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**LISTEN TO LUKE**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
As the year begins it is customary for everyone to start off with a long list of resolutions—things to do and things to do. This column acknowledges many failures in the past year. There have been times when, with more determination, something more worthwhile might have been written in the column.

With the past behind us we feel that now, as we pass through the gate, we can reach back and shut the gate, raise our head to higher goals and start off with higher determination to reach the other gate with less misgivings. We have no apologies for the past year's efforts. We failed in some respects—and will fail again and again—but with constant effort we can overcome some of the failures.

Our purpose is to daily help someone to a higher plane than will be getting a little higher ourselves. As we push and pull to our neighbors to the next rung of the ladder, we ourselves will be attained one more rung in the ladder. This column was written in the political issues of the past year. We were honest in beliefs that conditions must change if our country were to live and the cherished freedoms of free people could last. That change has begun and we hope to prove a benefit to the people of this nation. Never before has our country faced such grave dangers. If the new administration can do as planned there is no doubt but that eventually the evils of the administration will be corrected.

At a meeting of the heads of three big governments seems to sound a good note. But if commitments are made at a meeting it will do no good. The constitution of the United States gives the President power indeed obligation, to use his power to bring about understanding of the world problems, but it gives him power to get the inauguration and let Congress do the rest. This part of presidential authority has been overstepped by President Roosevelt and Truman. They have made "deals" without authority.

This column is of the opinion that we will have a man in the House after January 20 who recognizes his limitations as his authority.

Hope for you, and you, and you is that you may have a happy and prosperous New Year. The things you need be proud of and the things which would do harm be withheld. That is sincere wish.

**WILL EVERETT IN UVALDE**  
Will Everett of Uvalde, 59, at her home Sunday morning after a long illness. She was the Sanderson resident.

Survivors include four sons and daughters, Mrs. Wynne Hayden, Mrs. Kid Stout of Sanderson, also nine grandchildren.

Relatives attending the funeral services Monday in Uvalde are Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mr. James McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, O. C. McDonald, McDonald of Alpine, Ollie and Mr. and Mrs. Haymon and family.

**MEET ON TUESDAY**  
Sanderson P-TA will meet Thursday, January 8, at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. The subject of the program is "My Home Town."

**OUR SUBSCRIBERS**  
New subscriptions to The Sanderson Times have come from Community Service Co., Rev. Claude and N. M. Mitchell of Sanderson; Mrs. A. G. Thornberg of Sanderson; Mrs. S. H. Patton of Blanca.

**VAN CASEY DIES HERE FRIDAY P.M.**

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon for Van Casey with Rev. John W. Byrd, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery with O. T. Sudduth, Inc., in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Casey, a pioneer cattleman of Pecos County, died in a local tourist court late Friday afternoon as a result of a heart ailment. He had recently spent ten days in a Fort Stockton hospital following a heart attack and had been at home only ten days when he was stricken again at his ranch home near Longfellow. Mrs. Casey brought him to town for medical attention and remained at the courts with him.

Born in Tennessee on April 29, 1872, Mr. Casey had resided on his ranch here for forty years, homesteading four sections of land on which their ranch house is situated. He was married to Miss Florence Story in Coleman on May 10, 1917. The couple had no children.

Mr. Casey was a member of the First Christian Church.

Besides the widow, survivors include three brothers, Kit, Shep and Tex Casey, all of New Mexico; and a sister, Mrs. Birdie Simmons, of California. None were able to attend the funeral services. Two sisters and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Casey from Coleman are here.

Pall bearers were Ernest Jessup, Claude Hill, Henry Mansfield, C. W. Cox, Buck Pyle, J. M. Hayre, Billy Gene Hill and C. F. Cox.

**Chevrolet Promises Many New Features, E. J. Hanson States**

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by E. J. Hanson, owner of McKnight Motor Co.

Hanson made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in El Paso where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers of this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Hanson said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Hanson is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw a large crowd to his showrooms.

**TWO DANCES HERE THIS WEEK**  
Two more holiday dances are scheduled for Sanderson following the dances last week on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

On Wednesday evening the American Legion is sponsoring the dance in the V.F.W. Hall and the V.F.W. is sponsoring the dance on Thursday evening. Music for both dances will be furnished by Don Cande and his orchestra.

**MASONS TO MEET 7:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY NIGHT**  
W. M. Druse, worshipful master of Sanderson Lodge No. 988, AF&AM, has called a special meeting of local Masons for 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 1. There will be work in the F. C. Degree.

All local Masons are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.



It has been our pleasure to serve you the past twelve months and we sincerely appreciate your consideration.

Such splendid loyalty merits achievement and it is our desire that you may enjoy a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

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**Marion Batson Goes To Work In Word's Auto Repair Dept.**

Announcement was made this week by James Word, owner of a local service station and garage, that Marion Batson would be connected with his firm as head of the auto repair department. The change was effective Monday of this week.

Batson, a long-time resident of Sanderson, has been connected with the McKnight Motor Co. for the past several years in a similar capacity.

Mr. Word stated that he had been without the services of a mechanic in his firm for several months but that he now would be able to give auto repair service to his customers.

**MRS. H. C. GOLDWIRE'S CONDITION IMPROVED**

The condition of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, who has been hospitalized in Fort Stockton for ten days, is reported to be improved.

She suffered a heart attack at her ranch home and was under oxygen for four days. She will probably be moved to the home of relatives next week, according to reports.

**MRS. J. R. BLACKWELDER'S FATHER DIES IN WACO**

Hiram G. Nobles of Waco died on Tuesday night at midnight in a hospital in that city following a lengthy illness.

His daughter, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, who has been at his bedside for several weeks is expected to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Street and family of Beaumont visited here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Commander, during the holidays.

**ANOTHER EARLY PAPER THIS WEEK**

The Times is being published early again this week in order that the staff may complete inventory, cleaning up and take a holiday. For the past two weeks the publication day, Thursday, has fallen on a holiday, Christmas and New Year's Day, and publication on Wednesday was necessary for the papers to be handled in the mails.

For the fourth-sixth time, the newspaper of Terrell County extends its most sincere New Year's greetings and good wishes to readers everywhere.

**Buddy Joe Hahn Injured in Accident Friday Near Burnet**

Buddy Joe Hahn was seriously injured in a car wreck in Burnet where his family was visiting on Christmas Day.

Nicky Hahn was driver of the Hahn car in which his brother and three cousins were riding and it failed to negotiate a curve. Buddy Joe has a fractured right arm and left shoulder, his front teeth knocked out, and back injuries which will be determined by further X-rays and examinations. He is in a Burnet hospital as are his three cousins who also received numerous cuts and bruises and broken ribs. Two of the cousins have developed pneumonia.

The Hahn car is a total wreck, according to reports, and it is not known when the family will return to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCue spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McCue and baby. They returned home Sunday.



Five new babies are noted among the recent births recorded here.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lino Gonzales was born a son, weighing six and a half pounds, on December 14. It was their third child. Gonzales is a service station attendant.

A son, James Chilton, was born on December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene McSparran. He weighed eight and a half pounds. McSparran is a T&N O brake man.

Oscar Arturo, the eight-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Raul Garza Escamilla on December 27, is their second child. Escamilla is a railroad laborer.

Sylvia Elizabeth was the name given to the daughter born on December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Lopez, their fifth child. Her birth weight was eight pounds. Lopez is a railroad laborer.

A little daughter was born in a Fort Stockton hospital Wednesday morning at eight o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Spencer. She weighed six and one-half pounds.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr during the holidays were Mrs. J. E. Dewees, her niece, Miss Mary Rose Schiffers, and Chris Schiffers, all of Floresville. Mrs. Dewees is a sister of Mr. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. VanCleave of Batesville were in Sanderson this week attending to business. They were accompanied by their granddaughters, Myri and Juana Gilley.

**National Commander To Visit Legion Posts Throughout Texas**



COMMANDER GOUGH

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 — Texas will be the first state of the New Year to be visited by the national commander of The American Legion, Lewis K. Gough of Pasadena, California who will make appearances in four Texas cities, Pecos, Brownwood, Edinburg and Luling, January 7, 8 and 9, according to Albert D. Brown, Jr., of Austin, state commander.

Gough will come into Texas by plane from his home in California and arrive at Midland airport the afternoon of January 7. There he will be met by a motorcade and escorted to Pecos where he will make his first Texas address that evening. A typical Texas barbecue supper has been arranged by the Pecos American Legion Post in honor of the national commander.

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**GENTLE RAIN SCATTERED OVER COUNTY**

No matter what Santa Claus may have brought to Terrell County ranchers, the finest gift of all was the weatherman's, in the form of a gentle warm rain which came as an early gift before Christmas or as a belated gift the first of the week.

The rain gauge in Sanderson totaled .12 and the rainfall followed the usual pattern, scattered. Almost every drop of rain soaked in to the ground and real benefit to dry ranges is expected if the light rains continue.

A brisk norther which blew in early Tuesday morning scattered the rain clouds and no noticeable drop in temperature was noted until late that afternoon. Considerable ice was in evidence Wednesday morning.

**Property and Poll Taxes Must Be Paid In January**

Wednesday marked the last day for the period of discount on the payment of real and personal property taxes in Terrell County. Taxes may be paid during January but after January 31, they become delinquent and interest and penalty will be attached.

Poll taxes which give Texans the privilege of a ballot in elections must be paid before February 1. Exemptions for those becoming twenty-one years of age during 1953 and entitling the holder to a free vote must also be secured thirty days before an election.

Mrs. Ed Leatherwood, deputy tax collector, stated this week that while a greater per cent of property taxes had been paid, poll tax payments were lagging.

**14-Mile Addition To FM-1217 Approved**

Word was received last week from the Texas Highway Department that the State Highway Commission had approved \$200,000.00 for improvement of FM1217 from 16 miles northeast of Dryden.

It is estimated that this amount will improve about 14 miles and will put the end of the construction of surfaced highway to about 30 miles northeast of Dryden.

It was reported that the contractor was working on the 10.5 miles now under construction and that work is progressing rapidly.

W. A. Davis, resident engineer, has been advised to proceed with the plans and construction in the most feasible and economical manner. It is estimated now that the plans will be completed in time for letting early in the spring.

**STORES TO CLOSE ON JANUARY 1**

All local retail business firms will be closed on Thursday, January 1, with the exception of cafes, service stations, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Jettie Peavy, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

The Sanderson State Bank and local postoffice will observe Thursday as a national holiday.

Schools of the county will resume classes on Monday morning following a sixteen-day recess for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banner of El Paso arrived Tuesday to visit on the ranch with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Banner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline and Jimmy spent Christmas Day in Pecos with relatives.

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#### A MESSAGE FOR ALL

One fall day 50 years ago, two men sat on a bench watching a small open hearth steel furnace in the American Rolling Mill Company plant at Middletown, Ohio. One was middle-aged, the other very young. The older man was George M. Verity, founder and president of the company. His companion on the bench was 22-year-old Charles R. Hook.

Young Charlie Hook had begun work a few years earlier in a Cincinnati steel mill as a \$22-a-week office boy. He had an eagerness to learn the steel business and a great capacity for work. In a comparatively short time he had worked himself up to become foreman of a steel mill in Indiana. Mr. Verity had got into the steel business on a shoestring. He had sent for Charlie Hook as a promising young man to help build a great industry. He offered young Hook a job and a wonderful opportunity. He wanted men, he told Hook, to help him build "an organization based upon faith in men, on cooperation through understanding, on the application of the Golden Rule as a guide for business as well as for daily living."

#### Applied Golden Rule

Charlie Hook took several days to consider the offer, then he accepted. He started to work in the winter of 1902 as night superintendent of the plant whose total employment was 325 and whose production was 5,900 tons of steel. As he rose gradually up through the company, and began to take a hand in its direction, his close personal relationship with the employees and his application of the Golden Rule in those relationships became traditions that have

gone unbroken through the company's constant growth.

In 1930, the man who had begun his business career as a \$22-a-week office boy became president of the American Rolling Mill Company which by then employed 8,800 people and produced 665,000 tons of steel annually. Today, at age 72, he is chairman of the board. The company, now named Armco Steel Corporation, employs 50,000 people and annually produces 3,215,000 tons of highest grade steels. In the parent company and its direct offspring there has never been a labor strike. Charles R. Hook has repeatedly been honored by his own employees and by national organizations for the inspiring record of harmonious management-labor relations at Armco.

#### A Benefactor

Fittingly enough, I met Mr. Hook for the first time one night many years ago in Cleveland at a meeting of Ohio citizens who were interested in the welfare of their state. After addressing the meeting I had a long visit with Mr. Hook in his hotel room. What he said to me then, and his friendship through the intervening years, has been a constant source of inspiration to me. I have never met a finer gentleman nor a man more deeply rooted to his religious and social convictions. He truly has been a benefactor to his country and his countrymen.

The latest issue of the "Armco-operator," a magazine for Armco men and women, devoted its front cover and three inside pages to "an important Armco event"—the completion of Mr. Hook's 50th year with the company. Ironically, the issue reached the chairman's desk in his absence. President Truman and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer had asked him to go to Europe with a group of six Americans to study ways of stimulating back-and-forth trade with European countries as a means of keeping our wheels of

commerce rolling full speed when the defense spending slacks off.

#### Looking Ahead

Before he left for Europe, the 72-year-old industrialist dictated a message to Armco employees noting his 50-year milestone and looking ahead with enthusiasm. "I believe our standard of living as we now measure it, will increase in the years ahead," he said. "This will come about by finding better ways to increase the production of each person in an hour, a month, a year . . . we shall learn new skills . . . new and better ways of training . . . there will be more competition, not less but the rewards will be greater for those companies who are able to stay at the head of the parade of progress.

"There are of course many 'ifs' about the future. Such things as the threat of government control of industry, unwise demands by selfish labor leaders, poor planning by management. But I am generally optimistic concerning the future. . . . If there is any 'message' on this occasion of my first half-hundred years of Armco service, it is this: the future is a challenge to the jobs of each of us. Our Armco jobs in the years ahead will be as secure as Armco men and women choose to make them."

This is a good message for everyone. Its wisdom can be applied to all of us, wherever we are and wherever we are.

### HEALTH FOR ALL—

#### DON'T CATCH COLD

This is the season for colds. True enough, but colds strike almost as often in spring, summer, and fall as they do in winter. No respecter of persons, they are pretty casual about the time of year as well.

The common cold is the most common, in fact, of all illnesses in this country. It has been estimated that Americans suffer between three and four hundred million colds a year—an average of two to three colds per person. Insurance companies have estimated the loss to American industry due to colds at more than a billion dollars a year.

No specific preventative or cure has yet been found. Most of the scientific work with vaccines and



drugs for preventing and treating colds is still in the experimental stage.

There are, however, sound precautions that all of us can take to reduce the number and severity of colds.

The cold is highly contagious. The virus which causes it is spread from person to person, often through coughs and sneezes.

We can help to guard against colds:

- By dressing for the weather.
- By keeping in good physical condition. Infection frequently occurs when body resistance is low. Plenty of sleep, exercise, and a nourishing diet are good insurance.
- By avoiding close contact with those who do have colds.
- If, in spite of precautions, we do "catch a cold," it is best:
  - To get as much sleep and rest as possible.
  - To eat lightly and drink plenty

of fluids. To cover our own coughs and sneezes and do our best to keep from spreading the virus to others. Colds are most contagious in the early stages.

If fever accompanies a cold, call a doctor. It may be a sign of influenza, pneumonia, or some other serious condition. Whatever the trouble is, prompt diagnosis and treatment offer the best chance for rapid recovery.

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### PERSONALS . . .

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb last week end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hord, and two daughters of Corpus Christi. Dom Adams of Alpine spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, and with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Babb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ross of Alpine were Christmas visitors in the home of her son, L. A. McBee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher and children spent Christmas Day in Fort Davis with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Yarbo and daughter Mary Jack, of Marathon, Monday visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mrs. M. R. Lattimore were daughter, Mrs. Sue Nolan of MIT, and their son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Monahans.

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## Quintette To Sing Here



## Fashion Authority To Be With H'D Club On Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club will have an opportunity to hear a special discussion on home sewing by Mrs. Jane Scott from the Simplicity Pattern Co. at one o'clock on January 6th when the club meets in the banquet room of the Turner Hotel.

Her talk will include a demonstration of how to determine the correct pattern size for various adult figures — the prime requirement for making a well-fitting garment.

Mrs. Scott will present in her program: How to select correct size patterns for various figure types; how to select a flattering style, suitable fabric and color; and a presentation of new fabrics in cottons, rayons, wools, and new fiber developments.

She will use a set of master patterns made up in materials which will be modeled to illustrate her discussion. The program will be an interesting and informative one and in no way a selling program.

The club extends an invitation to all women of the community who are interested in these fitting problems to attend the meeting.

The members are reminded to bring school girl lunches and meet at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. James Caroline, president, also reminded the members to bring their ceramics, handwork and other articles for display in the booth at the Fort Stockton Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and their grandson, W. J. Vaughan, spent the holidays in Uvalde with their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Davenport, and family. W. J.'s mother, Mrs. Bernice Valeski of San Antonio, joined them there for the holiday.

Mrs. M. C. Dye and son, Clifford, and her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price, all of San Antonio returned home Monday after visiting here for several days with her sister, Mrs. T. Sudduth, and family. Mrs. Sudduth and Nelda Kay accompanied them home.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING  
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By Anne Goods

Dramatize your new moulded earrings with bold earrings. Chunky metal ones are perfect for dress-up evenings I like the jeweled ones, particularly the delicate sprays that look like diamond snowflakes.

Mighty good to serve with a hot brown loin of pork is a hot potato and apple scallop. Cook this way: Cook separately in boiling water sweet potatoes and red apples till almost done. In a greased baking dish place sliced potatoes and apples in layers. Sprinkle layers with cinnamon. Sprinkle with brown sugar; dot with vitaminized margarine. Pour over all a bit of hot water. Bake in a 350° oven for one hour.

If you want a pretty dress to shen up your Christmas wardrobe, consider a jersey in one of the delicious bon bon colors that are so stylish now.

And if I remind you of an old favorite salad that's perfect when the fruits go sky high? It's canned pear halves, icy cold, cozily dressed in a lettuce cup. On top of it goes a generous dollop of mayonnaise, then a sprinkling of grated yellow cheese. Even menfolk go for this tempting

few tips on pie pastry making: Use a pastry blender for cutting in the fat. A fork seems best for mixing water. Never stretch pastry; it will shrink. Several slits in top crust to steam to escape.

## TEA AND SHOWER MONDAY FETES MISS JANIE TURNER

Miss Janie Turner was complimented at a tea and miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Stegall. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames C. P. Finley, W. E. Willock, James Albert Mansfield, Gene Thompson and B. G. Maples.

Miss Turner will be married to Weldon (Scottie) Blackwelder of Fort Stockton on Thursday, January 1.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Stegall and the honoree were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. R. Turner, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Turner of Alpine. Miss Turner wore an afternoon dress of white wool flannel and a corsage of purple and yellow chrysanthemums tied with gold ribbons.

Presiding at the bride's book to register the guests was Mrs. E. H. Secrest of Fort Stockton. A pink cyclamen was on the table. Potted plants and an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the living room.

The tea table, laid in a white lace cloth, was centered with a bouquet of purple and dark red snapdragons. An arrangement of purple and yellow mums was on the buffet. Refreshments of orange punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., Mrs. Gene Thompson and Mrs. Dewain Hill alternated with Miss Nancy Turner, Miss Barbara Rose and Miss Shirley Thompson in presiding at the table.

The guests were directed to the bedrooms where the gifts were on display by the other members of the house party. All wore corsages in tones of yellow tied with gold ribbons.

About sixty guests called during the tea hours.

## Bible Study For Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W.M.S. met in the church Monday afternoon for Bible study with Rev. Claude Bridges conducting the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames Maude Sullivan, Claude Bridges, Lloyd Cowan, Roy Bogusch and A. D. Brown.



**WINDING UP THE SEASON**—Ten-year-old Kenneth Merford Shavor of Chalk, Texas, tries out his passing arm as the football season nears an end. Kenneth hopes to see action some day on the football field, once he is cured at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas of the effects of polio. He is flanked on the left by John McKee of Dallas, incoming Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and on the right by Lee Lockwood of Waco, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas. The two Scottish Rite leaders will play important roles Dec. 2 at Waco when a new Scottish Rite room is dedicated at the Grand Lodge of Texas building.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner during the holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Austin; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Freeman of Port Lavaca; his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Newton and children and Miss Mattie Newton of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton and son, Melvin, of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner also visited in the Garner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Jr., and children of Eagle Pass were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Laughlin, and Mr. Laughlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Hoggard and sons returned home Wednesday from Idabel, Oklahoma, where they had visited with relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin went to Goldthwaite Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents and also to go to an optometrist in San Antonio.

**Dr. J. L. Kincannon**  
OPTOMETRIST  
will be in his offices in The Henshaw Building  
**Every Thursday**

## Mrs. J. W. Byrd Has Party for S. S. Class

Mrs. J. W. Byrd entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a party in her home Monday afternoon. Miss Joan Byrd was in charge of the games prior to the exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree.

Hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served and the plate favors were angels fashioned by Miss Byrd.

Those present were Joan Wood, Kay Williams, Peggy Teneor, Susan Harkins, and Carol Daniels and guests. Sharon Wooten, Terry Jean Hodgkins and Vicki Littleton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haines during the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Liberty, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lansdell, also of Liberty, Texas.

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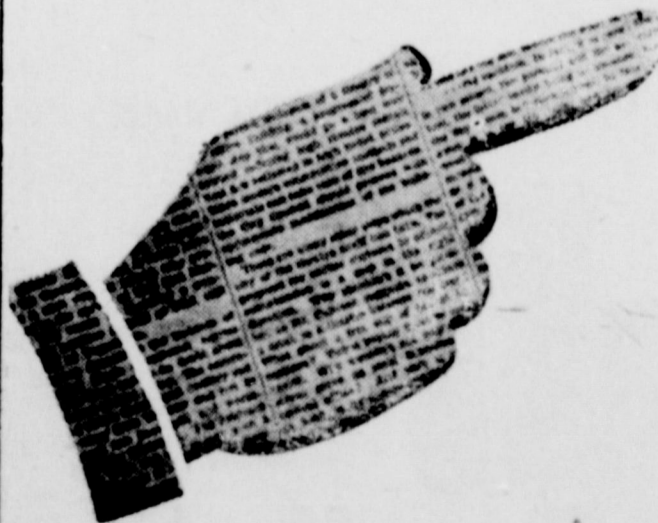
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing for the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunn, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and three children, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dunn, and two children, all of Del Rio.

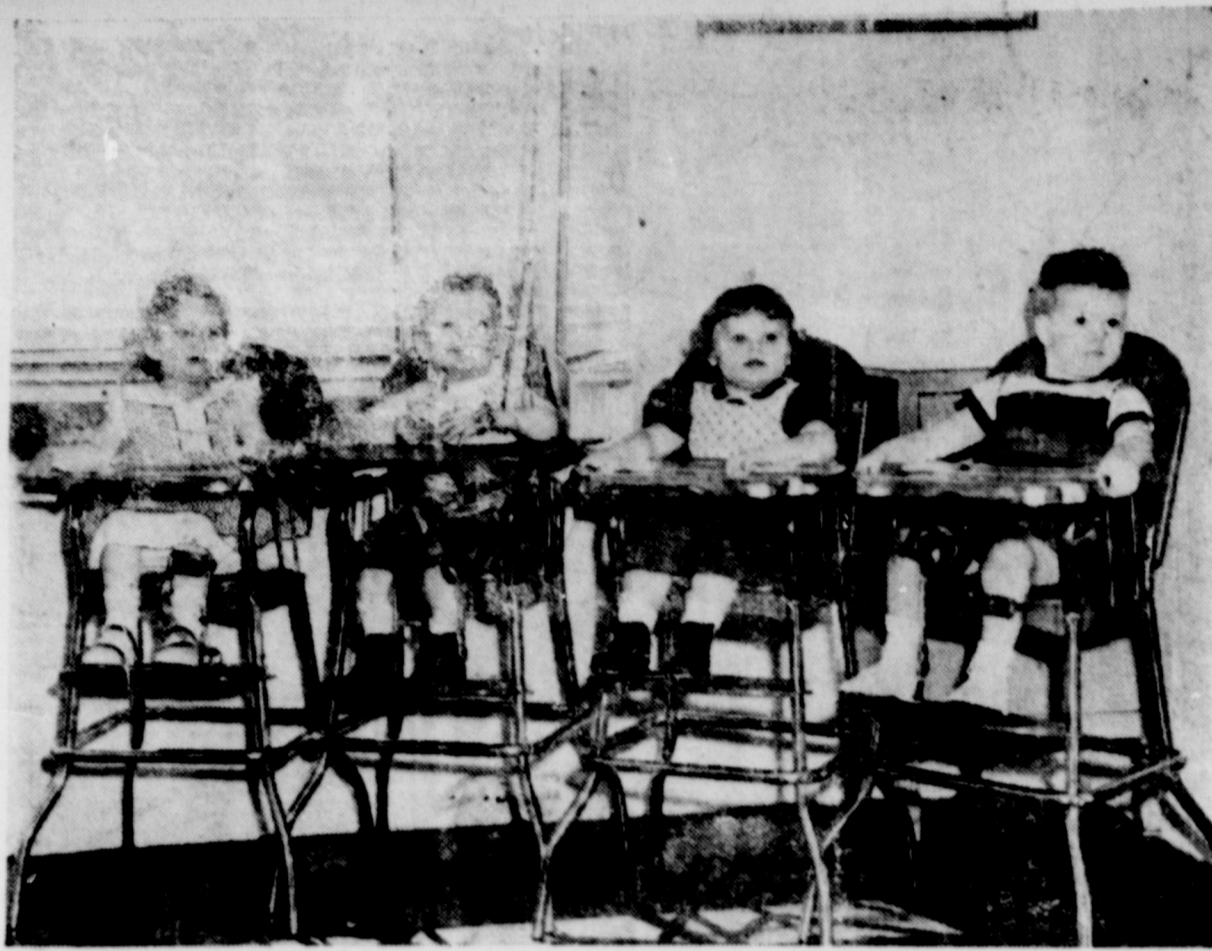
Capt. Horace Shelton arrived in the States on Christmas Eve and is in Sanderson with his wife and friends. He is on a leave from a tour of duty in Korea as a bomber pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tronson and daughters returned home Sunday after spending three days in San Antonio with relatives.

Miss Nancy Peavy of Dallas will arrive today to visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jettie Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey and Joe went to El Paso Sunday to visit with his mother and for Joe to have dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle and son, Hal, of Wink visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., last week.



THE HIGHCHAIR BRIGADE—Mealtime creates a lot of interest among all age groups at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, and the highchair set is no exception. Appetites are sharpened by the rigors of the treatment program, made possible by the warm-hearted generosity of thousands of Texans from every corner of the state.

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FOR SALE — 1947 GMC pickup. \$550.00. W. C. Cargile. 46-tfc

FOR SALE — Our two-story home with large living and dining room combined, kitchen, four bedrooms, two baths, service room, toy room. Call or see Mr. or Mrs. Jimmy Hatchel. 45-tfc

MY HOME for sale, furnished or unfurnished. See Chester Boyd.

NOTICE — Next week only The Flower Shop will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. only. Mrs. Ruby Duncan.

TO OUR FRIENDS — The Interstate Company wishes to express its thanks to the many customers and friends that it has had the opportunity to serve in the long operation of the company in Sanderson. We, the managers and officers of the company regret the closing of the operations and hope to keep doing business with you in our operations that remain in business. L. F. LOPER, MGR.

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY THIS WOMAN IS DANGEROUS Joan Crawford — Dennis Morgan

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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY THE CRIMSON PIRATE Burt Lancaster

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY FOR JUDGE G. C. POOLE

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Saturday morning for Judge Grover C. Poole of that city, fatally injured in a car collision in Karnes City Christmas eve. With Mrs. Poole, they were enroute to Yorktown to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Spreckles, and family when the accident occurred about six o'clock Wednesday evening.

Judge Poole died about noon Thursday in a Karnes City hospital. Mrs. Poole, seriously injured in the collision, will be under treatment in Karnes City for a broken shoulder and ribs for several weeks.

Mrs. Poole is a sister of Tol Murrah of Sanderson.

Among local residents attending the funeral services were Hugh Rose, J. S. Nance, R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jettie Peavy and her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White.

Audit of Physical Resources, Liabilities Needed Says Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Dec. 29, 1952 — If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to grown-ups in Texas. It is quite as important to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's directions, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid an accumulation of destructive liabilities.

Everyone starts with a certain amount of physical capital and as a personal business proposition it is worthwhile to preserve. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguards for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period for many comes in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being.

The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from 10 to 15 years have been added to the average length of life. But the same records show that a majority of the deaths are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings and their onset discovered through physical examinations before they have gained serious headway. Early detection, adjustment of physical expenditures and better budgeting of activities under a physician's direction will help shift the balance from the unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger.

Guy Nolan of Amarillo is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Frazier, and family.

Willie Grigsby of McCamey spent Christmas Day here with his father, F. G. Grigsby, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and son visited with relatives in Valentine Christmas day. Joe remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. B. E. Carr and Si went to El Paso Wednesday to visit with Mrs. W. O. Lindley and family for a few days.

Comings and Goings During the Holiday Season

Jack Savage went to Del Rio Monday to visit with Hilary Doran for a few days.

Sgt. Joe Mussey of Travis AFB, California, who has a 30-day furlough, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey. He visited with his sister, Mrs. Bennie Prejean, and family in Port Arthur before coming to Sanderson.

Mrs. T. J. Palmer and Mrs. L. A. Simmons of Del Rio were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke, Jr., of San Antonio joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke and Diana in Wink for Christmas holidays, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullar, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duke and son, Dan, Jr., of El Paso visited here with his brother, D. L. Duke, and family, last week end.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and family of Carswell AFB visited with friends in Dryden and Sanderson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halsell left Sunday for California to visit her sister, Mrs. Esther Glacomini, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joe Dishman.

Mrs. M. R. Williams and children of San Antonio left for their home Monday after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Bosworth, and Mr. Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara spent two days in Fort Stockton last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins spent the Christmas holidays in Gonzales with her relatives. They went from there to Houston on a business trip and will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Boyd and Bonda Gail spent Christmas in McCamey with relatives.

Joyce Boyd returned home last Thursday from a visit in San Antonio and Laredo with friends.

Douglas Duncan of Uvalde spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Duncan. Mary Elaine accompanied him to Uvalde

to visit with relatives during the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Farley of Liberty spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Duncan, her daughter, snarry, accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Lou Jenschke of San Antonio was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fletcher last week were his mother, Mrs. L. H. Fletcher, and his aunt, Mrs. Cindy Fletcher, of Del Rio.

Mrs. John Bell of Valentine visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Fuqua, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keyes and children returned home Sunday night from San Antonio where they had visited with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren spent Christmas Day in Sonora with his mother. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDams of Round Rock, joined them there for the day.

J. D. Thompson of N. A. S., Kingsville, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovell and son of Houston visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of El Paso left Monday for their home after a holiday visit here with his mother, Mrs. Francis Mansfield, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Duncan will leave Friday for Austin to take her son, Monte, who is a student in the school for exceptional children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams went to El Paso Friday to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Frazier, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and children spent several days in San Angelo last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard and daughter, Ann, left Monday for their home in Eagle Pass after vis-

Heavy Brush Makes Drouth Worse in Taking Moisture from Better Grasses and Weeds

College Station — An acre of average mesquite infested Texas range land is tapped daily for 52 gallons of water. That loss, says A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is the amount of water given off by the mesquites through transpiration.

When moisture isn't a problem, he explains, the loss gets little attention, but right now the grass that might have been produced with the 76 tons of water lost per acre yearly would loom pretty large in the feeding plans of many Texas ranchmen. Walker says the more than 400 pounds of water lost daily would produce a pound of buffalo grass daily. For a year, he adds, that equals half as much forage as was produced on many of the state's ranges this year.

Mesquites take from three to four time more water to produce one pound of leaves or beans than is required for a pound of buffalo, side oats gramma or little bluestem grass, says Walker. He cites figures released recently by the Spur Experiment Station to show the value of clearing brush from range lands. Beef cattle on the brush cleared pastures produced 53 per cent greater gains than cattle on brushy pastures. Gains were 35.6 pounds of beef an acre against 23.2 pounds, or a difference of 12.4 pounds an acre in favor of the cleared pastures. Figuring this extra weight at 23 cents a pound, the additional income was \$2.85 an acre this year.

Walker points out that usable forage production on many ranches in South and West Texas this year did not exceed 600 pounds an acre. This low yield was due mainly to lack of moisture and the toll which brush took of the scant moisture available.

The specialist suggests range management practices which he believes will help to prevent such situations as now exist in most sections of the state. Livestock numbers and forage production on ranges and pastures should be

balanced with the reserve forage and residue left on the range in the good years to take care of dry years. Feed reserves such as bundles, hay or silage should be maintained.

In areas where adapted, he recommends greater use of annual grazing crops such as small grain, clover, sudan or cane. Water losses can be reduced by using economically proved practices in controlling brush and weeds on the

range. These moisture conservation practices will also aid in increasing forage production. Range improvement will also result from deferred and rotation grazing. Finally, he says, the most careful about restocking pastures immediately after a drouth. Give plants a chance to develop a good crown and root system for they will be making a last ditch stand to reproduce themselves and too early grazing is more critical at this time than during the drouth period.

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