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CHRISTMAS

TO YOU

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LISTEN TO LUKE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!—Peace on earth, good will to men. Now that a news break to come just like the newspapers tried of the first Christmas.

Don't you know the newsgatherers of that day were happy to read over the page one headlines at the "Prince of Peace" was coming to town and there would be "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

Not that the Bible doesn't narrate the story with clarity, grace and fervor; we just have a professional and reverent interest in how a reporter would handle the story of man's salvation. He might review the "voice crying in the wilderness" for background material. He might also have a story trying Augustus' decree that "the world would be taxed," and that might send the newsman to meet Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem, or even the shepherds who had seen the star and heard the angel's song in the night. Or he might accompany the Wise Men familiar with Herod's awful command that they find the Child for a Civilization incensed by the massacre of the innocents, tax to death to support power-mad government, disgusted by the operations of many bureau heads and centers, to say nothing of the ink coat and deep-freeze recipient, and the head of the government probably asserting that he had been "sold down the river" because some of his taxgatherers had been found guilty of accepting bribes and got caught at it.

The world has so nearly forgotten that newspaper of many years ago but the same Prince of Peace waiting to be born into the United States and the world to us. Yes, when people of the world willing to give up their selfishness, their greed — when people will live such lives that will command respect for their integrity when heads of nations can command the respect of the people of a nation, then and only then, we expect to see "peace on earth and good will to men."

This column has howled high and loud about some of the many things that are helping to keep our country in a turmoil. Now we are anxious to be the first newspaper man to "cover" the story of the coming "Prince of Peace." Yes, it can happen to us here, come to America. We have the greatest opportunity of any

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Christmas Party For Local Boy Scouts Tuesday Night

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the club house. The boys cleaned the house Saturday afternoon and decorated the Christmas tree which was furnished by Turner

Gifts were exchanged from the members and games were played. The Rotary Club, which sponsored the Boy Scout Troop, presented each Scout with a merchandise certificate to be used for equipment from the Tradepost at The Kerr Mercantile

Three Scout mothers, Mesdames D. O'Bryant, Carl Werneking, L. E. Arledge were present furnished cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas candy for the refreshments.

Eighteen Scouts, and the Scoutmaster, R. P. Stewart, were present. The next meeting of the troop will be on January 1.

MAN RETURNED TO JAIL HERE CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

George E. Bell, oil field worker from Odessa, is in the Terrell County jail charged with bigamy after a complaint to Sheriff J. S. Nance last week. Bell was apprehended in Odessa and brought to Sanderson to await action of the grand jury.

The accused man was employed by the McQueen-Stout Drilling Company who had been drilling on the Goldwire ranch just north of Sanderson. After his marriage here several weeks ago, a woman claiming to be his wife came to Sanderson and her version of the story was grounds for the complaint.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE CHRISTMAS

The offices at the Terrell County courthouse will be closed next Monday and Tuesday in observance of Christmas.

The Sanderson State Bank will be closed on Tuesday, Christmas Day, and the postoffice will observe the holiday hours for the opening of the windows for mail delivered by general delivery and packages.

The schools of Terrell County will be dismissed Friday afternoon and classes will be resumed on Thursday, January 3.

The business houses of the town, with the exception of the cafes and service stations, will be closed for Christmas Day. Spears Drug Co. will observe Sunday hours.

Christmas Dinner For Faculty Club At Hotel Tuesday Evening

A cozy Christmas scene arranged in the banquet room of the Turner Hotel provided traditional atmosphere for the annual Christmas party and dinner for the members of the Faculty Club and guests Tuesday evening.

A fireplace in one end of the room was complete with an "imitation" fire and logs. Candles, mounds of evergreens, and seasonal ornaments and motifs were arranged on the mantle. Old Santa and his loaded sleigh were at one side and a Christmas arrangement was on the piano. A large styrafoam snowman was on one wall.

The T-shaped table was laid in white damask. At intervals were bright Christmas ornaments and angels' hair arranged in crystal bowls. Styrafoam and plastic Christmas symbols and figures were placed the full length of the table and Christmas motifs were on the napkins. Gumdrop candle holders held the place cards for the members and place cards in the seasonal motif marked the places for the guests.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Thirty-four were in attendance at the party.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS
New subscribers to The Times include J. D. Thompson of the U. S. N. A. A. S., Kingsville, Texas; Pvt. Richard Munoz of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Pfc Epimenio Munoz of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Renewals have come from Mrs. Alice Ross of Dryden and John L. Newton of El Paso.

COME TO CHURCH FOR Christmas SERVICES

In observance of Christmas, special services are planned for all of the churches of the town. St. James Catholic Church will have a midnight mass on Christmas Eve and two masses on Christmas morning, at eight and eight-thirty.



A candlelight service is planned for the Methodist Church Sunday evening at seven-thirty. The Christmas film, "Holy Night" will be shown and the annual offering for the Methodist Home at Waco will be received. Following the service there will be a tree in Fellowship Hall for the children of the Sunday School and Santa Claus will be present with a treat for the children.

The subject of the sermon by R. P. Stewart, minister of the Church of Christ, on Sunday morning will be "Room for Rent."



White gifts will be brought to the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and special Christmas music will be featured at the evening service.

A colored film on the birth of Christ will be shown at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at seven-thirty and there will be special music.



Father of Local Residents Dies In Uvalde Friday

Graveside services were held Saturday at Vanderpool, Texas, for W. B. Ivy, 89, who died early Friday morning in a Uvalde hospital after a short illness.

Survivors include his widow, four sons and five daughters, including Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. W. M. Druse of Sanderson. Two children preceded him in death, a son being the victim of an auto accident a few weeks ago.

Attending the funeral services from Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse.

FAIR, FREEZING WEATHER LOCALLY

Old Man Winter has paid an extended visit to Terrell County for the past ten days. Temperatures have been below freezing in the early mornings although the sunshine of the daytime has caused the weather to be snappy but not so cold.

There was a slight sprinkle of rain in Sanderson one days last week and gray fleecy clouds set the stage for a snow which was expected to come to this area. Another light misty rain fell early Wednesday night and the weather Thursday was clear and warm.

EUNICE MIRIAM GARCIA BORN DECEMBER 10

A daughter was born on Monday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Garcia. The baby, weighing seven pounds, was given the name Eunice Miriam. She is the second child for the couple. Garcia is a highway laborer.

MRS. J. W. CARRUTHERS, SR., HAS SURGERY FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., had major surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital Friday morning and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

Capt. Jolly J. Harkins has left Germany for the U. S. and expects to be home to spend Christmas here with his family.

Sgt. Monte Goode writes that he has been with the 187th Airborne R. C. T. since his Ranger Company was deactivated in September. He has recently made several trips to Korea, spending eight days at one time with the 2nd Division on the front lines as an observer. He also participated in "Operation Show Off" near Tague on November 13. He sent greetings to his friends.

Pfc David Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, is expected to arrive home daily. He is with the First Marines and returned home on the rotation from Korea where he has been for almost a year and was wounded several times, receiving the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster.

Sgt. Earl F. Pierson, Jr., left last week from California for overseas service. Pierson is with the U. S. Marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, of Sanderson.

Pfc James W. Davis of the U. S. Army, 34th Infantry, R. C. T., has left Seattle, Washington, for overseas duty. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, former residents.

Harvey Nessmith is here on furlough from his base in California and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith, and brother, Joe Albert.

Gene Chandler is leaving December 29 for Fort Bliss for induction into the Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler.

Clyde Griffith, Jr., has been sent to OCS in Fort Monmouth, N. J., from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Sgt. Joe Mussey arrived home Monday from Travis AFB, Calif., and will spend his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey.

Stumberg Named To Post of National Wool Growers' Assn.

S. L. Stumberg was named vice-president of the National Wool Growers' Association at their annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Stumberg and J. T. Williams attended the conclave from Sanderson.

Williams returned from Portland last Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Stumberg came in Thursday morning.

Stumberg was recently appointed a member of the board of directors of the Wool Bureau and is now a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Williams is president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The party from Sanderson reported a very successful meeting in Portland.

Mrs. Ora Quigg Has Bridge Luncheon Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Ora Quigg entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in the banquet room of the Turner Hotel this week. Yuletide decorations and motifs were noted and repeated in the turkey luncheon served at one o'clock. Wreaths in silver and blue and arrangements of evergreens, candles and Christmas bells were on the T-shaped table.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. S. H. Underwood at the conclusion of the series of games. Mrs. J. T. Williams was winner of second high, Mrs. Bustin Cannon, low and slam prizes were held by Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree following the bridge games.

Guests included Mesdames Tol Murrah, Floyd Smith, J. T. Williams, Fred Barrett, Jimmy Martin, H. E. Fletcher, R. S. Wilkinson, Herbert Brown, S. L. Stumberg, F. M. Wood, Bustin Cannon, W. W. Sudduth, S. H. Underwood, J. W. Pale and Austin Nunn.

Town's Meanest Thief Steals Jar For Kids' Christmas Party

Sanderson's meanest thief has been proclaimed, but not caught. The title was won by virtue of the fact that he stole the money jar containing contributions to the kids' Christmas party from the booth at the Princess Theatre. What's more it was done twice!

The jars have been placed in business places for about four weeks to collect money for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club and about two weeks ago while Carlton White, manager of the theatre, was out of the booth for a few moments, someone took the jar containing the money. This act was repeated again last week.

Mr. White has made up what was presumed to be a fair estimate of the contents of the two jars in order that the kids of the town could have their Christmas party as was planned.

J. F. Tronson's Father Dies In San Antonio Sunday Morning

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon for R. W. Tronson, 87, of that city who died early Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Survivors, besides the widow, are three sons, including J. F. Tronson of Sanderson, two daughters and eleven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tronson and two daughters left Sunday morning for San Antonio after receiving word of his father's death and returned home Wednesday.

Australian Visits Local Rancher

John Patterson, wool grower of Sydney, Australia, is visiting on the S. L. Stumberg ranch. Patterson came to the United States to attend the meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association and is spending some time going over the various ranch areas of the United States to compare the conditions, problems and aspects of the sheep raising industry with those of his native country.

Patterson stated that the problems of the sheep men the world over are about the same, varying only slightly from one end of the world to the other. He stated that the ranchmen of the world have done wonderful work in adapting sheep to fit the varying climatic and range conditions.

He was much impressed by the vastness of the ranches of the Western states that he has travelled over as well as the differences in the methods of sheep raising he has encountered in the various sections as compared with those of Australia.

He added that he was enjoying his stay very much in West Texas and thought the people very hospitable.

Merchants Sponsor Free Movies On Thursday, Friday

The merchants of Sanderson, in conjunction with the management of the Princess Theatre, are sponsoring two free movies, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Tickets to the movies are available at most of the business houses in Sanderson.

On Saturday there will be a cartoon show for the kids of the area with 110 minutes of full cartoons plus one box of popcorn to go with the admission price of 25c.

Basketball Practice Rugged After Meet At Valentine Friday

Coach Norman Rath is working out the Sanderson Eagles basketball boys this week, straightening out kinks found in the team when they played in the Valentine basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday.

The Eagles lost their first game in the Valentine tournament last Friday to Balmorhea and went into the consolation bracket and lost to the Marfa "B" team to be eliminated from further tournament play.

The score of the cage contest with Balmorhea ended 35-26 with Pena and Cobos tying for high point with 6 each. The game with the Marfa "B" team ended 25-17 with Stegall as high point man with 7 points.

The pre-conference schedule includes the tournament in Valentine and a tournament in Fort Davis on January 11 and 12. The conference play begins January 14 and will be a double-round-robin in schedule.

The schedule is:—

January 14, Valentine there; January 18, Marathon there; January 22, Blackwell there; January 25, Presidio here; January 29, Ft. Davis here; February 1, Valentine will come here for the second half of the schedule and the home and road games will be reversed for the second half. The games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Coach Rath expects the Eagles to improve considerably in their offensive game and will be forced to rely on a strong offensive to offset possibilities of a strong defense owing to the handicap of having a team lacking in height.

Boys who make up the Eagle squad are Humberto Arredondo, Rudolfo Bustos, Ruben Esqueda, Higino Pena, Bob Wilkinson, who have had no letters in basketball; Galor Cobos, Pablo Flores, Tommy Mansfield, Pascual Rios, Charles Stegall and Willie Wolfe who were members of the squad last year; Roberto Arredondo, Rosendo Silvas, 1-year letterman; and Jack Talbot, 2-year letterman.

Jimmie Talbot is manager for the basketball team.

Annual Rotary Club Christmas Party and Banquet Wednesday

Members of the Sanderson Rotary Club invited their Rotary-Anns to join them Wednesday evening for the annual banquet and Christmas party in the band house.

Miss Mary Lou Cargile and Jack Savage led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson providing piano accompaniment and then sang "O Holy Night" as a duet.

The U-shaped table was decorated with Christmas arrangements of snow-covered greenery and seasonal figures around a styrafoam base.

A turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar was served by the girls of the homemaking class.

W. J. Ferguson, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree to the Rotarians and favors of costume jewelry were given to the ladies.

Rev. J. W. Byrd was the guest speaker and gave the historical background of the birth of Christ. O. H. McAdams of Round Rock led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, closing with the Rotary song.

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Listen to Luke

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ation on earth to bring the good will to men of the entire world.

On Friday, December 7 (a fitting day for a sneak attack) a woman representative of a newspaper in Troup, Texas, Mrs. Irene Edwards, was struck several times by a policeman when she was interviewing him to ascertain the names of parties involved in an automobile accident.

According to Mrs. Maxwell, the policeman struck her with his fist five or six times — once in the back of the head, as she ran from him. She made it a few yards down the sidewalk and slumped on the pavement. She had welts and bruises about the head and face as a result of the incident.

The incident can only bring to readers' attention the prevailing trend to operate everything under cover of secrecy. This condition is springing up all over the country where public officials are more and more, taking the attitude that they are accountable to no one. The public press has all of the rights in the world to get the facts about things that are of public interest. When those facts are suppressed by public officials there is grave danger of this country losing freedoms we enjoy.

This is Listen to Luke's Christmas column.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OLE SARGE

CHRISTMAS LEAVE EXTENSIONS FOR KOREAN VETS — Army commanders have been authorized to extend the leave of soldiers returned from the fighting in Korea, whose leave would otherwise end during the Christmas holiday period. Emphasizing that individuals must specifically request the additional leave by contacting the personnel center to which they are assigned while on leave, the Army said the action is being taken to allow veterans of combat in Korea to spend the holiday season with friends and relatives.

THE 'HUNTER' IN THE SKY — The U. S. Army field forces have adopted a "bird dog" of the air. Like all good bird dogs, he finds the game, points, and retrieves, without flushing. This "mechanical canine" is the Army aviator — the fellow who, unarmed, flies light planes over the enemy lines in front of the infantry, armor, engineers and artillery. He spots the enemy, directs fire, lays communication lines, delivers supplies and ammunition to troops and evacuates the wounded, saving hundreds of lives. The army is in need of more aviators for the above-mentioned jobs. Complete details will be found at the nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office.

Fred Weiber of Eagle Pass is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance.

greetings

A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

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Growth of Texas TB Association Noted In History of Work

By Lorraine Barnes

A baby born on a train going from Texas to Washington, D. C., celebrated its 43rd birthday last month, hale, hearty and still growing.

The child's name was changed a couple of times, but you know it as the Texas Tuberculosis Association, an agency in which Texans put their confidence and their dollars. Just last year, in the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, they gave \$697,062 to support its tuberculosis control work.

In 1908, as now, Texans were an enterprising lot. A delegation of 100, traveling to a meeting of the International Congress Against Tuberculosis, decided to do something to inform the non-professional public about the causes, treatment and prevention of a disease that was not only taking a terrific toll but was bringing economic misery to Texas. That was the day when climate was supposed to be a magic cure-all for consumptives, and a tide of immigration — the advanced cases and the hopeless cases — was swamping the Southwest.

The Texas delegates stopped off in St. Louis. There, with delegates from Kansas and Missouri, they hired a hall, made speeches, and mapped a course of action they could all support at the International Congress. By resolution they asked state and county authorities over the nation to stand sponsor for their pauper tuberculosis and urge legislation that would cause their communities to look after their own.

The Texans were led by Dr. W. M. Brumby, now in his 80's and in private practice in Houston, who had been appointed Texas State Health Officer in 1907. For taking a forward view of tuberculosis as

a public health problem, he soon was to take a beating.

A bill to appropriate \$150,000 to build a state sanatorium had been killed in the Texas Senate on the theory that it would simply encourage the influx of migratory consumptives. Then Dr. Brumby asked for \$10,000 to enable the state health officer to return indigent out-of-state "lungers" to their homes. The bill was vetoed by the Governor. Finally, asked by the press how he could stop the influx, Dr. Brumby cited the fact that Texas quarantine laws authorized him to bar any contagious disease from the state.

"In my enthusiasm," Dr. Brumby stated, "I neglected to emphasize the responsibility of every community in the nation for caring for its own paupers. In consequence the press from Maine to California used headlines in their announcement of 'Quarantine by Texas Against Consumptives. Censure and criticism of my efforts was hurled at my head for my inhumanity to man.'"

Later, eastern and midwestern newspapers came to understand his purpose and some considerate editorials were written.

This, then, was the state of affairs when the Texas Tuberculosis Association was organized in 1908.

Christmas Seals had come into national prominence in 1908. Texas had its first seal sale in 1911, and the exact sum it fetched was \$1,301.45. It made a nice gain — to \$9,270 — the next year, and has been growing ever since.

In 43 years tuberculosis control has come a long way in Texas. There are now 2,815 beds for TB patients in state and city-county institutions, 1,124 more in federal and private institutions. The death rate is declining, although in 1950 this preventable disease claimed 2,005 lives.

The association has worked all along at an educational program hammering home the facts and exploding the myths. TB is preventable. No one is immune. TB is caused by a germ that is spread by people who have the disease. TB is not inherited. Diagnose TB early and save lives.

It works steadily in the field of case finding. Its mobile X-ray unit was in operations seven months last year and screened a total of 65,790 people. Of them, 1,141 had TB, 730 had indications of TB and 670 had other chest pathology. All 2,541 were referred to physicians for examinations and diagnosis.

The organization is largely a volunteer movement, with 97 affiliated local associations and more than 2,000 men and women serving as volunteer directors, working through and with schools, the state and local health agencies and the lay public.

CHAMPION HOG CALLER



Mrs. Hollis Haley and her daughter, Sandra Schwalbe, of Langtry visited here the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline and Mrs. Troy Druse attended a Christmas party Saturday evening in Kermit for the employees of the Community Public Service Company of the district.

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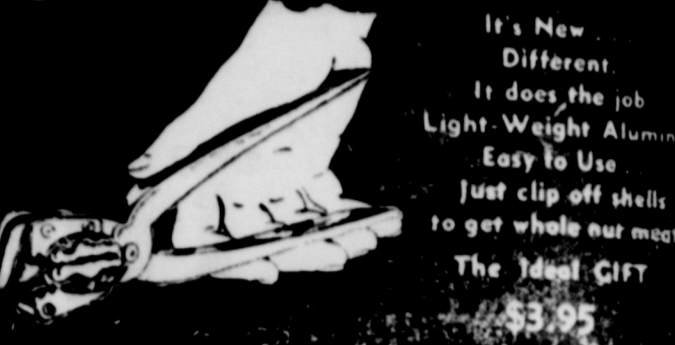
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GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LEGION HOUSE

The annual Christmas party and meeting for the Sanderson Garden Club was Saturday evening in the Legion Hall with Mrs. Jack Hinton and Mrs. J. J. Harkins as hostesses. Mrs. J. O. Little was program leader and presented a group of children in the playlet, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas." The children included Susan and Steve Harkins, Diane Brown, Bob Little, Suzanne Downie, Neal and Jay Kerr, Teresa Turner, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Don Deaton, Eloise and Beverly Farley, Bobby and Kay Hatchel and Bart Pate.

A supper was served buffet-style following the Christmas program. The Hall was decorated in the Christmas motif with vari-colored Christmas balls and pinon pine boughs forming the mantelpiece and a large Christmas tree in one corner.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Turner, Jack Deaton, J. O. Little, Jack Hinton, R. S. Wilkinson, Joe Kerr, Jr., W. W. Sudduth, W. G. Downie, Jimmy Hatchel, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Robertson of San Antonio; Mesdames N. E. Arrington, H. E. Ezelle, E. E. Farley, and J. J. Harkins; John Pate and Don Little.

Encarnacion Uvalles, who was painfully injured two weeks ago when struck by a pick-up truck in Sanderson, has returned to his home and will be able to go back to work as a T&NO section hand in about two weeks. He was in a Del Rio hospital for several days.

The mess hall at Texas A & M College is the largest permanent mess hall in the world.

WEEK'S NEWS

THEY'RE FOR IKE—Senators Duff (left) and Lodge, Jr., leaders of GOP forces seeking the 1952 Republican presidential nomination for Gen. Eisenhower, at a news conference in Washington. Lodge is campaign manager for the pro-Eisenhower group.



ERIC JOHNSTON who is leaving his job as head of Economic Stabilization says he foresees a period of calm on control fronts.

BELIEVING Early American and Colonial living rooms should be graced with a television set that would fit them, Ruth Roberts of the Motorola Home Furnishing Institute suggested the Motorola set illustrated. Its 17-inch screen is enclosed in a maple cabinet with authentic antique design on the handles of the half doors.



Royal Service Program And Social For Baptist Auxiliary Monday

Mrs. T. O. Moore assisted by Mrs. Claude Hill was hostess Monday afternoon for the Royal Service program and social meeting of the Baptist W. M. S.

Prayer by Mrs. Claude Bridges followed the singing of the hymn, "Silent Night" by the group before Mrs. V. E. Keyes introduced the program on "Where Advance." Mrs. O. D. Gray discussed "Advance We Must," Mrs. Moore, "Advance in our Church," Mrs. Hal Tyler, "Advance in our Heart

and Life" and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, "Advance in our Home and Business."

The group voted not to have any meetings until after the holidays. The hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung at the close of the meeting.

The members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. A Christmas scene was arranged on the piano in the living room.

The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and tea and coffee. Favors were candy canes.

Those present were Mesdames

Rodney Cathey, B. E. Carr, L. M. Stanley, Annie Nance, O. D. Gray, Maude Sullivan, V. E. Keyes, Roy Bogusch, Lloyd Cowan, Francis Mansfield, Claude Bridges, Alfred Bendele, A. D. Brown, Hal Tyler,

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

BEST CAFE

MR. AND MRS. L. H. LEMONS

Merry Christmas

IT ADDS MUCH TO THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO THOSE WHOM WE SERVE

THE VANITY BEAUTY SHOP

Wishing you

THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

Our pleasant associations inspire sincere appreciation.

May your Holiday Happiness and Good Cheer continue with you throughout the coming twelve months.

Mac's Package Store

Teeth of New Law On Texas Vehicles Is Explained to Owners

Austin, November 15 — Texas motorists who become involved in traffic accidents in other states and motorists from other states who become involved in accidents in Texas are most likely to find that the long arm of the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law has followed them right to the scene of their misfortune, Public Safety Director Homer Garrison pointed out today.

As explained by Director Garrison here in how it will operate when the law becomes effective in Texas on January 1.

Assume that a Texas motorist is driving his automobile in another state having a similar type safety responsibility law and is involved in an accident that results in death or injury to a person or property damage to any one person in excess of \$100. He will be required, under the laws of that state, to furnish proof of his ability to meet damage claims either through insurance or by depositing sufficient security to cover the apparent damage he caused.

Should the motorist fail to do

this, the authorities of the other state will suspend his privileges to own or operate a motor vehicle in that state and will send a certified copy of its suspension order to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If the circumstances in the other state would have resulted in suspension in Texas, his motoring privileges will also be suspended in Texas. They will remain suspended until he has satisfied the law of the other state to the same extent that he would be required to satisfy the Texas law.

In the same manner, the new Texas law applies to non-resident motorists who are involved in accidents in this state, resulting in death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person in excess of \$100. Non-residents who fail to meet the requirements of the Texas law will have their privileges suspended in this state and also in their home state if the circumstances would have called for similar action there.

"When you understand that 10 per cent of the traffic accidents in most states are caused by out-of-staters you will appreciate the importance of this provision of our law. It means that a visiting motorist will no longer be able to skip out of the responsibility for



School books are laid aside for functional instruction at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas in helping the kids adjust to normal, well-rounded lives. Participating in the occupational therapy classes are Travis Lacey, seven years old, who is learning to lace his shoes on an artificial form; Betty Berry, also seven years old, practicing the manipulation of buttons, snaps and bows by means of a button-board doll; and fourteen-year-old Marie Mills, who is learning to handle her table utensils. The children are supervised by Occupational Therapist Dorothy Spearman.

his damages by crossing the state line. If he does, he will find the administrator of his own state's safety responsibility law waiting for him with a suspension order. I

rapidly adding it. In addition, traffic accident experts predict that most of the 13 states that have failed to enact these statutes will do so within the next two years.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions have come from W. C. Dunlap of Sheffield, Roy Deaton of Sanderson.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup and Miss Elizabeth Brown returned home Tuesday from a trip to California. They took Lanell Thornberg to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornberg, in Port Huene, California, and Sherry Farley to visit with her father, Don Farley, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ester Giacomini, in Van Neys, California.

Lynn Harrell went to San Antonio on a business trip Saturday.

Our Want Ad Column Gets Results — Use It!

WELL DRILLING — ANYWHERE — ANY SIZE HOLE
ED WAGNER SANDERSON

At this Yuletide season, when the spirit of giving is foremost in our thoughts, let us not forget a love gift in memory of our departed ones.

Sanderson Cemetery Association

and if you are still in doubt . . .

GIVE OUR



Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop

EVERY FRIDAY
Dr. W. A. Grimes
Optometrist
will be at
TURNER HOTEL
BANQUET ROOM
9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

It's been a good year, and a happy one and we're glad that we have the opportunity to extend good wishes.



Christmas Greetings

Spears Drug Company

WAKE UP SANTA!!!



IT'S TIME once more to tell those swell

folks, our customers, how much their patronage

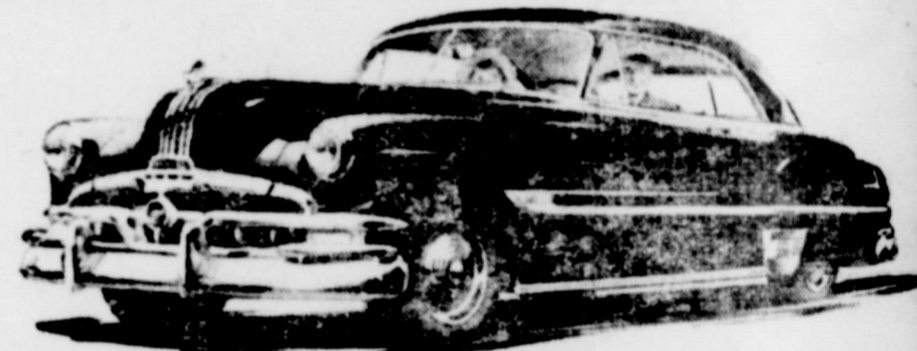
has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness

to us has made serving them worthwhile, and

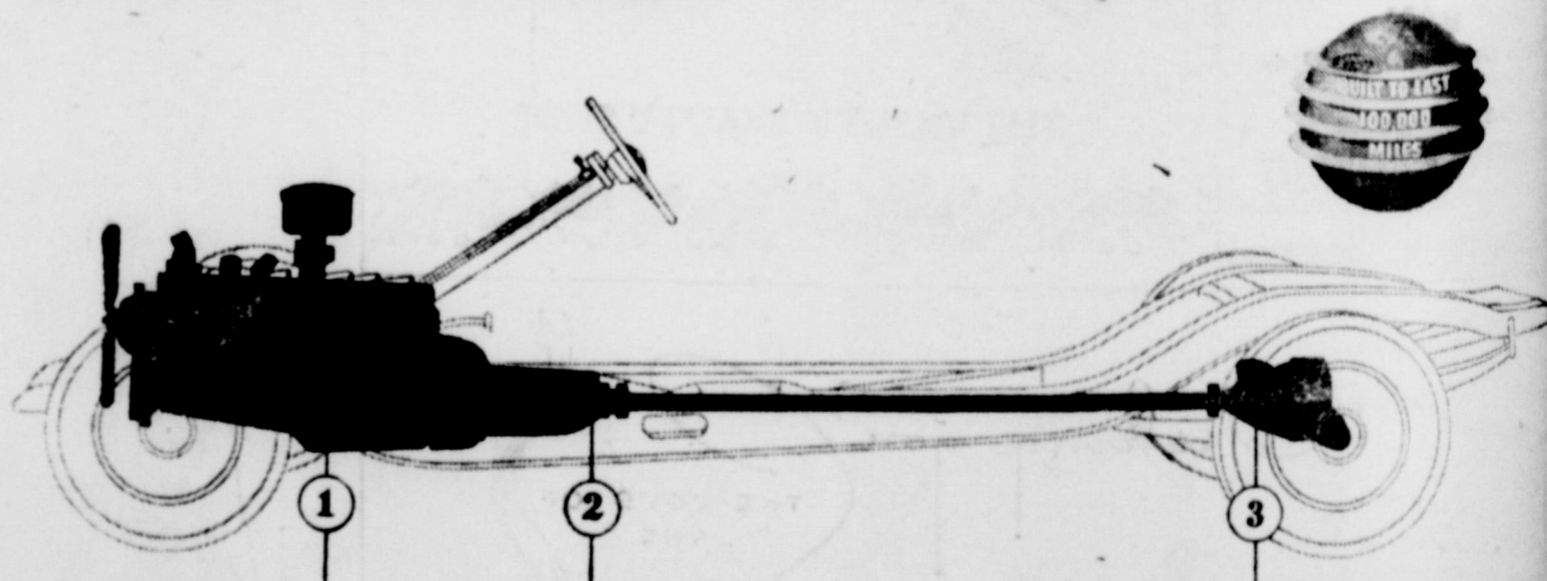
how we wish them the Biggest, Happiest, and

Merriest CHRISTMAS ever.

TURNER'S GROCERY



Presenting the Great **Pontiac**
New 1952
with Spectacular New
Dual-Range Performance!



THE POWER YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT WHERE YOU WANT IT

- ① HIGH-COMPRESSION ENGINE!
- ② NEW DUAL-RANGE HYDRA-MATIC!
- ③ NEW ECONOMY AXLE!

Beautiful New Silver Streak Styling
Choice of De Luxe Upholstery to Harmonize with Body Color
Complete New Color Ensembles, Inside and Out
Non-Glare Glass All Around*
Choice of 6 or 8 Cylinder Engines
Lowest-Priced Car with Hydra-Matic Drive*
Twin-Duct, Built-in Ventilating System
Unmatched Record for Long, Trouble-Free Life
*Optional at Extra Cost.

Here is your invitation to test drive the automotive engineering triumph of the year—the great 1952 Pontiac with Dual-Range performance!

No description can give you a complete understanding of the spectacular performance built into this new Pontiac. Only your own hands at the wheel, your own foot on the accelerator can tell this great story—for there has never before been driving like this!

Just set the new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic in the Traffic Range and feel Pontiac's high-compression engine whisk you out in front with the most

eager surge of power you ever felt! Then flick into Economy Range and relax—a ride so smooth, so effortless you almost forget you have an engine. That kind of power and economy is built into Pontiac to stay! It's a great story, a great car, and a great value—come in and see!

Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a

Pontiac

F. M. WEIGAND

SANDERSON,

TEXAS

Business Owners Are Reminded Of Law Effective September 1

Hundreds of business owners in this area owe the state tax money and don't know it, according to news received this week from the Office of the State Comptroller who revealed the news in explaining a new tax exemption of paying a tax for the operating of a business in Texas.

The new tax applies to seventeen types of business previously unobligated to pay any fee for a certificate of exemption.

A law put into effect by the Legislature September 1, requires nearly every business in Texas to pay an increased store license fee or secure an exemption certificate if eligible.

But word of the law apparently has not reached the business owners, the office stated, as according to business checks, owners had completely denied awareness of any such law.

Here's what the new law will cost businesses:

If you own any of the 17 types of stores or mercantile firms exempt from paying a license fee tax, you can secure a certificate

of exemption for \$5.00 for your first unit and \$10 for every additional unit you own.

That's for a full year beginning January 1, 1952. For the remainder of this year, the costs are \$2.32 for one store and \$4.00 for each additional store.

If you own a business not eligible to secure a certificate of exemption, your store license fee has been increased. The new costs for twelve months next year are \$5 for the first unit, \$10 for the second, \$28.50 for the third, etc.

The list of seventeen types of business which do not have to pay a store license fee — but must secure a Certificate of Exemption, includes:

Petroleum bulk stations, parking lots, garages, storage garages, gasoline filling stations, oil and gas supplies and equipment dealers, radio stations, dairies (retail), ice stations (wholesale and retail), lumber dealers, building material establishments, tax book publishers, public utilities, distributing points (wholesale and retail), restaurants, sandwich shops and other eating places, and plumbing shops.

Applications for 1952 license or exemption certificate must be filed on or before December 31, 1951, or pay the late filing fee of 50c

plus 5 per cent of the license or exemption fee.

Penalty for failure to display a license is from \$25 to \$250 in fines for each day that a business owner disregards the laws.

Application for the store license or exemption certificate may be made at the Big Spring office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, 408 Petroleum Building, or to the office of Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, or State Tax Supervisor, Wiley Therwhagen, Box 570, San Angelo, Texas.

In Paris, passengers have to open the doors of subway trains themselves.

Get handy KITCHEN UTENSILS IN MOTHER'S OATS

Every big square package of Mother's Oats offers an exciting double value! Because money can't buy a finer quality, more delicious, or more nourishing oatmeal than Mother's Oats. And packed in every package you'll find a valuable, useful premium such as aluminum kitchen utensils, famous "Fire-King" glass cup and saucer, beautiful "Wild Rose" pattern china or gay colorful Carnival Ware.



No waiting! No coupons! No money to send! Just ask your grocer for Mother's Oats with Premium, in the big square package.

MOTHER'S OATS — a product of THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY

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Used Cars & Trucks

1950 FORD Custom Club Coupe
6-cylinder, radio, heater, plastic seat covers, exceptionally clean

1948 Plymouth Tudor, very nice

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline, Good Buy!

Ferguson Motor Co.



SANDERSON STATE BANK

Merry Christmas

Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.



McKnight Motor Company
Sanderson, Texas

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OR many years it has been our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to the multitude of friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage in the past.

A Welcome Custom

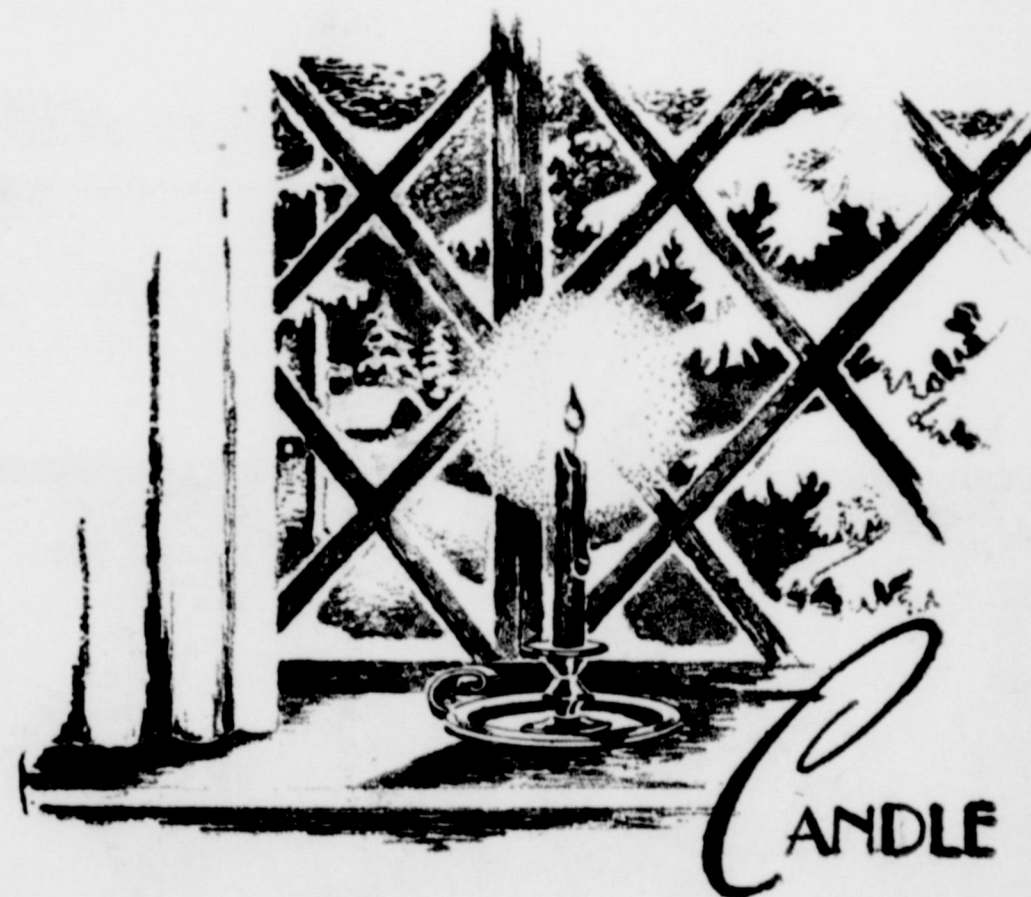


We welcome this traditional custom — it gives us an opportunity to express our sentiments — to renew our pledge made years ago that our standard of service would be maintained on the highest level possible.

Thank you for everything and —

A Jolly Good Christmas

Alamo Lumber Company



CANDLE LIGHTED WINDOWS

happy smiling faces,
holly wreaths and
Yule logs burning
All these signs of Christmas
mean its time to say

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Piggly - Wiggly
JAMES HOUSE

SP Service Club Has Dance Friday Night

The S. P. Service Club sponsored a dance in the Masonic Hall Friday evening. The dance was admission free and open to the public and a large crowd was in attendance. Music was furnished by Andy Schroeder and his orchestra from Odessa.

Coffee and cookies were served during the intermission.

T&NO officials present for the social were R. de Wahl of San Antonio, superintendent of the San Antonio division; J. R. Young of Houston, assistant superintendent of safety; O. W. Story of El Paso, assistant superintendent of the San Antonio division; R. M. McDaniels of El Paso, claim agent; A. C. Smith of El Paso, traffic department; Willis Altman of San Antonio, secretary to Mr. de Wahl.

MONTIE WALLACE NEW ALPHA CHI MEMBER

Montie Wallace, Texas Tech senior, was among the new members initiated into the Alpha Chi fraternity on December 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace, Sr., of Sanderson.

Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic fraternity in the nation, has 146 members at Texas Tech in 1951. The honor society is open only to juniors with an over-all grade point of 2.30 and to seniors and graduate students with a grade-point average of 2.20. The perfect score is 3.00.

If hair restorers are so good, it looks like the druggists would give 'em away for the comb and brush business.

TOM MILLER
 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 Del Rio - Sanderson

EYES EXAMINED—
 GLASSES FITTED
DR. C. L. BASKETT
 OPTOMETRIST
 Foster Bldg. - Losoya Street
 DEL RIO, TEXAS

Mrs. John Huey Honored Thursday At Tea and Shower

Mrs. John Huey, a recent bride, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the Hugh Rose home with Miss Mary Landon Rose and Miss Mary Lou Cargile as hostesses.

Mrs. Hugh Rose and Mrs. W. C. Cargile assisted their daughters in hostess duties.

Christmas candles and decorations were noted in the living room where Mrs. Huey and her mother, Mrs. Paul P. Courtney, joined the hostesses to welcome the guests.

Miss Shirley Thompson secured signatures for the bride's book. Misses Donna Wooten and Carolyn Spears directed the guests to the gift display with Misses Janell Littleton and Ruby Jean Bell assisting.

Mrs. Huey wore a wine-colored brocaded taffeta gown and a corsage formed of a shell pink spider chrysanthemum. All members of the house party wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums with their formal gowns.

The dining table, which was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth, was centered with a Christmas ar-



rangement in white and silver. Styrofoam reindeer were encircled with a large ring decorated with silver ribbons and leaves and a styrofoam bell was suspended from the center. White and silver balls formed the extremities of the centerpiece which was flanked by silver tapers in silver holders. Miss Barbara Rose presided at the silver tea and coffee service. About sixty guests called during the tea hours from five to seven o'clock.



and best wishes for good fortune through the coming year

CITY BARBER SHOP
S. R. COFFEY AND WIFE



JOY... LOVE... PEACE...

May these words guide your thoughts
in the Christmas Season and keep the true
Spirit of Christmas with you throughout the
Coming Year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.



Christmas GREETINGS

to all of you whom we
have been of service in the past.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE
and
BEAUTY REST COURTS



**Mercier Reports On
Railroad Improvement
before His Retirement**

Southern Pacific's 1951 traffic had forty billion ton-miles of freight, will approximate the all-time record set in the peak year of 1944.

This was revealed today by President A. T. Mercier in a year-end review of the railroad's achievements, made public here by E. A. Craft, executive president of the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Mercier, retiring December 31 from the presidency after a distinguished career of 48 years in the railroad's service, will be succeeded by Executive Vice President D. J. Russell.

Mr. Mercier pointed out that Southern Pacific's immense volume of traffic this year is being handled with greater efficiency than before, as measured by the index of gross ton-miles per eight train-hour.

Contributing to this record of increasing efficiency, the president said, were the company's fleet of 226 diesel freight locomotives and its growing number of freight cars of larger capacity, nearly 29,600 of which have been acquired during the past six years.

The benefits of the large traffic volume, higher rates, and the steady increase in operating efficiency, have been more than offset, however, by the effects of inflation on operating costs. The reason, Mr. Mercier, emphasized, is that the prices the railroads are permitted to charge fall far short of keeping step with rising costs of wages and materials.

Reviewing the vast changes that have taken place on the railroad since January 1, 1904, when he joined the company ranks as a surveyor, in a surveying gang, Mr. Mercier said:

and almost twice as much passenger traffic.

"In 1906, Southern Pacific built one of the nation's first all-steel passenger coaches. Today, the company operates fine streamlined trains on all its principal routes. Wooden freight cars have given way to steel, and their average capacity has been increased from slightly less than 30 tons to 51 tons.

"Since World War II there has been a spectacular increase in mechanization and the use of electronic devices such as centralized traffic control, railroad radio, electronic accounting machines and radar-type testing devices. We have placed in service about a million and a half horsepower of diesel locomotives. Retard-equipped freight yards, new diesel shops and laboratories, and many miles of improved track and bridges are other examples of the important changes that have taken place in the short span of the past five to ten years to hold down expenses and improve service to shippers and passengers."

Henry Wolfe of California is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Mullings is employed at the Sanderson State Bank. Mrs. J. F. Gholson has taken a leave of absence to be with her mother, Mrs. Sam Bell, who has been ill for three weeks.

Cpl. Fitchey Magill of Camp Custer, Michigan, arrived Friday by plane to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Magill, who met him in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Word and Al went to Gonzales Sunday to visit with their son, Jimmy, who is a patient there for treatment of paralysis following polio. They returned home Sunday night.

Treason is the only crime mentioned in the Constitution of the United States.



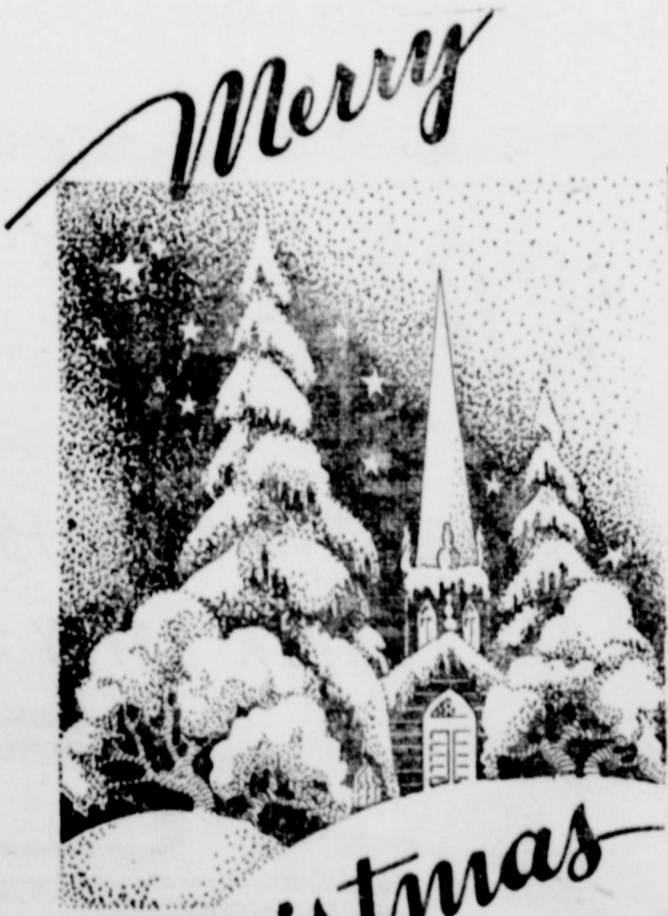
Reading from left to right, Donna Kaye Williams, Ruth Sommers and Mary Ellen Shields. It may be Christmas to most folks but to little Donna Kaye Williams, victim of cerebral palsy, Ruth Sommers, President of the Venture Club of Dallas, and Mary Ellen Shields, service chairman of the club, it's time to stuff envelopes for the 1952 Easter Seal Campaign. Donna Kaye, twenty-seven month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Dallas is learning to stand alone without the aid of braces because of therapy provided for by the Easter Seal Society. The annual East Seal Campaign which begins March 13, means help for thousands of Texas crippled children.



To thank you as we would like to is far beyond us. For if we had no friends like you there would be no firm like ours.

Our sincere thanks for the association and patronage with which we have been favored.

BORDER SERVICE STATION



The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

PEREZ BROTHERS



We wish for you every happiness that you may enjoy fully
The Season of good cheer.

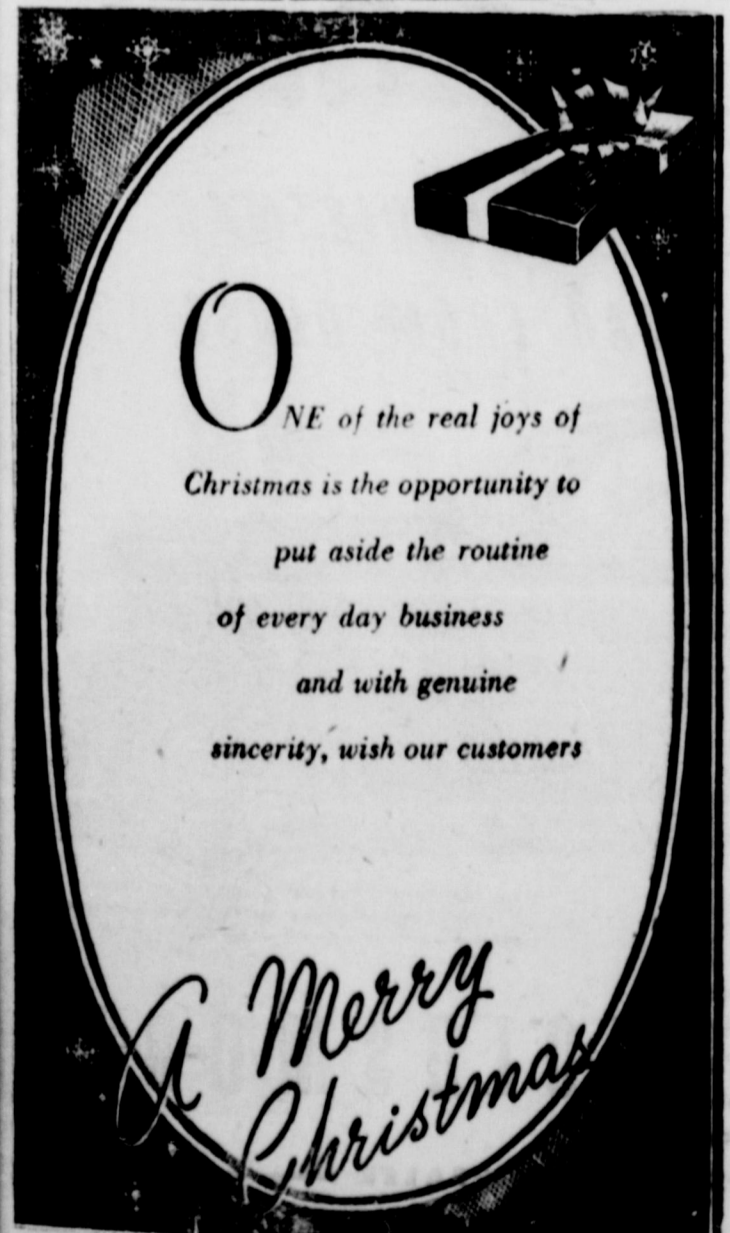
Cooke's Food Market

SEASON'S GREETINGS



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

WAYNE WATKINS & FAMILY



ONE of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to put aside the routine of every day business and with genuine sincerity, wish our customers

A Merry Christmas

C. G. MORRISON & CO.



That the approach of another Christmas season will bring with it loads of good cheer and happiness for each of you, our friends and customers.

Pierson Butane Company



Christmas Party for Methodist W. S. C. S. At Church Monday

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames W. T. Attaway, F. M. Roark and L. E. Arledge.

Attractive Christmas decorations provided a seasonal atmosphere for the meeting.

Silvered pine boughs and varicolored Christmas balls surrounded a large red taper on the speakers' table. Gifts which the members later exchanged were piled around the Christmas tree to one side and the gifts of art supplies for the Latin-American Community Center in Alpine were also placed beneath the tree.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins was leader of the program on "Christmas Everywhere." Following a prelude of Christmas music played by Mrs. Olaf Hoggard, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire read the "Call to Worship" and Mrs. Chester Boyd read the Biblical Christmas story from Matthew. The group sang the hymn "There's a Song in the Air" and repeated the Litany from the Methodist Woman.

Christmas in India, Japan, Africa, Latin-America and Alaska were discussed by Mesdames H. E. Ezelle, I. B. Rusk, W. T. Attaway, and L. E. Arledge and Miss Eva Billings. Mrs. L. H. Glibreath read "A Grown Up Child's Letter to Santa." The singing of the hymn "O, Come All Ye Faithful" closed the program.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the mission study to be presented on Monday, January 7, by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, using the book "The Church at Work in Latin-America." The society will provide the Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday school. Announcement of the purchase of a new water heater for the parsonage was made by Mrs. W. F. Frazor, chairman of local work.

At the conclusion of the program, the gifts of money for the Methodist Home were placed on an improvised altar while Mrs.

Hoggard played "Silent Night". The Nativity scene formed the background for the altar which was covered with white snow-sprinkled cotton and sprays of silver and red berries. Tall white tapers in crystal holders were on each side. As Mrs. Hoggard continued to play the hymn, the members repeated the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table covered with a white linen tablecloth. Silvered pine boughs and nandina berries made a mound around a huge green candle. Mrs. Lee Grigsby presided at the silver tea and coffee service and Mrs. Harry Newton served the salad. Fruit cake and mints in the Christmas colors were also served.

Those present were Mesdames Ida Bodkin, John Neal, C. H. White, H. C. Goldwire, Chester Boyd, Irvin Robbins, M. W. Duncan, L. H. Glibreath, Olaf Hoggard, Roger Rose, H. E. Ezelle.

My Neighbors



"I guess people don't really believe in 'security from the cradle to the grave,' or they'd never take their cars out of the garage!" —Thanks to Mrs. Edith E. Hollenbeck, R.F.D. #1, Flucanna, New York. Send YOUR contribution to the editor of this paper.

Lee Grigsby, W. F. Frazor, I. B. Rusk, Harry Newton and Miss Eva Billings.

Careless Action Certain To Cause Holiday Deaths

Austin, Texas, December 21 — Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us, and Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of per-

sons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self-control, disregard for laws and for the rights of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for

destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the safety traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

Our Want Ad Column Gets Results — Use It!

A Sleigh Full of BEST WISHES



from . . .

THE TURNER HOTEL

BEST WISHES

for Christmas Day and Every Day

TIP FRAZIER



May the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish

PRINCESS THEATRE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLUB CAFE

MR. AND MRS. H. G. HOLT



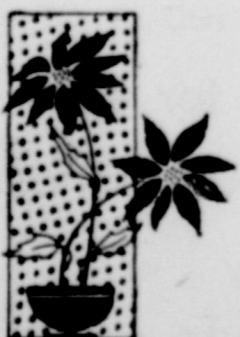
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SWELL PATRONAGE LAST YEAR

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

ALTHEA O'BRYANT



Gustavo Flores Grocery & Market



AT this

Holiday Season, we extend to you, not only as a customer but as a friend, the best of wishes for the Christmas occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

HARRELL'S DAIRY

Make it merry... make it MOJUD stockings and lingerie



Tantalizing sheer stockings. Mojuds are the perfect gift for lovely legs. Gorgeous gowns, beautiful slips... lovely lingerie by Mojud... exciting gifts for every Santa's lady.

See our wonderful collection of hosiery and lingerie by Mojud today.

The KERR MERCANTILE CO.



SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Jimmy's Steak House Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg



Yule Candle

Burning Bright May its hopeful light guide us... and help to bring us happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

RIGGINS Jewel & Gift Shop



BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OLDSMOBILE!

ROCKET AWAY IN A HOLIDAY!

Happy Holiday... from Oldsmobile, builder of the famous Holiday Coupes—the ultra-smart Super '88' and the magnificent '98'! These are Oldsmobile's sleek "hard-top" beauties—designed to make every day a motor holiday! The "Rocket" Engine's famous power is superbly delivered by Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic! See the brilliant Super '88'—the glamorous '98'—at your Oldsmobile dealer's today!

OLDSMOBILE

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

HENRY BAILEY MOTORS North Sixth at Avenue C ALPINE, TEXAS

Evening Study Club Meets Thursday In W. H. Grigsby Home

The Evening Study Club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. Grigsby with Mrs. F. T. Baker as co-hostess. The living room was decorated with seasonal motifs with swags of evergreen and snowmen forming an attractive mantlepiece. Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., introduced Mrs. W. H. Grigsby as "Texas Designer", and displayed some of her original designs. Sportswear, daytime frocks and after-five clothing, furnished by the Kerr Mercantile Co. were modeled by Misses Sarah Pat Grigsby, Donna Wooten, Mary Cargile and Mrs. Roger Rose in a fashion parade. The group voted to buy a book for their Christmas gift for the Girl Scout troops which they sponsor.

Asgel food pie was served with coffee to Mesdames L. E. Bridge, Dick Sullivan, M. F. Baker, J. W. Pate, Austin Nance, Vic Deaton, H. A. Finger, Vic Littleton, Olaf Hoggard, W. E. Cargile, Jr., W. W. Suduth, Wiley ex. J. A. Gilbreath and F. M. Roark. Guests were Mesdames Weldon ex. F. G. Grigsby and H. E. Englund.

Bridge-Luncheon for Tuesday Club

Mrs. Austin Nance entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week serving a luncheon at one o'clock. Christmas decorations provided an attractive setting for the turkey dinner which served to the guests who were seated at quarter tables. Cold drinks and coffee were served during the series of games the afternoon with Mrs. Mary Kellar winning high score. Mrs. J. T. Williams, second high. Mrs. S. H. Underwood, low. Prizes were held by Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Jimmy Martin.

The guests were Mesdames Tolurrah, H. E. Fletcher, John Harrison, J. A. Gilbreath, James Carlines, S. L. Stumberg, J. D. May, Mary Lou Kellar, Herbert Brown, S. Nance, J. W. Pate, Ora Hogg, Jimmy Martin, S. H. Underwood, Bustin Canon, and J. T. Williams.

Mrs. F. M. Roark and Mrs. E. Hanson were luncheon guests.

Brownie Troop 2 Has Party Monday

Troop 2 of the Brownie Scouts went carolling Monday night and enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wooten. Following a period of games, the girls exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Cookies in Christmas colors and motifs were served with hot chocolate. Seventeen girls and two guests were present and the Scout leader, Mesdames Robert Carle, Jolly Perkins and J. A. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler went to Del Rio Monday and will remain until after the holidays. He is taking treatments there and they will spend the holidays with their son, Johnny Whistler, and family and with other relatives.

STELTER - FLORES WEDDING HERE SATURDAY EVE



MRS. CARL E. STELTER

In a single-ring ceremony Saturday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Isabel Flores became the bride of Carl E. Stelter. Rev. Jose Salas, pastor, directed the exchange of marriage vows in the Mexican Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of I. C. Flores of Sanderson and the bridegroom is the son of E. Stelter of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The altar of the church was decorated in white roses and greenery and sprays of the same blossoms tied with white satin ribbons were in the windows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown with full-gathered skirt of white nylon over white satin and a strapless bodice of white Chantilly lace with a bolero jacket of the nylon. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held in place with a pearlized spray of orange blossoms. White satin sandals and lace mitts completed her costume and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Angelita Hernandez of Corpus Christi, a cousin of the bride, and maid of honor, wore a gown of pink lace. The gown of the matron of honor, Mrs. Gustavo Flores was also of pink lace and the two bridesmaids, Miss Martha Flores, sister of the bride, and

Miss Elodia Garcia wore blue and white taffeta formal gowns. Each of the attendants wore a bandeau of the same material as her gown and carried a colonial bouquet of white mums.

Cinda Martin was flower girl and carried a white basket of rose petals. Her white organdy frock was trimmed in pink.

David Flores, brother of the bride, was best man and Gustavo Flores was also a member of the wedding party.

Mrs. Jose Salas played the traditional wedding marches.

Following the wedding, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's father. The refreshment table, which was covered in white linen damask, was centered with an arrangement of white mums. The bride's cake was served with coffee and hot chocolate.

The couple has returned from a short wedding trip and will reside in Sanderson. Mrs. Stelter is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and has been employed in the dry goods department at The Kerr Mercantile Co. Mr. Stelter served three years in the U. S. Navy after graduating from the Hot Springs High School then enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and received his discharge in September.

Following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening, the bride's aunts, Mrs. R. A. Perez and Mrs. E. Escamilla, were hostesses for a surprise miscellaneous shower in the V. F. W. Hall and the couple received many gifts. Cake, cookies and hot chocolate were served to thirty guests.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Misses Mary and Angelita Hernandez of Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. C. Maldonado of Del Rio; Mrs. Alicia Rodriguez, Mrs. Connie Rivera, Miss Rose Mary Urias and Pete Urias, all of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels and children have moved to the Newton apartment vacated by Mrs. Ama Lee Werneking. He is an engineer with the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell returned home Monday from a trip to San Antonio, Gonzales, Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

CASEY - BIGBY TROTH TOLD



MISS PATSY CASEY

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Casey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to James Lester Bigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bigby of Dryden and Garden City.

Their wedding is planned for the Spring. Miss Casey is a student in the

BAPTIST YOUTHS HAVE PARTY

The George W. Truett Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggleston for a Christmas party. Games furnished the entertainment for the evening and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Rev. and Mrs. Claude Bridges, Jerry Monroe, Richard Stanley, Weldon and Carlene Werneking, Carroll Lee, Phillip Frank, Lacey, Ellen, G. C. and Nancy Pearl Eggleston and the host and hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd left Thursday for San Antonio to bring their daughter, Joan, home for the holidays. Miss Byrd is a student at Trinity University.

W. H. Savage attended a dinner in Del Rio Saturday evening, honoring Paul Howard, who is retiring from the T&NO railroad on December 31.

Sanderson High School. Mr. Bigby ranches with his father south of Dryden.

Miss Martha Ann Gaylord of El Paso visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Newton. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coles of El Paso who visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

Miss Ginger Magill, Texas Western College sophomore, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Magill, and her brothers, Bill and Fitchey Magill.

Mrs. E. McSparran returned Wednesday from Ozona where she had visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. Ann Wadell left Saturday for El Paso after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

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Party Wednesday For Sewing Club In Duncan Home

Mrs. M. W. Duncan was hostess for the December meeting of the Stitch 'n Chat Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, lemon pie, tea and coffee were served to Mesdames B. E. Carr, W. F. Frazor, P. P. Courtney, James Caroline and Willie Nolan of Amarillo and Miss Betty Lou Frazor, guests.

Presbyterian Tots Enjoy Christmas Party Wednesday

Mrs. Keith Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. Turner and Mrs. E. E. Farley entertained the children of their Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall.

A musical church, Christmas tree and other Christmas motifs decorated the room and Christmas carols were played on the record player during the party.

The children presented a short program and then gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from the Christmas tree.

Cookies, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses.

Several mothers were present and the children included Joan and Mike and Butch Wood, Keith Jr., and Leelee Mitchell, Theresa Turner, Travis, Kay and Joe Esby Williams, Paula Hanson, Bob Little, Susan and Steve Harkins, Toby Courtney, Suzanne, and Christine Downie, Sheryl Rath, Eloise and Beverly Farley.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Robertson of San Antonio visited here last week end with friends.

Miss Sidney Louise Harkins accompanied by her house guest, Miss Marguerite Swofford arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins.

Mr. Harkins went to San Marcos for his daughter who is a student at the San Marcos Academy.

Mrs. Ernest Haass went to Del Rio Wednesday for new glasses.

Oscar Bendele of Ozona was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Mary Ferguson of San Antonio is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and her brother, W. J. Ferguson, Jr.

S. L. Stumberg went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit with his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse returned home Tuesday from Vanderpool. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Ivy, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and Bill Goldwire were in Fort Stockton Tuesday to visit with Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Surratt and baby of Alpine spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watkins have moved to the Kerr rent house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haisell left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend a few days with her son, C. E. Yeates.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara were Fort Stockton visitors Saturday.

Roy Mason and his son-in-law, James Lauderback, of Crane visited here Sunday with Mrs. Lena Stavley and other relatives.

Miss Billie Corder arrived Saturday night from New York City to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of Bandera visited here last week end. Mr. Phillips, accompanied his father, B. B. Phillips of Van Horn, to Del Rio and then to San Antonio for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand went to San Antonio Monday for her to have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimble and children have moved to McCamey, Texas.

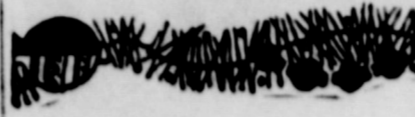
Major and Mrs. L. E. Holen of Alaska arrived yesterday to spend

the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George E. O'Neill. They came to Seattle by plane and by car from there to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Chauvin visited in Houston with her sisters. She will go on to Corsicana to spend the holidays with her mother and he has returned to Sanderson where he is a T&NO operator.

D. McLean of El Paso is visiting here with his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton.

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FOR SALE -- Turkeys. Mrs. Gene Thorn, phone 521F1. 43-2tp

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Younger Set Has Christmas Party At Legion Hut Tuesday

A large group of teen-agers was entertained with a Christmas party and dance Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall. Hostesses were Mesdames N. M. Mitchell, T. O. Moore, Carl Werneking, C. C. Mitchell, E. J. Hanson and F. M. Roark.

Ropes of silvered tinsel were around the hall and a large Christmas tree in one corner. Mounds of evergreens, candles and Christmas balls were on the mantle. A large red candle on a mound of evergreens for the centerpiece on the bar and poinsettias were at either end. Sandwiches, cookies, and candy were on silver plates and were served throughout the evening with punch.

Dancing furnished the diversion for the evening with music provided by a record player.

Christmas corsages were provided for the girls and about forty-five youths were in attendance at the party.

REV. L. B. TRONE ILL IN PECOS

Rev. L. B. Trone of Pecos is confined to his home after suffering a heart attack. He is superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Pecos Valley District.

Mrs. Frank Howell returned home Friday for special nursing duty at Fort Stockton.

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