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## Greenbugs Lower Grain Harvest in County Area Cotton Harvest Nears 95% Completion

### Southern Bailey County Cotton Varieties Good

Cotton harvest in Bailey County is approximately 95 percent complete, according to a survey made by County agent J. K. Adams Thursday afternoon.

He said that practically all cotton is harvested in Southern Bailey County and not over five percent of the 1968 crop still in the fields in the rest of the county.

Adams also said the ginners report a better cotton harvest than expected this year, especially in southern Bailey County where the variety had stayed good and the micronaire count has remained in the 3.5 range whereas, in the rest of the county there is a very wide variation in the 'mike' range.

Southern Bailey County's dryland cotton turned out with a lot of cotton and better cotton than in previous years.

around  muleshoe  
with the journal staff

Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, A.F. and M. 1957, will meet at 7:30 for work in the E.A. degree.

Bailey County Commissioners met Friday in a continuation of their Monday meeting to sign a bond order selling \$175,000 in bonds to the First National Bank of Muleshoe.

The bonds were for construction of a new court house enforcement center which will be built on the courthouse square.

Three Muleshoe Jaycees heard Bob Buck, state president of Texas Jaycees, who gave a program at the region work forum hosted by the Plainview Jaycees on December 11 at Plainview.

The Jaycees from Muleshoe attending the meeting were Clarence Christian, president; Roger Gorrell, inter-club director and Jerry Hutton, director.

According to Roger Gorrell, inter-club director, the state president conducted some very interesting group exercises and discussions.

The next work forum will be at Dimmitt on January 6 or 7, 1969.

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### Veterans Program Pays Flight Training

Veterans taking flight training under the G' Bill will get Veterans Administration payments on a monthly basis starting in January 1969.

Payments have been quarterly in the past, but the long period between payments often caused a hardship for both the trainee and flight school operator.

The new payment system was authorized by Public Law 90-631, signed by President Johnson last month.

The law, which contained several other provisions on veterans' benefits, became effective December 1, 1968, but since payments are made at the end of the month, the first checks in the new program will be received in January.

The system of monthly payments for GI training: Vet-

erans on a full-time basis in college, for example, receive monthly payments of \$130 per month if unmarried, more if they have dependents.

Those in flight training are reimbursed at the rate of 90 percent of the cost of their flight training, but for each \$130 paid, their eligibility for educational benefits is charged one month. The \$130 rate applies regardless of marital status or number of dependents.

Thus an eligible veteran who takes \$103 worth of flight training during one month receives \$93 more in benefits, a total of \$1000 worth of training receives \$990. Payments are discontinued when the individual's educational entitlement is used.

Because eligibility for educational assistance is limited to 36 months, the most a veteran would normally receive for flight training is \$4680 under the program. However, an extension provision makes it possible for those who have completed more than half their training to receive \$354 more above their normal eligibility.

Public Law 90-631 provides that veterans who take more of a active duty after January 31, 1955, who have fulfilled their military obligations, will be credited with the full 36 months of eligibility. Others who have had at least 181 days of active duty will receive one

Thursday, more than 1800 bales of cotton were on the yard awaiting ginning at the Maple Co-op Gin said Adams. He said they had expected 12,500 bales this year, but had already ginned 13,000 bales.

Adams continued that most of the cotton in the southern areas of the county had just enough water, not too much and that the early freeze hurt the immature cotton in the northern area of the county more.

Some gins will probably be through with ginning before Christmas and others will take care of the scrapping (immature cotton left on the turrows and harvested last).

The general opinion in the south end of the county by giners is that they will plant all the cotton in their allotment if there is moisture available.

Most farmers in the northern part of the county report that as there is more sure profit in castor beans they will be more likely to plant them in the unsupported 35 percent of their acres.

Dr. Bob Metzger, area agronomist, with the extension service, was with County Agent Adams all day Thursday. They toured various places in Bailey County, including Texas Sesame, discussing future corn production and the methods of production in the county.

They also checked cotton varieties and made pictures at the James Warren farm to be used by Dr. Metzger at the Seed Grower's Association meeting in Dallas in the near future.



THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM--The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 15, at 10:50 a.m. The choir, which is under direction of Mrs. Tom Jinks, will be featuring several solos and duets and the Children's Choir will also have a portion of the program. J. Waid Griffin, pastor of the church, invites all area residents to attend the program which will replace the regular church services.

### Eight Horns Area Residents Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan of Bull were among the delegates and members who attended the annual Texas Farmers Union convention at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin last week.

The Texas Farmers Union is asking that a bill be introduced in the state legislature to outlaw conglomerate corporation farming in Texas, and also all district linebackers.

Some of the players are duplicated on both the offensive and the defensive teams.

Frank Hinkson is all district fullback on offense and also all district linebacker. Monte Barnes is offensive end; George Wilson, offensive tackle; Larry Hodges and Terry Scott, offensive guards; Troy Steinhob, offensive quarterback and Steve Foster, offensive halfback.

On the defensive team, Larry Hodges is defensive tackle; Terry Scott, defensive guard; and Mike Casey, defensive halfback.

Other teams and players listed are Ronnie Barham, Hart; Derrell Marshall, Matador; Rex Bell, Hart; Derrell Cruse, Matador; Don Cox, Matador; Russell Barnhill, Turkey; Rickey Mitchell, Hart; Leslie Jameson, Matador; David Lane, Turkey; Joe Quiroz, Hart and Ronnie Welling, Matador.

### New Chairman Savings Bonds

Mrs. Dean Sprabery has accepted appointment by the U.S. Department of the Treasury as volunteer Chairman of the Bailey County Savings Bonds Committee.

In announcing Mrs. Sprabery's appointment, Brack remarked that "her wide business experience and active participation in community affairs will be most valuable in her service as Bailey County Chairman, especially in these times when the U.S. Savings Bonds

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### Be A Goodfellow

If you know any child, regardless of race, color or creed, not over 14 years of age, living in the Muleshoe area, who might be forgotten at Christmas, fill out this coupon, mail to Goodfellows in care of City Hall, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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### Auction Sale December 20

Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department members will hold an auction sale in the St. Clair building next door to the Spudnut Shop on Friday, December 20.

In the auction, which is slated to begin at 7 p.m., will be various items.

For some time firemen have been accumulating items to be sold at auction in order to buy additional equipment for the fire department. If you have items you wish to donate to the fire department to be sold during the auction, contact any member of the fire department.

Chief Earl Ladd said no item is too large or too small to be picked up by some member of his department.

### Great Plains Conservation Ten Years Old

Thursday, December 19, 1958, was a big day on the Great Plains Conservation Program calendar. The first contracts in the program were signed on that day by not one, but three, farmers. A fourth was signed by a father-son team the next day.

One was in North Dakota, in Stutsman County; two were in Gaines County in West Texas and the fourth was also in Texas, in Bailey County. The late H.E. Schuster of Muleshoe, in Bailey County, passed the pen he had used to sign a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract to Jack Schuster, his son, and partner. "It is going to be a big help to us," the elder Schuster commented at the time, "we had been working on a conservation plan for years, but we seemed to be making very slow progress. This is going to make it possible for us to go ahead without years of waiting."

Since that December day in 1958, more than 30,000 land

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### Weather

High	Low
December 11	69 33
December 12	52 22
December 13	47 20

### Notice Filed To Create Hospital District

A legal notice in this issue of the Journal was inserted to notify interested persons of the intention to apply for an act creating a Hospital District over all of Bailey County.

This is the first step in creating a Hospital District. Next, if and when approved by Legislature, the District may call an election.

The general purposes and nature of the Act are expressed as follows:

"An Act providing for the creation of the Bailey County Hospital District; prescribing a procedure for the operation of such district and the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation for its maintenance, support and the payment of indebtedness; providing for the operation and financing of said district, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

Following legal publication in the paper, this act will go to the next Legislature for approval.

Several months ago the Bailey County area was invaded, . . . invaded by an army. This was a most unusual army, it was made up of tiny bugs, greenbugs.

In early July the bugs started moving into the area. At first, farmers were not too concerned as the concentration of bugs did not seem to be too bad. However, in just a short time, there was a buildup of from 2000 to 4000 bugs per leaf on the stalks of young grain sorghum. As the month progressed, it was soon evident control measures must be taken so area spraying services were hard-pressed to meet all the farmer's demands for spraying.

From the last week in July to mid-August, farmers were busy in their fields fighting the tiny bug. During the last week of August the bug was all but gone from grain sorghum fields but the extent of damage was not assessed until after harvest time.

During the harvest of grain sorghum and immediately after it was evident that the harvest in the area was down drastically from previous years.

Spot checks with farmers in both northern Bailey County and the southern end of the county showed widespread damage, some to the extent that on some farms the grain sorghum was not even harvested, but shredded in the field.

Dad Winders, who farms in the Larzabude community said he sprayed twice. The first time was in July, followed by a second spraying early in August. He said he still had about 7500 pounds of grain sorghum.

"However," he said, "I was lucky. I have a neighbor, a good farmer, who did not spray but one time. Where he usually gets 7500 pounds per acre, he had a harvest of 4600 pounds

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## A Safe Holiday

To have the safest possible holiday season, Jones emphasizes the following safety rules:

Keep your Christmas tree outside until you are ready to use it. When you set it up, use a sturdy stand that can hold plenty of water and position the tree away from sources of heat. Use flame-proof decorations.

Inspect lighting sets for fraying and loose sockets, and make sure they bear the approved label (UL) of the Underwriters Laboratories. Don't use electric lights on metal trees.

Plug the light cord into an outlet that can be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree, and always make sure the lights are off when you leave the house or go to bed.

If you use outdoor lighting, be sure your wiring and electrical equipment are of the kind designed for that purpose.

Santa's workshop has been set up on the northwest corner of the courthouse square and opened Saturday afternoon, December 14.

Santa Claus will greet his little friends on Saturdays from two to five p.m. and on weekdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. through December 24.



WEIGHING IN--Lester Sexton, who lives west of Muleshoe, was caught by the camera as he was weighing in his cotton on the Lewis Cunningham farm. He is hand pulling some cotton in the Cunningham farm. At one time, such sights were common in the cotton belt, however, during the past few years, most farms have gone to machines. Occasionally, you can still find a few farmers who prefer the old hand-pulling method.

# Greenbugs...

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This year. He waited and sprayed once just about the time I sprayed for the second time. He just waited too late."

Winders concluded, "This neighbor estimates that he lost just about 3500 pounds of grain per acre to greenbugs."

Another farmer in the northern area, Resford Wenner, reported that he did not spray 'not even one acre.' Wenner said that he had some grain that he did not even cut.

"For instance," Wenner said, "I have one 48-acre plot where I have made over 8170 pounds per acre, such as last year. This year, the same 48-acre plot yielded 800 pounds per acre."

"I had tried to get Foster to spray when it began to look so bad, but he was too busy by that time to get to it, then it was too late. I just ran the shredder ahead of the combine and in a lot of places, didn't even try to cut the grain."

E.A. Parham said it made quite a bit of difference by spraying his grain sorghum. Parham reported, "I talked to a lot of farmers who didn't spray and they didn't get half the yield I did. I sprayed twice. Once in July and

again in August, I had a little damage, even after spraying."

"It is my honest and unbiased opinion," he continued, "that those who didn't spray for the greenbugs had their crop cut in half or more."

"In one instance, a farmer I know who ordinarily makes 5000-5500 pounds per acre and sprayed once after everyone else had already sprayed, only had a yield of 2500 pounds."

Spraying twice in about a two week span of time in late July and early August helped the yield of Raymond McGehee. He said that he harvested 7860 per acre. "Usually," he said, "I have a yield of more than 7000 pounds, but when I had my grain about half cut, hail damaged it some. I didn't have too much damage from greenbugs after spraying."

"I figure it cost me 2000 pounds to the acre because I only sprayed one time, said J.T. Mayfield, who farms Northwest of Muleshoe.

"I harvested 87 acres of grain sorghum on my home place and got 3500 pounds to the acre after one spraying. On one plot where I sprayed twice, I averaged almost 6500 pounds, but figure my overall loss for the year was 2000 pounds."

Dryland farmers in the southern part of Bailey County

were hit equally hard by the little bug. Lewis Wayne Shafer said he sprayed one time on part of his grain sorghum. "Where I sprayed, it helped," said Shafer, "I sprayed once on irrigated grain and was a little late, but it made a fairly good yield. But on my dryland grain where I didn't spray, I only made about 300 pounds where I usually made 1500-1600 pounds."

Fred Beene who farms at Needmore also sprayed once and his crop was comparable to that of Shafer.

On dryland crops where C.G. Dick Damron sprayed, he harvested nearly 2000 pounds and where he did not spray, he reported that he had some grain that he did not even harvest.

"Most farmers are not going to wait next year for 10 days to see what will happen," said Damron, "after about three days we will be getting the spray rigs into the fields."

Damron did say that his cotton crop this year is probably the best he has ever had and it is some consolation for the low grain harvest.

Among farmers there is speculation that when and if the greenbug should make an appearance in 1969 that farmers will begin preventative measures immediately and not wait to see what they will do and how heavy the concentration may be.



From The Chief's Desk

At home and on the highways, life's hazards are amplified and even multiplied during the Christmas holiday season.

Holiday driving is always one of the biggest problems during the Christmas season.

Records compiled by the National Safety Council show that in the last three years, vehicle travel during five major holiday periods has been 26 percent higher than during non-holiday at the same time of the year. The holiday periods taken into account are New Year's, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.

Of these holiday seasons, Christmas is the most dangerous of all, for instance, in the past five years, country-wide, 3620 persons have lost their lives in highway crashes occurring during the Christmas holidays, for an average of 294 deaths a day.

It's a good bet that each and everyone of these persons would have laughed at the suggestion that "You're Next!" It's also a good bet that most of them would have been alive today if they or the people they were driving with had been a little more careful.

You may consider yourself to be a good driver, but keep an eye on the guy in the next car. His carelessness (or his own) may cost you your life.

# Muleshoe...

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Have you seen the white-flocked, tall, tall Christmas tree at Muleshoe State Bank? It is tastefully decorated in red velvet bows with gold touches, red velvet partridges with silver tails, red velvet bells, white velvet bells, and under the tree all the packages are wrapped either in red or gold paper. ...really sumpt'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian have just returned from a two-weeks trip during which they went to Biloxi, Mississippi to attend the wedding of Mrs. Christian's brother. From there they went to Alice, Texas where they visited Mrs. Christian's family. While there Christian killed a five point buck.

Charles Murray is to be ordained Sunday afternoon at the Orasco Baptist Church, just south of Abilene. Rev. Don Murray is to have charge of the ordination service.

Friday night First Baptist Church hosted Christmas party for Teen-time. Sandwiches and drinks were served and entertainment was furnished by a singing group from Wayland called "The square-root of 3." A devotional was given and Christmas carols sung.

Dinner guests with Mrs. Lutene Beck Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bass of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass and Vina. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bass have been staying in the J.L. Phipps home.

Visiting in the T.W. Berry home and also in the Robert Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Perkins of Jasper, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Harper and their daughter, Denise, of Dallas. Also visiting was Jack Harper of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Blaylock and children, Shonna and Gaylon, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bessire.

Mrs. Lutene Beck will be spending the Christmas holiday in Los Alamos, N.M. She will be staying in her daughter's home, the Bill Deal home.

Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Tuesday. He will undergo eye surgery.

Many husbands could take lessons from Mervin Witterding... he remembers his wedding anniversary, even down to the 43rd, which was Thursday. As always, he treats his wife, their children and husband or wife, to a dinner in Plainview, complete with refreshments for the ladies. Attending this year were the Witterdings, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten, all from Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Witterding from Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surgine of Boulder, Colorado were unable to attend the dinner but are expected to be here next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson and Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield attended a meeting of the Lubbock Area Council for the Social Studies Saturday, December 7 in the Arnett Room, Citizens Tower. Mrs. Watson is second vice-president of the council. At the meeting Mrs. Beddingfield was elected to the Board of Directors for the Council.

Elvis Dean Powell, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 622, announces the monthly pack meeting at Richland Hills school cafeteria Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a Christmas program. Each Cub, who would like, may bring a goodwill gift to be given to the needy.

Mrs. Owen Jones underwent foot surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Friday morning.

Mrs. E.H. Kennedy spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting with her brother, Harry Wolford and family.

The class of 1954 of Muleshoe high school is planning a class reunion for the night of December 27. Mrs. Ted Millspaugh (phone 4343) and Mrs. Bill Johnson (phone 4951) are in need of addresses on all classmates and ask that you contact either of them as early as possible, so letters can be sent out.

Mrs. T.M. Slemmons is spending the weekend in Abilene visiting her son and family, the Sen Slemmons. Sen was a soloist in the Christmas Cantata in his church Sunday.

# Where Did You Get Christmas Customs?

Christmas customs, both old and new, when traced to their beginnings, can occasionally lead down many a curious byway. The image of Santa Claus, as we know it today, that jolly old fellow with cheeks like a rose and a nose like a cherry, was the invention of Thomas Nast, famous cartoonist. It was he who created the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant in the world of politics. He sketched Santa as a combination of Old King Cole and Father Knickerbocker. The resulting portrait became the children's beloved symbol of Santa. We celebrate Christmas on December 25 because that was the day chosen for Christ's birth by the good Bishop of Rome in 354 A.D. The date was so chosen to coincide with ancient and prehistoric festivals honoring the sun and the winter solstice.

According to the Julian calendar, the shortest day of the year occurred on December 25. In the Gregorian calendar, now in use, this day falls on December 21. It was hoped that the pagan rituals would eventually be replaced by those of Christmas by selecting the same day for both of them.

At one time Christmas was legally banned in the New World. The colonial court of Massachusetts in 1659 made it a criminal offense to celebrate the holiday, establishing a four-shilling fine for all violators -- but the law was repealed in 1681. And, in the 17th century in England, when Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers overthrew the crown, festivities honoring Christmas were abolished by Act of Parliament. On the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, King Charles II once again allowed a festive Christmas.

For the record, and a few of our more contemporary customs, the late Lionel Barrymore's annual reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" for the radio networks was first broadcast from Hollywood on December 25, 1933. Gian-Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" another holiday highlight for TV viewers, was presented for the first time on December 24, 1951.

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## Chairman...

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program takes on increasing importance in helping to keep our Nation economically strong and secure."

Mrs. Sprabery is well-known in civic affairs, being active in volunteer work in many areas. She presently is serving as treasurer of both the Bailey County Cancer Society and the Bailey County Heart Fund. She holds the position of Secretary to the President of the First National Bank in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Sprabery and her husband, Delbert, have one son, Daryl, who resides with them in Muleshoe.

The true believer in the merit, or honor system, will accept nothing that he hasn't earned.

## Veterans...

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and one half months (instead of one month) assistance entitlement for each month of service.

Another provision of the law raises to 48 months the maximum educational assistance entitlement that an individual can receive under two or more educational programs.

An eligible veteran may take an approved course of flight training under the educational assistance program if it is considered necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective in the field of aviation. He must first possess a valid private pilot's license or he must have satisfactorily completed the number of hours of flight training instruction required for a private pilot's license.

Also he must meet the medical requirements necessary for a commercial pilot's license.

## Residents...

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gram and include 25 percent of the production payment as an advance payment."

Senator Ralph Yarborough, Congressman Jake Pickle, Wisconsin Farmers Union President Gil Rohde and National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver were all guest speakers during the convention.

Jay Naman of Waco was re-elected the organization's president and Joe Rankin, Rails, was elected vice president.

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**IN HAND**--Newsmen took over after the late H.E. Schuster and his son and partner, Jack Schuster, finished signing Soil Conservation program contracts in December, 1958. The Schusters appear at the left. Burl McClellan of the Amarillo Daily News is next (wearing the hat), and Wayne Howell of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal is shown with pencil poised. Dale Fischgrabe (standing) is work unit conservator at right, and James Abbot, area conservationist, seated. Beyond the reporters are Chairman Sherman of the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (left) and John C. Kennedy, Bailey County Farmers Home Administration supervisor.

**Director Warns of Deaths During Holidays**

A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the

Christmas and New Year holidays was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Fat)

Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in

the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

**Holiday...**

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Dispose of gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

Take the tree down when needles begin to fall, and discard it outside the house. Never burn it in the fireplace or incinerator. Take the few simple precautions and you may enjoy Christmas next year.

**Conservation...**

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owners have entered the program and developed full-scale farm or ranch conservation plans with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service and used federal cost-sharing from Soil Conservation Service to push ahead faster with the needed work.

They have repaired damaged and range areas, switched hazardous cropland to grass, fenced for better grass

and management, developed stockwater and performed other needed soil and water conservation work. Nearly 10,000 of these land owners have completed all needed conservation work. The program ends in 1971.

JOSEPH COOPER, head of Rice University's political science department.

"There haven't been any plans made but I would imagine President Johnson will conduct four or five seminars in a period of several days (after his term expires)."

**Police Report Lists Area Arrests**

Several arrests have been made in the Muleshoe area during the past week.

Bailey County Sheriff's officers have returned one man from El Paso on a child desertion charge; one drunk; one for no driver's license and have taken one girl to Gainsville for violation of probation. The local liquor control agent arrested two for liquor law violations.

Highway Patrol officers logged one for driving while intoxicated and the Muleshoe City Police Department lists six arrests for drunk and two for no driver's license.

Someone has suggested that the outer garments of patriotism often cover the underwear of self-interest.

**VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS**

Team	Sponsor	Won	Lost
Flowergirls	Muleshoe Ford Tractor	2	0
Tideettes	Tide Products, Inc.	2	0
Fixettes	Larhuddle Garage and Supply	2	0
Corn Chlps	Texas Sesame	0	1
Nurses	West Plains Pharmacy	0	2
Spenders	Muleshoe State Bank	0	2

Team	Sponsor	Won	Lost
Tide	Tide Products, Inc.	4	0
Sledgehammers	Mills Machine Shop	2	0
Lumberjacks	Heathington Lumber Co.	2	0
Greenbacks	First National Bank	2	1
Monawkers	Mohawk Auto Supply	1	2
Red Barn	Red Barn Chemical	0	1
Deers	Whitt, Watts, and Rempe	0	2
Lee's Troops	Harvey Bass Appliance	0	2
Clum' Sums	Bailey County Electric Co-op	0	3

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# Society News

Bernice Douglas Society Reporter Phone 373-4536

## Friendship Club Holds Annual Red Dress Party

Friendship Club held their annual "red dress" Christmas party December 12 at seven o'clock in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church. Hundreds of the members were guests and wore red ties and sox to complement the red dresses worn by the women.

Invocation was offered by Ray Griffiths.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served in the candle-light room. Buffet tables and dining tables were artistically decorated with red candies in crystal holders and large sprays of holly scattered freely at each table.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, the president, extended greetings to all. Mrs. Ray Griffiths then led the group in singing all three verses of Silent Night. She was accompanied by Mrs. E.H. Kennedy at the piano.

Mrs. Tye Young presented the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Jack Oberhaus, who chose as her subject "Remembering, It's Meaning and Joys and Anticipation". Her reminiscing ranged from childhood memories to our present time, during which she inspired her audience with illustrations of the true meaning of "Friendship" and Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated and lighted tree.

A short business session was held at the close of the meeting during which the club voted to send \$25.00 to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas.

ENGAGED TO WED--Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Newson of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty Jean to Pete Guinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guinn Sr. of Muleshoe. The couple plans a January wedding. Both are graduates of Muleshoe high school. Guinn is presently with the US Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California.

## Jaycees, Jaycettes Have Party

The Jaycees and Jaycettes held a joint Christmas party December 7 in the recreation room of United Methodist Church. Mrs. Marlin Mills was chairman of the party and Jaycettes brought homemade Christmas confections, which were served with spiced tea and coffee.

Ping pong and card games were played against a background of crackling fire and Christmas decorations. Winners of games were presented gifts and losers were given all-day suckers. Gag gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudolath, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry.

The man who gives advice to others rarely knows how to advise himself.

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## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets At Earth

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday December 7 in the Wolverine Cafe at Earth, Texas. The Springlake and Amherst groups were hostesses, with Marie Slover as chairman.

Owetha Finley led the group in Chapter collect.

The Ceremonials Committee conducted the intiation of Mrs. Glyn Harrison, Sudan, Mrs. Zoy Risinger, Bula and Mrs. Edith Settle, Littlefield.

Gifts were exchanged.

Blanche Johnson, scholarship chairman, explained the honor points.

Muleshoe members present were Mrs. Jack Beddingfield, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Jack Oberhaus and Mrs. John Watson.



CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS--Muleshoe Study Club concentrated on thoughts of the Holy Season at their Thursday meeting. Shown, left to right are Mrs. Horace Blackburn, club president; Mrs. J.H. Farley, who reviewed; and Mrs. J.G. Arnn, their hostess.

## HD Officers Training Party Held

Wednesday was a busy day for Home Demonstration club members. In the morning officers of the various clubs and the HD Council attended a training meeting at First National Bank community room, where they were taught parliamentary procedure and how to conduct business meetings at meetings of the clubs and council.

At noon those in attendance had "school day", eating sack lunches together.

In the afternoon a council Christmas party was held, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Kennermer, council recreation chairman for the past year. Games were played and gifts exchanged. About fifteen persons attended.

## Mrs. Hoover Hosts Dorcas Class Party

Mrs. C.D. Hoover was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class of Trinity Baptist Church Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

A game, "the Christmas tree puzzle", was played. Poems read were "Letters to Santa", "Old Fashioned Christmas" and "Christmas Prayer."

Gifts were exchanged and a Lottie Moon offering was taken. Refreshments of coffee, tea, pie and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Mamie Miller, Mrs. Alma Henley, Mrs. Eva Ashford, Mrs. Odessa Slayden, Mrs. Bonnie Harlin, Mrs. Josephine Wenner, Mrs. R.D. Precure, Mrs. H.T. Pugh, Mrs. Scott Morris and the hostess.

## Mrs. Farley Reviews for Study Club

Muleshoe Study Club emphasized the spiritual things of life in their Thursday meeting in the home of Mrs. J.G. Arnn, with Mrs. Pauline Benefield serving as program director.

Mrs. B.F. Wright read the Scripture and Mrs. John Agee sang the opening prayer. Salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Walter Bartholf. A report was heard from the Federation counselor, Mrs. O.N. Jennings.

Mrs. J.H. Farley reviewed the book "How Far to Bethlehem" by Nora Loftis, a story of the birth of Christ and the events leading up to it. The book tells how the three wise men came together and of their journey following the star, the shepherds and events which caused them to follow the star to the manger in Bethlehem, and of Mary and Joseph and their journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

"How Far to Bethlehem" is in Muleshoe Area Public Library and Mrs. Farley urged her audience to check the book out and read it.

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Horace Blackburn, it was decided to donate the \$25.00 prize won in the Christmas parade to Goodfellow program. A \$10.00 donation to Girlstown was also made.

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## Firemen Have Christmas Party

The thirty-eight Muleshoe firemen and their families, the eighteen firemen of the Maple Leaf and their families, and their guests attended a Christmas dinner and party at the high school cafeteria Saturday night, a total of 150 or 160 people.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett, D. of the Maple Leaf, Judge Don Chak and Mrs. Chak, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. McCall, commissioner of precinct #4, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, commissioner of precinct #2, Mayor and Mrs. W.B. LeVigne, City Councilman and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamb, Police Chief and Mrs. Harold White and Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Amarillo.

Mr. Freeman was the speaker of the evening, reminiscing over happenings when he was stationed here with the Highway patrol.

Decorations were made by Mrs. H.E. Reeder and Mrs. Richard Puckett. As traditional, the head table was decorated with a red firetruck, nothing more. On the other tables three-tiered spergine-like creations of styrofoam, peppermint ribbon, red and green bells and Christmas symbols added to the festive air of the evening.

A turkey and ham dinner, with "all the trimmings" was served.

After the meal Santa Claus made an appearance, with gifts for all the children.

## Follow Etiquette in Sending Card

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Tomorrow has been defined as "today's greatest labor-saving device."  
-Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

TAKEN FROM THE HEREFORD BRAND:  
When sending Christmas cards: Do sign your full name unless you are the only "Mary" that everyone knows; include your return address on the envelope and use a zip code. Don't address cards "and family"; or use nicknames, or abbreviate Christmas.

If you receive a Christmas card a few days before the 25th from someone not on your list, don't rush one into the mail. Instead, send a New Year's card on holiday notepaper and add a handwritten greeting.

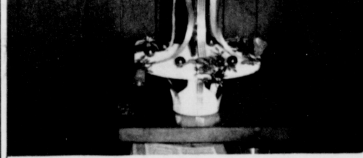
## Housewarming Honors Mrs. Sweatman

A group of Mrs. Mary Sweatman's friends surprised her Thursday evening with a housewarming in her new apartment. She was presented a money tree, green and decorated with red poinsettias, which will be used for purchasing a lamp for her new home.

Funch, dips, pickles, olives and other appetizers were served.

Attending were Marie White, Jeri Nell Wagon, Jeanette Wagon, Lois Lenua, Melzine Elliott, Ernestine Little, Ruby Willman, Ruby Hart, Dorothy St. Clair, Marlene St. Clair, Marg Flatt, Mildred Lambert, Hope King, Mildred May, Argilee Millen, Reba Barrett, Eunice Evans, Hattie Ray Jones, Ruth Malone, Mary Frances Holt and Jo Wood.

Not present but included in the gift presentation were Pearl Gunstream, Cookie Barnert, Nona Blake Douglass, Ida Ruth Holt, Opal Richards and Mable Bristow.



FIREMAN'S DINNER DECORATIONS--One of the unusual table decorations at the Fireman's Christmas party December 7.



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NEW YORK (NAPS)--Tall Christmas angels are made from tapered bottles, aluminum foil, and items found in most kitchen cupboards. Designer Conny of Alcoa suggests these stately figures for table, buffet or mantle.

### Try These for Christmas

Tall, stately, serene, and the very essence of the Christmas spirit are graceful angels for table, buffet or mantle. They are unusual and can be saved from year to year.

A little time, some aluminum foil, red yarn, foam balls, some scraps of felt, a tall, tapered bottle, a small drinking glass, and a cereal dish are required. Kitchen cupboards will yield most of the required parts.

The decoration was created by Conny of Alcoa, designer for Alcoa Wrap aluminum foil. Conny's design starts with the

tapered bottle. Cover it completely with foil, smoothing the foil against the sides of the bottle. Punch a hole in the foam ball and cover it with foil. Cut eye and mouth shapes from felt and glue to the foil-covered ball. This is the angel head.

Next, glue strands of yarn (Conny uses bright red) to the top of the head to make hair. A piece of foil about six inches long can be crushed into a circle for the halo. This can be pinned to the back of the head.

Place the head on the bottle

top, pressing the bottle opening into the hole in the foam ball head.

Place the cereal bowl on top of the glass and cover both with foil. Set the bottle into the bowl. Place a number of real or artificial hollyleaves around the base of the bottle for added color.

Candleholders can be regular holders covered with foil, or perhaps "small plastic" foam balls with bottom sliced off so they will stand. Place thin, dark green candles in the holders.

Three of these angels make an effective Christmas decoration. The colors say "happy holidays" and the foil adds a bright shine to the room.

### WSCS has Annual Party

Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church was the scene of the annual Christmas party of Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon, with about fifty persons in attendance.

Special guests were Mrs. McCerrin Stowe of Topeka, Kansas; Rev. Waid Griffin, the pastor, four residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Paul, honorary members, Mrs. H.M. Shofner and Mrs. Lula Kistler. Mrs. Arnold Morris, a member who has been absent more than a year due to illness, was also able to be present. Mrs. Lottie Buck was a guest and prospective member.

Corsages were presented to the ladies from the Nursing Home and taken to Mrs. Bessie Curry and Mrs. Jessie Lewis, who were unable to be present. Guests and members were welcomed by Mrs. Harold Allison, the president. Appreciation was expressed to Dorcas Circle for program arrangements, to Mary-Martha Circle for the decorations, to Esther Circle for the refreshments and to Progress Circle for the clean-up.

Mrs. Robert Preston played the piano and Mrs. Gilbert Lamb led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The group played bingo and prizes were white elephants brought by those present.

Mrs. Frank Ellis explained the use and need for the money tree which is to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, a missionary, at Ponta Grossa, Parana, Brazil. Rev. Cooper is the son of the late Mrs. Cooper of Muleshoe Nursing Home and the brother of Mrs. Earle Adair.

Spoken gifts were brought for Girlstown. All WSCS members will be invited to go on a field trip to Girlstown sometime after the first of the year, at which time the gifts will be delivered.

Mrs. Ben Cockrell read "The Littlest Angel" for the group.

### 20 Years Ago

W.T. Bovell, of Bovell Motor Supply, spent the weekend in Socorro, N.M. and made preparations to move his family to Muleshoe.

Miss Nell DeShazo, a student at West Texas State College, spent the weekend here between semesters visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. DeShazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughters, June and Roberta returned Wednesday from Brownsville where they spent Christmas with his sister. They also visited old Mexico, in Mexico City and Monterey.

### Kinsler, Twaddell Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Doris Kinsler, of Muleshoe, became the bride of J. Paul Twaddell, of Amarillo, December 12 at 11:15 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. White on the Plainview Highway. Officiating minister for the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Walter Bartholm, pastor of First Christian Church, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. White were the only attendants.

The new Mrs. Twaddell wore a red wool crepe dress, sashed in beige and brown, with accessories of beige.

The couple stood against a background of a beautifully

decorated table, laid with a bridal cloth of white net over white satin, bordered with appliques of white satin, silver sequins, satin streamers, bells and birds. The table was centered with an arrangement of red velvet roses, flocked reindeer antlers and white candles in red glass holders.

After the ceremony the wedding party was served a wedding luncheon at the Corral Restaurant.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo at 712 B.W. 18th Street. The groom is in sales.



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul Twaddell

### Muleshoe Couples Tour Mexico

A gay holiday for five Muleshoe couples began December 5 with a drive from home to Presidio, Texas where the group took a train from the town just across the border to Los Mochis, a city of about 37,000 people on the west coast of Mexico. Riding through rough terrain and over a canyon larger than Grand Canyon on the day and a half trip were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.Q. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McGuire.

From Los Mochis the group

flew to La Paz on the lower part of the California peninsula for a day and then returned to Los Mochis. Some of the party went deep sea fishing and some fished for clear water bass.

Nazareth, on the lower coast of the mainland of Mexico, was also included in the itinerary. The bass fishers went to El Fuerte Lodge, after which they went back to Crail and out to Copper Canyon Lodge for two days among primitive Indians. Chihuahua was next on the schedule and from there

the group returned to Ojinaga, the Mexican city across the border from Presidio.

The drive back to Muleshoe was made through the beautiful Big Bend country.

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### Nursery News

LANDSCAPING By A.L. Woodburn  
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We have discussed some of the more popular shade trees and then got into the fruit trees and mixed a few evergreens in for good measure. This week, we will continue some on the evergreens, but limit it more to the trees. The juniper is another of the conifer or evergreen and the family is so large that there is quite a variation of plants all in the juniper family.

The upright or tree form of the juniper is quite interesting. The blue heaven is a nursery grafted tree that has blue-green foliage and is rather nice for a corner or a tree as a specimen by itself. The juniper blight is the big disadvantage to any of the juniper.

Another is the blue column, again a nursery graft and is more green with the new foliage being a infantile blue. It is somewhat more bushy by growth habit and makes a very nice single display or used in a hedge or windbreak.

The carnati is a very good tree to accentuate the corner of the foundation planting as it is tall and tends to flare just a little at the top. There are several around town that have done real well and have re-planted the planter several fold.

The spiny Greek is one of the smaller uprights. It is a close knit tree, not getting too large and has an abundance of blue-green needles. The red spider seem to be very fond of these and they should be checked regularly for these.

There are several more in the juniper family that adapt very well here. In fact, we have often wondered why a large number of the juniper were not native to the area we chose to live. With a very little help to get established the juniper will make it here in real good shape.

Adv.

### Mrs. LaRue Named Queen

Mrs. Kenneth LaRue was named weekly Queen at the regular meeting of TOPS Club Thursday night. Mrs. George Province was recognized as Queen for the month of November and presented with a basket of fruit.

Seventeen members weighed in.

Mrs. Lewis Vinson was first runner-up for the weekly prize and Mrs. Mable Wolfe took second runner-up place.

Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Mrs. H.R. Solomon served drinks and Mrs. C.E. Rogers and Mrs. Ed Edmiston furnished the low calorie cookies. Table decorations were a small Christmas tree and candles.

The romantic influence is evident also in frilly blouses and in ruffles around cuffs and on the bottom of skirts.

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CRICKET TAYLOR

### Cricket Taylor Retires

Mrs. Cricket E. Taylor, home demonstration agent in Parmer County for the past five and one-half years, has announced that she will retire at the end of January.

Her resignation from the position was accepted Monday morning by Parmer County Commissioners' Court, effective January 31, 1969.

Mrs. Sue Farris of Amarillo, who also attended the commissioners' meeting, said she hopes to have a replacement for Mrs. Taylor when the court holds its next session.

Mrs. Taylor is retiring after spending 30 years with the Department of Agriculture. During that time she served as state director of the school lunch program in the state of New Mexico, as well as six and one-half years as home economist with the REA in Clovis.

The past eleven years has been spent as home demonstration agent with the Texas Extension Service. She came to Parmer County from Colorado City.

Although Mrs. Taylor plans to keep her home in Farwell, she states that a great deal of her time will be spent enjoying her grandchildren, traveling and in developing her hobbies of art and sewing.

# Merry Christmas

**KEEP IT FIRE SAFE :**

**LIGHTS** Check for frayed wires, broken sockets, loose connections.

**DECORATIONS** Use flameproof or noncombustible materials.

**TREE** Keep base in water. Place away from heat. Don't block exits.

**WRAPPINGS** Dispose of promptly and safely. Not in fireplace.

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"A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO YOU FROM

## Muleshoe Fire Dept."

# BULA NEWS

by Mrs. John Blackman  
 Mrs. Marie Aaron of Carlisle, New Mexico spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L.L. Walden. They visited with Goldie Nixon in Lubbock, and with Mrs. Aaron's son and family in Littlefield, the Stanley Aarons. The WMU of the Bula Baptist Church visited at the Hospitality House in Littlefield with Mrs. Clevinger and Mrs. Lancaster on Tuesday, December 10. Those visiting in Little-

field were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.O. Battles and Mrs. Fred Locker. The women also shopped for Christmas presents for the child they sponsor in the children's home.  
 The Edd Autry's entertained with a fish fry Sunday night after worship services. They had just returned from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom with her brother and wife, the Wilhoits of Burkburnett, who held a meeting at the Church of Christ here this summer. They had real good luck, catching many crappie. Besides the members of the Church of Christ, there was also present

the Gene Autrys and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Robertson and son, Scott, of Morton.  
 Mrs. Jimmy (Madge) Cannon is reported to be resting better after her painful neck injury suffered in the car accident. She is now wearing a cumbersome neck brace, and is looking forward to being released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock soon.  
 While it was necessary for Jimmy Cannon to be at the bedside of his wife, Madge, several of the men in the community landed together and finished gathering his cotton crop. The men helping were: John Blackman, John Hubbard, Chester Setliff, Jerry Ray, Clyde Hogue, Mrs. Jerry Cox and children, Jamie and Dennis, spent Tuesday night with the Harvey Whittenburgs, while Jerry Cox was gone deer hunting.  
 On December 4th the WSCS from the Methodist Church dismissed regular classes to visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Jimmy Cannon, and in Littlefield with Mrs. P.M. Lancaster at the Hospitality House. They also visited Mrs. Roy Young in Littlefield at her home. Those making the trip were Mrs. W.L. Clawson, Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Charlie Landers, and Mrs. Forrest Simmons, also the Harvey Whittenburgs.  
 John Richardson of Lovington visited in Bula this week-

## Drivers, Not Cars Cause Winter Mishaps

"It's not the car, it's the driver that causes winter skids and traffic tie-ups," says Ross C. Wilcox, Executive Secretary of the safe Winter Driving League. "While we all like to blame the car, 'I skidded' or 'I couldn't see' is seldom a justifiable excuse."  
 Conceding that there are occasional mishaps when the driver is blameless, Wilcox contends that in the vast majority of winter accidents, the driver is at fault, either in neglecting to keep his car in proper mechanical condition or in failing to practice safe driving techniques.  
 "Unfortunately, many drivers fail to recognize that winter creates added hazards in driving—caused by inadequate traction and reduced visibility," Wilcox says. "When these are combined with normal, everyday driving risks, the driver needs all the help he can get from his equipment. And, most of all, he needs to recognize the degree of these added hazards, and to compensate for them by reducing his speed, by following at a greater distance, and by performing all driving maneuvers—braking, accelerating and steering—with a gentle touch."  
**STOPPING ABILITY**  
 This is a most important question when faced with an emergency situation on a slick pavement. Under normal, dry road conditions a car with good brakes traveling at 20 mph can be stopped in about 39 feet. (This includes 22 feet for the average driver to react and apply his brakes, plus another 17 feet of braking distance which is about one car length.)  
 By comparison, Wilcox says that the braking distance at 20 mph on glare ice may easily be as much as 150 to 200 feet, or more than ten car lengths! "And don't count on ordinary snow tires to help you stop on ice," he warns. "Tests by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards have shown that regular snow tires—the kind without studs—are of no advantage over regular highway tires for stopping on ice. Studed snow tires, on the other hand, reduce braking distances on ice by about 19 per cent. Most effective by far are reinforced tire chains which cut braking distances by 50 per cent. Even with chains, however, it still takes four to five times as far to stop on ice as on dry pavement, so slower-than-normal speeds are essential for safe stopping."  
**STARTING ABILITY**  
 Although stopping ability is of first concern from a safety standpoint, the motorist is also interested in his "go-ability." He occasionally needs to plow through deep snow or climb icy grades.  
 "Here again," reports Wilcox, "traction aids are helpful in varying degrees, but they are a weak substitute for traction on dry roads."  
 "Ordinary snow tires increase pulling ability on glare ice by 28 per cent; studded snow tires by 216 per cent; a reinforced tire chains by 6 per cent."  
 "On loosely packed snow ordinary snow tires improve traction by 51 per cent; tire chains by 313 per cent."  
 "These findings make it of obvious that the prudent winter driver should, at the very least, equip his car with regular snow tires, principally for the help they provide in snow. Better yet, he should use studded snow tires for the materially improved performance they provide on ice. And, finally, regardless of the type of tire he uses, he should carry reinforced tire chains for the real severe conditions of both snow and ice that may be encountered."  
**SEEKING VISIBILITY**  
 Reduced visibility during winter months results from longer hours of darkness, snow, sleet, fog, and mist, and obstruction to the driver's vision from snow, ice and frost on the car windows.  
 "Before starting out, always make it a practice to scrape snow and ice off the windshield, and the side and rear windows as well," advises Wilcox. "Clean the headlight tail-lights and directional signals, too. Be sure you have adequate windshield wiper anti-freeze. Replace or refill streaking windshield wiper blades with live new rubber. Most effective cleaning. Use your low-beams when driving in fogs or heavy snow storms."  
 "Better yet," he concludes: "when visibility is seriously curtailed, the best advice is to get off the road and wait out the storm."

**Announcing**  
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### Boys & Girls 1968-1969 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Muleshoe Independent School District



**BOYS**

Dec. 10 Lovelland A&B	There
Dec. 12, 13, 14 Tullia Tourney	There
Dec. 17 Brownfield A&B	Here
Dec. 19 Farwell A&B	There
Dec. 27, 28 Muleshoe Tourney	Here
Jan. 3 Littlefield A&B	There
Jan. 7 Littlefield A&B	Here
Jan. 10 Dumas A&B	Here
Jan. 11 Littlefield "B" Tourney	There
Jan. 17 Canyon A&B	There
Jan. 18 Perryton A&B-4:00p.m.	There
Jan. 21 Tullia A&B	Here
Jan. 24 Hereford A&B	There
Jan. 31 Dumas A&B	There
Feb. 1 Perryton A&B-4:00p.m.	Here
Feb. 7 Canyon A&B	Here
Feb. 11 Tullia A&B	There
Feb. 14 Hereford A&B	Here

"B" Team games began at 6:15 P.M.  
 "A" Team games began at 8:00 P.M.

**GIRLS**


Dec. 10 Three Way A&B	6:30 Here
Dec. 12, 13, 14 Tullia Tourney	There
Dec. 19 A Team Farwell	There
Jan. 6 Lazbuddie A&B	6:30 Here
Jan. 7 Sudan A&B	6:30 There
Jan. 17 Canyon A&B	6:30 Here
Jan. 21 Tullia A Team	6:30 Here
Jan. 28 Frenship A&B	6:30 Here
Feb. 4 Slaton A&B	6:15 Here
Feb. 7 Canyon A&B	6:30 There
Feb. 11 Tullia A Team	6:30 There
Feb. 14 Frenship A&B	6:30 There
Feb. 18 Slaton 9, A&B	5:30 There

**BOYS AND GIRLS 7-8-9 GRADE**

Dec. 16 Friona 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Dec. 19 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 There
Jan. 9 Amherst 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 There
Jan. 11 Littlefield Tourney 9th "B" Team Boys	There
Jan. 18 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	1:30 Here
Jan. 18 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	1:30 There
Jan. 20 Morton 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 Here
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Muleshoe Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	Here
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Springlake Tourney 8th and "B" Team Boys	There
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Springlake Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	There
Jan. 27 Plainview 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 Here
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Friona Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	There
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Dimmitt Tourney 9th Grade Boys & Girls	There
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Friona Tourney 8th Grade Boys & Girls	There
Feb. 3 Amherst 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Feb. 10 Friona 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Feb. 10 Plainview 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 There
Feb. 13, 14, 15 Hereford Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	There
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## Mullettes Fall in Slaton Tourney to Ralls and Spur

### DECA Donating To Stegall Plan

by Donna Locke  
A meeting of DECA members was held Wednesday, December 11. Plans were made for a Christmas party which is to be at Debbie Reed's house Thursday, December 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### Seniors Hear College News

Two representatives from South Plains Junior College gave a talk to the Seniors on Tuesday. They discussed college in general and remained to answer questions about South Plains in particular.

In a meeting on Monday, the Seniors decided to have a Candy Sale on Saturday December 21. Candies, fudge, brownies, and cookies will be sold. Tables will be set up at St. Clair's Dept. Store, Cobb's, and Cashway Grocery. Be sure to stock up on candy for the Christmas Holidays and support the Senior Class. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to come!

Also discussed was the idea of contributing to the Stegall Opportunity Plan. A vote was unanimously carried that a contribution of \$25.00 be made. DECA members would also like to announce that the annual Christmas film is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18. High school will see the film during morning classes and junior high will see it the same afternoon. This year's film will be one by Walt Disney entitled "Monkey's Uncle."

### Sixteen Days Of Holidays For Schools

Students of Muleshoe schools will enjoy a rather lengthy holiday at Christmas time this year. School will be dismissed at 3:45 Friday, December 20 and will resume Monday, 8:45 a.m., January 6. The full sixteen days consists of three full weekends plus two school weeks or ten regular school days.



1968 ROUNDBALLERS--Basketball Coach Raymond Schroeder, center, is pictured with his 1968 Mules. Thusfar, the Mules

### Three Way Falls Before Mulette Rush

Muleshoe High's Mullettes lost both encounters in the Slaton Tournament last weekend. On Thursday the Mullettes lost a close game to Ralls, 49-46. The first and second quarters proved to be their downfall. The second half they outplayed Ralls, but the score was too much to overcome. Ann Douglass scored 32 points, Debra Hayes scored 8, and Karen St. Clair scored 6. Friday morning at 10:30 the Mullettes lost to a fine team, the Spur girls. Spur scored 24 points in the first quarter to nine for the Mullettes. In the second quarter Muleshoe scored 17 points and Spur scored 12. In the third quarter Muleshoe scored 20 points, while Spur scored 13 points. Spur came on strong in the fourth

and outscored the Mullettes 14-9 and won the game 63-55. Ann Douglass scored 34 points, Debra Hayes, 11 points, and Karen St. Clair ten points. This past Tuesday night, the Mullettes had three girls to score 20 or more points as they defeated Three Way 70-8. Karen St. Clair led the Mulette scoring with 27 points, Ann Douglass, 22 points, and Debra Hayes, 20 points. The Mullettes leave Thursday to play in the Tulla Tournament, December 12, 13 and 14. They play Dimmitt at 4:00 on Thursday. The Mullettes play two games away from home next week. On Tuesday night they play Lazbuddie there and on Thursday evening they play Farwell there.

### 800 Scholarships Made Available Through ROTC

Portales--Area high school students who plan to enter Eastern New Mexico University for the first time in the fall of 1969 may apply now for part of 800 four-year scholarships offered to Army Reserve Officers' Corps cadets by the U.S. Army.

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Application closing date is January 15, 1969. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made in the spring of 1969. The scholarships become effective with the opening of the 1969-70 school year. Since part of the scholarship selection is based on the College Entrance Examination Board tests, high school students who intend to compete for one of the awards should

takes the CEEB tests given nationwide this fall. Detailed information about the four-year scholarship program and application forms may be obtained from the Commanding General, Fourth U.S. Army, ATTN: AKAAG-R, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 78234.

### Vickie Street Elected Miss FTA

Named as Mr. and Miss F.T.A. last week at the F.T.A. meeting were Miss F.T.A., Vickie Street, a senior and Mr. F.T.A., Terry Reasoner, also a senior.

Also in the meeting last week the club decided to give \$25.00 to the Stegall Fund. The District II, F.T.A. convention was held at Olton, Saturday, December 7th. Those attending the meeting were Kerry Moore, sponsor, Nancy Hopper, Janet Ellis, Karen Dobbin, Alicia Aquire, Vicki Hennesson, Jim Putman, Jerry Putman, Debra Hayes, Steve Black, Donna Heathington, Vickie Street. The five voting delegates representing Muleshoe were Jim Putman, Jerry Putman, Vicki Hennesson, Debra Hayes, and Donna Heathington.

..... The human race has endured so many crises we are inclined to bet it will survive present world conditions.



TALKING IT OVER--Treena Bryant, junior; Marilyn Barnett, senior; Vickie Julian, sophomore and Jane Jinks, freshman, are the Muleshoe High School honor students of the month. All four students are active in many MHS school organizations.



Although we have been defeated in our last three games, we have shown some improvement in most areas of our game. Our shooting percentage from the field has shown a steady increase from 29% to 37%. Our defense has shown improvement in that the boys are working harder at it and consequently we are not giving up as many easy baskets as in our first three games. In the Levelland game, our rebounding showed much improvement. I was especially pleased with Ricky Botkin as he got 20 rebounds. Lionel Patterson also showed more aggressiveness on the backboards. I was also pleased with the ways the boys played in the second half of the Levelland

game. This was the best 16 minutes of basketball we have played this year. The boys were behind 13 points at halftime, but eliminated many of their mistakes the second half, did an outstanding job of hustling, and were able to play Levelland even the second half. This weekend we are playing in the Tulla Tournament. Our first game is with Clarendon. Our next home game is on Tuesday, December 17, with Brownfield. If you haven't seen these boys play, come out on Tuesday night and give them your support.

9th GRADE BASKETBALL RESULTS  
The 9th grade basketball team played two games the past week. Monday night the Freshmen defeated Littlefield 70-22. The scoring was done by the following boys: Leroy Medlock - 18 points; Lee Clodfelter - 12 points; Johnny Hayes - 9 points; Bobby Hays - 7 points; Mike Riley - 5 points; Don Heathington - 4 points; Rand Baker - 4 points; Ricky Faver - 3 points; Tommy Clements - 2 points; Larry Mitchell - 2 points; Jimmy Steptoe - 4 points.  
Tuesday night we played the Three Way B team and defeated them 37-23. The scoring leaders were as follows: Leroy Medlock - 10 points; Don Heathington - 8 points; Mike Riley - 6 points; Johnny Hayes -

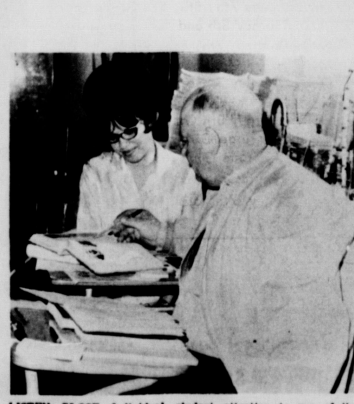
6 points; Lee Clodfelter - 6 points; and Ricky Faver - 1 point. The rebounding leader in the Littlefield game was Lee Clodfelter with - 13. The rebounding leaders in the Three Way game were Don Heathington, 11, and Lee Clodfelter, 12. I feel that the boys are slowly improving but that we have a lot of work to do before we have a real strong team. Randy Field will be lost to the team from two to four weeks due to an injury. The season record at the present time is three wins and no losses.

**HOME GAME**  
Mullettes - Varsity  
vs  
BROWNFIELD  
7:00 P. M.  
December 17, 1968

AIN'T IT SO?  
Barnacle Bill says: "Ten percent of the people in the United States suffer from hay fever. The other ninety try to grin and bear them."  
-U.S.S. Mountaineer, West Virginia.



CULINARY ARTISTRY--Mrs. Keith demonstrates her method of making peanut brittle to the Homemaking I Class. Students learn various methods of making cooking an art.



LISTEN CLOSE--Individual student attention is one of the goals of faculty members of MHS. Here, Mr. Brady, biology teacher, explains a problem to Yvonne Berres, sophomore student.



EXCITEMENT--Great excitement is evident as anticipating juniors order senior rings and begin to move into the final stages of high school.

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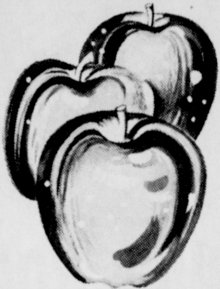
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Love, Miss Frost

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My daddy and I will be at your house and I will be at your house and I will be at your house.  
Love, Miss Frost

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a truck and a horse for my Indian, I would like some cowboy chaps, I would like a Hot Wheels track and three cars, I want a rifle with a big gun and a map, I would like to have a real bow and arrow for little boys. Also I would like a white truck and a big horse that I could ride. I know that you may not be able to bring me all these things but I hope that you can bring me some of these things.  
Love, Laine Solomon

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a pair of goggles for Christmas. I want a Barbie with a suitcase of clothes. I want a bracelet and a necklace with a doll on them. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
I also want some jacks.  
Signed, Lidia Sue Paente

**Dear Santa,**  
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Please bring my Bob, Joe, Steve, grandmothers, granddaddy and granddaddy. Bring something for me.  
Love, Bill Turner

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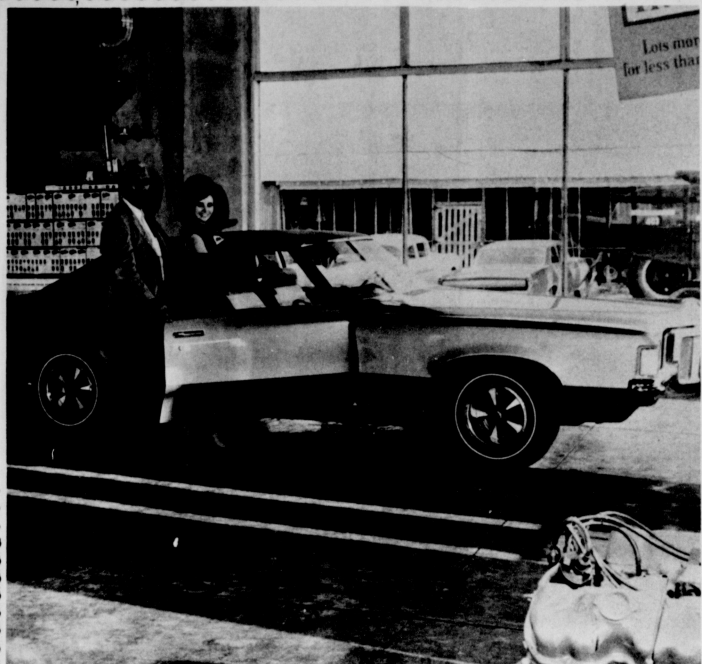
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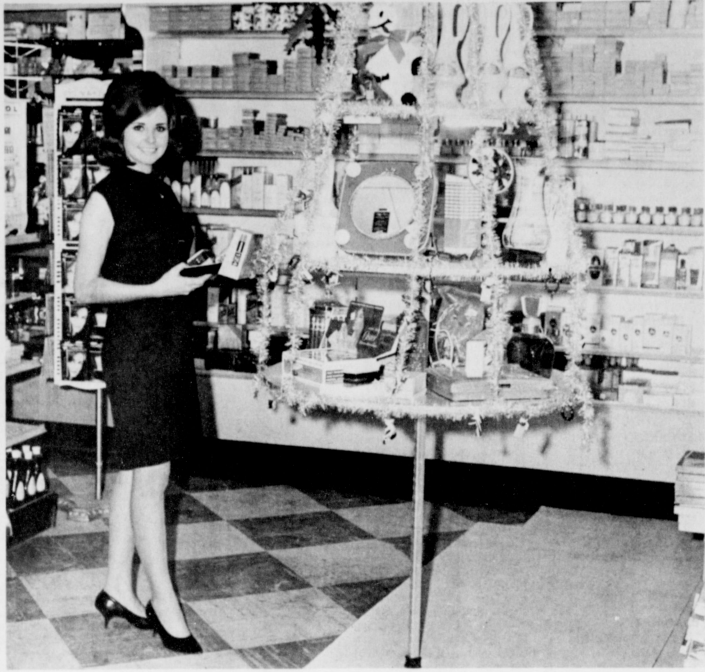
**at... ST. CLAIR'S**

Irvin St Clair was most happy to show Miss Merry Christmas this Betty Rose 100% wool coat which she is modeling. The white mink collar and cuffs enhance this pastel blue princess style coat. The other Betty Rose coat which Miss Merry Christmas is admiring has a full mink collar with millium lining for warmth, but light in weight. Available for the girl friend, wife, mother, or grandmother. St Clair's has a complete selection for milady's wardrobe and the Christmas shopper can easily find something that will certainly please that lucky person on the Christmas list. You will find fine wool sweaters, skirt and sweater ensembles, a wide selection of dresses, suits, coats, bags and all the accessories. Let our courteous, experienced sales clerks help you pick out that certain gift that the ladies of the house will love. Stop worrying. . . you've found it at St. Clair's.



**at... TRI-COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN**

Many folks in our community are happy they started their savings account last year at Tri-County Savings & Loan where the safety of your savings is insured up to \$15,000. As the holiday approaches they have ready cash for Christmas and other year-end expenses. With cash your holiday shopping is fun rather than a bother. Start a savings account at Tri-County Savings & Loan today and make sure you have enough money for Christmas next year. Don Harmon, manager of Tri-County Savings & Loan, is shown explaining the advantages of a savings account to Miss Merry Christmas.



**at... WESTERN DRUG**

Miss Merry Christmas didn't miss the chance to shop at the Western Drug where she found gifts that would receive admiration from anyone receiving them. For the men, she made selections of men's colognes and after-shave lotions in the following lines, Lenzel, Jade East and Hai Karate. Not to be overlooked is Western Drug's wide stock of Amity Billfolds for men and women, Timex watches, baby gifts and toys. Full line of Pangburn candy will suit the sweet tooth of the most disconcerting critic. To fill Miss Merry Christmas' cosmetic needs, they carry a complete line of DuBarry and Max Factor make-up, colognes and perfumes by Coty, Imprevu, Lenzel and Dana. For the 'Young Miss' she chose Clairrol gift sets and 'Budding Beauty' for little girls.



**at... COBB'S**

Where can you find the most for your dollar in ladies' apparel? At Cobb's in Muleshoe, of course! Miss Merry Christmas has her eye on one of the many beautiful Butte Knits and Savia De Italia Knit suits. You will find a large selection of dresses by Ann Murray, Bleecker Street, Marcy Lee, Julie Miller, Jr. Sixes and Lillian Russell. In the sports wear department you will surely want to see the Stockton and Donovan Galvani lines. Cobb's has a complete line of lingerie by Van Raalte and Miss Elaine. For a gift to please the most discriminating woman, select a gift of cologne, Chanel No. 5, Revlon or Fabergé. For the men, Cobb's has English Leather, Brut, Pub and Chanel. Miss Merry Christmas says for that "man in your life" see the suits and sport coats by Curlee and Warren Sewele or choose a shirt by Van Heusen or Norman. Cobb's has not forgotten the children in your home, they have a complete line of casual or dressy attire for all ages.



**at... WHITE'S CASHWAY**

Miss Merry Christmas says this is the holiday season for healthful foods and hearty meals. White's Cashway guarantees the quality of the foods purchased at their store. Take this Norbest USDA Grade A Turkey. . . (please do). . . for instance, Juicy, tender and always just the right weight for your family, whether large or small. You'll also find fresh supplies of produce everyday of the week in their outstanding produce market. Mike Perez and James Roy Jones have convinced Miss Merry Christmas that "If you're particular about the meals you serve. . . look to White's Cashway for greater selectivity and the finest quality."



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# ENOCHS NEWS

by Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Curtis Archer of Ft. Worth, and Monte Berry of Littlefield were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, the Arnold Archers last Sunday.

Mrs. Rayond Austin drove to Clovis, N.M. Sunday afternoon and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. A.M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent and Marthan and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden

over the weekend, and helped Marthan celebrate her seventh birthday, Sunday. The gift from their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCall was a three-tiered birthday cake with a doll in the center.

Mrs. McCall, Mrs. George and Mrs. Rowden attended the Christmas open house at Municipal Garden and Arts Center on University Ave. at Lubbock Sunday. This was a standard flower show, "Once upon a Christmas Tree".

Mrs. George Fine returned home Friday after spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Mills at Lockney. Mrs. Mills has been ill for a long time, but is better.

Jae Linn Price has been ill the last week with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Byars were in Lubbock Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Parr and family.

Kay Peterson and a classmate of Wayland College spent the weekend with Kay's parents, the W.B. Peterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Donald Grusendorf attended the associational "M" night at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Carl Hall was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Saturday.

We wish to say congratulations to Pamela Layton as

she was elected first runner-up for F.F.A. Sweetheart of the Littlefield area meeting at Littlefield high school last Monday night. There were 15 schools represented. Mickey Logan was elected the F.F.A. Sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were in Littlefield Sunday, Dale and Chester visited Carl Hall in the Littlefield hospital.

The Enochs W.M.S. observed a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas program December 2-5.

Theme for the week was "His Saving Grace Proclaim", The

song for the week was "O Zion Haste."

Theme for Monday's program was "Proclaiming Through Prayer and Witness". Introduction: "Message Glorious" given by Mrs. H.G. King. Hymn: "I'll Go Where you Want Me to Go." "Prayer and Witness in India", was presented by Mrs. J.E. Layton. "Prayer and Witness in Japan", given by Mrs. W.B. Peterson. Solo by Mrs. Junior Austin. "Teach Me to Pray." "Pour out Your Soul in Prayer" by Mrs. W.B. Peterson. "Prayer and Witness in Korea", Mrs. Carl Hall. "Give of Your Wealth", Mrs. Quinton Nichols, and benediction by Mrs. J.O. Dane.

Tuesday's program "Proclaiming His Salvation". Introduction: "Message Glorious" given by Mrs. J.D. Bayless. "Proclaim to Ever People", by Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham. Mrs. L.E. Nichols gave the call to prayer. Hymn: "Christ the only Hope", led by Mrs. Junior Austin. Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Lynn Price gave "Proclaiming His Salvation in Latin America". Solo, "Into My Heart" by Mrs. Junior Austin. "Pour out your Soul in Prayer", by Mrs. Chester Petree. "Give of your Wealth", by Mrs. Quinton Nichols. Mrs. J.D. Bayless dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday's program was given by the G.A.'s Wednesday night following prayer services. The program opened with a song "We Have a Story to Tell to the Nations", led by Mrs. Preston Harrison. Prayer by Mrs. Harold Layton. Mrs. Keith Price introduced the program, "A Lottie Moon Dream". Those who participated were Pamela, Freda and Susan Layton, Rhonda Hall, Jackie Tharp, and Lisa Risinger. Mrs. Preston Harrison assisted by Delma Hernandez and Johnnie Tharp gave the Call to Prayer.

Thursday's program: Introduction: "The Message Glorious", was given by Mrs. Keith Price and Mrs. Preston Harrison. Mrs. L.E. Nichols gave the Call to prayer. Mrs. Junior Austin led the Hymn, "Christ the only Hope." "Preparing to Proclaim in Spain", was given by Mrs. Preston Harrison. Mrs. W.M. Bryant gave "Preparing to Proclaim in Lebanon, Jordan and Israel. Mrs. Junior Austin gave "Preparing to Proclaim to the Military, and to the Student" and "Pour out your Soul in Prayer." Hymn "We've a Story to Tell", "Give of Your Wealth" was given by Mr. Quinton Nichols and Mrs. Keith gave the benediction.

Friday's program: Theme: "Our Mission Fulfilling". Introduction was given by Mr. Harold Layton. The Ladies giving parts Friday were Mrs. C.R. Seagler, "The World Man's Hunger and Response." Plans for Advance in Latin America", by Mrs. E.F. Campbell. Plans for Advance in the Middle East, by Mrs. Guy Sanders. Mrs. H.E. King gave "In the Orient" and in Africa. Give of your Wealth" was presented by Mrs. Harold Layton. Mrs. L.E. Nichols gave the Call to Prayer and placed flags

with the Missionaries names on them having birthdays on a white birthday cake and offered the prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Quinton Nichols dismissed the meeting with prayer. A short fellowship followed the program in the fellowship hall of the Church. Refreshments were cake, coffee and punch. Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L.E. Nichols Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols and Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock. Sammie is Music director at Tula for the coming year.

*Dear Santa,*  
I would like a bike for Christmas. Thank you. Lu

*Dear Santa,*  
Please bring Baby mae and Walkie Talkie doll. Glor

*Dear Santa,*  
I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I would like a Ferry Boat, yogi Bear Punching bag and Mechanics Bench. Thank you. Tom

*Dear Santa,*  
I am five years old. I would like a bike, some cowboys and horses, and some boxers, pickup and trailer. Thank you. Curtis Wheeler

*Dear Santa,*  
I am 6 years old and I have a sister 15 years old. We have both been good. I would like to have a Sun Homemaker oven, a baby doll who does nothing, just a lot of love. My sister, Deborah doesn't know what she wants, so please surprise her. Lots of love and kisses. Trecie Wamo

*Dear Santa Claus,*  
Would you please bring me a tractor, truck, and a combine. I have tried to be a good boy. Love. Darin Shaw

*Dear Santa,*  
We are two little girls, ages 2 and 4. We have been good girls this year. We help Mommie clean house and wash dishes and even help Daddy some. We want a bicycle, a big baby doll, and a table and chair set. We love you. Kristi and Kathi White

## THREE WAY SCHOOL Flying Eagles

By Junior Class

The Three-way Junior High boys and girls had a basketball game Monday December 2nd at Muleshoe. The 'A' girls won by a score of 32 to 21. The 'B' girls lost by a score of 24-6. The Three-way boys won.

The Three-way High School boys and girls had a game Tuesday, December 3rd at Bovina. The girls lost and the boys won. They also had a tournament December 5, 6 and 7 at Levelland. The boys won second place.

The Three-way High School "A" girls have a game December 10. The "B" team boys also play. They also have another tournament December 12, 13 and 14 at Spade.

The Three-way Junior class have chosen their play "Auntie's Memory" and will put it on on February 21.

The Three-way Junior Home-making class have started their Christmas sewing projects. They are sewing something for a child.

*Dear Santa Claus,*  
I have been a good girl. I would you please bring me a Tippee Toe doll and a kitchen set. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love. Delta Jean Shaw

*Dear Santa*  
I have been a good girl. I want a doll and games, and Spiser-Graf for Christmas. I will leave you some hot tea and cookies, 7 years old. Love Brenda

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We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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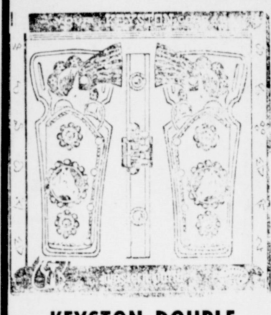
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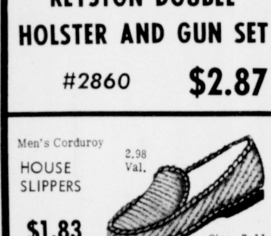
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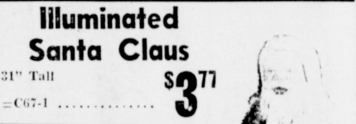


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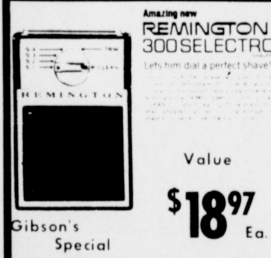
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