



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AT M. H. S.

These six students have been named most outstanding by their teachers at Muleshoe high school for the past three months. For September, Gwen Williams and Larry Dunham; for October, Doris Ann Gilbreath and Ross Langham, and for November, Mozelle Ellis and Robert Robinson.

Goodfellows All Set To Bring Cheer To Many Families At Christmas Time

The Goodfellows reported this week that they do not need any more toys, no more cash contributions, nor any more clothing in order to take care of the needy families turned in to them for Christmas cheer.

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Journal's Waneen Ragsdale takes you on a tour of all the holiday goings and comings on page 2 of this issue.

Four Muleshoe Teachers Receive \$500 Educational Essay Awards

Four Muleshoe teachers received special cash awards Tuesday morning at the winners of a Christmas contest sponsored by the Clark Foundation, Dr. Anson L. Clark, founder.

Kenton McGee, representing the foundation, and W. Q. Casey, president of Muleshoe State Bank, presented the awards to Mrs. Christine Rutherford and Mrs. Joyeline Cosien at Richard Hills school; to Mrs. R. E. Everett at Mary DeShazo Elementary, and to Mrs. John Miller at Muleshoe high school.

Dad's Night Is Friday For Four Muleshoe Stores

At least four Muleshoe stores will remain open for a special Dad's Night shopping promotion Friday night, December 19 until 9 p.m.

Anthony's, Cobb's, The Fashion Shop, and Western Auto will all be open 'til nine with special features for the man in the family to do his shopping for Christmas.

Melvin McCoy Is New Salesman At Muleshoe Motors

Melvin McCoy has joined the staff of Muleshoe Motor Co., as a salesman, owner Jack Morris announced this week.

McCoy who has lived near Muleshoe for about two years, is a native of Merkel, Texas, and resides on a farm north of town.

Postoffice Open Saturday All Day

The Muleshoe postoffice will be open all day Saturday, December 20, postmaster Arnold Alcorn announced today.

Alcorn said the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., the same hours kept on weekdays, for the one Saturday only.

Awards List For 1959 Livestock Show Distributed

All exhibits to be shown in the annual Bailey County Junior Live Stock Show to be held March 12, must be on feed by club members not later than January 9, 1959, members of the directors of the show announced this week.

More than \$100 in cash prizes will be awarded in the show which will contain four divisions: fat steers, barrows, wether lambs and open gilts.

Yule Program At Nazarene Church Sunday Morning

The Sunday School of the Muleshoe Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas program Sunday morning, December 21. The pastor's message for the morning will be, "If Christ Had Not Come."

In the evening the young people and adults will present a pageant, "His Birth, A Path to Calvary," by Mabel Lee Burlison.

Linda Millen To Play In All State Band At Galveston

Linda Millen, Muleshoe high school senior, will be among Texas students playing in the All-State Band at Galveston on February 12-14, band director Paul Summersgill announced this week.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Millen and has been playing in the band at Muleshoe schools for seven years. She was chosen at tryouts conducted in Lubbock last weekend.

Muleshoe Churches To Observe Special Yule Services Sunday

Special Christmas services are being planned for Sunday, December 21 in Muleshoe churches, with some churches setting special evening services on the Christmas theme as well.

Father Vincent Daugintis will celebrate High Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve, preceded by a quarter hour of carol singing, which starts at 11:45 p. m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Muleshoe Catholic Church. This is a traditional service held annually.

Rev. Paul Robinson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church will bring a sermon on the Christmas Story at his 11 a. m. services Sunday, and each department of the Sunday School will take part in the evening Christmas program in the church sanctuary.

A missionary of the Baptist Church, Young Houston of Lebanon, will be the guest speaker at the morning service at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe, the

pastor Rev. Moore has announced. A Christmas program will be given Friday evening.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd will deliver a special sermon on the Christmas story also entitled "The Forgotten Birthday" at his 11 o'clock morning services at First Baptist Church. Special music is being planned for the morning services with Mrs. Bob Jacobs as soloist.

At the 8 p. m. service that day The Christmas Story will be told on film with an accompaniment in song. Special vocal selections will be by Mrs. Vernon Phillips and others.

Rev. George Wilton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church announces that a church-wide program will be held Friday evening at 7:30, with a Christmas program and the appearance of Santa Claus. All members of the church and their families are invited to attend. A special sermon on Christmas will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Wilton.

The young people and adults of the Muleshoe Church of the Nazarene will present a pageant, entitled, "His Birth, A Path to Calvary" at the evening services of the church. The Sunday School department will present a Christmas program at the morning services, and the pastor will speak on the topic, "If Christ Had Not Come."

W. R. Tittle, minister of Muleshoe Church of Christ announced that his congregation will take clothing and toys to the inmates of a children's home in Portales Friday evening, as their observance of Christmas.

The Church of Christ congregation raised about \$750 last Sunday and have enough articles to give each child in the New Mexico Christian Home a gift for Christmas. No other special observance is planned by the church.

Rev. Edwin Hall will deliver a sermon on the Christmas topic at his 11 a. m. services Sunday, but particular emphasis is being placed on the evening service at First Methodist Church.

Rev. R. V. Luna, pastor of the Assembly of God church will deliver a special Christmas sermon Sunday morning, although the main Christmas program will be held at the church Friday evening.

The Friday evening program will feature each department of the Sunday School, with poems, carols and a playlet.

Rev. Frank Taylor will preach his second sermon on "Born A Saviour" at the morning service Sunday at First Christian Church. In the evening, members of the Bible School and church will present a Christmas program, with a tree and treats, followed by a social hour for the entire congregation.

Future Of Telephone Industry Told In Talk By General Phone Official Here

Roy Priest, of General Telephone Company offices in Brownfield, told the Muleshoe Lions a few of the miracles they can expect to happen in the field of telephone communication within the next few years, speaking at the Lions Wednesday luncheon meeting.

Priest recounted some of the electronic and mechanical marvels which are already developed to enable phone users to dial long distance numbers directly, phones which operate mechanical instruments, phones with television screens, and phones which do not require any touch to actuate the dialing apparatus.

Toll Free Service To Lazbuddie And Needmore To Begin December 26th

A new service will be made available to telephone subscribers in Muleshoe, Needmore and Lazbuddie December 26, it is announced by R. E. Saunders, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Known as Extended Area Service, it permits subscribers in Muleshoe to call subscribers in Needmore and Lazbuddie merely dialing the number desired and without paying a specific long distance charge for each call. Needmore and Lazbuddie subscribers also will be able to call Muleshoe subscribers by dialing the desired number in Muleshoe and without a specific charge for each call.

Rowland Gin Is Total Loss In Tuesday Fire

The Rowland Gin at Bula burned to the ground during the early morning hours Tuesday, despite the efforts of fire fighters from Muleshoe, Sudan and Littlefield.

The Muleshoe FD received the call at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, but the gin was burned beyond saving when the trucks reached the scene.

It is thought that the fire started in the top of the gin, although the exact cause is not known. The gin had not been in operation since Friday, and no one had been in the building for several days, prior to the fire.

Some motors in the engine room were salvaged, but all other equipment was a total loss. Damage was estimated at between 75 and 100 thousand dollars, by firemen.

No cotton was lost.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Putman are planning to leave December 20 for Long Beach, Calif., for a Christmas vacation. The children, Bobby and Bobby, are looking forward to seeing "Disney Land". They also expect to take a ferry ride to Catalina Island, and see other points of interest.

Program of Carols Tonight At 7 On Lot East Of Bank

The choral department of Muleshoe public schools will present their first community carol sing tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock on the St. Clair's lot just east of First National Bank in Muleshoe.

The public is invited to attend the caroling and to take part in the singing of Christmas music.

Traffic Deaths In Bailey County Up Over 1957 Figures

Traffic deaths in Texas have decreased ten per cent in the first ten months of 1958, and Sergeant D. S. Lawson said 241 traffic deaths during the Holiday period ahead—has urged Bailey County motorists to assist in pushing the decrease even lower.

Bailey County has had 5 traffic fatalities in the ten-month period according to Sergeant Lawson. This year's county death toll compares to 3 fatalities in the same period of 1957.

PUTMANS ARE MEETING SANTA IN CALIFORNIA

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County Cotton Farmers Vote 340-55 For Continuation Of Quotas And Penalties

Almost 400 Bailey county cotton farmers took part in the annual Upland Cotton Referendum December 15, with 340 voting in favor of continued quotas and penalties for overplanting, and only 55 voting against continuation of controls. The Muleshoe ASC office reports national voting followed about the same trend.

Mules Facing Tough Opponents In Football Schedule Next Year

The Muleshoe Mules face another tough football schedule in 1959, meeting two powerhouses in Lockney and Abernathy.

The Mules open the season on the road, playing at Clovis on September 4, and will play five games at home and five away from home.

Special Assembly Program Friday At High School

The choral and drama departments of Muleshoe High school will present a Christmas assembly program in the high school auditorium Friday at 2:45. Special music, and a one act Christmas play will be presented for the student body.

The Friday assembly marks the last day of school prior to the beginning of the two week holiday which ends January 3.

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STATE BANK GRANTS 10% SALARY BONUS

A Christmas bonus of 10% of the yearly base salary was granted for all employees and active officers of the Muleshoe State Bank when the board of directors met in the bank building Tuesday.

All nine directors were present for the meeting.

WORD FROM MRS. H. W. HANKS

Mrs. H. W. Hanks was called to Albuquerque due to the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Womack, who died of a heart attack Sunday, December 14.

The Weather

	High	Low
Friday	62	28
Saturday	59	14
Sunday	39	16
Monday	42	14
Tuesday	59	25
Wednesday	66	23
Thursday	55	20

Darnells Moving To Buffalo Lake After January 1

As reported earlier in The Journal, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darnell are moving to Buffalo Lake, near Umbarger, Texas, shortly after January 1.

Mr. Darnell will be manager of the lakes under the supervision of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. The lake has recently been transferred from jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

Ten Entries Received In Home Lighting Contest By C of C

Ten entries the largest number ever received, have been made by Muleshoe residents in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored home decoration contest for Christmas.

Previous high number of entries was six last year.

The entries must be up and lighted this week, and will be judged by an out-of-town committee on December 23.

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Choir Partv. In Woodley Home

Following choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, Inez Bobo and Elizabeth Woodley were hostesses to the Methodist Choir at their annual Christmas party. Rev. and Mrs. Hall were special guests.

The 25 present were served cranberry punch, Christmas cake and sweet meats from a tea cart. Mrs. Woodley's home was beautifully decorated with a white flocked tree and a lovely Madonna.

Gifts were presented to Paul Summersgill, choir director, and Logan Moon, organist.

Barrons Host Dorcas SS Class

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to the ladies and their husbands of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in the home of the L. S. Barron, December 16.

Mrs. A. W. Fowler gave the Christmas Story. Mrs. Owen Jones, teacher of the class, was presented a gift by the class. Those attending were the Alex Williams, Verney Towns, Buddy Myers, Ellis Childs, John Smiths, Jerry Kirks, Hazel Wimberleys, Lynn Bratchers, Guy Kendalls, Vernal Kings, T. W. Goars, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Troy Page, and the host and hostesses.

AAUW Members Christmas Party

Members of the American Association of University Women held their Christmas party December 12 in the cleverly decorated home of Mrs. Rod Gwaltney, with Mrs. Horace Blackburn as co-hostess.

An enjoyable evening was climaxed by the exchange of gifts.

Present were Meses. John Miller, Jessie Thompson, Joe Costen, Ola B. Jones, Floy Purvis, Sadie Smith, Jim Gaede, Wilson Witherspoon, Ed Moore and the hostesses.

BOOKKEEPING books and book-keeper's supplies at The Journal.

WSCS Program Given Tuesday

Honored guests at the annual Christmas party and gift exchange of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Parsonage were older women of the church.

Those attending were Meses. L. M. Fowler, J. C. Wollard, W. H. Kistler, I. W. Hardin, Beulah Carles, I. W. Haney, Maggie Singleton, and H. M. Shofner.

Forty guests registered at a table adorned with a Madonna scene. The serving table was laid with lace and centered with white-sprayed leaves and holly in a milk glass fruit bowl. Strawberry float was served from a crystal bowl, along with holiday breads, salted nuts and Christmas candies. Hostess committee members included Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Paul Summersgill, Mrs. Jack Morris and Mrs. H. Jay Weyer.

Christmas melodies from Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Germany, France and Italy were played by Mrs. Summersgill. Mrs. W. D. Moore led in prayer and Mrs. Dean Bishop read the story of the birth of Christ from Holy Scriptures. The Donkey's Christmas Story was read by Mrs. David Anderson.

Mrs. Arnold Morris and Mrs. Henry Barbour played the role of Santa and his helper in the gift exchange which followed the program. Guests also brought White Christmas offerings. After other gifts had been exchanged, a gift certificate to a local department store was presented to the Pastor's family by WSCS members.

Other special guests than those first mentioned were Mrs. Arch Pool of Amarillo, Mrs. Jenks Beller of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Gil Lamb of Muleshoe.

To close the hour of fellowship, members and guests stood with bowed heads while Mrs. Summersgill softly played "Bless This House."

Christmas Party Follows Tour Of Holiday Homes

Muleshoe Study Club members enjoyed a Christmas party at the

Firemen's Party At Scout Hut Wednesday Night

Turkey, ham, dressing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie were served to about 50 adults and half as many children Wednesday evening at the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department Christmas party held in the Boy Scout hut.

Ladies of the Fire Department prepared and served the meal from gaily decorated tables set in the holiday lecor. Miniature fire trucks formed the centerpieces for the long tables, with greenery and other holiday decorations.

Lowell Irvin St. Clair was master of ceremonies, and Owens Jones offered the invocation at the beginning of the program.

Following the meal, the four members of the department with the longest service were selected to take a Christmas gift to fire chief Earl Ladd, who is in the hospital. St. Clair also presented a holiday corsage to Mrs. Ladd who was present.

Invited guests included city and county law officers and their families, and county commissioners.

Sorority Gives Food For Xmas

Epsilon Chi Chapter of E. S. A. met December 10 in the home of their educational director, Mrs. A. J. Lenderson with Ellen Gup-ton as co-hostess.

Bill Ed Jones and Marie Roark gave an interesting program on Speech and Manners. The club voted to fix a basket of food for a needy family and give each member of the family a Christmas gift.

They also gave two children glasses who are enrolled in school and were from a needy family.

Refreshments were served to the following: Maureen Hooten, Pat Arnold, Anna Copeland, Marie Roark, Mary Moore, Melba Boulden, Iva Gaede, Betty Glaze, Johanna Wrinkle, Marlene St. Clair, Anne Alford, Jane Griffiths, LaNetta Small, Bill Ed Jones, and Cookie Bamert.

Study Club Xmas Party Tuesday

The members of the Muleshoe Study Club held their Christmas party last Tuesday evening at Leigon's Dining Room, with a turkey dinner and special holiday program.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews accompanied Helen Jacobs who sang, The Holy City.

Gifts were taken to be given to aged and shut-in persons.

PHILATHEA CIRCLE MET IN PUTMAN HOME

The Philathea Circle met in the home of Bobby Putman Thursday evening for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Elizabeth Woodley presented a very interesting program. Bobby Putman gave her a pretty corsage in appreciation. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung around the beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and spiced tea were served.

CREPE PAPER all colors. See at The Journal Office. Phones 5400 and 7220.

County HD Council Christmas Party Last Wednesday

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Club Council held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the clubroom with eight members present.

Mrs. J. E. Sligar read the Christmas story, and Mrs. Dorothy Bowers and Mrs. Sammie Sumrow led the group in games.

Gifts were exchanged from a gold tree surrounded by candles. Refreshments were served to Meses. N. R. Harding, T. Haley, Fern Davis, S. L. Robison, S. C. Caldwell, Dorothy Bowers, J. E. Sligar, Sammie Sumrow, W. W. Smith, Joe Sinnacher and Barry Lewis.

Muleshoe Motor Party Held Dec. 17

Leigon's Dining Hall was the scene of the annual Muleshoe Motor Co. Christmas party December 17 at 7:30. Guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris who presented the ladies with carnation corsages and the gen-

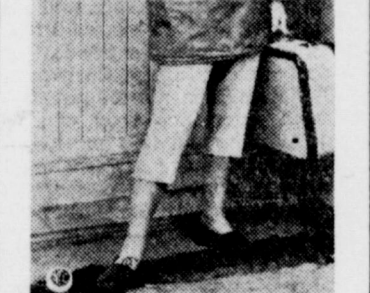
lemen with Christmas cigars. The tables were decorated with holly and candles and traditional carols were played during the dinner hour. Games were played and silly gifts exchanged. Mr. Morris then handed out the company gifts. Jo Wood, presented the gift from the employees to Mr. Morris.

Mrs. Summersgill Piano Pupils In Recital Thursday

The Youth Chapel of the Methodist Church was the scene of a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Paul Summersgill December 11. Those students playing special seasonal numbers were Brenda Weyer, Betty Wilson, Sheryl Mason, Becky Mason, Jan Hall, Donna Hall, Mary Dear, Trastie, Sue Beth Trastie, Jan McVicker, Bennie McDaniel and Sandra Harris.

Following the program, parents, pupils, and friends were served refreshments of cranberry punch, cakes and candies from a beautifully decorated table in the Yuletide motif.

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TURNABOUT — For the gad-about, here's a coat that can be worn two ways. Cotton corduroy and poplin are teamed together by White Stag in this double-breasted, reversible coat.

State Bank Party Tuesday Evening

The officers, directors, employees and their families of Muleshoe State Bank met at Leigon's for their annual Christmas banquet December 16.

Dr. Anson L. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, announced a 10% bonus for the 15 employees.

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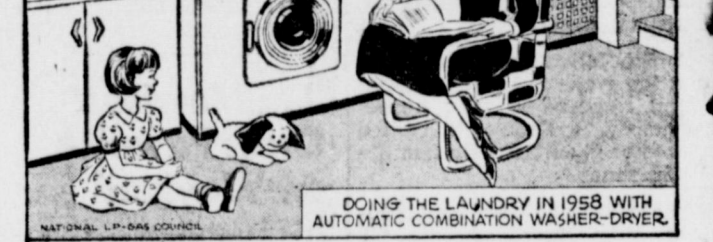
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165 Attend Cooperative's Annual Meeting

The employees and directors and their families of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn. met at the American Legion Hall for a buffet style turkey dinner December 12. Leigon's Cafe prepared the food for the 165 that were in attendance.

Loan Payments For Fall Season Good, FHA Office Reports

The majority of farm families being financed by Farmers Home Administration in Bailey County are definitely making progress, according to John C. Kennedy, County Supervisor. Loan repayments have been good this harvest season, and a number of these farmers will be able to obtain needed credit in the future from commercial lending agencies.

While we are on the subject of cleaning cotton... are you sure that extra cleaning means money for you? ... some tests have shown that in lower grades, weight-loss caused by removal of additional trash more than offsets the premium paid for the improved grade... something to think about.



Raw cotton holds its color best when stored at 50° F and 50% relative humidity... that's what government tests show... and the owner can lose up to \$50 a bale in color change with improper storage.

Seed To CCC At least three states put cottonseed into CCC loan during November... first time in six years that the support level has been higher than market price... one effect will be to keep cottonseed oil in government storage... this will give a wide-open field to soybean oil to take over parts of the market.

What About "GA" We recently mentioned what a production increase cotton farmers would have if the plant could be stopped from ignoring about half its squares... maybe gibberellic acid (GA) is part of the answer... nothing definite yet but experiments show some giant production increases... scientists stress the fact that much is still to be learned about the effects of "GA"... but leaders feel that it has a definite possibility plans are for continuing and widespread experiments.

is five percent, and the repayment period may be scheduled up to seven years for capital goods purchased.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by a committee of three Bailey County men, two of which are farmers.

Applications for the above loan can be made at the local Farmers Home Administration office located next door to the Post Office in Muleshoe.

CROP Official Visitor Here

Jim Huston, state director of CROP, with headquarters in Austin, was a visitor in Bailey county this week, checking on the progress of the county CROP committee.

Rev. Roscoe Trostle, chairman of the drive to secure food and fiber for needy overseas people, reported that most of the gins in the county have been contacted, and about eight bales of remnant cotton have been collected already with more expected later.

Farmers who are finishing up their ginning are asked to designate some remnant cotton to be given to the CROP program.



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Seed To CCC At least three states put cottonseed into CCC loan during November... first time in six years that the support level has been higher than market price... one effect will be to keep cottonseed oil in government storage... this will give a wide-open field to soybean oil to take over parts of the market.

What About "GA" We recently mentioned what a production increase cotton farmers would have if the plant could be stopped from ignoring about half its squares... maybe gibberellic acid (GA) is part of the answer... nothing definite yet but experiments show some giant production increases... scientists stress the fact that much is still to be learned about the effects of "GA"... but leaders feel that it has a definite possibility plans are for continuing and widespread experiments.

is five percent, and the repayment period may be scheduled up to seven years for capital goods purchased.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a ball glove for Christmas and I would like a B-B gun or Christmas. I would like a Kodak camera for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a dolly and some dishes, table and chairs for Christmas. Also bring my little sister Terri Jean a doll and rocking horse. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you, Terina Lynn Whalin Edwards, Calif. P. S.: I am 3 years old.

Dear Santa Claus, I enjoyed the doll you gave me last Christmas. And this year I would like to have a Brownie Scout camera with flash attachments and a "Sunny tear doll".

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle with a basket and a horn. I want my bicycle to be 26 inches long. And I want a Brownie camera.

Dear Santa, I want a basketball, bride doll and baton, please. Tanya Cherry

Dear Santa Claus, I want a single shot twenty-two rifle and a Boxer. Your friend, Larry

Dear Santa Claus, I want a boy and arows and a bicycle, a wagon and a B-B gun. Your friend, Clifton Cary Purdy

Dear Santa Claus, If you would, would you get me a doll and a pair of skates. It. Thank you very much and Will you get me a key to go with good-by. Your friend, Connie Botkins

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and doll, bat and ball for Christmas Santa Claus. Your friend, Brenda Black

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. And Santa Claus bring me a telescope. Your friend, Steve Burns

Dear Santa Claus, I proms you I would write you and I want a football, skates, football hement ofr Christmas. Your friend, Kenneth Wilkins

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a electric train and a football. And thank you for what I got last Christmas. Your friend, Gary Murrach

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a electric train and a bicycle, B-B gun for Dear Santa Claus, This is Walter Matthews writing you from Muleshoe, Texas to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. Since I have been a pretty good boy, I think you might could bring me a road grader and a truck with sheep in it. Anything else you have to spare I'm sure I could use it.

I have a little brother named Wayne, but he isn't old enough to write like I can, so please bring him something nice. Also all the other children in Muleshoe. Bye for now, Walter Matthews

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle with a basket and a horn. I want my bicycle to be 26 inches long. And I want a Brownie camera.

Your friend, Dana Moore

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EASY-TO-MAKE-Floral print chemise trimmed with bows at neck and waist is both pretty and practical. It's made of a drip-dry cotton by Simplicity Pattern No. 2608. Photo by Seventeen.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy so please bring me a red wagon. Curtis

Dear Santa, Thank you for the B-B gun and the suit you gave me last year. I would like a Brownie camera and a chemistry set this year. Your friend, Jerry Hoover



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Invites you to worship there SUNDAY SERVICES Bible School - 10 A. M. Worship Service - 11 A. M. Evening Service - 7 P. M. Morning Message For December 21

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a doll, iron and ironing board, doll clothes. Bring my two older brothers something nice. Thank you, Pattie Sullivan

Dearest Santa, Would you please bring me a rocking horse and doll. My mommie says I have been a pretty good little girl. Don't forget my big sister, Terina Lynn. Don't forget all the little kids in the orphanage home and all over the world. I am 2 years old. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandpa. I love you. Terri Jean Whalin Edwards, Calif.

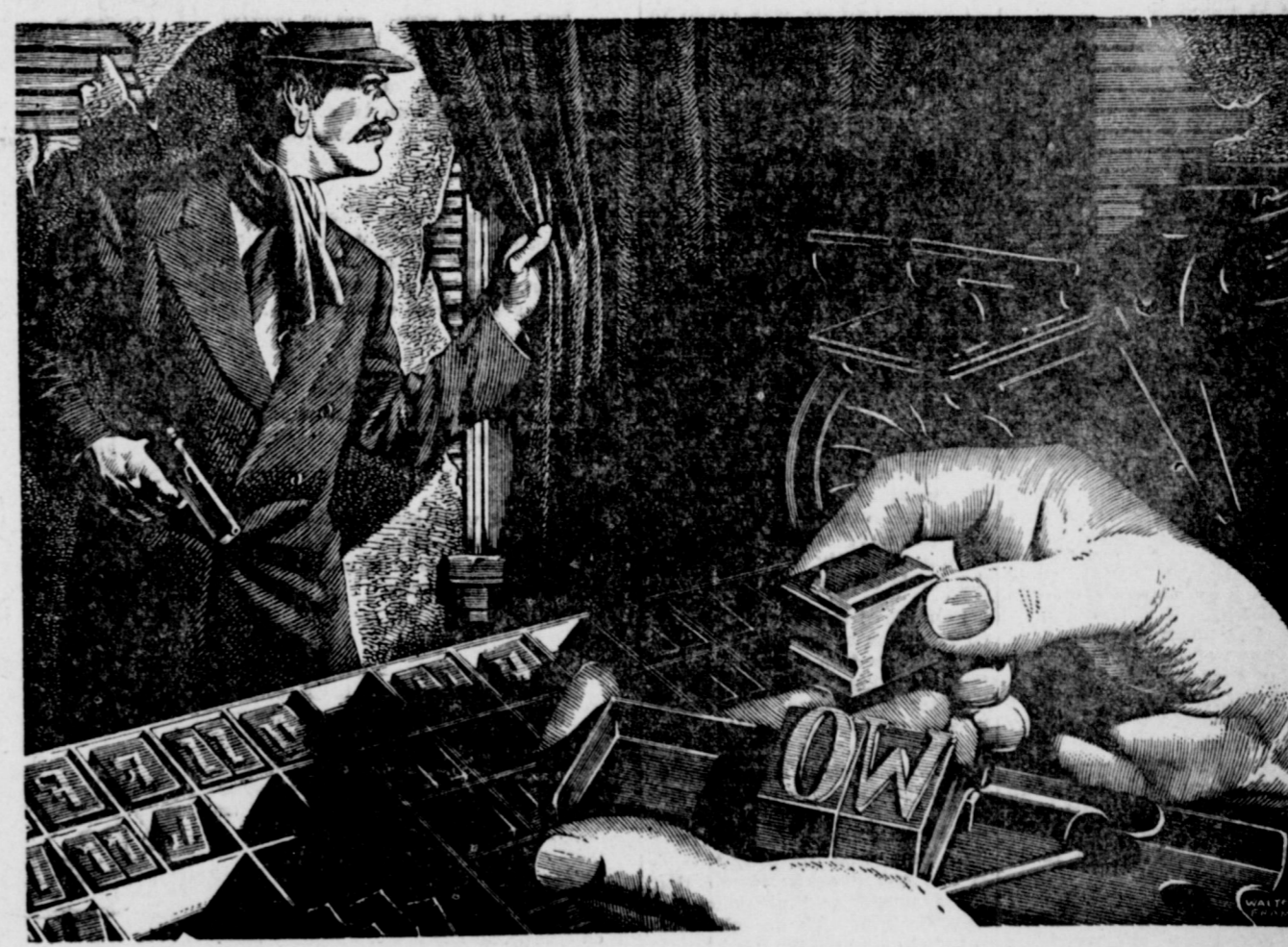
Dear Santa Claus, I have changed by mind about wanting a ballerina doll. I want a sweet little baby doll. Thank you. Sincerely, Evelyn Kaye Darling

Closing Notice .. Muleshoe Lumber Yards

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Freedom of the Press, Here and Now

Everywhere that a tyrant's heel has ground most brutally, there has sprung up an "underground" movement. And its heart always is a printing press. For the urge that dwells deep in a freedom-loving people to know the truth is hard to kill. In fact it cannot be killed - not even by the best-organized despotism in history.



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Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

If you are a Choice "A" farmer under the new farm bill either plant entire cotton acreage allotted or release that part of your allotment you won't use... all that's necessary is a letter to your county ASC committee... this will mean additional acreage may be allocated to someone who wants it badly... you won't lose "average history" by this... it amounts to everybody winning... your ASC committee can answer all your questions.

We find the most misquoted part of the farm bill percentage vs. points... this is correct: Choice "B" farmers will have a support price of 15 parity POINTS less than Choice "A"... not 15 PERCENT less.

Picker Sales Up

Reports indicate that the sales of mechanical cotton pickers are up for the first time in quite a while... does this mean there's going to be a lot of Choice "B" planting???

Price Cuts
A large synthetic textile manufacturer has cut prices on two well-known synthetic fibers in a "move to broaden markets"... garment makers say the cut will have little effect on prices of finished clothing... but it will have an effect on use of synthetics... the same company upped its prices in 1957... why cut prices now??... maybe to steal another march on cotton... certainly points up need for a more competitive cotton price, if that needs pointing up.

What Next?

Now there's a rat that eats cotton... finds both the lint and seeds tasty... comes from West Texas and is moving into other areas of the cotton belt!!

New Device

A new cotton device is going on the market... it will pick scrap cotton left in the fields by mechanical pickers... we haven't seen one, but an observer says it does a good job and estimates it could pick up to \$20 million worth of cotton that is now left in the fields.

Mean Anything?

Does the corn farmer's rejection of high support prices and acreage controls also reflect opinion in the cotton belt??... who knows??... some officials in high places say it's clear evidence that the farmer is fed up with "government farming" and wants to recover his freedom and to get back to "supply and demand."

afternoon.

School Holidays

School turns out December 19 for Christmas. Classes begin again Monday, December 29.

Cliff Phillips was in the Taylor Hospital at Lubbock to undergo surgery. He was released Monday.

Pancake Supper

The P.T.A. served a pancake supper before the ball game between Lubbock and Three Way Tuesday, December 9. The organization took in about \$30.

The all-district football team was announced last week. Three junior boys from Three Way were named. They are Bailey Griffith, offense; Bonnie Durote, and Carter Williams, defense.

Charles Latimer was taken to a Muleshoe hospital Sunday after an accident on his motor scooter. He is to be released Tuesday.

Parmer County Farm Bureau News

The year 1958 is just about gone, and in many ways it has been a good year. Many good things have come to pass, nearly all Americans have been greatly blessed with material things, and everyone of us are blessed in living in a free country that still offers opportunity to its people. Let us hope that as a new congressional session approaches, our representatives in Washington will have a renewed vision of the necessity for preserving the rights of the individual.

Farmers of this area have mixed reactions to the results of the corn referendum. Some think it is a good move in the right direction for agriculture, some think it is in the wrong direction, and others seem afraid it might hurt those who choose to remain under the government control program. We think it is the most healthy thing that has happened in a long time. One has only to look at the record again to see that world unrest and ultimate war was the thing that brought agricultural commodities from low to high prices. There was very little rallying of price before defense preparations were well under way. We believe the cattle industry is a good example of success without government regimentation. We believe that the fact that most agricultural income is from non-government supported commodities should point to a time when the farmer will again depend upon resourcefulness in production and marketing for the opportunity to get ahead. The tax situation that has evolved from many things is the greatest hurdle there is to make. We are not hopeful for a tax reduction right now, but we are hoping the brakes may be applied in the field of government operations that can be handled much better by private industry and individuals.

By the time you read this we will either be moving or we will already be in our new quarters one block north. We want you to come in and see us and the new office. When things are straightened out a little better, we are sure the directors will announce open house for the public.

CONSIDER THIS: Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity, for better is a neighbor that is near than a brother far off. Proverbs 27, 10.

Three Way News

by Mrs. Frank Griffith

by Mrs. Frank Griffiths

At a Christmas tea given in the home of Mrs. Cecil Cole Sunday, December 14 from 3 to 5 p.m., the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to John Petty of Lubbock was announced.

As the guests registered they were presented with a card with a gold wedding band tied to it with white satin ribbon. Inscribed in gold were the words, "John and Kay, January 2". He is the son of Mrs. Penny Bruster of Lubbock.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth. Miss Elizabeth Ann Stolder of Winston-Salem, N. C., a former room mate at Tech, presided at the tea and coffee service. Misses Joy Womack of Dallas and Patty Matthews of New Braunfels registered the guests.

The wedding will be in the Bowman Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batts and girls attended the homecoming celebration at the Fairview Baptist Church Sunday.

The high school basketball teams played in the Friona tournament last week. They will play Caney Thursday, December 18 at Three Way.

Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Archie Sims was the scene of a Christmas party for the Womens Sunday School classes of the Three Way Baptist church.

Mrs. Byron Hardgrove read the Christmas story and the group joined in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 16 women.

Mrs. W. C. McCelvey gave a demonstration on gift wrapping in the home room Wednesday, December 9, sponsored by the Three Way FFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith visited Mrs. M. L. "Heavy" Morgan at Levelland Wednesday.



GIFT EXTRAS—This washable cotton knit pajama set by Hanes is designed for Christmas giving. A holiday card book is tucked away in the festive gift box in which the red and white pajamas are attractively packaged.



HOW TO CARVE

There's many a slip 'twixt the platter and the plate when an inexperienced carver is on duty. Here are directions to help avoid disaster. It's simple when you know how!

STANDARD STYLE

1. To remove leg hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body. Continue as follows:
2. Press leg away from body with flat side of knife. Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster" was not removed with the thigh, take it out now. Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.
3. Slice drumstick meat. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices. Chicken drumsticks and thighs are usually served without slicing.
4. Slice thigh meat. Hold thigh firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.
5. Cut into white meat parallel to wing. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.
6. Slice white meat. Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to the wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue carving until enough meat has been carved for first servings.

Remove individual servings of stuffing from an opening cut into side of the turkey where leg has been removed.



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RIB STEAK U. S. D. A. Choice Beef lb. 79c

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Lindsay, No. 1 Tall Can, Large Pitted **RIPE OLIVES** 37c
Giadiola, White Meal, 5 Lb. Bag **MEAL** 39c
Cracker Jack, 2 Lb. Poly Bag **POPCORN** 29c
Pillsbury, 14 Oz. **HOT ROLL MIX** 28c
Pillsbury, Sticks, Box **PIE CRUST** 19c
Pillsbury, Large Box **PANCAKE MIX** 36c
Bud's, Waffle, 24 Oz. Bottle, 6c Off **SYRUP** Net Price 39c
Quart **WESSON OIL** 57c
Scotkin, Luncheon, 50 Count Box **PAPER NAPKINS** 18c
Towie, Marischino, 8 Oz. Bottle **CHERRIES** 29c
REYNOLDS WRAP Heavy Duty 18" X 25' 59c

Sun Valley, 8 Oz. Bottle **LEMON JUICE** 25c
Libby's Fancy Bartlett Halves No. 303 Can **PEARS** 29c
Libby's, Sliced, No. 303 Can **BEETS** 17c
Monarch's, No. 303 Can **BING CHERRIES** 45c
Supreme, 16 Oz. Bag **PECAN SANDIES** 49c
Quaker State, Stems & Pieces, 4 Oz. **MUSHROOMS** 29c
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Angel Skin, 2.00 Size, plus tax **HAND CREAM** 1.00
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Christmas Dinner over

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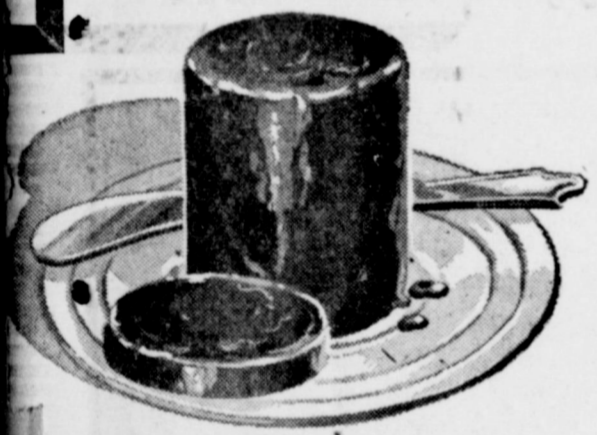
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Party

CHOCOLATE CHIPS Baker's 12 Oz. Bag	49c	ASPARAGUS River Garden, Cut, All Green, No. 300 Can	23c
COCONUT Griffin's, Flake 7 Oz. Cello Bag	25c	ASPARAGUS Green Giant, Spears No. 300 Can	49c
SPICED PEACHES Libby's, Whole No. 2 1/2 Tin	39c	GREEN BEANS Del Monte, Whole, Fancy Blue Lake No. 303 Can	25c
PINEAPPLE Libby's, Sliced No. 1 1/4 Can	23c	LIMA BEANS Libby's, Garden No. 303 Can	25c
GRAPE JUICE Church's 24 Oz. Bottle	35c	NEW POTATOES Hunt's, No. 300 Can 2 For	25c

Sweet Potatoes Durand's Fancy Whole No. 3 Squat Can	31c
SYRUP White Karo, No. 1 1/2 Bottle	25c
MILK Eagle Brand Large Can	29c
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CRANBERRIES

Cream Kids Qt. Jar	29c
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
Cape Cod Strained or Whole No. 300 Can	15c
Cock O' Walk No. 303	7 1/2c
Del Monte No. 303 Can	17c
Dromedary Pitted 8 Oz. Pkg.	15c
Fresh Window Box 1 LB.	19c

LETTUCE Large Firm Heads	lb. 10c	PECANS Stewarts, Large Paper Shell	lb. 49c
TANGERINES Thin Skin	lb. 19c	ORANGES Arizona Sunkist	lb. 17c
WALNUTS Diamond, Med. Size	lb. 49c	APPLES Washington, Extra Fancy Delicious, LB.	15c
CELERY California Green 48 Size, Stalk	7 1/2c	BANANAS Fresh Golden Fruit, LB.	12 1/2c

SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Ventri

"Say It With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Stamps now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Faster, Faster."

H. D. CLUB Clatter

FROZEN GIFTS
Home freezers have given a new slant to the old fashioned tradition of giving homemade food gifts for Christmas. Gifts of frozen food can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other Christmas "goodies" are gone. Here are some suggestions:
A package of frozen cookies dough, made by your favorite recipe, frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruit which you have prepared and frozen.
Package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver by hand in insulated containers. Lucky recipients will need to put them into their own freezers immediately to prevent thawing.
Another way in which freezers can help with the gift problem is to serve as a storage place for pre-cooked food gifts, such as cakes, homemade breads, etc. They can be delivered fresh on Christmas day.

Toys That Teach

Toys are more than just playthings—they teach, too. They contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.
For example, push-and-pull toys, wheel toys, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical playthings which aid physical development. Blocks construction toys, drawing and painting equipment, train systems and dress-up costume are typical of the kind of equipment which stimulates imitative and dramatic play.
How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's play interests and his stage of development.

Christmas Decoration

When decorating for Christmas, remember this—it's possible to get too much of a good thing. All decorations should be in harmony, playing up a main theme or idea. Beware of a cluttered look from too much color, too many strings or lights or other objects in the "overall" picture.

Pointers for Planning

A Party
Good planning is the social holiday parties, plan your recreation well ahead of time.
Variety adds spice to any party. Games should be planned to provide change of pace and activity.
Start with a pre-party game. This starts people participating, laughing and relaxing. It also fills the awkward period from early arrival until party time. Exhibits, a game or conversation objects may be used for this purpose.
Next, plan for a circle or get acquainted game, so guests will learn names and start talking with each other. A seated circle is the best type of starting formation because everyone can see the leader, and all guests must join the circle in order to have a place to sit.
Other quiet and active circle games may follow the get-acquainted game. Alternate quiet and active games but avoid constant changing of formation.
Active standing games will give a change of position and pace. Games that require some movement of body, and perhaps some singing will liven up the activity. Easier games should be played first. Be sure to give clear instructions and have all materials and supplies ready for each game. Refreshments may be served easily at the close of some active standing game.
Allow for some resting activities. Quiet circle games, seated relays, singing, team games and charades may serve this purpose. A high point game will climax

the party. Choose it carefully, keeping the interests of guests and perhaps the theme of the party in mind.
The ending is important, too. Plan a definite game or activity that will let guests know the party is over. Leave them wanting more. If you've enjoyed your party, chances are your guests have had a wonderful time.
I think you may enjoy the Cranberry Bread for sandwiches during the holiday season.

Cranberry Bread

2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon salt.
3/4 cup sugar.
1 egg, beaten.
-3/4 cup orange juice.
3 tablespoons vinegar plus water to make 2/3 cup.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
1/4 cup melted shortening.
1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries.
1 cup chopped nuts.
Sift together dry ingredients. Add liquids to beaten egg. Add to dry mixture. Add orange rind and melted shortening. Stir only until mixture is dampened. Add cranberries and nuts and mix well. Turn into greased 8x4x2" loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.
Cool several hours or overnight before slicing. Make sandwiches with cream cheese filling. Wrap and store in food freezer.

Pecans

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them for holiday foods or everyday salads and desserts.
Get a copy of Extension Bulletin, "Eat More Pecans". Written by foods and nutrition specialists, the bulletin has tasty recipes and directions for storing, canning and freezing pecans.

Divinity Candy

3 cups sugar.
1/2 cup light corn syrup.
1/2 cup cold water.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring.
1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
Cook sugar, water and syrup together. Beat egg whites until stiff. When syrup reaches soft ball stage pour about half of it over the beaten egg whites, (pour in a small stream). Continue cooking the remainder of the syrup until it reaches the crack stage then pour in a fine stream into the egg-syrup mixture. Add flavoring and fruit or nuts to suit taste. When cool enough to hold its shape drop by spoonful onto greased paper.
NOTE: For variety a package of jello may be added to the beaten eggs for a fruit flavored divinity. If jello is used omit extract.

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FANCY PANTS—Here's what the well-dressed lady dude will wear this fall. A paisley patterned shirt of drip-dry cotton is teamed with cotton suede riding pants. Photo by Seven-teens.

Happy HOLIDAY Eating

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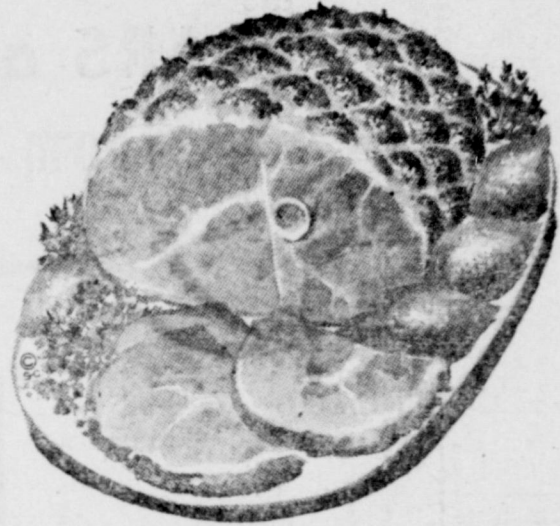
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OLEO **29c**
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 11 1/2 Oz. Jar Texo-Maid
Maraschino Cherries **33c**

6 Oz. Pkg. Bakers Semi-Sweet
CHOCOLATE CHIPS **. . . 23c**

No. 300 Sweet Treat
Crushed Pineapple **15c**
 22 Oz. Jar Libbys Sour or Dill
PICKLES **33c**

14 Oz. Bottle Libbys
TOMATO CATSUP **19c**
 No. 303 Libbys Garden
SWEET PEAS **19c**

SHORTENING 3 LB. TIN GOLDEN FLUFFO **69c**

FLOUR 10 Lb. Print Bag Light Crust **89c**
CORN No. 303 Libbys Golden Cream Style **15c**
JELLO 10 Delicious Flavors No. 300 Minot **3 For 25c**

GREEN BEANS No. 303 Libbys Cut **17c**
COFFEE 6 Oz. Jar Instant Maryland Club **99c**
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Libbys Rose Dale Sliced **25c**

Cranberry Sauce . . **15c**

Fruit Cake Mix - - - **45c**

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California Crisp Green Large Stalk
CELERY **12c**

AVOCADOS California Choice each **12c**
LEMONS California Sunkist **lb. 12c**
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BANANAS **Lb. . . 12c**

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I am six years old and in the first grade. I am in Mrs. Gwaltney's room.
Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes and some skates. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Donna Locke

Dear Santa,
I want a horn and a football set and a watch and an airplane. And something for my mother and father too. My little sister wants a doll. And my big sister wants a doll too.
Your friend,
Dewayne Gable

Dear Santa,
I want a Bible and a record player for Christmas and a watch, too. I also want a basketball and a net and a checker set.
Your friend,
Cindy Davis

Dear Santa,
I am going to get a pair of skates for Christmas. And my sister is going to get a pair of skates too. My sister and I are going to buy our mother and daddy a present for Christmas.
Your friend,
Reba Ann Stigaulde

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, a dart game, an electric train and a model airplane for Christmas.
I've tried to be a good little boy this year and hope you bring these things to me.
I'll have coffee and cookies waiting for you Christmas Eve night.
Yours sincerely,
Teddy Millen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old, and I have a little sister named Kim Lee and she is two. We want a bride doll and a bicycle. We have been good girls. We will be at our grandmothers Christmas. She lives at 1624 North Coleman Hobbs, N. M. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tracy Cowan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Brownie camera, a baby Susan doll, a watch and a football. And I thank you for the things you gave me last year.
Your friend,
Dyna Rucktaschel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a getare for Christmas.
John Grusendorf

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a twenty-two single shot, and a font set, army set, and that will be all.
Your friend,
Wilford Gallegos

Dear Santa,
I want a Tinsy Tears doll and a volly ball and a pair of skates. I want a bicycle and a watch and in Bingo set. My sister wants a doll with out hair and she wants a pair of rubber skates.
Your friend,
Juanita Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a bicycle and a checker game. My little brother wants a bicycle too, but is as big as mine. I want a doctor kit too. I want something for my mother, my father, grandmother's, my grandfather's, my ants and my brother and my teacher. But I do not want much because there are a lot of other children in the world that won't get anything.
Your friend,
David Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want an accordion for Christmas and a Crucifix and a Tinsy Tears doll. A watch.
Your friend,
Sue Watson

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a doll and some skates and some dress for my doll. And for my brother a bicycle and a BB gun. And for my sister I want a watch and that is all.
Your friend,
Hilda Salazer

Dear Santa,
I want a toodles doll and a football and a little kitty cat. My sister wants a toodles doll and a cat family and some red house-shoes.
Your friend,
Brenda Ellis

Dear Santa,
I think you are a nice man. I'm not going to ask for much this Christmas. I'm only going to ask for four things this year. I want a pair of cap guns for my niece. I want a bo and aro set for my brother, and a basket ball and net for my sister that is only 12 years old. And for my brother that is only 14 years old, I want a toy Winchester that when you cock it little toy bullets fall out.
Your friend,
Gary Knowlton

Dear Santa,
I am having my grandmother write this to you, as I am only five years old.
Please bring me a piano, a doll, a shortie quilted house coat and a doll buggy.
I would also like some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.
We will have some Christmas cookies near our tree for you.
I have been a good little girl.
Love,
Maxine Delayne Steinbock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a doll. I want a typewriter. I want a doll. My little sister wants a doll and a record player stand. My little brother wants a rocking horse.
Don't forget to bring my mother and father something.
Thank you Santa Claus.
From Vickie Broyles

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old, and I am in the second grade.
Please bring me a football suit and a football. Also a bowling set.
Love,
Troy Lee Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old, and glad it's Christmas time again.
I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll, a fur stole, a record player with records.
I also have a gift for you, will leave it under our tree so you can find it.
Love to you
Faith Talley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. Would you please bring me a doll and buggy and a cash register. I have a little sister one. Please bring her the same things. Her name is Patricia Ann and mine is Beverly Faye Tims.
Thank you and don't forget all the other little boys and girls, also my mother and daddy, mama and daddy King and Grand Paw Tims.
Yours truly,
Beverly Faye Tims

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four and a half years old. I would like to have an ironing board and iron, a mop, broom, and vacuum set, a doll buggy and a doll that looks like a real baby. Please remember all the other little girls and boys too.
Lots of love,
Melaine Goss

P. S.: I've tried to be a real nice girl this year, Santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a BB gun for Christmas and a pellet rifle and a winchester rifle. And my sister would like a pair of squaw boots and a sowboy shirt. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
David Elmore

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball holder and a dog leash. Please give my mother some blankets and my father a pair of goggles. Please give my grandma a hope chest. Would you give me a stocking.
Please give my cousin a sail boat.
Your friend,
Johnny Wayne

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been pretty good. My brother Randy is 3. I would like a record player and a rifle and Randy wants some tools and a rifle. We would like to have a blackboard too.
I love you.
Willard Snyder

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. My name is Darwin.
Please bring me a bicycle. I have two little brothers, Gary and Dwight. Gary is twenty months old. Please bring him a tricycle. It doesn't matter to matter to Dwight as he is just 4 months old. We have tried to be good little boys. Also don't forget my mama and daddy. Please bring the bicycle and tricycle over to Fort Sumner Christmas morning.
We love you lots,
Darwin Green

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry Ray Bass. I am two and half. I would like a tractor and trailer for Christmas. I would like for you to bring it to my Grandma Paynes in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where I will spend Christmas. My mother is writing this for me.
Thank you,
Larry Ray Bass

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a "Toodlesdoll" a bicycle and a Brownie camera for Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Sharon Harvey



Dear Santa Claus,
I love you.
I want you to bring me a grandmother doll and an ice cream maker and a pair of boots, and I want you to bring mama Rob something too because she is in the hospital, and I think it would be nice don't you.
From,
Cindy Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Toodles doll and crib.
Your friend,
Carolyn Jo Embry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kodak camera, Lone Ranger suit, motor airplane, magic waun, chemistry set bat, ball and bicycle.
Tommy Little

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I want a walking doll, a doctor's set, and a record player for Christmas.
Thank you,
Shree

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a pair of skates and a Brownie camera. I want to thank you for my wood burning set and my other doll clothes I got last year. My grandmother will get my doll this year.
Your friend,
Patti Ragsdale

Dearest Santa,
I have been a good little girl all year.
I am a sophomore in high school and I would like for Christmas a cute little Teddy bear and a nice looking boy and a new Eldorado Cadillac.
Thank you,
Zona Ann Millen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Kodak camera, bicycle, single shot gun, chemistry set, gun and holster set, hoola-hoop, ball and bat, and a pin.
Your friend,
Walter Little

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and holster, football and maybe I will think up some more toys. Think you for the toys you gave me last year.
Your friend,
Bobby Earl Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and some B-B's. I want a new football and a bicycle. I thank you for the toys I got last year.
Your friend,
Freddie Allison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a football and a hot rod, a twenty-two rifle, I want a bow and arrow, a bat and a ball, two gloves, and thats all Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Joe Ketcher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. And I would like to have a chemistry set, a telescope. My sister wants a doll.
Your friend,
Johnny Embry

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun and a shot gun and two trucks, then I want speet thenome.
Your friend,
Paul Lenau

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit, b-b gun, and air plane and a real watch. A watch that runs. Remember my sister too, and all of the boys and girls.
I love you,
(Lee) Lewis Ervin Embry

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls. Six and four years old. We lived in Muleshoe last year. But we have moved to Roswell, N. M. We wanted you to know so you would bring our toys to Roswell instead of hunting for us in Muleshoe.
We would like to have a baby doll, car coat each, a set of dishes, and some records. Also some candy, nuts and fruitse.
Remember all the rest of the boys and girls.
We love you,
Rhonda and Sandra Harvey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tiny tears doll and her a bed.
Your friend,
Melanie Pouncey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toodles doll and a dcrib. A baby crib is the kind I want. Also remember my brother and all the other children.
I love you,
Carolyn Embry

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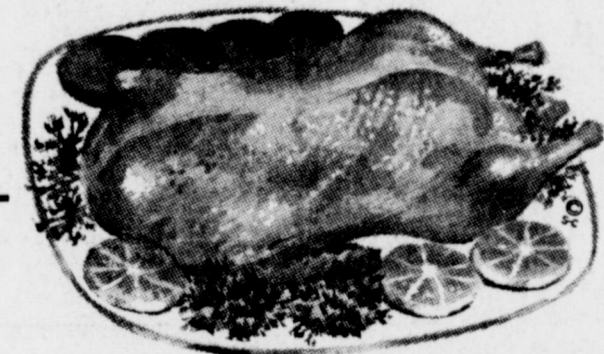
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**FIRST OF FOUR TO BE PUBLISHED
Prize Winning Essay Written By Mrs.
John Miller In Clark Foundation Contest**

Four Muleshoe teachers received \$500 awards for writing essays based on "What Teaching Means To Me", from the Clark Foundation. The Journal will reproduce these essays, one each week so that our readers may see them. The first one appears here, written by Mrs. John Miller of the Faculty of Muleshoe High School.

WHAT TEACHING MEANS TO ME

The bloom of physical youth is only loaned to us. In time, it fades away, but an inquiring mind is a lasting gift, needing only exercise to keep it young. The goal of American Education and the challenge to its teachers is to train our children to use this gift.

Now more than ever before, teaching is full of challenges. A kind hand has found its glove at the feet of the unknown and duels it on every frontier. Scientists, doctors, and engineers are making new discoveries every day which will have an important effect upon our future health and safety. The educators of America are facing their biggest challenge — that of producing more people with the skills to carry on this research.

Who are these people? The scientists who will make tomorrow's great discovery is a student today; perhaps one of my students. It is conceivable that a name from one of my roll books might one day be known around the world. If this should happen, I would be happy that I had contributed, even in a small way, toward his education. We need the talents of these gifted children. We must recognize and encourage them. They are the frosting on the cake of civilization; but the cake itself—the majority of us whose abilities are more ordinary—is equally important; for what is one without the other? Millions of people in every trade and profession are needed to adapt the products of the scientists' discoveries to our everyday lives, and to produce them for us in usable form. It still takes all kinds of people to make a world, so I hope to inspire alike the thinkers and the doers. However, in our concern for the material things, we must not forget the dreamers. Keats said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and it is the dreamers who give us the beauty of art, music, and poetry.

In the lower grades, where the children's attitudes toward learning are formed, I feel an especially great responsibility. Their minds and bodies are in my care for as much as six or seven hours a day, or about half of that day's waking hours. This means that, for better or worse, the example I set is bound to influence them. I must strive constantly to make it a good one.

To do this, I must keep an open mind, well informed and geared to change. I must try to know the best that is known. Education is the accumulated wisdom of the ages. I cannot hope to know it all; but by exploring as much of it as possible with an inquiring mind, I can experience the pleasure of learning something new every day. It is not enough to know only facts, or to teach only facts. My desire is to also introduce my students to the world of ideas. However, they must first

be equipped with the basic tools of learning — the three R's — the mastery of which will enable them to put those ideas into practice. By my example, I must prove to them that learning is fun, that it is interesting and that it is a thing to be desired.

To those who aspire to become wealthy, I cannot recommend the teaching profession as a career. Teaching offers many compensations, but money is not one of them. This being a well known and long lamented fact, it is obvious that my reasons for remaining a teacher are other than monetary. What, then, are a teacher's rewards?

We enjoy the privilege of loving and being loved by little children. I say privilege because a child's affection can't be bought. It may only be given to you. Children love wholeheartedly and trust completely. Their teacher is so much of an influence that often they adopt even her mannerisms. Every new day is an adventure to them and their glad-to-be-alive feeling is contagious. True, there are days when they are more like lumps than angels, and when their behavior is something to be endured rather than enjoyed. They are sometimes unruly and occasionally exasperating but still, always lovable, even in their mischief.

Money may be lost, spent, stolen, or destroyed; but the friends I have made and the pleasant memories my years of teaching have given me are mine to enjoy as long as I live. I am glad I became a teacher. If I could turn back the clock, and decide again what career to follow, I would still choose teaching, because it has brought joy to my life.

SCOUT TROOPS ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Girl Scout Troops 39 and 44 enjoyed a skating party at P. both Roller Rink Monday evening from 4:30 to 6:30. Thirty girls attended. Refreshments were served of Cokes, cookies and candy cones.

COMING FOR VISIT

Saturday, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman A. Bouknight of Greenville, are bringing Mrs. C. E. Girdner to spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Sam McKinstrey and relatives.

YOUTH PLAN SOCIAL HOUR

The Youth Department of the Methodist Church are planning a social hour following evening services December 21. On the program are plans to go caroling and give a donation to the Good Fellows.

GUESTS FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rudolph and son Bobby, of Hobbs, N. M., are coming to Muleshoe with their daughter and family, the Paul Summersgills.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams plan to leave Saturday to spend Christmas in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan. From Mineral Wells the Adams will go to Ft. Worth to visit other relatives.

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**FOR U. N. YOUTH PILGRIMAGE . . .
Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Urge More
Students To Compete For Delegate**

Applications will be accepted early in January from Bailey county high school students wishing to contest for selection as the delegate to the United Nations for 1959. This was announced by a committee from the county Odd Fellows and Rebekah groups, which annually sponsor this pilgrimage.

Rules governing selection of the delegates simultaneously were outlined by the committee:

1. Delegate must be at least a sophomore in high school, or 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the trip next summer. Seniors are not eligible to compete for selection as delegate.
2. Delegate must fulfill the necessary health requirements and

be physically able to keep up with the rigorous U. N. tour schedule, which requires brisk walking for long hours.

3. Delegates must stand high in character, and be willing to participate wholeheartedly in all phases of the pilgrimage project.

The Bailey county delegate will go with a sponsored group from Texas. This is the third year that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have sponsored the delegate from this county.

This year, they are anxious that more students of Bula, Three Way, and Muleshoe high schools shall enter the contest. To this end, they are urging that students begin now to study and prepare themselves for the tests that will be staged next spring. Members of either lodge will be happy to furnish more details to anyone interested and to help them to prepare for the tests.

THE BLAIRS GO TO LAMESA

Leon and Beth Blair and their girls are going to Lamesa to celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell December 23. All the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Blair will be there also.

MRS. VERNEY TOWNS ENTERTAINS W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party December 15 in the home of Mrs. Verney Towns. There were 26 ladies present and one and all enjoyed the entertainment of Christmas games and singing carols.

Traditional decorations were carried out throughout the home. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

NEW RESIDENTS

Albert and Betty Grusenford from Morton are now at home in Muleshoe at 1721 Ave. D. They are the parents of four boys, 12, 8, 6, and 4 years old. Mr. Grusenford is engaged in farming.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, sitting up, and prayers while I was in the hospital.

L. V. Brackman and Family.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Orr from Texanna, Ark., visited in the hospital with Mr. L. V. Brackman. Mrs. Orr is the mother of Mr. Brackman.

Also visiting Mr. Brackman were his brothers, Manard Brackman of Houston, A. J. Brackman, Bloombury; J. J. Brackman, Enochs, and sister, Mrs. Davis Sikes of Atlanta, Texas.

FLIES FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. D. Griffiths, mother of Ray Griffiths, arrived in Muleshoe Tuesday from Berkeley, Calif., to spend the holidays. She is 86 years young and insisted on traveling the modern way.

ANNUAL RED DRESS PARTY

The Friendship S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church are having their annual Red Dress Christmas dinner Thursday evening at 7:30 in the dining room of Leigon's. All ladies will wear a red dress and the gentlemen are to wear a red tie. This event is looked forward to all year by every members of Mrs. Ray Griffiths' class.

Boys Rancher Here For Christmas



CHARLES AILLS

A young cowhand from Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, will be spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe. He is Charles Aills.

Boys Ranchers are encouraged to keep whatever home ties they have, and since the boys especially want to see their mothers at Christmas Season, arrangements are made each year for them to go home. Many of the 250 boys who call Boys' Ranch their home have no actual homes of their own, and some of these go with buddies who do have homes, or with people from Amarillo and the surrounding area with whom they have become acquainted. For those who have no place at all to go, Boys Ranch

takes them on a trip so that they, too, will have something to talk about at the end of vacation. Charles Aills will stay in Muleshoe through the holidays and will return to Boys Ranch January 3.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their thoughtful deeds and words of kindness during our bereavement.

For the flowers, food, and loving deeds, we are deeply grateful.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and Children.

TO VISIT PARENTS OVER HOLIDAYS

Rev. R. V. Luna and family will leave Monday for Royce City to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Jerry Don Gleason of Muleshoe is among 37 Texas A&M College students who have been named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

ABOARD TLS

James C. Howell, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Howell of 510 W. Eight st., Muleshoe, is serving aboard the tank loading ship USS Russell County operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

En route from the U. S., the Russell visited Hawaii before arriving in Sasebo, Japan, November 20.

During the next three months the ship will take part in fleet exercises and is expected to return to San Diego, Calif., in March.

IN ALL-STATE CHOIR

Lyndall Fletcher of Muleshoe high school has been chosen one of 16 singers to represent the Panhandle and South Plains in the All-State High School Choir.

The highly select group comes from competition with the top ten percent of choral students in 13 high schools of Region I. They will become part of the 250 voice all-state choir that will sing February 19 and 20 in Galveston for Texas music educators.

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Today's Meditation

Read Ephesians 3:1-7.
That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6.)

The first time we observed the World Day of Prayer at our mission station in the Belgian Congo, we planned a service of worship at a different hour in every

village chapel. Thus our praise was continuous from dawn until dusk.
Mujinga was the chosen leader at our central station. She had never traveled farther than her bare feet could take her. She could not read, but she had memorized the Scripture verses concerning our being one in Christ. With her baby in one arm, another child clinging to her skirt, and her Bible upside down in her hand, she gave a message of Christian brotherhood. Then she prayed for those in distant countries, especially for the white man in the land where he lives.

Perhaps we needed her prayers more than the rest, for much will be expected of those who have much.

PRAYER
May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. Thou didst so love the world that Thy only Son, Jesus, came to save the world through Thee that we will give ourselves for Christ's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
May the Holy Spirit expand my vision of world need.
Julia Lake Kellersberger, Fla.



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and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ, in the absence of the regular minister, Bro. Lew Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and daughter Sheila, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, the C. M. Tidwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aduddell and children of Muleshoe attended services Sunday at the Baptist church and were evening guests in the DeWitt Tiller home.

Mr. Chester Setliff and mother were Sunday lunch guests and spent the afternoon in the A. T. Tarter home near Lubbock. Mrs. Tarter being a daughter of Mrs. Setliffs.

John Hubbard accompanied young people from the Church of Christ to Whiteface Monday night to attend a church get-together for young people. Going were Francis Taylor, Kathy Archer, Wanda Hubbard, Nancy Aaron, Larry and Curtis Archer and Mr. Hubbard.

Mrs. Edward Crume was able to return to her home Tuesday after having stayed four days in a Littlefield hospital with a severe cold.

Ladies of the Church of Christ met Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. for their weekly study with five ladies present. Mrs. Bryan had charge of the lesson, which was taken from chapter eleven of the study book, "Christian Homes". Attending were Mmes. Marie Aaron, Vida Bryan, Dolores Drake, R. A. Vestal and E. S. Setliff.

John Richardson was able to return home Thursday, after spending almost seven weeks in the Littlefield hospital.

TROOP 307 ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WELCH

Mrs. Anne Welch had Brownie Troop 307 to her home for their Christmas party on their regular meeting day, Tuesday, December 16. Gifts were exchanged and games were played by those present. Musical oranges, cookies, and Cokes were served to Dyna Rucktashel, Val Moore, Cindy Lorraine, Pam Pylant, Sue Dunahoo, Sandra Hopper, Lynn Pitts, Patti Ragsdale, Kathy Welch, Marsha Lynn Blackman, and little Brownie sisters.

CHILDREN TO ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Farrell, Terry, Amanda, and Phallen are to arrive in Muleshoe Christmas Eve from New Orleans to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Whalley. Also visiting in the Farrell home will be Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Sandy and Jo from Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Bovina.

BOOKKEEPING books and book-keeper's supplies at The Journal.



PRESENTS FROM SANTA were given out by his helpers Saturday afternoon. Here a couple of youngsters are receiving bags of candy and fruit from one of the trucks where gifts were dispensed. —Journal Photo

BUFORD AND IRIS ARE COMING

Buford, Iris, and Patricia Butts are coming to morning worship services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, December 21, and are hoping to see many friends and relatives then. On December 26 they are leaving to journey to Port Neches, to see the Good Hardens.

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a pair of new skates, some house slippers, a house robe, and a beret. My little sister Kim is 19 months old this year. She would like a Wonder Horse and a tricycle. I love you.

Your friend,
Deborah Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a watch, pair of house shoes, robe and a doll. Please bring mother a robe. Please bring my father a sport shirt. Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Diane Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wedding doll and a ring. Bring my sister Sharen a peg-board desk and a baby doll, and bring my baby brother Gary some toys. We have all been good.

Love,
Cynthia Wrinkle,
Sharon and Gary

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Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is reviewing his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to an end, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
As the year winds to and end, I am amazed but still finding a great deal of comfort in learning that me and the Federal government handled our finances in about the same way the last 12 months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good shape.

Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated. According to an article I read last night, the government went in the hole by about 12 billion dollars this year, and it was easy to explain. The short recession knocked 7 billion dollars off of anticipated income tax revenues, and expenses went up 5 million instead of coming down.

I'm winding up the year in about the same shape, although you can knock off a good many zeroes from Washington's figures to get a picture of mine.

Now the trouble with this is that I would have figured Washington would have known better. It's all right for me to operate on an optimistic future, it's the only way to keep going out here on this farm, but you'd think Washington would take a little more realistic view of things.

I've known for years that there rarely is a crop worth as much at harvesting time as I figured it would be at planting time, but that's the basic principle we farmers use to maintain a surplus year after year, but my advice to the government is that they'd better let us farmers use this principle and the government figure out a different one. Any time the government tries to balance its budget ahead of time on the strength of what I might earn in the next twelve months, well, all I've got to say is that the government's not taking any practical view of the matter. I hope the government does better next year. Personally, I intend to do about the same as this year.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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The Muleshoe Journal will publish BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1959 on December 23.

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Watch For Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1959 in Our Issue of December 23.

SOCIAL IN SHEPHERD HOME

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class and their husbands enjoyed an informal salad supper on tables in the beautifully decorated den of the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening.

After the meal, games and carols were enjoyed by everyone. The devotional was given by teacher, Jake Dill.

Those in attendance were the Frank Fords, Bobby Nobilets, Ray Precures, Jimmy Carpenters, Ernest Martins, Delmo Simms, Jerry Adams, W. A. Bishops, Mrs. Wannie Eades, Mrs. Bud Barbour, Mr. Jake Dill, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Shepherd.

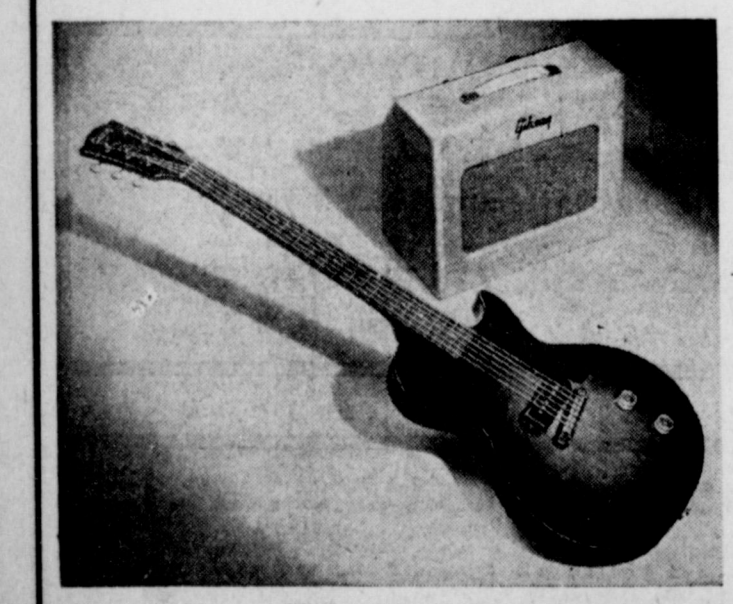
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JOYCE ALSUP IN MOBILE, ALABAMA

Friends and relatives of Joyce Alsop have been receiving cards and letters from her new residence, 1317 Le Jeune Dr., Mobile, Ala. Little Vicki saluted her grandparents, the J. L. Alsups long distance and said she was going to Sunday School and had some new little friends with whom to sing "Jesus Loves Me".

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BULA NEWS BRIEFS Gin Destroyed By Fire Early Tuesday

The Bula Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the church auditorium for their regular weekly study with seven ladies present.

Mrs. Kile had charge of the program, opening with responsive readings from the hymn book on "Missions". This was followed by Mrs. Blackman reading scripture lesson, 14th Chapter of St. John. A song by group, "When the Whole World Lives For Jesus", was followed by Mrs. Johnson leading in prayer.

The lesson consisted of articles on Missions, taken from the Methodist Woman's Magazine. Mmes. Blackman, Cannon and Kile brought these articles. Mrs. Kyles' article was "Outstanding Women of the Bible. Those mentioned were Ester, Ruth, the elect lady, Mary, sister of Martha, woman at the well and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Concluding the lesson, benediction was given by Mrs. Blackman.

W. A. Gamble Funeral

W. A. Gamble, the father of Mrs. Howard Weaver of Bula, passed away early Monday morning, December 15 in a Littlefield hospital, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ. Mr. Gamble had been in failing health for

several months.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black have recently purchased a house and moved to the black land, three miles north and east of Bula.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday morning, December 16 at 9:00 o'clock at the church building for their weekly study with nine ladies present. Mrs. Black had charge of the lesson. The study book, "Partners with God", was completed at this study.

Rev. Boone made a short talk on tithing after the lesson. The study was opened with Mrs. Tidwell leading in prayer, and Mrs. Boone closed the study with prayer.

Gin Lost By Fire

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the C. Rowland Gin early Tuesday morning, December 16. Three fire trucks from neighboring towns arrived on the scene, but the fire was out of control by the time they arrived, and all the structure is a complete loss except the engine room.

Tommy Clay, sophomore student at Lubbock Christian College, preached at both morning

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LAZBUDDIE NEWS LETTER Hi School Announces Honor Roll Students

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd and daughter, Mrs. Junior Stout from Plainview, left Saturday for Dallas, where they were to meet their other daughter, Mrs. Chuck Smith. Mrs. Smith (Jeanell) and seven months old daughter, Debbie, was to arrive in Dallas Monday by plane from Germany where they have been with her husband the past year. Chuck was to arrive in the states also the first of the week and will receive his discharge from the service around the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings were in Hereford last Wednesday visiting. On Saturday night their son, the Elvis Jennings family from Friona, spent the night with them.

Mrs. F. C. Wagon, Johnny and Jan Nowell accompanied Willie Frank Wagon to Dallas Monday for a medical check.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, December 13 at the Friona hospital. Shariyn Rene, as she has been named, tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 1 oz. and is the first child of the Staffords.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford of Del Rio. Mrs. Stafford and her new daughter left the hospital Monday and will be with her parents for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings and family visited the Mike Pavalous family in Friona Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Mahan was in Lubbock last Tuesday to be with the Chilli Jordans. Chilli had spinal surgery and at last report he was recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Patsy Weaver from Odessa spent the weekend at home with her folks, the Quinn Weavers. Mr. Weaver was returned to his home the first of the week in good condition from the West.

Plains Hospital and Clinic, where he had emergency surgery last Thursday.

Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford and children visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hough and boys. While in Plainview, the Fords had the misfortune to have their car hit broadside by another car. No one was hurt, but their car was damaged.

Sunday visitors in the R. B. Seaton home were Mrs. Neal Eubanks, Mrs. Maxine Trapp, Sherry and Terry, Paula Burris, Sharon Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKillip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews came in last week from Buchanan Lake where they had been staying for the past two months. They report the weather is more severe here.

Joyce Mann, who is making her home with the T. R. Smallwoods, was released from the Muleshoe hospital Saturday, after a weeks stay with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester spent the weekend in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Louise Wilson. On Saturday night the Forresters attended an annual Christmas get-together of old friends and neighbors of years past. The social was held in Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, this was the 12th year for the celebration, and 34 out of the 36 were present. On Sunday before returning home, the Forresters also visited in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Becker.

Don McGuire, accompanied by his cousin, A. R. McGuire, from Muleshoe, spent last weekend in South Dakota pheasant hunting. They report it was really cold but they didn't come home empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and children spent a few days last week in Tulla with his brother, the Buddy Brown family.

Patsy Cox, accompanied by her roommate, Peggy Burnett from Seminole, spent the weekend at home with her parents, the Ralph Cox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage spent the weekend at Burk Burnett visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Ady.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry and children were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, the Floyd Embrys in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts and Cindy from Farwell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings and Johnny Jennings from Abilene, who is staying with his grandparents until after the Christmas holidays. The afternoon was spent decorating the Jennings' Christmas tree.

HD Yule Party

The Mayfield Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their annual Christmas social last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Davis Gulley. Secret pals were revealed and drawn for another year. The Gulley home was lovely with Christmas decorations, with the

mantel being covered with Santa and his sleigh and reindeer. Before their exchange of gifts from under the tree, the group sang Christmas carols and had the Christmas story. Mrs. Gulley served sandwiches, Christmas cookies and spiced tea to Mmes. Louella White, Lora Brown, Dorothy Brown, Irene Watkins, Bernice Splawn, Pearl Brown, Beth Hobbs, Mildred Redwine, Grace Young, Irene Chittwood, Elsa Forrester, and Dorothy Rae Harlan.

The Gene Phillips family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price in Clovis. On Tuesday, supper guests in the Phillips home were Ed Cash and Earl Burns from the Clovis Base and Judy and Lyndell Price from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley returned home last week from Montana. The Bewleys have been in Montana for the past two months on a hunting trip.

Misses Grace and Greta Paul accompanied their father, Joe Paul, to Amarillo Saturday for a medical check up, and say the report was good.

Honor Roll

Honor students of the high school were given out this week by the high school principal, Mr. Cooper. "A" students were Beverly Smith, David Tarter, Katherine Smith, Smitty Lawrence and Dean Watkins. Other honor students were: 9th grade, John Agee, Jimmy Broadhurst, Debbie Hawkins, Don Smith and Paul Wilbanks; 10th grade, Billy Hardage and Coretta Watkins; 11th grade, Margaret Eggers and Velma Golden; 12th grade, Dwayne Teague and Dean Watkins.

The school holidays have been extended one day and will take up on Tuesday morning, December 30, instead of the 29th as originally planned.

The Methodist Church was privileged to hear Mrs. J. F. Ward from Hereford speak at their Sunday morning service. The WSCS was in charge of the program for the day and invited Mrs. Ward to speak. Mrs. Ward, who is 87 years of age, has no close relatives living, and has devoted most of her life and finances to missionary work, both at home and abroad. Mrs. Ward was accompanied by Mrs. Logan, also of Hereford.

Cub Scouts Meet

According to the reporter, Jimmy Broyles, the 9 year old Cub Scouts met last Wednesday in the elementary school library. Officers were elected as follows: Denner, Timmie Foster; Assistant Denner, Bobby Gleason; Treasurer, Ronald Mayfield; Games, Alfred Steinbock; Opening ceremony, John Gulley; Closing ceremony, Bobby Phillips; clean up boys, Larry Davis, Larry Vaughn and Terry Templeton; and Reporter, Jimmy Broyles. Plans were made for the Christmas party this Wednesday. Den mothers are Mrs. Davis Gulley and Mrs. Ralph Broyles.

Larry Morrow had an appendectomy last Friday at the West Plains Hospital and Clinic, but was recovering nicely the first of the week.

Luther Hall, T. R. Smallwood, Jess Pendergrass, Clyde Monk, along with Joe Smallwood and Bill Little from Muleshoe attended funeral services for Mr. Gordon at Portales Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family were hosts to a barbecue chicken supper at their home last Friday evening. Those enjoying

the feast with the Jones family were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and Timmie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harlan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough from Muleshoe visited a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks and family in Tulla Sunday.

Susie Carpenter and Jimmy Brown from the Christians Childrens home at Portales spent the weekend in the Duane Darling home.

Enochs News Events

By Mrs. Jerome D. Cash

Bro. J. J. Terry of Dora, N. M., held both services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Orr of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brackman of Pasadena, Texas, A. J. Brackman of Bloomburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Sikes of Atlanta, visited in the J. J. Brackman home last week. They all visited in Muleshoe with another brother, Vernon Brackman, who was in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Pfc. Jerry Brackman of San Francisco, Calif., is home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brackman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gunter and children of Muleshoe, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter.

Those sick whom we know about are Mr. Newman and Ruby Cash.

TAYLORS EXPECT GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor will have as guests during Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stone, of Mercedes, her aunt, Mrs. Merle S. Hills, Houston, and the couple's son Donny, of Texas Tech, Lubbock.



SWEET SIOUX—Claudette Clifford, 22, the pretty Indian maiden who was named "Miss American Indian in Chicago" for 1958, forecasts a bright new year as she compares the "Eagle Dancer" on Santa Fe Railway's 1959 calendar with its original painting. The railroad's calendars, more than 450,000 of which are distributed annually, have featured an Indian theme for nearly half a century.

Christian Science Services

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be among the Bible readings. Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include this: "The divine origin of Jesus gave him more than human power to expound the facts of creation, and demon-

strate the one Mind which makes and governs man and the universe" (539:27-30). The Golden Text is from Psalms (8:9, 10): "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name. For thou are great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

GUEST FROM CLEBURNE

Erna Alsop, only sister of J. L. Alsop, spent two weeks visiting in Muleshoe with the relatives. Erna has now gone to Albuquerque, to spend the holidays. She is a retired school teacher.

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The Vista Vision-Technicolor dramatization of the Book of Exodus, which will open at the Valley Theatre in Muleshoe on Christmas day stars Charlton Heston as Moses and Yul Brynner as Rameses, both whose lives are entangled during the city building. During the period when Moses and Rameses are both in line for the throne of Egypt their rivalry is brought to a head when Moses shows more talent for handling the droves of slaves and he incurs the deadly enmity of Rameses. Here, too, he chooses slavery in the brick pits when he discovers he is a Hebrew and commits the slaying of the Egyptian that exiles him.

THREE WAY NEWS

Copeland-Pollard Vows Exchanged

By Mrs. Frank Griffith

Wilma Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland of Laigo, N. M. became the bride of Howard Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard of Goodland, Texas Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Lingo Baptist Church.

Rev. Don Jones read the double ring ceremony before an archway of green and white flowers flanked by a 7 Tiered candelabra with tapers and baskets of gladolia. The couple knelt on a white wrought iron and satin kneeling stand.

Linda Jefferies played traditional wedding music and Mrs. Don Jones sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Precious Love".

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joan Norris sister of the bride, Mrs. Jerry Simpson sister of the groom and Patsy Copeland, sister of the bride was maid of honor. They wore identical dresses of red taffeta styled in a sheath fashion long sleeves and V neck, a full net overskirt and a criss cross cummerbund that fastened in the back.

Ushers were Kirk Holt, cousin of the groom and Jerry Simpson, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

Candlelighters were Jerry Copeland brother of the bride and Kathy Pollard sister of the groom. Her dress was identical to the attendants. Flower girl was Delois Wilkie.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride walked down the white carpeted aisle in a floor length gown of white satin and lace, featuring a full skirt and cathedral train. The neck was

round and long sleeves came to a point at the hand. The bodice came to a point in the back. A pearl head piece held the circular tulle bridal veil.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over red. The three tiered white wedding cake was decorated with red roses. Mrs. Kirk Holt and Mrs. Greg Zulinski served. All appointments were in crystal.

The bride is a 1958 honor graduate of Causey high school and is presently employed at Dunlap's in Lubbock. The groom is a 1956 graduate of Three Way. He attended E.N.M.U. two years and is now enrolled at Texas Tech as a junior.

Guests in the Frank Griffith home the past week were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Anton. Mrs. Young is an aunt of Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Andrew Wittner and Gene spent the weekend at Waco visiting relatives.

The high school basketball team played in the tournament at Lazbuddie last week.

The Goodland Bible Study Club met with Mrs. Baker Johnson Tue. Dec. 2 to study Mark 3 and 4. Following the lesson, refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. D. Sanderson was able to meet with the club after a long illness.

On the sick list last week were Kay and Sandra Lemons and Elmer Baateas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard and Mike and Bailey Griffith attended the 4-H Club banquet at Lubbock Monday evening.

Two Named To All Tourney Team At Happy Saturday

Panhandle Boys and Claude girls teams won the championship games at the Happy Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Panhandle beat Vega and Claude defeated Hart in the final rounds.

Hart won the boys consolation prize by beating Muleshoe 54-46. Oliver had 13 and Mitchell 12 to rate as high scorers for the Mules.

Derrell Oliver was named to the boys all-tournament team and Goss to the girls all-tournament team by tournament officials and coaches.

FIDELITY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fellowship Hall was the place for the Fidelity class party December 15. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Putnam, J. V. Adcox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead, Naomi Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris.

PROGRESS NEWS REPORT

Special Programs Are Set At Local Churches

by Mrs. M. O. Nigh

W.S.C.S. will meet for their Christmas meeting and party this Thursday night, December 18 with Mrs. C. C. Lamb. She extends a welcome to everyone.

The Progress Methodists will have a Christmas program Sunday night, December 21.

The Progress Baptist Church will have their Christmas tree and a program Friday night, December 19 at the church at 7.30.

The G. A. and Sunbeam organization carried community mission boxes to several members Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ashley and family at Melrose, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Marrow's brothers and sisters all had a get together Saturday night at the Marrow's home.

Ricky Henry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry, was carried to the Clovis Memorial Hospital quite ill Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cone Merritt and children went to Lubbock Friday and Charles Thomas had X-rays made. They journeyed on to Snyder to visit the mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Merritt and returned home Saturday.

Jana Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrett is quite ill this week.

In Hospital

Larry Marrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marrow, entered the hospital for surgery Friday night.

but was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scribner and children of Littlefield, spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Clark and daughter of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff and daughter Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green entered a Muleshoe hospital with pneumonia the first of this week. He also is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb went to Vernon Monday last week and returned Wednesday, after attending the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan went to Big Spring to spend a few days visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Duncan and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eason and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eason and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James of Oklahoma City, Okla., came Saturday to spend a few days visiting his mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Merritt and returned home Saturday.

GUESTS IN ALSUP HOME

Expected to spend the holidays in the J. L. Alsup home are Raynes and Mozelle Sparks, Jane and Johnny, Lubbock; Jimmy and Anita, Robin and Donnie, El Paso; Joe Bill and Buzz, Lovington, N. M.; and Charles and Eva, David and Dicky.

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Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

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Production Meet
A belt-wide cotton production meeting is slated for December 17-18 at Houston, Texas . . . sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the meeting will concern itself with "growing cotton for profit and markets" . . . could prove profitable to anybody who attends.

Cotton Untasty?

Research is underway to find out what the boll weevil likes in a cotton plant . . . hopes are that a plant can be developed that the pest will find untasty . . . think what it would mean if suddenly there were no boll weevil problem!!! You could save up to 10 cents a pound by not having to fight them.

More About Farm Bill

The U. S. Department of Agriculture gives you until March 16, 1959, to make up your mind as to which way you'll go on Choice "A" or "B" cotton . . . of course, many of you will have to make up your mind very soon because of tenant-owner agreements . . . the legislation continues to be misunderstood in the cotton belt . . . be certain to talk it over with some well-informed folks before leaning either way . . . especially talk about price possibilities . . . of course, nobody knows for sure, but there are several hidden angles that could change your whole picture.

Mills Stretchout

Some textile mills are giving longer holidays and stretching out their cotton operations as much as possible . . . reason is they feel that the '59 crop is going to be available at prices more competitive with man-made fibers . . . seems reasonable for them to take steps to enter the '59 season with as low an inventory as possible . . . this combination of a more competitive price and low inventories should lead to a healthier and freer market.

mas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "Thank You" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put into our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever get mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
LOIS WEEKES

TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS IN LAS CRUCES
Mrs. Birdie Paul is going to Las Cruces Sunday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the H. E. Humphreys. Mrs. Paul's son, Courtland, is also coming to spend the holidays in Las Cruces. He lives in Sells, Ariz.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The local Soil Conservation District has several pieces of equipment that are available to local farmers at a nominal cost. Their equipment includes 6-floats, a Bullion seeder, 2 grass seed drills, a set of stubble mulch sweeps, and 4 levels. The ag teachers are custodians of the equipment.

The location of the floats are at the agriculture building at Muleshoe, one at Three Way school and one at Bula school. These floats can be used in leveling land for most efficient irrigation, in pulling down high places and making fills, in pulling down irrigation ditches and in leveling turn rows that have been blown in with sand. Morris McKillop, Brady and Blair are planning to do some land leveling in the near future. Bill Millen has completed quite a bit of land leveling this past year.

The Bullion seeder is located here at Muleshoe. It is used to seed small reeled crops such as alfalfa and other small seeded legumes or grasses.

There is one grass drill located at the ag building in Muleshoe, and one grass drill at the Three Way school. These drills are used to seed cultivated land back to grass. They have been used this year by J. C. Etrange, Nolan Butts, Donald West and several other farmers.

The inter-row seeders is used to sow cover crops in cotton or

other row crops. Jerry Roberts, Cleo Hall, Pete McMahan and Ralph Douglas are among those using it this fall. Dave Aylesworth seeded quite a bit of rye with the front mounted seeder. Both types are available from the District.

A manure spreader is available to spread manure on the land for fertilizer and for maintaining organic matter. It is located here at Muleshoe.

A set of five stubble mulch sweeps that are used to underplow the stubble are available at Muleshoe. By using these sweeps the stubble can be kept on or near the surface of the soil the year around, to prevent wind erosion and also serve as a mulch to conserve moisture.

There are two levels at Muleshoe and one at Three Way school. The farmer may use these to run contour lines or run a ditch line to irrigate from.

The Soil Conservation District plans to buy a sprayer to control weeds in the near future. It will be available at a small cost to the farmer along with the rest of the equipment. 2-4-D can be used to control the weeds in turn-row or in grass plantings until they are established. Caution should be used in spraying after the cotton crop is up. Spray only on days when the wind is very low in order to keep from damaging nearby cotton.

The soil survey of Bailey county is progressing well. Two more men will be assigned to work here after the first of the year. The tentative completion date has been set at October 1959.

FROM CULLENS, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and Ricky, from Cullens, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brackman. Peggy and Ricky are staying for an extended visit due to the illness of her father.

Fifth Report On Plains Cotton Best on Record

The fifth Texas High Plains Cotton Quality Report for the 1958 cotton crop, representing total ginnings of more than one million bales, still indicates that this year's crop may be one of the best on record.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president of the PCG, said statistics on the report, which covers ginnings of 1,250,000 bales as of November 30, indicate that white cotton accounted for 78.9% of the crop with 24.7% being Middling white and

better. Light spotted cotton was only 20% and of that, 15% was Middling light spot and better. Full spotted cotton was only 0.1%.

Pfeiffenberger said ginnings are running much faster the past 2 weeks and many observers feel the crop will be 95% harvested by Christmas. Estimated total production is around two million bales.

Statistics show in the fifth quality report that the average staple length is still holding close to an inch, being 31.2 thirty-seconds of an inch. There is 32.8% of the staple that measures one inch and longer and only 4.6% measures below 15/16 inch.

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Research Grants For Conservation of Water Are Made

An important step forward in the research program associated with the development and conservation of ground water in the southern High Plains area has been taken by the directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

At a meeting of the Board on December 9, 1958, research fellowships were awarded to two graduate students in geology at Texas Technological College. They will investigate certain phases of the large problems of

artificial recharge. By this action a cooperative program of ground water research is established. Results of these investigations should prove of benefit to the people of the District. Also, this means, additional research workers are made available to the HPUWCD, plus the facilities of the Tech Geology Department and the advice of the members of the staff of that department. The students will be given an opportunity to become familiar with the problems of ground water geology and the possibilities of a future career in that phase of their subject.

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A LETTER TO SANTA
READER'S NOTE: During the several years that "Lone Star Agriculture" has been around, only one article has ever been republished in this space. It is the following letter, ostensibly to Santa Claus but more appropriate to the heart of a hurried world. The letter was written in 1952 by the then society editor of the San Antonio Express, Lois Weekes, and it is proudly reprinted here during each Christmas season as a vivid reminder for us all as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Mr. Santa Claus
c/o Childhood Hears
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus,
I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christ-

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