

SCOOP SEZ

By J. M. Forbes

IF YOU want to know whether people miss the paper if it's late you have your press break down some time.

Last Thursday, just as we went to press with the final section of the paper, a cylinder jammed and stopped operations for a long time. It was so long that we ran a copy of the section, which fortunately we had, up to Friona to the Plains Publishers, "Sony" Graham, publisher of the Friona, Farwell, and Bovina papers, took figures of each page and in no time had the section rolling on his photolithography press, and we were ready with the papers later that night.

We are deeply grateful to Sony and all the folks at Friona for their assistance. Page forms on our paper were so jammed by the cylinder that we could not remove them; offset like Sony's was the best answer for us. But I took three people to explain the situation to those who called (including the postoffice people). Thanks for your forbearance, and we promise not to let it ever, ever, happen again.

"AUNTIE MAME"

Other day my wife and I joined Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of the Drive-In Theatre here in a trip to Dallas to review "Auntie Mame", the Rosalind Russell motion picture which had its premiere a day or two later.

"Auntie Mame" is a wonderful comedy (you'll fall out in the aisle when you see it), but it's more than that; to me it is a demonstration of what can be done by motion pictures using technicolor, the color, background, projection, etc. A TV set is ready to go to equal this motion picture technique and color.

You won't see "Auntie Mame" either at the Drive-In Theatre or in Hertha Walker's house theaters here, probably. A tremendously wide screen is necessary; but I'm not smart enough to know whether it could be shown anyway it will be quite a time before it gets here but it will be in other larger towns and don't you miss it.

Howard wrangled tickets the following night for "South Pacific", the amazingly beautiful picture filmed by the late Mike Todd with his "Todd AO" process. It, too, is something to put in your memorandum book as must viewing. It's a good story with wonderful singing and music, and it's filmed in unbelievably beautiful surroundings.

The four of us were on a look-see trip. We went to Love Field for coffee; came out by Carter Field for breakfast; and I made them four magnificent buildings and plant of The Dallas News, one of the world's great newspapers. Howard wanted me to buy a two million dollar press like they have; I told him if we did we would probably have to dip into reserves, which we don't want to do just now. One thousand persons work in The News building; they employ 500 in their radio and TV plants. We saw the famous cartoonists, famous editors at work. Paul Crum, the Farwell boy who writes the column "Big D" appeared to be so absorbed in thought that we didn't interrupt. But we talked with Lynn Landrum, who writes the column "Thinking Out Loud" for the News.

Whilst Howard attended one of his association meetings, and while the ladies walked through, but did not stop in Nelman Marcus. I toured the Republic National Bank's new quarters and thoroughly approved of materials used. They advertised in The News that their capital structure had reached \$100,000,000 only 100 miles south of Chicago to achieve such a size.

We walked over to the Statler Hilton Hotel and they didn't charge us anything for sitting in the lobby a while. Hear tell prices there are eye opening; Dallas Sheraton Hotel is not nearly ready for occupancy.

Day we were there, Dallas folks approved a seven point \$33 million bond issue for street and freeway improvements, water and sewer works, six new fire stations, and branches of the Dallas public library.

We went from Ft. Worth to Dallas on the turnpike and can recommend that you use it, too, when you're going that way, costs only 30 cents, but saves you an hour's driving. I tried to count the amount of money they were taking in, but lost count at \$88.50.

STOLE CAR IN MULESHOE

Three Lubbock Jailbreakers Caught In Price Utah After Week of Freedom

Three criminals who broke jail in Lubbock last week and stole a car in Muleshoe for their getaway, were picked up late Tuesday in Price, Utah. Sheriff Dee Clements announced Wednesday morning.

The three men all of whom were awaiting further sentences for car theft and burglary, stole

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THEY CROWDED AROUND SANTA Old Santa Claus was almost mobbed Saturday afternoon when he made an appearance downtown aboard the city fire truck and on the street to talk with hundreds of boys and girls. Santa is in the circle, surrounded by kids and parents. —Journal Photo

Goodfellows Need Cash To Bring Christmas Cheer To Needy Families

New Plant To Centralize Operations Western '66' Co., Western Fertilizer

Plans to construct a central plant to house the Western '66' Company, Inc. and the Western Fertilizer Co., Inc. were announced this week by Robert King, president of the two Muleshoe corporations. The plant will occupy a 4 1/2 acre tract that fronts on the Plainview highway.

As of now the two companies operate from two separate plants. Western '66' located on Clovis road and the Fertilizer company located on Plainview highway. At the same time the petroleum products warehouse was in another location on Plainview highway.

It is to consolidate all operations of the two companies that the new plant is to be constructed.

It will be built on ground adjoining the Phillips 66 warehouse, on the curve of the highway as it turns east. The plans call for a 50x100 ft. masonry building near the present warehouse for the office and shop. This building will be joined to

"The biggest need right now is for cash donations", a spokesman for the Muleshoe Goodfellows, said this week, in reporting on the progress of the anonymous group's efforts to bring Christmas cheer to needy families of the community.

The spokesman said the response to a call for donations of toys, food and clothing, has been excellent, but some cash will be needed, and this item is what the group is presently seeking.

Contributions may be brought or mailed to City Hall, where they will be picked up by the Goodfellows. Donations of toys in good condition, clothing and food items may be left in the fire station, in the office formerly housing the Chamber office.

Members of the Lions Club will assist in distributing parcels on Christmas.

Names of worthy needy families may be turned in to the City Hall also for processing.

Clovis Woman In Accident Monday

Charges are pending in an automobile accident case involving Ruby Hill, 46, a Clovis waitress, who ran her 1955 Cadillac into a concrete culvert three miles west of Lariat at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. King estimated some two or three months will be required for constructing the new plant. He said the 1 1/2 acre tract will be fairly crowded with buildings, parking for butane and gasoline transports and trucks, fertilizer application equipment, employees' automobiles, but that there will be ample parking space provided for customers.

Caliche already has been placed on driveways and parking areas; work of excavating for the building foundation began at the end of last week. The management expects to contract for construction in the next few days.

Billy Ray Jones Funeral Services Held December 8

Billy Ray Jones, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Progress, passed away December 6 in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services, under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, were conducted December 8 at 2 p.m. from Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, with Boyd Lowery officiating.

Palbearers were Melvin Stubbfield, W. U. Lowery, Junior James and Marvin Jones.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters; Mrs. Lavina Stubbfield, Jal. N. M.; Mrs. Willie Jean Clark, Brady; Mrs. Betty Lou Regian, Carbon; Mrs. Cartha Faye Spurgeon, Seminole, and Miss Mary Jane Jones, Austin; and three brothers, Marvin, Hobbs, N. M.; Junior Lee, Amarillo, and Donald Neal Jones of Abilene.

Extend Holiday For Students

Parents and students will greet with mixed emotions the announcement of Superintendent Jerry Kirk today that school vacation for the Christmas season has been extended a full week.

Superintendent Kirk said that the Christmas holidays for Muleshoe students and teachers will begin on December 19, and classes will not resume until the morning of January 5.

The extension was due, Kirk said, to so many families planning to be out of town during the holidays.

By extending the holiday, school dismissal this spring will be on May 22 instead of May 15 as originally planned.

Funeral Services For John G. James Held December 10

Funeral services for Johnny Gordon James, 22, were held December 10 at 2 p.m. from First Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Interment was under direction of Singleton Funeral Home, at Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mr. James passed away December 7 at 6:15 p.m. in Muleshoe Hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Millburn, Okla., and was employed as a truck driver for Muleshoe Ready Mix Concrete Co.

Rev. Edwin Hall officiated at services.

Palbearers were Charles Parker, Billy Aylesworth, Ted Harrison, Donald Harrison, Kenneth Hicks, and Herbert Ramage.

Mr. James is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Muleshoe; his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Ritter of Okmulgee, Okla.; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Scribner, Fillmore, Okla.; Mrs. Juanita Lunsford, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Frances Springs, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Eleanor Patty, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Julie Locke, Muleshoe; five brothers, Frank of Muleshoe, Jessie of Sandia, Ore., Clarence of Chickasha, Okla., Herbert of Oklahoma City and Willie of Muleshoe.

Commissioners Reach Agreement With Landowner

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met Monday and okayed an agreement with H. W. Golden of Dimmitt for settlement of damages resulting in the extension of FM road 746 across his property in west Bailey county. Amount of damages agreed upon was \$7,500.

The court also appointed a jury view of five freeholders to survey and lay out a road in Three Way community as the result of a petition for same. Members of the group appointed by the court are M. L. Carpenter, W. C. McElvey, Horace Hutton, W. B. Hodnett and Carl Pollard.

Polling Places Announced For Cotton Vote December 15

Polling places have been announced for the important December 15 upland cotton referendum. Charlie Daniel, manager of the Muleshoe ASC office, has announced.

Community A residents will vote at the ASC office in Muleshoe and also at Beck Gin at West Camp.

Community B residents will find polling places at Maple Co-op Gin, and at Segall Gin at Goodland.

Community C voting places are at Rowland Gin in Bula, Needmore Co-op Gin, and Gardner-Hankins Gin at Enoch.

Two allotments for upland cotton will be established for each farm, and if marketing quotas are in effect, each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose the one he wants to comply with and register his choice at the county ASC office.

If he elects the regular (A) choice, allotment, and complies with it, he will be eligible for price support at the full level available, not less than 80 percent of parity for 1959.

If he elects the choice B allotment, which is 40 percent larger than choice A, he will be eligible for price support at a lower level, 15 percent of parity less than under choice A.

If marketing quotas are not in effect, only "regular" allotments will be available and price support will be at 50 percent of parity as directed by law.

Business Is Good on the West Plains And Expected to Continue Into 1959

The Christmas season on the West Plains is well ahead of last year, as far as buying, mailing and preparation is concerned. That is the consensus of opinion of most Muleshoe merchants, and interested observers of the commercial scene.

Shoppers have not flocked into stores in great bunches this year as in past seasons, merchants report. They have been buying, but

in a steady stream of buying, and usually earlier in the season than last fall.

The prospects for a bumper business month in December have not dimmed, but merchants are expressing the belief that the fall financial increase will continue over into early 1959, based on present indications.

A bottleneck in classing cotton samples has slowed down the return of grade cards, and many farmers have not yet realized the full impact of the income they will receive from the sale of their crops. This condition is also expected to continue over into the early part of the new year.

Buying of hard goods, such as cars, major appliances, and large items, has been satisfactory, but more is expected after the holidays than is usually bought before Christmas.

The cotton crop is virtually all harvested, with only scattered harvesting reported. Gins have in many instances ceased their 24-hour operations, and are keeping

up with the trailers on a daylight schedule.

The postoffice department here, while urging the early mailing of cards and parcels for Christmas, said this week that response has been good to their appeal for early posting. One clerk said the mailing of out-of-town parcels has been particularly heavy this week, and he expects the bulk of it to be done very shortly.

Christmas card mailing has not reached its peak, but this too, is expected within the next week. The postoffice department is shooting for a goal of a clean postoffice on Christmas eve, and indications are now that the goal will be reached.

Most main street merchants report a good month in November, and a large quantity of lay-away items put back during November to be redeemed this month. However, many report they are not satisfied with the volume of business that far in December, and are anticipating a sudden rush just before Christmas.

Bowling Lanes To Be Installed In Muleshoe

Plans for erection of a modern bowling lane in Muleshoe were announced this week by a group of three local men, who hope to have the recreation facility ready for operation by May 1.

The lane will be owned by Harold Griffiths, Ed Hicks, and Sam Slemmons.

A building 62x136 feet will be erected in such a way as to house 10 lanes. The most modern equipment will be installed, including automatic pin spotters.

The site is on American Blvd. at West 18th street. Besides the land on which the building will be situated the firm will have parking space of 100x140 feet. The three men said they expect to provide clean, wholesome recreation of a type long needed here. More detailed plans are to be announced as they develop.

Journal Announces Opening of New Office Furniture Division

The Muleshoe Journal announces this week that a new division of the publishing and office supply business has been added to better serve the needs of farmers and business men of the West Plains.

The building formerly housing the Production Credit Association has been purchased by J. M. Forbes, publisher of The Journal, and a double width door let into the connecting wall.

The new addition, which almost doubles the floor space of The Journal facility, now houses the new office furniture division of the Journal. A complete line of low priced metal office desks, chairs, filing cabinets, and similar items are in stock and on display now. Well known lines of office equipment such as Cole, Haskell, Shaw-Walker, Invincible and Brown-Walker are handled by the new department at prices competitive to and lower than other sources.

Special low combination prices are in effect on a number of items such as chair and desk sets, and chair and typewriter sets, during the Christmas season.

The new building also houses the bookkeeping department of The Journal as well as the receiving department of the Muleshoe Federal Credit Union. Credit Union meetings are being held in this building at the present time.

Extend Deadline For Entering Lighting Contest

Although today, Thursday, is the deadline for entering the annual home decoration contest for Christmas, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, Chamber officials stated today they will still accept applications from latecomers.

Cash prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded the three homes judged best decorated, by a committee of out of town judges.

First prize is \$25 cash; second prize is \$15 and third prize of \$10 will be awarded.

Entries must be up and lighted by December 15, and judging will be done December 23.

Residents of Muleshoe and its immediate environs are eligible to enter.

Price Increase For Lunches At School January 5

Prices for lunches at Muleshoe school cafeterias will take a five cent increase, effective January 5, school business manager John Thomson announced today.

Thomson said the rising cost of groceries had placed the lunchroom in deficit operation, coupled with the increasing number of free lunches which must be given children unable to pay for them.

He explained that free lunches must be furnished, at state direction to any children who cannot buy them, and that about 50 children are given free lunches daily in the three Muleshoe school cafeterias.

Beginning January 5, lunches will cost 35 cents for children and 40 cents for teachers, an increase over the 30 and 35 cents charge made at the present time.

CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce

ENTRY BLANK

(Name)

(Street Address)

will have my home decorated by December 15. Will have it lighted December 23 for judging.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DOWNTOWN were turned on last Saturday and are lit each evening for the remainder of the holiday season. The colorful lights add a festive touch to the main stem as well as surrounding streets and the highway. —Journal Photo



JUDY BURNS

Burns-Watson Wedding Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Burns, of Rt. 1, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy

Ann, to Mr. Howard Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Route 3, Muleshoe.

The wedding ceremony will be read Saturday, December 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Primitive Baptist Church here. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Speck-King Vows Exchanged December 6 In Home of Bride's Brother In Lubbock

Before an altar of greenery flanked by pink and white friendship gladiolas, Miss Lela Sue Speck became the bride of Mr. Doyle Wayne King, December 6, in the home of the bride's brother, William Speck, at 2717 East Ninth in Lubbock.

The new Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Speck of Rt. 1, Enochs, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, of Rt. 2, Muleshoe.

Rev. Vernon Whitfield, former pastor of the Enochs Baptist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a street length dress of white lace over taffeta, fashioned with a slightly scooped neckline. Her headpiece was a bandeau of white feathers, and she carried a bouquet of miniature pink roses and white carnations atop a white Bible. Jasper Pruitt of Odessa was best man, and Mrs. Pruitt was matron of honor. Mrs. Pruitt wore a pale pink brocaded taffeta dress with scooped neckline, long bodice and gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Bridal Shower For Lela Sue Soeck In Atchison Residence

Lela Sue Speck, bride-elect of Doyle King, was honoree Tuesday, November 25, of a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Roy Atchison. Other hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Shanks, Gail Hoover, Jarrell Pruitt and Ed Nickels.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jim Shafer and punch and tiny white cakes were served by Mrs. Nickels and Mrs. J. R. King. The bride's table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white and featured an arrangement of pink rosebuds. About twenty guests attended.

Susan Birdsong Piano Recital At 2 p.m. Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Mrs. Norma McCarty will present Miss Susan Birdsong in a recital at the Youth Chapel of First Methodist Church.

Susan is a sixth grader in Muleshoe Elementary School and the eleven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong. She has studied with Mrs. McCarty for four years. The following program will be heard: "Solfegietta-K. P. E.", Bach; "Allergro di Molta", Bach; "A Tale", Rauchverger; "Gipsy Rondo, Hayden"; "Prelude in c Minor", Chopin; "Contredanse", Beethoven; "Norwegian Dance", Grieg; "Dance of Candy Fairy", Tchaikovsky; "Country Gardens", Granger; "Kitten on Keys", Confrey, and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor", Bachmannoff. Fawcett Murphy and Dwayne Calvert will present vocal selections also.

Baptist WMS Observes Week of Prayer For Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Woman's Missionary Society of Muleshoe First Baptist Church observed a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to foreign missions last week with a series of programs, culminated by the Sunday talk of Mrs. Reuben Franks, a former missionary to Chili.

The baptistry opening in the church was draped with a blue curtain lettered in silver with the inscription, "And yet abideth hope", which was the theme for the week.

A silver Christmas tree was decorated with blue lights, each indicating the money that has been donated to the offering. The table was centered with a lovely silver and blue arrangement which was lettered, "LCMO".

Mrs. E. K. Shepherd brought the devotional each day. Mrs. Bob Jacobs presented special vocal music, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews at the organ.

On Monday the program was on "Having no hope without God"; Tuesday, "Beggotten unto a lively hope"; Wednesday night, "One world, one hope"; Thursday, "Rejoicing in hope".

On Friday morning, 40 women of the church gathered for a

breakfast, and Mrs. Arch Fowler presented a program, "Christ in you the hope in Glory".

Patricia Inman To Wed Robert Halsell



MISS PATRICIA INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Inman of Route 4, Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia, to Robert McMahon Halsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell, Jr., of 2119 Restride, Houston.

They will be married Saturday, at 8 p.m., January 24, 1959 in the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Miss Inman is a graduate of Baylor University and is now employed by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, Houston.

Mr. Halsell attended A & M College, majoring in business administration. He will attend the University of Houston Law School.

Christmas Party Tonight For Study Club Ladies

Following the Christmas Tour of Home Decorations, members of Muleshoe Study Club will have their annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. David Anderson, 213 West 11th Street, with Mrs. Ralph Douglas as co-hostesses.

A Christmas devotional will be given by Mrs. Vernie Towns.

Muleshoe HD Club Christmas Party In Caldwell Home

Nineteen members and four visitors met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. C. Caldwell for the Muleshoe Home Demonstration club Christmas party.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Entertainment was furnished by Dorothy Bowers and Mrs. Walter Witte.

Secret pals for the year were revealed, and gifts exchanged.

Housewarming For Sanford Gilbreath Tuesday Evening

Sanford Gilbreath, who recently purchased a home on West Sixth street, was honoree at a housewarming party Tuesday night, given by close friends and relatives.

Mr. Gilbreath was surprised when the following called, bringing gifts and refreshments: Messrs. and Mmes. T. L. Glasscock, Howard Splawn, Dee Clements, Frank Matthews, Francis Gilbreath and J. T. Eubanks.

Gifts were also sent by several other friends.

Games of "42" were enjoyed during the evening.

Needmore Lodge Elects Mrs. Ruby Brashear

Needmore Rebekah Lodge met last Tuesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Darnell, Noble Grand, in charge. Ten members and 11 guests were present to elect Ruby Brashear as new Noble Grand.

Other officers elected were: Beulah Kelton, vice-Grand; Gertrude Broyles, secretary; Thursie Reid, treasurer; Marie Allen, lodge deputy; Elizabeth Darnell, lodge representative to the Waco assembly; Gertrude Broyles, alternate delegate, and proposed district attorney president, Ona Berry.

An initiatory degree is planned for December 16.

After the meeting, children opened their gifts and received presents of fruit, nuts and candy. A salad supper was served to all present.

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TAKE PRISONERS TO HUNTSVILLE

Deputy Garland Freeman and Charles Lovelace left Monday night to take three prisoners to Huntsville penitentiary.

The three men are Harry South, Carroll Hartis and Junior Parks. Hartis received three years on counts of forgery and car theft.

ATTEND PGC STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and Clinton Peat of Muleshoe were among 480 stockholders and delegates who attended the annual stockholders meeting of Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo December 4 and 5.

World Trade Topic For Talk Tuesday By Karl Lovelady At Meeting of WSCS

Discussing World Trade Tuesday afternoon for members of Mary Martha Circle and Alpha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was Karl Lovelady, Muleshoe attorney.

The workshops held all over the nation on world trade this year are a part of the effort made by Methodist women to acquaint themselves with world affairs in order to understand the needs of the world and the church's worldwide program.

Mrs. J. E. McVicker was appointed Sunshine Chairman for Esther Circle of First Methodist WSCS at the Tuesday morning meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. King, 119 West Avenue G. Mrs. Jack Morris, circle chairman, presided over the business session.

Friendship Class Plans Yule Party

Friendship Sunday School class met December 4 in the home of Mrs. R. D. Preure to plan the annual Red Dress Christmas party to be held December 18 at Leigon's.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn brought the devotional, and plans were made to aid some needy families.

A delicious luncheon was served to Mmes: Bertha Pool, Alice Bullock, Jennie Bell Phillips, Lavinia Crow, Hattie Griffiths, Iva Ray Jones, Jackie Tate, Mildred McDaniel, Mildred Andrews, Inez Kennedy, Mary Young, Lila Dutton, Frankie Black, the hostess and two guests, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Clyde Bray.

C. M. Splawns Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary At Home Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 7 at their farm north of Muleshoe. The Splawns were married at Frederick, Okla., in 1908 and lived there until 1929, when they moved to a farm near Levelland and living there until 1933. In December 1933 they moved to their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Splawn have three sons and one daughter. They are Glenn and Howard of Muleshoe, Woodie of Whiteface

and Mrs. Jackie Brown of Lubbock. All were present for the celebration and assisted in hospitality. There are three grandsons and five granddaughters. Granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Collins of Clovis, N. M. Judy and Sandy Brown served cake, coffee and hot spiced tea and Pam Spigyn and Jody Brown registered the guests who called during the afternoon.

Out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Splawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, all from Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and son, Roosevelt, Okla., Mrs. Lovell Rinehart, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brown, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hukill of Littlefield. 72 guests signed the register.



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Suggestions For Last Minute Mailers Given By Postmaster Arnold Alcorn

With the expectation that the Christmas mail load will hit its peak within the next few days, Postmaster Arnold Alcorn expressed his appreciation today for your cooperation thus far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now—even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

He suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards and gifts that are going out of town. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent

by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Postal employees are digging in for the final drive to get everything delivered by Christmas Eve. The Post Office will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be open Saturday afternoon, December 20 only.

"Now that we are nearing the end of the big rush," the Postmaster said, "I want to express my thanks for the fine co-operation from everyone. The 1958 'Mail Early For Christmas' Campaign will be a rousing success if everyone will just keep up the good work. This year, on Christmas Eve, I'd like to see every mail bag empty and every Post Office employee relaxing at home."

Choir Boosters Seek Funds For Robe Projects

Members of the Muleshoe Choir Boosters are attempting to raise \$1,000 for choir robes, and met last Thursday night to make plans for fund campaigns, which include the sale of candy, special holiday cake, and Muleshoe stickers for car windows.

The Boosters also discussed plans for the feeding and housing of members of the West Texas State College choir which will appear in concert tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Wyle Baker was named chairman of the membership committee.

The choir also needs a piano donated to their use as there is only one piano at the high school, and it must be moved from the auditorium to the choir rehearsal room each time it is used.

The choir will present a program of Christmas carols at 7 p.m. on December 18, on the lot opposite First National Bank, and will then carol for shut-ins in Muleshoe.

Fawayne Murphy is choir director.

Spudnut Shop Moving To Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell are moving into a new and enlarged location this weekend, in the building at the corner of Avenue C and Main, formerly occupied by the Teen and Tot shop.

The Rundells have operated the Spudnut Shop on Avenue B since September.

The new location will feature a coffee bar, with soft drinks, ice cream, malts and the regular line of Spudnuts, Spuddies and Spud-over pies.

They will announce their formal opening next week.

Farm Labor Day At TEC Office On December 18

The Texas Employment Commission will conduct Farm Labor Days during the next few months as has been the custom in previous years. The first in this series will be held on Thursday, December 18, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., in the TEC office at 332 West Second St., Muleshoe.

The purpose of the Farm Labor Day is to bring workers interested in year round farm jobs and farmers needing this type of help together for the convenience of both.

This will save the worker many miles of driving in trying to locate the farmer and will give the farmers opportunity to interview several workers at the same time.

Only one Farm Labor Day will be held in the month of December. It would be well for farmers as well as workers, to take advantage of this opportunity to solve their labor problems before the rush after the first of the year.

Montie Howard Rites Monday In Weatherford

Montie Howard, of Weatherford, Texas, passed away December 4 at 11:30 p.m., after having been in poor health for two years.

Funeral services were held December 8.

He had one daughter living in Germany and he was a brother of Mrs. Jim Stokes, and uncle to Mrs. Rip Taylor and Mrs. H. Dee Holley of Muleshoe.

Mr. Howard was a former resident of Lazbuddie.

He is survived by his wife and eight children.

JP Court, Jail Busy This Week

Nine prisoners have been jailed in county jail this week, with three lodged on charges of gambling, five on drunk charges, and one on no drivers license.

Justice Court reports show the following charges filed on the criminal docket: false statement to obtain drivers license, no operator license, two disregarding stop signs, four speeding, two defective lights, two overweight, two gambling, two drunk and one reckless driving.

Muleshoe Teams To Meet Texline In Happy Tournament

The Muleshoe Mules and Mulettes will play their first games in the Happy Invitational basketball tournament at Happy on December 11, with the Mulettes meeting Texline at 3:45 p.m., and the Mules playing Texline boys at 5 p.m.

A special attraction of the tournament will be an exhibition by the famous Flying Queens of Wayland College. The exhibition will be December 12 at 8:15 p.m.

Six trophies will be awarded winners of first, second and consolation in both boys and girls brackets.

All-tournament teams will be chosen and individual awards will go to the most outstanding boy and girl. Winning coaches will receive impressive tournament plaques.

The school cafeteria will be open to serve teams and patrons. Teams entered include Happy, Claude, Vega, Hart, Texline, Hartley and Muleshoe in the boys and girls brackets.

Dimmitt Wins Two Tuesday From Mules, Mulettes

Dimmitt won a pair of basketball games Tuesday night from Muleshoe at Dimmitt. The boys won 68-33 and the girls by a 60-30 score.

Dimmitt was out in front all the way, with quarter leads of 19-7, 33-13, and 52-27.

Mitchell had 13 points for the Mules and Oliver scored 8.

The girls gave the Dimmitt girls a little more competition. Gwen Williams was high scorer for the Mulettes with 30 points.

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Thursday, December 18

SPANISH NIGHT

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Maria Felix—Pedro Armendez

In other games played Tuesday night, Oilton boys beat Springlake 61-38 and the Springlake girls won 36-22. Abernathy boys beat Tahoka 37-31 and the Abernathy girls won their game 58-23. Lockney beat Slaton 55-53 and the Lockney girls lost to Slaton 47-36.

Valley Theatre Schedules "Ten Commandments"



Charlton Heston

First Christian Church Slates Special Sermons

Rev. Frank Taylor announces the sermon topics for the next two weeks at First Christian church of Muleshoe will be on the Christmas theme.

His sermons at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday will be on "Born A Saviour", with the second part of the sermon to be delivered at the morning services on the following Sunday.

Next Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock service, Rev. Taylor will speak on "Why Jesus Came". A special Christmas program will be held on the evening of December 21.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend any or all these services.

has a huge starring cast headed by Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, a supporting cast of distinguished stars and 25,000 extras.

The film was made in part at authentic biblical sites in Egypt, and backgrounds the reverent story of Exodus with screen history's most immense spectacle.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the exact hours when showings will begin.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club Elects Officer Slate

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met December 3 in the community center. Refreshments of chocolate brownies and punch were served. Hostesses were Veta Allison and Sheryl Stevens.

After refreshments the officers were elected as follows: president, Veta Allison; vice-president, Johnny West; secretary-treasurer, Rita Turner; reporter, Sheryl Stevens; game leader, Susan Allison and Ramona McMin; song leader, Larry Allison. Officers were elected by secret

ballot.

The Christmas party was discussed next. It will start at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 10. Veta appointed a decorating committee of Ramona McMin and Susan Allison. Price limit for gifts is 75 cents to \$1.00.

New members for this year are Ricky Stevens, Mike Bryant, Debbie and Diane Bryant, Johnny West, Judy Parker, Ramona McMin, Sam and Freddie Allison.

Co-Championship Trophy Presented This Week To MHS

Muleshoe high school students are particularly proud this week, of the big district 2-AA co-championship football trophy received at the school Tuesday.

Principal Bill Parker points out that this is the first such trophy garnered by MHS in 20 years, and the entire student body is bursting with pride over it.

Parker also reports that the Student Council is currently sponsoring a drive to help the Christmas program at Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales.

Chamber Mails Out Ballots for Naming New Directors

Ballots were mailed Tuesday to members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, containing the names of ten nominees for directors for the coming year.

Five new directors will be elected in the mail ballot which must be returned to the Chamber office by December 25. New directors and officers will be installed at the annual membership banquet scheduled for January 15.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and a noted wit and speaker, will be the main speaker at the banquet.

The Chamber industrial committee and directors met this afternoon, Thursday to discuss the recently completed industrial survey of Muleshoe and Bailey county.

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This organizational meeting will be to discuss
ways and means of securing equitable allotments

If Your Allotment Is Low Be There

Cotton Committee



**WTSC CHOIR
HERE TONIGHT**

The Muleshoe Choir Boosters is sponsoring the appearance of the WTSC Choir tonight at 8 in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for students.



Dr. Richard C. von Ende
Dr. Richard C. von Ende director of McMurry Chanters who will be heard in concert here December 9 in the evening at the First Methodist Church, and December 10 at the Muleshoe high school.

Step Up Program Of Safety For Holiday Driving

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in statewide examinations for the positions of Drivers License Examiner, Patrolman, License and Weight Patrolman, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman and Highway Patrolman. January 10 is the deadline for submitting applications to the DPS Headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a State Law Enforcement Officer. Any young man between twenty-one and thirty-five, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact any member of the Department of Public Safety for application", Patrolman Angel said.

BUYS PUREBRED CALF

Fred McIntyre, Bayfield, Colo., has purchased Glenmar Hastoe Rezel 259464 a bull calf sired by Glenmar Revelex Rex 219325, and out of Patton's Model Lass 21864 ARM, from G. Thurston and Marie Malby, Muleshoe, Texas.

The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Mo.

total family payments reach \$254. Individual benefits other than that paid to the worker may show a lesser percentage increase, Mr. Hutton concluded.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Muleshoe on December 18, at 9:30 a.m., at the courthouse and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

Offer Commissions In A. F. To Young Women of Region

The Air Force is offering commissions to young women with high qualifications, according to Colonel B. J. John, commander of the 350th USAF Recruiting Group — which conducts all Air Force recruiting activities in the five-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Women with college degrees, who are between the ages of 21 and 33 years inclusive, may apply for direct commissions in the WAF, Colonel John said.

Commissions are also open to outstanding high school gradu-

Give Exams For Highway Patrol Jobs January 20

Examinations will be given January 20, 21 and 22 for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced Bill Angel, local patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Payment Increases In Social Security To Be Automatic

The social security district office has had far more inquiries than usual these past few weeks, John G. Hutton, manager, reported today. A good many calls are from people who are receiving monthly retirement, disability or survivor checks now and who are concerned about getting the increase that was authorized by Congress and the President recently.

Hutton reminds all social security beneficiaries that the increase in monthly benefits will come to them automatically; they do not have to phone, write, or visit the social security office to request or file any kind of application for the increase.

The checks for January of 1959, which will be mailed out on the first of February, will include the full increase the law provides, an average jump of about seven percent, he said. In dollars this means 65 year-old workers will receive from \$3.00 to \$7.50 more, depending upon the amount of their present benefits. Where

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that December is a deadly month in traffic due to bad weather, holidays and shorter day hours. Highway Patrolmen in this district have been instructed to carry out a stepped-up enforcement program in an effort to reduce as many of these accidents as possible during the remainder of the year.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and a Bride doll and my sister a basket ball gold. My brother wants a foot ball set and a pair of guns. My mother wants a necklace. We should be thankful for all our presents.
Your friend,
Cynthia Harris

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas and I would like a cork gun and a typewriter, too. You are nice to my mother and father. And I want to get my aunt a bedroom suite.
Your friend,
Donald Griswold

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball and net for Christmas night. My brother would like a bowling set. My sister would like a rocking chair.
Your friend,
Betty Louise Dearing

Dear Santa,
I want a tiny tears doll, with out hair, nurse kit and something for my teacher Mrs. Peugh. I want a soft ball and bat for my two sister's and I.
Your friend,
Joyce Marie Puckett

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BABSON DISCUSSES SURRENDERING FREEDOM FOR SO-CALLED "SECURITY"

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 11 — As I look back over my sixty-four years as a voter and try to interpret the Democratic landslide of the last election, which happened while I was in Africa, I am forced to this conclusion: The average voter today is more interested in seeking "security" than he is in keeping "freedom". Now the only real security which I have been able to discover is spiritual security. This is confidence in one's God and in oneself so that, come what may, one can, and will, not only survive but meet competition successfully. So the thing that disturbs me most about the present wholesale desire for security, particularly in a time of plenty is that it suggests a senile civilization, not the youthful, fearless men that made this nation great.

The Democratic landslide was a tremendous rebuff not only to the present Administration's "pay as you go" domestic policy, but also to its foreign-aid policy. The voters seem to be saying, "We want peace, but we are unwilling to sacrifice for it." Our fathers knew that freedom and peace were conditions that had to be cultivated by each generation. Life, for our forefathers, was full of hazards. They were in danger of being scalped by the Indians, were often cold and hungry and without material comforts; but they were free men. Today we are slowly but certainly, surrendering those hard-won freedoms as we move in the direction of a welfare state.

Soak The Rich!
Subsidies and guaranteed "womb-to-tomb" economic aids of every variety have to be paid for by someone. Uncle Sam has no mythical source of revenue.

Money for your unemployment security or old-age pension comes out of our pocket, not Uncle Sam's. He has no pockets; and if he did, I am afraid they would be full of holes! When you put a ceiling on a man's earnings by taxing his initiative, man tends to give up. And when you soak business and industry, you begin to destroy those financial sources that built our great educational institutions, hospitals, research centers, and libraries. You then begin to scare away private risk capital because the return is just not worth the risk. Then government steps into the breach to subsidize those projects which private capital formerly undertook. This means that more money has to be collected from your pay check in the form of taxes. Furthermore as government takes on these responsibilities, it also assumes control over them. Thus, the individual, little by little, surrenders certain aspects of his freedom in exchange for what he thinks is security.

In my humble opinion, it then becomes but a matter of time before national bankruptcy sets in; in that event, all of our economic legislation may not be worth the paper the laws are written on. It may not happen in your lifetime, or perhaps even in your children's life span; but it can happen sometime. The history books will look back upon such a period as an era of economic leaches. I have long said that the next sizable depression will be brought about by organized labor's overreaching itself. While we should be grateful for labor's

watchful eye, we should at the same time be concerned about strikes and about any of labor's actions which result from its being exempt from the Anti-Trust laws.

Our Founding Fathers
Our founding fathers expressed their freedom in terms of responsibility. Each, indeed, was his brother's keeper. Men were close to one another. If there was a fire they had to work together to put it out; if roads were to be built, the building became a community project; and the laggards were chastised by their neighbors.

One trouble today is that the average citizen has become so far removed from community responsibility that he has really lost touch with democracy in action. Too often the average man gives little thought to much of anything beyond the evening TV programs. It is almost as if he were unaware that freedom in our U. S. A. is fighting for its very life.

TR Almost Killed Christmas Tree Tradition In US

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit—and the tree—back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well-established in the United States when TR became president.

Research experts say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1822.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons, Archie and Quentin, who cared little about presidential edicts—and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president, relented, and ever since, the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

TR's concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders—a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom—the community Christmas tree.

In 1924 a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park, named General Grant after the Civil War hero,

Suggestions Offered For Safer Holiday

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards, and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and, thus, more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

Sandhills Philosopher Isn't Worried About Big Population Increase And How To Feed It

Editor's note, The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm reviews the world population situation this week. We can't tell what his conclusions are:

Dear Editor:

Most towns in the United States naturally would like to get bigger. I don't know why, most of them don't have enough money to take care of the area they've already got, in fact, there aren't over fifteen or twenty people in the world and no cities and towns at all that have all the money they want to spend,

but it's the truth, growth is what most cities are after.

Well, it looks like they're going to get it. I was reading last night in a magazine that the world's population is increasing by 47 million people a year. The world's population is now two and two-thirds billion, and at the rate it's increasing will be twice that in 50 years.

Clearly, if practically any town can hang on for 50 years, it's bound to grow, they've got to put all these people somewhere and there's no room for them out here on my farm. It looks like about all a chamber of commerce or civic booster club has to do to succeed is to hang on for a while longer.

However, what interested me about these figures was an answer an expert gave on whether there'd be enough food to feed all these people.

He said not to worry, there will be, the farmers of the world will do it, and the reason they will, he said is "that if you offer enough money for the food the food will

be produced."

Now I don't know what sort of farmers this expert is acquainted with, but we don't know the same group. The group I know, since I'm one of them, works in just the opposite fashion. We don't say, if you'll pay us enough, we'll produce this food for you. What we say is, here's all this food, how much can you let us have for it?

And I guess it's as good a system as any. It saves alot of responsibility. When I start a farming year, I don't know what I'm going to get for my work, but on the other hand the consumers don't know what I'm going to produce to eat. This way nobody's responsible for anything. It's sort of like marriage. Parents don't know how their children are going to turn out, and children don't know how their parents are going to turn out.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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By Lee Pool

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Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include this (243:4-8): "The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (91:11), "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

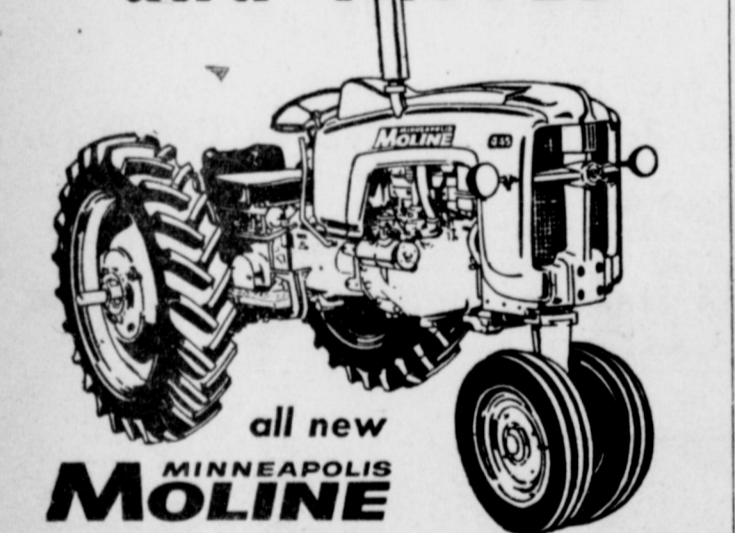
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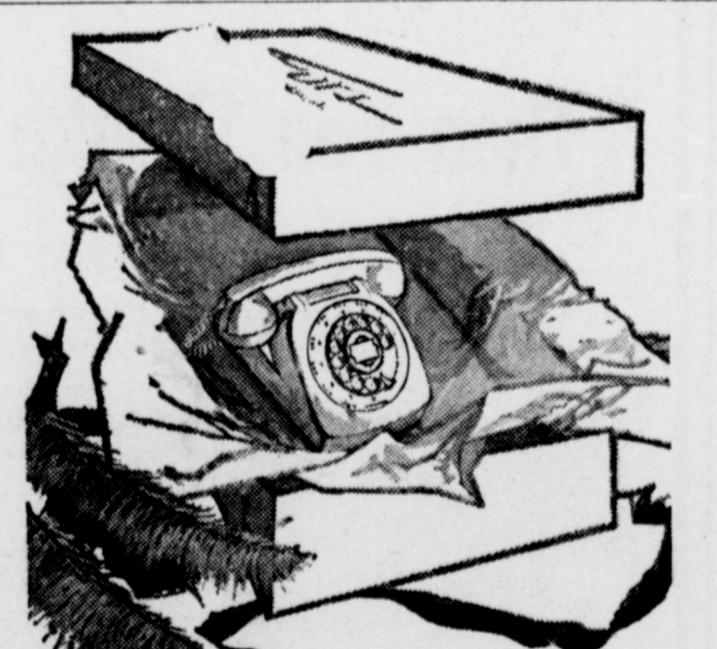
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Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the leveling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was leveled on November 29.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 18

by Mrs. Jerome D. Cash
 and Mrs. Fayne Cash and Billy of Delhi, Calif., spent by night with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. H. Snow visited in Ford Thursday with her sis-

we know about are Mrs. Bradley Roberson and daughter Jo Linda, Mrs. Grace Vanlandingham, and Debbie Vanlandingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Iley of Muleshoe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. Also Mary Miles of Coolidge visited one day last week in the Jim Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson of Muleshoe visited her mother and family Monday.

Bro. Jack Moore of Lubbock held both services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Horrell of Littlefield visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altman.

Community Christmas Party
 The community Christmas tree is December 18, 6:30 at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

A program is planned, and will be held with the tree.

Bro. and Mrs. Forbes and boys arrived home Monday after spending the holidays with their folks in Sweetwater.

Zed Roberson and Mrs. Willie Welch and Bro. and Mrs. Forbes attended Methodist District Conference at Denver City December 3.

Bro. and Mrs. Forbes and boys

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a bb gun and a foot ball suit. And something for my teacher.
 Your friend,
 Cary Don Elliott

Dear Santa,
 I want a Tiny Tear doll for Christmas and I want a Bingo game. And I also want a purse for me. And a new purse for my mother, and all so I do not want to for get my father. And I want a kit for my doll. I want a watch for my father.
 Your friend,
 Kathleen Parker

Dear Santa,
 I want to give my aunt a hope chest. And I want to give my mother a new purse and hat. And I want a big baby doll. And a baby bed too.
 You are very nice to us, and I want to get a Bingo game. And I want to give my father a watch. And I want to give my sister a basketball and net.
 Your friend,
 Gala Martin

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pair of skates, a watchband. Also a nurse kit. I have been wanting skates and a watch for a long time. Marylou and I both want skates and a watch. I have wanted a nurse kit for two years but I haven't told mother. I will tell her to day though.
 Your friend,
 Jeannette Sue Perry

Dear Santa,
 I have been real good this year. Please bring me a tricycle, tiny tears doll, and dishes. I'll be waiting for you.
 Audree Winn

will attend a Christmas party at Brownfield for the ministers of the Brownfield District.

Mrs. R. H. Baker and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy West of Levelland visited her parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis and children Jo Ann and Jimmie Frank of Littlefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sullivan returned home Friday from California. They visited three weeks with Mrs. Sullivan's sister.

Mrs. Lorna Blanton and son Micky of Lubbock visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sullivan.

WCS Party

The WCS will have their annual Christmas party, December 19 at 6:30, at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The ladies are inviting their husbands.

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Dear Santa,
 I am six years old but I don't go to school yet. I had lots of fun with the doll and basket you brought me last year.
 This year I want a Toni doll with high heels that fasten, please. I want a brown cowgirl outfit and gun and holster. If you can't bring all of it, I want the dolly worse.
 My little sister, Susan, is two years old. She wants a baby doll.
 Thank you, Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Janice Head

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Tiny Tear doll and some skates. I would like a volley ball too. My sister wants a tricycle and a doll. My brother wants a football suit and a rifle. How is the whether down there? Fine I hope. Are you busy in your workshop? How is the rain-dears? When will you come down here and bring all the presents to me?
 Your friend,
 Deborah Parker

Dear Santa,
 I am 4 years old and have tried real hard to be good.
 Please bring me a bicycle, stove, tiny tears doll with clothes.
 Judy Winn

Dear Santa,
 When Christmas comes I will be very happy. Because of all the things I will get.
 I hope you will have a very bright Christmas.
 I want a doll, a ring, and a coat.
 I don't know just what I am going to do, but I think I am going to eat Christmas dinner with my grandmother.
 Love,
 Marilyn Jan Mason

Dear Santa,
 I am a little seven year old girl. I have tried to be very good this year.
 Please bring me a bicycle, record player, tiny tears doll, dishes and jewelry.
 I love you,
 Bobbie Shawn Winn

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old. I live at 315 West 10th St., Muleshoe. I have been good as possible this year.
 Please bring me a fire truck, cowboy boots, cowboy shirt, cowboy hat, cowboy guns, spurs, chaps and machine gun, bicycle.
 Thank you very much,
 Jimmy Dan Winn

Dear Santa,
 I want a tricycle for Christmas, and a doll with some doll clothes and a dolly beauty kit.
 Terry Garrett

Dear Santa,
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 Love,
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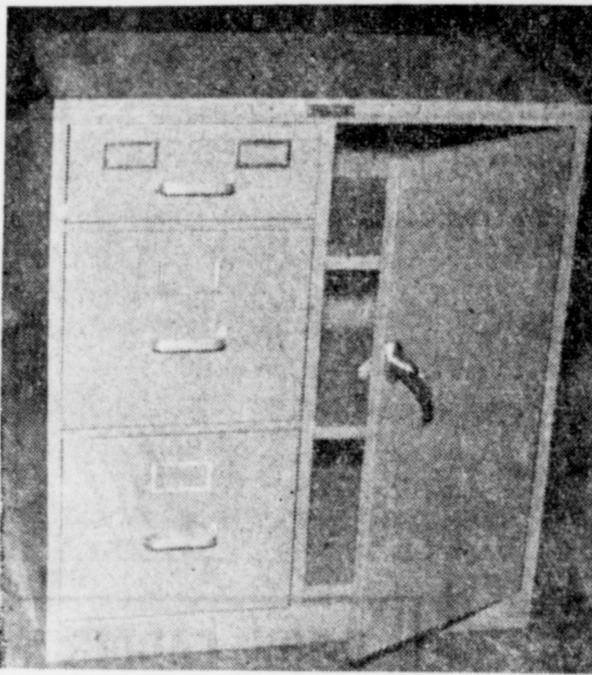
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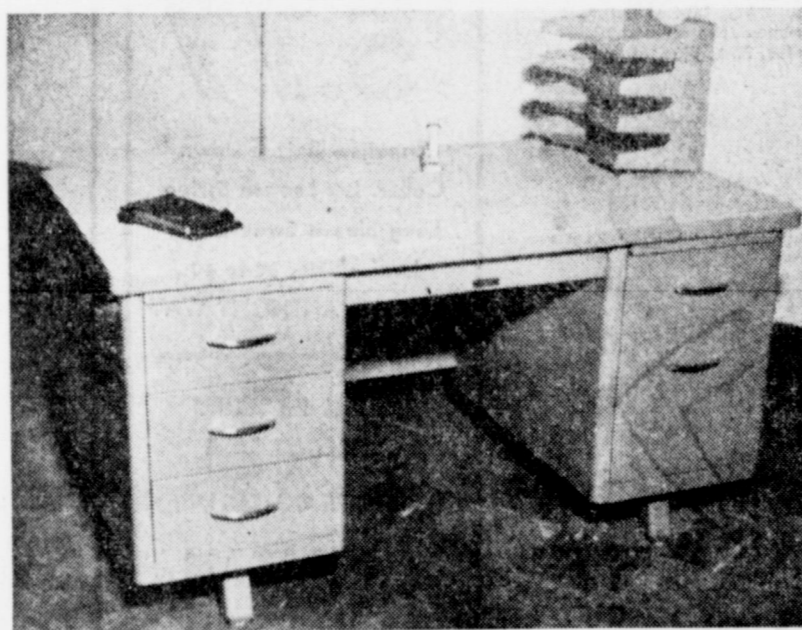
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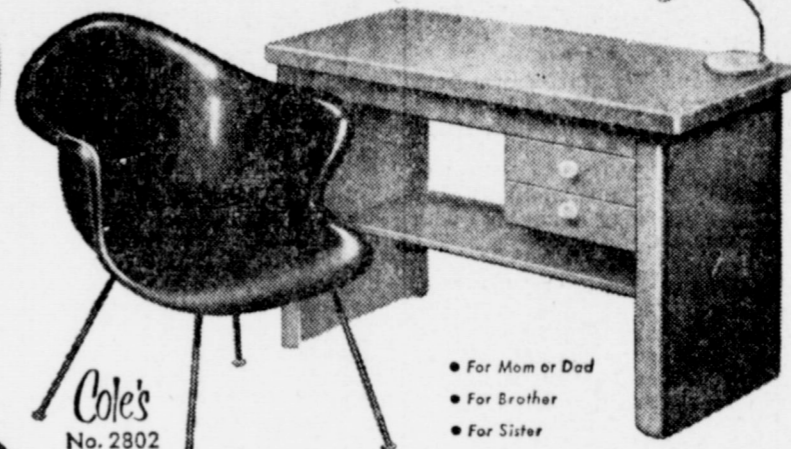
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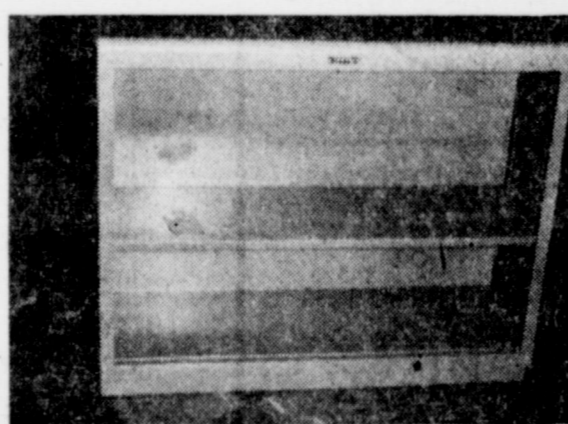
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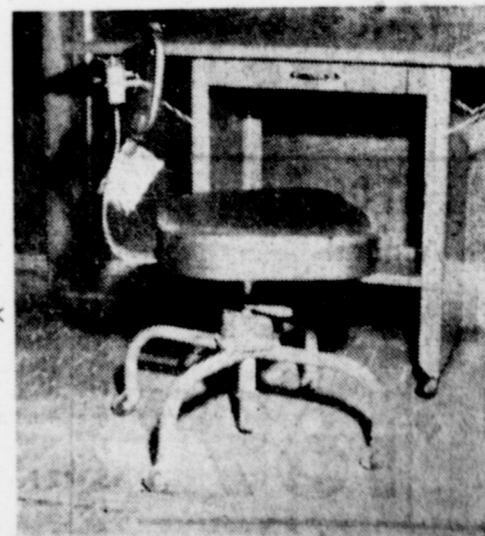
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LAZBUDDIE NEWS LETTER

Bula-Friona Winners In Basketball Tourney

Miss Barbara Hinkson, bride-elect of Glenn Lust, was the honoree at a bridal shower given at the Fellowship Hall, Friday, December 5. The hall was ablaze with color as the bride's colors of red and white were used in the decorations.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over white flecked Christmas tree trimmed with clusters of tiny red ornaments tied with red satin bows and red carnations. Two miniature figurines were sitting on a park bench under the trees and red tapers on each side of the tree completed the arrangement. The bride-to-be was presented a corsage of white carnations and the mothers, Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Vern Lust wore corsages of red carnations tied with silver as they helped to open the gifts.

Carolyn Hinkson and Carolyn Scott registered the gifts as they were opened. Mrs. Joe Briggs registered the guests when they arrived.

Cranberry punch with white cake squares with the initials, "B and G" in red were served. Red napkins with Barbara and Glenn were used.

Hostesses were Meses. John Gammon, Jimmy Seaton, J. G. Ward, E. T. Ford, Jr., Don McDonald, Virgil Teague, W. M. Smith, Gene Phillips, O. M. Jennings, Finis Jennings, John L. Seaton, J. D. Carpenter, Jr., W. B. Wagnon, H. H. Briggs, W. B. Wagnon, Jr., and Joe Briggs. Hostess gift was a turquoise colored Mixmaster.

Approximately 60 guests registered from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Farwell, Texico, Bethel and Big Square communities and Dimmitt. Many sent gifts that were unable to attend.

Bula-Friona Win Tourney

The basketball tournament closed Saturday night with Bula winning first in the girls division. Lazbuddie was runner-up with consolation going to Friona. In the boys division, Friona won the trophy. Farwell runner-up, and Springlake won the consolation. Rosemary Agee was selected from the girls on the all-star team and Derrell Jennings for the boys.

Mrs. Annie Vaughan returned home from Miles City, Montana, last Tuesday where she had been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Grady King is convalescing at home now after major surgery during the Thanksgiving holidays in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders, along with others from the Main Street Baptist Church, attended a District Young People's meeting at the Fifth Street Church in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dement from Clovis visited Sunday with the V. H. Bewleys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly and girls, Linda and Hazel Gay, left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend the state meeting of the Farmers Union. The Leslys spent Monday night in Abilene with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lesly and family. Lesly was on the state resolutions committee at the convention. They returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Lesly and Hazel visited in Dallas with the Harvey Lesly family one day while they were gone.

Delegates and alternate delegates for the Farmers Union convention in Mineral Wells, attending from here, going down on Friday and returning Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, David and Tom, Mr. Willie Bullock and Debbie, Wayne Clark, Gene Phillips, James Welch and Junior Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown from Oakland, Calif., visited last week with her sister, the Luther Halls.

Cathy Wilson was admitted to the West Plains Hospital and Clinic Monday morning with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Isbell from Hinton, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Thompson from Amarillo were recent visitors with another daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim.

Mrs. Annie Vaughan returned

young daughter, Tracey from Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landers and four boys from Tulla visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the Ralph Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts from El Cajon, Calif. Others were Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Elroy Wilson from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hapke in Texico.

Mrs. Bill Jennings and children visited in Friona and Hereford Saturday.

Glendale King had the misfortune to cut his hand on a broken bottle, Saturday night at the basketball tournament. It required 35 stitches to close the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt recently had all of their family home with them together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollers and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunt and Mike from Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean Littlefield and Donnie.

Marianna Gammon spent the weekend in the Palmer County Hospital wrestling the pneumonia. She returned home Monday afternoon feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson attended the P. G. C. meeting in Amarillo, Thursday and Friday.

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Max Crim has received his discharge from the Army and he and his wife and small daughter have returned to the community to make their home. Max plans to engage in farming. Max Crim has formerly taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw and son from Farwell visited Sunday with their parents, the Rufus Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef visited in Clovis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gray.

Pete Mimms and son Kelly, made a business trip to Old Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings returned home Monday after a few days trip visiting in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carthel and other relatives. The Jennings were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim attended funeral services in Cordell, Okla., last week for Mrs. Crim's grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Isbell, who was 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahl from Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crabtree and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crabtree and children all from Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester. On Sunday the entire group were dinner guests with the Gene Forrester family, celebrating Gene's birthday.

Mrs. Archie Tarter was not resting well the first of the week following major surgery last Thursday in the Hereford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson, Carl and Geneva Robertson from Amarillo visited Sunday in the A. H. Wilson home.

Mrs. W. W. Scott from Stamford returned her grandson, Scott Brown to his home here last week and visited a few days with her daughter, the Bill Brown family.

Mrs. J. H. Clay is in Temple with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence had surgery at the Scott and White Clinic the last of the week.

The Pauline Cammack Circle of the W.M.U. met Monday with Mrs. Raymond Houston. Mrs. Juel Treider taught the lesson from the Mission Study book. Others present were Meses. W. S. Menefee, J. C. Redwine, Bert Gordon and Earl Peterson.

Lisa Brown, small daughter of the Bill Browns, was a medical patient in the Clovis hospital part of last week.

Gerald Lund of Cedar Falls, Iowa has been visiting in the A. H. Wilson home. Gerald's father and Mrs. Wilson are cousins. He plans to visit relatives and friends in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, and South Dakota.

Pink and Blue Shower

A group of neighbors and friends went to the home of Mrs. J. B. Jennings and surprised her with a pink and blue shower last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jennings was expecting one of the neighbors in for a "cup of coffee", but was surprised to have so many drop in.

Hostesses were Meses. Melvin Treider, Opal Bewley and Gordon Duncan. They arranged a centerpiece in the Christmas theme and each lady present was presented a Christmas corsage.

Coffee and holiday cookies were served to Meses. O. N. Jennings, Laura Treider, Mollie Natvig, O. M. Jennings, Henry Ivy, Leland Gustin Virgil Bewley, Bill Brown, Finis Jennings, Raymond Green, Bill Jennings, Frank Hinkson, Kenneth Precure, Fred

All He Wants For Xmas - Better Grades

Santa Claus, North Pole, Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year. I do not want much in the way of presents. All I want is a three point in my grade point average along with straight A's in all my courses. I do not like my schedule this semester, so I am asking for a better one this coming semester. I want all my classes MWF with labs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I do not want any Saturday classes. One other thing, Santa, my roommate wants a Cadillac, so please bring one.

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Love,
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