

SCOOP SEZ

By J. M. FORBES

Although I have said all along that Britain never will see control of the Suez Canal go an unfriendly or unreliable government, I predict that Sir Anthony will be in for a bad time when England's House of Commons puts him on the carpet Thursday. He may be censured for his seeming haste in joining France to send troops into Egypt to protect the canal.

It could be, however, that Britishers will feel that this action, without sanction of the U.N. or approval of their best ally, the U. S., did at least bring about United Nations action that will no doubt accomplish what Britain and France wanted anyway.

What galls us most, of course, is the disclosure that Britain's finances were on a precarious footing already; they didn't have the \$400 million of the Suez invasion cost. Now we will have to forgive at least for a time the interest due the U. S. on borrowed money, some \$80 million. This aid probably will not be all the U. S. will have to pay. Americans can think Providence that the possibility of real war has been avoided, however, and probably will not give the \$400 million in interest a second thought.

The U. S. has a real stake in the canal and cannot afford to have it in unfriendly hands. To supply Western Europe, our allies in NATO, with oil and send tankers around the southern tip of Africa instead of through the canal would, we figure, be hopelessly slow and expensive. And the whole politics of the Near East is bound up with the control of this 100 mile long waterway.

Built By French
The canal was built by a French company under leadership of Ferdinand de Lesseps, and was opened to traffic in 1869. It is a sea level waterway that joins the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. Total capital investment is \$136 million. The British government, in 1876, acquired 176,000 of the 400,000 shares of stock to become the largest stockholder.

The concession, held by a French company, Compagnie Universelle des Canal Maritime de Suez, expires Nov. 17, 1968.

One thing about it: We will bear most of the expense of the United Nations police force in Egypt also, but we've got the money. All of us would prefer to spend money than to have even a brush fire war.

Politics Is Tough Dept.
One local man told his friend, a Daniel supporter: "I wouldn't vote for Price for no reason, not strong enough Democrat."

After the election he said: "I did though, I voted for him because he came out for the ticket."

The heck you did, said the other fellow. I voted against him for the same reason.

Brownies Present Rotary Program

Members of Muleshoe Brownie Scout Troop brought the program for the Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday. Members told of the aims and ideals of the organization and what it means to young girls. Related the history of Brownie Scouting.

Mrs. James Wedel and Mrs. Chief Jones accompanied the girls. They explained that, in order to transfer from their New Mexico district, they must raise \$2,600 to pay Council expenses.

The group has appeared before other organizations here in Muleshoe to solicit financial support. Dr. W. F. Birdsong, who had charge of the program, urged all present to give their support and encouragement to the Brownies.

Guests of the club included Guy Walden, C. O. Gregory, and Frank Carter, Sudan Club; Buck Clark, Clovis Rotary Club; Graves Nelson, of Muleshoe; Little Peggy Darnell, guest of her father, Rotarian Bob Darnell; and Buford Watson, Junior Rotarian of the month.

It was announced that the club had 100 per cent attendance for the month of November.

Firemen Answer Two Light Calls

Muleshoe firemen answered two calls early this week, with neither doing any considerable damage.

Sunday morning the fire truck made a run to a farm north of town where a migratory workers house was aflame, and Tuesday morning, answered a call to the Coop Gin where the burr pit was out of control in the high wind.

MARKETS

Rye, cwt.	2.50
Wheat, bu.	1.90
Soy Beans, bu.	2.05
Corn, cwt.	2.20
Eggs, doz.	2.60
Cream, lb.	.77c
Lt. Hens, lb.	.60c
Hvy. Hens, lb.	.9c
Roosters, lb.	15c

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Santa Claus Here Today

Santa Claus will be down town in Muleshoe today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. and will be expecting all his young friends to visit him at the C&H Chevrolet used car lot on main street. The jolly old symbol of Christmas will have a corps of helpers with him to distribute bags of candy and fruit to all the children who stop by to tell him what they want for Christmas.

The appearance of Santa Claus will mark the beginning of the Christmas shopping season in Muleshoe. "The Gift Shopping Center of the West Plains", and will also inaugurate the annual Treasure Trail in Muleshoe.

Treasure Trail is a Christmas shopping promotion put on each year by local merchants to mark the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Adults may register in all stores displaying the green and red Treasure Trail signs. At 8 p.m. the merchants will each draw one name from the list of registrants and award

that person a free gift of merchandise. Names of winners will be posted inside the stores, and winners need not be present to win.

Muleshoe merchants are displaying the finest and most varied line of Christmas merchandise in history, making it easy for shoppers to fulfill their shopping lists right at home, and at prices as low or lower than in the big cities.

The retail merchants committee has gone to great lengths this year to make Muleshoe the actual shopping center of the great west plains area.

CofC Members To Name Choice For 'Man of the Year'

Members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce have been asked to nominate a citizen of Muleshoe for the honor of being named "Man of the Year", at the annual C of C banquet in January.

The ballot for selecting four new directors for the coming year, also contains space for writing in the name of a Man of the Year nominee.

Last year, Jerry Kirk, school superintendent was chosen Man of the Year.

Dr. Hagan To Be Rotary Speaker

Dr. R. Lyle Hagan, director of theatre and instructor in public speaking in Eastern New Mexico U., Portales, will be the principal speaker for the Rotary Club's ladies night banquet, to be held in Leigson's Cafe the coming Tuesday night, Dec. 11.

Members are to be accompanied by their ladies and are invited to bring at least one other couple.

Committees are bringing their arrangements for the meeting to completion.

Kirk Outlines Expansion Plans At Lions Meeting

School superintendent Jerry R. Kirk outlined in detail the proposed school expansion program at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Lions club.

Kirk said the proposed program would cost approximately \$570,000 and would include additional classrooms for the east elementary building, a new cafeteria for the existing elementary school, a 24-room elementary school building, a new administrative office and the addition of at least six classrooms and a band hall to the high school plant.

The program may also include the construction of concrete bleachers on the east side of the football field, steel west side bleachers, and public restrooms and dressing rooms for the players.

Kirk told the group that a public meeting will be held Monday night to discuss the matter, and urged all patrons to attend.

A show of hands indicated the club is in favor of the athletic portion of the plan, and also would vote for the issuing of a million dollar bond issue to be spent at the discretion of the board of trustees.

Visitors included Marvin Standifer and Howard Horne.

Farm Labor Day At TEC Dec. 12

The first farm labor day of the winter season will be held in the Texas Employment Commission offices in Muleshoe next Wednesday, December 12 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Maurice Oden, office manager, announced this week.

Oden said he had a list of farm laborers of better quality, and expects to be able to supply farmers with some outstanding workers.

The next farm labor day will be held in January.

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BALES OF COTTON Ginned in Muleshoe To

DECEMBER 5 Final Gin Report Of Season

The final payment for the recently concluded city paving program, was paid Wednesday afternoon, when the Muleshoe City Council voted to send a check for \$13,487.01 to First of Texas Corporation; \$12,910.06 to Cen-Tex Paving Co., and \$2,217.92 to First of Texas.

These checks covered the balance of the city debt on the street paving, the cost of the airport paving, and the payment for seven hardship cases.

The city has a little more than \$2800 left in the paving fund, which will be used as the nucleus for a future paving program.

In their Wednesday meeting, members of the Council discussed the possibility of making all parking on Avenue C and B between West First and Main streets, parallel to eliminate the hazards of angle parking on narrow heavily traveled streets.

A general discussion of traffic signs was also held by Council members and W. E. Young, of the city staff.

City Pays Last Of Paving Funds Due On Program

The names of eight persons have been chosen as nominees for directors in the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, and ballots bearing their names have been mailed to members of the Chamber for voting.

Names selected by the nominating committee include Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett of the Fashion Shop; Jack Young, attorney; Jack Morris of Muleshoe Motor Co.; Tootle Middlebrook of the Texas Co.; Lindall Murray of Anthony's; Sam Dameron of Dameron Drug; Jeff Peeler, manager of SWPS Co.; and Dr. B. Z. Beatty, dentist.

Members are asked to select four of the eight nominees, or to write in the names of other nominees, and return the ballot to the Chamber of Commerce before December 26.

The ballots will be tabulated then, and the new directors will be introduced at the Chamber's annual banquet in January.

Nominees Chosen For Directors In Chamber of Com.

Other prize winners, all of whom received books, were Cynthia Pool, Nancy Wilkins and Nancy White.

In the creative art contest, winners were Harland Curry, Judy Putman, Calvin Calvert, Lynn Perkins, Charles Elrod, Sherry Billingsley, Nancy Carter, James Pitts, Donna Phipps and Carroll Kelton.

Posters from the contest are on display in the west elementary school building.

Mrs. Foy Leonard, first grade teacher, was judge.

Music Students To Attend Clinic

A clinic for band leaders and players who are entering spring contests will be held at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday.

Attending from here will be Paul Summersgill, director of music, and LaVon Copley, David Mathis and Wesley Stephens, of the band.

From the choir will be LaQuinta Dalton and Sonny McCormick.

Mules-Mulettes Beat Farwell

The Mules and Mulettes beat Farwell at Farwell, while the B boys team lost.

The Mules won by a 54-31 score, and the girls beat their opponents by a 50-25 score.

The B team lost 32-25.

Bill Black was high scorer for the Mules with 24, and Bob Sanders was next with 12, while Shirley Mathieson, scored 17 points for the Mulettes.

The Weather

	High	Low
Thursday	46	15
Friday	63	17
Saturday	69	26
Sunday	70	22
Monday	69	22
Tuesday	72	26
Wednesday	67	38

Bailey County Cotton Allotment Increased By 5,332 Acres Over Figures For Last Season

Bailey County cotton farmers are to share in the increased cotton acreage allotment for 1957 over 1956, an increase that will be effective in 22 counties of 25 cotton growing counties of the Panhandle-Plains.

Bailey's cotton acreage will be increased by 5,332 acres, according to figures released by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation agency. Bailey County's cotton acreage allotment in 1956 was 96,995, and will be 102,327 acres for the 1957 crop year.

Lamb County allotment will increase from 190,232 acres to 203,538 acres. Cochran County, however, will have a slight decrease from 75,204 in 1956 to 74,452 in 1957.

Panther County's allotment will be 43,298 against 41,864 acres this year.

Trend Is Reversed
Actual in the South Plains grown more than just an additional 72,000 acres. What may be more important is the fact that the trend of less and less acreage each year allotted farmers in this area was reversed.

Much less dissatisfaction will result in this section among cotton farmers than there was last year at this time.

Among organizations which "went to bat" over last year's reductions in allotments was the Plains Cotton Growers, of which H. E. Schuster and Lee Pool were Bailey County directors.

Other organizations working to get a reversal of the ASC allotment ruling were the West Texas CofC, the Farm Bureau, and the Farmers Union.

A Journal representative talked with Mr. Schuster, who has been very active in the first named organization. He said until allotments were made known, directors of the Plains Cotton Growers themselves could not be sure their work had borne results. He said every farmer and business man can use his own judgement as to whether the organization was instrumental in having the trend reversed, but the fact remains that the Plains counties got more allotment this year, not less.

Mr. Schuster is a member of a four county review board set up by ASC. The three and members of the review board of Dawson county were named in lawsuits by the government after these suits were heard, the judge ruled

that the review board did not have jurisdiction in these particular cases.

The Plains Cotton Growers association stood the expense of trial lawyers and recently paid out \$5,000 for this purpose. In addition the Growers association voted \$5,000 more for future legal or other expenses.

Mr. Schuster feels that every farmer and businessman ought to support the Growers association, but said it ought to be on a strictly voluntary basis. After he has investigated and finds the organization really has been of benefit, the Growers would appreciate their financial support. Many farmers have already been contributing to the fund of the Growers through their gins, voluntarily giving 15 cents a bale.

Cotton acreage figures mean a lot to the business man, too, and the Growers feel that they can well afford to help with financial support.

During the past summer, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce endorsed the Growers movement and did what it could to encourage financial support. Bailey County people contributed \$500 for the Growers organization.

The Plains allotment increase is the more noteworthy because Texas' cotton allotment was reduced by 1 per cent for 1957.

Many farmers of this area felt a 10 and even a 12 per cent allotment reductions for 1956 over the previous year.

ASC officials explained the reduction of Cochran County's allotment for 1957 this way: Allotments are figured on a history basis and back in 1952 the county, because of drought, had a greatly reduced cotton acreage planted. This, taken into consideration in figuring the 1957 allotment caused the reduction. Two other Plains counties, Garza and Borden, got decreases for the same reason.

East Texas Gets Cuts
District 4, in East Texas, in comparison will lose 16,189 acres next year; Ellie County, years ago Texas' leading cotton county, took a reduction from 139,590 in 1956 to 128,194 for 1957.

Lubbock Top County
Lubbock County is again top leader for cotton acreage in the area, in Texas, and in the nation, with 232,264 acres for 1956 against 226,179 acres in 1956.

Grand Jury Hands Down 18 Indictments

The Bailey County grand jury concluded more than two days of investigation shortly before noon Wednesday and returned a total of 18 indictments, according to officials here.

Although several other cases were investigated, the grand jury returned only 15 indictments, including five for removal of mortgaged property. Six for forgery, six for worthless checks, and one rape charge.

Noel Woodley was foreman of the grand jury.

Susan Birdsong Wins Book Week Poster Contest

Susan Birdsong was named first place winner in the book week poster contest held last week by students in the fourth grade here.

Other prize winners, all of whom received books, were Cynthia Pool, Nancy Wilkins and Nancy White.

In the creative art contest, winners were Harland Curry, Judy Putman, Calvin Calvert, Lynn Perkins, Charles Elrod, Sherry Billingsley, Nancy Carter, James Pitts, Donna Phipps and Carroll Kelton.

Posters from the contest are on display in the west elementary school building.

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Invitational Tournament Begins Thursday Eve.

The Muleshoe invitational basketball tournament will get underway in Muleshoe high school gymnasium at 6 p.m. Thursday with a game between Amherst and Three Way girls teams.

Teams entered in the tournament include Amherst, Three Way, Sudan, Farwell, Morton and Springlake.

Amherst and Three Way boys meet at 7 p.m., and Muleshoe and Springlake girls meet at 8 p.m. The Muleshoe boys meet Springlake boys at 9 p.m. for the end of the first days play.

Friday finds Morton and Sudan girls playing at 1 p.m., followed at 2 p.m. by a game between Morton and Sudan boys.

At 3, Farwell and Muleshoe girls play, followed by Farwell and Muleshoe boys at 4 p.m.

Semi-finals begin Friday night at 6 o'clock, and consolation play begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, with finals starting at 8 Saturday night.

Large, beautiful trophies will be awarded, and individual trophies will be given members of the all-tournament team.

The trophies, donated by Muleshoe firms, are on display in Anthony's window.

Admission to general session is 25 and 50 cents, and 50 cents and \$1 to final games.

Turkey Shoot Set For December 16

Muleshoe Jaycees announce that they will have a turkey shoot here the afternoon of Sunday, December 16, place to be announced later.

The shoot will feature rifle and shotgun matches. Shotgun users will have clay pigeons to shoot at, and if enough show interest, there will be a pistol shoot also.

Shooting will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Jaycees' Christmas fund for needy families.

Red Cross Quota For Hungarian Relief Is \$160

The Bailey County chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to raise \$160 for Hungarian relief. Muri Wilson, county chairman announced today.

Contributions for the war-torn country may be deposited in either of the Muleshoe banks or given to Wilson, or to Dorothy Barron, county secretary.

Wilson pointed out that contributions to the Red Cross are sent directly to Hungary, and warned that there are many fraudulent schemes going around now, purporting to be raising funds for Hungary, when they are really only swindles.

Christmas Parade December 21 Will Be Sponsored by Ministerial Alliance

A Christmas parade is being planned for December 21 at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. It was announced late Wednesday.

At least seven area churches are expected to participate, and there will be religious floats on the Christmas theme, and choirs from the various churches furnishing musical emphasis.

There will be no commercial floats of any kind.

Senn Slemmons, Chamber of Commerce manager will be parade marshal.

Any church in the area desiring to participate in the parade may contact Slemmons at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Commissioners Hold Routine Meet

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session to inspect and pay routine bills.

In addition to routine matters, the Court voted to pay \$7,980 to Hudson, Styrar of Dallas for eight \$1,000 road district IA road bonds at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The court also approved a plot of the John DePauw subdivision which is described as being a part of sections 38, 39, 54, and 55 of Block Y.

Sheriff-elect Dee Clements, and Commissioners Bill Eubanks met briefly with the Commissioners to talk over plans for the coming year.

Home Decorating Contest To Be On Religious Theme

The annual home decorating contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held again this year, Senn Slemmons Chamber manager announced this week.

Homes decorated for the holiday season to be entered in the contest, should carry out a religious theme, the manager announced, although this is not an absolute requirement.

Prizes include first prize of \$25, second prize of \$15 and third of \$10 in cash.

Judging, by an out of town group will be done on the evening of December 22, between 6:30 and 9 pm, and all decorations to be judged, should be lighted between those hours.

All persons entering the home decorating contest must notify the Chamber of Commerce, in writing, not later than December 17 in order to have their homes judged.

VISITORS FROM AMARILLO
Mr. and Mrs. Money Stall and children of Amarillo were Saturday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brooke Green.

Plains Cotton Growers Back Eight Recommended Changes In Classing

Lee R. Pool and Henry Schuster, county directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that the PCG was backing the eight changes recently recommended for improving of cotton classing for South Plains farmers.

The directors explained the eight recommendations were made unanimously at a meeting held in Lubbock November 29 attended by representatives of the PCG, the South Plains Farmer-Ginner committee, South Plains Ginner Association, Farm Bureau, Farmer Union and business.

The eight specific recommendations the group listed as favoring the improvement of cotton classing were:

Establishment of uniform humidity equipment in all classing offices in this area, whether it be the Lubbock office or other newly established offices, and that cotton be allowed to condition — 12 to 24 hours — before classing is done.

Multiple classing offices be considered for this area. W. O. Fortenberry, president of PCG appointed a committee to study this program and report later.

This committee is Curtice Boyd, Lubbock, chairman; John I. Bowling, Hale Center and Kenneth Purcell, Brownfield, members.

Sample of bales taken at both gins and compresses were discussed and the group voted for more uniform samples regardless of where taken and also recommended that the ultimate goal be the taking of automatic samples from gins.

Recommended the return to use of the class or "pink" sheet by the classing office and that each classer be given a code number and it be placed on the pink sheet.

Establishment of a classing review board composed of one qualified classer each to represent the farmer, the cotton trade and the government, and the grade given by this board be a final grade.

The date entered on the green card be the date the sample was received at the cotton classing office instead of the date the cotton was actually classed.

The Commodity Credit Corporation recognize and set a value for light spotted cotton in the government loan.

This group as a body opposes any proposed change of the average grade and staple from 7/8 inch to 1 inch in the government cotton program.

The group also discussed a meeting next spring or summer in Lubbock to which USDA classing officials from Washington would be invited to discuss rules and regulations which will govern classing of cotton for the next season.

The cotton representatives also went on record as endorsing the Smith-Doxey program and pointed out the recommendations made were done so only with an eye towards improving the program and not as a criticism.

George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president of the PCG, served as secretary of the meeting. He announced the recommendations would be presented to USDA classing officials in Washington.

Dear Santa Claus,
What is Christmas? I sometimes wonder what Christmas is. Do you no what I want for Christmas? I want a bicycle and a twenty two for Christmas. I wished you would give every-
Your friend,
body a Christmas present.
Ronnie Swint

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas-I want a doll and a Teddy Bear nd some skates. I want some clothes and a necklace. And my sister wants a doll too. And she wants a play house. I know you know what Christmas is. But I want to tell you what I think it is. I think Christmas is a holiday. I hope I am right.
Your friend,
Velma Dean Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
We have tried to be good boys all year, and would you please bring us a swing set, two hoister sets, and a Captain Kangaroo game? I am five years old and Budge is two.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Jeffrey Lynn and
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Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a holiday. Christmas comes every December and I always enjoy it. It is very nice to have a holiday like Christmas. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I would like to have a rist watch, a ring, a 3 can cans, a baby doll, a doll house. And my baby sister wants a baby doll and baby bed to go with it.
I have another sister too. She wants a baby doll and a ring and 3 can cans. I also have two brothers, there nmes are Richard, which is 16. He would like to have a new desk for his room and my other brother which is 4 would like a John Deer and a flat bed truck.
Your friend,
Rhonda Pillow

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a time when everyone is to be happy and have fun. I would like to have a bike and a box of chalk for my blackboard. I would like to have a tool belt. I would like to have a new billfold.
Your friend,
Ricky Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,
If you know what I want for Christmas you would be surpris-ed. I want a bicycle for Christmas, may I have it. And a hat and a pack of cars. That is all for Christmas. I'll race you. I hope you make it airplanes or storm is going to stop you.
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and a pair of roller skates. We have Christmas songs on Christmas. We sing Christmas songs on Christmas. We have a big dinner. Cousins and aunts come too see us and we have Christmas trees, and refs on our door. We have holly too.
Your friend,
Judy Schmitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas, and a chair set. I think I know what Christmas is. It is when God was born and we celebrate his birthday. I fixed up my sister's mira. And she fixed up mother's mira and daddy's mira. Well I hope I get what I want.
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1957 'YEAR OF CRISIS' Current Drouth In Southwest Is Judged Most Severe In 300 Years

To great numbers of Texans 1957 will be a year of crisis. Lewis Nordyke relates in the current (December 1) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"They need rain to survive", he continues. "For seven long years they have endured a drouth that has scorched a vast area in Southern Texas and dried up wells, springs and rivers."

The author relates that Weather Bureau records going back to 1884 tell of nothing so disastrous as this. The seige in the area is judged to be the worst in at least 300 years.

If the drouth breaks in 1957, Nordyke comments, farmers and cattlemen who are still hanging on can pull through. But, he says, it won't be easy — thousands of them are already broke and in debt. Another year of debt could finish them.

Nordyke's article, "Disaster in the Southwest", says the only hope, even for drinking water in some places, is rain — gently, widespread rain, enough to heal the stricken lands.

"In each of its seven years this drouth has spread farther and farther from its starting point along the once-silvery Rio Grande", Nordyke writes.

"Now it has crept more than 100 miles to the north and west into New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. The old 'dust bowl' region of the '30s is dry again."

"In all this area crops have been failing for years. And 1956 was the worst year so far. In Texas alone, dry weather has brought the gross farm income of 1956 down at least \$500,000,000 below the figure for 1955, which was itself a bad year."

The report says that when the cold months came on there was hope that winter weather would replenish the reservoirs of cities.

Out on the dry plains, of course, there could be no green grass before spring, and no harvest for months after that.

Dear Santa Claus,
What is Christmas? I sometimes wonder what Christmas is. Do you no what I want for Christmas? I want a bicycle and a twenty two for Christmas. I wished you would give every-
Your friend,
body a Christmas present.
Ronnie Swint

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas-I want a doll and a Teddy Bear nd some skates. I want some clothes and a necklace. And my sister wants a doll too. And she wants a play house. I know you know what Christmas is. But I want to tell you what I think it is. I think Christmas is a holiday. I hope I am right.
Your friend,
Velma Dean Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
We have tried to be good boys all year, and would you please bring us a swing set, two hoister sets, and a Captain Kangaroo game? I am five years old and Budge is two.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Jeffrey Lynn and
Bruce Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a holiday. Christmas comes every December and I always enjoy it. It is very nice to have a holiday like Christmas. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I would like to have a rist watch, a ring, a 3 can cans, a baby doll, a doll house. And my baby sister wants a baby doll and baby bed to go with it.
I have another sister too. She wants a baby doll and a ring and 3 can cans. I also have two brothers, there nmes are Richard, which is 16. He would like to have a new desk for his room and my other brother which is 4 would like a John Deer and a flat bed truck.
Your friend,
Rhonda Pillow

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a time when everyone is to be happy and have fun. I would like to have a bike and a box of chalk for my blackboard. I would like to have a tool belt. I would like to have a new billfold.
Your friend,
Ricky Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,
If you know what I want for Christmas you would be surpris-ed. I want a bicycle for Christmas, may I have it. And a hat and a pack of cars. That is all for Christmas. I'll race you. I hope you make it airplanes or storm is going to stop you.
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and a pair of roller skates. We have Christmas songs on Christmas. We sing Christmas songs on Christmas. We have a big dinner. Cousins and aunts come too see us and we have Christmas trees, and refs on our door. We have holly too.
Your friend,
Judy Schmitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas, and a chair set. I think I know what Christmas is. It is when God was born and we celebrate his birthday. I fixed up my sister's mira. And she fixed up mother's mira and daddy's mira. Well I hope I get what I want.
Your friend,
Judy Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I thing I know something about Christmas. You go and play and enjoy yourself that is what I thing you do on Christmas. I want a cowboy hat and two guns and a hoister and a cowboy suit and a football and a bandjoy.

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a time to be happy and gay. It is a time to have Christmas parties and to enjoy yourself. That's what I think Christmas is. I want a pair of Rex Allen guns.
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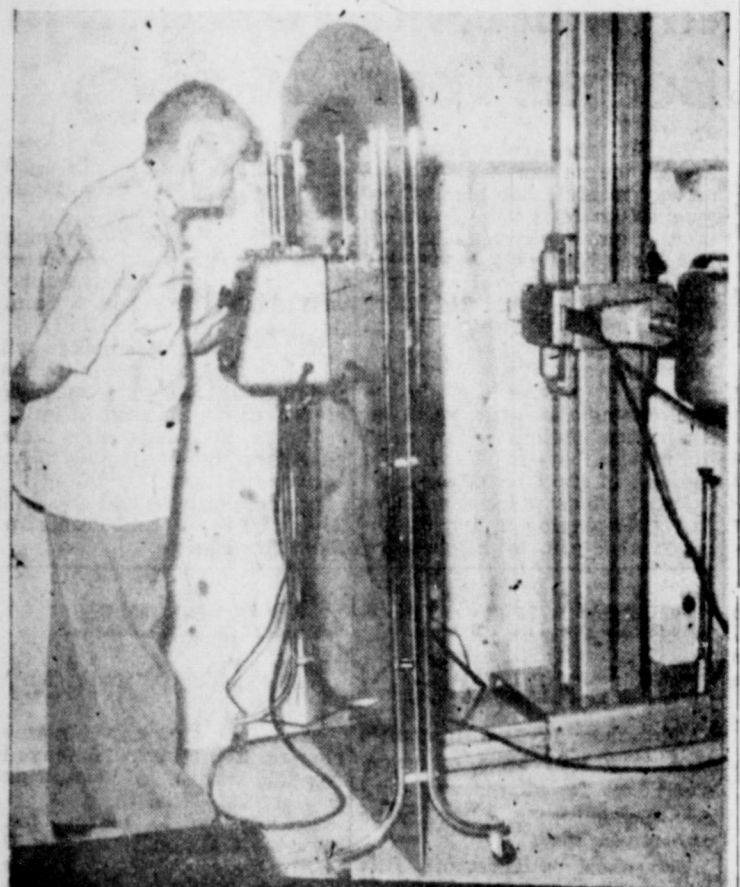
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MULESHOE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

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THERE IS A "CAUSE" FOR EVERY DISEASE
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DR. BROOKE GREEN, D. C., shown setting controls on the new Universal X-ray machine installed recently in Muleshoe Chiropractic Clinic.

Headaches

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Chiropractic

Has been most successful in correcting the cause of those headaches and in many cases halting the progress of a dangerous disease.

Headaches Stopped After Two Years

Case History: Young woman, age 32. A continuous headache for two long years. A headache that had resisted all previous attempts to cure it was stopped after our examination disclosed the causative nerve interference so they could be corrected by gentle spinal adjustment.

In addition, this housewife had a serious and painful female disorder which put her to bed for several days each month. She was excessively nervous, had pains in her lower abdomen, nausea, and crying spells.

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High Blood Pressure

Case History: Woman, age 40, came to the Chiropractic Clinic suffering from the following ailments: extremely high blood pressure, sinus with catarrhal drainage, pain in shoulders and rib area. HEADACHES, very nervous, unable to breathe deeply, continual cough, constipation, thyroid disorder, kidney and stomach trouble. After a spinal examination including spinal X-rays corrective adjustments were begun to remove pressure from the nerves affected, and to realign the spine. Under recommended service, this woman's health was restored. She states, "I have finally found the way to a little below par and reports 'get well and stay well.'"

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VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ethel Thomas, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Kistler, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock. Among the friends and relatives she visited were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty.

NOTICE

The Valley Theatre is announcing that there is a change of schedule on their ad found on page seven, section two of this issue. "Attack", originally scheduled for showing, Thursday and Friday night, Dec. 6 and 7, was cancelled and "Man From Del Rio" starring Anthony Quinn will be shown in its place.

Cotton Quiz

How much MARGARINE DO AMERICANS USE?

MORE THAN 1.3 BILLION POUNDS OF THIS COTTONESE PRODUCT IN 1955. ENOUGH TO SPREAD 3 1/2 PIECES OF TOAST, EACH THE SIZE OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA!

Muleshoe F.F.A. NEWS

by Ralph Roming

The fourth monthly meeting was held December 4 in the high school agricultural building. The meeting was opened as the group voted to send money to boys ranch as one of its projects.

The group also voted to hold an FFA rodeo. A general committee was appointed to set up the rodeo, including Buddy Black, Stanley Wilson, Ken Angeley, Darrell Stephens, Jack Dunham and Tommy Bratcher.

There will be a district banquet at Littlefield Monday at 7:30 p.m. The district queen will be chosen and each chapter will be present with their queen candidate.

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Pineapple Prit's, in Plastic Box, 4 Oz. 29c

Refrigerator Jar, Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18 Oz. 59c

Soup Tomato Heinz 2 For 25c

Apricots Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Caramels Kraft's 1 Lb. Bag 35c

Onions Fresh Green lb. 7 1/2c

Squash Fresh Yellow lb. 10c

Cucumber Fresh Green lb. 12 1/2c

Oranges Texas 5 Lb. Bag 39c

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APPLES

17¢

Radishes Fresh Bunch 7 1/2c

MARSHALL, Golden Cream Style or Golden No. 303 Can 2 For 27c

RICE Uncle Ben's, 28 Oz. Box 37c

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ELLIS LARGE PIECES 12 OZ. PKG.

63¢

Supreme Pecan Sandies 1 Lb. Bag 49c

COLORADO RED'S U. S. NO. 1 10 LB. MESH BAG

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SHRIMP Breaded, Gulf Stream 10 Oz. Pkg. 53c

SCOTTIES Facial Tissue, 400 Count Box 25c

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TREND Large Box 2 For 39c

ROAST Pork Shoulder Fresh lb. 39c

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Napkins Paper, Pert, 60 Count Cello Pkg. 10c

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Bacon Sliced, E & R Ranch Style Thick, 2 Lb. Pkg. 95c

VEAL Cutlets, Lean Tender lb. 89c



Loin Steak Pinbone, U. S. Baby Beef lb. 59c

FRESH PACT, 10 OZ. PKG.
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17c

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BEANS Cut, Green, Libby's 9 Oz. Pkg. 19c

Potato Soup Campbell's, Frozen No. 1 Can 21c

TOMATO SOUP

Campbell's Vegetable Soup No. 1 Can 2 For 29c

PIES Meat, Swanson's, Chicken or Turkey, 8 Oz. Pkg. 25c

Fruit Pies Swanson's, 5 1/2 Oz. 2 Pies in Pkg. 29c

Grape Juice Libby's 6 Oz. 18c

CAMPBELL'S NO. 1 CAN 35c

Campbell's Chicken Noodle No. 1 Can 2 For 35c

Campfire Marshmallow Cream Pint Jar 20c

CRACKERS KRISPY, SUNSHINE 1 LB. BOX 26c

APPLE BUTTER PAR 21 OZ. JAR 20c

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SPREAD NU-TASTE 2 LB., EACH 59¢

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Arm Roast U. S. Baby Beef lb. 49c

T-Bone Steak U. S. Baby Beef lb. 79c



CLASSIFIED ADS



Page 4, THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1956

1. Personals

WANTED: Sewing, alterations, mending, buttonholes. Mrs. Carl Case, 1212 W. Ave. E. Phone 7569. 1-26-tf.

FINISH high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 1-37-52tp.

2. Lost and Found

ESTRAYED: At my place, bald face bay horse, scar on left side of neck. Owner may claim by paying for ad and pasture since July. Stanley Seagrave, 27 mi. SW of town. 2-47-31p.

3. Help Wanted

WANTED: 2 morning waitresses and one night. Cross Roads Cafe. 3-39-tf.

WANTED: Beauty Operator. Muleshoe Beauty Salon, Phone 4750. 3-46-tf.

WANTED: Housekeeper and baby sitter. Call Lucille Cherry, Phone 2383 or 4750. 3-47-tf.

RELIEF WAITRESS WANTED: Sundays off. Apply Crossroads Cafe. 3-48-tf.

WANTED: Carhops at Tasty Cream. 3-49-tf.

NATIONAL concern has opening for man with knowledge of machinery and farm equipment. Married man age 35 or older preferred. Must have late model car. References required. Full schooling and field training given. Sales experience advantageous but not essential. Drawing accounts. Write, stating qualifications, address, and phone number to Clifford Ide, Dept. W41-F, P. O. Box 392, Dallas, Texas. 3-49-1tp.

5. Apts. For Rent:

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 7069. 5-48-2tc.

FOR RENT: Nice 3 room furnished apartment. See Spencer Beavers at Bovell Motor Supply. 5-49-tf.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Rosie McKillip 419 West 2nd, Phone 7870. See at Anthony's, 9.6 p.m. 5-49-tf.

6. Rooms For Rent

MULESHOE HOTEL: Rates by day or week. With or without bath. Plenty hot water all rooms. Television for your convenience. Also, have rooms with bunk beds at lower rates. 6-23-tf.

WANTED TO RENT: 160 to 320 acres of irrigated land. Would buy some equipment. Russell Bryant, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Phone Yorktown 53522. 7-48-tf.

8. Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: For small farm or small business; Two labors, southwest of Muleshoe, improved, 2717 Sheldon, Clovis, Phone 9653. 4-48-4tp.

FOR SALE: In Two Buttes, Colo. Baca Co., 3 lots with 3 room tile stucco house, with basement approximately 12x12. Water piped in kitchen with sink. Good condition. Located on Highways 51,116,118. Good schools, daily mail route, \$1,000. Lewis Daughette, 1916 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Texas. 8-48-3tp.

FOR SALE: Two room houses and lots, \$200 down and \$20 month. See J.L. Thomas or Phone 6191. 8-49-4tp.

REAL ESTATE

1/2 section, on pavement, 2-8 in. wells, modern house, \$200 per acre.

Small irrigated tracts with good cotton allotment.

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By me a B. B. gun are by me a 22 for Christmas and two guns for Christmas. And buy me Northrop X-A experimental. By me a Boeing B-29 and that's all.
Ray Fabela

Farms & Homes For Sale

● 160 acres 5 room house with bath, irrigation well, electric, at \$250 acre.

● 120 acres, house, 5 rooms and bath, good barns, two 8 in. elec. irrigation wells, on pavement, at \$250 acre.

● 14 acres on Hiway 4 rooms and bath, 4 in. electric well, all good, at \$11,000.

This is just a part of my places. I have some buyers with the money to buy some 320 160, and 80 acre places.

If you want to sell, give me a listing and let me sell it for you.

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● A small ranch in this county; can grass and plenty of water. Good possession.

● Some good homes here in town.

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● 2500 A. of good land, \$85 per acre. Can sell 1 to 4 labors of this land or will sell in whole block with 25% down.

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Notice is Hereby Given:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Muleshoe, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 8th day of January, 1957, at 10 o'clock AM, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully
M. D. GUNSTREAM
Vice-President - Cashier.
49-5tc

WANT TO RENT

160 acres or more of irrigated land. Would consider buying equipment or would rent on halves. Lionel Miller, Box 822, Tahoka, Texas. 8-46-4tp.

Notice To Bidders

Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas

The Blanco County Commissioners Court will receive bids on December 17th, 1956 for a three year lease on a 739 acre farm belonging to Blanco County, located 14 miles south, 55 degrees East from the Center of Bailey County, and being out of the Northwest part of School League No. 212.

Bids will be opened December 17th, 1956 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House in Johnson City, Texas.

The Court requires a Certified check for 10% of each bid. Also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully,
H. Stevenson, County Clerk
Blanco County, Texas. 46-5tc.

FOR SALE

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320 acres, east of Bovina on pavement. Very nice, modern improvements and one excellent 8" irrigation well connected to the natural gas line. This farm is all in cultivation and all waters from one well. It is priced in the bargain class at \$250 per acre.

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Bovina, Texas 8-48-tf.

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● 140 acres with irrigation well, 43 acres cotton. A real buy at \$150 per acre. \$6,000 cash will handle this farm.

● 160 A., good 8 in. well, 4 room house. 48 A. cotton. Price \$200 an acre.

● 160 A. Modern house, plenty water. 48 A. cotton. Price \$250 an acre.

● 80 A. 10 in. well on natural gas, on pavement. 24 A. cotton, good terms.

● 80 A. 8 in. well, 24 A. cotton. Priced to sell at \$16,000. Good loan.

● 80 A. Well improved, level. Priced at \$450 an acre.

● 341 A. New land. Priced to sell at 50 per acre. Plenty of water.

We need some good 160 acre listings now for we have some buyers.

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● Three bedroom homes. Some will go GI, others have a loan now.

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OES Sets Plans For Christmas Party Dec. 14

Mrs. Anna Lucy McAdams, Worthy Matron, and Elbert Nowell, Worthy Patron, presided at the regular meeting of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, OES, Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall.

Routine business was transacted and plans made for the annual Christmas party, which will be held December 14, at 7:00 o'clock, in the banquet room. The Chapter will provide the turkey and the members are requested to bring their favorite salad and pie.

An invitation was received from Floydada Chapter No. 31, to a tea, honoring Mrs. Flora McNeill, Deputy Grand Matron, December 9, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Troy Leonard, 709 South Wall St., Floydada.

Other invitations were a reception honoring Dr. Russell Holt, Worthy Grand Patron, in El Paso; a tea honoring Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Associate Grand Matron,

Bryan Chapter No. 222 and a reception honoring Mrs. Dorothy Driver, District Deputy Grand Matron, in Big Spring, Chapter No. 67.

The following Masons and Eastern Stars were approved by the Chapter to serve on the Advisory Board of Muleshoe Assembly No. 161, Order of the Rainbow for Girls for the ensuing year:

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe, Arnold Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, Peggy Childers, Mary Frances Holt, Ruby Lee Kerr, Anna Lucy McAdams, Lavonne Hinkson and Captola Goodwin.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wynnie Dunn, Viola Layne and Ruth Dunn.

VISITS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebs and children, Paula Nancy and Steve of Lubbock, visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Krebs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McDonald and sons, Donovan and Mark of San Diego, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford.

Rebekahs Elect New Officers

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night in regular session with Noble Grand Jessie Robinson presiding.

Mrs. Morna Wagon was welcomed as a new member.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Noble Grand, Ina Berry; Vice Grand, Ona Berry; Secretary, Lucille Gross; Treasurer, Grace Kemp; Representative, Argilee Millen; Alternate, Jessie Robinson; Lodge Deputy, Allie Snyder; Team Captain, Evelyn Calder.

Members present were Mmes. Jessie Robinson, Ona Berry, Lucille Gross, Allie Snyder, Ina Owen, Bessie Davis, Mary Thomas, Grace Kemp, Evelyn Calder, Fern Davis, Morna Wagon, and A. H. Owen and Frank Snyder.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

HELEN STOVALL HOME

Helen Stovall arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stovall. She is a student at Texas University, Austin.

Wesleyan Service Guild Met With Mrs. B. Leveridge

The Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. Bonnie Leveridge Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Margaret Slemmons opened the meeting by reading a Thanksgiving poem, making comments on how thankful we should be for the many things we take for granted, such as health, food, clothing, good homes (even though) at times we want better furniture etc.

Iris Butts brought the devotional. This also was on Thanksgiving. The devotional was closed by prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Virginia Gholson was reported to be improving after undergoing surgery in the Plainview hospital. She is expected home after Thanksgiving holidays.

Evelyn Johnson reported on Country Fair to be Dec. 6, at Fellowship Hall.

Ola Bell Lamb gave a report of several organizations needing donations. One was the Girl Scouts in Muleshoe and the sur-

rounding country. \$10 was donated to Girl Scouts.

All Guild members will bring canned goods to next meeting night, Dec. 10.

Opal Thompson brought a very interesting Thanksgiving program on "Wonder Love and Praise".

Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee, spiced tea were served to Jesse Stovall, Margaret and Matilda Slemmons, Evelyn Johnson, Iris Butts, Lois Schoenberg, Opal Thompson, Bess Edwards, Ola Belle Lamb, Ruby Cox, Elizabeth Harden and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Dec. 10 with Margaret Slemmons.

Valuable Doll Given Dec. 22

Muleshoe Jay-Cee-Ettes will buy glasses for a needy school child, the club decided in their meeting Tuesday night, held in the home of Martha Young.

Their doll, dressed in 25 one dollar bills, is on display in Remund-Wilson store, and will be given away at 4 p.m. Dec. 22, on the Chevrolet car lot. The doll itself is valued at about \$8.

Members exchanged Christ-

mas gifts. Attending were Bonnie Adcox, Jean Gillespie, Joyce Goss, Doris Thomas, Louise Wilson, Luana Watts, Pauline Middlebrooks, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the home of LaVerne Simmons.



MRS. D. O. SMITH

Several new families are new residents of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glover and son have moved here from Wichita Falls. They live at 14th and Ave. B. and Mr. Glover will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carlton, and their two children, one of whom is of school age, have moved here from Roby. Mr. Carlton is operating a dairy north of town. They are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams are new residents, having moved here from Lubbock. He is employed with Jordan Wholesale Meats. They are members of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry and their six children, two of school age, are new residents. They came here from Farwell and he is employed with Muleshoe

Compress. They attend Trinity Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, recently of Earth, have moved to Muleshoe. He is employed with Muleshoe Locker Co. They have three children all of school age, and they attend the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stockard and two children, of Odessa, are new residents of Muleshoe. They are Baptists. Mr. Stockard is a building contractor.

HONOR ROLL

Several names were omitted from the elementary school honor roll published recently. They include:

Brenda Lou Barte, Judy Inman, Judy Putman, Larry Morrison, Susan Birdsong, Janet Betts, Sherry Lumpkin, Linda Bennett, Carole Ann Evans, Charles King, Kathy Moore, Sheryl Stevenson, and Rena Quisenberry.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simmons and children spent Thanksgiving in Roff, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons. Mr. Simmons' mother returned with them and they will be joined Saturday by Mr. Simmons and the parents will stay through the Christmas holidays.

HOME FROM TEXAS U

Roger Gorrell, son of Mrs. Lulu D. Gorrell, who is a student at the University of Texas, arrived home for the weekend Friday. He had remained in Austin to see the Thanksgiving game between A & M and Texas University before coming home for the holidays.

Jimmy Holt, student at Texas University, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt.

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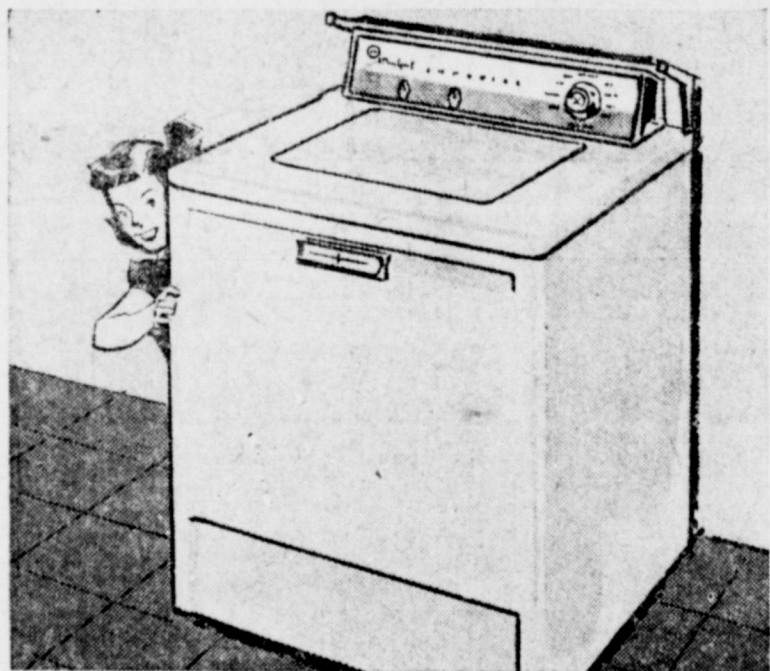
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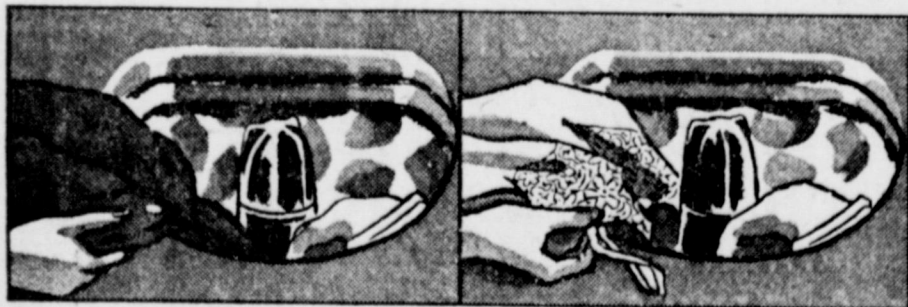
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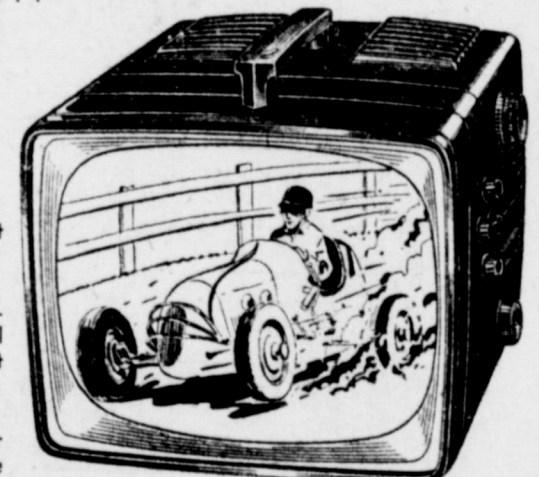
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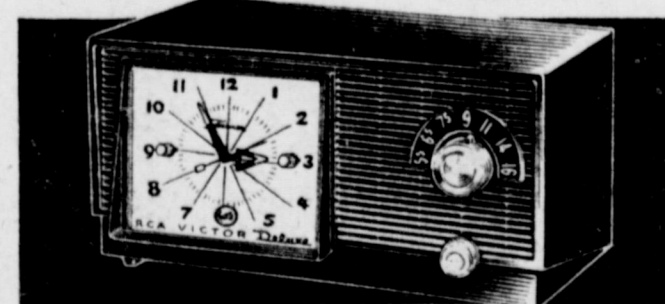
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TIRE AND APPLIANCE



Copley Twins To Play For Xmas Choir Concert

Don and LaVon Copley will play organ and piano music as the audience assembles for the Christmas cantata program of Muleshoe Community Choir in the high school auditorium December 16 at 3 p.m.

Don and LaVon are seniors in MHS and have been furnishing music for most community activities around this area for the past several years.

The choir met in regular rehearsal Sunday afternoon in Calvary Baptist Church with members of the high school choir under the direction of Paul Summersgill.

At a business meeting, the choir will receive robes for rehearsal. It is imperative that all members be present so that names may be obtained for the program.

The rehearsal will begin promptly at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of First Baptist Church. This will be the first full rehearsal with organ and piano accompaniment.

RED CROSS AIDING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES



A Hungarian refugee, one of thousands fleeing to the USA from strife-torn Hungary, is fitted with a coat by a Red Cross worker before leaving Camp Kilmer, N. J. She is Mrs. John Bauswen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband, are sponsoring this young man. The Red Cross, serving sufferers since the beginnings of the uprising, in distribution of food, medicine, clothing and other necessities in Vienna and Budapest, is launching a campaign for \$5,000,000 in this country to meet costs of the mammoth humanitarian program. By the end of the year the Red Cross will be feeding over 200,000 victims daily in Hungary, besides supplying needed clothing, fuel and medical supplies.

son, born November 25, weighing six pounds 15 ounces and named Temoteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vinson, a daughter, Pamela Gayle, born November 28, weight eight pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proffitt, a daughter, Janie Inez, born November 28, weight four pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClanahan, a son William Robert, born November 30, weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces.

GUESTS IN BICKEL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Borum and daughter, Kay, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton of Morton were guests in the B. H. Bickel home here Sunday.

TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Matthesen and Mrs. Edith Witt spent Thanksgiving Day in Hereford with the family of Mrs. Matthesen's daughter, Mrs. Dan Thomson.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickel have just returned from Los Angeles, San Diego, and Ontario, Calif., where they visited their son, Benny Bickel, who is in the Navy stationed at Los Angeles. Benny will be home on leave in two weeks.

Lazbuddie Cage Tourney Begins On December 13

The Lazbuddie basketball tournament will get underway on Thursday Dec. 13 with the first game starting at 2:45. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2:45 p.m., Bovina vs. Hereford (B) Boys; 4:00 p.m., Friona vs. Hart, Girls; 5:15 p.m., Friona vs. Hart, Boys; 7:30 p.m., Lazbuddie vs. Farwell, Girls; 8:45 p.m., Lazbuddie vs. Farwell, Boys.

There will be semi-final games played all day Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. At 11 a.m., Bovina girls will play Sundown girls. The Sundown girls are coached by C. W. Dukes, who formerly coached at Lazbuddie.

Mules Place Four On Second Team All Conference

The Muleshoe Mules took four places on the second team of the all-conference teams chosen by the I-AA committee at Dimmitt last week. The Mules also had three players on the honorable mention team.

The first team was composed of players from Canyon, Olton, Dalhart and Dimmitt.

Second team players from Muleshoe included Charles Jennings, Don Alexander, Royce Turner and John Young.

Winning honorable mention were Bob Sanders, Joe Roark and Dick Johnson.

Bula Wins Regional Playoff With Top Penetrations Over Paint Creek

Bula was thwarted by a fumble on the Paint Creek 12-yard line in a six man regional playoff football game in Morton last Thursday but the penetration was the victory margin as the teams wound up in a tie, 26-26.

The fumble on the Paint Creek 12 was the Bulldogs' fifth penetration. Each team was credited with four penetrations on touchdown drives.

Second Crown

This was the second consecutive championship for Bula and the third time for the Bulldogs to go to the finals. Claude Morrison is the Bulldogs coach, while J. C. O'Neill tutors the Pirates.

An extra point in the third quarter saved the day for Bula, after the Pirates had held 8-6 and 20-19 leads at the end of the first two periods. The third-quarter extra point sent the Bulldogs ahead and prevention of an extra point attempt by Paint Creek wrapped up the victory.

Takes 6-0 Lead

Bula took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter when halfback Bury Roberts raced 16 yards around right end. An attempt to run the extra point failed.

Paint Creek tied it up and took a lead the first time it handled the ball, scoring on a nine yard pass from quarterback Leon Hokanson to end Dan Griffith. Hokanson kicked the extra point for an 8-6 lead.

In the second quarter, fullback Harold Nichols plunged overhauled won the game failed.

from the one and quarterback Junior Austin passed to Roberts for the extra point and a 13-8 lead.

Paint Creek roared back on a 12 yard romp by Hokanson around end, but the kick was wide and the Pirates held a 14-13 edge.

Bula again moved in front with Austin leading the way on a 40 yard run to the Paint Creek 20. Roberts took a pitchout and scattered the remaining 20 yards on the first play for the lead touchdown, but his attempted plunge was short.

The pirates came right back once more, this time with only three seconds left in the half. Halfback Eddie Earles tightroped his way 43 yards down the sidelines for the touchdown, but missed the extra point for a 20-19 lead at the half.

An intercepted pass set up the third quarter Bulldog touchdown. Roberts raced 16 yards around right end to cap a 62 yard drive that took only five plays. Austin chucked a pass to Nichols for the important extra point.

Later in the quarter, Bula moved from the Pirate 38 to the 12, where it lost the ball on a fumble, but the penetration decided the victory.

With four minutes left in the game and trailing, 26-20, Hokanson passed 12 yards to Eddie Thane and Thane ran 12 yards for the tying touchdown. A pass for the extra point that would have won the game failed.

Lunchroom Menu

The menu for the Muleshoe school lunchrooms for the week beginning December 10, is as follows:

MONDAY
Turkey, dressing and gravy
Creamed potatoes, green beans
Apple and cranberry salad
Hot rolls and butter

TUESDAY
Roast and gravy
Candied yams, hominy
Fruit cobbler
Rolls and butter

WEDNESDAY
Chili beans and crackers
Potato salad, celery sticks
Cake with fruit salad and whip cream

THURSDAY
Meat loaf, buttered potatoes
Creamed peas, mixed vegetable salad
Cornbread
Fruit and ice cream

FRIDAY
Vegetable beef soup

Hospital News

ADMITTED
W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. June Vinson, Maria Rosario Porras, Veda Kay Nowell, Myretta Nowell, Bennie Marron, Adelita Garcia, Mrs. Robert Akin, Mrs. L.L. Massengill, Ralldolph Parker, Mrs. Wayland Harris, Mrs. Leslie Lichte, Lynn Perkins, Loyd Clevenger, H. C. Holt.
Mary Crawford, Cisnero Antonio, Conney White, Mrs. C. H. Long, Mrs. Thomas Wyman, Janie Sierra, Mrs. Jim Bickel, Theresa Kay Fine, Mrs. Isabel Salez, Mrs. D. V. St. Clair, Mrs. Paul Walters, Nolea Nicoles, Gene Ppies, Mrs. Archie May, Max Horsely, Mrs. Earnest Legg, Mrs. Bobby Brown, Jeanne Wagnon.

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W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. June Vinson, Maria Porras, Veda Kay Nowell, Myretta Nowell, Bennie Marron, Adelita Garcia, Mrs. L.L. Massengill, Ralldolph Parker, Mrs. Wayland Harris, Mrs. Leslie Lichte, Lynn Perkins, Mary Crawford, Conney White, Mrs. C.H. Long, Mrs. Thomas Wyman, Glen Dell Phipps, Janie Sierra, Mrs. Jim Bickel, Theresa Kay Fine, Mrs. Isabel Salez, Mrs. D.V. St. Clair.

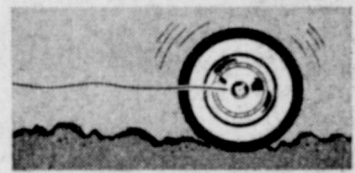
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Golden Brown, a daughter, Teresa, born November 27, weight six pounds and three ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Perez, a daughter on November 24, weight eight pounds, named Mailla.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Valencia, a

Hot dogs with chili sauce, onions and mustard
Orange slices
Potato chips

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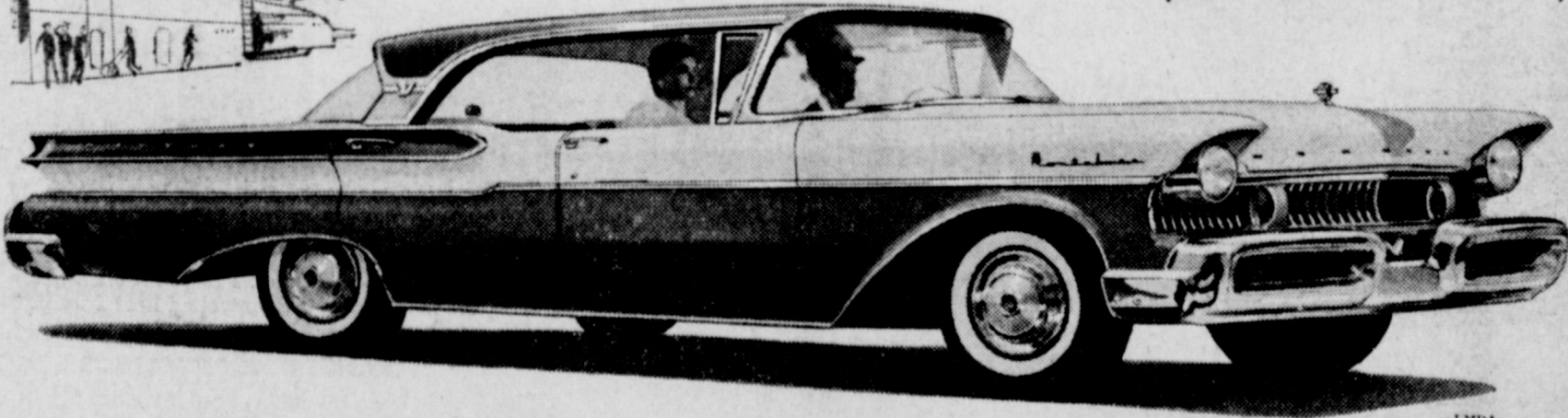
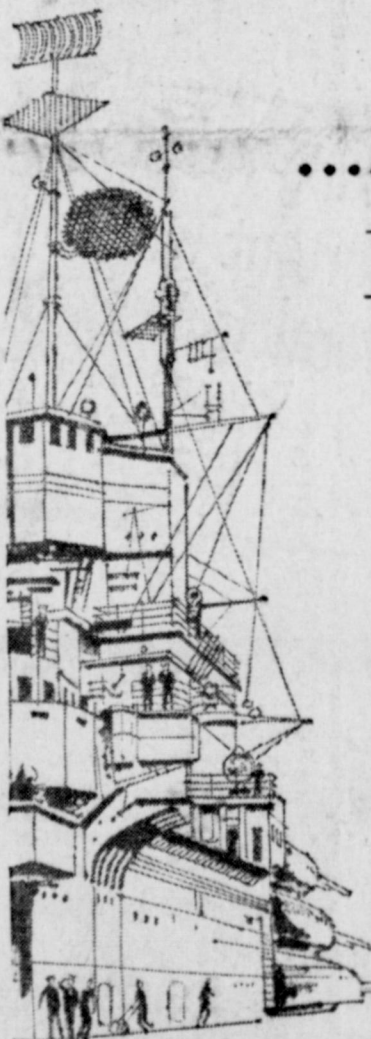
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10. New Merc-O-Matic Keyboard Control
11. New Thermo-matic Carburetor
12. New High-Level Cowl Ventilation
13. Full-Vision Steering Wheel
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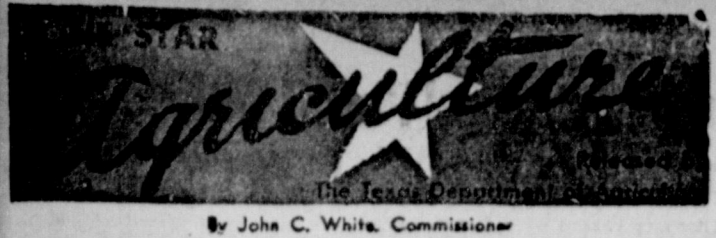
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MULESHOE



By John C. White, Commissioner

THE EGG BUCKET
The egg bucket is on its way out. The once common sight of the farm boy using "egg wampus" as a means of bartering for groceries and, occasionally, "show money," is on the wane.

The agricultural revolution of the last 20 years has taken its toll of this and other farm traditions as farming has become more diversified and more specialized. The common reason is that it simply is not worth the time, labor and feed involved to keep a few hens on the side and bring the fruits of their labors to town on Saturday.

Yet a great many Texas farmers may be missing a bet for supplemental income by overlooking the possibility of using egg production as a "specialized" sideline.

While the old "hen house" with a few old tottering birds is an unlikely profit maker, modern facilities and improved handling operations can be made to turn in a nice profit. There is always a market for top-quality eggs, and Texas consumes several times more eggs than it produces.

Best way to get into a profitable egg business is to install an assembly line operation, providing for cooling, proper cleaning and regular marketing. Eggs from such a caged layer plant are not only in constant demand, but usually bring a nice premium in the market place.

For a great many of those Texas farmers who have gone out to low prices, their empty houses might well be put to a profitable use in egg production.

An added incentive for premium egg quality, on the farm grading and candling are certain to up the profit margin. Accurate grading facilities can be obtained at little cost, and free instruction on grading and candling processes will be given on request for the Texas Department of Agriculture or U. S. D. A. Extension workers.

Egg producers who provide for adequate grading and standards now will also be getting in on the ground floor of the proposed Texas law which will make grading mandatory.

Texas is the only state which does not already have such a law, and its inauguration is certain to boost Texas' possibilities as a major egg producer.

It is in the interest of every farmer during this period when on highways through the district at the district boundaries. These signs will indicate the outlines of the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District to travelers.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The board of supervisors of the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District met November 19 with Bill Eubanks of Three Way presiding. Other board members present included Sherman Inman and Dan Darsey.

The board reviewed and approved conservation plans on the following cooperators: William B. Slayden, Longview; R. Wiedebush, Muleshoe; J. B. Williams, Baileyboro; Charles L. Glover, Muleshoe, and Joe Costen, Muleshoe.

Plans were made to erect signs

Research Program At Hi Plains Site Told By Director

The purpose of the proposed fertilizer research program at the High Plains station of Texas Research Foundation is to obtain information required for economic useage of fertilizer on High Plains irrigated soils. "economic useage" means maximum return per dollar spent for fertilizer.

Due to tremendous increase in irrigation during the past 10 years and subsequent high production of crops, soils of High Plains are decreasing in fertility to the extent that fertilizer is becoming important for maximum economic production. The experiments proposed at the Research Farm located at Halfway will be designed to answer questions such as: How much and what kind to apply, when to apply, how deep should the fertilizer be put and what is the best method of application?

In addition to the test plots at Halfway, test areas in other locations over the High Plains will be established. These test areas will give the answers to the fertilizer question in those localities.

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Approved Practices
Conservation needs of the District were discussed, and the following practices and goals were approved for 1957:

230 conservation plans, 5000 acres pasture planting, 9000 acres contour farming, 6000 acres soil improving crops, 5000 acres cover crops, 5000 acres rotation of hay and pasture, 5000 acres crop residue utilization, 40 miles of terracing, 7500 acres sprinkler irrigation, 12,000 acres proper use of ranges, 600 acres water spreading, 15,000 acres deferred grazing, 500 acres land leveling.

Leon Jones, Three Way agricultural teacher, was present and the board discussed rental of district equipment with him.

All cooperators and interested agricultural workers are invited to attend these board meetings.

What Others Are Doing

Pat Barnett of Baileyboro, Ed Little of West Camp, Lewis Kolat of YL and Johnny Smallwood of Progress are planning or completing field leveling jobs on their farms. The SCS technicians are helping them to insure uniform grades.

Terraces designed to spread outside water have been laid out on the Jessie Ray Carter farm at Baileyboro.

In 1957, ASC payment will be increased from 50 to 70 per cent of the total cost of building terraces. 1957 should be the year to really put your farming on the level, realizing those increased yields obtained from extra water stored on land where it falls.

Ed sowed grass seed, Sam said, "Won't Pay." Ed's Got a farm, Sam's blew away.

he is feeling such an economic squeeze that he produce maximum net returns from each acre. The fertilizer research program at the High Plains Station will produce the information needed to get this maximum net return through wise use of fertilizer.

FARMER COUNTY Farm Bureau News
By RAYMOND EULER

If you have wanted an opportunity to help someone who needed food and clothing desperately, here it is: You can give through at least three different agencies that we know of, namely, the American Red Cross, CARE, and CROP. Gifts to the Red Cross and CARE can be addressed simply to the Postmaster. Gifts to CROP should be addressed to 504 West 24th Street, Austin 5, Texas. CARE and CROP are agencies that use your contributions to ship surplus milk and other food products to needy areas of foreign countries. All three agencies are presently directing emergency aid to Hungary, Austria and other countries so recently overrun by war over which they had no control. CROP welcomes used, but useable clothing of all kinds, to be shipped to needy areas. If you should have gifts of this nature, we would be glad to assist you in preparing and shipping them.

Cotton exports from the United States are expected to be about 65 million bales, compared to 22 million exported last year. This results partly because of accelerated export effort through use of Public Law 480, a Farm Bureau accomplishment.

Some advisors advise holding cotton for probable higher markets exacerated by international unrest and the Eastern war situation. This advice would hold for other agricultural products, too.

So far as we have been able to determine, the party from Farmer County planning on attending the American Farm Bureau Convention in Miami next week consists of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., who left Monday by automobile, and Raymond Euler who is scheduled to leave Amarillo Saturday night by air. Among other things, the men of the party plan a trip to Cuba while in the Miami vicinity.

CONSIDER THIS: The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his

mother to shame. Proverbs 29:15

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Lazbuddie News

Mrs. Bert Gordon — Phone Y. O. 5-3376

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene were some of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Millie of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greene and Mary Ann of the Pleasant Valley community, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Paul and family of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul and Mona of Hereford, and H. N. Paul, an accountant for Natural Gas department of Shamrock oil and gas Corporation of Amarillo.

Dinner was served which consisted of chicken and dressing, baked ham and all the trimmings, most important to Mr. Greene was two large birthday cakes, this being his and Mrs. L. F. Greene's birthday party. Mr. Greene being 81 years old received a number of nice gifts and cards besides the two cakes, one of which a beautiful pink frosted cake, was a gift from his daughter that made Mr. Greene very happy. We wish him many happy birthdays. Mr. Greene is affectionally known as the "Mayor of Lazbuddie."

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visited with relatives on Thursday, three of Mr. Gordon's brothers and one sister and their families being there for a get-together.

Mrs. Carrie Withrow spent the weekend visiting relatives in Crane. She also visited in San Angelo on Saturday.

Miss Jean Louise Gammon student at Tech spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Thompson of Pampa, and Mrs. Wayne Foster and LaNell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim.

Mrs. A. M. Bradley who teaches music in the Dallas school system spent the weekend with her family.

The W.M.U. met in the church on Monday to study the mission book "Japan Advances." Mrs. J. E. Williams was in charge of the study. The assembly room was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, flags and

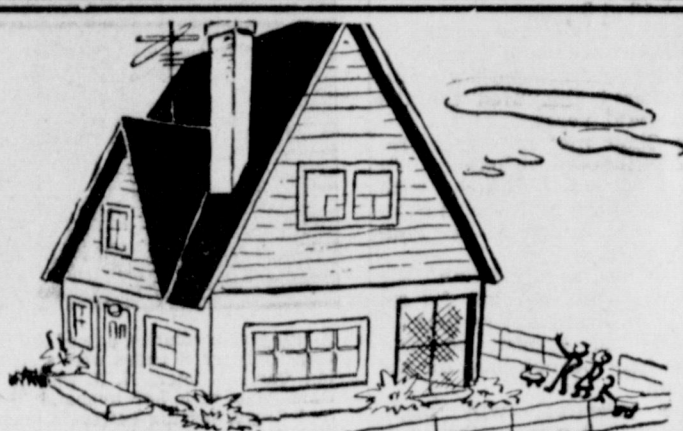
small Japanese figures holding miniature umbrellas. At the noon hour a Japanese luncheon was served. Ladies present for the study and luncheon were Mrs. Carrie Withrow, F. W. Greene, C. K. Roberts, George Washington, Jack Black, Ted Treider, Wesley Barnes, Juel Treider, W. S. Menefee, A. E. Redwine, Claude Heath, Jimmy Ivy, Ira Wimberly, Bert Gordon, Alton Morris, D. W. Cargile, L. B. Hambright, J. E. Williams, and Earl Peterson.

School will turn out at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays on Friday Dec. 21. Will take back up on Wed. morning Jan. 2

WIN IN PRO-AM
Joe Lopez, pro at the Muleshoe Golf Club, won second place last Friday in the West Texas Pro-Am at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock.

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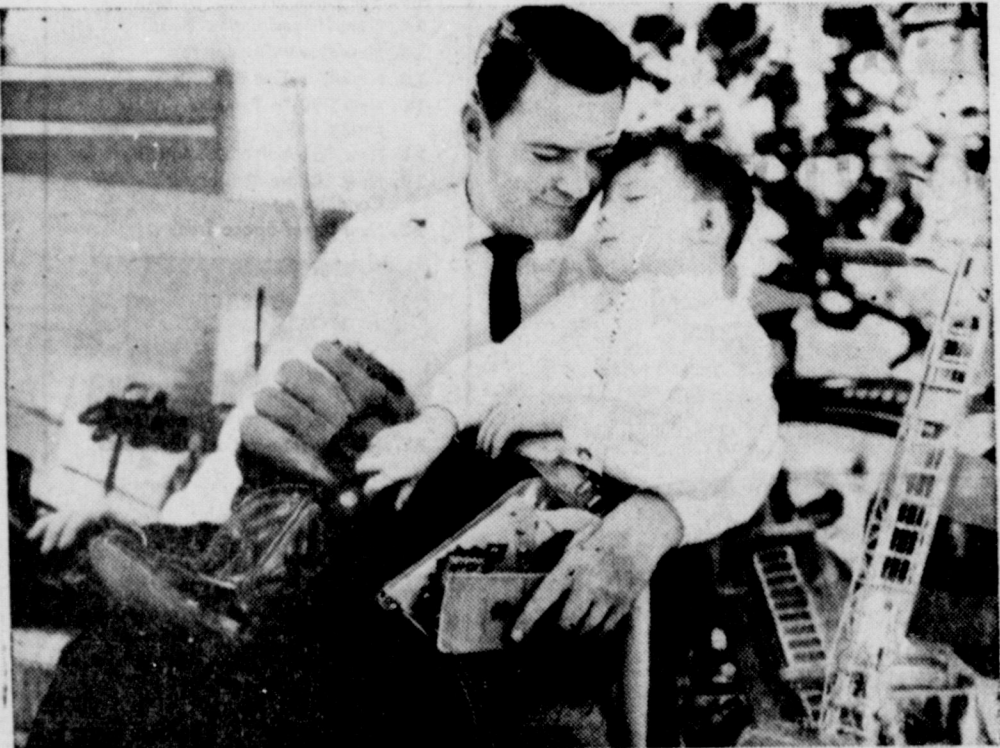
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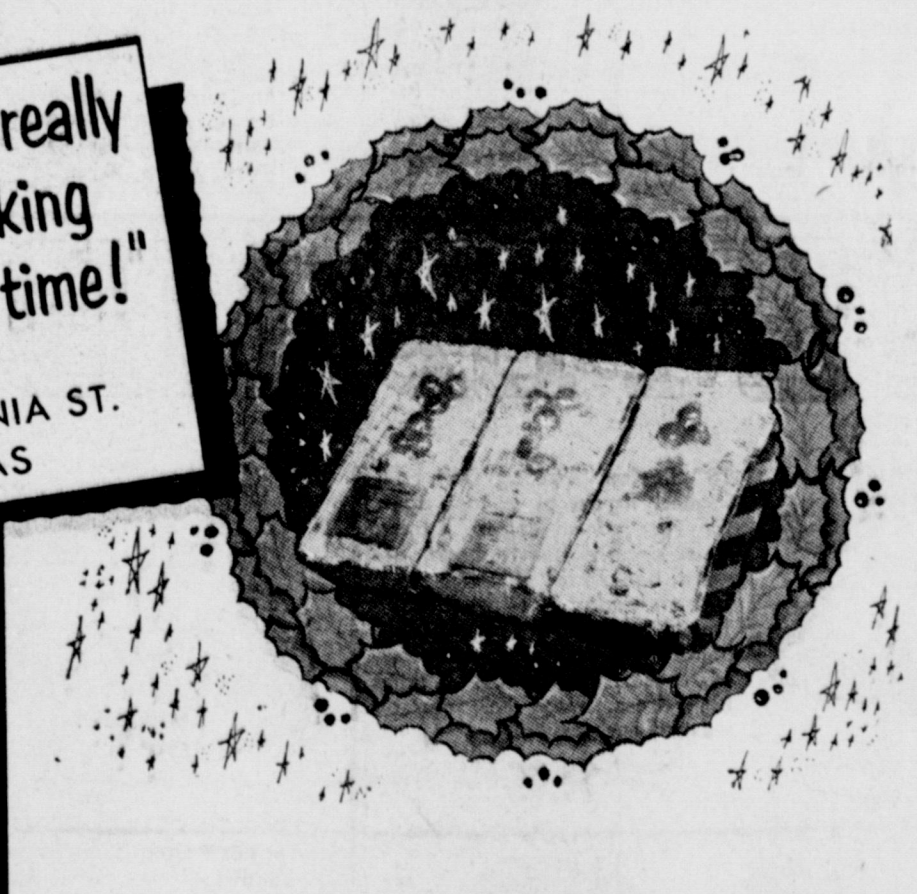
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Mrs. Henry describes her home as an electric one and she says, "We are all proud of our electric appliances which make living more enjoyable."



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PROGRESS NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Cooper Phone 8536

PREACHER POUNDED

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hovden and son, Roy Thomas, were surprised with an old-fashioned "pounding" of gifts at the pre-Thanksgiving social at the Progress Methodist Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

A pot-luck supper of chicken and dressing, salads, pies, cakes and drinks was enjoyed by all present. The gifts were presented after the meal by James Wedel, lay leader, representing all the church members. Games, music and visiting provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening. About eighty members and friends of the church were present.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Their children and grandchildren joined Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine in a Thanksgiving dinner at the G. E. Redwine home on Friday noon Nov. 30. Those

present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redwine and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redwine and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Redwine; Mr. D. L. Redwine and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing; Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Henry, all of this vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McCurry and Denise of Littlefield; Miss Marie Houston, a friend from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead and children, and their cousin Janet Snead and another friend all of Hereford; and the host family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redwine, who reside north of Muleshoe. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Six families of the group were not able to be present.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED

The former Miss Elaine Peugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peugh, has recently been married in Washington, D. C. She and her husband, Capt. Nick P. Apostles are expected here to visit her parents and other relatives and friends during the latter part of

Bula News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warren and son of Portales spent Thursday night in the T. L. Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aaron and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crawford.

STUDENTS HOME

College students home for the Thanksgiving weekend included Roy Sooter, Patricia Simmarch, and Sue Actkinson from Tech in Lubbock, Lucille Davis from W. T. S. C. in Canyon, and Ralph Cooper from McMurry in Abilene.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Linda, and Kirk of Stinnett were joined here by the remainder of their family, Barbara and Kim Jones and Miss Bok Sin Lee, all three McMurry students. They attended the Fellowship Hall supper, spent Wednesday night with friends here, and on Thursday afternoon attended the Stinnett-Farwell football game at Farwell.

OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tunnell and sons had as guests last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dotson, Lavon and Carolyn of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Odis Thompson of Clovis, N. M.

On Sunday their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parsons and Allen of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheriff of Westcamp, and Mrs. Burton of Muleshoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roming and their sons on Sunday were a group of young people from their former home town of Lorenzo, including Misses Mary and Myra Darden, Joe Joiner, and George Pollock, Bomar Stacey of Friona also visited them.

Bennie Marrow, 6-year-old son of the D. L. Marrows, had his tonsils removed Wednesday of last week, and is recovering fine.

Mrs. D. L. Redwine and Connie left last Wednesday for San Antonio to visit a sister she had not seen for two years, also other relatives there. They returned Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Eva Murrain and other relatives here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stark and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redwine, J. L. Jr., Nelda and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry all went to Lubbock Thanksgiving Day to visit Mrs. Redwine's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pharr. Another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker and Jan from Tyler joined them there, returned with them to visit here the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and family visited Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan at Littlefield. Relatives from Matador and Hereford also attended the dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hubbard and children of Long Beach, Calif., were recent visitors in the John Hubbard and A. C. Archer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence and girls spent Sunday in the Donald Martin home in Wolforth.

Lee Carroll and Beverly Simmons of Littlefield spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Slaton visiting in the Don Britt home.

Several from Bula attended the J. W. Farlander funeral held in Ft. Worth Monday. He was a Bula resident several years ago. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seifers and Mrs. V. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harper attended the Show of Shows in Lubbock Friday, and also enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. L. G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packwood of Trulock, Calif., visited Tuesday in the Hollis Prime home.

Miss Jo Ann Hubbard, junior student at Canyon spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson and Sue enjoyed dinner Sunday with her niece at Plainview.

Mrs. P. M. Lancaster, who has been working near Morton, ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Blackman.

Mrs. I. J. Crume of Eldorado, Okla., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson

had five of their children and their families home for Thanksgiving. They included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson and son of Alta Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Geldoiz and children of Orandies; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Webb and children of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. John Fort, also of Hobbs.

Bula Baptist Church was host Sunday afternoon to a Training Union meeting. Rev. Whitfield, pastor of Enoch's church, delivered the sermon. Ralph George delivered the devotional. Visitors were present from Enoch's, Circleback, Longview and Sudan churches.

Don Tyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tyre is at the home of his parents, recuperating from a mild case of encephalitis. Don is a sophomore student at Tech and will be out of school for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard attended church in Friona Sunday and ate lunch in the Otis Neal home.

Thanksgiving company in the Setliff home were Mrs. Eva Earhart and son Paul, of McAllister, Okla., and Mrs. Earhart's three sons that are students of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander of Ft. Worth from Monday until Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are from Anaheim, Calif., and left Monday for their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and daughter, Ann, visited Sunday afternoon in Amherst with her mother, Mrs. Mary Britt and also with Mrs. Harlan's sister Mrs. Adlea Cole. Mrs. Cole left late Sunday afternoon for New York where she will board a plane for Ankara, Turkey, where she will be a civilian worker there for two years.

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HUNT FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION AT MULESHOE

Four Hunt brothers and one sister got together here this week from widely separated points. It's an annual occasion with them.

From Nebraska came Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunt of Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and son, Larry, of Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hunt, of Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, of Bennett.

From Mission, Texas, came to join them the Hunt boys' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boscamp. The Hunts own a section of land in West Camp neighborhood, farmed by Virgil Nowell and Leldon Phillips. Since Muleshoe is about equidistant for all, they try to gather here each autumn.

Since Thursday was Thanksgiving Day in Muleshoe, they "nearly starved" that day, they said, but they made up for it Friday by all gathering around the festive board at a local cafe for a nice noon meal.

It's dry, the Hunts report, all the way from Nebraska down here. Corn averaged only 12 bushels in his country, R. C. said, and they usually expect 30 bushels average.

Dear Santa Claus, I want an English eraser for Christmas.

Love, Elmer

Cotton Quiz

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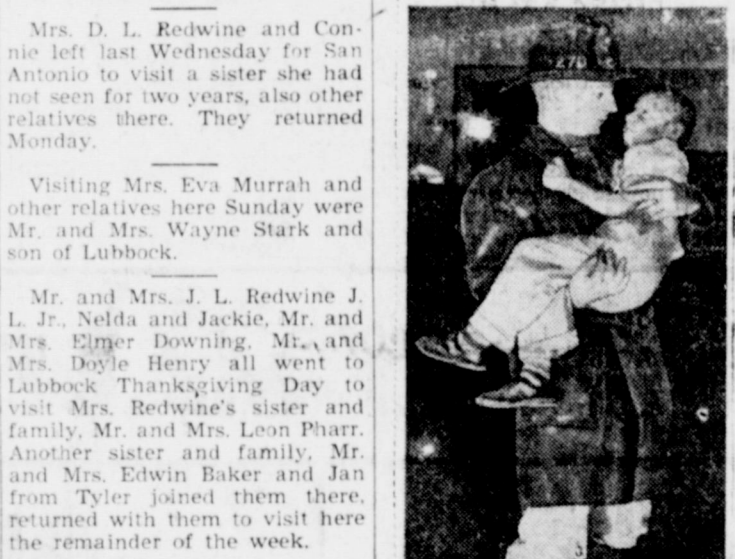
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"The voice then said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sun-up you will be both glad and sorry." Mystified, the horsemen rode on. "When the sun rose, they reached into their pockets and found that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had been transformed into diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones. They remembered the warning. They were both glad and sorry, glad they had taken more, and sorry they had not taken more, and this is the Story of Insurance."

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Mahon Seeks Guaranteed Loan On Lite Spot Cotton

Rep. George Mahon has wired Secretary Benson urging him to immediately set in motion plans which will guarantee a loan basis on light spot cotton for the 1957 crop year.

This action followed a meeting in Lubbock of representative farmers from approximately 30 West Texas counties on November 28. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously approved calling upon the Department of Agriculture to include a specific loan on light spot cotton in the government loan program.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, Farm Bureau and Farmers Union. Other industry and producers groups also were represented.

In his message to Secretary Benson, Mahon pointed out that the Nation's cotton growers were losing millions of dollars annually by reason of the refusal of the Department to grant a special loan on light spot cotton.

Mahon pointed out that over a period of years he had joined with other West Texans in seeking a special loan on light spot cotton. This year a loan was endorsed by the House Committee on Agriculture in a report made to Congress, and a Congressional hearing was held in Greenville, Texas, in October at which time the Department of Agriculture was condemned for its failure to provide for a special loan on light spot cotton for the 1956 crop.

Mahon expressed belief that the united front which has now been presented by all farm groups should mean a great deal in the campaign for a government loan basis on light spot cotton for 1957.

Shrauner says all farmers who were engaged in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on December 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally, says Shrauner.

On the same day producers of extra long staple cotton will be voting to decide the same ques-

tions. Shrauner advises cotton producers who desire additional information on the referendum to contact their ASC committee or visit the county ASC office.

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Top 4-H Honors for Texas Youth

Outstanding accomplishment in 4-H Tractor, Soil Conservation, Safety, and Poultry programs won top state honors for Texas Club members. Their reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.



Frank Morton, Arden Walker, Mary Sellers, Virgil Polocsek

Knowledge, skill, and good judgment are important factors in getting the most out of the 4-H Tractor program, and Frank Morton, 16, of Wichita Falls has all three. A week at Club Congress provided by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. is his reward.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Frank learned that care is more important than repair for maximum tractor operation. He assisted with county tractor school in 1954 and encouraged 4-H boys to fill out tractor maintenance books. Outstanding in tractor demonstrations, he is president of the Wichita County 4-H tractor club.

Frank also is a good business man, having made a nice profit raising grand champion steers. Ralph Swinford is his leader.

The 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program means a lot to Arden Walker, 17, and his family's farm in Jayton. As state winner he will be honored by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. donor of his Congress trip.

A 4-H'er for seven years Arden practices all phases of soil and water conservation. Subsoiling for deeper moisture penetration, brush traps, crop rotation and stubble mulching are employed. He is now working on a mesquite control program.

Arden won district honors twice, was secretary of his club and past president of the county 4-H council. His local leader is W. E. Walker.

Safety first, last and always is the motto of Mary Sellers of Whitesboro. By participating in

all these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

In a manner of speaking, Virgil Polocsek's hen laid the golden egg that turned into a week's expense-paid trip to the Club Congress. Living on a farm near Big Foot this 17 year old chalked up a remarkable record in the 4-H Poultry program. Sears Roebuck Foundation is donor of his trip.

Now in his sixth year of Club work, Virgil is handling some 5000 pullets, laying hens, and broilers. He carried 5 projects involving swine, grain, garden, and health. Virgil's industry and skills have produced substantial profits. John Field is the local 4-H leader.

chen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.

A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.

Special yeast breads—tea rings, Jule Kanza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with

ribbon for children.

Plum puddings.

Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.

A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.

Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf—homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

Roses Should Be Planted In Fall

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head Department of Floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essential for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and diseases with a

regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1—Roses For Texas—from your home demonstration agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information Office.

Lunchroom Menu At Three Way

The lunchroom menu at Three Way school for the week of December 3-8 is as follows:

- MONDAY**
Cream potatoes.
Green beans, vienna sausage.
Hot rolls, butter and honey.
- TUESDAY**
Pinto beans, french fried potatoes.
Corn.
Cake, bread, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Soup, salad, crackers and bread.
Cobbler pie.
- THURSDAY**
Macaroni and cheese.
Lima beans, beets.
Peaches, cookies.
Cornbread and butter.
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, potato chips.
Salad, Jello.
Milk is served at each meal, and children may drink as much as they wish without extra charge.

Mounting Volume of Mail Requires Public Cooperation Before Holiday

Postmaster Arnold Allicorn said today that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on his "Mail Early For Christmas" program. He said, "Last year we handled thousands of pieces of mail between December 1 and the 25. This year we have already received and sent hundreds of Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real heavy rush is just starting."

He reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and he urged that all out-of-state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post from now on.

"Most people realize that the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. "But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration."

Every facility of the Post Of-

fice is being pressed into maximum service extra trucks and personnel have been added with the goal of clearing all Christmas mail well before Christmas Day.

In summing up the present situation, the Postmaster said, "Try to bring your parcels and Christmas cards to the Postal windows before 10:00 a.m., or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., to avoid the peak hour rushes."

The Postmaster reminded again that all gifts should be wrapped securely with heavy paper, or enclosed in sturdy corrugated cartons and tied with strong cord. Write legibly, or better yet, print the recipients full name, street address, zone number, city and state, on all Christmas cards and mailing labels. Send all cards by First-Class mail, and be sure to include your name and address on the Christmas card envelopes.

In conclusion, the Postmaster said, "We can make it a merrier Christmas for everybody if you will just follow these three simple rules: wrap your Christmas gifts securely—address your gifts and card correctly and mail them now!"

December 11 Vote On Marketing Will Determine Penalty

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on December 11 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957 crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than a third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity, says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price sup-

Homemade Food Gift Ideas For Personal Touch

Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kit-

chen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts—wrapped in cellophane.

A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.

Special yeast breads—tea rings, Jule Kanza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with

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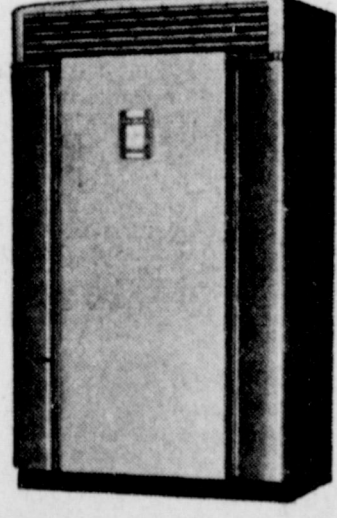
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First Christian Church Members Enjoy Dinner

Stuffed turkey, stuffed stomachs, or just plain stuffed by Thanksgiving?

Then you must have been at the Thanksgiving dinner for members of the First Christian Church last Wednesday night.

There were 40 persons present to enjoy the dinner in Fellowship Hall. Each brought a covered dish, and the turkey was furnished by the church.

Thanksgiving prayer was offered by the minister, Dean Smith, and two hymns were led by Rufus Aylesworth, minister of music.

Everyone reported it was the most delicious meal they had ever eaten.

Special thanks to Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mrs. L. M. Bell for making all the arrangements.

Social Hour In Shepherd Home Monday Night

Deacons of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church and their wives enjoyed a social hour in the home of the pastor, Rev. and

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I would like to have some clothes for it too. Also, I would like a play stove, a bicycle and some china dishes.
With love,
Darla Kay Kendall

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new train for Christmas and I would like a new track for my train. I would like

Mrs. E. K. Shepherd Monday night, following the regular monthly business meeting of the deacons.

Cake, tea and coffee were served in the living room from a table decorated with a Christmas centerpiece. Games were played, and a recorded message by the late Dr. George Trullit, was heard by the group. Group singing was enjoyed also.

Present, in addition to the host and hostess, were Messrs. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Sherman Inman, Arthur Crow, Ray Griffiths, Pat Bulloch, Vernie Towns, Lester Howard, Clyde Henry, Floyd Grimsley, George Hicks, Byron Griffiths, Ernest McNatt, Horace Blackburn, Ed Hicks, Herral Griffiths, and Clarence Wilhite, Mrs. Biddy Hicks, Shirley Henry and Judy Inman.

a new desk for Christmas too. And a new bed for my mother and Daddy. And I would like a ball for my dog. And I would like a new ball and bat for Christmas too.
Your friend,
Randy Beaty

Dear Santa Claus,
I love Santa Claus because he brings me presents Christmas night.
Love Charles

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you have a dolly for me and a bed for it. I would like a tiny tear doll and a new po-go at ck wood you have it and I would like some skates.
Love from Sharon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a train for Christmas and I want some candy. I will be in bed when you come and I will be to sleep. I will give you some candy.
Love, Tommy Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Bible and doll for my little sister and a radio for my father and a dress for my mother and a knife for my brother and ten sacks of soap for carving boats.
Love Byron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a doll bed and I would like some dishes and some games and \$10.00 and some shoes.
Love Pam Splawn

I want a electric train and I want a bow and four arrows I would like a gun set. Merry Christmas.
Love Ricky

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to you bring me a bicycle, and I wish you could bring me a bebe gun and some candy to bring a road grader to have fun with it.
Lorenzo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor that he can ride he is three years old. My brother Table is ony two he wants one too. Thank you for the things that you brought us last year. I want a tiny tears doll, a baton and a sewing kit.
Love Dottie Hatch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a grocerystore basket and a tiny-tear doll and a p.e ty new dress.
Love Glina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll for Christmas. And a play table with two chairs.
Love R. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a 24 inch bicycle and a bride Doll and I want an electric iron.
Love Sonja Bass

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ballet doll and a baton. Greg Gaddy is in greenlyn and I want a new dress and some shoes and a blouse and new scuret and necklish and watch.
Love Sunny

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun with a scope and a real wach and a Dump truck with a loader and a football and a baceball with bat.
Love Sandy Culbert

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and a doctor kit.
Love David Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a bat and ball.
I will leave a cake and a coke on the table for you.
I love you
Danny Stancell

Dear Santa,
Would you Please bring me a doll with high heels 2 guns, dishes, annai soap 3 bears, doll

clothes for my Dana doll and Ballerina doll and a cow girl hat, a new stick horse. I could use a little stove and refrigerator. Be careful Santa and thank you
Dana Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Nursing set and a pair of doll shoes. please. I have 3 brothers and friends please remember them also, thank you your friend,
Lyna Gay Pitts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little horse that will go nicker and a wagon I like the pairy doll that walks. I like rodeo and town. I have been nice this year and not cried and a good little girl. My parents to you will be good. I like the doll that has high heels on her shoes.
Love Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy raft and I want knif but if you cant make it I done care but I do want you to come and then you can see Daddy and you will like But he mite have seen you and you mite have seen him. He well like the present you will bring and I am in the 3 grade it a fun away to spell 3 grade making the 3 grade the boys and I have a book to show you how to read a write and you loo a long time ago I have a little dog at home he is mine but I like to play with him, and he is a nut to lite me. I gues its time to go.
Love Grey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big farm set and a football.
Your friend, Tommy Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a desk and a electric football set and a big football and a football suit. My brother would like to have a steam shovel.
Love Gary Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll for my big sister the dolly is 2 feet tall and she has high heels, and I would like a bebe gun for me and I would like a watch to and I would like a steam engine to and I would like a house to guess that all.
Love Rodger

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a b b gun and I would like a train and I would like a gun and I would like a bag full with candy and I am happy to.
Love Jessie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with a pony tail and blond hair with blue eyes and rubber shoes and a baton and a sendrelue watch tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi for me nd also

the raindeer if you don't have a doll like I want are a baton sent me skate.
Love Carolyn Nowlin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some clothes with it. It has on a blue dress and it weres highheels with it Now don't forget will you not. And my littiest brother almost wants every thing he sees in the store. We went to town last night. And my b g brother I don't know what he wants. My sister want a watch for Christmas night.
Love Carolyn Allison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tiny tear doll and a bottle for it and a little brown purse with a bill fold. I want a happy Christmas. I w le be sure to be asleep on Christmas night when you come.
Tracia Gay Groom

Dear Santa,
I am a lit le girl My name is Vicki Freeman. This is what I want for Christmas a bicycle, and a Bride Doll.
Love Vicki Freeman

P.S. Remember all the little boys and girls in my room, also my teacher, Miss Chidress. Thanks

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a girls bike and a Sweet Sue dolly.
Remember all the other little children too.
Vicki Crow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Toy type-writer and a 2 gun Holster set and lots of candy and nuts and dont forget my brother and sister and Mother and Daddy.
Thats all Love,
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Please bring me a b b gun and a machine gun.
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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus? I like the school and I like to read. I can read fast. I wich you would bring me a football. Will you bring me what I told you in the letter.
Your friend,
Antonio Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is when you give presents. I want a Bible for Christmas, a belt, a holter, a caft.
Your friend,
Billy Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is a time for everyone to be happy and have fun. I want a football and a elec-tric trin for Christmas
Your friend,
Gary Stancell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll for Christmas and a pair of roller skates. And I can tell you what Christmas is. Christmas is a holiday and it is a day when you should be happy and it is a day when you give and get presents. We get some of th.m from you. And we get some from our friends and parents to.
Sandra Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is always good. I think Christmas is good because I get toys. Santa I want a Bible, checker board.
I like to go Christmas shopping.
I have a Christmas stocking. I like to write letters.
Do you like to get my letters?
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Babson Discusses

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 6. This time of year I begin to think of the South. The birds are no longer here to wake me every morning but have gone to a warmer climate; and so I too hope to leave for the South fairly soon. Hence, if my good California friends will forgive me, I will this week devote my column to "The South." California does not now seem to be boomed, it is already booming.

FLORIDA IDEAL FOR MANY PEOPLE

Florida holds a future both for itself and for you. Practically all of Florida is still growing in many directions. Light industries are finding the South more and more the ideal spot. Labor is somewhat cheaper and absenteeism is far less than in the North. People are healthier and seem happier in a climate like Florida.

In Florida's expanding economy there are plenty of jobs for people who are willing to work. There appears to be room for everyone. Certainly, the South is always looking for young people willing to learn the trade. The cattle and farming industries in Florida are growing. Builders and engineers are needed. In fact, most professional men can settle in the South today and have no difficulty finding work.

OLDER PEOPLE STILL FLOCKING SOUTH

Men and women still flock to Florida as the ideal place to retire. Every year thousands go to Florida to do just this. Subsidizing retirement at 65 years of age has helped to bring these people South. They know that living costs are cheaper there, and this will be especially true if the United States is going into a "cold cycle." After the North, it is a climate in which to sun and play outdoors. I do advise, however, that every Southern home provide artificial heat. Fuel bills are comparatively small, but the cost of electricity is less expensive. No elaborate or expensive winter clothing is needed, although the women still want one little fur jacket! Rents are lower. One can build a very modern house that may be planned to make housekeeping light. People are finding it constantly harder to get servants and hence are using that money to go out to their local Country Club for some meals.

LONG-TERM FUTURE FOR ALL THE SOUTH

The constantly increasing population of the United States is bound to affect the population of Florida and other Southern states. Cities will grow there very quickly. Think of your own small town where you live and you can see for yourself that since the war there has been great growth all around you. Construction companies which you knew as little concerns before the war have grown into very large operations. This will happen to many present-day small construction companies in the South as more and more year-round homes are built.

Most Southern cities will have to enlarge their airports to handle the traffic and also to make them safe for the jet age. All the South needs more parking space for cars. Taxes are low in Florida, which has no State income or inheritance tax, though it does have an "intangible" tax.

LAND AS AN INVESTMENT

After the next stock market crash people will recognize that good real estate, especially in an inflationary era, is the best investment. I have always advised buying a small piece of property on the outskirts of a small town and stinging light until the town grows out to you. If you should sell acreage land, hold onto the mineral rights. Often a separate and very profitable sale can be made of these rights alone later on. The oil industry has yet to hit the big jackpot in Florida and the Southeast, but it is coming some day.

Florida and other Southern states will continue to attract tourists both winter and summer. Now that the airlines and hotels have special summer rates, the South has a whole new income undreamed of before. Remember Daytona Beach with its world-famous hard sand racing beach, Cypress Gardens, the Everglades National Park, Hialeah and its pink flamingoes, Key West with its famous deep-sea fishing, Lake Wales and the beautiful Bok "Singing Tower," and Marlineland with its magnificent aquariums. Finally, if World War III should come, Central Florida should be a very safe place to live. It should escape bombing and also be sure of plenty of food and fuel.

High or Low Road?



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Man's God-given protection and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Ephesians (2:8): "By grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key

to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (215:12): "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and life."

Scriptural passages will include the following from Psalms (16: 5, 6, 8): "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yet, I have a goodly heritage. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."

all of life would be altered if the Bible were not being read. How can we ever thank God enough for such a blessing? Let the Bible, therefore, be no problem but a power. Let it unite by its love, lead by its light, and save by its spirit.

PRAYER
Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy Holy Word. May the Bible help make present Thy grace that our fear and darkness be driven out by Thy love and light, Through Christ, the Son of Thy love. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
As Christ is God's love lived, so the Bible is God's love written.

Nels F. S. Ferre (Tenn.)

Sand Hills Philosopher Comes Out With A NEW IDEA TO PREVENT CITIES FROM PILING UP MORE DEBT

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm won't get anywhere with his idea this week, and we want it understood it is his idea, not ours.

Dear editor:

People are always talking about the national debt, how the country is spending more per year now than it did in all the time from George Washington to the turn of the century, but nobody says much about the city debt.

Ye! the other day I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mailbox, it was as easy as that, no hunting for it, no pulling it off a barbed wire fence, that the debts of cities in the U. S. are now at an all time high and going higher. That is, they would go higher if the cities could figure out how to do it.

Nearly any city or town you can name is strapped for more revenue, they all need more paved streets, the streets they've got need fixing, the need new water mains, or a new city hall or a new jail or a new fire truck or more clerk, and there's no end in sight for more spending.

But I have hit on an idea, I've noticed that there's a big controversy in lots of places over the right of a city to annex new territory. Some cities have taken in territory so fast it takes a

permanent crew just to mark off the new city limits. And I have been thinking. The bigger a city gets, the more money it's gonna take to operate it, and the harder-pressed its citizens are gonna be.

So, the only solution for the city people is for the country people to come to their rescue. If a city can annex the country, why can't the country annex the city? The only way to solve some big cities' problems is to return them to the country. As I understand it, all it takes in most cases for a city to take in more area is a vote of the city people.

Consequently, I am proposing that you get the State Legislature to pass a law allowing the country people to take in city areas, by a vote of the country people only.

This is the only way I can see to save the city people from going further in debt, and the way it looks to me, Washington needs all the debt-capacity of the people, without having it chipped away by all the other cities in the 48 states.

If you think this idea has any merit, it'll surprise me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of humble and grateful hearts we desire to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and passing of our beloved Husband, Father, Son and Brother, Alva Patton. The many beautiful floral offerings together with all the other deeds and expressions of sympathy have done a lot toward relieving our sorrows and helping us bear the burdens, and we shall ever be grateful to you for it.

Many Many Thanks and may God bless you and keep you. Signed,
The family of Alva Patton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our

friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, for the food, the beautiful flowers, and for their words of sympathy, in the time of our sorrow.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirby Rudy, Bernice and John

Dear Santa Claus: Please be good to Bud, he has been a good boy this year, and all he wants is a new Red Chrysler, or he would take a Cadillac, any color. Since his old Chrysler is about to fall apart he could really use a new one. Thank you so much Santa. Yours truly, Bud Holdeman

Santa Claus. Danny wants a lion, a BB gun, painting pencils and scissors, giant size Crayolas and a book of Uncle Donald.

Danny

TODAY'S MEDITATION

Read John 6:53-63. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63).

When as a boy of thirteen I left my home in Sweden for America without any money or the language of the country, the last words of my mother as she

train pulled out were: "Nels, remember Jesus; Nels, remember Jesus." Deep down those simple words have been rock-bottom wisdom. Here we see and meet God.

When I arrived at Ellis Island, no one there became my guardian. For eleven long days I had

to be in prison, with no person who could understand me. My one comfort was my Swedish Bible. I read it and read it, and found God near in it.

May I make the personal confession that without the Bible I am quite lost. It is so much a part of my daily routine, that

THIS WEEK -In Washington

With Clinton Davidson

Some two million farmers will go to the polls next week in a referendum that will indicate how they

feel about the Administration's far-fetched program for 1957. Growers of cotton, corn, rice and peanuts will vote Dec. 11 on production control and price support proposals advanced by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Tamm Benson, shortly after the Presidential election.

This will be farmers' first opportunity to give a direct answer to the question of whether they want the Benson program continued through next year. They will not, however, have an opportunity to choose between flexible and rigid price supports.

In most instances the choice will be between what Benson offers and next to nothing in the way of government price help.

There is little doubt here about the outcome of the referendum for cotton, rice and peanut growers. If growers want supports at between 75% and 90% of parity continued, they must agree to hold down plantings to about the same amount as in 1956. Otherwise supports would be reduced to 50% of parity.

About the only difference between next year and the years prior to 1956 is that price supports will not be as high if two-thirds of the growers vote to continue acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

Cotton and rice growers will vote on a one-year extension of the present program, but peanut growers will vote on a proposal to continue controls for three more years.

Corn growers will have a more complicated choice. Farmers in the 894 Commercial Corn counties will choose between a return to the acreage allotment program, and a continuation of the base acreage program put into effect this year by direct order of the Secretary.

If two-thirds of those voting favor use of the base acreage program, then all corn grown on the base acreage of each farm will be supported at \$1.31 a bushel next year. The total "base" in the Commercial Corn area is about 51 million acres.

But, in order to get supports, each farmer must agree—under the base acreage program—to put 15% of his corn base into the acreage reserve for one year, or an equal amount of his other crop land into the conservation reserve for at least three years.

If more than one-third of the voters prefer a return to the corn allotment program, the 1957 support rate will be \$1.36 a bushel to all "cooperators." The allotment for each farm would be about 25% fewer acres than under the base acreage program. The USDA has no plans to support corn prices for farmers who do not comply with the acreage limitation of whichever program is in effect.

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- 1 — John Deere 2-way Breaking Plow.
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- 1 — Myers Ditcher.
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- 1 — 4-row set of knifing attachments.
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- 1 — Electric Brooder.
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- 1 — 1947 Dodge Truck with 18-ft. Grain Bed, in good condition.

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Enochs Events

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cash and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow.

Jewel Brackman's mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. L.Q. Orr of Nash Tex., have been visiting here and in Muleshoe for the past four weeks. They are returning home this week.

Miss Dorothy Thomas of Midland visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Thomas through Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Laverna George of Midland visited with her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George.

Mrs. Bill Burrus and family of Seagall visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Sunday.

Curtis Green of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Logon Green through Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton visited in Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday with Bob's brother and family, J. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred visited in the Petit community Sunday with Mr. Fred's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Narnell Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall of Wichita, Kansas, spent from Thursday to Saturday with the brother of Mrs. Jewel Brackman.

Curt Johnson celebrated his birthday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Roberts and T.J. Elkins, all of Odessa Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Miller and granddaughter, Jenny Lynn of Karmack visited with the John Gunter through Thanksgiving.

In the home over the weekend of John Gunter's were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smotes of Lubbock, John Jr. and family, Bryan and family all of Muleshoe.

There's to be a musical recital Sunday December 9, at the Bula school house. Starts at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Gunter will sponsor the program.

Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Dorn and family visited with their daughters in Odessa, Stanton, and Big Springs through Thanksgiving holidays. Also visited the parents of Rev. Dorn at Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Dorn and friends while there.

Cub Scouts of Pack 41, Littlefield, with their leaders visited the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge Saturday, November 24. The boys arrived at the refuge six miles north of Enoch's on highway 214, about 9:00 am and spent the day hiking and visiting the Indian Caves. The boys enjoyed a picnic lunch and games in the recreation area. After seeing the mounted birds in the refuge office they visited Upper Goose Lake to see the concentration of ducks.

The Roy Tunnell's visited Roy's brother and family in Houston the past week, had a wonderful time especially the fishing. This report was given to me by Vickie, the ten year old son of the Tunnells and I quote, "There were fourteen fishermen in all went out that morning, some 35 miles out to sea, cast anchor, and began fish, there were some of the men who sure got sick, sea sick, and daddy did too. (Roy) I didn't. The fourteen persons aboard caught fourteen hundred pounds fish" A great catch Vickie you will have something to talk about for a long time.

Bob Darnell went to Brownfield on business Monday.



MEDICAL STOCKPILE in the Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse in Marshall, Mich., is typical of the 28 stores of the United States. Each medical stockpile, located 30 to 100 miles from major target cities, is determined by the size of the adjacent target. (FCDA Photo)

Pleasant Valley News

Mrs. George Wuerflein attended the District WMU convention in Levelland recently.

Recent guests in the Oscar and Harold Allison homes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McKinstry, from Mound City, Miss.

Last Sunday afternoon guests in the Jarvis Angeley home were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angeley of Morton.

Mrs. C. B. Landers entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church of Earth with a dinner in her home recently.

Mrs. Landers is the out-going teacher of the class.

Billy Free was a Sunday night supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calhoun and family spent Thanksgiving day in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green spent the holidays in Eden, Tex.

Edward Wuerflein and Loyd Vaughn went to Dallas Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Billy Free and children left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman for a few days.

Mike Mahoney, the small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hendricks is spending the month of December with them. Mike's home is in Sweetwater.

Winston and Jimmy Allison, from Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison and

Miss Maudine Eubanks spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks.

Mrs. Deward Wall had as guest the past weekend her sister from Louisiana.

Miss Shirley Reeves of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves.

Guests in the home of the C. L. Taylors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reeves and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and children were in Lubbock shopping Saturday.

Sunday night, after church services at the Church of Christ, several families went to the home of the Foy Lewises, and sang

vice-president of the short story or joke. They were winners of the "Blues", who were given the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were honored with a surprise housewarming last Friday night.

Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the approximately 50 people attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received many useful and lovely gifts for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair and family spent the weekend in Anton and Shallowater.

Charles Christian of Farwell, was visiting in the Pleasant Valley area one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Biekel returned last week from San Diego, Calif., where they visited a son, Benny, who is in the armed services there.

Maple News Events

Miss Joan Reeves spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with her sister, Miss Shirley Reeves.

Guests in the home of the Vurles Walls on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wall of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stafford and baby of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brashear.

Guests in the Stafford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis and children spent Sunday with the Kenneth Pyburns.

Brother Kenneth Sanderson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of the C. L. Taylors.

Guests in the Jim Simpson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reeves and Butch, and Lawrence and Dorman Taylor.

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Muleshoe Club's Christmas Party To Be Dec. 11

Muleshoe home demonstration club met Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the home of Mrs. Alvin Krieger in Farwell with the following present:

Mmes. C. E. Briscoe, W. W. Smith, W. R. Bowers, S. L. Robinson, S. C. Caldwell, Walter Witte, C. H. Gillis, M. L. Oswalt, D. E. Beller, T. F. Maddox, and the hostess.

The club was happy to have the following visitors: Mrs. M.

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THE ANIMAL WORLD

Three-Way News

Mrs. Frank Griffith

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hood was sick Saturday due to a virus infection.

Visiting in the Jack Lowe home on "Texas Thanksgiving" day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Quitaque, Texas. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Henderson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Sherman, Texas spent a few days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Rowe.

Donna and Judy Stewart of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of their uncle and family, the Gene Kinleys.

Three Way basketball teams were defeated by Anton last Tuesday evening in games played at Anton.

The teams play Morton Tuesday of this week and play in the Muleshoe tournament also this week.

The father of Mrs. Carl Pollard and Marvin Holt is confined to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, Texas. He suffered a stroke and is partially paralyzed.

Visiting in the Elmer Batteas home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas.

Guests in the Frank Griffith home Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes and Johnny all of Amherst, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin and boys visited at Abilene, Texas over the week end.

4-H Queen
Congratulations to Miss Yvonda Taylor! She was chosen Mon. Nov. 26 by the Judges to reign as 4-H Queen of Three Way. Yvonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Goodland. She is in the 8th grade at Three Way.

Other than the queen contest the group gathered for the Fram Bureau Family night, enjoyed a program presented by the 8th grade students. A buffet supper was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Bailey and Mrs. Florence Bailey visited in the F. P. Perrin home at Morton Sunday.

Many of the teachers at Three Way took advantage of the long Thanksgiving week end vacation and visited relatives back home.

J. M. Phillips was in the hospital at Lubbock last week, but was able to return home Friday.

Bonnie and Lewayne Batteas visited in Lubbock a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hittner returned from Waco Sat. night where they went to meet their son Eugene who has just recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Bob Rowe for Dallas to Ambassadors Club Quiz

TANT IS WATER PRODUCTION?

Mr. and Mrs. The and children visited parents in Portales Fr

Visiting in the D. E. home were their son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brink Nov. 22, their daughter Helen on Nov. 25 and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Witter and Terry, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Maple are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 25 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Fox is the manager of the Maple-coop-Gin.

Coach Bill Wood took a group of his basket ball squad to Lubbock Monday night to see Texas Tech and Kansas State play.

Mrs. Belle Terrell, aunt of Mrs. Marvin Holt and Carl Pollard was claimed by death Sat. night at Tucumcari.

Funeral and interment will be at Morton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Julian, of Baileyboro, visited here Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Matthiesen.

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