

Mr. Muleshoe ...

By J. M. Forbes

Seen & Heard:

Howard Cox (over phone to ye editor): Kindly step out your door and see if you can hear the chiming being put on the public address system today for the first time, and how plainly.

Ye editor: he couldn't hear his chiming for those doggone bells he was playing on his public address system.

John Fried, the custom mill grinding man: I got a sign on my place of business, but I want to put an advertisement in the paper; seems like don't enough people come down there and read the sign.

Eugene Black: I have checked the bales of cotton I have ginned gathered from 100 acres. I have checked 95, have several more to go. Thirty-five acres of this was pre-watered during growth. The rest was watered at least once during the growing period.

(From Monday Times)

Some think we have the greatest crowd-drawing event we've ever had in our Appreciation Day program.

It has brought people to town, and those boys who have formed the steering committee for this event, have worked hard to keep the thing in good order.

As the fall season got into full swing, we began getting some kicks from our cotton farmer friends, so the story goes.

They thought people in the fields shouldn't quit their work in mid-afternoon and come to town for Appreciation Day during the busy harvest season.

We think that was a good decision, because we need to cooperate with people in the rural communities, and they wish us, to make a successful community.

But Appreciation Day was resumed again Wednesday, and from the looks of the crowd here it was no small event.

Note to gentlemen seen cruising around 45 MPH in the 12-mile an hour school zone: If, in attempting to reach your desired destination at the proper time, you should injure a child, you would have a lifetime to contemplate how unimportant the time and destination really were.

It gives a fellow a warm feeling all over to learn what the youngsters of Teen Town did in contributing \$100 to the "Good Neighbor" fund. It was a sacrifice for these kids, who had accumulated funds through their own efforts for their own pleasure and benefit and it was an act of unselfishness to donate it to making some other person happy. So we are reminded of the poet's verse—

Not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.

You will remember that this column tried to go all out in describing and praising the Easter program staged last spring by the Methodist choir and the high school chorus. I now will let you in on a little inside information: The Christmas Choral to be presented here the evening of Sunday, Dec. 18, will be even more praiseworthy, even more inspiring, if possible, and even more a finished performance. Tableaux will act out to add to the story as it unfolds in music and song; the personnel has worked harder; arrangements have been perfected and if you miss this treat I will surely regret it. Be there early to get a seat is good advice.

Though these programs present fine music it is not "highbrow." We who are the most backward in music appreciation can enjoy it and still say that it is wonderful music. I have yet to talk with anyone who did not go into superlatives when they discussed the Easter program. I hear that further organization and development of Muleshoe's musical artists and talented singers is in the works for next spring. Few of us fully realize how many there are and how varied are their talents.

Teen Town Contributes \$100 To JayCees' "Good Neighbor" Fund

Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce "Good Neighbor Fund" leaped forward dramatically this week as Teen Town's organization of Muleshoe youth presented a check for \$100.00 to the fund designed to cheer the underprivileged children of the community and even to provide necessities in some case for any needy person.

Sandra Wagnon and Don Jackson were co-signers of the check on behalf of the organization. They said Teen Town voted at their Monday night meeting to appropriate the money for the Good Neighbor Fund.

It was money previously earmarked for their own Christmas gifts and their own activities; the young boys and girls who form Teen Town got the Christmas spirit early and decided to forego their own pleasure for the benefit of some child who might not be visited at this Christmas by old

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Splendid New System To Provide Finer Street Lighting In Muleshoe

Announcement of a new, improved street lighting system is being made here this week by Mayor Will Harper. They will brighten up the city in business and residence sections and put this city on a par with any of this section in lighting.

The new system will cover the entire town, business and residence sections alike. In the residence areas there will be a new, brighter light at every street intersection.

On Main Street and on parts of the two highways 16,000 capacity mercury vapor globes will burn atop new standards.

On other parts of the highways incandescent traffic way fixtures will carry 2500 lumen capacity globes.

In residence sections open type fixtures will be installed with a globe of 1000 lumen capacity, giving more reflection and more illumination.

On Main Street steel standards will replace the present standards. Steel standards also will go up around courthouse and schools.

Using the old standards that are to be replaced, a row of light fixtures will entirely encircle the Bailey County courthouse inside the sidewalk line.

Signing of the contract between the city commission and the public service company ended a long period of deliberation here and it culminated in success for those who have long contended that the old lighting system was not in keeping with the great strides Muleshoe has made in the past few years.

People of Muleshoe may well feel that the City Commission announcement comes as a very appropriate Christmas gift.

Babson Forecast To Be Published

The Journal will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1950 on December 29.

We bring this article to your attention because our readers deserve the best. Consequently, because Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his Annual Forecast—an average of 87 per cent for the past 14 years—we are publishing this feature to give you a preview of business and finance in 1950.

Mr. Babson's 1950 Outlook will contain 50 Forecasts covering such topics as:

- General Business
- Labor
- Commodity Prices
- Taxes
- Retail and Foreign Trade
- Deficit Financing
- Farm Outlook
- Stock Market
- Real Estate
- and Politics.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN PAPER FOR NEXT WEEK

Next week's paper will be devoted very largely to Christmas greetings of firms and individuals, as is the custom of The Journal at Christmas.

The Journal will appreciate it if all will turn in their copy early, since it will be a large paper and will entail lots of hours on the part of the entire staff in order to issue the paper on time.

Fire Destroys 150 Bales Of Cotton Sunday Afternoon

A disastrous fire Sunday afternoon destroyed 150 bales of cotton belonging to Muleshoe Gin Company.

The Muleshoe Fire Department fought the blaze most of the afternoon and Monday a stream of water still was being played on the smoldering cotton. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

The cotton was stored in the open quite a distance from the gin, being located on the baseball grounds northeast of the gin. It was near the storage place of the Union Compress & Warehouse Co.

A watchman for that company first observed the blaze. He removed the bales that were then on fire, got the company's water tank and notified the fire department. By the time the latter were notified the fire had spread rapidly to other bales in the vicinity and soon involved nearly all the cotton on the yard.

Callaway Rites Read Sunday

Funeral services for Ocie Callaway, 35, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Moore officiating. Interment was in Sudan cemetery.

Mr. Callaway was born April 2, 1914. He was married May 14, 1935, to Miss Ruth Pierce. To this union were born three children, Bessie Virginia, Bennie Wayne, and Ruth LaVella. His wife and children survive him.

Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Sr., of Lometa; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Thomas of Olton; Mrs. George Dill of Amarillo; Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Littlefield; three brothers, Sidney Callaway of Muleshoe, E. J. Jr., of Jal, N. M., and Ted Callaway of Lometa.

Palbearers were nephews: Junior Dilli, Marvin Dilli, J. D. Kirkland, Jr., Jeral Kirkland, Jack Kirkland, and David Boren.

35,858 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

There were 35,858 bales of cotton ginned in Bailey County from the crop of 1949 prior to December 1, 1949, according to announcement of the Bureau of the Census, made public by Marion F. Harris, special representative of the Bureau.

This compares, the report shows, with 20,516 bales ginned to December 1, 1948, and is about 10,000 more bales than the total for last year, with many thousands of bales yet to be ginned.

The announcement showed that Farmer County gins had turned out 4,137 bales to December 1, with figures for 1948 not available.

MRS. E. TYLER LOST BELONGINGS IN FIRE

Mrs. E. Tyler's belongings and clothing of her little daughter were destroyed when fire swept the garage apartment, located on Morton highway near the hospital, which they occupied. Mrs. Tyler is dietician for the school lunch room. The building belongs to Mrs. Dora McCarty.

"Good Neighbor" Fund

Contributions to date to the fund are:	
Muleshoe JayCees	\$250.00
Murrell Brown	\$ 5.00
Sam E. Fox	\$ 25.00
B. Z. Beaty	\$ 5.00
Roy Howard	\$ 5.00
Paul Gardner	\$ 5.00
June Wagnon	\$ 5.00
Legion Auxillary	\$ 10.00
Fry & Cox Bros.	\$ 10.00
H. C. Holt	\$ 5.00
Muleshoe Journal	\$ 10.00
Pat R. Bobo	\$ 25.00
Scott Williams	\$ 2.50
Arnold Morris Auto	\$ 10.00
Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge	\$ 5.00
Roy Jordan	\$ 5.00
S. E. Cone Grain	\$ 10.00
SW Public Service	\$ 25.00
Teen Town	\$100.00
Wagnon Grocery	\$ 15.00

They buy, sell and trade.

Bids On New Co-op Building Construction To Open Jan. 1

\$500 Added To Appreciation Day "Pot"; To Have Drawing Every Day

Stevenson Rites Held Sunday

George Edward Stevenson, long time resident of Bailey County, passed away Friday, Dec. 9, at the Green Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe, at the age of 59.

Mr. Stevenson had resided in the Needmore community 20 years. He was born May 27, 1890.

Funeral services were conducted at the Assembly of God church in Needmore Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. E. Moore officiating. Interment was in Sudan cemetery under direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by his two sons, George E. and Elton Stevenson, of Borger; five daughters, Mrs. Lola Wright, New Hall, Calif.; Mrs. Zefa Shafer, of Needmore; Mrs. Myrtle Puckett of Muleshoe; Mrs. Jewel Walker, of Needmore; and Mrs. Joya Humphrey of Clovis.

Other survivors include eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a sister and three brothers.

Lions Given Pointers On How To Organize And Conduct A C. of C.

"As long as there is a margin between what Muleshoe is and what you would like for Muleshoe to be, there is a need for a Chamber of Commerce in your city," members of the Lions Club were told Wednesday noon by Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, here at the invitation of the program committee to give Lions an idea about organization and function of a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Johns, an outstanding Chamber of Commerce manager in Texas, was introduced by Dan Castle, of the Plainview division office of Southwestern Public Service Company, who in turn had been presented by Jeff Peeler, local manager for the company. Lions Peeler, Jim Cox and Herb Covin formed the program committee.

The speaker briefly outlined the history of the Chamber of Commerce movement, first of which organizations was formed in a French town in 1599. In 1700, he said, Louis XIV, of France ordered every trading center in France to form a similar organization. New York's Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1776 and the movement has quickly spread to thousands of cities, towns, and hamlets throughout America.

The Chamber of Commerce, Johns said, "coordinates the best efforts of groups and individuals of a town," it mobilizes civic "know-how."

Five things are essential, he said: 1. A simple organizational structure; 2. Definite objectives; 3. Official personnel which will provide leadership; 4. Sufficient income; 5. As many committees as there are approved projects to be accomplished.

"If you should organize or reorganize a Chamber of Commerce,"

Mrs. Kennedy Contest Winner

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Muleshoe music teacher, submitted the best contest entry in the opinion of the judges and Saturday was awarded a CB-9 Crosley Shelvador refrigerator through Johnson furniture Company of Muleshoe.

Judges were members of the Bailey County extension service staff and the Southwestern Public Service Co. of Muleshoe.

The winning entrant was announced at the weekly Appreciation Day drawing held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, N. R. "Red" Johnson, of the furniture company, said there were quite a few entries in the contest, part of a national, sensational, give-away campaign staged by Crosley

Merchants of Muleshoe participating in Appreciation Day stepped into the Christmas picture with announcement they will play Santa Claus to the people of this territory with the appropriation of \$500 to be added to the "pot" for drawings to be held every day next week.

"Pot" for Saturday, December 17, under regular procedure will be \$307. To whatever is left of this pot after the Appreciation Day event Saturday will be added \$100 for the event to be held at 3 p. m. Monday, 18, so that the "pot" for Monday could be well over \$300.

Tuesday will see another \$100 added to the sum left from Monday's event, and each day succeeding will have \$100 added to the sum left from the preceding day, so that people of the territory will have the opportunity to get in on a possible distribution of \$500 extra through the Muleshoe Appreciation Day event.

The customary time of drawing will be adhered to, 3 p. m. at some central location on a downtown street. Awards will be based on type of coupon taken from the barrel. Coupons are classified by percentages.

This is a "Christmas bonus" for the people of this territory through the merchants who are supporting Appreciation Day in Muleshoe.

Mr. Wickard advised that it is not mandatory that the telephone company wait a year to borrow funds with which to build the proposed rural phone system as had been erroneously reported. He said that if the company now serving the area had already made application for extending their service to rural areas they would be considered first.

He advised that the local telephone cooperative directors and officials prepare a "feasibility" chart for presentation made Mr. Thompson said this work already is being undertaken by engineers.

The telephone cooperative is an entirely separate organization from the electric cooperative, but the plan is for them to use REA lines, and in preparation of their data will have access to maps or other data prepared prior to this by the electric cooperative, thus saving engineering fees and obtaining considerable work.

Swimming Pool Bond Issue Favored By Local Voters In Tuesday Election

Muleshoe citizens Tuesday authorized the city commission to build a municipal swimming pool by favoring a bond issue, 77 to 60. It was bond election day over the Plains, and most cities favored the bond issue proposed and the vote was light as it was here.

The Muleshoe Lions Club had sponsored the swimming pool. Bonds in the sum of \$30,000 will be issued to pay for its construction.

There had been considerable agitation for a municipal swimming pool since so many local people, especially those connected with the Muleshoe Recreation Program, had been forced to go to Clovis to give the children the advantage of swimming.

It was presumed that the city commission would proceed with the construction of the pool in time for its use when swimming weather arrives next spring.

It was the second time in a matter of weeks that Muleshoe voters had placed their Okey on a bond issue. An issue of \$11,000 was approved in September for the purchase of ground, improvement and construction of an airport for the city.

Service Co. To Remodel Office

Southwestern Public Service Co. this week announced plans to remodel the building in which their Muleshoe office is located and to modernize their office.

A new front will be placed on the building, located on Main St., property of J. L. Taylor.

The interior will be entirely redecorated and a new heating system will be installed. The office will receive entirely new furniture and there will be new counters.

The company is spending several thousand dollars on this project. Jeff Peeler, local manager, said they have recently renewed a long term lease on the building. V. M. Collins, local building contractor, was low bidder on the job, and he was to begin construction this week. The office will be in the Johnson building, a small frame structure nearby, until the remodeling is completed.

MRS. MARGIE KEMP WAS APPRECIATION DAY WINNER

Mrs. Margie Kemp was \$110 richer after the Appreciation Day event held in Muleshoe Saturday. The "pot" for the coming Saturday afternoon is \$307.

The event is staged every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TO HARLINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pool and children are planning a trip Christmas week to Harlingen, where his mother and a sister live.

Tommy Galt, a director, and W. H. Thompson, manager of the Bailey County Electric Co-operative, related some "good news tonight" when they came in Monday morning from Washington, D. C., where they learned that bids on the new headquarters building for the Co-op would be opened January 16.

The building will cost around \$70,000. Directors will open bids in the office of the company here and expect to award a contract soon after the opening date.

Plans and specifications for the building have been prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick, the well known architect of Fort Worth.

The Co-operative, which supplies electricity for light and power in a large area of five counties surrounding Muleshoe, recently bought a site near the center of the downtown business district for their new building. The tract is 140 feet deep by 150 feet wide and lies along East Second and Avenue C, one block east of the Main Street, a half block east of the present location of the post-office.

The Co-operative headquarters office is now located in an old building on Main Street, across from the bank.

The two Co-operative officials were in Washington to attend an annual meeting for managers.

Telephone Development Talked

Mr. Thompson reports that he had a talk with Claude Wickard, REA administrator about the recent formation here of a rural telephone cooperative.

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Christmas Dinner Of JayCees Tonight

Annual Christmas dinner of the Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, Dec. 15, in the American Legion home here, according to word mailed the brethren by Paul J. Gardner, secretary.

The dinner will begin at 7:30

BABSON DISCUSSES Investments For Church Members

BABSON PARK, MASS., Dec. 9.—If peace is to be achieved in this most unpredictable world, it surely must come upon a surging tide of spiritual faith. There must be a mighty wave of religious re-awakening. It has been proven again and again to the misery of all peoples, that materialism is a dangerous foundation. Only upon such concepts as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, and the Sacredness of the Individual soul can any real solution for the ills of the earth be found.

STIMULATE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY
This means that we must go down swiftly to the very grass-roots of religion and stir the common people to an awareness of the potency of a spiritual rebirth in combating today's multifold threat. We must build well our churches, even the smallest of them; we must find ingenious methods of swelling attendance, and of creating greater financial support of all our religious institutions.

Our churches must be made the cornerstone of our national culture, not merely houses of worship for a handful of the truly devout.

Religion must be forged into an instrument of vitalization and progress for ourselves and our neighbors. Love for individuals and for the intrinsic human soul must be made so much a part of our lives that lust for power, economic greed and brutal means to an end will be repulsive to mankind.

NO CHURCH TOO SMALL
It will do us no harm to observe and learn from the tactics of a Pennsylvania minister what can be achieved by a little battle in the big war for religious revival. Asking for the toughest assignment available, the Reverend Hudson Clements was assigned by his Lutheran Board of Missions to the Trinity Lutheran Church at Butler, Pennsylvania. There were only 25 persons in the congregation when he took over. There were 24,477 souls in and around Butler, consisting of farmers, steel workers and merchants. Surely, modern business methods would be understood by such men.

Reverend Clements gave his sermons a practical twist. He applied basic religious teachings to the topics of the day, lived up to the presentation of ideas, and caused his flock to bring others to hear him. Before long he had increased the number of his congregation fourfold. This only whetted the Reverend Clements' appetite for further ways to build a financial backlog for further expansion. Being interested in all forms of "investments", I must tell of his unique plan.

MODERN PARABLE OF THE TALENTS
He made a visit to the local bank. The minister came away with a loan of \$900, having given his note as security. The loan was passed out by the minister to the church members in crisp new bills:

Uncle Sam Says



Thousands of farmers and ranchers all over America are making certain today that their future will be bright and promising by continuing to invest all they can in U. S. Savings Bonds. They realize that this is the safest, surest way to build that financial reserve so necessary to the successful management of a ranch or farm—to provide new buildings, to finance repairs and improvements, to purchase additional livestock and equipment, and to insure a future income on which to retire. Every \$75 planned in U. S. Savings Bonds today will grow, in just ten years, into \$100. U. S. Treasury Department

—\$10 for those over fifteen years old, \$5 for those between ten and fifteen years of age; \$2 for children between the ages of six and ten. This was no gift, but a strictly business loan.
Mr. Clements then asked that each person invest the money in such fashion that it would be doubled by a specific date. They all went to work immediately; the women sold cakes, pies, rolls, and cookies. Men thought up other ways of increasing their money. A group of families bought a concession at a country fair and sold all manner of things. When the final settlement day came, the \$900 was paid back to the bank, and an additional \$1,124 went into the church treasury.

UNITED FRONT FOR RELIGION
This modern application of the parable of the talents should give heart to many of us who have long been urging a greater support to the churches as only answer to materialism and totalitarianism. People of all races, Nationalities, and creeds are eager to contribute their physical energies to a spiritual rebirth if they are shown the way. The enormous power of religion to sublimate the good in men's souls, to defeat the forces of evil, can be generated only if all men of good will throughout the world work together. With the atomic bomb hanging, like the sword of Damocles, over our heads, no time can be lost in devising plans to aid the churches which alone can save us and our children from complete destruction.

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Letters To The Editor . . .

Newton, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1949

Dear Editor:
Another year has rolled around. Enclosed you will find \$2.50 for which please send me The Muleshoe Journal for another year.
Crops were good this year. Had a big wind which blew down the corn and some ears of corn as well. The borers worked in the stalks, which made it break easily. Three snow squalls so far.
Having one now. Had a very fine fall. Very dry, many wells in the country are going dry. Streams also. It is sleeting now and streets and sidewalks very icy. Two ladies from Newton got killed. Car skidded and another one smashed this car in the middle.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
Regards from Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensma.

Minister: Son, do you think you can lead a good life at college on your \$90 a month?
Student: Sir, I'm afraid that's about all I can do.

Next Time Try A Journal Want Ad

Texas Almanac For 1950 Issued

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new Almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations. Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agriculture production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,330 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its new post-war count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All figures, including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The Almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Aiken law, is able to list Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard installations for the first

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Lower Prices On Oldsmobile Cars

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 4.—S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of Oldsmobile Division, today announced important new low prices on newly styled Series "88" cars for 1950, as the highlight of a press preview here. He said that price reductions on the popular "Rocket" engine powered models will range from \$55 to \$65 through out closed and convertible body styles for 1950. The reductions are in addition to a \$25 reduction announced by Oldsmobile November

time since wartime censorship was lifted. It covers state officials, Commissions and boards . . . the 300 odd laws passed by the 51st Legislature . . . the State Constitution with all recent amendments . . . 1949 population figures . . . a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative, and hundreds of other subjects.

25 on Hydrda-Matic Drive. Other noteworthy announcements followed as editors, automotive writers, and radio commentators were taken behind the scenes on Oldsmobile's 1950 plans.

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Butane and Propane Dealers MUST KNOW GAS

The Law of the State of Texas REQUIRES that EVERY PERSON or FIRM—EVERY ONE—who installs or connects butane and propane (liquefied petroleum) gas systems, equipment or appliances MUST BE LICENSED by the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission. These licenses are issued ONLY AFTER an applicant has taken a WRITTEN examination and PROVED his knowledge of the characteristics of butane and propane gases and his experience in handling such equipment and his knowledge of the State's Rules and Regulations governing ALL butane and propane installations.

BUTANE and PROPANE LICENSES ARE SEPARATE and DISTINCT

NO OTHER license of ANY kind permits ANY person or firm to make such installations or connections. Plumbers and Master Plumbers ARE NOT PERMITTED by Law to perform such work UNLESS they have this Specific, Separate and Distinct License issued by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission: Because a merchant SELLS appliances for the use of butane and propane gas DOES NOT mean that merchant or any of his employees may LEGALLY install or connect this equipment for you.

Some plumbers, some merchants and their employees HAVE passed this examination and are properly licensed to do such work. But ALL have not. And the Law of Texas says the man who installs or connects ANY butane or propane equipment MUST have this particular and specific license. This law was passed to protect YOU and YOUR FAMILY.

NO OTHERS ARE QUALIFIED

The man who holds a license as a butane and propane installer—this license issued by the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission—is experienced in this work. He is trained for his job. He KNOWS the rules and regulations set up by the State for YOUR protection. He has PROVED his qualifications by written examination. HIS work will be done in full accordance with the Law. He—and ONLY he—can do this work LEGALLY.

BE SURE You're Sure

Don't take a chance. Don't let 'just anybody' tamper with or work on your butane or propane equipment. Be SURE the man who does is PROPERLY AND LEGALLY LICENSED TO DO THIS WORK. Be SURE You're Sure!

TO BE ABSOLUTELY AND POSITIVELY SURE, GET ONE OF THE UNDERSIGNED FIRMS TO INSTALL OR REPAIR YOUR LP GAS SYSTEM.

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FARM SALE

At my place 2 miles east, 1 mi. south, 1/2 west of Needmore, or 13 mi. south, 2 east, 1 south and 1/2 west of Muleshoe, Texas, will sell property listed below at Public Auction on

Monday, Dec. 19, 1949

SALE TO BEGIN AT 10:00 A. M.

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- 1—Blue Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, 4 gal. cow.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, been fresh 4 weeks, 4 gal. cow.
- 1—Blue Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, Guernsey heifer calf by side, 5 gal. cow.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, Guernsey heifer calf by side, 4 gal. cow.
- 1—Brindle Cow, 5 yrs. old, Guernsey calf by side, 5 gal. cow.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, young calf by side, 4 gal. cow.
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- 1—4-row Stalk Cutter.
- 2—2-row Sleds.
- 1—IHC Combine
- 1—7x12 Truck Bed.
- 1—5 hole Stanchion.

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- About 1/2 Mile smooth wire for electric fence.
- 1—8x12 Chicken House
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- 2—Tables
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- 1—Girl's Bicycle.

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Muleshoe Swamps Sundown 36 - 22 In First Conference Game

The Muleshoe cagers won their first conference game of the season last Tuesday night by defeating the Sundown five 36 to 22.

Benny Douglass led in the scoring department for the Muleshoe squad, hitting four field goals and one free throw for a total of 9 points. Ed Nickels followed with 8 points and B. Gaede and John Whipple racked up 7-points each and L. Kimbrough hit for 5-points.

Clark led the Sundown five in scoring by racking up 6-points. Carpenter and King came in second with 5-points each.

Clark and Muleshoe five were in a close race until the third period and 36-22 in the third period.

In the first game with Bovina, John Whipple, guard, sank 13 field goals for a total of 26-points. Ed Nickels was second with 15-points. B. Gaede racked up 9-points.

In the second game with Adrian, Ed Nickels tied for high point honors with Adrian's C. Banks with 13-points each. D. Pinnell of Adrian was second high with 11-points.

Colson led the Muleshoe five, scoring 8-points, tying for second place high point honors.

Muleshoe B-team boys seeing action were: Bob King, C. Lewis, Billy King, forwards; J. Spivey, L. Kreigel, center; D. Herrington, D. Burkhead and C. Colson, guards.

REPORTED ILL

Word has been received that Mrs. E. R. Hart is ill in the Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis, N. M.

TO LUBBOCK

Judge Cecil Tate was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

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Muleshoe Cagers To Meet Sundown Tonight In Levelland Tournament

Girls Drop Two Cage Games

Tonight the Muleshoe Yellow-jackets will meet Sundown in the first game of the Levelland Invitational Basketball Tourney which will continue on through Friday and Saturday.

The Muleshoe cagers defeated the Sundown five in a conference game Tuesday night 36 to 22 at Sundown and they will meet this hustling ball club in the first game of the tourney tonight.

Other area teams are also entered in the tourney including some of the teams from the south half of district 4-A.

The local boys will probably be favored to win the first game since they had no trouble in winning over the Sundown five Tuesday night. If the Muleshoe five wins the first game, that will put them in the championship bracket and they will meet one of the winners of the tournament play.

To Meet Littlefield Here
Next Tuesday night the local teams will meet the Littlefield cagers in the local gymnasium for their second conference game of the season.

This is the last regularly scheduled game for the local team before the Christmas holidays, but they will probably meet Springlake or possibly some other team on the home court before the holiday season begins.

Up until the past few days the local boys have been coming out on the short end of the score

but, they are improving in handling the ball and in their shooting ability and have racked up two victories within the past week. If they continue to improve as time goes by, they will be coming through with the top end of

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a basketball, a robe the score more and more, possibly giving Sudan and Levelland a hot race for district honors.

I love you,
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My little sister wants a pretty doll and a bracelet. My little brother wants a B Gun and a truck. My big brother wants a motor scooter, and I want a 25 dollar doll, and a pair of skates, nut, apple, and oranges for Christmas.

With love,
Gwendolyn Ross.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 9 years old, and I want you to bring me a baton, a doll that will laugh and cry, and a story book.

With love,
Wanda Chitwood.

Dear Santa,
I want a cap gun. My brother wants a knife that the blade will fly out.

With love,
Charles Holman.

New York Claims Santa Claus to Be Its Private Property

While the claim may cause the rest of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is peculiarly New York's own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with the Dutch settlers, they point out, but for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presents out of New York state.

The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contentions. They declare that in the genial company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus gradually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with the Dutch settlers to the bulging, benevolent mien he now offers.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas eve (December 5). And thus, in his New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India.

Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedicated to Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead.

From the first, too, his special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Albany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circle. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus.

In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—not round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy.

Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, bidding them all look for presents in the morning, the good saint suddenly flung a handful of lollipops into the room and, in the ensuing scramble, vanished into the night. Then the children set out their sabots, or later the great blue yarn stockings made for the purpose.

However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and tops.

Dear Santa,
I want a small bride doll, and a pair of warm gloves, too. I want a house coat.

My little brother wants a cowboy doll, that has freckles, and an alligator with a native on it. My big brother wants a football, and an electric train, and an air gun.

With love,
Marquetta Blalock.

Dear Santa,
I want a 25 dollar doll and my little brother wants a tricycle and a carpenter set.

With love,
Jaqueta Nowell.

Dear Santa,
My big brother wants a baseball glove, and I want a B. B. gun and some B. B. too, and Chinese Checkers, and some candy and nuts.

With love,
Jimmie Kemp.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a large doll with red hair, a doll bed, and also a story book of Rudolph, the red nose reindeer. Please don't forget my little baby brother, Wesley Deward. Bring a teddy and a car for him.

Lovingly yours,
Clota Gail White
P. O. Box 1093.

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what my sister and I want. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Peugh. I want a doll about 5 or 6 inch's long and sister wants a doll, too. Dear Santa, bring us a lot of toys and candy and nuts. Please bring me a set of dishes and toy telephone

leather back note book, and my sister one, also. Santa please come to my house. I have a big Chimney and goodby, I'll see you next Christmas.

With love,
Merlene Snelgrove.

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 gun, a bicycle, a wagon, a Bible, a electric train, I want a cowboy suit, a toy gun.

With love,
Ernest Weidon Young

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a watch and doll buggy for Christmas. My brother would like to have a shotgun. His name is J. B. With all my love,
Nell Moore.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I will be expecting you Christmas Eve.

I am in the third grade and my siser Jana is in the first. Please bring me a bicycle and Jana wants a Toni doll and a western jacket. We would like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please remember all the little girls and boys.

Your friend,
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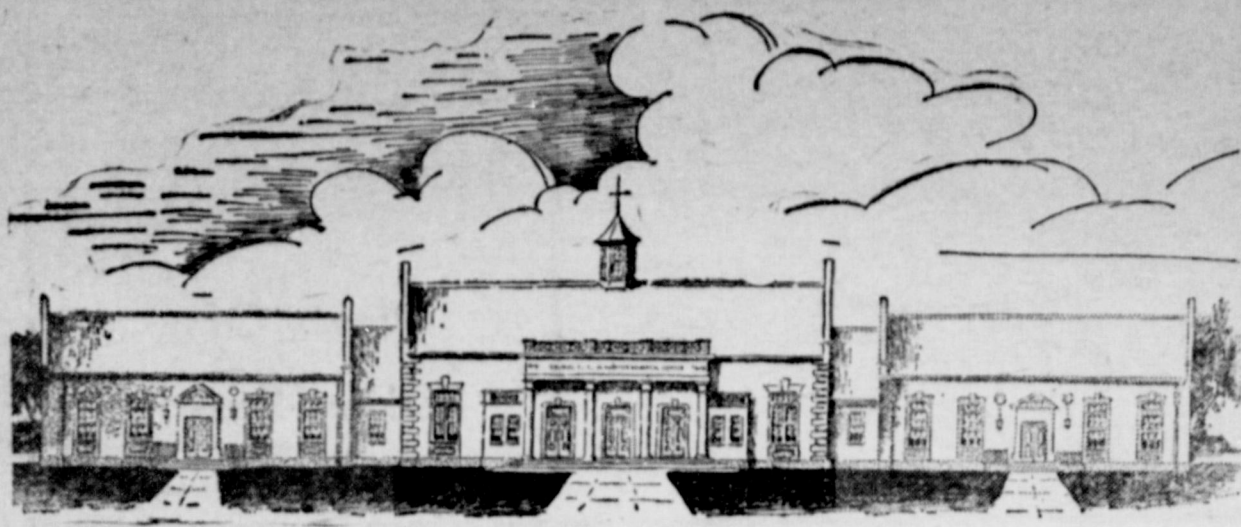
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Memorial To Col. Slaughter



COLONEL C. C. SLAUGHTER MEMORIAL BUILDING WAYLAND COLLEGE, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

The Colonel C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center shown above, for which special ground-breaking services were held on Monday, December 12, was given to Wayland College by Mrs. George T. Veal of Dallas in honor of her father.

Priboth Relative To Work With Stars

G. G. Priboth brought in a newspaper clipping from a Wichita, Kans., newspaper which told of his nephew who is an evangelist that was preparing to go to Hollywood to conduct a meeting there.

In a picture accompanying the news story were shown Rev. and Mrs. Roland Priboth and their two children Danny and Michael.

The Wichita news story follows: Rev. and Mrs. Roland Priboth of 1248 North Emporia, (nee Aileen Cunningham) and their sons, Danny, 2, and Michael, 5 months, will leave Wichita Sunday for Hollywood, where they plan to conduct a "Fireside Ministry of evangelism among the stars."

Working only in Hollywood stars

homes, Rev. and Mrs. Priboth announced they have engagements with around 10 top-notch film stars at the present time, and hope their work among the stars may result in better movies and in improved moral conditions among the nationally spot-lighted stars of filmdom.

Mrs. Priboth knew a number of the stars when she was under contract to Paramount studios, and later while working with RKO under NBC management in Chicago. She appeared on the Don McNeill, Ted Weems and Perry Como radio shows while in Chicago and sang with the Chicago Light Opera company.

The popular young soprano shined shoes for three years to pay for voice lessons before she was offered music scholarship at Baylor University in Texas, but gave up her promising career for marriage.

The Priboths have purchased a

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
This is my first letter to you. I will be one year old Dec. 21, Santa, I want you to bring me a little doll and rocking chair, and lots of other play things.

I have tried to be a good little girl this year, and hope you don't forget me, and don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
Love always,
Patricia Redwine.

Dear Santa,
Here it is time for you to come and bring all of the little girls and boys Xmas toys again.

I have tried very hard to be a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big sleepy doll, some dishes and a little stove and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Santa, don't forget my little cousins, bring them some toys too.
Love,
Sherron Kay Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus,
I do not want much for Christmas, but I do want a "Amosandra" Doll and Accessories. My sister and I both want a baby doll bed and a baby doll-e-bath. I myself want a camera. I do want a bicycle, I guess that is all.
Yours truly,
Barbara Dorsey.
P. S. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Clause
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year.
Santa will you please bring me a doll—doll buggy, high chair for my doll, a little stove, and some candy and nuts.

I have a little sister one year old and her name is Marquita. I wish you would be good to her too.

Thank you very much,
Gayla Roxann Seaton
Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I would like a set of tinker toys, and if you can manage it a pair of cowboy boots are a tricycle. I will try to be a good boy.
I love you,
Kenneth Splawn.

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a wood burning set more than anything. I would also like a pair of cowboy boots.
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Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love Stanley Black.

I have been a good boy. I am four years old. I live four and a half miles north west of Muleshoe. Please bring me a red tractor I can ride, a football, and a blackboard so I can learn my A, b, C's, and write my name.
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Sue Willman

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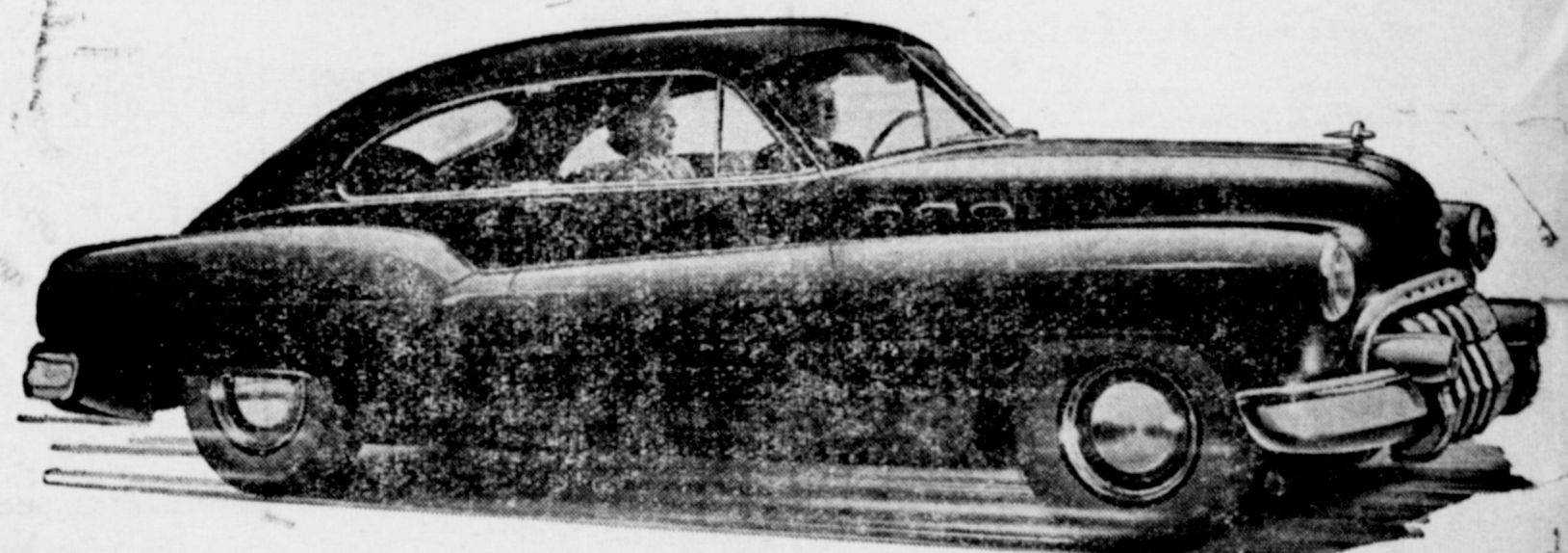
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 Dailey Howell was in for medical care. He has gone home.
 The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins underwent a tonsillectomy. She has gone home.
 Mr. Joe M. Young a surgical patient, is doing fine and will soon be able to go home.
 Mrs. A. Choate is in for medical care. She is much improved.
 Mrs. Rex Steinbock was in for medical care. She has been discharged.
 Mr. M. M. Scott is in for medical care. He is doing fine.
 Mrs. R. E. Dorn, a surgical pa-

tient, is doing fine.
 Mrs. Holly Bucy is in for medical care. She is improving.
 Jess Bastley has been admitted for medical care.
 Mrs. Lowell Dalton, a surgical patient is resting well.
 Mrs. E. L. Jeter, a medical patient, has gone home.
CONGRATULATIONS:
 To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson on the birth of a son, Jessie Monroe, Dec. 10.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Black on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Carol, Dec. 9.
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JELLO ANY FLAVOR
5c
 BOX
 SIX DELICIOUS FLAVORS

TOMATO SOUP
 Campbells
9 CANS FOR **99c**

POTATOES
 Dormans
No. 2 Can
9 Cans For **99c**

CORN
 Mayfield
No. 303 Can
9 Cans For **99c**

SPAGHETTI
 Franco American
8 Cans For **99c**

FLAT CAN - In Oil
SARDINES, 2 for **25c**

SCOT TISSUE, 3 rolls **35c**

WHITE - EMBOSSD
NAPKINS, 60 ct. **12 1/2c**

CUTRITE - 125 Foot Roll
WAX PAPER **23c**

SWIFT'S PURE
LARD, 8 lb. bucket **\$1.57**

SPRY, 3 lb. can **83c**

BLUE BONNET - QUARTERS
MARGARINE, lb. **43c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's **29c**
 No. 2 1/2 CAN

CIGARETTES, Popular Brand **\$1.69**
 CARTON

PINK SALMON, Happyvale **39c**
 No. 1 TALL CAN

SUNMAID
RAISINS, lb. box ... **19c** **POWDERED - 1 lb. Box**
SUGAR, 2 for **25c**

DROMADARY - PITTED
DATES, pkg. **25c** **VENUS - 8 oz. BAG**
CURRANTS **19c**

Wider Variety!

ORANGES **10c**
 TEXAS - POUND

DATES, Fresh, 1 lb. pkg. **25c**

CAULIFLOWER, Snowwhite, lb. **12 1/2c**

YAMS **7 1/2c**
 Maryland Sweet - Deep Color - No. 1 - Pound

Wrisley - In Plastic Bag
SOAP, 10 bars .. **59c**

Haggards lb. Bag Assorted
COOKIES **29c**

Niblets
CORN, 2 cans ... **33c**

3 CANS - Red Crown
Potted Meat ... **20c**

3 Cans Marshall No. 2 Can
HOMINY **29c**

2 Cans - Libby's Vienna
SAUSAGE **35c**

Kraft
DINNER, 2 for .. **27c**

PRUNE - Del Monte
JUICE, qt. **29c**

Bigger Savings!

ARMOUR BANNER - HALF or WHOLE - POUND
PICNIC HAMS, lb. **33c**

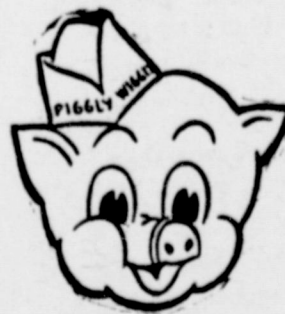
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DRY SALT BACON lb. **29c**

WILSON LAKEVIEW
BACON, lb. **35c** **KRAFT - KAY CHEDDAR**
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BONELESS PERCH
FISH, lb. **35c** **BEEF - SHORT RIB**
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OLEO
POUND CARTON
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DEER BRAND
TOMATOES
No. 2 CAN
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PRUNES
GALLON
49c

ADAMS
ORANGE
JUICE
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Work Shoes, \$4.95. - Army Store.

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20 A., 8 room house, hardwood floors, SW of Muleshoe. \$50 acre, 100 loan.
10 Acres, close in.
10 Acres, well improved.
40 Acres on pavement.
68 Acres, good dry land, \$55 acre.
10 Acres, well improved, \$16,000 carry one half.
These farms are all priced to
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1000 2 bedroom home well located, one block from school.
New 2 bedroom home priced to sell. If you are looking for a good deal, I have a number of good ones. Also plenty of good lots.
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REAL ESTATE
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PHONE 40-W
Bat Boots, \$6.95. Army Store.
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at 801 Main before 9 a. m. a. m. to 12:30 and after 4:00 or drop card to box 137
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-3 section farm, well located, two section wheat, balance in cotton. One-third wheat goes. Priced at only \$50 per acre, with terms to suit buyer. Or will split this up, and sell any part.

-80 acres, irrigated, good house, priced at only \$157.50 acre.

-160 acres, good level land, two houses, irrigation well, has some Johnson Grass. But a good farm for only \$160 per acre.

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FOR TRADE - Several late model cars. What have you? See me, W. Q. Casey, at the Muleshoe State Bank. 37-tfc.

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FOR SALE - 5 piece oak dinette suite. Mrs. O. M. Self. 1/2 mi. N W Progress. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE - 20 acres of Hegari Bundles. Eugene Black, Rt. 2. 502p

LAND FOR SALE
-160 acres, irrigated, on pavement \$24,000.
-320 acres, beautiful new 6-room home. Irrigated. \$160 acre.
-80 acres, improved, \$12,000.
-Many more good listings.

E. Woodley Insurance Agency
National Farm Loan Office
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FOR SALE - 8 ft. Servel Refrigerator for Butane. Sacrifice price. Cox Radio & Electric. 50-tfc

WANTED - To buy scrap iron. Take it to Sneed Radiator & Welding Shop. 50-2tp

LAND FOR SALE
-160 Acres 6 mi. out 6 room house, good basement, good barns 2 wells and mill, some alfalfa, good new elec. irrig. well, 90 A. in cultivation, 70 A. in grass, \$165 per A.
-80 A., 3 room house, barns, 13 A. alfalfa, 10 A. per. pasture, five mi. out, good irrig. well, red cat-claw land at \$157.50 A.
-160 A on pavement, 4-room house, fair barns, irrigation well, 10A. alfalfa, some grass, \$150 per A. 7-miles out.
-80 A. on pavement, 2 room house, barns and chicken house, irrig. well, electric, 30 A. alfalfa, 12 A. per. pasture, some grass, \$200 acre. Some loan, \$9,000 cash will handle.
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Give us your listings.

BEAVERS - HANOVER & DAY
Bank Bldg. - South Door
Jackets, \$5.95 to \$25. Army Store.
FOR SALE - 6 ft. Frigidaire, good shape, \$150; 365 gal. Propane tank, about 75 gal. in it, \$150; 300 good cedar post never used 25c each. J. L. Gabbert, 1 mi. north Shady Rest. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE - 2 business lots on Main Street. Also Farm Loans. S. E. Goucher. 41-tfc.

FOR SALE - Good 4-room bungalow house to be moved. Land for rent. 6 1/4 mi. northwest, Mrs. C. L. Holman. 50-2tc

FOR SALE
2-nice Houses.
1-GMC Pickup.
1-New Powerair Paint Outfit.
1-Automatic Washing Machine.
1-1/2 Roll-Away-Bed.

SEE
H. O. GEORGE 50-2tp

FOR SALE - 5 room house to be moved. Carrie Wilhite, Box 993, Muleshoe. 51-2tp

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FOR SALE - Used Gas Ranges and Heaters. Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Co. 51-1tc

FOR SALE - Girls bicycle, 26 in. wheel. Good condition. Otto Workman, Corner Ave. E and W 1st. 51-2tp.

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● One of the best ranches in this country, For Sale by us. 3842 acres, 3 good irrigation wells. Shallow water, no sand hills. 200 acres in permanent pasture. 671 acres in farms and the rest in natural grass. All fenced. The best that money will buy. Let us show you this. The price is right.
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And if you want to sell your farm see us, for we sell them and then get more to sell. So see us before you buy.

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-Section of top quality wheat land close to Bovina, on pavement. All in cultivation. All can be irrigated. 500 A., good wheat, buyer gets rent, \$80 per acre and only \$15,000 cash will handle. Balance 5%.
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THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Progress WSCS Met In Maberry Home

The Progress WSCS met Monday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Ray Maberry, with sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Ellen Drake and Mrs. Tom Smith present.

Lunch was served to members and guests at noon.

Mrs. Carrol Jones played two special numbers on the accordion.

A special song, "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" was rendered by Mesdames Troy Atkinson and Tom Smith.

Following the Christmas program members exchanged gifts. The next meeting will be held January 2, at the Church. A special invitation has been

Muleshoe, December 13.
Dear Santa:
I'd like for you to bring me a doll, a fuzzy animal, and a Dr. nurse set.
Don't forget my baby sister, Jeanne, and all the other boys and girls who have been good.
I love you Santa,
Patty Glascock,
Route 1, Muleshoe.

extended to anyone who wishes to visit or to join the WSCS.

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At The Churches



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
 Mrs. Maggie Aken, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

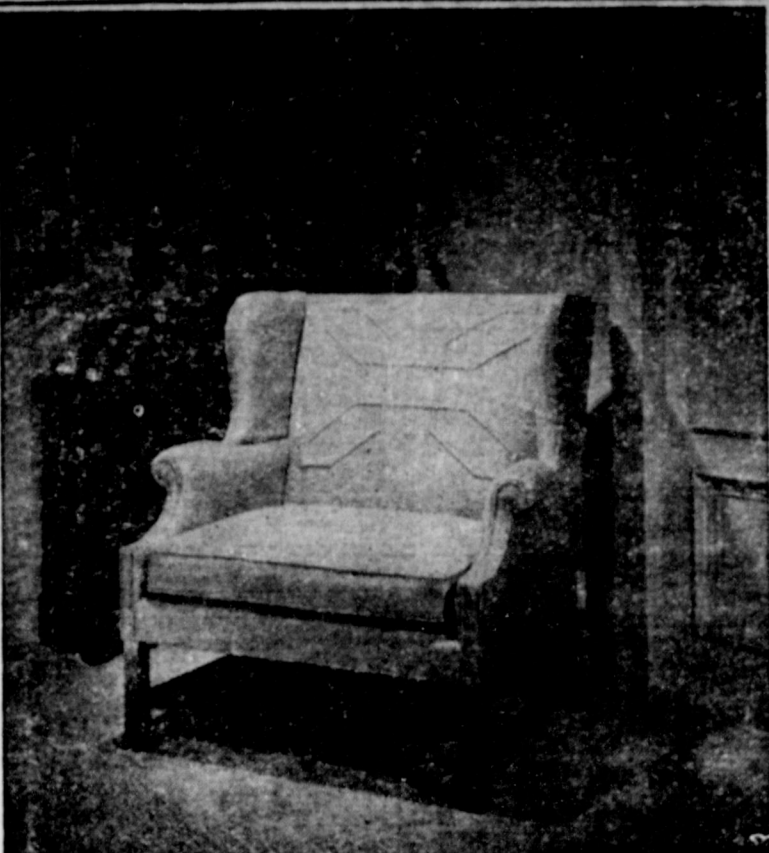
Tuesday Evening 7:30 p. m.
 Friday Evening 7:30 p. m.

LAZBUDDY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Silas Dixon, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Church Service 11 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.
 Everyone invited to our services.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. E. Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 W.M.U. (Wed.) 2:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

ANTIOCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Across Street from Hospital
 Services every 3rd Sunday
 Starting at 10:30
 Elder Jimmie Bass, Pastor
 Singing every Sunday Night
 Except 3rd Sunday

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN:—Playing an important role in the current furniture fashion picture is the illustrated wing chair from the collection of Baker Furniture, Inc. Extra width makes this handsome piece an important decorative note in any room... it is especially smart for a corner piece, as shown, or used in pairs before the fireplace. Traditional Chippendale in styling... the superb quality which is representative of the entire Baker collection is evidenced in the suave "modeling" of the upholstery, the slim smooth lines and intricate details of good tailoring.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. R. Medcalf, Pastor
 Mack Hale, S. S. Supt.
MORNING WORSHIP
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
EVENING WORSHIP
 Young People's Service 7 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
 Church services are now being conducted regularly in the new Nazarene Church building in the west part of town.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

T. G. Craft, Pastor
 Sunday Services
 Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching 11 a.m.
 Young People 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8 p.m.
 Midweek Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 W.S.C.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Officers and Teachers, Wednesday 7 p.m.
 W.M.U., Wednesday 2 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 7 p.m.

MULESHOE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

On Clovis Hi-way at Shady Rest
 Second Sunday 11:30
 Elder L. M. Handley
 Fourth Sunday 10:30
 Elder E. B. Martin
 Theron West, Church Clerk

Y. L. - PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH

(At Progress 1st & 3rd Sun.)
 (At Y. L. 2nd & 4th Sun.)
 Carrol M. Jones, Pastor

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Hubbard, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Muleshoe, Texas
Lord's Day Services
 Bible Classes for all 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching 10:50 A. M.
 Communion 11:45 A. M.
 Preaching 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class 3:00 P. M.
 Bible Study & Singing 8:00 P. M.
 Ebb Handol Minister

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat, Texas
 W. B. Gummelt, Pastor
 Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.
 Divine Services at 10:30 a. m.
 The Ladies' Aid Meet the 1st Thursday of each mo. 2:30 p. m.
 The Walther League meets the first Sunday of each mo. 8 p. m.
 St. John's Lutheran at Lariat, Texas bids you a cordial welcome "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it." Luke 11, 28.

NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship, each Lord's Day 10:30
 Extending to all a cordial invitation.

WEST CAMP FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 8 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
 Everybody Welcome

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Moore, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching Services 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 8 p. m.
 Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
 W. M. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.
 All Church Night, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Edwards, Pastor
 Lazbuddy, Texas
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service 7 p. m.
 "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together. Heb. 10:25."

Mother rabbit to her small child: "A magician pulled you out of a hat—now stop asking questions!"
Appreciation Day is Saturday

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My little brother, Charles, would like to have a car, a truck, and a jeep.
I would like to have an electric train like you promised me this year, also a C-L 55 chemistry set.
Joe Robert King
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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll, pair of skates, and anything else you want? Don't forget Carroll.
With love,
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Slants From The Sidelines . . .

By W. E. Hill

The Littlefield Wildcats came through last Friday with a smashing defeat over the highly touted Ballinger 34 to 6 and will take on Garland this weekend in Vernon.

The Wildcats will run into a team as big in weight as they are for the first time this season, but we doubt if the Garland eleven will have what it takes to stop coach Fikes powerhouse.

We predict that the Wildcats will come through with another victory this weekend and that they will meet the Uvalde eleven for the state championship next weekend.

Our good friend Supt. S. F. Johnson of O'Donnell announced over the weekend that the O'Donnell school was voluntarily pulling out of class A and dropping back to class B competition next year.

We can't say that we blame the O'Donnell school for its action, since they are like Sudan, Sundown and Seagraves . . . not enough scholastics to stay in class A . . . O'Donnell has never produced any powerful football or basketball teams and therefore it looked like a long, long row to plow against Littlefield, Leveland, Brownfield and possibly one or two other schools that come up with strong teams occasionally.

However, since O'Donnell has voluntarily withdrawn from this district, we think that the district officials should call another meeting and vote Sudan back into the district providing Sudan still wishes to be a member of district 4-A.

The Muleshoe cagers came through with their first win of the season last Friday night by defeating the Bovina "B" team in a tournament game there 60 to 16.

Conference play started this week with Muleshoe going to Sundown for their first game and on next Tuesday night, December 20th, local fans can see the Yellowjackets in action on their

home court when they tangle with the Littlefield five in another conference tussle. That will end the conference play for Muleshoe in the 1949 year, and the next conference game on schedule will be with Sudan at Sudan and then on January 20, Morton will play here.

Coach Bailey stated the other day that he may not be able to work out a tournament here this season. He said "usually conference teams swap out on tournaments, but that it is not the case in this district." I was caught napping, and now it will be hard for me to find any teams to enter a tournament.

We certainly are sorry to hear that, but we hope that coach Bailey and coach Hedges can find some non-conference games for the local gym. We only have five home conference games this year and that certainly isn't very many.

However, we are sure that under the circumstances, the coaches are doing their best to get more home games.

Sunday night—Jack Benny Radio Program—Jack to Frank Leahy: "What kind of business are you in up at South Bend?"

Frank Leahy: "Well the other day down in Dallas, I didn't know until the fourth quarter what kind of business I WAS in."

Wichita Falls won the flip of a coin the other day and will play Highland Park of Dallas on their home field in the semi-finals of the class AA championship race. Wichita Falls upset the El Paso (Austin) eleven last Saturday 58 to 6.

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault. If he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

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COLONEL C. C. SLAUGHTER

Colonel C. C. Slaughter is shown above as the artist pictures him. Mrs. George T. Veal of Dallas, his daughter, gave a dining hall to Wayland College in Plainview in his honor. Ground was broken for this memorial on Monday, December 12.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of fur mittens and a pair of skates. My brother wants a pair of boots.
With love,
Emilie Jacobs

Our Honor Roll . . .

Those who have subscribed to The Journal this week are:
W. A. Russell, city.
Ellen Tyler, city.
I. R. Hall, Sudan.
Mrs. P. F. Wooley, Keller, Tex.
Mrs. G. M. Devall, Quanah.
Hiram Bearden, Washington.

Those who have renewed their subscriptions to The Journal in the last few days include:
Robert Precure, city.
Earl Jeter, city.
C. W. Goss, city.
Morris Douglass, city.
Raymond Green, city.
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Hugh B. Roberson, Plains.
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Levi Jensma, Iowa.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

Friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sooter in their new home, last Friday night with a shower of gifts.
Games were played and refreshments served, the evening was enjoyed until a late hour by Mr. and

Mrs. D. O. Burlsmith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker and daughter.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
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Bring my little sister a doll and a rocking chair. She is 1 1/2 years old, and her name is Marilyn La Nell. She has been good, too.
Well, I can't think of anything more I want, so I'll stop writing. Oh, yes, a blackboard, too.
With love,
Sibyl and Le Nell Williams.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a new Sunday dress. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a cowboy hat and two guns. He wants some chaps very badly.
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Daddy needs some money again this year. Anything you bring will please mother.
Love,
Kay Burreson.
P. S.: Mike won't talk to anyone but he has been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a train. I am in the third grade. Please bring me some nuts.
Christmas will be a merry day. Santa, please bring me two guns and a cowboy suit, and rope.
Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Your friend,
John Lewis Tubbs.

Dear Santa,
I want some blocks that you can build barns and houses with, and a B-B gun, or a bicycle and a pair of skates.
Merry Christmas,
Bob Stinson.

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train with a track, and Santa I want a cowboy suit and guns. I want a cowboy hat. My brother wants a fishing rod.
Merry Christmas,
Ross Lungham.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of magnifying glasses, a cowboy suit, a football, truck, a rope, a gun, ten boxes of caps, and a B-B gun, a box of BBshots.
Please bring my little brother a car that can wind up, a Duck that you can wind up and it will jump. He wants a ball.
Please bring my middle sized brother a bicycle and a basketball.
Merry Christmas,
Conrad Carter.

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter and I want a football, some firecrackers, a gun, a box of blocks, a truck, and a cowboy suit.
With love,
Billy Mae Seales.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll, an iron, a set of dishes, stove, ice box, and a nurse's kit. Bring my brother something too, also bring us candy, nuts, and fruit.
Sharon Diane Parham.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and a set of dishes. My sister wants a doll and ball. My brother wants a football and one of them wants a gun. The other would like a ball and some skates.
With love,
Sharon Burkhart.

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun, a foot ball, a ball bat. My big brother wants a gun, too.
Jerry Don Templar.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy one year old. Please bring me a ball, a rocky horse. I don't need very much this time.
Terry Dan Farham.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys. Our names are Kenneth Dale and Glen Dell.
We want a pair of dress gloves and a pocket watch.
Kenneth Dale and Glen Dell.
Muleshoe, Star route
Dec. 11, 1949

Nine Students In H. S. Register

Nine students from Muleshoe High School have been selected as the most outstanding students from this school to be included in the 1949-50 edition of the High School Register.
The High School Register is an annual publication containing biographical sketches of outstanding high school juniors and seniors selected from schools accredited by regional associations or by the several states.
These nine students were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service to school and community, personality and probable usefulness to society.
Students from Muleshoe High School to be included in this year's edition of the High School Register are:
Joyce Bernice Blackburn, Janice

Jordan, Jerry Julian, Teddy Joe Lawler, Laverne Lewallen, Mona Smith, Gene Tipps, Mary Jo White, and J. Ann Wyer.

Delma Rae Harris Rites At Enochs

Delma Rae Harris, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris of Enochs community, died at midnight Saturday in the home of her parents. She had been ill several years.
Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the Missionary Baptist Church in Enochs, with Rev. J. E. Moore and Rev. Ike Harris officiating. Burial was in Enochs cemetery.
Survivors in addition to the parents are three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Riley of Lubbock, Mrs. I. L. Branman of Amarillo, and Zelma Faye Harris of Enochs; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norton of Matador; four aunts, Mrs. Vernon King of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Martin of Floydada, Mrs. J. M. Jameson of Flomot, and Mrs. J. L. Sparks of Oklahoma City; and an uncle, C. E. Harris of Whiteflat.

SIX-WEEKS GRADES OUT

Well, the six weeks grades are out (and I do mean out). Usually some amusing incident happens in such times of stress. This six-weeks was no exception. It seems that one of the teachers found an exam with this notation at the bottom:
"Dear Teacher. If you sell any of these answers to the comic magazines, I expect a 50-50 split."

Dear Santa,
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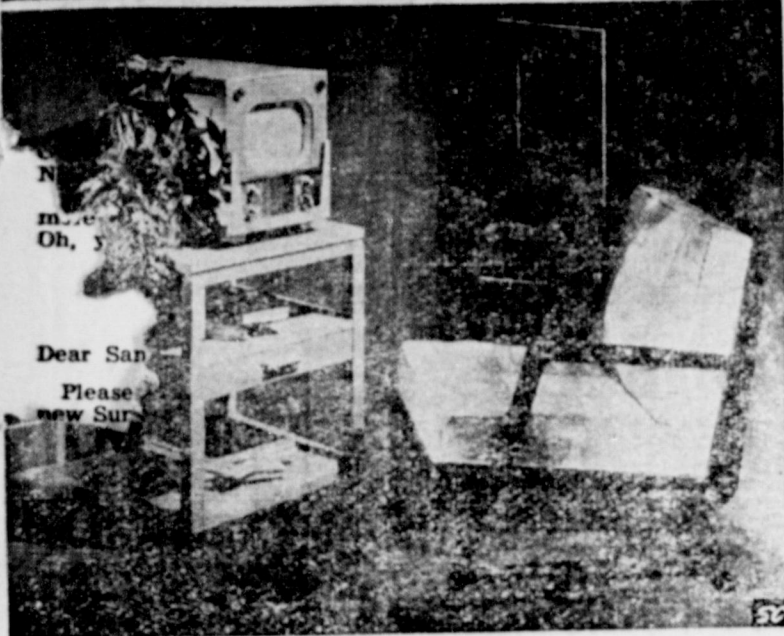
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FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN — Furniture pieces designed especially for television are creating a great deal of interest in the current furniture fashion picture. Illustrated is the new television table with a swivel base — from the Oakmasters Modern line by the Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Company. Specially designed base allows the table to be placed at any angle to provide best view of the television on the top deck. Two open shelves provide decorative space for books and magazines; wide drawer is ideal for television schedules and living room accessories.

Agricultural Exports Should Decline But Will Remain On High Level In '50

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13.—In summing up the prospects for foreign sales of farm products for the next year, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A. & M. College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year.

Although the short-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because the government is making it possible next year for us to sell to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Getting our foreign trade back on a strictly business basis, he believes is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports.

Countries in Western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages, however, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population. There are now some 250 million people in Western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 percent more farm production will be needed to take care of the increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Timm says. He cites wheat and cotton as examples. The exports of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Government restrictions by importing countries on dollar restrictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relatively high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries. The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up next year by such means as importations of more goods and services, tourists trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook now, Timm concludes, is that U. S. dollars will be forthcoming to plug most of the gap between our foreign purchases and our much greater foreign sales; however, at a rate below but near the 1949 figure.

Seniors Receive Calling Cards

Last period, Monday, all seniors received their calling cards. They are to be used in commencement announcements, Christmas packages and just generally to be swapped about. So don't be surprised if you happen to get one as they merrily pass them about.

Also the Seniors received their memory books and are busily filling them out.

JACK WILTERDING HERE

Pfc. Jack Wilterding, recently of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Harry Wilterding. He is on his way to San Francisco, where he is expected to ship out for an assignment in the Far East.

Part Of Annual Sent To Printers

All class pictures, the Annual Staff, Stinger Staff, picture and part of the sports section of the annual are to be sent to Dallas as this part of the Annual is finished.

They've really been working hard the last couple of weeks in order to be this far along.

ERNEST RAMM IS GIVEN PUBLICITY IN MAGAZINE

Ernest Ramm, outstanding Bailey County FFA boy, has been given a nice "write-up" in Crop and Stock, Lubbock farm magazine upon the occasion of his having been awarded the American Farmer degree, highest award given by the Future Farmer national organization. A picture of Ramm was carried with the write-up.

HERE FROM PECOS

Visiting Mrs. M. Lewis and Leon's family were friends and ranchers of Pecos, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hollebeck. She was Leon's governess at G. K. Ranch while they lived on the ranch.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
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A farm sale was held today, Thursday, at the C. A. Guinn farm, located 7 1/2 miles southeast of Friona. A big list of farm machinery, livestock, milk equipment, miscellaneous farm buildings, equipment and household goods was sold by Col. W. D. Wanzor, Muleshoe auctioneer.

TEMPERATURE WAS TWENTY ABOVE MONDAY MORNING

A low of 20 degrees above zero was registered here Monday morning, Judge R. J. Klump, weather recorder reports. A threatened snow storm was not forthcoming over the week end but some clouds hung about on Saturday.

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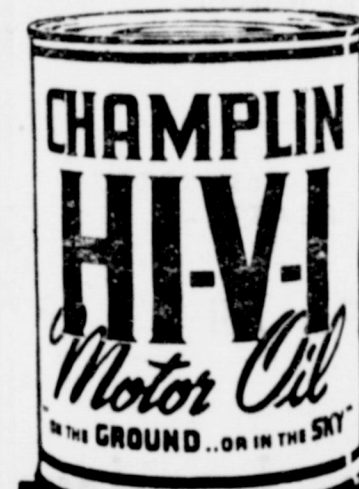


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Study Club Xmas Party Tonight

Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday night, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Lee R. Pool with Mrs. S. C. Beavers as co-hostess. The program "Traditions of the South" was given by Mrs. A. J. Lenderson.

Christmas Party
The Christmas party will be held tonight (Thursday) December 15, in the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair with Mrs. Buck Ragsdale as co-hostess.

Members are to bring gifts for exchange.

A Christmas box has been packed and mailed to a family in Holland.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Pat R. Bobo, Marion F. Green, E. R. Hart, Henry Williamson, Buck Wood, G. O. Jennings, Buck Ragsdale, Irvin St. Clair, one new member Ray Keeling and the hostess.

Speech Recital Sunday, 3 P. M.

Sunday afternoon, December 18, at Fellowship Hall, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Clinton Bristow will present her speech pupils in recital.

Santa Claus will hand out the programs.

After the recital a tableau "Santa's Album" will be presented, the last scene in the tableau will be "The Nativity".

The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING
The Auxiliary met in regular session Wednesday night, Dec. 7 at the Legion Home.

A short business session was held.

The losing team in the membership drive, captained by Mrs. Buck Wood, served a supper to the winning team, captained by Mrs. Francis Gilbreath.

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Butts Home Scene Guild Xmas Party

In her home, beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, Mrs. Buford Butts entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild, Monday night December 12.

Mrs. Curtis Spivey, president, led the group in a short business meeting.

Serve Christmas Choral Group
The Guild will serve refreshments, at the Fellowship Hall, Sunday night, to the Christmas Choral members after their program which is to be held at the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The Guild will pack a Christmas box for some local needy family, and each member is to have their gift (either clothes, food, etc.) at the home of Mrs. Jim Burkhead by Friday December 23.

The group sang Christmas songs and was led in prayer by Mrs. Ray Edwards.

Mrs. Spivey presented the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Marty Ezell, of Portales, a former Guild member.

Sunshine Friends were revealed and gifts exchanged. Sunshine Friends were drawn for the next four months to start January 1.

An attractive and delicious refreshment plate was served to one visitor, Mrs. Ezell, and Mesdames W. Q. Casey, Curtis Spivey, Homer Sanders, Jr., Delma McGarty, Jim Cox, Bill Collins, Olin Jennings, Jim Burkhead, David Anderson, Ray Edwards, Francis Gilbreath, James Case, Ila Mae Lawler, A. S. Stovall, R. F. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Harden and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 9.

Richardson, Hall To Exchange Vows

Lamb County Leader
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson of Littlefield are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Donna Richardson, to James T. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall of Sudan.

Ceremony December 23
The ceremony will take place on Friday, December 23, at 5:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church, in Littlefield, with Bro. Harold Colvard, Church of Christ minister officiating.

Miss Jean Roberts will serve as maid of honor.

Eddie Hall, brother of the groom elect, will serve as best man.

The couple will leave on a trip to points in Arizona and Colorado.

Miss Richardson is a graduate of the 1949 class of Littlefield high school, and has been employed by Drs. Woods and Armistead since July.

She was a member of the Sub-Deb club, Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, Debate team, and the Skat Staff. She was in the band two years, acting as drum major one year and was chosen as the Outstanding girl in high school her senior year.

Is Pre-Med Student
Mr. Hall is a pre-med student at Tech College. He is a graduate of the 1945 class of Sudan high school and spent three years in the Air Force, two years of which he was stationed at Ft. Nelson, B. C., Canada. He was released from the service in February, 1949.

Splawns Honored At Party, Shower

A shower and Christmas party was given Tuesday night by a group of their friends for Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Splawn, newlywed couple. Unfortunately, the honorees were unable to attend, since her mother was ill at their home in Levelland.

The couple received a nice coffee maker and serving set.

Attending the party, held in the banquet room of the Cross Roads Cafe, were: Russell Finley, Miss Jo Nell Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Seifres, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glasscock, O. S. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aisup, Connie Dell Gupton, Miss Ellen Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winn Jr., Miss Ann Horsley, Carroll Howell, Alvin Farrell, Miss Jane Scott, Miss Monte Lane, Miss Naomi Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turrentine.

Pie and coffee were served and gifts were exchanged by the group after which they enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

OES Christmas Party, Friday

Muleshoe Chapter OES has been invited to attend the meeting of Bovina Chapter Thursday (tonight) December 15. They are to have the visit of their Deputy and their Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Christmas party for the local chapter will be held Friday night December 16 at 7:30. It will be a covered dish supper, turkey and all the trimmings. Members and their families and friends are invited and are to bring a gift for exchange.

All members who are able are asked to come to the hall Friday afternoon to help decorate and set up the tables.

ATTEND WEDDING
Hale Center First Methodist church was scene of the marriage of Miss Laverne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, and Boyd Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prather, all of Hale Center, which took place Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton read a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Howard Elliott of Muleshoe, Aunt of the bride, was matron of honor.

Roberta Elliott of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Warren Farm Sale Monday

A farm sale is scheduled for Monday Dec. 19, at the F. O. Warren place, 13 miles south, 2 east, 1 south and 1/2 west of Muleshoe.

Mr. Warren will sell at public auction a large list of cattle, hogs, chickens, farm implements, household goods and many miscellaneous items.

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