

Mr. Muleshoe

Next week the present editors and publishers will wind up two years in their capacity as directors of the fortunes of the Journal.

In a sense, of course the paper belongs to us and without doubt we are responsible for its progress or its failure to progress as the case may be. But, in another sense, no one person owns the Journal. We have at all times tried to remember this and to govern ourselves accordingly.

I do not know of a single time when we failed to print some article that a reader desired to see in print. The contents of each issue are largely determined by the people who live here in Muleshoe and Bailey County.

To a large extent it is YOUR paper. You largely determine what shall be in it each week. Largely you determine how many pages it ought to contain, believe it or not.

The merchants of Muleshoe, whose advertisements furnish revenue to pay expenses of publication, have a big voice in determining what the Journal's progress is to be.

You might remember this: The Journal is the only paper printed in the English language which gives two hoops in Halifax whether Bailey County and Muleshoe exist.

I do think this: The attitude of the newspaper in a town can have as much to do with the attitude of the citizens generally towards that town's future as any institution or organization.

Muleshoe Band Has Busy Week

Muleshoe high school band won \$50 in prize money at Plainview December 5 in a marching contest participated in by several bands. The band marched in a two-mile long parade on Santa Claus day.

The next day the band took part in a parade at Clovis. After the Santa Claus parade, members were treated to a theatre party by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

On the next day, the band went to a clinic held at Lubbock by Texas Tech. Forty bands had representatives at this clinic.

Before that and in the same week, the band had welcomed delegations from Plainview and Amarillo, meeting the visitors and furnishing music.

The Yellow Jacket "Stinger," high school paper said of the band:

"Muleshoe high school is very proud of their band this year, for it has already, through made up of many beginners, surpassed any standards ever held in M. H. S. before, and it promises to be one of the finest high school bands in the state by the end of the school term."

Workers' Conference At Hart Camp

A Baptist Workers' Conference will be held Friday, December 20, with the Hart Camp, Lamb county, church as host. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Theme: World Missions, Bro. Sam Layman.

Song and Prayer, Bro. Fay Moore.

Scripture Reading, Rev. W. L. Bran.

Our Rural Churches Meeting the Challenge, Rev. C. E. Waincott.

Announcements.

Special Music, Hart Camp Church.

Sermon, Rev. C. T. Jordan.

Lunch.

W. M. U. and Executive Board Meeting.

Business.

Closing Message, Rev. Lee Hemphill.

Valley Theatre

Doors open at 6:45 p. m. Show begins 7:00 p. m.

Sat. - Sun. Matinee starts at 2 and continues without a break.

Thurs., Fri., December 19, 20 John Hodiak and Nancy Guild in "SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT"

Saturday December 20 Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall in "BOWERY BOMBSHELL"

Sun., Mon., Dec. 22, 23 Jerome Kern's "CENTENNIAL SUMMER" With Jeanne Crain, Cornell Wilde

Tues. Wed., Dec. 24, 25 In the middle of a kiss - Murder Garzan, Carter, Donnell in "NIGHT EDITOR"

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MULESHOE - COUNTY SEAT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1946

Alfalfa Dehydration Mill Is Under Construction

Control Bill To Pass

Cemetery Ass'n Here Advocated

Members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Friday in their weekly luncheon wrestled with the Muleshoe cemetery problem.

The cemetery has been inadequately financed and something has to be done about the matter. Clyde A. Bray, Sr., and Glenn Rockey represented the American Legion Post in calling for help. The post has been the organization responsible for the cemetery the last two years, they said, and they presented the present situation for the information of the business men.

Several present advocated the immediate organization of a cemetery association, believing that officers and directors for such an organization could best supervise cemetery affairs. Rockey and Bray will present the matter to the Legion post at its next meeting for action.

Miss Taylor In Tech Beauty Group Judged By Jester

Lubbock - Miss Geraldine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Muleshoe, was among the 15 beauty nominees of Texas Technological College, who went to Austin this week where Gov. Elett Beauford Jester selected the top eight.

Winners will be announced at the college varsity show next spring.

The trip for the 15 lovely girls was sponsored by the Tech Chamber of Commerce, and included luncheons, dinners and coffees given by Chambers of Commerce of Big Spring, San Angelo and Fredericksburg en route. A party honoring the coeds was given in Austin Tuesday evening by Sigma Nu, University of Texas social fraternity.

The contest was conducted at noon Wednesday at a luncheon given by the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Pierce To Study At Los Angeles

Homer Pierce, of Pierce's Studio, will go to Los Angeles, about January 1, to begin a six months course at the Art Center there.

Pierce was one of the few designated to attend after submitting a cross-section of work done by his studio. Mrs. Pierce will be in charge of the studio during his absence.

The course is for advanced students, giving especially the art angle in photography, and qualifies photographers for high-class magazine and similar work.

MULESHOE METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Notes

The friends of the Methodist Home at Waco, will be interested in knowing that our offering amounts to \$617.00. Our goal is set at a thousand dollars. Some fifty people gave \$617. To date there are some sixty families who have not made their offering. We are requesting every member of the church and every friend of the Home for Orphans make an offering. Please mail your offering to Rev. T. G. Craft, Methodist pastor, but make your checks payable to the Methodist Home, Waco, R. J. Klump, local Treasurer.

Say "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" to these orphaned children with a liberal contribution. Sincerely yours for the Home.

Truett G. Craft, Methodist Pastor, Muleshoe Methodist Church.

On Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m., the local Methodist church here in Muleshoe, will present a pageant of Christmas carols by the choir. The public is invited to attend this service. There will be no sermon on this evening.

On Tuesday evening, December 24, there will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Methodist Church. The tree will be decorated in Yuletide style. There will be

A bill to regulate the drilling new irrigation wells and the use of such water here on the High Plains of Texas will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature as soon as it meets in January, will be given a high place on the calendar, and will be passed unless tremendous pressure is brought to bear on that body.

This message was brought to a gathering of Bailey County irrigation farmers here Monday afternoon by L. A. Howard, of Lubbock, a lawyer-farmer, and Judge I. B. Holt of Lamb Co., representative elect to the Legislature from this district.

Both speakers said the danger is immediate and very real, and that the bill, already drawn, they said, has very strong backing.

Holt promised to do everything in his power to prevent passage of the bill, but he said he needs behind him such organizations as the Bailey County Water Conservation District and others in the territory he will serve.

Howard said he believed there is only one thing to do. That is for Plains counties to pool their power and money to combat passage of the bill which its proponents are very determined to pass.

One farmer present suggested that the state Farm Bureau organization be asked to go to work as a lobby against the bill, and Howard said he believed this was a very good suggestion. Jesse Osborn, president of the organization, said that an effort will be made in this direction, if not by the regional set-up, then by this county's association.

Both speakers urged their hearers to realize that the bill has very strong support from some source and that it will be passed unless a mighty quick action is taken to defeat it.

Howard noted that only a few of the merchants and business men of Muleshoe were present at this meeting, and he said he fails to see any divergence of interest between the farmer and the merchant. It is difficult, he said, to make people see the urgency of the present situation.

Osborn was elected president of the district group when it first organized and Ross Goodwin was chosen secretary and treasurer. Directors include W. M. Wierding, V. L. community, O. M. Self, Progress; Burrett Gollehor, Muleshoe; and Lonnie Arnold, Needmore. Name of the West Camp director was not available.

Dr. S. E. Goucher suggested that a good means of lobbying against the bill would be for several thousand and Plains farmers to descend upon the capital on the day when the bill comes up for hearing. Another farmer agreed with Dr. Goucher that this had worked well in Oklahoma on several occasions when undesirable legislation was under consideration.

The group agreed that it is essential for Bailey County to join the regional organization so that more power can be brought to bear where it is most needed.

Attend Wedding At Portales

Those attending the wedding of Miss Daisy Brown, of Portales to J. E. McKillop, Muleshoe, Tuesday, December 16, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McKillop and Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mason and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKillop.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

The Freshman class met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday night, December 17, at 7 p. m., for their Christmas party.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung during the evening. Gifts were exchanged by members of the class and refreshments served to 42 students.

Sponsors of the party were Mrs. Murrel Brown and Miss Huff. They were assisted by the room mothers, Mrs. Ila Mae Lawler, Mrs. Dave Aylesworth, Mrs. Carroll Goss, Mrs. Earl Ladd, Mrs. D. E. Beller and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Two New Teams In District 5A

Springlake and Sundown high schools are two new members of District 5A football conference. The two were admitted at a meeting of coaches and officials held at Littlefield Monday night.

Abernathy withdrew and entered another district.

The coaches selected an all-district football team, members of which will be announced later. Coach James A. Beam football, Coach Jerry Kirk, basketball and Supt. W. C. Cunningham represented Muleshoe high school at the meeting.

Next year's schedule for football was adopted. The schedule will be the same as last season, with Sundown taking Abernathy's place and individual teams arranging games with Springlake.

Sudan and Littlefield, two of the top outfits in this district, will both play here next fall. It is understood here that both teams will retain most of their 1946 starters, while most of Muleshoe's first line players are now seniors. Perhaps Muleshoe will have to go some to hold third place in the district the next two seasons, but after that material should be plentiful again.

Seniors Have Christmas Party

The Senior Class of Muleshoe high school met at the St. Clair home where they ate candy, nuts, and fruit, Monday, December 16, for their annual Christmas party. Then went hay riding and Christmas carolling.

After serenading the people they went to Fellowship hall and played games. Sandwiches, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served at the Fellowship hall. Each member present brought a gift for a needy family.

Methodist Fidelis Class Had Christmas Party at Wilhite's

The Methodist Fidelis Sunday School class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhite Friday December 13, for their Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors and tree. Mrs. Owen Jennings, Mrs. Horace Holt, Mrs. Wilhite were the entertainment committee.

A number of games were played. Each one present had brought a gift, which were numbered, then a number drawn by each.

Delicious refreshments of apple-sauce cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served to.

Messrs. and Mesdames Noel Woodley, and Ann; Horace Holt, G. O. Jennings and Robert, Harold Wyer, Jay Wyer and Jay Ann, Alan Jennings and Dixie Lee, S. C. Beavers, F. B. Pierson, W. B. LeVeque, Fred Johnson, Sam Fox, Pat Bobo.

Christmas Edition Coming Tuesday

The Journal will issue a Christmas Edition to be mailed out next Monday night, containing the usual season's greetings of the business firms, Christmas stories and feature material, and Santa Claus letters from the kiddies from far and near.

Advertisements to be used in the Christmas Edition should be in the Journal office early, as soon as possible. All Santa letters must be in by Saturday to be printed in our next issue.

We would like to have a Christmas greeting from every firm in Muleshoe. The Journal has on hand a large number of art cuts depicting the Christmas spirit to be used in advertisements, and will appreciate it if merchants will not wait to be called upon, but will telephone us or drop by the office.

Jack Barbour Buys Bakery

Jack Barbour, well known Muleshoe boy, has purchased the Muleshoe Bakery from Odis Baker, recently assuming its management.

Barbour learned baking while serving in the United States Marine Corps during the late war and has been employed in this occupation since receiving his discharge.

He is assisted in the bakery by his wife. Under the new management the bakery will specialize in making fresh every day such products as pies, doughnuts, cookies, cakes, and will prepare for special occasions any kind of cake desired, Barbour said.

The bakery will continue to make Golden Krust Bread although a different wrapping may be adopted in the near future.

The bakery is operated by home folks for home folks, will try to be a part of community activities and life, and its management will appreciate the patronage of the local people.

ON HONOR ROLL

ABILENE - Betty Craft, of Muleshoe, student at McMurry college, Abilene, is on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the registrar's office.

Miss Craft had a "B" average. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and son Charles, were in Amarillo Sunday to visit a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sparks. They made the trip in their brand new Kaiser automobile, the first sold in Muleshoe by the Spover-Layne Auto Company, local dealers.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhite and two children.

First Unit Has Been Received

Construction of an alfalfa mill here for the Muleshoe Alfalfa Dehydrating Co., Inc., was begun this week. One unit of the dehydrating machinery is on the ground, and another will be shipped as soon as possible, it was said.

Formation of the corporation by Charles Lenau, Julian Lenau, Rufus Gilbreath and Irvin St. Clair has recently been effected.

Charles Lenau was elected president and Rufus Gilbreath secretary of the corporation.

An office on the grounds, located just north of the Lenau Lumber yard is underway and scales were being installed. The Fairbank scales have a 45 foot platform and a capacity of 50,000 pounds.

A new street has been opened by the city into the grounds from the Plainview highway and utility lines are being run. A spur already has been laid by the railway company.

There is a large acreage to alfalfa in the Muleshoe territory. Growers will now have a dependable market for their product at all times.

The mill will offer employment to quite a number of persons and will be a sizeable addition to Muleshoe's payroll.

Many farmers have told the paper they would grow more alfalfa should a mill be located here, and it is believed that in the irrigation districts around Muleshoe a considerable increase in acreage planted to this money crop may be expected.

Sterling Cafe To Sell Fixtures

An auction sale of cafe fixtures and equipment will be held the coming Saturday morning by the Sterling Cafe, located on Clovis highway here in Muleshoe.

Ed Sterling, proprietor, said that he is going out of the restaurant business and will open a grocery store in the same building where his cafe is now located.

Col. W. D. Wanzor will conduct the sale, scheduled to begin at 10:30.

ON DEER HUNT

H. S. Sanders, Miss Aurelia Sanders, O'Neil Rockey and Connie Gupton were on a deer hunt near Brady, the latter part of the week.

Attend Banquet At Needmore

Those attending the Robekah banquet at Needmore lodge from Muleshoe were: Messrs. and Mesdames Tye Young, Neil Rockey, C. E. Chitwood, Frank Snyder, J. W. Holmes, Lawrence McDaniel, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, Mrs. Snow Davis, Mrs. Leila Barron, Misses Elizabeth Harden and Elizabeth Bailey.

Things That You Can Not Mail

Postal authorities have issued a list of things which are unmailable and we here print this list so that all may know:

1. Intoxicating beverages.
2. Inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture, or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes.
3. Ammunition and all other explosives.
4. Firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person.
5. Obscene matter.
6. Poisons.
7. Narcotics.
8. Extortion Letters.
9. Lottery and fraudulent matter.

Local Markets

These prices subject to change without notice:

Cream, lb.	80c
Eggs, doz.	40c
Light Hens, lb.	17c
Heavy Hens, lb.	18c
Fryers, lb.	20c
Hogs, cwt	32c
Kaffir, cwt.	22.50
Maize, cwt.	1.85
Hegari, cwt.	1.85
Wheat, bu.	1.85

Farm Animals in New York



Farm animals in New York are a rare sight and these Bronx children felt they had to get acquainted when these animals arrived for the National Hotel Exposition from an experimental farm at La Grange, Ky. The animals were on display to dramatize the Chicagoer's contribution to meat production through a feed supplement made from residue meal. The steer, hogs, turkeys and chickens were awarded to the persons who came closest to guessing the weight of the steers.

Athlete's Foot Treatment Outlined

Austin — The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in the winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth of fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths and bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suf-

fer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot.

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, un-scented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl name Shirley.

Santa Claus I want a doll to sit up on my bed. And I want a cow-girl suit. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a bike if you can find it. And I want a doctor suit. And I want a table set if you can find it. And I want you to give the other children as much as I have. Your friend,
Shirley Mathieson

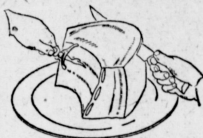
Dear Santa:
I would a BB gun and a baseball and a bat, mitt and football and nuts and candy and fruit. And don't forget the other children.

Love
Jerry Buzard.

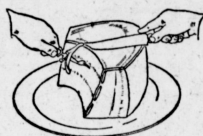
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and wagon and trucks, and bring all the other boys and girls something too.

Love,
Lyndal Black.

How To Carve Your Holiday Rib Roast



Insert carving fork firmly between two top ribs. Then slice across the grain of the meat, cutting from the outer edge toward the rib side of the roast.



Release each slice by cutting close along the rib with the tip of the knife.



Lift slice on blade of knife to side of platter, or to another hot platter. Carve slices for all before transferring to individual plates.

I just can't get them to join the ladies - they keep talking about

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Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like a doll are a baton. Please take the other girls and boys something too.
Goodbye Santa,
Love,
Shirley Ann Black.

JOLLY SANTA!
I WANT A DOLL WITH CLOTHES AND MAYBE I WANT A DOG LOVE,
MARY JOE HOLT.
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 14, 1946.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl three years old. I can't write yet, but I got my big brother to write for me. I try to be a good little girl but sometimes I guess I'm a little bad.
Santa, I would like you to bring me a doll and doll buggy, some color books and some little dishes. Remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Lula Maye Embry.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. I have been good.

Please bring me a rubber doll with her bottle. I sure would like to have a baton too.
Bring Mike my little brother, a train.

Thank you,
Judy Murrach.

December 14, 1946.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good little boy. I'm not as mean as Howard, so bring me a little pickup and tractor. Be sure and bring daddy a battery. Remember Benny, too. He was here last Christmas.

Don Watson.

PAPER - Office Supplies - at The Journal.

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- Fenders
- Dual Horns
- Fog Lights
- Hub Caps

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Washing and Greasing
Buick Irrigation Motors

C. & H. Chevrolet Co.
Phone 12 Muleshoe

Do you think steel profits are big?

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right.

Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales.

Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.

EMPLOYMENT

The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.

PRODUCTION

Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.

WEEKLY WAGES

Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.

STEEL-COMPANY PROFITS

Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.

STEEL

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PHONE 170 MULESHOE

Deaf Smith Spud Crop Men See Little Hardship from Drastic Acreage Cut

(From Hereford Brand.) Deaf Smith county's bumper 1946 potato crop will not be repeated next year unless a large percentage of local growers choose to operate without the protection of the Production Marketing Administration's price support buying which turned out to be the salvation for spud growers during the market collapse

this summer. Deaf Smith's spud acreage goal for 1947 has been set at 3,668 acres, a drastic cut from 5,356 acres planted in potatoes in this county last year. However the 1947 goal, which is based on a three-year average of spud acreage during the years 1944, 1945, and 1946, is less than 600-acres below the average for that three-year period.

In 1944, county records show, only 2,858 acres were planted to potatoes. In 1945 the acreage jumped to 4,268, and in 1946 to a record 5,356. The average acreage for the 3-year period on which controls are based was 4,058 acres.

The 1947 acreage may come close to that figure when final acreage allotments are made by PMA. In addition to the 3,668 acres which will be prorated among old growers in the county, the state PMA committee has reserved an unspecified number of acres to be allotted to new growers.

How much of this acreage will be allotted to Deaf Smith county growers is unknown, but will depend to a certain extent on how many farmers in this county apply for authorization to plant spuds in this county for the first time in 1947, and on how much new acreage is applied for in other areas of the state.

The acreage goals set up by PMA for the 1947 crop are not compulsory, but growers who do not comply with their individual goals will not be permitted to take advantage

of the price support program next year. The Department of Agriculture is

Lucky Pocket Pieces Of Fine Irish Linen



ANY girl who gets Irish linen handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts is in luck. They are so sheer and beautiful and come in such a breath-taking array of colors and designs for you to make your gift selections from. To make your gift spell a wish for a prosperous New Year, choose one of the new color dot designs like the blankie pictured for a lucky pocket piece.

committed to support potato prices for another year, but after the overflow of 1946 crop had glutted the market and forced the government to buy, at support prices, millions of bushels of unwanted spuds the Department decided to take steps to control production next year.

Indications are that, regardless of the control program, there would have been a considerable reduction in acreage planted to potatoes in this county in 1947. Considerable interest is now being evidenced in the planting of sugar beets, as well as in planting other vegetables, and a portion of the 1946 potato acreage may be used for that purpose.

LOCAL PEOPLE WITNESS LITTLEFIELD'S DEFEAT

A large number of local people attended the game at Littlefield last Friday to determine the champion of this Class A region, composed of

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Restrictions On Parcel Post Lifted

Restrictions on size and dimensions of parcel post packages, imposed during the coal strike, have been removed. It was announced at

the local postoffice. The postoffice is already receiving a large volume of Christmas mail, which the force is endeavoring to dispatch and distribute as quickly as it comes in.

F. A. Koppin and his son, E. H. Koppin, returned Tuesday to their home in Littlefield, Minn. The latter came down several days ago to see the irrigation well his father had recently brought in on their land near Stegall. The elder man will return here in the spring.

PAPER—Office Supplies— at The Journal.

RE-U-AWARE?



THE RACCOON DOG, OF JAPAN, IS IN ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES A RACCOON, BUT ITS FEET ARE DIGITIGRADE, NOT FLANGIGRADE, AND IT IS A TRUE DOG.

Even North and South America, in their great fight for freedom, realized the importance of Insurance. Every man in uniform was covered by Insurance. See THE POOL INSURANCE AGENCY for a complete Insurance analysis. We're always ready to serve you.

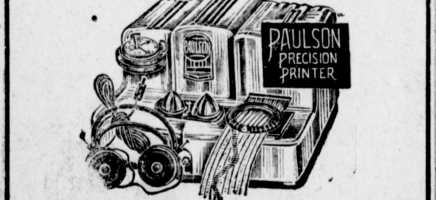


SO-O-O BIG....

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Muleshoe Texas

Muleshoe, Bailey County

Prosperous, diversified farming—County seat of Bailey County. A nice city of around 3 000 population. It is at the junction of paved U. S. highways 87 and 70 and State highway 214, hub of a wide trade territory drawing substantial business from neighboring county seats. About 35 miles southeast of Clovis, 100 miles southwest of Amarillo, 65 miles northwest of Lubbock, and 1,100 miles from Los Angeles.

Muleshoe has good schools, and good churches with no jihads in any of them, one hospital, one canning factory, three cotton gins, packing plant, cold storage, weekly livestock auction, milk plant, is now building two-unit alfalfa mill.

With increased trend in diversified farming dairying has become one of the most important sources of income for Bailey County. Other livestock are beef cattle, hogs, poultry, Chief field crops are corn, cotton grain sorghums, sweet and Irish potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes, peas and beans. The River Runs Upside Down.

On the A. T. & S. F. railroad to California, the shortest route. Hub Motor Freight Lines and Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Lines.

RANCHES:

- 1—1420 acres small ranch located 15 miles from Muleshoe. Two sets of improvements, small. 800 acres grass, balance farm. Made good crop this year. Plenty water. Has good loan of \$10,000.00, payable in 10 years, 4 1/2% interest. 700 acres grass joins it on the south, and can be bought cheap. REA comes up to the corner of place. Price \$17.50 per acre.
- 2—520 acres with 331 acres wheat, balance in grass; level, good land. Two houses. Plenty water at 125 feet. Price \$32.00. Adjoining 10 sections can be bought for \$12.50 per acre. This place is located at Mosquero, N. M., and is a good buy.

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- 3—One half-section about 7 miles NW from Muleshoe, in the best red soil land. Plenty irrigation water at 65 feet. Fine home on this containing 5 large rooms and a nice bath. Has butane and electricity. 2 miles from pavement and town of Progress. About 60 acres in native grass and thirty acres of wheat. Plenty of other buildings. This place is a bargain at \$75.00 per acre. Terms if you want them.
- 4—80 acres NE of Muleshoe. Good 4-room house and irrigation well. 20 acres alfalfa. Level. Good land. Price \$9,500.00. Some terms.
- 5—One good quarter section, located 4 miles west of Muleshoe. Fine 5-room house. Large Barn, Granary, Brooder House, Chicken Houses, Calf Lots. About 80 acres broken out, balance in fine native grass. Water here at 15 feet is plentiful for irrigation. This place is a real buy at \$15,000.00.
- 6—40 acres one and one half miles from Muleshoe. Has beautiful home on it. Part in grass. Shallow water. \$10,000.00.
- 7—6 acres, 3 miles from Muleshoe. Near Pavement. Gas and electricity in the house. Irrigation well. Three room house. \$2,600.00.
- 8—200 acres 3 1/2 miles from town. No improvements. Good red land; level. Irrigation water at 25 feet. A real buy at \$90 per acre. Half cash.
- 9—230 acres good level wheat land, located about 20 miles northeast of Muleshoe. 3-bedroom house, modern, butane, 100 acres good wheat to buyer. Priced to sell at \$75.00 per acre with about \$10,000.00 down.
- 10—355 acres sandy land. Good. Has 5-room boxed house; 3-room granary. 14x20 sheet iron building, small barn and chicken house, well and mill. Plenty water at 100 ft. Priced at \$35 per acre. Has good loan of \$4,500.00.
- 11—160 acres good level black land, shallow water. Has good new No. 14 pump with Minneapolis motor, new. Has 3-room house. Small barns, windmill. Located northeast of Muleshoe. Priced to sell at \$14,500.00, half cash, balance easy payments.
- 12—160 acres red land. 4-room house, new No. 14 pump, granaries, barn, etc. NE of Muleshoe. Priced at \$17,000.00, half cash.
- 13—10 acres, good house, pressure pump, irrigation well, no pump, close in at \$6,000.00.
- 14—160 acres good level red land. All in cultivation, well located. No. 10 pump, with V-8 Ford motor, well, house, at \$100.00 per acre. Has good life insurance loan of \$4,500.00.
- 15—320 acres good land located NE of Otton, Texas. Has new Fairbanks-Morse pump with Buick motor. 4 1/2 acres alfalfa, 120 acres of wheat. Rent goes. This place rented for 1947 to good farmer. Priced at \$78.00 per acre. Terms.
- 16—All Section 49, Block H. Kelly, in Farmer County, Texas about 16 miles NE from Muleshoe, Texas. Contains 640 acres 350 acres in wheat, 160 acres in native grass. All wheat goes with place. 5-room old house, barns and mill. Priced at \$45 per acre. Terms: \$9,000.00 loan at 4 1/2%.
- 17—All Sections 38 and 50, Block H. Kelly, Farmer County, Texas. 5-room house, granary, sheds, etc. All good land, about 240 acres broken out. Priced to sell at \$35 per acre. One-half cash. Balance easy terms.

- 18—Labors 4 and 5, league 175, Bailey County, Texas. Contains 357 acres. Slightly rolling, good sandy land 3-room house, well and mill, sheds and barn. 100 acres grass. Owner wants to sell. Priced at \$27.50 per acre. Half cash.
- 19—Half section good land west of Morton, Texas. Two irrigation wells, no pumps. Small house, sheds. Priced at \$35.00.
- 20—80 acres, well located near Muleshoe. Good level farm, good 2-room house, other buildings. Irrigation well and pump and motor. 8 acres alfalfa. Priced at \$14,000.00.
- 21—160 acres good red level land. Close to Muleshoe New pump, No. 14, with motor, 17 acres alfalfa, 23 acres permanent pasture, 20 acres of wheat. Priced at \$106.00 per acre.
- 22—Level 180 acres, south of Bula, Texas. 2-room house and mill, shallow water. Price \$50 per acre. This is a bargain.
- 23—Best 480 acres in Bailey County. Beautiful house, rock, modern, 140 acres wheat. Some still in grass, but all fine farm land. Electricity. Butane equipped. Close to school. Priced at \$125.00 per acre.
- 24—6 acres land, joins townsite of Progress—\$700.00.
- 25—10 acres near Muleshoe, small house, electric pressure pump—Priced at \$3,000.00.
- 26—320 acres West of Muleshoe. Good level red land. 2 pumps, 2 houses. Good 80 acres alfalfa. Lots of other buildings. Priced at \$40,000.00, half cash.
- 27—160 acres good level red land. Good new pump. Good house, 25 acres alfalfa. \$20,000.00, half cash.
- 28—160 acres good level red land. No improvements. \$16,000.00.
- 29—177 acres of sandy land, all in grass, 6 miles of town, priced \$2,000.00, plus \$2 state debt.
- 30—180 acres good land near Muleshoe. Good house, and new pump, No. 14. Priced at \$125,000 per acre.
- 31—640 acres Deaf Smith County, All in wheat, Priced right.
- 32—10 Acres near Muleshoe. Good irrigation well. \$2 500.00
- 33—30 Acres near Progress. Good irrigation well. Fine 5 room house. Priced at \$10,000.00
- 34—35 Acres near Muleshoe. Good irrigation well and pump. Good 2 room house. Large cow barn. Pressure pump.
- 35—20 Acres near YL school. Good level land. Priced at \$100.00 per acre.
- 36—Good 160 acres, 2 miles north of Muleshoe. Good house, No irrigation well, but plenty of irrigation water. Priced at \$125.00 acre.
- 37—80 Acres good wheat land. No improvements. 30 acres wheat. All goes at \$75.00 per acre.
- 38—169 Acres good level land. Shallow water. NE of Muleshoe. Priced to sell at \$55.00 acre.

HOUSES AND LOTS:

- 39—Good 5 rooms and bath, located one block from school in the city of Muleshoe. Three good lots, garage and chicken house. Priced to sell as owner is leaving town. \$6,300.00
- 40—Good 6 room house in Progress, not finished, but well worth the money. Three good lots, chicken house, gas and electricity. Priced at \$3,000.00.
- 41—Good large 4 room house in Muleshoe, 50 ft. lot. Large garage, etc. Priced at \$7,000.00.
- 42—Small 2 room house and 2 lots in Muleshoe at \$1,500.00.
- 43—Good large 4 room and bath, three lots. Modern. Other buildings, in Farwell Texas. A bargain at \$5,000.00.
- 44—3 lots in SE Muleshoe for only \$500.00.
- 45—2 Business Lots, close in. \$1,500.00.
- 46—2 Good lots, west part of town. Corner. \$1,500.00.
- 47—Some nice lots on the Clovis highway west of Muleshoe. Will be ready to deliver first of January. These lots 100x140. Priced right.
- 48—1 Acre, close in to Muleshoe, \$500.00.
- 49—2 room house and 1 acre, well, chicken house, \$500.00.

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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. 49-1fc.

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

FOR SALE—New Modern 5-room house and bath across from hospital in Muleshoe. John Stanford, Progress. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE—60 Acres hegarri bundles, some fair grain, some light. —C. A. Watson, 8 1-2 miles southwest of Muleshoe. 50-3tp.

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—80 Acres, no improvements, shallow water land, all level, part of it in wheat, priced at \$75 per acre, possession.

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—240 Acres, lots of improvements, on the highway, REA line, mail route, and everything. Priced \$75 per acre.

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WANTED TO RENT—or buy equipment and rent place, improved or unimproved. Can give reference. Box 112, Muleshoe, Texas. 51-1tc.

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See W. F. McCARTY. 51-2tp.

FOR SALE—One 1938 Plymouth Coupe, \$150. One 1936 Studebaker Sedan, \$500. One 7-in. tilt table saw and 1/2 H. P. electric motor, price \$50. See me at: One block west of the telephone office after 6 p. m. T. F. West. 50-11tp.

LAMBERTS TO GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lambert, who have been operating the Renfrow courts and service station are to move about January 1 to Graham, Texas, where he will be employed by Zenith Drilling Co. They will sell their furniture at public auction here Saturday, December 21, at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and daughter, Gwen, spent the weekend with relatives at Post.

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

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Co-operation on your part has made everything more pleasant for all of us, and now that temporary facilities have been set up it is our intention to make our service to you as fine as it can possibly be under the circumstances. We thank you, and offer you OUR BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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- Jennings Food Store
- Cobb's Department Store
- Muleshoe Cafe
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- Goodrich
- Berry Electric Co.
- Beavers Motor Supply
- Fashion Shop
- Charles Lenau Lumber Co.
- H. S. Sanders Lumber
- Southwestern Public Service
- Muleshoe Jewelry
- Cox Radio Service

Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phipps

A wedding shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps, she the former Miss Melba Dearing.

The couple received many gifts, blankets, bedspread, electric iron, and many others. Several, who could not attend, sent gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate and punch were served to:

Messrs. and Meslames B. A. Dearing, Anson Dearing, Joe Garner, Jesse Richardson, and Gene, V. E. Garner, Woods Goforth, Ray Cowan, V. A. Lane, F. A. Hatten, E. G. Gage, Jr. and family, Jerry Phipps, Mesdames J. A. Dearing, E. T. Brockman, Lawrence and girls, Quensenberry; Misses Eva Mae Phipps, Nadine and Anna B. Quensenberry, Margaret Aday; Messrs. Richard Turner, Bobby Quensenberry, Cloys Cowan, Tom Turner, Doyle Shearer; the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps; the hostesses Mesdames Tom Turner and Doyle Shearer.

Half Century Club Has Xmas Party

The Half Century Club met Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Francis Williams for the Christmas party with Mrs. Alpha Julian as co-hostess.

The house was called to order by

Mrs. Lucy Layne followed by the theme song.

The prayer adopted by the club was given by Mrs. Mardis.

Mrs. Jane Beavers gave a very interesting book review of the "The Other Wise Men," by Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Beulah Carles read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Stella Eason of Paso Robles, Calif.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames: Mattie Haney, Bettie Parsons, Willie Witherspoon, Laura Gilbreath, Jennie Panter, Beulah Motherall, Bella Snyder, Jane Beavers, Sarah Harnden, Louise Lewis, Lulu Kistler, Savannah Goodson, Etta Welch, Blanche West, Birdie Paul, Gussie Mardis, Emma Weyer, Daisy Engram, Snow Davis, Beulah Carles, Lucy Layne, and the hostesses.

Numbers were drawn for gifts brought by each guest. The next meeting will be January 2, with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Gussie Mardis for the purpose of quilting, the meeting scheduled for December 5, having been postponed.

News Briefs

Mrs. T. M. Anderson, Al Fincher and Troy Turner, all of Anton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Joyce Sunday.

Miss Anna Jo Coffman, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Coffman, is home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Coffman has been working in Amarillo.

Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Miss Pat Bennett is home for the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanover. Due to the closed doors of the college, Miss Bennett got out earlier and will be home until January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hacker of Graham were here Thursday and Friday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lois Breedlove and family.

Reaford Wenner has returned home after visiting relatives in Oklahoma City, Norman, Chickasha and Elmwood, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris of California were here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Monday, Texas, were here visiting with relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Louthan, T. R. Galt and Charlie Galt, all of Hale County were visitors Sunday in the home of Tommy Galt and family. Louthan is manager of the Plains Co-op Creamery, Plainview.

Mrs. C. A. Cantrell and Mrs. Ivy Hart of Plainview were here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and son, Charles, were in Portales over the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koen.

Mrs. Walter Kunkel of Lubbock visited here Monday with Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and other friends.

Vance Wagon and children, Jo Addine and Delores and Mrs. R. R. Such spent the week end at Hot Springs, N. M., with Sondra and Mrs. Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wollard took Leo Wollard to Clovis Sunday to take the train for California. Leo will spend the holidays at Burbank Calif., with his father, Lee Wollard and family.

Jack Young, who is attending the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, was home this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry visited over last weekend in Albany, Texas, with Mr. Awtry's sister, Mrs. R. L. Hays; also at his niece's home, the W. S. Scott family. Mrs. J. E. Day went as far as her daughter's home at Southland, Texas, and spent the weekend.



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-Farm Notes-

REFRIGERATORS NEED TENDER CARE

College Station — With a plentiful supply of new refrigerators

still six months to a year in the future, it's up to the homemakers to treat the old box with tender care until new ones start coming off assembly lines in large quantities.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of Texas A. and

between the wall and the box to carry away the heat generated by M. College Extension Service, points out tips to follow in keeping the refrigerator in good shape: keep it cool clean, defrosted, repaired, and checked regularly.

The refrigerator should be in the coolest convenient spot in the kitchen. Mrs. Claytor says—out of the sun, away from the radiators and kitchen stove. Air must circulate the unit, so there should be at least two and a half inches of space between the box and the wall, she explains.

All spilled food should be wiped up at once, and the refrigerator cleaned thoroughly each time it is defrosted. In cleaning the inside, one level tablespoon of baking soda mixed with a quart of water makes a good cleaning fluid. Defrosting should not be put off until the frost becomes thick on the evaporator; it should be done when the frost is a quarter of an inch thick. The condenser must be kept free from dust and lint, and may need cleaning every month in some refrigerators.

In repairing the refrigerator, changing a fuse is about the only repair job the home-maker should attempt. Only an authorized service company should be allowed to make further repairs, says Mrs. Claytor. Housewives shouldn't forget that these rules of refrigerator care apply just as much to new refrigerators, when they get one, as to the old box.

INCOME TAX TIME COMING

College Station — Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports

All farmers with gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated '46 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or, he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a cord number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945,

predicts the management specialist.

A change in tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANNED FOR TWO

This Christmas there will be many young couples who are celebrating the holiday (or part of it) in their own homes for the first time. No matter how small the home may be, it will be a happy occasion! And no matter how limited the cooking facilities, the Christmas dinner can and should be a festive meal.

Here is a menu planned especially for twosomes living in small apartments. It is colorful, easy to serve and delicious enough to bring compliments from the most particular husband! Furthermore, it's a meal that even an inexperienced cook can turn out with little fuss and flurry; and she don't need to spend half the day preparing it!

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The meat and potatoes are both cooked in the oven, thus avoiding confusion on the top of the range. A slice of ham (about 1 inch thick) is an excellent substitute for the traditional baked ham, and will serve two generously with some left over for at least one more meal. Spread the top surface of the ham slice with brown sugar, and stick with whole cloves. Place on a rack in an open, shallow pan, and roast in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 45 minutes, or until done.

OLD FRIENDS VISIT WITH JOHNSON FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson, of Geddes, 3. D. spent the weekend here with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children. Mr. Johnson formerly stayed with the Anderson's, and visited with them during the recent pheasant hunt participated in by Johnson and other local men.

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Hockley Is Put In Quarantine

The State and U. S. Departments of Agriculture wish to bring to the attention of farmers, ginners, oil millers, cottonseed breeders, and all interested in production and marketing of cotton, that an infestation of the pink bollworm has again been found in Hockley county and it was therefore necessary, effective Nov. 21, 1946, to again bring this county into the area under quarantine regulations.

Although the pink bollworm has fortunately not built up to damaging proportions in this area, it is, nevertheless, a very dangerous insect pest of cotton, the major crop of the south. The active cooperation of all is solicited in carrying out not only with reference

to Hockley County but to all the regulated area, the quarantine regulations which are destined to prevent further spread and to eradicate this pest.

No cotton, cottonseed, or other quarantined products should be moved from the regulated area except under permit. Particular attention is directed at this time to the fact that planting seed may not be moved from the area without treatment and without permit. All gin trash and burs within the regulated area should be destroyed and no gin trash or burs should be carried from or used within the area in vehicles hauling livestock.

For detailed information see or communicate with the local inspector or with Mr. C. C. Weigle, Box 148, Brownfield, Texas.

PAPER — Office Supplies — at The Journal.



GLAMOROUS FORMAL.—Lush red cotton velvet is fashioned into this lovely formal evening gown favored by college girls. It's worn on or off the shoulder, has a tiny waistline, and a wired skirt for plenty of whirl.

BOXING TEAM TO OLTON

The boxing team of Muleshoe high school is to go to Olton tonight for matches with the boxing team of the high school there. Coach James A. Beam will accompany the boys.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays at the Muleshoe schools will begin Friday noon, December 20, and classes will be resumed Monday, December 30. There will be no holiday on New Year's.

BASKETBALL TEAM LOST TO SUNDOWN FRIDAY

Sundown high school defeated the Muleshoe high school basketball squad there last Friday night in the first conference game. Scores were 33 to 23.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:— I AM A LITTLE GIRL 5 YEARS OLD. I WANT A COWBOY SUIT, A FOLL AND BUGGY. I HAVE BEEN A GOOD GIRL.

LOVE,
MARY BETH JETER,
MULESHOE, TEXAS, RT. 2

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 16, 1946.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl five years old and have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a xylophone, chalk and color set, and Pyrex ovenware and bunny

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Love,

Jacqueline Kay Burton.

SHORT COURSE PLANNED

College Station — The first annual short course on the production of corn hybrid seed will be held at the Texas A. and M. College, January, 6-8. Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the Department of Agronomy announced today.

This short course will offer growers and prospective growers practical instruction on the culture of corn to produce maximum yields; on diseases and insect pests and their control; on drying, processing and storing hybrid seed corn and on inspection and certification.

Agencies cooperating in staging the short course are the Texas A. and M. School of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, and the Texas Hybrid Corn Association. Officers of this organization are Jack Harper, San Marcos, president, and R. V. Miller, Austin, secretary.

Corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were first tested in comparison with open pollinated varieties in 1940. Since that time the acreage devoted to corn hybrids was ra-

pidly increased. In 1946, one-fifth of the total corn-growing acreage of the state, or approximately 1,000,000 acres, was planted with corn hybrids. During these seven years the acreage planted to corn hybrids has doubled each succeeding year. Generally, there is a 20 to 30 percent larger yield for adapted corn hybrids over open pollinated varieties where both are grown under the same conditions.

Six pounds of good alfalfa hay will furnish enough nutrients for a dairy cow to produce one gallon of milk.

Draft Holiday To Be Extended

According to word from Washington the draft holiday will continue through January.

The local Selective Service Board has received no official word from headquarters as to this holiday, but presumes that it will be made official in a few days.

Enlistment in the armed forces has been made so attractive that it has not been necessary to draft men for the past three months.

Save the Soil by - -

1. Contouring all cultivated dry land.
2. Terracing all cultivated dry land having more than 18 inches vertical drop per 100 feet.
3. Leaving on the land all crop residue or stalks and natural vegetation until late in spring.
4. Plant and plow under a crop green once every 3 to 4 years, especially legumes.
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe Texas, Box 751.
 Dear Santa:
 I would like to have a football, BB gun and some nuts and candy. Be sure to come to see Mrs. Witherpoon, my teacher. Be sure to see my sisters and come to see the rest of the boys and girls.
 With all my love,
 Roger Graves.

I am a little boy 4 years old, my daddy is Ollie Dameron, and I live on a farm near Muleshoe. Mother says I've been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me a big dump truck, a real cowboy gun and a train. My big brother Eddie James wants a football and a trumpet. Please don't forget my mother and daddy, also all my little cousins and friends.
 Thanks a lot, Santa,
 I am
 Larry Don Dameron.

Dear Santa—
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a doll that can sleep and talk, and I would like to have a doll bed too. I am nine years old, and I would like to have a neckless.

Doris Kemp,
 Muleshoe, Texas,
 December, 1946.

SUET PUDDING IS "TOPS" FOR YULE DINNER

There is something festive and irresistibly delicious about a fragrant, spicy steamed pudding—something that makes it the perfect dessert to serve for Christmas dinner. The first choice may be the traditional Old English Plum Pudding, laden with fruit and rich with suet.

Some families, however, prefer a dessert that's a little less rich and sweet than a plum pudding. For them, there are many other varieties of steamed puddings, some of which are more economical and easier to make, but all of them delicious when served steaming hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce.

The pudding given below, which is made with suet and chopped dates or figs, deserves to be a favorite standby. Buttermilk gives it a tender, smooth texture; spices grated lemon rind insure an abundance of flavor.

In making a steamed pudding, remember to thoroughly oil the pan and lid, or the paper covering the top. Also, the pan should never be filled more than two-thirds full, to allow the pudding to expand during cooking. There are two ways of cooking the pudding: the pan may be placed in the top of a steamer, over boiling water. In the latter case, more than half of the pudding pan should be immersed in the water during the entire cooking; thrifty one and is steamed for only time.

This particular pudding is a 2 hours, so it need not be reserved for holidays only! A steamed pudding is a popular dessert on any cold winter day, especially when the rest of the meal is less hearty than usual.

Suet Pudding
 2½ cups sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 ½ teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 ½ teaspoon nutmeg
 1½ cups chopped dates or figs
 1 cup suet
 ½ cup sugar
 2 eggs
 2 Grated rind of ¼ lemon
 1 cup of buttermilk
 Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Add chopped dates or figs. Break suet into small pieces. Cream well, gradually adding sugar. Add eggs and lemon rind and beat well. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk alternately. Fill a well oiled mold or pudding pan two-thirds full. Tie a double thickness of waxed paper over top of pan and steam two hours over hot water. Serve with Hot Lemon Sauce. Eight Servings.

B. F. Lowry returned to Wellington Friday after a visit with his brother, U. L. Lowry and family.

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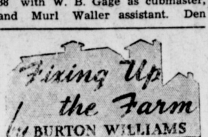
Bula Boy Scouts Are Organized

A Scout troop and a cub pack were organized this week at a meeting of parents and boys at Bula. It has been announced by Pat Lewis, field Scout executive of the district. Lewis was assisted in

the organization by Eugene Miller, district commissioner.

Fourteen boys registered for Scout troop 88, with Johnny Robertson as scoutmaster, and A. J. Wallace and Roy Young as assistants. The troop committee consists of J. H. Clawson as chairman, and H. G. Thompson, Fred Locker, L. C. Crosby, and Herbert Nichols.

Two dens registered for Cub Pack 88 with W. B. Gage as cubmaster, and Murl Waller assistant. Den



Watch Out for Fire!

NATIONAL Fire Prevention Week, observed this year October 6 to 12, is the organization's reminder that most fires are preventable with proper care and precautions. Such measures are equally important to the farmer with his heavy investment in buildings, livestock, machinery and stored crops, not to mention his own home. In addition, the fire department's resources can call on the limited.



Precautionary measures to eliminate the farm fire danger as much as possible include checking the home heating plant as well as the chimney, flues and ventilators. Wiring both in the home and other buildings should be gone over, as well as that in all electrical appliances. Housekeeping arrangements to store combustible liquids in safe places should be instituted and all accumulated rags, papers and other rubbish cleaned up. Make sure the water supply is adequate. Have one or more fire extinguishers handy and in working order. Flooded hay should be thoroughly cured and protected by a tight roof as a safeguard against spontaneous ignition. Fireproof building materials such as asbestos cement provide year-round protection against the spread of farm fire from one building to another.

mother Jim Claunch and Mrs. M. Claunch is pack chairman, and members Blackman, Marvin Drake, W. Baker.

The Scout has set meetings for each Tuesday night in the community building. First meeting of the pack will be the third week in January, with den meetings weekly with den mothers.

Dolph H. Reeves and Glenn Ridge of the Muleshoe Postoffice force spent the weekend in Lubbock with their families.

On October 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.

SALE BILL PRINTED 80 YEARS AGO

The following clipping was supplied The Journal by "Granny" Harris. It is quite interesting. And we wonder if such a Sale wouldn't be quite a success if it were held today.

Sale bills printed now are quite different from those issued 80 years ago.

Bob Parsons, local barber, will testify to that statement and offers proof. He is the owner of a copy of a bill of sale of 1849. The bill reads as follows:

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon territory by ox team, will offer March 1, 1849, all of personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams except two teams Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milch cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 bay yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron foot of

popular weatherboards, 800 to 1,000 3-foot clapboards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 60 gallon soap kettle; 85 troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Milder whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon still; dozen real books; 2 handle hooks, 3 scythes and cradle; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; 1 half interest in tan yard; 1 32-calibre rifle, bullet mold and miller; 50 gallons of sorghum molasses; six

heads of fox hounds all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves 2 men 35 and 50; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 years old; will sell together to same as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand or to draw 4 percent with Bob McConnell as surety. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on the McComs ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

J. L. Moss."

Published by request of a reader.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

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Our purpose will be to continue to operate the bakery along the same lines, with special attention being given to supplying the public with high-grade Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts and specially made birthday cakes and cakes for any occasion. Our Muleshoe-Made Bread will continue to be known as Golden Krust Bread for the present.

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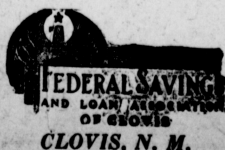
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Suggestions for holiday travelers



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
- Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

By following these friendly suggestions you will help us accommodate as many travelers as possible this holiday season, and enable us to do our best to serve you with the equipment that is available. Thanks for your cooperation.



Merry Christmas

For this last week before Christmas we are offering a few items at Close-out Prices.

- Our Large Tricycle at \$16.95
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Fidelis Party In Crow Home

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crow, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Vernice Snyder and Mrs. W. M. Pool as co-hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated in a Christmas manner with a large Christmas tree as the center of attraction. As each person arrived, she placed under the tree two gifts, one for the Sunshine friend and a gift exchange.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. H. Davis, and invocation by Mrs. Eddie Lane.

Mrs. Cecil Tate introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Clay Beavers, who in her charming and gracious manner reviewed "The Other Wise Men," by Henry Van Dyke, which was heart felt by all.

Mrs. Ray Griffiths gave an inspiring reading of her own composition, entitled "Friendship," and presented each member of her class and guest with a lovely gift.

The class in turn presented its teacher, Mrs. Ray Griffiths, with a gift of silver, as a small token of its appreciation for her untiring zeal and exemplary leadership.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Griffiths extending a welcome to the Methodist Church to join in singing Christmas carols to people who are ill and others not able to attend church services desiring the courtesy.

Assorted refreshments with the Yule Muff were served to the following, each having his name attached to a gold bell and tied with a tiny ribbon: Mesdames: Eddie Lane, A. W. Crow, J. R. B. McHorse, B. H. Kennedy, C. A. Barnett, R. H. Brown, S. L. Busbie, J. C. Cummins, J. C. Odom, J. J. DeShazo, C. E. Lays, F. H. Davis, Earl Burrow, Pat Bulloch, Cecil Tate, Ray Griffiths, Vernice Snyder, L. W. Ware, Irvin St. Clair, M. P. Green, S. C. Beavers, H. E. McDaniel, J. W. Holmes, E. R. Hart, O. D. Ray, George E. Hicks, Valla Osborne, Mary Thomas, Joe Dameron, Tye Young, H. E. Schuster, and L. T. Green, Jr.

Beller-Armstrong Vows Solemnized

Wanda Mae Beller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Beller, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living in Hawthorne, California, became the bride of Mr. Edgar M. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Lawndale, California, in a very pretty double ring ceremony. The vows were exchanged in the Hawthorne community church, Saturday evening, November 30, at 9:00 with Rev. Fry officiating.

Following her attendant, Miss Anna Mae Groutage, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, and was met at the altar by the groom and his attendant.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe, Texas, December 9, 1948.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy six years old, and I think I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Please bring me some cowboy boots, a scooter, a dump truck, and a pirate gun, also some candy, fruits and nuts.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
 Joe Loyd Anderson.

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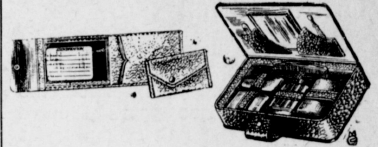
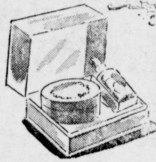
CARD OF THANKS

Accept our deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. May the love of our Heavenly Father enfold each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Davis S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Towery.

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- Lettuce, lb. 13c
- Carrots, bu. 8c
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- Coconuts, Large, each 23c
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