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LISTEN TO LUKE

We got this little poem this year and we thought it was rather clever, so we're reprinting it here. We know it doesn't have any place in this column, and really it doesn't have any place in any column that we know of, but here it is!

To the night before Christmas and all through the casa Not a creature was stirring; caramba! que pasa?

The stockings are hanging con mucho cuidado In hopes that St. Nick will feel obligado

To leave a few cosas aqui and alli. For Chica y Chico (and something for me),

Los niños are smuggled all safe in their camisas (Some in vestidos y some in pajamas)

Their little cabezas are full of good things

They're all esperando que Santa will bring.

Santa esta at the corner saloon, May baracho since mid-afternoon;

Mama is sitting beside the ventana, Shining her rolling pin para manana

When Santa returns to his home zigzagueando

Let up like the Star Spangled Banner, cantando,

Then mama will send him to bed con a right;

Merry Christmas a todos, y a todos, good night!

The local postoffice personnel has been as busy as the proverbial cat for several weeks now and the Christmas rush is over. At least there will be a letup in the greeting cards for another year.

The manner in which this small group of employees handles the mail, the tempers, and the general confusion, is marvelous. We know there were times when they felt the urge to tell customers where to go. If it isn't asking too much for the readers of this column, we would like to know that each of you stopped by the postoffice and personally expressed your thanks to that fine bunch of patient, loyal and hard-working citizens of our town. Thank them for remaining calm in a time when their nerves must have been shot. Thank them for having a pleasant answer to our many questions. Thank them for a pleasant smile when they felt like expressing themselves in another manner.

Why is it we often overlook the nice things in people, yet we are so eager to pick up anything that can give us cause to be fussy? We know people who never saw any good in anybody, but they can tell you plenty of things about them that are not so good.

To PM Clyde Griffith, Jolly Harkins, Mrs. Elrod and Mrs. Stavley, I want to say "thank you" for your splendid spirit of cooperation and patient service to the patrons of this postoffice at a time when the mails were congested, the trains were running late, when yesterday's mail comes in tomorrow, — and all the other fine services rendered.



Mrs. Adolph Steller, President of the Auxiliary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, inspects one of the all wool outfits worn by "Miss Wool", that title held by the lovely Miss Peggy Seay of Floresville. The occasion was a social hour and dinner given by the San Antonio Livestock Market Institute for the visitors to the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Convention in San Antonio.

T&NO Railroad Reveals Proposal For Removal of Passenger Trains 5, 6

The Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. has filed application with the Texas Railroad Commission for authority to discontinue its passenger trains 5 and 6 between Houston and El Paso. These are the trains that travel eastbound and westbound here in the morning.

Announcement that the application had been filed was issued by E. S. Sines, executive vice-president of the railroad, and made public by T&NO operating and traffic officers who were here last week-end conferring with local business men concerning the proposal and explaining the reasons necessitating this action.

An SP spokesman said that revenues from these trains have declined steadily since World War II and the losses have now reached an alarming figure. Actual figures which are available on all revenues for the handling of passengers, mail, and express show a downward trend in patronage of these trains over the past several years. He said in view of this trend coupled with increased expenses there is no prospect for the trains paying their way.

The men told The Times in the interview, that the lack of use of the services of these two trains was responsible for the decrease in revenue. They said that passenger service and the freight service facilities had been shunned by users up and down the line since the war and this was the cause of the cur-

tailing of services and the ultimate reason for the application.

In their conferences here the T&NO representatives said that with continuance of these trains the Post Office Department will arrange for handling of U.S. mail and that the railroad will cooperate as much as possible in making these arrangements.

The hearing will be in the Bexar County courthouse on February 5, according to information received here.

The railroad is expected to submit up-to-date figures on its operating and other expenses and revenues at the hearing before the Railroad Commission.

Should the Commission grant the railroad's request to discontinue the passenger service of the two trains, crews affected will be reassigned, depending on seniority.

J. D. Ramsey, assistant superintendent of the San Antonio Division of the railroad, and A. P. Hardy, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were the two railroad spokesmen who were in Sanderson.

Bruce McElroy Promoted At Schreiner Institute

Bruce McElroy, Schreiner Institute freshman, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the school cadet corps, according to Col. Raymond Orr.

McElroy is the son of Mrs. Novice McElroy of Sanderson.

Times Mailed Day Late!

The Sanderson Times was mailed a day late this week because of the Christmas holiday coming on Wednesday. The staff took off for the observance of the holiday.

James M. West, Partner In Ranch, Dies In Houston

James Marion West, Jr., 55, multimillionaire ranch, oil, cotton, timber and banking magnate died in Houston on Wednesday of last week.

He was a partner of F. B. (Buck) Pyle, in the West-Pyle Cattle Co.

West is survived by his wife, Alice Sneed West; two daughters, Mrs. Margene West Lloyd of Houston, and Mrs. Marian West Blakemore of Midland; and a brother, Wesley West.

He was a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court; chairman of the South Texas Lumber Co., Director of the Texas National Bank; vice-president of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation; president of West-Pyle and West Cattle Companies and co-trustee of the West Foundation, a charitable and educational trust.

Mr. Pyle and Henry Scruggs attended the funeral services in Houston for Mr. West.

Jackets Awarded To '57 Gridsters

Jackets were awarded to 18 members of the 1957 Eagle football squad at an assembly program in the high school last week. Four of the squadmen received sweaters.

Those receiving jackets were: Julian Rodriguez, Press Escamilla, Jerry Monroe, Raymond Elrod, Tommy Werneking, Joe Causey, Ramon Carednas, Irvin Robbins, Quirino Alva, David Graham, Felix Valles, J. T. Herring, Bill Dunn, Brueks Bader, Richard Carroll, Arturo Salazar, Armando Gutierrez, and Butch Stavley.

Reserve squadmen receiving sweaters were: Urbano Martinez, Kelley Scott, Raul Hernandez, Elton Carroll, Bobby Sid Wood, manager, also received a jacket as did the coaches Carlton Smith and Gordon Harmon.

THREE ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

Three accidents plagued local motorists during the past few days.

Two cars were involved in an accident late last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Persimmon and Hackberry. Both of the cars were badly damaged but neither driver, the only occupants, were injured.

A 1958 Buick had some damage to the rear fender and hub cap Sunday about noon when another car backed into it in front of the post office. There was no damage to the other car.

A car parked on U.S. 90 just west of the bridge east of town was hit Sunday night, causing extensive damage to both cars. No one was injured in either of the latter two accidents.

Winners Named In Lighting Contest For Yule Season

The Sanderson Garden Club announced the following winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by that organization. The contest was held for the purpose of decorating the town and enhancing the spirit of the season by those who decorated as well as by those who viewed the decorations.

In the window division, the W. H. Grigsby home was 1st; the Gene Thompson home 2nd; honorable mention to A. C. Gainers and the H. E. Ezelles.

In the door division, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen were first; W. D. O'Bryants, 2nd; honorable mention to the J. A. Mansfields and the C. G. Riggins.

In the yard division, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rock were 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perez were 2nd; honorable mention to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

According to the secret judges, the roof-top of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., was outstanding and worthy of credit, but there was no stipulation made for this type of decorations, they said, and they were unable to place the display within a competitive category.

The members of the sponsoring organization expressed their appreciation to everyone who participated in the contest to make the community more attractive during the Christmas season.

Cash prizes were awarded to winners of the contest by the Garden Club.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner was served to the members of the Sanderson Rotary Club and their wives Friday evening in the dining room at the Orchid Cafe.

Christmas decorations were noted on the piano and the tables.

Mrs. L. D. Booker provided piano accompaniment for the group singing Christmas carols.

Beautifully wrapped packages which had decorated the tables, were presented to the Rotary-Anns. The packages contained memo pads and pencils.

After dinner, Rev. John W. Byrd showed colored slides of interesting scenery on his trip to Fairbanks, Alaska, last summer.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to the Times include Miss Winnie Mansfield of Del Rio; D. Wurmbrand of Beverly Hills, Calif.; J. E. Hill, Jr., of Sanderson; L. W. Lemons of Fitchburg, Mass.; S. R. Coffey of Tarpley.

Renewals have come from H. G. Cates of Sanderson; Mrs. Tom Parish of Ozona; Mrs. Marshall Miller of San Antonio; Mrs. C. A. Brotherton of Carta Valley, Col. H. G. Woodward of San Antonio, Clayton Stubbef of Big Lake, Mrs. K. H. Erickson of Moline, Ill., C. L. Surratt, W. E. Grigsby, and Clyde Griffith, all of Sanderson.

Productive Quantity of Gas Sure at Brown-Bassett Test

Productive quantity of gas was assured last week in a test between 14,895-945 feet at the Magnolia No. 1 Brown-Bassett wildcat in Section 218, Block Y, in Terrell County.

Casing was perforated at this level and 1,000 gallons of sur-

phuric acid were used. Test flowed 2,550,000 cubic feet on a 5½-hour test through 34-64-inch choke.

At this level, on drillstem tests, only 800,000 cubic feet of gas was indicated, or an increase of over 300 per cent.

Operator presently is shut down for two holidays for the Christmas season and awaiting arrival of 5,000 gallons of acid for reacidizing at the same level, considering 1000-gallon acidizing did insufficient job, according to reports.

This is the first test following completion of the well.

Santa Visits Here Last Thursday For Lions Club

A large crowd of area children were on hand at the court house last Thursday afternoon to visit with Santa Claus. The visit was arranged by the Sanderson Lions Club.

Bags of candy, nuts, fruit were distributed to all children of the community through the third grade in the elementary school.

Receptacles have been in local business houses for several weeks to receive contributions to help the sponsoring club pay for the favor which were handed out.

Members of the Lions Club asked that this means be taken to thank the people who helped in any way to make the visit of Santa Claus possible.

Concert Given By High School Band For Christmas

The Sanderson High School Band, directed by Philip Shaffer, was presented in the annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

The first part of the program opened with the chorale "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Sounding" by Bach. Five numbers composed the Christmas suite which followed. Miss Peggie Cooke was narrator for "Twas the Night Before Christmas", which followed "The Christmas Song".

Five numbers comprised the last half of the program.

Address Report For Aliens Due

Marcus T. Neelly, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised this week that the annual alien address report program is under way again.

According to Mr. Neelly, 60,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in New Mexico and West Texas. The number is expected to be slightly larger. Mr. Neelly attributes the anticipated increase to the continuing population increase in the area.

The Immigration officer pointed out that the address reports are required by law and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all post offices and Immigration offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

State Association Asks Cooperation In Driving Habits

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association called on Texans across the state to stand firmly behind the state and local officials in their efforts to reduce the traffic death toll, and accidents.

"If you are shocked by the slaughter on the highways, you have only yourself to blame," Musick said. "For it lies within your power to do something about it. Highway safety, like every other aspect of government, will be just as effective as the people want it to be — it all depends on the public."

"During the past year, public officials have given strong support to the Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents program sponsored by TSA and the National Safety Council," Musick said. "And, we believe, that when the final figures are in, the Attack program will have had a measurable effect on the accident toll."

The safety expert listed three important ways in which the individual citizen can help reduce accidents — they are:

1. Demand stricter enforcement of traffic laws and stand behind the efforts of officials who enforce them. Remember, when traffic laws are obeyed — accidents go down!

2. Support the agencies who are working faithfully to reduce accidents.

3. Check your own safety habits. Everyone tends to become lax from time to time and it is during these moments that normally safety-minded persons are injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenschko and daughter, Carol Ann, of San Antonio are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, and family. The Jenschkos' two daughters, Mrs. Don Frazor and Mrs. Charles Landry of San Antonio, and their families were here Christmas Day.

Misses Emma and Betty Flores of San Antonio are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores. Emma is attending a business school and Betty is enrolled at Incarnate Word College.

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Austin — Things have been popping under the State Capitol dome throughout 1957.

Tops among the stories that kept the Capitol newsroom teletypes jangling were:

1. Water Problems — Floods, tornadoes and hurricanes caused the end of a 10-year drought. Reservoirs then filled to 91 per cent of capacity — a two years' supply. But Lampasas, Dallas, Silverton, and other towns added up damage toll of more than \$100,000,000. Pasturage flourished, but many crops washed out or rotted. Water's importance could not be ignored. Result: Legislature passed two major measures. People approved an amendment for \$200,000,000 for water conservation projects.

2. ICT Falls — BenJack Cage became a household word after the crash of an empire he had built with heavy investments from organized labor. Losses were estimated at \$4,500,000. Two legislative committees and two grand juries spent months trying to untangle ICT's fantastic history. Cage was indicted. After his return from South America, he was convicted on embezzlement charges and still faces trial on other indictments.

3. Exofficials Enmeshed — Former Insurance Commissioners J. Byron Saunders and Garland Smith were accused of receiving money from ICT while they were in office. Both were indicted on perjury charges. The trials are pending.

4. Texas Reorganization — Texas insurance regulation must start over with a "clean slate" declared Gov. Price Daniel very shortly after taking over office.

Over strong opposition, he pushed the insurance reorganization bill through the Legislature. It enabled him to appoint new officials to the battle-scarred department.

But more static developed in the special sessions. Senate tried to oust the new commissioner. William A. Harrison, Attorney General's opinion said they had no say-so over Harrison's appointment. However, the Insurance Department still faces continued critical surveillance from disgruntled senators.

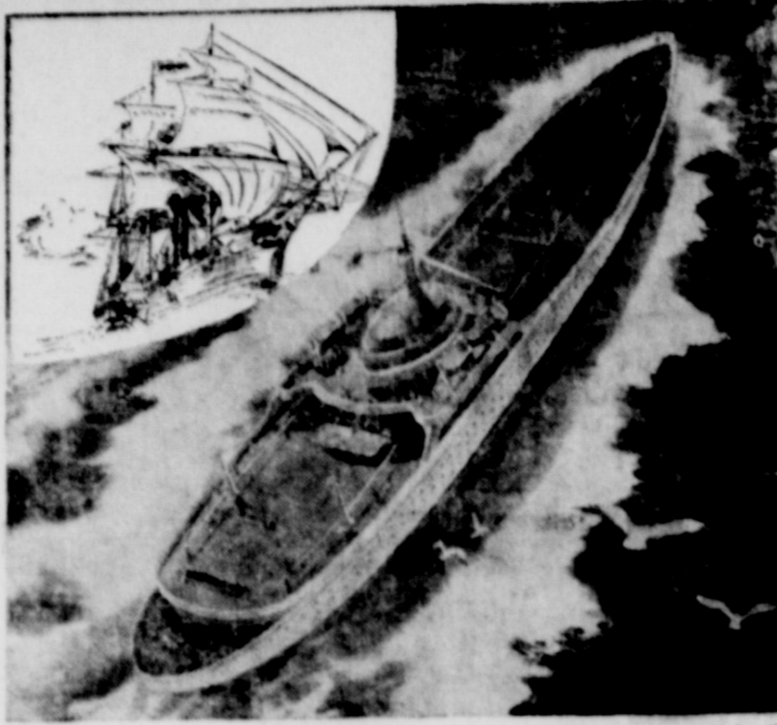
5. Cox Convicted — Things talked about for years erupted into the open with the sensational resignation, indictment and conviction of Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. A tape recording of a conversation between Cox and a Naturopathic Association leader was the prime evidence used to back up a charge that Cox had agreed to accept a \$5,000 bribe. This provided extra fuel for a reform drive. A code of ethics and lobby registration law was passed.

6. New Segregation Laws — East Texas legislators put plenty of steam behind proposals designed to preserve local authority over school segregation. Futile filibusters caused delays, but five bills were passed. They will probably be in the news again as opponents bring them to test in courts.

7. Oil Sags — Violent fluctuations in Texas oil production gave everyone the pitters. Pressure from the Suez Canal crisis forced production allowable to an all-time high of 18 producing days in March. But Suez reopened and foreign oil came flooding back to the U.S.A. Texas' allowable had tumbled to 13 producing days by July, skidded to an all-time-low of 12 in September. President's order for voluntary import cuts brought some hope.

8. Raids — Attorney General Will Wilson padlocked Galveston gambling houses with less repercussions on the Pleasure Isle's economy than expected. Latest Wilson raids rounded up

Famous American Ships



The new nuclear cargo-passenger ship is shown here with the SAVANNAH, first steam powered vessel to cross any ocean. The keel for the atomic ship, first of her kind ever built, is expected to be laid on National Maritime Day, May 22, 1958, anniversary of the SAVANNAH sailing in 1819 on her record-making voyage. Because the new ship will give the United States a "first" in nuclear ocean transport as her predecessor did in steam, many people think she ought to bear the same famous name. It is an interesting contrast that, whereas the steamer of 1819 could not carry coal enough to let her use her engines all the way to Europe, this new SAVANNAH will be able to sail for three years without refueling! She will cost \$42,000,000, but be worth every penny of it if she can restore American shipping to a position of leadership on the world's oceans. (The atomic ship drawing was made for Newsweek magazine and was used as their cover picture.)

naturopaths on charges of violating the Medical Practices Act.

9. Run-Offs Decried — Almost forgotten now is the furor over the Pool Bill to require a run-off in special elections. Ralph Yarborough became junior U.S. Senator in an old-style one-shot election. Then the Legislature passed a bill requiring a run-off in future elections.

10. Money Shortage — It did not make black headlines, but it troubled men in high places. By the end of the second special session the Legislature had scraped the bottom of the State Treasury. Comptroller predicted the state would be \$12,000,000 in the red by '59. Depressed oil a prime tax source, and extra sessions contributed to the problem. But most people agreed that Texas was bursting its fiscal seams from inevitable growth and development. A special Tax Study Commission is studying the issue over-all. Observers say new taxes are unavoidable.

More Insurance Woes — Texas insurance world is "all shook up" again. Fuse was re-lit when the senate investigating committee announced it

uncovered a \$2,000 gift from a company president, to an Insurance Department employee. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, committee chairman, called a new round of hearings.

Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison fired the employee, Examiner J. W. Pierson, who had been with the department for 24 years. He demanded removal of the company's president, John L. McCarty of Estate Life Ins. Co., Amarillo. McCarty resigned.

Estate officials swung back, threatened to sue the department. They contend the company was rooked. In a department-approved insurance contract taking over policies of the bankrupt Physician's Life.

Harrison also took aim at another company, United General Life of Dallas. Hearing is set for Dec. 31 in which the company must prove "competence, fitness, and reputation" of its officers or lose license.

Largent Parks, who came under Senate committee fire earlier, resigned as president of Preferred Life of Dallas. Insurance Department had made Parks' removal mandatory for

company's continued existence. Giles Parole Denied

Former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles faces another year in the State Prison at Huntsville. The Board of Pardons voted 2 to 1 against recommending clemency. More than 100 Austin citizens, four ministers, and Giles' family presented pleas to the board.

Giles began serving a six-year term for his part in veterans land program frauds in January of 1956. As a model prisoner and trusty he can complete the sentence by January, 1959. His case has come up twice for review by the Pardons Board. Each time it has been rejected on the grounds that a pardon might "depreciate the seriousness of the offense."

Reservoirs Urged

Construction of new reservoirs should have first priority in the state water planning, say engineers.

Some 25 consulting engineers from over the state met with the Water Board to help get the new planning program rolling. It authorizes the first state effort at topographic mapping since the 1920s. Since there's not enough money to map everywhere engineers urged mapping areas where reservoirs are most needed.

Short Snorts

Back to business is the veteran's land program after selling \$12,500,000 in bonds at 2.695 per cent interest. Applications are being mailed to the first thousand of the 22,700 veterans on the waiting list.

last week for their son, Malone, Jr., who is attending the Oklahoma State University. He will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rosenquist and children have moved to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose are visiting in Terrell with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Silverthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Murrah and sons left Monday for Fort Worth to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pyle are visiting his father, F. B. Pyle,

on the ranch, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigg, Sanderson. They are students at Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

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Miss Terry Thorn Married Saturday To R. A. Lowther Jr.

Miss Terry Gayle Thorn and R. A. Lowther, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Sanderson. Rev. Wiley E. Scott, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn of Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowther of San Antonio are the parents of the bridegroom. The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta with lace panels on the bouffant skirt attached to a fitted bodice with closed in the back with buttons. The long tapered sleeves and yoke were of lace with the scalloped neckline embroidered in seed pearls and sequins. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of lace and tulle with pearl trimmings. Her bridal bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley was attached to a muff of lace and tulle. Miss Petria Thorn, the sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Shipley of Christoval

and Miss Elizabeth Lowther of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom. Their waltz-length gowns were of three shades of green taffeta faille and they carried matching green muffs with attached bouquets of yellow carnations.

Herbert Cooke of Fort Hancock was the best man. Groomsmen were Allen Baldwin of Valentine and Lavoy Hinkle of Sanderson.

The altar space of the church was decorated with floor baskets filled with white stock and greenery and tied with large satin bows.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied D. L. Duke who sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

For the reception which followed in Fellowship Hall immediately after the ceremony, Miss Kathleen Robbins secured the signatures of the guests in the bride's book.

The table, covered in a linen cutwork cloth was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and stock in a silver bowl, flanked by white candles in silver holders.

The three-tiered cake, beautifully decorated in sugar-spun flowers, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Ed Robbins served the cake and the punch was served by Mrs. A. V. Poirrier of San Antonio, cousin of the bridegroom.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Sanderson, residing in Mrs. Roy Harrell's apartment. Mr. Lowther is a T&NO operator.

Mrs. Lowther is a May graduate of the Christoval High School.

The bridegroom attended San Antonio College and Southwest-

Chiffon Pie for Holidays



MAKE A CHIFFON PIE TO TOP OFF YOUR FESTIVE DINNERS—just right and delightfully light for that perfect finish to a hearty meal. A bright and colorful mixture of fruit (fruit cocktail mix is the simplest) with diced macaroons is folded into whipped lemon chiffon pie filling mix and poured into a baked crust. The small pieces of left-over crust are pressed on the edge of the regular crust at equal intervals before baking to represent leaves—a gay little touch.

Happily, this pie may be made a day ahead since it should be chilled several hours in the refrigerator before serving. Mounds of whipped cream, like mounds of new-fallen snow, may be added for those who don't mind a few extra calories.

NESSLERODE CHIFFON PIE
 1 package Jell-O lemon chiffon pie filling
 1/2 cup boiling water
 1/2 cup fruit juice
 1/4 cup cold water
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon rum extract
 3/4 cup drained fruit cocktail
 4 macaroon cookies, diced (about 1 cup)
 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

Place pie filling mix in a large deep mixing bowl. Add boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add juice and cold water and beat vigorously with rotary beater or at highest speed of electric mixer until mixture is very foamy—takes about 1 minute. Add sugar and beat until filling stands in peaks—takes about 3 minutes. Fold in rum extract, three-fourths of the drained fruit and three-fourths of the cookies. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle with remaining fruit and cookies. Chill until firm—about 3 hours.

ern University in Georgetown after graduating from the Brackenridge High School in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. H. Stavley Hostess Thursday At Dessert-Bridge

A dessert-bridge was the courtesy extended by Mrs. C. H. Stavley last week in compliment to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Seasonal decorations were evidenced throughout the Stavley home.

Individual cakes, iced in white and decorated in the Christmas motif, was served with tea and coffee when the guests arrived. Eggnog was served at the conclusion of the card games.

High score prize went to Mrs. Hugh Rose, second high to Mrs. Jack Riggs, who also held a slam prize. Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., was low and Mrs. G. E. Babb also held a slam prize.

Also present were Meses. W. E. Stavley, A. J. Hahn, Roger Rose, O. T. Sudduth, H. E. Fletcher, M. W. Duncan, M. F. Bader, and Vic Littleton. The members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Legion, Auxiliary Have Yule Party On December 19

The members of the American Legion and Auxiliary invited their families to a Christmas party at the Legion Hall Thursday evening.

A barbecue supper was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Monte Goode was chairman of the entertainment committee and presented Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr., and several of her music pupils who sang duets, trios, solos, and choruses.

Santa Claus gave a bag of fruit and candy to each of the fifty children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr are visiting in San Antonio with their son, Bernie Kerr, and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and children have gone to Ennis to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose are spending the holidays in San Saba with relatives.

Former Resident Weds in Olton

The Mexican Baptist Mission in Olton was the scene Sunday afternoon, December 15, for the wedding of Miss Vivian Romo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Romo of Sanderson, to Ben Garcia of Olton.

The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Glen Godsey, pastor. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Joy Romo. Best man was Joe Alcorca.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Abe Vienna of Lubbock, wore a navy blue street length dress and white box coat and hat.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at a cafe there.

On December 5, Mrs. Bonnie Brown and Miss Joy Romo honored the couple with a shower in the mission. They are residing in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and their grandson, W. J. Vaughn, left Tuesday for Uvalde to visit with the Nichols' daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, and family during the holidays.

County Judge and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson are visiting relatives in San Antonio during the holidays.

Birthday Party For Yvonne Scott

Tuesday, December 17, was Yvonne Scott's ninth birthday and her mother, Mrs. Kelley E. Scott, entertained with a party in her home to celebrate the occasion.

After a period of games, ice cream was served with the beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Those present were Karen Huey, Carolyn Wilson, Louise McBee, Sharon Ann Hill, Linda and Brenda McCutchen, Laura Lee Allen, Nikki Northcut, Kay Hatchel, Beverly Farley, Carol Johnson, Patricia Dishman, Susie and Faye Robinson.

Guests in the W. R. Stumberg home for the holidays are their daughters, Mrs. Marshall Miller of San Antonio and Mrs. Richard Drake, of El Paso and their families and Mrs. Stumberg's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Will Edmondson of Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton and children are visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton.

Austin Schroegler of Akron, Ohio, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, and family for the holidays.

Miss Silvia Littleton is a holiday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton. The Littletons joined their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Carruth, and family in Taylor to spend Christmas with relatives there. Miss Littleton is attending the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiley of Arnold, Neb., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Duree and two children of Grand Prairie.

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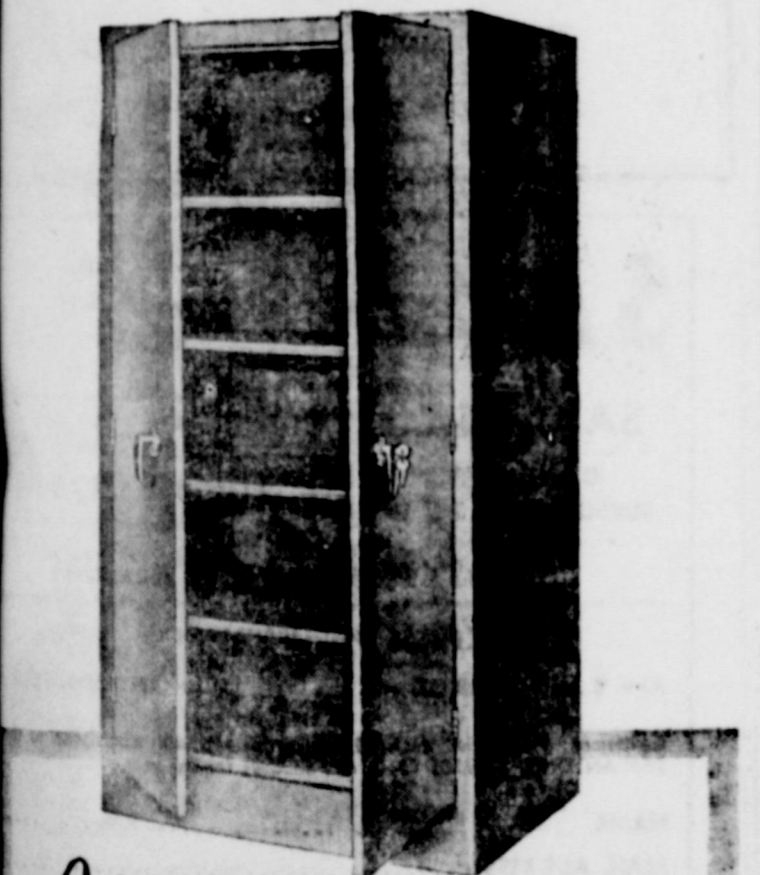
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn have asked The Times to relay their wishes for a Merry Christmas to all their friends who remembered them with Christmas greeting cards.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT



Mrs. Charles U. Culmer, Libertyville, Ill., has been elected national president of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. at 34th National Girl Scout Convention held at Convention Hall in Philadelphia. Former president of Chicago Girl Scouts, Mrs. Culmer was elected for a 3-year term by Convention delegates representing 3 million Girl Scouts in United States.



First Baptist Church
Rev. Warren Capps, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Training Union at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church
Rev. N. Femenia, pastor
First Mass 7:30 a.m., second Mass 9 a.m.
Week-day services, 6:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:—
Bible Study, 9:55 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.
Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Koley E. Scott, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Official board meeting on first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.
Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Board meeting every first Monday at 7:30 p.m.
The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall.
There will be a nursery for the children up to 4 years of age.

Dryden Methodist Church
Sunday School 3:30 Sunday afternoon.
Worship Service Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

For the past several years, the people of Sanderson have been concerned with the possibility of the railroad's moving the terminal facilities from here. The move has been tried and as such, the move has been stopped.

It looks now as though the railroad intends to discontinue practically all facilities here except the terminal and local freight, and these curtailed extensively.

I speak of the application for discontinuance of service of passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 between El Paso and Houston.

Two of the company's representatives were in town last week-end and gave us a canned reason for the application and sought our tears for their misfortunes and losses.

We had none! We don't know why they even came to us with their company's plans, because we don't know anything we could do about it. We don't know if anyone can do anything about it or not.

They stated the reason for the application was because of the loss in operating income. They stated the loss in operating income was due to the lack of use of their facilities by the people up and down the line.

But they didn't go to the trouble to explain the reasons for the lack of use of their facilities by the public.

They stated that they had cut off sleep cars, diner cars, and reduce chair car numbers on the trains because of lack of use.

It is our opinion that they got things turned around.

Local shippers, ranchmen and businessmen, have the answer for their discontinuance of the use of railroad facilities. Local passenger train riders, and others to whom we have talked have their reasons for discontinuance of the use of their facilities. The stories don't match.

If we are to eventually lose the services of trains Nos. 5 and 6, if we are to have only one train per day each way, and if the railroad personnel continues to be reduced here because of job abolishment and increased freight-train lengths, let us at least have the truth of the matter for reasons.

We think the railroad company has not been interested in local business, passenger or freight.

Mrs. Lizzie Billings and Miss Eva Billings accompanied Mrs. Billings' granddaughter, Mrs. Warren Beaver, and husband to Carlsbad, N.M., Tuesday, to visit with the Hollis Hales for Christmas. Mrs. Haley is Mrs. Billings' daughter.



Capt. and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall, Jr., and son of Bryan arrived Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy and her sister, Mrs. Thurman White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reisinger are spending the holidays in Marfa with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Plumley, and family, and with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Ellison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth the first of the week were her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Corie, her granddaughter, Mrs. Kitty Mills, and Harry Rucker, all of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett visited in Alpine Sunday with her sister, Mrs. V. W. King, and family.

Miss Mary Ferguson arrived Friday from Washington, D.C. to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and her brother, W. J. Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire is visiting in Dallas during the holidays with her son, Henry Goldwire, and family.

Mrs. Roy Harrell is visiting in Ozona with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Stumberg of Big Spring are holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack M. Savage of Fort Bliss are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, and with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McKee.

W. D. O'Bryant arrived home Saturday from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brack and son, Gene, of San Antonio are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage. The Bracks are parents of Mrs. Jack Savage.

Mrs. Leroy Barnett of Church Hill, Tenn., visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Martinez, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franck Lee of San Pedro, Calif., are visiting here with her father, S. L. Stumberg, and Mrs. Stumberg, and with her brother, S. L. Stumberg, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and Larry left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit with her mother who is ill and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood and baby of Arcola, Miss., are

visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green, Jr., and children of Eagle Pass visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, his sister, Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mr. Laughlin; and with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, and family, and her brother, Dick Sullivan, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes and her daughter, Mrs. Minter Parker, both of Del Rio spent two days this week with her niece, Mrs. Austin Nance, and family.

Carroll Eggleston spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggleston, and family.

Miss Sidney Louise Harkins, Trinity University student, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leatherwood of Pecos visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Corder, and with her sister, Mrs. Sid Harkins, and family.

Miss Vannah Jo Nance, student at Texas Tech College in

Lubbock, is spending the days here with her parents and Mrs. Austin Nance. They spent Christmas Day in Del Rio with Mrs. Nance's sister, Mrs. W. Devolin, and family.

Eddie Hanson, Sul Ross man, is visiting his parents and Mrs. E. J. Hanson.

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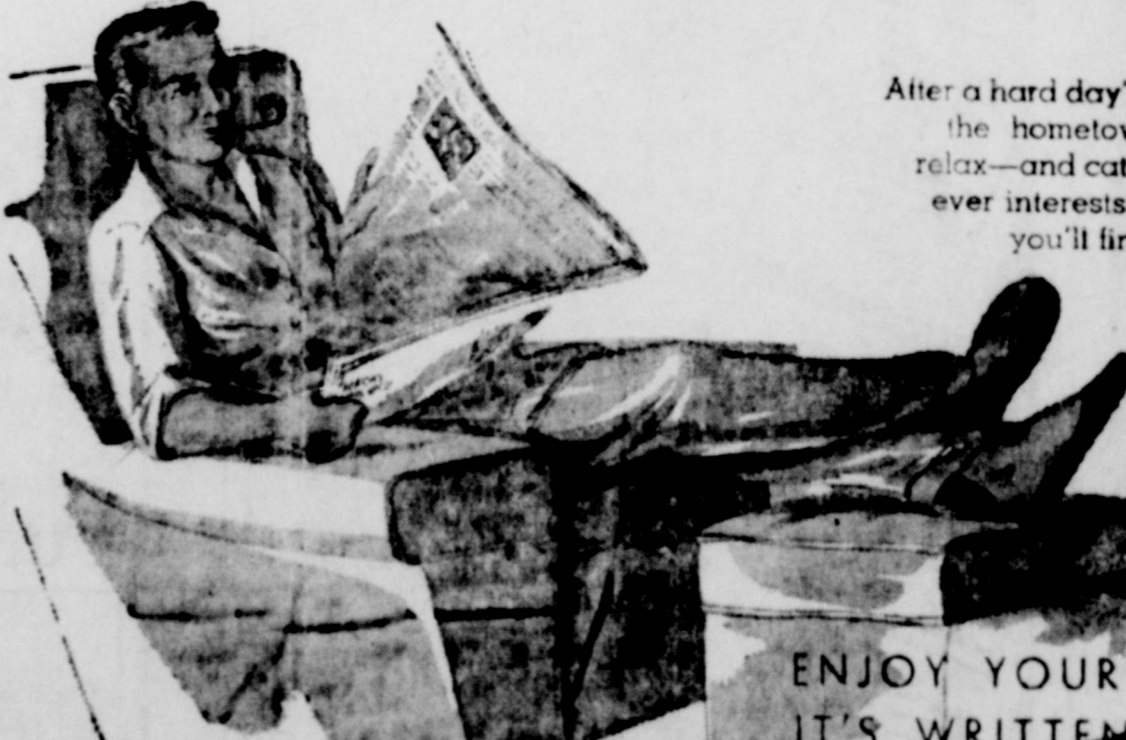
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