

# Wishing You A Very Merry

# Christmas



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## STEN TO LUKE

In the past two weeks this department has been getting beautiful Christmas cards. Each one has been opened and generally one has been put away but tear the envelope to get the card out to where you can see who the thoughtful person who sent it, or who would bother us at a busy time like this.

What we plan to start now is a campaign to get the Christmas card industry to try to make an envelope that is as large as the card that should go in it. It was not that in getting out our own cards that the envelope and the card are the same size and if they are not, they are pinched in a little, there is not enough of the flap to seal the card out is for the fellow to worry about.

When we get in too big a hurry to open the mail and don't pull the cards out in the right places. Usually we try to hold on to the envelope with our false teeth while we look at the card with both hands. The rate, there should be at least one of the many cards we receive that would give easier than the found.

The department was lauded by all of our readers for the tidbits about the government aid to education which appeared in this column two weeks ago. We are convinced that the average citizen of this country would see the strictly a political bait and baitment to our school systems. This column has always been published to be opposed to the governmental meddling in private or public fields. Are those who would advocate "supports" because they think, help them over the top. They know what it will do, they just want it as a "lift in their particular business."

Regardless of which political party or what politician advocates aid of socialism, then this will get off his wagon instantly. There are many more who feel the same way. We want our public schools to remain free of governmental control in any form. Our thoughts at this Christmas season are brought back and more to the great truths of the world. We are reminded of the words of peace and good will which we celebrate. It is a time to ponder over our attitudes toward our fellowman. If we will do a little inventory we might find those whom we criticize are doing just the things that ourselves are guilty of doing. It is so easy to find fault with the fellow; yet it is so much more pleasant to be more tolerant and forgiving.

There are many people throughout the world who have so much to be thankful for at this Christmas. It would be well if we could share the Christmas spirit more and share the things we have with those less fortunate. You may be a family who will have a little Christmas unless you

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## A CHRISTMAS WISH

I like to think that there will be  
On Christmas Day, around each tree,  
A feeling of the presence of  
The Child God sent us with his love;  
That there, beside each girl and boy,  
He'll be, and sharing in their joy.

I like to think that, all the while  
The gifts unfold, I'll see Him smile;  
And that He'll hear our carolling,  
And know it's for the thanks we bring  
To God the Father, for His birth,  
To be among us on the earth.

O, may our Christmas time be gay;  
But let's remember it's His Day —  
Let's find a place for prayer in it,  
And so have Jesus share in it.

—Carl Helm.

## FIVE DANCES IN SANDERSON FOR HOLIDAYS

Five dances are scheduled in Sanderson for the holidays. The dances sponsored by the American Legion will be on Saturday, December 24, and Saturday, December 31, with a cordial invitation extended to the public to attend both dances.

The Christmas Eve dance is to be in the V.F.W. Hall and the New Year's Eve dance will be in the Masonic Hall.

The Rolling Stones of Uvalde will play for both dances.

The V.F.W. is sponsoring three dances to which the public is invited. The dances will be in the V.F.W. Hall and music will be by a different orchestra for each of the dances.

On Sunday, December 25, there will be the Baile de Navidad; on Sunday, December 31, the Baile de Ano Nuevo; and on Friday, January 6, the Baile de Compadres.

## Christmas Concert Given by HS Band

Adding to the true Christmas spirit created in the community in varied ways was the annual Christmas concert given by the Sanderson High School Band in the auditorium Tuesday evening. Charles Matney is director of the band.

Two numbers which were particularly enjoyed were different from those usually appearing on the concert programs. Maida Moore was the narrator for the Biblical Christmas story as told by Luke and appropriate musical scores were provided by the band for each sequence of the story.

Newell H. Long wrote the musical score for Clement C. Moore's familiar poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which was read by Miss Peggy Cooke. This number preceded the closing number on the program of ten selections, the last being "Here Comes Santa Claus".

A large crowd attended the concert.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born in Leominster, Mass., on Friday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lemons, their second child. She was given the name Karen Leslie, and her birth weight was five and one-half pounds.

L. H. Lemons is the paternal grandfather of the new arrival.

## Telephone Bills Payable at Stockton Or Times Office

With the elimination of business offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. here due to the cut-over to dial service, The Sanderson Times assumes duties as business office agent for the company this week.

Telephone bills may be paid at The Times in person or by mail or payment may be mailed to the Fort Stockton office of the telephone company.

The Times will assume no responsibility for collecting bills, acting merely as an agent for the receipt of payment.

All subscribers bringing or mailing their payment to The Times are asked to please send or record their bill with them as no record of the telephone bills due will be kept locally. A receipt will be issued for payment of the bills when they are brought in and cancelled checks will serve as a receipt for payments received in the mail. The enclosure of the statement will assure the subscriber and us that credit will be given to the proper telephone account number on reports of payments received which The Times makes to the telephone company.

Any subscriber questioning the amount of his bill, may come to The Times and call the Fort Stockton business office for verification or correction of the statement.

## Terrell Co. Resident Finds Uranium on Edwards Co. Ranch

Another Terrell County resident has received a favorable report on uranium findings but again in another county.

The Atomic Energy Commission last week verified the fact that a sufficient amount of uranium had been discovered on the Ernest Jessup ranch in Edwards County to warrant investigation by the commission. The ranch, containing 4,412 acres, is 10 miles southeast of Rock Springs.

Reports of samples sent to the commission by Jessup's son, Lowell Jessup, who operates the ranch, were verified after representatives went over the ranch where the deposit had been found with a scintillator and Geiger counter. Young Jessup had been seeking uranium deposits on the ranch for about a year.

In October the commission reported to Lowell that samples of surface rock and soil submitted by him showed a radiometric analysis of 12 per cent, the equivalent of U308 and contained sufficient uranium to be of interest to the AEC.

The last of November, the commission notified him that the samples of surface rock and soil contained a chemical analysis of .116 per cent. Further investigation into the depth and content of the deposit will be made by Lowell Jessup.

L. A. McBee, local boot and saddle maker, recently received favorable reports on uranium ore samples taken from a 6,000-acre mineral lease in Brewster County.

## Cage Schedules Set for Eagles

The basketball schedules for the Sanderson Eagles boys and girls for the remainder of the season have been set by Coaches Carlton Smith, boys' coach, and W. H. Riley, girls' mentor.

The home games for the Eagle boys are: Jan. 3, McCamey; Jan. 6, Wink; Jan. 23, Iraan; Jan. 24, Fort Stockton; Feb. 3, Big Lake; Feb. 10, Marfa; Feb. 14, Marathon.

The girls will play the following games in Sanderson: Jan. 4, Grandfalls; Jan. 20, Marfa; Jan. 30, Rankin; Feb. 17, Alpine and Feb. 24, Fabens.

## ATTENTION READERS

Because of recent increases in the price of newsprint, and because of increased counter sales of The Times, we are forced to raise the price of The Times to 10c for local counter sales.

This price increase will be effective January 1.

## Local Dial Phone Service Effectuated In Wednesday Night's Cut-over



Pictured above is Miss Peggy Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gdeene Cooke, making the first telephone call over Sanderson's new dial telephones. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. granted Miss Cooke a free long-distance call to anyone in the United States. Shown with Miss Cooke is R. M. Montgomery, manager for the telephone company's offices in this district. Times photo.

## AWARDS MADE IN HOME DECORATION CONTEST BY LOCAL GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Ray Hodgkins, chairman of the awards committee for the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Sanderson Garden Club gave the report of the anonymous judges Monday as follows:

Best overall decoration: Mrs. H. C. Rock, 102 E. Richard. The Rock family had prepared a manger scene with life-size figures on their lawn and had also decorated the large picture window of their home in the Christmas motif. This received a cash award of \$7.00. The D. E. Anderson home received honorable mention.

In the windows: First place went to H. E. Ezelle, 703 First; second place to C. H. Stavley, 812 W. Oak and third place to W. H. Grigsby, 515 First. Honorable mention was given windows in the homes of James Word of 210 E. Richard and Chester Boyd of 612 Fourth.

In the entrances: First place went to E. J. Hanson of 503 Kerr Street; second place to J. A. Gilbreath of 304 W. Pine; third place to Norman Rath of 314 E. Richard. Honorable mention was given the entrance to the home of Julian Perez, Jr., at 303 E. Pine.

In the outdoor class: Gus Flores of 303 Luniar; second place, Pat Harris, Jr., 30 SE. Mansfield; third place, L. W. Welch of 407 E. Richard. Honorable mention went to Jim Turner at 134 Legion and the home of Fave Esqueda of 518 E. Pine.

The cash awards in the three classes were \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$1.50. The pilgrimage was made to the homes of the residents of the community Sunday evening and the large number of homes that had entered the contest and the spirit of the contest drew much favorable comment.

The Garden Club has been sponsoring the contest for several years in an effort to not only have

The use of dial telephones became effective in Sanderson Thursday of this week. Miss Peggy Cooke and Miss Margaret Lantam of Fort Stockton assisted in cut-over ceremonies along with Eob Montgomery, group manager, and also from Fort Stockton, and F. C. Reed of Midland, district commercial superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The modern dial-type service will be handled through the Fort Stockton office.

Only a small building which has been constructed on the back of the lot owned by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be reserved to house the equipment necessary for the local exchange.

The cost of the complete change-over to dial service, according to Montgomery, was \$58,500. This amount includes the cost of construction of the building on the back of the company's lot, the new equipment for dial service, new wiring and the actual dials for instruments, and all labor and other materials involved.

Stanton White, combination man, will be the only telephone company employee residing here. The local equipment will be moved to other offices as Sanderson joins in the march of progress by the initiation of dial system.

Of the eight operators who were employed in the local office, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Gene Thompson, Mrs. Bruce Taff and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath will remain in Sanderson; Mrs. R. G. Stegall, Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Mrs. O. D. Gable are transferring to Fort Stockton and Mrs. C. P. Finley will transfer to Midland.

All local numbers have the prefix D15 and four numerals, a numbering method that is replacing the old numbers all over the United States as equipment and service are streamlined and modernized. If an operator has to be dialed for long-distance calls or for any reason, it will be an operator in the Fort Stockton office who handles the call.

With the completion of the necessary changes for the new dial system, several workmen and their families who have been residing here for several weeks while the installations and changes were in progress, have been transferred to other areas.

Mrs. J. W. McKee is a local resident who has seen many changes in the telephone system since she and her late husband, Jack McKee, came to Sanderson in 1914 from Rocksprings to purchase the local telephone exchange and take over the management of the telephone service. The changes made in 41 years are almost unbelievable.

The McKees owned the telephone exchange in Rocksprings, Mr. McKee serving as manager and trouble-shooter while she operated the switchboard with some help from local operators. Hearing (See TELEPHONE page 3)

## San Angelo Man Charged Burglary, Held in Local Jail

Morris McDaniel of San Angelo is being held in the Terrell County jail under \$1500 bond following charges of burglary filed this week.

Arresting officers stated that the living quarters of R. E. Freeman at the site of his well east of Dryden were entered and several small items were taken. All of the items were reported recovered.

The bond was set after examining trial in Justice of Peace Court and McDaniel is being held for grand jury action.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Thou has set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance." Psalms 90:8.

It is a sobering thing indeed to know that our iniquities are before Him but a refreshing thing to realize that He is able to save to the uttermost, and forgive every sin. —H. B. Dean.

## IT SAYS HERE

The worst thing about the younger generation is that we don't belong to it any more.

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**Telephone . . .**

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There was some dissatisfaction with the telephone service in Alpine, the McKees started to Alpine to buy that exchange, but in Del Rio they encountered Lew Rust, now retired, who persuaded them to stop at Sanderson and buy the exchange as there was also dissatisfaction on the part of some reported here. He had strung one line from Del Rio to Sanderson and agreed to put up the money if necessary and make it payable on long terms for the purchase of the equipment. The McKees found a switchboard, scarcely as large as a chair, with 49 phones in Sanderson. She remembers only three ranch telephones operating at that time. The Southwest Bell Telephone Co. bought the exchange from the Del Rio and Winter Garden company in August of 1952. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams moved to Del Rio in 1901, and maintenance was handled out of Alpine and Del Rio until recently when a combination man was moved here to take over maintenance duties. Finley has been chief operator and business manager since that time.

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**Listen to Luke**

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are willing to share some of the things you have with them. We think that one of the greatest blessings one can receive is when we can see the sparkling eye of some little tot who gets some kind of remembrance that we made possible, when otherwise the child would have had nothing but the bare necessities.

Lets all open our hearts and our purses to those little ones and help them to have more faith in people and to have a merry Christmas.

Death on the highways of Texas has already started toward a new high record. By driving carefully and not speeding, we might help to reduce the death toll on the highways during this Christmas season. We hope that Terrell County will continue with no fatalities from highway accidents. We hate to read of entire families being wiped out in a few short seconds, maybe because of a careless driver of another car. That makes for a very gloomy Christmas for those people as well as for the careless driver who feels his guilt even though it was through neglect or carelessness.

We now have the new dial system telephones in operation. They are probably a convenience in more ways than one, but those mechanical gadgets can't greet you with a smile in its voice like a pleasant operator. Then when you have forgotten a number the daburned gadgets won't tell you what it is.

Office supplies at The Times.

**Dryden News**

By Mrs. Jimmy Merritt

Bill Lausen of Comstock visited. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barksdale last week.

Mrs. Ruby Kiteley left Thursday for Houston to visit with friends and relatives during the holiday.

Mrs. William Cavness of Sheel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Adams, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Pickard of Inglewood, Calif., arrived the first of the week to be with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Briggs.

Don McDonell of Fort Worth arrived Friday to return his mother, Mrs. Lula McDonell, to his home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Miller and sons of Haywood, Calif., arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farley, also to be with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, who is ill in Alpine.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs returned Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, after a business trip of several weeks.

Charles Ingle left Monday for California to spend the holidays. Mr. Ingle is the field manager for the Dryden Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Frances Chriesman of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scudly of Fort Stockton visited their son and brother, Austin Chriesman and family during the week.

Mrs. Eva Harrell left Wednesday for Brinkley, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carol Riddell, and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel James were business visitors in Del Rio over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carol Holmes, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merritt and daughter will spend Christmas in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and Larry are spending the holidays with Mr. Young's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hefflin, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler and baby of San Marcos arrived Monday night to spend the holidays here and to attend the Clark-McNutt wedding. Mr. Chandler has received a discharge from the Air Force.

At the Dryden Methodist Church Sunday night after services, Santa Claus presented Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin with an old-fashioned pounding and passed out bags of candy and nuts to about 35 people. A love offering was sent to the Methodist Home in Waco.

**JUNIOR MYF GOES CAROLING**

Eight members of the junior MYF went caroling Sunday evening, going to the homes of shut-ins and elderly people of the community to sing Christmas carols. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. J. O. Little, Jr.

The group reassembled at the Methodist Church for recreation and were served refreshments of cup cakes and hot chocolate.

**PARE ANTELOPE BEING TRAPPED NEAR MARATHON**

Approximately 350 head of antelope not harvested during the recent open season are being trapped for restocking purposes, said the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Less than one thousand permits for antelope hunting were taken up and overpopulation had become acute in some restricted areas that herd reduction had to be placed on an emergency basis.

The Assistant Director said the surplus antelope, comprising both bucks and does, are being released on ranches whose owners made formal application for the "flee" game animals and whose lands fulfilled the requirements governing such releases.

He explained that antelope require vast areas of habitat in which to roam and that a minimum of ten thousand acres of open country is a basic requirement to receive the two-toned game for restocking.

The Assistant Director said such tracts are available generally in the western portions of the state beyond Fort Worth and the Hill Country.

Crews catch the antelope by driving herds into large net traps by use of an airplane. They are loaded on trucks and taken to the release areas. Unlike deer that are trapped, antelope are not dehorned for transport.

The Assistant Director said the bulk of the animals trapped for restocking will come from West of the Pecos but added that a few head may be trapped in the Panhandle where the herds have increased rapidly in recent years.

The trapping of antelope in the Marathon area has been under way during this week and it is expected that the project there will be finished this week.

**READING AUTHORITY SPEAKS TO FACULTY**

Dr. Vally Johnson of Sul Ross College was here Tuesday of last week to talk to the local faculty on "Reading in the Elementary School". She has had long experience in teaching in public schools and is considered an authority on reading in teaching circles.

Dr. Johnson stressed the use of phonics in elementary reading and basic spelling.

Lt. and Mrs. James Chappte of Valdosta, Ga., arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and family.

**Sunday Services At Local Churches**

The churches of the community will have the Christmas theme for their services Sunday. Only the Latin-American Methodist Church and the Baptist Church will have evening services at regular hours. Both of those churches will also have the regular morning Sunday School and worship service.

The Methodist Church school will assemble at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with all classes of the children, juniors and below, meeting in the children's department. All other classes will assemble in the sanctuary. After a 45-minute session, all classes will assemble together for the worship service which will dismiss at 11:30. The sermon subject will be "Putting Christ in Christmas". There will be no evening service.

The Presbyterians will observe the usual hours for their Sunday School and morning worship service.

The children of the Latin-American Church will have their Christmas tree and program Saturday evening at 7. Later the young people will join the young people of the First Methodist Church to go caroling.

Larry Hornbaker of Abilene will preach at both the morning and five o'clock service at the local Church of Christ.

Christmas masses at St. James Church will be at midnight Saturday, 8 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Merry Christmas



Joe's Barber Shop

**Soil Conservation Meet Held Dec. 15**

The board of supervisors of the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District held a meeting here on December 15, in the office of the Peavy Insurance Company.

Supervisors present were G. K. Mitchell, chairman; C. C. Mitchell, secretary; John Harrison and Clarence Chandler, members. Also present was Pete Booker of the Soil Conservation Service.

The board reviewed the audit of its accounts that had been approved by the State Board of Controls.

Eddie McNutt, Wilson Banner and L. A. Henshaw were approved as new district cooperators.

**SCHOOLS TO HAVE TWELVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

The school of Terrell County dismissed classes Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3.

Ben Causey went to El Paso on business Wednesday and also visited with his mother in Ysleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woods and children visited with relatives in Barksdale last week-end.



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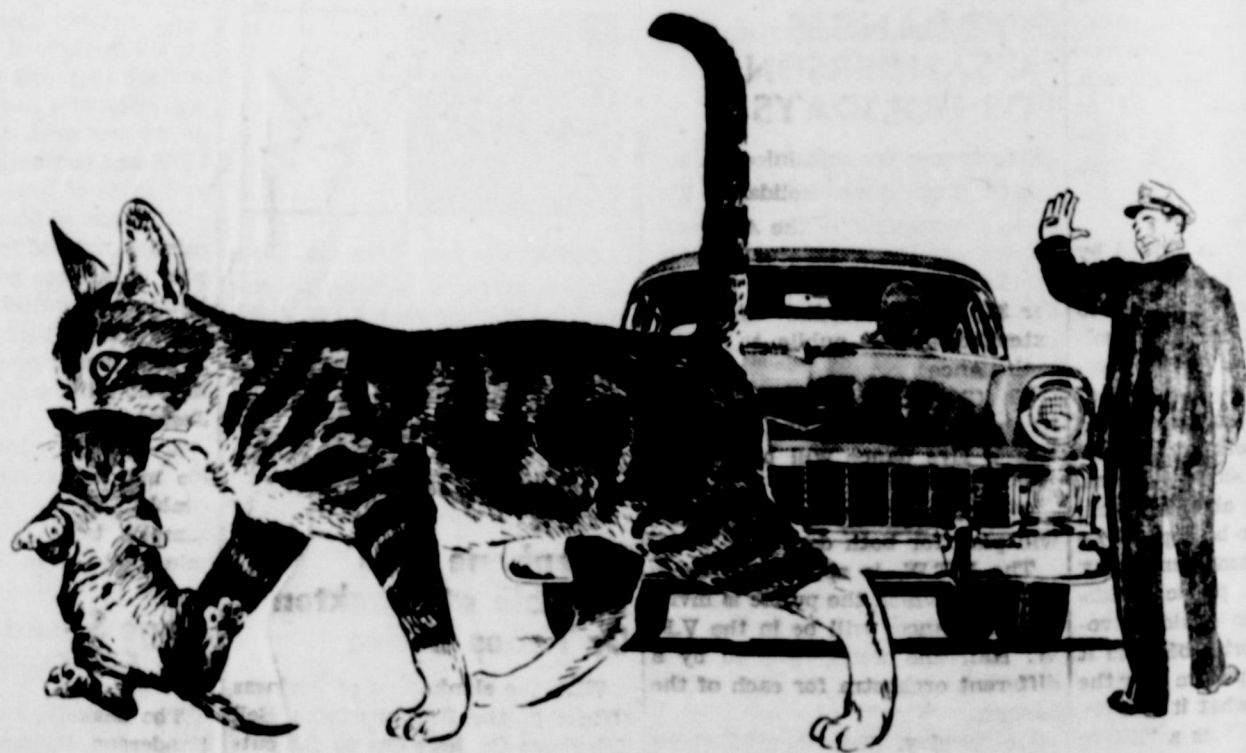
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### Christmas Theme Meeting Of Methodist W.S.C.S.

Methodist W.S.C.S. met in worship Hall Monday afternoon for the last meeting of the year. Lee Kelly led the devotion and several Christmas hymns were sung.

L. G. Hinkle led the program and members told stories and personal stories with a Christmas theme. Miss Eva Billings read the Christmas story from the book of Luke.

A very impressive scene was set on the tea table with the white of Jesus' birthday. White tapers, angels and ropes of pearls and the Christmas centerpieces reflected which was surrounded by a greenery.

At one end was a birthday cake with one tall taper in the middle and surrounded by twelve vari-colored tapers with a month of the year inscribed on each. "Happy Birthdays to Jesus" was sung as the tapers were lighted and then a taper whose birthday occurred the month indicated by the other tapers lighted a candle before taking offering for the Methodist church at the altar where a manger scene had been arranged. A Christmas tree was arranged to one side of the tea table.

W. W. Sudduth served the tea and Mrs. I. B. Rusk served the hot spiced punch from silver service. Salted nuts and chocolate mints in foil were also on the tea table. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin were hosts.

Those present were Mesdames Ida Higgins, Ida Bodkin, W. T. Rusk, L. H. Gilbreth, M. F. Kelly, Lee Kelly, L. G. Hinkle, I. B. Rusk, W. H. Goldwire, T. A. Sudduth, W. W. Sudduth, M. W. Ezelle and Miss Eva Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance went to San Angelo Saturday to pick up their daughter, Miss Vannah Joyce, Baylor freshman, and return her to Sanderson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bodkin and Mrs. Jack and Robert, are spending the holidays in Brady with their daughter and family.

### Many Firms Still Delinquent In Tax For Unemployment

Almost 15,000 firms employing four, five, six or seven workers are now in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Weldon Hart, Chairman of the Texas Employment Commission announced this week.

"Operators of these firms have responded to letters, publicity and efforts by our local offices to advise them of their tax liability," Hart said, "however there are 23,000 more who have not responded as yet. It would be to their advantage to do so immediately, as that penalties and assessment of back taxes can be avoided."

Following amendments to the federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business that has as many as four employees or 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

The opportunity to save taxes through "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3 per cent federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from one and one-half to two years can range from a maximum of 2.7 per cent to a minimum of 1-10th of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the state tax and the federal govern-

### Girl Scouts Carol Monday Evening

Members of Sanderson's Girl Scout troops met at the Methodist Church Monday night to go caroling. About fifty girls and their leaders were present.

The group sang carols near the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayre, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, the Keith Mitchell residence and at the band hall where the teachers were having a banquet.

The Scouts of Troop 2 then took a basket of food to a needy person and sang carols at the home.

Mrs. L. H. Lemons invited the girls of Troop 2 to her home where games were played and honey-spice cup cakes and punch were served.

The other Scouts and Brownies reassembled at the church where several mothers assisted in serving cookies and hot chocolate.

### AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. Eva Harrell of Dryden and P. P. Courtney of San Antonio are new subscribers to the Times.

Renewals have come from Geo. A. Moberly of Midland; Mrs. Ray De Fusk of Tyndall A.F.B., Florida; Bill Cochran of Cuero; Richard Turner, Lee Dudley and J. J. Harkins of Sanderson; Thurman White of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Robertson are leaving Saturday for Houston to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

WAC Pfc Dorothy Hill is spending a furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, and family. She is attending a specialists' school at Fort Sam Houston and will be here until January 2.

H. E. Fletcher went to Houston Wednesday for a medical check-up.

The state unemployment insurance program collects 3-10ths of one per cent for administrative purposes. The feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

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Christmas is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to the more noble things of life . . . to the happiness we can bestow rather than that which is bestowed on us. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend to you our most sincere good wishes for Christmas.

## THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.

### Christmas Party For Culture Club In Ferguson Home

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson was hostess for the annual party to entertain members of the Sanderson Culture Club and guests Thursday afternoon.

The Ferguson home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, including a pink modernistic tree in the living room, a Madonna figurine arranged with pink and silver on the organ and miniature choir boy figurines were on the piano which was draped in a Christmas cloth of red net.

To open the business meeting,

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin read the invocation which had been written by Mrs. T. R. Arrington. The annual budget was presented by Mrs. A. D. Brown, treasurer, and accepted. Mrs. H. A. Smith gave a report of her department, community affairs. Articles were brought for two boxes of food and clothing to be given to two needy families.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd led the book discussion on "The Silver Chalice" after she had given a brief review of the book.

"The Legend of the Black Madonna" was given by Mrs. Gatlin. Mrs. W. H. Savage played organ accompaniment for the group to sing Christmas carols.

The guests were invited into the

dining room where refreshments were arranged on a beautifully lace-covered table decorated in the Christmas motif, including a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, evergreens and red candles. Mrs. D. L. Duncan presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Raisin-nut pie topped with whipped cream was served and a tiny corsage was on each plate.

Members present were Meses. E. E. Farley, H. A. Smith, H. E. Ezelle, J. W. McKee, A. D. Brown, L. H. Gilbreath, H. C. Goldwire, J. W. Byrd, R. A. Gatlin, W. H. Savage, W. G. Downie, and John Reininger; and guests. Meses. Jack Laughlin, D. L. Duncan, E. J. Foley of Venezuela, W. H. Grigsby, W. H. Goldwire, J. T. Williams, Worth Evans of Fort Davis, Sue B. Moseley, Eleanor A. Cooper, Miss Mary Ferguson assisted her mother in hostess duties.

### Evening Study Club Meets Thursday In Vic Littleton Home

The Evening Study Club members met in the home of Mrs. Vic Littleton Thursday evening for their Christmas party. Mrs. M. F. Bader was co-hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle discussed "Safety Driving", stressing the benefits to be received from a driver education course in the schools, a project of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room. A beautiful arrangement on the mantle also stressed the Christmas motif. Angels were suspended above the

mantle which was covered in greenery and Christmas balls. Red candles were in the wall brackets.

Miss Mona McGee was welcomed as a new member.

Red punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered table which was centered with a large red candle surrounded by cedar boughs.

Those present were Meses. W. W. Sudduth, Weldon Cox, Irvin Robbins, W. H. Riley, W. H. Grigsby, Carlton Smith, Norman Rath, E. R. Searcy, Austin Nance, Dick Sullivan, C. H. Stavley, Charles Matney and Roy Deaton and Miss Mona McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haass have moved to Del Rio where he was transferred as T&NO roadmaster.



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

PEREZ BROS. General Merchandise

# Season's Greetings

TO EACH OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

SANDERSON BUTANE and WHITE AUTO STORE

### Hal Tyler, Jr., and Dale Turner Fete d On Their Birthdays

Mrs. Hal Tyler and Mrs. W. R. Turner honored their sons, Hal, Jr., and Dale, with a joint birthday party Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

The guests enjoyed a period of games before the honorees opened their gifts. Santa paid an unexpected visit to the party which added to the enjoyment.

The refreshment table was decorated in the Christmas motif. For the centerpiece, a large Santa was seated in a wreath of cedar with red chimney-stack candles to each side.

A birthday cake was at each end of the table and they were served with ice cream.

The guests included Elaine Stanley, Terry Hodgkins, Sylvia Lee Wood, Sheila Lynn Cox, Dorothy Whistler, Foster Cox, Jackie Tyler, Jimmie Jones, Robert Gene, Ronnie Kight, Richard Jones, Billy Stavley, David Stanley, Francie Wilson, Linda Gravell, Larry Harrell, David Gimore, Johnny Hogg, Joe McDonald, David Dean Wagner, Tommy Turner, G. C. Eggleston, Yvonne Forth, Sheryl Rath, Beth Clark, Buddy Joe Hahn, Paula Hanson, Ruthie Allen, Walter Cooper, Sue Ann Stanley and Mrs. E. E. Farley.

### Cub Scouts Attend Pack Meeting

The local Cub Scout Pack No. 60 had their second meeting last Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Ben Causey presiding.

Lewis Welch led the members in the Cub Scout pledge. W. E. Stavley presented awards to the following members: Wolf badge to Clyde Whistler, Jack Bogusch, Lewis Welch, Roy Deaton, Bobby Turner, Don Cowan, Tommy J. Hodgkins and John Cates.

Gold Arrow awards which are earned by completing ten electives, were presented to Charles Swanson, Keith Mitchell, Tommy Moore, Jim Stavley, David Hargrave, Mike Wood, and Bobby Hatchel.

White candles on a styrafoam base decorated with sequins and a Goor decoration made of a large red bow with pine cones and greenery holding three silver bells, had been made by some of the Cubs and were given to their mothers for Christmas gifts.

Four fathers, sixteen mothers and several smaller brothers and sisters were present.

Christmas candy and gifts were given to the Scouts and little guests.



## Christmas

We give voice to greetings to all our friends and neighbors in true Christmas tradition. With them go our best wishes for a Happy Holiday.

Riggins Jewel, Gift & Beauty Shop



## Merry Christmas

The sentiment that is in evidence during the Christmas season carries no greater pleasure than the opportunity it offers to send good wishes to those whose friendship is treasured.

Janes & Magill



## Merry Christmas

Each year we greet the Christmas Season with great gladness because it is the opportune time to extend our thanks to those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE SANDERSON, TEXAS



## Season's Greetings

Peavy Insurance Agency Mrs. Jettie Peavy

Mrs. T. L. Leader of Elgin arrived last Wednesday to spend the holidays here with her brother, Ellis McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, have gone to El Paso to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pendleton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, daughter who have been in Dallas have returned to Sanderson.

man has advanced and spread through education, basic truths have emerged; the foremost of these truths are:

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Rev. 22:13)

"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one." (I John 5:7)

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1)

"When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus." (Mathew 1:24-25)

"And lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them (the Wise Men), till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped Him." (Matt. 2:9-11)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"If you continue in my word (Jesus said) you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (John 13:21)

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that thy Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thine own pre-

sence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made." (John 17:1-5)

Life Everlasting

"Then Jesus, knowing all that was to befall him, came forward and said to them, 'Whom do you seek?' They answered him, 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Jesus said to them, 'I am he.'" (John 18:4, 5)

"Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourself and crucify him, for I find no crime in him.'" (John 19:6)

"So they took Jesus, and He went out, bearing His own cross... There they crucified Him..." (John 19:17, 18)

"They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths... as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there." (John 19:40, 42)

"Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early... and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb." (John 20:1)

"While they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight." (Acts 1:9)

"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off...'" (Acts 2:37-39)

LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Brown

Season's Greetings

THE GREATEST TRUTH The poet said, 'Truth crushed to earth shall rise again!' Mankind has seen this happen through the ages. One of the fatal weaknesses of man is that he frequently commences his knowledge of truth on selfish reasons — and yet no man has ever gained by so doing. The great quest of the institution of education is for Truth. The primary responsibility is that of teaching it. As the intelligence of

ROYAL CAFE

GOOD FOOD

DEL RIO, TEXAS

We extend to you our

Cordial Holiday Greetings

with every good wish

for your complete happiness in the days to come.



CACTUS CAFE & SERVICE STATION

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS CASH DRYDEN



Season's Greetings

SPEARS-DUNCAN DRUG CO.

R. V. SPEARS M. W. DUNCAN

Merry Christmas

As the Yuletide Season brings

us closer to a complete and lasting peace on earth, it will truly be just cause for rejoicing.

ROYAL CLEANERS



SEASONS

We wish you abounding good fortune, the best of health, and a season of happiness on this glad Christmas occasion.



GREETINGS

ROBERTSON'S GARAGE & SERVICE

Greetings



May your Christmas be one that will long be remembered for its happiness and good cheer.

O. T. SUDDUTH, INC.

THE NEW Dial Telephones ARE ON THE JOB! Sanderson's new dial telephones are on the job! At noon on Wednesday this city's telephone system was changed from manual to dial operation. Although the change was made smoothly, in a matter of minutes, many months of work by scores of telephone people were required to make your dial system possible. A new building was constructed to house the new equipment. Hundreds of complex switches and other parts had to be precision-made. Thousands of feet of tiny wires had to be arranged. As a result, Sanderson telephone users can dial their calls, using this up-to-date telephone system. On a second's notice, your system can make any one of more than 150,000 possible interconnections between the city's telephones. We are glad we're able to give Sanderson the this modern dial system to meet its telephone needs, today and tomorrow. G. R. Montgomery, Jr., Manager SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LONG DISTANCE IS TWICE AS FAST WHEN YOU CALL BY NUMBER



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO EACH OF OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

Red Bluff Service Station

### Busy Session For Congress Predicted By Rutherford

West Texas voice in Washington, Congressman J. T. Rutherford, looks for "a very busy and often hectic" session of Congress in 1956.

Congressman Rutherford, who will leave West Texas within a few days to again take his seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, has just completed several tours into the sprawling 16th Congressional District counties.

"Our schedule during the coming year will be busy because of many major legislative items due to be considered," Rutherford declares, "and with a Presidential election coming up in 1956, you may be assured at least a portion of the session will be hectic."

Rutherford, serving his first term in Congress after six years in the Texas Legislature, says he hopes politics will be held to a minimum during the approaching Congress. "We must consider far too many key issues of paramount importance to our nation to allow politics to interfere with our work," he says. "I hope all of us — Democrats and Republicans alike — will not resort to time-killing, and wasteful practices merely because of the fact that a Presidential election is approaching." Although this is his attitude, Rutherford knows that a certain amount of "politicking" will enter into the picture. "But overall," he says, "I think our Representatives and Senators will be mindful of the

fact that many important issues are before them, and act accordingly."

Congressman Rutherford thinks a variety of matters will come before the 84th Congress for action. He cites the Harris Natural Gas bill, passed by the House and now awaiting Senate action in 1956; the highway construction program, defeated in 1955 but certain to arise again; the question of Federal aid to education; the Upper Colorado River Project, passed by the Senate but yet to be considered by the House.

"In addition, falling farm prices will come in for discussion with both political parties striving for a plan which will put the farmer on a more suitable basis."

Rutherford does not think an income tax reduction will be voted by Congress in the approaching session due to high federal expenditures, although he feels this item will be an issue.

Rutherford has several projects on which he is working in behalf of the 16th District. Of interest to this particular area is his work in attempting to get more cotton and oil exports so that our domestic products will be utilized, and to curtail the imports of these products from foreign countries.

Of interest, too, to the people of Terrell County, is the new radar station to be established near Ozona in 1956, made up of some 250 men, and Rutherford's work in behalf of further development of Big Bend National Park.

"Big Bend National Park belongs to all of West Texas," Rutherford says, "and I think it will benefit the entire area if further facilities are developed there to accommodate

additional tourists and visitors."

Congressman Rutherford also has contacted the Secretary of Interior and has obtained his support to Rutherford's request to postal authorities to have a special stamp commemorating Big Bend National Park issued.

Returning to West Texas shortly after Congress adjourned last August, Rutherford has remained in the District with the exception of a brief period of time he spent during October on active duty with the Marine Corps, and for a few days in November when called to Washington for Committee hearings concerned with establishing a long-range minerals program for the United States.

"I hope," Rutherford said, "that the people will continue to write me their views. During the past session I received more than 30,000 letters and I would welcome twice that many in the coming months ahead."

"Only by knowing how the people want to be represented may I truly represent them," Congressman Rutherford said.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth went to San Antonio last week for medical check-ups and visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albrecht while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred of Rocksprings are visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jessup, and Mr. Jessup.

### Birthday Party Saturday For Two Nicolls Children

Mrs. A. O. Nicolls entertained with a birthday party in her home Saturday afternoon to honor her son and daughter, Stephen and Amanda, on their birthdays.

The children played games and listened to records before breaking the pinata which afforded much merriment.

Two birthday cakes, one decorated in pink and one in yellow, were served with punch to eleven guests including Janet LaForge, Sherry Stavley, Susie and Billy McSparran, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Linda Stutes, John Whistler, Robert McBee, Buster McSparran, Glenn Bob Hinkle and Melissa Nicolls.

### Young Set Enjoys Christmas Dance

About sixty children of the sixth and seventh grade age group were invited to a dance last Friday evening in the Legion Hall which was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif. Music was furnished by a record-player.

Several parents of the youths acted as chaperones.

Punch and cookies were served during the evening.

The hostesses included Mmes. H. M. Beckett, C. H. Stavley, A. W. Clay, A. J. Hahn, Jr., Norman Rath, Nest Harper, F. M. Wood and Jolly Harkins.



Our **WISH** for You

THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF THEM ALL

MAC'S PACKAGE STORE

JOYOUS GREETINGS



at Christmas

May the hallowed peace of Christmas and the blessings of the season be with you always.

PRINCESS THEATRE

We wish you the greatest happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors

and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house



Merry Christmas

TURNER COURTS

## Greetings

May Christmas joys and memories live on during the coming year and keep you in constant company with happiness.



OWL TRUCK LINE

M. G. NORTH CUT, SR. M. G. NORTH CUT, JR.



BUSTER'S GARAGE  
B. G. MAPLES



## GREETINGS

To you and yours, we wish the merriest Christmas you have ever spent, filled to overflowing with all the many good things in life.

SANDERSON BOOT & SADDLE SHOP

L. A. McBEE

Merry Christmas



At Christmas time we realize

more than ever how much our friends — both old and new — have meant to us throughout the past year, and more than ever there is a special meaning in these wishes for a Merry Christmas.

C. G. Morrison Co.

Joyous Greetings at Christmas



As the Shepherds and the Wise Men of old, directed by angels, voices and a shining star, came to the place where the Infant lay and offered Kingly presents with glory and honor, we, too, can lay at His feet our most precious gifts... our hearts and souls and bodies.

Pierson Butane Co.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

by Dr. George S. Sanderson  
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
SANDERSON, TEXAS

**EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**  
The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were being written by men whose minds were dominated by the philosophy of the fathers. They were men of a different generation, a generation of people governed largely by the Christian faith whose moral principles were toward Christ-ianity, the Golden Rule, the law and the economic system

whose philosophy and superstruc-  
ture they built into the Declaration  
and the Constitution was calculated  
to give right-thinking and right-  
acting people the utmost freedom  
within a government primarily for  
the protection of freedom.

In the early schools and up  
through the centuries the great  
teachings of the Bible were an ac-  
cepted part of the proper teaching  
of youth. They form the foundation  
for that inner discipline which  
must govern human behavior if  
mankind is to be free. But grad-  
ually those teachings were "de-  
emphasized" and, in some seg-  
ments of education, altogether  
discarded. It is good to be able to  
report that they are returning.

**The Moral Principles**  
The moral principles upon which  
any worthwhile civilization must  
be founded are finding a place  
again in important areas of educa-  
tion in which they had lost pres-  
tige. And the one great source of  
these principles is the Bible. It

solves the great secret of life and  
gives mankind a purpose on earth.

In my column recently, the  
point was made that the first and  
foremost responsibility of the in-  
stitution of American education is  
to prepare young people for citi-  
zenship in our own American Re-  
public. Obviously the foundation  
for such citizenship must be, first,  
faith in God; and, then, the de-  
velopment of an inner desire to  
do God's will, to build a life upon  
the basic Christian principles.  
Character moulded in such a pat-  
tern is strong, decent, and re-  
sponsible; and it requires but lit-  
tle governing through the legal  
devices of government. Such  
character commands and deserves  
freedom. It ministers to the weak,  
shares the blessings of God. At  
least that is its basic inclination.

**Self-Reliance Important**  
Secondary only to this funda-  
mental goal is the need to equip  
the members of each new genera-  
tion with capabilities for econom-  
ic self-reliance. No man can be  
dependent and independent at the  
same time. The poet wrote: "Hail,  
independence, hail! Heaven's next  
best gift . . . to that of life and an  
immortal soul." The capacity of  
self-reliance, which permits inde-

pendence, is education's "next best  
gift" to youth.

America is the world's greatest  
economic challenge for youth. The  
opportunities for success are un-  
limited. But success can be achiev-  
ed much more readily by young  
men and women who are trained  
in school and college for a pro-  
fession, a vocation, a career in  
business or industry. Vocational  
guidance and training is of vital  
importance, but of greatest im-  
portance, is the inculcation of the  
spirit of enterprise. Training with-  
out spirit is lifeless and doomed to  
failure. It is the responsibility of  
education to capture the imagina-  
tion of youth with the great chal-  
enge, the incomparable opportuni-  
ty of life in the U.S.A.

**A Big Order**  
Time and again I have heard  
naturalized American citizens,  
from the four-corners of the earth  
say: "American citizenship is the  
greatest gift in the world!" And  
yet the last several generations of  
our native citizenry have taken it  
for granted. This fact poses an-  
other great responsibility for  
American education. The natural-  
ized citizens are correct: Ameri-  
can citizenship is priceless! But  
why?

The children of today need to  
know the answer. They need to  
understand our economic and po-  
litical principles. They need to  
know the comparative advantages  
of life in America. They need to  
know how the advantages are  
brought about. They need to be  
made aware of their citizenship  
responsibilities — in safeguarding  
our system and improving the  
production and distribution of its  
great blessings. This is a big order.  
But I firmly believe American edu-  
cation is going to measure up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton left  
Saturday for Colorado Springs,  
Colorado, to spend the holidays  
with their son-in-law and daugh-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan.

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

The old-fashioned custom of extending Season's  
Greetings still forms a rich part of our lives. It is good  
to extend sincere wishes of health and good cheer  
... counting our many blessings . . . saying "Thank

You" to those who have helped make the year a  
memorable one . . . to each of you we want to express

**An Old Fashioned  
MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**ALAMO**  
LUMBER COMPANY  
SANDERSON  
Don Anderson, Manager

**J. CRESSWELL**  
CONTRACTOR  
Painting, Repairs, Asphalt Tile  
Floor Sanding  
216 Sanderson

**TOM MILLER**  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY  
Del Rio -:- Sanderson

To us this thing called business is founded largely on  
friendship and the desire to be of service to our cus-  
tomers. We have appreciated your acquaintance and  
your patronage. And so to you and yours—we wish  
a real Merry Christmas.



**BIG BEND GAS CO. & GIFT SHOP**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett

**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**



During this Blessed Sea-  
son, we, of this firm, want  
to rejoice with you and  
your loved ones on the  
happy significance of  
Christmas and to join  
with you in praying for  
a True "Peace on Earth."

**McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.**  
Highway 90 SANDERSON, TEXAS



Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**

It is good to have served you,  
and we are grateful, not only from  
the standpoint of the good business  
we've enjoyed, but from the  
knowledge that our greatest  
asset is our many friends we are  
privileged to serve.  
Merry Christmas wishes.

**Cooke's Food Market**  
Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke

# State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

**Austin —** Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage, for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver, to take over the operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm that the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, fire, guaranty, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd filed the suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors, said the insurance board.

U. S. Automotive and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located in Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler, and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safety responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept, in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company is finally placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit is filed and judgment obtained against the holder of such a policy, as the result of a motor vehicle accident, and the judgment is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and ve-

nue registration until the judgment has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

### More Land Suits

Six suits seeking recovery of \$288,489 on loans made under the veterans land program were filed in Austin last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalde Counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendants.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total recovered to date, in five suits, is \$381,032.

### Anti-Parr Forces Win

Anti-George Parr forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Estella G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners' court that sides with the state and how Parr shall be tried for recovery of approximately \$1,000,000.

Atty. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling "a heartening and far-reaching victory."

### Texas Leads in Dope

Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says C. F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico — Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio, before U. S. Senator Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment — much stiffer laws.

### Short Snorts

Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees, by Gov. Shivers.

Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 have taken steps to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect January 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons. Previously only employers

of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) Unemployment hit a new low in August. (2) Workers covered by unemployment-compensation increased 5.1 per cent. (3) Earnings of production workers increased to average \$75.42 weekly.

Mrs. G. O. Summers of Nixon, Texas, arrived last Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Eggleston, and family. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byles of Sutherlin, Oregon, who spent the night here. Mrs. Summers had visited in Oregon and the Byles family had accompanied her to Texas.

### Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

Den 4 of the Cub Scouts had a Christmas party last Friday afternoon, meeting in the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. I. B. Rusk.

Mrs. Rusk told the legend of the Christmas tree and David Rusk played two piano solos, "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells". Gifts were exchanged by the Scouts from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Lloyd Cowan playing Santa Claus.

The Scouts present were Don Cowan, Tommy Hodgkins, John Cates, David Rusk and Tummie Joe Turner.

All kinds of office supplies are available at The Sanderson Times.

### Presbyterian Church Presents Pageant Sunday Evening

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas pageant presented in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30.

The back altar space had been draped to provide a place in the center for a replica of a large Bible. As the narrator, Jolly Harkins, read the Biblical story of the birth of Christ, beginning with the prophecies of the Hebrew prophets, the events unfolded in pantomime in the Bible. The Bible was opened and closed for each scene by Paula Hanson and Peggy Teenor dressed as angels.

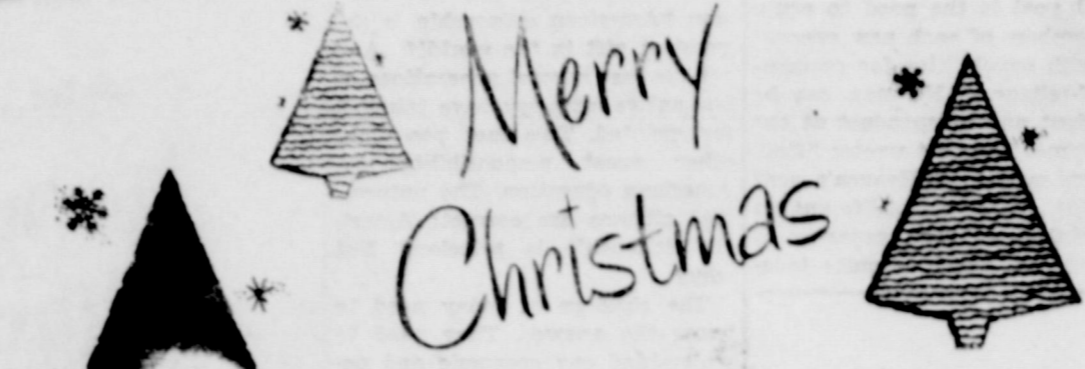
A mixed choir provided the music appropriate to the scenes of

the pageant with Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson playing organ accompaniment.

Mrs. D. L. Duncan and Mary Elaine went to San Antonio Saturday to meet her son, Monte, who is attending the School for Exceptional Children in Austin, and will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Leslie Carter and son, Le. of Blythe, California, are visiting here in the home of Mrs. Clyde Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Higgins moved from the Higgins home. Mrs. J. W. McKee's spouse and he is working as a brakeman.



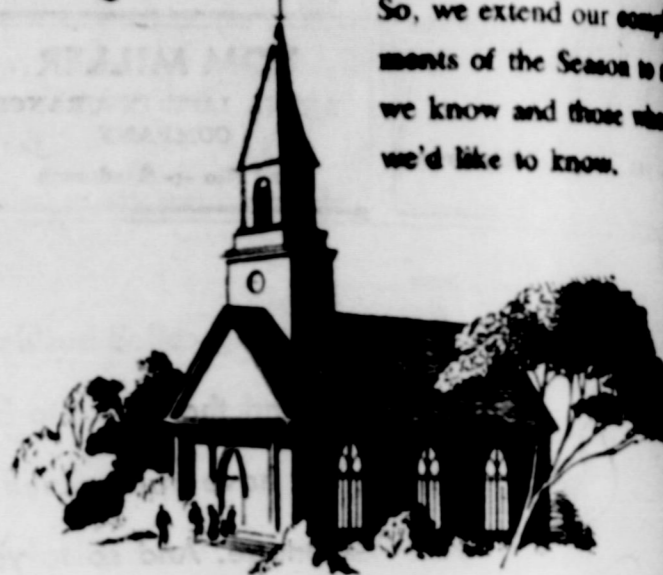
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### WEDNESDAY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS WEEK

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg was hostess this week for the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club in her ranch home.

A turkey dinner was served buffet-style at one o'clock. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Beautiful arrangements in the Christmas theme were in the party rooms, including a realistic Santa and his reindeer suspended from the ceiling in the living room.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Jack Riggs was winner of the high score, Mrs. James Kerr, second high and Mrs. J. T. Williams, low.

The members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Those present included: Meg-James S. H. Underwood, E. J. Hanson, John Reiningger, O. T. Sudduth, F. M. Wood, J. T. Williams, Jack Riggs, R. S. Wilkinson, Herbert Brown, W. R. Stumberg, James Kerr and Bustin Canon. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Worth Evans of Fort Davis, Mrs. Will Edmondson of Beeville, Mrs. Louise Hannay of San Antonio, Mrs. Jinn W. Pate of Alpine and Mrs. A. E. Creigh of Alpine.

A miniature bride and groom, Misses Joanne Blackmore and Kitty Kessler of Del Rio served the cake. Miss Dorothy Stadler of Del Rio laded the punch from the silver punch bowl where floated rings of orange ice with molded cherries as decorations. Miss Sandra Stewart of Del Rio resided at the silver coffee service.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sanderson, occupying the Bill Lea garage apartment. Mr. Clark is employed as a T&NO operator. He is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and attended A&M College.

The bride was a student in the Del Rio High School.

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### Mrs. J. W. Byrd Hostess for Party For S.S. Children

Mrs. J. W. Byrd was hostess for a Christmas party for the pupils of her Sunday School class Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at the Presbyterian Church. She was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Grigsby.

Several games were played for entertainment and Mrs. Grigsby read a Christmas legend about three little pine trees and their destinies.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and each child also received a bag containing candy, fruit and nuts from the Sunday School.

Refreshments of coconut cup cup cakes in the form of a snowball, ice cream sticks and punch were served to Travis Williams, Mike Wood, Keith Mitchell, Jr., Bobby Hatchell, Jimmy Wilcox, Walter Cooper, Paula Hanson, Ada Lee Riggs, Sheryl Rath, Margaret LaForge, Linda Gravell and a guest, Paula Kay Mayfield of El Paso.

Office supplies at The Times.

### Tuesday Club Entertained By Mrs. J. Reiningger

Mrs. John Reiningger entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home this week, decorating the party rooms in seasonal motif. The three tables of players included Misses John Harrison, Herbert Brown, Hugh Rose, W. R. Stumberg, J. A. Gilbreath, W. H. Riley, Jack Riggs, S. H. Underwood, J. T. Williams, Bernie Kerr, E. J. Hanson and H. E. Fletcher.

The high score prize went to Mrs. Harrison, second high to Mrs. Williams and low to Mrs. Fletcher.

The Christmas motif was noted in the refreshment plate with cranberry wreath salad, cookies, tea and coffee and Christmas candy.

The guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara were in Fort Stockton on Tuesday, December 13, to attend her parents' golden wedding anniversary. All of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown's sons and daughters were present for the anniversary dinner except one daughter, Mrs. T. O. Matkin of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR LOCAL UNIT OF TSTA MONDAY

The members of the Terrell County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association had their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Dalton Hogg and served by several of the girls from the high school homemaking department. The U-shaped table, covered in a white cloth, was decorated in large red bows, red candles and miniature corsages in the seasonal motif were tied to the place cards.

Norman Rath, president, served as master of ceremonies. After the singing of several Christmas carols by the group, a skit, "At St. Peter's Gate" was presented. Nonsensical gifts on the Christmas tree were exchanged by the members.

Thirty-nine members and guests attended the dinner, including the members of the school board and their wives and Judge and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

### Rotary Club's Annual Christmas Party Wednesday Night

The Rotary Club entertained their RotaryAnns and guests with the annual Christmas dinner Wednesday evening in the Band Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif for the occasion.

The Ushaped table, covered in white cloths, was decorated with mounds of cedar boughs topped with striped candy canes tied in red and red candles in milk glass holders surrounded by greenery and red Christmas balls. A Santa in a white sleigh surrounded by greenery was on the speakers' table.

Following the invocation by Rev. John W. Byrd, Rev. J. J. Spurlin led the group in singing several songs. The dinner was served by girls from the F.H.A. class of the Sanderson High School.

Guests were introduced and a past-president's pin was presented to E. F. Pierson.

Gifts exchanged by the Rotarians and guests created much merriment.

Announcement was made by Jolly Harkins, president, that Bob

Cooke has been selected as a candidate for an International Rotary fellowship from this district. Cooke is a student in the University of Texas, working toward his master's degree and studying

structures in an architectural engineering course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke. The singing of Christmas carols by the group closed the evening's festivities.

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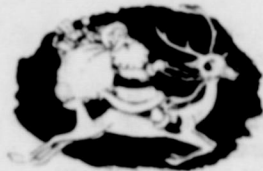
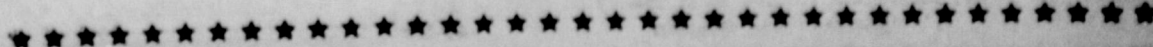
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to our friends and customers in Sanderson and Terrell County at this Christmastime. May the New Year bring all of the joys of life, — and especially an abundance of rainfall.

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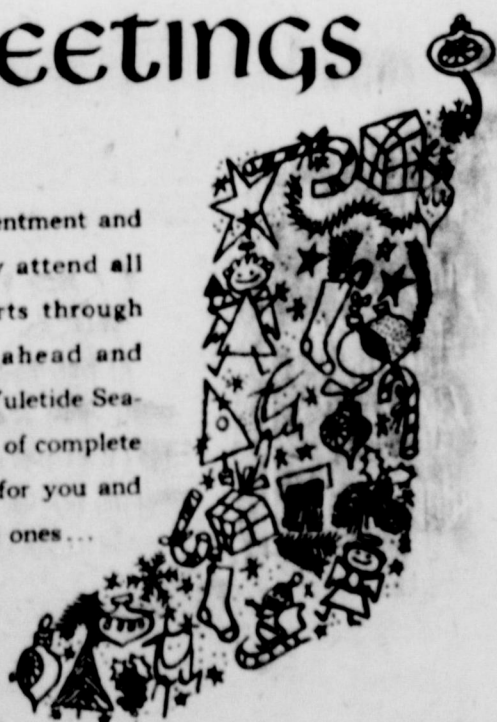
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### Wives Unite Clark and Shirley McNutt

The wedding rites in the First Methodist Church of Sanderson Monday morning at 10 o'clock in marriage James Clark and Shirley McNutt, both of

the double-ring ceremony. Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor, officiated at the exchange of vows.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. Eddie McNutt of Dryden and Mrs. Ruel R. Clark of Dryden.

Mr. Wilson was at the wedding. He played the piano and accompanied Mrs. Clark in singing "I Love You".

She also played the traditional marches. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Ruel R. Clark. She wore a Spring suit of rose colored raw silk with white satin hat and black patting. She carried a colonial

ump. She carried a colonial of white carnations. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Chandler, of San Marcos was

matron of honor. She wore a white suit with black accents and her shoulder corsage of red carnations.

Clark, the bridegroom's brother, was the junior bridesmaid. The bride's dress was of printed with a rose-colored blouse and carried a nosegay of pink flowers.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Misses Joanne Blackmore and Kitty Kessler of Del Rio.

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### 4-H Urges Year-Round Safe Driving



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### Some Heart Defects Found By X-Ray

Austin — Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 20,191 deaths from diseases of the heart, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

What kind of heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many nontuberculous abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

Three frequent types of heart trouble are: coronary heart disease, hypertensive heart disease, and rheumatic heart disease. Coronary heart disease is the chief killer and is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care with rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease of middle age. There is a great deal that is

not known about this disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Medical treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in many cases.

Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks by the streptococcus germ. It is a public health problem for which much can be done in light of recent knowledge. Prophylactic use of penicillin when streptococcal infections are present will prevent heart involvement.

Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the patient with syphilis. This problem has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banner of El Paso visited here with relatives for several days last week.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mills of Del Rio died Sunday evening in a San Antonio hospital where she had been under treatment for several weeks. Funeral services were held in Del Rio Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in that city.

Mrs. Mills and her husband, the late Clyde Mills, resided in Sanderson for a number of years. Mrs. Mills being a music teacher. She was an accomplished musician and a graduate of Southwestern University with a major in music.

She is survived by two sons, James Mills, of Del Rio and Morgan Mills of El Segundo, Calif., three great grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### L. T. CALK'S FATHER DIES IN DEL RIO MONDAY

L. P. Calk, 81, died in a Del Rio hospital Monday morning after being in ill health for a long time.

Funeral services were held in that city Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors include six sons and a sister. L. T. Calk of Sanderson is one of the sons. Mrs. Calk died in May of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Munson have moved from the Harry Newton apartment to the Kerr rent house formerly occupied by Mrs. Nannye Little who moved to Fabens. Mr. Munson is a T&NO engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reininger are spending the holidays in Marfa with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Ellison, and her sister, Mrs. S. B. Plumbley.



Governor Allan Shivers presents deer hides to Mrs. Milton Smith, chairman of the State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services at Tuberculosis Hospital, use in occupational therapy at State TB hospitals.

### PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Dishman and children of Del Rio visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carle and daughters have moved to the S. L. Stumberg rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trlica have moved from Dallas to Sanderson and are occupying the Kerr rent house vacated by the Sid Woods family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and son, William Doyle, are going to San Antonio Friday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison visited in Del Rio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Long, the first of the week.

Joe Albert Nessmith visited here Tuesday with friends. He is an A&M junior and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith, in Van Horn. Miss Josephine Ranney of Uvalde was a week-end visitor in the home of her niece, Mrs. Newt Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Deaton of Del Rio visited here Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Billings, and family and attended the Clark-McNutt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley of El Paso are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie of El Paso have moved to Sanderson and are occupying the Clark rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haass. McKenzie is a T&NO fireman.

Lawrence Janes has moved from Mrs. Mary Mitchell's apartment to

the R. E. Corder rent house. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates visited in Del Rio Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hise, and family.

Mrs. Cecil Bell of Valentine is a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Louwein, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tyler and children are spending the holidays in Jal, N. M., with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carr and Si left Thursday for a holiday trip to Austin, Seymour and Vernon where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn, Mrs. Ira Moses and son, Rickey, and Mrs. R. C. Ridley all of Valentine, visited here with friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby spent last Sunday in Valentine, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder and son of Fort Stockton visited here the first of the week with relatives, including her mother, Mrs. W. R. Turner, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hardin returned home the first of the week from El Paso where he had surgery for the removal of a cataract.

I. B. Rusk arrived home Thursday from a Houston hospital to spend the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wise of Sheffield are holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Fletcher, and family.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler is on a two-weeks sick leave. She is a T&NO tonnage clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn of Monroe, La., will arrive Friday for

a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Dawson, and Mr. Dawson.

James R. Kerr left Thursday for Gonzales to take his wife to Fort Stockton for a week-end visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams. She will return to the Warm Springs Foundation Monday for several more weeks of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hornbaker of Abilene are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile.

Paula Kay Mayfield of El Paso is a guest in the home of her

mother, Mrs. Hugh Rose, and

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg are Mrs. Louie Hannay of Antonio, their daughter, Richard Drake with Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmondson of El Paso, and two sons of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson with them the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman are also of Winters are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Peavy; also Mr. and Mrs. Fructt, her parents, of Marfa.

## The best of Good Wishes to each of you



### Merry Christmas to all of my friends and the people in Sanderson.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

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