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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert---



Peace...

Good Will To All
at this Christmastide
and throughout the year

Junior Cagers Play Opens In Alpine

The Junior High School boys and girls played in Alpine last week in their opening contests of the season.

The seventh grade girls lost their game 14-34 and Maje Harrison scored 7 points in the losing cause, Mary Rodriguez had 4, Janice Carter hit for 2, and G l e n d a Shoemaker had 1. The girls alternated at forward and guard posts to try to find their best talents, and other players included Peggy Louwien, Sheryl Stewart, Brenda Bolinger, Rosalie Kerr, and Susy Robbins.

In the eighth grade game, the Sanderson girls won 31-23 with Betsy deLeon scoring 20 points, Rosie Dias 7, and Jackie Bob Riggs 4.

Coach Lawrence Barber stated that the girls on the 8th grade team also played on both ends of the court in an effort to ascertain their best abilities and the other girls seeing action were Gaylia Coker, Terry Flowers, Maurine Riess, Vangie Calzada, Christine Lee, Faye Muller, and Adalina Casillas.

In the 7th grade boys' game, Robert Kline and Rosendo de la Cerda were top scorers in the game which ended 12-26 in favor of the hosts. Other players were Reymundo Villarreal, Pat Mott, Condie Rogers, Barton Harkins, and Bob Murrah.

The 8th graders also lost their game, by a 17-30 score. Travis Spann was high-scorer and other players were Randy Louwien, Steve Litton, Chago Flores, Damon Harrison, Ronnie Stewart, and Blaine Chriesman.

Coach Roger Goertz stated that this was the first game for the local lads and the Alpine team had a two-game experience edge on them.

Girls Beat Marfa In Twin-Killing

The Sanderson girls swapped forwards and guards in both A & B games against Marfa here last week and wound up with the lopsided scores of 44-15 in the B game and 70-10 in the A game. Sanderson led 28-3 at the half in the opening fray and in the main event the Eaglettes allowed the Marfa fems only 2 points in each of the first three quarters, leading 62-6 at the end of the third frame.

B-team players included Sandra Rogers, Marsha Monroe, Donna Petty, Nancy Harkins, Ana Salazar, Clelia Silvas, Lali Munoz, Petra Escudero, and Marilyn Sanchez.

Playing with the A-team were Brenda Carter, Rhonda Louwien, Christine Downie, Gina Handgrave, Mary Jonas, Gwyn Mansfield, Mitzi Cash, Nancy Yeary, Shery Stavley, and Suzie McSparran.

Milton Holmes, who ranches near Dryden, has had surgery on his leg after the bone was fractured and shattered just below the knee in a fall from a horse trailer at his ranch ten days ago. He is in an Odessa hospital.

Gene Thom was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital Monday and is seriously ill.

MC Committee Reports On Finances, Sets Date for Election on January 16

There was a called meeting by the executive committee of the Trans-Terrell Medical Center with the original planning committee members on Monday night at the court house.

Sid Harkins, president of the executive committee stated that

the purpose of the meeting was to report the action and finances of the committee in compliance with the original action by the planning committee.

He also stated that there would be an election of executive committee members on January 16, the time, place, and details to be announced later.

Detailed financial reports were passed out to those present to be relayed to the individual organizations.

The report showed that there had been \$46,133.57 collected which had been put in savings which had earned \$1,457.44, for a total of \$7,631.41.

Surveying and property costs were \$3,975.00.

Pre-fab materials, \$14,099.00.

Contractor costs, \$27,734.62.

Inspecting, \$300.00.

Paving, curb, and slab costs, \$614.15.

Miscellaneous costs \$84.20.

A balance of \$823.44 remains on hand and it was announced that this would about pay for the cost of paving the parking area.

There is a little over \$2,000 pledged yet unpaid, it was said.

H. E. Fletcher went to San Antonio Tuesday on a business trip.



To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Villarreal was born a daughter, their first child, in a Pecos hospital Monday, December 4. She was named Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Villarreal are the paternal grandparents.

Born in an Alpine hospital Thursday, December 14, was a daughter, their seventh child, to Mr. and Mrs. Espiridion Montalvo.

Miss Vickie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, and Bobby Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, students at Abilene Christian College, arrived home the first of the week for the holidays.

Schools' Choirs Present Program Of Christmas Music

The three choirs of the Sanderson schools, comprised of 180 voices, were presented in a Christmas concert Monday evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Kirke McKenzie is the director of the choirs.

The elementary choir sang six numbers. Piano accompanists for some of the numbers were: Carol McAllister, Debbie Druse and Hanna Sullivan, and Elaine Brown played the bells.

The junior choir also sang six songs. Condie Rogers played the drums and Susi Robbins the piano for one number; Ruby Ochoa and Sheryl Stewart played the bells and other piano accompanists were Brenda Bolinger, Alice Goldwire, and Wynne Massey.

Gina Hardgrave accompanied a quintet on her guitar for one number, and Johnny Freeman, Eric Cooksey, and Andrew Riess furnished guitar accompaniment for another number featuring Johnny Flowers as soloist. The quintet was Gwyn Mansfield, Susie McSparran, Marsha Monroe, Christine Downie, and Miss Hardgrave. Miss Mansfield also provided piano accompaniment for one number.

A gift was presented to Mrs. McKenzie by Miss Downie on behalf of the choirs.

The audience joined the choir in singing "White Christmas" for the closing number.

AIC Susano Munoz Jr., who is stationed at Key West, Fla., is here on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz, and family.

Mrs. T. W. McKenzie and her mother, Mrs. Annie Krauss, returned to El Paso Monday after visiting here with Mr. McKenzie for 10 days.

CARLOS KOTHMAN'S MOTHER DIES IN MASON SATURDAY

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at Mason Monday morning for Mrs. Karl Kothman, 49, who died in a hospital in that city Saturday after a long illness.

She was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of the Brady High School. She was married to Mr. Kothman in Brady February 21, 1938. The couple had lived in Mason and New Mexico where they had ranching interests.

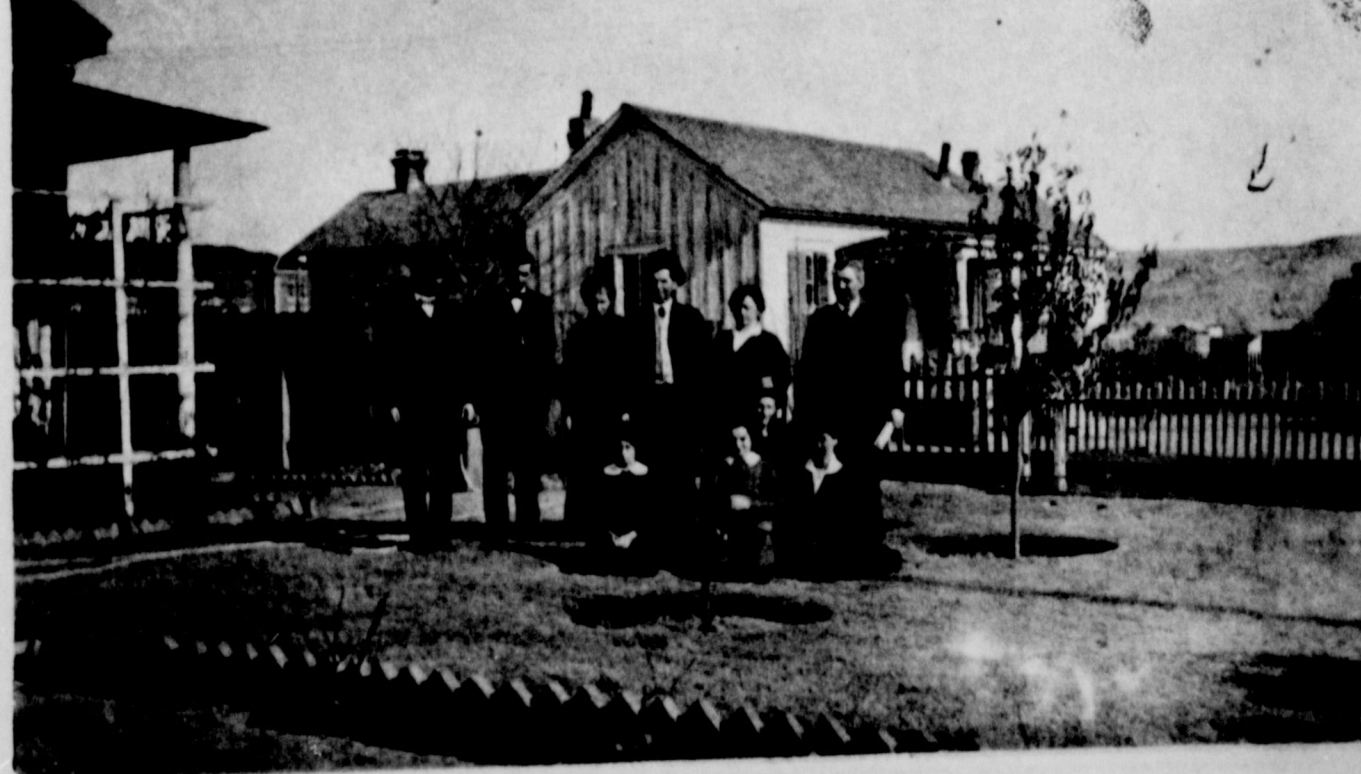
Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Carlos Kothman of Dryden; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Parker of Mason; also a brother, four sisters, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shep of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here with her father, Ray Hodgkins, and family and brought her two brothers, Tommy and Danny Hodgkins, to Sanderson to spend the holidays. The young men attend Texas A&M.

MRS. DAWSON'S SON-IN-LAW, H. H. HORN, DIES

Funeral services were held in Shreveport, La., Friday afternoon for Harry H. Horn who died in a hospital in that city Wednesday night after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife who is the former Florine Dawson. Mrs. B. F. Dawson, her mother, has been in Shreveport in recent weeks.



A Christmas Day in Sanderson in 1915 is shown below. The picture was taken in front of the Jim Kerr home and shows the McClymont house, where the McClymont building now is, in the background. The family group includes Joe Kerr Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr, and John Kerr, all standing. Seated in the group of three are Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWees and their daughter Mary Rose, and her friend Mary Duncan, is kneeling on the left. Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. DeWees were Kerr girls prior to their marriage. The foliage on the trees and the dress of the people indicates a balmy Christmas Day. An interesting sidelight of the family group is shown at left with the same group on the front porch of the Kerr home. John Kerr's hat has blown off, Joe Kerr is reaching to retrieve it, and Jim Kerr is holding his on. Mrs. DeWees is restraining her daughter to keep the group together for the picture.



LOW FOOD PRICES *for* Dec 21 & 22



PEYTON

Butt
HALF OR WHOLE

lb. **63¢**

Shank

lb. **59¢**

HENS

Turkey 10 - 14-LB. AVERAGE
or Chicken

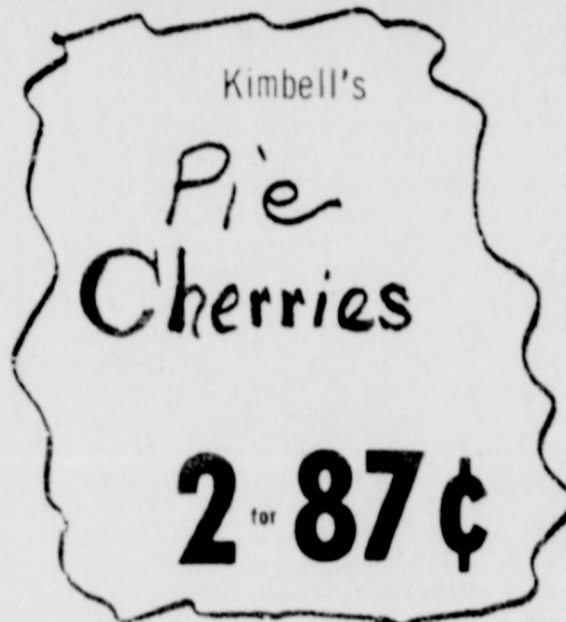
43¢ LB.



Crisco

3-LB. CAN

79¢



Kimbell's

Pie
Cherries

2 for 87¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Ocean Spray
No. 303 Can
2 FOR 53¢

GREEN BEANS

DEL MONTE CUT

4 for \$1.00



FRUIT DRINK

Del Monte

46 Oz. Cans

PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT
PINEAPPLE - ORANGE

29¢

Greetings

Christmas is a feeling...
a spirit of well-being and cheer
that pervades the very air in this
wonderful season. We offer you our sincere
wishes for the happiest of Christmases for you and yours.

COOK'S GRO. & MARKET

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Web Townsend invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club to her home Monday for a Christmas luncheon featuring turkey and served at 1:00 o'clock. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Happle, was co-hostess.

In the card games, high score was held by Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, second high by Mrs. Jack Riggs, and slam prizes went to Mrs. Worth Odom and Mrs. Tol Murrah. The prizes were all gifts from the tree.

Also present were Mmes. Edward Kerr, Herbert Brown, John Harrison, Austin Nance, Jim Kerr, J. T. Williams, S. H. Underwood, and C. P. Peavy.

Beautiful decorations throughout the Townsend home emphasized a "white Christmas theme". On the buffet table was a centerpiece of white roses, musical cherubs, and white tapers in silver holders.

In the bedrooms were white potted azaleas. A white poinsettia was on the coffee table in the living room and the white flocked tree was trimmed in

crystal snowflakes and jeweled ornaments. Members exchanged gifts from the tree.

Cookies, candy, nuts, fruit cake, and coffee were on the tea cart throughout the afternoon.

Legion Auxiliary Projects Planned And Underway

The Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Welch Tuesday of last week. Following the opening ceremony, reports were given by department chairmen. Mrs. Clyde Higgins, membership chairman, reported 47 senior members and seven junior members. For having secured more than 50 members, she will be given a membership charm.

Mrs. E. McSparran reported \$42.00 in cash had been sent to the Christmas Gift Shop in the VA hospital in Waco.

The Auxiliary voted to pay postage on paperback books to be sent to Vietnam servicemen. From the large number which had been contributed to the library, a committee composed of Mmes. W. H. Savage, A. C.

Christmas Program By Mrs. Hinkle Foor Methodist W.S.C.S.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, vice-president, was presiding and opened the meeting with prayer when the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hinkle was also moderator for the Christmas program "The Birthday of a King - In Scripture, Music, and Poetry".

Miss Eva Billings read the scriptures. "What They Were Saying in Bethlehem", a skit, was presented by three voices, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and Mrs. Hinkle, portraying the second wise man, the old shepherd, the innkeeper's wife, Joseph, Mary, and Herod's captain.

Following a prayer by Mrs. Clyde Higgins, the group sang "Silent Night" and recited the Mizpah Benediction in closing.

A free-will offering was given to the Chaplain's Ministry Fund and items were brought for a basket of food for a family.

Mrs. Ezelle and Mrs. Hinkle had provided beautiful Christmas decorations in the hall. A table covered in a red cloth had an arrangement of a red candle surrounded by red berries and greenery and a similar arrangement was on the speaker's table.

The tea table, covered in a garner, and L. W. Welch selected between 300 and 400 book weighing a total of 130 pounds and sent them off Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath read news from the Legislative Bulletin.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle reported the rummage sales in recent weeks had netted \$150.00 and the proceeds until January 1 will go to the Memorial Park funds. She has been in charge of the sales as an Auxiliary project.

Mrs. Ezelle, chaplain, read the Prayer for Peace in closing.

Two junior members present, Patty Hope and Marcella Welch, led the group in singing familiar Christmas carols with Mrs. Savage as pianist.

Mrs. Welch and her co-hostess, Mrs. Greene Cooke, served red velvet cake, frosted green punch, nuts, mints, and party-mix all featuring the Christmas colors of red and green.

The Welch home and the refreshment table were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Also present were Mmes. E. E. Farley, M. E. Hope, Jim Kerr, C. P. Peavy, and Dalton Hogg.

hand-crocheted cloth over red, also had a similar arrangement and puffed-rice balls added to the wreath surrounding it. A ceramic nativity set was the focal point on the worship center.

Cranberry punch was served by Mrs. Hinkle, red velvet cake by Miss Billings. Party mix, nuts, and hot ham-cheese puffs were also on the table.

Also present were Mmes. H. C. Golawire, Lillian McAllister, H. C. Goldwire, M. W. Duncan, and W. T. Attaway.

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Good
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with best
wishes for your
Christmas happiness.


Dalton, Henry Beth and Johnny Hogg



Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

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**Potted Poinsettias,
Azaleas, and Mums**

**Also original
Christmas arrangements**

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We wish you a Christmas lit by happiness, warmed by contentment, well-stocked with many comforts.

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Joyous Wishes



*May the star
that guided the Wise Men to
Christmas joy and peace ever shine
for you and yours in all days to come.*

DAIRY KING
GENE AND EARLINE



On Earth Peace. Good Will Toward Men

As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us unite in the resolve to forge a stronger society built on greater understanding and dedicated to a lasting peace. Merry Christmas!

THE JOLLY HARKINS FAMILY
Billy, Barton, Steve, Susan, Bill, Dell, Jolly

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Dear Santa Claus:

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We depend on "rain-deer" too, you know and got a fair share of hunters.

Sure would like a few gas or oil wells and a new industry for our little town but it you're out of material gifts just leave us a year of the Season's Blessings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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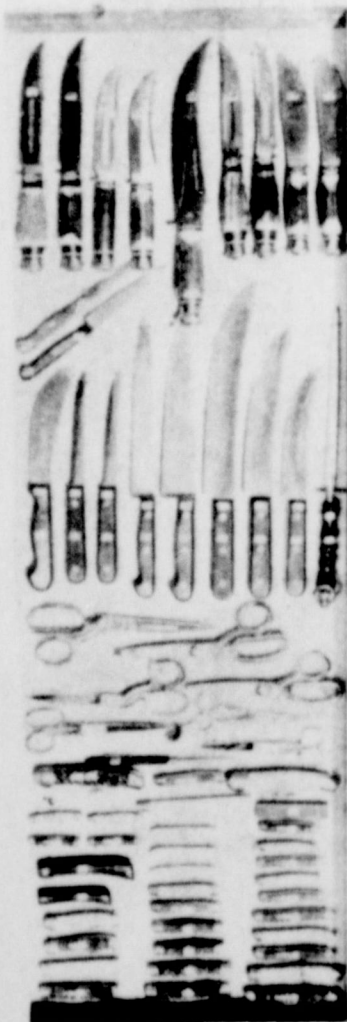
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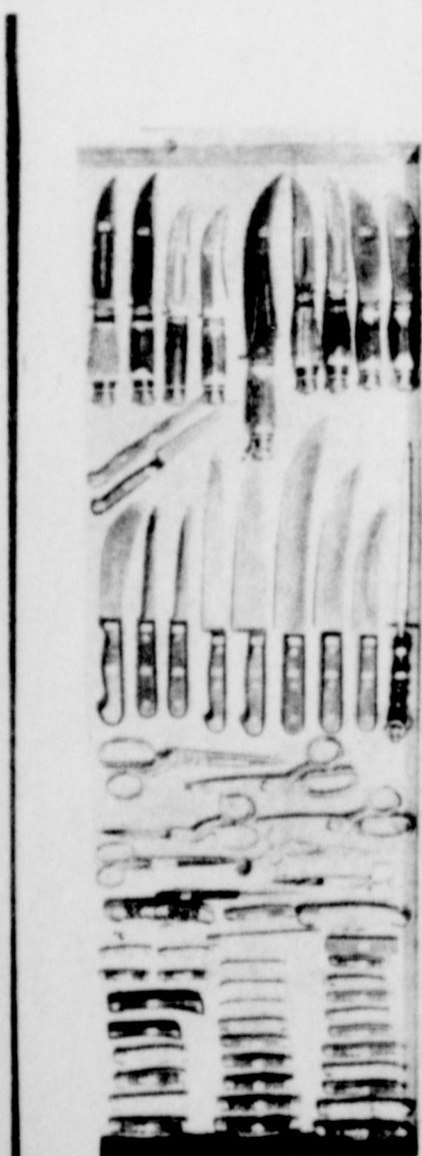
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Early Roman Had 'Practical' View On Gift Giving

"Christmas is getting too commercial!"

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A.D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

Since the Star shone on Bethlehem, lights have been a part of Christmas celebrations. Today, candlelight services are traditionally held by many churches at Christmas.


Something unique in the way of Christmas lights are the "luminarias" used to dec-

Outlining the borders of streets, sidewalks, yards and even the roofs of homes, the luminarias shine everywhere. Made of paper bags, weighted down with sand and lighted from within by a candle, thousands of luminarias all over the city offer a soft light.




at CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be
happy and
your blessings
many.



Hill's Barber Shop



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Here's hoping Santa's reindeer delivery comes through with your special wishes, including all of the joy and cheer that goes with Christmas.

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"And on Earth" . . .

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2:14—a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men."



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish everyone a happy and joyous Yuletide holiday.

Troy Druso Agency



Greetings

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time, with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes that you may enjoy the very best the holidays can hold.

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Christmas Greetings

Out of the East the Wise Men came to seek and find a Holy Child.

In the same spirit of reverence and wonder, joy and gratitude, mankind turns each year to the Christmas story, to seek and find new inspiration and guidance. Let us, this Christmastime, rededicate ourselves to the meaning and message of His birth, that we may achieve "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

KERR'S

Unique Holiday Message Begins Greeting Cards

It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of


the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.


FIRST CARDS SOLD

Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860's. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been Santa's forebears), plum puddings, holly and mistletoe.



Christmas Blessings
*Blessed be the Day of Christ's birth,
 and may this Christmas season
 bring us all lasting joy and peace.*

VANITY BEAUTY SHOP




Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts . . . it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

Frank's CHEVRON TRUCK STOP
 CHEVRON STATION
 BEAUTY REST COURTS

Merry Christmas



SANDERSON STATE BANK
 Member F. D. I. C.

Happy New Year
 New

Yuletide Beauty Is Reflected In Legends of Flowers and Greens

Flowers burst into bloom and trees and shrubs were green with new leaves on the night of the Saviour's birth, so legend says. Down through the ages, certain flowers and greens have held an honored place in the lore of Christmas — the holly and the ivy, mistletoe, rosemary, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree.


Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had powers to ward off evil or cure a variety of illnesses. Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorways as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil.

One of many legends surrounding the poinsettia tells of a poor Mexican girl who, having no gift of value, humbly placed some roadside weeds at the foot of a statue representing the Virgin and Child. Instantly, the weeds became scarlet blossoms and thus, so the legend says, the poinsettia was created.

Rosemary, the symbol of constancy, was at one time widely used in England as a Christmas decoration. During the Victorian era, it lost popularity and is now seldom, if ever, seen as part of the Yuletide greenery.

An old story says that the fragrance of rosemary was given to it when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.


Like mistletoe, the brightly-berried holly was early credited with magical and medical powers. It could even, legend said, tell girls the name of their future husbands.



Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

George Escobar



Peace

On earth, peace, good will to all men.
A joyful Christmas!

C & C Station

Composers Inspired...

Famous composers have found in Christmas inspiration for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

To Honor St. Basil...

Since the herald angels sang, bringing "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching their flocks, the people of many lands have contributed to the history of Christmas hymns and carols.

In the fourth century, St. Basil the Great of Greece emerged victorious in his struggle for Christianity with the Byzantine Emperor Julian. To celebrate this victory, a musical poem or carol was sung in his honor.

The first day of the New Year is still celebrated as St. Basil's day in Greece, and children receive their "Christmas" gifts on that day.



May
your
Christmas

be richly filled with the spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

DUDLEY S



A
Christmas
prayer
for peace
and joy,
with gladsome
greetings
to all.

Peace

**Modern
Beauty Shop**

Althea O'Bryant

Holiday Celebrations Reflect Customs from Far and Near

Celebrating the happy holiday of Christmas is an almost universal custom, and many of the traditions belonging to the day are universal, too. Gift giving, merrymaking, gaily decorated trees and brightly glowing lights are holiday habits that have found their way to almost every corner of the globe.

Along with the similarities in the way people observe Christmas go just as many

differences. From country to country, from city to city, from family to family, holiday customs vary, sometimes just enough to show the touch of individual imagination, and sometimes so greatly that it seems hard to believe the same day is being commemorated.

Gift Giving . . .

It's traditional to receive gifts during the Yuletide season, but the time is not always

December 25, and the gift-giver is not always Santa.

One of the earliest Christmas giving times takes place in the Netherlands, according to the Book of Knowledge. Here, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 5. The date, appropriately enough, is called St. Nicholas Eve, in honor of the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to atone by going about the world doing good to children.

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

In Germany

From Christmas trees to Christmas toys, many Christmas customs now universally observed came first from Germany.

In the medieval town of Nuremberg, the highlight of the Christmas season is the "Christkindmarkt," or literally, Christ Child's Fair.

The "Christ Kind," or Christ Child, is the gift giver, and the culmination of the fair, on Christmas Eve, is a visit by the Christ Kind to the balcony of the historic church, the Frauenkirche. Days of group caroling by the children precede this event.

Fun and Feasting . . .

A merry, hearty feast is traditional at Christmas, but the ingredients are not always the same. Norwegians might serve, instead of turkey and trimmings, codfish and pickled pork, while baked carp is a favored Christmas delicacy in Austria.

Christmas dining customs change with time, too. History describes a "traditional" Christmas feast of seventeenth century Quebec, a feast that would be considered somewhat unusual today.

Before each diner at the feast was placed a bowl of birchbark or polished basswood and a spoon of bark. The diners supplied their own knives, and there were no forks.

Into the bowl went first the appetizers — cornbread and a boiled mixture of eels, salmon and beans. The soup course was a rich meat broth, thickened with nuts. Vegetables included corn, peas and baked squash.

The main course featured roast venison and squirrel pies, with baked wild pigeons, partridges, blackbirds, owls — all served together.

Dessert consisted of cakes of maple sugar or sunflower seeds and nuts, topped with a sauce of boiled dried berries.

In Tudor Times . . .

In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities.

Much of the music for all this merrymaking was extemporaneous. Many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation — songs such as "The Boar's Head Carol," referring to the "boar" or pig which was traditional at the Yule feast, and "The First Nowell."

"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."



Christmastime, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

Ray Hodgkins
Jolly Harkins Pelham Rose Stavley
Marcella Harrison Raymond Fierro
The Postal Employees



Silent Night, holy night...

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

Royal Cleaners



We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

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SLIM MULLER



Greetings As the sacred story of the manger unfolds anew, we wish you a Christmas full of good cheer and spiritual contentment.

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 Walter and Kate
 and all employees



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

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NATIVITY SCENE IN BAS RELIEF adorns a marble pulpit in the Church of Santa Maria Novella at Florence, Italy. The early-Renaissance work was completed and placed in the church only after a court dispute by two families, both of whom claimed the rights to the pulpit.

Florentine Art Tells Story of Christ Child

In the Dominican church of Santa Maria Novella at Florence, Italy, stands a pulpit of white marble which bears, in bas relief, scenes from the story of Christ's life on earth — the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Presentation in the Temple.

Like many a building in famous Florence, the cradle of the Italian Renaissance, this ancient church is rich in the treasures of art and history, and both art and history combine in the story of the white marble pulpit, a story that lives across the years.

The pulpit first was placed in its present situation, on a column of the west aisle, in 1448. Early Renaissance theories of art are reflected in the bas reliefs. For instance, the Nativity scene presents lifelike figures with the warmth of humanity, rather than the more stylized, ornate forms that a sculptor of an earlier era might have chosen to create. Families "Feuded"

Full of very human feeling, too, is the story of how the pulpit came to be created — the story of a "feud" between two great families.

The Rucellai family undertook to have the pulpit designed, executed and placed in the church, and Filippo Brunelleschi, the first great architect of the Italian Renaissance, was commissioned to design it.

Brunelleschi is best known for his design of the octagonal ribbed dome of the Florence cathedral. Among his other works are the Pazzi chapel, the churches of San Lorenzo and Santo Spirito and the Pitti Palace, all in Florence.

Designing the pulpit for the Rucellai family may have been one of Brunelleschi's last works, for the Florentine architect died in 1446, two years before the pulpit was completed and placed in the church.

Maestro Lazzaro, history says, was the sculptor chosen to execute Brunelleschi's design.

Claimed Column

Up to this point, there is nothing unusual in the story of the pulpit. It was common in those days for parts of a church to become the "appropriation" of a particular family.

For instance, the chapel within the church of Santa Maria Novella, where the pulpit was to be placed, was the property of the Pasquali family. The Rucellai simply claimed one pillar or column within the chapel, and no objection was recorded by the Pasquali. The Minerbetti family, how-

ever, felt differently. When the pulpit was completed and ready to be put up on the column, representatives of the Minerbetti came forward with the claim that this particular column belonged to them.

Decided in Court

The matter was taken before a court composed of Bishop Antonio of Florence and other judges. The only proof that the Minerbetti could offer to substantiate their claim was that their family arms stood painted over the column.

The court ruled that the Rucellai could place the pulpit in the church, on condition that the Rucellai would remove it whenever the Minerbetti agreed to replace it with a pulpit of equal or greater value.

How was the "feud" decided? What the Minerbetti did is not recorded, but, clearly, one thing they didn't do was to replace the pulpit. Lazzaro's bas reliefs continue to tell their stories of the Christ Child, and in the base of the pulpit, triumphantly placed for all to see, is the coat of arms of the Rucellai family.

About Trees . . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

It was believed that the tree represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

TO PERFORM IN SUN BOWL

Miss Arobella Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lopez, El Paso, former residents, and Kenneth Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses, will cut their holiday visits short this year to return to the University of Texas, El Paso, where they are members of the UT El Paso Marching Cavalcade. The Cavalcade will perform at the Sun Bowl game there on December 30.

Miss Lopez and Kenneth are seniors at the U. of T., El Paso.

Mrs. Cecile Bell of Marfa visited here Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Louwian, and family and with her son, Bert Bell, and family.



DECEMBER 21, 1967

'Merry Christmas' All through Town

"Merry Christmas!" In these two familiar words, often heard and often repeated, there lives and glows the meaning of the first of all Christmases, on that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago. As the happy day approaches, this community, like many hundreds of thousands of other towns and cities around the world, proclaims the spirit of the season in ringing bells and happy carols, in gleaming lights and festive decorations.

Through all the celebrations — community, church, family — the simple words of greeting run like a glowing thread, weaving together into one joyous whole all the many glorious things that Christmas stands for. "Merry Christmas!" The words remind that Christmas is traditionally a time of merriment, a time for family and friends to gather together.

"Merry Christmas!" The words remind that Christmas is, indeed, more than merry. The lights and the laughter, the fun and the feasting are but the surface symbols of all Christmas truly means. It is a time of giving and sharing, a time to remember others, not only family, friends and neighbors, but all mankind, and especially the less fortunate among us.

As gaily wrapped packages make their way to Christmas trees around our town, the gifts once again recall the spirit of giving that began with the gold, frankincense and myrrh of the Wise Men, and the fragrant evergreen trees represent the message of the Christ Child, the inspiration of life eternal.

"Merry Christmas," we say, and with the words we seek to share our reverent wonder at the age-old story, our joy in ever-present blessings.

Evergreen Is Undisputed Favorite

In Christmas trees, it's the spirit that counts.

Almost anything can be and is — a Christmas tree. In Minneapolis, Minn., they even made a tree out of water pipes, fastened like spokes to a telephone pole, and appropriately decorated.

In Wilmington, N. C., a live oak more than 300 years old is adorned at the Yuletide with colorful ornaments and electric lights. In Indianapolis, Ind., they decorate the 246-foot Soldiers and Sailors Monument with electric candles and stars.

The U.S. National Christmas Tree, officially designated in 1926, is not an evergreen but a giant redwood, located in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.

This unusual Christmas tree, called the "General Grant," is 3,500 years old.

Many families prefer the "permanent" Christmas tree, often made of aluminum.

Despite all this, the time-tested favorite tree is still the evergreen. Most people, if asked, would probably vote for the "fir tree."

Actually, there are nearly 40 species of the popular fir tree, found in the mountainous regions of Central and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas and North America.

A frequently-seen Christmas tree variety is the "balsam fir," also called "Canada balsam" or "Balm of Gilead," according to the Encyclopedia Americana. This is one of the most common trees of eastern North America, extending from Virginia and West Virginia in the United States to Labrador and Newfoundland.

The balsam fir may grow to 40 or 50 feet tall. The southern fir is of about the same height and is found in the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Other American firs are essentially Western. They include the Pacific silver fir, the white fir, the grand fir, the Alpine fir, the red fir, the Shasta red fir and the noble fir. These firs may attain 250 feet in height.

How Celebrations Began

"Merry Christmas!" The words are simple, familiar, even old-fashioned, yet they still contain a newness and freshness, a significance to thrill the heart of mankind.

Whence did they come, these familiar words? As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both festive merrymaking and prayerful worship, and both meanings are expressed in the traditional greeting, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas, commemorating the birth of Christ, derives its name from the medieval "Christes Masse," the mass of Christ. Yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

The December festivals of those days were pagan in nature — the Roman Saturnalia in Southern Europe, the Yuletide festival of the winter solstice in Northern Europe.

When, in the fifth century A.D., Christmas began to be celebrated on December 25, the old customs of the pagan festivals were connected with the Christmas feast. The merrymaking continued, but it gained a deeper meaning, as pagan traditions were hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus Christmas became "Merry Christmas!"

Yule Music Blends Joy, Reverence

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hail, Mary, full of grace" and "Mervele nocht, Josep" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-nineteenth century hymns, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

MRS. VIRGINIA BOGUSCH IS CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

Mrs. Virginia Bogusch is among the 87 tentative fall graduates from Sul Ross College, Alpine, according to information received this week.

Mrs. Bogusch, a former resident of Sanderson, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree.

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Care With Fire Urged to Hold Down Fatalities

People across the nation can help hold down fire fatalities during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season by using care with fire, the American Insurance Association said today.

There were 105 fire fatalities in the three-day Christmas holiday period last year, a sharp rise over 61 fatalities in the like period in 1965, according to the National Safety Council.

During the three-day New Year's holiday period last year, there were 58 fire fatalities, the same as the 58 fire fatalities in 1965.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions to the Times have come from Guss Ross, Charlotte; Alfred Bendele, Felix Valles, Dryden; Dr. Frank Hovell, Daly City, California; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Marathon; Lt. Col. E. F. Pierson, Kailua, Hawaii; Mrs. Alma Escue, Alpine; James Haley, Refugio; Mrs. C. A. Brotherton, Del Rio; Clyde Whistler, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, B. R. Farley, Community Public Service, A. H. Zuberbueler, Mrs. C. L. Surratt, G. K. Mitchell, and Lee Dudley of Sanderson.

New subscribers include Jesus Mancha, Rosa Rivera and Expedite Andrade, all of Sanderson.

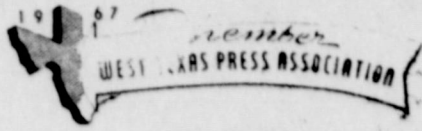
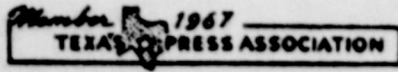
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kyle were business visitors in El Paso Wednesday.

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TB Assn. Meets For Last Time

The last meeting of the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association as a local organization was held Monday evening in the county court room with the president, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, presiding.

Announcement was made that the organization of the Trans-Pecos Area, a 9-county area, of the Tuberculosis and Health Association will begin functioning April 1. Representatives of the local group to a planning meeting in Marfa in January are Mrs. A. J. Hahn and C. C. Riggins.

The local group voted to pay all outstanding bills, make the last payment on the pledge to the Trans-Terrell Medical Center and to pay \$700.00 on the new X-ray machine recently purchased for the Center. The balance in the treasury will go to the new area organization.

Mr. Riggins reported on the Christmas Seal sales and it is hoped that everyone will make an effort to get their contributions in before January 1.

B. of R.T. Auxiliary Has Reguar Meeting

Last Monday afternoon 11 members of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met in the Masonic Hall. After adjournment they went to the home of Mrs. R. R. McDonald, president, where brownies, pie, and coffee were served.

Also present were Mmes. Joe Callahan, G. C. Eggleston, J. M. Davis, John Sandefer, D. D. Smith, Reid McClellan, W. H. Savage, F. G. Grigsby, A. C. Garner, and H. E. Ezelle.

Clyde Griffith has gone to Fort Worth to visit his wife who is in a nursing home there and to spend the holidays in the home of his son-in-law, Dee Finley, and family.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewals to The Times have come from Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr., Abilene; H. G. Woodward, San Antonio; Tommy Mansfield, and Mrs. Nell Stokes, El Paso; Guy B. Nolan, Amarillo; Perry Martin, Eagle Pass; Joe A. Gibson, Port Arthur; Reg Monroe, Miss Eva Billings, Mrs. J. E. Hill, all of Sanderson; L. R. Grigsby, McCamey; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Stockton; Rev. J. W. Byrd, Van Horn; Mrs. Maria Renteria and Mrs. B. A. Kerr, San Antonio; Mrs. Nicolas Flores, Odessa; Mrs. Henry Bochat and Jimmy Martin of Del Rio;

Also Geeslin Funeral Home, Alpine; Wade Harrell, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. Earl Malone, Sheffield; S. J. Coffey, Tarpley; Don Smith, Cypress, California; Pvt. Oscar Marquez, APO San Francisco, California.

Jack Kilpatrick of Sanderson is a new subscriber.

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♣ Duplicate Bridge Club

A Christmas luncheon featuring the traditional turkey and the trimmings was served to the members of the Duplicate Bridge Club who met Thursday afternoon in the dining room at Harvey's Restaurant at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. H. E. Ezelle had high score in the card games, ten points, and Mrs. S. H. Underwood had nine points.

Also present were Mmes. C. H. Stavley, James Caroline, M. W. Duncan, J. L. Schwalbe, A. C. Garner, and Mrs. Jim Kerr playing for Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, who was ill.

Beautiful decorations were noted in the dining room and on the table. Members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

FHA HAS YULE PLANS

Several Christmas projects were planned by the Future Homemakers of the Sanderson High School at their meeting last Monday evening.

Included are: collecting toys for tots, sending Christmas cards to servicemen in Vietnam and to some worthy institution.

The members had a candy sale Tuesday to raise funds for the "sweetheart banquet" in February.

After adjournment, the girls had a Christmas party and refreshments of hot chocolate and cupcakes were served.

Phone your news to The Times

Clyde Lewis Whistler was here for a week on leave from the U. S. Navy. He will be reassigned to another ship since the retirement of the one on which he was serving.

Miss Nancy Yeary, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yeary, had surgery Monday in a Fort Stockton hospital and is recovering satisfactorily. Her grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Yeary, of Pearsall has been in Fort Stockton with her.

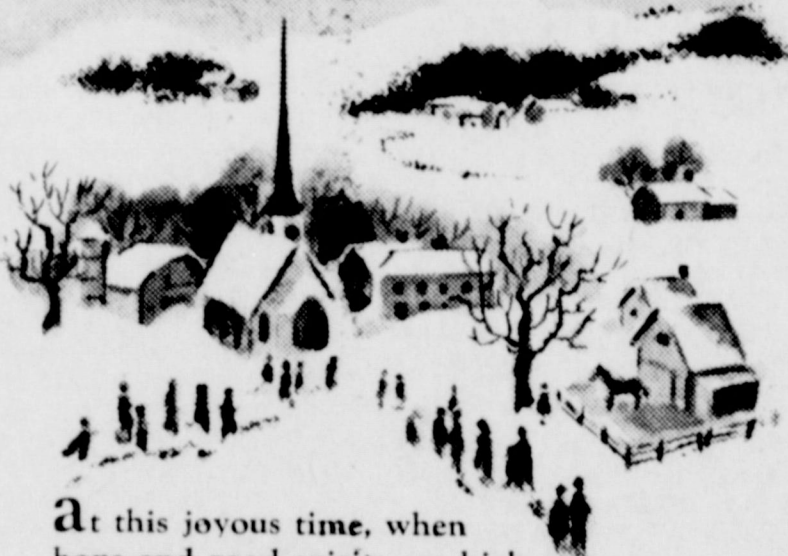


a Joyful Christmas

Joyful wishes and the very best of holiday happiness to our many friends.

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Best Wishes for Christmas



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Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Bells ring out merrily for all

our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage.

BIG BEND GAS CO.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Rotary Club had their annual Christmas dinner Wednesday evening inviting their wives and guests. The dinner was in the dining room at Harvey's Restaurant. Christmas decorations were on the tables which had red runners down the center.

Kirke McKenzie led the group in singing several Christmas carols and "the Silhouettes", a folk-singing group of five young ladies, Misses Gwyn Mansfield, Christine Downie, Gina Hardgrave, Suzie McSparran, and Marsha Monroe, sang several numbers with Mrs. McKenzie playing the piano accompaniment and Gina playing her guitar.

Rev. Daniel Dierschke gave the invocation before the dinner featuring baked turkey and dressing and the trimmings, was served.

H. E. Fletcher, president, introduced a new club member, W. D. O'Bryant. He also introduced Miss Downie, club sweetheart for the second year, and presented a charm appropriately inscribed to her.

The Rotarians introduced their wives and guests. Gold pencils with the Rotary emblem were given as favors to the ladies. There were 36 present.

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We join in wishing you a happy Yuletide. May the season bring you much happiness.

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Miss Eloise Farley
... to wed March 2

March 2 has been named as the wedding date set by Miss Eloise Farley and Haley Alton Haynes, according to the announcement by her mother. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest E. Farley and the late Mr. Farley and the wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church in Sanderson.

Miss Farley is a graduate of Sanderson High School and is a junior at Texas Technological College in Lubbock where she is majoring in Home Economics with an option in Family Relations.

Mr. Haynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes. He is a graduate of Sanderson High School and is a Second Class Petty Officer, serving on his fourth year in the U. S. Navy as a hospital corpsman.

Yule Party For Bonhomie Club

The members of the Bonhomie Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ray Caldwell Wednesday afternoon.

For decorations in the living room there was a small white decorated tree on a table by the door and an assortment of Christmas cookies and nuts on the coffee table.

Hot spiced punch was served to the guests upon arrival.

Gifts which had been arranged around the tree were given to the members. Pictures were made during the party.

Refreshments of buttermilk-lemon pie, pecans, coffee and tea were served.

Those attending were Mmes. O. J. Cresswell, J. W. Carnthers Jr., W. D. O'Bryant, L. R. Hall, E. F. Pierson, J. Garner, H. P. Boyd and S. C. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bassett and daughter, Tina, of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe, and Mr. Schwalbe.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Farley Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Gatlin as co-hostess. Mrs. Gatlin, vice-president, also presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, and read a Christmas poem to open the meeting.

Announcement was made of the book review to be given at the January meeting. There will be an all-day meeting on Saturday, January 20, when annual reports will be made.

Mrs. S. D. Harrison reported on projects planned for the Memorial Park in the near future and made an appeal for rummage since the proceeds from the rummage sales until January 1 will go to the park funds.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr. discussed "Religion Molds America" under the general topic "The Wonder of America's Religious Heritage".

A report was made of \$12 and four books of stamps contributed to the International Friendship Garden in Brownsville, a project of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The Texas Legislature has already allocated \$125,000 to the project.

Mrs. Harrison was chairman of the committee preparing the Christmas part of the program. She and Mrs. E. H. Jessup gave a skit "The Ones Who Missed Christmas". A recoding of "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Margaret Olson of Alpine was given. A group of girls, Debbie Druse, Patty Hope, Kim Bell, Elaine Brown, Tammy Flowers, Raelene Thompson, Hanna Sullivan and Bryan Ann Stavley, sang several songs with Mrs. Mitchell playing piano accompaniment.

Refreshments in seasonal motif were served from a lace-covered table centered with a Christmas arrangement in blue, white and green. Mrs. Harrison served a congealed chicken-cranberry salad and Mrs. Mitchell the cranberry punch. Other dainties on the table were garlic cheese loaf, party crackers, lemon-pecan roll and salted nuts.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, W. H. Savage, L. H. Gilbreath, Bill C. Cooksey, and two guests, Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. Bill Richmond.

Items for a basket for a charity project were brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Adolph Hanson, who was visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson, received word that her mother who resides in Sacramento, Calif., was critically ill. Mrs. Hanson took her to Midland to go by plane to see her mother.



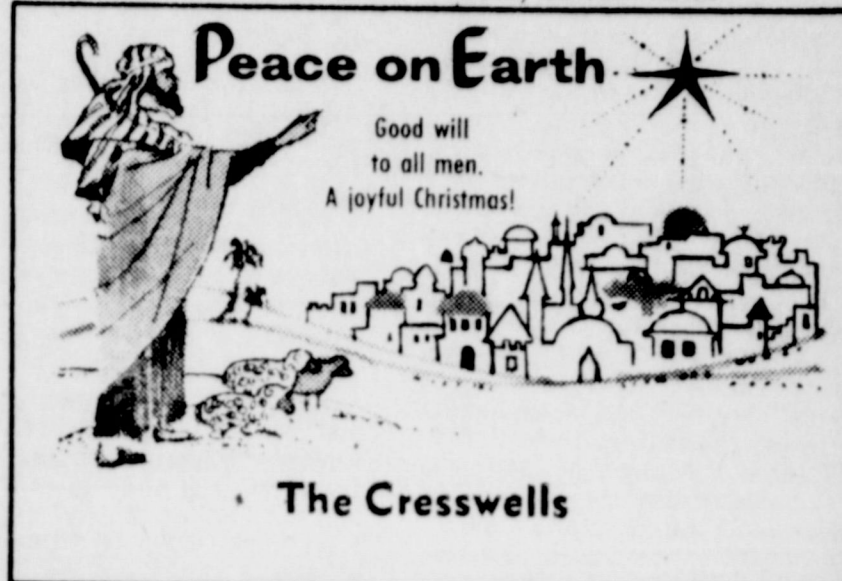
may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

OST GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg have gone to El Paso to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Drake, and family, Whit and Roc Drake, who attend Texas A&M University and Southern Methodist University, will be home for the holidays.

and 1969, paperback, \$1.75, and hardback, \$2.25, Times Office.

Dr. Paul E. Weyerts, who is attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie, is here for the holidays to visit his wife and children who are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn, on the ranch.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!

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PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway have moved to the Hayre rent house on W. Mansfield since the house in which they were residing is on school property to be included in the future building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick and children have moved here from Alpine and are residing in the house on Wilson Street vacated by Mrs. Ernestine Rogers. He is a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison were in San Angelo Tuesday of last week for him to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the National Polled Hereford Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laura and children of Houston spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hill, last week.

Mrs. R. D. Treloar and Doug visited in Houston with Mr. Tre-

loar Sunday of last week. He is in the S. P. Hospital for the treatment of peptic ulcers and will spend a few days at home for Christmas.

Chester Darr returned home recently after spending several days in a Del Rio hospital for medical treatment. His sister, Mrs. Buddy Keene, of Huntington Beach, Calif., is visiting here with the Darrs.

Mrs. Pinky Carruthers and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers Jr., were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd returned home Thursday after spending several days in El Paso with her brother-in-law, Chester Boyd and wife. Mr. Boyd spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso with them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler last week were her sister, Mrs. J. E. Southern, and husband of Cuero and her brother, Daniel Sutherland, and wife of Girardeau, Missouri.

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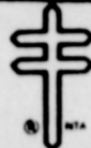
I will be closed from December 23 to December 28.
Hill's Barber Shop.

Voters Must Register To Vote In Elections

All persons who vote in the forthcoming elections next year must register, regardless of age. This is a new state law, and all voters must have a Voter Registration Certificate. These certificates are issued at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, and there is no charge for them.

Voters, 60 years of age and over, are especially reminded that they must register. Also voters who will become 21 during the next year must register to be eligible to vote. In fact, everyone must register to vote. If you don't have a Voter Registration Certificate, you can not vote.

Registration deadline is January 31, 1968.



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our
loyal
friends.

Sanderson Drive Inn
Pat and Ama Lee Harris

Season's Greetings



Reddy Kilowatt joins with all the folks at Community Public Service Company in wishing you the merriest of Christmases. Reddy will be on the job throughout the Yuletide season... making your home glow with cheery light and lending a hand with your many household chores. And throughout the coming year, all of us wish for you the very best of everything.

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