# **AAA** Elections In C Multitu Ve to s This Saturday

## D. B. Guess Last **Rites Conducted**

Death of D. B. Guess Dec. 6 removed from the local scene one of the early settlers of Bailey County, Mr. Guess came here in 1920. Mr. Guess died in Amherst hospital where he had been under treatment several days. He was 62.

Duff Brown Guess was born December 16, 1884, in Llano County, Okla. He lived at Amherst 17 years nd there married Mrs. Mae Ward. Ly later moved to Baileyboro where resided eight years. Mr. Guess Ecame a member of the Church Christ two years before moving Muleshoe. Mr. Guess farmed

st of town. He is survived by his wife; a stepaughter, Mrs. A. F. Carnes, Amnerst; a sister, Mrs. Annie Guess, Colero, Okla.; and three brothers, Buck Guess of Colero; Jim and Jay Guess of Antlers, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 7, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with Minister Ebb Randol officiating. Pallbearers were Earl Jeter, Bill Harmon, C. L. Dyer, W. B. Wagnon, Leonard Bartlett and Ed Nel-

## **Local Soft Water** Service Projected

week he will inaugurate a soft wa- be confronted with many decisions ter service in Muleshoe shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. Hallmark, who has been farm- "Farmers will be called upon to Muleshoe, was formerly in water abundance of food and fiber needsoftener business in Lamesa and ed for consumers in this country and to be of the same size.

Every farmer in Bailey County who is eligible to vote in the farm elections to be held in the county Saturday, December 13, 1947, should vote, advises O. M. Self, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Elections will be held in Community A, for all farms in Bailey County north of the sand, at the County AGA Office in Muleshoe; in Community B, for all farms in Bailey County west of the Morton highway and south of the sand at the Baileyboro Gin; and in Community C, for all farms in Bailey County east of the Morton highway and south of the sand, at the Nickels Grocery in Bula. All of these elections will be held Saturday, December 13.

The chairman advises that all persons participating in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program, the Sugar program, or who had Federal Crop Insurance contract in 1947 are eligible to vote, whether owner, operator, tenant or share-"These annual elections give far-

mers an opportunity to make their voice heard in the development of farm programs," Mr. Self said, "And since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the national programs fit local needs, he should use this opportunity to select the men to administer the program who will best carry out this responsibility."

cropper.

**Irrigation Firm** With continued demand for food, and corresponding heavy drain on J. P. Hallmark announced this the soil, farmer committeemen will **Builds Addition** affecting current and future production, the state chairman said.

Irrigation Supply company last week began the construction of a ing the last 18 months northwest of do all they can to produce the second building, to go up on ground adjoining their first structure and

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MULESHOE - COUNTY SEAT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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**School Consolidation New Circuits Being Opened** Proceedings Okeyed

The R. A. Underwood Company, of Amarillo, attorneys who are handling the Muleshoe school district consolidation proceedings have advised the school board here in a recent letter that they have checked everything in connection with the consolidation and have found everything in order for submission to the attorney general for his approval.

They further advised that now it would be safe to go ahead with whatever bond issue the district cares to vote, and at the same time to hold an election

for the assumption of bonds outstanding within the district. The attorneys were very complimentary on the manner

in which the consolidation proceedings had been handled, and the school board and community thanks County Judge Cecil H. Tate and County Attorney Pat R. Bobc for their advice and assistance in drawing up these proceedings.

"We have passed the preliminary stage in building up a great school, and we now face the most critical stage of its development," N. H. Creer, president of the Muleshoe board of trustees declared.

"It is now up to the people of the district to say whether they will have the most outstanding school in West Texas or will be satisfied with less," he continued.

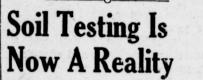
#### Vastly improved long distance facilities loom as an appropriate Christmas gift to Muleshoe, G. D. Shelley, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., Lubbock, told The Journal Tuesday.

Mr. Shelley announced the near completion of a new pole line from here to Clovis, giving a new direct circuit to that city. It will be ready for use in a few days.

An additional circuit to Plainview will be opened in the near future, he said, giving two circuits to that city.

There are now in use two circuits to Lubbock, he said. These new circuits should go a

long way toward speeding up long distance service in and out of Muleshoe.



Testing of Bailey County soils ing. by competent authority is now a reality. A growing demand on the part of the public for the chemical & M. College to establish a labora- ate to Thanksgiving. tory solely for the purpose of testing farmer's soil.

out value and suggest that the far Moore described a visit of several Bailey county, where they farmed mer follow a few simple rules to to the old folks home in Ennis.

# J. T. Gilbreath Rites To Be Held Friday

#### **1st Grade Building Nears** Completion

The first grade building is nearing completion on the campus of Muleshoe school. It is the building formerly used by Baileyboro school.

The school board is endeavoring to make it one of the most modern in the state. It will consist of three class rooms and an activity room. The building will have the most modern furniture and equipment to be obtained.

#### AUXILIARY HOSTS AT BANQUET NOV. 28TH

The ladies auxiliary patriarch Friday night, November 28, at the Odd Fellows hall here with a banquet featuring baked hen and dress-

Chester Anderson, officer of the day, was master of ceremonies, Hoyt Morgan gave the invocation and analysis of their soils prompted A. Neil Rockey gave a talk appropri-

Vernie Snyder reported on the trip of twenty one Odd Fellows and J. K. Adams, county agent, says Rebekahs to the dedication of the an analysis of a soil sample that new orphan home maintained by the has been improperly taken is with- order in Corsicana and Richard co. In 1923 the family moved to

#### Funeral services for J. T. Gilbreath, pioneer Muleshoe and Bailey County merchant, will be conducted at the First Methodist church here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor, officiating.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

Mr. Gilbreath, who was 72, passed away at Green Hospital & Clinic at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, after suffering a stroke that morning at 10:00. He had undergone an operation at a Lubbock hospital three weeks before.

John Thomas Gilbreath was born April 24, 1875, at Bonham, Texas. He was united in marriage in 1898 to Miss Laura Jane Dillingham, at Windom, Texas.

To this union were born six children, three of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his wife; militant and canton entertained three children, Rufus Gibreath, of Muleshoe; Hubert Gilbreath, Brady; and Mrs. Blanche Wooley, Fort Worth; and six grandchildren, J. T. Wooley, Frank Wooley, Jane Maxwell, Georgann Gilbreath, John Charles Gilbreath and Doris Ann Gilbreath.

> The Gilbreath family lived several years in Coleman County, where Mr. Gilbreath operated general mercantile stores at Shields and at Rockwood. From 1919 to 1923 he operated stores at Ranger and Cisnorth of Muleshoe several years.

Mr. Gilbreath established a groc-

entered the grain and seed busi-

ness here and remained a partner

with his son, Rufus, until about

Lions Club Seeks Gifts Of Clothing, Food, And Money For Boys Ranch The Muleshoe Lions Club are

sponsoring a drive to get used clothing for boys from age 6 to and including age 13 at the Boys Ranch Farm in Castro County. Bill Moore brought the matter to the attention of the club and his enthusiasm for the project resulted in quick action by this service organization.

Supt. W. C. Cunningham announced that a contest will be waged by This will give the company two the first eight grades of school, to buildings, both 40 x 80. The buildsee which class can get the best ings are Steelbilt products, which tion of soil and water become more the company sells in this territory. looking bunch of boys clothing. A H. D. Crawford, Claude Riley and prize of \$10 will be given the grade with the best selection of clothing to be donated. This contest ends December 19.

Spring.

He has sold his 160 acre farm ere to Mr. White, who is moving and fiber increases, the conservaere from Wilson, Texas. He will be proprietor of the Culfigan Soft Water Service, Culligan being the name of the man who

patented the equipment. ment, and the customer pays for sumer as well as the farmer, are this installation. The equipment reasons why every eligible farmer ing to A. L. Kitchens, of Amarillo,

hy and the customer pays monthfor the softener service.

Mr. Hallmark during January will ve an announcement for the pub- to Lubbock Wednesday to visit concerning details of the ser- Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Hollis, Okla.,

CORRECT MAIL ADDRESS

HELPS, SAYS POSTMASTER

Postmaster A. J. Gardner this

week issued a plea that everyone

give his correct mailing address to

those with whom he corresponds,

either the box number, route

number or specifying general de-

Mr. Gardner said in the old days

the postoffice people knew every-

body and knew where they got

their mail; now there are so many

new people coming in that much

confusion results from their efforts

to determine where the mail should

go. The mail volume is very heavy,

and if much of it requires time

to distribute it works a real hard-

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Tues., Wed., Dec. 16, 17

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"Violence"

Only

Brent, Joan Blondell

5. Show begins

n. opens 2:00 p.m.,

ship on the postoffice staff.

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**Postmaster Urges Early Mailing Of** 

**Christmas Packages And Xmas Cards** 

countries. As the demand for food important. "All these, together with a need

to share with the hungry of other

farm program and what it accom- in a wide territory of the Plains The service will install the equip- plishes for the benefit of the con- irrigation country. remains the property of the com- in Bailey County should vote in who will install machinery and prethese election."

0 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sain went e and location of his business. who is in a Lubbock hospital. mind.

"Please tell the people to

mail their Christmas cards early,

to eliminate the possibility that

they will not reach their desti-

nation before Christmas," A. J.

said to a Journal reporter.

Martin Oliver are proprietors of the for better unders'anding of the Irrigation Supply, which operates They have leased the new build-

> pare to roll casing to be used in the wells drilled by the company. Hitherto the firm has had to get pipe wherever it could be found, now will have this worry off their

> > Kitchens is an experienced man, in this sort of work. The Irrigation Supply has already installed To Omit Christmas machinery to do casing perforat- | Week Cattle Sale ing. The firm digs irrigation wells, installs motors, and gives a turnkey

motors.

Gardner, Muleshoe postmaster, CHANGE TO ELECTRICITY Edwards Gin and Muleshoe Gin When *i*thousands of cards are have changed over to electricity for dropped in the postoffice in one power in the last few days, Southfinal big rush, it puts a lot of work on the postoffice people, he said reports. and there is always the possibility

#### that some cards might fail to be delivered on time. Christmas gift packages should be mailed at once, he said, so that a last minute congestion can be

avoided. A one and cne-half cent postage stamp is attached to Christmas cards, where envelopes are not sealed, but have their flaps tucked inside. If, however, one is not sure of the address of the one to whom the card is sent, he should attach a 3 cent postage stamp so that the card can be forwarded. Tnese cards will not be forwarded if there is only a one and onehalf cent stamp attached.

#### **Farm Machinery** Sale December 18

A sale of farm machinery is scheduled at the Bass Brothers farm six miles northeast of Friona nex Thursday December 18.

Ernest and Estis Bass, twin brothers, who have been in large scale wheat farming, are reducing size of their operations and will sell off big farm machinery that will be surplus. Tractors, combines, plows, e.c., are included in the sale which will be conducted by Col. W. D. Wanzor and clerked by Hugh Freeman

The Bass Brothers told The Journal that they expect to farm about a section and a half between them. diversifying their crops under irrigation and raising more livestock.

0 Mrs. R. O. Moore, Mrs N. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Lambert were shopping in Lubbock Tues-

All other donations of clothing will be received at the office of the county judge, Cecil H. Tate, in the courthouse in Muleshoe and delivered to Boys Ranch.

All cash donations will be received by The Muleshoe Journal and transmitted to the Ranch. The Lions Club will also assemble all donations of foods, canned goods, etc., to be delivered to Boys Ranch.

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Col. W. D. Wanzor said this week job. They also do winch work, that livestock men are reminded the pump repair work, and handle the Muleshoe Livestock Sales company Nebraska Western pump, GMC Die- will not hold the regularly schedulsel power units and Buick industrial ed cattle sale during Christmas week.

The sale will be held Wednesday. Dec. 17, but there will be no sale December 24, he said. Sales will be resumed Wednesday, December 31. Col. Wanzor and his family will western Public Service Company go to Arkansas to spend Christmas week.

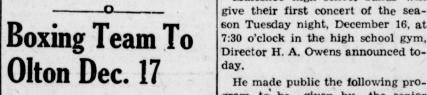
#### **Pat Invites Santa To Methodist Home**

## with his soil analysis problems. The farmer should come to the

county agent's office and obtain an information sheet on how to take the soil sample and fill out the about the soil sample which will of Spade Friday, Dec. 19. Theme enable the college to give a more accurate and complete set of recommendations following the laboratory

tests. "Why spend money blindly on fertilizers when a soil analysis of your particular soil will enable you to concentrate your expense for fertilizer on the particular elements

needed. There is no other way to use fertilizer intelligently," Mr. Adams



gram to be given by the senior Muleshoe high school boxing team pand: will journey to Olton next Wednesday night, Dec. 17, to push some leather with members of the high school's team there in the first matches of the new season. Coach James A. Beam said a return match will be staged with the Olton team here in Muleshoe some time after the holidays.

Eighteen boys compose the Muleshoe squad, whose names and weights were listed by Mr. Beam as follows:

Johnny Seid, 180; Alton Taylor, 120; Harvey Coffman, 140; Rex Briscoe, 157; Bobby Precure, 155; Bill Stinson, 150; Bobby Goss, 168; Phillip Garrett, 158; Don Bearden, 125; Jimmy Prather, 95; Bill Thompson. 130; Aubrey Heathington, 125; Ted Lawler, 140; Richard Willis, 130; Bobby White, 115; Hoshall Thomas, 130; Charles Brown, 120; Jack De-Shazo, 130.

#### Assembly Of God **Revival Continues**

For the past two weeks the Assembly of God church has been enjoying a soul stirring revival. These services have been attended by folks Duane Burkhead, Carroll Pool. of various faiths and by several of no faith at all.

There have been about 12 converanan, Don Precure, Dixie Jennings, sions. The crowd last Sunday was Jeanette Kirk, Howard Tate, Jir so large that it was necessary to Green, Joyce Collins, Wanda Black bring in additional seats. The Lord Ollie Lou Bowen, Sondra Wagnor is surely blessing in this revival ef-Saxaphones - Janice Jordan, Mar fort. Announcement will be made garet Hunt, J. Ann Wyer, Richar Sunday night as to whether the Barnett. Trombone - Charles Hornbrook revival is to continue through next week

tion to attend these services.

the letter in obtaining a composite A duet was sung by Mrs. Vernie During the time he was farming, sample of his topsoil and another Snyder and Mrs. Murry Dial and he owned stores at Enochs and Macomposite sample of his subsoil they were accompanied by Mrs. E. ple Wilson in this county. for sending to A. & M. college for. H. Kennedy. Mrs. Neil Rockey was proper analysis. The county agent the successful bidder on a pair of ery store here and later, in 1937, he will be glad to assist any farmer hand worked pillow cases.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

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He made public the following pro-

Come Sweet Slumber - Chorate.

Rampage of the Old Grey Mare.

Friends - Waltz Caprice - Cornet

Under Tropical Skies -Waltz Fan-

Christmas Festival - Selection of

The junior band will play the fol-

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Silent Night, Saxaphone duet.

Members of the senior band by

Cornets - R. E. Bryant, Charles

Brown, Freddie Harvey, Bennie

The Thunderer - March.

Dreadnaught - Overture.

American Legion March.

Spring Festival - Overture.

The Cardinal March.

Little Jumbo - March.

Pomp and Circumstance.

The Star Spangled Banner.

Christmas songs.

owing numbers.

Lightly Row.

Long. Long Ago.

Music Has Charm.

Gaily the Troubadour.

sections are listed as follows:

Senior Band Personnel

Bass - Jerry Julian.

Bells - Wancen Beller.

Keith Bray.

Percussion - Jim Williams, Bill

Jo Bartlett, Jo Winstead, Earl Lad

French Horn - Kenneth Hicks

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four years ago when he retired A workers conference of the West from active direction of the busi-Plains Baptist association will be ness in order to have time to see answers to a few specific questions held with the First Baptist church after other property interests. He was a member of the Methoof the meeting will be "Unto the dist church and of the W. O. W. Uttermost Part."

Lodge. Interment will be in Muleshoe cemetery, with Steed Funeral Do Your Christmas Shopping Early! Home in charge of arrangements.

## Senior And Junior Bands To Give **Concert Here Next Tuesday Night**

Flute - Tommy Drinkard. Muleshoe high school bands will give their first concert of the sea- Junior Band Members son Tuesday night, December 16, at Members of the junior band are, 7:30 o'clock in the high school gym, by sections:

Cornets - Leon Harvey, Delber Black, Teddy Henderson, Gaylord

French Horn - Kenneth Hicks. Charles Cunningham. Clarinets - Charles Lenau, Betty Van Dyck, Marlene Black, Marven;

Black, Sidney Adair. Flute - Tommy Drinkard. Trombone - Charles Gilbreath,

Roger Gorrell, Myers. Percusssion - Jerry Bob White.

Theresa Winstead, Betty Collin: Bells - Lavell Beller. Bass - Jimmy Black. Saxaphones - Barbara Douglas Jc Dean Wagnon, Norman Head Stanley Fox and John Fridenburg.

Muleshoe high school senior ban'i won third place in the marchin contest held in connection with the Santa Claus parade in Plainvie Monday, Director H. A. Owens reports. Five bands participated. Plainview senior and junior band: Floydada, Hereford, and Muleshca seniors bands. Third place money was \$25.

Including majorettes, there wer 51 in the band at Plainview. The were guests at a barbecue dinner served in the city auditorium by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and that evening they maneuvered with other bands at the Douglass, Carter Taylor, Jimmy Alfootball stadium and remained to lison, Johnny Ladd, David Taylor, watch the great fireworks display that was a climax to Plainview's Clarinets - Robert Holt, Melba formal inauguration of the Christmas season.

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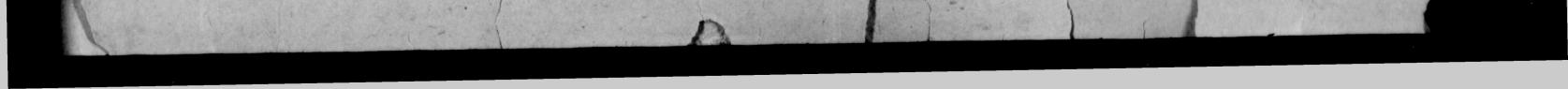
ipation, four-year old Pat Mc-Keever of the Methodist home, Waco, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodis's of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empt, stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that

will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," b thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

Bryant, Leo Wollard, J. C. Buch-Baritone - Luther Buchanan,

The special music and singing is enjoyed by all as well as the straightforward preaching of Evangelist Nolan Sluder, Pastor Rev. Harold Hubbard gives you a hearty invita-

said.



#### **ITINERARY** OF ARMY CRUITER GIVEN

T-Sgt. Leon A. Reynolds of the Clovis Army and Air Force Recruiting office will be in Muleshoe on Wednesday, December 17, at the postoffice or vicinity between the ours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You may have leadership ability. An opportunity to uncover your

potential leadership qualities can be yours by joining the the regular Army. Men between the ages of 17 and 34 are eligible. Men with prior service can enlist over the age of 34 if they have the difference in active duty to be subtracted from total age. The European theater is open to prior service men from all branches of service. For complete information on your opportunities in the Army or Air Force see Sergeant Reynolds when in town or call at the recruiting office in the postoffice in Clovis or



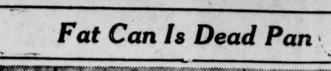
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#### USE CAUTION IN USING WASHING MACHINE

phone 86.

Lubbock-Washing clothes with an electric washing machine is not generally considered a hazardous undertaking, but certain safety precautions should b eobserved to prevent accidents, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College.

The cord to the machine should be covered with rubber, and if an extension cord is used it, too, should be rubber insulated to prevent wires from becoming wet. Electric switches should never be touched when the operator is holding wet clothes. standing on a wet floor, or when her hands are damp, Miss Drew



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any thing.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa.

children.

in the first grade.

nuts, candy and fruit.

Leon Anderson.

GREEN

Muleshoe, Texas

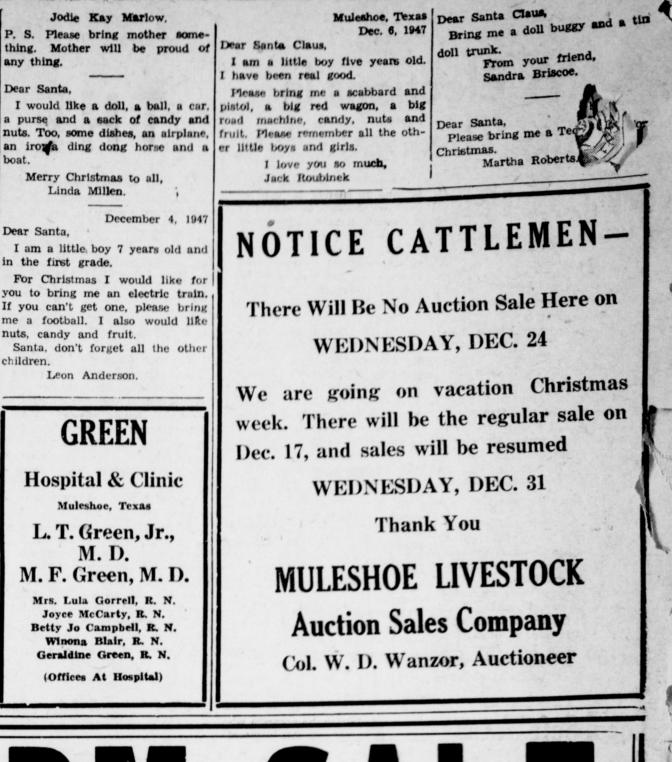
Linda Millen

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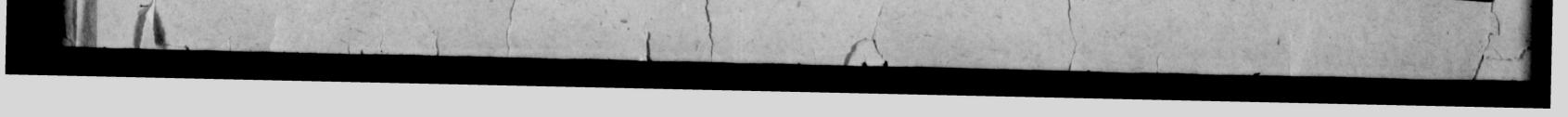


Bert Lahr, famous comedian, is "dead pan" as he shows his youngelare, Jane and John, how an amateur chef saves every drop of used cooking fat. Like all good Americans, Bert takes very seriously the covernment's plea to conserve and salvage kitchen fats and turn them over to meat dealers, who pay for every pound.









## Weeping Lovegrass May Be Answer **To The Permanent Pasture Problem**

Africa, where drouth and extreme sued by the United States Departgrowing conditions occur, may be ment of Agriculture-Circular No. a partial answer to the search of 730, which can be bought from the South Plains farmers and ranchers Superintendent of Documents for for a permanent planted pasture 20 cents, which gives some start-

unithe irrigation farmer who irrigated grasses. -improved permanent pasyears.

six days a month when it was be- stems. ing watered.

would amount to \$108 an acre.

It would be interesting to know

what this grass mixed with a le- dition when I got them; now they gume of some kind would do in a look good,' Slaton says. "This love-Prepare for compliments . . they'll be yours when you have a new Rilling "Vapor" Koolerwave! For appointment, phone: 204 and get your lucky number!

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS Genuine Leathef

## Weeping lovegrass, a native of full season. There is a booklet is and a good cover crop for sandy ling comparisons between weeping lovegrass and our own native and

One table shows the digestible tures may have been over- protein to be 50 per cent higher low-a good bet for several than our native grama grass, double that of bluestem hay. The dry

V. L. Formway, living on the hay has 8 to 9 per cent protein. northeast edge of Plainview, had | The tops and roots of three-yearenough curiosity to plant one acre old grasses were cut, washed and of weeping lovegrass in 24-inch grass showed more than six times rows last April. Watering it, he the weight of orchard grass, five harvested 23 pounds of seeds in times that of blue grama. The per-July. Watering again each two cent against 49 per cent and 27 weeks, he placed eight steers and centage of leaves to stems favors cows on it on Aug. 5, where they lovegrass also, it having 84 per grazed until Nov. 4, except about per cent on the big and little blue-

Back to another more practical He sold two steers that had re- example in this area, Dyer Slaton ceived no other feed and found of Plainview planted 40 acres from sales tickets that they had broadcast along a draw west of gained 135 pounds together. At that Plainview in August, 1946. Rains rate the acre plot of ground pro- brought up a good stand and this duced 540 pounds of beef in 90 season carried 38 head of beef catdays. At 20 cents a pound this tle all summer with only one irrigation.

"These cattle were in poor con-

### **New Look Furniture**

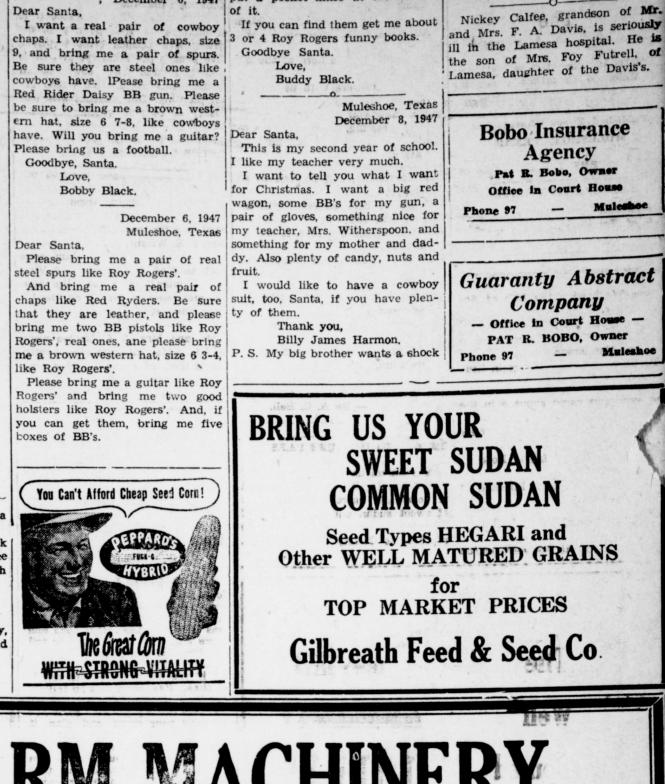


Unlike the new look in styles, the latest in fine modern furniture, combining art with engineering, has had a remarkably favorable reception. The fine proportions, and delightfully fluid lines of the chair, table, and desk above, which appear in the December issue of House Beautiful magazine are not accidental. The chair, assembled from only three mass-produced units, makes the most of the flexible strength of bent plywood for comfort and low cost. The furniture above, designed by Alvar Aalto, is distributed in the United States by Finsven, Inc., 925 Madison Avenue, New York City.

big brother who is 16 years old, grass kept me from having to take set of tools for his workshop. them to my New Mexico ranch. I

expect to plant more of the grass reindeer or airplane trip, which next year." ever you ride in. Originally the grass was not Love, meant for pasture. It was intended only to check water and wind Mina Margaret Jennings. erosion and soil building. However, P. S. And for mother and daddedy, if it proves equal to or better than a real big box of pretty candy and The Great Corn other grasses in many ways, there lots of good luck. WITH STRONG VITALITY is no reason why it should not be given a trial in this irrigation belt. A legume should be found to plant along with it. A Louisiana experiment used red clover with weeping lovegrass and got 430 FARM MACHINERY pounds of beef gain per acre by Aug. 1, a half season of growth. The grass has narrow, tough leaves that would make a rope and when wrapped around farm machinery will dull a knife rapidly. Yet, if it will produce and is as palatable as other grasses and it is said to be, it deserves a trial. Several ranchers over the area have broadcast the seed by airplane on abandoned cropland, wedy pastures and thinly-vegetated areas. Plantings by air have been made in Hale, Swisher, Cochran and Lynn counties and will be made in Hockley county soon. Plantings by air were made after observations in Lamb county showing that broadcast seedings there on several farms in 1946 produced good results. No dirt coverings were made and according to I will sell at public auction at my place 3 miles east of Friona on the hiway, 4 Lem Weaver, county agent: "Broadnorth, 1 west and 1-2 south of Friona. cast it on top of the ground and let old Mother Nature do the rest." Weaver recommends some weeping lovegrass in pasture mixtures. Thursday December 18, 1947 Letters To Santa Muleshoe, Texas Star Rt. 2 Lunch Will Be Served at Noon Free Coffee—Bring Cups Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be good, Please bring me a small bicycle and a **Buyers Be There Promptly** Sale To Begin at 11 a.m. I have a brother 2 years old and he wants a big wagon and a jeep. Of course, we want some candy, fruit and nuts. We love you, Elizabeth & George Moraw. 1-F T A Wheatland type tractor in 1-International 3-row Lister. Dear Santa. good shape. 1-Good 4-Wheel Trailer. Please bring me a great big doll which I want very much and it 1-1936 D. John Deere Tractor. 1-Model C Case 12 ft. Combine. don't have to have hair. I am a big girl 9 years old and I am in 1-1939 Minneapolis Moline Tractor. the 4th grade in school. For my 1-5 A. John Deere 14 ft. Combine on 1-New 15 1-2 ft. John Deere 1-Way. Rubber. **Uncle Sam Says** 1-9 ft. Massey Harris 1-Way. 1-1946 Dodge Truck. 1-Post Hold Diggers for tractors. 1—17 ft. Hoeme Plow. Several head of outside cattle will be at 1-13 1-2 ft. Hoeme plow. this sale. 1-16x8 Van Brundt wheat drill, steel Anyone having any outside misc., they box. want to sell, bring it to the sale. 1-3 row John Deere Lister Planter. Many small items too numerous to 1-WC Allis Chalmers Lister Planter. mention. TERMS CASH: NOTHING TO BE REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR United States Savings Bonds have made last minute Christmas shop-ping worries a thing of the past for wise Americans. In fact even though you thought about what to give members of your family or close friends for a month of Sundays you could not come up with a better idea than Savings Bonds. Think of Savings Bonds in terms of what they will do for the recipient. For ex-ample, bonds provide immediate funds in the event of an emergency and help to pay for education, trav-el, a new home or a dosen and ene United States Savings Bonds have **BASSBROTHERS, Owners** COL. W. D. WANZOR, Auctioneer HUGH FREEMAN Muleshoe, Texas

Good bye, dear Santa, good luck to you, and I hope you have a nice



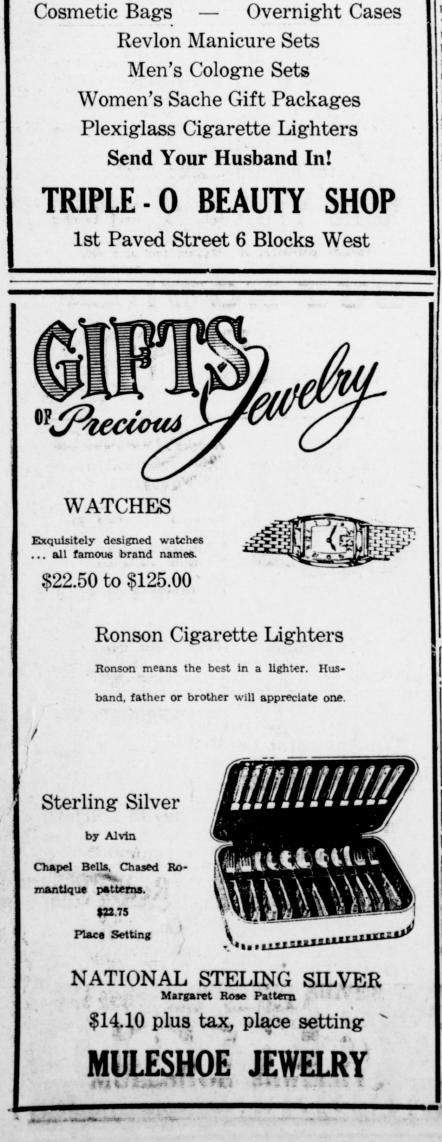
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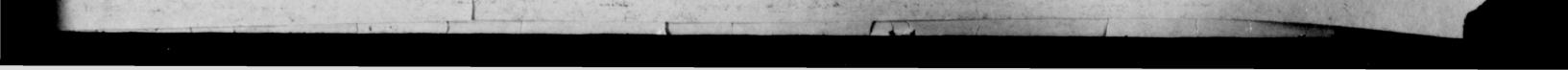
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#### THE BUTANE EXPLOSION

Sinner friends, don't wait, please It was Wednesday the 12th of November, In the year 1947. When God called our loved one, And crush out your life without Bozo Henderson, To be with the angels up in heaven. The explosion came about 5 in the evening. th a blast that shook for miles IRRIGATED PASTURE PAYS ound; emed only our friend Bozo was dying, Smith county, has grazed 35 head Although others were knocked to of cows and calves on nine acres the ground. of sweet sudan and eight acres of irrigated pasture since June 1. He The cotton dryer blew up by bureported to County Agent Hugh L. tane. In Corcorran, at Boswell's cotton



Clearman that the irrigated pasture, planted last spring, was seeded to Where lots of people were working, a mixture of five pounds brome All races, both women and men. grass, five pounds crested wheat, five pounds perennial rye and three It is now lonesome here at the old pounds alfalfa. The cows began grazing this pasture six weeks af-Where you were with us ter planting. One mowing was necessary to control weeds. But I know you are now happy up

#### CHILDREN URGED TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

Children who have checked out Dear loved one, rest on, and be so books from the Muleshoe Library are urged to return them by De-While we here on earth still lacember 19, the day when school is to dismiss for the Christmas holidays Mrs. E. R. Wright, the librarian said. She reported that a humorous When we will be laid beneath the book entitled "My Mother Is A Violent Woman," is among the new volumes recently placed on the library shelves.

#### Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee were in Ada, Okla., last week to be with his mother, who was ill. Her condition has improved. And not a moment to get ready

nces Ainsworth SC

Last Christmas -I entertained 36 for dinner . . . and, so many of my



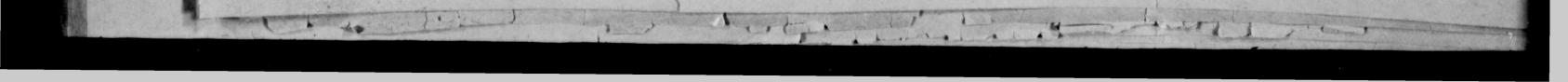
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Tibing right along, too. SU Texans who are wondering

In imm whether to put their savings in-

to farm or ranch land at today's prices may profit from a recent analysis on the land market during four significant periods - postwar, depression, recovery and the war years.

The analysis, prepared by Joe Motheral, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. most important farm commodities College, and John H. Southern and Samuel L. Crockett of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that farm income is the main or more through 1948.

factor determining land prices. Prospective buyers would be wise to watch the trends in prices of

In some areas, a single important commodity sets the pace, as peanuts in the West Cross Timbers, while in other areas, a combination grazing areas, but some of the of enterprises influences land prices. Beef cattle, rice and cotton a- lacking in the present market. long the Gulf Coast, for instance, of the bright spots right now is or cattle, sheep and goats in the Edwards Plateau, must be considered in calculations for these areas. ume of mortgage indebtedness.

Government price and export programs may also alter land prices, and buyers might take into consideration that five of Texas' -cotton, corn, wheat, rice and peanuts for nuts-are covered by price guarantees at 80 per cent of parity

The status of mineral rights is among other items reflected in the market values of Texas

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two extremes. Land prices have already read 'boom" proportions in some tions of the state, particularly ual characteristics of a boom high percentage of cash tran tions and accompanying low

of in in ial ere	Muleshoe, Texas	If you can't bring me all of them, bring me part of them.	I'd like for you to bring me a bow and arrows, a doctor set and	
er- rm	Star Route 2 Dec. 1, 1947 Dear Santa.	Hope I get to see you, Santa. Jerre Jeannette Kemp.	an electric train. I promise I'll let my daddy play with it. Joe Darel Lane	Muleshoe, Texas Dec. 2. 1947
ese	I'm a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a cap pistol, a foot-	Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old.	Door Sonto	Dear Santa, I am a little girl that is 7 years- old. I go to school at Muleshoe,
sec-	ball and some inker toys. Love, Robert Clark.	I'm trying my best to be good since it is so very close to Christmas. I want a nurses set, a sparkle	and an a section to being mo	Texas. I like my teacher
e us- n are	Doc 9 1047	plenty doll and skates. I will appreciate it very much.	and a bracelet. Please bring my little sister some things.	times grandmother says I am naughty. I would like to have a baby doll
One is the insac-	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa.	Janice Prather. Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the first	that is rubber and a tricycle, and lots of oranges, apples and nuts.
vol-	I want a big cabinet, a set of dish-	I am a little boy five years old.	grade. He is what I want, a doll that sucks a bottle, a bicycle, can-	Love,



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

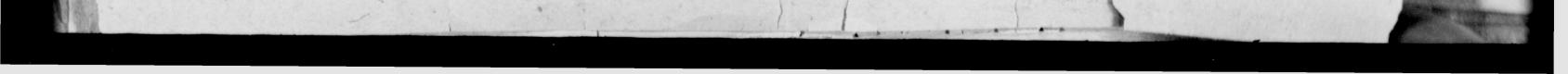


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# Women's News . Club Events Social Activities

## Read In Amarillo

A ceremony performed Saturday evening, November 22, in the parsonage of San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas, united in marriage Miss Ruby Helen Seales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Seales, long-time residents of Muleshoe, and H. A. Douglass, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass, pioneer residents of Muleshoe.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of San Jacinto Methodist, Amarillo, Charlene Coulter's sixth birthday on read the impressive ring ceremony. Sunday afternoon in the home of

a biege gabardine three-piece suit | Coulter. and black accessories.

tended Muleshoe High School.

The groom attended Muleshoe ed to Darlene and Marlene Black, High School before serving with Amrina and Bee Aylesworth, Marthe United States Army for three tha Crawford, Vanette and Bonnie

**LOST - 50 MILLION ACRES** 

be used for the production of cultivated crops. From another 50

million acres we have lost more than 50 per cent of the topsoil.

In fact, erosion has taken at least 25 per cent of the topsoil from

"Control of erosion is one of the nation's major problems.

Even though American agriculture has made tremendous strides in

the use of higher yielding varieties of crops, in the application

of fertilizers, in the control of plant diseases and insects, and

in the improvement of cultural practices through the use of mod-

ern machines, the average yield of our crops has not improved.

What we have gained on the one hand has been lost to erosion

"More than 50 million acres of once fertile soil can no longer

Douglass-Seales Vows years, two years of which he serv- Wood, Nancy Willis, Bob Stinson, ed overseas where he was awarded Bonnie Anders, Mrs. Bill Millen and five battle stars during his partici- four daughters. . pation in major European cam-

> paigns. Following their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Muleshoe where the groom is associated with Morris Douglass Implement Company.

#### CHARLENE COULTER'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

A party was given in honor of

Before her marriage the bride at- expressed her appreciation for the gifts, and refreshments were serv-

**OES** Party, Supper **Tomorrow Night** At Masonic Hall

Members of the Masonic lodge and of the Order of the Eastern Star are looking forward to a grand time when the OES entertains Friday night of this week, Dec. 12, with their annual Christmas party and supper at the lodge hall. Those who attend are to bring

a covered dish for the supper that will be served at 7:30. Each person will bring a gift, not

to exceed \$2 in cost to be placed on the Christmas tree and exchanged. All members of the OES and Masonic lodge are cordially invited to attend.

Half Century Club

Held Christmas Party

The Christmas season opened in



\* \* \* Fashions \* \* \*

A bride's Christmas deserves the glamour gift of her life-an evening jacket of fur that's whipped cream white. Shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, is such a jacket-young doeskin coney. About \$135 plus tax.

ton; Secrtary, Marie Moore; Treas- ber 12. urer, Hazel Nowell. Other officers served to 15 members and three 5:30 p.m. will be appointed later. visitors.

#### Mrs. Autry Hostess EXPRESSION RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Marty Ezell will be presented in an expression recital at the Methodist church Sun-

day afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting and varied program has been planned including readings, skits and choral readings, with Ann

Woodley giving a vocal number and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and daughseveral piano pupils of Mrs. Jim ter, Holly Ann, and Mrs. R. B. Fry Alsup adding variety to the enwere shopping in Amarillo Tuesday tertainment.

Delicious refreshments were

Come out to see the dramatic Mrs. Mertie Priboth was taken actors and actresses of tomorrow to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Our club quilt will be given away perform. Come early and get a front Thursday, where she is under treatat the Senior play at Bula Decem- seat. Every is invited to attend. ment for an eye ailment.

noon.

#### Mrs. Jimmie Green Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., and Embry will be Mrs. Jim Burkhead entertained in rest of the fam is completed. the home of Mrs. Sanders Friday evening, Dec. 5, honoring Mrs. Jimmie Green with a pink and blue shower. was in Muleshe day of this week.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Arnold Morris, James Case, Sam McClarty, H. S. Sanders, sr., Marion Harris, Noel Woodley, Foy Langford, Kenneth Burton, Buck Ragsdale, E. C. McWilliams, Miss Elizabeth Harden, the honoree and the hostesses.

Several friends unable to attend,

#### RAINBOW GIRLS HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 4

sent gifts.

The Rainbow Girls Christmas party was held last Thursday, Dec. 4. The regular meeting was held preceding the party, and afterward a covered dish supper was served to the girls and their guests. The, group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Those assisting Miss Elizabeth Harden were Mrs.

Miss Jayne Damron, who is at-

tending Baylor University in Wa-

co, visited with her parents, Mr.

Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Carroll

and Mrs. Joe Damron, last week.

Joe Crowley. Do Your Christmas Shopping Early! Mrs. S. E. Hall, mother of Mrs. Dick Blackshear, arrived Sunday, to spend the holidays here. Mrs.

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Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of th

First Baptist Church of Plainview,

and Eldon Smith, of Plainview,

were here Tuesday for a bird hunt-

Mrs. Will Harper and Mrs. Clay

Beavers visited in Amarillo Tues-

day. Mrs. Harper remained until

Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs.

ing trip with Myron Pool.

V. B. Embry

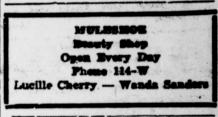
Hall has been visiting in Plainview with another daughter, Mrs. J. J. McGaugh.

Delma McCarty and Mrs. Edgar Little Judy Thorne, of Seminole, Broyles. The next meeting of the is here for a few days visit with organization will be Dec. 18, at her mother, Mrs. Hollis Thorne.

> Bill Holt of Durango, Colo., visited with friends here last week.

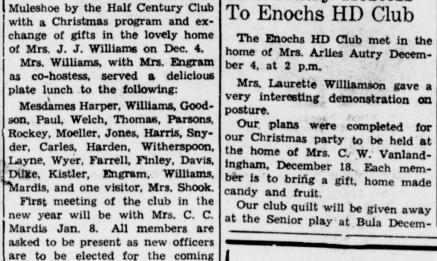
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Goss and Mrs. Woodie Lambert were visitors in Clovis Tuesday after- | Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



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year. Fidelis Class Met In Pool Home

he First Bantist church met i

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the home of Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr.,, with Mrs. C. M. King as co-hostess Thursday, December 4 for their regular business meeting and social. Mrs. E. R. Hart, president of the class, had charge of the business session

Mrs. Cecil Tate gave the devotion al on "Love." Sunshine gifts were exchanged

and Sunshine friends revealed. The home was decorated through. out with Christmas decorations.

Miniature candy canes were favors and refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee were served to the following members:

Mesdames C. H. Tate, M. F. Green, Joe Damron, S. L. Busbice, L. T. Green, W. B McAdams, Tye Young, R. H. Brown, J. C. Cummins, L. C. Roddam, Eddie Lane, Ray Griffiths, the hostesses and Mrs. Randolph Johnson, a guest. The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

### Mrs. Curtis Spivey Is Guild Hostess

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday with Mrs. Curtis Spivey, at the Fellowship hall.

Mrs. G. O. Jennings was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Marty Ezell gave the last

chapters of study on "Christianity Meeting the World's Need" and "We Press Onward." This study has been very interesting and worthwhile and has been given in a very pleasing manner.

Plans for the church Christmas tree were discussed. The next meeting will be at the Fellowship hall, with Mrs. Olen Jennings as hostess. Guild sisters will be revealed at this time. Those who do not have sisters will bring a gift and exchange with others who did not draw for sisters. The sacks for the tree will be filled at this meeting. We would like for each Guild member to come if possible. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

Delicious plum pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following memers: Mesdames David Anderson, Buford Butts, James Case, Marty Ezell, G. O. Jennings, Olen Jennings, Homer Sanders, jr., Miss Elizabeth Harden and the hostess.

### Muleshoe Rebekahs **Initiated Members**

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night and initiated one member. A social hour followed with refreshments served to thirty members New officers elected for next term are: Noble Grand, Mae Pro-

ence; Vice Grand, Barbara Bur-

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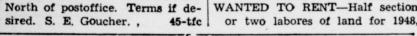
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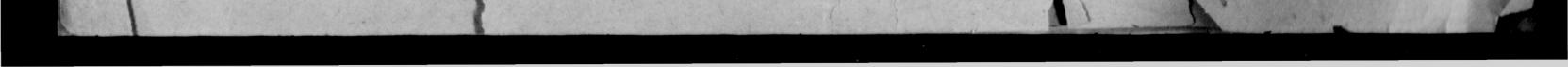
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We have a lot of houses, old and new, also almost any size tracts of land. Come in and see us, and tell us your needs, also give us your listings, especially on land, as we are very short of listings on land.

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Old spring plants of tomatoes, eggplant, okra and peppers, if fertilized, worked, mulched and watered, will yield excellent fall crops.





### **Farm Notes**

#### COTTON BALANCE SHEET

Austin-Not since the fall of 1924 has the November cotton balance for the nation been as small as it is this year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing, College of Business Administration, pointed out that cotton, because of its many ramifications into the economic life of this

nation and the world, is particularly sensitive to economic and political storms now dominant in the

"Cotton the best hedge in the world against inflation," according to Dr. Cox, "because it has a world market and is relatively nonperishable. At the present time cotton is in rather scarce supply, especially with the United States cotton balance standing at 11,733,000 running bales."

Strong world demand for cotton, the wide margin of profit to spinners, drastic government proposals of price ceilings, exchange regulations, export programs, crop quotas and subsidies will regulate cotton in the near future as far as price movements are concerned.



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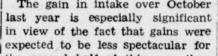
BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL FARM CASH INCOME CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS Austin-Texas farmers cashed in Soil Conservation Service techniwith the stakes high during Octocians assisted T. J. Wellborn in running terrace lines.

000 above its September level to score a 42 per cent monthly jump, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Estimated farm cash intake for

the state reached \$342,210,000 in October, exceeding October 1946 by 55 per cent. The bureau's seasonally-

adjusted index stood at 550 in October (Base: 1935-39 equals 100). The index was slightly under the September mark, since the monthly advance failed to come up to gains called for in the seasonal pattern.

The gain in intake over October



'Bye, Duckie, Says Chuckie

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Chuckie Datz, 3, kisses pet duck a sad farewell as he leaves bird at 14-acre Olson Park, home of Olson Rug Co., here. Chuckie raised the duck from an Easter gift duckling to a full grown bird, but because of approaching Winter is forced to turn his pet over to the Walter Olson Bird Sanctuary in Olson Park, located in the heart of Chicago's Northwest industrial area, which is visited by upwards of one-half million people annually.

# ber as farm income soared \$100,000,-

A topographic survey has been completed on 40 acres owned by L. T. Sandefer.

Well locations were made last week for Verney Townes and L. T. Sandefer. Application for soil conservation

assistance were made last week by L. D. Black, tenant for L. W. Brooks, on 160 acres; by David S. Anderson, on 160 acres; by H. H. Hart, on 160 acres; by L. T. Sandefer, on 40 acres; and by Verney Townes, on 285 acres.

Soil Conservation Service technilast year is especially significant cians made a survey of irrigation wells last week. At the present



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the second half of this year than they were for the first. The basis of comparison has changed: in the first half of the year, the comparison was between a free market and OPA-ceilinged prices of a year ear-

## "I Like to Trade at a Well Lighted Store"

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Loday's wise shoppers like to see what they buy. That's why they patronize well-lighted places of business. Good lighting is one of the merchant's best salesmen.

If the lighting in your place of business is inadequate, perhaps we can help you. Good lighting means more customers-more business.



A Public Service Company lighting specialist will come to your home, office, or place of business to give you recommendations as to how to obtain the best in lighting. There's no obligation. Just call or write your nearest Public Service office.



We have nothing to sell but good electric service.

TREATIN' TIME IN TEXAS! Your drinking pleasure hits a new high whenever you open an ice-cold bottle of good good Pepsi-Cola. Quality? Pepsi's tops! Flavor? You can't beat it! And just one look at that tall 12-oz. bottle tells you Pepsi's your best soft drink value, bar none.

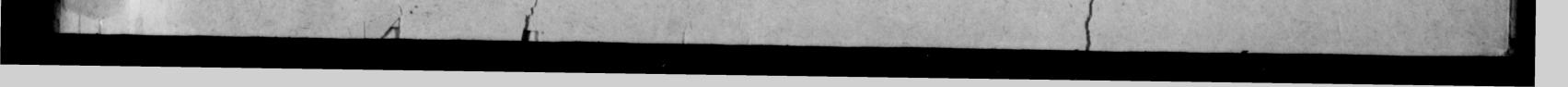
No wonder bigger, better Pepsi's the drink that suits Texas to a "T". For quality, for flavor, for size . . . Pepsi's tops! Buy one-buy six-buy plenty.

Drink it down!

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PEPSI-COLA COMPANY OF TEXAS **BOTTLED BY:** 

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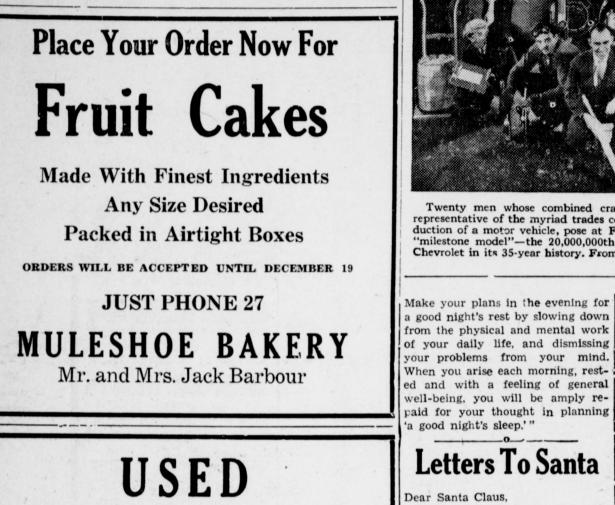
#### **Sleep A Necessity** For Life And Health

Austin-Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities. "We may be able to go without sleathfor a night or two, but too and to keep in a cheerful humor leep for a prolonged length e will undermine the health is, ast cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly said. "When good health can be at night, especially after some outprotected to such a large extent door exercise such as a brisk walk. merely by sleeping, and thus al- Don't mull over your problems and

sons are heedless of this important health measure." Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work

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the next day. "A comfortable bed, and fresh air rugged person and sleep that in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox lowing overtaxed bodies and minds ideas after you have gone to bed



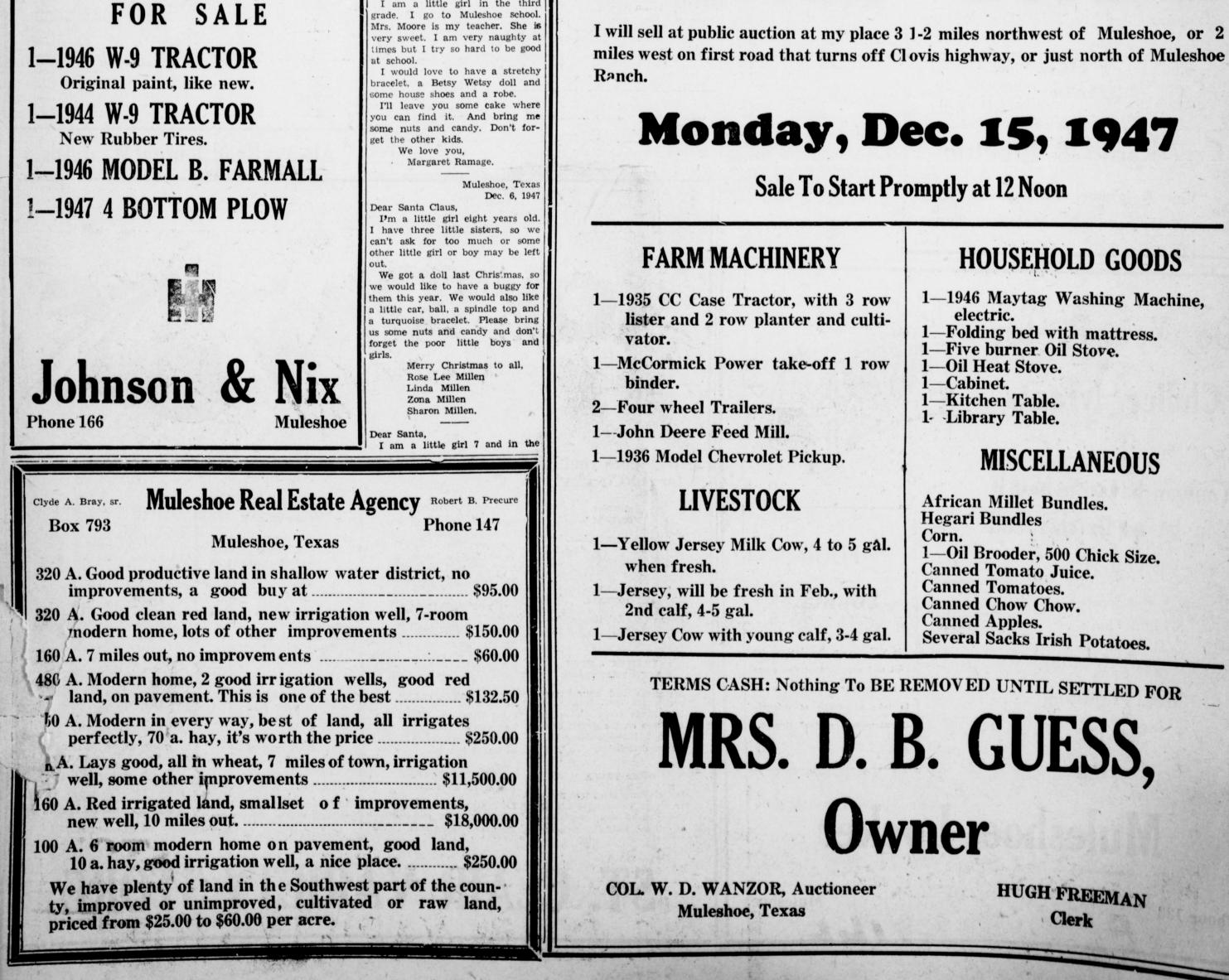
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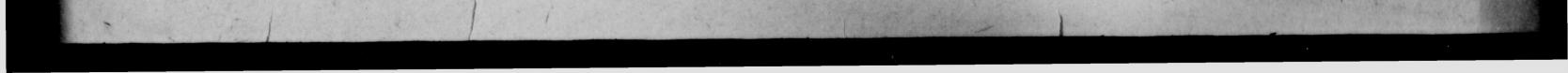
#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947 THE MULESHOE JOURNAL Durwood and Dwayne Teague. Please remember my cousins, Claude "Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It Don and Carolyn Sue. Muleshoe, Tex. Yours truly. Dec. 8, 1947 Donald McDaniel Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 6 years old. I Muleshoe, Texas go to school at Progress. I love my December 8, 1947 teacher, her name is Mrs. Grandy. Dear Santa Claus. I like to go to school and try to I have been a real good boy this be a good girl for my teacher. year I have done everything my Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy mother and dad have told me to doll and a red cash register. Also do, and my teacher too. I am six some candy, nuts and fruit. years old and am in the first I love you, Santa, grade. For Christmas I would like to Alice Marie Ramm have a football, flag, cap gun, black-Route 2 board, shot gun and tinker toys. Muleshoe, Texas. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Mrs. Leto McCormick of Amaril-Love. lo, mother of L. F. McCormick, was Alton Wayne Cherry. seriously ill Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left Friday after-Dear Santa Claus, noon to be with her. How are you? 1 0-Judge Cecil Tate was a visitor I want a train that you wind up. Dwayne wants a painting set. Tuesday at Bula, Three Way and Both of us want a basketball to-Circleback schools. ether DR. B. J. WELCH, Optometrist Will Be At HARPER'S APPLIANCE STORE Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are | his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing representative of the myriad trades contributing to pro-duction of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. De-**Muleshoe**, Texas "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year. On Saturday, Dec. 13, 1947 To examine eyes, fit glasses, duplicate lenses. Box 136 second grade. My little brother is Muleshoe, Texas 3. My name is Jera Lynn and my Dear Santa, Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. little brother's name is Carrell Dee. When you come to see me Christ-My little brother wants a car mas, I want you to bring me a DRS. CAULEY & WELCH convoy and a cowboy suit and I football, cowboy boots, skates, and want a baton and a cowgorl suit. a big bow and som earrows. We will leave some nuts for you. Lubbock 1114 Ave. L I have been a very good little Jera Lynn and Carrell Wilhite. boy so I could get all these things.

**Letters To Santa** Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a doll buggy and a tin

doll trunk. From your friend, Polly Jo Briscoe. Muleshoe, Texas Dec. 5, 1947

Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the third





**Christmas** Card

**Custom Is Only** 

Colorful Christmas cards today

seem as much a part of Christmas

tradition as does Santa Claus. Yet

the custom of sending cheery Yule-

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years old - and it met stubborn

popular resistance during its early

Early Christmas card designers,

public ridicule. Like Fulton and his

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cards "could never win popular

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### Pledges 900,000 Elks to Aid Boy Scouts; **1475 Lodges Will Help Local Troops**

Boyhood of America to benefit as L. A. Lewis (left), head of B.P.O.E. and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, head of Scouts, lay plans.

the Boy Scout program, Senior Scouting and Cub Scouting, espe-cially in less privileged districts and neighborhoods, according to an announcement by Lafayette A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. In this connection Colonel Charles Spencer Hart, the figures of Admiral Chester

Past Grand Exalted Ruler, has Nimit: that 40 per cent of his men been appointed to represent the Elks on the National Civic Rela-tionships Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. The new Elks' chieftain has ar-

On a special trip to New York, ranged itineraries totaling 150,000 Mr. Lewis conferred with Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout miles of travel to subordinate lodges this year. On his visitaexecutive for the United States; tions he plans to pledge more vig-Colonel Hart and Commander orously than ever the Elks' cam-Thomas J. Keane, U.S.N.R., Napaign against internal enemies of America. The particular targets of tional Director of Civic Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, and developed plans for Elk partici-pation. "Already we have 300 lodges of In its 79-year history the

"Already we have 300 lodges of Elks sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Packs," Lewis declared, "but the backs of the back of "but our goal is to have every reaching a total of \$5,000,000 durone of our 1,475 lodges cooperate ing the past year alone in addiwith from one to three local Scout tion to other sums given by local units. More than one million boys lodges. Lewis expects basic con--nearly 1.100.000-reach twelve tributions this year will total more



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prentice. He printed only one hundred copies, and sent them to his Henry never issued another card. In 1862, a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons, courage-His quaintly cluttered card, printed in black ink on white pa- ously began issuing cards, and they won rapid acceptance. During the per, showed a formal banquet, a intervening twenty years, Prince party dance, skaters, and a typi-Albert had presented Queen Viccally English pantomine performance. Underneath the illustra- toria with the first Christmas tree in England, Charles Dickens' jolly tion he wrote, "A Merry Christmas writings had popularized Yuletide and a Happy New Year To You"festivities, and the stern English still the most popular Yuletide attitude toward Christmas had melgreeting among all those ever com-

owed.

posed. The card won no fame for William Egley, and nothing is known of what happened to him when he back in the 1850's met widespread grew up.

sixteen-year-old engraving ap-

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ny, N. Y. It was a commercial card picturing a family group, Four years later, in 1846, Sir Hentoys, a Christmas dinner, a wasry Cole asked an artist friend, J. the custom of sending Christmas C. Horsley, to design a Christmas sail bowl, and advertising Pease's greeting card for him. The drawing store. The card is not dated, and featured a decorative trellis covered since Pease was in business in Alwith a grapevine enclosing two bany from 1834 to 1855, it is possible cer the landslide of Christmas cards small illustrations of acts of chari- that this card was even earlier every holiday season. More than ty plus a larger panel picturing a than William Egley's. 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will merry family party, the celebrants

Louis Prang, who issued his first be exchanged in the United States all holding wineglasses filled to the cards from his litho shop in Bosalone this year, according to an brim. One thousand copies were ton in 1874, is known as the "father estimate by the National Associa- lithographed and sent to Sir Henof the American Christmas card." Within a few years his cards were The first known Christmas card | The cards raised a storm of pub-, world famous for their beauty and was designed in 1842 in London, lic criticism from crusaders for the craftsmanship, and were being sold England, by William Maw Egley, temperance cause, who claimed that all over the United States.

Sir Henry's design "promoted wine

bibbing." Taught discretion, Sir

Meanwhile, the first Christmas

card in the United States had been

published by R. H. Pease of Alba-

Reproduced in as many as twenty colors, the Prang cards are unsurpassed by even the modern Christmas cards. Many were large in size and trimmed with luxurious silk fringe, and sold for several dollars apiece. Unlike the pressent-day cards, however, Prang's cards pictured few of the traditional Christmas scenes, using instead designs featuring pring flowers, children playing, harvest scenes, birds and animals.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa

Love.

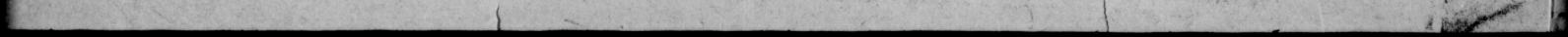
I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. I have been a good girl sometimes. Please bring me a baby doll, bottle, and suitcase of clothes for her, doll house with furniture, baton, record player, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't pation. forget the other boys and girls.

Sandra Weeks

Muleshoe, Texas Dear Santa,

The 1,475 lodges of Elkdom, rep- mean to furnish funds and offer resenting some 900,000 members, have adopted for the coming year an aggressive plan to sponsor and "The 68,000 Boy Scout troops assist financially the promotion of for nearly two million Scout mem-





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## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

#### 14 MORE DAYS

While you are out hunting for a Christmas Gift, why not give a Real Christmas Gift, A FARM, or A RESIDENCE? We have them for sale and worth the money, come in and shop with us, and you will know (Christmas has came and went) when we get through with you.

320 Acres, lots improvements, two good wells, shallow water, all in cultivation, lots alfalfa, \$115.00, you can't beat it, you needn't try, come on and buy.

180 Acres, good sandy farm, good five room house, well and mill, 160 in cultivation, raise a crop every year, two miles off state hiway, not too far from town, ONLY \$60.00 per acre, retain some minerals, where is that? That sounds like a bargain to me.

160 Acres, five mi. out, five room modern house, chicken house, good well with No. 12 pump, most all in cultivation, some alfalfa, \$125.00 per acre.

640" Acres, near Goodland, 80 in cultivation, lot more could be broke out, rest good grass land, no improvements, \$25.00 acre. Houses in town, various prices, all plenty high, some good, some bad, we shet our eyes and sell em alike.

We have two other bargains, but I'm not going to tell you about em here, cause some of our darn competitors will get em and sell em to you, just come in if you want in on this deep dark secret. Yours for love or money.

YOU TELL EM, WE SELL EM

## **Clay Beavers or Henry Hanover REAL ESTATE**

#### BAMERTS MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bamert have noved here from Las Cruces, N. M. They recently bought 320 acres from Johnny Johnson and S. F. Johnson north of town where they will live.

Liver is a rich natural source of needed iron and vitamins. Beef and pork liver are just as valuable as calves' liver in this respect. Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

**Rebuilding Of Muleshoe Postoffice** Underway - Ready In About 60 Days

## - Hospital News -

W. J. Shaw was a surgical patient. He is doing fine and will soon go home. DeWitt Kelley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelley of Earth, underwent a tonsillectomy. He has

gone home. Billie Frank Thomas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thomas, was in for observation. He has gone home. Sam Johnson was in for medical

care. He has gone home. Kay Landers, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Landers, underwent a tonsillectomy. She will go home today.

**Congratulations To:** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Maple, on the birth of a daughter, Gladys Lakay, Dec. 5.

the birth of a son, Ronnie Gale, mer of 1949, under his contract Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker on from the date of the explosion unthe birth of a daughter, Marcia til the building is ready for occu-Nell, Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson on

the birth of a daughter, Veta Jean, Dec. 4 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. English on curred, Gil Wollard, route 1 carrier the birth of adaughter, Ellen Louise, Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lile on the has within the recent days become birth of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, able to attend to his work; Mrs. Dec. 9.

Muleshoe postoffice building, destroyed in November, 1946, by a gas explosion, has started, according to Connie D. Gupton, owner, who said about two months time will be required to get the building ready for occupancy. He said the fixtures now being

Work of reconstructing the

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used in the temporary postoffice located in the Honover building on South Main, will be repaired and placed in the building. When completed, the building

will permit the use of the postoffice lobby until a late hour at night. In the present quarters the office is closed unless regular employes can be on duty. Consequently, on holidays and Sundays speci-

fied hours for remaining open are the rule, and the office is closed at 6 p.m. week days. Mr. Gupton said his lease will

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKillip on run into the spring or early sumwith the government. Time elapsed pancy will be added to the original time of the lease contract.

> Of the five persons badly injured when the postoffice explosion ocresumed his duties several months ago; A. J. Gardner, postmaster, Gardner, a clerk, is able to be about



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# Western Drug Co.

The Leading Drug Store in Muleshoe

## Muleshoe F. F. A. Chapter Ranked **High In Annual Leadership Contest**

The Littlefield District Leader-, ond, being beat out by Springlake. ship contest was held in Littlefield Third place in the Junior Chapter

McCarty, Dewayne Myers, Marvin Waggoner and Bill Aylesworth. Edward White coached the senior team which had the following members: Charles Brown, Bill Stinson, Don Bearden, David Stovall, Jimmie Winstead, Bill Thompson, Jerry Julian, Gerald Bass, Phillip

**Bailey County Farm People Are Advised To Buy Savings Bonds Now** 

"Nobody was ever sorry he sav- investing surplus money today, you ed," stated J. M. Osborn, Co-Chair- are helping to combat even higher man of the Bailey County Savings prices on tools and equipment by Bonds Committee. With this state- removing excess money from the ment, Mr. Osborn announced that market until production equals dea current effort is being made by mand. And, in the meantime, if the U.S. Treasury to emphasize the you run into an emergency at any importance of investing in U. S. time before your Savings Bonds Savings Bonds while agricultural mature in ten years, you can convert them into cash immediately products are at the highest peak in history and while farm and ranch to take care of your needs. You



