

ANOTHER VIEW OF NEW JUNIOR HIGH

Architects Stiles, Roberts and Associates, of Lubbock have prepared a new drawing of the new Junior High School building for The Journal which gives a better idea of how the structure will look when complete. It will contain 15 classrooms, principal's office, study hall, library, teacher's lounge, clinic, book room and janitor's room. Tile and terrazzo will be used for interior trim and floors. Acoustical ceiling material will also be used.

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Tomorrow Last Day For Entering CofC Home Light Contest

Only one day remains in which local and rural residents may enter the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Holiday Home Lighting contest, says Ray Franz, Chamber manager. Franz expressed disappointment early this week, when only two entries had been received at his office for the contest. Prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded the three best decorated and lighted homes in Muleshoe and the rural area around Muleshoe.

To have your home judged, it is necessary to return the entry form in this issue of The Journal to the Chamber of Commerce office before 5 pm tomorrow (Friday), and to have your home lighted each night between December 17 and 21 for the judges. A secret panel of judges will view the entry homes during that time and announce their findings in the December 23 Journal.

Mystery Farm McGee Place

The Mystery farm in last week's issue of The Journal has been identified as the C. L. McGee farm, located some eight miles north of town on the Friona highway. First persons to correctly identify the farm were Mrs. Noah Kinsler and Dean Stallings, both of whom reside in the city. The winners have two free tickets each to Cox Drive-In Theatre awaiting them at The Journal office and, Mr. McGee may pick up his free aerial photo here also.

Enochs Youth Now At Fort Lewis

Army Cpl. Bobby R. Short, 22, whose wife, Louie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop N. Short, live in Enoch's, is now serving with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Valuable combat experience obtained in Korea by the "Indianhead" division is utilized in the vigorous training of the unit, which recently returned to the United States.

Corporal Short, a small-arms repairman in the 9th Regiment's Company F, entered the Army in April, 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

ITS A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Joyce, who arrived November 22, at the Friona Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 10 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blackburn of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge of Farwell.

Social Security Administration Has Booklet Explaining New SS Regulations

A Social Security representative will be in Muleshoe at the Post Office at 9:30 am, on December 22 and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Farmers, farm workers, ranchers, ranch hands, cotton ginners and their employees, and most other folks who make their living from what might be termed agricultural enterprise, make up the largest single group added to the Social Security family by the 1954 Amendments.

Hospital News

ADMITTED: Mrs. John Mock, surgery; Mrs. Zella Bryson, medical; Mrs. V. M. Jones, medical; Mrs. Emma Swart, medical; Mrs. Balford Rochelle, medical; Henry A. Black, medical; Mrs. J. R. Singleton, medical; Mrs. Max Maloney, surgery; Fred Johnson, medical; O. W. Marlow, medical; Reno Rochelle, medical.

DISMISSED: Mrs. D. H. Sneed, medical; Linda Lemons, tonsillectomy; Thelma Hendrix, surgery; Mrs. Fred Beene, medical; James McReynolds, medical; Connie Julian, medical; Jerry Putman, tonsillectomy; Mrs. W. C. Langham, medical; Pamela Kenyon, medical; Mac Steven Phillips, medical; Mrs. Mac Phillips, minor surgery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Fuentes on the birth of a daughter, Rebekah, Dec. 11, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Puckett on the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Beth, Dec. 8, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria De LeGarcia, Sr., on the birth of a son, Jose Maria, Jr., Dec. 10, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charles Burton on the birth of a daughter, Sheyrl Lynn, Dec. 11, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leroy Gilmore on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, Dec. 11, 1954.

MULESHOE ANTHONY STORE WINS HONOR AWARD

Lindel Murray, manager of the C. R. Anthony Co. store in Muleshoe was pleased to be notified that the local store won the company honor award for November. Guy Anthony of the firm wired his congratulations to all connected with the store.

The award is based on percentage of sales gains, and on the general operation, management, display of merchandise, company reports, etc.

ILL WITH FLU

Friends will be sorry to learn that Gilbert Lamb has been confined to his bed this week with influenza. He was reported resting comfortably at home Tuesday.

NOTICE:

The Rebekah Lodge will have their Christmas party the evening of December 21, instead of the 18, as was announced in last week's paper.

Junior Class Play "Joan of Arkansas" To Show Tonight

The Junior class of Muleshoe High school will present a three act farce-comedy, Joan of Arkansas by Edwin Scribner in the High school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 pm.

The play is under the direction of C. D. Clair, and features June Freeman in the title role; Linda Lou Lancaster as Mrs. Waldren, Joan's mother, and Doyle Henry, as her henpecked husband.

The supporting cast is comprised of Thurston Garrison, Carolyn Atchison, Velda Gillis, Jimmy Wells, Bobby Nelms, Sybil Norcross, Buddy Pool, and Mary Kinsey.

Admission is 25c and 75c and \$1.00.

Sudan Boys Win In Final Mullettes Take Championship In Finals Winning Over Lazbuddie 34-20 Saturday

The Muleshoe Mullettes took the girls championship trophy Saturday in the first annual invitational basketball tournament here, defeating Lazbuddie 34-20 in the final game. The Muleshoe boys lost to powerful Sudan in the finals 64-30.

Springlake won consolation

Magazine Story Tells of Crops In Bailey County

A glimpse at agriculture on the South Plains is given in the article "A Look Back — A Glance Ahead" in the January issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. Cotton production seems headed for a tie with the 1953 figure. And grain sorghum and wheat production have increased.

In Bailey County, cotton acreage was down one-third in 1954, but total yields were only one-fifth lower than in 1953. About 20,000 more acres went into grain sorghums in 1954, but total yields were off almost 1 million bushels. Wheat yields averaged 20 bushels on 12,000 acres, compared with a 15 bushel yield on 20,000 acres in 1953. Agent J. K. Adams looks for some increase in vegetables in 1955, and perhaps a slight increase in sheep production. But he expects an over-all decrease in hogs and cattle.

Earl Schmitz Place Identified As Mystery Farm

Mrs. Rudolph Moraw was the first person residing out of the city to correctly identify the Mystery Farm in the Muleshoe Journal for the week of December 2.

Earl Schmitz is the owner of the farm, which is located some one and one half miles west of Needmore.

First person living in the city to correctly identify the place was Ray Goodman. The two winners have two free tickets each to the Cox Drive-In Theatre awaiting them at The Journal office and Mr. Schmitz may pick up a free aerial photo of his farm.

ATTEND AUNTS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Crawford spent last weekend in Childress where they attended funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Crawford's aunt, Mrs. Fred Nelson, who died following a heart attack. Her funeral was held just a week following the celebration of her Golden Wedding anniversary.

ASC Taking Applications For Conservation Work During January; Outline Approved Practices

Bailey County farmers desiring Agricultural Conservation Program work through the local office of the ASC during January, 1955 should contact the ASC office between December 20 and

December 31, according to manager Lonnie Bass. Bass listed the following work that has been approved through the ACP program: Initial establishment of field

strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion; initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water causing erosion; constructing terraces to drain or control water and check soil erosion; constructing diversion terraces; reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water; leveling land for water use; constructing or lining irrigation water reservoirs; establishing additional acreage or summer legumes; bringing adequate clod forming subsoil to the surface on sandy land; and contour listing, chiseling, etc., to prevent erosion.

Farmers desiring this work, should contact the ASC office during the last ten days of each month prior to the month in which they desire the work to be done.

Christmas Concert By Band and Choir To Be Presented In Auditorium December 20

The Department of Music of Muleshoe Public Schools will present a Christmas concert in the High school auditorium at 8 pm, December 20, according to band director Norvil Howell.

The concert will present selections by the High school concert band and choir, under Howell's direction.

Featured on the program will be a vocal solo, "O, Holy Night", by Inez Bobo.

The choir will present Porter's In The Still of the Night; Deep River; September Song, by Weill; Gounod's Send Out Thy Light; Adornus te, by Palestrina and Praise Be To Thee, by Palestrina-Lundquist.

The concert band will lead off their portion of the concert with Walters' Sound and Fury march; followed by Sun Valley Mountains, by Ogden. They will then play La Virgen De La Macarena, with Jimmy Wilkerson, cornet soloist. Two Moods, by Grudman, will follow, and then the band will play Skip to My Lou, a folk melody, concluding with Stepping High, by Handlon.

Howell reminded school patrons and band parents of the variety show scheduled at the school on January 24 and 25.

Charter Members Have Program At Lions Club Meet

The Muleshoe Lions Club will meet at the Dinner Bell next Wednesday, it was announced this week by club president, Charles Lenau.

The club met at the Dinner Bell this week, following the closing of Gerald's Cafe Tuesday night.

The club made up a gift to be given to David McReynolds, club member who has been active in Lions Club Boy Scout activity, and who is in Amarillo Veteran's hospital following an accident recently.

McReynolds took a group of Scouts skating, and fell and fractured his leg. He underwent surgery this morning. The club gift was in appreciation for his work with the Scouts.

Guests of the meeting Wednesday included Jesse Osborn, and Homer Sanders, Sr.

Charter members of the club had the program this week, and each told of some activity of the group. Charter members still active in the club include Lions Tate, Fox, Lenau, Bobo, and Young.

TO NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for New York City, where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Edwards, through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Margaret Ann Johnson.

Variety Show For January 24-25 Set By Music Classes

The Muleshoe High school band and vocalists will present a variety show in the High school auditorium at 8 pm, January 24 and 25, Norvil Howell, band director announced this week.

Howell said the variety show would feature popular and jazz instrumental numbers as well as vocal selections in the popular vein by members of the music classes, who have not previously performed in public.

County Okays Crop Supports Tuesday

Bailey County farmers voted 211 to 11 in favor of retaining curbs on cotton produced in 1955, according to ASC manager Lonnie Bass. The county vote Tuesday represented about 95 per cent majority in favor, as compared to a national average of 91.5 per cent favoring the control.

The voting insures that 1955 cotton will be supported between 89 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity. Had the vote gone the other way, the parity price would have dropped to 50 per cent.

The referendum held Tuesday in no way affects the regulations concerning eligibility for price supports, which remain the same.

School Holidays

Muleshoe schools will begin the Christmas holidays with the dismissal of classes the evening of December 22, and will resume class work the morning of January 3.

Grain Sorghum Supports Lowered By 15% In Agriculture Dept. Directive

Price supports dropped on grain sorghums and other small feed grains this week following a directive issued by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. The support on grain sorghums dropped for the 1955 season from the present 85 per cent to 70 per cent of parity. Corn will probably be supported at 87 to 88 per cent of parity, although no final decision on corn parity prices has been made as yet.

Benson's directive also eased production controls for the 1955 crop, following the imposing of severe restrictions last August.

A regulation which would have required farmers to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned their farm next year has also been removed by Benson. Lifting of this regulation would mean that a farmer who grows both wheat and corn may now exceed his allotment for corn but still be eligible for price support aid on his wheat if

he has not exceeded his wheat quota.

Farmers who use diverted land for production of vegetables may now be eligible for price support through the interpretation of the new rulings of the secretary.

The changes in the farm policy came about indirectly due to the extended period of drought over the south and southwestern states, causing a general drop in farm production figures.

The secretary said the reduction in price supports for small grains was designed to prevent over-production of these grains next year as well as to bring prices of such grains down to a point where more of them will move into use rather than into storage under a government sponsored price support program.

The only controls in 1955 will be the ones the farmers vote on themselves in the form of quotas for marketing cotton wheat, and some acreage allotments on corn. Also still in effect is a directive that farmers must comply with all acreage allotments assigned them in order to be eligible for subsidies paid under a conservation program.

The 1955 support rates applicable in the Muleshoe area include grain sorghums at \$1.78 as compared to the present 1954 support price of \$2.28 per hundred.

Farm Labor Day Here December 22

Maurice Oden of the local Texas Employment Commission Office reports another Farm Labor Day Clinic will be conducted Wednesday, December 22 at his office located in the Muleshoe Courthouse.

This clinic will be for the benefit of all farmers in this area desiring year-round labor for the coming year. The Employment Commission is making every effort possible to have all persons wanting year-round jobs present at this Farm Labor Day clinic. All interested farmers are urged to make use of this opportunity to interview persons desiring steady employment.

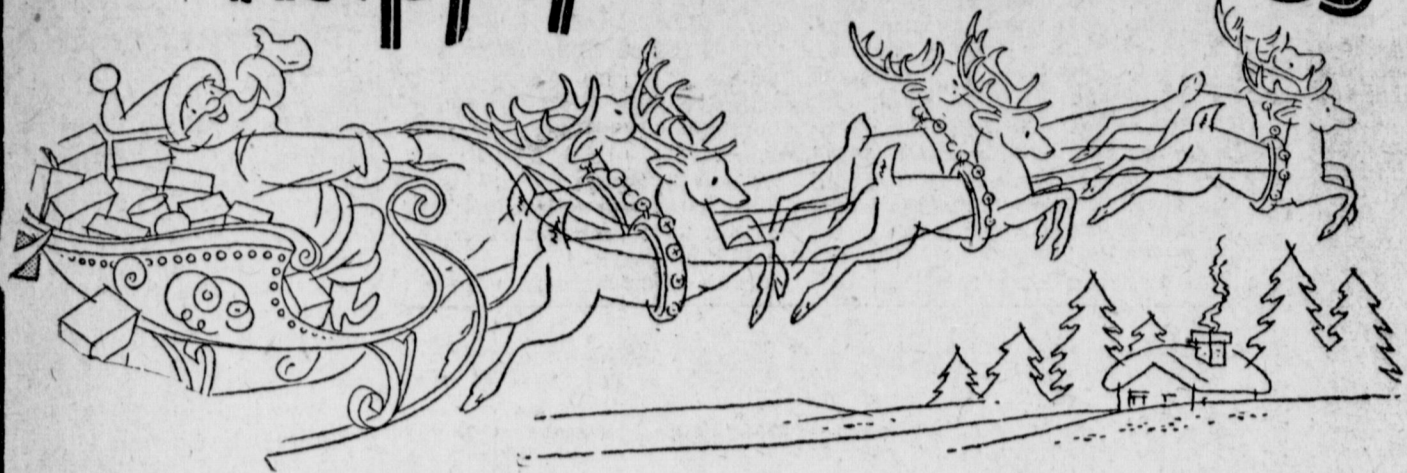
Oden states that he has quite a number of experienced applicants available at this time, but that farmers are under no obligation to accept any labor offered. The primary aim of the Texas Employment Commission in having the Farm Labor Day clinic is to save both the applicants and the farmers time and travel in placing satisfactory help on the farm for the coming year. The hours of this clinic will be from 8 am to 5 pm, Wednesday, December 22.

IN HOSPITAL

Billie Ann Pence is a patient in the Plainview Hospital. She is suffering from a case of strep throat and gland fever.

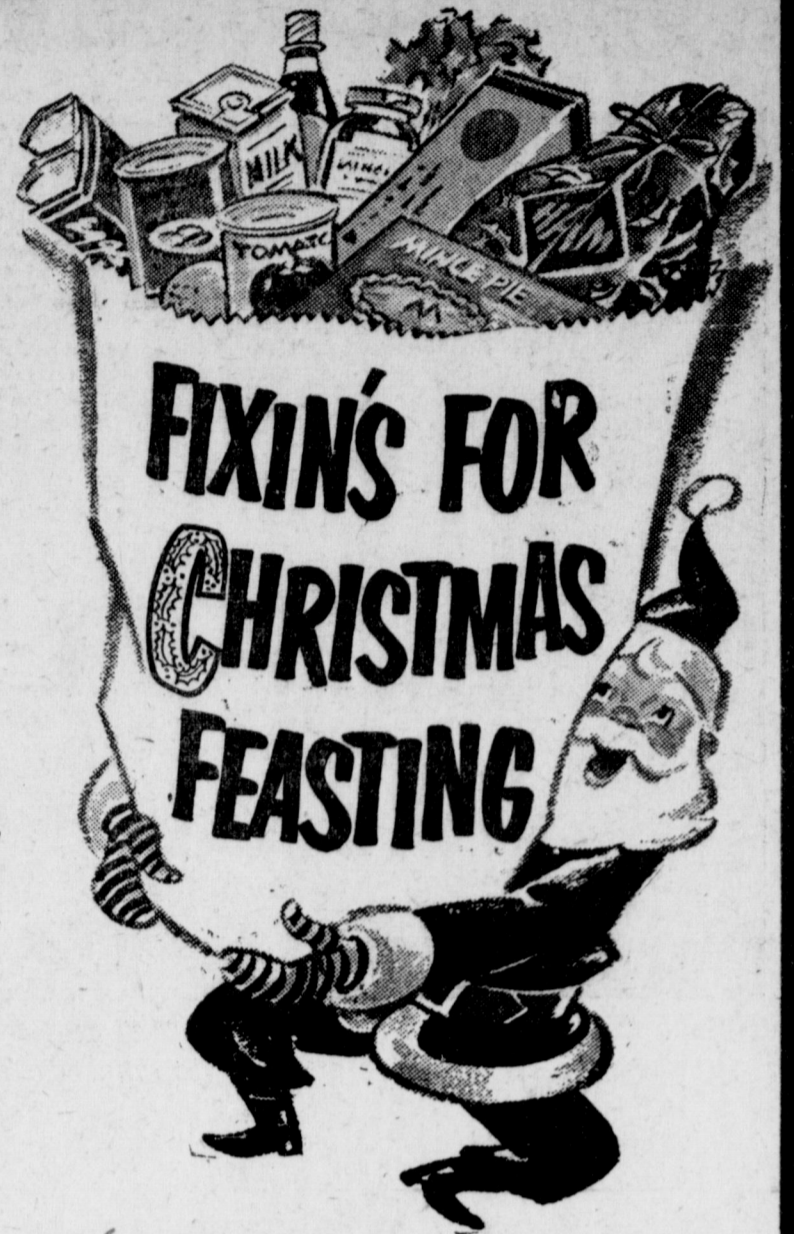
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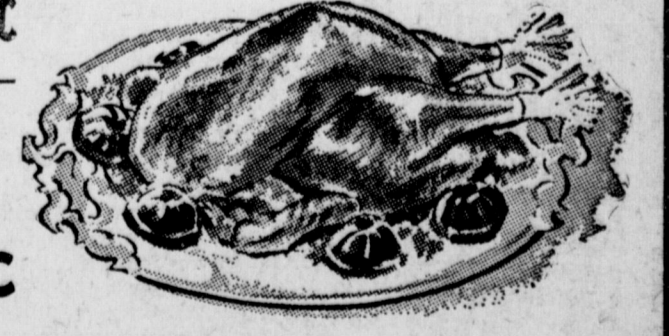
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6. Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom, call 5112 after 5 pm. 6-50-2tp.
FOR RENT: Bedroom in home, outside entrance, new blond furniture, innerspring mattress. Rosie L. McKillip, 1017 W. 2nd. 6-50-1tp.

7. Wanted To Rent:

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8. Real Estate For Sale:

FOR SALE: 25 acres, irrigated, 4 rooms and bath residence. Grade A Dairy Barn, big barn, chicken houses, etc. Elec. No. 6 pump. Carry good loan. Write A. D. Stowe, Milnesand, N. M. 8-50-2tp.
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FOR SALE: 10 in. pump with 60 ft. setting, in good condition at a bargain if sold soon. Vernon Finley, 1 1/2 mi. east, 1/4 mi. south of Y. L. Church. 10-51-4tp.

11. Swap:

SALE OR TRADE: Extra good stock farm, in northwest Arkansas. For irrigated or irrigationable land in shallow water district. W. J. Whittis, Siloam Springs, Ark. 11-51-3tc.

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Postmaster Says Air Mail May Solve Problem of Christmas Last Minute Mail

Postal employees are bracing themselves for what may be the busiest weekend in Yuletide history. Explaining the urgency of their problem, Postmaster A. J. Gardner today said:

"I have frequently asked that all Christmas mail be posted before December 15. Now that time has passed, and I know from previous experience the volume of Christmas mail hasn't reached its peak."

Last year the biggest load of Christmas mail came on December 19. This year's record was set on December 15, when 18,000 pieces of mail were cancelled here. The situation, obviously is critical.

What to do? The Postmaster's advice is:

"Use 'air parcel post' for your gift packages going to other states. Air mail postage is the best idea for any remaining Christmas cards with out-of-town addresses."

"There's still time to complete all local deliveries by Christmas, if first-class postage is used. Mail carriers are scheduled to make as many daily trips as are necessary. So don't delay, and risk disappointing your loved ones."

Last minute rushes, of course, always begin when the incoming Christmas mail is greatest. Con-

sequently, the local Post Office will remain open from 8 am until 5 pm, including Saturday.

"But I hope", Postmaster Gardner concluded, "that this is one year every mail bag will be empty, and every postal employee at home, on Christmas Eve. Shen we can all relax — at least, until it's time for New Year's cards and 'thank you' notes."

Dr. Golden Was Rotary Speaker

Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, was speaker for the Rotary Club's ladies night Christmas party Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall.

He brought a message particularly to Rotarians, who will in 1955 celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Rotary. Dr. Golden is chairman for the anniversary observance in Rotary's 170th district. He was introduced by Myron Pool.

Bob Gregory led group singing in addition to his duties as president. Ray Franz was at the piano.

Jim White introduced the visitors and the Rotarians and Rotary Anns. A delicious meal was served by ladies of the Methodist church.

Dear Santa,

Are you busy making toys for the boys and girls?

Would you please bring me a B-B gun and a car and train and street car and truck. That is all

Gerald Waggoner

Dear Santa,

Are you busy making toys for the boys and girls?

I want a B-B gun for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing? I want a butterfly net too.

Billy

Dear Santa,

I want Roy Rogers guns, hat and scarf, if you have that much, and some Lone Ranger shirts and pants. I'm sorry, I mean everything Roy Rogers. Guess I'll have to have some Gene Autry pants to go with all that Roy Rogers stuff.

What else can I have? I want some new moccasins cause mine are nearly too little for me. Now, I guess a pair of new socks so they won't wear out.

I'd like to have yo usend Nancy a little dolly and a big ole pair of boots to fit her.

Guess that'll about do it. I just love you so much.

Please take all this stuff to Muleshoe.

Dick Alsip, age 4

P. S. Please bring my dog, Hel-m, a rubber bone and a squeaky mouse.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Kevenoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from II Timothy (4:18): "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me until his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (16:7-11): "Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's Prayer. Our Master said, 'After this manner therefore pray which covers all human needs.'"

From the Bible will be read the passage as given in Matthew of Christ Jesus' instructions on how to pray which includes the following (6:7, 8): "But when ye pray, ye shall not use vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

Read Luke 4:16-19.

Joe Kinsey With 2nd Armored In Western Germany

Sgt. Joe E. Kinsey, 26, whose wife, Gracie, lives at 719 Bellaman, NW, Albuquerque, N. M., is serving with the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

Now undergoing rigorous training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 2nd Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II.

A mechanic in the 57th Tank Battalion, Kinsey arrived in

Germany last November. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinsey, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, he entered the Army in 1946 and holds the Good Conduct Medal and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Navy To Enlist All Texas Company

It was announced today by Chief Van Dusen of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Clovis, N. M., that the Navy will enlist an all Texas company during January. This company will be enlisted together and go through training together. For full particulars on how you can

serve your country in your Navy, together with other young men of your state, contact the Navy Recruiting Substation in the Post Office building in Clovis, N. M.

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy western hat and some Texas Ranger guns and make good holsters. Please go to St. Clair's and get my cousin Bill Boy a brown or green cowboy hat and take it to Los Angeles, Calif., to him.

I would like for you to bring me a Texas Ranger nylon scarf.

How about some house shoes to fit me as mine has holes in the heels? I need a robe, a brand new one.

Please Santa, take John Andrew in Germany a leather western tie as I don't think we'll have

time to get one to him.

Santa, I surely do hope you don't break down getting to town.

Guess that's about all.

Dear Santa, I like you so much. You have brought happiness to so many kids I know.

David Alsip, age 6

P. S. I told my kindergarten teacher I'd get her something, so I guess I'd better. Bring a diamond bracelet.

David

PLEDGES FRATERNITY

John Ladd, University of Oklahoma student from Muleshoe, was recently elected pledge trainer of Delta Chi, social fraternity.

Ladd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd.

ITS A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peacock, of Fair Oaks, Calif., are the proud parents of a son, born December 6, at Fair Oaks. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. Peacock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adkins, of Muleshoe, and before her marriage attended the Muleshoe schools.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

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Dog Poisoners At Work In Muleshoe

Reports of dog poisoning in Muleshoe again made news this week.

Sheriff Hugh Freeman said three reports of poisoned dogs were made to his office Wednesday and that several had been made prior to that date.

Investigations have thus far revealed no clues as to the identity of the dog poisoners.

Pet owners were warned to keep an eye on their dogs and not to let valuable animals run loose, for fear of their being poisoned.

Shower Honors Miss Morrison

On Tuesday afternoon, December 14, from 4:00 to 7:00, a lovely party and shower honoring Miss Glynn Sue Morrison, bride-elect of Eugene Buhman, was held in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Verney Towns. Other hostesses were Mmes. Doc Wilhite, Edward Hicks, Sherman Inman Raymond Gaede, John Inman, E. T. Bryant, John Agee, Gid Howell Kenyon Dean, George Mitchell, and Norwood.

The house was beautifully decorated to carry out the bridal and Christmas theme in pink and white, chosen colors of the bride. The serving table was covered with white nylon tulle over taffeta and was centered with a beautiful three-tiered cake, shirred with pink net and pink carnations which were sprinkled with silver. Topping the cake was a large replica of an engagement and wedding ring set, with a miniature bride and groom standing directly in front of the rings.

Organ music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Misses Jera Lynn Wilhite and Karolene Towns.

Miss Janelle Sedgwick served the cake, and Miss Betty Shanks poured from the silver tea service, assisted by Misses Jackie Cary and Rose Mary Agee. Approximately seventy-five guests were registered by Mrs. Jimmy Dale Black.

Glynn Sue, the honoree, was assisted in opening the gifts early, by her mother, Mrs. D. L. Morrison, and Eugene's mother, Mrs. Cecil Buhman.

The many lovely gifts were then placed in a bedroom of the home for display.

Sanders Home Is Scene of H. D. Christmas Party

Muleshoe Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Claude Sanders at 7:30 in the evening, December 14, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Don Bruns was co-hostess.

Mrs. Roy Carney led in several games. Hostess gift, a ceramic dish was won by Mrs. A. W. Cooley. Mrs. Mollie Stinson, agent, was presented with a steel ironing board from the club members.

Club pals were revealed thru an exchange of gifts, after which all club members exchanged gifts. The club has one new member, Mrs. Fred Bruns.

On the second Tuesday in January, the club will meet with Mrs. Dave Aylesworth.



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I want a football for Christmas. My little brother wants a monkey for Christmas. And I want some dresses. My teacher is Mrs. Harris.
Your Friends,
Jerry and Bobby Field

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

Please bring me a doll and some clothes for it. And a squaw dress, and other clothes, too.
I love you,
Judy Inman

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

I want a color book and a bride doll and a bicycle. And my brother wants a little bicycle.
I love you,
Sandra Burssmith

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

I want a big bicycle and electric stove. And I want a set of dishes and walking doll. And don't forget my brothers and Mother and my Grandmothers and Father. And I want some clothes, and a doll buggy.
I love you,
Linda Beth Stephens

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

I want a walking doll and a crying doll. I want a electric stove and a color book too. I want a play house and a nurse kit and dishes.
I love you,
Carl Dean Jarnabin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I love you.

I want a doll and bed and an electric stove and dishes and crying doll and a blackboard.
Donna Kay Rundell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I love you.

I want a buggy for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a bride doll for Christmas. I want a teddy bear for Christmas.
Susan Franz

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade.

I will write after Christmas. Will you please take my teacher a present. Her name is Mrs. Harris.
I love you,
Velena Schoolcraft

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck and my sister wants a doll and give the other boys and girls some too.

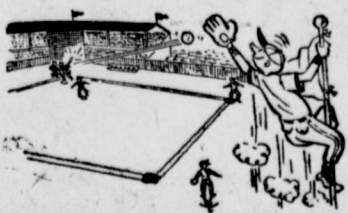
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Love,
Linda Jane Gross

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas, a pair of roller skates, a big box of firecrackers and a pair of sock-moc.

I love you,
Mike Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll and a pretty dress for my mother and sisters. I want to get my father something too. I do not know what I could get him. I think he would like two pairs of socks and my brothers would too.

Your friend,
Catherine

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a pair of spurs, and a pair of gloves, and one gun holster. My brother wants a football helmet and a football. And please remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Eddie Ray Gilliland

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years of age. Will you please bring me a bicycle nurse's set, and dishes.

Don't forget my baby brother and all of the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa.
Carolyn Sue Kirk

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old.

I would like to have a cooking set and a doll. My little brother wants an electric train. My little brother is four years old. My big brother is 12 years old.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas.
Your friends
Wenonah William and brother

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll and car, a toy one.

P. S. Candy, too.
Billy Jo Mallouf

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little boy. Would you please bring me a rocking horse, a bathrobe, house shoes, a little Bible with my name on it, and a big truck like my daddy's.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Terry Boatman
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old, and I have a baby brother just seven weeks old.

I would like to have a baby doll, a stroller, and a pen like Daddy's.
Please bring Brent a new rattle and a new suit with fancy pants.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Marsha Lynn Blackman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I have been a nice little girl.

Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes. I also need some new dishes. Please bring my little cousin Stevie some toys.
Aleene Embry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball uniform and baseball. If you think I am big enough.

Please bring me a B-B gun.
I love you,
Buddy

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a doll and a haton and dishes and plastic silver.
I love you,
Elaine Embry

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a cowboy suit and a gun.
I love you,
Derrell Embry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 3rd grade. I want a walking doll for Christmas. And a sewing machine also, and cloth to.

Your friend,
Jean Kinsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of guns. I like Santa Claus. I want a B-B gun and a bicycle. I want two guns.

Your friend,
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LITTLEFIELD VISITORS

Mrs. Gerald Allison and Mrs. E. K. Angeley were in Littlefield Tuesday on business.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Olton, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Simmons.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagnon and children, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagnon and other relatives and friends.

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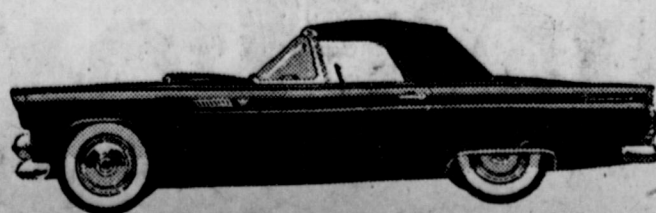
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The owner of the liquor was arrested and has made bond.

AUNTS VISITED

Mrs. U. B. Porter and Lottie Wilburn, of Sudan, visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Gilbert Wollard one day last week.

SHOPPED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Buck Ragsdale and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale were in Lubbock one day last week on a shopping trip.

VISITED NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams spent the weekend in Stinnett with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and son Mike.

WERE IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. R. L. Barbour and Mrs. Bud Barbour visited last week in Ft. Worth with grandmother Barbour. They returned home Thursday.

WAS IN CLOVIS

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VISITED IN BORGER

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Surratt, of Eureka Springs, Ark., have returned home after visiting here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Surratt.

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Society News

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The home of the bride's parents was the setting at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 12, for the wedding of Miss Janelle Key, and Cpl. Loyd D. Estep.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key of Amherst, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Estep of Muleshoe.

Rev. John S Rankin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amherst, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress of satin-back orlon. The scoop neckline featured scalloped encrusting with rhinestones. Her flared skirt was fashioned with a full gathered overskirt of net. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations atop a white Bible.

Carrying out the bridal tradition, something old was an eighty year old pair of bracelets belonging to her grandmother; something new was her ensemble; something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to her mother, which she also carried at her wedding; something blue was a garter which had been made for her by a friend; and for luck her father had placed a coin in her shoe.

Miss Thelma Strain, of Lubbock was maid of honor. She was attired in a street-length dress of blue moire taffeta.

Cpl. Morris G. Scogin, of Ft. Hood, served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a wedding cake in the shape of an open Bible. The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Hubert Gammons, of Whiteface presided at the crystal punch service, and Mrs. Don

Sanders, sister of the groom, of Muleshoe, served the cake. Cpl. Estep is now stationed at Ft. Hood. Following a fifteen day furlough, the couple will be at home there. He will receive his discharge from the Armed Forces in April, 1955.

Out of town guests attended from Muleshoe, Sudan, Portales, N. M., Tatum, N. M., Lubbock, Littlefield, Whiteface, and Louisiana.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall and family, of the Lazbuddie community had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Katie Crouch and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Surratt and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the A. W. Rials home was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scarborough, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman, of Farwell, and Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Keith.

Twenty-Three Ladies Attend HD Xmas Party

Members of the various home demonstration clubs in Bailey county met at the club room Monday afternoon for the annual Christmas party.

After Mrs. Roy Carney led the ladies in several interesting Christmas games, they exchanged fifteen cent gifts as a march was being played.

The most clever gift was a traveling shoe bag, given by Mrs. A. W. Copley, who won first prize of a set of measuring spoons. Elzada Gulley made a red candle for the second prize, which was a funnel. A hot pad made of pop bottle caps won the third prize of a clothes sprinkler top for Mrs. Joy Jones.

Decorations in the club room were in the Christmas motif. Center of attraction was the silver Christmas tree, which featured blue lights and decorations.

Refreshments of home-made candy, apples, cold drinks, and coffee were served. The candy was served from a lazy susan, which was covered with a woven reed mat decorated with cedar boughs.

Ladies attending the party were Mmes: Hallie Briscoe, Lillie Maddox, Eva Dell Gillis, Opal Robinson, Marie Maltby, Ella Kriegel, Ada Murrah, J. E. Day, S. L. Busby, T. Haley, Joe Sim-

nacher, O. M. Self, Davis Gulley, W. W. Smith, Olan Dutton, A. W. Copley, W. W. Couch, Jimmy Hall, Austin Jones, Fern Davis, Roy Stinson, S. C. Caldwell, and the agent, Mrs. Mollie Stinson.

Mrs. D. Anderson Hosts WSCS For Christmas Party

Women's Society of Christian Service members of the Muleshoe First Methodist Church opened their Christmas party meeting with a Christmas carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" when they met at 2:30 in the afternoon, Monday.

Mrs. David Anderson, hostess, had her home beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. The worship center was set with two candles and other decorations, and centered with the Bible, which was opened to Luke, chapter 2.

Christmas stories and prayers were offered by Mrs. F. B. Pierson, program leader; and Mmes. H. C. Holt, Arnold Morris and H. Jay Wyr.

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", and "Silent Night", were two carols the group sang during the course of the program. Miss Davy Jean Anderson favored the ladies with a special, "O Holy Night."

With Davy Jean acting as Santa Claus, the group exchanged gifts.

Punch and delicious white cake were served to Mmes. C. M. West, H. O. Barbour, J. J. Gross, Frances Blair, Roy Boyless, J. C. Wollard, O. S. Richards, David Anderson, H. C. Holt, I. F. Willman, H. Jay Wyr, I. H. Haney, C. C. Mardis, F. B. Pierson, S. C. Beavers, F. M. Birdsong, Beulah Carles, C. R. Farrell;

Arnold Morris, W. D. Moore, Clarence Stephens, Nora Stephens, W. W. Witte, Horace Edwards, Archie Pool, and Misses Davy Jean Anderson, Claudia Huber, Susan Birdsong, Linda Stephens, and Hal Anderson.

Silver Anniversary Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick were honored on their silver wedding anniversary December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon in Muleshoe.

Miss Tennie Mullins and Mr. McCormick were married December 6, 1929, at Eden, Texas, where the bride and her parents resided.

The McCormicks have four children; two boys and two girls. Marcus McCormick and Mrs. Dan Orick reside in Phoenix, Ariz., and Van and Peggy McCormick who make their home in Amarillo.

Forty-two persons were present for the anniversary party which began at 7:30 in the even-

ing. Out of town guests were present from Clovis, N. M., and Amarillo.

The serving table was covered with an escrue lace cloth, and centered with a lovely arrangement of white carnations sprinkled with silver. Coffee, cookies and cocoa were served.

Kathy Stroud Is Honored On 5th Birthday, Dec. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud honored their daughter, Kathy, with a birthday party, Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 3:30 o'clock. She is five years of age.

There were many nice gifts received and those attending enjoyed refreshments.

Those present were: Jackie Jean Kemp, Jo Ann, Benny, and Don Nicewarner, Elizabeth Burris, Sammie Crow, Sherry Adair, and sister, Eddie Mitchell, Susie Lee and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Nicewarner, Mrs. Adair, and the mother and grandmother of the honoree, Mmes. Helen Stroud and Reba Stroud.

HERE FROM MEADOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hester, of Meadow, visited the past Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass. While here they attended morning services at the Church of Christ.

FOOD Values

WHITE SWAN	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
FRUIT COCKTAIL		39c
WHITE SWAN	NO. 300 CAN	
CRANBERRY SAUCE		19c
WHITE SWAN	NO. 2 1/2 JAR	
SPICED CRABAPPLES		45c
MONARCH	NO. 303 CAN	
SPICED GRAPES		31c
WHITE SWAN	NO. 303 CAN	
WHOLE GREEN BEANS		29c

C & H PURE CANE, 10 LB.
SUGAR 89c

ROTEL	NO. 1 CAN	
TOMATOES & GREEN CHILIES		15c
HONEY BOY	NO. 1 TALL CAN	
SALMON		39c
AUSTEX	NO. 303 CAN	
BEEF STEW		29c
CONCHO	NO. 303 CAN	
PEAS	15c	Monarch, Southern Style No. 303 29c

NEW CROP, 1 LB. BAG
SHELLED PECANS 1.09

WHITE SWAN	NO. 2 CAN	
TOMATO JUICE		15c
DEL MONTE, ALL GREEN		
ASPARAGUS		39c
NABISCO	1 LB. BOX	
HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS		31c

● FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES ●

LARGE GOLDEN		
BANANAS	lb.	13c
EATMOR		
CRANBERRIES	1 lb. cello bag	25c
NO. 1 IDAHO		
POTATOES	10 lb. bag	59c

FRESH FIRM
Lettuce LB. 9c

● FROZEN FOODS ●

DONALD DUCK	10 OZ. PKG.	BIRDS EYE	10 OZ. PKG.
Broccoli Spears	23c	CUT CORN	17c
FRIONER			
PERCH FILLETS	lb.		39c
CAMANO		10 1/2 OZ. BOX	
STRAWBERRIES			25c

● MEATS ●

ARMOUR'S STAR OR CUDAHY'S PURITAN	LB.	
HAMS 1/2 or Whole		54c
LARGE FAT		
HENS	lb.	49c
BROAD BREASTED	LB.	
TURKEY HENS		59c
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Johnson Home Scene of Guild Christmas Party

Mrs. Fred Johnson, hostess, had her home beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif for the Wesleyan Guild program and Christmas party, Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Johnson, president, was in charge of the meeting. The group sang several carols, accompanied at the piano by Loveta McKinstry. Bess Edwards led in a prayer.

During the business meeting, Iris Butts reported that food had been purchased for the Rotary Banquet, which is to be held the

14th, and also for the R. E. A. Banquet, which is to be held Friday the 17th. Turkey will be served at both banquets, and the R. E. A. banquet will feature ham also. Delicious menus have been planned for both occasions.

Elizabeth Harden reported that the Lions Club and JayCees had asked the Guild to serve them each week, as Gerald's Cafe is closing. It was decided to discuss the matter after the first of the year, at which time Bess Edwards suggested that other ladies of the Church be consulted.

Kay Sanders reported that the Guild will furnish candy, nuts, and fruit for the colored childrens Christmas party. Several Christmas records have been purchased for the school, and Mrs. Hunke has donated three records. Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Charles Lenau will assist teachers of the school in purchasing individual gifts for the pupils.

Highlight of the evening was the story read by Fred Johnson, "The Gift of the Magi". Mrs.

Johnson read the Christmas legend, "The Skinniest Christmas Tree."

Each person brought food for baskets to be given to needy families.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and fruit were served. Plate favors were Christmas bells and book marks.

Visitors attending were: Mrs. Claude Duncan of Rotan, Fred Johnson, and Rev. Clarence Stephens. Members present were: Mmes. Jessie Wright, Ruth McCarty, Jessie Stovall, Iris Butts, Bess Edwards, Velma Warner, Pearl Stephens, Loveta McKinstry, Mable Dowell, Jessie Sanders, Kay Sanders, Lois Schoenberger, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

Rainbow Girls Christmas Party Was Last Thursday

Rainbow Girls of Muleshoe Assembly No. 161 enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening. Each girl brought a toy for a gift for some child in Muleshoe.

Christmas carols were played by recording throughout the evening to add to the festive mood of the occasion.

Several games were played and delicious refreshments were served to guests; Delores Wagoner and Mrs. Bobby Myers; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strong, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, and Mrs. John Farley; and members, Ginger Gaede, Sandra Welch, Darla Myers, Elizabeth Farley, Laquina Stone, Nancy Donaldson, Judy Hanks;

ings, one entitled "Husbands", and the other entitled "Wives". After the couple opened all their lovely gifts, refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes were served to approximately eighty-five guests. The Coke bottles were decorated with blue and white ruffles holding a card on which was written, "Franklin and Carol."

Hostesses were Mmes. D. B. Head, L. O. Norwood, Leon Lewis, Bill Johnson, Mervin Wilterding, and Wayne Hardage.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers Reviews Book At OES Xmas Party

A delicious menu of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the Eastern Stars at their annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 10, at the Masonic Hall.

As was the custom the worthy matron prepared the turkeys and the dressing and members furnished the salads and pies.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers reviewed the book, "The Other Wise Man", LaVon Copley at the organ and David Mathis on the French horn presented two duets, "White Christmas", and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

With LaVon Copley at the piano, the group sang several Christmas carols.

Approximately forty persons attended.

Wedding Shower Given Honoring Franklin Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mann were honored with a wedding shower at the Y. L. Fellowship Hall Friday evening, December 10.

The gift table was spread with a lace cloth over blue, to carry out the chosen colors of the bride. A smaller table was centered with a tiny Christmas tree.

Music was furnished at the piano by Eugene Buhrman, and Dorothy Lowery gave two read-

ings, one entitled "Husbands", and the other entitled "Wives". After the couple opened all their lovely gifts, refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes were served to approximately eighty-five guests. The Coke bottles were decorated with blue and white ruffles holding a card on which was written, "Franklin and Carol."

HERE FROM MISSOURI
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnett and children, of Mountain Grove, Missouri, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett, and other relatives and friends. They plan to be here through the Christmas holidays.

WEEKEND AT ABERNATHY
Mrs. H. W. Blair and sons spent the past weekend with an aunt in Abernathy.

Irving St. Clair Home Is Setting For Annual St. Clair Christmas Party

The Irving St. Clair home, which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif was the setting for the annual Christmas party for personnel of the various St. Clair Stores, last Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

A lovely Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Gifts were exchanged, after which a

delicious meal of turkey and venison, with all the trimmings was served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopson and family, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roddie Daniel and family, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bulloch, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Odom, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Melson and family;

Delegates Report On P-TA Convention

Following is a report of the P. T. A. State Convention, written by Mrs. Gerald Allison, who with Mrs. C. E. Lowe, recently attended the convention, which was held at Corpus Christi. The ladies were delegates from the Muleshoe P-TA.

Mrs. C. E. Lowe and I have just returned from the Annual State P-TA Convention at Corpus Christi. We enjoyed the trip immensely.

We rode a chartered bus, along with a large group of other delegates from all over this 14th district, leaving from Lubbock last Tuesday, November 16. We made the acquaintance of a lot of wonderful people from our neighboring towns and cities. The first night we spent at San Antonio, where we managed to find time to walk down to see the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Templer, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal King, Mrs. R. G. Spence, Mrs. Sarah Payne, Mrs. Odell Press, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Dovie Waggoner, Noretta Harrison, Stanley Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair and family.

SPEND WEEK IN LUBBOCK
Lynn and Pamela Lenau are spending this week in Lubbock with Vicki and Jean Parr.

VISITED MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Tex Whitehead and children, and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Cook, of Lovington, N. M., visited Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. C. C. West Saturday in the home of Mrs. Dave Coulter.

National Parent Teacher Association is.

Thursday we attended two demonstration sessions which gave us some interesting information on Legislation, Mental Health, International Relations, and Community-School Relations. That evening we were privileged to hear an address titled "I Was a Hobo Kid", by Mrs. Billie Davis. Her speech was the highlight of the convention. It was the inspiring story of her life and how she, as a child of migrant workers, has been able to rise from an unkept hobo to editor of her high school paper, valedictorian of her graduating class, and on up to her position as famous author and lecturer that she is today. Her closing statement was this: "My case for the wonderful free public school system of America, can rest on this promise, 'I am not a hobo anymore.'"

Her story appeared first in the Saturday Evening Post and was later condensed and printed in the Readers Digest, April, 1953.

Mrs. Lowe and I certainly feel that our time at the convention was well spent and we sincerely thank our High School P-TA for sending us as delegates and we hope that everyone of you will someday attend such a meeting that you may see the wonderful possibilities of this organization for parents and teacher.

Wednesday evening we had the privilege of hearing an address by Dr. Kenneth McFarland, of Topeka, Kans., distinguished educator and lecturer. His inspiring address was on "Timber Line". He pointed out the four characteristics of a good leader. He drew his greatest analogue with an illustration of self-reliance, saying that "freedom was never born in an air-conditioned house financed by a government loan."

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MULESHOE

Miss Carol Buhrman And Franklin Mann Repeat Vows In Candlelight Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN MANN

(Photo by Cline) Miss Carol Buhrman became the bride of Mr. Franklin Mann in a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening, Dec. 5 at twilight.

Rev. Carroll Jones read the double ring ceremony at the Y. L. Methodist Church.

Vows were repeated before an archway of greenery centered with white and silver wedding bells. Flanking each side of the archway were large baskets of white gladiolus, white mums, and blue pom poms. To further carry out the brides chosen colors of blue and white, blue hand dipped candles in a graduated candelabra, were arranged behind the archway. Centering the arrangement was a white satin kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of blue velvet fashioned with a princess fitted bodice featuring a white Chantilly lace collar and full gathered skirt. Her hat was of blue velvet to match the dress, and she carried a crescent bouquet of tiny white rosebuds sprinkled with silver.

Tommy Osborn, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pat Morgan, sang, "O Promise Me" preceding the ceremony, and during the exchange of vows, "The Lord's Prayer". Miss Morgan rendered a prelude of the brides favorite music and also the traditional wedding marches.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Irene Head. Bridesmaids were Lavonne Bes-

sire and Tex Ann Holdeman. The three wore identical dresses of pale yellow corduroy, and their bandeaus were of silver set with rhinestones. Their corsages were of yellow and bronze feathered mums.

Candlelighters were Eugene and Keith Buhrman, brother and cousin of the bride. Jim Wingo and Jackie Henderson were ushers.

Miss Glynna Morrison registered the wedding guests in the bride's book as they arrived.

For a wedding trip to Houston, the bride wore a charcoal grey suit trimmed with a tiny fur collar, and red accessories.

The couple will be at home in Muleshoe.

Johnson Reviews "Other Wise Man"

Freud Johnson reviewed the book "The Other Wise Man" for the Elementary PTA, which met Monday, Dec. 13, in the Junior High school auditorium.

Rev. James Todd, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Ray Franz, vice-president, presided during the business session and Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mrs. Bill Boothe had charge of the hospitality hour.

SHOPPED IN CLOVIS
Mrs. S. L. Robinson and sons were shopping Saturday in Clovis.

Ann Martin And Allen Mathis To Be Married Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Martin are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Imelda Ann to Allen Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis.

The wedding is to take place in the near future.

The couple plan to make their home in Muleshoe.

McKnight-Green Engagement Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKnight of Muleshoe, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wamema, to Mr. John C. Green, son of Mrs. Mable Green, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding will take place in the Temple Baptist Church of Sacramento, Calif., January 15, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

DICTIONARIES for sale at The Journal office.

CARD FILING cabinets, steel filing equipment at The Journal.

Members of Hospital Staff And Families Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the hospital staff at the West Plains Clinic, and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the hospital, Tuesday evening of this week.

Refreshments of candy, nuts, fruit, popcorn balls, cookies, coffee, lemon ade and cake were served. The cake, a beautiful

Harris, Goodwin Engagement Told



Marion Clark Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Harris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion Clark, to Bobby Ross Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin.

The vows will be solemnized January 29, 1955, at 6:00 in the evening at the First Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Study Club Met In Alcorn Home

The Muleshoe Study Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Arnold Alcorn for a Christmas program, Thursday evening, December 9, with Mrs. Mary Hart as co-hostess.

After a short business session, Mrs. Clay Beavers, program chairman, gave a Christmas reading. The group sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Mrs. Horace Blackburn at the Hammond organ. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served from a table which carried out the Christmas motif.

Members present were Mmes. Lonnie Arnold, S. C. Beavers, Horace Blackburn, Pat Bobo, H. D. King, Julian Lenau, Lee Pool, Buck Ragsdale, H. S. Sanders, Sr., F. M. Slemmons, A. S. Stovall, Vance Wagnon, John Watson and Buck Wood.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Claude Duncan, Roxton; Mrs. Pat Bulloch, and Mrs. Dell Press.

ATTENDED ANNIVERSARY
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle were in Texaco, N. M., the past Sunday, where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faville. They reported having a wonderful time.

THIS & THAT

About Homemakers & Homemaking In Bailey County

By Mollie Stinson

When can I move my shrubs? When is the safe time to plant shrubs and trees are frequent questions this time of the year. For amateurs, usually the wintertime is the safest time because the plants are dormant.

Most plants are dormant immediately after the first two freezes. Plants that drop their leaves are dormant after leaf fall. It is safe to move the plant then until spring growth starts. When the ground freezes do not attempt moving until the ground is thawed.

Here are some suggestions recently received from the Washington office:

1. Have plant out of the soil as short a period as possible.
 2. Make the holes large enough so that the roots need not be crowded or twisted.
 3. Be sure that there is good drainage of the hole. If water will stand in it for several hours it needs draining by breaking through the hardpan below, by draining off to the side, or by making the hole deeper and filling with loose rubble and stones.
 4. After the tree or shrub has been placed in the hole, firm topsoil about the roots or ball. Leave no air spaces. Pour water into the partially filled hole to avoid this.
 5. Prune tops of deciduous plants at planting time to compensate for root loss.
 6. Apply heavy mulch around plant to prevent danger from freezing and thawing during winter. Also holds moisture in the soil.
 7. Keep soil moist during the winter.
 8. Do not plant a shrub or tree deeper than it grew in the nursery or woods.
- These suggestions apply to most shrubs, although some native Southwestern plants transplant easily in late summer.

Selecting The Turkey For Roasting: Determine how many servings of turkey are desired or are needed, remembering that a person may eat more than one serving. Allow approximately 1/2 pound ready-to-cook turkey per serving. Large turkeys will yield slightly more meat in proportion to the bone. The number of servings depends upon the quality of the turkey, proper cooking and carving skill.

Preparation of Whole Turkey For Cooking: 1. Fresh turkey — refrigerate promptly at 36-38 degrees loosely wrapped in aluminum foil or waxed paper. Use turkey within two or three days. 2. Quick-frozen Turkey — Keep turkey frozen until it is to be cooked—allowing sufficient time before cooking for defrosting. Allow about 2 days thawing time on the refrigerator shelf for large birds, and at least overnight for small birds.

Roasting The Turkey: Start with a ready-to-cook turkey. Salt inside of turkey. Fill body and neck cavities loosely with stuffing. Stuffing swells as it cooks, thus needs room to expand. Fold neck skin toward back and fast-

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
Bring me a baby doll and a set of bottles. Don't forget my two brothers and bring my mother and father a Christmas present.
I love you Santa,
Carolyn Kay Allison

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I have been real good. I will be a good boy till Christmas.
I want you to bring me a Handy Andy tool set just like Sams. I want a fire truck too.
Don't forget my helicopter.
Don't forget Jack.
I love you,
Fred Harold Allison

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and would like a gun and holster set, and a guitar. My little brother Stanley Rory wants a red wagon and a truck of some kind. Together we want a punching bag and boxing gloves. My big sister wants a nylon topper or coat and a zipper notebook and some paints.
Love,
Mike, Stanley and Kary Burreson

P. S. Don't forget Mother and Daddy or my teacher, Mrs. Witherspoon.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy six years old. Thank you very much for the toys last year. Please bring me a bicycle this year, and remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Mike Gray

en with skewer or a few stitches. For stitching use clean white wrapping cord and large needle. Tuck legs under band of skin at tail or tie down. To do this, wrap cord around legs and under tail. This will hold legs close to the body. Fold wing tips back on wings. This will help to hold the neck skin in place. Grease skin of turkey with melted or softened fat. Place breast down on rack in shallow pan. Do not add water, and do not cover. Place in preheated oven set at proper temperature indicated on time table. Baste with fat from bottom of pan during baking, and turn from one side of the breast to the other, then breast up. Or cover the top and sides of bird with a loosely woven cloth which has been moistened in fat. Moisten cloth with fat from bottom of pan if cloth dries during cooking.

For further information on cooking turkey, ask your County Home Demonstration Agent for B-201 Let's Eat Turkey.

Maple received a few flakes of snow Saturday evening however, the northern part of the community did not get any of the much needed moisture.

BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE
Three Way boys and girls basketball teams entered Whiteface tournament but were defeated Monday night by Shallowater teams.

Peggy Fowler represented Three Way in the Basketball Sweetheart contest. Monday evening she appeared before the judges wearing a red plaid skirt and red sweater, white socks and white loafers. Thursday evening, the charming miss wore a blue taffeta and nylon net ballerina length formal.

The basketball teams played Pettie on the home court Thursday evening. Three Way won both games.

The grade school basketball teams defeated Rogers at Rogers, Thursday night.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Guests in the Frank Griffith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Roswell, N. M.

ATTEND BANQUET
Those from Three Way who attended the district FFA banquet at Littlefield recently included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jimmy Batteas, Kenneth Donald, W. O. Eubanks, Donny Bundrant, Jack Reeves, Benton Marberry, Curtis Smith, Paula Griffith, Lynda Rhea and Lois Ann Collins, the Three Way FFA Sweetheart, and Jim H. Johnson.

Mrs. Albert Ellis is in the sick list this week.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Three Way Baptist Church has planned a Christmas program for December 15. There will be a tree and gifts for all the children.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School will turn out Wednesday afternoon, December 22, and resume January 3.

Three Way News Briefs . . .

Basketball Teams Lose To Shallowater; Many Xmas Parties Planned For Holidays; School Out Dec. 22

Goodland Bible Study Club met with Mrs. Frank Knox Tuesday, December 7. They studied from the Book of Acts. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. Jack Lowe, December 21.

The Maple WML enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. Tucker recently. Mystery pals were revealed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
Mrs. Baker Johnson was hostess to the Women's Sunday

Engagement of Miss Mitchell And Norman Head Is Being Announced



MISS HELEN MITCHELL

(Photo By Cline) Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Mitchell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Norman Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B.

Head of Muleshoe. The ceremony will be held in the Y. L. Methodist Church on December 18, at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a Roy Rogers cowboy suit with 2 guns. Also a little football and football pump.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Ronald Ashford

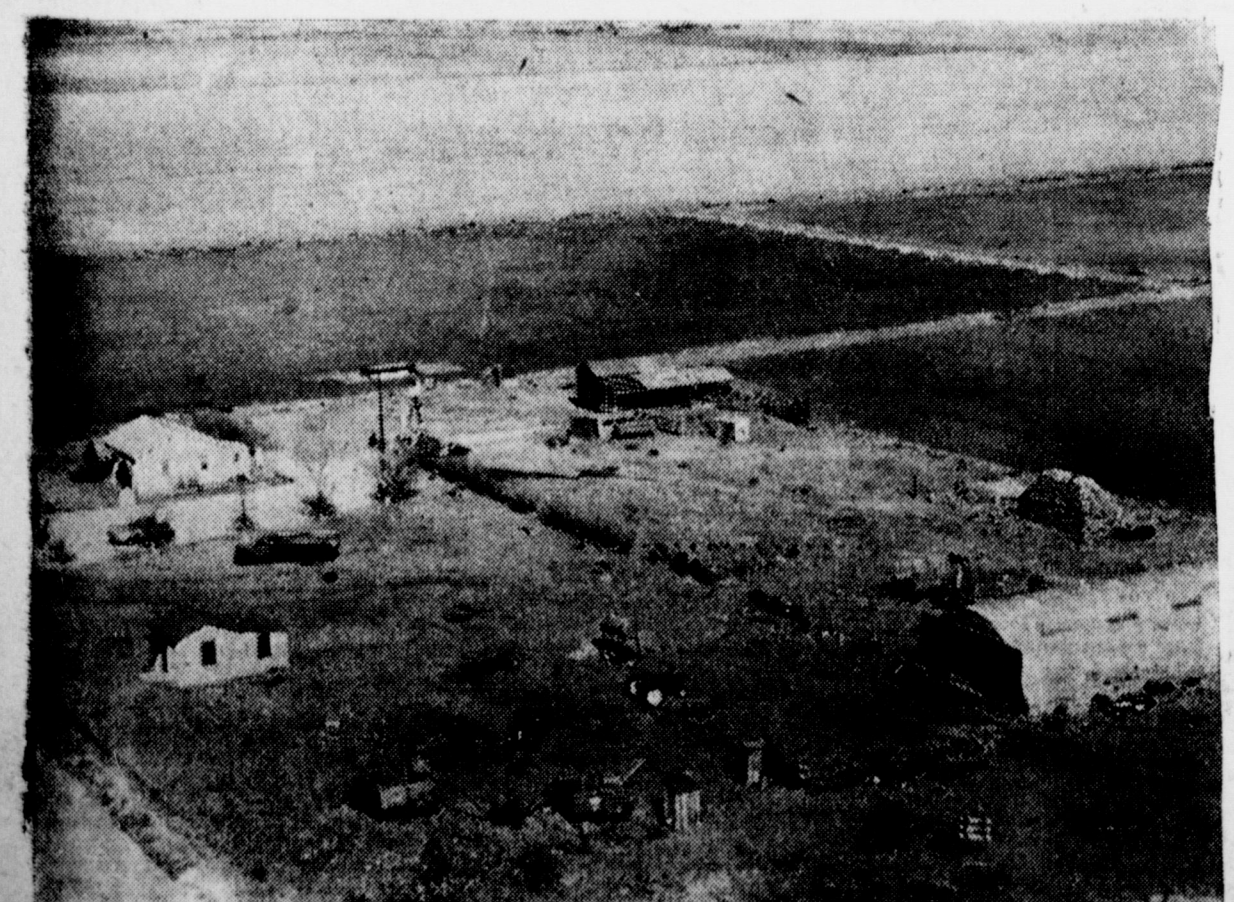
I am a little girl five years old. Please Santa bring me a Dale Evans cowgirl suit, and a little dishpan so I can wash my dishes. Also a set of dishes.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Linda Carol Ashford

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas? I am fine.
I do not know what my little sister wants this year. I want a leather coat. And a pair of jeans and some stockings and a hat.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a book and a football? I love you.
Well I guess that is all I got to say.
Kenneth Heathington

This Weeks Mystery Farm

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY FARM? If you are the first correctly to identify the farmstead pictured below, you will be awarded two tickets to Cox Drive-In Theatre in Muleshoe. Watch The Journal each week for a picture of an attractive farm home of the Muleshoe country.



Just phone The Journal and inform us where you live and whose farm you think this is. There will be two tickets each for the first out of city dweller and the first city resident to telephone or call at this office. Phone 5400 and 7220.

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1955 Agricultural Outlook

Near Record Supply Feed Grains and Concentrates Seen For Next Season By A&M Extension Economist

A near record supply of feed grains and other concentrates is available for the 1954-55 feeding season. The total supply amounts to about 178 million tons, 4 percent larger than in 1953-54.

Supplies of feed grains and hay for 1954-55 vary widely by areas. Supplies are ample in most of the North Central region, but are moderately to critically short in large areas of the South, Texas included, and in some mountain states. The shortage is due primarily to the drought.

The total acreage of feed grains to be planted in 1955 is expected to be maintained near the 1954 level. With a big carryover in prospect on October 1, 1955, a normal growing season in 1955 would result in above average feed grain supplies in 1955-56.

Total utilization of feed grains is expected to be a little larger than the 115 million tons consumed domestically and exported in 1953-54. Most of the increase in 1954-55 is expected to be in livestock feeding although larger exports are in prospect. The number of grain consuming animal units on farms is expected to increase from 168 million animal units in 1953-54 to around 174 million in 1954-55. Most of the prospective increase is in hogs. Exports of feed grains in 1954-55 are expected to be about a third larger than in 1953-54 because of a probable increase in import requirements in most of the major feed deficit countries and because of the increased emphasis being placed on exporting agricultural commodities, including feed grains.

The supply of high protein feed for 1954-55 is expected to be slightly larger than in 1953-54. With total livestock numbers

increasing, the supply per animal unit may be slightly smaller than in 1953-54.

The total supply of by-product feeds available for livestock feeding in the 1954-55 feeding season is expected to continue near the level of the past three years. There is a marked increase in soybean meal production and a much smaller supply of cottonseed cake and meal.

The total hay supply for 1954-55, estimated at 121 million tons, is slightly larger than in 1953-54. Since pastures and ranges have furnished much less forage than usual for livestock, farmers in many areas have fed more hay and other feed than usual. Hay supplies are again below average this year in Texas and in the Southern states and it will be necessary to ship in more hay than usual from surplus producing areas if the drought continues.

CORN

The prospective corn supply for 1954-55 is about 100 million bushels smaller than last year. The 1954 crop is expected to fall below total requirements and carryover on October 1, 1955, probably will be below the record level on October 1, 1954.

It will probably be necessary to withdraw corn from CCC stock in order to meet domestic requirements later in the marketing year.

Later in the marketing year, as corn supplies outside the price support program becomes tight, prices probably will rise above a year earlier.

The support price for the 1955 corn crop will fall within a range of 82½ to 90 percent of parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. This full support will be available to el-

igible producers in the commercial area. In non-commercial areas, Texas included, the support price will be 75 percent of the national support price.

SORGHUM GRAIN

The total supply of sorghum grain for 1954-55 is estimated at 172 million bushels, much larger than the small supplies of the past two years. In 1954 an estimated 8.9 million acres were harvested for grain and is the third largest on record.

The large supply of sorghum grain for 1954-55 is expected to result in larger quantities being fed to livestock and larger quantities being shipped abroad. Nevertheless, the carryover on October 1, 1955, is expected to exceed the total on hand October 1, 1954.

The price of sorghum grains were a little lower in the summer of 1954 compared to the summer of 1953, reflecting a larger 1954 crop. The price of sorghum grain in 1955 will probably not improve if the growing season is normal.

Support prices for 1955 sorghum grain may be established by the Secretary at a level not in excess of 90 percent of parity. It is not mandatory that a support price be placed on sorghum grain. Support rates for the 1955 crop have not yet been announced.

OATS AND BARLEY

The 1954-55 oat supply including an allowance of 40 million bushels for imports is now estimated at 1,780 million bushels, 230 million more than the supply last year and only slightly below the record.

The barley supply for 1954-55, including an allowance of 25 million for imports, was estimated in early October, at above 463 million bushels, 40 percent

larger than the small supply in 1953-54.

The utilization of oats and barley in 1954-55 is expected to be larger than in 1953-54 as a result of increased supplies, smaller corn production and the expected increase in livestock to be fed. However, carryovers at the end of the 1954-55 marketing year will be large.

The prices of oats and barley are expected to average lower than usual relative to corn during the 1954-55 feeding season. If the 1955 growing season is normal for oats and barley, prices probably will be relatively cheap again in 1955.

Support prices for the 1955 crop of oats and barley may be established by the Secretary of Agriculture at a level not in excess of 90 percent of parity. It is not mandatory that a support price be placed on oats and barley. Support rates have not yet been announced.

OTHER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

The general level of feed prices in the 1954-55 feeding season is expected to average somewhere near or slightly below that of 1953-54.

Prices of high protein feeds this season may not average greatly different from 1953-54, though rather marked differences in individual feeds is expected. The price of cottonseed meal probably will rise this winter and spring and average somewhat higher in the 1954-55 feeding year than in 1953-54. Soybean meal prices may be a little lower in relation to cottonseed meal prices.

TOTAL ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS ELIMINATED FROM 1955 PROGRAM

The Secretary of Agriculture announced on September 15 that the "Total Acreage Allotment" provision previously announced in the 1955 program would be eliminated. This was done to permit increased flexibility in farm operations and permit farmers in the drought areas to increase feed production. The elimination of this provision makes farmers and ranchers, who comply with

their individual crop allotments, generally free to plant the rest of their land in any feed crops they desire without loss of price support eligibility.

Compliance with all individual crop allotments, the cross compliance principle, however, will still be a condition for price support eligibility. This provision of the program will make it necessary for a farmer producing two or more crops to have effective acreage allotments are effective to comply with his acreage allotments for each crop in order to be eligible for price support for any crop.

Costs of Soil and Water Conservation May Be Taken Off Income Tax Reports

Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense — rather than farm capital — under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible.

A host of land and water improvements are included in the change, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, who urges farmers to check

further into the new ruling. Costs of soil and water improvements are not deductible in excess of 25 percent of the gross farm income during the taxable year.

The remaining cost may be taken from the income in succeeding years at the rate of no more than 25 percent of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up, Bates explains.

The specialist points to the phrase in the code "on land used in farming". He explains the ruling covers only land used by a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products or for the raising of livestock.

The ruling covers costs of treatment of moving of earth, including leveling, grading and terracing and contour farming; the construction, control and protection and diversion of channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water courses, outlets and ponds; the eradication of brush; and the planting of windbreaks.

Costs for purchase, construction, installation or improvement of structures, appliances or facilities, however, which are subject to regular depreciation may not be taken as ordinary expense. Farmers may use this "deduct" system in their 1954 returns (or in the first taxable year in which such work is done) without special permission.

He says farmers interested in the ruling can obtain further information from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

A guest one night last week in the Gilbert Wollard home was Morris Crumpton, of Midland, whom the Wollards had not seen in twenty-four years. Mrs. Wollard said Gil and Morris' father carried mail together a long time ago.

TO FT. SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte enjoyed a picnic at Ft. Sumner, N. M., the past Sunday. Mrs. Witte reported that some snow had fallen there.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act will bring federal old-age and survivors insurance to most Texas farm families.

Farm operators—people farming for themselves—have not previously been covered by the Social Security Law. Beginning January 1, all of them who make as much as \$400 profit in a year will have old-age and survivors insurance.

Farm employees—people doing farm work for others—are already covered by the law if they work regularly for one farm operator. But the new law will bring insurance protection to all farm workers who earn as much as \$100 cash pay in a year from any one farmer, whether the work is regular or not.

Both the farm operator or owner and his employees have long needed protection for themselves and their families against loss from death or old-age. Beginning January 1, they will have this protection. Benefits will be paid to the living worker and his dependents when he reaches age 65 and retires and to his survivors when he dies.

Farm employees will pay a social security tax of two percent of their pay—two cents on each dollar of their pay up to \$4,200 a year. Their employer will pay another two percent and send the four percent total to the director of internal revenue.

The self employed operator

will make a report once a year and report the tax on his net earnings. This report is part of the income tax return. The farm operator will pay three percent on his net earnings up to \$4,200 a year.

Farm operators who report their income tax on a cash basis and whose income is \$1,800 a year or less may report either their actual net earnings from self-employment or 50 percent of their gross earnings for social security purposes. Operators whose gross income from self employment is more than \$1,800 will have to compute their net income. But if his net is less than \$900, the farmer can, if he wishes, report \$900. He will report his actual income if it is \$900 or more.

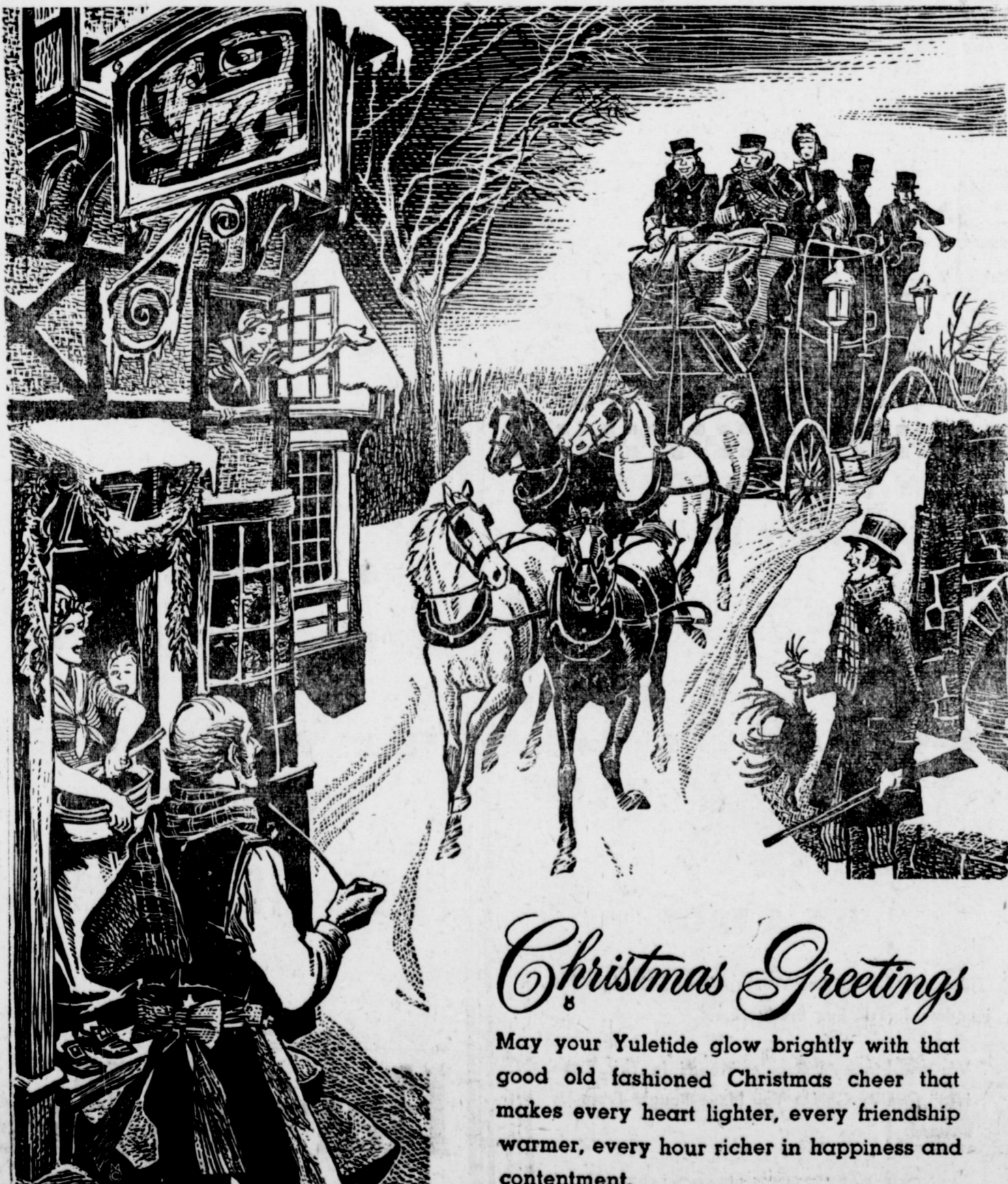
ATTENDED BANQUET

Mrs. J. L. Taylor was in Dallas last week to attend the Mother's Club Luncheon of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, of which her son, Carter is a member. She was accompanied by her daughter and Carter's sister, Mrs. J. I. Cobb, of Abilene.

Carter is a student of S. M. U., Dallas.

ANSWER FIRE ALARM

The Muleshoe Fire Department answered a call Saturday night and extinguished a fire in an overheated record player. No damage was done although firemen reported considerable smoke in the room.



Christmas Greetings

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We and you are engaged in an effort to develop this wonderful Muleshoe country, to make the land more and more productive and to make the community a better place in which to live.

This entire organization pledges continued effort to be of help in this growth and development and to be able to be of ever greater service to you. Again we say, and it comes from the heart—

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'No Thanks, I'm Driving'

"No thanks, I'm driving". That's an expression you hear more and more often nowadays when alcoholic drinks are passed around at holiday parties, says the Texas Safety Association.

The frequent repetition of this expression is a very encouraging sign. It shows that people are developing a better sense of values . . . that they realize the pleasure they get from a few drinks isn't worth the risk involved.

Of course, there are still a lot of people around who insist that drinking doesn't affect their driving ability. Some even go so far as to state they can drive better after a couple of cocktails or a beer or two.

But most people take a more intelligent attitude. They know the evidence is against the fellows who claim they can drive as well after drinking.

A great deal of research has been done on this subject in recent years, and it all tends to establish the fact that consumption of alcohol slows down reactions and impairs judgement. Accident records show the tragic relationship between drinking and traffic accidents. Accident Facts, the official statistical publication of the National Safety Council, states that in 24 out of 100 fatal traffic accidents that occurred in 1953, a driver or pedestrian had been drinking.

Informed people, aware of the danger involved, are unwilling to take a chance. They value their own safety and the security of their families.

The day of the daredevil who climbs unsteadily behind the wheel and roars away with great bravado is gone. Even the slightly tipsy fellow is likely to meet with disapproving stares if he attempts to drive. And his friends are not likely to be grateful for his offer of a lift.

"No thanks, I'm driving" is an expression that's rapidly gaining in popularity. And the more popular it becomes, the merrier Christmas is going to be in Texas this year.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER SAYS—

Amazed To Learn College Head Fears An Over-Production of Graduates

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is discussing education again this week, a subject which may be way over his head.

Dear editor:
While reading in a newspaper I picked up in town yesterday about the results of the vote farmers delivered on cotton marketing quotas this week, as you know these quotas are voted on because farmers have produced too much cotton. I saw over on another page an article that revealed farmers ain't the only people who are over-producing. Colleges are doing it now.

According to a college president the article was quoting, "American colleges may be turning out too many graduates." This bowled me over. You mean to say colleges ain't no smarter than us farmers and are gonna have marketing quotas on graduates?

I kept on reading and got more amazed as I went. This college president added that "there is a real question as to our society's need for unlimited numbers of college graduates and its capacity to absorb them into the fields for which they may be trained."

You mean to say that college graduates are like bales of cotton, after you get so many there ain't no need for anymore? This seems to put a new interpretation on education, and I'm looking forward to the time when all quota elections are combined and in one column on your ballot you vote for cotton limitations, for corn or maize or wheat limitations in another, for the size of the college crop in another.

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other.
This president even went on. He said that some educators feel that in the future large proportions of college graduates will have to be content with manual labor, and he reminded his listeners of the old saying that college ruins some otherwise good plow hands.

I do not follow this line of thinking. The idea that a college education unfits a man for farming, is a new one to me. I know some of us farmers ain't educated, but I never considered that ignorance was a requirement for plowing and once you improved your mind you had to give it up. The idea that manual labor and education don't go together is a new one on me too. Even a college president with a string of degrees is bound to have to do some manual labor, unless he has somebody hired to work his tooth brush back and forth for him. I ain't never considered calluses on your hands was a bar to some education in your head.

I don't know of any farmers who wish they were college professors, but I have an idea there are some college professors who wish they were farmers, if for no other reason just for the increase in income they'd get. I imagine there are more teachers teaching because they can't farm than there are farmers farming because they can't teach.

If we can produce too many college graduates, why can't we produce too many high school graduates? Too many grammar



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BABSON DISCUSSES—

Church Money Raising

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 16—During 1936-38 the Moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches made a revolutionary suggestion for raising money. He combined a religious and business appeal. His words then fell on barren soil. The leaders of the great church denominations called his suggestions "sacrilegious". He had preceded them with two books published by the Macmillan Company entitled "Enduring Investments" and "Religion and Business."

FEELINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE

If you will turn to page 7 of TIME MAGAZINE for October 11, 1954, you can read a most remarkable advertisement of a Church Money-Raising Organization. I don't know anyone connected with this group. Hence, this column is not to help its business in any way. The advertisement, however, shows that a spiritual revolution is simmering.

Every reader must know of the universal habit of the members of certain churches to give one-tenth of their income to their church. The members of most churches, however, are—in plain English—stingy. They try to get by with giving as little money as possible to the Lord's work. Too many will not give until personally asked. This requires organized campaigns and personal calls. Then, when solicited, they give as little as possible and still retain their social standing.

NEW APPEALS FOR MONEY RAISING

This attitude is changing in a marvelous manner. It makes me hopeful for the years ahead because, fundamentally, business prosperity is dependent on our spiritual growth. The modern church canvasser no longer begs. He now merely says: "Statistics show that your family, your business, and your community will prosper in accordance with what you and others GIVE. I am asking you to subscribe to an enduring investment. The more you invest therein the more you will get out."

This new concept is not based upon "how much the church needs", but upon the fact that you and I need to give more in order to offset our sins and develop spiritual power. It links up personal prayer with a giving campaign and makes giving a form of prayer, meditation, and worship. The Catholic Church has long preached this; but most Protestant Churches are just awakening. The reaction is to "How much will I give to the deserving, but what will I give in order that I, myself, may live?" The giver is taught to understand that the more he gives in proportion to his income, the better off spiritually he himself will be.

SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO YOUR BUSINESS AND JOBS

I, however, am interested in this Revolution in Fund Raising for a far greater reason. These "New Look" Giving Campaigns are led by successful businessmen who start off with large personal gifts, more than they have ever given before. They give principally for their own spiritual growth and not just to help a needy cause. But does it occur to them to apply the same principles to their own business? I believe some physicians and

school graduates? Who thought up the idea of teaching people to read, anyway?

Sometimes college presidents leave me wondering, but I guess they could say the same for me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

other professional men have his desire to give every day of the week. Also some insurance and other salesmen pray about their work. But how many manufacturers or merchants make their business a part of their spiritual worship? How many church members, holding jobs in factories, have in mind the buyer who is to use the product they are making? I forecast that the time is coming when both employer and employee will pray for the consumers and customers. If this appeal of these modern Fund Raisers could extend to our everyday jobs, think what could happen! An economic revolution would take place equal only to the great Renaissance (1400 through 1600). And based upon past history, another such may soon be due.

In fact, the Church Canvasser who calls upon us with this new message may be blazing the way for a new spiritual Renaissance. According to cycle theory, history must repeat itself — for good things as well as for evil things. Furthermore, there are many different cycles always in operation. It is the dominant one which will affect us. Perhaps that will begin with a new attitude toward giving—not only to our Church and Charities, but also to our customers and the users of what we help make. Only such can save us from Communism.

Saved From The Round File

By
Carroll Pouncey

How much time do you spend drinking coffee, do you suppose? Quite a bit, we imagine if you are like most of us. We wonder if you really like the taste of coffee, or is it the stimulus of good conversation during a coffee break that tempts you. Probably the latter, for the bitter brew itself serves only as an excuse to get out of the office or shop and sit down for a few minutes of either relaxation or stimulation, depending on who is across the table from you.

We bring tidings of restrained joy this week with the news that The Muleshoe Journal now has a plentiful supply of Ideal Book-keeping Systems tailor-made to the requirements of farmers, ranchers, or business men of all kinds of business. The Ideal System meets all tax requirements, is simple to keep by the most inexperienced and costs only \$2.50. Get yours before the first of the year and save yourself some headaches at tax time.

Similie of the week: As lonely as Joe McCarthy.

A lady visited The Journal offices last week from Ord, Neb., up in the corn country. She wanted some copies of our paper to

take back to show what Texans are doing in the way of corn production, especially the Turner twins. A very nice lady and most interesting to talk with. Makes you realize how large our country is, and yet how close we all are in it.

Some of the more fortunate of our neighboring towns got snow over the weekend. Muleshoe didn't, but we did get a trace of moisture early Saturday that was appreciated. Now that the ice is broken, so to speak, perhaps we will have white Christmas on the Plains after all.

Babson Forecasts For 1955 Appears In Next Journal

The Muleshoe Journal will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For 1955 on Dec. 23.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast For 1954 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct! Below is the score for the last sixteen years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

FORECAST FOR	% Accurate
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	85
1945	87
1944	91
1943	94
1942	86
1941	78
1940	76
1939	89

Watch for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For 1955 in our issue of December 23.

ATTENDED SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker and Mrs. Anna Moeller were in Altus, Okla., last week, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Fred Walker.

They returned to Muleshoe on Saturday.

VISITED AT SUDAN

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Maxwell and sons visited Sunday in Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

VISITED AT HOBBS

Mrs. C. R. Roebuck visited in Roswell, N. M., Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Norris, who resides there, and with her son, Howard Roebuck, of Hobbs, N. M., who met her at his sisters' home.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

A/2c James Foster, who is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Air Force, will fly home for Christmas and a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, Sr., of the Lazbuddie community. He will also visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. O. D. Heard and family.

Today's Meditation

Read II Corinthians 5:17-21.
If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. (II Corinthians 5:17, RSV.)

One day a man said to me: "I could not stop drinking. I was in jail my fifth time caused by my craving for rice wine. Then a Japanese pastor preached in the prison and gave me a copy of John's Gospel. Its message gripped me and I decided to follow Christ. My whole life changed. I lost my craving for drink. When released from prison, I went to a church and became a Christian." Now he is a new creation, busy telling others about Christ's saving power.

If we regard people from the human point of view only, they

are hopeless slaves of sin. If we regard Christ only from a human point of view, He becomes only an example of moral perfection to which we cannot attain.

But however much we may be bound by the chains of human weakness, in Christ we may find divine strength that can make us new creations. With Paul we then say: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

PRAYER

O God, Thou didst create man for fellowship with Thy holy self. Help me this day, as a child of Thine, to see everyone with Thine eyes of tender mercy and love and devotion for his highest good. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P. Lee Palmore (Japan)

About People You Know

FROM SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst, of San Marcos, have been visiting here in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers. While they were here the two families traveled to Albuquerque, N. M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst, parents of Margent and Mrs. Landers.

SUFFERS HIP FRACTURE

David McReynolds, jeweler at the Muleshoe Jewelry, suffered a fractured hip last Friday evening when he took a hard fall while skating at the Clovis Roller Rink.

Mr. McReynolds, an adult leader in the Boy Scout organization in Muleshoe, had taken some of the boys to Clovis for a skating party when the accident occurred. He is now in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, and is reported resting well.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the J. E. Perkins home was a son Albert Perkins and wife, of Lubbock; another son, Lester, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harper, of Circleback; and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Berry, of Muleshoe.

HERE FOR BIRTHDAY

Guests in the G. A. Paquin home over the weekend was her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowley, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, of Hobbs, N. M. Sunday the group helped Jimmy Paquin to celebrate his sixth birthday.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Nell returned Monday from Munster, where they attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Shifflet. They went by way of Ropes, where they picked up another aunt.

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Thank you very much.
Yours very truly,
Cliff A. Jones
P. S. Please bring my grandmother a mink stole and a air-conditioned Cadillac.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas and a cowboy hat. My sister wants a doll and a accordion. We want some nuts and candy and some apples.
My teacher is Miss Harris. I will be 8 years in December the 9th.
I love you Santa,
Gary Dpane Druessedow

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle and a sword and shield.
Larry Morrison

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a Marine pistol and some nuts and please bring Garry a old flint lock cap pistol.
I love you,
Larry Joe Nigh

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll in a suit case and I want a nurse kit, and I want a play bubble gum bank, and I want skates and I want some squaw dresses.
I love you,
Cleta Joy Obenhaus

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want some dishes. I want a nurse kit.
I love you Santa,
Beverley Baertley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a walking doll girl. I want a color book. I want a suit case. I want some dishes. I want a Toni doll. I want some skates.
I love you,
Paullee Rojas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bride doll and a suit case, and a cash register. I am going to be a good little girl.
I love you,
Susan Birdsong

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a walking doll, and I want a squaw dress, and I want a bride doll. And Judy wants a doll and Jerry wants holsters and gun.
Shirley and I want a doll.
I love you,
Dena Denakax

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I saw you on TV. I want dishes and nurse kit. I have a little brother and sister too.
Freda Groom

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Would you bring me a walking doll. Would you please bring me a table and chairs, and my niece wants a table and chairs.
Loretta Underdown

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Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I love you. I am in Mrs. Harris room. I want a girl doll and I want some candy, and a color book, and a doll bed, and some dishes.
Mary Maestas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I would like to have a doll with some clothes, and a bicycle. My teachers name is Mrs. Rutherford. I have tried to be good.
Your friend,
Betty Jo Davenport

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I would like to have a bird and a cage for it. Will you bring it to me? I would like a fringed jacket, and a record player.
Your friend,
Charlene Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl all year. All I want is a white Bible and a doll with a suitcase, and some nuts and candy. And bring my brother some too. I am in the third grade. My teacher is named Mrs. Rutherford.
Your friend,
Joyce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and some B-Bs. I hope that I can come to see you. I can't hardly wait until Christmas.
Your friend,
Larry James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a piano to play. I am taking piano lessons and I have a big piano but I want a little piano. I want a rug for my play house. I want a top tipewriter too. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
We have our room covered with Christmas things like bells and Santa Clauses and a Christmas tree with things all over it and it looks real pretty. We are going to have a program. And I want a washing machine.
Your friend,
Sheryl Lee Stevens

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and a horn and a toy tipe writer and a bicycle. And my little sister wants a toy tipe writer and a doll. How is Rudolph?
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
Rhonda and Jeanine

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of guns and a watch, and a bicycle and a toy car and toy truck and a pair of boots and a hat.
Jackey Burris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of guns. I like Santa Claus.
I want Santa Claus to bring me some leather chaps and a bridle and saddle. I want you to bring my brother a truck and wagon.
Good by Santa Claus, will see you.
Marshal Wimberley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 9 years old and I would like to have you to put what I would like to have in your big book and hear is what I want. Please bring me a big walking doll and a leather jacket and if it could be that I could have a doll kit with the walking doll and that is all I want.

And I want you to bring my brother a big cattle truck and some farm things. I know you will want to. I will hear you on the radio tonight at 5:30. Good by and I and my family wish you a merry Christmas. And I am in the 3rd grade and I send you and all the others a merry Christmas and please do not forget all the girls and boys. I know you will not forget them will you. I know you do not like the snow do you.

I hope you like the snow as much as I do. You will find my name at the middle of the page. I would like you to bring my mother a dress and she wears 12, and I would like you to get my father a pair of blue jeans.
Your friend,
Fay Nell Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that can walk and can talk. And set of dishes, and a toy ironing board and don't forget an iron, and a washing machine.
I will see you. I do not know where. I like to hear the bells ring at Christmas eve. I like the lights that shine on the Christmas trees. And I like the snow so I can play in the snow.

I like this town that is named Muleshoe, Texas. I am in the 3rd grade.
Merry, Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. I hope you have a good time.
Good by Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Cesilia

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Social Club Meeting Held In R. L. Roubinek Home; Christmas Family Party Planned For December 18

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Roubinek December 1. The meeting was called to order with Mrs. Leroy Hicks presiding in the absence of Mrs. Billy Free, secretary.

Further work on the Rural Progressive Neighborhood contest has been postponed until after the holidays.

Plans were made to hold a family Christmas party December 18. A sack lunch is to be

taken by each family. A Texas tumble weed will be decorated and will serve as a Christmas tree.

All club members are asked to be at the Community Center December 18 to help re-hang the curtains during the afternoon.

A Christmas box is to be made up by the club to be given to a and the hostess, Mrs. Roubinek.

The next meeting, December 15 will be at the home of Mrs. Doyle Turner.

needy family in our community.

Officers in the club will be installed December 15 at a night meeting. This will be a formal meeting and members will dress accordingly. Gifts will be exchanged at the next meeting.

Following adjournment, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames E. K. Angeley, George Wuerlein, Oscar Allison, Floyd Andreas, Gerald Allison, Leroy Hicks, Doyle Turner, John West,

master said today.

Cancellation machines now register about 10,000 pieces of mail per day. At the peak of the Christmas season, they will average 15,000 daily clicks. To avoid unnecessary delays, and speed up delivery by Christmas Eve, Postmaster Gardner advises every one to:

"Mail your Christmas presents for distant states immediately, and all others before December 10. Christmas cards for out-of-town delivery should be posted before December 15, and those with local addresses at least a week before Christmas.

"But first be sure that each gift is carefully wrapped and tied. Print the complete address, and return address, if your handwriting is at all shaky. We have already been forced to return

many Christmas gifts as 'undeliverable' for these two reasons."

At present, parcel post is considerably behind schedule. Only Christmas cards are being mailed with some consistency. Gratifying as this is, the Postmaster anticipates still another rush when unexpected greetings breeze in from forgotten friends. He laughed, "Better pick up a few air mail and special delivery stamps today. It always happens."

ATTENDED FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams were in Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral services for his uncle, A. McAdams, who passed away Saturday. Burial was in Childress cemetery.

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Postal Employees Endorse S-D Day For December 15

Post Office employees in Muleshoe are cooperating in the national "S-D Day" campaign sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in an effort to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and pedestrian accepts full personal responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations.

The goal for Safe Driving Day is for every community to go accident-free for the 24 hour period of December 15, and Postmaster Gardner confidently predicts there will be no accidents here involving post office people or vehicles.

The Department's emphasis on traffic safety is being pushed in the larger cities through traffic safety schools which already have begun to show results. "The Post Office Department," commented Postmaster Gardner, "is teaching its personnel that courteous driving is safe driving and urging them to make courtesy their code of the road. This kind of policy is reducing the cost to the taxpayer as well as preventing human suffering."

Hospital News

ADMITTED:

Mrs. O. F. Jordon, medical; Mrs. English, medical; Mrs. Ashley, medical; Mrs. Howell, medical; Mrs. B. J. Obenhaus, medical; Mrs. Patterson, medical; Earl Adkins, surgery; LeArda Chadwick, medical; Mrs. W. A. Lenderson, medical; Johnnie Ethridge, medical; Mrs. W. J. Dodd, medical;

Mrs. J. L. Sutton, medical; Mrs. Billie Jo Webb, medical; Charles Dudley, medical; Mrs. Fuentes Costula, medical; Mrs. Wiley Baker, medical; Fred Thomas, medical; Snider Bruns, medical; C. A. Williams, medical.

DISMISSED:

Laura Sue Wheeler, Ted Wayne Wheeler, Glenda Wilson, Bill Lenderson, Mrs. Tidwell, Mr. Will, Mrs. Batson, Preston Cargile, Joan Grant, Mrs. Loyd Walker, Mrs. Victor Mendosa, Johnny King, Mrs.

years.

Mr. Anthony said he chooses the first part of December to distribute the Christmas bonus as it enables his employees to better plan their Christmas gift spending. And, too, extra cash is always welcome, it brings happiness and happy employees are always appreciated by our customers.

Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Lazerra, Clarley E. Brinkar, and Virginia Kenyon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duran Mendoza on the birth of a daughter, Ewedelia Mendoza, Dec. 5, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Webb on the birth of a son, Dec. 6, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry on the birth of a son, Dec. 6, 1954.

Early Mailing Is Again Urged By A. J. Gardner

In purpose, if not appearance, Postmaster A. J. Gardner recalls the officers on those dramatic World War II recruiting posters that reminded passersby, "Uncle Sam Needs You."

"The battle, in this case, is against time. Christmas cards and gift packages are arriving at Post Office headquarters far too slowly. As a result, immediate cooperation from the public must be enlisted.

"The big danger is that commercial shipments and incoming Christmas may slow-up the outgoing operation. Poorly-wrapped packages have also complicated our work a great deal," the Post-

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Anthony Employees Get Bonus Early

Several thousand Anthony employees will be happier folks within the next few days as they will receive a Christmas greeting card with a bonus check attached. Mr. C. R. Anthony announced today that all Christmas checks were being mailed early this year.

According to Mr. Anthony, released in today's mail were Christmas bonus checks for employees throughout the entire company. Checks go to all employees that have been in the employ of Anthony's for 1 year or more.

Asked the amount of the 1954 Christmas bonus in dollars, Mr. C. R. said it was just about \$50,000 and represented payment of \$10 for 1 year's service up to \$160 for many employees who have served loyally for quite a few

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You live the new idea instantly . . . you glide . . . actually glide because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And outrigger rear springs mean new balance in turns . . . turns made so effortless by new ball-race steering! And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front . . . you get "heads up" stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation there's fresher air!

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Bailey County Farm Bureau Directors Endorse CROP At Monday Night Meeting

The Bailey County Farm Bureau has pledged to support CROP. That was the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors Monday night after hearing Carol Jones, pastor of the Progress Methodist Church, explain the working of the program since the enactment of legislation by the last regular session of Congress.

Mr. Jones pointed out that while the American people were wrestling with the burdensome problem of too much food and fiber, 3,000 human beings were starving to death every twenty minutes in other parts of the world less bountifully blessed.

It was these twin problems of too much and too little that prompted the last session of Congress to set aside \$300,000,000 worth of surplus agriculture products to be distributed free in destitute areas of the world. The bill further provides that these products are to be distributed by charity organizations operating in these areas, and the cost of distribution to be borne by the organization performing the service.

This is where CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) comes into the picture. Mr. Jones stated that CROP

was not a one denomination program but was a concerted program instituted by thirty five different christian denominations united in a gigantic effort to alleviate the pangs of cold and hunger in the world and thereby give a practical demonstration of functioning christianity that will be more effective than bombs in combating the false promises of ungodly communism.

The records of CROP reveal that the cost of such distribution by the organization amounts to slightly more than four percent. "This means", said Mr. Jones, "that for each bale of cotton contributed by Bailey County farmers, twenty bales of government surplus cotton would be distributed free in destitute areas such as South Korea."

This feature of the program had a special appeal to the Farm Bureau Directors in that it not only served a great humanitarian purpose but would also dispose of some of the surplus cotton that is having a depressing effect on both market and acreage allotments.

After discussing the program with Mr. Jones the directors voted to not only endorse the program but actively support it. They demonstrated their intentions when several of the directors pledged generous amounts of cot-

ton to the program. One director gave a bale of cotton to the program and topped it with a \$500 contribution to rebuild churches in South Korea. Some Directors from the south end of Bailey County proved that four years of scorching drought had not dried up their spirit to give.

Besides personal contributions, several directors volunteered to make an effort to contact patrons of the following gins: Lariat, West Camp, Progress, Stegall, and Muleshoe Coop. It was understood that the Lions Club would work at the other gins in Muleshoe.

Since this program enacted by Congress was part of the 1954 legislative program sponsored by the American Farm Bureau, the directors urge the cooperation of all Farm Bureau members.

VISITED IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright have recently returned from Ft. Walton, Fla., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Strong and daughter Paula. They visited there through the Thanksgiving holidays. Returning by way of Gatesville, they visited another daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy.

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FARMER COUNTY Farm Bureau News

By RAYMOND EULER

On December 1, we went with several other Farmer County Stockholders in Producers Grain Corporation to Amarillo to attend the 16th Annual meeting of that Corporation. There were upwards of four hundred members and their wives in attendance at the banquet in the evening.

Frank Triplett, PGC Manager, prevailed upon farmers to give consideration to the serious need for production of milling quality wheat if they intend to continue to participate in the competitive market for domestic and foreign use. We think it will be wise to heed this advice.

W. N. Stokes, Jr., president of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives reported that the bank is for sale to Cooperatives. If this transaction is made, it will further insure the future security and independence of farmer's marketing groups. This is the only loan agency that has enough practical knowledge of cooperative success and security to make loans to them in the amounts necessary for continued expansion.

We were favorably impressed to hear Marvin McClain, Director of Grain Division C. S. S., U. S. D. A. speak complimentary of Public Law 480, the marketing agreement promoted by Farm Bureau to expedite foreign trade as replacement of the general give-away program. He also favored the idea of seeking new and expanded markets for our products to reduce the amounts of government loans now being made. This, coming from a bureaucrat, as he referred to himself, who is dependent upon the loan program for his salary, is commendable. We think you'll appreciate this attitude, too.

C. H. Moseley, Director Dallas Office (C. S. S.), though not as fluent a speaker, impressed us favorably with the same conservative attitude toward the loan program (recognizing it as an emergency measure, not a market.)

The banquet speaker, Dr. George H. Wilson, who spoke on "How Uranium Will Be Used in American Agriculture", was very interesting and entertaining. Most of you will understand the entertainment angle when we tell you the doctor was Stuttering Sam, a well known personality in this area some years back.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and lots of doll clothes, 4 blankets that are very thick for my dolls.
Love,
Linda Haley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and lots of doll clothes, 4 blankets that are very thick for my dolls.
Love,
Caryn Haley

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old, and I would like for you to bring me a "Coca Cola" machine, a wood burning set, and a Hopalong Cassidy watch.
Don't forget my baby brother Mack. He would like some small toys.
Your friend,
Gary Edwards

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a key for my train, a walking bride doll, a play ferris wheel, a little sewing machine, a ironing board and iron, some house shoes, blue, some pots and pans.
I love you,
Connie Connell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that can walk and can talk, and a set of dishes and a toy ironing board. And don't forget an iron, and a washing machine. I will see you. I do not know where.
I like to have the dolls bring at Christmas eve, I like the lights that shine on the Christmas trees, and I like the snow so I can play in the snow, and you know the snow is cold. I like this town that is named Muleshoe, Texas.

I am in the third grade.
Merry, Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. I hope you have a good time.
Good by Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Frances

Consider This: Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterward his mouth shall be filled with gravel. Proverbs 20:17.

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I want some dresses and broom. My brother wants a B-B gun, and some blue jeans, and bring my kid brothers some blue jeans and bring my sister and I a little bags of sope. I hope you bring Rudolph and I hope I get to come to town to see you tomorrow.
Your friend
Hope Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph?
I want a B-B gun. I want a horse, a saddle and bridle, real one too.
Love, your friend,
Nickie Clary Landers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and roller skates. I want a play book.
Soilo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a pair of guns and a bicycle with a light and a pair of chaps.
Teddy Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I want a doll what walks. Where is all your friends?
Karen Louise Gamble

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an automobile and a dump truck. I want you to bring everything I told you.
How is the weather over there? The weather is doing okay over here.
Your friend,
Leroy

Dear Santa Claus,
Boys and girls love Santa Claus. I love Santa Claus too. Because he is good with so many. We have a Christmas tree. We are going to put presents in the Christmas tree. We like Christmas too.
Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of guns and a B-B gun. My sister wants a doll and a table.
I hope Santa Claus a very Happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Charles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and saddle. My brother wants a teddy daddy. Will you have Rudolph?
Donald

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.
Teddy Leroy Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2½ years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and tricycle. Also, candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget my two Grannies and two granddaddies.
Love,
Etta Jyniece Calloway

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle
I love you,
Garry Allan Shipman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a Marine pistol. I will be good Santa Claus.
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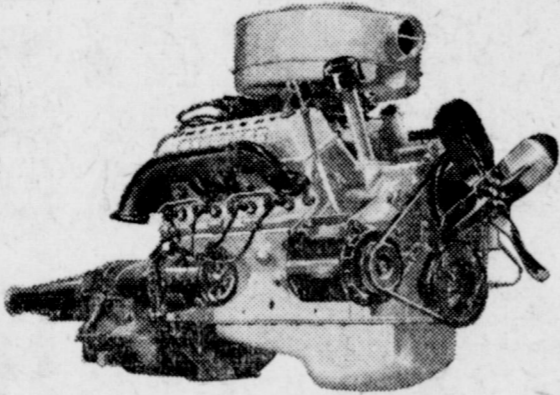
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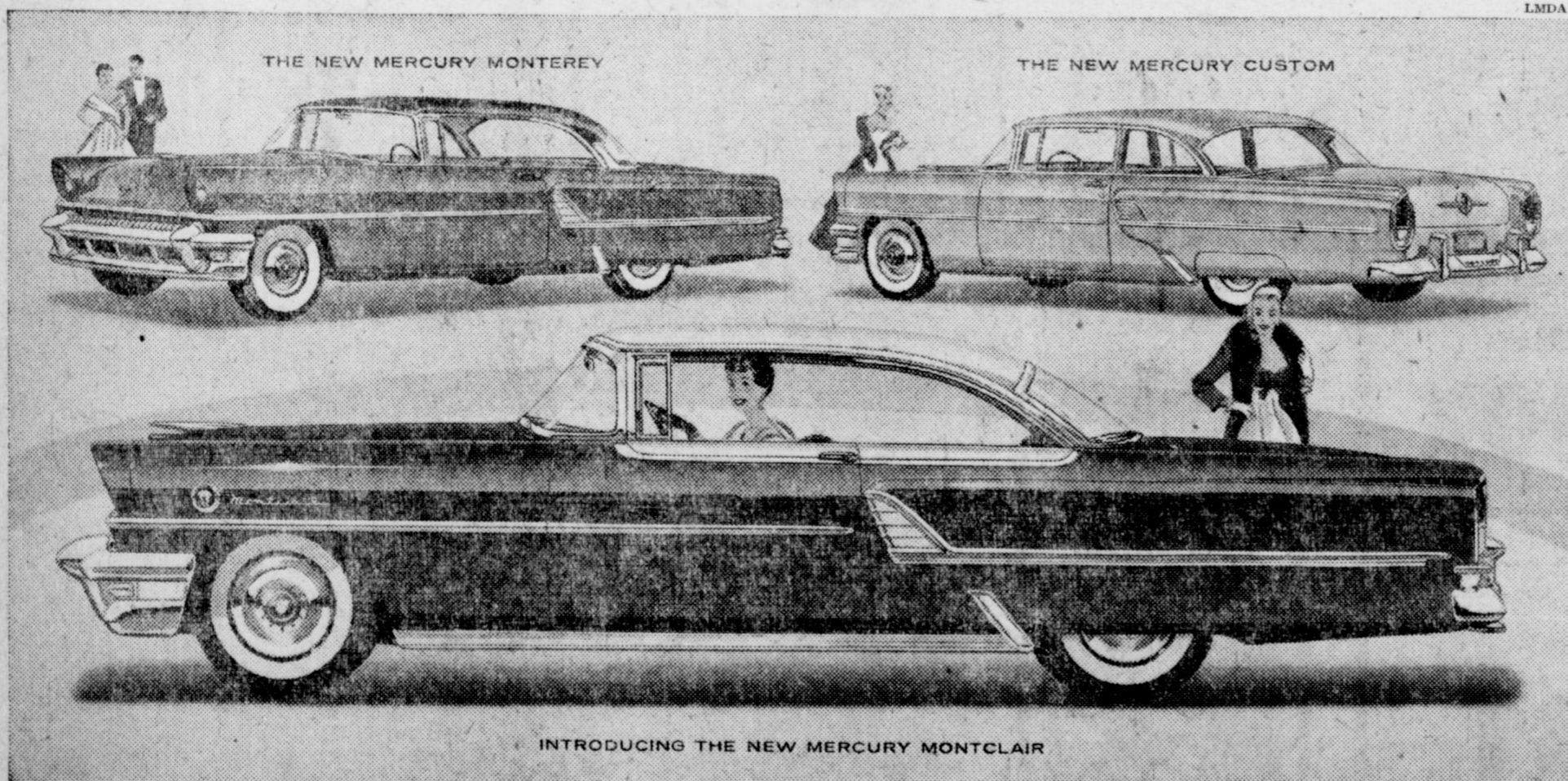
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Love,
Darlene

Dear Santa,

I want a bride doll for Christmas. I have my Christmas tree up and five gifts under it. I have three sisters and one brother. I would like for you to bring them something.

Love,
Patricia Walter

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I am in the first grade. Please bring gifts for every good boy and girl.

Love,
Brenda Faye Sims

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old and I have tried hard to be a good little boy, so would you please bring me a play gun, a guitar, a space gun, a gun and scabbert set and I have a little brother who is 4 years old, he would like a big horse, a ball, a guitar and anything else you care to bring him. I also have a little sister who is 3 months old and bring her a little doll and some little rattlers.

We're very anxious for you to come.

We love you,
David, Ronnie and Debbie
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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle and fringed jacket, and a set of dishes. I want a Toni doll too.

I love you.
With my best wishes,
Shirley Hurst

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a machine gun and wagon. My brother wants a gun and bicycle and football.

I love you,
Carl Burkhardt

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa, I want a suitcase, and I want you to write back to me and I will leave you some fruit on the door, and Santa, I will leave you some fruit.

Travis Butler

Dear Santa,

I am 7 year old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bride doll and a doll buggy.

Wanda Baker

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I am a little boys 8 years old. Dear Santa I want a wagon. Dear Santa I want a sword, an electric train, cowboy hat, a cash register, a boat, a long whip, and a pair of shoes. Please bring Dale a knife. Please bring Mrs. Harris something, too.

I love you,
Thomas Ray Wilson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Dear Santa I want a nurse kit. Please bring my sisters and brothers some things too. Please bring Mrs. Harris something too.

Bring me some candy. Bring my sister and brothers some candy too.

I love you,
Della Ross

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle and some Chinese checkers.

I am in Mrs. Harris room. Please don't forget her. I will be good this year.

Linda Dement

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a stick horse, a Marine pistol and a cowboy hat.

I love you,
Floyd Rush

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old I am in the second grade. I want an electric train and a bicycle and some tinkler toys.

My mother wants a bed spread and table cloth. I love you Santa.

Love,
Max Eubanks

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl 8 years old and I want a suit case, a beat the clock game, a ring and I want a record of Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

I will be glad when Christmas comes. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Darla

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and a set of dishes for my sister and I. Please bring my brother a set of guns and my baby brother a jumping giraffe. And please bring Rudolph.

Susy

Dear Santa Claus,

Will Rudolph be with you? Bring him with you if you can. I hope I get a basketball for Christmas. I hope I get to see you Saturday.

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