

Merry Christmas

THE LAND OF UNDERGROUND RAIN—WHERE THE WHEAT AND COTTON BELTS MEET

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REUBEN GODFREY IS GROUND INTO SHREDS AS BODY IS JERKED INTO CLOGGED COTTON GIN AT BULA

Mangled Remains Unrecognizable; Parts Of Body Picked Up In Sack; Inquest Verdict Is "Death Through Accident."

Reuben Godfrey, 30, was instantly killed last Tuesday morning when he was jerked into a cotton gin stand at Bula, in the eastern part of Bailey county, and ground to pieces.

Godfrey was employed as ginner by the Gage Gin Co. at that point, having been working for them since November 16. At the time of the accident had reached down under the gin id to clean out the accumulated fuzz, when he was caught by the rollers and sucked into the stand by the machinery.

An inquest was held over the remains by County Judge G. Miller, the verdict being to the effect that his death by accident. W. B. Gage, the only witness to the tragedy, explained that Godfrey was rakes from off the bar under the when it caught him and drew him Gage was standing between five to 10 feet away from Godfrey when accident happened. He called to as the man reached into the stand, a moment later when he saw frey was caught in the machinery, ran and stopped the engine. Godfrey was using his right hand to rake out the fuzz when he was pulled in.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Renfrow and County Attorney Cecil H. Tate who tended the inquest, declared it one of the most gruesome scenes they had ever witnessed. Godfrey probably weighed about 140 pounds; but nearly e-third of the flesh was cut from s body as the says drew him into his maw, greedy for his life.

According to testimony deduced at the inquest, flesh and clothing were found all over the gin stand, blood of the unfortunate being spattered about. The clothing was torn into shreds. Much of the flesh was torn from the body, the face mangled beyond recognition and the saws had cut their way into his skull and chin. So great was the force of the saws drawing the body inward that some of the machinery of the stand was broken. A large amount of the pieces of the mangled body were later picked up in a sack.

Judge Miller promptly got in touch with the man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godfrey at Raymondville, advising them of the tragic loss of their son. Hammonds Undertaking home, Littlefield, took charge of the remains, and funeral arrangements now be made.

People of the Bula community spoke the highest terms of the character Reuben Godfrey, declaring he was a hard, industrious, courteous and of a humanly nature. He is also survived by one child.

A committee of 40 scholars has been appointed to make another and more correct translation of the King James version of the Bible. It will take about five years to perform the task. Catholics are also revising the Douay-Rheims version of the Bible, expecting four or five years job.

County-Wide Xmas Is Observed At Baileyboro Wednesday, Last Week

A county-wide Christmas party was held at Baileyboro Wednesday of last week, 115 people, representing 11 communities of the county being present to participate in the joyous occasion.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, chairman of the Bailey County council, presided. Mrs. Sam Sims of Circleback led the singing, and Mrs. M. A. Snider, council recreation chairman of West Camp led in game playing.

The Progress home demonstration club gave a play written by some of its members. Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths Muleshoe and Jim Arnold, Baileyboro, gave appreciated readings, after which old Santa Claus arrived with a big bag of gifts, also reading some humorous telegrams.

Gifts were made to all present, each person bringing an exchange present, and Mrs. Kennedy, retiring president, was presented with a beautiful weekend bag by members of the council.

All members of the Bailey County Commissioners' court were present. Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, cookies and hot spiced punch were served those present. A feature of the occasion were the favors of mistletoe and red berries from the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, being furnished by Mrs. Claude Gage, of Joyland from her old home community of that state.

Old Santa Claus Is A Daily Caller At Great White House

Washington, D. C.—Santa Claus comes every day to the White House, but the first flurry of cold brings him running with his sack bulging.

Out of the sack pops gifts from every state in the union, all for the President.

Huntsmen send him an eighth-of-a-ton deer, ducks and pheasants. A poultry dealer contributes a brace of turkeys.

An old lady knits him a sweater, another, a pair of socks, another, a muffler; still another, woolen earmuffs.

A wood carver chisels out a small reproduction of him fishing. Another does a cathedral from a myriad of wood pieces.

A woman admirer sends him a pillow, gaily done in the national colors. Her cousin parcel posts him a half dozen apple pies.

A well-wisher expresses him a half-dozen German steins. Another makes the gift of a barbaric pipe a yard long.

Weird musical instruments, spinning wheels, pipes of all sorts, embroidery and fancy work, flow in constantly.

Buy your Christmas goods in Muleshoe.

THE STAR OF HOPE



MANY AUTOISTS WILL NOT FORGET TO ACCESSORIES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME "DOLL UP" THEIR CARS FOR HOLIDAYS

Nearly every passenger car auto owner will fill his gasoline tank during the holidays for a few spins over paved highways to various spots; but there will be plenty of them who will forget the fine service they have been enjoying from their cars and fail to show any appreciation in that direction. Some will "doll up" their gas buggies with numerous gadgets and accessories because they make them more attractive. Many of these accessories are also well worth the money spent for them. As a matter of fact, auto accessories in a list of 22 different kinds of Christmas purchases recently inventoried ranked fourth in importance.

A vanity mirror is always a popular item and may be definitely installed in the car or carried in some of the compartments for handy use by lady to see if the powder is on straight before she enters some previously designated place.

Cigarette holders attached to the steering columns are another device appreciated by the men and some women. They are handily located, yet out of the way and do away with fumbling in pocket or purse for the smoke.

Some cars may now be equipped with a "back-up" lamp which frequently proves invaluable when parking at night.

Deluxe and customtailored seat covers make an ideal Christmas gift for the motorist interested in preserving the appearance of his car.

The car radio is always an appropriate

Yuletide gift for oneself or for a near friend. Recently they have become quite modernized, as much as those in the home. They are handy to operate and furnish much added pleasure to people while riding along the highway. Car heaters, windshield defroster, fog lamps, turning knobs on the steering wheel, add numerous other suggestions, adaptable for use on almost any make of automobile are all practical Christmas gifts.

MULESHOE BOYS AND GIRLS BB TEAMS WIN FROM BOVINA

Friday evening of last week the Muleshoe High school girls' and boys' basketball teams motored to Bovina to play match games and brought home both victories.

The girls game was a hard fought battle throughout and the final scores were 18-16. The scores for the boys game was 33-9. Muleshoe took the lead in the first quarter of the boys game and the host team was unable to gain any on them. Coach C. E. Stevens took 11 players and all played at least one half of the entire game.

Friday evening, January 7, both of the Muleshoe High school teams will go to Springlake for match games.

Beginning Friday, January 14 the Muleshoe boys will enter a basketball tournament at Priona.

Both of the local teams will compete in the Sudan tournament, beginning January 22.

Xmas shop in Muleshoe.

Insurance Commission Warns Against Risks Of Fire In Holidays

Austin, Dec. 20.—Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows: Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Claus beard.

Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.

Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.

Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.

Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.

Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

"Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last 11 months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six-month period during the last twenty years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article."

"If we Texans will but observe diligently all safety rules, particularly those pertaining to fires," Hall concluded, "this Christmas will be one of joy and happiness for all."

Bailey Co. Schools Get Total Of \$4,683 St. Per Capita Funds

Out of the \$5,000,000 per capita state funds distributed this week throughout Texas, Bailey county schools received a total of \$4,683.81. Of this total 2,094.81 went to the common schools of the county, Muleshoe district received \$1,419; Bula district \$783; and Circleback, \$485.

It was a \$3.00 per capita payment, which makes a total of \$7.00 of the \$22.00 due for the year that has been paid to date, according to M. G. Miller, county school superintendent.

It is also stated that a joint legislative committee has completed action on claims for 1935-36 and 1936-37 rural school aid. Final payments amount to \$336,323 for 1936-37 and \$7,724 for high school tuition during the preceding year.

The appropriation for last year was sufficient to pay 94 per cent on approved claims an unusually high percentage.

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FARM BILL IS HELD OVER BY CONGRESS

Many Differences In Two Bills That Must Be Cured.

With passage of the individual National Farm bills by both houses of Congress, very little more was done toward ironing out the differences by that body before its adjournment for the holidays. Committee members, however, agreed to work as speedily as possible after the holidays toward a conciliation bill which would be acceptable by both Senators and Representatives.

Immunerable amendments of various kinds were sidetracked and arguments cut down to a low minimum so the bill could be shuffled out of the way before holiday time. It is predicted a practically new bill may have to be written by the Conciliation committee before anything can be passed that will be generally acceptable. This third house of Congress' can report out almost anything it wishes, and neither house must reject or approve their suggestions in toto; they cannot amend.

Some measures of the two bills manifest wide divergence in their requirements, and it now seems likely that a compromise on some of the compulsory features of the two bills is likely to give Secretary Henry Wallace just about what he wishes in the bill. He has already intimated he prefers the Senate measure; but believes surpluses should be permitted to increase before quotas are applied.

In any event it is likely the Conference committee will support recommendations of the administration in their changes.

Here are the farmers exempted from controls in the Senate "ever-normal granary" bill:

Wheat farmers with an average production of less than 100 bushels for market.

Corn farmers with an average production of less than 300 bushels for market.

Cotton farmers with an average of less than seven and one-half acres production, except that those under this are limited to the highest average of three recent years.

Tobacco farmers marketing less than 3,200 pounds of flue-cured and 2,400 pounds of other types of tobacco, except that if their average production is below these totals the limit will be the highest production of the three previous years.

Cotton farmers growing cotton 1 1/2 inches in staple length or longer.

All farmers producing crops solely for seed.


Daily farmers are exempted from corn restrictions on "normal" corn fed as ensilage.

The term "for market" under wheat and corn includes grain fed to livestock which is marketed later, but excludes that consumed in the home or on the farm.

Rev. William Richard Arnold, a Roman Catholic, having rank of colonel, now heads the chaplains of the U. S. army.




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What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

U. S. October munition sales to China totaled \$690,340; to Japan, \$85,378.09.


Alfred P. Sloan, chairman, General Motors Corp., has turned over securities valued at approximately \$10,000,000 to form a foundation for increased economic facts investigation.

Suit was filed last week against John L. Lewis at DuQuoin, Illinois, as president of the United Mine Workers of America, in the sum of \$859,750 for alleged damages.

The reconstruction Finance corporation is planning to ask Congress to write \$2,000,000,000 of relief and other governmental loans off the corporations books.


Armored cars and strong guards last week protected 18 Stradivarius violins, violoncellos and violas played in

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SHOFFNER-WIMBERLY

Miss Ruth Shoffner and Herschel Wimberly of Muleshoe were married Saturday evening of last week at Portales, N. M., by Rev Joe Grizzle, Baptist pastor of that city.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shoffner who reside about two miles west of town. She has recently been a student in Muleshoe high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly who also reside a short distance west of here. He was a graduate of Muleshoe High school two years and has been attending Draughtons Business school in Lubbock for sometime.

The couple plan to live in the Hub city until the groom completes his business course.

AUNT SAMANTHY GETS 16 BONDS

The play entitled, "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost," was presented at the Muleshoe High school auditorium Friday evening of last week, sponsored by members of the local Parent-Teachers association and directed by Miss Trannie Mae Russell.

A total of \$15.95 was received as proceeds and everybody attending the play enjoyed it very much.

There were 11 characters participating as follows: Mrs. Fiaudie Gallman, Miss Okla. Mae Lawrence, Miss Rose Shadd, Miss Trannie Mae Russell, Mrs. George Shadd, Mrs. Nell Rockey, Bill Garrett, Rufus Joplin, Jim Alsap, Tye Young and Bevington Reid.

the present holiday motif was carried out.

There was carol singing and music throughout the evening and a general good time was had by all attending. Delicious refreshments of decorated cookies, coffee and other foods were served to the 50 present.

BYPV MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Intermediate BYPV Baptist church, were entertained with a Christmas party Friday evening of last week by Rev. and Mrs. J. Manley Reynolds.

Vairous enjoyable games were played and the Christmas holiday motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

About 20 members of the organization attended and the hostesses served cocanut rolls, green and white buttered sandwiches, hot chocolate, and peppermint candy arranged on lemon halves.

THE BARRONS ARE HONORED

Monday afternoon of this week Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron were entertained with a surprise miscellaneous wedding shower at the Baptist church annex by a group of their friends.

The honorees were recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts by guests and several who did not attend sent presents.

The Christmas holiday motif was carried out in various decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

Nell De Shazo, Barbara aMc Morris and Dorothy Cartien assisted in serving the delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

Needmore News

Friday of last week Hubert O'pry was called to Groesbeck for the funeral of his father.

Miss Carrie Mae Moore and Webb Williams were married in Clovis, N. M. Dec. 11. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Mary Turner and E. G. Gage, Jr. were united in marriage Friday night, Dec. 17. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Jim Clement's grandfather and two cousins have been visiting in her home the past few days.—Reporter.

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THE TRIPLE FOURS ENTERTAIN

Members of the "Triple Four" club entertained their husbands with a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pierson Friday evening of last week.

The Christmas motif was emphasized throughout the entertaining rooms and in the refreshment course. Plate favors were artificial poinsettias filled with candy and the menu was a salad plate with three salads, combining the holiday colors, and coffee.

Those attending were: Mesdames and Messrs. Jay Wyer, Sam Fox, Bert Mathis, H. E. Williams, Morris Douglass, A. E. Lewis, Dick Rockey, Cecil Tate, and Finley Pierson.

LEGIONAIRES, SPOUSES AND INFANTRY HAVE XMAS PARTY

Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall in Muleshoe, local exservicemen and their families enjoyed a social. A Christmas tree was the main feature of the entertainment. Everybody brought gifts to exchange and

Maple News Items

Mrs. J. C. Hart and son and D. Rector returned Saturday from Amarillo, where they took Mr. Hart to receive treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson are the parents of a new son, "Jesse Wynn."

Several from this community took their children to Muleshoe Saturday to see Santa, also to shop.

Misses Bonnie Mae Fort, Christine Kirkpatrick and Rena Belle Lee were guests Sunday of Miss Cliff Jean Newton.

Plans were made Sunday to have a Christmas tree Friday night.

Rev. Neill will spend Christmas at Dallas visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Raymond Fleming are going to Callahan Co., this week to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyson will go to Lubbock Thursday to spend Christmas

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Henington Grocery & Market



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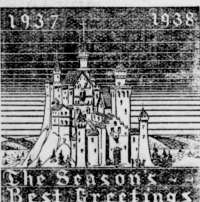
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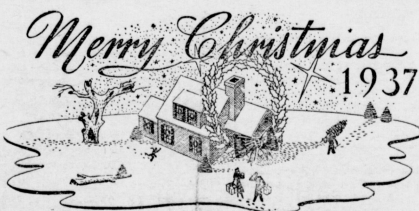


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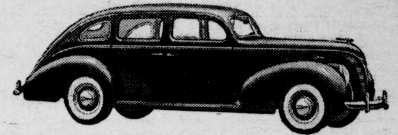


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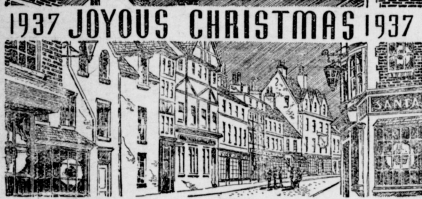


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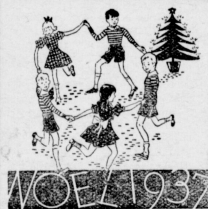
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Editorial: Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

MERRY CHRISTMAS! To each and every resident of Muleshoe and the territory surrounding, we present the season's greeting and our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas!

It is our sincere wish that in every heart there abounds at this time the peace, happiness and contentment that makes of this the most helpful and inspiring season of the entire year.

The Christmas Spirit now finds its way into every corner of the civilized world; into the hovel and the palace alike; into the forest and the open fields.

A season of joy and gladness for young hearts, it is likewise a season when old hearts are made young again, when the spirit of childish innocence is restored by memories, the bonds of friendship renewed and the welfare of our neighbors set with new importance.

Out of the East comes once more the light that guides mankind to higher and better things and toward a haven that is more magnificent than anything yet built by hands.

Pavement Pickups: E. R. Hart says the average man has just two objects in life: one is to get rich and the other is to get richer. Rev. Reynolds suggests that a family tree is often the result of some fellows having shady reputations.

looking after his large land interests. S. T. Lawrence made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon of last week. Medames Alex Paul, W. E. Renfrow and Jim Cook were Lubbock visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and Mrs. Delma McCarty were Clovis, N. M. visitors, Monday afternoon. S. C. Beavers is driving a new 1938 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, purchased of Valley Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone and daughter Miss Florence Stone were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday afternoon. J. H. Simpson of Amarillo, transacted business in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau were Clovis, N. M. visitors, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Ralph switch visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and son Oscar Ray were Amarillo visitors last Sunday afternoon. D. Rector and Valley Gander of Maple, were Muleshoe visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts visited in Lubbock Sunday with Miss Addie Belle Fort who is recuperating from an operation in a sanatorium here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor and children visited at Brownfield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons and other relatives. J. L. Aisup made a business trip to Bidestee last Tuesday morning.

Fred Bryant of Longview community attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lomnick, after spending several days here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden and friends left Friday of last week for their home at Wimbrow.

Miss L. Lipscomb visited in Amarillo Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Buck Lee and friends. Mrs. S. C. Beavers and Mrs. Ferrel Little were in Amarillo, Wednesday. They returned via Tulsa, to visit Spencer of Deers, who is employed by the Santa Fe.

following Ford car sales of the 1938 model; Walter Moeller, Muleshoe, deluxe 2-door; Glen Daugherty, Bula, 2-door; W. G. Cox, Muleshoe, 2-door; F. E. Ogie, Muleshoe, coupe; G. E. Grigsby, Muleshoe, truck; E. O. Simmers, Muleshoe, pickup. Miss Eunice Griffiths, who has been attending college at Taft, Calif., returned home to Muleshoe, Saturday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and friends.

Alvin Farrell who has been on an extended trip to Washington Canada and various other northern points, returned home to Muleshoe, Saturday of last week, when Sunday he had drawn a full day's duty at the Arrol Auto Co. Muleshoe schools dismissed day afternoon for the Christmas holidays and teachers are on vacation at various Texas points.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction: Sealed proposals for constructing 31.169 Miles of Approx. 17.7 Mi. Paved Base & Prime Coat & Approx. 13.4 mi. of Reshaping Base & Base Preservative from the Bailey County line to Springlake and from Muleshoe to Needmore on Highway No. 28-U. S. 70 and State Hwy. No. 214 covered by F. A. P. 568-J Reop. U-II in Lamb and Bailey Counties will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. Jan. 5, 1938 and then publicly opened and read.

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LOCALS

Vance Apple of Lubbock, was a Muleshoe visitor, Sunday afternoon. FOR SALE: 2 young Jersey Cows, cheap. M. O. Stearns, Lariat, Texas, 1p. FOR SALE: 1 5-inch American Pit Pump, 6650 gal. capacity, 2 miles south Progress, Chas. R. Berkley, Rt. 2, 48-2p.

FOUND: Bed mattress. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. A. L. Carpenter, 11 mi. S. 2 mi. W. Muleshoe. 48-1tp. Fred P. Warren of Chicago, Ill., has been here for the past several days.

Old Adam, suggests Rev. Sharp, had one advantage. He could roll in at 3:00 a. m. without being accused of having been out with some other woman. Judge Russell says with more than a million divorced people in the U. S., it is probably the nation's greatest example of long division.

Ray Griffiths says he learned a good while ago that every time the bottom drops out of the grain market a new class is graduated in the School of Experience. Lud Taylor says almost anyone can shine in society if they wear the same pair of pants long enough without having them pressed. Fifty cents, Lud, for this ad, please.—Ed.

A Muleshoe lad in school the other day was asked what he wanted to do when he grew up. "I think I want to help finish the North and South road from Muleshoe," he replied. Dr. Matthews, county health officer, says the average restaurant spoon after it has been washed, has been proven to harbor an average of 600,000 bacteria. Doc favors more livestock on the spoon before it is washed.

A negro cotton picker standing on a street corner here last week was asked by another: "I hear you're named your baby 'Electricity.' Why's dat?" "Well, you see," replied the proud father, "my name is Mose and my wife's name ain't Dinah, and if Dinahose doan make electricity, what does dey make?"

BAILEY COUNTY SCHOOLS MUCH IMPROVED IN FINANCIAL WAY

Prof. G. D. Holbrook, assistant state superintendent from Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week making a general survey of the schools of Bailey county, following the inspection giving a glowing report of their condition. He states all schools of the county are stepping forward in excellent manner, the high schools being listed for additional units of affiliation, and that financial conditions in all districts show marked improvements.

Miss Haddin Entertains Class: Wednesday evening of last week members of Miss Elizabeth Harden's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas party at the church annex. Members of the class had previously drawn names to exchange gifts and Old Santa Claus made his arrival at the party and handed out presents. Various entertaining games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

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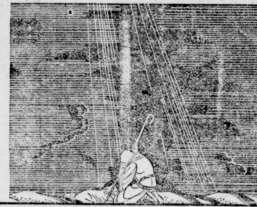
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4-H Club Girl Records For Accomplishments Given Out By Agent

The 4-H club girls' histories have been judged and the 12 best were selected. Each girl is expected to write a history of her club work for 1937. The 12 best in each county will be sent to College Station where the gold star girls will be selected. The 100 best club girls in the state are called the "gold star" girls. The best histories in Bailey county were written by: Opal Snitker and Lena Snitker, Bula; Barbara Lindsley, Mildred Phipps, and Hazel Phillips of Westcamp; Juanita Hughes, In Lee Herrington, and Wilma Louise Snider, Steel Camp; Helen Arnold, Baileyboro; Jane Key, Watson; Wanda Sue Well, Circleback; Bertha Maner, Y. L.

10,000 Bales Cotton Being Shipped Out Of Here To Galveston

There had been a total of 5,660 bales of cotton ginned in Muleshoe by its two gins up to Wednesday afternoon, which probably brings the total for the county well over 30,000 bales.

Local government warehouse officials are now in process of shipping out 10,000 bales, going into concentration at Galveston as rapidly as government disposition is obtained, and at the rate of about 130 bales per order. Already 15,000 bales have been shipped from this point to make room for other cotton being constantly ginned.

want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a football, a watch and a knife that is all, but don't forget my nuts and candy. Just a little boy.

Richard Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want you to bring me a watch and a pair of red boot britches, and a Shirley Temple doll, and don't forget my nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Ozell Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, Brother Franklin wants a dump car, if you have the money.

Love,
Wanda Jean Gage

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and going to school. I like my teacher fine. Santa, please bring me a wagon, basket ball, and some other things to play with and lots of good things to eat Christmas.

I will try to be a good boy: I am looking for you.

Billie Clarence King

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and going to school. I like my teacher fine. Please Santa, bring me a dyed doll and buggy and some dishes and house cleaner and lots of good things to eat Christmas. I will try to be a good girl.

Imogene King

NEWS TRENDS

INDICATIONS OF THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN AND SOME THAT MAY NOT

Recent rumbles of the government taking over the railroads of the U. S., caused President Roosevelt to recently state it would be done only as a last resort. Newspapers are now wailing about his interpretation of the "last resort."

There is pretty good reason to believe Governor Marland of Oklahoma will be a candidate for U. S. Senate against Senator Eimer Thomas. Marland was defeated in similar aspirations last year by Josh Lee.

It is expected the Congressional delegation which visited Hawaii last summer relative to its being admitted as a state in the Union will vote against the proposal.

While it is anticipated the present business recession will last up into next summer sometime, it is also expected there will be a little more spending going on within the coming two months.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a method for prolonging the freshness of eggs.

It is said that tires with date of manufacture stamped on them will be in vogue in the near future.

Increased labor and material costs are not only causing newspapers to increase their subscription prices; but in several instances have already produced consolidation either of printing plants or arrangements for double service from a given plant.

Notwithstanding low prices, it is now estimated that cotton farmers will this year receive around \$1,134,000,000 or nearly \$100,000,000 more for their crop this year than last.

C. OF C. MAY GIVE AID TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday Mrs. Frances Thomas, county case worker, presented the matter of underprivileged school children with physical defects, such as infected tonsils, adenoids, affected eyesight, etc., which needed attention, and a committee composed of Drs. Williams and Matthews was named to make further investigations and determine costs for remedying such defects.

There was further discussion regarding extending of State Highway No. 214, both north and south of Muleshoe. Because of the holiday occasion, no meeting of this body will be held Friday of this week, President R. L. Brown announced.

SANTA WAS HERE SATURDAY

Santa Claus, accompanied by some members of his royal Arctic family, paid his annual visit to Muleshoe last Saturday, being greeted by a big bunch of children from all sections of the county, to whom he gave treats of candy, nuts and fruit.

Gifts for 1,000 children had been prepared for the occasion, and practically all of it was duly dispensed by the old gentleman of white beard and red overcoat. It was a gala day for the youngsters who marched down Main street to greet their annual benefactor.

SENATOR G. H. NELSON MAY BE LIEUT.-GOV. CANDIDATE

Senator G. H. Nelson, this district, is now being prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant-governor of Texas. Senators Will D. Pace of Tyler and Wilbourne Collier of Eastland are also known to be considering that office.

Walter F. Woodul of Houston, is an avowed though not yet personally announced candidate for the attorney generalship.

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Letters To Santa

Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a big baby doll, with any kind of bonnet and dress, and another smaller doll with clothes in a trunk. I love you. I would like for you to bring me fruit, candy and nuts.

Melba Janette Isaacs.

Dearest Santa:
I am a boy 7 years old. I go to school and am in Mrs. Cox's room. I want an oil truck, a BB gun and a tool chest, nuts, fruit and candy. I love you.

Al Isaacs, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. Will you please please bring me a car, an airplane, a ball, a wagon and a truck, also some fruit, please.

Your friend,
Bobby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. My teacher is Mrs. Craft and I go to school at Baileyboro. Please Santy, bring me a sleepy doll and pair of roller skates, also candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little kids.

With lots of love,
Doris Leota Cubert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. Will you please send me a toy airplane and a B B gun. Please send me a horn if you have enough toys.

Your friend,
Billy Frank Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a telephone. Please bring me a sleepy doll. I have been a good girl. I am seven years old.

Roberta Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B B gun. I want a toy car and toy airplane. I have been a good boy. Send me a little bell.

Your friend,
Billie Sowder

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber doll. Will you please bring me a little tricycle? Please bring me a set of dishes, a little broom, and a rocking chair. I am 7 years old. My little sister wants a little doll. Love,

Margaret

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like to have a B B gun, a little car, a little truck, and some candy and fruit, please. Your friend,

Sammie Ray Stanford

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a piano and a pedal car, a set of dishes, and please bring me a bicycle if you have enough money.

Your friend,
Lavenna G Corbell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that has sleepy eyes and has some hair. I am 7. I have been a good girl. My name is Jessie Marie Henderson.

Love,
Jessie Marie.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber doll and a book and some clay. Santa Claus I love you.

Billy June

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little tricycle and a little set of dishes, I would like to have a rocking chair and a little broom too. My brothers want a little red wagon. Your little friend,

Clarice Harrell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a very good boy, and I