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Two Elections Engross Bailey Co. Citizens

YOUNG MEN VOICE APPROVAL

JayCeas Endorse Bond Issue And Urge Favorable Vote Dec. 3

Mr. Muleshoe . . .

A. P. Stone, of Muleshoe Ranch: We built five miles of permanent wire fence the other day. Corner holes for the cross ties were dug three feet deep, all post holes 2 feet deep. We never saw a sign of moisture in all that digging; the ground was as dry as flour. And from this condition I read no encouraging sign for a 1949 wheat crop. It's going to take a powerful sight of water to make a crop here next year.

A number have been wondering where the boys buy the Christmas Seals, which go to help finance Texas' drive against dreaded Tuberculosis. You should write: Texas Tuberculosis Association, 700 Brazos St., Austin, Texas.

Did you know that during 1947 TB killed 2,744 people? TB causes more deaths among people 15 to 44 than any other disease; that TB can be eliminated entirely by public action—if individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose and treat the disease and to arrest its spread. Use Christmas Seals on your envelopes from now to Christmas and send the money to the association to help in the fight.

A lady requests we roast somebody's dump ground being so close to a main highway. She says it is unsightly, and unsanitary. I think the city fathers wanted the dump ground to be over the hill from the highway. So much has been dumped right against the road that it likely will be necessary to use a bulldozer to clean the place up. It probably gives the visitor to our city the wrong idea of us before he ever reaches town. This is no roasting but I do think it would be better manners to dump our tin cans, bottles, etc. beyond the first ridge so they would be out of sight.

Coach Beam: I enjoyed the letter you recently published, written by Mrs. Leon Smith to encourage our football boys following the loss of a game, and I appreciated the spirit that prompted it. I have paid a call to tell her how much we all enjoyed it.

Old Bill Hill, who covers sports these days for The Journal, has been hollering about an electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. He says use of such a board increases spectator enjoyment very greatly, and he suggests some organization take up the matter and get it done. We have a fine basketball team in the making and we ought to support it to the fullest, is Bill's idea. And The Journal is for it.

Work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities is sometimes belittled in the press. Something authoritative-looking which recently was published by them and representing their studies is "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Religion." The pamphlet costs 10 cents and may be obtained by addressing: Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C. Question No. 1 in the pamphlet: If Communism should come to the U. S., could I belong to a church? Ans: You would have to choose at once between church and Communism. If you should choose the church, then prepare for persecution. Question 4: Would the Communists destroy the Bible? Ans: Every copy they could find. And they would jail anybody trying to print new copies.

It's hard to imagine anyone so bent upon power that they would do so evil and so wicked. However, it is only by such means that the Communists are able to hold the people in servitude. Beware, my friends, lest we someday lose our freedom—and teach your children and children's children also to be vigilant lest someday we become slaves and brutes subject to a dictator's whim.

Translated into U. S. currency, Mr. Micawber's financial advice to young David Copperfield runs something like this: "Annual income, two thousand dollars; annual expenditure, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars; result, happiness. Annual income, two thousand dollars; annual expenditure, two thousand and one dollar; result, misery."

Endorsement of the proposed issuance of \$300,000 in bonds was officially recorded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Monday night in the courthouse.

Support of the proposal, to be voted on Friday, December 3, is announced in this issue of The Journal in an advertisement carried over the signature of the JayCeas.

The bonds would be used to carry out projected improvements, enlargements and extensions to the sewer and water system of Muleshoe. \$95,000 of the bonds would be used to retire an old issue of bonds, so that in reality there will be only \$205,000 in new bonds.

Part of the improvements planned by the city commission are a sewage disposal plant and another overhead water tank.

Mayor Connie Gupton told The Journal this week that a top lead for the present sewer lines is in sight unless a disposal plant is built. Additional overhead storage facilities is required by the State Fire Insurance Commission. A town the size of Muleshoe, it was said, needs overhead storage of 250,000 gallons, whereas the city now has only 50,000 gallons storage of this type.

Sewer and water system revenues are used to pay expenses of the system, retire the bonds, and the balance is used by the city as it sees fit. Until now all balances usually have been spent in maintenance, extensions, and improvements to the two systems.

Massey-Harris Store Is Opened

Opening of a Massey-Harris farm machinery dealership in Muleshoe is announced this week by the Texas Machinery Company, who is now occupying a building formerly used by Irrigation Supply Company, just west of the Texas Highway property on the Clovis highway.

Howard Spawm, well known local man, is the manager. It is the plan to have a mechanic to service Massey-Harris machinery later on, it was said.

The opening of sales and service for Massey-Harris here gives Muleshoe a representative for nearly every line of farm machinery, with the notable exception of Oliver. Farmers of the territory can depend upon getting repair parts here when needed for their various machines, eliminating the necessity of going to another and more distant town as they had to do a few years back.

Commissioners Court Adopts Resolution On Liquor Issue

Bailey Teachers At State Meeting

Texas teachers, in annual convention last week in Dallas, adopted a resolution approving the Gilmer-Alkin report as a whole, with a reservation to study the report further and to make changes in some of its provisions if this study indicated they were needed. This was reported by W. C. Cunningham, superintendent of Muleshoe schools, member of the House of Delegates, who was in attendance.

Mrs. Cunningham of the Muleshoe school faculty, and Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley, of Three Way school also were in attendance from this county.

Mr. Cunningham said that there were about 15,000 teachers at the meeting, which had a full schedule from Thursday morning until Saturday noon. He said that the present membership of the Texas State Teachers Association is 41,750, largest in the history of the organization.

Theme of the program was "Training for World Democracy."

VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy spent Thanksgiving in Alpine, with her son Harry L. Garrison and Mrs. Garrison and little daughter. They returned Saturday.

Bailey Cotton Estimate 37,000

LUBBOCK (Sp.)—A final forecast of a 1948 Texas South Plains cotton crop of between 600,000 and 650,000 bales was announced here Saturday by K. N. Clapp, area observer since 1924 for a Houston firm.

Clapp's final forecasts during the past 10 years have been within 3 per cent of actual ginnings.

Ginnings in the 19 counties in Clapp's territory above the Caprock approximated 400,000 bales on Nov. 1. Later figures have not been compiled.

More than 500,000 bales of the new crop have been handled in the Department of Agriculture classing service office here under the supervision of L. O. Buchanan, director. The office is classing about 12,000 bales daily, using a personnel of 87, he reported.

Estimates were that 15 to 25 per cent of the crop still remained to be ginned. Some gins have been shut down and others have been operating on a part-time basis since the passing of the peak of the season.

Migratory Spanish speaking labor, which has been the most plentiful since 1939, is thinning out rapidly.

Clapp's forecast, which was broken down into individual counties, was accompanied with the notation that final ginnings probably will be closer to his higher than his lower estimate.

Minimum Forecasts
His minimum forecasts by counties follow:
Lubbock 100,000 bales; Lamb 90,000; Hockley 85,000; Hale 65,000; Dawson 50,000; Lynn 40,000; Crosby 32,000; Floyd 30,000; Terry-Toakum 28,000; Bailey 37,000; Cochran 18,000; Briscoe 6,000; Garza 5,000; Gaines 3,000; and Castro Deaf Smith, Farmer and Swisher, a combined total of 21,000.

The estimates compare with ginnings of 94,000 last year, the second largest crop in South Plains history. The largest was 957,000 bales in 1937.

Band To Help In Santa Claus Day

Muleshoe High School Band will participate in the annual Santa Claus Day doings in Plainview tomorrow. H. A. Owens, band director said.

The band will take part in the parade in connection with Santa's arrival. A group of Plainview people visited Muleshoe this week to publicize the annual event.

TO ENOCHS
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waggoner and family, Sunday and visited Brother Baker and family and attended church.

To eliminate any chance at misunderstanding the attitude of the members of the commissioners court, the court in session today adopted a resolution supporting prohibition of sale of all alcoholic beverages in the county. The election is scheduled next Tuesday.

Notice To The Voters
Of Bailey County, Texas
We, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, in order to let people of Bailey County, Texas, know the sentiment of the court, in regard to the election to be held in Bailey County, Texas, on the 7th day of December 1948, make the following announcement.

We, the Commissioners' Court, of Bailey County, Texas, are against the sale of all alcoholic beverages, in Bailey County, Texas, and will vote "FOR PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," at said election.

Gin Accident Causes Loss Of Worker's Hand

Tony Vrana lost his left hand in Copley Gin plant here Monday an accident which occurred at the morning at 9:30. Vrana was cleaning underneath one of the stands when his hand became entangled in the saws. His arm was broken below the elbow. The amputation of the mangled member was made at the Green Hospital & Clinic.

Mr. Vrana, who is about 26, had been here two weeks, coming here from San Antonio, where he and his family operate one or more gins. Young Vrana had worked around gins much of his life, it was said.

A. W. Copley, co-owner of the gin, said that the rest of the gin crew were so sickened by the accident that operations were suspended until afternoon.

Former Resident Near "Hub" Dies

A heart attack claimed the life of A. H. (Alex) Boatman, 66, former farmer of the Hub community, at his home in Friona last Friday morning, at 4:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Friona Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial took place at Friona.

The Boatman family came to Parmer County from Anadarko, Oklahoma in 1926, and located on an unimproved farm 1 1/2 miles south of Hub. They continued to live there until about four years ago, when failing health forced Mr. Boatman to give up farm work, and the family moved to Friona.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Boatman; two daughters, Mrs. Beauford Todd, Hub; Mrs. Leo McLellan, Friona; two sons, Clifford, Hub, and Gilbert, Friona; two brothers, Jim Boatman, Anadarko and Luther, Bovina; and one sister, Mrs. O. J. Knight, Dill, Okla.—State Line Tribune.

Twins occur in dairy cattle on the average of one out of 25 births.

Win Texas 4-H State Championships

TEXAS 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 16, of Morton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1,250 fowl and sell eggs, and canned 2,023 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the fence, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 15, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and sawed the posts of her bed to make it Hollywood style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Dona Hendry, 16, Blackwell, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Dona has prepared and served 4,889 meals and 2,217 separate dishes during her eight years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 63 projects, canned 2,345 quarts of food, raised 1,330 chickens, and 57 hogs, calves, and sheep. She has held every office in her club and was also county president. She is now an assistant leader. The income from her 4-H projects amounts to \$4,566. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Dona was awarded

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Sanders Building Large Warehouse

Construction has been started on a new warehouse for the H. S. Sanders Lumber, the new building being located on the southeast corner of the block on which the lumber yard and store are now located.

The warehouse will be 34x140 feet in dimensions and will be used to store cement, sheet rock, windows and doors, and other building materials.

No Moisture Fell During November

A low temperature of 14 above zero was registered in Muleshoe as several days of colder weather visited the Plains. The low was recorded Sunday, Nov. 21, but the last Sunday, Nov. 28 a low of 18 degrees was reported by R. J. Klump, weather recorder here.

There was no moisture recorded in Muleshoe during November, Mr. Klump said. It was another dry month, and the ground lost moisture through high winds which occurred on several days. Worst blow of the season was Saturday, when a fresh northerly wind came up during the morning and blew at full throttle until well into the night. Amarillo and points north had a severe snow storm, which drifted to maroon many motorists and cause the closing of many stretches of Panhandle highways.

Work On School Behind Schedule

Construction work on Muleshoe's huge new high school building is behind schedule, chiefly because of the non-arrival of needed materials, Supt. W. C. Cunningham said today.

The foundation has been run, and brick work will go ahead promptly when necessary steel has been received.

Contract for the buildings was let to G & G Construction Co., of Lubbock.

DRYS STAGE CAMPAIGN

Liquor Election Is Set For Tuesday Throughout The County

New Books Added To Library Shelves

Among the books newly placed on the shelves of the Muleshoe Library is "The Hoosier School Master" by Edward Egglestone.

Brawny muscles as well as brains were needed to teach school in Indiana, where to lick the master was to be crowned hero of the district. Ralph Hartsook used wit and plenty of spunk to outwit these boys in "The Hoosier School Master."

Another book is "Captain Blood" by Rafael Sabatini, a romantic novel of the days when pirates roamed the seas.

Higher Mail Rates Due Soon

WASHINGTON—The Post Office Department is sending out reminders to post offices throughout the country that postal rates will go up on January 1, 1949.

Congress approved the new rates in the last-minute welter of legislation last June to help pay for boosts in the pay of 500,000 postal workers.

The order affects nearly all mail except first and second class parcels. Air mail goes back to 6c after twenty months at 5c. Special delivery rates jump from 13c to 15c.

Sheriff-Elect Reports On School Held At Austin—Opposes Liquor

Upon his return from the recently held School for Sheriffs, Austin, conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Hugh Freeman, Bailey County sheriff-elect, made the following report to the people:

Dear Friends:
The school began at 8:30 a. m. Nov. 8, with an introduction and welcome by Joe S. Fletcher, assistant director of the Department of Public Safety, who was also one of our able instructors. From 9:30 until 11:30 we really got underway with our instructor Bob Massengale, chief clerk of the department and also department attorney.

The lesson was on criminal law. We had something like 20 hours under his instruction, and I do believe with that long under him even a mule could learn some law. Bob is one of the very best, not throwing any reflection on any of the instructors, but he gave it to you in such a way that anyone just had to get a little of it.

We had instructors from every department that would be of benefit to us in our job. These included Glen H. McLaughlin, chief of the Bureau of Identification; Allen G. Falby, sheriff of El Paso County; Fred C. Olson, Captain, Texas Rangers, Austin; Frank L. Blagone, sheriff of Galveston Co.; Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety; T. W. (Buck) Lane, and Bohn Hilliard, Liquor Control Board.

These are just a part of the men from our own State department. We also had men from the F. B. I.

This is to let you have some idea of the wonderful work the D. P. S. is doing in our behalf, not only to each us country boys law enforcement, but they are at our service just any time that we are in need of them; but they have to have the cooperation of every sheriff in the field. In return we in the field have to have the cooperation of our people if we are to make a success of law enforcement.

Let me say here that anything of confidential nature will be treated as such now and after I start the job of being your sheriff.

Another great advantage of attending the school was getting acquainted with other sheriffs of all parts of Texas, even though there were only about 56 of us in the school, a small per cent, but I believe in days to come every sheriff and deputy will have to go, even though he has had exper-

The issues are drawn and battle lines are set between wet and dry forces in Bailey County.

An election will be held the coming Tuesday, December 7, to determine whether sale of all alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in this county. The county never has taken an official stand in the matter and the Commissioners Court called the election to clear the situation up.

Meeting at the First Baptist church here Monday night, dry forces of the county organized to carry the campaign to the people. The rally elected Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the church, as county chairman of the United Drys of Bailey County. Roy L. Clayton, of Roaring Springs, representing the Texas United Drys met with the group of Bailey County people and remained during the week to help in the campaign.

Other officers elected include: Rev. Milton L. Pattan, Nazarene church pastor, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Pool, Jr., chairman for men; Mrs. Doc Wilhite, chairman for women; Elvin R. Ingram, chairman for youth; and Byron Griffiths, chairman for transportation.

The election will be held in each of the seven voting boxes of the county.

If there is any wet organization, or organized effort to present the wet side of the issue, it has not come to the attention of the newspaper.

The Drys are urging a full turnout of the voters in order that a definite registration of county sentiment may be obtained.

It is worth any man's time and money.

Opposes Liquor Here
I Friends, some of you may think I should stay out of this liquor election, but it is of vital concern to me. We have a good clean little town, liquor is sold here, sure, no one can stop all of that, but you who are talking about voting wet - Did you ever stop to think of the "thugs" that we would have from outlying towns, of the drunks we would have, of the extra law enforcement officers that we would need, and above all, we don't have jail room enough.

So folks, come Dec. 7, let's vote DRY and keep our town clean, so we can have our streets to meet our neighbors and visit with them without vulgar noise and drunks from some low grade honky tonk.

Here's hoping to report to you from time to time in the next two years to come.

HUGH FREEMAN

Billy W. Lumsden Enters The Army

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—Recruit Billy W. Lumsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden of McAdoo, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest Army Training Center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Lumsden was a student at Texas Tech. Billy is a former resident of Muleshoe.

He is now assigned to Co. A, 80th Heavy Tank Battalion.

Read The Journal Want Ads. They find, buy, rent, and sell.

Local Markets

Cream, lb.	.65
Eggs, doz.	.55
Light Hens, lb.	.18
Heavy Hens, lb.	.22
Hides, lb.	.08
Hogs, cwt.	.00
Wheat, bu.	\$21.75
Maize, cwt.	\$2.15
Heifer, cwt.	\$2.15
Kegs, cwt.	\$2.15
Kafir, cwt.	\$2.15

Basketball Season Opens Here Friday Night

Jackets Hosts To Dimmitt Five

The 1948-49 basketball season will be officially opened in Muleshoe Friday night when the boys and girls teams of Muleshoe High School will be hosts to the boys and girls teams of Dimmitt High School.

This will be a non-conference clash and many substitutions will be made during the practice game as both coaches will be trying out different combinations of men and types of defense and offensive plays.

For the first time in many years the Muleshoe cagers are being coached by a competent basketball coach and the boys are beginning to show up fairly well under Coach Hedges' guidance. Of course there is still plenty of room for improvement, but under the circumstances Coach Hedges has made wonderful progress with his squad and before the season is completed he may have one of the smoothest operating basketball teams in the district.

There were over sixty boys reported for basketball practice the first few days after practice sessions were begun, some of them eighth graders and the others High School boys. However some of the boys have already dropped out voluntarily or were cut back by the coach. At the present time there are about 25 boys left working out for the traveling squad, but this squad will be cut down to twenty boys by the time conference play is begun.

Some of these boys have had previous experience, but have never been under the guidance of a competent coach, therefore much hard work is necessary to teach the boys properly how to handle the ball, pass it, work plays, and shoot goals as well as many other details that have to be worked out.

Coach Hedges has not picked out his starting line-up for Friday night's game. However none of the players will ever have a position cinched as some of the boys who are not showing up too well now, may show so much improvement in time to come that he will be transferred to the traveling squad or be moved up to the starting line-up.

Girls To Play

No information concerning the girls basketball team was made available to The Journal at press time except that the girls will have a team this season and will play the Dimmitt girls here tonight.

The schedules for the Muleshoe basketball teams were still incomplete, but will be published just as soon as they are released for publication by the school officials.

The Journal will also print a complete list of the boys and girls traveling squads as soon as school officials release their names and any other additional information for publication.

Slants From The Sidelines...

By W. E. Hill

We noticed where Joe Louis observed Thanksgiving by knocking the daylight out of some yokel at Oklahoma City in the second round of an exhibition bout . . . and at the same time in Big 'D', Billy Conn also eased a victim of all pain in the ninth . . . Conn is on the comeback trail.

Some comments as to the outcome of the Post-Lockney Bi-District battle are to the effect that the Antelopes were "lucky" brother in our estimation they earned every bit of it with all that beef stacked up against them at one time.

The Hale Center Owls lost a heartbreaker Turkey Day . . . trailing by only 1-point the Owls were caught only 3-yards from a TD when the final whistle was sounded. Idalou won the Bi-District Crown 25 to 24.

Fred Wendt, Texas Mines back set a new national record last Thursday. He set a new ground-gaining record with a total of 1,383 yards, which exceeded the previous record set by 'Doc' Mobley of Hardin-Simmons a few years back. Texas Mines defeated N. M. A. & M. 92 to 7 . . . Wendt scored six TD's and kicked six extra points, rolling up a total yardage of 326 yards during the game and brought his scoring up to 134 for the season . . . Some boy this Wendt . . . Here he comes . . . There he Wendt.

So far we haven't heard any remarks pro or con on the matter of securing an electric score board for the local gymnasium . . . however we will gladly donate ten bucks to any local organization that will get behind the project and start the ball to rolling.

The Phillips Blackhawks rolled over Lefors Saturday 14 to 0 to win the Bi-District title . . . Monahans also came through with an easy win over Rotan. Monahans will meet Ballinger in the Regional battle and Post and Phillips will battle for the Regional Crown of this section of the state.

We would like to see Post win the first class-A state crown, but we can see no hopes for them or Phillips either. The winner of this region will meet the winner of the Monahans-Ballinger region which will more than likely be the end of the line for this region's winner.

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SPORTS

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 2, 1948

Post-Phillips To Clash In Amarillo For Region Crown

The Post Antelopes and the Phillips Blackhawks, winners of their bi-district encounters are scheduled to clash Saturday afternoon at Amarillo's Butler field at 2 p. m. for the Regional Crown and the right to represent this region in the Quarter-Finals which will be the winner of the Monahans-Ballinger regional encounter. An estimated crowd of between 8,000 and 12,000 fans will witness the encounter providing the weather is good. It is probable that there will be many football fans from this area in attendance at the game providing the weather conditions permit.

Both teams are untied and undefeated, having won eleven games each this season. Post won over Lockney last Thursday 7 to 6 and Phillips won over Lefors Saturday 14 to 0.

The Blackhawks may be minus their key man in the backfield next Saturday afternoon. Billy Hughes, quarterback for the Blackhawks suffered a fractured arm in a game two or three weeks ago and may not be ready to play Saturday. However, a small lad, 120-pound Bill Braden took over the QB job last Saturday and according to all reports handled the job quiet capably.

The Post team is in top shape for the encounter, having had plenty of time to fully recuperate from the hard-fought battle with the giants from Lockney and are raring and ready to go.

TO SEE GRID GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and sons, Earl and Buddy, expect to see Post and Phillips high school football teams play for the regional championship in Amarillo Saturday.

JACKETS ORDERED FOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

On Monday of last week all the members of the 1948 Yellow Jacket football squad who earned their letters were measured and orders filled out for their football jackets which will be presented to the boys at their annual football banquet which is to be held next spring.

Members of the squad who earned their letters are: Gene Harvey, Bill Collins, "Stub" Williams, Ted Lawler, Joe Bob Horsley, Ed Nickels, Bobby Goss, Phillip Garret, Weldon McCarty, Marvin Wagnon, Charles Taylor, Billy Jack Spivey, Woody Jackson and Aubrey Heathington.

VISITED IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and daughter visited his brother, Bill Clark and his sister, Mrs. James Savage in Plainview Sunday.

Coach Beam Heads Training Program

Boys who are not coming out for basketball are receiving various other types of physical education under the direction of Coach Beam.

Coach Beam is training his boys in boxing and calisthenics for their indoor education and track and other field events for the outdoor training.

Coach Beam stated that he did not have any plans for entering his boxers in any exhibition bouts at the present time, but that he may do so at a later date providing his boys show up well enough in their training program. He also stated that he was more interested in training his boys for types of events that was recognized by the Interscholastic League, but that learning the fundamentals of boxing never did hurt anybody and it helped in building muscles that were otherwise never used in other types of sports to any great extent.

This physical education program rounds out a full program of athletic training for all the boys attending Muleshoe High School, keeping them in the best possible physical condition during the entire school year.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a baton, twin dolls, ring, toy cash register, purse and candy, nuts, fruit.

Love,
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Maple News

The Three Way Eagles lost their final football game to Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derceek are driving a new Plymouth club coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dupler are driving a new Plymouth sedan.

Billy Stafford was home from Portales over the holidays.

Miss Jewel Sue Lantrop, student in Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Bonnie Jean Garvin, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Most of the teachers of Three Way left Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, for their homes.

Miss Jean Richardson, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, of Maple, and Mr. Charles Abby were married at Morton Nov. 16. They went to Arizona on a honeymoon and are at home near Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Lubbock, visited in the E. B. Richardson home Sunday night.

Cpl. Carl Penny is home. He has been in the occupation force in Germany for two years. Good to see him home.

Miss Helen Penny is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Penny. Helen works at Wichita Falls.

REV. WILSON TO PREACH AT WEST CAMP BAPTIST

Rev. W. O. Wilson, of Anton, will bring both morning and evening messages at the West Camp Baptist church Sunday, December 5. Everyone is invited to attend.

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WARNING!

On Tuesday, December 7, the citizens of Bailey County will be called upon to decide whether or not whiskey, wine and beer shall be legally sold.

We are called upon to decide whether we shall license road houses, honky tonks, and beer joints, thereby furnishing our boys and girls and men and women a legalized, law protected, well lighted place to buy ALL the whiskey, wine and beer they may desire. We will, by our vote, say to all who patronize these places of sin and vice: "Buy all you want, drink as much as you can hold, but be careful what you do."

We present below four reasons why we hope you will join us in this fight for good homes, sober fathers, decent mothers, clean youths and a well rounded, clean, citizenship. Join us, won't you, in this fight?

Tell your neighbor what you want. Enlist them in helping to keep Bailey County the fine, clean, worthwhile place it is to live.



FATHERS

This Is The Size of YOUR VOTE

The responsibility of winning this election is upon you. It is hard to conceive of any father wanting to have whiskey, wine and beer, tempting our fine boys. Tempted on their way to school. Tempted on their way home—on their way to games—tempted late at night when you would not know where your son or daughter might be. Think, father — would you want to make a drunkard of your son just to make a beer dealer well-to-do?

Remember — if we have it, we must have drinkers.

We Need Your Help

If you know of anyone who needs a way to the polls, call telephone number 107. Mr. Byron Griffiths and Mrs. Doc Wilhite are in charge of the transportation committee and will be glad to assist in getting anyone, any time, to the polls. Call between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

THINK!

IF YOU VOTE FOR LEGALIZING THE SALE OF WHISKEY, WINE AND BEER—THE FIRST THING NECESSARY TO PROVIDE WILL BE DRINKERS. OF COURSE WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE DRINKERS OR WE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE DRINKS.

NOW—Let's See How About Our School Teachers?

Would you want them to stand over your children all day blowing their beer breath in your child's face? Remember, if we have liquor, we must have drinkers.

How About Our Peace Officers?

Wouldn't it be great for a drunk to try to arrest a drunk? Do you want our people policed by men who drink? Remember, if we have it to drink we must have drinkers. No worse for an officer to drink than the man who sells it.

How About Our Sunday School Teachers?

If making it legal makes it all right to drink it—why not let the Sunday school teachers drink it. Who would want to have their child or children sit under the teaching of a man or woman who had been out on a "party" the night before. Remember, if we have liquor, we must have drinkers.

How About The Ministers And Pastors?

Would you want to call in a man in a sad hour of your life who had a few "nips"? No—If it's legal though, you say it's all right. Not so.

How About Our Youth?

Did you ever see a drunkard who would recommend that youth walk in his foot-steps? No.

Do you know how men and women become drunkards? DRINK AT A TIME—that's how.

When you go to the polls, set your precious child on one knee, pencil in hand, bow your head and ask your Maker to help you Vote.

MOTHERS



Thousands of girls walk the downward path as a result of the social drink. From that they patronize the cocktail lounge and then to the road house.

You may say your daughter would never do that. That is what thousands of other mothers thought, too.

The best way in the world to keep our fine girls of Bailey County from this temptation is to assert our rights—go to the polls and cast our ballot on the dry side—on the side of decency—by marking the bottom line.

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TO VOTE DRY
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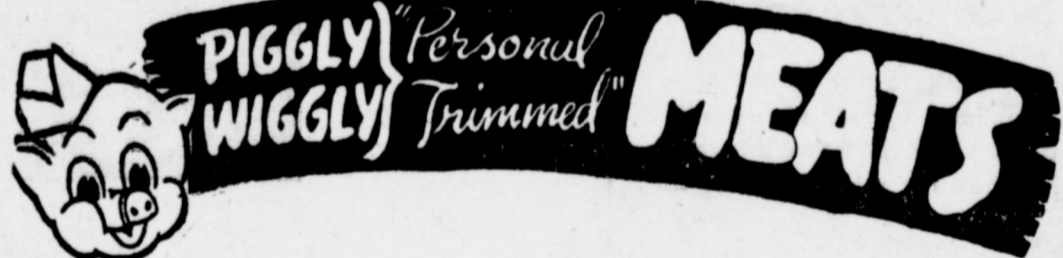
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Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Officers and Teachers, Wednesday 7 p. m.
WMU, Wednesday 2 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ebb Randol, Minister

Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Church Services, 10:50 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

I. G. Craft, Pastor

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday 2:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Moore, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 8 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.
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Rev. M. Maness, Pastor
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Church Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.
Everyone invited to our services.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY

Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
Church Services 8:15 p. m.

LAZBUDDY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lazbuddy, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together. Heb. 10:25."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Hubbard, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Young People's Service, Tuesday 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday evening 8 p. m.

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Union Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Bible Study Classes 7 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

My favorite spouse and I get a' excited about "firsts"—you know, first dinner guests, first darned sock, first purchase on the installment plan. As early as a month ago we began waxing enthusiastic about the prospect of our first December 25th together. I got so carried away that not long afterward I ordered a Christmas present which should send one Mr. Stuart running for the nearest mistletoe.

The idea for the prize package began when my would-be handyman started tinkering around with tools. Frankly, I'm not sure whether he knew a hammer from a carpet tack at first. But it wasn't long before he began dreaming of the things he could make and do IF he had the proper equipment.

Then one day I overheard Dad mention a wonderful home workshop—five power tools all wrapped up in one machine. I jumped like a suzz saw. Dad explained that the Emrick workshop included a lathe, drill press, grinder, saw and sander all operating from one small motor, and quickly interchangeable. Dad's eyes took on a glow when he pointed out what even a beginner could do with the tools in wood, metals or plastic for home repair jobs, presents, furniture items and what have you.

I intended to rush out, hand a nan \$39.95 saved on hamburger-riest dinners and have a workshop tied up in red and green ribbons. It seems, however, that the machine ain't been marketed through retail channels as yet and is available only from the factory on money-back guarantee. Nothing aunted, I had the mailman start ff with my order the next day to Emrick Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Yesterday IT arrived—just ten days after my check and letter went out. Now I'm worried. The workshop looks so fascinating I may not be able to keep it a secret til Christmas; in that case, Santa Claus will find me scurrying around on the last second for an outlandish tie!

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GET OVER YOU SCRUNCH!

I ADMIT I SHOULD HAVE LET COVIN MOTOR CO REPAIR MY LIGHTS, SPEEDY, BUT HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT GUY'D TURN OUT TO BE A POLICEMAN?

FROM THE LOOK OF YOUR FACE WHO WOULD KNOW YOU WERE IN A TOWN IN A TOWN IN A TOWN?

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER
Issued By The Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas
Dated The 8th Day of November, A. D. 1948.

NOTICE

is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1948, at all seven voting boxes, in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, which order is as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control laws, there is hereby ordered an election to be held, at all seven voting boxes, in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1948, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the sale of all alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in the County of Bailey, State of Texas.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated area, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1948, and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Bailey County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 7th day of December, A. D. 1948. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed thereon the words:

For Prohibiting The Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages.
Against Prohibiting The Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages.

Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. If more than one issue is submitted on a single ballot no ballot shall be counted unless the voter shall vote upon each of the issues appearing on any such ballot. The Clerk of Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated area, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified voters at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this County.

Signed: M. G. Bass, County Clerk
(SEAL) 47-3tp.

TO SAN AUGUSTINE

Noah Holt has gone to San Augustine, Texas, to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holt. Noah has been employed the last two years with Muleshoe Lumber Co. His departure means that Muleshoe has lost the entire Holt family, since Bits and Gale and families now live at Durango, Colo., Newt is in Roswell and Bill is at San Augustine. The elder Holts lived here several years, then returned to the community where they were reared and are now operating a small cattle ranch.

Women's News - Club Events Social Activities

Mrs. Stinett To Address P. T.-A.

Mrs. H. G. Stinett, of Plainview, will be Muleshoe's guest speaker for the December Parent Teacher meeting.

Mrs. Stinett is the Vice-President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. She is an active worker and has held several state offices previous to her Vice-Presidency. The November issue of the Texas Parent Teacher magazine has an article "The Home" on page eight written by Mrs. Stinett.

Our guest speaker is a promoter of Civic Improvement programs and an ardent church worker. We are fortunate in having her on our program.

The Muleshoe P.T.-A. extends an

invitation to all the citizens of Muleshoe and surrounding territory to attend the meeting at the school auditorium December 6.

H. D. Club Met At Wimberley Home

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wimberley.

Mrs. D. R. Aylesworth reported Enoch's club could not be present because they were serving a Thanksgiving dinner at a gin.

Mrs. Beryl Wingo gave a report of the meeting she attended at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. W. Copley gave a demonstration on making a hat rack

out of a coat hanger.

The following officers were elected: Mesdames S. C. Caldwell, President; C. E. Briscoe, Vice-President; A. W. Copley Secretary-Treasurer; J. T. Shofner, Reporter; Mack Hale, Council Delegate; Beryl Wingo, Alternate Council Delegate; A. W. Copley, Parliamentarian.

Those present were two visitors, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Brock. One new member, Mrs. J. T. Boydston. Old members were: Mesdames J. E. Day, D. R. Aylesworth, W. H. Awtrey, Beryl Wingo, Byron Jeffcoat, C. E. Briscoe, A. W. Copley, S. C. Caldwell, D. E. Beller, Mack Hale, J. T. Shofner, H. M. Shofner, and the hostess, Mrs. Wimberley.

The Christmas party will be held December 9, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Briscoe. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree.

Pleasant Valley Club Organized

The Pleasant Valley Social club met November 24, in the home of Mrs. Harold Allison with eight members and one visitor.

The president, Mrs. Jack Epps being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. Harold Allison had charge of the business meeting.

Plans were discussed and made for a Christmas party. A gift of not over one dollar will be brought by each member.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. F. A. Andreas and Mrs. A. J. Moffitt.

Refreshments of salted nuts, cake with whipped cream and cocoa was served.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Andreas.

Surprise Party Honors Sam Fox

The "El Monterey" in Clovis was the scene of a surprise party Wednesday evening, November 24, to honor Sam Fox on his birthday.

The party was planned and given by his employees. Those enjoying tasty Mexican food were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Prather, Tootie Middlebrooks, Ashley Davis and children, Ernest Goforth and children, L. D. Rundell, Sam Fox and son, Stanley and Mr. David Seltiss and Mr. Middlebrooks.

Miss Nelson And Mr. Kirk Wed In Twilight Service

In a twilight service, Miss Virginia Faye Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson, of Muleshoe, became the bride of Altas Dargin Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kirk, also of Muleshoe, at the First Baptist church in Muleshoe Wednesday, November 24, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Blaine, performing the double ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of white gladioli formed the background for the ceremony and several musical numbers appropriate for the occasion were played by Glenn Rockey.

The bride wore an ice green suit with white accessories and pinned to her shoulder was a corsage of white roses. Her something old was a beautiful chiffon handkerchief which was a gift of an old friend.

Only attendant of the bride was Miss Kay Katherine Williams of Morton, matron of honor who was

attired in a grey suit and green accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia.

James Davis of Maple served as best man for the bridegroom. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Albuquerque, N. M. on their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home at Goodland.

The bride was graduated from Muleshoe high school and has for the past year been employed by the Muleshoe State Bank. Mr. Kirk was graduated from the Morton high school and was a veteran of World War II.

VISITORS FROM COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maniss and son Bobby and Miss Carolyn Brown of Colorado City visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Maniss mother, Mrs. J. C. Wollard, and sister, Miss Jimmie Mae Wollard, Mrs. Jim Cox and family, together Gilbert Wollard and Mrs. Wollard.

Birthday Party For Pat Bennett

Miss Pat Bennett was given a surprise birthday party the evening of November 20, by a group of her friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanover.

The honoree received many nice gifts. A supper of fried chicken and accompaniments, with a big

birthday cake was served. Attending were Medford Scifres, Singleton Prather, Russell Finley, Maxine Phipps, Johnnie Glasscock, Charlene Black, O. D. Spiller, Gerald Priboth, and the honoree.

TO AUSTIN AND MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron attended the Thanksgiving game in Austin, Texas, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan of Mason, Texas, who returned home with them and spent the weekend here.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross.

REPORTER FOR JOURNAL

Miss Bobby Roberts, senior in high school, is back in the harness at The Journal in her spare hours. Bobby worked for The Journal last summer and has become very adept at getting personal news items about town, and every issue of the paper on which she works will carry many, many more news items about people. The editor will appreciate it if the people will tell Bobby everything they know that ought to go into the paper.

GUEST IN ELLIS HOME

Mrs. Mable Ryan, of Mountain Park, Okla., is a guest in the home of her brother, J. W. Ellis.

American Handmade Glassware For Beautiful Christmas Tables



Christmas is traditionally beautiful and Christmas tables should combine all the beauty and elegance that will carry out the theme and spirit of this most important holiday. A festive centerpiece will set the keynote for Christmas dinner and will also add its decorative appeal throughout the holiday season.

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Star-Lites

MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS
By LYN WILSON

EMINENT (and versatile) author, actress Cornelia Otis Skinner will do double-duty on December 13th on "Cavalcade of America" (NBC Monday night program) . . . when she will be cast in her own recently published book, "Family Circle".

The book is the story of her own life and her mother and father's life and was adapted for radio by Virginia Radcliffe. Miss Skinner will not only narrate the play, but will portray the part of herself as a little girl.

NOTHING NEW EXCEPT the price and time! William Elliot, star of Republic's "The Last Bandit" unearthed some startling information recently when digging thru historical data in Virginia City, Nevada. An ad for an enterprising justice of the peace offered marriages performed for \$1, divorces for \$1.50 and "All work guaranteed to be done satisfactorily in five minutes."

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE goes round and round and nobody knows just where it will stop. So goes the pattern of the life of Red Benson, new comedian on Saturday's "Take A Number" program.

Although you'll detect no cauliflower ears, this young MC was a professional boxer in the welter weight class in his early days. He stacked up a record of 16 wins out of 19 bouts. Brain coo- quered brown.

however, and he abandoned boxing to major in psychology at Ohio University then later joined the U. S. Navy. Since then Red has been emcee in night clubs, magician, mimic, radio announcer, television performer, bandleader, singer and songwriter . . . until his lucky number came up and he was made "number one boy" on "Take A Number" which is one of Mutual's top coast to coast programs.

BLONDE AND BEAUTIFUL Frances Langford is one of the galaxy of top-talent stars who boards the "show train" this month on ABC's Monday night show "The Railroad Hour." Since the program began, singing-host Gordon MacRae has presented many world famous singers in a series of favorite musical comedies and operettas.

Langford will be heard in "Hit The Deck" Frances Langford a stage play familiar to millions of Americans. Frances was originally headed for an operatic career when a tonsillectomy changed her clear high soprano voice to a deep smooth contralto—a change which skyrocketed her to fame by way of radio, stage and screen.

MOVIE TALENT SCOUTS will have plenty of new "interests" when Arthur Godfrey goes television in 5 major cities on CBS come December . . . simultaneously with his regular Monday night network radio program.

GOLDEN BOY: It is almost a decade since William Holden won the accolades of Hollywood and a picture contract as "the luckiest actor in the cinema capitol"—the lead, of course, in Columbia Pictures' "Golden Boy." Now, nine years later, Bill still has "the touch." Despite the fact his screen career was punctuated by a stint with the U. S. Army Signal Corps, he is co-starring with his old pal, Glenn Ford, in the forthcoming Technicolor production "The Man From Colorado" to be released in December.

He also has a starring role with Nina Foch and Lee J. Cobb in "The Dark Past," a January release. And, as an extra special, has now been cast to appear opposite Rita Hayworth in "Lona Hanson" . . . wherever that's a rich lode, pardner, anywhere you're lookin'.

William Holden

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Said lease to run for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1949 and payable annually in advance. Present improvements to be removed.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Garza County Commissioners Court, Post Garza County, Texas. 48-2tc.

WANTED—Old Batteries. We will pay \$3.00 for limited time. Milsap & Robertson. 35-tfc

1947 2-ton Dodge Truck For Sale, \$1400. Wiedebush & Childers. 46-tfc.

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SIGNS — J. E. McWhorter, Phone 211.

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FOR SALE—1945 Ford tractor with high speed stick, Lister, planter, cultivator and 4-row knife attachment. 2 mi. west, 8 north of Muleshoe. T. L. Glasscock. 48-3tp

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FOR RENT—3 room house. Rufus Gilbreath. 49-1tc

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room and bath, 2 lots. By owner. Write Box 295, Muleshoe. 49-1tp

FOR SALE—1948 model B John Deere tractor with tool bar equipment, less than list price, 4 miles north, 3 east, 1 north of Causey, N. M. D. E. Leatherwood. 49-1tp

CROWN TEXAN A WHEAT CHAMPION



W. P. Axe

For growing the best Texas wheat exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Texas, W. P. Axe of Hereford, has been awarded the Philip W. Pillsbury trophy, and will have his grain judged for the national Pillsbury prize at Minneapolis, Minn., next spring. Axe's wheat will compete with samples from the other principal wheat-growing states in the 8th annual competition for this award, which consists of \$100 in cash and an all-expense trip to Minneapolis. This is the first year that Texas wheat has been entered in this competition.

Axe grew the prize-winning grain on his thousand-acre Deaf Smith County ranch, where he also grows potatoes and grain sorghums.

It was hard red winter wheat of the Westar variety, and was grown on 300 acres of irrigated land following a crop of potatoes harvested in July, 1947.

Wheat grown by Leonard F. Wright of Farnsworth, who won second place at the Tri State Fair, also is eligible to compete for the national prize.

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FOR CASH RENT—80 acres irrigated land. See Earl Ladd. 49-1tc

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierson of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pierson.

ATTEND WEDDING

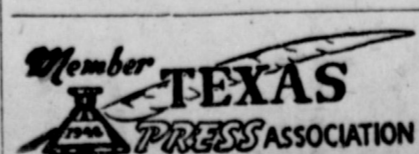
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards and son, Gary, Mrs. F. B. Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney attended the wedding of Mrs. Pierson's cousin, Mrs. Nancy Castleberry at the little community church in Skellytown. After the wedding they visited Mrs. Opal Pool in Amarillo where Mrs. Haney had been visiting the past few days.

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Perry Fort, former resident of the Baileyboro community, now residing near Portales, was a visitor in the county this week.

HERE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spence and little daughter, Karon, of Albuquerque, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spence.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and their two children, of Albuquerque, visited here several hours Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone. Mrs. Roberts is a former resident of Muleshoe. She was employed with Mr. Stone's abstract office for some time and during her residence here she roomed in the Klump home.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair's and Mrs. Pat Bulloch's brothers, A. L. Stell, wife and son, of Brownfield and

J. T. Stell and wife of Winters and their nephews, Lieut. J. T. Stell Jr. and family of Panama, Burrell Stell of Lubbock, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Stell and son, Lovell Stell, wife and baby of Hamlin, Texas, were all Thanksgiving guests in the Irvin St. Clair and Pat Bulloch homes. For the Thanksgiving feast everyone enjoyed pheasant, bear and elk which Mr. St. Clair had shot on his hunting trip.

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Winsome Belle Shopp, 1948 Miss America, looks regal in an exquisite gown of champagne-pink tulle and sequins. The snug bodice is highlighted with a band of varicolored sequins, and the puffed skirt is gently flared and feminine to its last ripple. Pretty Belle, whose home is Hopkins, Minn., will continue her vibrant studies at McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

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'The Arkansas Swing'

Olds Announces Price Increases

Prices of the 1949 Oldsmobile Sixes and eights were announced in Lansing today by S. E. Skinner, G. M. vice-president and general manager of the Oldsmobile Division.

Price increases in the Oldsmobile Series "76" models varied from \$45.00 to \$60.00.

Included in the prices as standard equipment of Oldsmobile's Futuramic Series "76" is an entirely new body design and this Division's 105 horsepower Big Six engine. Hydra-Matic Drive is offered as optional equipment on the six cylinder series.

Increases in the Futuramic Series "98" vary from \$360.00 to \$370.00 but they include as standard equipment the new and widely publicized high-compression "Rocket" engine; G. M. Hydra-Matic Drive; directional signals, and windshield washers. The three later items were offered as optional equipment in 1948, but are included as standard equipment in the Series "98" prices for 1949. Production of the Series "66" and "68" Oldsmobile line has been discontinued for 1949.

Soil Conservation District News

Applications for soil conservation assistance have been received on 172 acres of land owned by C. R. Mayhugh, on 181 acres owned by Marvin Mays of Sudan, Texas.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted Troy Atkinson in laying out a ditch for watering wheat.

Topographic surveys have been completed on farms owned by S. L. Busbice and Roland Bigham.

A complete plan of conservation operations has been worked out on a 37-acre farm owned by Charles and Julian Lenau.

TO CLOVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith spent Sunday in Clovis.

VISITED IN POST
Margaret Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and Percy Parsons in Post over the weekend.

HEALTH PROTECTION

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Good '49 Price For Cotton Seen

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1.—Cotton planting time is still several months off. But Texas cotton farmers already have a good idea as to what they intend to do about cotton next year, says Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

This year's three and a quarter million bale crop that was grown on nearly nine million acres will probably be increased in 1949, says Elliott. This is especially true of the irrigated areas around El Paso, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in the High Plains.

On August 1 of this year, the record shows a carryover of three million bales. Spinning will use close to nine million bales, and four million will be shipped out. There goes 13 million bales. Take that from the 15 million bale crop this year, and you get two million bales to add to the carryover. And come August 1, 1949, the carry-over will have built up to five million bales.

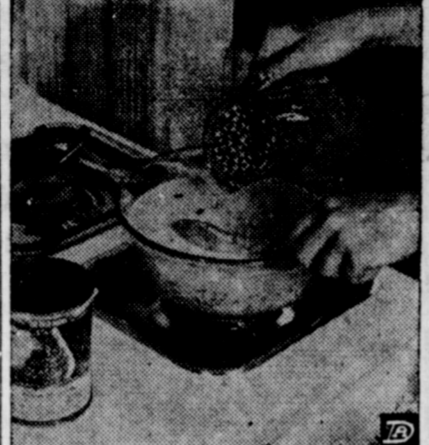
Price supports will run about the same—at not less than 90 percent of parity. This parity price is the product of 12.4 cents (the 1910-1941 cotton price average) and the August 1949 index of prices paid. This includes the tax and interest.

If this index were to drop as much as 5 percent—which seems unlikely—the parity price of cotton would be 29.45 cents per pound, says Elliott. And the loan rate 26.50 cents per pound or middling seven-eighths inch cotton in the average location.

SAW RAIN AND SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland returned Sunday night after spending the Thanksgiving Day weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jernigan and little daughter, Verna, at Rogers, Ark. It was raining at Rogers when they left, some rain was seen in Oklahoma and snow was encountered when they reached Groom. Little snow was seen after they left Canyon on their way to Muleshoe.

SOUP STRATEGY



How to save the soup course from a bad case of doldrums is a secret lots of homemakers would like to have at their finger-tips. Here's one clever trick, using canned peas in a rescue role. It's called most intriguingly Gypsy Soup, because of its carefree color.

Use a regular ten and a half ounce can of condensed mushroom soup as your base, and add a cup of milk as usual. Then comes the gypsy touch! To your soup mixture, add half a cup of canned peas, a third of a cup of cooked or canned whole kernel corn, and a tablespoon of diced pimento. Heat thoroughly, stirring frequently, and you'll have a colorful, hearty, delicious soup that's sure to become a family favorite!

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Why Dutch is Growing a Beard

That beard on Dutch Miller's chin doesn't mean that he's getting ready to play Santa Claus. He's simply paying off the election bet he lost to Cappy Swanson.

And while some folks allow it's all a lot of nonsense—like the wheelbarrow ride that Cappy had to give Dutch after last election day—from where I sit, it's a mighty wholesome aftermath to a difference of opinion.

Because good Americans all take their politics and voting mighty seriously. But when the issue's

settled, and the die is cast, they accept the verdict in a spirit of good humor.

And that's as it should be when it comes to any difference of opinion. Some folks vote for beer as their favorite beverage—others vote for cider. In fact, we all have differences of taste in almost everything! But that doesn't mean that we can't live together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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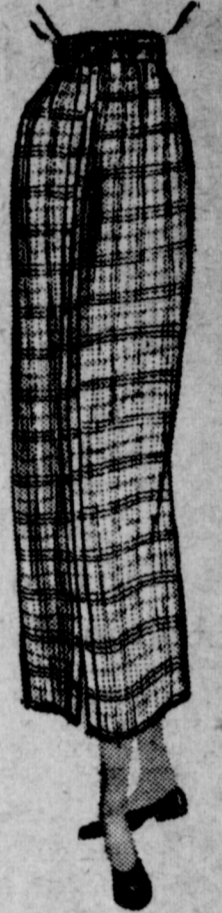
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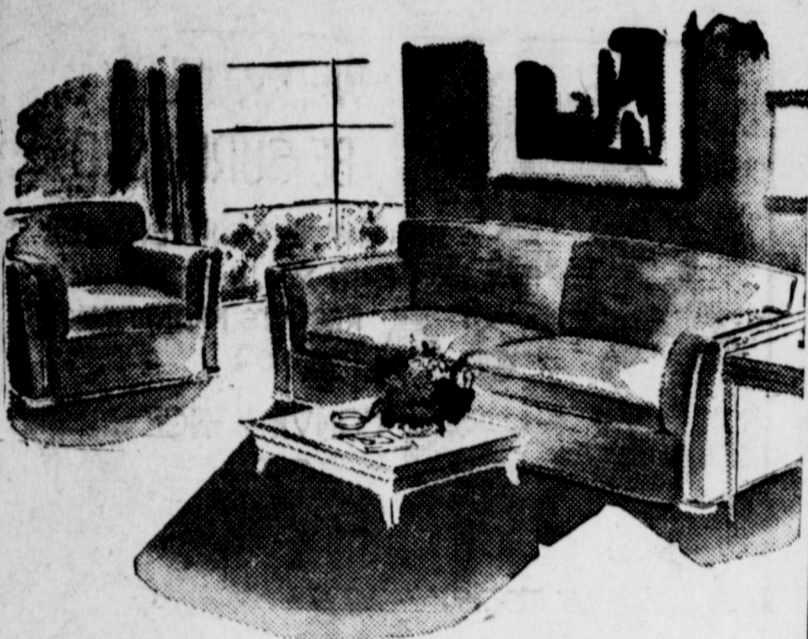
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BUILDING NEW HOME

Ab Carroll, well known farmer of the Lazbuddy community, is building a fine new home for his family in Muleshoe. The house is going up near houses now being built for Morris Childers and Buford Butts. The Carroll children will continue in school at Friona for this term.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Billy Beavers was here from school at Austin over the holidays. Herbert Gittins was home. A. & M. Norma Osborne from NTSC at Denton and Donald Barnett and Jo Mack Wagnon from John Tarleton at Stephenville.

ENROUTE TO ALBUQUERQUE

C. I. Hsieh and George Green of Lubbock stopped in Muleshoe Monday enroute to Albuquerque.

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VISITED MRS. GAEDE

Brother and Mrs. T. G. Craft visited Mrs. A. C. Gaede in Clovis Tuesday.

FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong of Denver, Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

RETURNED HOME

J. C. Buchanan has returned home from Hot Springs, N. M., where he has been taking baths.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Fuston McCarty was home for the holidays from A. & M. when he returned Delma McCarty and Weldon McCarty drove him as far as Cisco, Texas, where they visited Delma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty.

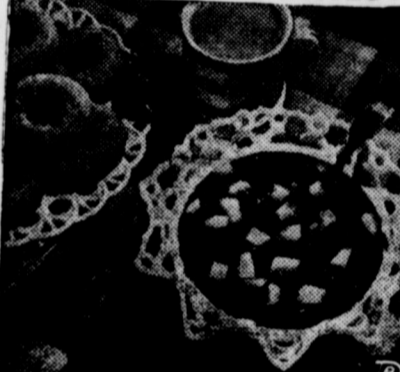
VISITED DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. E. Day and Mrs. E. R. Wright visited Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Dunn of Slaton Thursday.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Cecil Tate talked to Commissioner L. T. McKillip who is in Milling's Sanatorium at Mineral Wells, Texas, and reported that his condition is much improved and he may be able to return home within a week.

FRESH CRANBERRIES SATISFY APPETITES



Looking for something different to satisfy the family's cold weather appetites? Serve fresh cranberries as a relish with the roast, chicken or favorite meat loaf. Or try them in a dessert, or as a snack or sandwich spread. You'll find the versatile little red berries pop up menus as soon as they appear on the table. Here's a snack-time idea that meets with approval—a big bowl of Cranberry Applesauce, mugs of hot chocolate or coffee and a heaping plate of doughnuts or your favorite hot bread. The gang will cheer when you serve this colorful menu after the skating party.

CRANBERRY APPLESAUCE

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 apples, peeled and cubed
4 cups fresh cranberries

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cubed apples and cook for about 3 minutes or until apple cubes are soft, but not mushy. Add washed cranberries and cook without stirring until all the skins pop open—about 5 minutes. Cool in saucepan. Makes about 1½ quarts sauce.

CRANBERRY-ORANGE RELISH

4 cups fresh cranberries
2 oranges, quartered and seeded
2 cups sugar

Put cranberries and orange quarters through food chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes 1 quart relish. This sauce will keep in the refrigerator for several weeks.

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Vote For City Bonds

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

A vote for the issuance of \$205,000 in new bonds is a vote for a better, cleaner, healthier Muleshoe.

Extensions and improvements in the Sewer and Water Systems in the city, including a water tower and sewage disposal plant will be provided by these bonds. Extensions to homes not now served by these needed conveniences is urgent.

We think the city commission's request for needed funds is entirely reasonable and justified and we urge your careful consideration before you cast your vote.

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VISITED UNCLE

Milton Sellers spent the holiday weekend with his uncle, Vernon Adair of Clovis.

RETURNED HOME

Raymond Bass returned home during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass.

IN MULESHOE

E. H. Boulter, Deputy State Superintendent, was in Muleshoe Monday.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gipson and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts Sunday.

VISITED SPRADLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley Jr. and Marjorie Lynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spradley and family over the weekend.

GUESTS IN NICKELS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gilley of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels and family and Lila E. Nickels and family over the holidays.

VISITED PARENTS

Miss Joan Nickels of Littlefield was home Sunday visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaughter of Shamrock, Texas, mother of Morris Douglas and Mrs. Dudley Malone have been visiting here.

CRAFTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Langford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Abilene visited Rev. T. C. Craft and family during the holidays.

TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers and children visited his aunt in Amarillo over the holidays.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Carrol Goss prepared a special birthday dinner Sunday for her husband, Carrol Goss, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Matthews and Ted Lawler. Ted's mother, Mae Mae Lawler of Lubbock was present for the occasion.

GUESTS IN BARRON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson and children of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron. They returned to their home Sunday.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wenner have returned to their home here after ten days stay in Oklahoma attending to their land business near Norman. They also visited in Oklahoma City and in Chickasha.

Beauty And The Beasts



PITTSBURGH, PA. — Husky roaches, one of the most revolting and hardest to kill of insects, dash about a "roach race track" of stainless steel while Ellen Hill, insecticide research worker, subjects them to a lethal spray. Photo was made during Gulf Oil's successful, two and one-half year research on a new type of quick-action, roach and ant-killing spray using the powerful new chemical Chlordane.

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Equipment For Household To Be More Plentiful

COLLEGE STATION (Sp.)—The picture for household equipment is a little brighter for 1949 than it has been for the past several years.

That's the story Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, brought back from the Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

In general, the supply of electrical household equipment seems ample. While there may be shortages in some localities, the supply of much equipment has been sufficient to make good progress in filling the backlog of demand.

"Prices continue to increase," Mrs. Claytor says, "but the rate of increase is slower. The demand for household equipment is greater since the end of the war than ever before, and that demand is expected to keep prices high for some time."

Rural power systems are expected to expand at the fastest rate in history in 1949, and this will mean a great increase in demand for electrical equipment, she says.

The production of home freezing units has increased greatly and the supply seems adequate, Mrs. Claytor says. The quality is better, but shortages of materials affects the quality of the equipment, and the initial cost is high, unless the family freezes a large percent of its food supply.

Automatic washing machines are quite popular and many families are replacing old machines with the automatic; however, community centers with laundry facilities put some check on the demand for washing machines.

As for refrigerators, Mrs. Claytor concludes, the demand is slowly leveling off, with the trend of purchasers to buy standard rather than deluxe models.

Hospital News

Mickie Joe Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, underwent a tonsillectomy. She has gone home.

Curtis Browder, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Browder, underwent a tonsillectomy. He has been discharged.

Bobby Gable was in several days for medical care. He has been discharged.

Mr. J. P. Jackson was a medical patient. He has gone home.

Mrs. Charles Lewan is in for medical care. She is resting fine. Mrs. Melissa Duncan has been re-admitted for medical care. She is resting fair.

Mr. Tony Urana has been admitted due to an accident. He is doing fine.

Mrs. Fred Determan is a surgical

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Let me tell you that I appreciate the stand you took last week in Mr. Muleshoe on the liquor question. I almost felt like paying up my subscription when I read that.

With the election upon us so soon, there is one angle the voters of this county must not overlook. It's the school kid's angle. I've taught school sixteen years and drove a school bus six. I'm a voter and have three children in school. I want to say a word for the kids.

In the last two years, as everyone knows, the Muleshoe school district has "grown up" considerably. Few towns or cities can boast of a daylight population with such a high percentage of children as Muleshoe has. We have concentrated the children of the county in Muleshoe. Most of the rural districts have sent or will be sending their school children to town. Consider the irony of packing our children off to town one year and the next throwing the town wide open to liquor traffic. Would fathers and mothers do this?

Remember also that many of those boys and girls ride over Bailey County highways in getting to school. They are on the highways morning and afternoon five days per week in heavily crowded buses and traveling lots of miles. We don't want these highways "wet." Our children and school bus drivers need no more hazards than they already have on the highways. Those buses carry precious cargoes. How will you feel if you vote "wet" and one of those bus loads of children is the tragic victim of a drunken driver?

Sincerely yours,

Carroll M. Jones

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welch on the birth of a son Lenard Carrol, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seaton on the birth of a daughter, Marquita, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter on the birth of a son, Barry James, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fleming on the birth of a daughter, Candace Jean, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Razor, on the birth of a daughter, Charlene Tresa, November 26.

HEALTH PROTECTION
Health is precious. It is worth protecting. We help protect our own health and the health of others when we buy and use Christmas Seals. These Seals support a year-round, nationwide campaign against tuberculosis, a communicable disease which is killing at the rate of one person every 10 minutes.

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CANDY TO CONTEST



Beautiful Candy Jones, nationally known cover girl, will give an accelerated version of her "Career Girl" course to all finalists in the 1949 Maid of Cotton contest. Candy will coach the Maid aspirants during the two days they are in Memphis, Tenn., preceding final judging early in January.

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Letters To...

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Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, bathenette, electric toaster, rocking chair, cooking utensils and a doll high chair.

I am 4 years old. My two little cousins are age 2 and 1. Please bring them some toys at Christmas.

Love,
Mitzl Kindred

TO TUCUMCARI
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements and Mrs. Fred Clements spent Thanksgiving holidays in Tucumcari, N. M., with Mrs. Clements' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dewees Sr.

VISITED CLEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson and children spent Sunday afternoon in the W. H. Clements home.

VISITED IN SAN ANTONIO
Mr. J. L. Alsop flew to San Antonio, Thursday, and he and his son, Major E. H. Alsop, went deer hunting. He returned Monday.

LOCAL GROUP VISITED

SOUTHWEST TEXAS RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Reed, of Attea, Kans., accompanied by Marilyn Gupton and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West, drove to Corpus Christi last Wednesday. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. West. Seventeen partook of a bountiful turkey dinner in the Sone home. Another daughter, and family, Mrs. Cecil McLaury, Corpus Christi, was with them.

Friday morning the Sones went with the visitors to their ranch near Uvalde, the Rocky Falls ranch, and showed us over it. We had a wonderful time fishing, sight-seeing and gathering nuts.

After spending a day and night on the ranch the party left Saturday morning for Muleshoe. When about half way home, we encountered the high wind and dust. The road at times was almost a blackout. But we made it in by 8:30 and all were glad to get in safely.

The Kansas party got to experience a real Texas duststorm. Sorry we could not say "This is unusual weather for Texas!"—Mrs. C. M. West.

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Young People's Service 7 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.

You are invited to our Services
The Church of the Nazarene in Muleshoe is growing in attendance. The average attendance for

September, 29; for October, 33; for November, 34; and all records were broken November 28, with 42 present in Sunday School.

TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West and her sister Mrs. Stacey Reed of Kansas visited Mrs. West's aunt, Mrs. R. A. Stone and Mrs. C. W. McLaury of Corpus Christi.

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Warning Issued To Prepare Your Home For The Winter Months Ahead

Not many Texans are weather forecasters. No one is sure what kind of a winter we're going to have this year. It may be mild, and then again the temperature may drop way down. The bad weather last winter was a little hard on the roofs, flashings and gutters, so right now, while the weather's still mild, is a good time to check up on the condition of the roof on your house.

A little thought, a little work, and a little spending now may save a big repair bill later on, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A. & M. College.

Your roof may need only an inspection, and perhaps a few repairs will put it in shape to face the winter wind, rain and ice. The first step for the farmer to do is make a thorough check of his

own. But if conditions are serious, he may need to call in an expert carpenter or builder for some advice.

After inspection's over, clean the roof and gutters of leaves, papers, straw and dust. Make plenty of room for the water. And check the gutter supports to see if they are in good condition. There should be supports every two and a half or three feet, and it's not a good idea to have the gutters hanging right up against the eaves. Inspect the gutters and down spouts for open joints or torn metal so the water won't seep through and cause leaks inside the house. Make sure nothing blocks the free passage of water through the elbows, and check for bends and sags in gutters and down spouts, says Allen.

Roofs of any type—shingle, slate or tile—should be inspected for

Letters To ... SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a submarine boat, a BB gun, some BB's, fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you very much. I am 6 years old. Donny Dawkins.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Mickey Mouse watch and horse shoes too. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. My little brother wants a wagon and gun. He is 3 years old. Good luck to you. Colleen Jeffcoat

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old. I hope I have been good this year. I do not want a doll this year. I want a bicycle, a short and light baton and a bill-fold and of course lots of candy and nuts.

broken or loose pieces. New pieces can be slipped in, and it's a good idea to do this as soon as possible to avoid leaks and further damage nearby material.

It's possible for metal roofs and flashing to crack under the force of contraction and expansion, so look for these defects, too.

Repair now before the bad weather sets in so you won't have trouble during the winter months, says Allen.

Uncle Sam Says



Once again we salute our Newspaper boys, honoring their thrift and enterprise. Nearly 500,000 of these boys are carrying on that sense of duty and responsibility which brings the papers to our door every day in the year. These nephews of mine are training for success, and a part of that training is in thrift. Last year, newspaper boys enrolled in Newspaper Thrift Clubs invested \$2,000,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds. These bonds will pay them \$4 for every \$3 invested ten years hence. Every bond is guaranteed as the safe-sure investment for everyone. U. S. Treasury Department

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Love, Barbara Davey

Dear Santa Claus: I'm 3 years old and am good girl. I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a little iron board. Don't forget to bring me candy and fruit to put in my stocking. Please bring a nice gift to my grannie at Turkey, Texas. Thank you.

Love, Paula Victoria Barber

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baton. Please

bring me a doll and a trunk of clothes. Please bring me a set of

you want to. I am seven years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Younger. I like my very much. Please don't forget my little sister and daddy and my big sister.

Love, Gwendolyn Williams

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the 4th grade. I go to the Three-Way School. My teacher is Mrs. Penniel. She is a very good teacher.

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For Christmas please bring me a doll and a trunk of clothes. Please bring me a baton. Please bring my mother and father something. Please bring me a set of dishes and a cash register and a doctor set. Please bring me a toy sewing machine. I guess that is all. Bring any thing else you want to. Remember all the other girls

and boys. I take good care of my toys. Love, Betty Williams

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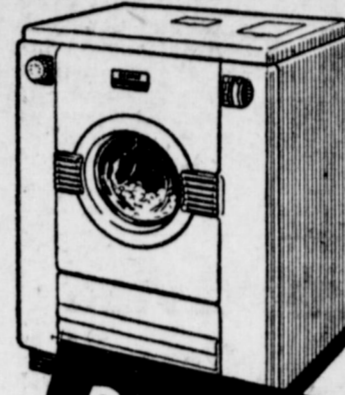
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PLAINVIEW PEOPLE IN VISIT TO MULESHOE

Several cars carrying Plainview people arrived in Muleshoe Monday afternoon to visit Muleshoe people and spread the news about Santa Claus Day there December 3. The visitors saw the school children and gave them a special invitation to see the parade on that day.

Cattle need plenty of water. And be sure the water is clean, easily located, and not too cold during the winter months.

Texas farm flock hens laid 175 million eggs during October. This was seven percent more than the 163 million laid in October of 1947.

ENJOY A DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Earl Henry all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Hogan's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Murrah and family of Progress.

IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffiths attended the A. & M. and Texas University football game in Austin, Thursday and visited in Hearne over the weekend with Mrs. Nezzie Sisson, Mrs. Griffiths mother.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

The following boys and girls were back home in Muleshoe for the holidays visiting their families and friends: Jack DeShazo, David Weyer, Max Gardner, Dick Taylor, and Bobby Preure were all here from John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Jayne Dameron was home from Baylor. Nell DeShazo, Bobby Kimbrough, Don Mickey Sanders, and Jo Frank Paul from Canyon. Dick DeShazo was home from A. & M. Bill Covin from the University of Oklahoma, Margaret Johnson from Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, Bill Jim St. Clair, Arlo Farrell, Glen Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbets were home from NTSU at Denton and brought a friend, Knox Rheas of Mt. Pleasant here for the holidays. Jack Young and Martell LeVeque were here from Tech.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gatlin and daughter Doris spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Vernon and family.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walling of Seminole visited in Muleshoe Monday. Mr. Walling is a former employee at St. Clair.

GUESTS IN FOX HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox had as their holiday guests her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kerr and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kerr all of Abertoth and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs and son, Douglas of Dallas.

MULESHOE REBEKAHS TO ELECT OFFICERS

All members of Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge are urged to be present Tuesday night, December 7, for election of officers. Anyone wishing to subscribe to the Amarillo Times may do so by seeing any of the members.

HAD HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gupton had as their house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt of Attica, Kans. Mr. Hoyt is an uncle of Mrs. Gupton.

HERE FROM McMURRY

Maurine and Luella Wilterding, students at McMurry College, Abilene, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARDS



TEXANS HONORED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE: Governor Beauford Jester, right, and County Judge Earl Sharp of Longview, left, were among the ten winners in the nation selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to receive Good Government Awards for 1948. Governor Jester, whose award was presented by John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber, was cited for his administrative ability and his leadership in the tidelands fight. Judge Sharp, who received his award from Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Jaycees, was honored for combating juvenile delinquency and for his public service to Gregg County.

Lubbock Plans Deep Water Well

LUBBOCK (Sp.)—Specifications were completed Saturday and made available to drilling contractors for a deep water test in suburban Lubbock regarded by local officials as the most important exploration of its kind ever undertaken on the Texas High Plains.

The plans were prepared by City Engineer R. L. Oldham by order of the city commission and are to be used as the basis for bids on the drilling contract to be opened Dec. 19.

Officials acknowledged the venture is a long-shot gamble on the possibility that the solution or easing of the area's permanent water supply problem may lie directly beneath it.

Watching the test closely will be residents of a region approximately 40,000 square miles in area. It extends from the Canadian River, which crosses the Texas Panhandle north of Amarillo, almost to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and from the Pecos River in New Mexico eastward an average distance of about 250 miles to the Caprock.

The practically unanimous consensus of observers agrees with Lubbock Mayor W. H. Rodgers' declaration that "an important water discovery would be of greater value to the region than new oil fields."

Specifications call for a test to any depth not exceeding 2,000 feet where good water in large quantity may be found. Expectation is the test will be drilled the full 2,000 feet, regardless of findings higher up.

Oldham estimates the drilling cost of 2,000 feet will be between \$7,000 and \$9,000. If promising water formations are found, equipment for pumping and testing may

add \$20,000 to \$30,000 to the cost. Mayor Rodgers' justification of the venture is that "we will risk a few thousand dollars against the possibility of a discovery which would be worth more millions than now can be estimated."

The entire region now obtains its entire water supply from wells which tap relatively shallow formations. The water sands underlie nearly all the Plains region at about the same elevation above sea level—somewhat more than 3,000 feet. Depths of wells vary according to surface altitudes. The average depth of the 40-odd wells from which Lubbock obtains water approximates 150 feet.

Uneasiness is widespread that the rapid increase in well drilling for domestic and irrigation purposes is threatening the serious depletion, if not exhaustion, of the shallow water formations. The Lubbock test, therefore will seek to find what lies beneath those depths. So far as Lubbock officials have been able to ascertain, this will be the first test to be drilled in this region for that purpose.

RUPERT PAUL BURRIED

Funeral services for R. H. (Rupert) Paul were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis, by Minister Ebb Randol, a lifetime acquaintance of the deceased. Interment was made in the Texico cemetery. Mr. Paul died in a Carthage, Mo. hospital Sunday, November 21, following injuries received when he fell from a barn he had under construction at his farm near Carthage. A blood clot in the heart was blamed for his death.

The Paul family moved to Carthage in October of 1947 from their farm near Texico, and were operating a small stock farm.

FROM COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maniss of Colorado City, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wollard over the weekend.

LAZBUDDY DIRECTORS TO OPEN BIDS DECEMBER 15

J. H. McDonald, president of the Lazbuddy School Board, announced today that a meeting of the Board would be held at the school house on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m., at which time bids for the construction of the new school auditorium will be received and opened.

186 sections of land, voted a bond issue in the amount of \$100,000 last May for the construction of the new building, and McDonald said today that \$90,000 worth of the bonds had already been sold at 4% interest.

Members of the School Board, he said, plan to retire the additional \$10,000 voted in the special election. "In fact," he said, "we will retire any surplus not needed to pay for the gymnasium." The Laz-

buddy school has been without a gymnasium for the past several months, after the old building was destroyed by fire early in the school year of 1947.

VISITORS FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray Jr. and boys of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray over the holidays.

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