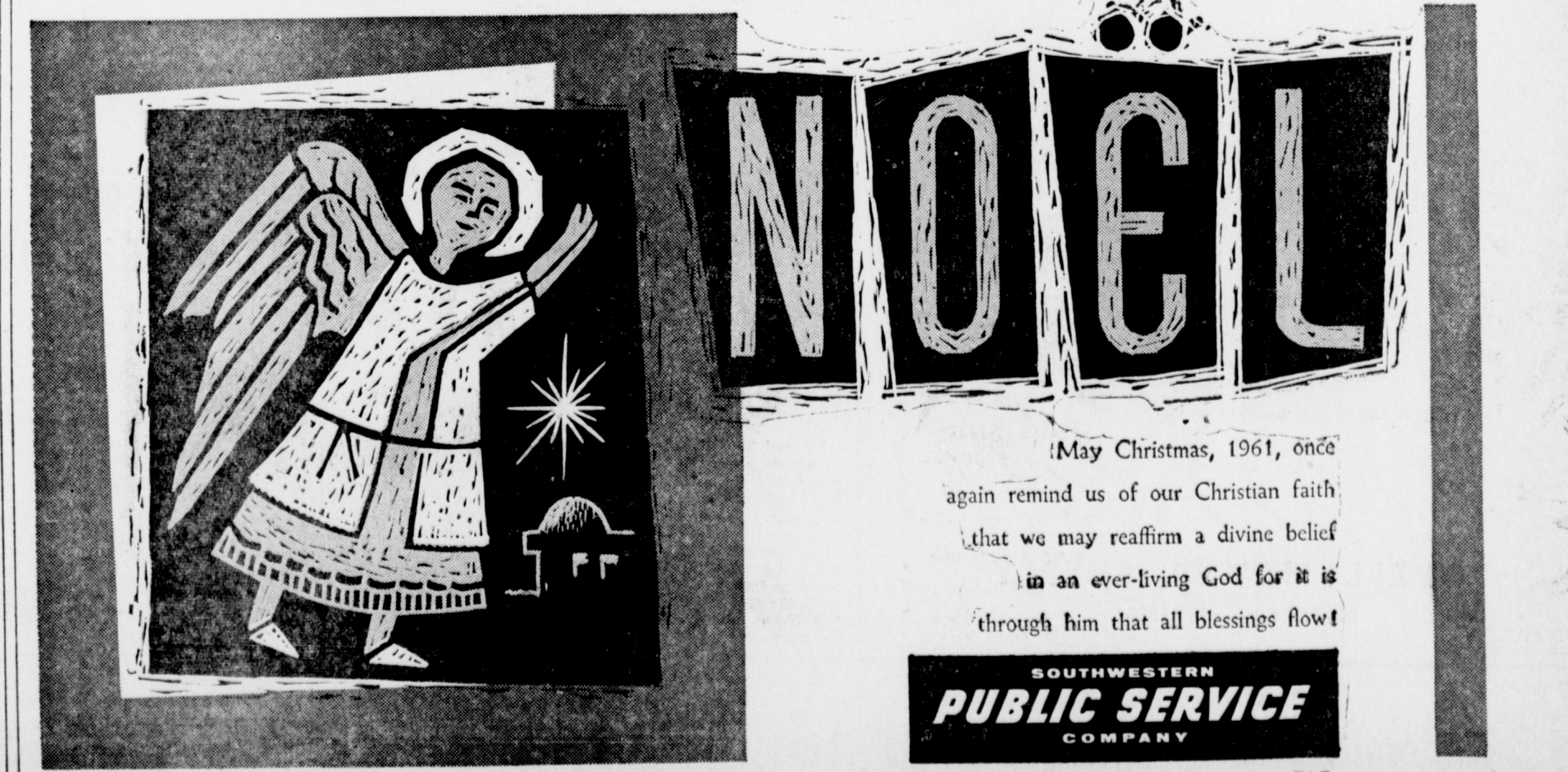
FREEMAN'S LAUNDRY
and
MAYTAG LAUNDRETTE



Greetings for Christmas

MANY THANKS and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS!

NICKELS GINS



NOEL

May Christmas, 1961, once again remind us of our Christian faith that we may reaffirm a divine belief in an ever-living God for it is through him that all blessings flow!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

HARMON ELLIOT
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott and family plan to spend Christmas Day in Wellington, Texas, visiting with Mrs. Elliott's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton and Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. J. F. Elliott.

JACK BEDDINGFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beddingfield and Kerry will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock with relatives. On Wednesday, Mrs. Beddingfield and Kerry will go to Greenville, Texas to visit with Mrs. E. L. Cruch.

Enochs Chit Chat
by Mrs. Jerome Cash

Its a boy for the Beckers of Levelland. The grandmother is Mrs. Grace Vanlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Becker have 3 girls.

Mrs. Kenneth Milsap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altman was in the Littlefield hospital last week with pneumonia. She went home Friday to her home in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless spent Saturday in Lubbock and visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Findley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock, Friday. The Georges have a son age 2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Lubbock. Mrs. McCall is staying in Lubbock this week to help take care of the new granddaughter.

Mrs. Wilson Hodge and children of Levelland spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Short.



Greetings

Season's greetings to our many fine friends and patrons.

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WESTERN DRUG
YOUR WALGREEN AGENT

114 Main Phone 3-1060

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and son and Mrs. Carl Hall, ate a early Christmas dinner in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Halls brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns and family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barbour of Progress visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Hall, Sunday.

Susan Layton was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday on her 5th birthday. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, Terry Joy and Diane Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland spent several days visiting their daughter who has been ill with pneumonia. She lives at Windgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ethridge and son, Jerry spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash.

Those on the sick list this week are Jean Autry, Dennis and Sharon Turney.

Enochs was out of electricity during the ice storm for 3 hours, several communities close were out 12 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas have a new granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holladay of Roswell, New Mexico. The Holladays have 2 boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pugh and girls of Midland were Saturday night guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas.

The N. O. Sullivans had all their children home over the weekend. They were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and son, Roger from Dallas. Lorna Blanton from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap from Mulshoe.

CHRISTMAS Cheer



1961

All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

GOOD LUCK LAUNDRY
408 S. 1st Phone 3-1010

Honor Roll

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
B. D. Hardgrove, City
Finnis Hodges, City
J. C. Gilmore, Waco
R. P. McCall, Enochs
The Spudnut Shop, City
W. E. Reneau, Casper, Wyoming
W. H. Eubank, Maple
Harvey Blackstone, Friona
Watts Tractor Sales & Rentals, Abilene.
J. R. Thompson, Westboro, Mass.

RENEWALS TO JOURNAL
T. L. Gleason, City
Mrs. M. S. Stedhour, City
W. L. Strickland, Lockney
Howard L. Harvey, Clovis
Roy Carney, Fort Stockton.
U. S. Cooper, City
Mrs. Jack Roberts, Lazbuddie
Finley Pierson, City
Ledbetter Gin, City
Leonard Evans, City
A. C. Bryant, City
Wedell Durrett, City
Joe W. Peugh, City
Roy Farley, City
R. G. Pylant City
Odessa Slayden, City
J. W. Holmes, City
O. E. Duncan, city
A. P. Lambert, City
Blanche Finley, Pontica, Illinois
Russell Hunt, Douglas, Nebraska
Joe L. Langer, City
Lott M. King, City
Ray Griffith, City
E. K. Shepard, Colorado.
J. B. Timms, City
H. C. Lee, City

FROSTY JONES COMPLETES PLEDGE REQUIREMENTS
Frosty Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, has completed the pledge requirements of Alpha Phi Omega, Service Fraternity at Texas Tech.
Alpha Phi Omega is the only Greek Letter service fraternity at Texas Tech and its purpose is to sponsor such activities as program sales at all home football games, homecoming, Dads Day, and the Beauty and the Beast Contest.
Alpha Phi Omega is sponsored by the Dean of Men and Assistant Dean of Men at Texas Tech along with other instructors of the college.
Frosty is a 1961 graduate of Mulshoe High School and is living in Carpenter Hall on the Tech Campus.

S. L. Benefield
Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Benefield plan to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Robertson, Graham, Texas.

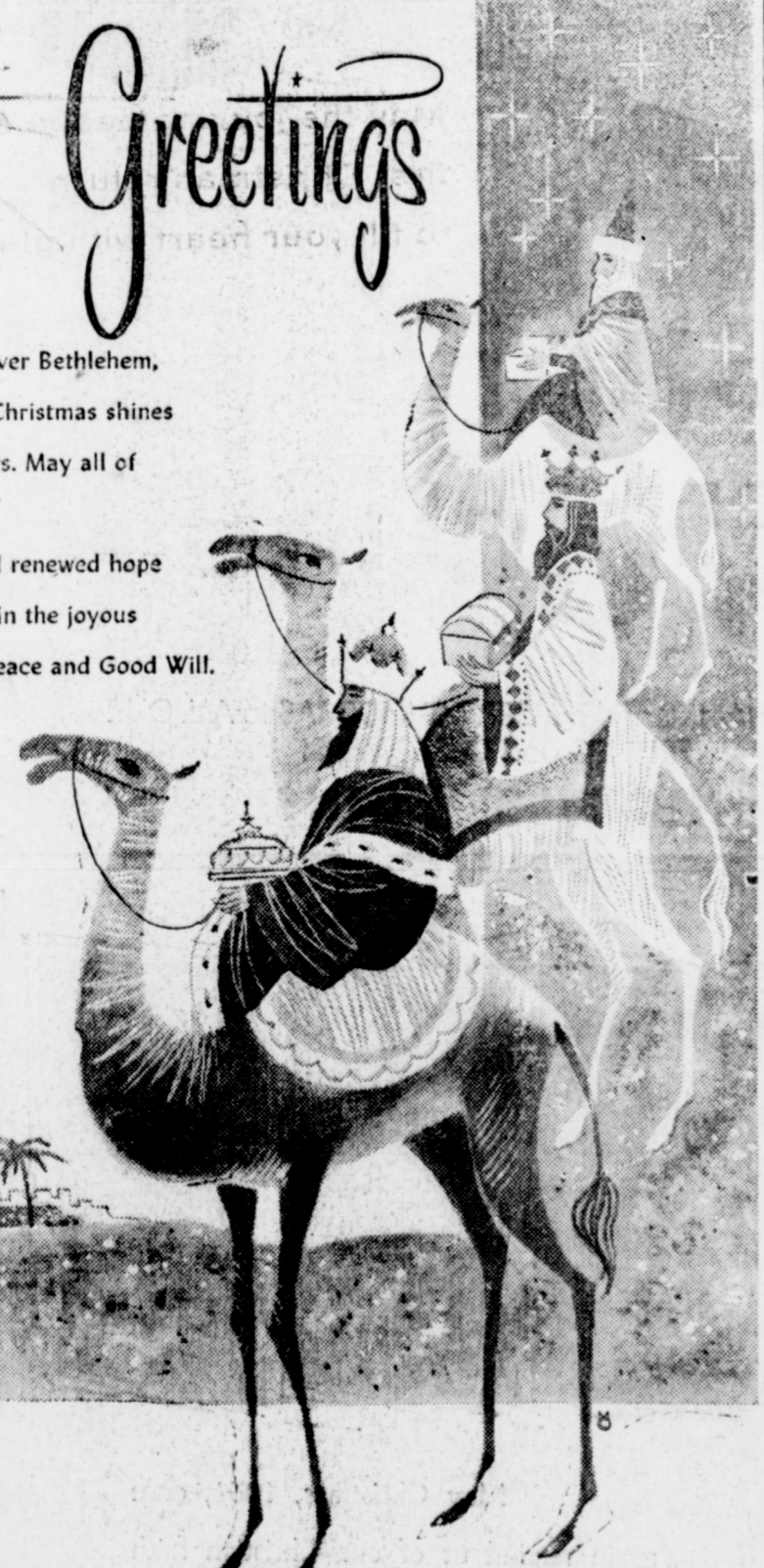


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

MULSHOE COFFEE SHOP
Ruby and P. Q. Sickey, Lavon and Cecil Ford

Greetings

Bright as the Star over Bethlehem, the spirit of the first Christmas shines across the years. May all of us, this Yuletide season, find renewed hope and happiness in the joyous promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.



BOVELL MOTOR SUPPLY
107 AVENUE B BO, SPENCER and ALFRED PHONE 2880

Three Way Briefs
By Mrs. Jack Lane

BIBLE STUDY
The Goodland Bible Study Club met Tuesday December 12, in the home of Mrs. W. C. McCelvey. The 11 and 12 chapters of Acts was the lesson studied.

The club project for December was a donation to Boys Ranch, near Amarillo. The Christmas party will be December 29 in the home of Mrs. Louis Henderson and will be an afternoon party for all club members. The party will be at 2:00.

Members present at the meeting Tuesday were: Mrs. Baker Johnson, Mrs. Pete Tariton, Mrs. L. D. Sanderson and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Three Way Baptist Church will have its Christmas Program Wednesday night, December 20. A devotional will be brought by the pastor Br. Jerry Haley and Christmas song will be sung by the congregation. There will be a Christmas tree and sacks of goodies will be given to the children. The Lottie Moon Offering will be taken up also.

Mrs. Charlie Phipps of Mulshoe visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Williams Monday.

DINNER GUEST
Bro. Jerry Haley took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney and family Sunday.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Beverly Knox has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox.

BASKETBALL
The Tree Way Girls took first place and the boys took third place in the basketball tournament at Wich, Texas Saturday night.

VISITS PARENTS
The Jack Lanes visited in the home of Mrs. Lanes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quesenberry at Needmor Sunday.

BARN NES
I am writing my news in Conrad Williams barn office this morning here at Stegall. At least there iste lephone service here. They are working on the ines around my house this morning so maybe there will be telephone service everywhere soon.

JOE COSTENS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costen plan to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Snyder, Manitou, Altus, and Lawton, Oklahoma.

JOE W. PEUGHS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Peugh and son, Earl Wayne, plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Azle, Texas, visiting Mrs. J. T. Keeton, mother of Mrs. Peugh, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

COMBINATION MOTOR
1302 American Phone 4500



Very Merry Christmas to All

Lindsey Credit Jewelers
214 Main Phone 3-3550

Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL and CLINIC, Inc.
708 SOUTH FIRST PHONE 2240, 2250, 2260

Is There A Santa Claus?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in The Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in The Sun the next day: Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think nothing can be except what is comprehensible to their little minds. All

minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, generosity, and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chim-

neys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but if you did not see Santa Claus, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not only the strongest man but not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, love, romance, can push aside that supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

FRIENDS VISIT BIRDSONGS

Tuesday visitors in the home of D. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong were Mrs. L. A. Daniel, Mrs. Henry Brown of Amherst and Mrs. Jettie Brown of Grand Junction, Colorado.

The visitors are friends of the Birdsongs, all of whom resided at Amherst some years ago.

CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS OF BIRDSONG'S CHRISTMAS

George Birdsong, a student of Allen Military Academy, Bryan arrived in Muleshoe on the noon train to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong.

George will return to Allen Academy on January 3.

Also to be at home during the holidays will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children, John, Sally Ann and Nancy, from Amarillo.

The Holts will spend part of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt.

Now comes the coldest season of the year, when the days are shortest and so are we—CHANGING TIMES.

VERA MOSTELLER

Miss Vera Mosteller will spend the holidays with relatives in Greenville, Lone Star and Dallas.

Sandhills Philosopher:

After Wind Turns Calendar, He Suddenly Sees It Is Christmas

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has found out what time of the year it is, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

Somebody left a door open last night and the wind blew in and turned the pages of my calendar and I glanced up and discovered this isn't October, it's December, and next Monday is Christmas. I don't know how it got here, but it's all right with me.

I know there are people who think Christmas comes too often, but they probably think spring comes too often too, that children grow up too fast, etc. They take a one-sided view. Most children I've ever known were eager to grow up, and it's only the old folks, who are in the minority, who hoped they'd slow down.

People are always being surprised by things in time. Every Spring I hear some farmer say, "Why, planting time will be here before you know it." So what? I've had years when not only did planting time get here before I knew it, it passed before I knew it. And I've had year when it didn't slip up on me and I got my seed in the ground on time and wound up the year in about the same shape I would have if I'd slept through it.

Now about Christmas, though. I know it's more blessed to give than to receive, but I wish somebody would let Mr. Khrushchev know this doesn't apply to atom bombs. I have a notion though that Christmas will still be here after Mr. Khrushchev is gone.

But back to more pleasant things. For years I have been working on a Christmas Gift Party

Program, whereby everybody gets as many presents as he sends, with the Government making up the cash difference in case you over-calculate and send more than you receive, but I haven't gotten anywhere with it. People say it won't work, but they say the same thing about the farm program, foreign aid, etc., and yet the government keeps plugging away at those.

Actually, I don't know of anything that would stimulate business more. If everybody knew he was going to get as much as he sent, the stores would sell out before now and Christmas. For example, if you gave away 500 subscriptions to the Muleshoe Journal, and all you got for Christmas was a few trinkets, the government would pay you the difference, and who is there to say this wouldn't create a circulation boom?

And don't tell me it would wreck the government's budget. The government's budget has been wrecked for two generations, and it's still functioning. Arguing a man shouldn't adopt my Christmas Party program is like arguing a man shouldn't buy something till he can afford it. Congress repealed that law years ago. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



WARM WISHES FOR A Bright Christmas


DEE CLEMENTS & DEPUTIES



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Best wishes for a joyful Christmas

HAZEL GILBREATH COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK AND DEPUTIES



NOEL

Suddenly, it's Christmas... a happy season and a holy one. Our wish for you is that you may find, in the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, renewed hope and courage... fresh joy and inspiration.

Tri Co Bowling
1723 W. American Blvd. Phone 4310



WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas!

Muleshoe Implement & Supply
Ladd Pontiac

IT'S THE LAW in Texas

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

BIG GIFT MAY BE TAXABLE

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law allows each giver an over-all exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies. In addition, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations are excluded from taxation.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth," for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver, other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter. Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on about \$40,000 profit (the difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000 less the amount of any gift tax he may have paid).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the total gift and income taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Hospital Notes



WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

Kathy Samerson, medical, dismissed; Mrs. Floyd Light, medical, dismissed; Mrs. Hazel Stot, medical, dismissed; Mr. John Gunter, medical; Mrs. Joyce Gunter, medical; Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, medical; Mrs. O. D. Schaefer, medical, dismissed; John and Miriam, medical, dismissed; and Mrs. Mildred Phillips, medical.

GREEN HOSPITAL & CLINIC

M. L. Boren, medical, Elieta Hernandez, J. E. Noland, Rusty Lunnell, Mrs. A. S. Howard, Valentine Garcia, Mrs. Cecil Cole, medical, Mrs. Eart Burton, medical, Jackie Williams, medical, H. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Marsha Rasco, Mrs. Merle Barnhouse, accident, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, medical, D. O. Burelsmith, medical, Antonio, surgery, Laveta Milsap, medical, Mr. H. A. Weaver, medical and Raymond Green, medical.

STORK NEWS

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

Congratulations to: Duane Estes Martin on birth of a son, ROBIN CRAIG, born December 13. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. James Elmer Cole of Clovis on birth of a son, FOREST WAYNE, born December 15. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

GREEN HOSPITAL & CLINIC

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruton on birth of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams on birth of a daughter.

Yes, Virginia, there is a reason for doing your Christmas shopping early. It gives you time to find a place to park—from CHANGING TIMES

Blessings OF THE SEASON



May the joy and peace of the first Christmas return to fill your heart with gladness at this holy season. 133 XG '61 Form 17

First Street Conoco
C. V. Riley, J. A. Mills and Boys
American Blvd. and First Street Phone 7920



May all the joys of the CHRISTMAS SEASON be yours.

In extending our best wishes for happiness during Christmas and the New Year, may we take this opportunity to urge you to join with us in a "Drive for a Safe Holiday" program.

We hope you will bring the following holiday safe driving tips to the attention of your family and your motoring friends. If enough of us follow these suggestions we will help assure a happier and safer season for all.

Plan a Safe Drive

Watch Out For Others

Be Sure Your Car is Safe

Be Alert To Holiday Hazards

Use Courtesy Abundantly

Use Seat Belts

Full enjoyment of the Holiday Season is something to which all of us look forward. With this enjoyment, however, and we know you agree, goes individual responsibility to protect your family, yourself, and your community. Let's all DRIVE for a Safe Holiday!

MULESHOE MOTOR CO.

at the Cross Roads Ph. 2510



A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

RED'S FOOD MARKET

201 FIRST STREET PHONE 3-3480

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY 1962 AT 9:00 o'clock a.m.

TO ALL OWNERS OF PROP-

ERTY IN THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, ABUTTING ON THE STREETS OR AVENUES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN SAID CITY, HEREIN NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREIN DEFINED, AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST THEREIN OR LIEN

THEREON, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets or avenues, or portions thereof, hereinafter described, within the limits hereinafter defined; has approved and adopted the estimate of the City's Engineer, and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements, all of which are of record in the Minutes of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe; and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held and notice thereof given. NOW THEREFORE.

Pursuant to said proceedings and said ordinance, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a hearing shall be given to the owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien against any property abutting the streets or avenues, or portions thereof herein named, within the limits herein defined, and to all other interested parties and to their agents and attorneys before the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 16th day of January, 1962, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and shall be held in the City Hall in the city of Muleshoe, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners, or other interested parties, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments, the lien and the liability thereof, the special benefits to the abutting property and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which assessment are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contract in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments or concerning any matter of thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Council shall have power to, and shall, correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall have power to, and shall supply any deficiency and shall determine the amount of assessments and all other matters necessary and shall have power, by ordinance, to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance, or ordinances, to levy such assessment before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied.

No assessment will be made against any abutting property or owner thereof in excess of the special benefits of such property and its owners in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file with the City Secretary of the City of Muleshoe and particularly to the estimate of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Secretary.

The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the raising, grading, filling, permanently paving or re-paving said streets or avenues, or portions thereof, within the limits herein stated, and by the construction or reconstruction of concrete curbs and gutters, and by the construction of such drains and other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as deemed necessary or advisable by the Consulting Engineer employed by the City, herein referred to as the City Engineer, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer; and by widening or narrowing, if necessary to attain a paved surface and curb and gutter, so that the paved width from back of curb to back of curb shall be the width herein set out, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface upon a substantial base course, all in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, said curbs and gutters to be constructed of concrete on an approved sub-grade, all in accordance with such plans and specifications.

The streets and avenues, or portions thereof, to be improved, within the limits fixed by the City Council, are listed below. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street or avenue, or portion thereof, within the limits herein defined, constituting each improvement unit, the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against the owner or owners of abutting properties and such property; the estimated total cost of the improvements as to each improvement unit; and the width of the portions of the streets or avenues to be improved.

In each unit there is included in the estimated amount per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof the amount of \$1.50 per front foot for curb and gutter, it being proposed to assess the entire estimated cost of curb and gutter against the abutting property and the owners thereof and such amount having been included, as stated, in the estimated amount proposed to be assessed per front foot for the improvements.

NAME OF STREET
EAST AVE. "C" FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF EAST 3rd STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF EAST 4th STREET, WIDTH, 40 FT. ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT PER FRONT FOOT AGAINST ABUTTING PROPERTIES, \$4.63. ESTIMATE TOTAL COST OF IMPROVEMENTS, \$2,763.42.
DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID CITY on this 19th day of December, 1961.
Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas

Driving Tips

DRIVING RESPONSIBILITY
By Becky Camp

There were surveys made of accidents one year with hope of finding the cause of most of them. The survey showed many careless drivers. One survey showed that 7 per cent of turns made by the cars observed were from wrong traffic lanes. Over 75 per cent of the turns were made without hand signals. In bad weather 99 per cent were without hand signals.

Only one-third of all the cars fully stopped or even slowed down to less than three miles per hour at stop signs. All those drivers disregarded their responsibilities. 5 per cent of the drivers overran the stop lines. Some didn't stop at red lights, and some raced for the right-of-way at intersections. These are unsound driving practices.

There are four possible outcomes if drivers continue to fail to accept their responsibility.

1. Accidents will grow worse with more people killed.
 2. Enforcement of traffic laws more licenses suspended or revoked.
 3. Licensing procedures will become much more strict, and larger numbers of applicants will be refused licenses.
 4. The public will insist that every prospective driver be given sound driving training and then fully assume his driving responsibilities.
- We must obey traffic rules, not only for these reasons but also, for our own safety.

Lazbuddie News Letter

By MRS. C. A. WATSON

Three Lazbuddie football boys were named honorable mentions in Regional last week. The boys Jimmy Dale Seaton, Calvin Maston and Don Watson had previously been named making all-district. Seaton-halfback in both offense and defense and Mason-center in offense and Watson-end in offense.

The Lazbuddie P. T. A. met Thursday meeting in the high school auditorium with president, Mrs. Don Schumann in charge. A musical program was given by Mrs. Barton-music teacher. Mr. Ketchums 6th grade room won the room count for having the most parents present.

Morris Bruns from Lubbock was home for the weekend to visit his parents the Less Bruns. Morris is a teacher in the Smyley Wilson school will not be home for the holidays until Friday of next week when his school will

dismiss at that time.
Mrs. W. M. Parham of Merkel returned to her home last week after a visit with her son and family the E. A. Parhams.

Coming in from Abilene Hardin Simmons Friday for the holidays were Billy Hardage, Wayne Peterson and Maudee Barnes.

Carrol Littlefield from E.N.M.U. was home Saturday and Sunday School there will not be dismissed until Thursday of this week.

Odis Bradshaw from Lubbock Christian College was home Saturday visiting with his folks.

Attending the Farmers Union Convention at Waco last weekend from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Sam Bradley, and T. O. Lesley.

Birthday Greetings this week go to: John Neil Agee, 19, Annie Cargile 20, Mark Harris 20, Larry Morris 21, Kay Ann Smith 21, Jaunita Pierce 22.


Mr. George Crain visited his mother, Mrs. A. Crain in Sudan the last of the week and reported her condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cooper and Steve, left during the weekend for a Christmas vacation at Port Aransas.


Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolin from Hub visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson near Sudan Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting the Leon Smith Sr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day from Canyon.

Dale Warrick from Muleshoe spent the night Saturday with Leon Watson.
Merry Christmas and may God richly bless you this New Year!



Hope you have the nicest CHRISTMAS ever!
CITY CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott




Joyous Greetings
May the spiritual inspiration of Christmas Day bring you much joy.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND
PATRONAGE IN 1961
AND TO
WISH ALL OF YOU
A VERY JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY AND PROPEROUS NEW YEAR
May God's Richest Blessings
Rest on Each of You.

Myron Lee Roger
Melba Helen Doris

POOL INSURANCE
114 East Avenue C Phone 2950



A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!
PERRY BROTHERS and Employees



GREETINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME
We're wishing you and your family all the happy hustle and bustle of a gay, old-time Christmas celebration!
Morris Douglass Implement Co.
311 American Blvd Phone 2120

Merry Christmas Happy New Year
ANNOUNCING THE
OPENING
of
THE NEW ADDITION
to
The Green Hospital
AND CLINIC
120 West Ave. C Phone 7500



Blessings of Christmas
May the Peace and Joy of the Christ Child be Yours this Holy Christmas Day
CASHWAY GROCERY
Thurman & Marie
Jackie Blaylock
Gladys Wimberly
Lucille Nash
Frances Bessire
James Whitson
James Roy Jones
Raymond Cabrera
Jerry Garlington
Harold Maxwell
C. T. Heard
Bart Hicks
J. Pat Wagon
Cliff White
Butch Leveridge
W. D. Nicewarner
Tommy Whatley
Charlene Williams