held

Mr. Muleshoe . .

By J. M. Forbes

The spirit of friendliness pervades the atmosphere at Christ-mas time. However friends are pretty valuable possessions the year 'round. A clipping we swiped from the West Texas Gas Co. magazine gives some sound advice on how to acquire and hold friends, year 'round. The clipping

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS

Do things for them . them clippings, books, a mess of

Do things with them . . . take them on a fishing trip; play golf,

Ask things of them . . . opinions, pinch hitting; recipes for punch. Compliment them skills; their cards; their kids.

Tell folks of them . . . their sense of humor; their keenness. Learn things of them . . . for-bearance; kindliness; mental vigor. Respect them . . . their confidences; their moods, their reti-

. in adversity; in sorrow; in hilarity.

Value them . . above advancement, enrichment, amusement. Try them Never neglect them . . . or risk to lose them.

Texas Teachers Favor Tidelands

State Teachers Association will take an active part in asking Congress to pass a bill confirming IS A JOB FOR YOUR CHAMBER OF State ownership at the next session of Congress.

Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the teachers' organization, said that such action was authorized at the recent annual meeting of State Teachers Association in Fort Worth.

The teachers also adopted resolution reciting their active op position to federal attempts to take the submerged school lands since 1938. The Association has had a representative appear before Congress every time ownership of the lands has been considered since the first federal claims were made 11 years ago, al given in the high school audi-Tennyson said.

"The three million acres of tidelands located within the ori-ginal boundaries of the Republic of the Methodist Church and the of Texas constitute one of the most valuable assets of the public schools of Texas," Tennyson ing room only" in the building. said. "The lands were reserved to the State when Texas entered the Union, and every cent of revenue has been dedicated to the public school fund. Millions of dollars heretofore paid to the school fund and hundreds of millions in the future would be lost if the federal government is successful in its attempt to take away these lands. The Texas State Teachers Association intends to increase its effor congressional action which would confirm the annexation agreement and full State ownership of this property.

Mills Rites Are Held In Oklahoma

Edward Lee Mills passed away Sunday, December 18, at 4:50 p. m. after a long illness, at the home of his son, J. E. Mills, northwest of Muleshoe. Mr. Mills was 72. Funeral services were conducted

at the First Methodist Church in Snyder, Okla., Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Farris Weaver, pastor, and Rev. Foster Brown, pastor of the Baptist church there. The body lay in state here until 8 o'clock Monday morning at the Muleshoe Funeral Home. Interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mills was born in Bell county, Texas, May 9, 1877. A retired farmer, Mr. Mills was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having served as Master of the Snyder lodge and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter there. He had resided at Snyder since 1902.

Before his last illness Mr. Mills was a frequent visitor to the Muleshoe country and was well ac-quainted with many of the people

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: J. E. Mills, Muleshoe; Morris Mills, Dallas; Leo Mills, Baytown; Mrs. H. A. Clay, Borger; Mot Mills, Snyder, Okla, Also, surviving and pages. Okla. Also surviving are eight grand children, two great grand-children and three sisters.

The piccolo is the highest pitched of all instruments.

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MULESHOE - County Seat of Bailey County - TEXAS

Thursday, December 22, 1949

Johns Tells How To Build And Maintain Good Chamber Of Commerce

Christmas holidays in the schools

at Muleshoe began with today.

eld Christmas parties Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell re-

turned home Thursday. They had been at the bedside of Mrs. Lut-

trell's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Phil-

lips, who passed away December

11, at the age of 95 years, 1 month

She had been a member of the

laughter plan to spend the Christ-

MRS. LUTTRELL'S MOTHER

PASSED AWAY DEC. 11

and 9 days.

afternoon before school closed.

DONATE TO POLIO FUND

the holidays.

(An address by Raymond Lee Johns, Manager, Plainview Cham-**Schools To Close** ber of Commerce to Muleshoe Businessmen December 14, 1949.)

Today For Xmas Do you as individuals realize that your old home town, Muleshoe, could get along very well, indeed, if you should move away to-morrow? Reflect on that a moment, and then ask yourself this question: How well could I get a-

long without Muleshoe? I am told you want to organize or perhaps reorganize a chamber of Commerce here in Muleshoe. That being true, you are to be highly commended for your vision and determination to build a better community in which to live. Are there "aginners" in Mule-

shoe? Of course! Do they feel you munity sold pies at a farm sale need a Chamber of Commerce? Of and raised \$22.00 for the polio AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Because all revenues from Texas' tidelands go to the public schools, the Texas SHOULD BE AND WHAT IT CHRISTMAS IN MORE TAXASTORY. to the public schools, the Texas SHOULD BE AND WHAT I KNOW COMMERCE TO DO!

You say you need a chamber of Jamison. commerce. Let's give your de-clared need more foundation. As (Continued Back Page., Sec. 1)

Over 1000 Attend **Christmas Choral Here Sunday Night**

An estimated one thousand persons attended the Christmas Chortorium here Sunday night and were thrilled by the splendid pering room only" in the building.
Nearly one hundred persons took part in the program. After the program choir members gathered for a fellowship hour and surprised their director, Mrs. C. W. Grandy, with the gift of a beautiful table.

Rev. T. G. Craft prepared the script, Fred Johnson was reader, and Mrs. Sam Damron was organist. The school choir is directed by Bob Gray, the church choir by Mrs. Grandy, and tableaux, which

the school faculty. Numbers given by the choirs, either separately or combined

were particularly effective, were directed by Miss Ruby Griffin of

"Oh Holy Night", "No Candle Was There and No Fire," "Christmas Hymn," "And the Glory of the Lord," "Bring A Torch, Jean-ette, Isabella," "We Three Kings," "Virgin Slumber Song," "Sheep of the Child Jesus," "I Wonder as I Wander," and "Oh Babe Divine". Personnel of these two fine musi cal groups is listed as follows:

The Methodist Choir Sopranos: Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mrs. David Wyer, Jo Ann Hill, Amrina Aylesworth, Mrs. Murrell Brown, Betty Robinson, Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Buford Butts, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. I. F. Willman and Pat Lane.

Bass: C. E. Layne, David Wyer, Paul Gardner, Jerry Parsley, G. O. Jennings, Truett Craft, Sonny Bayless and A. H. Phillips.
Altos: Mrs. G. O. Jennings, Mrs.
Cecil Davis, Barbara Grandy, Mrs.
T. G. Craft, Mrs. H. O. Barbour.

Tenors: Ted Lawler, Billy Don Barbour, Willis Farrell, Tye Young, Keith Gaede, Alvin Farrell, and Joe Bob Horsley. High School Students

Participating In Choral Sopranos: Juanita Caldwell, Mary Cathren Horn, Dixie Jennings Ann Johnson, Sue Johnson, Peggy Julian, Peggy Pettit, Betty Lynn Shook, Joy Snyder, Cora Stinson, and Francis Wimberley.

Bass: Rufus Aylesworth, Harvey, Jerry Julian, Jasper Pruitt, Altos: Joyce Atchison, Glenn
Bartley, Ivera Blackwell, Shirley
Evans, Melba Fudge, Rilda Gabbert, Dorothy Giles, Marilyn Gupton, Joanne Holman, Jeanette Kirk,
Irene Shanks, and Mona Smith.
Tenors: James Mitchell, Gene
Tipps and Jimmie Thomas.

Funeral Of Jane Key Held Dec. 6

ey, 24, were held Tuesday, Dec. at 3 p. m. in the Amherst First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Henry Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. Clyde Coffman and Rev. J. E. Moore, a former pastor. was in the Amherst cemetery under direction of Payne Funeral

Classes will resume January 2, Supt. C. W. Grandy announced. Miss Key died Monday, Dec. 5, after being in ill health for some Many of the individual rooms

She was born Sept. 3, 1925 and was united with the Baptist church Some of the teachers were to go to their homes out of town for at an early age. She is a graduate of Farwell high school and lived here in Bailey County for 14 The ladies of the Longview com

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobbie Key and which makes possible the tuber-James Howard Key.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. as Tuberculosis Association and and Mrs. W. L. Key, operators of the affiliated county associations, Amherst Grocery and Market; five according to the Association's treasisters, Mrs. Lola Gammons, Mule-surer. shoe, Mrs. Lucille Butler, Amherst, Mrs. Mildred Butler of Amherst, two brothers, Bill Key of Baileymas holidays in Hobbs, N. M., with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. boro, and Dewaine Key, Amherst; six nephews, and a niece.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Edvards, Dock Shavor, Earl Morgan, John Butler, Dillard Bryant, and Lloyd Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were S. W. Cowan, C. C. Stephens, Eve-rett Roark, N. A. Vaughter, M. D. Abbott, Aron Tomes, J. C. Franks George Tooley, Tom Duggan, and Dennis Kellogg.

Flower girls were Miss Eddie Crawford, Mrs. Flay Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. S. W. Cowan, Baptist church since a girl. Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, Mrs. Dock Shavor, Mrs. Dorothy at 2 o'clock, Rev. James, pastor Crawford, Mrs. Dillard Bryant, of the Baptist church of Vernon Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Lois Willofficiating. Interment was in Ver- jams, Mrs. J. C. Franks, and Alma

Two Million Are Given TB X-Ray

Take a deep breath-hold it Early in November this familiar chant was heard in Texas for the two millionth time as another Texan stepped up for a chest X-ray. "It has become as familiar a phrase as "Say a-a-ah," said Dr. Z. T. Scott, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, commented since 1946 by X-raying activities of the Texas State Department of Health, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and local tuberculosis associations operating X-ray equipment. "Over and above this total is the number of chest X-rays made by private physicians," Dr.

Scott pointed out.
"The 2 millionth X-ray coincides with the 40th Christmas Seal Sale culosis control program of the Tex-

"When Texans buy Christmas Seals they make it possible for everyone to have a free chest X-ray. And X-ray is only one of the ways in which we fight tuberculosis," continued the physician. "Information about tuberculosis can do more to reduce the 2,500 yearly deaths from tuberculosis in Texas than any other single factor". Calling the annual Christmas Seal Sale itself "an instrument for education," Dr. Scott said that this yearly mail sale has been the means of bringing to people the ed promptly when found early, and that it can be prevented.

New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a children and nine great grand-

Enochs Boy Helps To Build Cotton Mechanical Loader At Tech College

A mechanical cotton loader mounted on its own frame and capable of doing the work of eight men has been built and put into operation by five advanced stud-ents of farm shop at Texas Technological college.

More than 30 bales of cotton were loaded from piles on the ground during the first two days the loader was in operation this week, according to A. W. Sullivan, assistant professor of plant industry. A bale can be loaded off the ground within 15 minutes by the machine, he said.

Allen Rites Held Monday

John Veston Allen, 85, died at his home a mile and a half north-east of Muleshoe at 3:30 a. m. Sunday, December 18. The family had resided here the last four years, having moved to this community from Gunter, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in Lazbuddy cemetery under direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. thews, Pheonix, Ariz.; and Mike Allen, Lazbuddy.

Other survivors include 12 grand

mately \$450, the loader is mounted on two wheels with an 18-foot A-frame supporting the telescope suction pipe. Cotton can also be taken off a trailer and piled onto the ground by the machine. Fan Provides Suction

A 30-inch fan, protected by a metal screen, provides the suction for the loader. The fan is a re-worked gin blower with straigh blades which sucks the cotton toward it from the ground, then diverts it in a 90-degree turn so that it falls into the trailer.

The loader operates off the pow-er take-off of a tractor and is superior to the type which fits onto the tractor in that it can be easily unhooked, releasing the trac or for other work.

Sullivan believes loaders of this ype would be of great use to farmers in harvesting their aniual cotton crops. Costs could be trimmed, he says, so that the entire machine would not cost over \$300. If a single farmer thinks it mpractical to spend that much, he adds, two or three could band together to construct the machine.

Students Build Machine The Tech loader was constructed during three four-hour laboratory periods by the five advanced students working on it. The five included J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; W. J. Felts, Lubbock; Jimmy Green means of bringing to people the vital information that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, not an inherited one; that it can be curinherited one; the curinherited one; the curinherited one; that it can be curinherited one; the Enochs; Kenneth Probasco, Floydcan, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Myrtle Mat- I machine from their own ideas.

Making 2,000 revolutions per minute, the blower of the machine operates with the same efficiency as those at gins, Sullivan asserted. A screen at the final turn of the pipe allows much of the dirt and trash picked up with the cotton to escape without falling wih the cotton into the trailer, he said.

Additional work is to be done on the Tech machine which will allow the 18-foot A-frame to drop enough to get under telephone and high line wires, the farm shop instructor added. This will be accomplished by fitting the present frame inside a larger pipe so that the entire frame may be telescoped higher or lower.

The suction pipe of the loader will pick up cotton within an eight foot circle without moving, according to Sullivan. The tractor can then be moved up without stopping the loading operation.

Journal To Publish Babson's Outlook For '50 Next Week

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1950 will appear in The Muleshoe Journal December 29.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1949 was 80 percent correct. On December 29, 1948 Mr. Bo son predicted:

(1) That the total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948.

than that of 1948.

(2) That the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been
reached for this cycle.

(3) That Federal taxes will
not be decreased during 1949.

(4) That some labor leaders
will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits.

Watch For The Babson Business And Financial Outlook For
1950 In Our Issue Of December
29.

TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS Coach and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and little daughter will spend Chrismas in Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Bailey's family. They make the trip via Santa.

The first Europe rica from ocean David Livingston,



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Cotton Research Conducted At Tech

Lubbock, Dec. 20 .- Better understanding of the physical properties of Texas cotton as an aid in the search now in progress at Texas
Technological colege and the University of Texas. The work is being done under the sponsorship of the Cotton Research Comittee of the block. utilization and merchandising of the State's cotton is the goal of re-Texas, John F. Leahy, director.

Studies of physical properties of the cotton fiber as they relate to problems of merchandising and utilization are being made on cot-ton from approximately fifty communities throughout the State. After the cotton from each community has been typed as to physical properties, it is spun into nine dif-ferent yarn counts using various twists and drafts to find out what combination gives the best re-sults for each kind of yarn. The measurements by the Cotton Re-search located at Texas Tecnological college, Lubbock. Analyzed At Texas

surement of physical properties eign lands. and spinning tests being made at Texas Technological college are Read The Want Ads. Every Week

being analyzed by members of the Cotton Merchandising Research located at the University of Texas, Austin. The analysis of the data on physical properties and spinning tests will supply information that will result in more effective merchandising and utilization of

merchandising and utilization of Texas cotton. Thus the use of instruments which measure strength

titive conditions that exist in so far as cotton and synthetics are concerned, it is important that information on fiber properties and spinnability be made available to the mills and merchants of Texas if present markets are to be retained. Knowledge of fiber properies of Texas cotton and how they translate in the mill provides the edge needed by our merchants to meet the competition from foriegn ottons which they encounter in their efforts to sell Texas cotton to the mills of Europe and the Or-

Historically, some 90 percent of the cotton grown in Texas has been used in mills located in for-

Christmas

May the pleasures you

derive from the exciting moments round the Christmas tree with your dear ones, linger and provide a host of

wonderful memories to make the

coming year a very happy one!

Russian People Ari Also Able to Say Merry Christmas

"S Rojdestvom Xristovym."
That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas." In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the

"iron curtain" to know. But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) the legendary dispenser of was gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

MULESHOE VISITORS

Joe Reid and family visited with ily this week on their way to Hill county. They are from El Centro, where Mr. Reid is in the



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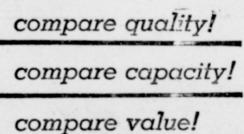
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Dear Santa Claus

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Remember the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,

Jeans Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a little bottle doll, a big doll, nurse set, scotty dog, gloves and cap, and some story books. And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. DeShazo.

Dorothy Jean McMahon
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a little bottle doll, a big doll, nurse set, scotty dog, gloves and cap, and some story books. And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. DeShazo.

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Dorothy Jean McMahon

Dear Santa, I am six years old and a good Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a housecoat and boots. Bring my two brothers what

hey want.

toy telephone and a play stove. Kathie wants a tricycle. Please leave me some nuts, apples, and candy, and I will leave you some coffee and cake.

Your friend, Mary Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old, please bring me a doll that looks like a real baby and a doll buggy. And bring Bill something, too.

Love,
Roys



Dr. B. Z. Beaty

Merry Christmas To You



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TIME'S coming when the air is I full of good spirits, and we all feel pretty chipper-but what about that faithful Buick of yours?

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Letters To Santa

I am a little boy 7 years old in the first grade and I have tried to be good. I would like a football, gun and candy.

Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls and don't forget my teacher Mrs. DeShazo.

Thank you,

Tula Have Ember.

With love, Terry Burkhart

Dear Santa, am in the first grade. I have Color book and colors. A sock of I am a little girl six years old candy and nuts and a dozen ba- and in the first grade. I'm writing been a good girl.

Please bring me a big doll with bassinett.

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old and in Mrs. DeShazo's room. Please bring me I am a little girl six years old. a wagon, a truck that carries cars,

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the

"strength" of good fellowship that make for a

Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

Thank you, Stanley Robison P. S. Bring my brother Wendell some nice things too.

Please bring me a Tony doll and a western jacket. I have been a good girl.

Love and XXX, Jana Goodwin

Dear Santa:

to say I would like a record play-er, some records and a little sew-ing machine as my Christmas pre-sents. Please remember all the little boys and girls, also my nice

I love you, Doris Ann Gilbreath

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, a cow girl dress and dishes.

Mary Ann Green

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am seven years old. Mrs. DeShazo is my teacher. Please be good to

Please bring me a football some ars and trucks. Also some candy, ruit and nuts.

I love you, Chock Howard

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade.

I want you to bring me a cow boy doll with freckles, an Indian suit and bow and arrows. Don't forget my brother and sis-ter and all the other little boys and girls.

With love, Jimmy Blalack P. S. I will be at my Grandmother's for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I want an Amosandra doll. Bring my brother a doctor set. Thank you, Hattie Joe Dawson

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I have ried to be a good girl. Will you lease bring me a buggy for my olls and a batonne. Bring the other children some

gifts also. You may find hot coffee on

Love always Karen Stephens.

Dear Santa, I am six and am in the first grade this year, Please bring me a doll, and dishes, and a doctor set. Please bring my little sister Sandy who is four a wagon, a doll and doll clothes. Please don't forget my friends in the polio ward at Abilene. I love you. Janice and Sandy Griffing

Please bring any long hair doll

and a pair of boots and a tie Love and XXX,

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cap gun and wagon I have been a good boy. Love and XXX

Gerry.

Pilgrims Deplored Yo Christmas Day

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor This group of retail trade repre- 15 cents a copy. Bradford issued a statement publiely rebuking certain young men trade associations felt that there who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas -or non-observance thereof- Miller. should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Eriksen spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century.

Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif-who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert-it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. . . . Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

Try Journal Classified Ads .-

New Publication Helps Retailers

Retailers and others engaged in distribution who wish to take adbe helped by a new publication issued recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce, stated Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Guide to Government Information specific trade problems should be on Retailing" is a hibliography of addressed. on Retailing", is a bibliography of Government publications and peri-

nendation of the Department's Re-lof the U.S. Department of Co tail Trade Advisory Committee. merce, 1114 Commerce Street sentatives from 41 national retail vas a need for a simplified guide TO QUANAH to the large amount of govern-ment-produced information of value to the nation's retailers, said

Each publication is listed under er, Mrs. Henry Woodley.

the head of the Government agency producing it and also is in-dexed by type of business and by the operational subject with which it deals. Among the latter are accounting, advertising, credit, displays, financing, merchandising, personnel training, and many others. Also listed are sources of stavantage of the various forms of tistics on production, trade volume, assistance available to them from and price trends, and helpful in-Federal Government agencies will formation on the development of marketing programs.

In addition the 38-page booklet indicates which Federal agencies Commerce Department's Dallas of- can be of assistance to retail busifice, today. This booklet, "1949 nessmen and to which of them

The new guide of Government dicals related to the retail trades. retailing services may be purchas-It was prepared at the recom- |ed from the Dallas Field Office

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley wer-called to Quanah last Friday be-cause of the illness of his moth



Mith Best Mishes

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

Cecil H. Tate





Jackets Bow To Cubs 27-26; Take 2nd At Levelland

Coach Bailey's Yellowjacket five battled their way to the finals of the Levelland basketball tournament by defeating Sundown and Morton, but were defeated by the Brownfield five " to 26 for first place honors.

the opening game Thursday the Muleshoe boys won over gain the upper bracket. Friday night they defeated orton five 33 to 28 to go

'nals against the Brownor first place honors. 27-26. tumped to 10-2 lead eshoe squad in the but Muleshoe threw defense in the second nolding the Cubs to only in the second quarter

third period the fighting pulled closer to the Cubs the gap to 16-20 and were ground all the way with Whipple leading his team-

Girls Win Second At Farwell Tourney

The Yellowjackettes, coached by Williard Hedges advanced to the finals in the Farwell Invitation basketball tournament by downing Texico and Bovina in Thursday and Friday's games.

The Jackettes lost in the finals to the strong Farwell sextet by a score of 44 to 34 taking second place in the tournament. Farwell downed Springlake Fri-

day 26-21 to gain the finals and gin. (No bets . . . just predicting), went shead to win their own went ahead to win their own tournament by downing the Mule-shoe girls in the final game.

the Cubs narrowly won the game Of course this gave the Mule-

shoe boys second place honors in the tournament. slot by defeating the Morton five 43-33.

Trophies were awarded to the every day. first second, third and consolation

winners. Tournament Team

Christmas

Greetings

Once again it is the time of year for

expressing ourselves by way of remind-

Selected on the all-tournament team at the close of the tourney second desperation shot by Whip-ple failed to hit the hoop and down; and Dee Windsor, Levelland. included Ed Nickels, Muleshoe;

Slants From The Sidelines ...

By W. E. Hill

Coach J. S. Fikes powerful Wildcats blasted their way to the State finals by downing the Garland eleven and will meet the highly-touted Mexia eleven this weekend for the State Title.

Some people are giving Mexia stick with our neighbors down the highway and predict that they will win by an 18-point mar-

Coach Bailey and Coach Hedges have brought the boys and girls basketball teams a long way so far this season and already they are making a good showing of themselves.

Last Friday night we were able to travel to Levelland and watch Levelland gained the third place the local boys perform and they looked plenty good to us, but there is still plenty of room for cking up 4-points for Sundown took the consolation improvement and from the looks are by defeating Tahoka 27-20. of things they are improving

So far we haven't had th opportunity to watch the girls in action but evidently they are doing a swell job on the court too. In the game which we saw the boys play, they controlled the game up until the third quarter, but it looked like their opponents look over and made them play their way. However that is just my opinion and I could be wrong.

All the boys on the squad are Juniors except one boy, so this will really give us a better team next season.

Joe Cummings, who was injured in our first football game this season, will be joining the basketball squad after the holidays and observers seem to think that Joe will improve the

squad considerably.

Joe is a fine basketball player and no doubt he will help the squad considerably providing h able to get into condition b

Our boys are still just a little

Littlefield To Play Mexia For 'A' Title

The powerful Littlefield Wildcas class A finals by downing the highly-rated Garland eleven 27-13 in the semifinal game last Friday

Big Tom Bailes romped to 3 of Littlefield's touchdowns in the first half to give them a 20-6

Littlefield marched 90-yards in the fourth quarter with Bailes a gain going over for the TD from Wildcats a 27-6 lead. Garland staged another drive ate in fourth quarter to score closing the Wildcats lead to 27-13 which was the final score.

To Meet Mexia The Wildcats will meet Mexia this weekend for the state Class

To our many friends-old and new-May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten

every day of the New Year.

Muleshoe

Liquefied Gas

championship Mexia edged past the strong Jvalde eleven to gain the final n the state class A football race

Joe Cummings gets into shape he last year. will certainly speed the team up some as he is a fast moving boy on the basketball court and is a very good ball handler.

Sudan has a good .al ball Sudan has the ball club to beat in this district with Levelland losely following on their heels. Sudan lost only one of their five men from last year's team the Christmas holidays. and from the way they have been

Morton's cagers have an improved ball club and could easily improve enough before the end of the season to be giving their a lot of us come January. conference foes plenty of trouble.

Sundown has a potentially good ball club and may be giving everybody a good race for the district title by the time basket-ball gets underway again after

Littlefield is getting a late start knocking over some area teams in basketball due to their long



Blackburn Food Market

more speed all the time and if a better ball club than they had THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 22, 1949

to have much this year in the way of a basketball team, but it tween Littlefield and Muleshoe is possible that they may surprise for last Tuesday night was called

The game scheduled here be-

off and will be played sometime early in January.

Onas Terrell
R. E. Luttrell
Herron Washington

H. W. Arnold

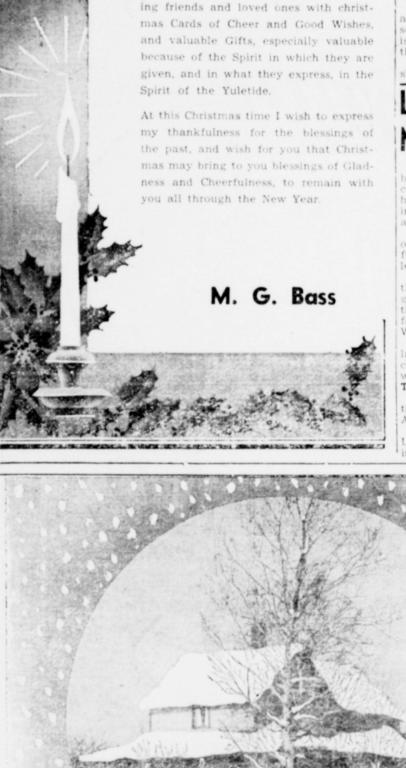
W. Perkins

Jay Wyer V. L. Bradley



Greetings for Christmas The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year. MULESHOE MOTOR CO. ROCKEY TRACTOR CO. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey Oneil Rockey Earlene Howard

L. R. Testerman



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At The Churches



UNITED PENT	
Mrs. Maggie Al	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Evening Service	7.30 p. m.
Tuesday Evening .	
Friday Evening	7:30 p. m.

LAZBUDDY
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Silas Dixon, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m
Church Service 11 a. m
Evening Service 8:30 p. m
Mid-Week Prayer and Song
Service 8:40 p. m
Everyone invited to our services

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	School				
Morning	Worship	****	11:00	a.	m.
Training	Union		. 6:30	p.	m.
Evening	Worship	*****	. 7:30	p.	m.
	(Wed.)				
Mid-We	ek Prayer	: Se	rvice		
Wedn	esday		7:00	p.	m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Muleshoe, Texas	
Lord's Day Services	
Bible Classes for all 10:00 A.	M.
Preaching 10:50 A.	M.
Communion 11:45 A. 1	M.
Preaching 8:00 P. 1	M.
Wednesday	
Ladies Rible Class 3:00 P.	M.

Bible Study & Singing 8:00 P. M.
Ebb Randol
Minister

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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1	Sunday School and
١	Bible Class at 9:45 a. m
1	Divine Services at 10:30 a. m
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١	Thursday of each mo 2:30 p. m
ı	The Walther League meets
ı	the first Sunday of ea mo 8 p. m
ı	St. John's Lutheran at Lariat Texas bids you a cordial welcome
۱	Texas bids you a cordial welcome
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1	Word of God, and keep it." Luke
	11, 28.
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Sunday Morning Training Evange Mid-We

EVENING WORSHIP	9
Young People's Service 7 P. M.	Tai
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M. Church services are now being	
conducted regularly in the new	I AA C
Nazarene Church building in the	11,
west part of town.	A
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BAPTIST CHURCH	Su
Across Street from Hospital	Mo
Services every 3rd Sunday	Ev
Starting at 10:30	Yo
Elder Jimmie Bass, Pastor	
Singing every Sunday Night Except 3rd Sunday	Mi

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. R. Medcalf, Pastor Mack Hale, S. S. Supt.

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. EVENING WORSHIP

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH		
	T. G. Craft, Paster	
1	Sunday Services	
	Bible Study 10 a.m.	
3	Church School 9:45 a.m.	
	Preaching 11 a.m.	
	Young People 6 p.m.	
	Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.	
	Midweek Service, Wednes-	
	day	
	W.S.C.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.	
	Choir Rehearsal, Wednes-	
	day	

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	1
Bev. A. W. Blaine, Paster	
Sunday School 9:45	a.m
Morning Worship 11	a.m
Training Union 6:30	p.m
Evening Worship 7:30	
Officers and Teachers,	
Wednesday 7	p.m
WMU, Wednesday 2	
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 7	

MULESHOE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	
On Clovis Hi-way at Shady	Rest
Second Sunday	11:3
Elder L. M. Handley	
Fourth Sunday	10:3
Elder K. B. Martin	
Theron West, Church Cle	erk

CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Worship, each Lord's Day Extending to all a cordial in tion.	10:3 vita



GILBREATH FEED & SEED CO.



W. B. Gummeit, Pastor	yourselves together. Heb. 10:25
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ev. L. H. Hubbard, Pastor ay School 10 a.m. ing Worship 11 a.m. ng Service 8 p.m.	(At Progress 1st & 3rd Sun.) (At Y. L. 2nd & 4th Sun.) Carrol M. Jones, Pastor Union Sunday School 10 a. Preaching Service 11 a. Bible Study Classes 7 p. Preaching Service 7:30 p. LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
IRST BAPTIST CHURCH L. B. Edwards, Paster	Rev. J. E. Moore, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. Preaching Services 11 a.

g Worship	Sunday School
ek Prayer 6:45 p. m.	All Church Night, Wed., 7:30 p. Next Time Try A Journal Want

Service 7 p. m. Mrs. Walker Is **Foreman Roy Rogers Club Here**

p. m.
p. m.
Mrs. Hertha Walker of the Valley Theatre in Muleshoe, was today appointed by Roy Rogers,
"King of the Cowboys", as a chapter head of the Roy Rogers
Riders Club. Mrs. Walker, who is Riders Club. Mrs. Walker, who is
to be Ranch Foreman of the club,
will conduct meetings at regular
intervals, during special week-end
matinees at this theatre.

Details of the Club's activities
will be announced very shortly.
Members will be notified of the

events to take place from time to time. Special short subjects, stage entertainments, games and con-tests are to be featured. On the educational and good-citizenship side there will be talks on Safety and Good-Fellowship by promi-nent citizens and officials. Of interest to parents and club members are the nine Roy Rog-ers Riders Club rules, which are:

2. Be courteous and polite. 3. Always obey your parents. 4. Protect the weak and help

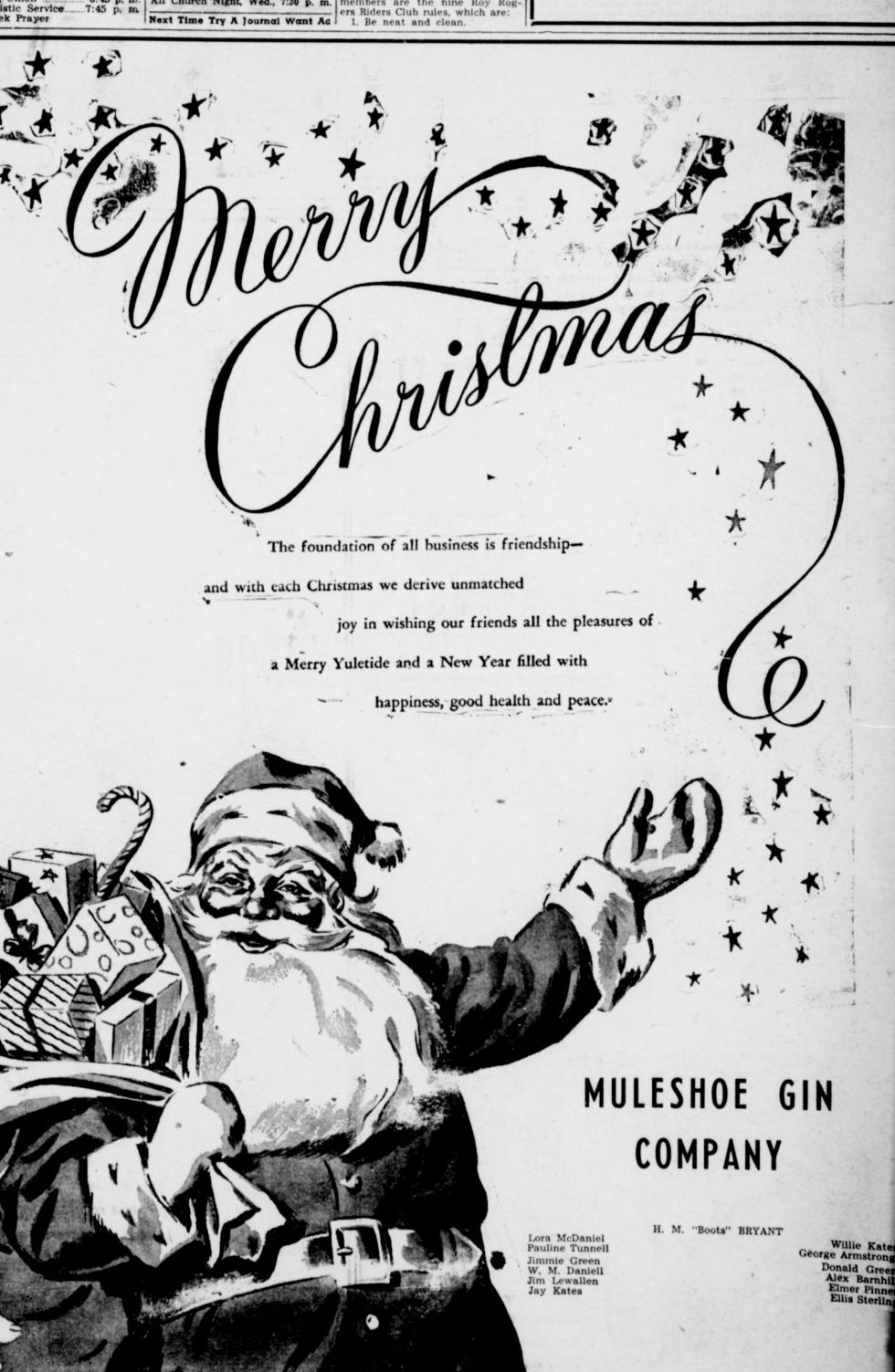
8. Eat all your food and never 5. Be brave but never take chances.

6. Study hard and learn all you love our country.



for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Letters To Santa

My name is Robert and I am years old. Will you please bring ne a BB gun and a boy doll house, tot a big one; a little filling station; and some firecrackers and fruit and nuts and candy. Bring all the other children in

Try journal Want Ads Today!

my room something nice and some thing for Mrs. DeShazo. Your friend,

So called "closet dramas" are those resigned to be read, but not acted.

There are no grounds for divorce which are accepted in all 48 of

Appreciation Day Is Saturday



THE FASHION SHOP Elizabeth Barnett Dorothy Matthiesen

New Treatment Discovered For Pernicious Anemia

stance found in hog stomach lin-ings may make pleasanter the

hein" by its discoverers in the Uni patients. versity of Texas Biochemical Instiernicious anemia, through the diseases.

At present, Vitamin B-12 can be given only by hypodermic needle injection to pernicious anemia patients.

Dr. Roger Williams, Institute director, said apoerythein in the human stomach lining and intesti-nal tract is the cause of pernicious Institute researchers found the

ubstance in hog linings. Thus a sufficient supply of it is assured treatment of Pernicious Anemia It is being produced in a purified, or times.

The substance, dubbed "apoery- with Vitamin B-12 in capsules to

tute, can be taken orally. The ma-covery is one of several in a long-derial permits the body to absorb range program to combat perni-Vitimin B-12, needed to combat cious anemia and other nutritiona



WINGO SERVICE STATION

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ. The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas can-dles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observ-

ing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented

their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia

which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season,

while ancient Saxons used holly.

ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and

holly wreaths come from those peo-

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded

the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on

Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December

24 to January 6-Twelfth Nightand in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become

such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

tribute to the Christ Child.

"winter sun-god."

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN: - The beauty and charm of the old Masters is combined with the ultimate in modern convenience in the illustrated bedroom grouping by the John Widdicomb Furniture Company of Grand Rapids. The luxurious double headboard is adapted from an old Chippendale chair back . . . hand-made of all mahogany with the rich carving detail and superb finish which is typical of the with the rich carving detail and superb finish which is typical of the skill and master crafting for which Grand Rapids furniture is world famed. The versatile chests may be used with equal charm and appropriateness in either living room or bedroom — their highly polished woods and distinctive brass pulls adding a luxury note that is unsupassed. Swing beds conveniently roll apart for ease of making. Exemplifying the best in traditional furniture design, all pieces will lend a richly pleasing air of gracious dignity to the room in which they are used.

Jime Not Constant In the Celebrations Of Christ's Nativity

While December is now the month in which Christ's birthday is celebrated by Christians all over the world, research and study show that Christ's nativity has been cele-May, September and October by various peoples.

And although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substitut- Dear Santa, ing a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were popularized.

No historian pretends to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas became a general festival.

About all that is known is that during the fourth century the feast of the Nativity was observed in all western world churches at different dates.

The confusion resulting from celebrations in seven months of the year caused the western church authorities to meet in 340 to set a definite date for the celebration. The eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when December 25 was set as the day to be observed.

The question has arisen innumerable times as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing. The answer is that this month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in nearly every civilized land.

Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to claim that the pagan notousness might be the forebear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

SUNDAY MINISTER

Minister Leroy C. Nelson Ralls, Texas will preach mornin and evening services, Sunday, December 25, at the Northside Church of Christ.

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Letters To Santa

Santa I just want a football, and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit this Xmas. I still have some of the toys I got last Xmas. I have tryed to be a good boy, as, heretofore conducted under the I am 7 years old and in the first grade and Mrs. DeShazo is my by mutual consent of the partners, brated in January, March, April, | teacher, don't forget her and all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Jackie Ray

I want a real watch with ten (10) jewels in it. I also want a suit case full of doll clothes, want good girl this year. Judy Kay Lambert

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Claude Gage, of Bailey County, Texas, and W. B. Abernathy, of Young County, Texterminated and dissolved on the 15th day of December, 1949.

W. B. ABERNATHY

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. (Shorty) Lam a blackboard, with different col-ors of chalk. I have been a very be with her father who is ill. Her parents Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Henry live at Bonham.





"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"





Hear the bells ring out our wishes for a WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS for EVERYONE!

Geralds Cafe



DIXIE LEE SHOPPE HATTIE JENNINGS

Johns Talk . . .

(Continued From Page 1) I ask these questions, please an

swer them in your own minds. Do local stores have uniform closing hours?

Is there adequate parking space for shoppers? Can merchants combine to stage

spring and fall openings, as well special sales events? Are stores attractive? Would to meet local needs? improved fronts and better lighting add to drawing power of re-tail districts?

Recreational Facilities Are there enough acres in parks to meet the needs-present and Public Affairs

Do the parks have desirable playgrounds and picnic equipment? Is there at least one ball dia-Do you have swimming facili-

ties? Transportation Is railway service adequate? Do you have truck and bus service of sufficient frequency to meet

Are your main highways paved? busi

do you have enough improved miles of such highway? Education

Is your school system adequate? Are the school buildings of modern construction?

Are your school buildings safe and sanitary? Is your school district well governed? Social Welfare Agencies

Do you have the proper relief, welfare and character building facilities either public or private-Are you giving encouragement to Boy and Girl Scout Troops, 4-H Clubs and other character building

Does the ctiy have proper ordinances governing peddlers?

Are proper steps being taken to
protect merchants and others from
fake advertising schemes?

agencies?

If you can't answer all these questions in the absolute affirmative—there is a margin between what Muleshoe is and what you want it to be, and you need a chamber of commerce!

In what shape are the finances of your city and county govern-

Is there some definite assistance you could give your public officials to reduce taxes, or to make the public dollar go further? Are your city streets properly lighted—particularly your business

Do your streets have name If services of this nature are plates, and are your houses and not available, can you do anybusiness houses properly number-

Are fire insurance rates as as they should be?
What about your streets? Do
they need surfacing?

and national chambers of comhealth protection service?

Public Utilities What about your municipal wa- in several thousand communities, ter system? Is it large enough to large and small. care for emergencies? Is the water supply safeguarded as to purity? upply safeguarded as to purity? that men should recognize the val-Do you have sanitary sewage ue of group effort in dealing with disposal?

or communities? Professional And

Business Services Can farmers and others who the citizens of a given community come to shop find the profession- in behalf of the civic, commercial, al and business services they have a right to expect in your city, or must they go to "the big town" for all except "staple merchandise"? Do you have the medical and

Are standard auto parts on sale, and good auto mechanics avail-

hospital service that the size of

your city warrants?

thing to make them Advertising And Publicity Is there an opportunity to secure more publicity and adver-

tising for your city, and particularly for those features which are of special interest to prospective business enterprises? Could you issue a community booklet setting forth its attractions and assets in story and pic-

Agriculture What are the principal crops and kinds of livestock produced? Are there satisfactory markets n your town for farm products?
Is there a friendly relationship between farmers and business

Do farmers feel "at home" in Muleshoe? Do they like to trade Community Events

Do you stage any kind of event each year to entertain the folks who trade with you?

Again I say, if you can't answer all these questions in the absolute affirmative-there is a margin between what Muleshoe is and what you want it to be, and you do need a chamber of commerce! In 1599 the town council of Marseilles, France, formed the first organization to be known by the name 'chamber of commerce In 1700, Louis XIV ordered that very French trading center es It spread in America be 1768 and 1870 so that i the latter year there were cham Ohio, chamber of commerce, or ganized in 1848, is generally re

its industrial and commercial activities. This organization took an early interest in housing, play-grounds, city government, and

So today there are modern community a better place in It is essential in these times

Is there need for local bus historical facts record that desirtransportation within the city, or able objectives can be reached to nearby manufacturing plants most effectively through the medium of a chamber of commerce, an organization which purposes to coordinate the best efforts of all and industrial welfare of that community.

When he was a soldier overseas within the last few years, John knife and tractall.

Is your firefighting equipment it was born a commercial and commerce, and incidentally one of and a trailer for her tricycle. civic organization. In addition to the top chamber of commerce exand described the chamber of com-merce in the following manner: they need surfacing?

Are you voicing the opinions of your business men on state and national affairs through your state entire community.

It is the family doctor down the street, the lawyer, the minister, that affected the welfare of the entire community. "men the dentist, the face peering chambers of commerce, "men the dentist, the face peering by you have adequate municipal working together, to make their through the bank teller's window which to live and make a living", farmer who brings the eggs in,

Dear Santa

Please bring me a basketball,

Womble, now general manager of I have a little sister four years the Abilene, Texas, chamber of old. She would like a doll, skates

ecutives in the south, wrote home manufacturer in the plant at the edge of town, the haberdasher, the garage man, the barber, the the stenographer and clerk, and I want you to bring me a bicycle, just plain 'guys named Bill and a wagon, a little train to wind the stenographer and clerk, and Joe'. Friends all-neighbors allwho voluntarily join with you (there's no law which makes them community affairs. Current and for after all, your chamber of commerce is merely a vehicle for accomplishment and achievemen of a better community.

Letters To Santa

I am a boy seven years old.



Carter and Wenonah

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old and this is my first year in school. Mrs. J. J. DeShazo is my teacher, and I love her.

I've tried to be a good boy and up, a sleigh and some nuts, candies and fruit, please.

Please don't forget my and mamma, as they have good to me. Don't forget my er either. Also my brother.

I would like to see all

children, and Christmas day. everyone Thanks a lot and Merry, Christmas to you.

Bill Howard, Star Rt. 2. Muleshoe, Tex

Please bring me an board and electric iron. Love and XXX, Lehora Burkhart





Texas Machinery Co.





Mr. Muleshoe . . .

By J. M. Forbes

Those of us who live through the hazards of traffic during the Christmas holidays will very shortly see the middle of the 'wentieth century. It is sort of inosting to cast back on middle situations in our earlie

1650 we barely had foothold in this New it wasn't certain we e to stay." In 1750, we aising sand about "taxation nine-year-long War of the American Revolution was rapidly near

ing the shooting stage. In 1850 we had just finished the War with Mexico and had pushed our western boundaries across the continent and the new nation now fronted both oceans, while the his tory-making tragedy of our Civi War was only 10 years away and even then the die was cast for

And here in 1950 we are not any means recovered from the ef fects of another great war. The outlook for our world certainly i not rosy-hued, there is the Russia problem and economic problems o the world sometime seen unsolvable; but the outlook at the middle of one of those other centuries must have been infinitely more drab and dismal, and we have faith that mankind will solve problems facing him now as he

My pastor has come up with a Christmas message to members of the church that I think is mighty appropriate and one that should give a lift of the spirit. He wrote which we commemorate the glorious birth of Christ our Savior, we greet you in His matchless name. May yours be the fulness of joy that comes through personal trust Board of Directors, Distribution o and deep consecration to Him.

We appreciate your friendship and many kindnesses. May the Lord bless, guide and keep you

spite of hinderances, discouragements, and impossibilities—it is this in all things that distinguish the strong soul from the weak. The man without a purpose is like without a rudder—a nothing, a no-man. Have a pose in life, and, having it, such strength of mind and mu into your work as God has giv ...

And another quote, not only to

anould be nis parts

crops. If you are in an area of the

state where commercial fartilizer

can be successfully used, get your

and moisture conserving measures.

Be on the alert for insects and di-

sease hazards and if they show up

it will be most beneficial and time-

saving. The use of proper sized

tractors and equipment with well trained operators may eliminate

costly hand labor by permitting

be planted to cash

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NEIGHBOR" FUND

Tentative Program For Annual R. E. A. Co-op. Meeting Announced

innual meeting of members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association which is to be held in the Valley Theatre, January 18 1950, in Muleshoe, Texas.

Motion picture "Yokel Boy" with Ernest Tubbs will start at 1 o'cloc and continue until 2:15. There wil be only one showing of this pic

Greetings: In this season in utes of last meeting, H. E. Schus ter; Financial statement, Schuster; Manager's report, W. H. Thompson; Business Session and Discussion Period, Election of the Attendance Prizes, Results of Elec

The Cooperative this year is give ing a full size electric blanket and a Sunbeam Electric Mixer with all the attachments as attendance From the lowest depths there prizes. Many of the local mer

Fire Damages Muleshoe Jewelry

Considerable damage resulted i And another quote, not only to save time and work but to give than they This store was badly smoked, although, This only small damage was caused by the flames.

> use of the fire was not ad. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc ners of the store, had e about thirty minutes icMath surmised that ring was at fault. e blaze the fired that everyone ir hose lines and

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f a fire.

or to caution the

ed out" the ud to better ney are the ill increase

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Christmas Courthouse, city hall, post office, and other public offices will observe the day as a holi-

Gospel Meeting fertilizers early and apply them generously, says Bates. Use the best known cultural practices and For Lazbuddy these should include soil-building **Begins January 1** use control measures for control

day and will not open.

rilly quality merchandise A gospel meeting will start in the Lazbuddy Church of Christ on January 1, with Roy E. Cogdill, of Lufkin, doing the preaching, the a the least competition.

Lufkin, doing the preaching,
Bates says another item you'll pastor announced this week. not want to overlook is to do the Services will be held twice daily necessary work at the time when at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

and on each Sunday three services

will be held. A & M STUDENTS HOME

Finally, he says the use of good the Christmas holidays are Herbert and Max Gardner, students at business methods in farming acres Griffiths, Fuston McCarty, Weldon John Tarleton College, Stephensential to the farmer as they McCarty, Dick Taylor, and Dick ville, are here to spend the Christmas ere to a modern factory operation. DeShazo.



Arkansas Farmers May Grow Drugs New Plants to Produce Narcotics, Digitalis

A drug-farming program which may free the United States from reliance on foreign sources for many vital medicinal compounds has been launched in Arkansas by a transplanted Rumanian chemist, reports the magazine "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

Dr. O. K. Cosla, a biochemist ted the first successful cultivation of drug-bearing plants in Rumania, is in charge of the Arkansas program at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, where a 20-acre tract has been set aside for his experiments.

Dr. Cosla, who has an M. D. degree as well as a Ph. D. in biochemistry, used to export to the United States part of its drug sup-



ply, and during World War II he furnished southeastern Europe with medicinal materials.

If Dr. Cosla's plans mature, Arkansas farmers will soon begin supplying the nation with such drugs as belladonna, a narcotic; stramonium, a drug processed from dried Jimson weed which gives relief to asthma sufferers, and ergot, used to control blood hemorrhages and as an anesthetic. Foxglove, the dotted white and purple tubular flower whose leaves bear the powful heart stimulant digitalis, will also soon be blooming in Dr. Cos-

la's medical garden. Some of the drug-bearing plants which Dr. Cosla is planning to cultivate already grow wild in the Arkansas backwoods. To determine the best conditions for growing each plant as a domestic crop, the Rumanian chemist will test them in hydroponic installations, in which their roots will be immersed in a watery solution containing mineral

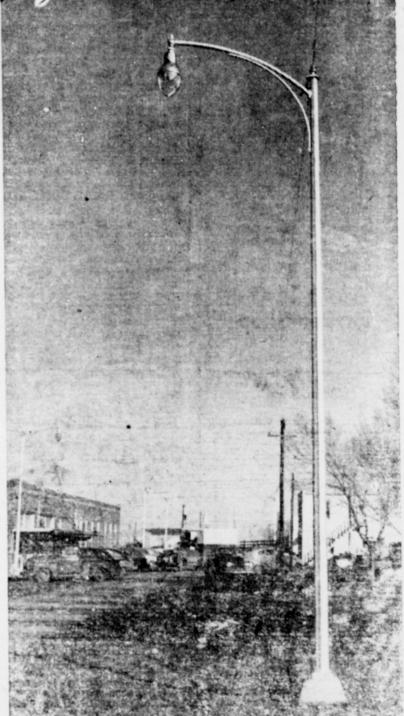
nutrients, instead of in soil. The active drugs will be extracted from the plants in a four-room laboratory which Dr. Cosla brought with him to this country to aid his research in biochemistry and experimental pharmacology.

Dr. Cosla believes, according to "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," that the South can eventually become one of the nation's principal drug farming and manufacturing centers, thus diverting to the area millions of dollars now spent annually on imports.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

mas holidays with their parents.

Muleshoe Soon To Get New Street Lighting System; Standards Shown



Above is pictured standard and light fixtures such as will be installed in Muleshoe. Mayor Will Harper announced last week that the city has ordered the new system installed.

The main business streets will NOT SO SMART

The traveling man's eyes bulgd out of their sockets when he entered a small general store in a J rural community and saw a dog seated in a chair, pushing discs addents at Texas Tech are home for bout on a board with his front the holidays. "You mean to say," he cried in- TEXAS STUDENTS HOME

credulously, "that dog is actually laying checkers?" arned him."

"Why man, do you know what holidays. you've got there?" said the salesand clean up a fortune with a dog etc. at The Journal. s smart as that." "Can't see as he's so blamed beat him the last thr

the residence section will get a different type light. The new lighting will give Muleshoe a modern system, equal to lighting arrangements of any town in this section.

have lights of the above type

while other business streets and

TECH STUDENTS HOME Jim Bickel, Bill Jim St. Clair, oris Bickel, Rudolph Harvey, L. Sanders, Raymond Bass, Jack

Jayne Damron and Jane Stovall, "Sure," said the proprietor, "I students at Texas University, Austrin, are home for the Christmas

You could go into vaudville LEGAL FORMS, Notes, Bill of Sale,

nart," sniffed the merchant. "I -Quote.

Distribution Of Christmas Cheer To **Underprivileged Children Sunday**



Proper Insulation Helps Poultrymen

Benefits From Practice Extend to All Animals

Farmers pay for 900,000 tons of chicken feed annually that they could save by properly insulating

poultry houses. That figure is reached by projecting results of tests conducted at Iowa state college, in which flocks living in insulated dwellings required 15 per cent less feed. The protected flocks laid more eggs,

and fatalities were fewer. Benefits from insulation extend to all farm animals. Hog house insulation, for example, makes possible earlier litters, increases hog production, and lowers feed costs. Only through proper insulation can such results be accomplished. In recent years an insulating material capable of such results has gained wide acceptance among



Zonolite vermiculite insulation being installed over ceiling of dairy barn at Sinnissippi Farms, Oregon, Ill.

farmers. Known as Zonolite vermiculite, it is completely Inorganic, unburnable, and easily used ss a lightweight plaster or concrete aggregate, or as insulating fill. Zonolite, a mineral of the mica family, weighs only about one-sixteenth as much as sand.

Perhaps its most important benefit is that it keeps the farm building warm and dry, and enables the ventilating equipment to work more efficiently. Here's how it functions in a hen house:

When outside temperature drops the heat given off by the light keep the interior degrees. Unfortu-

A total of 607.50 had been contributed to the JayCees "Good noon, and members of the local lub will set out Christmas morng on their rounds to distribute hing, food and toys to those

actual need nerous outpouring of money in he last few days.

Fred Koppills, who spends much of his time in the county each year, sent a contribution from his home at Litchfield, Minn.

As many of the members as can elp Christmas morning will meet t the home of Scott Williams at a. m. to start out on their disribution errands.

On the purchasing committee for the club were June Wagnon, Lowell Irvin St. Clair, and Carroll

Individual donors are listed as

llows: Muleshoe JayCees Murrell Brown Sam E. Fox 5.00 25.00 5.00 Roy Howard 5.00 Paul Gardner 5.00 June Wagnon 5.00 10.00 H. C. Holt 5.00 10.00 Scott Williams Arnold Morris Auto 2.50 \$ 10.00

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\$ 5.00

Buick Special Award Saturday

someone's heart this Christmas. It is to be awarded at a special event to be held in Muleshoe Christmas Eve.

Ray Keeling, commander of the Ben Richardson Post, American Legion, asked that all veterans who have stubs turn them in by Saturday noon so they can be placed in the box. Awarding of the Buick is a

phase of the local Legion financial campaign for funds which will go to financing the new

Do You Know Of A Needy Underprivileged C'

Fill out the blank below MULESHOE JUNIOF

Number in family **Exact location**

This informati

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 22, 1949

TO AMARILLO CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland will spend several days during Christ-mas with relatives and friends in

TO ABILENE

James Jennings, who will spend Christmas here in the homes of her parents and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings. They are students at McMurry College.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft returned Wednesday from Abilene, bringing with them their son-in-Bishop Mathis and little daughter and Mrs. Bishop Mathis and little daughter and Mrs. Bishop Mathis and little daughter and Mrs. Glen Mathis and Mrs. law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. of Post will spend Christmas here

joyous Christmas and a hoppy and prosperous liew Year.

Layne Machine Shop Mr. and Mrs. Chet Layne



Damron Rexall Drug

TO VISIT SISTER'S FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and sons will spend Christmas day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and family, Ha-german. N. M.

TO ABILENE CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horsley plan to spend Christmas in Abilene in the home of their son, R-uce, his wife and little son.

TO VISIT IN SNYDER

The R. L. Kimbrough, Finis Kimbrough, and J. T. Eubanks families plan to join brothers and sis-ters at Snyder for a gathering at

BELLERS TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herstine Beller and family, former Bailey County



May the Joy and Peace Christmas be with you always.

> Mack Hale Barber Shop



with the parents of the two ladies, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles W. Lenau, mother of Charles and Julian Lenau, and Miss Myrtle Lenau, their sister, of Hobart, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays here.

residents, now of Red Bluff, Calif., are expected to be here for a visit with relatives at Christmas. He is a brother of D. E. Beller and of Mrs. Cecil Buhrman. While here, they will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robinson, of Littlefield, parents of Mrs. Beller.

TO FARWELL CHRISTMAS

Minister and Mrs. J. E. Randol will visit at Christmas with their children in Farwell, where there will be a family gathering. They will have their tree Saturday night and Mr. Randol will be back for services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

WEEK END VISITORS

HERE FROM SNYDER

Mrs. H. S. Hart and daughter, of Snyder, visited the past week here with the Charlie and Elmer Prather families.

Directory Is Now On Sale

The Student Directory which contains all the names of the high school students, faculty members, school board members, their addresses, telephone numbers, and a list of all organizations to which Rev. D. R. Davidson, Hereford. H. M. Hunt, Panama, Neb. Mrs. D. K. Smith, Illinois. each belongs will go on sale Tues-day morning for 25 cents each. Your Student Council is able to sell this directory for 25 cents which is about 6 cents below cost

through the sale of advertising. for each student to have one, so they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. There will be 270 directories to be sold after furnishing each of our advertisers with one. We have 300 High School students and fifty faculty mem-bers who are potential purchasers, also a number of merchants have Bruce Horsley and son, Ronnie, expressed their desire to purchase a directory. Since the directory is primarily for the students, they will be given the first chance to of Abilene, were here last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horsley.

> students only. Tuesday afternoon-High School students and faculty members. Wednesday-Students and fa- seniors.

Tuesday morning-High School

buy them and fhey will be sold according to the following priority.

There are not enough directories and grade school, and merchants. Only one directory will be sold to each person.

Seniors Receive Class Pictures

Wednesday the Seniors finally received their long awaited clas-pictures. All week long they'v been running everybody wild get ting them to sign this and then sign that.

You see-they got their memory books too. All in all it's made a very nice, Christmas week for all





J. & T



Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

Our Honor Roll ...

A. E. Scarbrough, city.
W. D. Dement, Star route 2.
J. F. Prather, city.
Walter Loveless, Friona.

A. D. Kirk, Goodland. Arthur Kingery, St. Jo, Texas. Mrs. Bertha Boles, Okla.

Old subscribers who have renev

ord subscribers who have ed their subscriptions are: Mrs. Maude Jones, city. Donald Killough, city. Orby Jarman, Route 1.

J. J. Redwine, Route 2.

D. E. Beller, Route 1.

C. A. Adams, Route 2.

W. K. Griffing, Star Rt. 2. F. L. Shelby, Star rt. 1. Fred Locker, Bula.

this week are: D. B. Boone, city.

New subscribers to The Journal

The word "carol" itself signifies Fyfe concludes that the term carol "Waits." A natural explanation of carol is a hymn of praise especial- mas Eve is called the Vigil of ly such as is sung at Christmas in Christmas. the open air."

most of its carols, they were some- mummers and carolers would begin times gay and sometimes convivial going from door to door, announcuntil the time of the Puritans, who ing the great feast at hand. It was tried to suppress the Christmas natural for the householders to spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs sociated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house

Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a com-

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers joy and was originally used to ac- which sprang up in the towns and company a dance. William Wallace villages came to be known as "signifies a song of joy or exulta- the name seems to be that it refers tion." Another definition states: "A to watching and waiting, for Christ-

As early as December 21, which In England, which gave America is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

> This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, to house singing Christmas hymns, there were in London and West-It was about the 16th century minster companies of "Waits" that caroling became a Christmas whose leaders held office by pubcustom, and is supposed to have lie appointment and who obtained been brought to England from Italy an exclusive right to solicit con-

by the traveling clergy. The first tributions from the public. real Christmas carol is attributed The carolers were often accomto St. Francis of Assisi who made panied by entertainers who gave a a model of the Bethlehem manger spirit of revelry to the occasions. to help him tell his people the The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to bination of religious celebration entertain the onlookers.

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Jest 'Fore Christmas

Father calls me William, sister Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill! Mighty glad I ain't a girl-ruther

be a boy, Without them sashes, curls, an

things that's worn by Fauntle-Love to chawnk apples an' go swimmin' in the lake-Hate to take the caster-ile they

give for belly-ache!

'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport sick him on the cat; First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!

HENRY HOPES



man is worrited an' cross, He reaches at us with his whip, an larrups up his hoss, An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye

But sometimes when the grocery

kids goes out to slide,

never teached me!' But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I ken be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man I'll be a missionarer like her oldest

brother, Dan, As was et up by the cannibuls that lived in Ceylon's Isle, Where every prospeck pleases, an only man is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show, Nor read the Life of Daniel Boone or else I guess she'd know That Buff'lo Bill and cowboys is good enough for me!

Excep' just 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still, His eyes they keep a -sayin' 'What's the matter, little Bill?' The old cat sneaks down off the perch an' wonders what's be-

f them two enemies of hern that used to make thing hum! but I am so perlite an' tend so ernestly to biz,

hat mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!" father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me When just 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys; so wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' Q's, An' don't bust out yer pantaloons

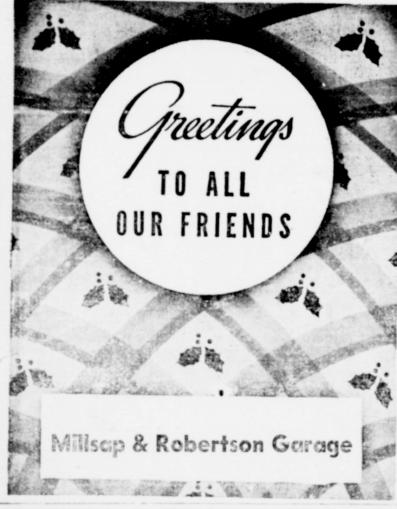
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an' don't wear out yer shoes; y "Yessum" to the ladies, an'
"Yessur" to the men, Got a clipper sled, an' when us An' when they's company, don't Long come a grocery cart, an we all hook a ride!

pass yer plate for ple again; But, thinking of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Just 'fore Christmas be as good

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas ere, the anclent legend is recounted again. One very cold Christmas eve,

when the frosty wind howled across a world of spow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him. Suddenly be heard the cry of a

little abild away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and geted out acrou the mow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man thivered until bis "onliest two teef" chattered with cold.

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

The cry came a third time - and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, bis crutch fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boygood, by and by he came to little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm

the little one. At that precise moment a great og rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars-stars which sent gleams of ight that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enwrapped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned bis eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child

to give light and warmth. And that is the story of the Yule og as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.

Uncle Sam Says





over coffee.

Kris Kringle Cookies

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

14 teaspoon salt

dates

16 cup sugar 2 eggs. beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

(Makes 30 balls)

1 cup butter cookle crumbs

16 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1 cup finely chopped, pitted

1 cup black walnuts, chopped

14 cup confectioners' sugar

Combine cookie crumbs, salt,

baking powder and flour. Add dates

and nuts. Add sugar gradually to

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Like Santa's pack, your stock of minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then reful and interesting. Since callers move from pan, leaving paper atwill be as much present as holly tached until ready to serve. Cool. and gifts during the holidays, do Wrap in a clean cloth and store in your baking of cakes and cookies, tin container to keep moist, so your cupboard will be ready for any who might drop in.

Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's concoction of dates and nuts. If are as heart-warming as the sound stored in a tightly covered containof the yule log crackling on the er, they will keep moist for several hearth. If you have a fruit cake, days: a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 9x4x3 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

Raisin Fruit Cake (Makes 2 loaves) 4 cups seeded raisins 2 tablespoons grated lemon

1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 tablespoon allspice •21/4 cups liquid

21/2 cups chopped nutmeats 4 cups sifted cake flour 5 teaspoons double acting

baking powder 2 teaspoons salt 114 cups sugar 16 cup butter or shortening

2 eggs, well beaten

2 teaspoons vanilla Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nut-

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thorough- beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb ly, and add flour mixture, eggs, mixture and vanilla. Bake in a vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir greased and floured nine-inch until all flour is dampened. Beat square pan and bake in a slow vigorously for two minutes. Add (325°) oven for 30 minutes. While raisin-nut mixture and mix thor- still warm, cut into 30 squares. oughly. Turn into two 9x4x3 inch Roll each square into a ball, turning loaf pans which have been greased, the top, crusty portion inwards as lined with brown paper and then you roll. Place confectioners' sugar greased again. Bake in a moderate in a bag. Shake the balls in the (350°) oven for one hour and 15 sugar to coat evenly.

THE INKEEPER SPEAKS

Night after night I dream this

And again as I sit in the sun Over and over the same dream Never any but one; The night is black; the wind

blows rain I hear a hesitant knock at the Busy with bedding and feeding

Already too big and much too

For one small inn, I shake my head Before the words are really said: 'Have you room" asks the man where two can rest?"

Deaf to their needs, I never There was a child whose un-Would haunt my dreams till the day I die.

A husband is the kind of man Who drives me to a rage He can't recall my birthday But always knows my age

- Schedule -

Conference Games

Jan. ?-Littlefield, here. Jan. 17—Sudan, there. Jan. 20.—Morton, here.

-Levelland there -Sundown, here. 31—Littlefield there Sudan, here

7.-Morton, there. Feb. 10-Levelland, here.

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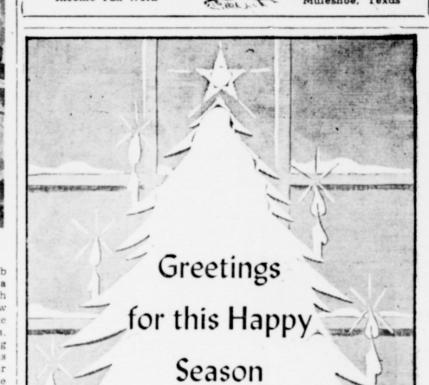
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HELLO,

DOBBIN

out speaking to him.

As a rule, farmers do not con-

sider horses as especially dan-

gerous animals, yet they account

for more accidents of a serious nature than any other farm animal.

According to the National Safety

Council, approximately three times

as many accidents occur with horses as with any other farm ani-

mal. Farmers should always be

cautious around these animals, the NSC continued. One phase of this

precaution is a thorough check in

the spring of all equipment to be

used on or by horses, particularly

Only strong harness should be

used and these should be inspected

regularly and kept in good repair.

Dry leather has low tensile strength

and it should be cleaned with mild

soap and warm water and treated

with oil. Attention to equipment

such as neck-yokes, tongues, single-

trees, double-trees and eveners is

The NSC suggests that many seri-

ous farm accidents can be prevented

Never approach a horse without

speaking to him. When cleaning a

stall, making no sudden movement.

horses, never wrap the lines around

Enter the stall on the left side a

by following these simple rules:

also very necessary.

body.

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THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 22, 1949

her Easter coat, and the familiar TO CHICAGO
plaintive cry: "Where, oh where
did I put that?" is heard from celchildren were to leave today for Keep a pad and pencil in your apron pocket when you are pack-ing away summer equipment and lar to attic.

clothes this fall. Then you can jot down as you work what you put away and where, thus saving time, trouble, and confusion next spring.

Such a memo may spare your Such a memo may spare your bousehold a spring hunting seat for good home management.

Jost on attic or closet doors a list of articles stored there. Some also label each trunk, box, and bag with its contents. Any device which helps the housekeeper and her family know where possessions are at a moment's notice makes fulfit out. post on attic or closet doors a about a month. household a spring hunting sea-son when Dad goes searching for

Don't throw away old cotton powder puffs. Wash them thortennis shoes, Janes tries to find ughly and keep them near the sink. They make excellent pads for applying scouring powder.

Follow this method for best results in washing a chenille bed-spread so that the tufts will reain their original fluffiness: Fold

a visit in Chicago with her mo-Some systematic housekeepers ther. They expected to be gone

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Lawanda and Weldon Lee, Olton;
Mrs. Leon Koelder and Eddie,
Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips, Laverne, Aubrey, Johnny and
Clyde, Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. M.
E. Phillips, Jerry, Jane and Monte,
Hest. Cliff, Sidney, and Ferr Phil Hart; Cliff Sidney and Fern Phil-lips all of the family home;

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips and family, Oronville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Hermiston, Oregon, were unable to attend.

Guests calling in the afternoon

Christmas time.

Christmas with this story:

year old:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips celebrated their 50th wedding anni-brated their 50th wedding anni versary with a family reunion and open house Sunday, December 11, at Stegall.

There were ten of their twelve

There were ten of their twelve children present for the occasion. land; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brana-man, Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byers, Stegall; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Carolyn and Nell, Mule-

> Several friends who could not attend sent gifts to the honorees.

Being Completed

The Journal has not learned whether any Bailey County vet-eran has been able to purchase land under the Veterans Land were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr.,
Stegall; Miss Ruth Duncan, Muleshoe; Miss Wanda Clifton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollis,
to get in on the program here Baileyboro; Mr. Don Lamar, Stebut so far as is known no real gall; Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair estate has changed hands in this and children, Micheal and Claudie, way.

But in Hale County a veteran has actually acquired a small tract of land just north of Plain-Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker and children, Burl, Rex, Stanley and Judy, Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Arnn, Bettye and Gail, Goodland; Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Carter, Hicks Chapel; Mr. M. L. Carpenter, Bob, Bonnie Ruth, Jim Hazel and Eva Dell of Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, Bettye Lee Massive County a veteral tract of land just north of Plainview. A veteran named J. D. Spann has bought a 21-acre tract and acquired deed. An appraisal in Parmer County was reported by the County Line Tribune of Farwell to have been inadequate for the purchase planned by a veteran in the first such action there.

some \$2,500,000 worth of purchases. The first loans were made last

The program is open to veterans of World War II. They pay 5 per cent of the total purchase price with the application. The remainder may be paid over a forty year period at 3 per cent interest. Buyers receive committments from owners to sell to the Veterans Land Board and make payments to that agency. The Board will make a maximum loan of \$7,125 after down payment has been

Alvis Vandygriff is executive secretary of the Veterans Land Children are to leave Sunday to visit relatives in Collins and Grayson Counties. They will return before

Hospital News.

treatment of his arm which was injured in an accident several weeks ago. He is doing fine.

Mrs. C. E. King was in for medical care. She has been discharged. Naomi Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burris is a medical patient. She will soon go home. Mrs. Jesse Gray was in for surgery. She has gone home.

Morris Douglass a surgical patient is doing fine.
Mr. E. W. Harper is a medical patient. He is resting fair. Mrs. E. R. Howard is in for medical care. She is doing fine.

Congratulations To:
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin on the birth of a son, Manuel Lee,

PLAN CHRISTMAS TRIP

December 17.



Clyde Bray





Applications For Rural Telephone Service To Be Made

rural telephone system for this territory was accomplished when the board of directors of the Five Electric Cooperative.

Preparations were made for taking applications for service in advance of the time for beginning of actual construction work on the system. Application blanks will be mailed soon to all families living in this area.

Telephone cooperatives are be ing formed in widely scattered parts of Texas, and probably the local cooperative is one of the very first to be fully organized

and functioning. Extension of telephone service to the rural areas around Muleshoe seems one of the most vital improvements yet to be made in this country. There are large areas

Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratories and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

Brotherhood In Meeting Monday

ember 19. This was man and boy

After hearing a splendid message by J. B. Craif, of Plainview, on "God, Man, Money, and Mis-

sions", a barbecue supper served to the following men an

Lee R. Pool, W. M. Pool, Jr. B. A Dalton, Curtis Wellborn, B. H. Morgan, Eddie Lane, A. W. Blaine Byron Griffiths, Alvin Dalton, H. The Brotherhood of the First Wimberly, L. S. Barron, J. C. Ode Baptist Church met Monday, De- I. M. Stinson,

Omer Kelton, M. E. Lee, roll Pool, Buddy Lane, Mike Baron, B. H. Morgan, Jr., Monroe Lee Lonell Wimberley, Bobby Nelms Alfred Blaine, Buddy Pool, Roge Pool, Ted Harrison, Jim Wilterding and David Mathis.

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There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at the

An agnostic-a disbeliever in God-made this offer to a nine-

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is."

The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy

of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the

joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time

cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world can-

not shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the

That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First

because I was never robbed before. Second because although he

took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of

Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where He is not."

nd Presents as Concert

11:30 Friday morning the presented a Christmas Conwhich was very inspiring to those who heard it. The folg are the numbers they pre-"High School Cadets" the program, "Blue Skies," Bass," " Marcsh of the "Santa is Coming to Town" hristmas Tides," a medley stmas songs.

Has 16 is Party

ay evening, December 15, A held their annual Christ-

business meeting was

A RICH GLOW AT CHRISTMAS by Charles Dickens

When they were all tired of blind-man's bluff, there was a great game at snapdragon, and blind-man's bluff, there was a great game at snapdragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins ed with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the hugh fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary washhouse copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a joily sound, that were perfectly irresistible

"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "This is, indeed,

"Our invariable custom," replied Mr. Wardle. "Everybody sits down with us on Christmas eve, as you which they exchanged one another. Each of and here we wait, until the clock mothers were present strikes twelve, to usher Christmas a gift as a token of their in, and beguile the time with for-Retreshments of candy, cake and hot chocolate were served, Up flew the bright.

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cheer is at hand, and to friends

e greetings.

1d neighbors we send our

which really made the occasion MORRIS DOUGLASS AN

APPENDICITIS OPERATION Morris Douglass, J. I. Case farm machinery dealer in Muleshoe, underwent an operation in the Green Hospital and Clinic here Friday. He was recovering nicely

this week. ily. A brother-in-law, Dudley Malone, and his family will, however, make the trip during Christmas. Parents of Mrs. Malone and Mrs. ouglass are there now with an ther daughter, and a sister and amily plan to come down from Oregon for a family gathering.

Letters To Santa

Please bring me a ball and some

Love and XXX,

Library News . . .

this week. Everyone is too busy getting ready for old Santa The Library wishes each reader Merry Christmas and a Happy

> Mrs. E. R. Wright, Librarian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many nice things done for Janice during and after her ill-ness. We are happy to say that she is fully recovered and at

> Thanking you again, The W. K. Griffing family.

iads as the logs were stirred. The eep red blaze sent a rich glow hat penetrated into the furtherest neerful tint on every face.

The glances over cocktails That seemed to be so sweet Don't seem quite so amorou Over shredded wheat,



Legend not only has identified the Wise Men as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, it has crowned them and given them the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia. It has symbolized their gifts as symbolic of what Jesus was to become-gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest and myrrh for a great physician.

The Gospel text's specific wise men from the east logically identifies them with Zoroastrianism-an ancient monotheistic religion of Persia. Zoroastrian priests were called Magi; they were powerful in public and private life since they, and they alone, possessed the priestly mysteries involved in the worship of Mazda—who represented the Zoroastrian power for

The Magi may or may not have been fabulously wealthy: St. Matthew does not elaborate their treasures nor the amount of gold, frankincense and myrrh which they presented to the Christ Child. The gifts may have been mere tokens of their treasures, or the sum and substance thereof.

And if they were soothsayers, mystics and possibly clairvoyants they were also truly wise-in as much as they did not return to Herod, but departed into their own country by a different route.

THE BARGAIN

My true love hath me heart, and I have his,

By just exchange one for another given; I hold his dear, and mine he can not miss,

There never was a better bargain driven: My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

and senses guides: He loves my heart, for once it was his own, I cherish his because in

My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Norma Lee Osborn has arrived to spend the holidays with her pa-His heart in me keeps him and rents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn. She is a student at TSCW, Den-





May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

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TO OKLAHOMA

son, Bill, a Herb Covin made a trip to Ok- U., Norman, lahoma City this week and his to spend the ho.





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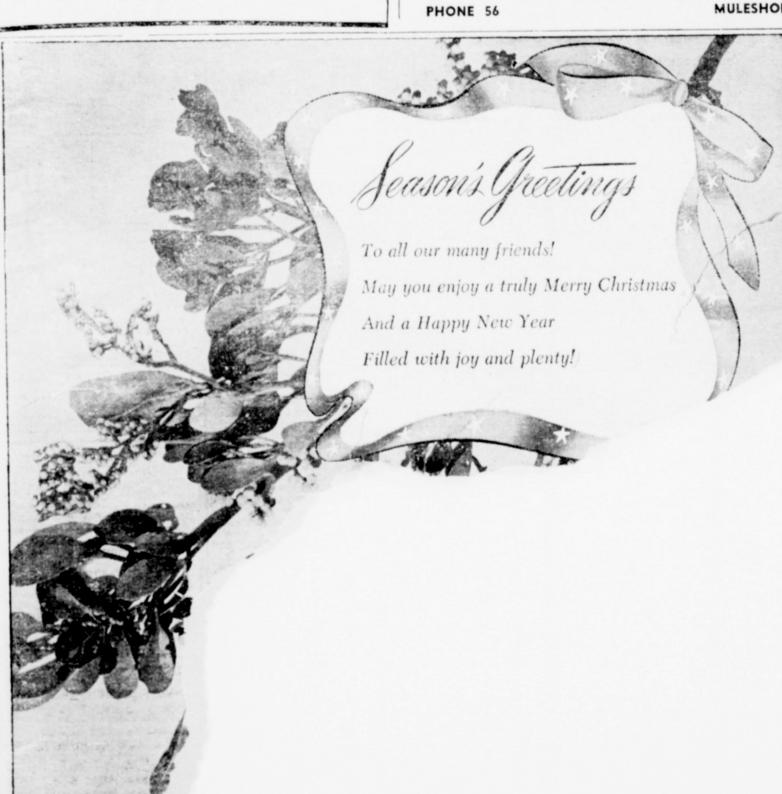
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The Threeway T.E.L. class had their regular class meeting and a Christmas social at the home of Adolph Wittner Tuesday night December 13, with the class president, Mrs. Knox in charge. Duet by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Andrew Wittner "Silent Night".

The devotional given by Mrs Humphrey, "The Christmas Story" Luke 2:8-15.

Prayer by Mrs. Shepard. Motions made and carried wer

Mrs. Adolph and Andrew Wittner get the venetian blinds for the class room.

Each class member bring pretty card Sunday, December 18, to send to our missionaries, the Nichols, who are in China. Each member bring soap to

we accept Mrs. Brinkers resig nation as vice-president, Shepard was elected to fill the

post.

That we change Sunshine friends every three months instead of a Our Sunshine friends were revealed by a gift placed on the pretty decorated tree.

The business meeting adjourned and the hostess served cheese canapes, fruit and chocolate cake, coffee and cocoa to the following embers. Mesdames: Albert Ellis Earl Humphrey, Andrew Wittner Roland Shepard, B. J. Emerson Amos Sedgwick, Carrol Holtzclaw M. D. Gaddy, Dan Carpenter, Car-

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Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of

There are many hobbles that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making-airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble

games are excellent. "Christmas is a time of "togethrness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Piggly Wiggly **Employees Have** Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toews en tertained employee's of Piggly Wiggly and their wives and hus bands at a Christmas party given in their new home located at avenue D and 9th street Monday

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Refreshments consisting of sand wiches, fruit cake, candy, fruit and

offee were served. The rest of the evening was spent playing "42" and chinese

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle, Weldon Toews, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nick

roll Fort, F. E. Knox, W. R. Byers, D. P. Brinker, J. C. Hamlin, Edwin Neutzler, A. J. Neutzler and S. D.

Visitors, Mrs. Garvin Long, Lo-rena and Marvin Long of Maple; Peggy Wittner, Patsy Fort and Sharon Ruth Wittner.

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PLAY IT SAFE

Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace. Don't give children any toys

that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be

decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer. Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially

tree lighted and unwatched all night long. One should never use a rick-

dangerous is the practice of some

ety, unsafe ladder in decorating

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant, According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water-one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them. Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

families in leaving the Christmas During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

Druids First to Use "Magic" of Mistletoe

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near



AND I WANT . . . This is a candid camera shot of a little girl being interviewed by a genial Santa on the subject of her desires in the line of Christmas presents. The rapt expression on her face is typical of small girl-and-boyhood when a lovely crisis like this presents itself.

On Christmas

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be partic-The Saxons also prized it and it ularly careful of smoking. Hot was they who gave to it the name ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

December 25 was decreed as the it would call a truce, and it was date of Christ's nativity by the customary to hang it over the en- Roman emperor Julian who began trance doors so that they who en- his reign as a Christian, but retered might be assured of friend- verted to paganism before his death.

Study Club Christmas Party

Muleshoe Study club met in the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair with Mrs. Buck Ragsdale as co-hostess, Thursday evening December 15 for their annual Christmas party Gifts were exchanged and a buffet luncheon was served to Mesdames Charles Lenau, Julian Lenau, John Watson, Pat R. Bobo, M. F. Green, Lee R. Pool, Ray Keeling, E. R. Hart, Buck Woods, G. O. Jennings, Henry Williamson, and one guest, Mrs. Radie Boone Corsages, gifts of the hostesses were presented

Much ado was made over an imported tureen used during the serving.

The next meeting will be with Ladd, Jr., Carter Taylor, and Lee Mrs. S. C. Beavers with Mrs. A. E. Wollard. Lewis as co-hostess January 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish te thank our neighbors and friends for all their kindhome for the holidays. nesses and words of sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank the Pleasant value of their many

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geley & family ey & family y & family herer and and MAY MOVE TO OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. Robert Precur

and sons are planning to move to Oklahoma City sometime in January. They recently sold their home here in Muleshoe to Minister and Mrs. Ebb Randol.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS HERE

Nell DeShazo, teacher in the Carlsbad, N. M., schools, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christ-mas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De-

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Mary Drinkard, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Drinkard, student at TSCW, is home for the holidays.

NMMI STUDENTS HOME Muleshoe students at NMMI, Roswell, home for the holidays are Bobby and Donnie Precure, Earl

DENTON STUDENT HOME Glen Tibbets, student in North Tomas State College, Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbets, is

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EVOLUTION SANTA

red cheeks, joly smile and chunky Jesse Osborn, Mrs. Radie Boone, figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago. nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, A Visit to St.
Nicholas, better known to us as County Council " Twas The Night Before Christmas." The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an out-

standing sports event of the day. In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. Engagement Is From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the Being Announced present-notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey.

Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look. Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

Griffiths Home Scene Of Fidelis Christmas Party

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths with Mrs. Griffiths Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Crow as co-hostess.

Lynn Lenau and Billie Stan Gil-breath entertained the group by singing several Christmas carols. Santa Claus passed out the gifts from the unusually decorated tree to the members: Mesdames C. M. McKnight, R. D. Precure, H. B. Mathis, W. E. Young, W. R. Young, A. E. Lewis, Arlie Thomas, F. H. Davis, E. R. Hart, C. E. Layne, I. L. St. Clair, H. E. Schus-

C. A. Barnett, R. B. Precure, Nick loews, M. F. Green, R. L. Jones, N. C. Moore, Cecil Tate, Joe Damron, L. T. Green, S. L. Busbice, Tye Young, J. J. DeShazo, H. L. McDaniells, W. B. McAdams, C. M. King, A. R. Bounds and one guest Mrs. Elliston and the hostesses. Delicious refreshments were serv ed, carried out in the Christmas

Dixon Ray Has Birthday Party

Mrs. "Blondie" Ray entertained ast Friday afternoon, December 16, with a birthday party in honor of her son, Dixon, at Teen Town. Games were played and Santa

Claus put in his appearance.
Individual cakes decorated with
Christmas holly wreaths and ice
cream was served to: Max King, turned low because , as high heat to brown the crust. Joe King, Charles King, Butch Wan zor, Barbara Morgan, Frosty Jones, Judy Kay Lambert, Doris Ann Gilsinks. Pour on the wet porcelain, then rinse well. breath, Sharon West, Marylin Green, Donna Guinn, Jeanie, John

and James Garrett. Linda Wingo, Wayne Malone, Don Gardner, Jimmie Case, Lynn and Pamela Lenau, Edwin Cox, Billie Stan and Jerry Gilbreath, Lanelle Booth, Ronda Johnson, Vick Spivey, Sylvia Pool, Roxanna Hart, Archie Ray Evans, Patricia Butts, Daryl and Kay Johnson, Davy Jean Anderson, Randy Beaty, Byron Burleson, Gary Smith, and

CARD OF THANKS We express deepest appreciation for the kindness of our friends on the loss of our husband and fath-

Mrs. J. V. Allen John Veston Allen Verda Allen Hester Mike Allen.

The youngest president ever in-augurated was Theodore Roose-velt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.

OES Have Big Christmas Party

The Eastern Star had their annual Christmas party last Friday night December 16 at the Masonic

Turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mrs. E. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bulloch, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk-Christmas has rolled around once head and son Dwight, Mrs. Chet again and Sants Clous with round Layne, Mrs. Beulah Carles, Mrs. and daughter Mary Jo.

Gifts were exchanged around the beautifully decorated tree and good time was had by all

Christmas Party

The Bailey County H. D. Council held their annual Christmas party in the District Court room at the Bailey County Courthouse with 15 resent, representing four clubs. After a very short business meeting, Mrs. Caldwell led the group

a very interesting game. Many lovely gifts were brought the party and a drawing was held for the gifts which created lot of fun and excitement. Refreshments of candy and fruit were served to everyone attending

the party. Year books were sent to each club for the coming year and all the members are looking forward

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugher, Jeanette, to Dudley Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parsons f Battiest, Oklahoma.

Plans are being made by the ouple to be married in Oklahoma n the latter part of December.

Heliotherapy is the treatment f disease by sun baths. In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to



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dox Church do not celebrate

Christmas on December 25.

invitation of the USAF.

call, from a gave lovely Lor first real chance ! age of 13. The st older person but such a good act that they gave her the part. Since then she has stacked up many a screen credit for herself including the most coveted Academy Awa member of the repe on CBS's Sunday evening Family Hour of Stars" prog am which includes Dana Andrews. Jane Wyman, Kirk Douglas, Irene Dunne and Ronald Colman. "HOPALONG CASSIDY" rides

ANSWERING

again in 1950-this time on the air waves, every Sunday afternoon over the Mutual Broadcasting System from January on - and a third generation of youthful ad-

mirers will thrill to the Western classics. In 1905 the "book generation" idolized "Hopalong" thru 28 volumes and following 1934 the "movie gen-

eration" saw their hero in 66 films. The character "Hopalong Cassidy" was created by Charles Edward Milford and introduced on the screen by "Hoppy" Boyd who also plays Le radio part. Boyd's heroic deeds thru 66 films plus a recent national tour have made him the No. 1 hero cowboy to millions of kids throughout the nation.

MINNIE PEARL, the Gossip of Grinder's Switch, along with Red Foley, the baritone star, and Comedian Rod Brasfield, are back broadcasting their "Grand Ole Opry' programs over NBC Satur-

day nights from Nashville, Tenn., after a two-week barnstorming tour of U. S. Occupation bases in Germany and Austria. They entertained more ... gossip travels than 75,000 GI's, their families and friends who voted their folk music and humor the best yet. The troupe made the trip at the

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To my people and their friends, I wish a most joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A. I. METCALF

"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at 9th & C, Muleshoe, Tex.

y Scouts Held itdoor Camp At dlife Refuge

Joys so well expressed

and remembered in carols

... echo our wishes

a Happy New Year!

for a Merry

H. C. HOLT

Christmas and

we love to sing and hear

waterfowl cholera is no prevalence of the right now, however. The Bryant specimen of rare on seen birds, and explaine of the habits of the wild jie showduck or geese. Som uck that still there.

Mr. Bryant estima ome 250,-000ducks are in the e now. boys cooked r evening morning meals the open. eeler helped I the party camp site ar lay White, ew, regional out executent the nig with them.

Phillip Jen-Bob Greer obert Richards, Hu-Charles Waggoner and Keaton Sneed.



Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines popular salmon, fluffy white rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's

Combine ingredients in the

one she wanted for Chirstmas.

order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto

Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.

Garnish with radishes, pickles

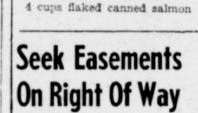


Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too! Ingredients: 1 cup cooked rice % cup buttered bread crumbs 2 eggs, beaten

a serving platter. 1/2 teaspoon celery salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon chopped onion

and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.



1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 tablespoon chopped pimento

1/2 teaspoon salt

From State Line Tribune, Farwell. today that the Parmer County Commissioners Court would meet in special session here on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the right-of-way easements along FM

ly one contested agreement was will be distributed on the basis reached along the route when the of enrollment and attendance. Court agreed to pay Fred Burns The per capita allotment will con

Judge Smith said that at least two other contested easements were yet to be settled, and the

special meeting has been called Saturday for that purpose.

The State Highway Department is "prodding" the county to get the remainder of the highway easements in readiness so that rom State Line Tribune, Farwell.
County Judge A. D. Smith stated
Steps may be taken to pave the route from its present end to the Bailey County line.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

One of the significant by-products of the Gilmer-Aikin legislation is a heightened interest in Highway No. 299 between Friona attendance on the part of school authorities. The fundamental school authorities are formed and school authorities. At Monday's regular session, on-which the state aids local schools the constitution, but other

> dance into consideration. In the past, the state has put remium on nonenforcement of he school attendance law. If a district has 500 persons of school age, with half of them attending, it has gotten as much money as one with the same population with all of them attending. Not

educational funds will take atten-

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dition will no longer prevail, under the Gilmer-Aikin set up.—County Wide News, Littlefield.







WILLSON & SANDERS LBR. CO.

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest w COLEY RAY for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BILL CLIFF

RAY GRIFFITH ELEVATOR

Babson's Christmas Message

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 6.—

I have just returned from a day spent walking the streets of Boston looking for Christmas presents. I suppose that the store decorations and exhibits are worthwhile, but somehow they make me a little sad. Perhaps it is just because I am getting old. Certainly, today's Christmas excitement does not give as much joy to my grandchildren as the much simpler Christmases gave to me when I was a boy. When I talk about Santa Claus to them, they say.—

"Now, Grandpa, you know that there really isn't any Santa Claus!"

Perhaps this feeling indicates a sign of previous but I wonder.

"Row of previous but I wonder to connect up Jesus' birth with the Christmas Holidays. As I became older, there was less about Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' birth with the Christmas Holidays. As I became older, there was less about Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' birth with the Christmas Holidays. As I became older, there was less about Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Santa Claus was featured in place but Jesus' humble birth; Sant

What Would Jesus Say? big department stores; and this I -animals which have been featursay in a respectful manner. Of ed in the comic strips. I wonder what this trend will lead to! would say,—whether He would be sad and critical, or whether He would enthuse with the crowd. Probably He would not object to our people having expensive pre-sents if it were not for His children who are starving to death in Europe and Asia. He surely would be thinking of them and wishing flakes.

Perhaps this feeling indicates a sign of progress; but I wonder.

What Would Jesus Say?

What would Jesus Say? dows wild animals which wag their I wish Jesus could have accom-panied me on this trip around the panied me on this trip around the

> Danger Of Expensive Toys Illustrating the inflation that is creeping over the nation, are the

A final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. A simple and popular form of snow is ordinary soap

toys being ex-hibited in the store windows. I was not years ago when five dollars would be the maximu which one would pay for a child one dollar. To m great surprise

that "as the twig is bent, so the shop windows may be igniting a overdependence on the state—bath not some strangenes overdependence on the state—bath not some strangenes overdependence on the state—bath not some strangenes overdependence on the state—bath not some strangenes.

pensive toys he will later demand proportionately expensive things in clothes, motor cars, college education, etc., as he grows up. This means that the father must have more income; this encourages the labor union movement and all the lindustrial troubles that go there-children. This is a hopeful sign.

great surprise I find today many

may be started by these expensive Christmas toys which we now give our children. When a boy, I was perfectly satisfied with an orange in the toe of my Christmas Let us show our grating for gifts for their adult friends proportionately high figures. In fact, I fear that the main difference between a man and a boy is the amount which he pays for his toys!

We should not forget, however, that "as the twig is bent, so the tree grows". This means that when a boy, I was perfectly satisfied with an orange in the toe of my Christmas Let us show our grating him throughout the nation, I feel that we all should have a merry, merry Christmas. Let us show our gratitude by giving a big Christmas present to our charities and to our Church.

DEADLY TRILOGY

There is no excellent hath not some strang proportion.—Francis I work now being freeely done think of the wonderful sesearch work now being freeely done throughout the nation, I feel that we all should have a merry, merry Christmas. Let us show our gratitude by giving a big Christmas Church.

Sillie D. C. finished yeor Navy at San I throughout the nation, I feel that we all should have a merry merry Christmas. Let us show our gratitude by giving a big Christmas Church.

Sillie D. C. finished yeor work now being freeely done throughout the nation, I feel that we all should have a merry.

The parents moreover are spending or and a bag of hard candy cent toys and a bag of hard candy.

Furthermore, these simple gifts may have meant as much sacrifice to my parents as the expensive gifts of today mean to modern throughout the nation, I feel that we all should have a merry.

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industrial troubles that go there-with. children. This is a hopeful sign. Not only are there very few poor in this country today, but the na-A vicious inflationary circle tion's health has greatly improv-which could get beyond control ed. We have bumper crops, and may be started by these expen-almost full employment. When I



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The Christmas Season

is with us again and we wish to

us to greet our many friends,

and convey to them our sincere

message of "Merry Christmas-Happy New Year"!

take the opportunity it offers

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certain driving precautions should

Among other things, for safe holiday driving, your car should be in top mechanical condition. The professional truck driver is required to see that his truck is in perfect mechanical condition all year 'round, and such things as heater, brakes, windshield wipers, iving calls for and defroster are given special attention dring the winter months pecial problems The windshield wiper is especially ple, they know important in light of the fact that ong to stop on slick, every 5 fatal motor vehicle ecciment, as it does on dry dents are caused by the driver's For safe holiday driving, vision being obscured. And, about two-fifths of these accidents are caused by rain, sleet, or snow or the windshield and rear window. An additional hazard of holiday driving is the tipsy pedestrian or

motorist, therefore, motorist like the professional truck driver, should be constantly on the alert for them during he coming noliday season, Mr. Gilliette con-The Secretary of Labor woul be

the last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of the President, Vive President and other cabinet officers.



We join the merry carolers to wish our friends the best of Christmas Cheer.

Wood Drug





How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas? A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the

children. The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgety" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to sine years."

He said that gipls between age and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wo stove, bed and cupboard. "The doll comer will become the

most treasured play place in the little girl's life, he said.

He contends boss from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play-trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl-in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.



Christmas be without bright new dollies for little girls to cherish? Giving promise of a goodly crop of dolls for this Christmas are hese finished heads on racks in a by factory, ready to be given odles and limbs.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

Hand, Johnson amilies Honored

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wiches.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by several of the guests. Parting gifts of beautiful table lamps were presented to the honorees.

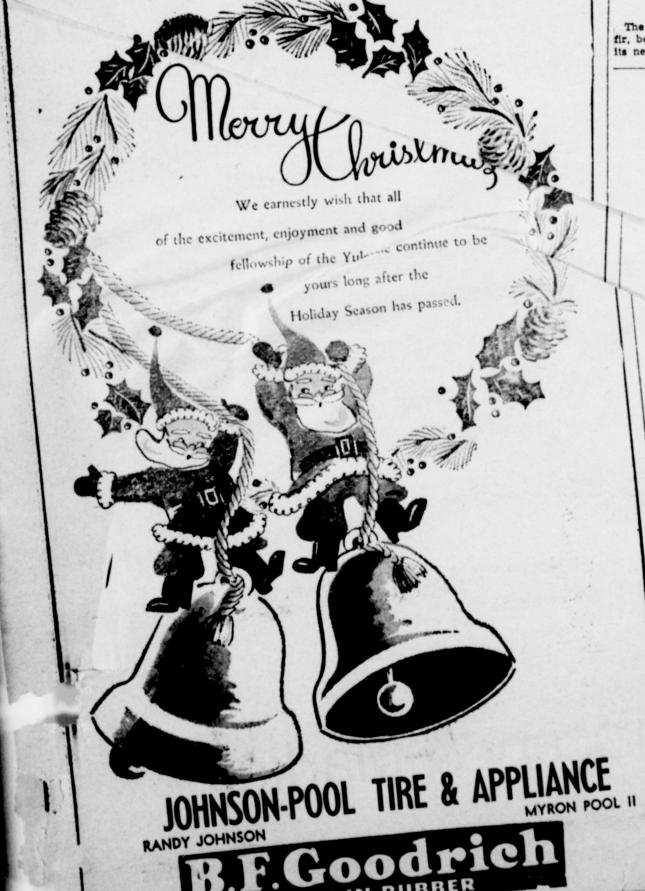
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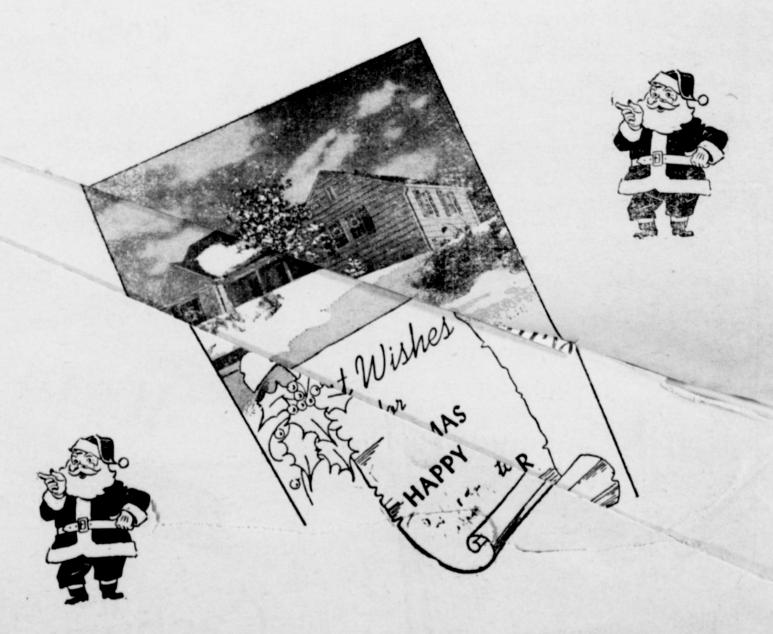
Joe Pat Wagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Boyter and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.

On Monday night, December 12, the S. C. Caldwell home was the scene for a going away party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Recil Johnson, who are leaving for Oklahoma and California respectively. Fiftyone guests registered. Potluck supper was served, each guest contributing either cake, ple or sand-



E. R. HART COMPANY





Muleshoe Elevator

Plan Ahead **For Christmas**

Half the fun of Christmas is planning ahead. You plan what you'll hang at the windows, how you'll trim the tree and what nonsense gifts you'll give to friends, large and small.

At Christmas more than any time of the year you establish definite traditions for your home. You'll find that a particularly beautiful mantel arrangement this year will become part of your Christmas every year. To help you with novel and lovely Christmas decorations, the Woman's Home Companion passes along these suggestions.

Instead of a wreath on your door this year, why not try a Santa Claus with a red cap and white beard. Make the face out of cardboard, colored paper and plastic film. And to say welcome to guests dip a dormat in green dye and paint a big "Noel" on it in shiny white.

When you decorate your outdoor tree this year do it with the birds and squirrels in mind. Let the children tie nuts, suet, pieces of dry bread and cake to the tree with gay colored yarn. It will be beautiful at night, too. when you light the colored

Christmas is for the children, s why not set a table for them Colored plastic mats with a holly design are bright and easy to The centerpiece should be a wide mirror which has been decorated with candle figures a Santa Claus, angels, snowmen

For the sophisticated, the Companion suggests this centerpiece as a conversation starter. Fill fruit dish with a large piece dry ice, a half a cup of water and colorful tree ornaments in al sizes. Mist from the dry ice wil rise around the balls and frost them realistically.

If you are looking for an un- surface with costly ornamentation.

usual window decoration try this dea. Paint an ivy bracket red, green or white. Put tiny Christmas

Awayina

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticos -complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds- so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us -as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a place of shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelersfrequently 'put up' in such caveswelcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all.

The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire

eason's greetings

FFA And 4-Hers Featured In M-M Calendar For '50

One of the most widely circulated calendars in the world is now being distributed by Minneapolis-Moline dealers and distributors, not only in the United States and Canada but in many foriegn coun-

ries as well. Over two million of these calen-dars will be distributed this year. The colorful illustration on this ear's cover is a tribute to the FFA

trees in miniture pots on each shelf, then decorate the trees with

farm family preparing their club scabbard. projects for competition. The Minneapolis-Moline calen-

dar serves also as a catalog illus- like for him a choo choo train. trating modern farm machinery. His boots are cloth, maybe manufactured by the compay and can have some leather ones. includes features on soil conservation and safety.

Farm homes in this community will receive their copy in the mail from Fry & Cox Bros. The Minne-apolis-Moline dealer in Muleshoe Txas. Extra copies may also be ob tained from this dealer.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl five years old. Mother told me Santa brings little the tiniest Christmas balls you girls and boys pretty things if Please bring me a bicycle and a scabbards, and also a tow truck. but can find.

Mother told me Santa brings little Please bring me a bicycle and a scabbards, and also a tow truck. but 22 B. B. gun,—two guns and two

Bobby Leon Lowe.

and 4-H clubs and some of the act-ltivities the clubs sponsor. The cov- hair. A pair of Cowgirl boots, drum, Dear Santa er shows younger members on a and horn, some dishes, gun and

I have a little brother, Hal Stephen, six months old. I would doll, Sandy His boots are cloth, maybe he doll. I will try to be good and like to would like to

see you Santa. Davy Jean Anderson.

Dear Santa: I woul like very much to have

a bicycle and a knife. Please re-member all the poor little boys Thank you, Santa, Gary Glasscock

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 8 years old.

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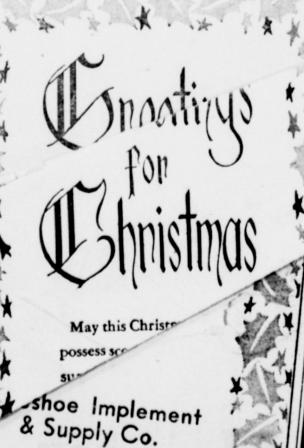
Judy, Sandy &

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three year I have tried to be a good girl.

Won't you please bring me a

was here on , was here on Rev. Davidson owns property north of Muleshoe.





With volumes of good wishes, For Christmas joy and cheer And happiness and gladness, Every day throughout the year!

E. W. Evans Oil Co.

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Muleshoe

Texas

Safety Council the month when as will go up with ugh October and Dethe monthly average. ent survey of hunting acrevealed that just three humans in the line of We will have something for you and hunting with the safety catch Christmas. I have been sick for the last 3 Christmases.

to eat on the coffee table be sure

have to stay in bed again this

Lots of love,

to help yourself.

Dear Santa,

Santa I want you to bring me just anything that I can play with in bed. I will be glad to get any I am a little boy 9 years old. thing.

Your friend, Iven Reeder

May all the good cheer

and happiness of Christmas

and the New Year be

yours in every way.

Copley Gin Co.

reelings

PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE . . . This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

off-lead to almost two-thirds of

the hunting accidents. Most hunting accidents can be avoided if the following rules or precautions are followed this fall: 1. Treat every gun with the hespect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2. Carry onl empty guns, taken down or with action open, into your auto, camp and home. 3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of ob-

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you 5. Be sure of your target before

ou pull the trigger. Never point a gun at anying you don't want to shoot. 7. Never leave your gun unat-ended unless you unload it first. 8. Never climb a tree or fence

ith a loaded gun. 9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water. 10. Do not mix gunpowder and

Sudan Makes Bid To Enter 1-A; 2-A

made formal application to both Districts 1-A and 3-A for admit-tance into their conferences for 1950 play. In the event 1-A accepts the application, Sudan next year would play such clubs as Hereford, Phillips, Canyon, Lock-ney and Dalhart.

"You're a liar!" shouted the first lawyer to his opponent. "You're a cheat!" retorted the

"Now these attorneys have i-dentified each other," declared the judge,"we shall proceed with the

"The first requisite of a good

citizen in this republic if ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his own weight." Theordore Roosevelt.

In the event both applications are rejected, Sudan will automatically revert back to District 3-B, which is composed of Amherst, Dimmitt, Farwell, Friona, Olton and Springlake.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

TO: Charles Duncan Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the first Monday after the date of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the first Monday after the expiration of the parties in said agisters lien and order for sale, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled either at law or in equity. issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of January, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon-orable County Court of Bailey County, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas.

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 22, 1949

ing No. 316.

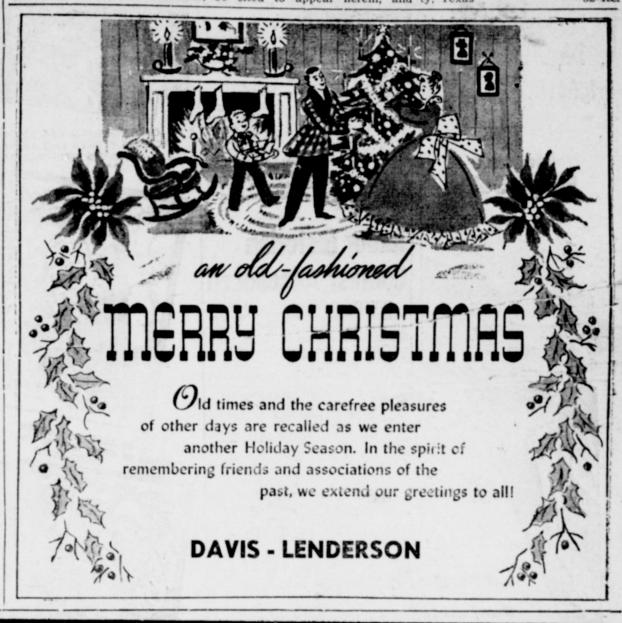
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he has pastured 8 horses and 1 mule belonging to the defendant from April 1, 1949 to date, and that defendant shoe, Texas, this the 14th day of owes and has failed to pay for December A. D., 1949. said pasturage.

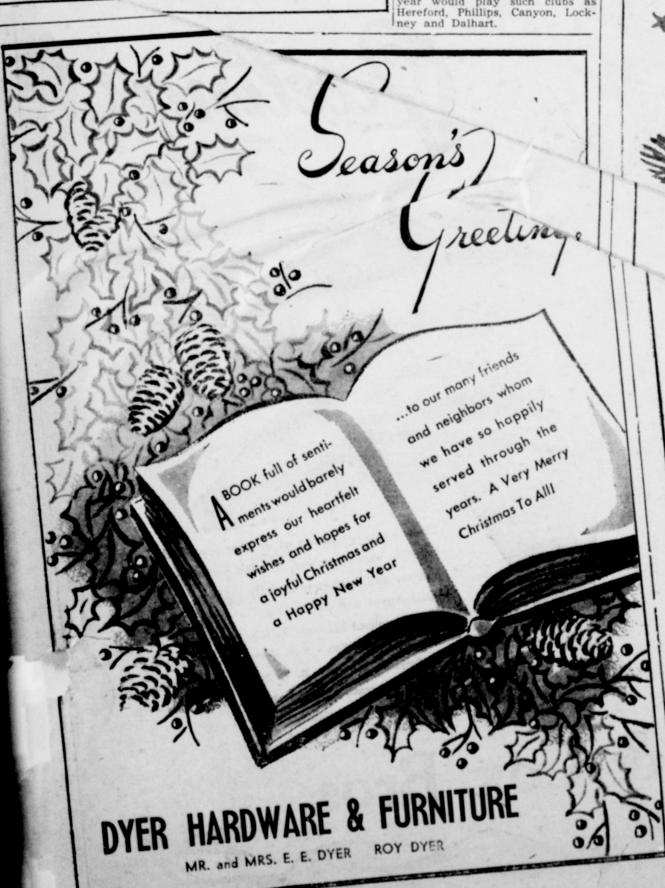
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, be cited to appear herein, and ty, Texas 52-4tc.

that on final hearing plaintiff The file number of said suit be- have judgment against him for pasturage of said animals, interest The names of the parties in said and costs, for foreclosure of such

Issued this the 14th day of De-

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mule-









May Christmas
and the
New Year be
bright with happiness
for you.

Moore's Helpy Selfy



16 Million Bales In '49

The agriculture department, in its final report of the year, Thursday, estimated the 1949 cotton crop at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds

This estimate is 510,000 bales more than the 15,524,000 bales forecast a month ago. It compares also with 14,877,000 produced last year and with a ten-year (1938-47) average of 11,306,000.

This year's crop has produced a surplus above market needs and a reserve deemed by law to be ample. As a consequence, Secretary Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 20 percent reduction in 1950 production.

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Brannan also has proposed rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. Quotas will be submitted to growers at a referendum Dec. 15. They must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting before they can be put into effect.

Under the quota program, excess sales would be subject to a stiff penality tax.

Junior Historian Contest Announced

AUSTIN, December 20—A half-million Texas school students are eligible to enter the 1950 Junior Historical Association, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas announced.



chapters-at-large under 21, a to- Junior Historian Editor, Box 2131, tal of 500,000 students, may compete for \$395 in prizes.

Papers on Texas history topics related to contestants' community or locality, or inquiries, may be submitted before April 1, 1950, to



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