



THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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Ex-Commissioner To Make Race For Sheriff

E. Dotson of West Camp community will be a candidate for Sheriff of Bailey County in Mr. Dotson made this statement at the Journal office Wednesday noon.

Dotson has been a citizen of this section of the country for the past twenty years. Mr. Dotson is well known in the country. He was commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for several years and is at present a deputy sheriff under H. A. Douglass.

Letters to Santa Interesting Feature For Next Week

It is doubtful if you have seen any of the letters to Santa which are being written to Santa Claus. The Journal is doing a special feature on this subject and will publish the letters in this issue and in the next. The Journal is doing a special feature on this subject and will publish the letters in this issue and in the next.

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Over 1200 Cars Shipped From Here During Past Year

As the present year draws to a close a partial report shows that conditions in this trade territory are above normal. This report gives over 1200 cars of farm products and livestock shipped from Muleshoe in 1929. More feed stuff is being kept at home, however, than ever before, and many cars of grain are to be consumed here for feeding of cattle, hogs and poultry.

New settlers are continuing to come in and the breaking of new land is still in progress. Panhandle Lumber Co. reports the following improvements this week: M. L. Evans, house; Albert Ramm, house and improvements; K. L. West, general improvements; J. E. Embry, barn; W. S. Lee, house and improvements.

WINTER WEATHER FOR SEASON THURSDAY MORNING

Man Winter swooped down on community with a vengeance crowding spring-like days off the map. From 18 degrees Wednesday, the temperature dove zero Thursday morning to Judge Klump, who has the Government weather. This is a record for the eight degrees lower than winter.

casts for the Holiday season and warmer weather.

The Most Welcome Visitor



State Inspector Of Schools Was Here Thursday

Miss Atwell of the State Department of Education was in Muleshoe Thursday inspecting the local schools. She was favorably impressed with the school plant and organization and the maximum State aid will be allowed.

One important recommendation in regard to the crowded condition in the Primary Department was to the effect that all children under 7 years of age before September 1st must be discontinued. An effort will be made during the holidays to secure a kindergarten teacher for these pupils. This will possibly mean an increase in tuition it is understood, as State funds cannot be used for kindergarten teachers.

Local schools will close on Friday of this week for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 6. Many of the teachers are preparing to spend vacation at home in various sections of the State.

Large Premium List For Next Trades Day

The last big drawing of the present year will be held Tuesday, December 24th, and the Merchants Luncheon Club urges all who have tickets to be present on that day. The first prize is a beautiful bed room suite, valued at \$125.00. Beside this, there will be a number of other articles which will be well worth the time to some one who comes to Muleshoe to do their trading on Christmas Eve.

Muleshoe business houses are well stocked with holiday goods and last-minute shoppers may find just the things they want for gifts. Tickets are given with each cash purchase and someone is going to receive a fine Christmas present absolutely free.

Must Have Light Test Certificate to Get 1930 License

The Tax Collector's office is calling attention to car and truck owners with an ad in this week's issue of The Journal concerning the paying of 1930 licenses. The new tags have been in the office for some time and may be obtained January 1.

The Commissioners' Court has contracted with the White Front Garage to test head lights, and this must be done and a light test certificate presented before car or truck license will be issued. Truck owners must have trucks and trailers weighed and bring scale receipt when making application for truck license. Owners are requested to attend to these matters as soon as possible so as to avoid confusion and unnecessary delay.

REV. JACOB ROSENTHAL TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Jacob Rosenthal of Abilene, Texas, a converted Jew, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. He is a member of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and was formerly a Jewish Rabbi.

Don't fail to hear him. His messages are soul stirring and his life story reads like that of the martyrs of old. Hear him and you will never forget it. I vouch for him in every way.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, Pastor.

Christmas

The earth has grown old in its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa- Please bring me a slip over sweater and a pair of leather boots. And some candy and some oranges. I think that is all Santa. I love you. Billy Koons

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929. Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school am in the fourth grade. Since you have so many children do visit Christmas eve I will not ask for but just a few things. I want a ring, a big basket ball, and a stocking full of fruit and nuts and candy. I live a cross the street from the Magnolia oil station. Loe, Naomi Harper

SEES HER HUSBAND KILL HER BROTHE

Woman Witnesses Fatal Climax to Old Dispute.

Cedarhurst, L. I.—When Joseph Flood married Catherine Lanry, several years ago, her brother, Francis, made a tremendous to-do about it. It didn't take long, however, when the couple went to live with the bride's father, John Lanry. For Francis reasoned that the couple were planning to work John Lanry's house away from him. And that, of course—his made bold to announce to the couple—meant that he might lose his share of the inheritance.

That dispute developed rancorously through the years. It reached a tragic climax one morning recently. And late in the afternoon Magistrate John Flood of New York city stood alongside his brother, Joseph, before Justice of the Peace Edward T. Neel in Lynbrook and entered for him a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree in the shooting of Lanry.

Held Without Bail. The defendant was held without bail for the action of the jury which began to take testimony to determine whether the case was one of murder or, as the defendant and his wife insisted, an accidental death resulting from a tussle of the two men for a revolver with which Joseph Flood menaced his brother-in-law.

John Lanry, owner of the disputed house in this village, is sixty years old and retired. His son, Francis, was thirty-five, a plasterer, married and the father of one child. Joseph Flood is forty and manager of a steamship ticket agency in New York. He has two children, the eldest a girl of five. He occupied a room on the second floor of the three-story home of John Lanry with one of his children. His wife and the other child slept in a room directly across the hall.

For the last few years Francis Lanry had held silence in the presence of his sister and brother-in-law, speaking only when it was necessary and then usually engaging in a wrangle over his suspicion that the Floods were trying to acquire the house into which they had moved on their marriage.

He rarely visited the home of his father. But he told his wife the night before the shooting that he would go over and "have it out with the Floods." The quarrel endured for hours. Francis Lanry informed his father, in the presence of the Floods, that the latter were plotting to get the house away from him. He demanded the Floods move out.

Breaks Out Again. The dispute finally quieted down and Mrs. Flood went to her room. Soon after, her husband went to his own room. Francis Lanry helped his father, who was ill, toward the father's room. To reach it they passed through the room occupied by Mrs. Flood and her small daughter.

The elder Lanry stumbled and fell to the floor at the threshold of his room. His son, Francis, engaged with his sister in a new dispute. Their words came in furious tones. Across the hall, Flood, according to his story later, believed Francis Lanry was about to beat his sister. She corroborated her husband on this score.

Flood took a .38 calibre revolver from a chiffonier. He stepped into the hall just as his brother-in-law, too, came into the hall. The latter saw the pistol in Flood's hand, leaped across and wrestled for it. The weapon was discharged. Lanry fell to the floor, a bullet through his right temple. His sister lay screaming in bed. His father lay on the floor in a stupor. The children were asleep. There was, then, only one witness besides Flood, and his wife. She telephoned Police Lieutenant Edward Blunt immediately.

Neither husband nor wife made any concealment of the fact that Lanry died of a wound inflicted by a weapon held by Flood. Both, however, maintained unwaveringly that the killing was an accident. Flood said he had no intention of firing, planning only to menace his brother-in-law with the revolver so that he would leave the house.

Speedy Aerial Train Invented by Scotsman

London.—With the idea of vastly increasing the speed of passenger transport between big cities, there is being constructed near Glasgow an experimental overhead railway on which cars driven by airplane type propellers will be suspended from a monorail.

The new system, called the George Bennie railplane, is the invention of a Glasgow man and is designed to carry passengers 120 miles an hour overhead. The monorail is being constructed over the Northeastern Railway company's track at Milngavie, near Glasgow.

A cigar shaped carriage driven by two airplane propellers, fore and aft, is being built by the William Beardmore company. The coach is designed to carry 50 passengers and a quantity of light freight.

Seek Millions in Gold Juneau, Alaska.—Treasure, including \$5,000,000 in gold and a stock of thirty-year-old Scotch whisky, has drawn a daring crew of salvagers and deep sea divers here, ready to battle with the ocean over the bulk of a sunken steamer. The steamer

GREETINGS

Although we have been in business only a short time, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the nice patronage given us

We will strive to merit your confidence and hope that we may serve you in the future.

May we wish you a most joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP

Our Best Wishes to All

Every year at Christmas time we are reminded that the past year has been fraught with many ups and downs but that our friends and customers have made it possible for us to come out from the bottom of our hearts and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

White Front Garage

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We take this means of telling you that your good will and patronage is appreciated and we trust we may have your continued friendship throughout the coming year.

Taylor Barber Shop

THE SEASON'S GREETING

Howdy Folks We're Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also want you to know that we have appreciated your business during the past year and that your patronage will be most welcome during the coming year.

Adams Shoe Shop

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929. Dear Santa Clause: I want a bicycle, and a gun. I want a 22 calibre rifle, 40 inches from one end to the other with 20 inch barrel. I want an Elgin bicycle, with an extra tire. Dont forget my brothers and sisters. Yours truly, Felton McCoy

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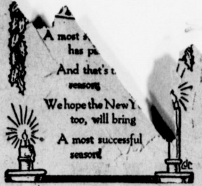
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Greetings of the Season

Christmas, the season for renewal of the old friendships, for forgetting of old difference the expression of good will kindness, has come.

May your Christmas be with joy and happiness, and by grief and sorrow, and may your loved ones carry you through the coming year the spirit of Yuletide.

My sincere wish is that it be for you a Christmas Day be remembered for its bright and cheer for you and yours

Muleshoe Gin

Merry Christmas Happy New Year



Christmas Greetings

To Our Patrons and Friends.

The Texas Utilities Company

Extends

Our Kindest Wishes

For

A Merry Christmas

And

A Prosperous New Year

PRE-SCHOOL SALE!

Look
 Transparent Organdie
 Permanent Finish
49c

Look
 Solid Color Voiles
 Guaranteed Fast Color
24c

March Dry Goods Company's First Sale to Clean Up All Summer Goods in the Store. Nothing bought for Sale purposes. Nobody from here has been to market to fill the store up on Sale goods. We are just taking our regular stock and putting bargain prices on it--

EXTRA
 Men's 50c Summer Underwear
 3 pairs
\$1.00

EXTRA
 Big Assortment Fast Color Prints
22c

To Close Out Summer Goods

SPECIAL
 Peter Pan Gingham
39c

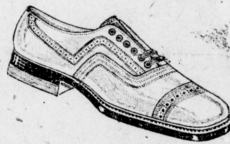
200 Ladies' House Dresses



While They Last

89c

Sizes for School Girls



Florsheim Shoes

\$6.95

WHY PAY MORE?

Others \$2.95 to \$5.95

EXTRA
 5 Skeins Embroidery
10c

EXTRA-SPECIAL
 Truth Domestic
 13c per yd.

Plenty of **LADIES RAYON UNDERWEAR**
 At Bargain Prices



Ladies' Shoes

In Light Shades and Patents—High and Low Heels—Straps and Pumps

\$1.95 to \$4.95

EXTRA-SPECIAL
 10 Spools Thread
 35c Limit 10

March Dry Goods Company

Starts Saturday, August 24th

Muleshoe, Texas

Closes Saturday, September 1

SCHOOL?

Our eyes are responsible for the making of poor grades and report cards. Have your child's eyes examined before school starts. Since we make a specific charge for examining eyes, we do not have to sell you glasses to get pay for our services for examination, and if your child does not need glasses we will gladly tell you so.

DR. C. E. WORRELL

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Clovis, N. M.

112 East 4th St.

"We Devote Ourselves Exclusively to the Care of the Eyes."

FOOD THAT'S GOOD FOR HIM

In the selection of foods for the growing boy, bread should receive the utmost consideration. Bread, made from pure ingredients and properly baked is a very important food. That is the kind of bread you get whenever you order at our bakery.

Made By

Muleshoe Bakery

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Appreciative of Your Liberal Patronage

THE JOB BEING OUR BEST TO OPERATE
OF A LIKE, REMEMBER WE HANDLE
HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES, AT
RECIPIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

Your Store.

Seller, Grocer
Muleshoe, Texas

**eat Your Stomach
Right**

Give it food that will supply the needed vitamins to keep you in the best physical condition.

Our Groceries and meats are carefully selected as to price and quality, and kept in the most sanitary manner all times, which makes our store a place to trade.

QUARTERS FOR EVERLITE FLOUR

**INGTON'S GROCERY
And Market**

The Muleshoe Journal
C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

Entered as second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Resolutions, Cards of Thanks, etc., are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.
Advertising Rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
in Bailey County, 1 Year \$1.50
Outside of County \$2.00

Member Texas Press Association
Member National Editorial Association

INCREASING DEMAND FOR HOUSES

Each week sees an increasing number of people coming in looking for houses. As far as we know, there is not a vacant house of any kind in Muleshoe and it is almost impossible to secure rooms and board. Scarcely a day passes that some one does not call at The Journal office, asking help to find houses or light-housekeeping rooms. There have been a number of new houses built in Muleshoe this summer but not near enough to relieve the situation. Most of the people asking for places to live have recently arrived in this part of the country, and the town is losing out every time one of these families fails to secure a location.

There are plenty of choice lots lying idle on which the owners are paying taxes and receiving no returns. Some refuse to sell or improve them, thereby blocking the progress of Muleshoe, and just why this is, we are unable to understand, although there must be some very good reason. As everyone knows, there are certain disadvantages in owning real houses, but these may be eliminated to a great extent when properly handled. It is to be hoped that someone will soon take advantage of the opportunities to turn idle lots into profit-bearing property.

ANOTHER USE FOR NEWSPAPERS

What is more useful than a newspaper? When new it supplies news and advertising that gives its readers essential information. When old, it is used to wrap things in, in place of a tablecloth at picnics, etc. Now another use has been found that should interest every housewife.

May Kiehlhine, of the South Dakota State College, has discovered that old newspapers make an excellent substitute for moth-proof bags for storing clothing during the summer months. She says if clothing is wrapped carefully in several thicknesses of newspaper, protection is provided at very small cost. Newspapers make especially good moth-proof wrappings because printer's ink is objectionable to moths.

She recommends that garments be dry cleaned before being stored away for the summer, since soiled clothing attracts moths more than clean clothing. Garments should also be brushed to remove moth eggs which may have already been deposited. Thoroughly sun the garments—then put them away and, if you are inclined to believe in the efficacy of Miss Kiehlhine's idea, use the newspaper.

(P. S. Newspapers also keep business from being moth-eaten. The secret lies in wise, effective advertising.)—Exchange.

Judge Campbell has returned to Muleshoe and informs us that he remains here permanently in the practice of law. He has opened an office in the old Gupton Hotel building.

F. Hollingsworth has recently returned from a visit to Baylor county. He reports crop conditions in some sections of that county as very poor.

T. C. Jameson of Ft Worth was in Muleshoe on business this week.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Frost, Dentist, will be in Muleshoe Monday, August 26 for one week.

THE NEW

for Economical Transportation



"66"

**Delivered Prices
Fully Equipped
MULESHOE**

Sport Coupe	\$780.00
Imperial	\$840.00
Coupe	\$740.00
Coach	\$740.00
Sedan	\$820.00
Roadster	\$670.00
Phaeton	\$670.00
Truck-Cab	\$755.00
Sedan Delivery	\$740.00

Check these prices as well as equipment.

A Six in the Price Range of the Four

Valley Motor Co.

THE MULESHOE

New Addition Muleshoe Motor Company Building

An addition to the Muleshoe Motor Company building is now under construction. The addition is at the rear of the main building and is 54 by 60 feet. All the latest machinery and general equipment required to make it a first class automobile shop is to be installed as soon as the construction work is completed. The new addition will also afford a larger storage room for new cars.

Miss Sena Winningham, Earth



Miss Winningham has her mind set to win the Chevrolet sedan. She has adopted the slogan: "Let's bring the car to Earth." That's the spirit it takes to win.

Mrs. H. C. Foster, Jr., Farwell, Texas.



Miss Foster is a real worker and usually does what she sets out to do. She got a late start in the race but says she will offer some strong competition for the prize car.

We Are Now Making the Following Prices
On Cleaning and Pressing:

MEN'S SUITS FOR \$1.00

LADIES' DRESSES . \$1.25 and up

MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP

Muleshoe National Farm Loan Association

Over Half a Million Dollars Loaned Here

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS.

I. W. Harden, President
J. J. Lawler, Vice-President.
L. S. Barron, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOAN COMM.

J. A. W.
M. F. Co.
R. J. Klu.

A Long Time Loan and Low Rate of Interest

WHOLESALE

Phillips "66"

Gasoline, Kerosene and Oils
Once Tried, Always Used

Insist on Phillips "66" Products

Phillips Petroleum Company

LEFTY HOLLINGSWORTH, Agent
Muleshoe, Texas

What Street Pavements Do American Cities Use?

Our cities have realized that automobile and motor truck traffic requires a pavement which is constantly hard, rigid, smooth, and safe. The only paving material that combines these qualities is concrete. That is why cities which have had long experience with all kinds of street surfaces, are now laying so much concrete pavement. During the past two years, Baltimore laid the equivalent of 28 miles of concrete street pavement 36 feet wide, and Washington, D. C., laid 40 miles. Here are the figures from several prominent Mid-western cities.

	Equivalent miles of concrete streets 36 feet wide built during 1927 and 1928
Chicago	125
Cincinnati	40
Dayton	18
Detroit	21
Duluth	11
Indianapolis	20
Kansas City	50
Milwaukee	58
Peoria	18
St. Louis	38

Concrete street pavements are economical, safe, and low in repair cost. The fine riding qualities which are built into them are retained indefinitely.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas

A National Organization
to improve and extend the uses of concrete

**PORTLAND CEMENT
CONCRETE
FOR PERMANENCE**

Offices in 32 Cities

Bailey County Abstract Company

L. S. BARRON, Manager. MULESHOE, TEXAS
(ESTABLISHED IN 1900)
Abstracts, Loans and Insurance
ARE BONDED FOR \$50,000.00 TO PROTECT OUR CLIENTS.
(Member Texas Abstractors Association; Also Member Association of Title Men)

ONLY THE BEST of Service and Goods!

is where you get the famous
"66" and Magnolia Products.
and Tires and Tubes Worth the Money
WE FIX FLATS

Jones Service Station

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"
Road Information Cozy Rest Rooms

It Will Soon Be School Time Again

We will handle a line of school supplies
such as Tablets, Loose Leaf Books, Ink,
Fountain Pens, etc. Special attention
and courtesy shown to children.

We Serve Sunday Dinners

McCarty Drug Store

Muleshoe, Texas

Pork \$6.50 Per Hundred

Farmer's records on 90,247 hogs proved
that 53 pounds of Pig Chow and 5 1/2
bushels of corn produced 100 pounds
of pork. The average cost with Pig
Chow is only \$6.50. Hog prices ranging
from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per hundred
pounds. Figure your profits and feed
PIG CHOW.

The Best Feeds—Purina (In the Checkerboard Bags)

Bailey County Elevator Company

Town Talk

R. P. Show has returned from an extended visit to Arizona.

J. R. Stegall of Amarillo was in Muleshoe last week.

Judge C. S. Williams of Plainview was in Muleshoe Friday.

Miss Helen Elrod was in Farwell Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. DeBord and son Ralph spent the week-end in Tahoka.

Pat R. Bobo was in Amarillo Monday.

Judge J. E. Adams was in Canyon Monday.

Homer Mardis and family visited relatives in Fort Sumner last week.

J. L. Dittman of Seattle, Wash., was in Muleshoe last week.

Albert Taylor spent the week-end in Lubbock with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March were in Clovis Monday evening.

J. L. Taylor and family left Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. Armanda Everts and Mrs. Ada Hester of Carona, N. M., are visiting with Dr. A. R. Matthews this week.

Paul Lawrence of Clovis visited Claude Wilemon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Rittle returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma, accompanied by his bride.

Patsy Ruth Gaston, little daughter of Ila Mae Gaston, was reported sick the last of the week.

Misses Elizabeth and Iris Harden returned from Colorado Thursday of last week.

Miss Leona Brown and mother, Mrs. Ella Brown, have returned to Lubbock after visiting in the J. J. Lawler home.

S. T. Harrison of Memphis, Texas, was in Muleshoe Monday looking after his Bailey County interests.

Miss Elizabeth Harden returned Sunday to Electra, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden.

Mesdames Ray Griffiths and W. B. McAdams were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Messrs. T. G. Gaddy and Frank Stegall of Goodland were in Muleshoe Saturday.

Miss Fannie Anderson and Mrs. G. A. Anderson were in Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Coker and children and Miss Eva Harper were in Clovis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sikes returned Saturday from a vacation spent in East Texas.

Ila Mae Gaston returned the latter part of last week from a few days visit at Sudan with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eason and grandson, Clayton West, attended a family reunion at Ropesville last week. They report a nice time.

Miss Lilla Henderson and Miss Wilma Sullivan of Big Spring were guests of Miss Rheta Wilemon Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBord, Hazel and Alvin DeBord, Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark and Miss Elgie Hale visited the Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell and Mrs. Merle Kistler of Pomona, Calif., were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Thomas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Temple returned to their home Friday, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. J. Lawler.

Miss Elgie Hale of Gainesville, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. J. DeBord, went to Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKendree of Vega returned home Sunday, after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

Mrs. Allen Bennett and little daughter, Geraldine, of Amarillo are the guests of Mesdames W. C. Bucy and Lilla B. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waddell of Kopperi left Wednesday for Hobbs, N. M., after visiting in the home of J. L. Alsop.

Messrs. and Misses Ves Terry, J. C. Barron and W. H. Lefe, all of Sudan, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and family left Wednesday for a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Texas, visited Golden, here Sunday another son accompanied the, back to Muleshoe.

Mr. J. D. Bowman, of Texas, was here Tuesday, making a short visit with the. He was returning home from a vacation in New Mexico, and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Bowman, and his grandmother. Mr. Bowman is a prominent newspaper man, being connected with the Sherman Chronicle.

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If You Have the Land and Want To Sell It

**WE HAVE THE
BUYERS WHO
Want to Buy It**

COME IN AND LIST WITH US
FOR QUICK ACTION. OFFICE ON
EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

SUTTON & CAROTHERS

WHEN IN N The El

Cozy—Comfort
Regular Meals and Sho
SPECIAL SUNDAY D.
C. D. GUPTON, Proprietor
SHOE

It Pleases Us To Please You

In line with our policy of service to the farmers, we are opening a Farmers' Free Employment Service. We have a large bulletin board which you are invited to use when you have anything to sell or any public announcement to make. When you need farm hands let us know and we will get them for you. Any way that we can be of service to you, it will be a pleasure to us. Call and see us when in town whether you have anything to sell or not. We will be glad to see you.

Muleshoe Produ ELMO HEAD, Manager

Row Binders--Grain Drill

It is now time to figure on machinery for cutting your feed and sowing grain in the most economical manner. Remember, we handle the well-known McCormick-Deering line of farm implements, including row binders and grain drills. These implements withstand the test of time and are the best buy for the price.

E. R. Hart Lumber Coal, Hardware, Furniture—McCormick-Deering Imp.



The New Ford has been built to endure

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The Trail of '08

(Continued from page 4) Suddenly a great impulse of tenderness and pity came over me and before I knew it, my arms were around her. She struggled faintly but her face was uplifted, her eyes startled! Then, for a moment of bewildering ecstasy, her lips lay on mine, and I felt their faintly answer.

CHAPTER IV

Never shall I forget the last I saw of her, a forlorn, pathetic figure in black, waving a farewell to me as I stood on the wharf. The gray eyes were clear and steady as she bade good-by to me, and from where we stood apart, her face had all the pathetic sweetness of a Madonna.

Well, she was going, and so, though her going seemed to me. They were all for Dyea, and the grim old Chit-coot, with its billiard-beaten steps, while we had chosen the less precipitous, but more draughted, Skagway trail. Among them I saw the inseparable twins; the grim Hewson, the silent Merwin, each quiet and watchful, as if storing up power for a tremendous effort. There was the large unwholeness of Madam Winkles, all jewelry, smiles and coarse badinage, and near her, her perfumed husband, squinting and smirking sardoniously. There was the old man, with his face of a Hebrew scribe, his visionary eye now aglow with financial enthusiasm, his lips ever muttering: "Klondike, Klondike!" and lastly, by his side, with a little wry smile on her lips, there was the white-faced girl.

How my heart ached for her! But the time for sentiment was at an end. The harbor call to action rang out. The reign of peace was over; the fight was on.

Hundreds of scattered tents; a few frame buildings, mostly saloons, dance halls and gambling joints; the eager, excited mob crowding on the loose sidewalks, floundering knee-deep in the mire of the streets, struggling and scuffling and cursing over their outfits—that is all I remember of Skagway.

The Prodigal developed a wonderful success in his work, for a marvel of activity, seemed to think of everything and to glory in his responsibility as a lender. Always cheerful, always thoughtful, he was the brains of our party. He never abated in his efforts a moment, and was an example and a stimulus to us all. I say "all," for we had added the "Janz-wagon" (A Janz-wagon was the general name given to an Englishman on the trail) to our number. It was the Prodigal who discovered him. He was a tall, dissolute Englishman, gaunt, ragged and voracious, but with the earmarks of a gentleman. A lost soul in every sense of the word, the North was to him a refuge and an unrestricted stamping ground. So, partly in pity, partly in hope of winning back his manhood we allowed him to join the party.

Pack animals were in great demand, for it was considered a pound of grub was the equal of a pound of gold. We were lucky in buying a yoke of oxen from a packer for four hundred dollars. On the first day we hauled half of our outfit to Canyon City, and on the second we transferred the balance. This was our plan all through, though I had pieces we had to make many relays. It was simple enough, yea, oh the travail of it! All days were hard, all exasperating, all crammed with discomfort; yet, bit by bit, we forged ahead. The army before us and the army behind never faltered. It was an endless procession, in which every man was for himself. There was no mercy, no humanity, no fellowship. All was blasphemy, fury and ruthless determination. It is the spirit of the gold trail.

At the canyon head was a large camp, and there, very much in evidence, the gambling fraternity. On one side of the canyon they had established a camp. It was evening and we three, the Prodigal, Salvation Jim and myself, strolled over to where a three-shill man was holding forth.

It was Moshier, with his bald head, his crafty little eyes, his flat nose, his black beard. I saw Jim's face harden. He had always shown a bitter hatred of this man, and often I wondered why. We stood a little way off. The crowd thinned and filtered away until but one remained, one of the tall young men from Minnesota. We heard Moshier's rich voice.

"Say, pard, bet ten dollars you can't play under the bean. See! I put the little licker under here, right before your eyes. Now, where is it?"

"Here," said the man, touching one of the shells.

"Right you are, my hearty! Well, here's your ten."

The man from Minnesota took the money and was going away.

"Hold on," said Moshier; "how do I know you had the money to cover that bet?"

The man laughed and took from his pocket a wad of bills an inch thick. "Guess that's enough, ain't it?"

REV. HALLOCK TELLS OF CHINA'S "NEW WOMAN"

C. P. O. Box No. 234, Shanghai, China, July 11, 1929.

Dear Editor: Here comes a letter from this land of intrigue, graft, warfare, famine, suffering, chaos, to tell you and the readers of your excellent paper about China's new woman, who has a share in the "goings-on."

If a woman in China, twenty years ago, had been given a Rip Van Winkle sleep, she would be more surprised than he was should she awake today. Then women had to stay indoors and work something like domestic animals. Or, if of a better family, he cooped up at home and stay there. She was allowed to be seen only by her husband and brothers.

Now what a change! The modern Chinese young women skip around the streets with a spring, grace and freedom that's quite refreshing when one remembers the women formerly hobbling along on bound feet supported by amahs. Now girls bob, shingle or permanent wave their hair. That's a sign of freedom! They ride bicycles, play tennis, basket-ball and engage in other athletic sports. Formerly their parents arranged their marriage. Now one often sees the young ladies walking very affectionately arm in arm with their "best boys," and the young people often do the arranging. The dress used to be the most modest of any nationality. Now women are often seen with short sleeves and very low-necked frocks even at mid-day. Sometimes they're seen with the most up-to-date up-beyond-the-knee short frocks and filmy silk hose and very high-heeled shoes. Indeed the Chinese girls are quite amusing flappers sometimes—shocking sometimes—so much so that the officials have felt it necessary to issue proclamations commanding them to dress modestly. The girls have even learned to flirt in the most up-to-date way. That's freedom! They dance in the latest style. They ride horses, astride, with boots and riding breeches. "That's English, you know."

Once the ideal for girls was that they be able to do beautiful needlework at home. Now they are doing other things. They are clerks in stores. Some are typists and stenographers. Some are bankers. They play the organ or piano or other musical instruments. Some are becoming movie artists or actresses. Some are lawyers and judges and doctors. Some are teachers and kindergarteners. They even become soldiers and sometimes they become Generals' secretaries! Women also become street-corner politicians and scream the Revolutionary platitudes such as, "Down with imperialism," "Give the people freedom," to beat the most zealous men Revolutionaries. Rarely do you see meetings for propaganda or riots without seeing girls or women taking active part in them, urging on the riots. I am glad to say that some few of them are taking part in the Red Cross work in relieving the suffering of those wounded in battle. Women, too, occupy places of influence in the government of Nanking. Once women's faces lacked all hope and ambition, and there are still great hosts of women who are the same drudges at home or—worse—in great factories. But among the younger generation they have ambition—ambition that carries them to extremes.

I'm glad to say that there are many modest, motherly women who have gone thru our mission schools who are making nice, clean, beautiful Christian homes where the children are brought up well and taught to be good useful members of society, children of whom they and missions can be proud and thankful. One can not expect great things from a nation in which the people have been brought up for ages in filth, physical and moral; but a new generation is coming on, born anew in the church of Christ and in these clean Christian homes. We are expecting much for China from such.

Things are out of joint in China; but we hope and pray that the common sense of better Chinese and the freely planted power of the Gospel will gradually overcome the criminal influences and that China will find peace, prosperity, and a place among the great nations of the world.

Yours in Christ's glad service. (Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock.

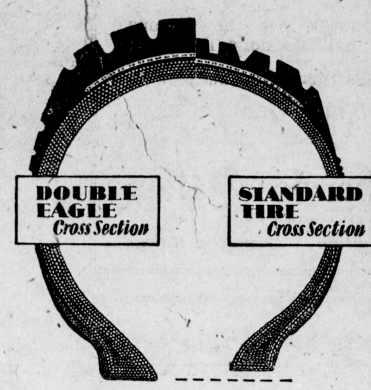
Quickly the man from Minnesota recovered them and rushed off. That night I said to Jim: "How did you do it?"

He laughed and showed me a hole in his coat pocket which a bullet had burned.

"Good job you didn't hit him worse," "Wait a while, soney, wait a while. There's something mighty familiar about Jake Moshier. He's mighty like a certain Sam Mosely I'm interested in. I've just written a letter outside to see, an' if it's him—well, I'm saved; I'm a good Christian, but—God help him!"

"And who was Sam Mosely, Jim?" "Sam Mosely? Sam Mosely was the skunk that busted up my home an' stole my job, blast him!"

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(Signed) W. B. McADAMS.

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Merry Christmas 1929

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Ex-Commissioner To Make Race For Sheriff

C. E. Dotson of West Camp community will be a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bailey County in 1930. Mr. Dotson made this statement at The Journal office Wednesday afternoon.

Having been a citizen of this section of the country for the past twenty-two years, Mr. Dotson is well known over the country. He was commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for several years and is at present a deputy sheriff under H. A. Douglas.

Letters to Santa Interesting Feature For This Week

The Journal is doing its bit this week toward helping Santa Claus and the kiddies arrange their Christmas problems. In this issue you will find the letters to Santa which are well worth reading. They are printed just as they were written and if you think that you are a judge of human nature here is an opportunity to give yourself an examination. In reading these you may live over again the days of long ago, when troubles were few and Santa the greatest character in the world. They are filled with humor, love, and in some instances, a touch of sadness. Some of the writers reflect the ability to become diplomats, some great business men and women, some teachers.

A few weeks ago The Journal gave notice that all letters must be in this office by December 16. We regret that some have arrived after that date and it is impossible to get them printed. However, we will try to forward these letters so that Santa will receive them on time.

Over 1200 Cars Shipped From Here During Past Year

As the present year draws to a close a partial report shows that conditions in this trade territory are above normal. This report gives over 1200 cars of farm products and livestock shipped from Muleshoe in 1929. More feed stuff is being kept at home, however, than ever before, and many cars of grain are to be consumed here for feeding of cattle, hogs and poultry.

New settlers are continuing to come in and the breaking of new land is still in progress. Panhandle Lumber Co. reports the following improvements this week: M. L. Evans, house; Albert Ramm, house and improvements; K. L. West, general improvements; J. E. Embry, barn; W. S. Lee, house and improvements.

COLDEST WEATHER FOR SEASON THURSDAY MORNING

Old Man Winter swooped down on this community with a vengeance Tuesday crowding spring-like days completely off the map. From 18 degrees Wednesday, the temperature fell to 3 above zero Thursday morning according to Judge Klump, who has charge of the Government weather gauge here. This is a record for the season, being eight degrees lower than any day in November.

Weather forecasts for the Holiday season is for fair and warmer weather.

The Most Welcome Visitor



State Inspector Of Schools Was Here Thursday

Miss Atwell of the State Department of Education was in Muleshoe Thursday inspecting the local schools. She was favorably impressed with the school plant and organization and the maximum State aid will be allowed.

One important recommendation in regard to the crowded condition in the Primary Department was to the effect that children under 7 years of age before September 1st must be discontinued. An effort will be made during the holidays to secure a kindergarten teacher for these pupils. This will possibly mean an increase in tuition if it is understood, as State funds cannot be used for kindergarten teachers.

Local schools will close on Friday of this week for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 6. Many of the teachers are preparing to spend vacation at home in various sections of the State.

Large Premium List For Next Trades Day

The last big drawing of the present year will be held Tuesday, December 24th, and the Merchants Luncheon Club urges all who have tickets to be present on that day. The first prize is a beautiful bed room suite, valued at \$125.00. Beside this, there will be a number of other articles which will be well worth the time to some one who comes to Muleshoe to do their trading on Christmas Eve.

Muleshoe business houses are well stocked with holiday goods and last-minute shoppers may find just the things they want for gifts. Tickets are given with each cash purchase and someone is going to receive a fine Christmas present absolutely free.

Must Have Light Test Certificate to Get 1930 License

The Tax Collector's office is calling attention to car and truck owners with an ad in this week's issue of The Journal concerning the paying of 1930 licenses. The new tags have been in the office for some time and may be obtained January 1.

The Commissioners' Court has contracted with the White Front Garage to test head lights, and this must be done and a light test certificate presented before car or truck license will be issued. Truck owners must have trucks and trailers weighed and bring scale receipt when making application for truck license. Owners are requested to attend to these matters as soon as possible so as to avoid confusion and unnecessary delay.

REV. JACOB ROSENTHAL TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Jacob Rosenthal of Abilene, Texas, a converted Jew, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. He is a member of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and was formerly a Jewish Rabbi.

Don't fail to hear him. His messages are soul stirring and his life story reads like that of the martyrs of old. Hear him and you will never forget it. I vouch for him in every way.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, Pastor.

Christmas

The earth has grown old in its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth! it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with
delight
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks

Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a slip over sweater and a pair of leather boots, and some candy and some oranges. I think that is all Santa.

I love you,
Billy Koons

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school am in the fourth grade. Since you have so many children to visit Christmas eve I will not ask for but just a few things.

I want a ring, a big basket ball, and a stocking full of fruit and nuts and candy.

I live a cross the street from the Magnolia oil station.

Loc,
Naomi Harper

SEES HER HUSBAND, KILL HER BROTHER

Woman Witnesses Fatal Climax to Old Dispute.

Cedarhurst, L. I.—When Joseph Flood married Catherine Lantry, several years ago, her brother, Francis, made a tremendous to-do about it. It didn't help matters when the couple went to live with the bride's father, John Lantry. For Francis reasoned that the couple were planning to visit John Lantry's house away from him. And that, of course—he made bold to announce to the couple—meant that he might lose his share of the inheritance.

That dispute developed rancorously through the years. It reached a tragic climax one morning recently. And late in the afternoon Magistrate John Flood of New York city stood alongside his brother, Joseph, before Justice of the Peace Edward T. Nea-In Lynbrook and entered for him a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree in the shooting of Lantry.

Held Without Bail.
The defendant was held without bail for the action of the grand jury which began to take testimony to determine whether the case was one of murder or, as the defendant at his wife insisted, an accidental death resulting from a tussle of the two men for a revolver with which Joseph Flood neared his brother-in-law.

John Lantry, owner of the disputed house in this village, is sixty years old and retired. His son, Francis, was thirty-five, a plasterer, married and the father of one child.

Joseph Flood is forty and manager of a steamship fleet agency in New York. He has two children, the eldest a girl of five. He occupied a room on the second floor of the three-story home of John Lantry with one of his children. His wife and the other child slept in a room directly across the hall.

For the last few years Francis Lantry had held silence in the presence of his sister and brother-in-law, speaking only when it was necessary and then usually engaging in a wrangle over his suspicion that the Floods were trying to acquire the house into which they had moved on their marriage.

He rarely visited the home of his father. But he told his wife the night before the shooting that he would go over an "in it out with the Floods." The quarrel endured for hours. Francis Lantry informed his father, in the presence of the Floods, that the latter were plotting to get the house away from him. He demanded the Floods move out.

Breaks Out Again.
The dispute finally quieted down and Mrs. Flood went to her room. Soon after, her husband went to his own room. Francis Lantry helped his father, who was ill, toward the father's room. To reach it they passed through the room occupied by Mrs. Flood and her small daughter.

The elder Lantry stumbled and fell to the floor at the threshold of his room. His son, Francis, engaged with his sister in a new dispute. Their words came in furious tones. Across the hall, Flood, according to his story later, believed Francis Lantry was about to beat his sister. She corroborated her husband on this score.

Flood took a .38 calibre revolver from a chiffonier. He stepped into the hall just as his brother-in-law, too, came into the hall. The latter saw the pistol in Flood's hand, leaped across and wrestled for it. The weapon was discharged. Lantry fell to the floor, a bullet through his right temple. His sister lay screaming in bed. His father lay on the floor in a stupor. The children were asleep. There was, then, only one witness besides Flood, and his wife. She telephoned Police Lieutenant Edward Bunt immediately.

Neither husband nor wife made any concealment of the fact that Lantry died of a wound inflicted by a weapon held by Flood. Both, however, maintained unswervingly that the killing was an accident. Flood said he had no intention of bring, planning only to menace his brother-in-law with the revolver so that he would leave the house.

Speedy Aerial Train

Invented by Scotsman
London.—With the idea of vastly increasing the speed of passenger transport between big cities, there is being constructed near Glasgow an experimental overhead railway on which cars driven by alpine type propellers will be suspended from a monorail.

The new system, called the George Bennie railplane, is the invention of a Glasgow man and is designed to carry passengers 120 miles an hour overhead. The monorail is being constructed over the Northeastern Railway company's track at Milngavie, near Glasgow.

A cigar shaped carriage driven by two alpine propellers, for example, is being built by the William Beardmore company. The coach is designed to carry 50 passengers and a quantity of light freight.

Seek Millions in Gold
Juneau, Alaska.—Treasure, including \$5,000,000 in gold and a stock of thirty-year-old Scotch whisky, has drawn a daring crew of salvagers and deep sea divers here, ready to battle with the ocean over the bulk of a sunken steamer, The Islander.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dearest friend Santa:
We know there are many poor girls and boys whose parents are dead, unfortunate, and are not able to have a Christmas. We would like very much to have you give them some nice things.

The orphans may not know of this wonderful day we call Christmas, and this wonderful joy of giving. Visit them and tell them these things. Remember the little foreign children and make them a happy Christmas. Give all these children this joy of giving, and why we call this day Christmas.

With love and hope,
Twila Farrell

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a bicycle, and a gun. I want a 22 calibre rifle, 40 inches from one end to the other with 20 inch barrel.

I want an Elgin bicycle, with an extra tire.

Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Yours truly,
Felton McCoy

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a little doll and cradle and some oranges and some candy and apples and story book.

Eddie Mae Perry

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

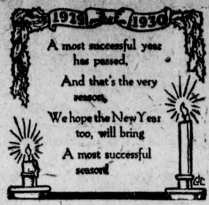
Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring my little sisters a doll a set of dishes, a story book, a doll buggy, and a little bed. Santa Claus don't forget the little orphans and poor children. If you will give them presents I will too. I want them to be happy. My little sisters are telling me to write for them as they can not write.

Your little friend,
Hazel and Helen B.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a little set of dishes a toy wristwatch and a pair of beads. Don't forget the orphans and poor children. Bring a stocking full of candy and nuts. I hope it snows on Christmas eve so you can come in your sleigh. Be sure to bring our mothers and fathers something for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Pauline Burton



Greetings of the Season

Christmas, the season for renewal of the old friendships, for the forgetting of old differences for the expression of good will and kindness, has come.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, undimmed by grief and sorrow, and may you and your loved ones carry with you through the coming year the happy spirit of Yuletide.

My sincere wish is that this may be for you a Christmas Day long to be remembered for its brightness and cheer for you and yours.

Muleshoe Gin Co.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Although we have been in business only a short time, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the nice patronage given us.

We will strive to merit your confidence and hope that we may serve you in the future.

May we wish you a most joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP

Our Best Wishes to All

Every year at Christmas time we are reminded that the past year has been fraught with many ups and downs but that our friends and customers have made it possible for us to come out from the bottom of our hearts and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

White Front Garage

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We take this means of telling you that your good will and patronage is appreciated and we trust we may have your continued friendship throughout the coming year.

Taylor Barber Shop

THE SEASON'S GREETING

Howdy Folks
We're Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also want you to know that we have appreciated your business during the past year and that your patronage will be most welcome during the coming year.

McAdams Shoe Shop



Christmas Greetings

To Our Patrons and Friends.

The Texas Utilities Company

Extends

Our Kindest Wishes

For

A Merry Christmas

And

A Prosperous New Year

Letters to Santa Claus

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a ball and a little wagon and bring me some apples and some candy and bring me some cloth for my will close for this time.
U. F. Swindar

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa: I want a doll with red hair and sleeping eyes and bicycle and a pair of spring shoes and a violin and a basket ball and a stocking full of toys and a scooter.
With love,
Wanda Parrell

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll and bead and some candy, and nutmeg and oranges and I will love you
Junice Brooks.

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair and sleep dance walk and please give me a doll stove and table and chairs and basketball bring me a yukelala and a set of doll dishes and a black beard and a new storey book please bring me lots of candy orange and apple.
Lovingly,
Mary Hester Glaize

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a train and some books.
Your friend,
Florence Stone

December 11, 1929, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll I want a sleep doll Dear Santa I love you. Please bring me some apples and nuts and a box of candy. Well Santa that is all this time.
Edith Smith

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me and my little sister some toys. I would like a doll and a game. My little sister wants a doll and a doll buggy. We both want some fruit and candy. I surely would like to see you and your raindeer I too would like to visit you and watch you make toys for good little boys and girls. My big brother wants a air gun My little baby brother wants a rubber horse. That is all this time.
Yours truly,
Golden June McCoy

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa bring me a doll and bring me a book and a Christmas tree.
Betty Mae Perry

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa. Please bring me a little knife and fork set and a little cabinet.
That is all I want.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: I want to express my thoughts about Christmas. I have become too old to receive all kinds of small minner thing for Christmas. My parents have been kind to me since last Christmas. I think this day a day of gifts. I think my parents have been working for my interest so please remember them.
Since we have grown older we think of Christmas as the day of Christ's birthday. We give gifts because we received gifts from the wise men.
Your friend,
Gordon Murrah

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: My Mother has been very good to me on Christmas. But their are little children in this town that have not a mother or father to give them gifts so if you come their way try to fill their little hole stockings brim full.
Sincerely yours,
Bettie Nelson

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: I am hoping you will make every one happy this Christmas and dont forget the orphaned.
To remember this is a gift for me.
Sincerely,
Jim Alsup



James Lewis Hays

"I'll be tellin' ye av a rih hot Christmas an' a sad day fer me, Ochose. I was in Casey's Oven, as we've named it an' black fever was puttin' war'ids on Tim's tongue that he knew nuthin' about. "Diamonds!" he cries, "ah, Mother, yards an' yards av thim. What could be grander for a jule tree to glitter with? Mother, darlin', ye'll rest, now. No toll, no tears, fer we've diamonds to bars. An' Christmas, Mother, Christ, mas! Mother are ye near me?" "Yis, Tim," I whispered to Black Fella Joe, fer the fever had me, too, though I wasn't feelin' it as much as him. "Yis, Tim," says Black Fella Joe who was a holdin' him in his arms. "Christmas," Tim says over an' over, Tim's cheeks glowed rid against white like a fair child's an' I looked away with pain in me throat. Outside the baythen parrots quarreled in the rank trees as the big sun baked the muddy village till the straw roofs steamed. Tim's eyes was full av wonder like a lac's, with him a lookin' up into Black Fella Joe's face, not seein' it at all. "Mother!" he says, "Ye're rosier than ever. Sure, the years must be runnin' backwards with ye, Mother!" An' thim, "Mother, sing to us!" Black Fella Joe looked worried. Even the bist native couldn't be answerin' questions like that. So I managed to crawl to him an' take his place, holdin' Tim's head in me lap. "Sing about the Babe in the Manger," Tim begged. "Hush, boy!" says I. "Thim, tell us a story, Mother." So, in a little voice I told him an old, old story about the Dublin beggar an' the good king. "It was cold," I was a sayin', "An' the beggar sang outside the king's window on Christmas—" "Cold," whispers Tim, "I'm cold, too, Mother." "An' the king, himself, walked into the snow an' brought the poor fella into the warm Yule light," I went on. "Yis, Mother, the light, it's all right, now, an' Mother darlin', how beautiful you are!" But while I was talkin' to him, wonderin' if it was th' last story he'd be hearin', the room began to misbehave strange, an' nobody but Black Fella Joe knows what else happened. The next I knew, the three av us was in a canoe sildin' down the black Congo an' I remember wonderin' what had come over Black Fella Joe, fer he had always rayfused to pilot us down before, afraid av the tribe on the banks. An' after that, I forget again until I found Tim an' me in white beds with nurses watchin' over us, an' Tim lookin' like the better man av all. "Where's Black Fella Joe?" we asks. "He went home," says the doctor, "two weeks ago. As near as I could make out, he said to tell you 'Merry Christmas.'" "Tim," I says, "I'm thinkin' our diamond huntin' days is over. The ocean's jist out av your window there, an' whinver I see th' ocean I hear Ireland a callin'." "What a Christmas we've had," sighed Tim; "I've been dreamin' av Christmas at home till I've an ache in me heart. Back to Ireland? I'm wonderin'—" "I'll sittle that fer ye," says a merry, little voice, an' a tiny, white-haired lady stipped up behind Tim an' put her hand over his eyes. "One guess," she says. An' Tim guessed right. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: I am to old to ask for things my brother dose. But I relize the joy in giving gifts. Please remember the poor little orphans and the unfortunate in our country and nation. Help us keep the memory of Christmas sacred.
Yours sincerely,
Carrie Agness Lee

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you I am just fine. It will soon be Christmas. I want a target, French harpe, cap gun, nuts, candy, oranges and apples we live at the tourist camps now at Muleshoe. We are going to buy us a place.
So good by.
Yours truly,
Chester Steele

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a little electric train for Christmas and a story book. I believe that will be all.
Horace Ware McAdams

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a big car. Bring me a big truck to. Bring me a ball to. Bring me a little cap.
Francis Green

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a sleepy doll and a set of dishes and a ball and a table. I believe that is all sants.
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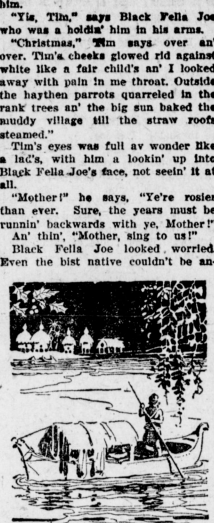
Nothing is more pleasant to hear at Christmas time than that "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" which comes from a friend or acquaintance when you know it is sincerely given. This is the greeting we extend to everyone of you in all sincerity and direct from the heart.

We also wish you a prosperous year and trust that you may enjoy good health and live to see the best years of your lives from this time on. If we could have our way everyone would have one continuous life of pleasure and hard work for it is only through hard work and sacrifices that pleasures are appreciated.

We have always been glad to see you come through our doors during the past year and your business has been greatly appreciated. We trust that we may have occasion to appreciate you all the more during the coming year. You will always find us ready to render any service within our powers to please you.

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The Three in a Canoe Sliding Down the Black Congo.

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Originally Latin was spoken by the inhabitants of the ancient city of Rome and by the tribe called the Latini, who lived on the plain of Litum, south of the Tiber. Various other languages were at the same time used in Italy. Gradually as the Romans conquered the neighboring Italian towns, and their power increased, the Latin language spread through Europe. Latin was spoken in central Italy probably as early as 10 or 15 centuries before our era. It ceased to be a living tongue about the Eighth century of



A good word here and there has made many new customers for us and they in turn have passed the good word along. To all of these and to everyone we wish a

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LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB

On the first Thursday in December the Lazbuddy Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Deiter and were royally entertained. A lovely miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. C. E. Briscoe. Proving the charming hostess she had been, Mrs. Deiter, at the end of a perfect afternoon, served delicious cake and cocoa to the following ladies: Mesdames R. L. Bledsoe, John Steinbock, Otto Trieder, Juel Trieder, Raymond Trieder, George Trieder, W. S. Menefee, C. E. Merritt, C. E. Briscoe, Ralph Disch, A. J. Deiter, Jack Williams, T. C. Raper, Roy White, Eva Ahney, Loyal Lust, Ed Harden, Wilberding, and Marie Deiter.

The next regular meeting, the third Thursday, will be with Mrs. John Steinbock. On that day they will have election of officers.
Some of the club members met Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, with Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and helped Mrs. C. E. Briscoe finish a nice quilt. A sociable visit was enjoyed by all. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Bledsoe served refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. Willie Steinbock, John Steinbock, Juel Trieder, Jim Black, Ralph Disch, Eva Ahney, C. E. Briscoe, and R. L. Bledsoe.

On the night of Friday the 13th the Lazbuddy Study Club gave a name game at the high school auditorium. Every one enjoyed the affair immensely and quite a large sum was realized from the sale. Although they had not seen enough material to supply the demand, over \$60 was taken. Only sports to the effect are urged, part of the money will be used to help pay for the new piano which has just been purchased by the Lazbuddy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch, Ralph Zach Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel drove to Plainview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel plan to leave about the 19th for Shawnee, Okla., where they will spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Burton and children will leave about the 19th for Ardmore, Okla., where they will spend the Xmas holidays. They will also in Seminole, Shawnee and other of interest.

Church of Christ congregation meets at Plainview school house on a Sunday school attendance last Sunday.

BAILEYBORO SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday night, December 10, the Dan Capers led the local team down the small ends of a double-header. He counted in the girls' game was 7-38, and the boys' was 12-18.

Most of the cotton in the community has been picked. Those who have finished are back in school working hard. Soon we shall be running 1 force again.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Joslin with fourteen members present and one visitor.

The President opened the meeting reading the Fifth Chapter of First Thessalonians. A short business meeting was taken care of and then the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Johnson, our study leader. Each one enjoyed the two chapters very much. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. As each guest departed she declared the hostess a nice entertainer.

Let us not forget the cooked food sale Saturday and each member be on hand with your own specialties. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Faulkner.—Reporter.

Big Square News

Lucille Kellar has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Mize Shipley of Bartons, Okla. is visiting Mrs. Muri Stiles.

Nelson Reed and family of Delhi, Okla., were guests of W. T. Oliver the past week.

B. P. Brown of Granite, Okla., has purchased the half-section of land the old school house stands on, formerly owned by the Stiles heirs. Mr. Brown has moved to this place and will make it his permanent home.

Earl Lust and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Brashers and Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.

Miss Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Bray were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker Sunday.

Harold Wyer and wife and Jay Wyer and wife of Muleshoe were Saturday night guests in the parental home.

Mr. Art Nabers and family shared in the wedding feast in the home of Mr. John Steinbock spread in honor

of their son Rhiney and wife Sunday. The Castro County Federation of clubs met with the L. I. O. Study Club of Big Square Tuesday with a large delegation present. Dimmitt, Flag, Bethel and Lazbuddy were represented at this meeting. Everyone present had a pleasant time.

The Baszar given at the school house by the Ladies Club was a success. A total of \$60 was received from the sale. The program given by the Dimmitt Band was enjoyed by all. Words cannot express our appreciation of the merrily aid given by the band and we can only say we thank you.
A large crowd was present for the Sunday night singing this being the first singing held at the new school house. Visitors from Y. L. and Lazbuddy were present when added very much to the carrying out of the program.

We welcome all neighboring communities to our singing. An election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Branscum, president; Glenn Stiles, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Stiles, secretary. The second and fourth Sunday nights are the dates for singing until further notice. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Vance, Benington and family were visiting in Lubbock and Lovington the latter part of the week.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment held at in school house Christmas Eve for the kiddies.
John Cain has purchased through W. T. Oliver a section of land near House, N. M., where he will move in the near future to make his home.

MRS. BEARDEN WELCOMED

A number of friends of Mrs. Hiram Bearden met at her home northwest of Muleshoe Wednesday bringing baskets of good things to eat. The ladies planned the surprise as a welcome to Mrs. Bearden who recently returned from Canyon.

At noon a delicious dinner was served to Mesdames J. T. Lindsay, C. E. Bearden, Henry Angeley, O. N. Robinson, Ed Hupp, C. C. Robinson, Hiram Bearden, E. H. Buhmann, F. E. Willman, Vern Bearden, Durward Head, Beller, John Kropp, Parsons, and C. R. Farrell; Misses Dottie Wilberding, Letha Robison, Jerres and Dolores Bellar, Helen and Ruth Bearden, Coy May Robison, Joann Parsons, Gayeta Farrell and Dainton Bearden, Jimmie Parsons and Arlo Farrell.

**Birth of Flaming Star;
Christmas Poinsettia**

THE name Poinsettia comes from Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation. The story of its birth as a Christmas flower is not so well known.

It is the story of a little Mexican girl orphaned and alone, coming to the great cathedral on Christmas eve with her meager offering of tall weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little half frozen hands.

There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar, and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother who but a short time before had passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered.

Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the altar and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire.

It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.— Florence Harris Wells

Teacher's Fault
A lady came to call and as mother was not quite ready to see callers Billy was sent down to talk with her until mother was ready.
"How old are you?" asked the lady.
"Nine," said Billy.
"And what grade are you in at school?"
"The second," said Billy, "but its the teacher's fault."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Purebred Mammoth Bronze and English White Leghorn cockrels. Mrs. Arthur Haley, VVN Ranch, Farwell, Texas. 44-4tp.

FOR SALE—Ten Gray Geese, raised last spring. Mrs. Ed Hupp, 5 miles northeast of Muleshoe. 45-2t.

FOR SALE—Twenty full blood white Wyandotte pullets, started laying; one full blood white Wyandotte cockerel; three full blood R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. H. Barger, 3 miles southeast of Lariat, Texas. 45-1tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mammoth bronze turkey gobblers, fine breeding, \$6.00; also second-hand 28-44 steel Advance Rumley separator, ready to run; 4 1/2 miles south of Lariat, Texas. Mrs. J. H. Dean. 45-2tp.

Town Talk

Mesdames Alex Paul and J. E. Aldridge were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron were in Sudan Monday.

Courland Paul and Morris Douglas are back from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Reed Shook of Inco, N. M. is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. D. Gupton.

Beulah Kistler and Juno Glasscock spent the week-end with Jane Bucy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden were in Lubbock Sunday.

Irene Carles spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Joiner were in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. M. M. Beavers of Plainview, presiding elder of the Plainview district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday and after which held the first Quarterly conference.

Pat R. Bobo was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mesdames Alex Paul and Bob Kennedy were shopping in Clovis Monday.

C. W. Van Landingham and wife were in Sudan Tuesday.

J. A. White and wife spent Sunday in Runningwater with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Addington.

N. J. Mathiesen returned Monday from an extended trip to Iowa. Mr. Mathiesen reports lots of rain and snow up there.

Clovis DeBord returned Thursday from Tyler where he completed a course in the Tyler commercial college. Clovis has accepted a position with E. R. Hart Lumber Company.

R. J. Helwig, formerly with the Stephenson Lumber Company at Happy, Texas, has accepted a position with the E. R. Hart Lumber Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underdown are the parents of a new girl.

Mr. R. T. Westerfield of Lubbock, district manager of the Panhandle lumber company, was in Muleshoe Monday.

Miss Gladys Perkins is back at her work in the Hot Shot Cafe after being absent with the flu for the past week. Ruth Eckler spent Sunday with Lillian Roach.

Mrs. Vernis Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Roach were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Miss Lillian and Christeen Roach have returned to school after being absent for two weeks with the flu.

The M. E. Ladies will hold a cooked food sale at the Hart Lumber Company on Saturday, December 21. Let us not forget and be on time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty on Sunday December 15, a boy.

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GREETINGS

It is Christmas time again. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

One of the most beautiful things in life, as we see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends life would be an empty shell.

As in our personal lives so it is also in our business lives. With an understanding such as is borne of true friendship our business relations with our fellow men tend to become warm and cordial.

And so at this time we want to tell you that we have appreciated your friendship for us, your confidence in us, your loyalty to us.

In token of our genuine appreciation of your friendship we extend to you our sincere wish that you, and those who are near and dear to you may enjoy a truly Happy Christmas Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

The Muleshoe Journal

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our dear friends at West Camp and Fairview for their help and kindness during my illness. May God bless each one of you.

Mack and Nora Waller and children

Try our Want-Ad column for results.

The ladies of the Baptist church are sponsoring some Christmas work for the people in our town who are in need. We have found a few families whom Santa Claus will not visit and one or two homes that are in need of food and clothing. We wish to ask anyone who wishes to make any contribution to help us in this work to please bring the same to the home of Mrs. J. E. Adams.

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Progress News Notes

The Union Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. Guy Madison, with six members and one visitor present. Plans were completed for the lunch to be served at Mr. Tucker's sale Dec. 19. Owing to too much business to attend to our lesson was omitted. It was decided not to meet next Monday on account of it being Christmas week, but we will meet December 30 with Mrs. Harold Mardis in regular business and social at 2:30.

Rev. W. B. Phipps, Baptist Missionary of this district will be with us on the first Sunday in January. It has been requested that it be announced we will have conference following the morning services, for the purpose of calling a pastor. It is very important that every member of the church be there and remain for conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrell of Lubbock are visiting in the Allen Fenton home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron, Rev. W. B. Phipps were callers in the Progress community Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. L. Atkinson and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Guy Madison and boys were shopping in Clovis Monday.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school with 82 present.

The P-T A. meets Thursday night. The children will put on a program.

Mrs. Vernice Snyder was shopping in Clovis Monday.

We are glad to report at this writing that the little baby of Ira Parkers is better.

Mrs. J. W. Carrell, Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mrs. Allen Fenton were shopping in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt West and Miss Mildred West were in Clovis Friday.

Mr. C. B. Hutchinson visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, Ira Parker C. C. Larson, Buster and Fuller Reid were in Elida Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton Sunday.

Quite a few are making preparation for moving right after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenton moved here from Dalhart last Friday. They will live on the L. L. Welland place.

Miss Lucy Chitwood who has been visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Snyders, also Miss Mary Snyder, returned to her home in Brownfield Wednesday.

LOCAL CITIZEN PRAISES GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM

By Mrs. E. C. Priboth
I have just returned from and I want to take this method of letting my friends know of the wonderful benefits I have derived at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium, Sweetwater, Texas.

Two months ago, as some of you may know, I left home in a very poor physical condition. I had suffered terribly for more than a year, in fact, I had just about lost hopes of ever being any better but after two months' treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, I am feeling wonderfully well. The stiffness in my joints has almost entirely disappeared and I feel 100% better.

I cannot praise Grogan Wells Sanatorium and their doctors too highly. I had tried a number of different doctors and health resorts without results and I consider Grogan Wells Sanatorium far superior to any to be found.

Those of you who might be suffering from stomach trouble, liver, kidneys, constipation or rheumatism, it would certainly be to your advantage to go to Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment. If you would write them a letter about your condition, they will be prompt to answer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its October Term, 1929, to view and establish a 60 foot first class Road from the North east corner of league 166 taking an irregular course to the south west corner of Sec. 5 in Block B, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 4 day of January 1930, assemble at the survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the south east corner of league 167 Iron County School Land, thence west on the league line between leagues 166 and 167, Iron County School land to the East line of Block F; thence south about 200 yards on the east line of block F to the south east corner of the North quarter of section 8, Block F, belonging to Ed Hulise; thence west on the section line between said north quarter of section 8 block F, and the center half of said section 9, Block F, to the west line of said block F, which is also the south west corner of north quarter of section 9, Block F, belonging to Ed Hulise; thence south on the line between block F, and section 78, block B to the south east corner of said section 78, Block B; thence west on the section line between sections Nos. 78 & 91, 77 & 90, 76 & 89, 75 & 88. The said above described road lying wholly in precinct No. 3, Bailey County, Texas.

And we do hereby notify Joseph Hartung, Cuba City, Wis.; Masad A. Mason, Reinbeck, Iowa; Charley Pooch, Livermore, Iowa; J. W. Watson, Lubbock, Texas; L. W. Jones, Rule, Tex.; J. B. Wall, Crosbyton, Texas; A. B. Howard, Petersburg, Tex.; A. X. Erickson, Denver, Colo.; Blanch M. Bryan, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Lester Acheson, W. Lafayette, Ind.; E. W. Miller, Amarillo, Tex.; William Lambert, Enid, Okl. and J. W. Milroy, Clay Center, Kansas, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 11 day of Dec A. D. 1929.

HENRY HANOVER
J. A. BEATY
C. B. WEAVER

Jurors of View.

Harold Mardis and wife were in Tulsa Sunday and Monday, the guests of Ivan B. Mardis.

B. C. Linn of Lubbock was in town Thursday.

Tommie Edwards of Loving, N. M., was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. Lawton was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

R. L. Brown and Cecil Tate were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

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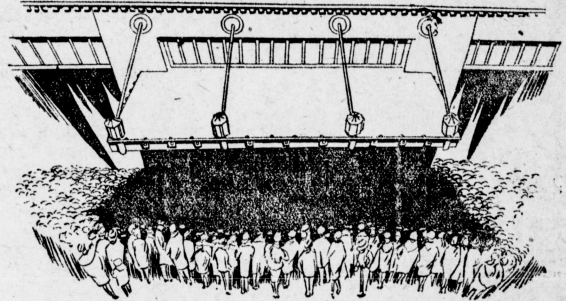


CHRISTMAS OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY

for us to express our appreciation for your confidence and the patronage with which you have favored us, and as part of our expression of appreciation we extend the wish of a wonderful Christmas for you and yours.

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EDDIE DOWLING in "THE RAINBOW MAN"
Lone Star Theatre, December 23, 24 25.



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Love—Comedy—Romance. Don't Miss It.

Better SERVICE from your tires

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Too few people realize that much mileage is lost by poor tire application. If your tire is improperly applied it means a pinched tube and a flat tire. You have to pay the cost of tube repair, and suffer annoyance, delay, and lose mileage. Let us put on your tires and inspect rims and wheels, to assure you maximum mileage. We have the experience and equipment to do the work right. Drive in today and see for yourself. We'll satisfy you on both quality and price.

	Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires 29x4.40/21 \$11.45 33x6.00/21 \$23.65		OLDFIELD 29x4.40/21 \$8.55 31x5.25/21 \$14.95
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OTHER SIZES PRICED PROPORTIONATELY LOW

Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.		Oldfield Tires	
29x4.40	\$9.25	29x4.40	\$6.50
30x4.50	\$10.30	30x4.50	\$8.25
30x3 1/2 hp.	\$7.50	30x3 1/2 hp.	\$5.25
30x3 1/2 hp. Extra size	\$8.00	30x3 1/2 hp. Extra size	\$5.75
30x5 hp. truck	\$21.00		
32x6 hp. truck	\$39.00	32x4 1/2	\$19.25

Muleshoe Motor Company



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



'Tis said that only a coward looks back over his shoulder, but as we look back over the years that have passed we cannot help but think of what a good old world this has been to us. We have made many friends who have stuck to us through thick and thin as we have stood by them and many pleasant memories are brought back to us of the many bright days our friends have made possible for us.

We like to think of the past in terms of friends, many of whom have been loyal during the years and who are still among our greatest assets.

Our business is such that without friends and customers we could not exist in our present environment, nor would we want to. Our policy has always been to give a dollar's worth for every dollar we take in. Full value has always been given. Our steady increase in patronage has proven that we have given our customers excellent service. We have always tried to merit the continuance of our customers patronage and his good will in telling his friends about us. We are still doing it.

We cannot help but remember at this time of the year that we owe our all to our customers and friends and so with heartfelt sincerity we thank everyone and wish for them a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year.

K. K. SMITH
L. E. RAGSDALE
R. J. KLUMP
R. A. STANDIFER
WALTER WITTE
W. T. BLACK

ARNOLD MORRIS
J. C. BURKHEAD
BUFORD BUTTS
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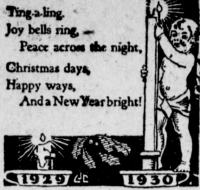


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CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

MULESHOE, TEXAS



Ting-a-ling,
Joy bells ring,
Peace across the night,
Christmas days,
Happy ways,
And a New Year bright!

Christmas Greetings

Holidays are the days when good will toward men and malice toward none is the motto. To our friends and customers and acquaintances—also to the entire community we extend best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The patronage enjoyed by us during the past year has been greatly appreciated and we hope our treatment of you will merit a continuance of your trading with us throughout the years to come. We are always ready to serve you to the best of our ability and aim to please you.

Each year adds to our appreciation of what friends can do for us in many ways.

Phillips Petroleum Co.

- F. Hollingsworth, Agent

Letters to Santa Claus

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a pair of shoes and a little steam roller and some candy and some apples and some oranges.
Your friend,
Chester Henry Koons

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want my boots. I ordered them from Mr. McAdams. I want you to bring them to me please. He ordered them from Dallas. Did you get my other letter. Bring them with my other toys.
Very truly yours
Jack Aldridge

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little doll please bring me it I will be much thankful if you would I would like for you to bring me a little electric iron to.
I would like for you to bring me some candy and nuts.
Lovingly,
Marie Lambert

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a doll and cradle.
I want a little bed and a dresser. I want a ball and bat.
Please bring me a electric iron. I want you to bring me a bag of nuts, oranges and apples. I have a little sister. She wants a rocking chair.
Yours sincerely,
Clovis Done

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little wagon and a scooter.
And I would like much better to have a little toy six shooter.
And I would like to have also a pair of boots and chaps.
And I would like to have a little toy train.
Lovingly,
Rommie Lee Needham

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of boots and a pair of

chaps and a sheep lined coat.
Your friend,
Brin McCoee

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a little truck to help father to haul grain to market. And I want for him to bring me a football and that all for me.
Your love,
Calvin Maran Reed

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
I would like a coooster wagon and a fire truck and a electric train and a duns truck and a steam boat. Santa I guess I had better close. Your friend
Joe Ferris.

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa please bring me a buggy and a book.
and a electric iron.
Your friend
Janitta Coffey

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of roller skats and a pair of ice skates a good sweater and I want to tell you not to forget my little brother he is 3 years old. He wants a air plane and a tool chest.
Your friend,
Charles Alsop.

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Manicure set, and a fountain pen set.
Please bring my brother and daddy and mother some things.
Don't forget the Orphans.
Lovingly,
Anna Duke

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
It won't be long now until Xmas, and I guess I had better decide what I want.
Santa I want you to bring me a dinner set and forks and nives with it.
I want you to bring me some canly and nuts too.
Bring the other little children some things to.
Lovingly,
Alice DeBord

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a 32 rifle and 2 boxes of shells, A bicycle and a cooester, and that is all I want.
Yours, truly,
Dalton Riddle

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a letter since it is so near time, that you will visit us. I believe I will let you bring me a wrist watch, a dresser set, also a purse, a pair of pajamas. Don't forget others.
Your Sincerely,
Crystal Kennedy

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a Lum-in set and a set of China dishes.
I want a set of knives and forks. I want a little black bord. To learn my little brother how to learn his A. B. C's.
I would like to have a lot of can and apples nuts and all kinds of things.
And don't forget the little poor children.
Your's sincerely
Edith Sims

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll buggy and a ring and wrich watch.
Santa I want to ask you some questions about the north pole. Santa do you go all around the world in one night? and how many people live with you? Do you have a wife? Santa did you go and see Chester Gump. And Santa I want a set of those darn play things up at the drug store. And don't forget my girls friends at Hanna. I will tell some of their names Vera Workman and Jacob. Lorene Berry.
Yours truly,
Kathryn Evans

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
How are you by now I have been a nice boy all the year. I want you to bring me a 4.10 psgae shoot gun and some shells to. Lester broke my 22 rifle this winter he was with it Dont forget any of us.
Your friend,
Young Hammons

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa-
Please bring me a bicycle and a air gun and a little electric train and some leather boots, and all so a whole lot of fruit for Xmas.
Dear Santa Claus.
Lena McCarty

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
How are you by now fine I hope I am all right this time I sure wood like far you to send me a twenty too for Christmas.
I wood go a huntin every day
Well I will close for this time.
Yours truly,
Tallie Lambert

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
My name is Charles Long and I live north west of Muleshoe and I want you to bring me a sun and a suit of close and some candy and apple and save snest for the other girls and boys for they are just as good as me.
I hope you have good luck.
Your friend Charles Long

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little truck and a little car and a stocking full of candy.
Douglas Green

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa.
Please bring me a knife and fork set, and a table and a pair of gloves, and a box of candy.
Please bring me this.
Clara Fae Lindsey

December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa
I am in the third grade.
I will be glad when Christmas comes.
I would like to have a bicycle.
Would bring me a big baby doll.
I want a basket ball.
Bring my sister a big doll.
I want some fire crackers.
Bring me a pencil box.
Please bring the girls and boys.
Your friend,
Virginia Ragsdale.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a little caterpillar and a pair of shoes. I want a sled, a toy gun. I want a wagon. I want you to bring Billy a little toy truck and a traylor and I want you to bring Chester a little steam roller. I want a football and a little tractor and a threshing machine.
Yours truly,
James Bruce.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you that you need not be choicy of anything. If you want to please me just give me anything you think is best, and give the rest to poor little boys and girls, and I will be satisfied with my part.
Sincerely yours
Frank Atkinson.



Guess Who I Am!



Heyday! Holiday!
Spend it with your friends,
Wishing them a bright New Year.
Whose good luck never ends!

We may not have the pleasure of meeting and greeting everyone in this community during this Holiday Season so we are taking this means of trying to send our mes sage of Good Cheer to you.

We want you to know that you are appreciated and that we are always glad to see you. We trust that during the coming year we may see you more than we have in the past. You will always find a welcome here.

BAILEY COUNTY ELEVATOR

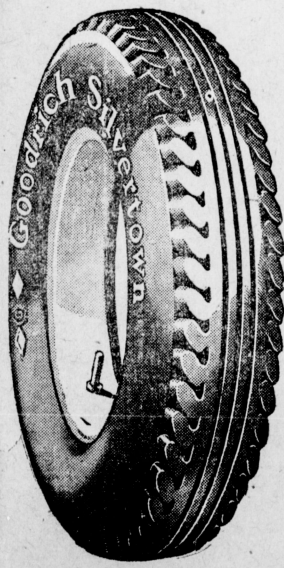
Wishing You a Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

ANNOUNCING---

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For Muleshoe and vicinity.



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We are carrying a complete stock of sizes and types and can care for your needs without delay.

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Muleshoe, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa - Please bring me a bicycle an a electric tran and some candy. I want mother to have a box of apples to eat, an father to have

Jack Aldridge

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: How are you. I am all right and hope you are the same So you can bring the little children there toys this year. I hope you have some toys and nuts candy and fruit for them to eat. And I hope that every little child will have a happy face when they see what you brot them. I live 6 and a half mile west of Muleshoe. I am in the fourth grade and like my teacher fine. Be sure to come this Christmas.

Your friend,
Ella Mae Morgan

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:- I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a doll that will sleep, walk and say mamma and bring brother and I some organs and apples please. Bring other little children lots of things and I thank you those thing that you brot me last year. I keep my books in my little desk you brought me and I thank you for what you bring me this year.

Your love,
Zoe

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little doll and buggy. I want you to bring me a little piano to, and some oranges and candy and nuts that is all I want.

Velta Riddle

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus. please send me a airgun and a fiddle and a pair of boxing gloves and some apples and oranges and nuts.

Your friend
Raymond Brooks

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus How are you. I am fine. I want to ask you all about your trip and how cold it is at the north pole and tell me how you make your toys how you train your raianders to fly and what collar are you and your deers. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a pair of boxing gloves and football and a suit for me to play in I want a pair of dress gloves and aviator cap and I want it to be heather I want a gun a 22 and some

His Patience Gave Way
Old Bill Holcomb, the town's leading character, had gone into the barber shop for a shave. At every stroke the tensorial artist was asking: "Does it hurt? Is the razor all right?" But after 10 minutes Old Bill lost his patience. Upon the barber's next cry of: "Does it hurt?" he yelled: "Hell's bells no! Is it supposed to?" ew York Central Magazine.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to bring me for Christmas a doll and a set of diech and bring the other little girls and boys some things to, don't forget the poor girls and boys bring them some apples and candy and nuts and a doll and buggy and bring the boys a bicycle and a football Santa Claus. I wish I could see you are you coming to the Christmas tree this Christmas we. I dont know much to write so good by

Georgia Wilemon

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Tidwell Douglas. I live on the west side of the High school. For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a big basket ball, a ukalatee, I guess that will be all this Christmas.

Your friend,
Tidwell Douglas

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a watch and frich harp. Bring me some nuts and an apples oranges.

Bring me a cap yun and some caps. Santa Clause I love you.

Bring my little brother a popgun.

Your friend,
Claudis Murrah

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll cradle for the doll to sleep in. And please bring me a new pair of slippers and a coat, a dress and a box of candy for Christmas. I think this is all I want. Santa Claus please bring the other poor children and orphans some toys for I am sure they will want some toys, and bring my little sister my mother and my father something for Christmas.

May Oria West

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle a pair of skates a knife and a airgun I guse that is enuff now. Your love

Chester Tipton

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll cradle for the doll to sleep in. And please bring me a new pair of slippers and a coat, a dress and a box of candy for Christmas. I think this is all I want. Santa Claus please bring the other poor children and orphans some toys for I am sure they will want some toys, and bring my little sister my mother and my father something for Christmas.

May Oria West

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along. When you come around this year will you please bring me some games a bicycle and some fruit and some candy. Bring other little children a bunch of toys and fruits and candies to.

From,
Clifton

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa I want a air gun for Christmas and a wagon and a pair of skates I don't want to ask for to much are you may not give it to me so I hope you good luck and hope you don't get in a snow drift but you could get out I know but you may get cold.

Yours truly,
Johnny McDorman

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa I want a air gun for Christmas and a wagon and a pair of skates I don't want to ask for to much are you may not give it to me so I hope you good luck and hope you don't get in a snow drift but you could get out I know but you may get cold.

Yours truly,
Johnny McDorman

Cecil H. Tate
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Hotel Muleshoe Building
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUILDING—SEE ME. SAVE THAT RENT MONEY—OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
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Better hurry. If you would see the lovely gifts of perfumes, candy, kodaks, stationery, cigars, vanity sets—you would make this store your gift shop this year.

Never have we offered a more exquisite assortment of beautiful and practical gifts than we offer this year.

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Muleshoe, Texas



We wish you health, we wish you wealth,
We wish success unmeasured,
We wish you every lovely thing
That friendly hearts have treasured.



MARCH DRY GOODS COMPANY

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Merry Christmas 1929



SECTION TWO

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Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a big glass ball and I want a new dress and some candy and nuts.
From Francis Gordon

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big story book some candy and nuts and oranges this is all from John goodby your good friend,
with love.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a car and a house and a fountain pen and barn, well I guess that is all this time Santa.
Good by Santa Claus
Bernice Lee Benson

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a car, a feather bed and pillow to match. I want a uke, a radio, a victrola, two records for the victrola and ball and jacks. It is all I want.

Do not forget my father and my other and brothers and sister.
Do not forget the other girls and boys.
Don't forget Andy Gump. I very good this year so I am

sure you will come to see me.
Your friend,
Mildred Burkhead

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a ring blackboard with flower and animals at the top with chauck. A wrist watch and I would like to have other things But I guess I will not get. I will not wish for anything else this time. Wait I forgot something I want some candy and too. But don't forget the other boys and girls for they wish for something.
By Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Mary Lois Miller

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Will you please brange me a bicycle fore Christmas.
I would like to have a big cap gun with a lot of bullets.
And I would like some gun shells for my 25-20 bullets.

Please bring me a cuple of bicycle tires.
And don't forget to bring the little poor children but I'm poor myself.

Yours truly,
Houston Hart.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I would like a fire cracker, and a gun.
I would like a b b gun.
And a little coaster wagon.
Lovingly Lester Hammons.

After Santa's Visit



SHOWS BIG COST OF CLEANLINESS

One-tenth of Income Used to Fight Dirt.

New York.—Ten cents of every dollar spent by the average American family is for the purpose of keeping clean; a survey of this little-discussed phase of daily life by Ronald Millar, New York statistician, shows.

Basing his calculations upon a family of four, Millar estimates that \$1,000 a year is the least price of cleanliness that can be quoted. Of this amount, \$409.35 is the minimum yearly total for personal and household cleanliness; \$485 for the services of cleaners whether employed directly or indirectly, and \$72.80 for civic cleanliness.

In personal and household cleanliness the statistician includes soap, polishes, shaving equipment and materials, hot water for washing or bathing, haircuts for husband only, tooth-brushes and dentifrices, handkerchiefs, towels, linen and power or upkeep for whatever cleaning devices that may be used. The housewife is granted, under the second group, 35 cents an hour at the rate of two hours a day for 300 days in the year. Whether or not she receives any actual pay, the work is still chargeable since it is time which any woman might employ for cash profit. Likewise, says Millar, the cleaning of railway cars, automobiles and even the grooming of 10,000,000 horses that still exist in the country ultimately becomes a charge upon the individual.

"Food and shelter lead in the cost of living," says Millar, "but the cost of cleanliness is higher than that of clothes, education, amusements, owning an automobile and many other things that figure more prominently in the household budget."

Seized Opportunity to Use That "Cuss Word"

There was a little girl in West Philadelphia who aspired to cuss words. Only she had been brought up to know that they were very bad. Still, she was ambitious.

One day very recently this young lady of seven years saw the opportunity of a young life. The housemaid was in her room and did not want to be disturbed. The little miss sought to enter. She grew angry when she discovered that the door was locked.

"Let me in, Annie!" she yelled. The housemaid told her to run along.

"Let me in," persisted the youngster. "If you don't let me in I hope you'll die." Still no result.

"If you die I hope you can't get to heaven." The threat was futile.

"Then you can go to h—l." And, having said what she wanted to say, the young lady went about her business.—Philadelphia Record.

Try our Want-Ad column for results.

BANDIT BEAR ROBS MAIL OF SWEETS

Climbs Tree With Bag and Digs Out Chocolates.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Yellowstone park's "holdup bears" have developed a new branch of the desperate business.

One of them recently robbed the United States mails. Park Naturalist Dorr Venger tells of the occurrence, which befell one of his colleagues, Dick White.

"It seems that some days ago Dick stopped at the West Thumb road camp for lunch. The season being closed, and the regular mail delivery having ceased, Dick was obligingly carrying a bundle of mail with him for the members of the different road crews around the loop. He left the mail in the car and, after enjoying a good meal, returned to continue his journey to Lake.

"Imagine his surprise, however, to find the package of mail not in the car, but between the paws of a black bear in a nearby tree. Dick was examining the packet intently, sniffing and turning it over in an inquisitive manner.

"Suddenly he began to tear at it and, disregarding the shouts and threats of the men below, continued until he had extracted a box from its contents. The tree was shaken, clubs and threats were hurled, but the bear, utterly unmindful of the commotion he was causing, tore open the box and feasted happily on the contents, which proved to be chocolates.

"Having emptied the box thoroughly, licked his paws and minutely inspected the remainder of the mail for further delicacies, he reluctantly dropped it into the arms of the waiting man below and with a contented grunt settled himself down on the limb until such time as his tormentor should retire."

Englishman First to Utilize Water Filter

An event which deserves to be remembered as one of the great milestones in the progress of public health, according to the New York Department of Health, occurred a century ago. James Simpson, engineer of the Chelsea Water company, constructed at London, in 1829, the first filter for a public water supply. The purification of water supplies, probably the most valuable single measure ever developed for the protection of health, has been the chief factor in the great reduction in typhoid in the United States, and its general adoption throughout the world has saved many thousands of lives.

In 1829 the germ theory of disease was still unknown and Simpson's filter was built to perform the office of a mechanical strainer for the purpose of removing turbidity from the water. This filter is still in service and is doing work of a nature far exceeding the purpose for which it was intended.

COME TO MULESHOE

Tues., Dec. 24

Last Big Drawing of the Year

—FIRST PRIZE—

\$125.00-Bedroom Suite-\$125.00

Many other valuable prizes will be given away

MERCHANTS LUNCHEON CLUB

Muleshoe, Texas

Greetings
of the
Season

We want you to know that we have appreciated your patronage during the past year and hope that you will continue to visit us during the coming year and bring your friends with you.

ELITE HOTEL

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon and a airgun, a bicycle. Ester Lee Williams. December 6, 1929. Sudan, Texas.

old and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a little train and a tract and a few nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little brother 10 months old he can't write. Welton Brooks Wynn. Fairview School. December 10, 1929.

and a train, drum and a tricycle and a push car. Don't forget my friend Jack and Joe so good Bye. Your friend, James Lloyd Crane. Lazbuddy, Texas. December 10, 1929.

Lake's Outlets Turned by Volcanic upheaval. The history of Lake Nicaragua illustrates the geographical instability of area. The lake now discharges to the Atlantic through San Juan river, but its former outlet was the Pacific.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 year old I am in the third grade please bring me a air rifle and a ball and don't forget my friend R. V. Ivey and my mother and father. Your friend, Jack Wilson. Lazbuddy, Texas. December 10, 1929.

Lazbuddy, Texas. December 10, 1929. Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the second grade I am 7 years old please bring me a doll that doesn't have any hair and! Sucks on its toe and a table and chairs and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother. Your friend, Beatie Lou Diefier. Lazbuddy, Texas. December 10, 1929.



We every friend and customer We send a Christmas greeting. May this glad New Year bring you joy. Each day in joy repeating.

Christmas Time should be a time of good will and happiness for everyone. Most everyone is in good spirits except those, who through adverse circumstances, are having a tough row to hoe. All those who are prosperous can easily help the unfortunates to a little happiness at no great sacrifice to themselves.

To everyone in the Muleshoe community and elsewhere we wish a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. There are those who have gone out of their way to help us put in a good word when it was needed. Real friends these were and we will probably never hear about it. Nevertheless we know that many a good word has been said in our favor and we want every one of you to know that it has been appreciated.

Friends tried and true are always appreciated. Bread cast upon the waters always returns many fold. Why not have a Christmas Spirit every day in the year? Many people do. A good word or cheering word can be given most any time and will always do good.

We have tried to merit the good words of our friends in every way. If you can recommend us to your friends do so. They are usually kind enough to tell us you said it and that always helps us a lot in knowing who are helping us.

You have our best wishes for all the years to come.

Joyce-Pruitt Co. Department Store

Clovis "The Store With the Christmas Spirit" New Mexico

Foreseeing End of Moon. The Naval Observatory says it is stated by Jeffreys, who has made an elaborate mathematical investigation of the subject, that the moon will begin to return to the earth before it reaches twice its present distance and will continue to approach until it comes so near that it will be torn to pieces by the attraction of the earth.

Immortal Hymn. Rev. Henry F. Lyte (1793-1847), an English curate, in broken health, had been ordered to take a trip to a more southern climate. After his final communion service he dragged himself to his room, and before leaving gave to a relative a copy of the words "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide," which he had written, recording his own feelings during the twilight of that Sabbath day. Soon afterward, while on this journey, he died at Nice, France.

The News in Sing Sing. Burglars, "dips" and gunmen, though incarcerated in Sing Sing, are still able to keep track of what is happening to their fellow craftsmen. Three hundred subscribe for newspapers, which are read by those who can read English. The illiterates get all the information they are entitled to by word of mouth. Every new acquisition is analyzed by experts of more than mechanical knowledge of the subject.

Telephoning to Sweden. A telephone call from the United States to Sweden passes over one ocean and under two seas. After reaching London the call is carried forward by means of a submarine cable under the North sea to Holland. It is then taken by land wire across Holland and Germany to Rostock where it again goes under the water across the Baltic sea to Malmö, Sweden.

Greetings of the Season. We take this opportunity to extend to you and yours our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We trust that 1929 has been a prosperous year for you and we assure you that we have appreciated the business you have given us. May our future relations be as pleasant as the past have been. Hoping that 1930 will bring prosperity and Happiness to You

Mandell's The Store of Quality Clovis, N. M.

And Again in 1929 As Usual

More people ride on

GOODYEAR

Tires than on any other kind

Every tire manufacturer makes "claims". But we believe you will agree these superiorities in Goodyear Tires that we have pointed out so often are not merely claims—they are reasons. And behind these reasons lies the greatest proof of all. It has been a fact for more than thirteen years now that **MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND.** Each year Goodyear leaves the rest of the field farther and farther behind. Recently an investigation throughout the country was conducted, and car owners voluntarily expressed a preference for Goodyear Tires over other makes of 2½ to 1 to a 30 to 1. Experience—the greatest teacher of all—has conclusively proved to the motoring public, inside out, Goodyears are the world's greatest tires.



Here in Muleshoe and surrounding territory, car and truck owners are realizing each day the advantages of Goodyear Double Eagle Tires. It is a fact that they are the cheapest in the long run. Note these new prices:



29 x 4.50	-	-	\$16.95
30 x 4.50	-	-	\$17.45
31 x 5.25	-	-	\$25.45
31 x 6.50	-	-	\$34.15



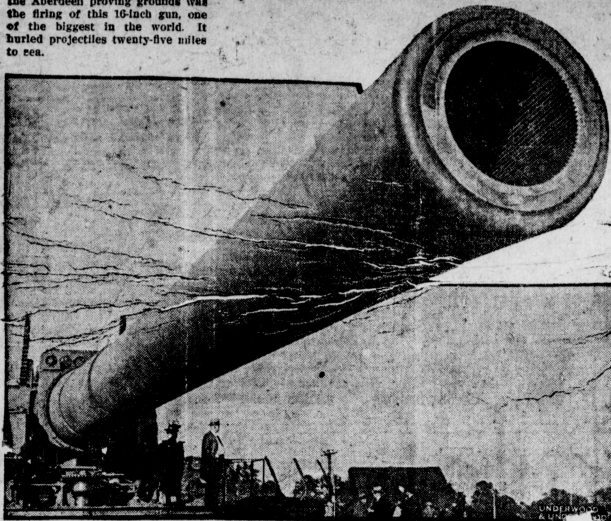
Valley Motor Co.



CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Big Noise of the Army Ordnance Meeting

One of the features of the Army Ordnance association meeting at the Aberdeen proving grounds was the firing of this 16-inch gun, one of the biggest in the world. It hurled projectiles twenty-five miles to sea.



Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: I like a leather purse and a pair of leather gloves. I want very much because my mother is going to get a bicycle and I want it.

Yours for every,
Eunice Griffiths

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a machine, blackboard and a wrist watch. I would like a ring to, if you have one for me. I would like to have a dress and a coat for Christmas to, I would like to have a tub. I don't want much this Christmas.

Your friend,
Leatrice

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a good Christmas present. This is what I want. I want a steam roller. And a target. Don't forget the poor people. I have been a good boy this year.

Yours truly,
S. B. Reid

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a wagon and scooter.

And some fire crackers and other things.

I would like to have some apples and some nuts and oranges.

And a capgun and five boxes of caps and I would like to have some little cars.

I would like to have a little train and I would like to have a set of books and I would like to have a pair of dog harness to.

Your friend,
L. E. Arnold

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a picture machine and a bicycle and 22 rifle for Christmas. Please bring me a toy airplane too. Please bring me a pair of story books and don't forget the poor girls and boys.

I want some candy and some oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Derzil Lee Smith

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

1. Dear Santa:
2. I would like for you to bring me a wing.
3. I would like for you to bring me a fotergraf.
5. I would like for you to bring some apples.
6. Luna.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along in the cold lands?

Please bring me a stocking with lot of toys in it.

And a china doll with blue eyes and gold hair. A doll that thats walks with long brown curly hair.

A little cradle to put in it and a machine.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Skeeters

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santia: I would like to have you bring me a little toy car. I would like for you to bring me a coaster.

I wood like far you to bring me a train and a little dog.

I wood like fare you to bring me a little fire truck.

I would like for you to bring me a basket of apples, oranges and peaches.

I would like for you to bring me a steam boat.

Your friend,
J. N. Swindall

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair. I would like for you to give me a bed with wheels, and a set of dishes and a electric iron to.

I want you to bring me a dress.

Your Friend,
Norma Elrod.

J. H. McClendon of Hereford was in Muleshoe this week.



Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
All the joy bells are repeating,
And we add a wish sincere,
Sending you our Christmas greeting.

Greetings of the Season

This is the season of the year when the very air is filled with the spirit of good will. Everyone is putting on his best smile and all worries are put away. Let's put the old worries away forever, and just smile.

For you and yours we wish you the best that the season has to offer and trust that it may last you the whole year through.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



As we look over the years that have passed we cannot help but think of the many lasting friendships which have been ours with those of you who have lived in this community in the past. It is with extreme pleasure that we recount the many pleasant memories of those days.

And now we are coming to the end of another year and with it the prospect of the coming year which should mean more to us than any other year that has gone before. Not all years have been prosperous ones nor have any of us been prosperous at all times.

The past is past. Let us look toward the future when by all the rules of this game of life the coming year should be the best thus far. All indications are that such will be the case. While we may, let us enjoy Christmas time as we have never done before.

Let us try and make everyone happy for the entire year. We are going to do our best to please you in every way. We greatly appreciate your good will and patronage during the past and trust that we may have your friendship in the year to come.

We wish for you and yours the very best that there is and a Merry Christmas.

Blackwater Valley State Bank

Muleshoe, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus


Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a big stick of candy a bicycle, a storybook, a big train, a airgun.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Clause: I want you to come and visit my sister and I. We live in a white house. If you please a coat, ball, Book name Silas Marner bicycle, nut, and fandy Please my sister a doll ball and a wagon.
Your friend, Lois
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Please bring me a big train? bring me some fruit.
Thats all
Joe Sena.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a little train and track, oranges, apples nuts, and candy. Bring Mas a ball. I have been a good boy.
Merl Gough

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a storybook and a little doll and please bring me a new dress and a little doll trunk with a doll dress in it and one more dress bring me some (Alas, another.)
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a ball and a little table and two little chairs and a purse.
Weta Mae Danner
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a doll bed and a little car I have a little sister her name is Jane she wants a bar.
Cressie Lee Done
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus I want a doll and a seater, chest and a little tadle and a little chairs and a ball and wrist watch and chain. I am 6
Joann Aldridge.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Old Santa Clause: I live in a white house with a green top, and big red chimney so you can come down.
I have tried to be a good girl this year, and I hope you will please bring me a red bicycle, and I would like to have a flapped doll.
Your loving friend,
Charlene Morris.
P. S. I hope you wont get lost.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa I am six years old I want a doll and a table and chairs and a little bed.
Betty McAdams
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Santa Claus, I want a Big doll I want a piano. I want a buggy. I go to school.
Lelle Guin
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus I want a little moving picture machine and a tricycle and a wagon.
Merion Ireton
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun and a box of caps. orange.
Durward Mann
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Please bring me a little car with a little man in it.
Lawrence Odell Miller
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I will tell you now what I want. I want a neglia and some house shoes and some undere ware and some perium and some nice stocking and a pair of shoes a new dress a wrist watch and necktie and a nice pair of glasses and, that is all.
Bernice Arnold to Santa Close.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus bring me a bicycle, handchef and a airgun. Bring Claudis a pair of skates and a handchef.
Because I want to see him fall to the ground and I would git to laugh at him for falling and we would want a bunch of nuts and fruit and we would have a lot of fun.
Your love Santa Claus.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Clause, how are you by now I suppose you are working hard I am righting you for some toys, a wagon, a pair of sgates, candy and a big buss, sure hope you will bring them to me Santa Clause. Hope your rain deers do not run away with you. Well dont no any thing else to right you.
Yours truly,
J. W. Lawler
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santy Claus, I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want. I would like to have a big doll with long hair and blue eyes I want a set of china dishes and a bell and some jacks. Also I want a pair of beads. From Evelyn Farley.
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl of ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want for Christmas a doll and a set of dishes and my little brother wants a non gun and a pair of skates. We are going to have a Christmas box or tree at school and we are going to have a Christmas evening tea, and we are decorating our room. I am so anxious for Christmas to come.
Yours truly,
Wayne Mann
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Please bring me a big toy fire truck How are you getting along for Christmas? Do you have lots of love for me?
Good bye
Marshall Field
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Clause, I want a cow boy sute a tool chest, a tarvet and airhane and please bring me a story book and some games. Dont forget to put in lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy in my stocking, and santa I want a picture of you. Merry Christmas to all.
Yours truly,
Lawrence Sparkman
Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and some lace boots and scout pants and money bank and a story book too. Please come to see me this year.
With love James Knight Hicks.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa, Please bring me a wagon and a gun rubber ball and a bebe gun And a little train thats all I want this Christmas.
With love
Winfield Ewan.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a watch for Christmas. And some candy and fruits. And dont forget the poor little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Modean Reid



Taste food and Talk with this plate. Graduate of N. W. University of Chicago. 1st Lieut. & Dental Surgeon in Worlds War. Offices in San Angelo, Plainview, Wichita Falls, Houston. Sleeping gas given by expert. Painless methods, work guaranteed. 15 years experience. Easy Dentist.
DRS. GREEN
Dentists
Box 1366

ATTENTION TAX PAYERS

Autos and trucks and Trailers license numbers for 1930 can be obtained at Collector's office January 1st.

The Commissioners' Court has contracted with the White Front Garage to test your lights, therefore you must have your Light Test Certificate before you can obtain your license. Bring your 1929 License Receipt with you when you come to register. If record title is not in the name of person making application it is necessary to present lawful title to vehicle.

It is also necessary that you bring scale receipt showing the weight of Trucks and Trailers.

H. A. Douglass

Tax Collector, Bailey County, Texas



With the coming of each New Year there is seen in man a reborn spirit, a new grasp of things is taken renewed hopes are kindled for the realization and accomplishment of ideals. The new year offers us another twelve months for progress and advancement toward higher ideals. We grasp it with reborn spirits, renewed hopes and a pledge to carry on with loyalty, diligence, sincerity, industry and perseverance.

We earnestly and sincerely wish for you and yours a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

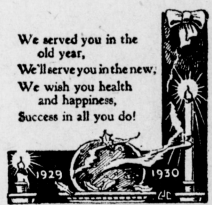
Gupton Grocery Co.
MULESHOE, TEXAS

We Must Reduce Our Stock

\$10,000 this month. Consequently we are offering New Furniture at the lowest cash prices ever quoted in Clovis. Make it "Furniture for Christmas." There is no more appreciated or lasting gift than furniture. Give something for the home and you give to the entire family.

We do not meet competition—MAKE competition.

R. H. CROOK Furn Co.
Clovis, N. M.



THE SEASON'S GREETING

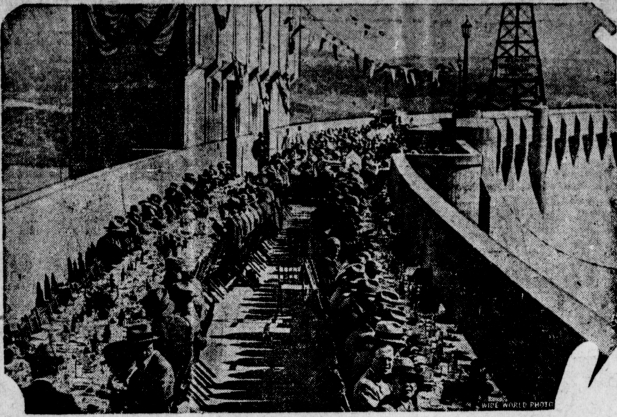
Without good will we cannot endure. It is our most valued asset, for we know that our success of the past is largely due to the kind cooperation of our friends and patrons.

The spirit of the season prompts us to offer you our sincere thanks and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a full measure of success the coming year

R. L. BROWN
The Land Man
Muleshoe Texas

Real Estate - Insurance - Farm Loans

Luncheon on a Huge New Dam in California



The gigantic municipal Pardee dam, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, impounding the waters of the Mokelumne river to serve 450,000 people in the cities of the east shore of San Francisco bay, was dedicated recently. One of the novel features of the ceremonies was the luncheon served on the crest of the dam where 500 persons were served.

Letters to Santa Claus

Mr. Santa Claus,
113 Candy St.
Toyland, North Pole.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book, an autograph book, manicule set, and nuts, fruits and candies.
Santa Claus don't forget the poor children this year.
Mr. Santa Clause Mother says "I have been good this year," and so of course I expect to find my stockings filled on Christmas morning.
Love to Santa,
Sibyl Coker
Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy my name is R. L. Barber. I am in the first grade and I am 7 years old. O? Dear santa I want a wagon, and a ball.
Your friend,
R. L.

Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl I am 10 years old. I am in the third grade I want a doll and buggy for Christmas and dont forget Mrs. Haskins and my dady.
Your friend,
Elnora Prazier
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause N P:
It has been a long time sence I saw you. I will tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a bicycle, a wrist watch and a ring. If you don't have that just bring me anything you want to also some nuts, candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Hazel
Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl.
I am in the third grade.
I am ten years old.
I want a doll and buggy.
Your friend,
Ollie Beller.

Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
please bring me an air gun and a box of B. B.'s also a block of fire crackers.
Your little friend,
Curtis Satterfield.
Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old I go to school at Lazbuddy. Please bring me a doll and a girls stocking don't forget my friend Virginia and my teacher Mrs. Haskins.
Your Friend
Lizabeth McKinney
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
North Pole
It isn't very cold out hear, but every body is thinking about Christmas, so I thought I would write to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas.
I would like to have a motorcycle or a paint pony with plenty of spirit.
Yours truly,
Melvin Clark

Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I wish you a Merry Xmas this year. I wish you would bring for me Christmas a coaster wagon, bicycle, erector set, football, Baseball and glove.
Yours truly
Floyd Ragsdale
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
When you come to Muleshoe don't forget me.
I don't want very much, but I do want you to bring me a bicycle, a new fur coat, some dresses and a basketball and a lots of nuts and candy.
I don't think I have been naughty very much, and I hope you will bring me all these things I asked for.
Your friend,
Melzine
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus.
When you come to our house look under the Christmas tree and you will find a little red package tied with silver string in it will be something good, to eat.
I want you to leave Gertrude a teddy bear and a doll a table, a chair, a set

Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

of dishes, a doll buggy, and some candy, oranges and nuts.
I want pretty sheet music and a set of The Baby Twin Books all but the Baby Twins on Blue Berg Island and the Baby twins and there school master for I have them.
Your loving friend,
Ruth Echler.
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am thirteen years old and in the sixth grade.
I want you to bring me a suit of clothes, a pig, a little wagon, a bicycle, and lots of candy and nuts. I have two brothers and three sisters.
Yours truly,
Fred Long
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause.
Bring me one of your best 22 pumps, some cartridges for it, some 410 shells, and a little farm wagon to hitch my donkey to. You may bring more if you wish.
Santa think of my boy and girl friends.
Yours sincerely,
Orin Leslie Shirley
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
This Christmas I want you to bring me a bicycle a deserset like mirrow, comb and brush. I would like for you to bring me some pictures and other things for my room. If you have enough after going around.
I almost forgot, I wanted some apples, oranges candy and nuts.
Love,
Dora Nell Mc
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I do not know whether I have been good or not this year, but please bring me an bicycle and an football and put in a few nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
Cloyd Skeeters
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
This year I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, a vanity set, and a pretty blue silk dress for my Christmas.
Please bring my sisters a present, and also my brothers.
Bring plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.
I am 12 years old and in the 6th

grade. Good by Santa until the 25 of December. Cfoce.
Yours truly,
Martha Clark
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause.
I have tried to be good. I have been told that would not come to see me if I did not be good. I am 11 years old I live in Muleshoe, Texas, and my number is 222.
All I ask is a Silpover sweater, and candy, nuts, oranges and a package of gum.
Yours truly,
Floretine Lucynae Moore
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dearest Santa Clause:
When you come to visit me this year please bring me a fountain pen, an eversharp pencil, a box of stationery, a box of candy, nuts and fruits of every kinds.
As you come around this way remember my brothers and sisters, my mother and father too. Remember the poor and may you have a "Merry Christmas".
Lots of love,
Ida Lon Ghase
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause.
Christmas will you kindly bring me a bicycle, wrist watch and a dress. Santa this is all I want, but of course you may bring me more.
I do hope that I haven't been too naughty this year.
Lots of love,
Marie
P. S. Please hurry and come to Muleshoe.
M.
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause.
I will write to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I want a pair of boots, a bicycle, and a wagon for Christmas.
I had better tell you where I live I live one block from the Grade school in a house ready to be stooaked.
Yours truly,
Urbane Skinner
Lazbuddy, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the second grade. I want a airplane and a car. Dont fur get my little sister.
Your friend,
Clyde Beller



We wish you peace,
We wish you joy,
Success in all you do!
May all good things
You're wishing for,
The New Year bring
to you.



The Yuletide reminds us that our lives are built to a very great extent as we choose to have them built. The raw material lies before us and we can select the faulty and bad, or we may, with a little effort and care, erect to ourselves Characters which will be strong in time of misfortune and give satisfaction through every season of the year.

We have made it our purpose to build up our business as a man builds his character—by means of honest, conscientious service, fair dealing, and rigid adherence to high standards of business ethics.

We greatly appreciate the good will of our many friends and now that it is Christmas time again we are wishing for you, one and all, the gladdest joy of the season and the brightest prospects for the New Year.

Accept, if you please, our sincere thanks for the privilege of having served you during the past year.

McCARTY DRUG STORE.
Muleshoe, Texas

IF YOU WANT YOUR TIRE AND TUBE WORK DONE RIGHT, SEE WEAVER -- MULESHOE TEXAS

Graf Zeppelin Soaring Over San Francisco



The Graf Zeppelin as it appeared soaring over San Francisco after its record-breaking trip across the Pacific Ocean from Japan. The photograph was transmitted over A. T. and T. wires.

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad. All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations. Bills, bills, bills. And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to meet them with.

Stock on hand that wouldn't move. Debts outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait. Darkness and despair and bit of hideousness everywhere.

The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landlets threatening to start another World war. The yellow peril.

Great oriental peoples torn by internal turmoil, but slowly turning their hatred from each other to concentrate it on the western races.

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize?

The quickest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breach, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not? Ding, ding, ding, ding. Ding, ding.

"There was a church across the street. DING, DONG.

"Bark, the Herald angels sing. Glory . . ."

A choir was singing. A clock struck midnight. Christmas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not to-night. If a dying world could sing glory to God, what little, trumpery, tenebrous dry-goodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' late tonight?" "Yes. All finished now though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Peeks.

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Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of angelic choirs falls upon the ears of men.

It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the stable of the newborn Prince. It is then that the star of Bethlehem shines with the lanterns of weary travelers to greet the Light of the World. It is then that angels and men join in praise to God in the highest, and peace and goodwill mantle the earth.

All these are but small symbols of that finer blending, that richer combination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men. At Christmas time heaven looks down to earth and earth looks up to heaven.—William L. Gaston.

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THAT was one New Year's resolution he would keep! Frank Harris sat on the edge of his bed and stared gloomily out over the frosty housetops.

He'd never see Myrtle again. Desperately he shrugged off the quick memory of her blue eyes and soft voice, her tilted nose. Never! He pulled on his Sox viciously. To be treated the way she had treated him! And there couldn't be any mistake. Night before last he had gone there. She hadn't expected him, but from things she had said before and had allowed him to say—yes, allowed him to say! He thrust his jaw forward angrily—he had supposed she loved him. Fool! That night he had intended to ask her to marry him. Had taken along—D—n! He had taken along flowers the way they do—Fool! How carefully he had tied his new four-in-hand and brushed his shoes. All the way he had smiled and whistled in the anticipation of holding her, slim and surrendering, and kissing her. The corners of his mouth curled downward as he thought of it. Lord, it was hard! He had noticed a car out in front, so he had slipped up the steps a little more carefully—thank heaven—wondering if company would intrude. One look through the window of the sitting room had sent him away in horror, disillusioned. He closed his eyes miserably, now, as he pulled his coat on—to shut out, even yet, what he had seen. Myrtle in the surrender he had pictured for himself, but to some one else.

Oh, there wasn't any question. In stories it might turn out to be a brother, but Myrtle hadn't a brother, and this was a lover's kiss, anyway. No relative's. Next day, she had called



"I Want You to Meet My Friend, Mr. Lee, Mr. Harris."

and included him for New Year's dinner! Beastly! He jumbled his hat on and started down the three flights and out for breakfast somewhere.

He'd been so damned credulous! He glowered.

Suddenly his heart jerked. There she was, and with—that man! In panic, he tried to dodge into a doorway, but she had seen him. She smiled. Oh, well, he'd go through with it.

"Hello, Frank!" she called. He tipped his hat and tried to brush past. She touched his arm. He shuddered. "I want you to meet my friend, Mr. Lee, Mr. Harris." Lee bowed suavely.

Frank nodded. One of those parlor sheiks! "You met Mr. Lee's wife at our house one evening when you were there." Frank remembered. He started to go. "Am sorry you can't come to dinner." Myrtle looked troubled. She ought to! "Don't you think you could, yet?" "Sorry. No." Frank went on.

It was worse than he had expected! A married man! Frank growled. She had seemed so innocent and sweet! There wasn't any question about its being anyone else that fellow was kissing. He'd seen both of their faces clearly. He passed his usual restaurant and walked on.

The Wholesome Food people had changed their high electric sign on the hill. It read "Start the New Year Right!" Frank smiled ironically. He had. He—S—mentally, he stopped, frightened. He had walked too far. He—deliriously! He passed his hand over his eyes and clutched the railing as he went. It was still there—a photograph of what he had seen that night. A picture of Myrtle. Yes, it was Myrtle! In the arms of that fellow. He raised his eyes. "The Community Playhouse . . . Friday night." He found a telephone.

"When was that picture taken?" he demanded of Myrtle's voice.

"Then you know?" Myrtle laughed. "I hoped I could surprise you Friday night when you'd go and discover me as leading lady."

"But when was it taken?" "Night before last. We had rehearsal at our house. Why?"

"Say! Is it too late to come over for dinner?"

Frank whistled on his way to Myrtle's. Up on the hill, the Wholesome Food sign blinked—"Start the New Year Right!" Frank laughed. He felt his carefully-tied new tie and ran his fingers over the box of flowers and whistled back.

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Better and Better Christmas

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."—Women's Home Companion.

Lighting Christmas Candles

The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed in the window sill, and left burning here all night.

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Wife—I've spent the five hundred you gave me for Christmas shopping and I haven't a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.

Hubby—Humph! I'll give you a quarter more, then



A joyful Christmas greeting. To bring to you good health! A happy New Year to you! Success, good friends, and wealth!

Once each year we all try to forget the unpleasant things that have come up during the year just past and think only of the day at hand and the coming of the Christmas time. We all feel better toward our friends, neighbors and customers and have the spirit of good will toward men which is not as noticeable at any other time of the year.

We are wishing for you and yours the Merriest and the Happiest Christmas and New Year's that it has ever been your lot to enjoy. Not only this, but we wish these good things for the whole year and may prosperity be yours as it never has before.

Your patronage during the past has been greatly appreciated and we trust that the coming year may see you in our store even more than in the past. We strive to please you in every way. If we fail it is not because we have not tried. We aim to give you the best service within our power.

To begin the new year right we are going to suggest that you start your first purchases here feeling that by so doing you will continue and find us worthy of most of the buying for your household in our store. You will be appreciated.

Henington Cash Grocery

Mulshoe, Texas

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We sincerely hope that this Christmas Season will be a Merry one for you and yours and that the coming year will be a prosperous One for you.

We will try to merit your continuous patronage.

King and Parsons. Self Service Grocery

Five Thousand Dollars Will Buy Her



Twenty-year-old Jean Frances Schilling of Baltimore, Md., who offers herself in marriage to the first man who presents her with \$5,000. Miss Schilling says she is tired of struggling and worrying about the future on the meager income of a trained nurse.

Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 13 years old and in the fifth grade.

I am going to write and tell you what I want for Xmas.

I want a sewing basket with some embroidery thread in it, also a Japanese fan, a bath robe and house slippers.

You will find my stockings hanging on a chair in the kitchen beside the stove.

Then I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Geneva Farley.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a tricycle. A skismooter. Some fire crackers, and cap gun.

Your friend,
Roy Elrod

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want very much. I want a bicycle, bottle of perfume, ring and a embroidery set. Will you please send me all of this. If it is to much just bring what you can. Remember the orphan children.

Lovingly,
Nelma Moore

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am about eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a bicycle a electric train and a electric picture show.

Yours truly,
W. B. Hicks, Jr.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want a little truck and a air plain, and a bridle and a rattle and a blanket, for my horse.

and dear santa please bring me a lot of candy and nuts apples and oranges, and dear santa dont forget to come and dont for get the other little children.

Yours truly,
Harrison Odell

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want a coat, a pair of slippers a coaster and a new hat don't forget my mother and Father and my little sisters.

I want some candy, oranges, and nuts.

Yours truly,
Sybil West

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I would like to have a basket ball. I would like a pencil box.

and some candy and apples and oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Lucille Bartlett



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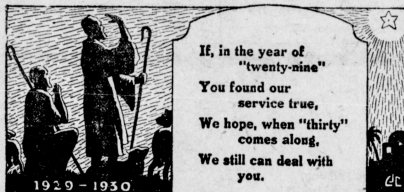


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Muleshoe, Texas



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We embrace the opportunity which Christmas offers to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for old friends, tried and true, and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the new year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of cooperation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now, and on and on.

MULESHOE MOTOR CO.

Muleshoe, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair and sleep a dance walk and please give me a doll stove and table and chairs and basketball bring me a yukelala and a set of doll dishes and a black beard and a new storey book please bring me lots of candy orange and apple.
Lovingly,
Mary Hester Glaze
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a train and some books.
Your friend,
Florence Stone
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa-
Please bring me a big doll I want a sleep doll. Dear Santa I love you. Please bring me some apple and nuts and a box of candy Well Santa that is all this time.
Edith Smith
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and head and some candy and nuts and oranges and I will love you
Junice Brooks.
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball and a little wagon and bring me some apples and some candy and bring me some clous for will close for this time.
U. F. Swindar
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa-
I want a doll with read hair and sleeping eyes and bicycle and a pair of spring shoes and a violin and a pocket ball and a stocking full of toys, and a scooter.
end some fruit and nuts.
With love,
Wanda Farrell
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and head and some candy and nuts and oranges and I will love you
Junice Brooks.
December 11, 1929.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me and my little sister some toys. I would like a doll and a name. My little sister wants a doll and a doll buggy. We both want some fruit and candy. I surely would like to see you and your rainders I too would like to visit you and watch you make toys for good little boys and girls. My big brother wants a air gun My little baby brother wants a rubber horse. That is all this time.
Yours truly,
Golden June McCoy
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa bring me a doll and bring me a book and a Christmas tree.
Betty Mae Ferry
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a little knife and fork set and a little cabinet.
That is all I want.
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to express my thoughts about Christmas. I have become too old to receive all kinds of small minor thing for Christmas. My parents have been kind to me since last Christmas. I think this day a day of gifts. I think my parents have been working for my interest so please remember them.
Since we have grown older we think of Christmas as the day of Christ's birthday. We give gifts because we received gifts from the wise men.
Your friend,
Gordon Murrah
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
My Mother has been very good to me on Christmas. But there are little children in this town that have not a mother or father to give them gifts so if you come their way try to fill their little hole stockings bring full.
Sincerely yours,
Bettie Nelson
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am hoping you will make every one happy this Christmas and don't forget the orphaned.
To remember this is a gift for me.
Sincerely,
Jim Alsip



CONGO CHRISTMAS
By James Lewis Hays

"I'll be tellin' ye av a rid hot Christmas an' a sad day fer me, Ochohne. I was in Casey's Own, as we'd named it an' black fever was puttin' warts on Tim's tongue that he knew sawthin about. "Diamonds!" he cries, "ah, Mother, yards an' yards av thim. What could be grander fer a pile tree to glitter with! Mother, darlin', ye'll rest, now. No tell! No tears. Fer we've diamonds to burn. An' Christmas, Mother, Christmas! Mother are ye near me?" "Yis, Tim," I whispered to Black Fella Joe, fer the fever had me, too, though I wasn't feelin' it as much as him. "Yis, Tim," says Black Fella Joe who was a holdin' him in his arms. "Christmas," Tim says over an' over. Tim's cheeks glowed rid against white like a fair child's an' I looked away with pain in me throat. Outside the haythen parrots quarreled in the tall trees an' the big sun shined the muddy village till the straw roofs steamed. "Tim's eyes was full av wonder like a lad's, with him a lookin' up into Black Fella Joe's face, not seein' it at all. "Mother!" he says, "Ye're rosier than ever. Sure, the years must be runnin' backwards with ye, Mother!" "An' thim, Mother, sing to us!" Black Fella Joe looked worried. Even the bist native couldn't be answerin' questions like that. So I managed to crawl to him an' take his place, holdin' Tim's head in me lap. "Sing about the Babe in the Manger," Tim begged. "Hush, boy!" says I. "Thim, tell us a story, Mother." So, in a little voice I told him an old, old story about the Dublin beggar an' the good king. "It was cold," I was sayin', "An' the beggar sang outside the king's window on Christmas—" "Cold," whispers Tim, "I'm cold, too, Mother." "An' the king, himself, walked into the snow an' brought the poor fella in to the warm Yule light," I went on. "Yis, Mother, the light, it's all right, now, an' Mother darlin', how beautiful you are!" But while I was talkin' to him, wonderin' if it was th' last story he'd be hearin', the room began to misbehave strange, an' nobody but Black Fella Joe knows what else happened. The next I knew, the three av us was in a canoe slidin' down the black Congo an' I remember wonderin' what come over Black Fella Joe, fer he had always refused to pilot us down before, afraid av the tribe on the banks. An' after that, I forget again until I found Tim an' me in white beds with nurses watchin' over us, an' Tim lookin' like the better man av all. "Where's Black Fella Joe?" we asks. "He went home," says the doctor, "two weeks ago. As near as I could make out, he said to tell you 'Merry Christmas.'" "Tim," I says, "I'm thinkin' our diamond huntin' days is over. The ocean's jist out av your window there, an' whenever I see th' ocean I hear Ireland a callin'." "What a Christmas we've had," sighed Tim. "I've been dreamin' av Christmas at home till I've an ache in me heart. Back to Ireland? I'm wonderin'—" "I'll sittle that fer ye," says a merry, little voice, an' a tiny, white-haired lady stepped up behind Tim an' put her hand over his eyes. "One guess," she says. An' Tim guessed right. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am to old to ask for things my brother dose. But I realize the joy in giving gifts. Please remember the poor little orphans and the unfortunate in our country and nation. Help us keep the memory of Christmas sacred.
Yours sincerely,
Carrie Agness Lee
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you I am just fine. It will soon be Christmas. I want a target, French harpe, cap gun, nuts, candy, oranges and apples we live at the tourist camp now at Muleshoe. We are going to buy us a place.
So good by.
Yours truly,
Chester Steele

Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa-
Please bring me a little electric train for Christmas and a story book. I believe that will be all.
Horace Ware McAdams
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big car. Bring me a big truck to. Bring me a ball to. Bring me a little cap.
Francis Green
Muleshoe, Texas.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sleepy doll and a set of dishes and a hall and a table. I believe that is all santa.
Julia Bell Morgan

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We also wish you a prosperous year and trust that you may enjoy good health and live to see the best years of your lives from this time on. If we could have our way everyone would have one continuous life of pleasure and hard work for it is only through hard work and sacrifices that pleasures are appreciated.

We have always been glad to see you come through our doors during the past year and your business has been greatly appreciated. We trust that we may have occasion to appreciate you all the more during the coming year. You will always find us ready to render any service within our powers to please you.

Many of you are regular customers of ours and many of you only have occasion to visit us at odd times. We trust that during the coming year our past service, has merited a greater patronage from you than heretofore.

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The Three in a Canoe Sliding Down the Black Congo.

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Latin Long "Dead" Language
Originally Latin was spoken by the inhabitants of the ancient city of Rome and by the tribe called the Latini, who lived on the plain of Litu, south of the Tiber. Various other languages were at the same time used in Italy. Gradually as the Romans conquered the neighboring Italian towns, and their power increased, the Latin language spread through Europe. Latin was spoken in central Italy probably as early as 10 or 15 centuries before our era. It ceased to be a living tongue about the eighth century of our era.

A good word here and there has made many new customers for us and they in turn have passed the good word along. To all of these and to everyone we wish a



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

In our dealings with our customers we have made it a point to serve them so well that they were bound to come again—at least we hope so. We wish for everyone that the coming years will be full of happiness, good health and an abundance of prosperity.

Muleshoe Elevator Company

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

We appreciate your patronage during the past year and trust that the coming year may bring us closer together than ever. We are ready at all times to do your bidding.

Our best wishes to you for a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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LAZUBDUY STUDY CLUB

On the first Thursday in December the Lazubduy Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Deiter and were royally entertained. A lovely miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. C. E. Briscoe. Proving the charming hostess she had been, Mrs. Deiter, at the end of a perfect afternoon, served delicious cake and cocoa to the following ladies: Mesdames R. L. Bledsoe, John Steinbock, Otto Trieder, Juel Trieder, Raymond Trieder, George Trieder, W. S. Menicoff, C. E. Merriott, C. E. Briscoe, Ralph Disch, J. Deiter, Jack Williams, T. C. Raper, Roy White, Eva Abney, Loyd Lust, Ed Bearden, Wilberding, and Marie Deiter.

The next regular meeting the third Thursday will be with Mrs. John Steinbock. On that day they will have election of officers.

Some of the club members met Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, with Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and helped Mrs. C. E. Briscoe finish a nice quilt. A sociable visit was enjoyed by all. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Bledsoe served refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. Willie Steinbock, John Steinbock, Juel Trieder, Jim Black, Ralph Disch, Eva Abney, C. E. Briscoe, and R. L. Bledsoe.

On the night of Friday the 13th the Lazubduy Study Club gave a rummage sale at the high school auditorium. Every one enjoyed the affair immensely and quite a large sum was realized from the sale. Although they had not seen enough material to supply the demand, over \$60 was taken. Unless reports to the effect are untrue, part of the money will be used to help pay for the new piano which has just been purchased by the Lazubduy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch, Ralph Disch Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel drove to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel plan to leave about the 19th for Shawnee, Okla., where they will spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Burton and children will leave about the 19th for Maud, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They will also visit in Seminole, Shawnee and other points of interest.

The Church of Christ congregation which meets at Plainview school house reported a Sunday school attendance of 65 last Sunday.

BAILEYBORO SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday night, December 10, the Sudan Cagers let the local team down on the small ends of a double-header. The count in the girls' game was 7-38 and the boys' was 12-18.

Most of the cotton in the community has been picked. Those who have finished are back in school working vigorously. Soon we shall be running full force again.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Joslin with fourteen members present and one visitor.

The President opened the meeting by reading the Fifth Chapter of First Thessalonians. A short business meeting was taken care of and then the President turned the meeting over to Mrs. Johnson, our study leader. Each one enjoyed the two chapters very much. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. As each guest departed she declared the hostess a nice entertainer.

Let us not forget the cooked food sale Saturday and each member be on hand with your own eatables. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Faulkner.—Reporter.

Big Square News

Larelle Keilar has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Mae Shipley of Bonarton, Okla. is visiting Mrs. Muri Stiles.

Nelson Reed and family of Delhi, Okla., were guests of W. T. Oliver the past week.

B. F. Brown of Granite, Okla., has purchased the half-section of land the old school house stands on, formerly owned by the Stiles heirs. Mr. Brown has moved to this place and will make it his permanent home.

Earl Lust and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Brahears and Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.

Miss Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker Sunday.

Harold Wyer and wife and Jay Wyer and wife of Muleshoe were Saturday night guests in the parental home.

Mr. Art Haberer and family shared in the wedding feast in the home of Mr. John Steinbock spread in honor

of their son Rhiney and wife Sunday. The Castro County Federation of clubs met with the L. I. C. Study Club of Bigsquare Tuesday with a large delegation present. Dimmitt, Flagg, Bethel and Lazubduy were represented at this meeting. Everyone present had a pleasant time.

The Bazaar given at the school house by the Ladies Club was a success. A total of \$80 was received from the sale. The program given by the Dimmitt Band was enjoyed by all. Words cannot express our appreciation of the money given by the band and we can only say we thank you.

A large crowd was present for the Sunday night Singing this being the first singing held at the new school house. Visitors from Y. L. and I. A. buddy and Bethel were present which added very much to the carrying out of the program.

We welcome all neighboring communities to our singing. An election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Branscum, president; Glenn Stiles vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Stiles, secretary. The second and fourth Sunday nights are the dates for singing until further notice. Every body welcome.

Mr. Vance Henington and family were visiting in Lubbock and Lovington the latter part of the week.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment held at the school house Christmas Eve for the kiddies.

John Cain has purchased through W. T. Oliver a half section of land near House, N. M., where he will move in the near future to make his home.

MRS. BEARDEN WELCOMED

A number of friends of Mrs. Hiram Bearden met at her home northwest of Muleshoe Wednesday bringing baskets of good things to eat. The ladies planned the surprise at a welcome to Mrs. Bearden who recently returned from Canyon.

At noon a delicious dinner was served to Mesdames J. T. Lindsay, C. E. Bearden, Fern Angley, O. N. Robinson, Ed Hupp, C. Robinson, Hiram Bearden, E. H. Buhmann, F. F. Willman, Vern Bearden, Durward Head, Beller, John Kropff, Parsons, and C. R. Farrell; Misses Dottie Wilberding, Letha Robinson, Jeres and Dolores Beller, Helen and Ruth Bearden, Coy May Robinson, Joann Parsons, Gayetta Farrell and Dainton Bearden, Jimmie Parsons and Arlo Farrell.

Birth of Flaming Star; Christmas Poinsettia

THE name Poinsettia comes from Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation. The story of its birth as a Christmas flower is not so well known.

It is the story of a little Mexican girl, orphaned and alone, coming to the great cathedral on Christmas eve with her meager offering of tall weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little half frozen hands.

There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar, and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother who but a short time before had passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered.

Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the altar and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire.

It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.—Florence Harris Wells

Teacher's Fault

A lady came to call and as mother was not quite ready to see callers Billy was sent down to talk with her until mother was ready.

"How old are you?" asked the lady. "Nine," said Billy.

"And what grade are you in at school?"

"The second," said Billy, "but its the teacher's fault."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Purebred Mammoth Bronze toms and English White Leghorn cockrels. Mrs. Arthur Haley, VVN Ranch, Farwell, Texas. 44-4tp.

FOR SALE—Ten Gray Geese, raised last spring. Mrs. Edd Hupp, 5 miles northeast of Muleshoe. 45-2t.

FOR SALE—Twenty full blood white Wyandotte pullets, started laying; one full blood white Wyandotte cockerel; three full blood R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. H. Barger, 3 miles southeast of Lariat, Texas. 45-1tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mammoth bronze turkey gobblers, fine breeding, \$8.00; also second-hand 28-44 steel Advance Rumley separator, ready to run; 4 1/2 miles south of Lariat Switch, Mrs. J. H. Dean. 45-2tp.

Town Talk

Mesdames Alex Paul and J. E. Aldridge were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron were in Sudan Monday.

Courtland Paul and Morris Douglas are back from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Reed Shook of Inco, N. M. is visiting her mother; Mrs. C. D. Gupton.

Bethel Kistler and Juno Glascock spent the week-end with Jane Bucy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden were in Lubbock Sunday.

Irene Carles spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Joiner were in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. M. M. Beavers of Plainview, presiding elder of the Plainview district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday and after which held the first Quarterly conference.

Pat R. Bobo was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mesdames Alex Paul and Bob Kennedy were shopping in Clovis Monday.

C. W. Van Landingham and wife were in Sudan Tuesday.

J. A. White and wife spent Sunday in Runningwater with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Addington.

N. J. Matthiesen returned Monday from an extended trip to Iowa. Mr. Matthiesen reports lots of rain and snow up there.

Clovis DeBord returned Thursday from Tyler where he completed a course in the Tyler commercial college. Clovis has accepted a position with E. R. Hart Lumber Company.

R. J. Helwig, formerly with the Stephenson Lumber Company at Happy, Texas, has accepted a position with the E. R. Hart Lumber Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underdown are the parents of a new girl.

Mr. R. T. Westerfield of Lubbock, district manager of the Panhandle lumber company, was in Muleshoe Monday.

Miss Lillian and Christeen Roach have returned to school after being absent for two weeks with the flu.

Miss Gladys Perkins is back at her work in the Hot Shot Cafe after being absent with the flu for the past week. Ruth Eckler spent Sunday with Lillian Roach.

Mrs. Vernis Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Roach were shopping in Clovis Monday.

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The M. E. Ladies will hold a cooked food sale at the Hart Lumber Company on Saturday, December 21. Let us not forget and be on time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarry on Sunday December 15, a boy.

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GREETINGS

It is Christmas time again. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

One of the most beautiful things in life, as we see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends life would be an empty shell.

As in our personal lives so is it also in our business lives. With an understanding such as is borne of true friendship our business relations with our fellow men tend to become warm and cordial.

And so at this time we want to tell you that we have appreciated your friendship for us, your confidence in us, your loyalty to us.

In token of our genuine appreciation of your friendship we extend to you our sincere wish that you, and those who are near and dear to you may enjoy a truly Happy Christmas Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

The Muleshoe Journal

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our dear friends at West Camp and Fairview for their help and kindness during my illness. May God bless each one of you.

Mack and Nora Waller and children

Try our Want-Ad column for results.

The ladies of the Baptist church are sponsoring some Christmas work for the people in our town who are in need. We have found a few families whom Santa Claus will not visit and one or two homes that are in need of food and clothing. We wish to ask anyone who wishes to make any contribution to help us in this work to please bring the same to the home of Mrs. J. E. Adams. Committee.

Progress News Notes

The Union Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. Guy Madison, with six members and one visitor present. Plans were completed for the lunch to be served at Mr. Tucker's sale Dec. 19. Owing to too much business to attend to our lesson was omitted. It was decided not to meet next Monday on account of it being Christmas week, but we will meet December 30 with Mrs. Harold Mardis in regular business and social at 2:30.

Rev. W. B. Phipps, Baptist Missionary of this district will be with us on the first Sunday in January. It has been requested that it be announced we will have conference following the morning services, for the purpose of calling a pastor. It is very important that every member of the church be there and remain for conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrell of Lubbock are visiting in the Allen Fenton home.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Barron, Rev. W. B. Phipps were callers in the Progress community Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. L. Ackinson and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Guy Madison and boys were shopping in Clovis Monday.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school with 82 present.

The P. T. A. meets Thursday night. The children will put on a program.

Mrs. Vernice Snyder was shopping in Clovis Monday.

We are glad to report at this writing that the little baby of Ira Parkers is better.

Mrs. J. W. Carrell, Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mrs. Allen Fenton were shopping in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt West and Miss Mildred West were in Clovis Friday.

Mr. C. B. Hutchinson visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, Ira Parker C. C. Larson, Buster and Fuller Reid were in Eldia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton Sunday.

Quite a few are making preparation for moving right after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenton moved here from Dalhart last Friday. They will live on the L. L. Wellstrand place.

Miss Lucy Chitwood who has been visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Snyders, also Miss Mary Snyder, returned to her home in Brownfield Wednesday.

LOCAL CITIZEN PRAISES GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM

By Mrs. E. C. Priboth

I have just returned home and I want to take this method of letting my friends know of the wonderful benefits I have derived at the Grogan Wells Sanatorium, Sweetwater, Texas.

Two months ago, as some of you may know, I left home in a very bad physical condition. I had suffered terribly for more than a year, in fact, I had just about lost hopes of ever being any better but after two month's treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, I am feeling wonderfully well. The stiffness in my joints has almost entirely disappeared and I feel 100% better.

I cannot praise Grogan Wells Sanatorium and their doctors too highly. I had tried a number of different doctors and health resorts without results and I consider Grogan Wells Sanatorium far superior to any to be found.

Those of you who might be suffering from stomach trouble, liver, kidneys, constipation or rheumatism, it would certainly be to your advantage to go to Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment. If you would write them a letter about your condition, they will be prompt to answer.

MRS. E. C. PRIBOTH. (Advertisement.)

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY.

The undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its October Term, 1929, to view and establish a 60 foot first class Road from the North east corner of league 166 taking an irregular course to the south west corner of Sec. 5 in Block B, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 4 day of January 1930, assemble at the and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the south east corner of league 167 Iron County School Land; thence west on the league line between leagues 166 and 167, Iron County School land to the East line of Block F; thence south about 200 yards on the east line of block F to the south east corner of the North quarter of section 9, Block F, belonging to Ed Hulse; thence west on the section line between said north quarter of section 9 block F, and the center half of said section 9, Block F, to the west line of said block F, which is also the south west corner of north quarter of section 9, Block F, belonging to Ed Hulse; thence south on the line between block F, and center 78, block B to the south east corner of said section 78, Block B; thence west on the section line between sections Nos. 78 & 91, 77 & 90, 76 & 89, 75 & 88.

The said above described road lying wholly in precinct No. 3, Bailey County, Texas.

And we do hereby notify Joseph Hartung, Cuba City, Wis.; Maud A. Mason, Reinbeck, Iowa; Charley Pooch, Livermore, Iowa; J. W. Watson, Lubbock, Texas; L. W. Jones, Rule, Tex.; J. B. Wall, Crosbyton, Texas; A. B. Howard, Petersburg, Tex.; A. X. Erickson, Denver, Colo.; Blanch M. Bryan, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Lester Acheson, W. Lafayette, Ind.; E. W. Miller, Amarillo, Tex.; William Lambert, Enid, Okl. and W. A. Milroy, Clay Center, Kansas, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 11 day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

HENRY HANOVER
J. A. BEATY
C. B. WEAVER

Jurors of View.

Harold Mardis and wife were in Tulsa Sunday and Monday, the guests of Ivan B. Mardis.

B. C. Linn of Lubbock was in town Thursday.

Tommie Edwards of Loving, N. M., was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. Lawton was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

R. L. Brown and Cecil Tate were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

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for us to express our appreciation for your confidence and the patronage with which you have favored us, and as part of our expression of appreciation we extend the wish of a wonderful Christmas for you and yours.

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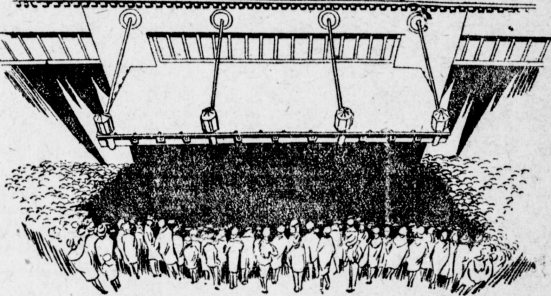
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30x3 1/2 hp. Extra size \$8.00	30x3 1/2 hp. Extra size \$5.75
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32x6 hp. truck \$39.00	

Muleshoe Motor Company



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



'Tis said that only a coward looks back over his shoulder, but as we look back over the years that have passed we cannot help but think of what a good old world this has been to us. We have made many friends who have stuck to us through thick and thin as we have stood by them and many pleasant memories are brought back to us of the many bright days our friends have made possible for us.

We like to think of the past in terms of friends, many of whom have been loyal during the years and who are still among our greatest assets.

Our business is such that without friends and customers we could not exist in our present environment, nor would we want to. Our policy has always been to give a dollar's worth for every dollar we take in. Full value has always been given. Our steady increase in patronage has proven that we have given our customers excellent service. We have always tried to merit the continuance of our customers patronage and his good will in telling his friends about us. We are still doing it.

We cannot help but remember at this time of the year that we owe our all to our customers and friends and so with heartfelt sincerity we thank everyone and wish for them a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year.

K. K. SMITH

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Christmas Greetings

Holidays are the days when good will toward men and malice toward none is the motto. To our friends and customers and acquaintances—also to the entire community we extend best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The patronage enjoyed by us during the past year has been greatly appreciated and we hope our treatment of you will merit a continuance of your trading with us throughout the years to come. We are always ready to serve you to the best of our ability and aim to please you.

Each year adds to our appreciation of what friends can do for us in many ways.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a pair of shoes and a little steam roller and some candy and some apples and some oranges.

Your friend,
Chester Henry Koons

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want my boots. I ordered them from Mr. McAdams. I want you to bring them to me please. He ordered them from Dallas. Did you get my other letter. Bring them with my other toys.

Very truly yours
Jack Aldridge

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little doll please bring me if I will be much thankful if you would I would like for you to bring me little electric iron to.

I would like for you to bring me some candy and nuts.

Lovingly,
Marie Lambert

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a doll and cradle.

I want a little bed and a dresser. I want a ball and bat.

Please bring me an electric iron. I want you to bring me a bag of nuts and oranges and apples. I have a little sister. She wants a rocking chair.

Yours sincerely,
Clovis Done

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little wagon and a scooter.

And I would like much better to have a little toy six shooter.

And I would like to have also a pair of boots and chaps.

And I would like to have a little toy train.

Lovingly,
Rommie Lee Needham

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of boots and a pair of

chaps and a sheep lined coat.

Your friend,
Brin McGee

December 11, 1929,
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Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little truck to help father to haul grain to market. And I want for him to bring me a football and that all for me

Your love,
Calvin Maran Reed

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like a coaster wagon and a fire truck and a electric train and a dums truck and a steam boat. Santa I guess I had better close. Your friend

Joe Ferris.

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa please bring me a buggy and a book.

and a electric iron.

Your friend
Jaunita Coffer

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a pair of ice skates a good sweater and I want to tell you not to forget my little brother he is 3 years old. He wants a air plane and a tool chest.

Your friend,
Charles Alsop.

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Manicure set, and a fountain pen set.

Please bring my brother and daddy and mother some things.

Don't forget the Orphans.

Lovingly,
Anna Duke

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
It wan't be long now until Xmas, and I guess I had better decide what I want.

Santa I want you to bring me a dinner set and forks and knives with it.

I want you to bring me some candy and nuts too.

Bring the other little children some things to.

Lovingly,
Alice DeBord

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a 32 rifle and 2 boxes of shells. A bicycle and a coaster, and that is all I want.

Yours, truly,
Dalton Riddle

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

I thought I would write you a letter since it is so near time, that you will visit us. I believe I will let you bring me a wrist watch, a dresser set, also a purse, a pair of pajamas. Don't forget others.

Your, Sincerely,
Crystal Kennedy

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a Lum-in set and a set of China dishes.

I want a set of knives and forks. I want a little black bord. To learn my little brother how to learn his A. B. C's.

I would like to have a lot of can and apples nuts and all kinds of things.

And don't forget the little poor children.

Your's sincerely
Edith Sims

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll buggy and a ring and wrich watch.

Santa I want to ask you some questions about the north pole. Santa do you go all around the world in one night? and how man? people live with you? Do you have a wife? Santa did you go and see Chester Gump. And Santa I want a set of those darn play things up at the drug store. And don't forget my girls friends at Hanna. I will tell some of their names Vern Workman and Jacob, Lorene Berry.

Yours truly,
Kathryn Evans

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
How are you by now I have been a nice boy all the year. I want you to bring me a 4:10 gage shoot gun and some shells to. Lester broke my 22 rifle this winter he was with it Dont foreget any of us.

Your friend,
Young Hammons

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa-
Please bring me a bicycle and a air gun and a little electric train and some leather boots, and all so a whole lot of fruit for Xmas.

Dear Santa Claus.

Leon McCarty

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
how are you by now fine I hope I am all right this time I sure wood like far you to send me a twenty too for Christmas.

I wood go a huntin every day Well I will close for this time.

Yours truly,
Tallie Lambert

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
My name is Charles Long and I live north west of Muleshoe and I want you to bring me a sun and a suit o close and some candy and apple and save eneft for the other girls and boys for they are just as good as me.

I hope you have good luck.
Your friend Charles Long

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a little truck and a little car and a stocking full of candy.

Douglas Green

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you that you need not be choicy of anything. If you want to please me just give me anything you think is best, and give the rest to poor little boys and girls, and I will be satisfied with my part.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Atkinson.

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a knife and fork set, and a table and a pair of gloves, and a box of candy.

Please bring me this.

Clara Fae Lindsey

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I would like a coaster wagon and a fire truck and a electric train and a dums truck and a steam boat. Santa I guess I had better close. Your friend

Joe Ferris.

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa please bring me a buggy and a book.

and a electric iron.

Your friend
Jaunita Coffer

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a pair of ice skates a good sweater and I want to tell you not to forget my little brother he is 3 years old. He wants a air plane and a tool chest.

Your friend,
Charles Alsop.

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Manicure set, and a fountain pen set.

Please bring my brother and daddy and mother some things.

Don't forget the Orphans.

Lovingly,
Anna Duke

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
It wan't be long now until Xmas, and I guess I had better decide what I want.

Santa I want you to bring me a dinner set and forks and knives with it.

I want you to bring me some candy and nuts too.

Bring the other little children some things to.

Lovingly,
Alice DeBord

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a 32 rifle and 2 boxes of shells. A bicycle and a coaster, and that is all I want.

Yours, truly,
Dalton Riddle

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

I thought I would write you a letter since it is so near time, that you will visit us. I believe I will let you bring me a wrist watch, a dresser set, also a purse, a pair of pajamas. Don't forget others.

Your, Sincerely,
Crystal Kennedy

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a Lum-in set and a set of China dishes.

I want a set of knives and forks. I want a little black bord. To learn my little brother how to learn his A. B. C's.

I would like to have a lot of can and apples nuts and all kinds of things.

And don't forget the little poor children.

Your's sincerely
Edith Sims

December 11, 1929,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll buggy and a ring and wrich watch.

Santa I want to ask you some questions about the north pole. Santa do you go all around the world in one night? and how man? people live with you? Do you have a wife? Santa did you go and see Chester Gump. And Santa I want a set of those darn play things up at the drug store. And don't forget my girls friends at Hanna. I will tell some of their names Vern Workman and Jacob, Lorene Berry.

Yours truly,
Kathryn Evans



Guess Who I Am!



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Wishing them a bright New Year,
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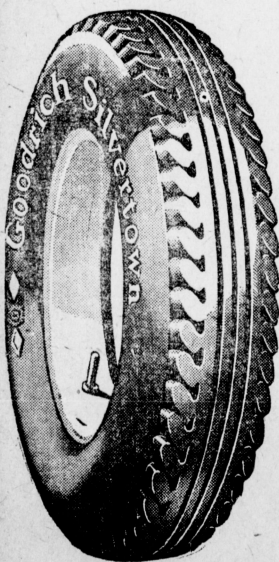
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Letters to Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big ball, bring me some nuts and some fruits and some candy, bring me a big mamma doll.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a big doll and a box full of candy and a watch

Clara Sanchez
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear St. Clotus
I want a pair of box gloves a punch bag and some candy this is all I must have this time.
Good by

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a little doll and some fruit and candy.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pencil box, tool chest, some story books and other things, some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I am in the fifth grade at the West Camp school. I like my teacher and studies fine but I like my arithmetic best of all my studies. Please remember my teacher and everyone else.

Yours forever,
Carl Harriman
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa,
I am telling you what I would like to have for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a red wagon, a rubber ball and a bag of air rifle shots for my gun and a toy bank also a pony to ride to school.

Your friend,
Odel Gregory

Hi, Patience Cave Way
Old Bill Holcomb, the town's leading character, had gone into the barber shop for a shave. At every stroke the tonsorial artist was asking: "Does it hurt? Is the razor all right?" But after 10 minutes, Old Bill lost his patience. Upon the barber's next query, of: "Does it hurt?" he yelled: "Hell's bells, no! Is it supposed to?"
—New York Central Magazine.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a bicycle an electric train and some candy. I want mother to have a box of apples to eat, an father to have

Jack Aldridge
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
How are you. I am all right and hope you are the same. So you can bring the little children there toys this year. I hope you have some toys and nuts candy and fruit for them to eat. And I hope that every little child will have a happy face when they see what you brot them. I live 6 and a half mile west of Muleshoe. I am in the fourth grade and like my teacher fine. Be sure to come this Christmas.

Your friend,
Ella Mae Morgan
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a doll that will sleep, walk and say mamma and bring brother and I some organs and apples please. Bring other little children lots of things and I thank you those thing that you brot me last year. I keep my books in my little desk you brot me and I thank you for what you bring me this year.

Your love,
Zoe
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring me a little doll and buggy. I want you to bring me a little piano to, and some oranges and candy and nuts that is all I want.

Velta Riddle
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause.
please send me a airgun and a fiddle and a pair of boxing gloves and some apples and oranges and nuts.

Your friend
Raymond Brooks
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause
How are you. I am fine. I want to ask you all about your trip and how cold it is at the north pole and tell me how you make your toys how you train your minders to fly and what color are you and your deers. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a pair of boxing gloves and football and a suit for me to play in I want a pair of dress gloves and aviator cap and I want it to be leather I want a gun a 22 and some

bullets for it and some games and goodby.

Love from
Joe Bill Alsup
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I Would like you to bring me for Christmas a doll and a set of dish and bring the other little girls and boys some things. don't forget the poor girls and boys bring them some apples and candy and nuts and a doll and buggy and bring the boys a bicycle and a football Santa Claus. I wish I could see you are you coming to the Christmas tree this Christmas we. I dont know much to write so good by

Georgia Wilemon
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Tidwell Douglass. I live on the west side of the High school. For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a big basket ball, a ukalake, I guess that will be all this Christmas.

Your friend,
Tidwell Douglass
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a watch and frich harp. Bring me some nuts and an apples oranges.

Bring me a cap yun and some caps.
Santa Clause I love you.
Bring my little brother a popgun.

Your friend,
Claudis Murrah
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
Pleas bring me a bicycle a pair of skates a knife and a airgun I guse that is enuff now. Your love

Chester Tipton
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am going to write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a doll and a doll cradle for the doll to sleep in.

And please bring me a new pair of slippers and a coat, a dress and a box of candy for Christmas.

I think this is all I want.
Santa Clause please bring the other poor children and orphans some toys for I am sure they will want some toys and bring my little sister my mother and my father something for Christmas.

May Oria West
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Cecil H. Tate
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Hotel Muleshoe Building
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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W. C. GORDON
At Panhandle Lumber Company

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along
When you come around this year will you please bring me some games a bicycle and some fruit and some candy.
Bring other little children a bunch of toys and fruits and candies to.

From,
Clifton
Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Muleshoe, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa
I want a air gun for Christmas and a wagon and a pair of skates I don't want to ask for to much are you may not give it to me so I hope you good luck and hope you don't get in a snow drift but you could get out I know but you may get cold.

Yours truly,
Johnny McDorman



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