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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:---  
We saw an interesting thing in one of the papers we read. It said something like: "Are you helping another human being toward the dignity you want for yourself? Break the hate habit: Love your neighbor."

With the coming of the Christmas season, it would be nice if we gave thought to some of the things that are presented in the story of Christmas. We go to a pageant, or hear the Christmas story, or a sermon, or a song of Christmas and following we are sometimes prone to think only of the birth of a child.

For many years, even centuries, some of the people of that time had been told how to live, but they failed to get the message - for one reason or another. The birth of The Child was an effort to demonstrate a way of life that everyone might understand, even though they had not been able to understand the verbal laws.

It seems that one of the stories of Christmas might be: "You've been told, you've been shown, you've been reminded again and again; now get busy and do it!"

What we should set our minds and our activities to acquiring during the coming year, in our opinion, are: A doctor, the flood prevention dams started, the streets repaired, and some work on drainage ditches, and maybe even in that order.

It seems that we are accumulating quite a stock-pile of what some people consider necessities, while others would consider some of them luxuries. And we keep looking around and saying that we cannot afford this or that, while at the same time we are affording something else. The term "we" is an inclusive term for local citizens, not necessarily including all of them - or us - but denoting at least some of them - or us!

Individually, and collectively, we seem to afford what we want the worse, and those things we do not consider so essential, we sometimes say we cannot afford them until we have the things we want.

Maybe we need some realignment of values - maybe we don't. It is still our contention that we as citizens have so much money to spend - X-dollars, so to speak. If we spend all of that on taxes, then we have no money left to buy any of the things we want.

Isn't the opposite true? If we buy everything we want, or think we want, then we may not have any left to pay taxes and would complain about how high they were if they were half as much as they are now.

We should all get on: and drive around a little and see some of the holes in and beside some of our streets. They have gotten to the dangerous depth, it seems! And the lack of proper local drainage is apparent with every rain and from the amount of washing that occurs adjacent to the black-topping. If our efforts toward completion of the flood prevention dams is not lagging, we should be sure that it does not.

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The Times is printing the Christmas greetings in two editions this year as we did last year. There is no selectivity on our part in the use of any greeting. This is being done so that we may participate in some of the festivities of the season and permit those who print our paper to maybe do the same.

Terrell County Judge R.S. Wilkinson is shown receiving the approved workplan for the Sanderson Canyon Watershed project from Herb Senne, local work unit supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Service. The copy of the work plan received by Judge Wilkinson had the personal signature of the heads of the Soil Conservation Service, who planned the project and will engineer and oversee its completion, and the signature of the chairmen of the three Soil Conservation Districts and County Judges of Brewster and Pecos Counties, all co-sponsors of the project. The presentation was made at the monthly meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday.

## Deep Wildcat Slated for County

A deep wildcat was scheduled for Terrell County 35 miles northeast of Dryden.

Skelly Oil Co. of Midland will drill a 15,200-foot wildcat a mile and one-quarter southeast of the depleted one-well Brown-Bassett, North (Fusselman) field and six miles north of the Brown-Bassett (Ellenburger) Fusselman, Pennsylvanian, and Wolfcamp field, but separated by the 14,759-foot failure drilled earlier.

The well will be Nol 1-4 Oasis Ranch.

Location, exception to Rule 37, is 2,052.2 feet east of the southwest corner, then 27.6 feet north to location in Doc Turk No. 4, Abst. 2373, in CCSDE RGNG. It is on a 640-acre lease.

The failure, Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Bustin Canon, was abandoned July 21, 1958. It topped the Wolfcamp at 3,920 feet; Strawn at 13,512 feet, and Woodford at 14,460 feet on elevation of 2,369 feet.

The Brown-Bassett, North opener, Roden Oil Co. (now HNG Oil Co.), Midland, 1 L.H. Hicks, was finished Nov. 5, 1961, for a calculated absolute open flow of 4,050,000 cubic feet of gas per day through perforations at 12,844-876 feet. It became depleted in November of 1968. A potential of 4.2 million cubic feet daily was reported through Atoka perforations at 11,492-12,072 feet, however, it was never filed with the Railroad Commission.

The Texas Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1-A Noelke, is drilling below 2,880 feet in lime and dolomite, according to the latest information received.

## Flood Control Work Plan Is Completed

The Sanderson Canyon Watershed Flood Control Project, planned, engineered, and completed by the Soil Conservation Service, has been approved and was presented to the Terrell County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning. Judge R.S. Wilkinson accepted the first copy presented to the court, one of six sponsors of the project. The other sponsors include the Commissioner's Courts of Brewster and Pecos Counties and the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil and Water Conservation District, Big Bend Soil and Water Conservation District, and Trans-Pecos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Herb Senne, local work unit

supervisor of the SCS, made the presentation of the work plan to the commissioners and said that it met the requirements of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, amended, and it was approved for operations on June 29, 1971, subject to the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, and all requirements of the act have been met.

The Sanderson Canyon Watershed project is now authorized for federal assistance in the installation of works and improvements in accordance with the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the watershed work plan as funds which have been appropriated for this purpose are made available.

Senne pointed out that the next need for continuation of the project was the completion of the securing of the easements and land agreements between the property owners and the sponsors.

He presented a tentative plan for meeting requirements of maintaining structures and channel clearance and the plan was approved by the commissioners, pending actual final approval from the written form.



Santa Claus is coming to Sanderson on Tuesday, December 21, and will be at the elementary school at 1:00 p.m., according to Supt. C.B. Card.

All parents of pre-school-age children are asked to have their children at the elementary building at that time so that they may visit with Santa prior to his visiting with the students at the school.

The Sanderson Lions Club annually sponsors the visit of Santa Claus.

Carlton White loaned us the picture taken, he said, "a long time ago" as he was sitting in the cab of one of the steam locomotives that formerly pulled freight and passenger trains through Sanderson.

## Christmas Pageant To Be Sunday Night



The presentation of the story of the birth of Christ in scripture and song and depicted by young people of the First Presbyterian Church will be Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter N. Armstrong is in charge of the presentation of the pageant this year.

Rev. R.A. Harrison, minister, stated that the pageant at the church was one of the highlights of the Christmas season locally and urged all residents of the community to attend and participate in the "eternal light" part of the presentation following the pageant, which is a meaningful ceremony for those who were spectators for the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler will host open house following the pageant to which all are invited.



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John Whistler is shown with the deer killed north of Albuquerque and close to the Colorado line. The animal's body was a long as the bed of the pickup and the size of the horns is seen by comparison to the width of the bed of the truck. The buck dressed out at 220 pounds and had a 32 1/2" spread with nine points.

**ATTEND SPECIAL MASS**

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Muller and Mrs. Isabel Perez went to San Antonio last week to attend a special celebration honoring Miss Josefina Martinez and another young lady who have been members of the Children of Mary for 25 years. There was a special Mass and reception in the San Fernando Cathedral. Miss Martinez is a daughter of Mrs. Perez.

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**Angora Shortage Said 'Critical'**

Mohair Council of America officials have expressed deep concern over the wholesale reduction of Angora goat numbers throughout the major mohair producing areas of the country.

In view of the recent large tonnage of mohair being sold in Texas and the December 1971 inventory of mohair expected to be at the lowest level in a number of years, the mohair industry will be faced with a very serious situation if growers continue to market their goats for slaughter, Council officials say.

"Good quality Angora goats should not be sacrificed for slaughter, but should be kept to help meet the anticipated demand for mohair fiber during the coming year," said Walter Pfluger of San Angelo.

Council officials said several mohair buyers have expressed concern about the decline in American mohair production and South African mohair industry also is faced with a similar situation. In a recent letter from the South African Mohair Board, the Mohair Council learned that South African mohair production will be down substantially, due principally to growers having to sell animals for slaughter because of recent severe drought conditions.

"We are all concerned about the decline in U.S. and world mohair production," said Noel C. Fry of Del Rio, Council president. "If world supply continues to drop, mohair producers could find themselves in a position of not having enough mohair production to satisfy the demands of both domestic and foreign markets," Fry observed.

Council officials recognize that growers have been under tremendous economic pressure during the last few years due to the closing of a large number of worsted mills, the rage for synthetic doubleknit fabrics, and the unstable national economy, drought, high production costs, and other factors.

"Prices have been discouraging and depressing, but we are seeing real interest now for our fiber in the marketplace and the overall view is most encouraging," officials said. New fabric designs in stretch and brushed wovens and the use of natural fibers in blends with synthetics for doubleknit fabrics for spring and fall 1972 indicate a real revival in the use of mohair, officials observed.

This has been substantiated by the New York textile trade papers and magazines which have frequently mentioned mohair in their fall 1972 fabric forecasts that have featured brushed mohair plaids, fleeces, and plush fabrics.

In a special market report by the Council's New York staff, a spokesman for one woolen mill said his firm had received more orders for mohair fabrics during a recent 30-day period than it had received during the previous three years. Another mill reported their fabric orders containing mohair had doubled in the last month.

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And it is apparent we do not have a doctor.

We individually work hardest for the thing we like best and spend the most money on what we want the most. This is only natural! Maybe what we need is only the leadership to motivate us to accomplishing some of these other "needs".

I guess it depends on how you look at it!



Memorial books given to the Terrell County Public Library recently include the following:

- Bertha Mansfield: - -
- "Run, Baby, Run" Cruz
- "Ernest Hemingway - a Life Story" Baker
- "The Story Bible" Buck and cash donations.
- Bob Treloar: - -
- "Thunder on the Mountain" Myers
- "The Yearling" Rawlings
- "Next Year's Champions" Perkins
- "Tricks and Stunts with Playing Cards" Leeming and cash donations.

**NOTICE**

The Legion Auxiliary's rummage sales which have been open every Wednesday afternoon will not open any more until after the first of the year.

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holidays with a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Veazey of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting with her son, Jack Kilpatrick, and family. Miss Stella Calzada took Miss Rosie Olivares to Fort Stockton Saturday for her contact lenses to be fitted.

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**EAGLES WIN TOURNAMENT**

The Sanderson Eagles won their first tournament entry which was in Imperial last week end. Each of the eagles received an award for making the all-tournament team.

Coach Tommy Hall received the trophy for the championship to be presented to the school.

In their first game - against Presidio - the Eagles won 68-50. Chriesman scored 16, Pat Mott 10, Bill Mott 7, Steve Litton 1, Chago Flores 4, Bobby Kline 3, Randy Louwien 14, Ike Billings 13. Bob Murrah and James Druse also saw action in the game.

Sanderson led at the end of each period, holding a 32-20 lead at half-time.

Wink was defeated by the Eagles in their second game 81-35 with the Eagles holding a 36-12 lead at the half. Chriesman scored 15, P. Mott 8, B. Mott 7, Litton 5, Flores 10, Kline 5, Louwien 10, Billings 7, Murrah 2, and Druse 12.

In the final, the Eagles met Imperial and won 63-42, holding a 34-18 half-time lead. In scoring, Chriesman had 11, P. Mott 2, B. Mott 9, Litton 4, Flores 4, Louwien 15, Billings 16, Murrah 2. Druse and Kline were also in the game.

**MCCAMEY GIRLS' TOURNAY**

The Eaglettes played in the McCamey tournament last weekend and lost in the consolation finals after winning their second game.

Their first fray was a lost to McCamey 37-54. Sheryl Stewart netted 18 points, Susi Robbins 10, and Peggy Louwien 9. The guards were Jackie Bob Riggs, Alice Goldwire, Janet Harrell, and Vangie Calzada.

The Eaglettes beat Rankin by 41-32 in their second game. Sheryl scored 8, Susi 10, and Peggy 23, while the same four

guards worked on the other end of the court.

Crane won over the Eaglettes 54-27 in the consolation finals. Sheryl scored 14, Susi 11, and Peggy 2, and Maje Harrison saw some action as a guard with Jackie Bob, Alice, Janet, and Vangie.

**EAGLETES IN OZONA**

Monday night the Eaglettes A&B teams went to Ozona.

The B team won their game 22-19 with Maris Babb scoring 17 points, Elaine Brown 1, and Wynne Massey 4, with Glenda Shoemaker also seeing action as a forward. The guards were Jo Lynn McIlhaney, Vonda Wallace, and Delma Montalvo.

The scoring by periods:

Sanderson	4	6	5	7	-	22
Ozona	3	10	3	3	-	19

The A-team Eaglettes lost to Ozona 40-52 in the finale. Susi Robbins scored 9, Sheryl Stewart 16, and Peggy Louwien 15, with Janice Carter also playing as a forward. The guards were Jackie Bob Riggs, Vangie Calzada, Janet Harrell, Alice Goldwire, and Maje Harrison.

The scoring by quarters:

Sanderson	14	4	13	8	-	40
Ozona	14	14	10	14	-	52

**JUNIOR HIGH BOYS PLAY**

The junior high school 8th grade boys were in the Imperial tournament recently and won over Toyah by a score of 37-22 then were eliminated by losing to Wink 24-34.

Kendall Billings was high-pointer in both games, scoring 19 and 12 in each respectively. Bobby Hunn was second high in the Toyah game with 8 and John Finley was second in the Wink fray with 9.

Willie Myers coaches the junior high school boys.

The 7th and 8th grade boys went to Imperial for a game last week. It was the first outing for the 7th graders and they lost 14-31 to the hosts. Travis Watson and Ricky Marquez each scored 4 points, Ruben Calzada, Bernie Castro, and Clay Mitchell each scored 2 points, and the other players included Johnny Couch, Randy Massey, William Corbett, and Conn Sumrall.

The 8th graders won their tilt 34-26 with Kendall scoring 11, John 7, Paul Hinkle and Bobby each scoring 6, Steve Couch 3, Frank Luevano 1, and the other players included Mario Arredondo, David Fuentes, Albert Pena, Billy Watson, and Johnny Carson.

**JR. HIGH GIRLS PLAY**

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams played their first game last Monday night against Grandfalls and lost both games.

The 7th graders lost 7-38 with Alicia Montalvo scoring 3 and Susan Duarte and Lali Luevano each scoring 2. The guards were Elva Hernandez, Rosa Carrillo, and Susan Walton.

The 8th graders lost their tilt at the free-throw line, according to their coach, Larry DeVasto. The final score was 20-25. Joann Hagelgans scored 6, Paula Kilpatrick 4, and Bryanann Stavley 10. The guards were Patti Hope, Yolanda Rodriguez, and Rosela Marquez.

**Grid Statistics On Passes, Tackles**

Athletic Director Willie Myers compiled tackling statistics for the year's football season and has the following information for the perusal of fans and players:

The numbers following a name will be for the tackles and assists by each player:

Randy Louwien 65, 61; Chago Flores 70, 73; Blain Chriesman 50, 44; Roger Sanchez 48, 46; Ike Billings 25, 38; Ronnie Stewart 26, 36; Jim Cash 32, 45; Raul Ybarra 45, 63; James Druse 31, 27; Juan Saenz 28, 27; Steve Litton 23, 26; Robert Fisher 27, 42; Nelson Cooke 12, 15; Dennis Haynes 5, 7; Juan Lomas 4, 5; Bill Mott 9, 5; Damon Harrison 6, 14; Floyd Watson 14, 20; Jimmy Davis 3, 6; Kendrick Harrell 14, 14; Pat Mott 2, 7.

In the pass reception department, the names of the pass receiver, number of passes, and total yards on pass plays is given by Coach Myers' records:

Steve Litton 16, 211; Randy Louwien 26, 389; Chago Flores 11, 136; Jim Cash 24, 305; Juan Saenz 8, 275; Kendrick Harrell 5, 47; Raul Ybarra 1, 18; Floyd Watson 1, 3; Pat Mott 1, 6.

Mrs. Web Townsend and her mother, Mrs. J.W. Happle, visited with a cousin in Fort Stockton Wednesday.

Mrs. W.H. Goldwire took her mother-in-law, Mrs. H.C. Goldwire, to San Angelo Wednesday to have her eyes checked.

Mrs. E.W. DeVolin of San Angelo arrived last weekend to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, for several days.

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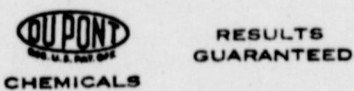
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Joe Blatchford directed the bands and each group presented him with a gift.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was played as the opening number by the high school band which played four other numbers. The junior high band played three numbers and after three more selections had been played by the high school band, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" was played for the closing selection.

Joe Kerr and sons, Jay and Neal, of Del Rio and James Kerr and Frank Warren of Fort Stockton visited here last week with Edward Kerr and son, Hudson, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Marvin Heflin and sons, Steve and Gregg, of San Angelo were weekend visitors with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hope, and with other relatives.

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**THIRD GRADERS VISIT  
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Twenty-six members of the third grade and their teachers, Mrs. Austin Chriesman and Miss Irma Galvan, visited Josephine's Cactus Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Cruz Marquez, last week. Mrs. Marquez explained her display of Indian artifacts, fossils, rocks, cactus, and bottles to the third graders and each registered in the guest book. C.B. Card, who is also serving as elementary school superintendent, drove the bus that

took the visitors to the business and also heard the explanations.

Mrs. Bobby Dickey and son, Billy, of Hobbs, N.M., spent an early Christmas here with her grandmother, Mrs. Zada Frazier, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. VanCleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Otto and children of Luling were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Banion.

Mrs. Jewel Banner, who has a ranch in eastern Terrell County,

called Monday morning to tell The Times that her 9-year-old granddaughter, Maggie Jewel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Banner, was visiting her and killed her first deer with the first shot that she ever fired from a gun. She was hunting with her uncle, James Cooper, on the Banner ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilkinson of Libby, Montana, have moved to the Clark rent house next to the Ruben Mussey home. They will spend the winter in Sanderson.

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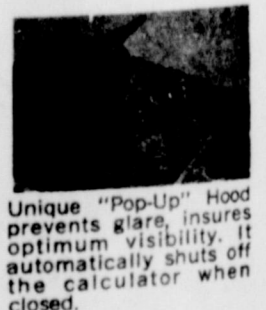
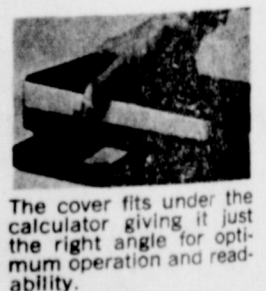
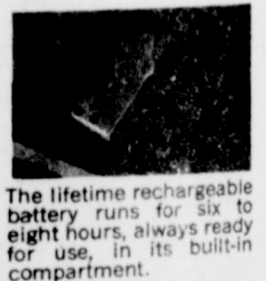
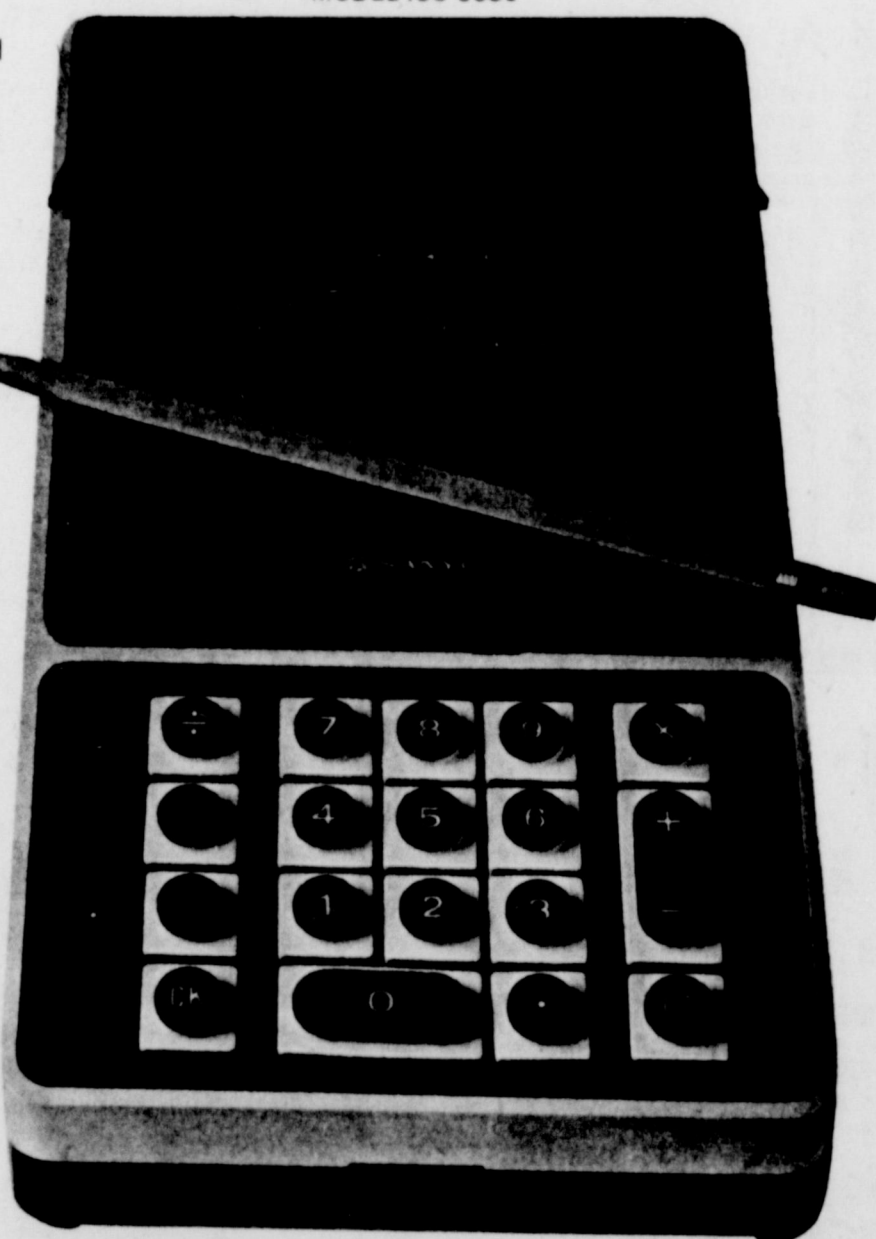
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# A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



*"Unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord"*

*As brightly as the star of Bethlehem,  
that Silent Night,  
may the spirit of the first  
Christmas shine forever in your heart.  
May its message of  
Peace and Good Will become an  
abiding source of hope to you and yours.*

## DUDLEY'S

### U.T.U. Auxiliary Has Yule Party, Installs Officers

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the United Transportation Union was in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon.

New officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Barry Pendleton and included: Mrs. Zane McDonald, president; Mrs. Donald Tulk, vice-president; Mrs. Roland McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hornsby, treasurer; Mrs. J.M. Davis, conductress; Mrs. Silvestre Silvas, warden; Mrs. Ronnie Hall, chaplain; Mrs. Johnny Hogg, inner guard; Mrs. A.K. Bradford, outer guard; Mrs. R.R. McClellan, past president.

After adjournment, the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Ro-

land McDonald for a Christmas party with Mrs. Reid McClellan as co-hostess. Games were played and then "gag" gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A Christmas stocking tree in red and white centered the table covered in a red satin cloth for the serving of refreshments consisting of banana-nut and pumpkin bread, fruit cake, pecan pie, hot punch, and coffee. slice with coffee, also. C. Garner, Ray Caldwell, F.G. Grigsby, and Irvin Robbins.

Visitors with Mrs. Lizzie Billings and family Saturday were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Billings, of Del Rio, their daughter, Mrs. W.E. McDonald, and her sons, Scott and Hunter, and their son, Warren Billings, with his wife and son, Adrian, all of Eagle Pass.

### Beta Iota Sorority Has Yule Banquet In Alpine Saturday

Mountainside dining room on Sul Ross campus in Alpine was the scene of the annual Beta Iota Christmas banquet and initiation of seven new members Saturday night.

"Changes in Christmas in Scripture and Song" was the program for the evening. Mrs. W. H. Perryman and Mrs. C.D. McCollister of Alpine read the Christmas story from the King James version of the Bible and from "Good News for Modern Man".

Comparing the scriptural theme of Handel's "Messiah" and "Jesus Christ Superstar", Mrs. B.H. Warnock of Alpine introduced Joe Li, an exchange student at Sul Ross, who sang two songs from Handel's "Messiah", accompanied by Miss Ellen Boyd of the Sul Ross faculty. Then Miss Boyd played two recordings from "Jesus Christ Superstar".

The members and guests closed the evening's festivities by singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night".

Members and guests from Sanderson who attended the banquet were Mmes. W.H. Grigsby, W. H. Savage, W.J. Morris, E.E. Farley, R. C. Holcombe, and R.A. Harrison.

### ALTAR SOCIETY TO HAVE BAKE SALE FRIDAY

The Altar Society of St. James Church is having a bake sale Friday in the Community Public Service Co. office beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Special cakes and "goodies" for Christmas will be available.

Cakes will be sold by the slice with coffee, also.

Mrs. Austin Nance and Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath made a business trip to Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline were in El Paso last week for her to have a medical check-up. They also visited with their son, Jummy Caroline.

Mesdames B.F. Dawson, J.W. Carruthers Jr., R.A. Gatlin and

Ray Clifford were business visitors in Fort Stockton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Babb visited in Marathon last Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbro.

### 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.

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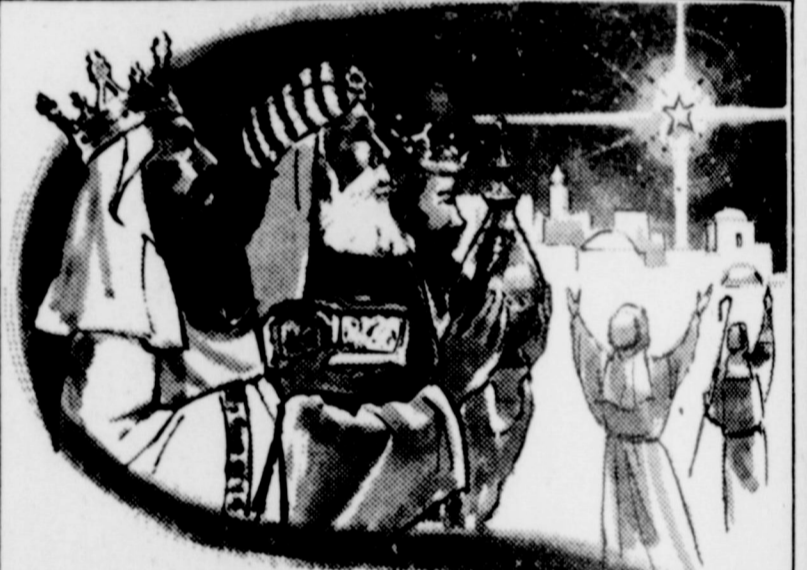


### Christmas Greetings

Let us journey in spirit to the manger, that its message may inspire us anew.

SANDERSON GULF STATION

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### GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

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May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmastime, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

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### Merry Christmas

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

Bradley's Drive-In Grocery

Business on Friday. Babb last Sun-in-law Mrs. Tom

### RUFUS KESSLER RETIRES FROM RAILROAD DECEMBER 3

Rufus Kessler retires after almost 50 years of continuous railroading. His retirement was effective December 3.

Kessler began his railroading career with the Southern Pacific in 1922 on the old El Paso division, when it was known as the Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway. He worked for several years in the roadway machine department with all types of steam powered machines. In 1927 he transferred to the maintenance of way department and after a short time was promoted to section foreman on the Del Rio district near Sanderson. This was after the Texas and New Orleans Railway had taken over the GH & SA Railway.

In 1940 he was elected to serve as an employee representative and was moved to Houston. He served in this capacity until 1944. He then decided to take a yard foreman's position in one of the large classification switching yards in Houston with the Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad and was given a release from the T&NO. He was contacted by G.W. Kelly, who at that time was general manager for the Texas Mexican Railway at Laredo, and Kessler was hired as a roadmaster on this road and established his headquarters at Alice. In 1965 he was promoted to engineer maintenance of way and was in charge of the maintenance of all tracks and structures, roadway, and new track construction between Laredo and Corpus Christi.

Kessler was working on this division in 1933 and recalls the flood in 1933 which washed out nine long high ballast deck bridges and tracks, delaying trains for 17 days before tem-

porary repairs could be made. He also recalls the tragedy in 1924, when he was employed as stationary fireman in a large power plant at a rock quarry. In preparing rock for the quarry plant, it was necessary to use several tons of dynamite and powder by hand labor, carried from several hundred feet to location and tamped into large deep holes bored in the rock bluff. Due to a premature explosion after about half preparations were made, eight were killed.

Mr. Kessler never had a personal injury causing loss of time and says he has enjoyed his life and railroad career.

The Kesslers have lived in Alice since June 1948 and will continue to make their home there and spend some time fishing at his lake cottage in Carmel Hills at Lake Corpus Christi.

He was honored at a retirement party in Alice Friday of last week.

### Alpha Theta Alpha Plans Christmas Party

The Alpha Theta Alpha Sorority met at the American Legion Hall last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mmes. Donald Tulk, Burt Williams, Barry Pendleton, B.L. Melton, Stephen Young, J.M. Davis, A. N. Farley, Bill McDonald, Bill O'Rourke, and Bob Siemer.

Mrs. Pendleton was the hostess and served cake, with dips and chips and hot chocolate.

The group discussed the Christmas party planned for the children of the members.

Scotch Tape at The Times

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TONYA JILL SENNE DEC. 9

Tonya Jill Senne was honored with a party at her home on December 9 on her fifth birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Senne.

Doll cake, punch, and candy canes were served with Santa Claus plates and cups used.

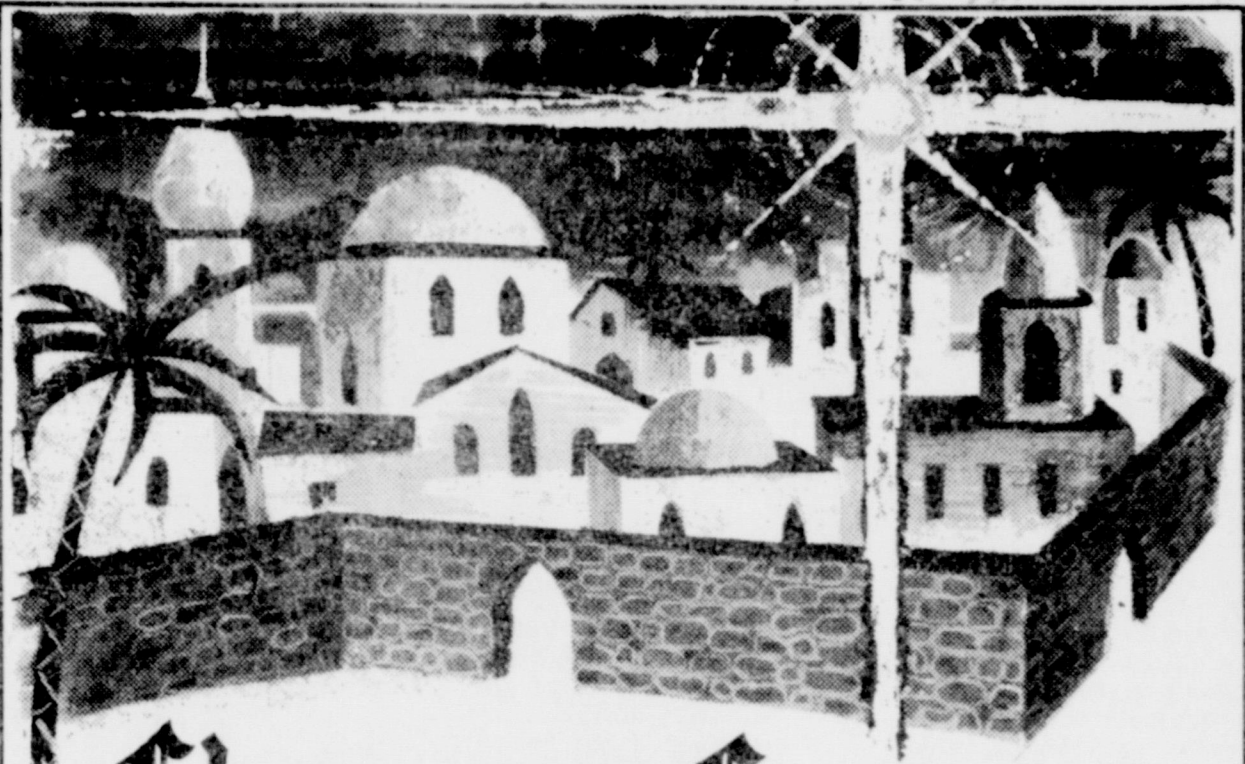
Games were played for entertainment. Prizes were won by Valerie Mitchell, Tami Myers, Tany Jill, Phyllis Eggleston, and Tamica Fisher.

Others present were Cami Weathersbee, Melissa Card, Tracy Gladson, Sheryl Kuethe, Patricia Vawter, Carrie Turner, Kelly Hornsby, and Shawn Senne.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield and her son, David Cunningham of Dallas, were business visitors here Saturday.

Visitors on the Bob Allen ranch last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Allen of San Antonio, Bill Hearne of New Braunfels and his father, Ben Hearne, of Palestine.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Morine Carson came to Sanderson last week to take Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Nell Haley, of El Paso to Sheffield for a visit. Mrs. Haley had been visiting here and in Marathon.



## Christmas Greetings

Spreading throughout the land, warm wishes for a bright and happy Christmas season filled with laughter, song, fond memories and loved ones close by. May you, our loyal appreciated customers, be blessed with such a holiday.

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The splendor of the shining star reminds us of the glories of that first Christmas night, making our hopes brighter.

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### MERRY Christmas

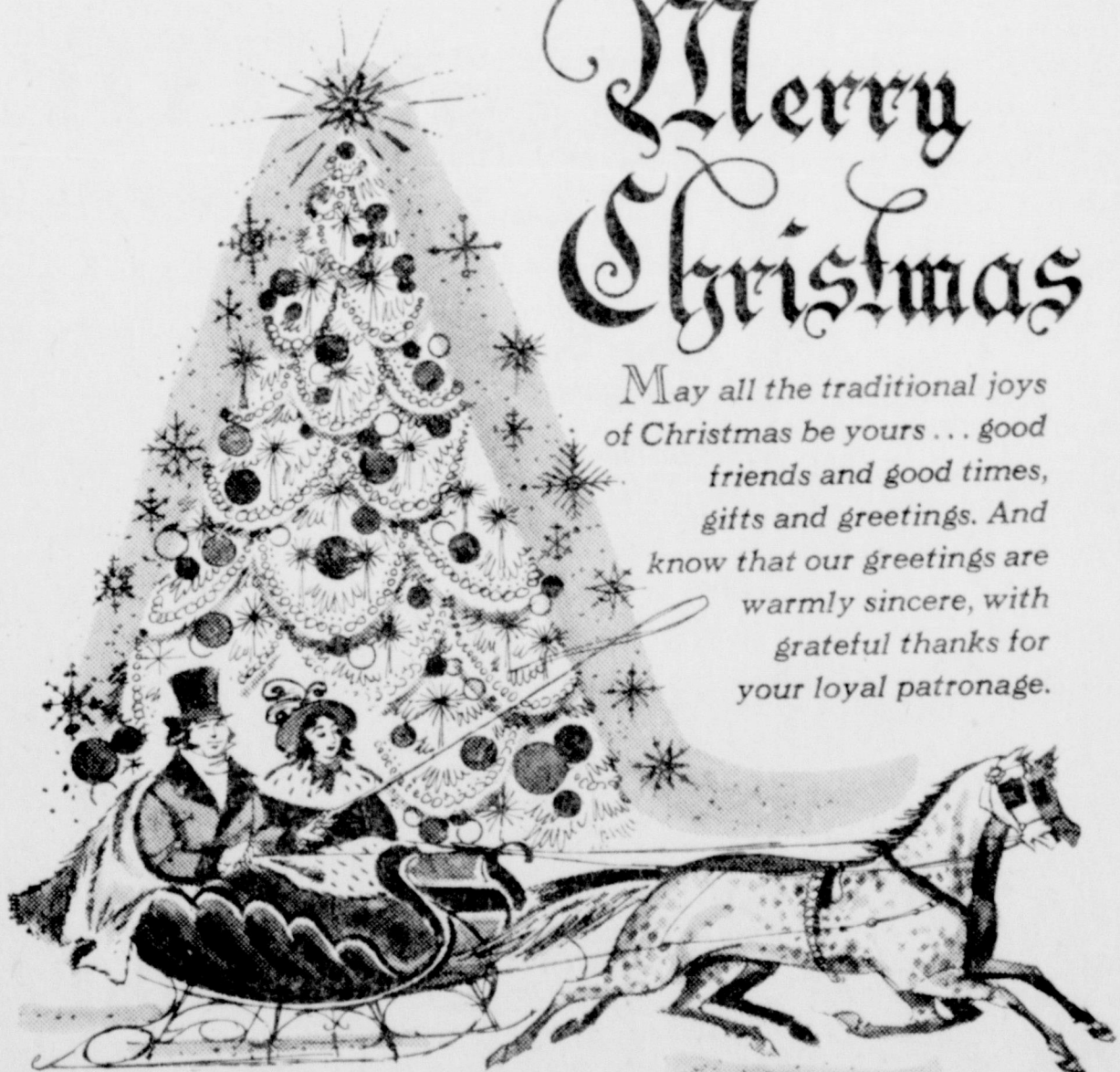
It's the season of joy and good will when friends gather together for happy times. May your Christmas Holiday be filled with many such moments.



C & C Station

## Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.



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PAT & AMA LEE

### Ranch Club Has Christmas Party At Allen Ranch

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party on December 7 at the home of Mrs. Bob Allen.

The present officers will serve the club for another year, so there was only a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ray Clifford, president. It was decided to have an upholstery work-shop at the January meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Clifford. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Prayer by Mrs. R.A. Harrison closed the meeting.

Christmas decorations were plentiful in the party rooms at the ranch home and on the tables for the serving of the luncheon which had turkey, dressing, candied potatoes, string beans, vegetable and fruit salad, hot bread, with pie for dessert. Cake and coffee were served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford played Santa Claus to pass out gifts that had been left under a beautifully decorated tree. Members also exchanged "white elephants".

Those present were: Mmes. Ray Caldwell, A.K. Bradford, T.W. McKenzie, Mark Duncan, H.E. Ezelle, F.D. Fisher, L.E. Muller, Bryan O'Banion, J.W. Sanders, K.H. Stutes, Jack Hardgrave, Clifford, Allen, and Miss Eva Billings, members; and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Allen of San Antonio, Mrs. J.D. Sandifer, Mrs. R.A. Harrison, and Mrs. H.A. Mullings. Mrs. Sandifer was welcomed as a new member.

### Baptist Women Have Bible Study

The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting last week. Mrs. O.D. Gray gave the call to prayer and opened the study with a prayer.

Rev. E.H. Carson taught the study entitled "Motivated to Mission". After a brief discussion period by members, Mrs. A.N. Farley voiced the dismissal prayer.

Also present were Mmes. P.F. Eggleston, A.D. Brown, H.H. Pipes, V.E. Keyes, G.W. Kyle, and E. H. Carson.

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### Presbyterian W.O.C. Has Christmas Program Monday at Church

Mrs. G.K. Mitchell presided at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church when they met in the fellowship hall on Monday afternoon and opened the meeting with prayer. She also read "The Ballad of Besana" by Phyllis McGinley.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath, moderator of the program on Christmas carols, showed two film strips, "Bells at Christmas" and "Stories About Our Christmas Carols" and the group singing Christmas carols in conclusion. Mrs. R.A. Harrison led the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Charles Stegall served refreshments from a table covered in a green cloth and decorated in greenery and poinsettias. She used silver appointments in serving surprise salad, honey-pepan cake, olives, pickles, party crackers, hot tea, and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. E. E. Farley, R.A. Gatlin, F.D. Fisher, A.H. Zuberbueller, Sid Harkins, C.C. Mitchell, J.D. Nichols, E.E. Harkins, W.H. Grigsby, David Mitchell, R.S. Wilkinson, W.H. Savage, Gilbreath, G. K. Mitchell, Monty Harkins, Jolly Harkins, and Miss Janie Fisher.

Mrs. Pat Mott and Mrs. Ben Martin were in Fort Stockton Thursday for Mrs. Mott to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Olivia Salinas took her mother, Mrs. Jesus Calzada, Mrs. Jose M. Flores, and Mrs. Susano Munoz to Alpine for medical treatment Tuesday and her niece, Patty Gonzales, to the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and daughter of Albuquerque, N.M., visited with his father, John Harrison, and family last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meadows and son of Houston.

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### Personals...

Mrs. Henry Scruggs of Fort Stockton is critically ill in a San Antonio hospital after undergoing exploratory surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs are former residents on the West Pyle ranch.

N.M. Mitchell is reported to be in satisfactory condition after gall bladder surgery in a Lubbock hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell and their son, Malone Mitchell Jr., have been with him.

Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Beerup of Alexander, Ill., arrived last Thursday to spend several months here. They are the parents of Mrs. Irvin Robbins. They are residing in Mrs.

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Jim Kerr's house behind the homemaking cottage.

Mrs. Mike Malone and baby returned to their home in Gallup, N.M., last week after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Patty Phillips, and family for over two weeks.

Visitors here last week were Mrs. Felix Munoz with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Zuniga, and three daughters of Stockton, Calif. They visited with Mrs. Munoz' sisters-in-law, Mrs. Julia Zep-

eda and Mrs. Alesandro Pridgen, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Turner took her mother, Mrs. T.H. Eastman, to Fort Stockton last Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan made a business trip to San Angelo last Wednesday.

Guests of Herbert Brown last week on the ranch for a deer hunt were Doug Guentner of San Angelo, Dr. Bart Pate of Alpine.

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