

LOCALS

● Walker Panagan, of Friona, was here on business last Saturday.

● Mrs. Irvin St. Clair visited in Brownfield Sunday with relatives and friends.

● Miss Hazel Nelson spent the weekend at Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

● Mrs. S. C. Beavers visited her sister, and shopped in Amarillo Friday of last week.

● O. B. Hankins, of Lubbock, transacted business and visited in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

● Mrs. Bill Booth visited friends and shopped in Lubbock Friday of last week.

● M. D. Bradford, of Panhandle transacted business and visited in Muleshoe Monday.

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● Leroy Hickey and S. M. Bredlove, of Lorenza, were here last Friday looking for land location.

● Pat R. Bobo is spending the Christmas holidays in Rhome, visiting his parents.

● Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks, of Sudan and Dr. A. E. Lewis were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday.

● Miss Addie Bell Fort is visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, during the Christmas holidays.

● Miss Lucille Beaty is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents and other relatives at Abilene.

● Attorney E. A. Bills of Littlefield, was here Friday of last week on business.

● W. M. Thompson, of Wellington, was land prospecting in this valley last week.

● W. R. Harrison and G. A. West, of Hereford were prospecting for land in this county last Friday.

● Miss Evelyn Boone is spending the Christmas holidays at Snyder visiting her parents and other home folks.

● Miss Sybil Hunter, of Portales, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens left Wednesday for Glyde to visit home folks during the Christmas holidays.

● Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallman are spending part of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at Canyon.

● Mrs. B. W. Carles left Monday for Las Cruces, N. M., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her sister and friends.

● Mr. and Mr. W. L. Franks, of Amarillo, visited friends and attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and Curtis Spivey are spending Christmas holidays visiting home folks at Winnboro.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons are spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty sr., at Ranger.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and son, Ray Watson, spent the weekend at Lubbock, visiting home folks and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sidney, of Lamesa, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe, Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waide and daughter Patricia, left Tuesday for Denton to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

● Attorney L. A. Howard, of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Houston Hart, of Plainview, is spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends.

● Don't forget the annual Christmas program and old time Christmas tree to be at the Methodist church Thursday night of this week.

● Misses Stela B. Jackson and Josephine Lee are spending part of the Christmas holidays in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

● A. D. Walker, of Sherman, attended to business interests and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● Miss Mary Dee Reynolds, of Lorenza, is visiting in Muleshoe during the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. M. G. Bass and family.

● D. O. Smith returned to Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Okla.

● Martin Hawkins and D. B. Paraman of Frederick, Okla., prospected for a land location in this section of the country the latter part of last week.

● Jack Simmons, Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor and son David, were in Littlefield Thursday afternoon of last week where the latter received medical attention.

● Roy Elrod, student at A. & M. college College Station, is visiting in Muleshoe during the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends.

● Miss Alma Stewart left Tuesday afternoon for Eddy to spend Christmas visiting her parents and other relatives enroute to Belton to visit her sister.

● Miss Clona Hudson, after a visit in Muleshoe with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gardner, left Thursday last week for her home at Hollis, Okla.

● Miss Mary Holt, student at McMurray college at Abilene, is visiting in Muleshoe during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Coy Burkhead and son, of Roswell, N. M., are spending Christmas in Muleshoe with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis.

● Miss Dora Nell McCarty, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. McCarty, and friends.

● "Mutl" Hall has been chosen assistant scoutmaster for local troops, and is doing some excellent work with the boys, according to A. A. Alexander, scoutmaster.

● Miss Irma Willis went to Morton Monday in response to a message from her sister, Mrs. Clyde Holt, that her little son, Jimmy, was threatened with pneumonia.

● R. E. Willis, student of Texas university, Austin, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week to Miss Minnie Woodfin and Euing Edwards of the Goodland community by Miss Elizabeth Harden, deputy county clerk.

● Mrs. R. B. Boyle and son, Carl Elrod, of Brady, are spending Christmas in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Wallace, sister Mrs. Mills Barfield and brother, Wayne Wallace.

● Miss Melzine Rockey, who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rockey.

● Mrs. L. S. Barron, daughter Lela Mae and son L. S., left Saturday afternoon of last week for Bryan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday morning of last week by Deputy County Clerk, Miss Elizabeth Harden to Mrs. Viola Dilard and Jim Profit, negroes from Sudan.

● Miss Lola Lipscomb left Monday to visit at Fort Worth with her sister, Miss Ina Lipscomb, dean of North Texas Agriculture college at Arlington. Later both plan to go to Austin to visit during Christmas.

● Rev. Chester Mardis and family, of Colorado, arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis. Mrs. Mardis left Sunday for El Paso to visit her mother, later to return here.

● Miss Crystal Kennedy, who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, came home the first of this week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key, of the Watson community in the south part of Bailey county, returned home Friday of last week from Dallas, where they went to have a blood clot removed from the brain of their three year old daughter. It is reported the child is recovering.

● W. B. Smith, of Levelland, was here Monday looking for plain land.

● C. D. Sheffy of Plainview, was here last Saturday on business.

● John L. Stubbs of Tulla was here last Friday prospecting for a farm.

● D. L. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his father, D. O. Smith.

● C. A. Wagoner, of Tucumcari, N. M., was here last weekend looking after property interests in this county.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham, of Snyder were land prospecting here last Friday.

● W. A. Millroy of Clay Center, Kansas, was here last Saturday looking after Bailey county property interests.

● E. E. Coon, of Wellington, was here last Friday looking over Bailey county land with a view of buying some of it.

● Miss Vinta Perkins and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, of Plainview, were here last Saturday in the interest of county relief work.

● Mrs. E. E. White and Mrs. L. E. White of Lubbock, were here last Monday looking for a residence location in Muleshoe.

● Editor Jess Mitchell left Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. M., where he expects to take a course of the medicinal baths.

● Mrs. Mildred Bailey school teacher at Sismet, was here last Monday, visiting with her grandfather, Dr. A. R. Matthews. She was a former Muleshoe school teacher.

● John Teal convicted of the murder of Miss Evelyn Monts about 17 years ago and who has been held in the Lubbock county jail was taken to the state penitentiary in the prison wagon last Monday.

● A marriage license was issued by Deputy County Clerk, Miss Elizabeth Harden in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon to Miss Ollie Mithell and Joseph W. Crow, of Amherst. The couple will marry the same afternoon by Rev. R. S. Watkins.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday morning of last week by Deputy County Clerk, Miss Elizabeth Harden to Miss Rose Mary Hanover and Baker B. Johnson of Goodand. The couple is to be married Christmas.

● Miss Eva Harper, student at West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon is visiting in Muleshoe during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, and sister, Miss Naomi Harper.

● Supt. E. R. Haskins, and Principal E. M. Keys of Friendship High school at Wolfroth, visited in Muleshoe, Friday morning of last week with various acquaintances, while enroute to the basketball tournament at Friona with their basketball teams. Both were former teachers in the Lazubude school.

● Misses Jamie Lee and Jeanette Watkins, who are attending Texas Wesley college at Fort Worth returned home to Muleshoe Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting home folks and friends. Their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, and brother, Burgin, met them in Lubbock, Sunday morning.

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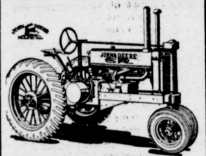
AS CHRISTMASTIME DRAWS NEAR WE ALL WISH WE HAD MORE MONEY THAN WE HAVE

It is a good time to think back over the months and the many times we have spent money needlessly, when if saved, would give us more to spend for our own enjoyment and that of friends during the Yuletide season.

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● Word reached here the first of this week of the sad accident happening to the three and one-half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Bartlesville, Okla., and well known in this vicinity, causing the child to lose its right arm. From available information, it appears the mother had returned in the car, little Johnny running out to greet her as she drove into the garage hearing a scream from the child she discovered the car was settling backward, having caught the child's arm between the edge of the open door and the garage wall. It became necessary for the distracted mother to start the motor and drive the car forward before the child could be released. The arm was so badly mangled amputation was necessary a day or so later.

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EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE



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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

CHRISTMAS:

Once again we come to the season when peace on earth and good will toward men takes on a new meaning, the season when hearts are melted by the spirit of Christmas, and when to all of us the world seems good. Once again we bask in the smiles that spring from young hearts, and feel a closer relationship to old hearts that are again made young.

Once again we find happiness in wishing for every resident of Muleshoe and surrounding community all of the joys and happiness that a kindly Providence can bestow. Hopeful that no dark cloud besets the sky; that no sorrow creeps into any home, we wish for all of you a generous abundance of those things which make the world worth living in—good health, good friends, good luck. May the memory of childhood joys bring you added happiness and for the moment blot out the sadness that comes to even with mature years. May the gentlest voices and happy laughter of a younger generation serve only to recall the days when, free of worldly cares, you too, found your greatest happiness at this season of the year.

Once again there comes from the hills of Bethlehem the message that sprang from the lips of the Wise Men of the East almost two thousand years ago—'Unto you a King is born.' May that message find an abiding place in every heart, and bring to every heart the comforting knowledge that the same King guides the destinies of all mankind, and sees to it that all is well with the world.

We could wish you no greater blessing than that of health, comfort, peace and contentment at this Christmas time, and on through all your remaining years. And out of a heart itself filled with good will toward mankind, that is our one and sincere wish.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If a man say, I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?—1 John 4:20.
The heart of him who truly loves is a paradise on earth; he has God in himself, for God is love.—Lamennais.

See if you can think of any happier suggestion. We can't.

It is reported New Mexico is issuing a special license this year for out of state trucks and traveling men who make business trips in that state. These special plates to be designated by the letter "S," which probably means "Stung!"

The Lubbock Avalanche editor lists the greatest news stories of the year as follows: Abdication of King Edward, Spanish Civil war, Roosevelt landslide, Death of King George V, Execution of Bruno Hauptmann. We just wonder why he didn't put the Lubbock parking meter injunction at the head of that list!

Kansas Supreme court has ruled that movie "bank nights" are a form of lottery, therefore illegal. Texas is soon to have a ruling on the same subject. It's surprising how many people with such tremendous odds against them will persist in attending movies on bank night in hopes of pulling down the coveted big money prize offered, yet there are occasions known where folks have spent their last nickel in another shot at the unlikely pot.

Jaunty Journalettes

When some Muleshoe motorists stop by the roadside in daylight, that's trouble. When they stop after dark, that's something else—perhaps some form of romance.

Maybe the reason Muleshoe women live longer than the men is because paint is a great preservative.

After living together for 40 years, most any Muleshoe couple can agree on everything except what constitutes "junk."

Just why shouldn't a Muleshoe boy of 10 be allowed to drive an auto—at that age he's too young to get drunk.

Marriage nearly always proves a surprise to the Muleshoe boy and girl, who thought they knew each other thoroughly.

We know a few Muleshoe folks who remind us of electric fans. They go around in a circle, never get anywhere, yet circulate a lot of hot air.

Sometimes we are prone to wonder what has become of all those old-fashioned Muleshoe children who used to be referred to as "a credit to their parents." Of course, there are some still living.

Every Muleshoe should know that absence makes the heart grow fonder—for somebody else.

It takes a lot of religion for the average Muleshoe citizen to love his neighbor if he happens to be one of the meddling kind.

If you think your lot in life is hard how about the Muleshoe old-timers who had nothing to fall back on but calumny and prayer.

Another popular labor-saving device for some Muleshoe people is going out in the country to eat Sunday dinner with some of their rural acquaintances.

SNAP SHOTS

No man can have a good enough memory to make a successful liar.

In this old world it is not so much the way the wind blows as the way one sets their sails.

That eight mile bridge over San Francisco bay is probably the longest stretch in the United States without a filling station.

It may be true we are all brothers and sisters under the skin as some of the religionists insist; but thank goodness it doesn't show!

Blessed are the poor. They alone eat in the kitchen and get their pancakes hot off the stove.

The value of a free press lies in the fact that a lot of fellows hesitate to pull a dirty trick for fear they will get their name in the paper.

Now days one can almost buy an auto for a song, and if one is not a good singer the company will finance the vocal lessons for them.

Have you not noticed that as one goes through life the more some people tell you the less you know?

Just why is it that men will deliberately kill their wives when they could take her a bunch of flowers and let the shock do the job.

The Annual Hill Climbing Test

by A. B. Chapin



Now days lots of kids have an itch for knowledge, when in days gone by it was merely the itch.

The poverty of a girl's father has caused many a man to remain a bachelor.

Gems Of Thought

APHORISMS WORTH DWELLING UPON WITH SERIOUS CONTEMPLATION

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.—Confucius.

Love of truth will bless the lover all his days; yet when he brings her home, his fair faced bride, she comes empty handed to his door, herself her only dower.—Theodore Parker.

A man can know nothing of man-

kind without knowing something of himself: Self-knowledge is the property of that man whose passions have their full play, but who ponders over their results.—Disraeli.

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future; and that his thoughts are as children born to him, which he may not carelessly let die.—Herbert Spencer.

The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently, but to live manfully.—Caryle.

Necessity reforms the poor and satiety reforms the rich.—Tacitus.

That is a good book, it seems to me which is opened with expectation and is closed with profit.—Louisa M. Alcott.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

JUNIOR CIRCLE ORGANIZED

Junior Circle No. J. F. 75 of Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, organized at Balleystown, Saturday morning, Dec. 12, by H. T. Davis, ju supervisor, officers being elected follows:

H. T. Davis, junior supervisor; G. Hand Bell, past guardian; Raym. Davis, guardian; H. T. Davis, ju adviser; Ethel Lee Smith, clerk; Smith, attendant; Kenneth Moore, assistant attendant; Tex Wallis, chairman; Margaret Smith, inner sentry; Carl Anderson, outer sentry.

The captain will be elected at a late date. Other members present were Joyce Anderson, Thea Davis, Ale Moore, Patsy Wallis, Neva Joy Willis and Raymond Bell. There are members in all, and the regular meeting date will be the first and third Friday afternoons of each month.—Reporter.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON
SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

By JESS MITCHELL

It is always a time of delight when a precious little bit of humanity is dropped into a mother's arms and the father goes strutting about like an old turkey gobbler the day before Thanksgiving. The possibilities lying dormant in that little baby body are infinite and beyond comprehension. Sometimes they do not mature through no fault of the individual, for the shadows hovering over that little cradle sometimes are greater than the rays of sunshine creeping in. I came to the conclusion sometime ago that folks may not be entirely responsible for either their failures or successes in life, for there are so many latent influences—so many lights and shadows, of which we know nothing about, that are bearing down upon us. Perhaps the only reason some men do not become great is their lack of opportunity, while the only reason others are not in the penitentiary is their lack of temptation.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of one who was born under innumerable shadows. The ancestors of Christ were, for the most part, folks of strong character; but there was also a cruel Amon, an oppressive Rehoboom, and some others whose nefarious deeds we prefer not to delineate, all of whom suggests that one's line of foreparents does not necessarily have to be one of unbroken piety to insure purity of heart and high worth of character.

I know a man who is a drunken sot, a vile blasphemer, a veritable degenerated species of the genus homo yet his son is one of the most upright, true-hearted, loyal American citizens I ever knew. You doubtless, are acquainted with similar instances, and such illustrations should be an encouragement to those who are striving for mastery over self; yet who have little or no blood of vital piety enthused in their veins by the generations gone by to assist them; but they must deliberately break away from all family tendencies and inclinations, and fight about face, rise above such influences in an independent, self-supporting, courageous manner.

Some of the best people of this century have had parents more or less degenerated. Some of the most learned—the most eloquent, the most patriotic—men who are leaders in church or state, have come from very lowly stock. Hence we are constrained to believe it is quite possible for the descendants of those who do wrong to do right.

Hereditarily is a subject much discussed.

I believe in it considerably, and I am not inclined to censure a man too strongly because he falls in some great accomplishment, for there may be several generations of ancestors back of him that are pushing him in the wrong direction. The Bible says something about the sins of the forefathers being visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation," and for ought I know, if those sinful tendencies can skip a generation or two, they may also pass over four or five, alighting in the heart, showing its disposition and manifesting themselves in the actions of some unfortunate victim causing him to battle with all his might to overcome the hereditary influences of his ancestors' transgressions.

Young folks can not be too careful about marrying. I knew a fine young man one time who remained a bachelor for many years because, as he told me, "I haven't yet discovered the woman I want as mother for my children." Too often young people marry today and cannot tell the difference between the pulsation of their passions and the throbbing of their hearts. Humans should be as particular about children's pedigrees as they are those of their livestock.

I am today reminded that one does not have to be born in a palace nor surrounded by wealth to become great. In fact, I sometimes think that it is a great handicap. Christ was born in Bethlehem quite an obscure village. True, it was close to Jerusalem, the capital city of Judaea; but his parents chose a much more humble place for his advent into the world. Many great men of present and past history have likewise been born in small towns. There are plenty of small towns dotted all over this world that would never have been heard of but for the fact they were the birthplace of some celebrity. I know a small community in Arkansas which has given to the world more than 40 men and women, as ministers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, scientists, etc., and for aught I know there may, in the future come from this little town of Muleshoe, people who in the coming days may become great leaders of church and state, renowned in some professional life or heroes in some great cause.

The fact that an especially brilliant star pointed to his birthplace and the next day the sun shone brightly over it, leads me to believe that Christ

was under divine protection. Even King Herod, though his G-men looked everywhere, could not find it. Likewise, perhaps there are many cradles today similarly defended. The way children are subject to such epidemics, climb to such dangerous places, run under the wheels of automobiles, leads me to believe they may be divinely protected.

So, just as the lights and shadows played over the cradle of the Infant of Bethlehem, we are made to realize there are also lights and shadows playing over the cradles of the present century in many cases the shadows have been away the sunshine. I go into the northern woods and in a log hut I see a mother sitting beside an empty cradle. In the humble homes of some western prairies there are lots of empty cradles. In the homes of the cities there are empty cradles that have been stored in attic rooms, away from sight and memory.

But through every shadow there invariably breaks gleams of sunshine and it is inspiring to realize that these little ones who have left their rocking cradles and gone to heaven with a single bound are today alive and enjoying happiness and victories far beyond our mortal comprehension.

Perchance, me sometimes thinks I can almost hear their laughter as it rings out from the vaulted heights of heaven. I hear the patter of little feet as they trip along the golden highways. They stand on the celestial seashores watching the fleets as they anchor in bays always the sunshine. They crowd the gates as the old folks come in. They clasp their hands in eternal gladness, crying, "This way Papa, this way. Mama, baby is waiting for you!"

On the shadows have their uses. No picture would be complete without them. The painter will at least put a flock of clouds on the canvas, and this day while we commemorate the birth anniversary of the most wonderful babe the world has ever known, may we also realize that our own little ones are nesting cozily in his great loving arms in a land where shadows never fall; but sun shines eternally.

Friendship and Union Hill Win In The Friona Basketball Tournament

Friday morning of last week the Muleshoe High school boys and girls basketball teams went to Friona to an invitation tournament.

The girls first game was played with the Lubadzie team, Muleshoe being victorious 32 to 18. The starting lineup of local players was: forwards, Douglas, Harper and Askew; guards Willis, Loe and Robbins. Farrell substituted as guard for Loe in the third quarter and Gaddy as forward in Askew's place and the starting line-up finished the game in the fourth quarter.

The Muleshoe boys played their first game with Dimmitt team, Friday afternoon at the home of the latter being victorious 27 to 21. As this was a straight elimination tournament the local boys did not play any more.

The Muleshoe girls played their second game Friday night at nine o'clock with Union Hill, the scores standing 37 and 44 in favor of Union Hill.

Games were played all day Saturday and the finals that night. Friendship placed first, Union Hill second and Canyon third for the girls. Canyon placed first, Friona second and Dimmitt third in the boys games.

Union Hill won over Friona in semi-finals and went to the finals with Friendship.

There were several outstanding players on various teams attending the tournament. Those who placed on the all tournament team were Union Hill, one girl; Friendship one girl, Canyon one girl, Friona one girl, Canyon three boys Friona two boys.

Several basketball fans from Muleshoe attended the games Friday and Saturday nights.

Goodland News

Mrs. Tommy Galt and Mrs. M. D. Gaddy entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Galt Wednesday afternoon of last week, honoring Miss Rosemary Hanover, bride elect of Baker Johnson.

After several appropriate games, refreshments of tea, rolls, doughnuts and fruit salad were served, after which Santa Claus took from the Christmas tree many beautiful and useful gifts for the honoree. They were admired by everyone present.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Rosemary Hanover, Mrs. H. Hanover, Mrs. Dite Gentry, Mrs. Tom Floy and daughter, Miss Ollie, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. Worth Matheny, Mrs. Claude Ferganson, Mrs. Louis Panders Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. D. Sanderson, Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and the hostesses, Mrs. M. D. Gaddy and Mrs. Galt.

Mrs. G. B. Dorsey of Childress, is here looking after her property this week.

Mrs. Lena Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dite Gentry was in Muleshoe, Monday.

Henry Hanover and L. D. Sanderson were in Muleshoe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ponder and Emmitt Brumblow were in Littlefield, Saturday.

Baker Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanover and daughter, Rosamary were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gaddy and family were in Portales, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson and

SALES SERVICE

PLENTY OF USED CARS

Due to the unusual demand for new Ford V-8 automobiles at this time, we now have on hand a fine line of used cars having in them several thousand miles of satisfactory unused service.

Some of these cars have been reconditioned and are in excellent order for years of future service.

They are all very reasonably priced, and may be purchased on very liberal terms, if desired.

If in the market for a good used car, call and let us demonstrate some of these.

Motor Co.

PROVED BY THE PAST—IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE

THE HEADLINES
NEWS OF THE WEEK PARADE

It is estimated that the west coast ship labor strike has already cost about \$350,000,000, and the end is not yet.

John Hamilton has been retained as Chairman of the National Republican committee, by the Executive board, and his salary fixed at \$25,000 per year.

Following a remarkable food shortage in Germany, that nation has increased her allowable quota for shipping in of wheat about six times what was allowed last year.

Dr. K. N. Neahy of University of Alberta, Canada, announces the erecting of a variety of hard wheat that is drought-resisting enough to withstand permanent wilting in the dry areas of the west.

Statistics indicate that for the first eight months of this year there were 4.5 more boys and girls of high school family were in Portales, and Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Matheny and children were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Randolph Vandever is spending Christmas holidays with relatives at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and son, Albert, attended the funeral of their son, and brother, Tom, who was buried at Post, Tuesday. He was accidentally killed at El Paso, Sunday.—Reporter.

Spangled Grunter, a Fish
A small fresh water fish widely distributed through the streams of Australia is named the Spangled Grunter.

and college age killed than last year. Present statistics indicate 77 of every 100 high school and college students will be injured in automobile accidents sometime during their lives.



WOMEN ARE FUNNY THAT WAY . . .

They Love antiques in furniture . . . but their household appliances must be right up-to-the-minute. That's why so many housewives all over the country are buying modern 1936 gas ranges.

They're the last word in range efficiency . . . so economical too on the new low gas rate. Your gas appliance dealer or your gas company.

The low gas rate recently fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and put in effect by the company, is lower than the rate in 591 of other Texas Cities and Towns having gas service.

West Texas Gas Co.
Good Gas With Dependable Service

SANTA'S GONE
—BUT—
FRIENDSHIP DAYS
—CONTINUE—
IN PLAINVIEW
100 Guessing Contests
EACH A DIFFERENT CONTEST—EACH IN DIFFERENT WINDOWS
100 GIFTS TO THE WINNERS!
YOU GUESS ONCE IN EACH STORE. GUESSING GOES ON ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th
NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS
IN ALL STORES
CASH CONTEST
At Bar 2 P. M.

Crown your Christmas joys with the peace and beauty that comes of contact with the spiritual side of this, our most universal holiday. With children taking part in Christmas Eve programs, young voices blending in some of the world's finest music on Christmas morning, and—wherever you attend—the telling of the story of that first Christmas, a story that will never die, renew old memories and enjoy again the true beauty of Christmas.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



Even as the Spirit of Good Will is increased at Christmas Time so may our associations grow in mutual accord and confidence.

E. R. HART COMPANY



A. J. GARDNER

May every hour of Christmastide bring happiness to you.



It is folks like you whose friendship event. May we extend our thanks has made our Christmas a happy and our greetings.

MULESHOE ELEVATOR
TOM DAVIS, Manager



May Pleasant memories Of the jolly old season Linger long after The holidays are over.

Dr. A. R. Matthews



A Christmas Message Of Good Will and Best Wishes for Your Prosperity and Happiness.

J. L. ALSUP



As you gather around your family you our best wishes for Joy, Happiness and Health.

H. C. HOLT
Distributor Panhandle Products
WHOLESALE & RETAIL



We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty greetings for your happiness.



MOTOR CO.



Wishing you In the heartiest way A very happy holiday For you and your family.



OPAL'S SHOPPE
and Beauty Salon



We Wish for You Life's Best Things and a Merry Christmas.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
CLARENCE GOINS, Manager



Joy as ever In the same old way With hearty wishes for A Happy Christmas.

QUICK SERVICE STATION
LOUIE RICE



To greet you at This cheery season with all Good wishes For your happiness. ELMO HEAD

MULESHOE PRODUCE



EDWARDS GIN

A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends.



Really nothing can express what we want to say as well as a good, old fashioned "Merry Christmas"

HENINGTON'S GROCERY and MARKET



Not big or lavish, but truly sincere as any greeting you will receive is our "Merry Christmas to You."

BURROW GIN COMPANY



WHOLESALE & RETAIL
COSDEN OILS & GAS
HOLT OIL CO.
North End of Main Street

May this Christmas be twice as nice, twice as happy as any you have ever had.



Merry Christmas to Everybody— And so we won't miss anyone we'll say it again— "Greetings and a Merry Christmas"

WESTERN DRUG COMPANY
ON THE CORNER

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not just a gesture—but a truly sincere wish for every happiness for you and your family.

PALACE THEATRE
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MOELLER

Wishing You Christmas Joy

It is folks like you whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy event. May we extend our thanks and our greetings.

M. G. MILLER

Yuletide Cheer

A Christmas Message of Good Will And Best Wishes for Your Prosperity and Happiness.

ALBERT ISAACS

Yuletide Good Cheer

May Good Fortune and Happiness Be Yours at Christmastime and Follow You Throughout the Year.

J. J. WILLIAMS

Our Best Wishes

Straight from the heart— Comes our Christmas greeting To you and all our friends.

ROBINSON SHOE SHOP

VARIETY BARGAIN HOUSE

Yuletide Greetings

Of all gifts none will be finer than having had the pleasure of being of service to you in the past.

A. W. COKER

Wishing You Christmas Happiness

With all good wishes For a Christmas Day Filled with joy And happiness.

W. C. COX

GREETINGS

We can only say— May Peace, Prosperity and Happiness be yours.

RED CABOOSE CAFE
Arvil Stone, Woodroe Copeland

Christmas Greetings

What's the use of thinking up A greeting that is new— When just the same good old Christmas wish Is what is meant for you.

ALMA STEWART
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

greetings

To greet you at This cheery season with all Good wishes For your happiness.

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Joy as ever In the same old way With hearty wishes for A Happy Christmas

JIM COOK
SHERIFF, TAN AND CC

SEASON'S GREETINGS

—FROM—
N. L. THARP
OLIVER HART PARR TRACTOR
See the new Oliver 6 cylinder Tractor.
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

GREETINGS

Dear Santa Claus: Muleshoe, Texas
I want you to please bring me a tricycle and a little train, also a gun so I can help dady shoot rabbits.
Thank you,
Milton Lee Sellars
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Muleshoe, Texas
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I have been a good girl this year and want you to come to see me Christmas. Please bring me a big doll and a blackboard. Don't forget to bring baby sister something to play with and bring us all some fruit, candy and nuts. Goodbye,
Jean Hogan
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Muleshoe, Texas
I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old. I want you to bring me a big truck with a seat on it that I can ride on also a little red car that runs by itself and a black board and fruit, nuts and candy. Santa I have two little nieces and a nephew at Pampa, please don't forget them.
Your little friend,
Doyle Wayne King

Allen McReynold's Lumber Yard

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GULF SERVICE STATION
WILL HARPER, Manager

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DISTRICT

Plans of Western of officers Littlefield.

A meeting of the committee of the month not now have their time of the report on the present Littlefield, Muleshoe, Boone Little Muleshoe man Little Towns the annual Morton's field.

Letters To Santa

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a truck, accordion, lunch pail and tie. Please don't forget my little phew Homer O'Neil and bring him one presents. A good boy,
Jack Baker.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes and toll. Your friend,
Dorothy.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a kite, wagon and pencil set, nuts and candy and love,
Murdock
Texas

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe
CORN PUDDING—Three cups corn, 3 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup milk; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons butter. Combine all ingredients and pour into a buttered casserole. Garnish top with strips of red and green peppers. Place casserole in a shallow pan which has an inch of hot water in it. Place in a pre-heated oven at 350 degrees and bake for an hour and a half.

Weeks Style Hint
While necklaces and beads are the preferred decorations on high-necked frocks there also is considerable interest in brooches and clips. The wearing of one large clip at the side of the neckline rather than two gives a pleasing effect. A large monogram pin that is placed quite high or a brooch set with old-fashioned gems is also a decoration much in order this winter.

A Kitchen Hint
Instead of using water when freshening fish, use sour milk, and

Let the fish remain in the milk at least over night, a few hours more, if you find it convenient to do so.

The Family Doctor Says:
In the event of a wound caused by stepping on a rusty nail, make sure that the wound is kept open; do not attempt to bring about healing too quickly. Keep the wound open, that it may get fresh air, a air is deadly to tetanus (lockjaw) germs.

An Inspiration
Every day is Christmas. To the happy heart, who knows the joy of loving faces; And the art of blessing foes; Whose right hand never knoweth The left hand's kindly deeds, Who gather fruit of unselfed love Through meeting human needs.

Pavement Pickups
Ty Young has begun feeding his hens pelusse to see if they won't lay their eggs done up in cellophane wrappers.

Irvin St. Clair says he can remember back in ancient history when it took two sheep to clothe a woman; but now it only takes one silk worm.

In case you have forgotten: Santa

Clara is due to bring Bailey county a brand new County Judge and a County Clerk as a New Year's present.

A strange woman came into Dr. Gibbs' office the other day. She was so cross eyed when she cried the tears ran down her back. The doctor, smart physician he is, treated her for perniculous bacteria.

A Muleshoe fourth grader was asked by his teacher the other day to give a sentence using the word "diadem." Promptly the boy replied: "Those who drink bootleg whiskey diadem sight quicker than those who drink the drug store kind."

A patient came to Dr. Matthews a few days ago, declaring he was afflicted with loss of memory, wanted the doctor to diagnose his case and prescribe for it. "Alright," said the doctor; "but don't you think you had better pay me my fee first?"

Herstine Beller, Bailey county's leading economist says, since none of women's modern hosiery has any warmth, he don't understand why some inventor hasn't contrived just printing spider webs

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS" and REMEMBER

It is just one week until a New Year—and we still have lots of Used Cars that we are anxious to sell before January 1st.

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Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who live that far from the post office.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

"What was the matter?" they asked. "Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.

Christmas and Bethlehem Figure in Names of Towns

WHATEVER the story may have been behind the selection, Christmas and Bethlehem appear in various states as the names of cities, towns, or mere postoffices.

Bethlehem seems to have had an appeal for townsite planners in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as there is a place of that name in each of those states.

At Christmas and the few days preceding, the postmaster at Santaclaus postmark upon them. These, running literally into the thousands, are almost invariably addressed to children.

A Merry Christmas to the postmaster at Santaclaus, Ind.—Charles Frederick Waldworth.

The Yule-Log With Their Initials, in the Grate

JACK BARTON was helping unload the Yule log when he noticed the carved initials "D.J.B." and the surrounding heat.

"Did you see it, too?" he asked. "Yes, I saw it, but I suppose I'm silly, but it seemed as if all the past was burning there."

"By jove," said Jack, "that is a thought!"

"All the past did burn there, Dora. There were some joy times, but there were a lot of misunderstandings, too. Let's carve our initials on another tree, and start all over again."—Helen Galsford.

CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very neatest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be clever still if it contains a few homemade cookies.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home.

Christmas Memories

Christmas memories are Christmas memories. Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

\$3,870,000,000 CROP AND \$5,180,000,000 ANIMAL RETURNS IN 1936 \$1,022,000,000 ABOVE LAST YEAR

Farmers and livestock producers of the country were reported last Saturday by the Department of Agriculture to have a gross income of \$9,530,000,000 this year from production of crops, livestock and livestock products and including Government benefit payments.

Corn production this year, 1,524,317,000 bushels, is valued at \$1,514,203,000, compared with 2,266,000 bushels and \$1,508,396,000 last year.

West Camp News

There were several ladies here from who attended the county wide Christmas party in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

A farewell surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook Wednesday night of last week. They received many useful gifts from their many friends.

Miss Virginia Ruth Robertson, Wilma Smith, Addie Lee Lindsey and Margaret Dotson, who attend college in Lubbock, came home Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and small children went to Gunter last Sunday. They will visit their daughter and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, are visiting relatives near McKinney, this week.

Several of the ladies wished for their husbands when refreshments were brought in so they wouldn't have to cook supper.

Maple News Items

Sunday school and preaching were well attended Sunday at both churches. E. W. E. Lancy and children went to Frederick, Okla., to spend Christmas.

enjoyed a lot of nice games and nice gifts.

Our next meeting will be first Thursday in January with Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

MRS. PIERSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Sew and So club met Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Finley Pierson for their Xmas party and the exchange of gifts.

The living room was attractively decorated in the Xmas motif. A lovely Xmas tree stood in one corner where the gifts were placed. June Pierson acted as Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS

The birth of Jesus Christ was the world's greatest event. It meant exactly what the angels said in their song, "Joy to the World," and it offered joy to a world-cursed and turbulent world.

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Coffee Drug Caffeine is the drug in coffee, and its scientific name is trimethylxanthine. Isolated, it is in the form of shining white, needle-shaped crystals, like minute icicles.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR FLOWERS

With Opal Morris Smith

In Opal's Shoppe

Agent for Clovis Floral Co.

Heal Those Sore Gums Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Western Drug Co. Adv

R. B. MALONE, M. D. EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT

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Quantity, Quality Service

DR. L. P. GIBBS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Christmas, Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the wonder of the Commemorate. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds, the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . It warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . . is it not a miracle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by; by millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season? —Martha Banning Thomas

SURE POP

"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

Let's Believe in Santa Claus To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus! —Woman's Home Companion.

The Christmas Babe It is good to be child sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

Cards Add Beauty Christmas cards will, of course, be holiday season. Also, the holiday season. Also, the holiday season. Also, the holiday season.