

Merchants of Muleshoe have gone to extraordinary lengths to supply the people of this territory with gift goods they will demand, and their stores reflect this buying effort, for never before have local shops been so well supplied with gift items.

In this paper will be found the advertisement of many of our firms. We ask that our readers give these ads their careful attention, and investigate to see whether they cannot fully meet their Christmas needs right here in Muleshoe, and avoid the necessity of making expensive trips to other cities to shop.

People of this territory have always been loyal to local stores. They will find that loyalty will pay dividends this year because our merchants have a great variety of goods including clothing, jewelry, toiletries, furniture for the home, household gadgets and appliances, ready for the shoppers selection.

We have mighty fine shops and stores here in Muleshoe. Many visitors from out of town have been heard to comment upon the high standard set by our mercantile establishments. We all ought to be proud of them and we all ought to buy from them whenever possible, for they stay on the job 12 months out of every year to keep on hand the things that we are always needing.

We urge you to give our own firms a trial before you journey to another city to buy something you could get as well right here in your own home town.

What's all this I hear about two of our mighty nirods getting stuck way off in the wilds and having to hoof it in about four miles, without ever seeing a duck? Hey? Dave Aylesworth says he knows who they are but is afraid to tell, but that their first names are Noel and Fred.

Me, I don't know nothing at all about it.

Lowry Leaving Bailey County

H. L. Lowry, commissioner for precinct 1 Bailey county, is retiring from the farming business after fifteen years at it in Bailey county, and is moving with his family back to Collingsworth county, where he and Mrs. Lowry will operate a grocery store.

Mr. Lowry, whose term expires December 31, is holding a farm auction sale of farm implements, livestock, household goods and a large number of miscellaneous items at the place northwest of Muleshoe next Monday, W. D. Wanzor will conduct the sale.

They are moving back to Lurie community, from where they moved to Muleshoe 13 years ago. Mr. Lowry said they "went broke" there in 1931, during the depression, and that he had always heard the place to find money was where you lost it. Anyway, they will begin the operation of a grocery store there as soon as they can get the building ready.

Mr. Lowry will serve out his term as commissioner here. He will be succeeded next month by L. T. McKillip, elected this year. Mr. Lowry was not a candidate.

Christmas Party For Longview Club

The Longview home demonstration club met December 8 in the home of Mrs. Dorsey for the Christmas party. This was an all day affair and each lady brought a covered dish.

The dinner was served buffet style and was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent visiting and opening gifts, as each one present received a gift off the tree.

Valley Theatre

begins 7:00 p. m. Doors open at 6:45 p. m. Show Sat. - Sun. Matinee starts at 2 and continues without a break.

Thurs. Fri., December 12, 13 Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young "CLAUDIA AND DAVID"

Saturday, December 14 Chas. Starrett Smiley Burnett "ROARING RANGERS"

Sun. Mon., December 15, 16 MacMurray, Baxter in "SMOKE" In Technicolor

Tues. Wed., December 15, 16 "IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG" With Leslie Brooks, Jimmy Lloyd and Jeff Donnell

Rain Blankets The Plains - 1.17 Inches Received Here

A glorious winter rain descended upon the Muleshoe territory this week, precipitation at the city recording station being 1.17 inches, according to R. J. Klump, weather recorder.

Rain began falling Tuesday night, and continued at intervals most of Wednesday. It fell slowly and wet the ground pretty thoroughly, for roads and streets here were very muddy.

Apparently the fall was fairly general, for it rained all the way to Amarillo. However, the precipitation total was less at Clovis than here.

The rain was fine for the young wheat crop. Most sorghum grain in the territory already is combined, so probably the rain did not interfere with farming operations to any great extent.

Water Meeting Called For Monday

Yesse M. Osborn, president of the recently organized Bailey County Water Conservation District, today announced a called meeting of the group and all interested persons for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the district courtroom. It was at first scheduled for Saturday afternoon but had to be set Monday because the courtroom was not available Saturday.

All who are interested in irrigation water are invited to attend this meeting.

RUNS IRRIGATION DITCHES

Fred A. Koppelin was having irrigation ditches run on the farm near Stegall where he brought in a fine irrigation well recently. He said the staff of Soil Conservation District has helped him plan the irrigation system he will use.

Highways Thru Town Will Be Widened

Funeral Services For Cates Baby

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cates, of Progress. The baby died Monday night.

She is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Virginia, Barbara and Dorothea, a brother, Roger; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cates of Vacaville, Calif., and a grandfather, C. M. Groves of Phoenix, Ariz.

Four uncles and three aunts also survive.

Mrs. F. M. Cates was here at the time of the baby's death.

Last Rites Held For G. A. Anderson

Funeral services for G. A. Anderson, pioneer citizen of Bailey county, were conducted at the First Methodist Church here at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Anderson succumbed to a heart attack on Wednesday afternoon, December 4. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke in September 1943.

George Allen Anderson was born March 4, 1870, at Sparta, Tennessee. He came to Texas when a young man, and moved to Bailey County with his family in 1914. He resided on the Anderson ranch, west of Muleshoe, until the death of his wife in 1937. Since that time he has made his home at Littlefield and Ft.ona.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Rosa Terry Anderson of Friona, four children, Mrs. Irene Edmonds, Littlefield, David S. Anderson, Muleshoe, Mrs. Inez Gates, Houston, and Mrs. Fannie Towery, Compton, California.

Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, and Rev. T. G. Croft, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Muleshoe, officiated in the funeral services. Interment was in the Muleshoe cemetery.

The following acted as pall bearers: S. C. Beavers, Harold Mardis, W. H. Clements, C. D. Gupton, R. N. Edwards and W. B. Wagnon, R. J. Klump, A. P. Stone, I. W. Haney, O. N. Robinson, Littlefield, R. L. Brown, Pat Bobo and H. A. Douglas.

Members of the Half Century Club were flower bearers, Mesdames Maude Jones, Anna Moeller, W. H. Kistler, Belle Snyder, A. P. Stone, Carl Young, I. W. Haney, Willie Witherspoon, C. C. Mardis, Lucy Layne, Birdie Paul, C. W. West, L. W. Hardens, Beaulah Carles, Will Harper, Maude Douglas and Ross Glaze.

Mrs. Tom McAllister received the hostess' gift.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom McAllister of Plainview, Mrs. Laurette Williamson, the demonstration agent, and Mesdames Oleta Buzard, Raynita Dawson, Judie Marlow, Kathryn Buzard, Jim Moore, Lois White, Nell Cooper, Berta Kitchens and Gladys Dorsey.

Karen Jones, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones is quite ill parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool, with flu at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool.

Great news for Muleshoe came today from Austin, where it was announced that the State Highway Commission has approved a project calling for the widening of both state highways through town.

The announcement said highway 84 will be widened from the west city limit to the east city limit; and that highway 214 will be widened from intersection with 84 to the south city limit.

This is exactly what everybody has been praying for. It is the most needed improvement for Muleshoe at the present.

Cost of the work was estimated at \$23,000. Curb and gutter will be installed at a small cost to the property owner.

The city commission and the Chamber of Commerce began work on the proposal a short time ago. The announcement will be greeted by loud cheers in Muleshoe, where mud and dust have made the unpaved strips along the highways very unpopular.

Local Methodists Plan Orphanage Sunday



The Methodist Orphanage, located at Waco, Texas, is taking care of more than four hundred homeless boys and girls. The time for our annual offering to the Home is set for December 15.

It is the goal of our church to increase our annual cash offering from the sum of \$600 to \$1,000 this year.

The reason for asking our people to make a larger offering is that we may take care of more orphans who are on the waiting list for admittance into the home, and to provide more rooms for their needs. It is to be remembered that the Home receives boys and girls who are in the greatest need.

The Home receives boys and girls of all denominations. It is not a matter of taking Methodist children

2 Miles Of Stakes Are Destroyed

Nearly two miles of stakes have been knocked down by someone on the West Camp road now being approved for paving in the recently voted farm-to-market paving program. Coleman L. Hasie, of the Hasie-Green Engineering Company, Plainview and Lubbock, told The Journal Tuesday.

Mr. Hasie said this will entail an added cost to the engineering firm of about \$50, and will cause a slight delay in completing the preliminary engineering work.

Not long ago, Mr. Green of the firm, joined by members of the Bailey County commissioners' court issued a statement through The Journal in which they urged the people to respect these survey stakes. Now through carelessness, two miles of these stakes have been destroyed.

When this happens, lines have to be rerun, new stakes have to be purchased and driven into the ground. All this takes time and brings about extra labor cost.

Not only that, but whenever a stake is destroyed a delay in the road building program naturally follows. All concerned urge that these stakes be left where they are, and urge everyone to be very cautious when working anywhere around them.

First Baptists Launch Building Campaign

Mrs. Greer Hurt

Mrs. N. H. Greer, wife of the proprietor of Western Drug, narrowly escaped being seriously injured when the Buick automobile she was driving late Sunday afternoon overturned on the Plainview highway about eight miles east of Muleshoe.

She received treatment in Green Hospital and Clinic for a bad cut on the head and other injuries. The car went into the ranch pasture a distance of several feet and came to rest lying on its side. It was badly damaged.

Announcement of the purchase of 27.68 acres of land lying just west of the Hospital Addition and intention to build a fine new high school plant there was made this week by Muleshoe Independent School District Board.

The announcement set at rest all speculation regarding location of the new building, authorized last year in a school district bond election.

C. M. Butler, the well known Lubbock architect, has been employed by the board to draw up plans and specifications, and is now at work preparing them. The board's plans, according to W. C. Cunningham, superintendent of

City Bowling League Formed

Organization of a city bowling league for contests at Whistler's Bowling Alley is announced by Lowell Young, proprietor.

One team already has been organized, to represent Wielebusch & Childers, and more are expected to be ready for competition soon.

Six man teams will be used. Standings of teams in the league will be announced from time to time.

Next Monday night, December 16, has been designated as ladies night, beginning at 8 p. m. Two men will be on hand to act as instructors for novices. Buck Wood and O'Neil Rokeye.

schools, who acted as spokesman for the board, include the erection, by opening of another football season, of a lighted football stadium on this newly purchased ground.

The building will face toward the site, but expressed the opinion that excavating should not be done until possibly April or May.

It is therefore likely that construction on the building will not begin before late spring.

It ought to be completed, Supt. Cunningham estimated, by mid-term of next year.

The board intends to erect a plant of which Muleshoe, Bailey County, and surrounding communities may well be proud.

The school district is in great need of the facilities planned in this new building. There is a crowded condition at both of the present school buildings.

Additional gymnasium facilities a modern athletic field, and laboratories and equipment to go with them are required.

Permission has been granted the local school to purchase two buildings at the former prisoner of war camp at Hereford. Lumber in these buildings could be used to build the agriculture and home economics buildings, with some to spare.

Yoters of the district approved the site chosen in a referendum held last summer.

Local Boys Enter Boxing Tournament

A group of 12 Muleshoe boxers will take part in a tournament to be held the night of December 16, at Springlake Pete Jenkins, leader of the group announced today.

A special feature of the tournament will be a match between Jim Bickel of Muleshoe and an outstanding leather pusher of Springlake.

Pete said the group would be happy to have a large number of local people attend and cheer their boys on to victory.

American Legion Basketball Team Defeats Springlake

The American Legion team defeated the Springlake Outsiders team 24 to 23 Monday, December 9. The Legion has a crackerjack team and would appreciate the patronage of everyone. The games are played for benefit of the Legion building fund.

In the lineup for Muleshoe Monday night were: Carroll Howell, Picky Barbour, Roy Foster, Morris Hicks, Buddy Blackman, Chick Simmons, Skinny Winn and Spud Thomas.

District Court In Session Here

District court last week disposed of two criminal cases along with some civil docket matters. Judge C. D. Russell, Dist. Attorney Harold M. LeFont, and Court Reporter Jim Norman were in attendance.

A jury in the case of C. C. Carpenter, charged with attempted rape, recommended a five year suspended sentence.

Jurors in this case were: C. C. Hurst, John Gummelt, J. C. Williams, Bill Collins, L. M. Dupler, Bill Dick, Charlie Gatlin, Virgil Nowell, M. W. Bullock, R. P. Sanders, Jess Richardson, and C. D. Hoover.

H. E. McCraw was assessed a 2 year pen sentence on a charge of theft of a saddle from Muleshoe Elevator, December 15, 1945.

McCraw has posted appeal bond Sheriff J. C. Buchanan said. Jurors in this case were: J. C. Williams, J. W. Layton, L. M. Dupler, Raymond Austin Virgil Nowell, R. C. Everett, N. O. Sullivan,

Local Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods like Cream, Eggs, Light Hens, Heavy Hens, Fryers, Hogs, Cattle, etc. with prices per unit.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Hatch, New Mexico, December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a electric train, dump truck, and set of real cowboy guns.

Santa, please remember all my cousins and my papa (J. H. Damron.) who lives near Muleshoe. Just

Benard Warwick.

Balkeleyboro, Texas, December 2, 1946.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you I am girl Santy I am a little girl 8 years old are in 3 grade I go to school at 3 way. Please Bring me a doll a Electric iron a Locket a little Pino a Little Soining Mechine Please remember my 2 Bro and other Boys and Girls.

Mildred Youngblood. P S We will have a cake on the

table for you Xmas night when you come.

Dear Santa: I try to Be a very good boy. So Please Bring Me a Cowboy or Indian suit and also bring me some Candy and nuts.

A very good Boy, Freddy Sena.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun like they have at the Goodrich store, a football and candy apples and nuts and a steam shovel.

Bring Melba a tricycle. Your friend, Dick Johnson.

Joy Marie Walker Box 564 Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a little sewing machine, Baby Doll dishes, blackboard, and also a little sewing kit with a small doll in it. I could sure use the blackboard, so I could learn to make my num-

bers and letters better.

With love, Joy.

Muleshoe, Texas, November 4, 1946.

Dear Santa: Writing you about what I want. I want a Piano a bracelet and locket and a ring and bring the other little children some presents All so remember my brothers

Your little friend, Helen Ester Thomas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll that takes a bottle and doll buggy dont forget th other boys and girls.

Lynda Bartlett. P. S. Merry Christmas to everyone!

Muleshoe, Texas, December 5, 1946.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I think I have been a good girl, and I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also bring my little brother Wayne something nice, and remember my teacher Mrs. De-Shazo and all the little girls and boys.

Your little friend, Margaret Ann Gilliland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade.

I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster, tink toys and a football. Also lots of fruit candy and nuts.

Love, Tommy Bickel.

December 1

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the first grade. I want a book I want a cattipaller. I want clay.

Frank Wuertlein.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and ring pino and some candy and nuts and oranges.

Vera Rudd.

Muleshoe, Texas, December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me table and chairs and some dishes. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend, Fern Prather.

Muleshoe, Texas, General Delivery, December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa: I want a doll for Xmas and dishes and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Colleen McCain.

Muleshoe, Texas,

Dear Santa: How are you? I am 6 years old and in the first grade.

I try to be a good boy, so please come to see me.

I want a football, fruit candy nuts and any other toys you may have, and come to see my mother and daddy, my sister and my brothers, and come to see all the little children.

Lots of Love, Johnny Don Riddle.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old in the first grade at school. I would

like for you to bring me a football and anything else you might have. I want nuts, and candy. I have try to be a good boy.

Tim Prather.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy six years old. I have tried very hard to be good. I would like to have a bow and arrow and a gun and holster, some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your vttle friend, Mickey Pierce.

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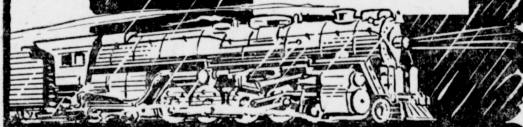
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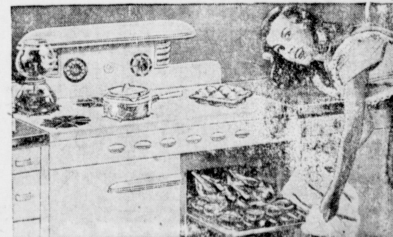
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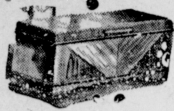
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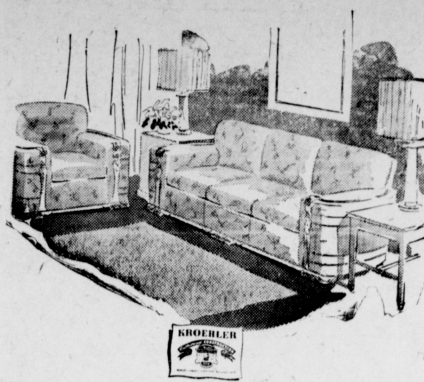
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### Vets To Be Posted On Government Surplus Sales

PLAINVIEW (Special) — World War II veterans of this area of the Panhandle, are to have an opportunity to obtain first hand information on current and future sales offerings of government surplus property next week according to Harry McCain, Hale County Service Officer.

McCain, who initiated agreements early in December to have a field representative of War Assets Administration make a visit to Plainview every other week, announced that Melvin M. Calvin and James L. Adkins from the Forth Worth regional WAA office, would be at the Veterans County Service Office, 2nd floor of the Hale County Court House from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Friday, December 20. Veterans desiring to obtain certification to participate in sales of surplus war goods under their veterans priority rights, need only present a copy of their discharge to the WAA men in Plainview.

Calvin and Adkins will be at the Veterans Information Center in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18, at the County Service Office, 910 Texas Avenue in Lubbock on Thursday, December 19. This will be the final visit to the Panhandle counties this year and veterans, by applying for certification now, will be in a position to avail themselves of many large offerings of surplus property early in January.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the thoughtfulness and the sympathetic kindness of our friends and neighbors and for the floral offering in our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. B. Burkhead,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkhead,  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead,  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Holt,  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border,  
and family.

### News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were visitors in Lockney, Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox.

Mrs. Melba Moore and son Ray Watson of Lubbock visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer were in Plainview, over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Aday left Monday to go to California after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aday and relatives.

Troy J. Turner of Phoenix, Ariz., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Joyce Sunday.

Miss Ellen Goodson visited with friends from Colorado Springs, Colorado, in Lubbock over the week-end.

Marion Goodson is here visiting with his sister, Miss Ellen Goodson and relatives.

Mrs. John Seid and Mrs. E. L. Jennings were in Lubbock Monday shopping.

Wayne Vardeman was in Farwell on Business Friday.

LaVerne Collins of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Hart, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Winn and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley visited in Snyder with relatives over the week-end.

#### PRIVATE GRADY WALKER IS EXPECTED HOME SOON

Private Grady Walker of the Air Corps sailed from Luzon, P. I., November 26, according to a message received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Walker.

Pvt. Walker, who expects a discharge soon after arrival in the States, has been in the service about 17 months.

Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. Woodrow Gilbreath, Mrs. Junior Rothwell and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Dimmitt were visiting and shopping in Muleshoe, Monday. Mrs. Butler is a sister of Mrs. Buck Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walker, of Sudan, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Walker.

Mrs. Wayne Vardeman and sons were shopping in Clovis Monday.

#### Lowry Tries out For Basketball

Boyd Lowry, a senior at John Tarleton Agricultural College, is one of the 30 men competing for a position on the Plowboy basketball team for the 1946-47 season. Boyd who has been working out under the guidance of Coach Marshall Hughes since November 1, has had 3 years of high school experience in this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and daughters attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Jean Roach to Frank Carroll Ray, Jr., at Marlow Okla., Sunday, December 8 in the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trapp were in Lubbock Monday on business.

#### Addition To Arnold Morris Auto Started

Construction on an addition to the Arnold Morris Auto Co. building is underway. The new addition will form a wing on the south and will be 40 by 50 feet in dimensions.

Buford Butts of the company said the addition will furnish additional shop space. It will be frame and stucco. Butts said the space was needed to take care of truck repair work the company is called upon to do.

Domestic wheat supplies in 1946-47 are now estimated at over 1,269 million bushels, consisting of a carry-over of 101 million bushels and a prospective crop of 1,160 million bushels.

## For Sale!

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2—Durham Heifers, yearlings.

2—Brown Jersey Heifers, fresh by sale.

### WENNER'S MILKING SHORT-HORNS:

1—Red Bull

1—Roan Bull.

1—Red Heifer.

1—White Heifer.

### FARM MACHINERY

1—F-20 Tractor in good shape.

1—2-Row Planter with 4-Row Tool Bar.

1—2-Row Cultivator.

2—Sod Planters.

1—2-Row Knife Sled.

1—Set of Running Gears, Wide Tire Wagon.

2—Oil Barrels.

1—2-Wheel Trailer, Steel Bed.

1—4-Row Stalk Cutter.

1—4-Wheel Trailer.

1—3-Row Dempster Lister.

1—McCormick-Deering 1-Row Binder.

1—2-Wheel Trailer.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1—Buffet.

1—Oak Dining Table.

2—Iron Bedsteads.

1—Butane Heater.

2—Butane Bottles and double Regulator.

1—Butane Range.

1—Butane Heater.

1—Coleman Gas Heater.

1—Battery Radio With Pack for Wet or Dry Battery.

1—Iron Bedstead, New Double-Deck Platform Springs.

1—Dresser.

2—Rockers 4 Dining Chairs.

1—Daisy Churn.

1—New 5-Gallon Lard Can.

2—Small Cream Cans.

1—Water Cream Separator.

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# Local Happenings

## Tommy Galt Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Tommy Galt honored her husband with a surprise birthday party last Wednesday night. Guests were asked to register, not by name, but by occupation and then the occupation each would like to have; also what he wanted Santa to bring him. Guessing games, quick answering and stunt games were played with prizes for the winners. Tommy received his many gifts in a Bingo game.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, salad and olives were served. Also the huge 26-egg angel food birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. Cass Stegall was cut and served.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alford, of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and children.

## McGee - Burkett Vows Are Spoken

Miss Joseph McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee, and Robert Burkett, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett, Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., were united in marriage Saturday, November 30 at the Methodist parsonage at Farwell, with Rev. Carroll officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

For the ceremony the bride chose a blue suit, with black accessories.

Mrs. Burkett attended Muleshoe schools and graduated with the class of 1943. She has been in the real estate and insurance business with her father for the past two years. Mr. Burkett is now employed with the National Geophysical Company. The couple plan to make their home in Lubbock for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Burkhead, returned to Roswell Sunday.

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## Fashions



A shimmering creation in keeping with the bright spirit of Christmas is the rayon chiffon, sequined, middle over matching rayon tulle shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

## SS Class Dines At El Monterey

The Young Business Men's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, teacher Ray Griffiths, and their wives went to El Monterey for a Mexican dinner last Thursday evening. After the dinner the twenty-eight present attended a movie.

## Muleshoe Boy Is Initiated In Royal Order of the Deep

H. B. Flanagan seaman first class, son of Mrs. Hope Flanagan, of Muleshoe, Texas has been initiated into the Royal Order of the Deep aboard the "BB Wisconsin," while crossing the equator in company with the aircraft carrier USS Leyte on a tour of South American ports.

King Neptune and his party came aboard the ship near Valparaiso, Chile, and passed sentence on all "poltroons," "shellbacks," men who have previously crossed the imaginary line, initiated the newcomers. On completion of the rites the men were officially "Shellbacks" and King Neptune returned to his watery domain.

Properly applied, the herbicide 2, 4-D either kills bindweed or cuts its vigor to the point where it can't produce seed or interfere with crop production.

## Alvin Farrell To Receive Discharge

Cpl. Alvin Farrell returned home Tuesday, December 3, on terminal leave from the Army.

He will receive his discharge at Christmas. Farrell has been in the service about 18 months, serving 9 months overseas in Hawaii. Cpl. Farrell's wife was here with his parents when he arrived.

## News Briefs

E. H. Kopplin, son of F. A. Kopplin, of Litchfield, Minn., is coming down this week end to see his father's irrigation well. Mr. Kopplin and son will return to Litchfield next week and the elder man will return here about March.

Mrs. W. G. Panter has returned home after a six months visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Aller, and other relatives in Minnesota, Washington and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Awtry Sr., had as a guest in their home over the week end, Mrs. Awtry's brother, Gean Bryant, who has just recently been discharged from the Army, and her mother, Mrs. Eula Bryant. Bryant served in India. They left Monday to go to Portales where Gean will leave for Alaska, as that was his home before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Pampa is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and family.

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday, December 9.

## Fashions



A dress that does away with uncertainty—a dress that is right for luncheon, club meeting, dinner—is the rayon crepe shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. As simple as a shirtwaist dress, with news in the collarless neckline, sleeves slit from shoulder to wrist cuff. Gilt buttons and gold kid belt add interest.

Mrs. Beulah Carles returned after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bray of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and children have moved to Levelland, where he is employed. They have been living in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr., since his release from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conway visited with relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr., and Miss Aurelia Sanders were in Lubbock Wednesday attending a training school for Youngstown kitchen cabinet dealers.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble were in Lubbock Friday. He attended a ministers meeting and luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel. Mrs. Ribble spent the day with their children, O. W. Ribble, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, and Sam Ribble and families.

H. C. Holt and Clay Beavers were on jury duty in Federal court in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and Mrs. J. A. Dearing were in Amarillo over the week end with relatives.

W. W. Wilson of Brownfield is here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Lester Garth and son, Alan returned to their home in Long Beach, Calif., last Thursday after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and other relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Morris and Miss Barbara Morris were in Lubbock shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border returned to their home in Los Angeles Friday.

B. F. Lowry of Wellington is here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and family.



MRS. HARDY BURROW

## Osborne-Burrow Rites Spoken

Miss Jerry Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Osborne and Mr. Hardy Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrow, were united in marriage December 4, at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. W. Blaine officiating.

A single ring ceremony was performed.

The bride was attended by Miss Ellen Goodson as her maid of honor. Chas. Alsip was best man. The bride was attired in an aqua blue crepe dress, which was worn with black accessories.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Amarillo and New Mexico the couple have returned to make their home here.

## Wesleyan Guild In Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Guild met in the Fellowship Hall Monday night for their Christmas party. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas color and a covered dish luncheon was eaten by candlelight. Sunshine friends were revealed by gifts from a miniature Christmas tree.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung. This was the last meeting of the year. The next meeting will be held January 13 in the home of Mrs. G. O. Jennings, the new president. A short business session was held, and Mrs. Curtis Spivey was elected vice-president.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames: Buford Butts, Noel Woodley, Delma McCarty, Sam Fox, Jack Landerson, Fred Johnson, Curtis Spivey, G. O. Jennings, Olin Jennings, Harold Wyer, W. B. LeVeque, Jim Cox, Homer Sanders, Jr., F. H. Langford, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft, Mrs. Marty Eoell, Mrs. Ray Edwards, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

## West Camp H. D. Club Met Dec. 4

West Camp home demonstration club met Dec. 4 in the homes of Mrs. C. E. Roark and Mrs. J. C. Cummins for the achievement day program. Mrs. Roark's cellar was visited first, where a very nice variety of vegetables, fruits, relishes, and pickles of all kinds, juices, etc. were displayed.

They looked very appetizing to say nothing of the nutritional value. She has canned over 500 containers of food.

The next visit was to the home of Mrs. Cummins, the clothing demonstrator, where mostly girls dresses were shown. One bedspread and curtains were made also.

Mrs. Key then led the group in several Christmas games.

Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 17, Tuesday night, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Williams. The husbands are invited and gifts are to be exchanged.

Refreshments of pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Laurette Williamson, W. L. Key, W. W. Couch, W. W. Williamson, A. J. Jones and Parlin Austin, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Roark and Mrs. Cummins.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet In Homes

American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., Thursday, December 5. It was decided that the business meetings would be held in the homes, members to be hostess in alphabetical order.

The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January, which will be January 2 in the home of Mrs. H. O. Barbour.

Mrs. H. C. Holt and Mrs. Lester Garth spent Monday of last week in Levelland visiting in the home of Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. Anna Carter.

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# Veteran's News

In both sales, WAA will serve only holders of HH priority certificates which are issued by the National Housing Agency or the CPA and veterans or contractors seeking to build a home for sale to a veteran will each be permitted to buy not more than sufficient materials to complete one individual five room dwelling.

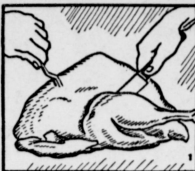
Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2800 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by the War Assets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, other priority claimants and commercial dealers may all participate in the sale and orders should be submitted to the Fort Worth WAA office.

Large quantities of surplus telephone and telegraph equipment are to be offered for sale by WAA starting Monday, December 16 in a sale which will last to December 30. Switchboards, telephones, test sets, cordage and telephone cables are included. Complete description of all items may be obtained by inquiring of the Fort Worth WAA office in the T. and P. building. The sale will be by means of sealed bids.

Some \$35,000,000 worth of powerful searchlights are being offered in a 30-day sale. These items will be desirable for theatres, county fairs, amusement parks and other

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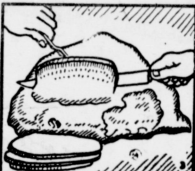
## TO CARVE TURKEY



1 Cut vertically on each side of the second joint. Then bend entire leg downward exposing ball socket. Disconnect drumstick and thigh in one piece. Remove wings.



2 Divide drumstick and second joint by simply cutting between the two bones.



3 Slice breast meat down. Remove slices by inserting knife horizontally. Add the grease from the pan to your fat container.

War Assets Administration on a sealed bid basis and information concerning purchase may be had from the Fort Worth WAA office.

Nearly 2000 steel folding cots located at the former POW Camp at McLean, Texas, and some 50,000 double-deck wood beds with steel springs are being offered by the Fort Worth WAA office in a sealed bid sale which closes Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, priority claimants and commercial dealers may all submit orders concurrently.

Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week. From now on all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the veterans division in Fort Worth.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veterans "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes starting next Monday, December 16. A sale of approximately 4,500,000

board feet of lumber, builders' hardware, electrical supplies and fittings will be held by WAA at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, starting Monday, December 16. On the same date a similar sale of stockpiled building materials from

the demolition of more than 300 buildings at the former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will get under way.

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- 1—Jersey cow, 4 years old, heifer calf.
- 1—Brindle cow, 4 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Jersey cow, 7 years old, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Jersey cow 6 years old, 4 gal., calf by side.
- 1—Brindle half Jersey, heifer calf by side, good cow.
- 1—Red Steer, weight 600.
- 1—Brindle Steer, weight 600.
- 1—White face Steer, weight 500.
- 1—Spotted Steer, weight 500.
- 1—Brindle Steer, weight 500.
- 1—Spotted Heifer, weight 500.
- 1—Mottle face Brindle Heifer, weight 500.
- 1—Red Heifer, weight 350.
- 1—Registered Shorthorn Bull Calf.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 35—Cross Ties.
- 2—Metal Chicken Nests.
- 2—Chicken Feeders.
- 4—Drinking Fountains.
- 1—Roll New Hog Wire.
- 1—2-Row Metal Stalk Cutter.
- 1—1-Row Wheat Drill.
- 1—Pair Wire Stretchers.
- 1—Hand Saw.
- 1—Gasoline Motor for Maytag.
- 1—Bunch of Shovels.
- 1—Jamesway Chick Brooder.
- 1—Gas Pump and Hose.
- 2—15-Gallon Oil Drums.
- 5—Gallon Oil Cans.
- 1—36-Inch Stilson Wrench.
- 1—Brace and Bits.
- Cotton Scales.
- 10—Round Creosote Posts.
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- Several Pitchforks and Rakes.

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- 1—Black Poland China Sow registered papers furnished, been bred 2 months, weight 475.
- 1—Black Poland China Sow, registered papers furnished, been bred 3 weeks, weight 500.
- 1—Black Poland China Boar, registered will be 14 months and 14 days old the day of sale, weight 375.
- 2—Black Gilts, eligible to register.
- 8—Weaner Pigs, eligible to register.
- 1—Hampshire Sow, farrow in Jan.
- 1—Black Sow, open.
- 1—Spotted sow weight 175.
- 7—Black Shoats, weight 80.
- 7—Spotted Shoats, weight 80.

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1—1941 Ford Tractor.
- 1—Tool Bar Lister.
- 1—Shop-Made Cultivator.
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- 1—John Deere, 11-in. Hammer Mill.
- 1—Endless Belt, 50 ft.
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- 1—4-Wheel Trailer.
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- 1—2-Row Team Cultivator.

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- 1—3-Gallon Spray.
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- 1—Elgin Sewing Machine.
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- 1—Atwater-Kent Radio.
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- 2—Iron Bedsteads.
- 1—Set Bed Springs.
- 1—Chest of Drawers.
- 1—Chiffonade.
- 1—4-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove.
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Another game is being arranged between two strong independent teams to round out the evening.

Game time will be at 8:00 Friday night, December 13, at the Springlake high school gym.

**Basketball Game Here Friday Night**

Mulshoe Veterans basketball team will meet a team from Sudan at the local gym Friday night, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. A good

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**HOT MULLED BURGUNDY**  
2 bottles Roma Burgundy  
1 cup sugar  
3 cups boiling water  
1/2 lemon rind  
18 whole cloves  
8 inches stick cinnamon  
Dissolve sugar in boiling water. Add lemon rind, cloves and cinnamon. Boil together for 15 minutes. Strain into double-boiler and add Burgundy. Heat piping hot, but do not boil. Serve flecked with nutmeg. Serves 15.

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2 cups milk  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Jr. of Marlow, Okla., visited here Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross of Floydada, enroute to San Samon, Ariz., visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale Wednesday.

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected to continue increasing in the next few months.

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**FOR SALE**—New modern house, rooms, bath, basement, attached garage, hardwood floors, built-in cabinet and closets. Close in, and very conveniently located. Florence J. Parr, 110 W 6th, Hereford, Texas. 49-2tp.

**FOR RENT**—Room with outside door. Ola Seales, 3 blocks east of bank. 49-4tp.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## Farm Notes

### FORTY CONSERVATION PRACTICES AVAILABLE

Forty practices are available for carrying out soil and water conservation work under the 1947 agricultural conservation program, according to B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

County ACA committees are already selecting from this group the practices needed locally for obtaining sound soil and water conservation. In addition to selecting practices most suitable for their county, committees may also choose one conservation practice of a local nature which meets specific needs. These will be the county practices for which farmers may qualify for assistance during the year.

Assistance will be made in cash payments which will finance part of the cost of performing conservation practices or for conservation materials and services, Vance explains.

Texas has been allotted \$20,000,000 to assist farmers in carrying out this work. State funds, which have been allotted to counties on the basis of conservation needs, will be prorated among individual farms.

Farmers must obtain written approval from their county agricultural committees before starting a practice, if assistance is expected, in order to stay within funds prorated to the county, Vance says.

### FALL FARROWED PIG SUPPLY SHORT

College Station — Supply of fall-farrowed pigs in Texas will be very short this year, according to a survey made by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The survey was conducted among county agricultural agents and swine breeders in the state to determine the number of pure-bred pigs that are available for distribution as future breeding stock.

Reports indicate, says Regenbrecht, that very large numbers of fall-farrowed pure-bred pigs at weaning time are sold to farmers for feeding purposes at very attractive prices. Apparently, the recent removal of ceiling prices on fat hogs, with the sudden resulting price increase, has caused farmers who have a feed supply on hand to think in terms of feeding it to hogs.

### OUTLOOK ON BEEF CATTLE

College Station — Foreseen continued demand for cotton products in 1947 has set Texas' cotton planting goal for next year at 8,460,000 acres.

This information comes from specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service who attended the Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C. to see what's in store for farmers next year.

The consumption rate of cotton has continued high since the end of

the war, and no immediate change can be foreseen, the specialists say. Certain factors that may tend to weaken the demand for cotton goods, as well as all farm products, are expected to become more prominent during 1947, however. As home construction and production of automobiles and household appliances increase, consumer expenditures will be shifted to purchase these goods and less money will be spent on food and clothing. Cotton consumption in the nation for the first six months of 1946-47 season is expected to be at approximately the same high level as it has been during the past few years, but may run at a lower rate the last half of the season.

Concerning prices that farmers are due to receive for cotton next year, the specialists say that the 1947 loan rate is fixed at 92.5 percent of parity as of April 1, 1947.

### "BATHTUB OF TOMORROW"

College Station — Now they're redesigning bathtubs, making them more convenient, lighter and less costly.

The "bathtub of tomorrow," which is already being produced today, is radically designed, reports Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The reservoir is set diagonally in the tub, an arrangement that leaves room on each end for an inside and outside bathtub seat.

Of standard length, the new tub is somewhat narrower than the regular type, which makes cleaning the wall back of the tub an easier job Mrs. Claytor says.

But the payoff is the cheaper price, made possible by the tub's light weight. When the newly-designed tub hits the market, consumers will find it less costly than conventional types, since it's lighter weight incurs less shipping costs.

### HOW MUCH GRAVY?

College Station — Since one of the treats of holiday dinners is the savory brown gravy from the drippings of the roast bird, many housewives want to know in advance how much gravy of good flavor they can expect from a turkey or chicken.

The amount of gravy depends on how much juice cooks out of the bird and the strength of the broth in which the giblets cook, says Ed-

ith Lawrence, food preparation specialist of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The giblet broth is an important factor, since it is added to the drippings in making gravy. With a four-pound roast chicken, about one to one and a half cups is a reasonable yield of thickened gravy. With a ten-pound turkey, the yield is three to four cups.

To get substance and more quantity, finely chopped giblets can be added to the gravy. Miss Lawrence advises housewives. Cooked or canned mushrooms and their juice also may be used not only for their flavor but to give more gravy as well.

Judged on the basis of September 1 conditions, the supply of feed grains for 1946-47 will total about 138 million tons.



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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Muleshoe, December 9, 1946

Dear Santa:  
Would you please bring me a big doll buggy so I can push Christene's baby around in it. I would like to have a baby doll, too, if you can find one. Please do not forget my little friends and all the other little boys and girls.  
I will be at El Paso Christmas, but please leave my doll buggy by the tree before we go.  
Good bye for now, Dear Santa, I love you.

Your little friend,  
Mina Margaret Jennings.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baton and a magic skin doll, or one with hair and a holl walker.

Sandra Briscoe.

P. S.: I am going to hang up my stocking.

Phoenix, Ariz.  
Dec. 6, 1946.

Dear Santa Claus:

My daddy is in Muleshoe and I want you to bring him a nice present. For my 8 months old baby sister I want you to bring some crayons. She breaks mine. I want an electric train, an aeroplane, marbles, fruit, and candy. Oh! yes, a Jeep, too.

Remember Granddad Dalton, grandmother and granddad Robinson, who live in Muleshoe.

I love you,  
Bobby Robinson  
4988 N. 12th. St.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Santa Clause:

My name is Doyle Eubanks. Sant Clause I want a basked ball and a aregun and a leectric tran and a bubble set.

Santa Clause I have been a good boy.

Your friend,  
Doyle.

Progress, Dec. 9, 1946.  
Route 2, Muleshoe.

Dear Santa:

I want only one thing, that is a sewing box. My little sister wants a doll and some candy. Be sure to fill our stockings too. Be sure to give all the other children something.

Let everyone have a happy Christmas.

I like you  
Sue Atkinson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the second grade. I think I've been pretty good this year so I would like to have a doll a doll bed and neckless and a wagon. I have three little sisters. Linda, Zana, and Sharon. Linda and Zana want a doll, and doll bed, and neckless, and the wagon is for all of us. Sharon is only 11 months old, so bring her a vahter Porky Pig.

Your friend,  
Rose Lee Millen.

Muleshoe, Texas,  
December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa Clause—

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun, a heavy foot ball and some house shoes.

I have a little brother four years old. He would like to have a gun, a cowboy suit and a dead. My little sister wants a teddy bear. Be sure and don't forget to stop at our house.

Ken Angeley.

Muleshoe, Texas,  
December 1946.

Dear Santa Claus—

We are two little boys, ages 2 and 5. We have tried to be good, and have not quarreled or fussed much.

Will you please bring us a big wagon with big tires, some air-planes, tractors and trailers. I, Kenneth, want a telephone, and I, Arthur Charles, want a drum.

Please bring our mother and dady something nice, too.

Your loving friends,  
Kenneth and Arthur Charles  
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Dear Santa—

please bring me an electric train, a bicycle a pair of roller skates and a football.

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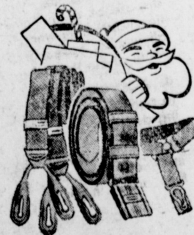
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### —Farm Notes—

THE COTTON SITUATION  
AUSTIN.—A balance of 12,810,000 bales of cotton on November 1 was

shown in the cotton balance sheet carried in the November issues of the Texas Business Review published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This balance was 28 per cent

below last year's balance on the safe date and almost 40 per cent under the peak November balance during the past 10 years.

In his analysis of the latest balance sheet for cotton, Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of marketing in the University's College of Business Administration, points out that "both consumption and exports are running ahead of the same months last year at an increasing rate."

Another favorable factor on the supply side of the cotton situation was the small crop carryover of 7,522,000 running bales last August 1. This carryover this year was the lowest since 1937 and 32 per cent below last year's figures.

The big question marks in the cotton situation, says Dr. Cox, are now on the demand side. They concern the mill consumption, the volume of exports and the trends in general prices.

### FEDERAL ALL-RISK CROP INSURANCE AVAILABLE

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas cotton farmers can help stabilize their 1947 income by applying at county ACA offices now for federal all-risk crop insurance. E. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing administration has announced.

All risk insurance, which protects the cotton crop from all unavoidable hazards from the time it is planted until it is ginned, gives the farmers protection on up to 75 per cent of the average farm yield. Insurance on cotton seed can be included at a 20 per cent premium increase.

"Every year farmers suffer enormous crop losses due to hazards over which they have no control," the PMA director says. "All risk insurance gives them protection and assures cash income in case of crop failure."

During 1945, Vance explains, 57 different crop hazards caused crop losses to farmers. Cotton led the list with 42 different hazards taking their toll of crops.

"While insured farmers collected indemnities, many farmers suffered total losses because their crops were not protected," Vance says.

Closing dates for signing applications are January 31 in the Gulf Coast, Panhandle, and South Plains areas.

### Local Odd Fellows At Clovis Meeting

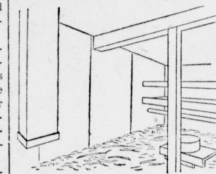
A meeting of the Eastern New Mexico I. O. O. F. Encampment was held in Clovis Saturday night. Muleshoe Odd Fellows in attendance included Arlie Thomas, Frank Snyder, J. J. Gross, Sam Sims, L. A. Green, Dave Aylesworth, E. D. Chitwood, Cecil Athley, and O. E. Bowman.

### Fixing Up the Farm by BURTON WILLIAMS

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AUTUMN is the time when the poultryman moves his flock from range into the laying house. Many authorities advise that pullets not be housed until at least 1 per cent of the birds are in production. In any event, moving the flock indoors presents several problems that must be dealt with successfully in order to show a profit.

In addition to seeing that the laying house is designed for efficient handling of the pullets, the flock owner should also provide a



peckproof interior. Chickens with their habit of pecking at anything can soon mar the bases of walls and around their roosts, the pitted surfaces affording ideal hiding places for germs and parasites to multiply.

The remedy is a peckproof material such as asbestos cement board, which is well suited for this purpose because its smooth, hard surface cannot be pecked. The board, moreover, is easily cleaned by hose or brush. It will outlast the building and consequently eliminate the nuisance of replacing pecked boards. The entire interior can be finished in this way, making it ratproof as well as peckproof, or the asbestos boards may be used to line the lower wall and protect areas behind nests.

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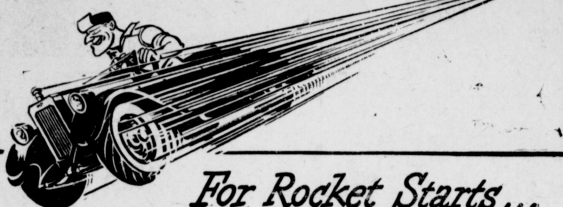
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Muleshoe, Texas.  
General Delivery,  
December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa:—  
I want a doll for Xmas and dishes and some candy and nuts and fruit.  
Corine Mc Cain.

Muleshoe, Texas,  
Box 591  
December 3, 1946.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a gun holster set. I want a blackboard and a book. Also please bring me some fruit, candy, and nuts. Loretta wrote this for me. She is my 8 year old sister.  
Lots of Love,  
Charles Sullivan.

Dear Santa:—  
Will you please bring me a ring with my initials on it. Bring me a rifle, a caterpillar with a trailer and a blade. Bring me some linker toys. Bring me a bat and a ball. Please bring me a pair of brown boots. Fill my stocking full of apples, oranges, and plenty of nuts, and candy.  
Billy James Harmon.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I listen to your program every day. I want some roller skates, dishes, doll and some other things. I have a little sister and brother. Sister wants a doll and toys. Brother wants a big wagon, gun and train. He wants the wagon for us all to play with. Be sure and fill our stockings.  
We love you Santa,  
Elsie Jean Lee.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsa

### A Grand American Tradition

The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barn, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of time—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsa

Muleshoe, Texas,  
December 4, 1946.  
Dear Santa:—  
I am a boy, seven years old. I would like to have for Christmas a Doctor's Kit, a football and a big truck.  
Please bring my two sisters a doll apiece and a truck. Toya wants a nurse kit too. And bring us a lots of nuts and candy.  
Yours truly,  
James Howell.

Muleshoe, Texas,  
Box 554  
December 4, 1946.  
Dear Santa:—  
I am having my sister write you a letter because I am in the first grade and don't know how to write much.  
I want a pair of cowboy shaps a cap, gun and foot ball.  
I will have to close for now because I will be late for school. Come to my house early. Good by,  
Your friend,  
Jerry Templar.

Muleshoe, Texas,  
General Delivery,  
December 4, 1946.  
Dear Santa:—  
I am having my big sister to write you a letter because I can't write too much. I am in the first grade and I am six years old.  
Santa will you please bring me a big baby doll, some little play dishes, a little table and some chairs, and a lot of doll clothes.  
Santa I have tried to be a nice

girl, but if you think you can't this I would be glad for anything you would bring.  
Love,  
Dixie.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little boy seven years old. I've tried to be a good boy. I'd like to have a pair of cowboy boots and 2 guns for Christmas. Santa please don't forget other boys and girls al lover the world. I want some candy, fruit, and nuts in my socking, but don't forget the other boys they want some. Love,  
Billie D. Black.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl six years old. For Xmas please bring me color books, a doll, and a doll bed, also a suitcase for my doll clothes. Please remember to bring my little sister some toys for she's a very sweet little girl and I love her—  
Joan Green,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl six years old please bring me a doll and doll bed.

I have a little brother, Homer Ross, 4 years old, he wants a toy shot gun and a pair of cowboy boots.

We both are trying to be good, please remember all the little boys and girls in other countries. We both love you Santa.

Agnes and Homer Ross Long.  
Box 842,  
Muleshoe, Texas,  
December 8, 1946.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a magic skin loll and a lot of fruit and nuts. Remember the other little children everywhere.  
Love,  
Molly Ella Buzard.

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 —SET MUSICAL HORNS  
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WHY NOT give something useful that will be remembered and appreciated.

**BEAVERS**  
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 MULESHOE — TEXAS

#### Basketball Games In Sudan Dec. 6

Muleshoe high school basketball teams played games with Sudan last Friday night at Sudan. The boys re-

#### Mostly Static --

By Berry  
 Howdy Folks: Our Missus says that ignorance is when you don't know something and someone finds it out.

We still believe that ignorance is bliss. That's why we refuse to take an intelligence test.

Of course every one is ignorant, only on different subjects.

Human intelligence is said to be million of years old, but it sure doesn't act its age.

The question isn't, as often debated, where civilization started, but when will it.

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turned with a victory, scores of 20 to 15. Jerry Kirk, their coach, said he is very proud of the boys.

Boys line-up was:  
 Forwards — Huff and St. Clair;  
 center — Tiller; Guards — Lowry and Tibbets.

Those awaiting a chance to play were: Puston McCarty, guard; Winn, center; Sanders, forward; Griffiths, guard; LeVaque, forward; Moore, forward; and Farrell, forward.

Farrell has not been able to play yet because of a knee injury received during the football season.

Kirk reported that Tiller made 10 of his team's 20, a very good percentage.

**Girls Defeated**  
 The Muleshoe girls were defeated 31 to 7. Their starting line-up was:

Nickels, Hill, Lumsden and Marberry, forwards; Klutts, Truelock, Coleman and Fields, guards.

The teams had a bout with Oklahoma Lane Tuesday night in the Muleshoe gym. The boys won with scores of 32 to 5. The girls lost with scores of 21 to 5. The girls played the same line-up as listed above.

For the boys team the starting line-up was:  
 McCarty, 4 points; Tiller 10 points; Lowry, 4; Tibbets 4; Huff, 5. Subs Griffiths counted 1 point and Barbour 2 points.

— LONGVIEW HD CLUB —

The Longview home demonstration club met Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. Cooper.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Dorsey.  
 Mrs. Kitchens gave a talk on the Style Show.

Plans for the Christmas party were discussed.  
 Mrs. Williamson gave a demonstration on quick refreshments. It

was enjoyed by all, including the youngsters.  
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Williamson, Naomi Black

Lois White, Raynita Dawson, Gladys Dorsey, Jonnie Young, Bernita Kitchens and Nell Cooper, the hostess.

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 Del Monte, Lb.  
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- Apples - Lb. 14c
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  - Lemons, lb. 19c
  - Cabbage, lb. 5c
  - Celery, lb. 12c

### City Bowling League Formed

The Muleshoe Bowling League is now operating and we invite any interested firm or organization to enter a bowling team.

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