





**FANTASY LAND** — These three Eastern New Mexico University coeds were cast members in the Christmas fantasy which was presented as the second half of a two-part program by the Dance Company of the ENMU department of physical education. They are left to right, Kay Parker, Tucumcari, who played the part of an oriental doll; Trudy Davis, Muleshoe, who played a teddy bear; and Kay Winning, Clarksville, Tenn., who played a wooden soldier. The program was presented in the University Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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**Kenya Flag Raised Signifying End of British Colonial Rule**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an account of the Kenya flag being raised as recorded by Lowry Mallory The Mallorys went to Nairobi, Kenya where he is teaching school. His wife is the former Ruth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker, Muleshoe, and is a sister to Mrs. Ernest Kerr. The couple have many friends in the Muleshoe area.)

A new nation was born at the stroke of midnight last night when before an assemblage of representatives and guests from 76 nations and 250,000 spectators at "Uhuru" (freedom) Stadium, the Kenya flag was raised signifying the end of 68 years of British colonial rule.

As the new black, red, green and white flag was raised and the Kenya National Anthem was played, the Prime Minister, Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, stood at attention at the center of the arena to realize the fulfillment of his long struggle for the achievement of freedom for his country. Shortly afterward, Mr. Kenyatta was congratulated by the Duke of Edinburgh, representing his wife, Queen Elizabeth II, by the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Sandys, and by the Kenya governor, Mr. MacDonald.

The moment of freedom had been preceded by four hours of pageantry. About 1,200 African dancers from Kenya's main tribes presented a brilliant display of colorful costumes of skins, feathers, masks, rings and bangles which included war chants, love songs and often uninhibited dances illustrating old tribal stories from every part of Kenya. A group of Arab dancers with short curved swords were among the dancers.

As if to dramatize the transition from the old to the new, the dancers were replaced on the stadium floor by the pomp and discipline of the massed marching bands, followed by the entrance of six ceremonial guards — 300 men in all — whose precision was impressive.

When the moment came for the jubilant crowds to shout "uhuru" and "harambee" (let us all work together) at the signal of independence, one African spectator shouted, "Great day!" and his companion said simply, "Now we live in a free State!" Perhaps they best expressed the sentiments of the crowds.

The flag raising ceremony was only one of a splendid series of events this week celebrating the event of nationhood. Upon the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh Tuesday evening from Zanzibar, where he had participated that day in its independence ceremonies, the official program began. A civic ball was held that evening, a garden party for 4,000 was given Wednesday afternoon by Governor and Mrs. MacDonald at Government House and today's events include the transfer of government ceremonies at the

Uhuru Stadium, a youth rally at the independence arena and the State Ball at the city hall tonight. Tomorrow's activities will consist of the State Opening of Parliament, the departure of His Royal Highness from Nairobi airport and the conferring of an honorary degree on Mr. Kenyatta in an academic ceremony at the Royal College, the Nairobi campus of the East African University.

Other commemorative events are taking place all over Kenya but the focal point is Nairobi which has been lavishly decorated for these events. Huge tribal drums and crossed spears dominate overhead one major artery of downtown traffic. Many avenues are lined with flags of all nations. Bunting of Kenya's colors emboss all major buildings. Special fountains, lighted at night, have been constructed at central points. Huge colorful shields and spears are found in several places. Window displays in downtown stores re-echo the theme of independence. And nature has contributed to add her own unique contribution to the celebrations for this is the height of the summer season and recent heavy rains have given bursting and brilliant color in the profuse and flamboyant drama of the flora here.

The memory of these exciting times will most likely live long for the many visitors to this beautiful land in the moment as it joins the family of nations. Many Americans are participating as invited guests. They include Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Mr. G. Menen Williams, Dr. Ralph Bunche, author James Baldwin, singer Harry Belafonte, and others.

America's Independence gift to the new nation was 24 2 1/2-ton trucks which U. S. Consul-General Mr. L. A. Vass said had been chosen so that they could help the people in their "challenging task of building your country through your own efforts". In President Lyndon Johnson's special message to Kenya he said in part: "Once again... a new nation has appeared in the family of mankind. And once again the people of the United States of America see in that event a reaffirmation of the ideals which were embodied in their own struggle for freedom."



Miss Barbara Bunnell

**Bunnell, Taylor Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Bunnell of Wyomissing, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Louise, to Donald W. Taylor, Midshipman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Taylor of Muleshoe.

Miss Bunnell is a junior attending the Episcopal Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia. Midshipman Taylor is a senior at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The couple plan on a June Week wedding in the Naval Academy's St. Andrews Chapel soon after Midshipman Taylor's graduation on June 3.

Persons not familiar with Naval Academy tradition might be interested to know that Miss Bunnell's engagement ring is a miniature replica of the Class of 1964 ring worn by Midshipmen of that graduating class.

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**Mrs. Dora Riddle Honored With Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. Dora Riddle was honored with a birthday dinner in her home at Anton Sunday. Mrs. Riddle was 89 years of age Monday.

Thirty-seven relatives attended including seven of her children. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roebuck, Muleshoe, Jack Riddle, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Riddle and Johnny, Anton, Mrs. Lula Thornley, Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddle and Sharon, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, Booker; Mitchell Fossond, Booker; Howard Roebuck, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Lawanna and Brenda, Mrs. Jack Tumblin, and her daughter and grandson, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Riddle, Olton; Mary Ruth and Charles Riddle, Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reeder and children, Morton.

Mrs. Riddle made her home in Muleshoe for many years before moving to Anton.

**Mrs. Goodwin Hosts Local Chapter of LCC**

Muleshoe Chapter of Lubbock Christian College Associates met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ross Goodwin.

Mrs. Gene Lowe, president, presided during the business meeting.

Shirley Smallwood was introduced and presented a clever and pretty poem "The Year Santa Claus Went Modern."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mrs. L. B. Hall, Mrs. Albert Carrol and Mrs. B. C. Scott.

The next regular meeting will be held January 16 with Mrs. D. O. Burelsmith in charge of the program. She will speak on the subject "Our American Heritage."

**Guild Christmas Party Held In Burton Home**

A Christmas party for the Guild of the First Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Barbara Burton December 9. Decorations of the holiday season formed focal points throughout the home. A centerpiece of poinsettias and red candles was placed on the serving table.

Mrs. T. M. Slemmons presented a very interesting program entitled "Gifts of Christmas". She pointed out the origin of many of the symbols of Christmas and how they had been handed down for many years and still carry their meaning.

Mrs. Ray Edwards gave a devotional in keeping with the season.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and a basket given to the Goodfellows for distribution on Christmas Eve.

Attending were: Lois Schoenberger, Evelyn Johnson, Margaret Slemmons, Ruth McCarty, Betty Burkhead, Maurine Ivy, Bess Edwards, Earel Gross, Nita Elrod, Elizabeth Harden, Lola Bray, Alfa Laney, Dena LaRue, Matilda Slemmons and the hostess.

In the last two years the Los Angeles Angels won 18 games each season in their final turn at bat.

nell's engagement ring is a miniature replica of the Class of 1964 ring worn by Midshipmen of that graduating class.



Mrs. Dora Riddle

**Annual Holiday Party Given At Horace Edwards**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards entertained thirty eight members and guests of the Willing Worker's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church with their annual Christmas party last Friday evening. The event was held in the Edwards home, 322 W. 9th.

The house was beautifully decorated with Holley, greenery and candles and guests were served a delicious Christmas dinner seated at tables centered with gold goblets filled with greenery and tapers.

Christmas music was played during the evening by Sonja Bass at the organ and Rev. J. Frank Peery led the group in singing carols. An enjoyable evening was climaxed with Mrs. Frank Ellis telling a Christmas story "Christmas Is Time for Love", followed with the benediction by Rev. Peery.

Tottie Middlebrooks, president of the class, presented the teacher, Horace Edwards, with a gift, and a box of toys and food was prepared for the Goodfellows.

Others assisting with hospitalities were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Lindal Murray, and Tottie Middlebrooks.

**Party Honors Sheryl Burton**

Sheryl Lynn Burton celebrated her 9th birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon in her home. Birthday cake, decorated in red and green, was served to 18 friends.

Christmas motifs were used for party decorations including a Poinsettia arrangement surrounded by candles centering a serving table draped with a white cloth. Sheryl is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Burton.

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**Caseys Host Christmas Party**

The W. Q. Caseys were hosts Friday night to a Christmas party in their home on East Date. There were approximately ninety persons who attended the come-and-go affair which featured a table decorated in red with a silver tree centerpiece.

Punch, cakes and Christmas cookies were served from a crystal serving set by the various ones who served throughout the evening's activities. The house was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif, and a large tinsel and blue Christmas tree graced a corner of the dining room.

**ALABAMA BASE**  
Sp-4 Lyndol Kinser left Saturday to report back to Fort Rucker, Ala. Kinser had been on a 15 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kinser.

**27 Attend Mens Downtown Bible Class Sunday**

Twenty-seven members attended the Mens Downtown Bible Class Sunday for the lesson taught by Ray Griffiths. In previous meetings, as many as 31 members have been in attendance. A non-denominational group, the Mens Downtown Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Williams and Merriman office.

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**CHRISTMAS APRONS** — These are members of the Muleshoe Brownies who have spent much time making decorative items for Christmas. They are wearing aprons they have made and attached felt Christmas trees, glitter and other items of the season. They also used round styrofoam ball and made faces with felt and other items and made a hat for each. Two of the faces were fixed on a red ribbon.

### Lazbuddie Lasting Rose Chapter Holds FHA Meeting in Auditorium

Lasting Rose Chapter of Lazbuddie met in the auditorium for their monthly FHA meeting. Marianna Gammon, president, led the opening exercises.

Twila Gallman presented the devotional. She was assisted by Kay Anne Smith, Elaine Embry, Marsha Adduddell, Carol Miller, Coleen Harper, Wynell Baines, Carolyn Morris, Judy Koelzer, Myra Morris, and Katie Blackstone, who sang a hymn and Marcella Mayfield provided soft, background music throughout the devotional period.

Highlighting the event was the honoring of the FHA Grandparents. Twila Gallman presented gifts to Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. O. N. Jennings, who are Chapter grandmothers. Men named chapter grandfathers were unable to attend.

Katie Blackstone, song leader, led group singing of favorite Christmas carols.

Roll call, preceding the business meeting, was answered with the naming of something symbolizing FHA.

Reports from various committees were heard. Linda Monk reported on stamps, Sherry Robinson on Christmas Cards and reports from committees on the Christmas party were given. Katie Blackstone gave the decorations report; Marcella Mayfield, recreation and Charlotte Seaton on the food for the party.

Elaine Embry was recognized as Co-Ed correspondent and Linda Monk as "Girl of the Month" for November.

Mrs. Charley Walton, sponsor, showed a filmstrip entitled "Careers Available in Homemaking."

Attending the meeting were: Kay Ann Smith, Katie Blackstone, Elaine Embry, Marsha Adduddell, Coleen Harper, Wynell Baines, Carol Miller, Marshall Mayfield, Carolyn Morris, Judy Koelzer, Myra Morris, Gayla Seaton, Linda Gleason, Sherry Robinson, Joy Williams, Marquita Seaton, Jan Nowell, Janette Slayton, Linda Weaver, Johnnie Ivy, Patsy Fuller, Terri Sue Mabry, Cathy Wilson, Bobby Jo Jones, Pat Chitwood, Linda Monk, Marianna Gammon, and chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton; Chapter grandparents, Mrs. O. N. Jennings, and Mrs. McCurdy; visitors, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. Black and Mrs. Charley Walton, advisor.



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED** — Mrs. Charlotte Arend was honored on her 93rd birthday Monday at Muleshoe Nursing Home. Mrs. Arend has eight children, 21 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Her children are Ella Faubus, Muleshoe; Martha Brugg-

### Lana Stribel Is Club President

Miss Lana Sue Stribel, Hennessey, Okla., was elected president of Kingfisher County "4-H Horse Club". Miss Stribel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stribel and her mother is the former Doris Riddle, Muleshoe.

She was among the honorees at the "Hail to 4-H Day" luncheon given by the Kingfisher Rotary Club December 3. Each 4-H Club president gave the number of members in his or her club, total number of projects enrolled in by members of their club and introduced the respective local leaders attending with them.

After the luncheon, the guests talked with Rotary members concerning their work.



Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dale

### FOR HOLIDAYS HERE

Midshipman Donald Taylor will arrive home this weekend for the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Childers and Robin are to arrive Saturday from Kingsville and will be spending the holidays with her parents, the Taylors, and his parents, Mr and Mrs. Morris Childers.

### Couple Observing 50th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dale are to be honored on their Golden Anniversary with open house Sunday at their home in the Needmore community.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mrs. Jody Barrett, Mrs. Gene Davis and J. Lewis Dale, Needmore; Mrs. D. B. Bass, Hart; R. D. Dale and Oather Dale, Oklahoma Lane, their husbands and wives.

The couple were married December 24 in Railand, Texas and moved to the Needmore area in March, 1953 from Eric, Okla.

Calling hours for friends of the couple are from 2 to 5 p.m.

### Wedding Shower Fetes Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Maurice Jones, the former Jackie Lang, was honored with a wedding shower between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Turner.

Decorations included a Christmas centerpiece on a table laid with and ecru cloth over pink.

Hostesses were Mrs. V. O. Crawford, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Kenyon Dean, Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe, Mrs. Kirk Otis, Mrs. John Inman, Mrs. C. E. Wells, and Mrs. Turner.

They presented the honoree with an electric skillet.

The couple were married in mid-November at the Main Street Baptist Church.

### Banquet Held By Artist Group

About 30 artists, their wives and husbands attended the Annual Muleshoe Art Association Banquet this week.

Held in the Muleshoe Country Club, the covered dish affair was highlighted by area artists dressed in either the manner of famous artists or subjects of their paintings.

Mrs. Bernice Amerson and Mrs. Verie Fox won first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Amerson was dressed as Whistler's Mother and Mrs. Fox as a clown.

The tables were decorated with snow covered pine branches topped with red and green Christmas candles.

### Night Before Christmas, 1962

Twas the nite before Christmas and all around the base The boys in the service wore a long sad face

Just sitting and dreaming about the time of the year To be home with your family laughing and spreading cheer

Each is wondering about home Is the family doing alright It's sad to be here alone but you caught duty tonight

It just don't seem to be right But back in December of 1941 It was Dads time to go fight so you know it has to be done

Back then it was bombs and shell having his Christmas in a foxhole It was an eternity of living hell Peace for Us was their goal

The Khruchev's can come and the Castro's can go Now that we are prepared we'll meet any foe

You may shiver a bit in the cold Then you smile at all the white MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all You can sleep safe tonight

By **JERRY D. BRACKMAN** SP-4 U. S. ARMY DEC. 24, 1962

### Off The Runways

Dr. Lee Wollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wollard, flew to Muleshoe Saturday, December 7 and spent most of the day, his birthday, with his parents.

Wollard, flying a new Navion, landed here during a sandstorm after having to land at Plainview for sometime due to weather.

Leaving here, he flew on to Roswell on business and returned to Dallas Monday.

Dr. Wollard has had a pilot's license for a long time and had planned to take his mother for her first ride that day, but the trip was postponed due to rough flying conditions.

**SURVEY TEAM**

A survey team, representatives of Fairchild Oil Corp. Calif. are working in the area and flying in and out of Muleshoe in their Cessna.

**LUBBOCK FLIGHT**

Leo Laux was flown to Lubbock airport by Stanley Williams where he met his wife and returned her to Muleshoe, following a trip.

The trip was made in the Comanche.

**TRAINING FLIGHT**

Corkey Green was accompanied on a training flight to Lubbock by instructor Morgan Locker.

Corkey was training in Omni and tower control at the airport. They also visited the weather bureau for the student to learn of operations there.

**IN CHEROKEE**

George Tompkins has been taking training flights in the Cherokee.



SON FLIES IN

### Eagles Enter Springlake Tournament

Last weekend, the boys' and girls' varsity teams both entered the invitation tournament at Springlake. The boys were beaten by Pep in the first game, which put them into the running for consolation but in the second game Whiteface barely edged over them 43-40.

The girls played four games. They won over Pep 29-21, over Farwell 42-14, and over Whiteface 40-32. The fourth game was for either first or second place, and was hard-fought.

Strong defenses on both sides characterized the playing, with good playing by both guards and forwards. At the end of first quarter, score was 6-4 for Bovina, at the half, Three Way had closed the gap and forged ahead 14-12. The teams alternated in scoring, and the third quarter saw Bovina again ahead 20-18, and the Wolves kept gaining until they won the game 30-25. Bovina won first place in the tourney, and Three Way took home the second place trophy.

### Brackman Is Discharged From Service

Jerry Brackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Brackman, arrived home Monday after being discharged from the Army.

Brackman has completed 5 years and 10 months of his six year enlistment and will receive his final release from special call duty in February.

He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. when his discharge was honored. He will make his home here.

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### TO ALLIANCE, KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Coby Young are leaving Sunday for Alliance, Kan. where they will spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Rierback.

The couple will visit Young's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young in Spearman en-route home.

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### VISITING FRIENDS

Mrs. Barbara Burton spent Sunday in Tulia as a guest of the Bruce Parsons, former Muleshoe residents.

Parsons is recovering from a recent accident after being released from a hospital. He was working on a car when it slipped from a hoist and crushed him.

### FROM McMURRAY

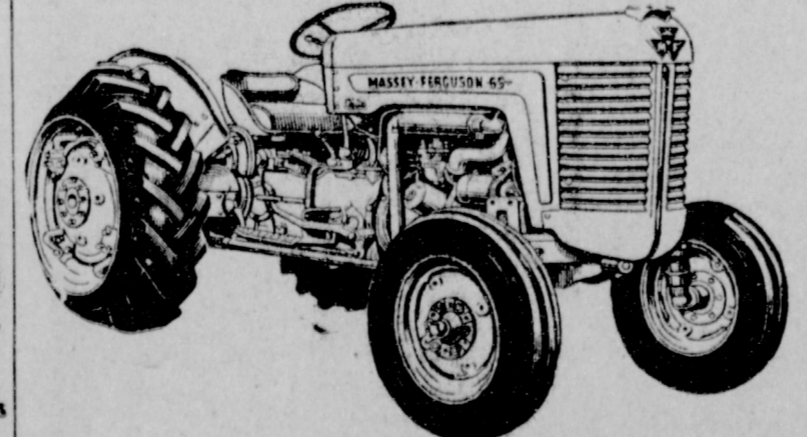
Annamary Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elrod, will be home from McMurray Friday for Christmas holidays here with her parents.

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### THREE WAY NEWS

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garvin accompanied their daughter and family A-2c and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Janet to Muleshoe, where Airman Fox boarded the bus for the west coast. He will have overseas duty for the next 12 months. Mrs. Fox and the baby daughter plan to stay with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Kresse moved last week to Little Rock, Ark. where he has accepted the pastorate of a church. He has been pastor of Maple Baptist Church for the past several years, and the community will miss him and Mrs. Kresse very much.

Mr and Mrs E B Julian and her daughter Jamie Henderson went to Carter, Okla. last week for two days. Jamie's great-grandmother, Mrs Fannie Henderson, 85, died there Sunday, and the funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roberson and children, Dewayne and Denise, returned the past weekend to their home in Santa Maria, Calif. after spending two weeks

here with her relatives, and in Spur with her relatives. She is the former Maxine Tyson

Mr and Mrs Bill Mann announce the arrival of a new daughter, LaRita Mae.

The community is invited to attend a Christmas program in Three Way Methodist Church, given Dec. 22. Children and youth will give the program on the theme

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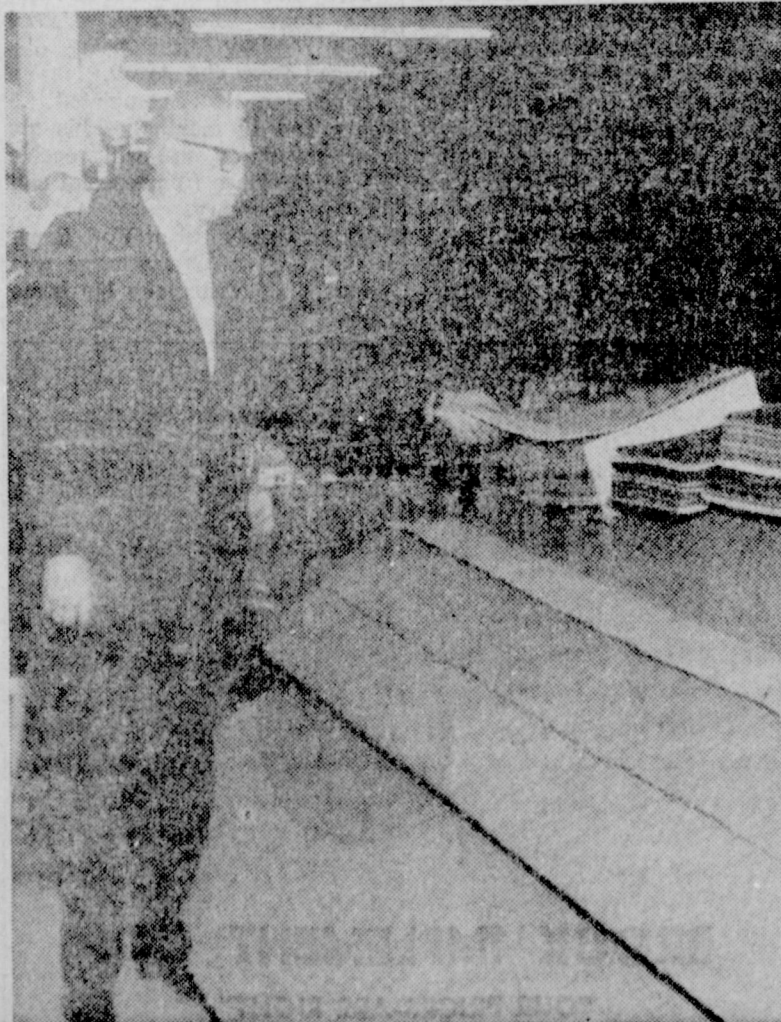
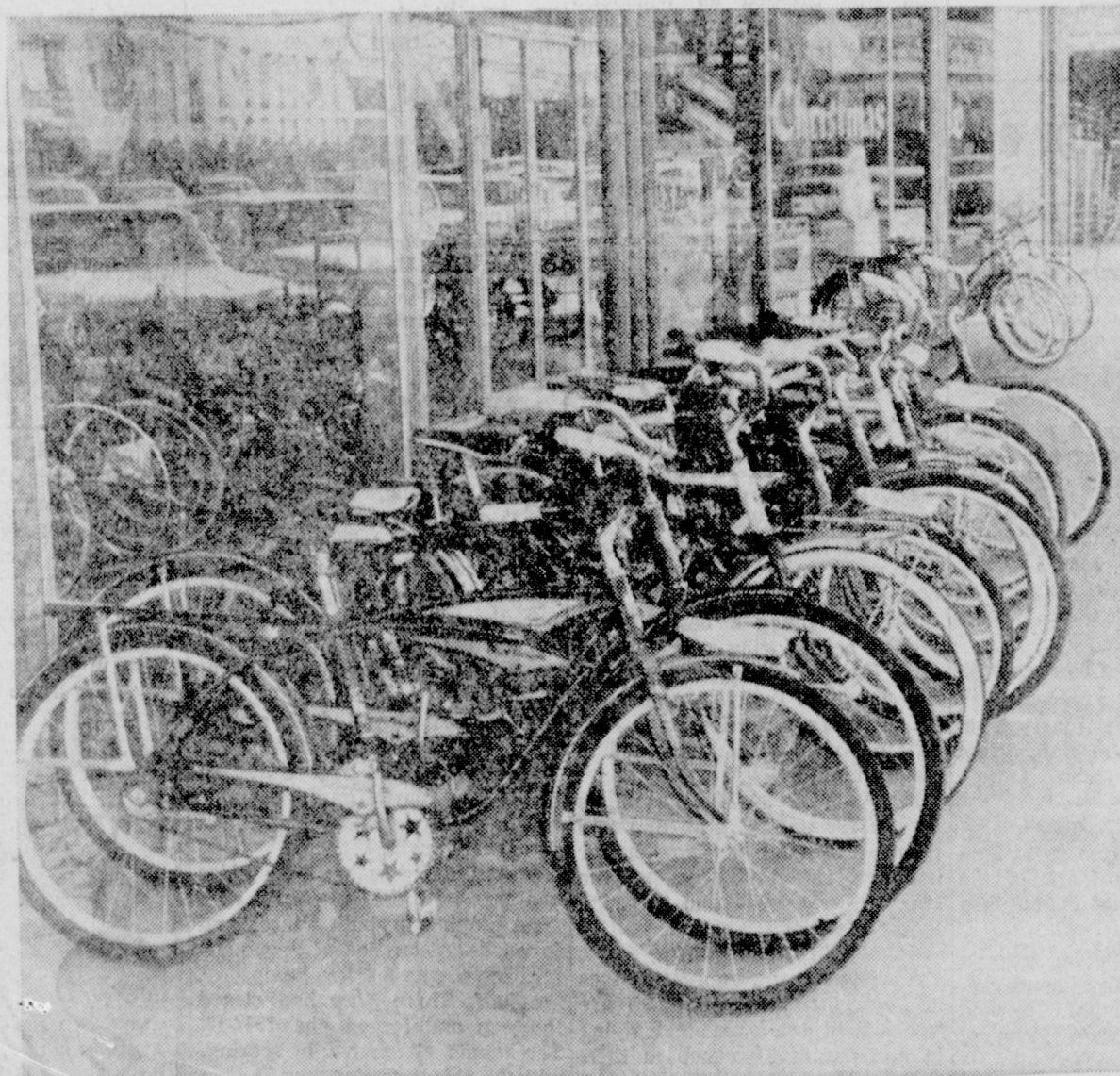
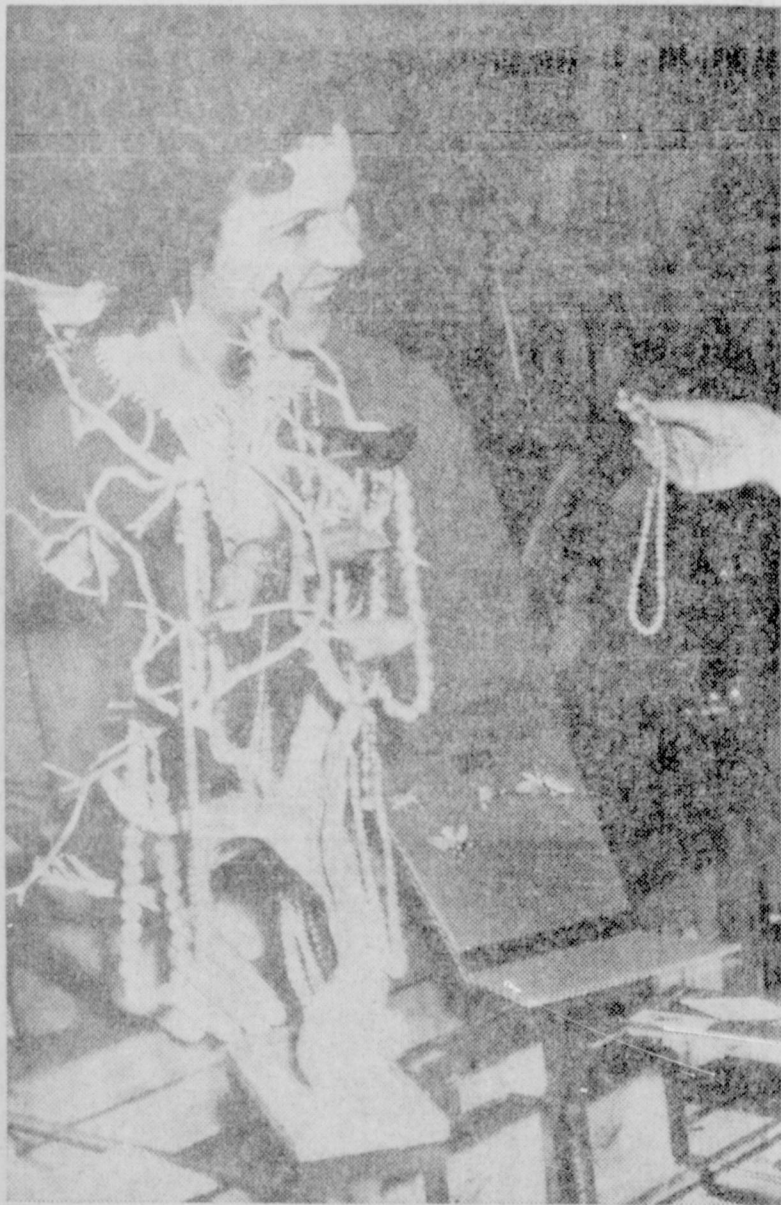
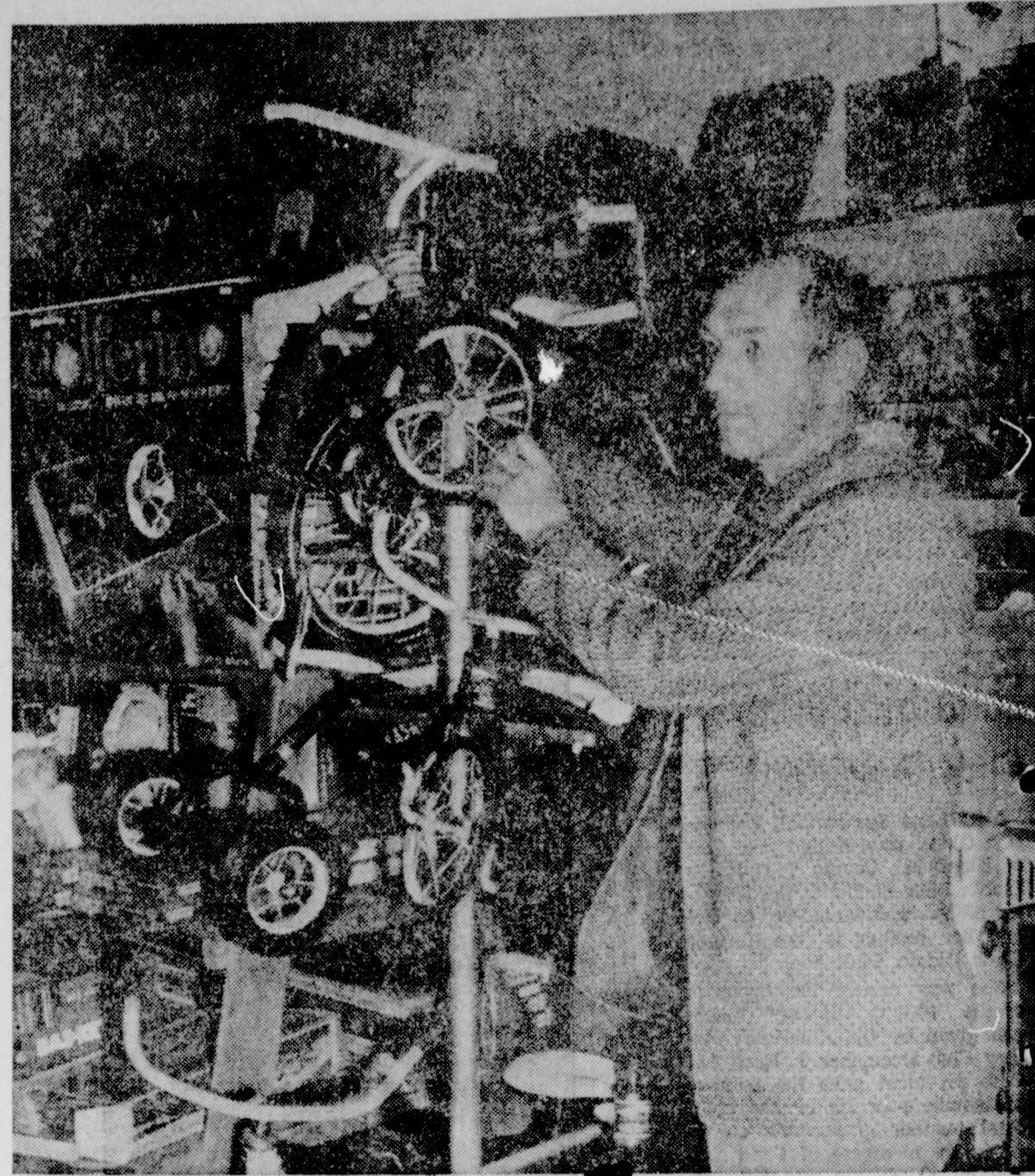
We're all glad with good wishes for all!

# Muleshoe Merchants Waiting To Serve Your Families Christmas Needs



Your hometown merchants have gambled both their money and time to stock local stores with the widest selection of Christmas gift merchandise in the history of Muleshoe. Shelves are jam-packed and prices are competitive with stores in other areas. Muleshoe merchants are not asking you to buy from them only out of loyalty to your town. All they're asking is that you shop them first. The odds are they'll have just what you want in the size and color you want. Try them and see.

Top Left: Mrs. Karl Freyer, wife of Ben Franklin store's owner, wrapping a gift item. Top Right: Sam Gholson, owner of Sam's Auto Store arranging part of his large stock of Christmas toys. Center Left: One of Lindsey Jewelry Store's pretty clerks, Billie Tucker, helping a customer select a jewelry gift. Center: Lines of new bicycles outside Whites Auto Store are only a fraction of the large toy line stocked for Christmas giving. Center Right: Lela Allison showing a customer one of a wide line of shoes for the entire family at Haydon's Shoes. Bottom Left: Cliff Minton, Johnson-Pool salesman, showing one of the stores complete lines of televisions, stereos and other appliances. Bottom Center: N. L. "Red" Johnson, owner of Johnson's Furniture, examining every woman's hearts desire — rich, deep wall to wall carpeting — in which the store specializes. Bottom Right: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lemons, owners of Murray's Jewelry, examining a small part of the stores complete line of watches.



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. (I will be six in Jan.) I am going to Mrs. Tate's Kindergarten but Mother is writing this for me. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Barbies' bed, Dresser and Closet and the blanket and things for her bed. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Your little friend  
Debra Millsap

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, a car coat, a toy cash register, some candy and nuts. Please give everyone something. I will leave some hot chocolate and a cake for you.

I love you  
Jeatonne Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a new pair of shoes and a mixer. And I would like a bicycle. And I would like a snow-cone mixer. And I would like a mixer for my mother.

Darlene Henderson

Dear Santa,

How are you. I have been pretty bad most of the year, but I would like for you to bring me a doll and a hammer and a big red truck like my Daddy. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Remember everyone else. I will leave you some thing on the table.

I Love You  
Pam Harvey

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl of 2. My sister is writing for me because I am too little. I would like for you to bring me a Spank Me I Cry Doll, a rocking chair, a doll bed and some candy and nuts I will leave some hot chocolate and cake for you. Now don't forget all the little boys and girls.

By By  
Tammy Harvey

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty bad but I am going to be good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a doll, and a cotton candy machine. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave something on the table for you.

Love,  
Sharman Ann Harvey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll with curly hair, a life size kitchen, house shoes, and pajamas, also some candy and nuts.

I have been a good girl.

I love you,  
Susan Farley



**ON SANTA'S KNEE** — Muleshoe's Candied Camera really caught Travis Bessire in action this week sitting on Santa's knee with hand in the toy bag. He has just finished telling Santa that he had been a good boy and only wanted a T Bird for Christmas. Travis found Santa while he was visiting Ford Motor Company.

## Progress News

By MRS. M. O. NIGH

Mrs. Velma Gwyn, Mrs. Roy Hagan, and Mrs. Mattie Griffen attended a district W. S. C. S. meeting in Plainview recently.

The W. S. C. S. will meet this Thursday Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Velma Gwyn for their Christmas party.

The Marvin Ethridge family, Tulia and the Ray Ethridge family Texico, N M visited Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Russ Duncan is home after spending several weeks near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sexton are the proud parents of a son born this past week in a Muleshoe hospital.

The M. L. Shipp family went to Lubbock for a Shipp family gathering.

The W M U met Tuesday at 2:30 for Stewardship Emphasis and a business session.

The Intermediate G A will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V T Tanner.

The Youth Rally will be at the Parkview Baptist Church Thursday at 7:00 o'clock this week.

The Progress Baptist will have a Christmas program Dec. 22 at the church.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The Three Way School will dismiss at 3:30 pm Friday Dec 20 for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Monday morning, Dec. 30. No New Year's holiday will be taken.

The name of Marvin Long, junior student, was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll list for the second six-weeks period.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BAILEY)

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALLEEN COBB DYER, DECEASED, NUMBER 651, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING IN PROBATE MATTERS.

The undersigned, having been appointed Independent Executor, and Independent Executrix, of the Estate of Alleen Cobb Dyer, deceased, late of Bailey County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court, of said Bailey County, Texas, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1963, hereby notify all persons indebted to the Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, to the undersigned, at 1721 West Avenue E, Muleshoe, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 16th day of December A. D. 1963.

Roy C. Dyer, Signed INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF ALLEEN COBB DYER, DECEASED

Gene Dyer Cox, Signed INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF ALLEEN COBB DYER, DECEASED

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**Library--**

(Continued from Page 1) for terms of one year

Section B

The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint at least thirty days prior to the regular annual meeting, a nominating committee of three members of the Friends of Libraries, who shall present at the annual meeting the names of candidates to fill the offices to be vacated.

Section C

Each officer, upon the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver to his successor all records and supplies within a period of not more than thirty days.

ARTICLE VIII — ADVISORY BOARD

The President shall appoint an Advisory Board of citizens interested and active in the promotion of library service in Muleshoe. The Chairman of the organization shall be an ex-officer member.

ARTICLE IX — LIABILITY

No officer, member, or committee of this organization shall make any contract or incur any indebtedness in the name of this organization without the approval of the Executive Board, which may be polled by mail when necessary. Neither the Executive Board nor any officer shall have the authority to incur any indebtedness beyond the amount on hand after deducting all unpaid obligations.

ARTICLE X — MEETINGS

Section A

The annual meeting of the group shall be held at a time and place to be set by the Executive Board.

Section B

Special meetings may be called by the President on approval of the Executive Board.

Section C

A quorum for the annual business meeting shall consist of members present at the meeting.

Section D

Three members of the Executive Board shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE XI PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Friends of Libraries shall be governed according to parliamentary rules. The Parliamentary Authority shall be Robert's Revised Rules of Order where it does not conflict with the Bylaws of this organization.

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at the annual meeting after notification in writing either at the preceding annual meeting or by mail one month prior to the date of the meeting.

## Local Rotary Club Holds Annual Fete

About 85 persons almost the entire membership attended the Muleshoe Rotary Club Annual Christmas Banquet this week.

Held in the American Legion Hall, the affair featured Rev. Don Bales, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church as guest speaker. He delivered a talk on the birth of Christ as it might have been made by a news reporter if he had been there. "It was one of the most original and interesting reports of the subject I've ever heard," said Harmon Elliott, president of the organization.

The group went all out in decorating the hall for the affair. The decor included a snow-flocked tumbleweed, dinner by candle-light and detailed center pieces on the tables. Mrs. James Fowler was in charge of the decor. She was assisted by Mrs. Alex Williams and E. O. Baker.

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## Fry And Cox Holds Annual Xmas Party

Fry and Cox Bros. held its annual company Christmas party this week.

Held in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, the affair was attended by 71 employees and employees families. It was a covered dish affair.

Presents were distributed to all children present according to Jerry Bean who was in charge of the affair.

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## Local Schools To Hold Program In High School

The combined choruses of Mary DeShazo and Richland Hills schools, under the direction of Mr. Paul Durham, will present a program in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. tonight.

The chorus, consisting of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, will perform individually, then the entire group will perform as a unit. There is no admission charge.

## Three Way Methodists Erect Scene

A large, (2-3 natural size) Nativity scene has been erected on the lawn of Three Way Methodist Church for the second Christmas season.

The plywood figures of the Holy Family, the wise men, and a number of animals were painted by Mrs. Cass Stegall in beautiful, life-like colors. This season, three camels, a donkey, cow, and several sheep were added to the scene. Jack Tharp did the carpentry on the figures. The rustic shelter was erected by Arthur Cooper, and the scene set up last week by Ricky Galt, Garvin Long, and Cooper. Spotlights are turned on the scene at night, so that all the community may have a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

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**Farmers--**

(Continued from page 1) varied from 38.5 to 18.4 bushels per acre.

All bean plantings had adequate irrigation. They were thoroughly inoculated with nitrogen fixing bacteria before planting. All soybeans were planted May 22, and were harvested November 13. Mr. Wilson kept the soybean field free of weeds and protected from rabbit damage throughout the season.

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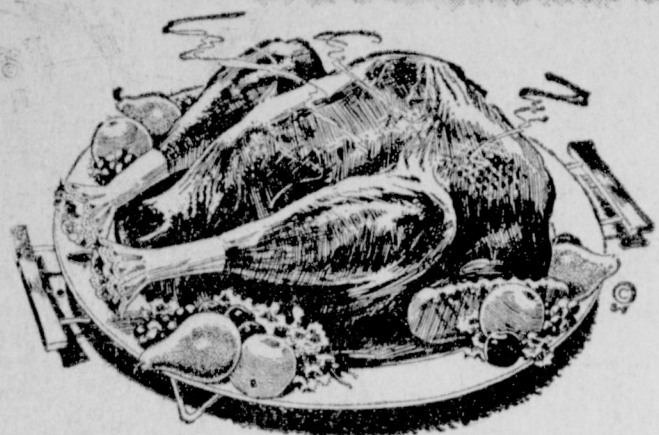
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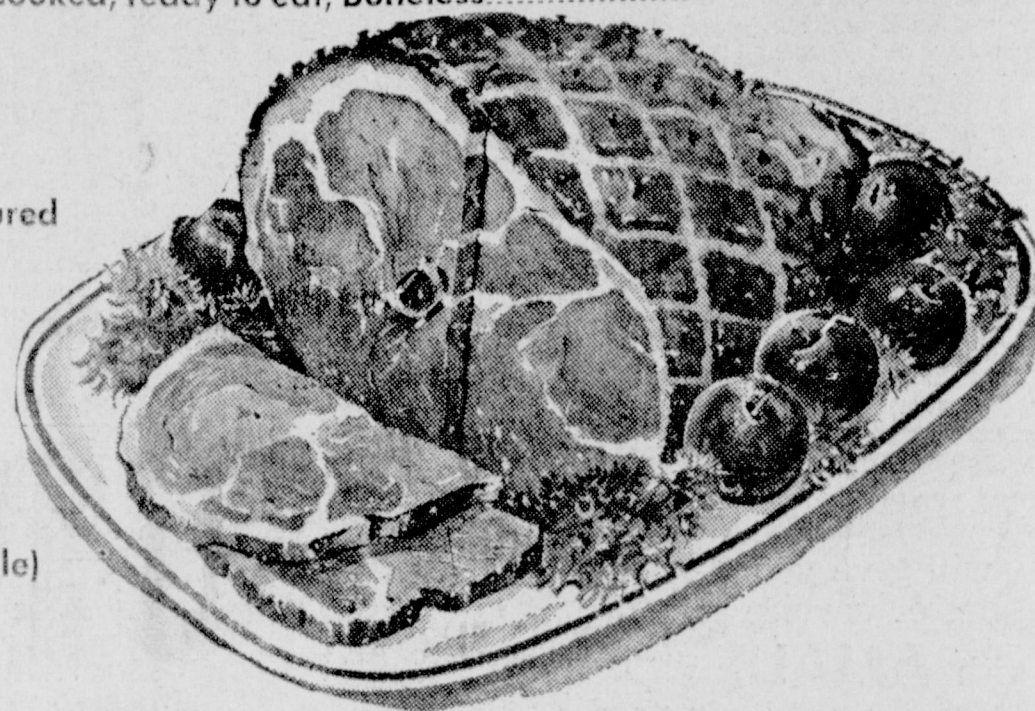
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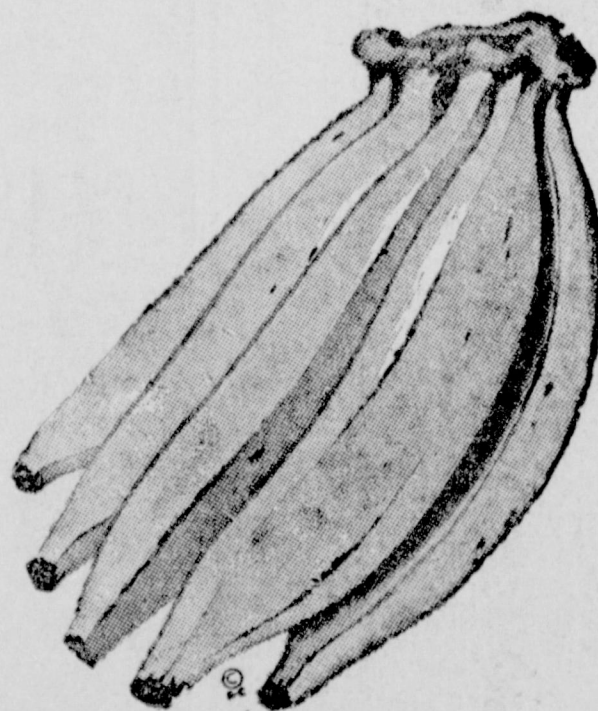
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# A Christmas Story: Santa And The Haunted House

According to the Storyteller, Nog's house on Burning Tree Road was a good place to stay away from because all kinds of strange things went on there.

Some people swore they'd seen green smoke coming out of the broken-down chimney but when they went to investigate they found no living thing and not even ashes in the fireplace.

Eight great black buzzards took to circling over Nog's house. Day and night they were there, never making a sound except for the swish of their wings. Round and round they flew waiting, waiting.

There were lights, too. Purple lights and red ones and green. They flickered off and on, now in one window, now in another - moving so fast a person could hardly be sure he's seen anything at all.

The nearest house to Nog's house was almost half a mile away but the folks who lived there got so upset they packed up and moved away. They put their house up for sale and it was still for sale today because nobody wanted to move next to the Haunted House.

Now it happened, said the Storyteller, that one day, three little children from Round Hill Road set out to find a Christmas tree. "Round Hill Road?" said Sissy. "That's where WE live!"

"Oh?" said the Storyteller. "That's a coincidence all right." And he went on with the story.

The three children wanted a pine tree - a long needed white pine - and -

"What were their names?" interrupted Sissy.

The Storyteller's eyebrows rose. "Whose names?"

"Those children - the ones looking for the Christmas tree."

The Storyteller thought for a while then he said, "Jeremy, Sissy, and Miss Jo."

Miss Jo clapped her hands. "That's us!"

"Not necessarily," said Jeremy. He was trying his best to separate fact and fiction but he was having a hard time of it.

"Is it us?" demanded Miss Jo of the Storyteller.

"Perhaps," said the Storyteller. "Perhaps not. The names are certainly the same."

"Well," said Sissy, "did that Sissy have curls like me?"

The Storyteller pondered and said, "Yes, I believe she did."

"So, go on with the story," burst out Jeremy. "What happened?"

Well, the three children searched down all the roads of Poo, hunting for the just-right Christmas tree. They found lots of pines but every tree had something just a little wrong with it. One was lopsided, another too dumpy, another too skinny. And so on.

Eventually they came to Burning Tree Road. They had never been on this road before and they didn't like it very much because it was lonely and had hardly any houses on it.

The older children wanted to turn back but suddenly Miss Jo, the youngest, child, called out, "Look yonder! There's our tree!"

The others looked where she pointed and sure enough, there

was the tree they'd been searching for. It was fat and sturdy, yet tall enough, and it was even branched all around. Best of all it belonged to no one because it was growing in a tangled woods everyone knew had been empty a hundred years.

Jeremy pulled out his hatchet and the three children ran towards the tree. But just as they reached the house there came a terrible rumbling and clattering and hullabaloo as if the whole place were falling down. At the same time a great green cloud puffed out of the door and in the middle of the cloud, heading straight for the children, was purple-faced toothless, battle-shaped nog.

The Storyteller seemed very tired now. His voice got so low the children could hardly hear him. They leaned forward and tugged at his legs and urged him on.

"What did Nog do when he saw the children?"

He came out of his green cloud, said the Storyteller and he shook his fists at the children and shouted, "What are you doing here?"

The two little girls hid behind their brother's back and all three children shivered and shook. Then Jeremy thought, "We have as much right here as he does." So he said, "We wanted that tree. For Christmas."

Nog threw back his head and laughed and laughed.

"Forget the tree," he shouted. "You'll never see another Christmas."

"Why not?" asked the boy.

"Because there isn't going to be Christmas any more. Not when Santa Claus eats the cake I'm making him."

"What kind of cake?" quavered Jeremy.

"A Trouble Cake!" shouted Nog. Now clear out of here and little children don't agree with me."

The children, hardly daring to breathe, backed away inch by inch. When they got to the road, they turned and ran all the way home.

The Storyteller stopped speaking. His head fell forward on his chest and he began to snore. Miss Jo jumped up and pulled on his arm.

"Don't go to sleep!" she wailed. "Tell us what happened!"

The Storyteller snored even louder.

"Wake up," cried Sissy, pulling his hair. Jeremy put his mouth to the Storyteller's ear and shouted, "Wake up! Wake up!" But the Storyteller slept on.

Miss Jo began to cry. "I want to know what happened!"

"He'll tell us when he wakes up," said Jeremy.

"But maybe he'll NEVER wake up!" wept Miss Jo. "And then

Nog will send Santa the Trouble Cake and Santa will die and there will never be Christmas again."

"Oh, don't be silly," said Jeremy. "It's only a story."

"How do you know?" demanded Sissy. "Maybe Nog is real. We were in it and we are real."

"But," said Jeremy uncertainly, "he's a Storyteller."

"Prove it," said Sissy.

"All right," said Jeremy. "I'll go to the Haunted House and see if Nog is there." He began putting on his coat.

Sissy and Miss Jo stared at him in horror. Then Sissy said, "I'll go, too." And she snatched up her snowsuit.

"Wait for me! Wait for me!" cried Miss Jo and she flew to the closet to dig out her boots. Bundled in scarves and wraps, the children set out. At first they ran but when they reached Burning Tree Road they went slower and slower. When they saw the old broken-down house at the far curve of the road, they stopped.

"I'd better go on alone," said Jeremy. "No," said Sissy. "I'm coming, too." "Me, too," said Miss Jo.

"Well, I'll lead," said Jeremy. "You two stay behind me." A single file they crept on tiptoe the rest of the way - so quietly a mouse would not have heard them. They came to the old house and there sure enough was a sign out front saying "This House is Haunted."

Sissy gasped but Jeremy said, "Shh. Anybody could have put it there."

Then he crept up to the house and climbed over the crumbled-down stairs and looked right through the doorway. Sissy and Miss Jo, too scared to come but even more scared to stay behind, peered over his shoulders.

It was so dim inside that for a while they could see nothing at all. Then they heard a sound and saw a light that chilled their blood and froze them to the spot.

What the children saw in the Haunted house was a purple-faced, toothless, baldheaded, bottle-shaped creature and what they heard was the beating of wood on a mixing bowl.

They knew right away that the purple-faced, toothless, baldheaded, bottle-shaped creature was Nog and what Nog was beating up in the mixing bowl was a Trouble Cake for Santa Claus.

There was a candle on the table and by its flickering light the children saw all the ingredients of the cake as old Nog took them up and threw them in the bowl.

There was a bottle of spiders legs, a box of powdered stinging nettles, a dozen cobra eggs. There were little piles of sifted Hate and Greed and Worry measured out on wax paper. There was a tablespoon of mashed jelly fish and a jar of Headaches.

Muttering to himself, Nog beat up the awful mixture. At the end he dumped in a can of sugar to disguise the taste. Then he popped the whole thing into the oven.

Only then did the children, standing frozen in the doorway, come to their senses. Without a sound they turned as one, leaped off the porch and ran as fast as their legs could carry them all the way home.

"He's really there!" they cried, bursting into the house. "It's not a story! Nog is there!"

They looked in the closets and under the beds and down the road. The Storyteller was gone and his suitcases filled with books were gone. The only sign that he's ever been there at all was the cushion on the floor where he'd sat before the fire, while he told his story.

The children looked at each other

in dismay. Miss Jo pulled on Jeremy's arm. "Is old bad Nog going to send that terrible cake to Santa Claus?"

"Of course he is," exclaimed Sissy. "That's what the story said, and everything in the story is true."

Miss Jo began to cry and Sissy said, "Oh Jeremy, what will we do?"

All this time Jeremy had been thinking. Now he said, "We could scare Nog out of the house."

"Oh, I couldn't go back there! It's HAUNTED!"

"But we could be the haunts," said Jeremy. "We could dress up like ghosts and go down there and scare Nog away."

"Like Halloween!" cried Miss Jo. She ran into her room and came back with a sheet over her head, waving her arms and crying. "Whoooooo... Whoooooo..."

Jeremy and Sissy raced for sheets flying out behind them. It was dark now. The roads were empty. There was no one to see or wonder at three little ghosts stealing through the town.

When they came to the Haunted House they stood outside holding hands. Jeremy put away the flashlight he had used to guide them. There was not a light in the house and the only sound was their own scared breathing.

They pulled themselves up on the porch and peeped through the door. There was no sign of Nog.

"Now!" whispered Jeremy.

The three ghosts burst into the house, screeching and howling and waving their sheeted arms like three demented haunts.

If any other haunt had been there it surely would have been frightened away. But apparently the house was empty. Jeremy turned on his flashlight and peered about, growing braver all the while.

Not only was there no Nog. There was no sign of the cake he had been making.

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## Mistrial Declared In Bovina Farmer's Second Rape Trial

A 154th District Court jury reported it was "hopelessly deadlocked" Wednesday morning after deliberating evidence in a rape trial which started Tuesday morning in Littlefield.

The rape case was moved there from Parmer County on a change of venue. Defendant in the trial was R. G. Sparks, 47, who farms near Bovina. He had been charged with the rape of his 14-year-old stepdaughter.

The trial got underway at 9 a. m. Tuesday, and the charge to the jury was made about 7 p. m.

The jury deliberated overnight and indicated early Wednesday they were deadlocked at 6-6. District Judge Pat Boone Jr. sent the jury back for further deliberation.

However, foreman F. D. Clayton announced at 11:30 a. m. that the jury was "hopelessly deadlocked" and Judge Boone dismissed the jury and declared a mistrial. A new trial is scheduled Feb. 12.

Sparks had previously been convicted and assessed a 30-year prison sentence at Farwell in December, 1962. The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin reversed the decision and granted the defendant a new trial on a change of venue.

als cannot be introduced in the trial.

Jack Young, district attorney, was prosecutor in the case, and Clifford Brown of Lubbock was defense attorney.

The 14-year-old girl, now living in California, testified in court that her stepfather forced her to have sexual relations on Feb. 12, 1962. She further testified that he threatened to kill her if she told of the incident. The girl said she told an older sister, but it was June 30, 1962 before they told their mother and the charge was made.

Their mother filed for divorce and brought the rape charges into court at that time. Sparks drew a 30-year sentence at Farwell in December, 1962, but won an appeal for a new trial.

Sparks testified that the alleged incident never took place and claimed that it was a scheme between the girls and their mother to take his property from him.

## Screwworms Declining In Texas

The number of screwworm infestations being detected in the Southwest is steadily declining and screwworm eradication workers are marshalling all available forces to overwhelm the livestock pest this winter and bring about eradication.

Texas farmers and ranchers have been detecting less than 100 cases per week; at the same time, production and release of sterile screwworm flies is reaching all-time high proportions. Last week, nearly 150 million flies were released.

During November, livestock producers in 84 Texas counties reporting the same month last year, 2,710 infestations from 163 counties were recorded.

Cold weather has apparently driven most of the native screwworm flies into the South Texas Plains area where they can normally survive the winter, program officials said. They expect, however, that occasional cases will occur outside of this "overwintering area."



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# Local SCS To Monitor Nuclear Pollution

Muleshoe Soil Conservation Service men are readying for a check up on the readiness of SCS 1100 trained radiological monitors for moving into action on emergency notice. The checkup will be made by State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Muleshoe's Charles Hall is the local SCS technician, trained in The Soil Conservation Service has the major responsibility among Federal agencies for providing radiological monitoring services within counties. The agency has 7,402 trained monitors at 2,122 stations in the country; additional training of the 1100 monitors in Texas is scheduled this winter.



PREPARED - Charles Hall, local Soil Conservation Service technician, is getting prepared for a checkup by State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service for the readiness of SCS monitors.

The State Conservationist said new procedures are in the making with the Atomic Energy Commission whereby SCS monitoring capabilities will be immediately available in the event of an accidental discharge of a nuclear device. In such an emergency the SCS will be alerted promptly in potential contamination of agricultural areas.

The recent accident explosion near San Antonio at the Atomic Energy Commission installation, although no contamination was involved, indicates the kind of emergency that may require the services of monitoring areas on an instant's notice. Smith pointed out, it is conceivable, he pointed out that quick assessment of the damage and delineation of areas involved in agriculture may be of tremendous importance.

Arrangements are being made with Office of Civil Defense to check calibration of monitoring instruments. Smith said, local SCS monitoring station has the needed equipment for checking for possible contamination. The Office of Civil Defense has been installing the equipment used for instrument calibration.

New procedures are now being put into effect steps set up for assessment of damage from fall out in any given area. Smith said. Action to remove the hazard where it occurs, or to eliminate it, is also getting a review.



**"VOLUNTEER"**

It was a beautiful winter day, and Sally decided to go for a walk on her grandparents' farm while walking some distance from the farm house, she tripped on an ice-covered rock and sprained her ankle. Her injury was quite painful, and Sally was unable to walk back.

A friendly hunter, Mort Mous, well, happened to and volunteered to carry her home. Despite Sally's protests, Mort decided to take what he believed to be a short cut over a nearby hill. The path up the hill was steep and covered with ice and snow. Mort was not watching where he was walking, and about half way up he slipped and fell, dropping Sally. This fall caused her to break her leg.

Sally and her parents said Mort for the injuries he caused. Can he be held liable for trying to do a stranger a good turn?

In such a case Mort would most likely be liable. The courts have said that even a volunteer or a stranger is liable for an injury negligently inflicted on the person or property of another. Anyone attempting to do anything, even gratuitously, for another must exercise some degree of care and skill in the performance of what he has undertaken.

One who, being under no duty to do so, takes charge of another who is helpless adequately to aid or protect himself, is liable for personal injuries to such other through failure to exercise reasonable care for such other's safety. When a volunteer assumes the care of an injured person, he is while not an insurer, charged with the duty of common or ordinary humanity to provide proper care and attention.

One person seeing another in distress may or may not be under a legal obligation to help. However, if he does try to help, he must act with reasonable care so that even if his efforts are unavailing, he will at least not increase the injury which he seeks to relieve.

(This newfeature, 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.)

Where Goes Bobby Kennedy?

Speculation is already rife over the second spot on the Democratic Party ticket. There are other handicaps the attorney general faces.

First, he is not an elected official, but an appointive of the last President. Not having been elected to a high office by the people, he has not had any popular mandate or even a test of personal popularity appeal. Secondly, he is young, even for a vice presidential candidate.

Finally, Robert Kennedy faces the fact and tradition that in the United States family connections aren't political stepping stones for an national office in government.

It is inevitable that much speculation will center around the attorney general and that the Kennedy name will be a consideration in the political campaign of 1964. It is too early to predict any certain political future for the late President's brother. However, however in politics anything can happen.

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