

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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DOLLS TO HAVE WEEKS FOR HOLIDAYS

Most of the county closed today afternoon at three for two weeks of holiday for Christmas and New Year. Plans to resume on Wednesday, January 3. Many of the teachers from other sections of the county will be here for the long holiday with their families and friends. Next holiday scheduled for schools will be on Easter.

DEN NEWS—

By Barbara Clark
Ora Quigg left Tuesday for Rocksprings to be beside of her uncle, Mr. Quigg, who is critically ill. Mrs. Milton Holmes left for Riesel to spend the holidays with Mrs. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica left Friday for Flatonia to spend the holidays with relatives.

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ROY BOGUSCH IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Roy Bogusch received word Thursday morning that her husband and son, Jack, were victims of a car accident near D'Hanis Wednesday night. They were returning from a trip to San Marcos and Mason. Details of the accident were unknown when she left for Hondo where they are hospitalized.

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Church

The re-living of the scenes of the birth of Christ for a young couple on a honeymoon in Palestine furnished the theme for the pageant "Follow the Star" at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The rapture of the Holy Night caused the couple to determine to give the gift of self and service to Christ.

Mrs. Clifford Spencer, Mrs. O. H. McAdams, and Misses Barbara Anderson and Nancy Turner assisted with the music. Mrs. Austin Nance had the part of Mary of today; Rev. Spencer, Joseph of today; Carolyn Spears, Mary of yesterday; Thomas Hill, Joseph of yesterday; innkeeper, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby; angel Gabriel, Miss Elizabeth Brown; angels, JoAnn Lemons, Janie Turner and Shirley Thompson; shepherds, Betty Cooke, Nancy Peavy, and J. D. Thompson; kings, Ruel Adams, O. H. Adams and Claude Hill, Jr.

'On Earth, Peace' Presented By Local Presbyterians

The pageant "On Earth, Peace" was presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. For many years Mrs. J. W. McKee has directed a Christmas pageant at the church.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. W. G. Downie were narrators and the accompanying music was furnished by the choir of the church with Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson as organist.

Mrs. Bill Cochran had the role of Mary with C. C. Mitchell as Joseph. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, Elizabeth; Mrs. E. F. Pierson, Anna; George Fisher, Zachariah; R. S. Wilkinson, Simeon; three kings, W. E. Grigsby, J. D. Nichols and Jimmie Harrison; shepherds, David Mitchell, W. J. Vaughn and Bob Wilkinson; arch-angel, Mary Landon Rose; angels, Colleen Pierson, Nancy Mitchell, Donna Wooten and Shirley Thompson.

Canasta Party For Younger Set

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, room mother of the Senior Class, entertained that group with a canasta party at her home Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Savage, class sponsor.

Before going home the guests also enjoyed Christmas carols and music. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Betty Cooke, Barbara Anderson, Joan Byrd, Jeanette Bell, Nancy Peavy, Thomas Hill, Odell Brotherton, Edwin Smith, Bill Chamberlain, J. D. Thompson and Jerry Hope.

M. L. SLADE NEW OWNER OF LOCAL LAUNDRY

M. L. Slade is re-opening the Sanderson Steam Laundry on Tuesday, January 3. Announcement of his policy in operating the laundry and the help-selves will be made next week.

Firemen Called To Extinguish Grass Fire Sunday

The Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department was called to extinguish a grass fire behind the residence of Mrs. A. D. Brown Sunday afternoon about 2:30. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Fire Chief Albert Weigand asked that all residents who had dead grass and weeds on their property or adjoining to let him know and the firemen would supervise the burning of the grass to prevent a serious damage to property as a result of a future grass fire.

Bridge-Luncheon For Wednesday Club

Mrs. S. L. Sumburg entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a one o'clock luncheon at her ranch home this week.

Christmas decorations and the Yule theme were noted in all of the party details. Mrs. J. W. Pate won high score and traveling prizes; Mrs. Jim Kerr, second high; Mrs. Tol Murrah, low.

SISTER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Judith Streigler received word Sunday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, of Menard, Texas. The car driven by Mr. Williamson was in a collision with a truck during a heavy fog near Alice sometime Sunday. Mrs. Williamson was killed instantly. He has regained consciousness and his condition is not regarded as critical by attending physicians. He is hospitalized in Alice with broken ribs and some broken bones in his hand.

Presbyterian Youths To Have Christmas Eve Worship Service

The young people of the Presbyterian Church have planned a short service of songs and music for Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. at the church.

After the service, other young people of the town will join them to go caroling and will return to the fellowship hall later in the evening for refreshments. The public is cordially invited to join the young people in the worship service.

HUGE THROG OF SANDERSON KIDS GREET SANTA

Approximately 750 sacks of candy, fruit and nuts were given to Sanderson kids at the Lions Club's annual Christmas party here Saturday afternoon. Estimates are that it is the largest crowd of children assembled for such an occasion locally.

Santa was brought to the site of the party, the Christmas tree at the corner of the Kerr Hotel, by Sheriff J. S. Nance, and was followed by the Sanderson High School Band, led by Miss Nancy Peavy, drum major. The band played several numbers during their march down the street and at the Christmas tree.

Santa personally greeted all the children as they came through the line to receive their goodies, and a variety of reactions by the children was noted when they were spoken to by Santa Claus. Some of the children held back fear on seeing such an odd costume and braved conversation with the old gent in awe and worship; others wanting to be as brave and receive the blessing of a word and a pat from their Christmas idol, were unable to bring themselves to the show of bravado. Many of the children overwhelmed with the sight of Santa, forgot fear and timidity and received their tokens with common manners of respect and gratitude.

The members of the Lions Club expressed gratitude on being able to play host to such a large number of children and extended their thanks to the many who helped by financing the affair. Jars had been placed in the business houses for several weeks to receive donations for the occasion and reports are that they paid for the Christmas party and equalled the Lions' expectations. Some local citizens, after seeing the work of the club in erecting the tree and preparing such an affair for the kids, went to Lions Club members with a contribution of more than several pennies. The co-operation of the public is greatly appreciated by both the Lions and the children of Sanderson and community.

Douglas Duncan Host to S S Class Party

Douglas Duncan entertained the young people of his Sunday School class with a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Duncan, Monday evening. The Christmas theme was noted in the decorations for the occasion.

Businesses Close Monday, December 26

Most of the county closed today for most of the retail stores in Sanderson since Monday comes on Sunday. Bank and postoffice will observe Monday as a legal holiday.

Postal Receipts Up 40 Per Cent Over Last Year

Postmaster Clyde Griffith announced Tuesday of this week that postal receipts were up 40 per cent for the six-day period beginning December 12 over the same period last year. He said that the office handled 690 sacks of parcel post in the annex in the Kerr building next to Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop during the same period.

Mr. Griffith stated that using the additional space of the annex this year had added greatly to the efficiency of the postal clerks and that people were able to get mail much faster and general delivery and stamp service in the main unit was speedier since the overcrowded conditions were relieved.

Funeral Services For Kathleen Pendleton In El Paso Tuesday

Funeral services were held in El Paso Tuesday afternoon for Kathy Pendleton, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, who died in Hot Springs, N. M., Monday morning. The child had been in ill health practically all of her life and recently took a turn for the worse. Her parents had taken her to Hot Springs to a specialist.

The services in the chapel of the Harding-Orr Funeral Home were under the direction of Rev. E. G. Watts, pastor of the Assembly Methodist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

Besides the parents, survivors include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and great grandmother, Mrs. John Neal, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrell, of Sanderson; also numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Local persons attending funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams, Mrs. R. C. Haley, Mrs. Russell Dyer, Mrs. C. I. White, Mrs. Lee McSparran, Willis Harrell and R. S. Wilkinson.

Five Public Dances For Local Holidays

The local American Legion is sponsoring two dances during the holidays: Friday night, December 23 with Andy Schroeder and his Men of the West furnishing the music for the occasion. On Saturday, December 31, the Valley Nite Hawks will play for the New Year's dance. Both dances will be in the Kerr Mercantile Building.

The Pterro-Garza Post 8912, V. F. W., will sponsor three dances during the holidays, all to be in the C. A. C. Hall. The dates set for the V. F. W. dances are December 25, January 1 and January 6.

F. A. WEIGANDS HAVE ALABAMA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weigand went to San Antonio Wednesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin, of Enterprise, Alabama, who will spend the holidays here and her nephew, Billy Fred Grimes. Mrs. H. B. Louwein accompanied them.

Mr. Weigand went on to Houston to attend a Dodge and Plymouth dealers' meeting and the entire party will return here Friday night.

NO EVENING SERVICES FOR PRESBYTERIAN OR METHODIST CHURCHES

There will be no evening services at the Presbyterian or Methodist Churches Sunday. Other services for the day will be at the usual time.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a midnight mass at the St. James Catholic Church on Christmas Eve. On Sunday morning, the first mass will be at 8 o'clock and the second mass at eight-thirty.

Edwin Smith Wins Trophy As Most Valuable Football Player

Coach Harry Stiteler, A&M mentor, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club annual football banquet Saturday night when about 125 Lion Club members, their wives, school officials and football boys gathered in the high school. The Junior Class mothers prepared the meal and the members of the class served.

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Before the banquet was served Eagle Coach M. B. England acting as master of ceremonies, and introduced the varsity squad members who were: Thomas Hill, Bill Chamberlain, Edwin Smith, Jack Talbot, David Flores, Raul Flores, Roberto Arredondo, Enrique Saenz, George Fisher, Juan Olivares, Ruben Esqueda, Maggie Bustos, Joe Nessmith, Bob Wilkinson, Jack Savage and Ruben Zepeda. J. D. Thompson was manager.

Lion G. E. Luckenbach, junior coach, introduced the members of his team to include: Jim Turner, David Mitchell, Tommy Mansfield, Charles Odom, Charles Stegall, Odell Carruthers, George Flores, Tony Hopper, Galvan Cobos, Raul Flores, Glen Chandler, Matias Gutierrez, Higinio Pena, Delis Chalambaga, David Martinez, Darrell Cox, Bobby Beckett, Kenneth Stutes, Pablo Torres, Pres Escamilla, Ruben Escamilla, Louis Cabos, Rolando Flores, Elberto Escamilla, Salvador Garcia, Claude Hill, manager.

Mr. England then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline, Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and R. S. Wilkinson, members of the school board, and C. G. Riggins, president of the Lions Club. Mr. Riggins then made an award presentation speech to Edwin Smith, who was chosen by his team mates as the most valuable player on the squad. The trophy presented to Smith was a gold passer mounted on an ivory colored plastic base with the name of the award and receiver engraved on a gold plate on the base. The trophy was passed around the table for all the guests to see.

The banquet meal consisted of baked turkey, dressing, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, celery, butter, with an entree of tomato juice cocktail and nuts. Coffee and apple pie were served as a dessert.

Immediately following the banquet the principal speaker was introduced by Mr. Barry, a life-long friend of Mr. Stiteler. He related the fact that Mr. Stiteler was quarterback for the Aggie team for two years when he weighed only 135 pounds, he had coached 9 district high school football winning teams and two state championship teams before going to A&M as head coach.

Mr. Stiteler, in addressing the group, brought out the obligation of the citizens to the youth of today and the obligation that young people had in preparing themselves for a place in society by their actions throughout their youth. Mr. Stiteler stated that football had its definite place in the preparation of men by teaching teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship and the

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Christmas Theme For Methodist W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Christmas theme was noted throughout the annual party for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames L. E. Arledge, Chester Smith and P. V. Corcoran.

Mrs. Arledge played a piano solo, "The Star of the East," to open the program led by Mrs. B. F. Anderson and read the devotional. Following a hymn sung by the group, Mrs. Wiley Cox introduced the theme of the program and Mrs. R. A. English led in prayer "Christmas In Our Schools and World", was discussed by Mesdames H. E. Ezelle, Harry Newton and Chester Boyd. Miss Rector gave a Christmas reading.

Contributions which had been brought to the meeting for the Methodist Home in Waco were pinned to the Christmas tree and amounted to \$28.

Mrs. F. T. Baker, president, conducted a short business meeting.

A winter scene made of varicolored Christmas balls, reindeer and foliage was on the speakers' table. An arrangement of holly leaves and berries was on the piano with potted plants and bouquets of seasonal flowers on side tables.

The Yule theme was further emphasized in a colorful salad plate which was served with tea and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames W. T. Attaway, L. E. Arledge, C. H. White, H. E. Fletcher, Chester Smith, J. D. May, P. V. Corcoran, M. W. Duncan, F. T. Baker, L. H. Gilbreath, H. E. Ezelle, Harry Newton, S. H. Underwood, Wiley Cox, R. A. English, J. W. Pate, I. B. Rusk, Chester Boyd and Misses Eva Billings, Lucy Rector and Kate Frazier.

Mrs. Maude Herndon of Bastrop arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Finger, and family.

Mrs. Mamie Price of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Inmon, and family during the holidays.

ANNUAL BANQUET FOR ROTARY CLUB AND ANNS MON.

The annual Rotary Club banquet for members and their ladies was held in the H. E. dining room at the high school Monday evening. The tables were decorated in modernistic Christmas arrangements. Gifts for the ladies were perfume and the men exchanged gifts which caused much hilarity when opened.

President W. J. Ferguson, Jr., presided at the meeting. Rev. J. W. Byrd pronounced the invocation and the group joined in singing "America" led by D. L. Duke who also gave a humorous reading.

Turkey and all of the trimmings provided the menu for the occasion with the food prepared by Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and served by the sophomore girls under the direction of Mrs. V. E. Wattner.

About 45 were in attendance.

MISS JOAN BYRD HOSTESS FOR SUB-DEB CLUB

Miss Joan Byrd was hostess for the meeting of the Sub-Deb Club at her home last Thursday evening. The Christmas motif was noted in the decorations.

Following a brief business session and social meeting, the hostess served sandwiches, popcorn balls, cocoa and cookies to Betty Cooke, Barbara Anderson, Jeanette Belle, Nancy Peavy, Shirley Thompson and Barbara Rose.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood Hostess For Friday Club's Yule Party

Mrs. S. H. Underwood entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a Christmas party at her home last week using decorations in the seasonal motif and bouquets of poinsettias, a large Christmas tree and an arrangement of vari-colored balls and sprayed foliage on the coffee table were in the living room as decorations.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Ben Martin received the high score prize and slam prize; Mrs. J. D. May, second high and Mrs. C. I. White, low.

Santa Claus favors were on the salad plate which the hostess served with tea and coffee to Mesdames P. P. Courtney, J. D. May, M. H. Goode, Jr., Garland Inmon, H. E. Fletcher, S. L. Stumberg, Ben Martin and C. I. White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDougal Here On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellis McDougal of Kerrville visited here the first of the week with his father, Ellis McDougal. The young couple was married at the Beacon Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio Saturday evening. The bride is the former Miss Gloria Lee Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deal, of that city.

After January 3, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal will be at home in Chicago where he will attend school.

Baptist Primaries Have Yule Party

Mrs. Ruby Duncan entertained the children of the Primary Department of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday afternoon. After singing Christmas carols, the children played games and then exchanged gifts about a Christmas tree. Mrs. Duncan's gifts to the children were in a grab-bag and afforded much merriment. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and cocoa to Bob Spears, Billy Spencer, Louise Goates, Lloyd Dunagan, Mary Elaine and Monte Duncan.

Mrs. Ola Elliott of Coolidge, Arizona, is visiting with her father, B. M. Doak.

Christmas Party For Presbyterian Children's Department

Mesdames E. F. Pierson and H. Schroegler entertained the children of the beginner and primary departments of the Presbyterian Sunday School with a Christmas party in the fellow-ship hall Monday afternoon.

After singing Christmas carols, games were played and gifts exchanged around the Christmas tree.

The hostess served cocoa and Christmas cookies to Cookie and Georgia Stone, June and Billy Goldwire, Paula Hanson, Dixie Ellen Davis, Keith Mitchell, Jr., Toby Courtney, Eloise Farley, Travis and Kay Williams.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. E. E. Farley

Mrs. Julia Rae of Coolidge, Arizona, is visiting with friends in Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stavley and little daughter arrived in Sanderson Thursday to spend about three weeks here with relatives.

Mr. Stavley is with Hoof and Mouth Disease Unit in Mexico. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erler the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. George with Mr. Neil and baby daughter of Del Rio and her mother, Mrs. Elynor Graft of Rolling California.



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May the joys of a happy Christmas be yours this season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Regular - \$15 for \$12.50

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CULTURE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

O. H. McAdams, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Pope, entertained the members of the Sanderson Culture Club and guests at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The room was festively decorated with evidence throughout the room of red roses and a bouquet of red roses on the coffee table in the room, and an all-white Christmas arrangement on the table with large red candles. Mrs. McAdams, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Arrington introduced the program which opened with the invocation by Mrs. J. W. A group of Christmas carols sung by the group with Frank Warren playing the accompaniment. Miss Elizabeth Brown made booklets containing the carols for the occasion. The Little Hunchback by Frances Hodgson Burnett, was told by Mrs. L. H. A group of carols concluded the evening. A basket of food prepared for a needy local and a cash contribution bought for the relief of the quake victims in Ecuador. Refreshments of mints, orange fruit cake and ambrosia

in orange cups were served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room. The lace-covered table had a large centerpiece of poinsettias flanked by huge red tapers. Mrs. J. W. Byrd served the salad and Mrs. E. T. Jessup presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Guests included Mesdames M. B. Wilson, R. S. Wilkinson, J. W. Byrd, M. W. Duncan, T. R. Arrington, L. E. Arledge, A. D. Brown, J. W. McKee, L. H. Gilbreath, J. H. Lochausen, Joe Kerr, Sr., J. W. Pate, W. G. Downie, John Scannell, W. Kirby, M. E. Shows, E. T. Jessup, W. A. Davis, W. H. Savage, N. E. Charlton, Frank Warren, J. N. Kerr, Jr., W. W. Sudduth, H. A. Smith, T. A. Briggs, J. D. Nichols, H. E. Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

War Mothers Attend Christmas Party

Mesdames Greene Cooke, Charles Murray and Chester Smith were hostesses when the annual Christmas party for the American War Mothers was given at the home of Mrs. Cooke Thursday evening.

Gifts were exchanged by the members from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room.

Forty-two was played by the guests with Mrs. Harry Newton winning high score prize for

the ladies and Chester Smith high for the men.

The hostesses served chicken sandwiches, cake, cookies, and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton, Charlie Murray, Chester Smith and Greene Cooke; Mesdames John Clark, R. B. Mussey, L. H. Gilbreath, M. G. Northeut, E. F. Pierson, Mae Starr, T. H. McDonald, Lena Stavley and V. G. Ross.

Midshipman Donald R. Frator arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frator. He is stationed at Camp Milton, Florida.

Office Supplies at the Times

Frank Sheffield left Monday for Houston where he will have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter have returned to their home in North Little Rock, Arkansas, after visiting with friends here for several days.

Bill Goldwire is leaving Friday for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, and his brother, Henry Goldwire, and family.

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AT CHRISTMAS
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TO OUR FRIENDS
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A Merry Christmas

Smith's Store

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBLES' PARRYING PRELUDES POLITICAL PARTY PALAVERS

The next Presidential election is a long way off but the politicians of both parties are busy building their fences and cultivating their fields. The national, state and local organizations are doing the usual groundwork—and, incidentally, finding the usual difficulties in raising as much money as they think they should have.

Some men high in Republican circles think that their party

must make a come-back next time if it is to survive as one of the two major political forces. So far, the GOP hasn't had much to cheer about. The New York Senatorial election is in point. The Republicans put their best foot forward in John Foster Dulles, who is a world statesman of a very high order. The party, including Governor Dewey, went all out in the effort to elect him. The Democrats

also had a very strong candidate in Herbert Lehman, who had made a fine record as governor. Mr. Lehman endorsed the Truman program—with one or two exceptions, such as the Brannan farm plan—and won. It was a severe setback for the Republicans.

Even so, the Republicans did make a good showing. Mr. Dulles is nowhere near as well known to the rank and file of voters as Mr. Lehman. Yet the latter's majority was less than 200,000 in an election in which a very large vote was cast.

The biggest test, it is generally felt, will come in Ohio next year, when Senator Taft must run again for his seat. Mr. Taft wishes to be the 1952 Presidential candidate. He is the outstanding Republican now in Congress, and has the strongest influence in guiding party policies and tactics. His differences with the opposition are clear-cut. He is, therefore, one of the few top Republicans who could run against Mr. Truman, or another Democrat holding Truman views, with a positive program of his own. He would not adopt the "me too" attitude which brought so much criticism on Governor Dewey last time.

There is a revival of speculation concerning General Eisenhower as the GOP candidate. It is said that he has wearied of his work at Columbia, and has developed a new interest in public service. His vast prestige and public following would make him about as formidable a candidate as can be imagined.

A tough Republican problem is how to offset Democratic strength in the great centers of population. In the New York race, for instance, Mr. Lehman carried only five counties, and four of these were in New York

The Human Race



City Mr. Dulles carried the rest. But the big majority Mr. Lehman piled up in the city did the job.

Carbon paper in varied weights at the Sanderson Times

Highway 90 Signs Erected Along Route

A portfolio showing pictures of signs erected to encourage travel on Highway 90 is on display at the Chamber of Commerce in Del Rio.

The signs were erected under the direction of the Mexican

San Antonio Man Successful Bidder

Big Bend Park Project

Denver, Dec. 22.—The U. S. Roads Administration said last week that T. C. Cagle of San Antonio was the low bidder for the Big Bend National highway project.

Cagle's bid was \$327,540 for the work, consisting of the surfacing and preservation of the headquarters area of the park.

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Are Now Available up to **\$100,000**

Meeting the needs of many additional land owners in Terrell, Pecos, Ward, Reeves and Loving Counties for lowest cost land financing.

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BEST Holiday WISHES

Christmas is the time of the year when people all over the world rejoice with their family and friends. May this Christmas prove to be a joyous one and the New Year bring an abundance of good health and prosperity to all.

EARL PIERSON

to You

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

This little message has a pleasant task—to convey our good wishes for unlimited Christmas joys to each of you.

CITY BARBER SHOP

WINE FOR New Year

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH THE FRAGRANT, FESTIVE WINES OF CALIFORNIA

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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

And All Good Wishes to Our Friends and Customers

Roadside Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin

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FEAST YE WELL WITH OUR HAPPY HOLIDAY FOODS!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

YULETIDE SEASON

As the ties of friendships are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

JAMES HOUSE

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Christmas Greetings

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVENTEEN YEARS WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY SO OUR EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE THE DAY OFF

Kerr Hotel Cafe

Season's Greetings

To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years, we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLUB CAFE

Carbon Monoxide Said Most Lethal Of Poisonous Gases

Austin, December 21 — By this time you're well aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said Wednesday that there is no doubt that carbon monoxide — associated with gas heaters — is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas-burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective with other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this killer is due an explanation and makes the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

- (1) Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.
- (2) Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check for leaks before the heater is used.
- (3) Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being used.
- (4) Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.
- (5) Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.

Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

warned. He said that many motorists have wrecked their cars and had been listed as a highway death, when carbon monoxide was really the killing agent.

For Mental Hospitals in Texas

Representatives of the hospitals will be explaining the economics of "room and board" for mental patients who have been returned to so-called "state boarders."

overworked staffs of Texas mental institutions, handicapped by lack of time, space and equipment, are unable to take full advantage of scientific methods of "resocializing" their patients.

Because of this, hundreds of mental cases turn into life-long "state boarders."

Lesson in economy was emphasized to members of the press tour of state institutions.

According to Dr. A. T. Hanret, superintendent of the Austin Hospital, the current cost of care for one of his mental patients is \$515.88, double the per capita cost four years ago.

Direct treatment can restore the state's costly mental patients to normal life, Dr. C. L. Rusk hospital head.

But lack of funds bars way to this achievement. Texas mental hospital need is increasing daily.

Average daily population of Austin hospital has climbed 12 years. San Antonio's patients accepted 856 patients while discharging only

inspecting the institution, the newspapermen repeated conditions which were not being done for the patients but obviously were speeding their mental decay.

admittances, capable of staying in a matter of months, seen thrown into close association with hopeless, violent of insanity. In this sort of institution, insanity can be called "chronic."

day rooms were filled with further evidence of mental derangement. The day rooms were jammed with brooding patients, backs bent and heads down to knee-level.

"I'm thinking about them," an attendant volunteered. "They sit like this because there's nothing else here for them to do."

Physicians explained methods used in restoring non-patients to society.

Electric and insulin shock treatments can clear the minds of a majority of mental cases. They don't have time to give treatments.

Psycho-therapy, called "person-work" by attendants, consists of interviewing patients, discussing their disorders, and clearing their minds through association.

Psycho-therapy is for psychiatrists, but psychiatrists are scarce at state hospitals. San Antonio, with 2,927 patients, has only 5 psy-

chiatrists. Occupational therapy (job training) takes brooding patients out of the day rooms and gets them to work. This gives them self confidence and a will to live.

Occupational therapy is far more important than giving a patient Rusk's Dr. Jackson declar-

ation. At Abilene, only 90 of 1,000 patients get occupational therapy, and in Austin, 25 per cent more patients are capable of benefiting from it if they had the chance.

Recreation services and recreational activities are big steps toward "normal life." But Rusk State Hospital is the only institution with a suitable building for recreation and play, and it is crowded.



WOMEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

...ing the children to eat daily quota of vegetables is rather difficult unless you camouflage them with a dish of spicy Vegetable Casserole. For 1 1/2 cups canned green beans, 1/2 cup, and 1 pkg. frozen asparagus (or 2 cups canned) in a casserole dish. In a saucepan, melt 2 tbsps. fat. Add 2 tbsps. onion, 2 cups milk and 2 tbsps. flour. Cook until sauce is very thick, add 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. paprika, 2 tbsps. prepared mustard and bake in moderate gas oven (350-F.) for 25 mins. Garnish with hard cooked eggs, finely sliced. Serves 6.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they have no other place to sit. Below, is one of the old tar-paper shacks at Mexia, which in 1943 was used to house war prisoners. The photo shows how it is falling apart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house mentally deficient children.

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TOM MILLER
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Del Rio - Sanderson

Christmas Greetings

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TO YOU, AND YOU!

AND ALL THE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

We want each of you to know that we appreciate everything you have done for us, resulting in one of the most successful years we have had in this community.

TURNER GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner

LOADS OF GOOD WISHES

May the Holiday Season bring to you all the pleasant moments so necessary for a Joyful Christmas

McKNIGHT MOTOR COMPANY

Plea For Highway Safety In December Made By T. S. A.

"Return home safely every time."

This was the plea to motorists today by Charles A. Miller, president of the Texas Safety Association, speaking in behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety's December program of traffic safety education.

"Last December," Mr. Miller said, "nearly 2,000 motorists did not return home safely, according to National Safety Council figures. This was the number of motorists killed that one month alone. Approximately 70,000 were injured in traffic accidents."

The Texas Department of Public Safety pointed out that probably no other month of the year has the abundance of special winter driving hazards that December has. One of the biggest factors in December's out-of-proportion traffic accident toll is the length of the nights and the shortness of the days. This means greater exposure on the part of pedestrians as well as motorists to the dangers of night-time accidents.

"In addition to this," Mr. Miller said, "December weather, with its snow, ice, sleet and rain not only seriously cuts down the drivers' visibility but lessens the traction in stopping to a very dangerous degree. Such unfavorable road conditions as these showed up in one out of every five fatal accidents last year, according to national figures. Rain, fog, or snow, was also present in one out of every seven fatal traffic accidents."

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned drivers that during the holiday season everyone is too likely to relax ordinary habits of caution, when actually more alertness is called for.

"When the total death list for last December was tallied,"

DR. M. N. ROBERTS

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Mr. Miller said, "the fatalities to both pedestrian and motorists amounted to 3,120 persons." Only extreme caution, thoughtfulness and a deep realization of the perils of winter driving on the part of everyone can reduce this appalling toll. It's an individual responsibility that, for the sake of your family and yourself, cannot be shirked.

"Don't let death take your holiday. The minute that you might save by speeding, the quick drink that you might have before the trip, or the hope that your windshield wiper and defroster won't be needed can mean that you've enjoyed your last holiday as well as your last day."

This month's traffic safety program is conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Public Education Of Tuberculosis Sought By Cox

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited?

Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease." It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other

parts of the body, says Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through nose and throat discharges, by coughing and spitting; through urine, dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case. It is, therefore, a "family disease."

How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but it least likely to be present in serious

form between the ages of 4 and 15 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families. Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest X-ray. When the mobile X-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest X-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,400 persons have been X-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

John Coffee Hays was the first Texas Ranger

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best Wishes for Christmas and Every Day

SANDERSON BARBER SHOP
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Emphasizing our appreciation of your

good will and patronage, we

wish to extend

Season's GREETINGS

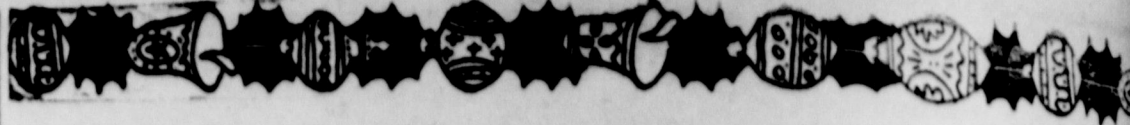
Mac's Package Store
Ellis McDougal



Christmas Greetings

There is a spirit that pervades our world during this season. You feel it in the joy of giving gifts . . . in the offering of wishes to those around you . . . in the hymns and carols. It is especially necessary, in these times, to spread this spirit to all . . . to attend the church of our choice and pray that the Lord's light show us the way.

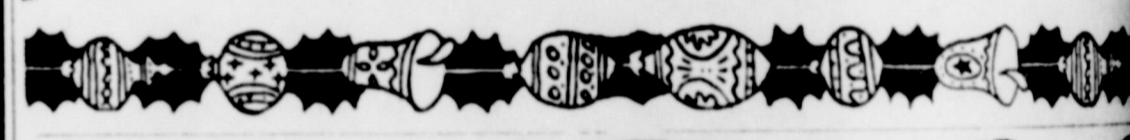
Cooke's Food Market



Christmas GREETINGS

May the sentiment we express today remain with you throughout the Holiday Season . . . and all the days following. Christmas is a day of cheery thoughts and messages, a time when we express good wishes and appreciation for favors shown. So . . . here's our Christmas Greetings, offered to you with genuine sincerity and appreciation. May you have a full measure of joy and happiness.

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Blackwelder's Shoe Shop

Social Security Tax To Be Increased January 1, 1950

A Forrest Hope, Marfa accountant, recently gave some helpful information about federal taxpaying useful to businessmen and is given to readers who are interested in the new regulations which will become effective January 1, 1950.

The points brought out by Mr. Hope are:

For payroll periods on or after January 1, 1950, the social security tax will be 1 1/2 per cent for the employer and the same for the employee.

Employees may expect their pay checks to be one-half of one per cent of their earnings less than they have been. The present rate is 1 per cent. In 1949 for the first time since the original act in 1936 Congress failed to "freeze" the rate at 1 per cent.

Employers will be using a new form (Form 941) which will be put into use, effective for the first quarter of 1950, which will combine Form W-1 (Income Tax) and Form SS-1A (Social Security Tax).

Tax legislation in 1949 eliminated the need for ranchmen to file estimates of their taxes, provided they file a final return by January 31 following the close of business at the end of the taxable year. Under the old law, the final return was required by January 15 in order to obtain this privilege. However, if a farmer or ranchman does not file an estimate by January 15, and then fails to file his return by January 31, he will be subject to penalties of delinquency.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVEALS MANY UNUSUAL FACTS

Among the little-known facts listed by the Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas Morning News annually, is that Terrell County has 117 ranches, averaging 12,245.2 acres per ranch, with 1,430,124 acres of pasture land. The value of the land is \$11,523,076 averaging \$98,488 per ranch; uses \$122,745 worth of implements and machinery including 9 tractors on ranches. There are 226 dwellings housing 562 people. Fifty-two of the ranches are fully-owned, 13 partly owned and there are 12 ranch managers; 40 of the ranches have tenants.

There are 37 mules, 2,084 horses and colts, 5,972 cattle and calves, 4,054 cows and heifers, 276 milk cows, sixty-seven hogs, 2 sows, 52,811 goats, 292,203 sheep and lambs, 253,865 ewes, 2,145,957 pounds of wool shorn, 2,828 chickens, 11,135 eggs produced, 3,111 chickens raised and 287 turkeys raised.

The above figures are as of 1945.

Office Supplies at the Times

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 OPTOMETRIST
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 DEL RIO, TEXAS

Terrell County One Of 37 Without Dentist

According to an Associated Press story this week, Terrell County is one of thirty-seven counties in Texas that is without a dentist. There are also ninety-two towns in Texas with population over 1,000 which do not have a dentist. There is one dentist for each 3,271 persons.

There are 2,210 dentists in private practice with a concentration in the northeast and southeast sections of the state. Other revealing figures are that there are 146 dentists over 65 years of age, 850 between 21 and 40, and 1,296 between 41 and 65.

CORRECTION
 To the story of the death of T. A. Spencer in Del Rio in the issue of December 9, the names of his two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Hargo of Flagstaff, Arizona

and Mrs. V. C. Stevens of Mansfield, Ohio, were unintentionally omitted from the list of survivors.

Office Supplies at the Times

My Neighbors
 By BILL PAULSON



"I wouldn't worry about Parior-Pinka, except I know disease is more contagious than good health."

TO THOSE WE SERVE

Merry Christmas

AND TO THOSE WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE

Merry Christmas

TO EVERYBODY

Merry Christmas

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May Santa reward you handsomely for your consideration.

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"Thank You"

is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for the friendships which have been so important to our mutual benefit during the past twelve months.

May we extend to you and yours our best wishes for a joyous Christmas Season.

HILL SUPPLY

DINNER FOR FACULTY CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT

The newly-organized Faculty Club had a dinner in the banquet room of the Sanderson High School Thursday evening.

The three tables where the guests were seated were covered with red crepe paper and sprays of cedar and red berries tree placed in the center of each. From a large Christmas tree placed in the center of the room, the guests exchanged ludicrous gifts.

The dinner with baked ham as the main dish, was prepared by Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and was served buffet-style.

After the group had sung Christmas carols, games were played until a late hour.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Humphries, Curtis Wise, George Davis, V. E. Wattner, A. A. Shelton, M. B. England, W. R. Lewis, H. A. Finger; Mesdames Dorothy Lindley, W. H. Grigsby, Sylvan Walker, W. E. Grigsby, Walter Bauerschlag, Jr., W. H. Savage, Mary Booker, Misses Lucy Reector, Bessie Moore, Betty Zuehl, Mary Kate Buchanan, Myrtle Harrell, Barbara Lowe, Grace Wright, G. E. Luckenbach and J. G. Barry.

Legion and Auxiliary Enjoy Christmas Party Saturday Night At Hut

The members of the American Legion and Auxiliary with their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the Legion Hut Saturday night.

A Christmas tree was in the lounge and candles and a dried arrangement in the mantle further emphasized the Yuletide motif. Canasta and forty-two were played during the evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Troy Druse, W. H. Dishman, A. C. Garner, F. A. Weigand, Garland Inmon, L. H. Gilbreath, M. S. Dry, Johnny Whistler, John Louis Whistler, Mesdames H. B. Louwein and Joe Kerr, Sr., Miss Barbara Lowe, Marshall Cooke, Edward Kerr, Bob Kerr and G. C. Medley. Coffee and doughnuts were served throughout the evening.



MRS. JAMES LAUDERBACK

Lauderback-Mason Wedding In Crane Wednesday, Dec. 14

Miss Barbara Mason of Crane became the bride of James Lauderback also of that city in a wedding ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church in Crane Wednesday, December 14. The bride wore a street-length dress of mauve satin with pink hat and gloves and grey shoes.

She was attended by Mrs. James Rice of Wink as matron of honor.

O. O. Ervin served as best man.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip and will be at home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lauderbach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason of Crane. She was born and reared in Dryden moving to Crane with her parents about five years ago. She is a graduate of the Crane High School.

She is also a granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Stavley of Sanderson and Vic Mason of Dryden.

Mrs. Mary Cox is in Mexico City on a pleasure trip. She accompanied her nephew, Bill Davis, going by plane from Nuevo Laredo, Bill who is with APTOSA in Mexico, had spent ten days here with his father, Harry Davis, and other relatives.

Christmas Party For 7th and 8th Grades Saturday

Mrs. Roger Rose and Mrs. C. Hill, room mothers for the 8th and 7th grades, entertained the pupils of those two grades with a Christmas party at the Community House Saturday evening. Mrs. Coy Boatner and Mrs. L. M. Wooten assisted.

Yule decorations were in evidence in the party rooms. In the living room, a white winter scene was on the mantelpiece.

After a period of games, the guests enjoyed dancing.

The hostesses served refreshments of snowmen sup cakes and hot chocolate from a table in the dining room which had a centerpiece of cedar sprays and red balls flanked by red tapers in apple holders. Boughs of sumac formed the bouquet on the buffet and were also arranged at the windows. Favors were red boots filled with assorted candies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave returned home Saturday after spending several days in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Harkins, and family. Mrs. Harkins and two children accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Randall returned last week from a trip to Kansas City where they attended to business matters.

To wish you all the

CHEER AND HAPPINESS

of a...

WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

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M. G. Bustos

Brownies Have Party Wednesday Afternoon

The Brownies had a Christmas party for their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut. Gifts were exchanged from a large Christmas tree. After singing Christmas carols the girls listened to a recording of "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Walter Thorn furnished the refreshments for the occasion and they consisted of molded salad, pineapple cake, hot chocolate, and popcorn snowmen. Favors were candy canes.

Guests included Gladys Albrecht, Bonda Gail Boyd, Patsy Chamberlain, Peggy Cooke, Patsy Gray, June Inmon, Kathy Lambert, Vicki Littleton, Glendena Meeks, Linda Mullins, Linda Shurley, Sue Ann Stanley, Barbara Sudduth, Ann Swift, Peggie Teenor, Petrieta Thorn, Kay Williams, Sharon Wooten.

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Lenora McDonald, Melinda Gilbreath, Mary Elaine Duncan, and the Brownie leaders, Mesdames L. S. Swift, S. R. Ord and J. A. Gilbreath.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham turned home Friday from Boston, Mass., where she had visited with her mother and relatives for several days.

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Season's Greetings

May We Wish Each Of You A Most Happy Christmas

MR. AND MRS. D. O. BOSWORTH



TO WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

The Flower Shop

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Christmas Greetings

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year.

SANDERSON STATE BANK

**DGE-LUNCHEON
TUESDAY CLUB**

Toi Marrah was hostess of the Tuesday Bridge Club luncheon this week and entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at her home. Christmas arrangements were in the party the mantelpiece featured a dried arrangement with a centerpiece of turkey and green beans as the main dish, was a buffet-style. The quartet at which the guests were seated had centerpieces of red and green candles. Favors were made of gumdrops. The dining table, which was with a hand-crocheted centerpiece was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and the conclusion of the games the hostess served coffee, cook-

ies, fruit cake and candy. The guests exchanged gifts about the Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was winner of high score prize, Mrs. Austin Nance, second high, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, low; Mrs. S. H. Underwood and Mrs. Jimmie Martin, slam prizes. Guests included Mesdames Ben Martin, John Harrison, S. H. Underwood, James Caroline, J. A. Gilbreath, Mary Lou Kellar, Lee McCue, Austin Nance, Jimmie Martin, James Kerr and H. G. Woodward, Mrs. C. P. Peavy was a luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stegall returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she had medical treatment. She is improving but unable to have company. Buddy May returned home Saturday from Kansas City where he is attending a mechanics school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May.

**Christmas Party For
Presbyterian Juniors**

Mrs. J. W. Byrd entertained the children of the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Church with a Christmas party in the fellowship hall Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. N. M. Mitchell. Following a period of games, gifts were exchanged about a Christmas tree.

The hostess served cookies, cocoa, Eskimo pie and popcorn balls to ten children and to Mrs. E. J. Hanson.

**GARDEN CLUB
ENJOYS LUNCHEON
SATURDAY P. M.**

Mesdames H. A. Smith and W. G. Downie were hostesses for a one o'clock luncheon at the Community House Saturday in compliment to the members of the Sanderson Garden Club and guests.

Using a color scheme of silver and green, the party rooms were beautifully decorated in the Yule motif. The mantelpiece was a winter scene in all-white. Quartet tables, at which the guests were seated for the serv-

ing of the luncheon, buffet-style, were centered with miniature wreaths around a silver candlestick holding green candles.

The dining table, covered with a green cloth, was centered with large green candles surrounded by silver Christmas balls and green leaves arranged as clusters of grapes.

During a brief business meeting, announcement was made the recent payment of personal loans against the indebtedness on the Community House has reduced the indebtedness to \$150.

Mrs. J. H. Lochausen read three Christmas legends concerning flowers. A recording of "The Littlest Angel" was given. Before the serving of the dessert course, Mrs. T. R. Arrington and Mr. J. J. Harkins tied for winners in a clever contest and were presented with books, one on flowers and the other on wildflowers.

Guests and members included Mesdames Web Townsend, J. O. Little, J. J. Harkins, J. W. Pate, J. M. Hayre, John Scannell, J. C. Roark, R. C. Haley, E. E. Farley, Jack Deaton, T. R. Arrington, H. A. Smith, W. G.

Downie, J. T. Williams, Garland Inmon, W. H. Cochran, Jim Kerr, R. S. Wilkinson, Joe Kerr Sr., J. H. Lochausen, H. E. Ezelle and Miss Billie Corder.



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BORDER SERVICE STATION



My Stars!
I'm running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of me this Christmas, but guess I'll just have to say, "Season's Greetings—to You."

HI-WAY MERCANTILE
DRYDEN, TEXAS

GREETINGS

with all good wishes
for a glorious Holiday Season

Princess Theatre

"They pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With Peace on earth, good will to men!"
HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

- RUEL ADAMS, County Clerk
- J. M. HAYRE, Attorney
- BEN DAWSON, Treasurer
- J. S. NANCE, Sheriff
- R. S. WILKINSON, Judge

That your Holidays will be Happy Days and your New Year bright with the Good Things of Life is the earnest wish of Reddy Kilowatt and his fellow workers at Community Public Service Company.

Reddy will be on the job as usual during the Holidays to light your tree, brighten your home and lighten your home tasks. He and his co-workers hope that this Christmas will be your best ever!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Your Friendly Electric Company

PERSONALS

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Mrs. W. C. Cargile and Mary Lou were visitors in San Antonio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farley and little daughter are returning to Sanderson to reside after spending several months in Uvalde.

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RUBBER AND ASPHALT TILE—Furnished and installed properly. See samples. O. J. Cresswell, Phone 218. 32-11c

FOR SALE—Kohler light plant 1500 watt, 110 volt AC. J. A. Mansfield. 40-51p

PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY — Insure today. Be sure tomorrow. All types of insurance 39fc

HAVE vacant apartments and vacant house. W. C. Cargile. 41-c Registered red and white Cocker puppies. A few at ten dollars Jimmy Wright, Alpine, Texas. 43-21c

We have plenty of 1950 Texas Almanacs, \$1.00 each. The Sanderson Times.

NOTICE I am now practicing in town three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at my former home. Dr. Bertha Whistler, Chiropractor, Phone 170J.

Two last minute gift suggestions — "Sam McGoo and Texas Too", "In Our Image" and "The Naked and the Dead" at the Sanderson Times.

CLARENCE HALLEY MULKEY POST, NO. 160, American Legion, —meets every Second Thursday. TROY W. DURSE Commander

announcing I am in Sanderson prepared to do your electrical work. Wiring Repairing Electrical Equipment Irby Harmon GIVE ME A CALL FOR PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE AT ALAMO LUMBER CO.

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At the Schools

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wattner and little daughter will spend the holidays in Mabank and Wharton. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis will go to points in East Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphries will go to San Antonio and Odem; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis to Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wise to Snyder and Dallas; G. E. Luckenbach will join his wife who is visiting with her mother in Stephenville; Miss Lucy Rector will go to San Saba; Miss Bessie Moore to Dialville; Mrs. Sylvan Walker to Uvalde; Mrs. Dorothy Lindley to

Football —

(Continued from Page One) power to lose and the will to win. He stated that his axiom for success were "hustle and harmony", emphasizing his points with related jokes. The group then adjourned to the auditorium to view the showing of the SMU-A&M football game with commentary by Coach Stiteler. This is the first time that the Lions Club has been able to bring a Southwest conference coach to one of their annual

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