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RR Commission Sets Jan. 12 Date for Oral Arguments on Terminal Abandonment Move

As this is written on Wednesday people of Texas are observing Safe Driving Day. This day has been set aside and designated as S-D Day for the purpose of impressing on the people of the nation the necessity of care, caution and courtesy driving as a means of saving lives.

This morning we saw a man and his wife, and four beautiful little girls on their way to the West to spend the holidays with relatives. The thought struck us that with care and caution and courtesy in driving, this father might be able to get his family through the holiday traffic and back home safely. Then we saw the other side of the picture, and was not pretty—that nice family could all be destroyed because of their own or another driver's carelessness. That family might not be able to enjoy the holidays with loved ones, and they might not make the return trip alive to enjoy the memories.

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Outlook Unchanged For Feed, Hay During New Year

College Station — Livestock feeds and hays in 1955 are expected to cost Texas ranchers about the same as this year.

Prices of high protein feeds will probably hold steady and the cost of cottonseed meal will probably rise this winter and continue high into 1955, predicts John G. McHane, extension agricultural economist.

A rather marked difference in prices of individual feeds is on the '55 horizon.

By individual feeds the economy sees it this way: Shipments of hay to Texas will continue for the duration of the drought. Hay supplies for the nation as a whole are above last year. But supplies in the Southwest are very short.

Corn — The '54 corn crop does not meet total requirement and later in the marketing year, prices will probably rise above those of a year earlier.

Sorghum grain — The 8,900,000 acre harvest of grain sorghums this year in the U. S. was the third largest in history. With normal growing season in '55 prices probably will not improve.

Oats and barley — Oat supplies are near record levels. Prices for this commodity and for barley are expected to average lower than normal in relation to the price of corn. High production again this year paves the way to a depressed market for oats next year.

Methodists To Have Christmas Program Sunday Night

The children of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas tree and program Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall.

At the 7:30 worship service, a beautiful film will be shown and the annual offering for the Methodist Home in Waco will be taken. The program for the children will follow.

Kip Gatlin Fires With Tech Rifle Team

Rifle teams from the Texas Tech Army and Air Force ROTC units fired for record last week in the 34th annual William Randolph Hearst ROTC rifle competition.

Targets from all participating teams will be sent to Washington, D. C., for scoring and the announcement of this year's winners. According to Tech ROTC officers, virtually every college and university in the country having an ROTC program will enter the post-competition.

Included in the 5-man Tech rifle team was Kip Gatlin, Texas Tech senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

He was also on the 10-man Tech rifle team going by plane to Denton Friday for a dual match with North Texas State College.

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GAINES SCHOOL LAND GETS PRODUCER ROWEN RE-ENTERS OLD HOLE FOR TESTING

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson revealed this week the completion of the fourth well on Gaines County School Land. The well was drilled by Mid-Continent and com-

pleted on November 24 at a depth of 12,692 feet.

Flow was reported to be 1130 barrels.

The producer is located in La-

bor 16, League 309. An offset well is being drilled about 1-2 miles southwest of this producer, and reported depth is just below 5,000 feet. The offset is approximately half way between two producing wells, and reports from geologists indicate that all the producing wells are from the same pool of subterranean oil.

Rowan Oil Co. and Southland Royalty Co. will re-enter and deepen to 13,000 feet at an abandoned wildcat 3-8 miles east of production in the Devonian field of Gaines County, 14 miles southeast of Seminole. The project will be drilled as the No. 1 Terrell County School Land.

The project was originally drilled as a wildcat as Mid-Continent Oil Corp. 1 Terrell. It was abandoned at 5,560 feet, on elevation of 3,115 feet, in July, 1953, after recovering salt water on a drill stem test between 5,521-60 feet in the San Andres lime and shale.

This well is located in Labor 25, League 309.

GIRL CAGERS FACE ONLY TWO TEAMS IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Sanderson High School girls' basketball team will face only two other teams in district competition this year — Fabens and Marfa.

The girls, who were winners of their first district title last year, have hopes for a repeat performance this year. The players are showing plenty of spirit this year with the supervision of Coach W. H. Riley.

District rules this year prohibit girls and boys playing on the same night and making trips together, thus causing a need for changes in schedules for the girls' team, and also making it difficult to make non-district commitments for practice games.

The fact that Fabens is one of the teams of the district necessitates considerable travel time involved when the teams from here and that city meet in district competition, and so a schedule of round-robin has been worked out as follows:

On February 4, Marfa will play Sanderson at 10:30 in the morning; Sanderson will play Fabens at 3 in the afternoon and Marfa will play Fabens at 7:30 at night.

On February 11, Marfa will play Marfa; Sanderson will play Marfa and Sanderson will meet Fabens in the same order in Fabens.

On February 18, Sanderson vs. Marfa in the morning game; Marfa vs. Fabens in the afternoon game and Sanderson vs. Fabens in the night game.

Two games have been matched with the Grandfalls girls, the first to be played here on January 14, with the return game slated for January 21 in Grandfalls.

A complete roster of the girls' team was not available at this later date.

Joe Neal Brown returned home Thursday from San Francisco, California, after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Others appearing in the cast who are not members of the club are L. A. Wright, Jimmy Felts, Diana and Doris Duke, Sarah Pat Grigsby, Vivian Moore, Jettie Rae Holmes, Jimmy Caroline, Peggy Cooke.

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The letter read: "Dear Santa Claus: I have to tell you the truth I guess. Anyway you will find out the truth. I have been good half of the year. I was good on Thanksgiving while you were here. I guess I can ask you for a doll and a set of dishes."

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Judge Hunter Metcalfe C. C. Banquet Speaker

Approximately 100 were present for the first annual Terrell County Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night at the V. F. W. Hall. Representatives of Chambers of Commerce from Fort Stockton, Alpine and Marfa were present, also Lon Garrison, superintendent

Conservation of Soil, Water Now Tax Deduction

College Station — Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense, rather than farm capital, under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible.

A host of land and water improvements are included in the change, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, who urges farmers and ranchers to check further into the new ruling. Costs of soil and water improvements are not deductible in excess of 25 per cent of the gross farm income during the taxable year.

The remaining cost may be taken from the income in succeeding years at the rate of not more than 25 per cent of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up, Bates explains.

The specialist points to the phrase in the code on "land used in farming". He explains the ruling covers only land used by a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products or for the raising of livestock.

The Boatners were former Sanderson residents when they operated a laundry here.

Besides her husband, Coy Boatner, she is survived by a son, Ben Boatner, three brothers, Ben Floyd, of Bangs; Arthur Floyd of Wellington and King Floyd of Deming, N. M.; also a step-sister and two step-brothers.

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Attending the funeral services from Sanderson were Sarah Pat Grigsby, Nancy Turner, Kenneth Stutes, Jimmy Talbot, Stanley Sullivan and Mrs. K. H. Stutes.

New Arrivals

A son, the sixth child, was born in an Alpine hospital on December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, Jr., of Marathon. S. L. Stumberg is the grandfather of the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton are the parents of their fourth child, a son, who was born in a Fort Stockton hospital last week. Mrs. Cora Bassett of San Antonio, formerly of Dryden, is the maternal grandmother.

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Cable Wildcat To Drill to 4,000 Feet on McCue Ranch

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Special Christmas Program Monday For Presbyterians

The singing of the hymn, "Silent Night" and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Byrd opened the meeting when the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the church.

After Mrs. J. W. McKee had installed the newly-elected officers, "Lead Us, O Holy Spirit" was sung by the group as a prayer of dedication.

Mrs. E. E. Farley led the program on: "I Saw the Church in the Near East". Mrs. J. D. Nichols brought personal greeting from a minister of Beirut, Lebanon, and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell reviewed the impressions of Dr. James Sprunt who traveled in the mid-East in 1953.

After Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson had played a medley of familiar Christmas songs, the group sang, "O, Holy Night". The Biblical story of Christmas taken from Luke 1:2-14 was read by Mrs. F. M. Wood. Two Christmas songs were sung by the junior choir composed of Sherry Rath, Joan Wood, Mary Elaine Duncan, Patsy Teenor, Dottie and Linda Gravell, Paula Hanson, Peggy Armstrong, Sue Vaughn Hayes, Susan Harkins, Kay Williams, Barbara Wilcox and Darla Freeman.

Mrs. W. H. Savage gave the dismissal prayer.

The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif for the social hour with Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell as co-hostesses.

On the tea table was a white net cloth edged in gold rick-rack braid and varicolored Christmas balls caught to the cloth formed scallops which had a red chenille Santa Claus and candy cane at the point. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations and red candies on a white styrofoam base. On the piano there was a snow girl on a styrofoam base with additional decorations of red poinsettias and silver spray. Mrs. Sid Harkins served the frosted raspberry punch and other dainties on the tea table included red and white candy hearts, salted nuts and cookies.

The members of the junior choir were guests and the members present included Mrs. F. M. Wood, Web Townsend, J. W. Byrd, R. E. Corder, Marvin Allen, Sue B. Mosley, C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, G. K. Mitchell, J. W. McKee, J. T. Williams, E. E. Farley, J. D. Nichols, R. S. Wilkinson, E. J. Hanson, W. H. Savage, N. M. Mitchell and Sid Harkins.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a brief worship service at 10:00 a. m. at the First Methodist Church on Christmas morning. "This brief service will be very informal, and the children are welcome to come in their pajamas and bring their favorite toy if they wish," said Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor of the church.



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Christmas Theme Is Featured At Garden Club Tea

The Sanderson Garden Club entertained with a Christmas tea in the Legion Hut Saturday evening from 7 to 9. An old-fashioned Christmas theme was noted in all of the decorations and appointment for the tea. A huge snowman was in front of the entrance door.

Guests were registered by Terry Hodges. Dressed in an old-fashioned costume, she was seated in a rocker within a large gilt picture frame and the register was on a center table besides a lamp.

In one corner of the room there was a Christmas tree resplendent with decorations not seen in modern days. The tree, a native cedar, was trimmed in chains of red and green paper, ropes of tinsel, popcorn and cranberries, paper dolls, beautifully decorated Christmas cookies, candy canes and ornaments.

Pearl the old-fashioned clock on the mantle were cedar boughs and three stockings were hung on the mantle.

Miniature trees in the chosen theme were arranged on the snack bar and drew much attention and comment for their originality and beauty. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chairman of that feature of the decorations, presented prizes to persons outside the club for the best trees, with first prize going to the F. M. Wood family, and second place to Mrs. Tol Murrah and James Kerr.

Gifts were exchanged by the members before departing and Mrs. Tol Murrah was elected president of the club.

The tea table was covered in a red linen cloth which was decorated in sprays of Christmas ornaments. Punch, sandwiches, cookies, nuts and candy featuring the Christmas colors of red and green were served, also coffee.

Informality marked the hours of the tea with the guests enjoying "just visiting."

Sub-Teen Group Has Party Friday

Several mothers entertained with a party in the Legion Hall last Friday evening with 36 of the sub-teen set present for the occasion.

The hut was beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin directed a period of folk games.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Planning the party were Mrs. Tommy Billings, Mrs. McDonald, Neal Hufford, and A. T. Freeman. Several of the mothers and fathers were present.

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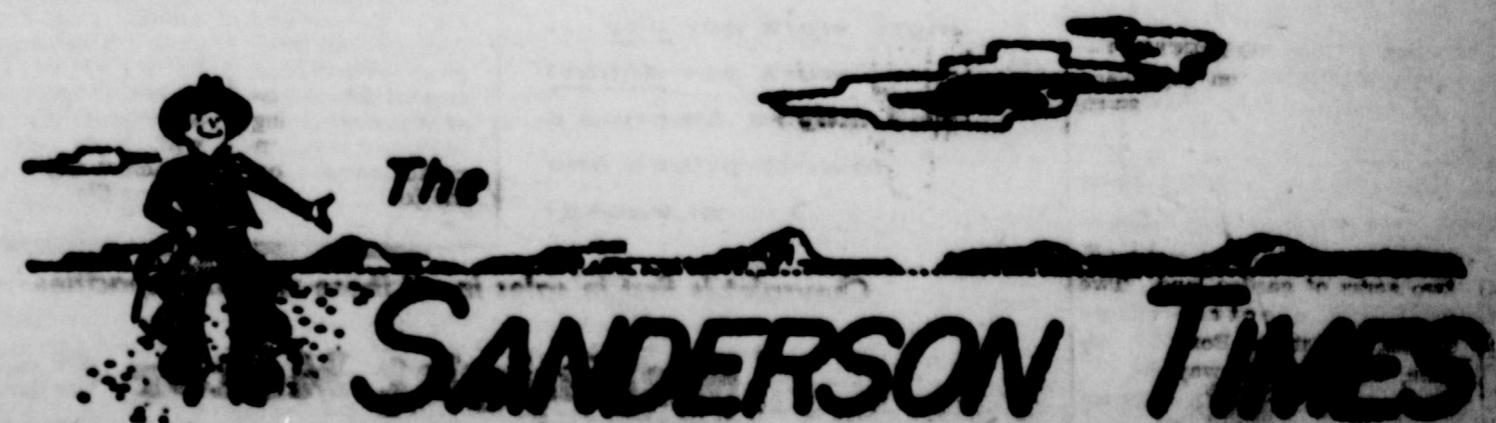
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PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. A. O. Nicolls and children are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins. The Nicolls who formerly resided in Dallas, are moving to Midland.

Mrs. A. O. Nicolls returned to Sanderson Tuesday from El Paso where she had taken her daughter, Amanda, to have her eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Martin and son have moved from the Mansfield duplex to the McKee rent house vacated by the Armstrong family.

Mrs. A. D. Brown went to San Antonio Monday to be with her sister who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown took her to San Antonio, returning home Monday night.

Joe Kerr, Jr., of Del Rio visited here with relatives Tuesday.

Miss Ginger Magill arrived Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lacy, and family and with friends.

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FOR SALE — New and modern home, kitchen fully equipped; two acres of garden land. Two wells with electric pumps. Sigma, Webster's, Box 518, Alpine, Texas. On Hi-way 90. 39-4tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbreath and daughter, Donna, of San Antonio spent the week end here with his uncle, L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beare and children moved to Valentine Saturday and he will be employed as a switchman there for the next three months.

Mrs. Judith Streigler returned to Sanderson last week from El Paso where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Mayfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire visited with relatives in San Angelo for three days last week, returning home Saturday.

Buddy Miller, who had been visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg, returned to his home in San Antonio last Saturday. Mrs. Stumberg took him to Del Rio to meet his mother, Mrs. Marshall Miller.

Mrs. W. T. Attaway went to El Paso Monday for dental work.

Mrs. Annie Nance went to El Paso Sunday to visit during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Stokes, and family.

Listen to Luke
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of that trip and the fruitful and happy days of the year ahead because of someone's carelessness.

It's a sad picture when you visualize innocent people being the victims of other people's carelessness. But don't think it can't happen to you because it can if you drive or ride in an automobile.

We hope this S-D Day will prove beneficial to the traveling public so that they will realize that every day can be an S-D Day.

The Lions Club Minstrel Monday night brought out some new local talent. There were favorable comments heard on the streets about the splendid program presented by the local club. Many times there are treasures of talents hidden because we fail to seek them out. Many programs could be arranged by local talent and we might find more than we expected.

While we are handing out bouquets, let us give a big beautiful bunch of flowers to the Garden Club for their splendid Christmas decorations and arrangements that were shown to the public last Saturday night. The results of many hours of painstaking effort in the planning and making of this beautiful display were predominant in every single feature. We are proud of those who can take so many or so few small, seemingly-common things and make them into such attractive displays that are colorful, eye-appealing and unique.

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Chamber is not an honor — it will take a man with leadership if the body is to function as it should for the development of this community.

We are glad to have had a part in the organization of this splendid county-wide project and it is our purpose to continue to give it all that we have to offer so that this community will have the representation it deserves and have a fighting force to promote the resources at hand and to possibly seek out new ones.

Basketball Team Has Little Hopes For District Title

Coach Carlton Smith stated that the hopes for district honors in basketball this year are very slim because of the fact that so little experience is available for the cage team that will go against more seasoned players in district competition.

Higinio Pena is the only starter from last year's cagers who is on the lineup this year.

Several of the boys who are on the basketball roster are boys who are playing this year for the first time and this is their final year of eligibility. They include Matias Gutierrez, Claudio Villegas, Ruben Hernandez, Jimmy Talbot, Kenneth Estes, Juan Ramirez, Dickie Escamilla and Humberto Pena. The first-year players include Eddie Hanson, Adolfo Flores, Joe Borrego, Stanley Sullivan, Bo Wright, Darrell Cox.

Boys who have had one year experience with the Eagles are Luis Cobos, Roland McDonald, Enrique Valdez, Carroll Eggleston, Gutierrez and Escamilla, the latter two playing their last year this year, along with Pena.

Phillip Eggleston is manager of the team.

Smith stated that the boys will meet some pretty stiff competition in district play this year and it will take a lot of work and practice to be able to make a showing. The boys' schedule follows:

January 4, McCamey there

7 Wink there
11 Big Lake here
18 Marfa here
21 Fabens here
22 Fabens here
25 Fort Stockton there
28 McCamey here

February 1 Wink here
4 Big Lake there
8 Iraan here
11 Marfa there
18 Fort Stockton here

A district game with Iraan will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and son, Sgt. Jimmie Harris, returned home Friday from a visit in Bryan with their son, Pat Harris, Jr., and family.

R. E. Freeman was in Del Rio Monday on business.

Mrs. Charley Cash and baby of San Antonio visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash.

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Royal Service Program Monday for W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Word for the Royal Service program titled: "How Far is it to Bethlehem Town", which was led by Mrs. Maude Sullivan, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr., Mrs. O. D. Gray and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan assisted her in presenting the program.

"Joy to the World" was sung as the opening hymn and the devotional was given by Mrs. H. G. Cates. The group then sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Cates led the closing prayer after the hymn, "A. Come All Ye Faithful," had been sung.

Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder was given a shower of pink and blue gifts. The members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

During the social hour, the guests were served from a tea table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement in the Christmas motif. Mrs. B. E. Carr served the fruit cake and assorted candies and the tea and coffee were served by Mrs. O. D. Gray.

Those present included Mmes. Bert Scrivener, O. D. Gray, W. O. Belcher, Roy Bogusch, H. G. Cates, Lloyd Cowan, W. D. Martin, Jr., S. D. Thompson, Maude Sullivan, J. L. Blackwelder and B. E. Carr, and a guest, Mrs. M. G. Northcut.

L. A. WRIGHT HARVESTS WATERMELON MONDAY

L. A. Wright, minister of the local Church of Christ, reported Tuesday that he had harvested a watermelon from a vine in his back yard Monday afternoon. The vine was a volunteer that came up in the early spring and several melons were picked during the summer.

He stated that the vine began its second growth recently and developed an eight-pound melon.

This is probably the latest melon that has been harvested in this section, according to Wright.

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