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LISTEN TO LUKE

The past year has been filled with tragedies and sorrow, and with blessings galore. As any other year, things were not always rosy. Neither will they be in 1964.

The bad things in life, as well as the good, come and go. Such is life year after year.

We enter a new year with thoughts of how we might be best able to serve our neighbors and friends, and, too, how we may be able to serve our community.

We will continue to disagree with other people's opinions and we expect that other people will continue to disagree with ours.

But with a unity of purpose there is a place for agreement and a reason for cooperation.

This Christmas season we have witnessed some beautiful programs and pageants that have inspired us greatly in that direction.

Let us all resolve to go all out to do all we can to really and truly bring the spirit of Americanism under God to bear witness to all nations.

Let us further resolve to try to know and to understand those who differ with us on so many things and seek to find a common purpose for a common understanding.

This season of the year seems to bring out the best in most of us, and so we would hope that the spirit of Christmas might live in us throughout the new year.

The Real Meaning Of Christmas

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Thus, begins the Christmas story, according to St. Luke.

The whole world was in bondage. All of the world was to be taxed to fill the treasury of a despot. He did not send his centurions to collect the taxes. He arrogantly ordered the taxpayer to go into his own city and pay.

It is true that there were no disorders in the world. There was unrest, to be sure. But no disorders. For Caesar Augustus had perfected the police state. Dissidents were executed, or impressed as slave laborers. Those who gave up their freedoms with out protest received largess from the public treasury. Caesar Augustus had also legalized plunder. He took from some persons what belonged to them and gave it to other persons to whom it did not belong. And he kept the biggest share for himself.

Then it was that the angel of the Lord appeared and said unto them "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

And when He was grown to adulthood, this man of Galilee said to His exploited countrymen: "Render unto Caesar the Continued to Page 3

Valentine Wins Pair of Games Here Friday Night

Local basketball fans who were on hand for the twin-bill in the high school gymnasium Friday night witnessed much-improved teams in the Sanderson High School Eaglettes and Eagles. Both teams lost to the high-rated Valentine teams, but the visitors had their work cut out for them all the way.

In the girls game, which opened the twin bill, Sanderson was within hitting range of the visitors all the way, except the last half of the final period when the visitors pulled out to a 57-44 final score.

The score by periods was:

Eaglettes	11	21	32	44
Valentine	17	25	40	57

At times during the game only two points separated the teams' score, but at no time was Sanderson able to tie the score.

Pixie Mansfield scored 27 points, and only nine of these were from the free-throw line. Pam Stavley looped four field goals and two free tosses for 10 points. Linda Babb had five and Jody Tronson had two. Suzanne Downie saw some action as forward in the final frame.

Guards were Susan Couch, Arabella Lopez, Carla Dunn, Eloise Farley, Irma Galvan, and Bonnie Fisher.

The Eaglettes' ball handling, rebounding, and aggressiveness showed great improvement, but inaccuracy on field goal tries accounted for the loss possibly.

In the boys' game, the Eagles matched score for score during all of the game, but were playing catch-up basketball throughout most of the game. The Eagles were able to tie the score on two or three occasions, but were unable to go ahead.

The Eagles' ball handling also showed great improvement, but several lay-up misses and lack of tip-off control may have accounted for the loss. Sanderson controlled the back boards during all of the game.

Harry Harkins had 17 points for top scoring honors, with Oscar Marquez showing 8, John Cates 7, Jack Bogusch 6, and Rudy Arredondo 1. David Hardgrave played some during the final frame.

Girl Scouts Go Caroling

Senior Girl Scouts met last Saturday night to go caroling. They brought food items to give to a needy family.

After caroling, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs where the girls and their dates enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath is the troop sponsor.

Methodist Sunday School Aids Children's Home

The children's department of the First Methodist Church Sunday School presented a short Christmas program Sunday night. The teachers in the department were responsible for the program.

An offering was taken for the Methodist Home in Waco.

James Word went to San Angelo Thursday for a medical examination.



Homer Thornberry
... new Federal Judge

Congressman Homer Thornberry will become judge of the U.S. Western District of Texas Saturday at El Paso. He was appointed to the post last summer by President Kennedy. Thornberry will be administered an oath by the man he will succeed Judge R. E. Thomason of El Paso, who retired.

W. J. Morris' Sister Dies In Fire

Mrs. Mamie Barnes, 77, died in a fire at her home in Abilene early Thursday of last week. The blaze was said to have started as the result of a gas leak and it was theorized that she was unconscious from the gas fumes at the time of the explosion and resulting fire.

When Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned home Sunday from the funeral, their daughter, Mrs. Don S. Mackey of Belaire, Md., accompanied them to Sanderson. Another daughter, Miss Linda Morris, accompanied them to Dallas Tuesday to visit in the home of a son, W. J. Morris Jr., and family and Mrs. Mackey returned home by plane from Dallas.

Besides her brother here, W. J. Morris, she is survived by another brother and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Barnes had taught for 36 years in the Abilene High School prior to her retirement in 1951.

Watch Service Communion At Presbyterian Church Dec. 31

There will be a midnight communion service Tuesday, December 31, at the Presbyterian Church, beginning at 11:15 p.m.

The service will be for the purpose of dedication and everyone is invited to attend and participate in the service.

Miss Shirley Williams In Choir To Be On TV Christmas Night

Miss Shirley Williams, who formerly lived in Sanderson, is a member of the Sul Ross College choir which will be presented on television next week. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams of Utopia.

The 45-member choir will present a 30-minute program at 7:30 p.m. Christmas night on KOSA-TV.

Miss Terry Jean Hodgkins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgkins, has arrived home from Kingsville where she is a sophomore student at Texas A&I College.

Runaway Girls, Parole Violator Picked Up Here

Two girls 15 and 16 years old, sisters, were picked up here Monday afternoon by Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey. They were with two young men, one of whom is a parole violator, according to officers in Dallas, Oregon.

The youths had car trouble near Dryden and one of the men came to Sanderson to wire for money from his parents in Oregon. Officers there called Sheriff Cooksey immediately afterward and asked that the group be held, Cooksey reported.

Officers will come for the parole violator, and the parents of the girls will come after them, Cooksey stated.

Band Concert Is Presented

The Sanderson High School bands were presented by Harry Gipson, director, in the annual Christmas concert Thursday in the high school auditorium.

The band made up of pupils in the sixth and seventh grades appeared first on the program. Their closing number was "Away In A Manger" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful" to wish a merry Christmas to the audience. A cigarette lighter was presented to Mr. Gipson.

The high school band played six numbers in closing the program with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as the final number. A jacket and billfold were presented to Mr. Gipson, with Bobby Hatchel making the presentation speech in behalf of the members.

Baptist Sunday School Pupils Present Christmas Program

The children of the Baptist Sunday School had a program: "Gifts for Jesus" last Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. O. D. Gray was in charge of the primaries, Mrs. J. C. Hancock the juniors, and Mrs. Roy Bogusch the intermediates.

The smaller children enacted the Christmas story around a Nativity scene which had been arranged in front of the altar.

Miss Barbara Shoemaker read Bible passages as the intermediates pinned decorations on a Christmas tree on a flip-board, the decorations denoting Christian virtues.

The offering which was given will be divided between the three Baptist homes for children in Texas at Round Rock, Beville, and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire and children have joined other relatives in San Angelo for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Gaither, Ronny Knight and his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, joined them there Thursday after going by Ozona to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey is Mrs. Goldwire's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke left Monday by train for Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James L. Chappie, and family, and another daughter, Miss Peggie Cooke.



Congressman
ED FOREMAN
Reports

Reviews Work Of Past Year

My warmest and most sincere wishes and holiday greetings go out to each of you this Christmas season. It has been a fast, busy, eventful year of accomplishments, pleasures, and yes, some sadness and heartbreak. I wish for you a very happy, successful 1964 with a maximum of accomplishments and a minimum of displeasure.

Taking inventory of the legislative year just completed by the 88th Congress — it has been a relatively successful year — maybe not a lot of new legislation was passed, but neither were a lot of new restrictions placed upon you, and we did make some effective cuts in government spending.

I have tried to keep faith with the good folks of the 16th District of West Texas on the issue and pledges I made during the 1962 campaign when I pledged that I would work to reduce the size, cost, and control of our federal government. My interest and dedication has been to

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PERSONALS . . .

Fred Baker and Miss Lynn Baker, Rice University students are holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Baker.

Classes at school which were dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays will be resumed Thursday, January 2.

Mrs. W. E. Shannon Jr. and two children of Houston arrived on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. L. Duncan, and family during the holidays. Other guests in the Duncan home are her sons, Monty, who attends the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, and Douglas Duncan, and family of Big Spring, and another daughter, Miss Mary Duncan, Sul Ross senior.

Elton Carroll, North Texas State University student, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cox of New Orleans, arrived this week to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

Buddie Joe Hahn, a student at Texas University, arrived home last weekend and will spend the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn.

Travis Williams, senior at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, and family.



Bob E. Killian
... CPS Public Relations Man

Bob E. Killian has been made head of public relations for Community Public Service Co. It has been announced by N. R. Parsons, CPS president. He succeeds Mrs. Ruth Steinhauser, who is retiring after 36 years in the position. He has been assistant public relations director for over three years. He is married and makes his home in Fort Worth where CPS headquarters are located.

Cold and Fog Over Weekend

Terrell County has received a good wetting from the heavy fog and light mists that prevailed over most of the county in recent weeks.

The fog has been restricted mostly to the Sanderson Canyon and northward, with clear skies reported at times to the south, southwest, and extreme north.

Friday warmed up considerably with the fog laying to the northern and northeastern part of the county, Sanderson being clear and calm. The heavy fog rolled back into the Sanderson area Friday night and a light mist prevailed most of the night and all day Saturday.

Some ice was seen Saturday morning, but there was some warming trend noted during the day Friday.

Sunday was cloudy and cold with temperatures hovering just below freezing all day. The temperature dropped Sunday night after nightfall and Monday morning early showed near 15 degrees. There were clear skies and no wind Monday morning.

There was some sleet or light snow fell early Sunday morning in Sanderson with reports of heavier snow and sleet to the north.

Mrs. N. W. Carroll has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Houston and Corpus Christi. She visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baer, and with her daughter Mrs. R. D. McGaughey, and family in Corpus.

Also L. R. Grigsby, McCamey; Guy Nolan, Amarillo; F. J. Barrett, Dryden; Jimmy Martin, Del Rio; Tommy Mansfield, El Paso; R. B. Mussey, Sr., Pecos; Laura Dunagan, Buena Park, Calif.; Congressman Ed Foreman, Washington, D. C.

New Arrivals

New subscribers include F. T. Baker, George Turner, of Sanderson; Herbert Clancy, Midland; Mary Lou Alvarez, Fort Stockton.

GI Insurance Dividend Checks Assured Soon

In response to President Johnson's directive for the earliest possible payment of the \$234 million GI Insurance dividend for 1964, the VA said this week the first checks should reach veterans by January 2.

Payments to all of the 4,725,000 veterans participating in the dividend would be completed by January 25.

A total of 241,535 policyholders in Texas will receive \$12,013,800 in dividends.

The regular dividends are primarily a return to the policyholders of part of their premium payments since the death rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than the rate upon which the payments were established by law.

Postage for Cards Same As in 1947

"People sending Christmas cards today at the 5c first class rate pay the same to mail greetings as Americans did well over a century ago," Postmaster Hodgkins said this week.

"Research shows that in 1847 the Post Office Department issued its first stamps, including a nickel stamp for the basic prepaid letter rate," Hodgkins said.

"Since 1932, the postal executive observed," while living costs for the American family have skyrocketed considerably more than 100 per cent — the cost of mailing a first-class letter has only increased by two cents, or 66 and 2-3 per cent."

The Postmaster's comments were made in connection with a recommendation to Sanderson residents to use the first class 5c Christmas stamps on their cards. The stamp portrays the National Christmas Tree on the "Eastern Ellipse" in the nation's capital.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from L. G. Cazada, W. O. Ray, Hugh Rose, Community Public Service Co., A. H. Zuberbauler, Mrs. Rosa Lopez, G. K. Mitchell, J. T. Mullins, Mrs. Alice Turner, Jack Laughlin, F. M. Weigand, K. H. Stutes, Mrs. C. L. Surratt, Mrs. W. M. Druse, all of Sanderson; O. F. Oathout, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham, Sheffield; Herman Chandler, Dryden; Vic Littleton, Dryden; Mrs. Wayne Saunders, Big Spring; F. A. Hill, Sonora; Mrs. Tano Torres, Coahuila, Calif.; W. F. Oglesby, Del Rio; O. H. McAdams, Round Rock; Col. H. G. Woodward, San Antonio; Larry Horgan, El Paso; Ed Foley, Alpine; Charlie Murray, Slidell, La.; J. E. Felts, Fort Stockton.

Also L. R. Grigsby, McCamey; Guy Nolan, Amarillo; F. J. Barrett, Dryden; Jimmy Martin, Del Rio; Tommy Mansfield, El Paso; R. B. Mussey, Sr., Pecos; Laura Dunagan, Buena Park, Calif.; Congressman Ed Foreman, Washington, D. C.

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Cong. Ed Foreman

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streamline government and make it more efficient because I am more interested in extending individual freedom than I am in promoting a welfare state.

The Armed Services Committee assignment has given me a real "head start" in Congress and a vitally important position and opportunity from which to make some effective accomplishments for West Texas and for America. I've worked closely with my good and able friends, Chairman Carl Vinson, and other members of the Committee to keep a strong, effective military posture.

Fort Bliss, Biggs Air Force Base, William Beaumont Hospital and other important military establishments and our great military family have had a personal representative working for their best interests. I have worked long and hard at this powerful, prestige committee assignment to see that we do get a dollar's value for every dollar expended.

In less than 60 days after becoming a member of the Armed Services Committee, I questioned the price budgeted for a single item purchase of 360 helicopters, and a resulting investigation brought about a savings of over \$5 million on this item.

By refusing to be a "yes man" for the Administration's spending schemes and working as a conservative member of the Bow Budget Task Force in Congress I have helped lead the fight in reducing the federal budget by

over \$6 billion and thereby saving the folks of the 16th District approximately \$14 million in federal taxes.

As the leader of the bipartisan Floor discussions of the petroleum industry and proposed new government controls, I have helped to preserve a free market economy for this vitally important industry. I have worked diligently toward increasing oil production allowables by reducing oil imports in order that Texas might terminate the sales tax.

I have tried to bring honesty and dignity to the office of the U.S. Representative for the 16th District. As a dedicated, concerned Congressman for all the people, I have handled over 1,100 special individual cases and problems that West Texas citizens have had with the federal government — with the VA, FHA, FPC, FCC, Internal Revenue Service, Immigration and Naturalization, Agricultural Department, Military Services, et al — these are in addition to the thousands of routine cases we've handled through my office.

We've spent many long hours of research and work on the Chamizal, Guadalupe Park, meat import problems, golden eagle crop allotments, highways, government contracts, military procurement and construction, post offices, federal buildings, et al — some we've won — some we are winning — none are we giving up.

Yes, it has been a long, busy, active and successful year — but it's only the beginning — working, believing, praying and pulling together, we'll all have a better year in 1964!

TAXPAYERS' TRAIL OF WOE



WRONG WAY RADAR

Radar is a remarkable scientific device which makes possible the charting of a trouble-free course by spotting potential pitfalls along the route.

It did not work out that way for the federal government in a recent financial transaction, however, and as usual, the taxpayer was left high and dry on a reef.

The woeful details were unraveled by Rep. Richard H. Poff (R-Va.). He reported that the Pentagon purchased 47 radar predictors from a British firm for \$2,145,739.60. Soon afterward they were declared surplus and the seller offered to take them off our hands for all of \$114,500 — yes, you read it correctly the first time. Almost immediately the British firm sold the same machines to Portugal for \$493,500. And where do you think Portugal got the money to pay for them? Right! From the United States, of course.

To recapitulate: Portugal has 47 radar predictors; the British firm is \$2,524,739.60 richer; the U.S. is \$2,524,739.60 poorer, and we even paid the shipping charges, the amount of which has not been disclosed.

Defenders of the wonder machine's reputation have advanced a perfect alibi for its failure to perform properly, in this instance — they point out that the radar predictors were never out of their cases until they reached Portugal.

Listen To Luke —
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things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

He showed them that their salvation lay in service to their God, and not in servitude to their state. He showed them that resistance to the promises and persuasions and bestialities of despots requires sometimes, the ultimate sacrifice.

And those who followed His teachers persuaded their fellow countrymen that: "Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God..."

Then, men ceased giving up their freedom for pottage. A great many died, that others might walk upright in dignity.

Across the centuries other would-be Caesars have enslaved nations and societies which forgot the meaning of Christmas. Some dictators have hired informers with pieces of silver more often than not, ambitious Caesars have had only to promise something for nothing: largesse from the public treasury.

It is so this Christmas, too. False prophets seek to trick free men into slavery to government — to make them servants of a system rather than sons of God.

The Apostle Paul foresaw this eternal assault on free men. His words to the Galatians stand as the lesson of Christmas for this and every future year of our Lord: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

—U.S. Press Association, Inc

Thanks for every beautiful card that we received. Our cards are one of the most enjoyable features of our Christmas. This year we noted that they conveyed more of a religious theme and were more beautiful. It will be January 1 before we get the notes written and the out-of-town cards mailed. We never would have found time to address local cards but we hope each of you know that we had our warm and sincere wishes for a merry Christmas season.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob R. Moon went to San Antonio to spend Christmas Day with friends.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

When Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson said "I'll be home for Christmas", he made "AUSTIN" a world dateline — and he changed the plans of a lot of newspapermen.

Reporters from all over the nation preceded, accompanied and followed the President to Central Texas.

European newsmen will arrive soon after Christmas. They will be here for German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's December 28-29 visit to the President's famous LBJ ranch near Johnson City.

Johnson's plans to confer with Erhard in Texas had been known for some time. But, his announcement that he planned to spend Christmas with his family at the ranch was a surprise.

Last week the Texas Highway Commission budgeted funds for reconditioning and resurfacing the 45-mile loop paralleling the Pedernales River in the ranch area.

Dr. Omer D. Price
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Highway Department officials predict that the President's Ranch Road 1 will soon be as well known as the White House at 1800 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.
Oil Production Raised
The Texas Railroad Commission set oil production for January at 2,800,000 barrels daily, 28.5 per cent of potential.
Figure represents a very slight increase over December which was under a 28 per cent order. This is the first application of the percentage method to determine production.
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Presbyterians Have Christmas Pageant, Candle Service

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas pageant and candle-lighting service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Downie directed the pageant and Mrs. J. L. Whistler directed the youth choir with Mrs. A. H. Zaberbauer playing the organ accompaniment.

The readers were Harry Harkins and Mike Wood.

Susan Couch had the role of Mary in the pageant and Steve Harkins was Joseph.

Buster McSparran, Beverly Farley, Kay Hatchel, Monty Harkins, and Boyd Wood represented the shepherd families; Carla Dunn, Suzanne Downie, and Eloise Farley were the angels; Haley Haynes, Travis Williams and Travis Harkins were the three kings.

Comprising the youth choir were: Tommy Couch, Nancy Harkins, Barton Harkins, Ross Dunn, Karen Wilson, Jimmy Hill, Marsha Monroe, Christine Downie, Robie Harrison, Joe Williams, Lynette Escalle, Damon Harrison, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Jackie Bob Riggs, and Jack Wood.

Rev. Bob R. Moon, pastor, led the candle-lighting service of dedication and the singing of "Silent Night! Holy Night!" by the congregation was the benediction prior to the recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols are visiting in Uvalde with their daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport and family. W. J. Vaughn joined them there Christmas Day.

Hector Lopez, Texas Western student, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lopez Jr., and family.



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Culture Club Has Program On 'Christianity'

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin were co-hostesses.

Christmas decorations were in the living room and the hostesses had an attractive display of her Christmas cards on the mantel.

Mrs. W. H. Savage was director of the program on Protestant Christianity. After she had introduced the program, Mrs. H. L. Richardson gave a brief history of Christianity from the birth of Christ up to the 17th century and Mrs. Mary Cox traced its growth and spread from then to the present.

During the business session, Mrs. Paul Hatem was named as chairman of the committee to arrange for the showing of the film "Come Catch a Rainbow," a program on color, to the Ranch Club and to the Homemaking Classes in the high school, the club to sponsor the program. Mrs. W. H. Savage will again serve as chairman of the project "Every Family — A Bond."

Gifts were brought for a welfare basket. Mrs. Savage gave a report from the Federated News reading the poem "What Christmas Means to Me" by Daniel C. Poling, in closing.

Mrs. Will J. Murrah served flaming English plum pudding and Mrs. Richardson presided at the silver tea and coffee service for the serving of refreshments from a table decorated in the seasonal motif. A tree made of teal burrs was on a brass tray and decorated in small green Christmas balls with succulent roses at the base. Short green candles in brass holders were at either side. A congealed chicken salad, party crackers, pecan halves, and white mints were also on the table.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock was a guest and also present were Messdames C. F. Cox, L. H. Gilbreath, H. C. Goldwire, E. H. Jessup, H. E. Ezelle, L. G. Hinkle, and J. D. McDaniel.

TSTA Unit Has Christmas Party

The husbands and wives of the members of the Terrell County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association were invited to the annual Christmas dinner given by the chapter last Thursday evening.

Christmas decorations, including a tree, were in the old band hall where the supper was served buffet style.

Games and contests provided diversion, also the reading of letters which had been written to Santa. Nonsensical gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung in closing.

T. L. Richardson, president presided at the meeting and arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, social committee chairman.

Thursday Club Meets Last Week At Riggs Ranch

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week in the ranch home of Mrs. Dan Riggs. She served a luncheon of turkey with all of the trimmings to her guests at 12:30. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Bless, of Brackettville, was a guest.

The members exchanged gifts before the card games.

Those present were Mmes. H. E. Fletcher, who won high score; A. J. Hahn, second high; A. J. Hahn and Ben Martin, slam winners.



St. James Catholic Church
Rev. N. Femenia, pastor
First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 9:30 a. m.
Week-day services at 7:15 a. m.

Church of Christ
W. L. LaFleur, Minister
Phone DI 5-2333
Sunday Services:—
Bible Study, 9:55 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship Service at 6:00 o'clock.
Wednesday evening classes at 7:30.
Sunday evening services at 6:00 p. m.

El Bien Pastor
Latin-American Methodist
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
W.S.C.S. every Monday 2:30 p. m.
Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p. m.
M.Y.F. Saturday 6:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Graded Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Pastor's Class, 6:00 p. m.
Deacons 1st Monday, 7:00 p. m.
Business meetings, 1st Wednesdays
WMS 3rd Mondays, 1:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Tuesdays, 3:00 p. m.
Jr. G.A.s Wednesdays, 4:00 p. m.
Prayer-Bible time, Wednesdays
Nursery all services to 4 years.

First Methodist Church
Miller H. Stroup, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning worship
First Mondays — 7:30 p. m.
meeting of official board of the church.

Fourth Mondays — 3:00 p. m., meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church.
7:30 p. m. — Meeting of Methodist Men at the church.
Each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal at the church.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Bob R. Moon, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. (nursery provided)
Evening study 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice 5:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Women of the Church:
Circle 1 2nd Monday 4 p. m.
Circle 2 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
General meeting 4th Monday 4:00 p. m.

ners, and Hugh Rose, Austin Nance, Jack Riggs, C. H. Stavley, Weldon Cox, E. J. Hanson, and W. H. Goldwire, who won low score prize.

Candy, cookies, and coffee were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Brown Is Hostess For Bridge Yule Party

Mrs. Herbert Brown was the hostess for the annual Christmas luncheon and party for the Wednesday Bridge Club last week. Seasonal decorations were used in the Brown home and members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room.

High score prize in the card games went to Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, second high to Mrs. F. M. Wood, and slam prizes to Mues. Web Townsend and R. S. Wilkinson.

Also present were Mmes. W. W. Sudduth, Tol Murrah, J. T. Williams, Bustin Canon, E. J. Hanson, C. P. Peavy, Jack Riggs, and Jim Kerr. Mmes. Jack Turner, Reg Monroe, A. D. Brown, and Ray Robinson of San Antonio were also luncheon guests.

Highlights —

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Land Claim Refused

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has denied the application of Gentry Strong of Austin for oil rich Hidalgo County land which the Austin man claimed to be vacant or unsurveyed.

Strong's application covered some 6,000 acres in the Phary area. Under the state law, one who discovers unsurveyed land is entitled to 1-16th interest in the mineral rights.

San Antonio surveyor Byron Simpson testified at length on conflicting surveys in the area. Strong claimed thousands of acres in a Po elion 72 grant from the King of Spain to Texas are not included in any land survey. He has 90 days to appeal Sadler's ruling.

Mission Attorney Neal King called Sadler's decision a victory for present landowners.

Top Problems

Taxes, water, and industrial development are the problems of most concern to Texans in their home areas, Lt. Gov. Pres-

ton Smith found out after a statewide survey.

Smith received 2,500 responses to 7,500 questionnaires mailed to Texans. Questions asked for opinions as to the biggest problems facing their cities and the immediate areas in which they live and work. He found 85 per cent of answers centered on three subjects.

"Taxes and/or fiscal responsibility, water and industrial development were the three fields showing greatest concern," Smith said. "Many of the water problem answers came from municipal areas while the small towns in rural areas were more concerned about industrial development. In many cases, water and industrial development were mentioned in the same answer."

The lieutenant governor found more concern over taxes at the local level "where increased demands for new schools and other municipal services are continuing to mount." But state taxes, too, are worrying citizens as they assess the overall load.

Education, transportation municipal improvements, slum clearance and care of the aged were other problems listed by Texans answering Smith's questionnaires. The lieutenant governor is compiling answers to his other questions dealing with the state vs. federal control.

Finances at a Glance

In a new summary of the state budget, Governor John Connally offers these facts on tax outgo and sources of state income:

To public education 35 cents; highways and roads 28 cents; public welfare 15 cents; higher education 11 cents; health and hospitals four cents; law enforcement and corrections two cents; other governmental functions five cents.

From all types of sales taxes 37 cents; federal aid 24 cents; severance and production taxes 12 cents; franchise, gross receipts and occupational taxes eight cents; licenses, permits and registration 10 cents; and other sources nine cents.

Whooping Cough on Increase

Whooping cough — known in medical journals as pertussis — is not the killer it used to be. But it still is causing a significant scattering of infant deaths

and a spread of sickness each year.


Its incidence seems to be on the increase in Texas. During the first week in December, city and county health officers across the state reported 19 new cases of whooping cough, bringing the 1963 total to 2,312 — an increase of 530 cases over the same period in 1962.

Only five deaths due to whooping cough were reported last year, but the State Department of Public Health already has received reports of 15 infant deaths from the disease this year. State health officials say that

whooping cough is a large problem in the first six months of childhood. They emphasize two words — family cooperation — as the key to protecting infants against this and other diseases.

Doctors advise expectant mothers to have their other children receive whooping cough shots, or boosters, at least three months before the new baby's arrival.

Danny Garcia arrived home from Houston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia. He attends the University of Houston.



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Card of Thanks
To our friends we wish to express sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses and thoughtful deeds during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morris and family.

FOR SALE - Used Burroughs adding machine, with subtraction. The Times.

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Don Wilson, a former resident who attends the School of Law at the University of Texas, left Sunday for Denver, Colo., to visit during the holidays. He arrived Friday with Monty Duncan and visited Mrs. D. L. Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard and daughter, Ann, of Eagle Pass, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of El Paso arrived this week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and her sister, Miss Eva Billings.

Susano Munoz Jr., a student at Texas A&I College, Kingsville, and Miss Irma Munoz of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, are visiting here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz.

Miss Berta Calzada, who attends Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Calzada, and family.

Miss Diane Tronson, a student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, is a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tronson, and family.

Kenneth Stutes of El Paso is a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes, and family.

William Cy Banner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Banner, was dismissed from a San Angelo hospital Sunday and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent illness. Mrs. Banner took him and her daughter to Winters to visit for a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brotherton and children of Ozona are holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr and children of Brownsville arrived here Monday to visit with his brother, Edward Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and son of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and family before going on to Kennard to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene are visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Dunn, and family. Bill Dunn, a student

at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, accompanied them to Sanderson to spend the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell left Monday morning to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray deBusk, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher left Monday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her sister, Ms. T. E. Bryan, and family and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bodkin.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy went to Bal-morhea Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and two sons of Galt, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays and three children of Reno, Nev., arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Winkle, and family.

Bobby Littleton and Miss Linda Morris, Howard Payne College students, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LaFleur and daughters are spending the holidays in Port Arthur and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland and son, Scotty, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler.

Weldon Chamberlain and family of San Antonio and Bill Chamberlain and family of Lang-try were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain.

R. S. Wilkinson left Monday for San Antonio to visit during the holidays with their sons, Jim and Bob Wilkinson, and their families and other relatives. Mr. Wilkinson had been in San Antonio for several days. Mrs. Jim Kerr accompanied him to San Antonio to visit her son, Bernie Kerr, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. G. K. Mitchell with Keith Jr., Leliec, are spending the holidays on the ranch. They reside in Ozona during the school term. Arriving home Friday night from Lubbock Christian College were Tommy Winkle, son of Mr.

and Mrs. C. T. Winkle, Miss Ruthie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, and James Crowder, who is a guest in the Allen home.

Bobby and Russell Martin of Big Bend National Park visited here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, who took them to Marathon Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles R. Ward of New London, Conn., arrived by plane Friday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress, who met her in Midland.

Mrs. D. R. Elrod has been away from her duties as postal clerk for two weeks with a fractured ankle.

Bev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and daughter left Monday for Abilene and Roby to spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Bell took her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers Jr., to a Fort Stockton hospital Wednesday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood and children of Arcola, Miss., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodyear and children left Monday for Abilene to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Richardson and children of Bryan, and Mike Richardson, a student at Texas University, arrived last weekend

to spend the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson.

Miss Barbara Sudduth of Dallas is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick and their daughter, Miss Anita Musick, their grandson, Mark Ke-fauver, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnston and son, Victor, of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan. Mrs. Musick and Mrs. Johnston are Mrs. Duncan's sisters.

Miss Vannan Jo Nance arrived in Sanderson Friday night from Dallas to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer and family are spending the holidays in Mississippi with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal spent Saturday in Fort Stockton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart and children spent Saturday in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choice and son, Billy, of Austin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins this week.

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 14th day of January, 1964, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

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and Mrs. E. J. Hanson, and families. Both young ladies are students at Texas Tech College. Kenneth Moses arrived home Friday from El Paso where he is a student at Texas Western College. He will spend the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses. Larry Harrell and Bill Stavley, both students at Texas Western College in El Paso, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand and son, Tommy, and John E. Robbins left Saturday for Enterprise, Ala., to spend Christmas with her relatives. Mrs. James Word went to Stephenville Friday to get her son, Al, a student at John Tarleton College. James Word Jr., a Texas A&M student, arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Jess Fisher went to Stephenville Friday for her son, Bob, who is a student there. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox went to Sweetwater last week to visit her sister, and went on to Fort Worth where they picked up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, and brought them back to Sanderson for the holidays. Their daughter, Miss Shella Lynn Cox a student at S W T S C at San Marcos, came home Friday and will spend the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Amaury Pena and his mother, Mrs. Luis Pena, took their son, Warren Glenn, to Alpine last week for a check-up. The baby, born on November 3, had surgery when he was six weeks old and is recovering satisfactorily. Sabas Florez has been in the State TB Sanitarium in San Antonio for two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune and daughter, who have spent recent months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, left last week for their home in Florida. Miss Diane Brown arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family. She is a student at Texas Western College in El Paso. T. W. McKenzie is spending the holidays in El Paso with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose left Saturday for Dallas to visit the daughter, Mrs. John S'Verthorn, and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wili J. Murr and boys are visiting in Fort Worth during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drey and sons, Whit and Rod, of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumber. L. E. Muller went to San Antonio Saturday for his daughter, Fay, who will visit here during the holidays. Mrs. Martha Clegg accompanied him to San Antonio and will spend about ten days there. Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena Jr. Albuquerque, N.M., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena. Miss Rosy Stroup who is attending an Odessa business college, arrived Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stroup. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker and Gayla Kay left Monday for Seminole to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rider. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis Seminole arrived Tuesday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Couch, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., are here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin. Foster Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, is spending the holidays here. He is a Sul Ross College student. Mr. and Mrs. Van Farley of Odessa were weekend visitors with his father, B. C. Farley, and Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughter. Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and Sharon Ann are spending the holidays in Fort Stockton with her sons, James and Weldon Blackwelder, and their families. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Midland will join them there Christmas Day.

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