

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I want a doll and a doll buggy. I want some more girls and boys to have some toys too. I mind my teacher. My little brother wants a tricycle and a toy car. I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. Your friend, Wanda Reddam.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like for Christmas a BB gun and a saddle for my horse, and also some nuts and candy. Your friend, Charles Buzard.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
Please bring me a bat, a ball, a gun, and a football. I am in the 3 grade. Your friend, Jarrell Wayne Pratt.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a little sewing machine, and some nuts and candy, and fruit. Don't forget the boys and girls. Your friend Anna Jane Bickel.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a wagon, a car, a bicycle, and a tractor. And don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lovingly, Edgar Allen Clay.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
Please bring me a doll and some candy cane for Christmas, and I want some house shoes, an evening dress, and a little chair. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Carolyn Holt.

December 20, 1946,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
Please bring me a bicycle, a gun, some candy, and some nuts. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Billy Strand.

**Dinner Honors Fuston McCarty**

Fuston McCarty was honored by a surprise birthday dinner by his mother, Mrs. Delma McCarty, Sunday, Dec. 15, when he celebrated his seventeenth birthday.

There were twelve fellow guests present and Fuston received several nice gifts. The group sang and played games. After the dinner, several groups came and finished cake and salad.

Mrs. Robert Prather of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreed are here spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. W. W. and Mr. W. H. W. parents, D. Julian.

Christmas Edition

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**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

LUKE 2:8-18

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

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

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said unto one another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath known unto us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe

and when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which they had heard of the shepherds.

And all these things were done that they might be fulfilled which were spoken of the Lord by the prophets.

**H. B. Flanagan Home On Leave**

SCoE H. B. Flanagan is home on a ten day leave. Flanagan has been in the Navy 15 months, serving 7 months on the U. S. S. Wisconsin. He has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., and after his leave is up will return here.

Joe Holt, of Waco, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane and family. Mr. Holt is a brother of Mrs. Lane.

Rudolph Harvey is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey. Rudolph is a student at Tech.

Raymond Bass, a student of Texas Tech, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass.

Major and Mrs. Hershel Alsop, of Miami, Fla., are expected here to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

**Watch Night Service At Church Planned**

**Infantile Paralysis Drive Is Slated For January**

R. L. Brown will again serve as Bailey County chairman for the infantile paralysis drive for funds, it was announced this week.

Mr. Brown has led the drive for the fund every year for the last several and has succeeded in raising considerable funds to help in the fight against the dread disease.

From national headquarters this week came a check for \$1,500 to be used here in the fight on polio.

Definite plans to be followed in the campaign this year will be announced shortly after the first of the year.

Clay Beavers is treasurer of the Bailey County fund committee.

The time is over due for Christians to magnify the place and power of the Christian faith in the life of our people. There is no greater opportunity for the church to emphasize Christ in the life of the community and world than the watch night service on New Year's eve. The past r of the local Methodist church is requesting the women of the church to prepare an ordinary meal for the family, bring it to the church every member of the family. The meal will be served from 7:30 to 8:30.

From 8:30 to 9 the people will enjoy a "sing song" service. Our people will engage in singing the great hymns of the church.

From 9:00 to 10:00, the pastor is requesting that each and every department of the church shall meet in separate rooms, and ask the blessings of our God upon the work of the church for the new year.

After the prayers are offered, then the groups will have 45 minutes for planning the new year's work. These particular groups shall be designated as: Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Wesleyan Guild; the Board of Education and all Teachers and Officers; the Board of Stewards; and our new Committee on Church Policy.

The Committee on Church Policy is a new committee and is composed of the following persons:

S. C. Beavers, chairman; H. C. Holt, Sam Fox, J. P. Hallmark, W. B. LeVeque, Noel Woodley, A. C. Gessie, Clyde Bray, Julian Lenau, Jesse Osborne, Horace Edwards, Homer Sanders, Jr., G. O. Jennings, A. V. Copley, Fred Johnson, and F. B. Pierson.

This committee holds the opportunity for making the church a spiritual development. Let every member be present at this first meeting.

From 10 to 11 o'clock, the Young People will conduct their worst party.

From 11 to 11:30 the pastor will bring a message on the subject: "The Church and Its Ministry in a World of Today."

From 11:30 to 12 midnight, the administration of the Holy Communion. At 12 o'clock, the old year will be signaled out and the new year rung in.

Let us end the year with thanksgiving to Almighty God, and begin the New Year with his blessings invoked upon us all. Visitors are invited to attend.

On the goal of \$1,000, the Muleshoe Methodist church has collected \$71.69 for the Methodist Home, Waco, T. G. Craft, minister.

**Many Firms Planning Double Holidays**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS IS PROMISED FOR GARDNERS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, parents of A. J. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson, parents of Mrs. A. J. Gardner, were here last week with the Gardners who are still under treatment in Green Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Hudson is to remain through Christmas. Miss Kay Hudson, sister of Mrs. A. J. Gardner, who lives in Oklahoma City, also is here and Paul Gardner, the couple's son has been discharged from the Navy and is now at home. So the Gardner family is hoping for a cheerful Christmas. Both are much improved in recent days.

Double holidays are planned by many firms of Muleshoe on Christmas day and the day after, according to announcement carried in The Journal in both last week's issue and in this paper.

Some 32 firms signed closing agreement passed d by June Wagon and others.

The town will be closed pretty tight Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

However, it will probably be "business as usual" by Friday, and a sprinkling of business places will be open Thursday, the day after Christmas, it was said.

**Muleshoe Boxing Team Wins Bouts**

Eight Muleshoe high school boys emerged victorious in bouts held at Springlake Thursday night. Wm. Thompson, overmatched, was the sole loser.

Donald Barnett and Jim Bickel were matched with two good boys of Springlake and won the decision. Johnny Seid won by a knockout over his opponent and others who won were Jack DeShazo, Bill Thomas, Hoshall Thomas, Richard Chambless, and Talmage McPhillip. Coach Beam had five grammar school boys also and matches were found for them. However, they were really outmatched, and had been in training only a few days, so four of them lost, while a single boy from the group won. Benny Bickel turned in a win over his opponent, but Johnny Ladd, Curtis Thomas, Charles Osborne, and Wayne Moore were defeated.

**W. S. C. S. Met In Haney Home**

Woman's Society for Christian Service met Friday with Mrs. Haney for a Christmas program and exchange of presents.

Attending were Mesdames Holt, Craft, Bayless, Mardis, Beavers, Clark, Powell, McAdams, West, Pierson, Moore, Layne, and the hostess, Mrs. Haney.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was the opening song. Prayer was led by Mrs. Bayless followed by singing of "Joy to the World."

A nice reading was given by Anna Lucy McAdams. "Merry Christmas" was read by Mrs. Layne. Games were played and Mrs. Layne read "We Call Them Friends." The group sang "Silent Night." Presents were exchanged and the hostess served refreshments, and all departed feeling Mrs. Haney was a wonderful hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Finley has returned from Inyokern, Calif., where she has her daughter and husband. Mrs. Cecil Spence and new daughter, Clifton, Finley for

**FIRST GRADERS BUSY**

First grade pupils of Mrs. D. Shazo's room last week sang carols and recited for the injured and ill at the hospital and for a number of shut-ins. The little boys and girls, most of them six, had a busy week and their efforts seemed highly appreciated.

Miss Nell DeShazo is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeShazo. Miss DeShazo, a student of New Mexico A & M at Las Cruces will be home until after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirk left Saturday, Dec. 21, for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Joyce enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. T. M. Anderson and family of Anton.

Mrs. Curtis Spivey is in Winboro to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and children will visit during Christmas at Marlow, Okla.

**Local Markets**

Cream, lb.	1.00
Eggs, doz.	1.00
Light Hens, lb.	1.00
Heavy Hens, lb.	1.00
Fryers, lb.	1.00
Hogs, cwt.	10.00
Kaffir, cwt.	1.00
Hegari, cwt.	1.00
Maize, cwt.	1.00
Wheat, bu.	1.00

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## Letters To Santa

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a girl ten years old. I want a sewing kit and a nurse kit also a little toy machine, too. Don't forget my little brother, who is eight years old. He wants a wagon. I have a big brother, who is eleven years old. He wants a dictionary. I have got a big sister too. She wants a billfold. I will hang up my stocking too. Don't forget the boys and girls in Japan and France. Bring them something too. Your friend, Louanna Blackwell.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I think I have been good this year so I want some boots football, two guns and holsters that is in Goodrich shop. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Roger Gorrell.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl nine years old.

I am in the fourth grade. Please send me a stretch bracelet and necklace and a little table and chairs. I want some little pans if you will send them. Please send me some fruit. Please send all the other boys and girls something. Your friend, Darla Myers.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am in the fourth grade, and I would like a new hat and some candy. Your friend, Robert Eugene Greer.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am nine years old. I would like a microscope set and a six-wheel cattle truck. My sister wants a doll. Your friend, John C. Gilbreath.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a big girl. I am in school in the third grade. I want a doll, a nurse set, and bicycle, a piano and some nuts, apples, candy and oranges. Your friend, Bobbie June Gregg.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, suit case, and some doll clothes, a housecoat, a pair of house shoes. I want lots of candy and nuts. Your friend, Clo Ann White.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a boy ten years old. I want a gun and holster, a wagon that is made of tin and air. I want a big moving truck. My little brother wants a tractor and a gun and holster, and know I will close. Your friend, Lewis Blaylock.

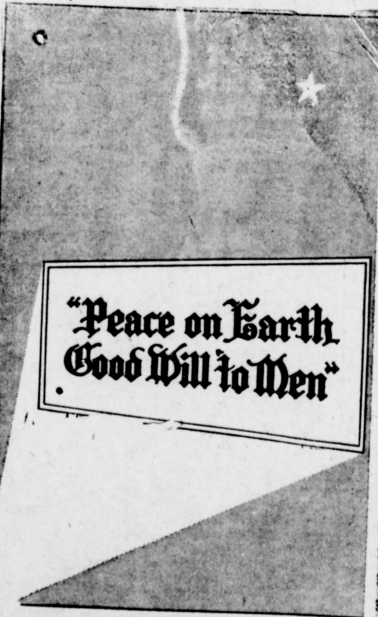
Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I want a doll for Christmas and some candy and nuts. I want a baton to and some skats and a box of candy and a box full of soap, and some oranges and apples and popcorn balls, about three or four. Your good friend, LaVerne Merrell.



Extending our Sincere Wishes for a CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER and a NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

BURROW GRO. & MARKET



May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.

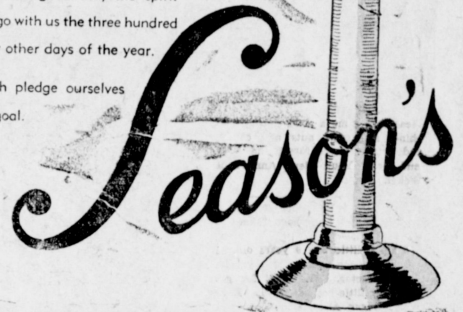
WIEDEB 'USP'



At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.



# GREETINGS

FRY AND COX BROTHERS

Wishing you

AN OLD FASHIONED

American



As we express our greetings, we bless the



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Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I just want a few gifts, an electric train and a shotgun and shells. Love, Jim Green.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a little boy. I am nine years and am in the fourth grade. You would bring me a bicycle that has a light and a horn. With love, Carl Thomas.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am in the fourth grade, and I am nine years old, and would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a pair of boots. That's all I want. My little brother wants an electric train and a pair of boots. I would like you to bring my mother a set of plates and my father a new hat and my baby sister a rattle, and for us all some candy and fruit. I guess that is all. Your friend, James Gore.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a girl ten years old. Duaine wants an electric train. I want a bicycle. Your friend, Barbara Douglass.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a girl, nine years old. I want a sewing kit and a set with ring and bracelet. Also a nurse kit and fill my stocking full. Don't forget my brother and sister. Your friend, June Denent.

Muleshoe, Texas, Star Route 2, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am eleven years old, I want a new bicycle, a guitar, a twenty-two, and some nuts. With love, Lewis Rudd.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a ball glove and a ring and a ball and some candy. Your friend, Billy Frank Thomas.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I'm a little girl 8 years old. I'm in the third grad. Please bring me a magic skin doll, piano, a birthstone ring. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Your friend, Billie Ann Pence.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a baseball and a bat and a BB gun, football, a ball mitt, some fruit, and don't forget the other children. Love, Donald Ross.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a boy 9 years old. Please bring me a football for Christmas. And don't forget all the other boys and girls. I am in the 3 grade. Lovingly Dewayne Wimberley.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a little red wagon and a football and ball, ball bat and some candy. Your friend, Wallace Burris.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a gun and scabbard. Will you please bring it. I am in the third grade. Lovingly, C. F.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a sewing machine, a blackboard, and a little iron. I hope you go see the other children, too. Your friend, Glenna Reagan.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a girl nine years old. Please bring me a baton, piano, nurse set, apples, oranges, candy and nuts for Christmas. Your friend, Helen Ward.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a BB gun. I'm in the 3 grade. I am 8 years old. I want an iron gun, too. Love, Guineith Cox.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a boy 9 years old. I want a wagon. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Nathan Melton.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— Please bring me a gun and scabbard, and some nuts and candy. Lovingly, Winston Allison.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a little girl 9 years old. And would like for you to bring me a doll, a buggy, and lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Your friend, Judy Bickel.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.  
 Dear Santa:— I am a boy 9 years old. Please bring me a gun for Christmas. Your friend, Leon Smith.

*Holiday Greetings*

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 And  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

**Cox Radio and Appliance**  
 Gene and Howard Cox



**THANK YOU!**

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.



**'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas**

May  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 Bring You  
**JOY AND GLADNESS**  
**ENGLISH Food Market**

*Above All*

WE WISH YOU A

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you—  
 "Merry Greetings, friends!"



**STEED FUNERAL HOME**  
 Serving Muleshoe and Surrounding Territory For Over Twenty Years  
 MULESHOE CLOVIS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AUTO CO.**

The Season's

**Greetings!**

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity Year.

M—  
**MARKET**  
 White Walker



**Farrell-Carter Vows Read at St. John's Church in Lubbock**

Miss Juanita Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell, of Muleshoe, and Rev. James Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, of Goodrow, Texas, were married Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in St. John's Methodist Church with Rev. Alsis H. Carleton officiating with a double ring ceremony.

White gladioli, palms, and woodwardia ferns in candelabra were arranged on the altar. Mrs. Raybourn Jones, of Lubbock, played the traditional wedding marches and was accompanied by Mrs. Pat Bobo, of Muleshoe, sister of the bride, who sang "Because," and "Through the Years."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin. The dress was made

with a basque waist, deep sheer yoke embroidered with silk braid and seed pearls and long sleeves. Her full-hooped skirt swept into a train and her fingertip veil of illusion was caught on each side with flowers. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. For something old, the bride wore a pair of her grandmother's ear rings.

Miss Jean Boon, of Lubbock, was matron of honor. Miss Charlene Bucy and Miss Jean Sloner of Tahoka were maids of honor.

Mr. Bill Carter, brother of the groom was best man.

Mr. Charles Carter, brother of the groom, and Mr. Robert Baumgardner, of Lubbock, were the ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the reception room of the church. Mrs. Alvin Farrell and Miss Gayetta Farrell, sister of the bride served the cake. Mrs. Pat Bobo sister of the

bride presided at the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe high school and attended John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., McMurry College of Abilene, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Rev. Carter is a senior at Technological College.

The couple will make their home in Becton, Texas, where he will be pastor of the Methodist church.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt, Mrs. Arnold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell, Miss Gayetta Farrell, Arlio Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, of Muleshoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Turrentall of Abemathy.

gan was best man.

For the ceremony Mrs. King wore a gold suit with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride graduated from Muleshoe high school with the class of 1946.

Mr. King was in the army 2 1/2 years, serving 2 years at Pearl Harbor. He has been farming west of town since his discharge.

After a short honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

**PASTOR AND WIFE SHOWERED AT PRAYER SERVICE**

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, pastor and wife of the Main Street Baptist Church were honored with a surprise shower at prayer meeting Wednesday night. The shower was a means of expressing appreciation to the Robinsons, and also to extend them a hearty welcome on their arrival in Muleshoe. Rev. and Mrs. Robinson made their home here a week ago.

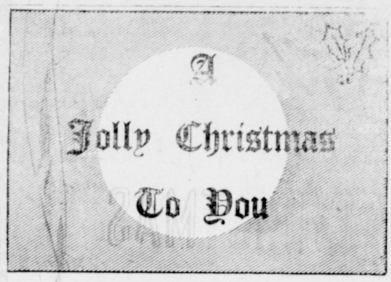
Prayer services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Branaman of Lubbock, Missionary on the Plains, at the close of which the gifts were presented to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burelsmith of Vernon are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burelsmith and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roddam and family.

**Gilliland-King Vows Spoken**

Miss Louise Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilliland, and Mr. J. R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, were united in marriage Friday, December 20, at the parsonage of the Main St. Baptist Church, with Rev. Robinson officiating.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Wanda Gilliland, as maid of honor. Vernon Jar-



**GREEN HOSPITAL - CLINIC**

*a wish-fulfilling Christmas Gift!*

As a gesture of thanks, we extend these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**THE DIXIE LEE SHOP**  
MRS. HATTIE JENNINGS



*It occurs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas should be of three hundred and sixty-five days duration. So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for every day of the New Year.*

**EDWARDS GIN**  
Ray, Horace and



The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.

**VALLEY THEATRE**



*Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for*

**Will Be Closed Dec. 25 & 26th WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

*The following merchants will be closed on December 25 and 26, 1946.*

- Wagon's Grocery and Market
- Cashway Grocery and Market
- English Food Market
- Spence Radio Service
- Burrows Grocery and Market
- Jeninngs Food Store.
- Cobb's Department Store
- Muleshoe Cafe
- Cross Roads Cafe
- Muleshoe Hatchery & Produce
- Taylor's Produce & Hatchery
- Muleshoe Ice & Produce
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- E. R. Hart Company
- Dixie Lee Dress Shop
- Robinson's Shoe Shop
- Dyer Hardware & Furniture
- McCormick's
- Royce's Cafe
- Dew Drop Inn
- Boots' Barber Shop
- Lambe



# Want Ads

**SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND**—One of the best new homes in Muleshoe, best residential section. Hardwood floors, large rooms, built-ins, closets, floor furnace, Venetian blinds, garage, chicken house and pen. Small down payment, best of terms. Burrett Gollehon, Box 191, Phone 61-W, Muleshoe. 49-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—**AXTELL FARM**, Level 160 acres, all under fine new well. 1956, granary, shed. One of the best on the market. See RAY GRIFFITHS. 47-6tp.

**FOR SALE**—60 Acres hegarl bundles, some fat grain, some light. —C. A. Watson, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Muleshoe. 50-3tp.

**FOR ELEVATED Ditches, canals, dirt work of all kinds, see John R. Rogers, Progress 50-4tp.**

**FARM FOR SALE**—By owner. Improved, good 160 acres. Five miles north of Morton. Tanly Legg, Box 726, Hereford, Texas, 51-3tp.

**FOR AUTO FINANCING and Real Estate Loans, see POOL INSURANCE AGENCY. 51-tfc.**

**Muleshoe Lodge**  
No. 1237 A.F. & A.M.  
Regular Meeting Second Tuesday Night of Each Month  
Earl Ladd, W. M. R. J. Klump, Secretary.  
—Visitors Welcome—

**FOR SALE**—40 acres, 80 acres, or 120 acres, best irrigated land in county. Lays perfect half in alfalfa. Perfect location 2 1/2 miles from courthouse. 21 ft. to water. Burrett Gollehon, Box 191, Phone 61-W, Muleshoe. 49-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Antiques, glass, china and silver, lamps. Mrs. Charles Lenuau. 49-3tc.

**FOR RENT**—Room with outside door. Ola Seales, 3 blocks east of bank. 49-4tp.

**WANTED**—Will take orders for custom made Venetian blinds. Howard Cox Cox Radio Shop. 45-tfc.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Top prices for Fat Hogs and Feeder Pigs.  
**CLOVIS HOG CO., Phs 224**

**FOR SALE**—40 acres unimproved, 4 miles west of Muleshoe. 10 acres subirrigated in alfalfa. Balance in wheat. Priced \$3750. reasonable. 39-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Used enamel top kitchen cabinet, \$7.50; also breakfast table, \$5.00. See Mrs. Sellars at Courthouse, or call 45 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 51-2tp.

**SAVE FEED AND HIDES**—Treat your cattle for Grubs now. We have a limited stock of Berako Rotenone effective as wash or spray. E. R. Hart & Co. 51-2tc.

**LOST**—Billfold with important papers and small amount of money, Sat., Dec. 14. Keep money and return the billfold to R. E. Barton, Earth, Texas. 51-2tp.

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Muleshoe

**FOR SALE**—20 Acres 3 miles out on Plainview highway, 1 mile No. small house, hen house, Robert A. Baker. 50-4tp.

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—40 Acres, 4 1-2 miles out, 6 room house. Irrigation well. 12 acres alfalfa. Plenty outbuildings.  
A real bargain at \$6,000.  
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See W. F. McCARTY. 51-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—12 gauge Winchester Shotgun. See Sam E. Fox. 51-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Registered milking shorthorn bulls, heifers and cows. 3 miles east, and 7 miles north of Muleshoe. F. L. Wenner. 52-3tp.

**MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!**  
That Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Quinacal-Compher formula for it vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 3¢ and 60¢ jars at your Druggist or at  
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**FOR SALE**—Mrs. Sigman has reduced price of small 2 1-2 a. home, east of Shady Rest. See Mrs. Leon Smith at Shady Rest. 52-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—8 ft. Leonard Electric Refrigerator, Cox Radio and Appliance. 52-1tc.

**HOPING SADDLE** with Crosby tree for sale. See Roy Bayless, at C & H Chevrolet. 52-1tp.

**News Briefs**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trapp plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins will spend Christmas day in Earth with Mr. Jenkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins and Miss Jennie Mae Wollard were in Springlake attending the boxing tournament and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lest: Wade and family Thursday evening.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Harold Gordon Fitzsimmons, James Richard Fitzsimmons, and Edward Alexander Fitzsimmons, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition was filed on the 24th day of June, 1946.  
The file number of said suit being No. 1480.  
The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Mrs. Nellie Kirsch, and her husband, John Kirsch, as Plaintiffs, and Clara Fitzsimmons; Edward B. Fitzsimmons; Belle Fitzsimmons; Mabel Fitzsimmons; Osborne Fitzsimmons; Russell John Fitzsimmons; Dora E. A. Fitzsimmons; Luella Winnifred Fitzsimmons Mastel; Edward Alexander Fitzsimmons; Thomas Osborne Fitzsimmons; Harold Gordon Fitzsimmons, and James Richard Fitzsimmons, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
A suit for partition of the Southeast One-Fourth of Section No. 14, in League No. 142 of Hansford County School Lands, being 160 acres, in Bailey County, Texas, between Plaintiffs and the Defendants, alleging that Plaintiffs own an undivided one-half interest, and defendants Clara Fitzsimmons, Edward B. Fitzsimmons, Belle Fitzsimmons, Osborne Fitzsimmons, and Mabel Fitzsimmons. Each own 7/84th Undivided Interest, and Russell John Fitzsimmons, Dora E. A. Fitzsimmons, Luella Winnifred Fitzsimmons Mastel, Edward Alexander Fitzsimmons, Thomas Osborne Fitzsimmons, Harold Gordon Fitzsimmons, and James Richard Fitzsimmons. Each own 1/84th undivided interest, in said described lands; that they inherited said lands from Thomas Fitzsimmons, deceased, who died intestate, no administration, and none necessary, that if said land is not susceptible of Partition, that Court appoint receiver and sell land, and divide proceeds between Plaintiffs and Defendants, as their respective interests are stated in said First Amended Petition of the Plaintiff.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 19th day of December, A. D. 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1946.  
M. G. BASS,  
Clerk District Court,  
Bailey County, Texas.  
By Lillian A. Sellars, Deputy.  
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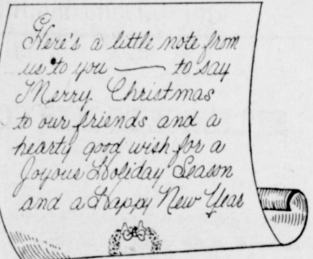
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## GREETINGS



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**CHRISTMAS**

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.  
Merry Christmas!

**JOHNSON-POOL**  
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe, Texas, Star Route 2, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl about eleven years old, and I want a doll bed and some story books. Your love, Sue.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 575, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— Since it is Christmas again, I guess I will have to write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Chemistry Set, a billfold and a flashlight.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 223, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I want a set of knives to carve airplanes. I think it would be nice to have a set like Jimmy Clyde Holt. I am about 12 years old. Your friend, Roger Pool.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— Please bring me a magic skin doll, a baseball and bat and a baton. And bring my boy friend Truett something. Sincerely yours, Rosemary Pool.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 684, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl ten years old. I would like to have a chenille housecoat, a pair of house shoes. I would

also like to have some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love, Laura Ella Whalin.

Muleshoe, Texas, Route 2, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I have tried to be good. I am eleven years old. I want a ball and bat, a paint set, and a fountain pen. Also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Mattie Mae Chambliss.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 694, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a girl ten years old. I would like a ipper note book, a book, some candy and nuts. Be sure to give the other children something, too. Love, Venette.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 405, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am in the fifth grade. All I want is some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Peggy Buchanan.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— Star Route 2. I have tried to be good. I want a housecoat and house shoes and some candy and nuts. With love, Alice Dawson.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like a baton and a Biele. I would

like to have a doll to. I wish you would bring me some candy and nuts, and fruits. I have a friend and she is in the fourth grade. She is ten years old. Her name is Alma. She wants a doll and a little machine. She wants you to bring her some nuts, fruit and candy. She has a little sister and she wants a ball and a piano. Res and I have a brother in the army. He wants to come home for Christmas. That is all I know that he wants. I have another brother and he wants a football and a basketball. Sincerely yours, Wanda Joyce Clements.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am ten year old. I want a doll, machine, nuts candy furit. My little sister want a doll. Your friend, Alma Hawkins.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I would like a doll or Baton for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I would like some candy and nuts. Your love, Shirley Ann Black.

OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IS

As sure as Christmas

MAY YOU ENJOY A HAPPY SEASON

Muleshoe Beauty Shop

LUCILLE CHERRY

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GREETINGS



To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you

GOSS SERVICE STATION

very very...

MERRY

Christmas

It is with grateful appreciation of your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

MULESHOE STATE BANK

Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

MULESHOE LOCKER CO

Wishing You a



We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

Bailey County Electric

Can't think of a better

To

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I want a color book. Please bring me an airplane. I am in the third grade. Will you bring me a train? Also bring some candy, oranges and nuts. Your friend, Eugene Maxwell.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— My name is Jack Jones, and I'm ten years old. I would like a football and BB gun, and I would like a wagon. I want some nuts and candy too. Don't forget other boys and girls. Your friend, Jack Jones.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy Doll and a cradle. My little brother Stanley, is 2 years old. I think he would like a train and a truck. We want a tricycle that we can both ride. Don't forget my sister, Venette. She wants a zipper notebook. Wishing you and everybody a Merry Christmas. Bonnie and Stanley Wood.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a boy in the fourth grade. I would like a football for Christmas. My little brothers would like a windup tractor. My big brother would like a bicycle. Sincerely yours, Donald Messer.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am ten years old. I am in the 4th grade. I would like a big Radio Set and a Instruction Set with steel parts. I have a library and would like the book of Snow Owl's Secret. Don't forget poor children. Your Pal, Wayne.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I want a baton, bicycle, a doll, a Teddy Bear Coat. Don't forget the boys and girls in the hospital. Yours, Kay Winstead.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Santa:— name is Ralph. I'm eleven old. I want a football, a bas-

ketball, a horse and billfold. My brother wants a billfold, a pocket knife and a sweater. Your friend, Ralph Ware.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a boy in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. I would like a switch track for my electric train. I would like a new bicycle. That is all I want. Mother and Daddy want some Christmas tree lights. Sincerely yours, Clinton Dillard.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl 10 years old in the fourth grade. I would like a baton and soft skin doll and also a pair of seats and a doctor's kit, a nurse kit, and that's all I want Santa, all but some fruit and nuts and candy. Don't forget other children, are away in other country's. And also don't forget my brother, who is 13 years old. I have been trying to be a good girl. Your friend, Bobby Wynecil Bowen.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a doll with hair. My little brother wants a tricycle, and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your friend, Doris Ann Rudd.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a doll, shats ring, and necklace. My brother wants a monopoly set. Don't forget others. Your friend, Lynda McCormick.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little boy. I am nine year old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a telescope, and that is all I want. Don't forget any other boys and girls. Good luck to you. Your Friend, Don Ray Moore.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am in the fourth grade. I am a boy, my name is Dwain. I want a electrician train. Don't forget my little brother and Dother and Daddy. With love, Dwaine Epling.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 176, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a boy ten years old. I'd like for you to bring me a football and an air rifle. My brother is 3, and he would like you to bring him a train, truck, cars, an airplane, and lots of candy and nuts. Lots of love, Curtis Thomas.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— Box 443. I am a little girl ten years old, and in the fifth grade. I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me some writing paper, a wood-burning set, a baton, a doll, canly, and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas, Santa, Love, Alice Ware.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 726, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a boy ten years old. I am

having a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. I don't know what I want for Christmas. It's alright anything you bring. Love, Sammie Donaldson.

Christmas Morning



As you gather with loved ones and friends on Christmas morning, please remember our thoughts will be of you. It is our wish that you will enjoy a Christmas long to be remembered.

BERRY ELECTRIC CO. THE BERRY'S

MERRY American CHRISTMAS

We wish you a most merry and happy Christmas and may the New Year bring you Peace, Joy and Prosperity.



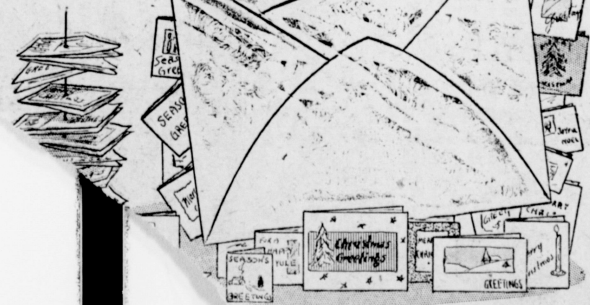
MILLSAP & ROBERTSON Homer Millsap Ardell Robertson Alford Gates

We Hope You Receive Lots of Greetings

MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?



To all of you who have so graciously favored us in the past, we extend sincere good wishes for the holidays. Your kindness and friendship is truly appreciated and we wish for you the Merriest Christmas ever.



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FOR COMPANY



**GREETINGS**

May  
Car Loads of  
blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime

**BEAVERS**  
Motor Supply

**Rainbow Girls  
Entertain Boy  
Friends**

At 6:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the Rainbow girls met and had a business session. At 8 o'clock, the boys, who were guests of the girls, arrived. Games were played and the group joined in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments of spiced punch, cake and open faced sandwiches were served to the 20 to 25 present. At nine the group went to the movies.

**PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER  
HONORS MISS GILLILAND**

A pre-nuptial shower was given in honor of Miss Louise Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilliland, who is bride-elect of Mr. J. B. King, son of Mrs. J. E. McWhorter, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17. Games were played and refreshments were served. Many nice gifts were received.

Those attending were: Mesdames J. M. King, M. E. Robinson, J. S. Horsley, Barrie Smith, P. E. Jernigan, Finis Kimbrough, Roy Alchison, Chet Horsley, Glenn Splawn, Bruce Burreson, Jack Stallings, Jake Tunnell, J. C. Shanks, R. D. Gilliland, and the hostesses, Misses Wanda Gilliland, Lucille Smith, and Mrs. J. E. McWhorter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Braseman of Lubbock, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. McWhorter, and family, Wednesday night. Wayne Vardaman attended the annual Christmas party for the West Texas Gas Co. employees held at Lubbock Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

Mrs. B. Robinson of Ft. Worth is here visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bex have gone to Mangum, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilhite, and Mrs. Carrie Oliver left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Ann Johnson is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. She is a student at ENMC at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Louisville, Ky., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn and sister, Norma Lea.

**Clark-Finley  
Nuptials Said**

Miss Owetha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, and Mr. Clifton Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley were united in marriage Tuesday, December 17, in the home of Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Clark, as her maid of honor. Russell, brother of the groom, was best man.

For the ceremony Mrs. Finley chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Finley graduated from the West Texas State College, Canyon, and has been teaching in the Muleshoe schools the last two years.

Mr. Finley was in the Navy about four years. He is employed at the

Navy base, Inyokern, Calif. He will return to Inyokern January 6. Mrs. Finley will remain here and finish this school term and then join her husband there.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the

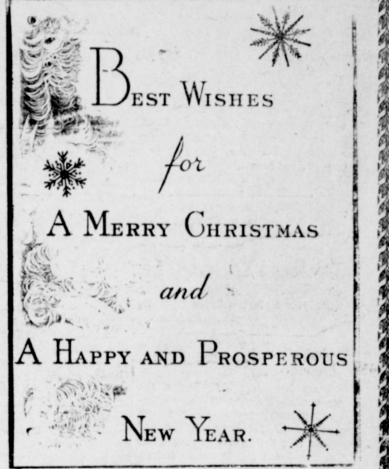
war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes had as guests Saturday night her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dennis, their son Sterling Dennis, wife and baby, and another son, Hershel Dennis, all of Chula Vista, Calif.



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

**SPENCE RADIO SERVICE**



**"YOUR PRESCRIPTION STORE"**  
**WESTERN DRUG**  
The Leading Drug Store in Muleshoe.

WE WISH YOU  
*Happy Moments*  
AT  
CHRISTMASTIME  
And a very genuine thank you for your splendid patronage the past year.  
**PAT R. BOBO**

*A Short GREETING but a Merry One!*  
May the coming year see the fulfillment of your every wish. And for your continued good will a genuine THANK YOU!  
**ROYCE'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
**STARKEY PACKING CO.**

*Season's Greeting*

**Christmas GREETING TO OUR FRIEND**  
**BURKHEAD AG**





Christmas Edition Second Section

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Dedicated to the Progress and Development of Bailey County and the South Plains of Texas

WENTY-FOURTH YEAR, NO. 52

MULESHOE — COUNTY SEAT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1946

## Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion. Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . ."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately . . . stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

Use as Good Luck Charm  
Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck in Sweden to prevent sickness.

The H. Jay Weyer family spent Christmas with Mrs. Weyer's brother, Jno. R. Greer, of Fort Worth.



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

## Letters To Santa

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

Please bring me a BB gun, and a pocket knife. My little brother wants some bubble gum and my daddy wants some shells and I want a base ball glove. With love, Benton Marberry.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I have been a good girl. I want a wrist watch and my sister wants a magic skin doll and we want some bubble gum and many other things. With Love, Quinell Elliott.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I want a steam shovel and a log set. I want some candy nuts fruit. Please Santa bring my daddy some shells for his rifle, and a box of bubble gum and a cap gun, a key on the train and a track to it, a tractor that moves dirt, and a pair of over shoe, and a tool and a pair of house shoe, base ball. Love, Don Copley.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

Please bring me a Pinno, please

bring my brother a new mouth piece for his trumpet. Please don't forget the boys every seas. Love, Myra Ann Osborne.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

Will you please bring me a pair of skates. I want some bubble gum. Will you bring me a scooter. I want many other things. With love, Virginia Neil Wood.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I want you to bring me set of tools and some bubble gum, and some other things. Love, J. C. Gatewood.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I love you very much, please bring me abicycle and a doll buggy and a whistle. My sister wants a housecoat and shoes. With love, Bonnie.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

Please bring me a truck and tractor my brother wants a tractor. Love, Carroll.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:—

I want a bicycle and a rad handles guns and scabbards and a BB gun. With love, Gene West.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:—

I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a doll and some nuts. With love, Kay West.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:—

I want guns, scabbards, bb gun, and bubble gum. Love, Donny Beddoe.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I am a boy eleven years old. I want a watch and a BB gun. I love you very much. We haven't a chimney, but we have a door, so we'll leave it open. I want candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Love, Lelden Blackwell.

Muleshoe, Texas, Rural Route 1, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I am a good girl. I want a necklace and a bracelet. Your friend, Cartha Fay.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 611, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I am ten years old and in the 5th grade. I would like a baton for

### Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowryless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically—as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the council of Nicaea. In 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unbaptized Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is understood today.

Christmas and sweetheart necklace and bracelet. Remember all the other boys and girls. With love, Wilma Jean Kelton.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 708, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I want a Volley ball, Monopoly Set, a Camera, and a radio. That is all except a bag of fruit. I will be at my grandmother's house Christmas. I am twelve years old. Love, Holly Ann Cox.

Muleshoe, Texas, Route 2, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little girl about eleven years old and I want a blackboard and a bracelet for Christmas. I want some nuts and a lot of candy, too. Be sure to get around to all of the other children. Love, Lois Wimberley.

Muleshoe, Texas, Box 265, December 20, 1946.

Dear Santa:—

I don't want too much for Christmas this year. I want a book and a bicycle. Don't forget my brothers and siter. Be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy. A friend, Peggy Neil.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 20, 1946.



### How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

**R. L. BROWN**

Happy Dyer LaVerne Maddox  
D. R. Aylesworth R. L. Brown



● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

**THE POOL INSURANCE AGENCY**

## CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

**Taylor's Produce & Hatchery**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Muleshoe, Texas.  
December 11, 1946.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade.  
Miss Childress is my teacher and I like her very much.  
Please bring me a Barn and Animal Set. A Steam Shovel and a

truck, gun and tricycle.  
Please bring my baby brother, Marshal and sister, Coreene something.  
Love,  
Lowell Wimberley.  
P. S.—Please, bring me a train and a horse too.  
December 18, 1946.  
Muleshoe, Texas.  
Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I

am going to kindergarden. I have tried to be a nice girl all year. Please bring me a doll with hair and lots of clothes in a trunk. A toy cabinet with a mixer like mother's and a little electric iron. If you don't have all these, just bring me what you have.

Don't forget my little friend Jeri Weidebusch, he's too small to write you.  
Be sure and go see all the other little children everywhere, and remember my teacher Mrs. Tate.  
Lots of Love,  
Kay Lenderson.  
P. S.—In case you have trouble, you can find the doll trunk at St. Clair's and the cabinet at Goodrich's store.

**Roach-Ray Nuptials Read**

The following story is reprinted from the Duncan (Okla.) Banner. The Roach family formerly lived here and operated a local cafe.

Muleshoe, Texas.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl.  
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, an electric iron and a suitcase for my doll clothes?  
I love you,  
Alva Lee Shafner.

Miss Jean Roach, daughter of C. J. Roach, of Corcoran, Calif., and Frank Carroll Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ray, of Marlow, were married Sunday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents.

Rev. J. Paul Groom, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Bessie Collins, aunt of the groom played throughout the wedding ceremony. Candles were lighted by Miss Bobbie Collins, niece of the bride, of Muleshoe, Tex. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Bill Collins, of Muleshoe. Her niece, Miss Billie Margaret Collins, also of Muleshoe, was maid of honor. Glenn McElroy acted as best man for Mr. Ray.

At the reception immediately following the wedding, Miss Betty Dale Collins, of Muleshoe, was in charge of the guest book. The bride was assisted in cutting the cake by Miss Bessie Collins. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Margaret Collins, of Muleshoe, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Ray received her education in Kokomo, Ind., and Corcoran, Calif. Mr. Ray was graduated from Marlow high school in 1943. He was discharged from the Army in August. While in the service he served 14 months in the Pacific area.

After a wedding trip to Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home at 408 West Cherokee in Marlow.



**JOIN WITH US**

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

*And Merry Christmas TO YOU*

**FLASH-O-GAS**  
**RAYMOND GREEN**

Muleshoe — Texas



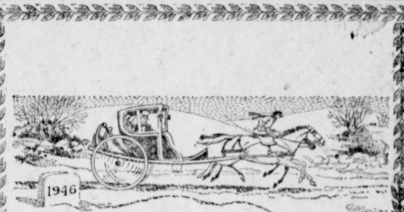
**Kind remembrances at Christmastime.**  
May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

**CLOVIS Monument Co.**  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

**Your Home**  
By Frances Ainsworth



As I was scanning through my son's history book the other evening, I ran across a very interesting article. It described one of the first loaves of bread... made centuries ago in the Swiss lake-dwellings of the Stone Age. Actually the bread resembled our modern biscuits, and as I read the article, I marveled at the stamina of the women in those days. Why, it took at least a whole day to make bread! Acorns were boiled, then dried and crushed into powder. From this the dough was prepared! laid on flat heaped stones and covered with hot ashes for baking. It certainly makes one thankful for modern house-keeping conveniences, doesn't it? Think of our delicious, flavorful bread coming to us fresh from the ovens. No hot ashes used to cover our bread! Instead, each loaf is automatically wrapped in waxed paper to insure its freshness and keep it sanitary. As for biscuits—well, I use ready mixed flour. I just add water and the dough is set for kneading. It takes just a few minutes. I always keep several packages on hand. Incidentally, I just learned that lady-aided preparations were almost taken off the market. When first introduced, the shortening in the mixture permeated the carton and gave a greasy appearance to the package. Then manufacturers began using waxed paper inner linings, and the products immediately gained popularity. Wax paper kept the carton clean and the contents fresh and sanitary.



**Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.  
So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**LAMBERT CLEANERS**  
**MR. AND MRS. WOODIE LAMBERT**



**CHRISTMAS IS HERE!**

■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.  
■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

**COBB'S**



**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

**FAITH... faith in our homes and community... faith in the future... faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.**

**CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.**

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

**JOHNSON & NIX**  
**FRED JOHNSON**



**-Farm Notes-**

**BROOMCORN GOOD CASH CROP**

College Station — Broomcorn in the Panhandle is a real cash crop, as was demonstrated by Dallam County farmers this year.

Six farmers in the Stateline community in Dallam county planted 955 acres in broomcorn this year, reports Dallam County Agricultural Agent, Marvin J. Simms. The crop paid off a net profit of from \$100 to \$200 per acre.

Frank Davenport, Dallam county farmer harvested over 47 tons of

broomcorn off 210 acres. Showing just how good a cash crop the broomcorn is, County Agent Simms says that Davenport sold the crop for \$300 a ton, which, after deducting production and processing costs amounting to \$100, gave him a net of approximately \$200 on each ton.

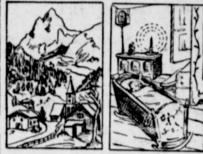
How Davenport came out on a crop-rent arrangement is another success story concerning broomcorn. Simms says. Davenport bought a quarter section of Dallam county land last spring for \$6 an acre, and rented it to be planted in broomcorn for one-sixth crop rent. The payoff on his rent amounts to approximately \$10 an acre this year, covering the entire cost of the land plus \$4 profit.

from only one crop of broomcorn. Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, thereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

**Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi**

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.



According to literature, the first Christmas tree was set up at Strasbourg, Germany, in 1004; even then, the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Christmas tree in his church in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the pope to present a tableau of the nativity scene. This first crib, set up at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, was an immediate sensation; the renaissance endowed the cribs with ornate pagantry and, modernly, the crib is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the tree is to America and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were fond of a fantastic decoration called the Ceppo. Pyramidal in construction, the Ceppi were made on a framework of lathes with transverse shelves rising to three or four stories, depending on the over-all size of the Ceppo.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, fringes, tiny pine cones, and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gilt cone ornamented the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the Ceppo—aided by a little imagination — bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur "Bits" Holt and children and Bill Holt left Saturday to spend the holidays in San Augustine with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holt.

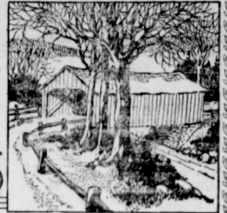
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenuu and son, Charles, left Saturday to spend the holidays in Hobart, Okla., with Mr. Lenuu's mother and sister.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We have taken this means to send our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their contribution to our welfare in our time of need.

Curtis Johnson  
And Family, of Enoch.

Thanks.  
Friends.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
1946



ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY

*Merry Christmas*

**BRAY'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May  
Car Loads of  
blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime!

**Beavers Motor Supply**

**MALONE MILK COMPANY**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**ALVIN C. WEBB**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
Announces the opening of an office  
JANUARY 1  
In  
Littlefield, Texas  
Income Tax Service — Audits — Book-keeping Systems  
Office with Keithley Ins. Co. - Pho. 394M

**A Very Merry Christmas  
To Each and Every One**

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY**

To our  
**FRIENDS**

May the glow of Christmas  
blessings rest upon your  
homes and light your paths  
of health and happiness  
throughout the New Year

**S. E. CONE GRAIN & SEED CO.**  
ROY JORDAN, Manager

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— Too pair of guns and scabbards, and b. b. gun. Love, Bobby.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— Tank give me a automatic 22 and bring a set of tools and a bubble gum. Love, Ronald Henry Stinson.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— Please bring me a xylophone, and a bicycle, and a b. b. gun and some bubble gum. Love, Ben Wardeman.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I want a bicycle, please give me a b b gun and b bs, and please don't forget the other children. With Love, Allen.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I wish I had a play tank my sister want a table and a chairs and some papper doll I think she wants aptay house. Love, John.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 I would like for you to bring me a doll and bring me a coloring book Christmas will soon be here now. I gdes I had better close. Love all ways. Virgie Maridene Burris.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a car and a windup tractor and a windup train. With love, Rodney Messer.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a electric train, and a baseball mit. Love, Cecil Waydon Ford.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a housecoat and house shoes, a doll a bicycle, candy, fruit and vegetables. Don't froget my teacher.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Mrs. Witherspoon. Love, Gladys Whalin.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a rubber ball and some candy and and nuts. Blackboard, a doll bed and a wagon. Love, Eilan Pearl Lowery.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a football, wagon, car and a truck. With lots of Love, Gene McKnight.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a pair of pants, also gun. I would like soom candy, and apples, oranges and nuts. With love, Dean Stallings.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a pastries set a cap and purse. With love, Len Willeford.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a doll and a iron. With love, Doris Latain Garth.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear St. Nick:— This Christmas I want a bicycle an air gun and a model airplane. My little sister wants a doll and some doll dresses. She also wants a dog. But mother said we could not have a dog, because she said he would freeze. So we can't get a dog until summer. Your friend, Jimmy Clyde Holt.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a doctor set and a doll house and some furniture. Lots of Love, Dorothy Lavon Reeder.



1946  
*Carefree*  
**HOLIDAY SEASON**

• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

**MULESHOE JEWELRY**




TO  
 WISH FOR YOU  
 LOADS OF  
 GOOD CHEER  
 AND  
 HAPPINESS  
 AT  
 CHRISTMASTIME  
 and the New Year

**H. S. SANDERS LUMBER**




• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all

**MAIN STREET**  
**Service Station**



*C. M. OSBORNE, Prop.*

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**



*Happy Holiday*  
 1946

**Glad thoughts**  
 And special wishes  
 Are happily combined  
 To make this  
 Christmas Greeting  
 The warmest kind.

**CROSS ROADS CAFE**  
*Gladys and Lefty McWilliams*  
 PHONE 75 MULESHOE

*To all our Friends*

**GREETINGS**

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.



**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY**  
 MULESHOE, TEXAS



Christmas Fund Pay

Dear To and



Austin — Christmas Seals bought mobile x-ray equipment now being used to x-ray students at the University of Texas, and will continue to support operation of the unit in various localities throughout the State, according to a statement today by Pansy Nichols, executive secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Over 10,000 UT students, faculty, staff and employees have been x-rayed to date in the case-finding project conducted on the campus by the Texas Tuberculosis Association with the cooperation of the University Health Service and the State Department of Health.

With the aid of volunteers from Austin's City Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Jewish women and the Junior League, registration of students was completed last week. Not one student missed a class to be x-rayed and no one was detained longer than 10 minutes for the entire proceeding, Miss Nichols said.

Shortly after the first of the year the Seal supported unit will start on tour of the State to x-ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting this x-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined," she pointed out, "and for this reason the Association is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of disease by looking for TB in the early, most easily curable stages — before symptoms appear."

— BUY SAVINGS BONDS —

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a dog and a duck, a hen, a cat, a football and a basketball. With Love, Clark Allan Seales.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a truck and a BB gun and a wagon. Lots of love, Jimmie Earl Ogletree.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a doll that says mama and a telephone. Your friend Virginia Wyonne Wilson.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a football and sparkles. With love, John Young.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a little boys 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me

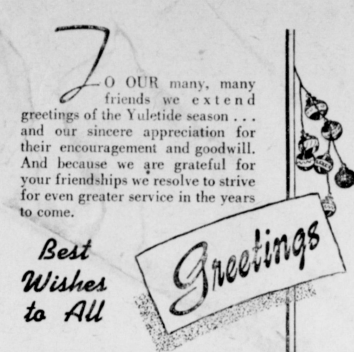
December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little boys 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me

some clay and a gun and a holster, and a mesh gun and some cars. With love, Johnny Fried.

December 20, 1946. Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I would like for you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes too. Please bring my teacher a pretty com pack. Lots of love, Ann Broyles.



Best Wishes to All

MULESHOE CAFE  
BILL AND MARGARET COLLINS

*A Great Big Merry*

**CHRISTMAS 1946**

★ ★ ★

**The Year's Biggest Day**

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

**McCORMICK'S**  
New — FURNITURE — Used

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946**

*Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.*

**Lambert's Plumbing Shop**  
Phone 96 Muleshoe

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**HOLT OIL COMPANY**  
Gale Holt, Bill Holt, Arthur Bits Holt

**WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR Christmas Cheer AND HAPPINESS IN THE Coming Year**

**BLONDY RAY**

**Season's Greetings**

may your christmas bring good cheer and the new year much health happiness and peace

**DAMRON DRUG**  
THE DRUG STORE IN MULESHOE  
"In Business for Your Health"

### Hill-Robinson Vows Solemnized

Miss Betty Ann Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Progress, and Mr. Aubrey B. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onan Robinson of Muleshoe were united in marriage Tuesday, December 17, in Amarillo by the Justice of the Peace.

For this ceremony the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. Mrs. Robinson attended Muleshoe high school and is employed by the Western Drug.

Mr. Robinson was in the Army 2 1-2 years, serving two years overseas in the European theater. He and his brother are partners in

the Robinson Shoe Shop. The couple have made their home in Muleshoe.

### Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Robert Trapp

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Trapp, formerly Miss Verna Raye Snyder, on Tuesday afternoon, December 17 in the home of Mrs. M. G. Bass. The bride received many lovely gifts among which was a set of dishes and a set of silverware.

Many who could not attend sent gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served to:

Mesdames S. C. Beavers, Ina Lambert, C. D. Julian, Grace Young,

### Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round, From far and near, on mead and moor, Swell out and fall, as if a door Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind, That now dilate, and now decrease, Peace and good-will, good-will and peace, Peace and good-will, to all mankind. —Tennyson.

Elsie Chitwood, Billie Chitwood, Myrtle Cox, T. L. Snyder, H. Snyder, Loraine Dearing, Frank Snyder, J. M. Wilson, Bob Knight, M. L. Wood, J. A. Dearing, R. M. Wilson, James Phipps, and the hostesses, Mesdames M. G. Bass, L. E. Ware, and L. W. Ware, and the honoree, Mrs. Trapp.

### VACATION CANNING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

College Station — Texas sponsors of the School Lunch Program are being urged by the Production and Marketing Administration to start making plans for putting up foods that ripen during the summer when school is out.


Dear St. Lutes. Looking ahead, PMA officials say local sponsors should make arrangements to can these foods so that children will have the benefit of them when school is in session. The establishment of the school lunch program on a permanent basis that will continue to enjoy Federal financial support, now makes it practical to make such plans well in advance, the PMA officials say.

A concerted effort should be made to link all school outlets with some type of food preservation center, the officials advise. In many cases the school lunch programs have benefit-

THURSDAY, DEC we can't get Your friend, any Clyde Holt. community ed. are v. fresh food and vegetables have contributed and processed for ter lunches. Arrangements might made to have food processed at institutional food preservation cent or a commercial sanney at a rea onable charge to the school l sponsor. Several states have ready developed plans along line that are working out t ably.

Mrs. R. R. Shuck returned to her home in Atkins, Ark., Wednesday after spending several weeks here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vance Wagnon and family.


**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



and thanks

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

**C. & H. CHEVROLET**  
Muleshoe, Texas



1916

**Christmas is here!**

**Peace and Good Will**

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

**Gilbreath Feed and Seed Company**




1916

**Merry Christmas**

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

**Muleshoe Ice and Produce**  
Phone 50 Muleshoe

**CHRISTMAS**



**CHRISTMAS WISHES** by the **THOUSAND** we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR**  
Ray, Hattie and Clifton Ollie and John

*it's meant for you!*

**DECEMBER** *Christmas as* **21** *Greetings to all*

The day of all days returns again! Christmas with all its joys and happiness, is the finest occasion of all on which to reaffirm our faith in the people whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past. May it be our good fortune to continue to enjoy the friendships and associations of each of you, our friends and neighbors.

Our wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**MULESHOE MOTOR COMPANY**

**FORD SALES AND SERVICE**  
Firestone Store      Rocky Tractor Co.

*Peace on Earth  
Good Will  
Toward Men*



**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**  
22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



**Progress Club Has Christmas Party**

Santa visited the Progress club Tuesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. G. T. Maltby. Piled high under the lighted Christmas tree were the gifts which revealed the Pollyanna for the past year. Miniature Xmas trees, pine cones, tinsel and mistletoe were used to carry out the Christmas

theme in the living room decorations. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. W. F. Hays, Sr. gave the devotional prayer and the Christmas story was read by Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Santa, Miss McMahan, arrived at the club, sang Jingle Bells, and everyone was busy opening the gayly wrapped packages. Santa received a beautiful lamp in appreciation of her services as president for the

year 1946. Before the special Christmas program, a short time was taken for business. Guessing the names of the 1946 Pollyanna, was the answer to roll call.

The Council delegate Mrs. Harold Mardis, reported on the Council Christmas party and the new program of work for 1947. The finance committee announced that they had purchased three lots in Progress for our club house. It was also announced that \$44.87 was cleared at the H. L. Lowry sale, which will go in the building fund.

A personal letter from Presentation Atienza of the Philippines, thanking the club for a package was read by Mrs. Ada Murrah. Mrs. Cecil Sigman drew the hostess gifts which brought \$1.20.



MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMASTIME

**DAVIS & LENDERSON**

*John Deere Sales and Service*

**Skating Togs**



One-piece turtleneck jersey dress, shown above, was approved by Cosmopolitan's all-male jury as ideal skating attire. It is banded with a contrasting color around the full skirt and across the bodice. Serving on the jury were Jerry Colonna, Jackie Heller, Roddy MacDowall, Earl Wilson, Bob Crosby, H. W. Izz Roden and Bill Stern.

**FOR SALE**

My home in Southwest Lubbock, in highly restricted district. Five rooms and bath, F. H. A. built in 1940. Floor furnace, beautiful hardwood floors, cedar lined closets, lots of built-ins, large lot. Beautiful shrubs and lawn, large garage with service room, on bus line, close to Senior High.

Write

**C. A. LUCAS**

Rt. 1, Lubbock, Texas

**Baileyboro 4-H Club Met Dec. 17**

We went to the lunch room to make shell pins but the leader had left the shells at the office so we pasted the base on the pins ready for the shells, and decided what



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

**C. E. Layne's Shop**

kind of flower we were going to make. We drew designs for a sample of what kind of designs we were to put on the pins. The meeting was to be continued next day so we could make our pins then. Wanda Arnold, Reporter.

**Billie Pierson Receives Discharge**

Billie Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

F. B. Pierson, received his discharge from the Army November 29, after 15 months in the service. Pierson was a Sergeant, T-4, stationed at Washington, D. C. Since his discharge, Billie visited in Washington and Oklahoma. He is now waiting to enter school.

L. J. Sanders, Jr., is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders, Sr. and family. L. J. is a student at Tech.



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

**Muleshoe Implement & Supply**

*Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd*

JOHN WATSON  
ALBERT DAVIS

DAILY HOWELL  
SCOTT WILLIAMS

BILL DAVIS



It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most  
Hearty  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

**E. R. HART COMPANY**



**GREETINGS!**

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

*To Each and All We Wish*

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE**

**MULESHOE**

**TEXAS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1946

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved loans to three cooperatives at Cost, Mart, and Groesbeck, Texas, totaling \$59,000.

War Food Order No. 149, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective November 20.

**Christmas Was At One Time Illegal**

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

**Gives Strength to Wrestler**

In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and pair of skates and a wagon. Lots of love, Paul James Allen.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me clay and truck. Your friend Virgil Maxwell.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a little toy train and some candy and nuts. With lots of love, Doyle Gabbert.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy. My teacher's name is Mrs. Witherspoon and she is a

good teacher. With lots of love, Doris Ann Witherspoon.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I would like for to bring me a seat cover. Buford Watson.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I have been a good boy. I want a ball and bat and glove and wrist watch, hunting game and bubble gum. Love, Lewis.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I want a baton, I want a scooter, I want a iron and ironing board. Love, Peggy.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I want a cap gun and a wagon. I want some butter nuts. Love, Clifford.

I want a football bicycle and football helmet nuts furt and cand to don't forget the other boys and girls. With love, Buddy Black.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I want a doll. I want a housecoat. I want some bubble gum. I want a bracelet and some nuts and candy. Please brag a collar to put on a puppy. Love, LaVon.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I want aBB gun. I want a scabbard. I want some bubble gum. With Love, Burig Vinson.

December 20, 1946, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:— I want a cap gun and a wagon. I want some butter nuts. Love, Clifford.

December Muleshoe, T. Dear Santa:— Want a piano, necklace chain, and buggy, with love. B.



And don't you dare throw away that ham fat. Orange peels and coffee grounds are pure waste, but used fat helps balance my budget especially since my butcher pays more for it now.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**



1946  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS**

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

**KETON'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Phone 167-W Muleshoe

*Just a good plain*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

What can we say that would express all our wishes for the coming season? This is the closest thing to it we know of and we want you to believe we express these sentiments with a genuine feeling of appreciation.

May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content.

Best wishes to you, friends

**H. D. KING GRAIN And SEED CO.**  
HAROLD KING ROBERT KING

**Greetings**

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season.

Accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

**ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CO.**  
Wayne Vernon  
Richard Mincken  
H. L. McDaniel  
Buford Butts,  
Shorty Holmes  
Clarence Jones,  
Robert Harrison  
Arnold Morris

*For Christmas*  
*and the New Year*  
*Every Good Wish*

**MORRIS DOUGLASS IMPLEMENT CO.**