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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR, NO. 51

City And School Bonds Given Voters' Approval

To The People Of Muleshoe

We, the Mayor and City Commission, wish to thank you for your overwhelming vote of confidence in the administration of your civic affairs. The bonds you so generously voted have been sold at a very low rate of interest. We are now making preparations for the improvements of the water works and the extension of sewer facilities, which are so greatly needed in some areas of the city.

Our City Planners are hard at work zoning the city and making plans to lay out a city that will be a model of beauty and utility. A modern city that you will be proud to live in and one that will attract the attention of visitors and residents of other cities.

Rep. Tom Deen Talked Friday

Representative Tom Deen of Floydada, representative of the 120th District, in the Texas Legislature, was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, held at the Muleshoe Coffee Shop last Friday.

Judge Deen told of his efforts to secure passage of a law which permits Muleshoe to extend its city limits. Mayor R. L. Brown spent some time in Austin during hearings on the bill and Judge Deen described his activities in this matter, and he predicted a wonderful future for the town of Muleshoe and its territory.

The body welcomed Charles L. Lenau, who has recently received his honorable discharge after serving with the Army in Europe. Charles said he is glad to be back and is ready to help build a better, bigger Muleshoe.

President Earl Ladd said it is time to elect new officers, and appointed J. M. Forbes, Julian Lenau and Jim Cox to submit nominations for officers and directors at the meeting this week.

Berry Electric In New Location

Berry Electric Company is moving this week to their new location, the building on Wall Street formerly occupied by Southwestern Public Service. T. W. Berry, proprietor, said they hope to be ready for business in the new place Saturday.

The two organizations are exchanging buildings, and the Southwestern Public Service Company office will now be found in the building formerly occupied by the Berry Electric on Main Street.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pierson and daughter, Theresa June, will leave Saturday for Norman, Okla., where they will visit his parents, who on Christmas day will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. There are four of the children, who with most of the grandchildren will be present. The Muleshoe folk will return home Thursday.

Valley Theater

Theatre opens 6:45, show begins at 7:00 p. m. Saturdays, open 6:15, show begins 6:30.

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 20, 21
Ida Lupino, William Prince

PILLOW TO POST

Saturday, Dec. 22
Jimmy Wakely in

SONG OF THE RANGE

Sun., Mon., Dec. 23, 24
George Raft, Peggy Ann Garner

NOB HILL

Tues., Wed., Dec. 25, 26
Miranda, Bill Ke

Muleshoe

Member Federal Corp

Muleshoe citizens approved by good majorities the three proposed bond issues in the election held here Saturday, December 15.

On the proposal to issue \$100,000 revenue bonds for sewer and water system extensions and improvements, the people voted 92 to 7 in favor of the proposal, a majority of nearly five to one.

The voters okayed the street improvement bond issue of \$25,000 by a majority of 81 to 29.

The city auditorium bonds were given the approval of the voters 76 to 24.

One big improvement in the water system will be the replacing of a 6 inch main which runs to the water tower with an eight inch main, giving the city a more dependable water supply. The city commission plans to make this and other improvements just as soon as conditions permit.

Materials are probably not available for immediate construction or paving authorized in this election. The bonds will bear a very low rate of interest, however, lower than likely will be obtainable for some time to come.

The voting of the bonds at this time puts Muleshoe in position to keep pace with the progress and development of the section in this post war period.

School Bonds Are Approved

Unofficial reports indicated that in the school election held Wednesday, December 19, the voters favored the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school and the remodeling of the older buildings, by \$75,000. The election was held at the district court room.

The commissioners court, in meeting Saturday, will canvass the returns officially.

Lions To Push E Bond Drive

After a quiet, decorous session held Tuesday noon at the Muleshoe Coffee Shop, members of the Lions club voted to dispense with their weekly luncheon next week, since the holiday season would mitigate against a full attendance.

Bill Moore had charge of the program and presented a quiz on the history of Muleshoe and Bailey County. Earl Ladd won the contest with a percentage of 60. Bill said it was an easy quiz, but it was so hard that some local officials who ought to know made a mere 20.

In the absence of the duly elected tall twister, Noel Woodley, who recently became a civilian after serving with the armed forces, acted in the capacity and kept the raging spirits of the Lions in due bounds.

Lion Jesse Osborn told the club that the county still lags on the E Bond quota in the Victory Loan. Cecil Tate, who presided, appointed Lee R. Pool, Marty Ezell and Horace Taylor as a committee to put the final push on the campaign and raise the \$30,000 the county still lacks for its E Bond goal.

Lt. Clarence Thomas Released By Army

Second Lt. Clarence I. Thomas of the Army Air Force has been released from active duty and is back home in Muleshoe. He and his wife, the former Miss Lena Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith, of Needmore, will make their home here. Lt. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of Muleshoe.

His brother, Second Lt. Ira Thomas, who served in the European Theater and is now at Randolph Field, San Antonio, is expected home with his wife this week to spend the holidays with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stoll of Stamford were here over the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karr met their son, G. T. Roy Lee Karr in Muleshoe Tuesday. Roy Lee is stationed in New Lenox, Va. He is home for a few days through visiting his parents and friends.

Christmas

Humanity's hope and civilization's cry for a brave, new world is perennially strengthened by the light that shines from the eyes of children as they stand in the presence of their Christmas idol — Santa Claus.

The wonder of these faces unfolds mankind's greatest lessons.

For here is faith resplendent in its simplicity.

Here is unselfishness, unadorned.

Here is devotion, unalterable.

Here is goodness, in its glory.

The magic of this light shines outward from the world of childhood onto the pathways of our adult world—pathways sometimes darkened.

This light can pierce that darkness.

And again this year, these eyes will shine, these faces glow.

Let these rays be cast on us and warm us. Warm our hearts. Kindle the spark. Light the way.

For great things are all cradled in the land of simplicity and faith—the land of a childish face.

And peace in the world is the great thing in our hearts this Christmas.

And lasting peace must spring from those basic truths that generate this light that shines in the eyes of children.

That those who lead the world out of a period of darkness will gaze this Yuletide into the faces of little children—and gazing catch the spark—is the Christmas wish and message of this newspaper.

Paul Cranmer Crash Victim

The death of Paul L. Cranmer, 20, former Muleshoe boy, was announced to local friends in a letter recently received here by Mrs. J. B. Burkhead from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cranmer. An automobile-truck crash near Wichita proved fatal to the young man who was a medical student at Central College. He had recently been discharged from the Navy after serving 15 months.

Also injured were a brother and Cranmer.

The Cranmers lived in Muleshoe until 3 years ago when they moved to Wichita.

Paul attended school at West Camp, Muleshoe and Farwell.

Besides the parents, the young man is survived by three brothers, Roy of the Navy; David and Vernon, both of the home; and three sisters, Mrs. Oly Scarbrough, of Dumas; Catherine and Ann Mae Cranmer, both of the home.

Burial was at Wakita, Okla., his birthplace.

Lt. Woodley Is Back Home

Lt. Neil Woodley, recently of the U. S. Navy's Amphibious Command, has been released from active duty and is back at home in Muleshoe—and proud of it.

On January 1, 1946, he will again become secretary and treasurer of the Western National Farm Loan Ass'n, which position he resigned to enter the service.

Lt. Woodley entered the active service of the Navy on February 1, 1943. He attended the General Service School at Cornell University. For 18 months, he served as executive officer aboard a Navy LST.

His service aboard the LST included participation in the invasion at Salerno and in Normandy, landing men and vehicles on the beaches. The Navy fared worse at Salerno, he remembered than at Normandy, for the reason that complete aid protection at Salerno was impossible.

After the initial landings, when they went in on the first wave, his mission was to continue to bring men and supplies to the beachhead, and this was not so.

The last nine months, Lt. Woodley has been teaching school in the Navy Shop—Department of Tulane University, New Orleans.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley, and their little daughter, Ann, have spent some time at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jamson, at Odessa, and with his Mother, Mrs. Henry Woodley, at Quanah.

788 Bales Ginned In Bailey County

Bailey County gins had turned out only 788 bales of cotton prior to Dec. 1, 1945, according to report of the Census Bureau dated December 10. The report was released by Connie Jackson of Muleshoe, special representative of the Bureau.

The total compares with 15,594 bales ginned to the same date in 1944.

1 DEGREE ABOVE ZERO

Bailey Countians shivered in the coldest weather of the current winter when a severe cold wave dropped in early this week. Judge R. J. Klump, weather recorder, said the low temperature Wednesday morning was 1 degree above zero. No moisture has fallen here for some time and the outlook is still dry and windy.

CLIFFORD DRILLS WELLS

N. M. Clifford, Amarillo, owner of the VVN ranch in Bailey County, was here on business first part of the week. Mr. Clifford is having several irrigation wells drilled on his land and, said R. L. Brown, a friend of Mr. Clifford, three are already finished and are considered good wells.

Local Markets

Cream	50c
Eggs, doz.	42c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	20c
Chickens, doz.	1.00
Butter, 1 lb.	1.00
Wheat, No. 2	1.00
Wheat, No. 3	1.00
Wheat, No. 4	1.00
Wheat, No. 5	1.00
Wheat, No. 6	1.00

Telephone Company Rebuilding Its Entire Outside Plant In Muleshoe

Materials have been arriving daily in Muleshoe for the complete rebuilding of the outside plant here of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, according to announcement of G. D. Shelley, newly appointed district manager for the telephone company.

Shelley was here Tuesday on business for the company. He succeeded Leland Mast, who has become associated with a directory company on the west coast.

Asked if the company's plans included a new switchboard and new equipment Shelley said that improvements will be made as materials become available, but that so far the only kind of materials arriving at those for the replacement of the outside plant.

He called attention to the splendid facilities now afforded by his company for long distance connections. He said that the town now has 2 direct circuits to Lubbock, and one to the towns of Littlefield, Plainview and Clovis, giving Muleshoe a better hook up than that possessed by most towns.

Rebuilding of the outside plant, he said, will enable his company to offer service to many residences which hitherto have not had telephone facilities.

Shelley has been with the company 18 years. He comes to this district from Clarendon.

The district manager reminded the people that, if they will call by number, and will ring off when through talking, it will be a great help to the operators, and will materially improve the phone service here.

Happy Dyer, of Lubbock, and his son, Wendell Dyer, visited in the L. O. Baber home Sunday evening.

Daulphis Watson Enlists In Army

Daulphis L. Watson, 18 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Maple, Texas, volunteered for the Army at the recruiting station in Lubbock this week. Young Watson chose the Army Air Force for his branch and selected the Caribbean theatre for his training.

Eddie Lane, Jr., of the United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., will spend Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane. He has been in service since October. After his leave he will report aboard an aircraft carrier at an east coast port.

Pfc. Johnny Noel, stationed at Pratt, Kans., is expected home this week to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Jack Noel.

Pfc. Carl Owen, who recently returned from overseas, is expected to be home to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen and other relatives. His wife is still in England, and will come to the United States in February.

Letters To Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, doll, nuts, candy and apples for Christmas. Love,

I want a set of dishes, a doll, a ring set, some candy, fruit and nuts. Love,

ALMA HAWKINS.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, or a wagon or a wheelbarrow. Candy, nuts, apples, oranges and anything else you can find. Also please re-

member my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Malby.

RYON ST. CLAIR.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool box, a football, a baseball bat, a baseball and a dart set. I want you to fill my stocking. Love,

ROGER GORRELL.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a monopoly game, a football and a tool box. Love,

JUNIOR BOREN.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little doll, some candy and apples. Love,

BOBBIE JUNE GREGG.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, a gun, a car and some candy and apples. Love,

ROBERT HESTER.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts for Christmas. Love,

HELEN WARD.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baseball bat and a football. Love,

DEWAYNE WIMBERLEY.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll. Love,

GLENDIA JOHNSON.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a telephone. Love,

NAOMI RUTH BURRIS.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Christmas. Love,

LORETTA LOIS SULLIVAN.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, some candy,

and apples. I want a tool box.

Love, KENNETH WELCH.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a telephone, apples and candy for Christmas. Love,

EYONNE MYERS.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, dishes and telephone. Also some nuts and candy. Love,

PATSY YVONNE SCARBROUGH.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baseball bat, some boxing gloves and some nuts for Christmas. Love,

ROBERT ALLEN BERRY.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a football, boxing gloves, and some candy. Love,

KEYTON SNEED.

Muleshoe, Texas

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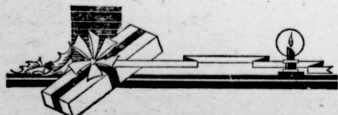
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season and
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But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsmen, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it has to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

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**Letters To
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Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and I have a little sister four years old and her name is Roberta. She and I want two "Stacy Dolls" and plastic fishes with silverware and napkins, and two doll bunk beds, and anything else you would like to bring us. Please

bring candy, nuts and apples and two sewing machines. Don't forget mother, daddy and Mrs. Cox, my teacher. I like her very much. Love to Santa,
QUINEIL & ROBERTA ELLIOTT

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have two wagons for Christmas, one for me and one for my little brother. I would like to have a doll with curly hair, and a bicycle. And I would like to have a little dog collar for my dog, and would like to have some candy and nuts. Be sure and bring all the other little boys and girls something. Goodbye,
VELLA KEE SKYPALA

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes also a hair bow and a doll, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Do not forget the other boys and girls. I'm wishing the whole world a Merry Christmas. Your friend,
LENORA BUZARD.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just sending you this note and asking you to bring me a cowboy suit, and a blackboard, also bring along a lot of fruit, candy and nuts. I'll be seeing you. I hope.
GENE WEST.

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a wagon with sideboards, a little woolly dog, a blue truck, a red car, a candy car and a toy jeep.
STAR RT. NO. 2

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football and a baseball for Christmas. Love,
BOBBY WINGO.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tool chest, a tractor, a little telephone, and nuts and candies.
Please bring my little sister a doll and something else girls like. Yours truly,
RICHARD GREENE.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll house and some doll furniture. I want a curly haired doll and some candy, nuts and fruit.
My little sister, Susan, wants a doll and candy too. We have been good little girls. Remember other boys and girls, too. Love,
KAY HOLT.

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a bicycle, football, baseball and bat, and candy for Christmas. Love,
BILLY ROE STRAUCE

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a pocket knife with yellow handles, also I would like to have a gun and holster and belt. I would like to have some coloring books. I do not want much because there are a lot of people left in the world for you to get presents for. Love very much,
CHARLES JENNINGS

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a nice big doll and a buggy and some doll dishes so I can have a party and invite my friends over. Oh, yes, I want a doll blanket and a little cook stove. You can also bring some candy, nuts and fruit. I will be waiting for you to come.
LATAIN.
P. S.: I want a farm set, too. You can call me if you like. My number is 167.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I am not going to ask for many things this year as there are lots of little boys and girls in other countries that don't have any toys. Will you please bring me a football, gun and nuts and candy. remember all the orphans, Santa. Goodbye until Christmas.
ROGER

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a gun, a baseball bat, some candy, nuts and apples for Christmas. Love,
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GREETINGS

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**Wynelle Eskridge,
Dixon R Wagnon
Wedding Sunday**

In a double ring ceremony read Sunday, December 16, at 5 o'clock, Miss Wynelle Eskridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eskridge of Lubbock, became the bride of Dixon R. Wagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagnon of Muleshoe. M. Norvel Young performed the serv-

ice in the Eskridge home before the fireplace banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums, palms and candleabra.

Miss LeVene Legate played "Clair De Lune" preceding the ceremony, the DPD sang during the service, and Miss Norman McMurry sang "I Love Thee" and "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of heavy navy blue

crepe with accessories of navy and a showered bouquet of gardenias. Miss Barbara Green, maid of honor, wore a purple crepe dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of split carnations, Marcia Ann Maxey was the flower girl. Kenneth Hodges was the best man.

At the reception held immediately following the ceremony, Mesdames R. H. Young and O. D. Ray assisted with hospitalities.

Mother of the bride wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a black crepe dress with white gloves and a pink carnation corsage.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Muleshoe high school and attended Teas Technological college. The bride is a senior student majoring in dietetics and is a member of DPD social club, home economics and press clubs. The bridegroom was an electrical engineering student before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps and was a member of Kemas Club and the Engineering society. He was commissioned at Pensacola, Fla., and was put on inactive duty recently.

Out of town guests were the bride's grandparents from Jacksboro, and others were from Swenson, Tucumcari, N. M.; Muleshoe and Wichita Falls.

**Rebekah Lodge
Banquet Is Held**

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Our attendance is good. We urge our new members to attend.

Nine lodges were represented at a banquet given by the Rebekah Lodge Thursday night, at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, as a courtesy to Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff, of San Antonio, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Twenty-seven persons were in attendance, seven being from Muleshoe. Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chitwood, Mrs. Ruby Shelley, Mrs. Odie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth and Mrs. Lela Barron.

Arrangements of mistletoe and cedar, lighted by candles, decorated the tables. After the banquet we all visited


the Lubbock Rebekah Lodge. "Love in your heart," was the slogan by our president.

Gerrel Redwine, Seaman 2nd class of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine, Muleshoe, arrived Friday for a short leave from the U. S. Navy. He entered the service August 2, 1945, and finished his boot training at Camp Perry, December 26.

Tech Students Here

Many Muleshoe men and women students are arriving this week to pass the Christmas holidays with their families.

Included among students at Tech from Muleshoe are: Mary Sue Osborn, Barbara Mae Morris, Juanita and Gayetta Furrell, Bryan Linville, Edward Hoover, Mary Frances Jordan, Nina Mae Kathryn, and Edna Belle Starkey, Geraldine Taylor Bob McReynolds, and T. M. Cox.

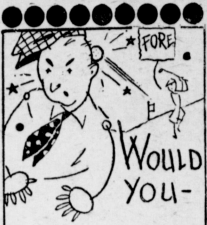


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PROGRESS NEWS

Sunday was our regular church Sunday and Bro. Cole was here. Louis P. Griffin, C.T.M., and Miss Mabel Parker were married last Saturday. They spent a few days the first of the week in Lubbock.

Little Donna Kaye Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler, is in the hospital in Clovis in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop left for California Tuesday, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Myrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bishop and family, of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Props.

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You can rely upon Champlin HI-V-I... the new fighting aviation oil... to give your car the swift, sure lubrication it needs in winter.

At the first turn of the motor... even at zero or below... it flows freely... assuring instant lubrication. This protects close-fitting, moving parts against friction, wear, and damage.

After the motor gets hot, even extreme temperatures... boiling or above... fail to break it down or thin it out.

You see Champlin HI-V-I was developed with this special TWIN-ACTION to meet the all weather demands of our air forces. An amazing new solvent, N-HEXANE, is used to thoroughly de-wax it, producing a remarkable new cold pour test rating. Then, it is built with a high viscosity index for extra stamina to withstand excessive motor temperatures, pressures, and speeds.

You can buy Champlin HI-V-I now in refinery sealed cans from friendly Champlin service stations and dealers.

CHAMPLIN REFINING COMPANY
PRODUCES, REFINES, AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SINCE 1916
ENID, OKLAHOMA

**CHAMPLIN
HI-V-I
Motor Oil**
"ON THE GROUND... OR IN THE SKY"

Champlin—2 col. x 10 1/2"—Dec.
HOLT OIL CO.
Muleshoe Texas

WITH EVERY
GOOD WISH
FOR A CHRISTMAS SEASON
BRIM FULL OF HAPPINESS

And a word of appreciation for all the nice things that have come our way in the past year

JOHNSON & NIX
Your Farmall Dealer



**The
Season's Cheer
to Everybody**

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

**BEAVERS
MOTOR
SUPPLY**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

Wagnon Grocery & Mkt.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagnon

and 33c
FOR YOUR EGGS

Mabel Parker and Louis Griffin Wed

Miss Mabel Parker and Louis P. Griffin were united in marriage Saturday December 15 in Clovis.

Mabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Louis is the son of Mrs. Mattie Griffin all of Progress.

They were accompanied by Misses Lula and Myrtle Parker, sisters of the bride and Johnnie Westbrook, sister of the groom.

They left soon after the ceremony to spend a few days in Lubbock.

T. Sgt. Felix E. Goodson, nephew of Mrs. Mary E. Hart, who was a Japanese prisoner for three and a half years, has been visiting in Mulshoe. He was one of the survivors of the last group of American POW who left the Philippines en route to Japan. Out of 1680 men to be on the trip, he was one of 285

who lived through the bombing and privations they encountered before reaching their destination.

Goodson has fully recovered his health and expects to enter Princeton University soon.

Mulshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I have been good, I think. Please send me a cowboy suit, a drum, nuts, fruit and candy. I will thank you sincerely.

JERRY DON LAUGHLIN.

HOSPITAL NEWS

David St. Clair of Merton reentered the hospital for medical treatment.

Connard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carter has been quite with pneumonia at the hospital.

Helon Gene Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner is a medical patient.

R. B. Matthews has been a medical patient this week.

Barbara Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dorsey, has been a medical patient this week.

The condition of Mrs. Tommy Sullivan continues to improve.

Tommy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas, of Enochs is being treated for severe burns.

Sidney Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calloway received treatment for a very painful right hip suffered in an accident while riding a horse.

Roxanna Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hart, is a medical patient.

Thornton West is a medical patient at the hospital.

Charles and Julian Lenau had business in Lubbock Thursday.



Holt Oil Co.

PHILLIPS 66 JOBBERS
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Arthur W. 'Bits' Holt Gale W. Holt

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND
BEST WISHES

FOR A
NEW YEAR
OF
HAPPINESS



Mildred's
Beauty
Shop

HERE'S A LITTLE
CHRISTMAS
WISH
FOR YOU!

MAY THIS
BE YOUR
HAPPIEST
SEASON OF
THEM ALL



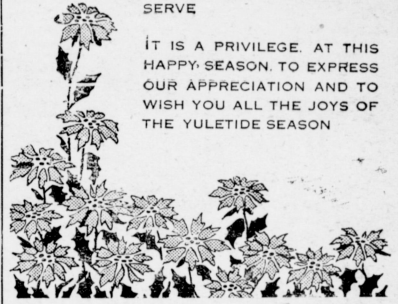
MULSHOE
BEAUTY
SHOP

Lucille and
Lorraine
Phone 114-W

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



Ray Griffiths Elevator



With
Every Wish for
a

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

and a Year
of Happy Days

Consumers Fuel Co.

A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



Southwestern Associated Telephone Company and Employees

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Entered as second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1897

J. M. FORRES

Publisher

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Bailey County, one year, \$1.50; Outside of County, one year, \$2.00
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

This week winds up a full year of the editor in the Bailey County field. He hoped to put out the Christmas edition last year before buying the newspaper and becoming its publisher on January 1. Mrs. C. S. Holland was then the publisher.

We are not boasting when we say that the paper is finishing its most successful year. Despite the lack of help a big part of the time, the Muleshoe Journal has done a larger volume of business than in any one year before.

It has required a lot of hard work on my part and that of my wife. During the last few months, we have been ably seconded by Elzada Benson and Jack

DeBazo, both local young people, and in the last few weeks by Mr. R. W. Neihaus, who has, thank goodness become, the Superintendent of the mechanical department.

We believe the physical condition of the plant has been materially improved, even though it is nigh to impossible to get new parts and supplies, and it is our intention to continue this improvement wherever possible until no town of this size can boast of a better plant. And we sincerely believe we are steadily improving the paper—its appearance and news content, making it a more desirable local newspaper.

Reader interest in the paper was never at such a high level. We have more subscribers than the paper ever had before and practically

all are paid in advance. The editor and his family are keenly appreciative of every kind word, every evidence of friendship, that has come our way. We like and respect every person in Bailey County and the Muleshoe territory; we have no ambition except to publish a good newspaper and we have enjoyed our year in your midst immensely. We only hope there will be many more of the same.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not long ago it was the good fortune of the editor to go with A. P. Stone of the Warren ranch, and Jesse Osborn, the banker on a little tour of the Muleshoe country.

Mr. Stone wanted to see how Jack Epps is getting along with a cattle feeding experiment he is conducting for the ranch at the farm northwest of town. Mr. Osborn wanted to see how Jack has built his new feed troughs, since he figured on building some himself. The editor just wanted to see

There were about 200 cattle in the group being fed. Many were calves and yearlings which had been cut back as culls, but of course they didn't look like culls to me. Some 24 were old cows, which had come the Warren's Hachita Ranch, in New Mexico. When they got here a few weeks ago, they were about ready to give up the whole idea; but Jack has them putting on weight now and they are going to make the winter in fine shape.

Jack had built troughs so that ground feeding could be put in from the outside. That day he was

grinding bundles bought from surrounding farms. Later the three of us went east and south around the end of the ranch. As time goes on, the editor hopes to visit every nook and cranny of the country, and to come to know every part of it, and the people who live there as well.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



THRIVING CITY

Populated by 3,785 persons in 1880, Albuquerque, N. M., is the State's largest city with 35,378. Packing plants, mining factories, the growing State University, railway shops, tile and metal works make it hum. Its annual payroll of over \$30 million hints at the riches it will contribute to back Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Col Dick Doshier AUCTIONEER

Farwell — Texas

Now booking sales at 5 per cent commission. I pay all advertising and clerk expenses.

PHONE ME AT Lariat Elevator

FOR SALE

DEWDROP INN
CAFE AND FOUNTAIN
—See—
J. O. ADAY

CROSS THE STREET NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

Lambert Plumbing Shop

PHONE 96
Muleshoe, Texas

LANE'S BARBER SHOP
YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Muleshoe, Texas

Dr. G. A. PITTMAN

Chiropractor

Office Located First Door North of New Theatre

Chiropractor Adjusting
Colon Therapy — Physio-Therapy — Hungarian Bath
Mrs. Pittman — Technician

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll, telephone, iron, ironing board, buggy, color book, cut out book, and bring my little sister a rubber doll and books. Yours truly,
KATHERINE DAVIS

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good so will you please leave on my tree: 2 chop-chops, 2 stick horses, 2 balloons, 2 dolls on our Christmas tree for my sister who is 16 months old. Don't forget to leave fruit, nuts, and berries; bars also.
Your friends,
GARY & PATTY GLASSCOCK

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a doll and I would like for you to bring me some socks and ball, a color book and some candy. I would like for you to bring me a necklace and

a bracelet and nuts. I would like for you to bring me a dot book. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
LILLIAN THORMAN,
Room 2,
Redwin
for Navy

HOLT OIL CO.

PHILLIPS 66
JOBBER
Office At Precure Service Station
At the Cross Roads
Phone 44W
Muleshoe - Texas



LISTEN

To Your

Muleshoe

WESTERN HIT PARADE

Over KICA, Clovis

— Each Morning 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock —
Sponsored by Merchants of Muleshoe

Keep Tuned To KICA and MUTUAL For The Finest In Radio Entertainment

AN ALL REQUEST PROGRAM

SPENCE RADIO SHOP

Authorized ZENITH Dealer

Headquarters for Radio Batteries, First Class Service On Any Make Radios.

In The Market For Your

GRAINS and
FIELD SEEDS

SUDAN - HEGARI - CANE - MILLET
H. D. KING GRAIN & SEED

Phone 134 — Muleshoe

NOW OPEN...

For Your Convenience

BULK PLANTS

With complete stocks of TEXACO Gasoline, Kerosene, Oil and Grease located at . . .

EARTH, TEXAS
ENOCHS, TEXAS
MULESHOE, TEXAS
S A M E. FOX

DISTRIBUTOR OF TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Phone 77

Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



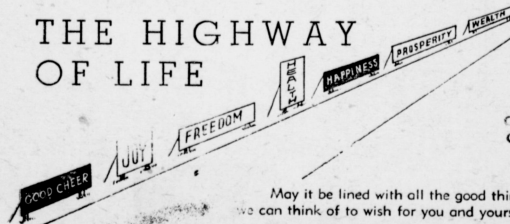
CITY CLEANERS

Quality Service

Phone 145

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott

THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May it be lined with all the good things which we can think of to wish for you and yours.

We trust you will enjoy good health and good cheer and that you will have happiness and prosperity and the freedom which is rightfully yours as an American.

As you speed along on the highway of life, we trust you will find no detours on your journey, that you will find it a pleasant one.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU!

Muleshoe Implement and Supply Co.

Muleshoe

Texas

33c

YOUR EGGS

CLASSIFIED

Advertisements in this column cost 2c per word for first insertion and 1 cent additional per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—Good Alfalfa hay. See J. A. Dearing, South Main 51-2tp
WELL IMPROVED 160 for cash rent. See Mrs. Tom Moss, Sudan, Texas. 51-2tp

FOR QUICK SERVICE bring your ironing 2 miles northwest of Muleshoe - the old Lindsey place. Mrs. Bruce Burreson. 48-3tc.

LOST—1 mixed breed cow with hole in left ear. Reward WANTED TO BUY—Ear corn. T. W. Bewley, Priona, Rt. 1 50-2tp

FOR SALE—One 4-row M-M tractor and all equipment, good shape, good rubber. Can be seen at Robinson Motor Co., Sudan, Texas. Bernard Nelson. 48-4tp

Music Lovers Meet In Beller Home

The Music Lovers Club met in the home of Waneen Beller for a Christmas party Monday, December 17. Christmas Carols were organized and dramatized by the group. Then Mrs. Butler asked some questions about lyrics. A very interesting history of the origin of Christmas Carols was presented by Mrs. Butler. The business was finished and the gifts were exchanged. The meeting was adjourned after the social period. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Anita Mary Butler, our music teacher, Jackie Lawler, Carolyn Dennis, Elzada Benson, Melba Dearing, Verna Raye Snyder, Billie Margaret Collins, Joy Snyder, Joann Chilwood, Rufus Aylesworth. Two new members, Lillian Jones, and Dorothy Dorsey, our hostess and co-hostess, Waneen Beller, and Delores Determan, and Mrs. Beller. The next meeting will be in the home of Billie Margaret Collins Monday, January 14, 1946.

NOTICE

There is a Hereford cow at my place. Bald face, line back with sales tag No. 307. W. B. Harlan, 7 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 51-2tp.
STRAYED—Dry yellow Jersey cow, wt. about 800. Notify Lynn Smith, 1 block south high school. 1
STRAYED—Dehorned Hereford cow. Brand U bar. 10 miles north and 2 east. Frank Hinkson. 51-2tp.
FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor late 1944 with equipment, in A1 condition. L. E. Warren. 2 mi. west and 1 1-2 south of Enochs. 51-3tp.

FOR SALE—Used 1937 Chevrolet truck with 1941 motor in good condition. C. & H. Chevrolet. 51-2tc

BURKHEAD & BRISCOE

—Have 160 acres of best land in county. Fair improvements and shallow water. \$50 per acre.
 —25 acres improved with good irrigation well and fair improvements and close in. \$4500.
 —Other places of any size that can still be bought worth the money.
 —Some good wheat land well improved with a good wheat crop for \$47. per acre.
 —Come in lets talk it over.

BURKHEAD & BRISCOE

Muleshoe, Texas
 25 head of Shoats for Sale. J. M. Holland, 4 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 51-1tp

WANTED

Your dead hogs, cattle, horses, calves and sheep (with hides on). We remove them. **FREE OF CHARGE**—and pay phone charges. Call collect, the Muleshoe Locker Co., Phone 133, agent for

THE MULESHOE DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE

Branch of the Clovis Rendering Co.

- House Moving
- Winch Work.
- Irrigation Well Work.

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McGEE'S HOLIDAY SPECIALS

- 640 acres, well improved, good outbuildings, all listed up, will give possession. Priced \$55.00 per acre, with possession. Would trade for Lubbock County land.
- 640 acres with the nicest improvements, small house, best in the country. 580 acres of wheat that is good. Priced \$55.00 per acre.
- 160 acres, new modern house, good barns and outbuildings, good irrigation well. Priced \$85.00 per acre with possession.
- 160 acres seven miles from town, red sandy land, will all irrigate, improved. Priced \$45.00 per acre, with possession.
- 11 acres, shallow water, nice improvements, \$2,250 for the tract.
- 25 acres, improved, irrigation well, natural gas, electricity, one of the best buys in a small farm around town. Priced \$4,500 for the acreage. Possession.
- 80 acres, no improvements, one of the best there is in the country, shallow water. Priced \$75.00 per acre.
- 80 acres, with new pump No. 14, good motor, all level. Priced \$80.00 per acre.
- 320 acres, well improved, ten and 12 inch well, one of the best 320 acres there is in Bailey county. Priced \$85.00 per acre, red land close to town. You would have to see this farm to realize how good it is.
- Six room stucco house, east front, hardwood floors. Priced \$4,250.00.
- Five room house and three lots on the corner. Priced \$3,000.00.
- Two good four room houses and lo's. Priced \$4,500. A real rent proposition.

If in need for a house, any size, see us. We have them ranging from \$9,000 to \$1,600.

Business lots, nearly any description, and a few residence lots.

We need listings, from 160 acres to smaller tracts.

General Line of Insurance.

J. A. McGEE
 REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 Muleshoe, Texas.

LOST—A chain of car keys with tag number AB 8069. Please return to the Journal office. 1tp

GAS WATER HEATERS, kerosene heating stoves. Berry Electric Co. 50-1tc

—220 acres, four room house, barn, 100 acres wheat, possession. \$50.00 per acre.

—100 acres, all cultivation, well located north of Muleshoe. \$50.00 per acre.

Let Us Serve You
BRAY'S INSURANCE AGENCY
 And REAL ESTATE
 Phone 147 - Office Over the Bank
 Muleshoe, Texas

FARM WANTED—On share basis or would consider buying equipment and renting farm. Can farm large acreage. A. E. Harrison, Tulsa, N. M., Rt. 1 50-3tp

FOR SALE ed. Ready to license. Win. Stearman PT-27, perfect condition. Seusenich propeller and hub. \$1,500.00 cash.
 D. L. SMITH
 Muleshoe, Texas

HOLIDAY DANCES
Christmas Eve, December 24
Christmas Night, December 25
New Year's Eve, December 31
New Year's Night, January 1

REGULAR DANCES EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS
 All Dances 8:00 till 12:00 O'clock Each Night.
 3 1/2 MILES NORTHEAST OF MULESHOE, TEXAS


Priboth Roller Rink
 Muleshoe Texas

CHRISTMAS GIFT


We have just a friendly word to say in appreciation of your indulgence to our efforts to be of service.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our friends of this community



R. L. Brown
 The Land Man
 110 Wall Street — Muleshoe



THAT THE THRILL OF CHRISTMAS... ITS GENUINENESS... AND HAPPINESS MAY CONTINUE THROUGH THE YEARS TO COME... IS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS.

H. C. Holt

MERRY Christmas



May this Christmas Season lead us on to a brighter star of encouragement and faith and direct our footsteps joyfully into a fuller, finer

Muleshoe State Bank
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

LUZIER'S
 Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes

MRS. SALLIE M. SCHUSTER
 Distributor
 at
 Mildred's Beauty Shop

TWO FORDS for sale—1940 long wheel base 1 1/2 ton truck, 95 hp engine, completely overhauled, nearly new 10-ply tires and good grain bed. 1939 1/2-ton pickup, clean and sound with good tires. Prices reasonable. Conrad Williams, Goodland. 49-4tp

POT PLANTS—in bloom. J. E. McWhorter, southwest of court-house. 49-3tc

POULTRY RAISERS
 More eggs in fall and winter. **QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic**—A positive flock warmer. It repels all blood-sucking parasites. It is good for the treatment of Roups and colds, and one of the best Conditioners on the market. Try it. Guaranteed by your Dealer. 42-11c.

PAPERING AND PAINTING—J. E. McWhorter, southwest court house. 46-1tc

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER
 at the
Dew Drop Inn
 Sunday & Monday

FOR SALE—White enamel gas range, good condition. Inquire at Baker's Bakery. 48-1tc

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles. 10c W. S. Clark, 2 miles west of Needmore. 49-3tp

MONUMENTS—Why buy from a picture, they are deceiving. Come to our yard in Clovis where you can see what you are getting.
CLOVIS MONUMENT CO., 200 W. Grand Ave., Clovis, N. M.

POT PLANTS—in bloom. J. E. McWhorter, southwest of court-house. 49-3tc

PIANO WANTED—Good used piano suitable for practice George Hicks, Gen. Del., Muleshoe, Tex. 50-2tp

THOR WASHING MACHINE. Excellent. Rollers in good condition. G. O. Jennings. 50-2tc

JUST RECEIVED
 65 Complete Genuine New Copper **FORD RADIATORS**
Stovall-Booher
 Radiator Service
 Complete Service Department
 Muleshoe

Greetings

FOR AN OLD-TIME AMERICAN CHRISTMAS



... and a sincere wish that the holiday season ahead brings you every happiness.

Bill's Cafe
 and the Employees

Christmas Bells
 are Ringing Merrily...



... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

MULESHOE COFFEE SHOP
 GUM PRODUCTS

Lefty and Gly

33c
YOUR EGGS

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 years old, go to school in Muleshoe. I'd like very much to have for Christmas a rain coat, galoshes, set of dishes and a doll.
Please remember all the little girls and boys. Sincerely,
NELDA KAY INGRAM.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a red barn and a set of animals, a cap gun, a sailboat and some mittens.
Please bring my teacher something nice
I want you to bring all my little playmates something nice.
Merry Christmas to everyone.
FRANK STARKEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'll try to be good. Would like to have a set of dishes, a story book, a color book, some fruit, nuts and candy. We would like to have a blackboard and some chalk. I hope all little boys and girls will have a Merry Christmas. Love,
MOLLY ELLA BUZARD.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy some times and I want a tractor, a truck, a gun and scabbard, and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. I am a little boy 5 years old, so be sure and don't forget me. A little friend,
IVEN TERRELL REEDER.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and have tried to be good. I am sick today and had to miss school. I sure like to go to school and love my teacher, Mrs. Cox. I want a doll, a doll buggy, and if you can't bring a doll buggy, please bring a doll house and furniture, a clay set, a nurse set and a set of dishes and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit.

Muleshoe, Texas
Please remember my teacher, my brothers, sister, mother, daddy, my grandmothers and granddaddys and all my little cousins and friends.
A little friend,
DOROTHY LAVON REEDER.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year, so will you please try to bring me the following things: a cowboy suit, a tool set and a train. Sincerely yours,
BUDDY CHAMBERS.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a set of dishes, a Bible, story book, a ring, bracelet and a necklace. I would also like some oranges, apples candy and some nuts. Your friend,
MARIE BLAYLOCK.

Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a pair of boots, a football and a Monopoly set.
GLINTON DILLARD.
Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus
I want a ring set, a blackboard and fruit for Christmas. Love,
DORIS MITCHELL.



May the Christmas season find you blessed with all the riches of a joy, full, happy and contented life.
—The Season's Best to Each of You.

Morris Douglass Implement Co.
J. I. Case Farm Machinery



To Each of You, Our Friends

S. E. Cone Grain & Seed
Roy Jordan, Manager



Hearty
Christmas
Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year

**WESTERN
DRUG
CO.**

J. E. Lenau
N. H. Greer



Merry Christmas is Here Again!

Once Again We Extend the Age-Old Greeting
"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

with all the meaning that the wish conveys to a happy people at this happiest season of all the year.

This glorious holiday season is filled with the added joy of welcoming home those of our loved ones who were so far away... those who have made it possible for us to again acclaim, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men," which holds a newer and dearer meaning than ever before.

The Ben E. Keith Company and all the Independent Retail Dealers who serve the Southwest with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables—"Fresh - From Keith's"—join in the refrain...

Christmas Bells Ring Out Again
Joy Reigns Supreme
Merry Christmas Is Here Again

Christmas 1945

fresh-from Keith's

"Listen for the Wands" - KEITH'S FRUIT EXPRESS - EGEO - Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:45 A.M.
"For Joyful Enjoyment" - SUNDAY SERENADE - EGEO - 1 P. M. Sundays

BEN E. KEITH COMPANY

Large Distributors of Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables to the Southwest

DALLAS * FORT WORTH * LONGVIEW
AFTON * LUBBOCK * WICHITA FALLS



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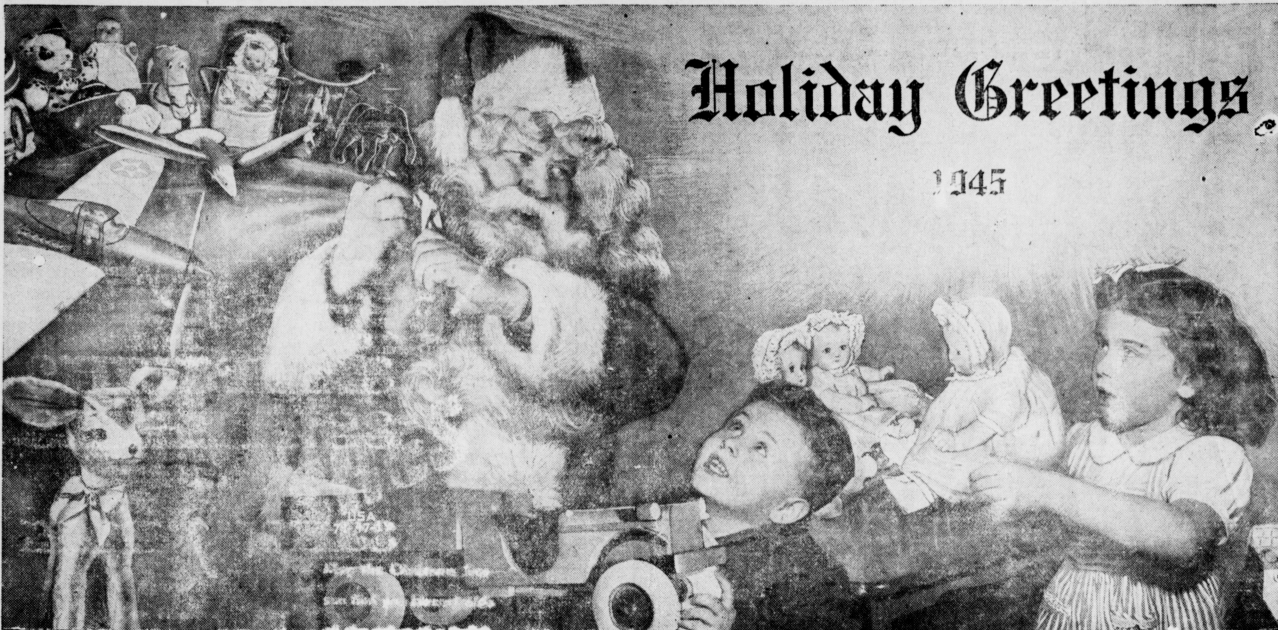


Dedicated to the Progress and Development of Bailey County and the South Plains of Texas

MULESHOE ELEVATION, 3,789 FEET, 6 INCHES

MULESHOE, County Seat of Bailey County, Texas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945



Local Happenings

Fidelis Matrons Christmas Party Given Friday

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church met Friday for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tye Young.

The living and dining rooms were beautiful with lighted tapers, holly and Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Eddie Lane opened with a prayer and Mrs. Arthur Crow presided over the business session.

Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath gave the devotional taken from Luke 10, verses 1-20. Christmas carols were sung by the members.

Gifts were exchanged and Sunshine friends were revealed and then lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames F. H. Davis, A. W. Crow, Edward White, Clinton Bristow, J. W. Holmes, C. E. Briscoe, H. E. Schuster, A. E. Redwine, J. M. Forbes, Dorothy Bowers, Robert Precure, Dora Jennings, Wilma Gil-

breath, Mildred Howell, Elizabeth Barrett, Eddie Lane, Ray Griffiths and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

Baptist Young People Enjoyed Party Thursday

The young people of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane. Games were played under the direction of Pat Bennett and Nell DeShazo.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of salad wafers, olives, potato chips, fruit cake and spiced tea were served to Joseph Buchanan, Gaylon Dorsey, Nell DeShazo, Pat Bennett, Bob Jones, Ruby Merik King, Bill Crouch, Mary Ruth Toten, Imogene King, Dorothy Ray Jones, Ida Pearl Waggoner, Loretta Roddam and Elzada Benson.

The party ended with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Watson Club In Final 1945 Meet

The Watson home demonstration club met Wednesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Dan St. Clair for the last meeting of 1945.

The meeting took the form of a party. "Forget-Me-Not" sisters were disclosed and new ones chosen for next year. Mrs. Ellis played a number of Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed a great visit with her neighbors and enjoyed looking at the many gifts exchanged.

Mrs. St. Clair provided a lovely Christmas tree for the occasion and the house wore an air of "Merry Christmas" expressed in its decorations and pot flowers.

Lovely refreshments of chicken salad, cookies, and a fruit drink were served to one visitor, Mrs. Dave St. Clair and the following: W. Fine, Ed Campbell, Jim Henderson, Neil Smith, Marion Walker, Andrew Whitner, Albert Ellis, and the hostess, Mrs. Dan St. Clair, also David Edward St. Clair and Lesley Ray.

Date and place of the next meeting will be announced later. Every member is urged to be present and get a year book by next time.

Merry Christmas to the Journal and its staff.

West Camp Club In Christmas Party

West Camp home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Williams for our Christmas party Wednesday, December 12.

Christmas carols were sung and games were played. Gifts were exchanged from a pretty lighted and decorated Christmas tree. Also, our Pollyannas were revealed.

There were nine members present, with only one absent.

Refreshments of popcorn balls, candy and fruit were served to the following: Mesdames J. S. Williams, M. A. Snider, W. L. Key, R. C. Sheegor, Carl Evans, A. J. Jones, Partin Austin, J. C. Cummins, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

Our first meeting in 1946 will be held January 9 in the home of Mrs. Jones.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

A special business meeting will be held at the Church of Christ Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

All members and friends of the church are urged to be present to consider important matters of business concerning the proposed building question.

Done by order of the assembly of the business meeting, Dec. 13, 1945. S. A. Ribble, Minister.

Service Society In Xmas Program

The Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Vaughn for a Christmas program and exchange gifts. Members present numbered 9 and there was one visitor, Mrs. Wanda Coleman.

Mrs. Powell sent a nice Christmas card and a nice letter came from Liz D. Hall.

Mrs. Haney read the story of Joseph and Mary from the Bible. Mrs. West gave a history of the author of Silent Night, Holy Night. Mrs. Wanda Coleman sweetly sang the song. Mrs. Vaughn read a beautiful poem and the group sang "O Little Babe of Bethlehem."

Our next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

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ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Florida's great variety of products help to keep the people of this and other nations vigorous. Fifty million boxes of oranges and grapefruit, its best known products, valued at 60 million dollars, come annually from the state's 33,000 groves. More than 500 million dollars is invested in them. This business employs 110,000 men and contributes to the full payment of War Bonds through the resources it adds to the nation. U. S. Treasury Department.

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PROMPT SERVICE
GUARANTEED JOB

See
Willis & Owens
at R. L. Brown's office in
Muleshoe



May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions, to be of the utmost service to all.

Firestone STORE

Mrs. Elsie Goss
Mrs. Snow Davis
Mrs. C. R. Farrell
Mrs. Will Harper
Mrs. Neil Rockey

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard, doll wearing a pink dress, and a doll dresser. I would like a few nice books. Thanks.
JOYCE JEANETTE GARDE.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck and the 36 farm animals, a race game, a billfold, a holster and gun. I am in the second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. McGuire.
BOBB YBLACK.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little tractor and a tri-

cyle for Christmas. Santa. I have been a good boy and work good.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
WALLACE FERRELL BURRIS.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a toy telephone, cut-out book, a blackboard, a nurse and doctor set, also some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I love my teacher, Mrs. DeShazo. Please bring her something nice.
Your little friend,
P. S.—My daddy is home from the Navy. Please don't forget him.
PEGGY JANE FRIED.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a pretty good little boy, and would you please bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a steam shovel and a dump truck. Also a blackboard so I can make my numbers and write. Bring my brother

and three little sisters something nice too. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
STEVE HURST.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Cox.
Will you please bring me two guns and a sled with a Santa Claus in it and a lot of fruit and candy. And please don't forget other little boys and girls. Bye.
P. S.—Remember the other boys and girls.
THOMAS PEASE.
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a magic slate, an Indian tom tom, and a train. I would like for you to bring me some candy and nuts and fruit. I am five years old and will try to be good until Christmas.
CHARLES EDMOND PARSONS
Muleshoe, Texas.

Merry Christmas to All



We are hoping that everyone of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you through the future years.

Muleshoe Locker Company



We like this time of the year 'cause we can wish you Joy and Cheer in a good old fashioned way.
What more is there to say.
"Merry Christmas 'n Happy New Year, Folks."

Continental Oil Company
D. P. RAGSDALE, Agent



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year

H. S. SANDERS LUMBER



Folks everywhere have been through days the past year that have been difficult, to say the least. Sacrifices have been many and disappointments have come to others. Conditions have left their mark all about us yet from these experiences comes the realization of the true value of friendship.

Without the background of loyal friends many of us would have found the problems more difficult but because we had those friends to whom we could turn, we found ourselves particularly equipped to meet the future.

So, as we face the coming year with heads unbowed and with a definite goal in sight, we take great satisfaction from the knowledge that friendships will continue to play vital parts in our everyday life. From these associations may we maintain the background of things which will result in making this world a better place in which to live.

It is our sincere wish that this type of loyalty to one and another becomes universal with nations throughout the world. It is with these thoughts in mind that we wish you a merry Christmas.

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Arnold Morris Buford Butts
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L. M. Hennington H. L. McDaniels
D. L. Smith Harold W. NY

LONGVIEW SANTA FALLS

Maple Presents Xmas Program

The children of the Assembly of God Church, of Maple, will present a Christmas program Monday

night, December 24, beginning at 7:30. It will not be a long program, but it will be inspirational. It will make Christmas more meaningful for you. We will have beautiful Christmas scenery and stage settings, which will add to the program and be worth seeing. Everybody is welcome. We urge

you to come and bring the children. There will be a Christmas bag of goodies for the children. Pastor of the church is Donald Bell.

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be into ALL people."—Luke 2:10.

"NO ROOM"

Crowded out was the Savior
In that night so long ago.
No room, except in a manger,
But today the same is so.

Can't you see the scene
Of the world today?
As they hear the Gospel theme
But say, "No room, some other day."

And even at this Christmas season
With its merriment and pride,
Stands the Savior, broken, bleeding,
No room! Doors closed. He's outside!

What will God's answer be:
For those who find "no room?"
Where will they spend eternity?
What will be their doom?

O, listen to his voice today,
"I stand at the door and knock."
Make your choice without delay.
Time is closing by God's clock.
—Donald Bell.

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a baseball, a bicycle, Chinese checker board, some candy, nuts and fruit. Love,

TONY PIERCE.

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots, a bicycle and a football. I want some candy, fruit and nuts. Love,

R. L. GABBERT.

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a tool box, a pair of boots, a football, some candy, and some fruit for Christmas. Love,

TOMMY POWERS.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a Monopoly board, a football, a gun, a baseball bat and a baseball, some candy and fruit. Love,

LEON HARVEY.

would like to have a scooter and a bow and arrow for Christmas. My little brother would like to have a shot gun and a horse.

KEN.

Mrs. Juanita Koelder and baby Kelton, Mrs. Koelder and Mrs. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kilton are sisters.

Steed Funeral Home
Arrangements carefully handled
Ambulance Service anywhere very reasonable
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

St. Clair's VARIETY STORE

PLEASE GET YOUR LAY-AWAYS OUT BY SATURDAY, DEC. 22

THEY FOUGHT ON GUADALCANAL NORTH AFRICA - - SICILY

That We Might Enjoy CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a definite part of the American way of life. When American troops stormed the beaches of Guadalcanal, North Africa and Sicily, they were fighting for those principles which enable each of us to enjoy the Christmas Season, this year and every year to come. Their efforts have made possible the continuance of these traditions.

Would that we could see each of those from this community, to express personally our appreciation for the things they have done for our community and for America.

May they, in some mysterious manner, realize that at this Christmas season, our thoughts are with them when we say "Merry Christmas."



's Cafe

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

H. D. King Grain and Seed

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King and Max

"Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men"



THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS THROUGH ALL THE AGES...
THE GLORY ITS STORY HAS SPREAD O'ER HISTORY'S PAGES.
ITS BLESSEDNESS, GOOD-WILL MEMORIES CHEER...
MAY THEY ALL GLADDEN YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Cobb's Dept. Store

B. H. MORGAN, Manager

New Recruit Stations Open

Colonel Robert L. Hardy, district recruiting officer, West Texas Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas, has announced the opening of nine temporary recruiting stations in the West Texas district. These stations are being opened in order to obtain closer contact with men desiring enlistment in the regular Army.

The new recruiting stations are to be opened prior to December 20, 1945, and will be located in Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Sweetwater, Odessa, Lamessa and Dalhart, Texas. Two temporary stations have already been opened in Childress and Plainview. These recruiting stations are being opened in order

to reach all sections of this district and to place the U. S. Army Recruiting Service in cities easily available to all interested parties without their having to travel long distances on their own.

In outlining the Recruiting Program for the new recruiting stations, particular emphasis has been placed on securing high school graduates and other men who desire to continue with their education upon the completion of their Army enlistment through the G. I. Bill of Rights which has been extended to those enlisting prior to October, 1946.

In selecting the personnel to open these new recruiting stations, Colonel Hardy has picked the very best men in his command. The enlistment quota set for the West Texas recruiting district in 1,325 recruits for the month of December.

Holiday Traffic May Sadden Your Xmas Homecoming

Texans have waited four long years for this Christmas.

G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefield of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed reality.

Except for one thing—traffic accidents.

The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223 persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday wintry twelfth month of December.

Yes, if things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to someone in the family.

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years we want no tragedy that can be avoided.

Journey's end for the returning veterans should be the safety of his fireside. Not futile death on the streets and highways of Texas.

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering and tragedy?

Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas.

Buy Victory Bonds!

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We carry a full line of Norman cosmetics, and will give free demonstrations every Tuesday.

OPERATORS

MRS. Bernice Amerson Mrs. Ed Myers 2 blocks south of locker plant.



Myron AND Lee Pool



The season of good cheer finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly greeting to our host of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jennings Food Store

Cordial Christmas Greetings



and A Happy New Year

This firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends . . . and CHRISTMAS!



Fry & Cox Bros.

Minneapolis-Moline Dealers

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.

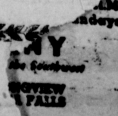


Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness. Good Health and Success for you and yours.

Plains Liquefied Gas Co.

Rudolph Wiedebush

Morris Childers





MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

Muleshoe  Motor Co.

PRESS STATEMENT OF SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

Last July we approved the ratification of the United Nations Charter by the overwhelming vote of 89-2. By that act we gave our solemn pledge to cooperate wholeheartedly with the United Nations in the difficult job of maintaining world peace. The legislation now before the Senate and the House constitutes the first important step in making possible the close collaboration of our government with the new organization.

It is my hope that the Senate will act speedily and decisively. In this turbulent and war-torn world it is imperative that we in the United States demonstrate beyond any shadow of doubt our willingness to cooperate in every possible way to keep the peace.

The most important section of the new bill would give the President the power to make available to the Security Council our quota of armed forces—a quota to be agreed upon later by the Congress—for enforcement action against aggressor nations. It will not be necessary for the President to refer each such case to Congress for approval.

This is exactly as it should be. The Security Council has both the power and authority to act promptly or it will fail in its all-important task. Bitter experience has shown that there is one place where we dare not temporize. The Security Council is one agency which we cannot afford to hamper.

The bill would also bestow upon the President the power to join with the other United Nations in applying enforcement measures of armed force. Here again the Security Council must be in a position to act quickly and decisively. By taking prompt action in the application of diplomatic and economic sanctions we may be able to frighten law-breakers into the paths of peace and thus avoid more drastic enforcement measures.

There are still a few people who fear that we may be granting our representatives on the Security Council too much authority. The bill is perfectly clear on that point. All our representatives to the United Nations would have to act at all times in accordance with instructions from the President.

No doubt the atomic bomb and the other new weapons being developed by science will change considerably the tasks of the United Nations. It would be foolhardy

to suggest, however, that the atomic bomb has rendered the Security Council an unnecessary instrument of world peace. Far from it. If ever there was a time to think and act as United Nations, that time is now.

The United Nations charter is the only present hope for world peace and cooperation. We dare only one alternative. Either we tackle our responsibilities with a vigor and a determination characteristic of the American people or else we let the world tumble in about us.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My daddy and mother think I have been pretty good all year, so I hope you think so too. I am five years old, and I help mother every day.

Would you bring me some little dishes, knives, forks, and spoons, a story book, a yo-yo, a bubble set, a whistle, a ball and some candy, fruits and nuts.

I will be in Kansas this Christmas with my daddy who is in the Army.

Thank you a lot, Santa Claus.

SIBYL ERLINE WILLIAMS.

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Three Minnesota iron ranges produce 40 million tons of ore valued at \$40,000,000 annually. Over 15,000 persons free the ore from virgin hills and 10,000 more transport it. Millions of tons of low grade and mixed ores remain to add wealth to the Nation, as speedily as it can be mined and processed. They constitute concrete resources behind your Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Certainly!

IT WILL BE A

Merry Christmas

MAY THE SEASON BRING YOU A BOUNTIFUL AMOUNT OF HAPPINESS AND GOOD WILL.



Robinsons Shoe Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Steed Funeral Home

Muleshoe

Texas

to wish

YOU

a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

Charles Lenau Lumber Co.

Charles Lenau

F. B. Pierson



RIBBLE'S RIPPLES

By S. A. Ribble

Contrasting statements are interesting and enlightening. Note this one: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." Jno. 1:17. This rather effectually separates the things of the law from those of Grace and truth of Christ. These terms are but some of the many for the gospel of our

salvation through Christ.

Another similar one is this: "Moses describeth the righteousness which is of faith (the gospel), speaketh on this wise...." Rom.10-5. This again separates the thing of the righteous of the Law from those of the gospel of Christ. Another might be noted. "By what law of works? Nay, but by law of faith." Rom. 3: 27. The things of the Law of Works (that of Moses) is clearly separated from those of

the Law of Faith (The Gospel of Christ!)

A Jewish lawyer asked, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus cited him to these, "Love the Lord thy God...." this is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Then he tells him "On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets. Mat. 22:36-40. Also he tells this lawyer,

"There is none other commandment greater than these." Mark 12: 31.

Among the lesser requirements of the Law might be mentioned these: feasts and sacrifices with their attendant ceremonies, circumcision with its offerings, Sabbath keeping with its required offerings, incense burning, regulations concerning polygamous marriages, divorces, and last but not least in importance the regulations concerning the use of mechanical music worship. These were all of lesser importance than the two given by the Saviour to the lawyer. They were all given in and under the Law, or allowed by it.

Of these things of and in the law we read, "...having abolished... the law of commandments..." Eph. 2:15. "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances... and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross." Col. 2: 14. "Ministration of death written and engraving in stone was glorious... which was to be done away." "That which was done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious." 2 Cor. 3:7,11. The glorious things of Christ, His kingdom. His church are the things for us. May we be loyal to them.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a story book and some games and some candy and nuts, and bring some for my

brother too. I have tried to be a good boy As ever,

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a gun and holster for Christmas. Also some candy, fruits and nuts, please.
With lots of love,

DICKY PIERCE.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —

The Jeweler Watch Repairing

Located in
ROBINSON'S SHOE SHOP



And Now--Peace on Earth

... good will toward men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all--Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season--much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

West Texas Gas Company



SINCERE WISHES

for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

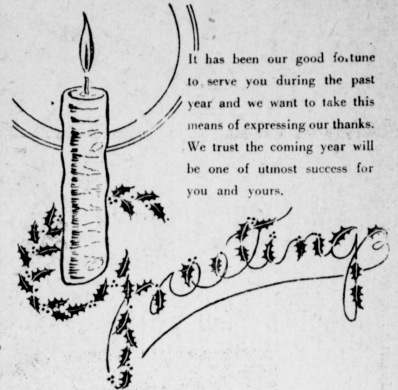
into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



C. & H. Chevrolet Co.

ARTHUR CROW



It has been our good fortune to serve you during the past year and we want to take this means of expressing our thanks. We trust the coming year will be one of utmost success for you and yours.

Berry Electric

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Berry

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



MAY YOUR JOY AND HAPPINESS
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
BE EXCEEDED ONLY BY
CHRISTMASSES YET TO COME

Higginbotham-Bartlett COMPANY

CLARENCE GOINS, Mgr.

Letters To Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bow and arrow with some extra arrows, a football. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I have been a pretty good

boy I guess. I want a checker board, a truck, and I guess that's all. I have really been a fine little boy, so please bring me a doll with hair, set of dishes, table and 2 chairs, telephone, a car, fire truck, and dump truck and a pickup. Don't forget mommy and daddy. They have been good. We have a Christmas tree fixed up. With love.

WAYNE CHERRY.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 1-2 years old. I am trying to be nice. I would like a baby doll, a radio music box, a toy chest and some fruit and candy. Please remember the other little children and my mother and daddy. 'cause they're trying to be nice, too. Love.

LEONA KAY LENDERSON.

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some Tinkertoys; I want some logs; I want some candy, fruit and nuts. I'll try to be a good boy till Christmas. Love, JERRY BUZARD.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old and I think I have been pretty good, so please bring me a doll and doll bed, ironing board, telephone and dishes. Love, LOWANNA KAY LEE.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a wagon, a car, fruit. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, CHARLTON HEARD.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring Susie Mae a doll and me a bulldozer and crane. Please don't forget mama and daddy. Thank you, Santa.

JIM PAT.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two books. They are "The Lone Ranger" and "Lassie Come Home. And I would like an overcoat and bow and arrows. WAYNE BRISTOW.

Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll.

I want you to please bring my doll buggy and a doll house. I have been a good little girl. Love.

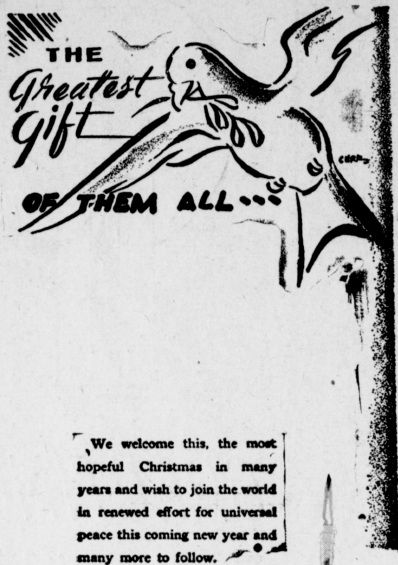
WANDA YVONNE RODDAM.

Muleshoe, Texas.

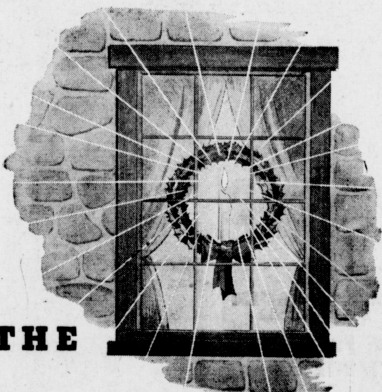
Dear Santa Claus

I want a football and some candy for Christmas. Love,

JACKIE DAVIS.



Bailey County Electric Coop.



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LIGHT OF PEACE
SHINE ON FOREVER!**

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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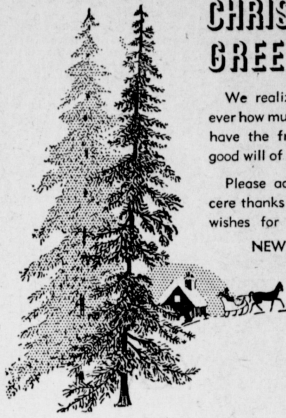
Sue's Beauty Shop

SUE IS BACK TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF MULESHOE AND IS LOCATED IN THE SAME PLACE SHE HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OR COME IN TO SEE US.

Sue Bradley

PHONE 148-W



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

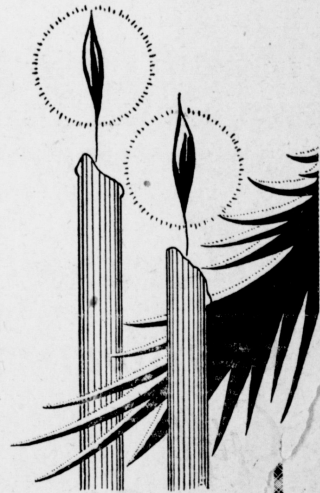
Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

GILBREATH

FEED AND SEED CO.

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer, which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



BEST WISHES

for the Best Days of the Year

E. R. HART
COMPANY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

Dorsey Helps Farm In Hawaii

Army Hdq., Mid-Pac, Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Although he's several thousand miles from Texas, Pvt. Dewey Dorsey, 19, of Muleshoe, still feels right at home on a farm.

Back home, Dorsey owned his own farm which produced corn and most of the other row crops. In Hawaii, he runs the caterpillar used for discing the 100-acre Kipapa Army farm. He has been on the farm since his arrival overseas a little more than a month ago.

Scattered between the runways of the now-deserted Kipapa Air field, the farm has been producing vegetables for the hospitals and recreation centers in the Middle Pacific area since the early days of the war. For the past six months, the farm has maintained a pro-

duction record of 15,000 pounds of vegetables every week. Nurseries operated in conjunction with the projects produce cut flowers for the hospitals and recreation centers and potted plants for landscaping of island installations.

From his experience Dorsey claims that the sandy soils of West Texas is more fertile than the red, volcanic dirt on which he is now farming. Another thing which he is not used to is having to irrigate the crops. On the farm, one man has to spend all his time checking the ten pumps used for pumping water into the furrows.

The one advantage which he sees to farming in Hawaii is that the weather here is suitable for the raising of crops the year round. Although he explains the winter months are slightly cooler and are better suited for crops such as radishes and cabbage.

Dorsey was inducted on February 26, 1945. He went through basic training at Camp Maxie, which is

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located near Paris, Texas. He came overseas as an Infantry Replacement. His assignment to the farm was made from a replacement depot here on Oahu.

Pvt. Dorsey's mother, Mrs. Bessie Dorsey, is a resident of Sudan.

Letters To Santa Claus

Muleshoe, Texas.

I wish you would bring me a Chinese Checker board, a football some candy, nuts and some fruit for Christmas. Love

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Muleshoe, Texas

I want a race horse game, a truck, a set of 36 farm animals, a bill fold and a gun and holster. Your friend,

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Muleshoe, Texas

I am a little boy eighteen months old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a drum and a rocky horse. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

Love, JERRY DON COULTER

Muleshoe, Texas

I am looking for you this year. Hope it isn't too cold for you to make the trip.

Will you please bring a big baby doll, with sleepy eyes, curls and cries, and a stroller to push her in. Some plastic ABCs and numerals. Some books, and soap bubbles, and anything you have extra.

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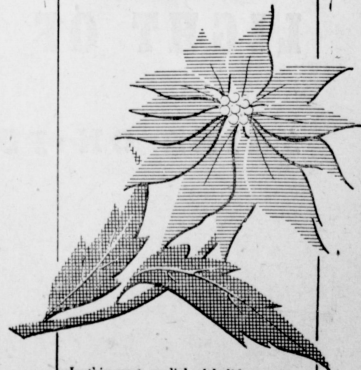
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