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LISTEN TO LUKE

The drought may not be broken but it is cracked. The rainfall over Texas last week brought smiles of happiness to many ranchmen—everyone looked like he had seen Santa Claus.

What better Christmas could we have than good old-fashioned rain? But we got was a good starter, and it is hoped that more will follow.

Christmas is here again. All the world is more Christmas-conscious than it has been in many years. There has been a great deal of discussion in some articles lately about the exact date of Christ's birth. This column doesn't have to be a birth certificate from the birth clerk of Bethlehem to mark the birth of our Savior. One each year has been set aside for Christians to celebrate Jesus' birth and whether our calendars are 6 years behind or 4 years ahead matters not in our humble way of thinking. After all we are having a birthday party for an annual, merely a day that is aside to celebrate the birthday of the Christ that came to earth in the purity of a virgin birth and to be taught by precept and example the way of righteous living.

Whether the day be in December or January makes no difference if we honor Him and can set aside a certain day in which to commemorate His birth in the true spirit of Christmas.

Whatever our belief in that day, let us keep Christ in Christmas. If we can't spell out Christ then you will learn how or else go behind the curtain where they refuse to recognize a supreme being. It is most irritating to see the world's "X" means, an unknown quantity.

This week's Times is out a day because of Christmas Day falling this year on Thursday. We hope you will enjoy the best of the season and for the days to follow.

My resolution for the coming year—as it has been in years past—I resolve to leave politics out of this column and work to the best interests of the county, state and nation.

I deeply appreciate the fact that we still live in a nation that gives an editor, like other people, the right to voice his opinion, whether it is wrong, and be open to criticism when it is due, and by some token, be open to praise for a job well done and time proves to be right.

Coming from Lincoln: "From now on, I intend to do the best I can. If I am right, time will tell. If I am wrong, ten angels singing I am right, will not make a difference."

OBJECT SEEN IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTY LAST WEEK

Several have read about flying saucers being sighted all over the country but Wilson Banner called on his ranch last week to report a flying keyhole saw.

Banner qualified his observation by Mrs. Banner, a witness, who happened to be with him in the car—then, if there were still remaining, he found the Mexican ranch hand had the same thing from a different point of view.

Banner stated that the object appeared like the blade of a keyhole saw with a slight hump in the middle of the blade. It remained stationary for some time, Banner then continued going in an easterly direction and then whirled back at the same time, it was out of sight.

Object, Banner said, was visible and remained in the air for several minutes. No explosion could be given for the object, but he said there was a sound but that the object was a form and not imaginary.



CON THIS, the occasion of the birth of our Lord, we reverently celebrate this event as the greatest day of all

We wish you a
JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
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EAGLE BAND GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT FOR YULE SEASON

The Sanderson High School Band presented the annual Christmas concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Ten numbers comprised the program which opened with "Choral" by Goldman-Lic. sen and closed with the lively, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," by Gillespie-Coots.

The medley of seven well-known carols arranged by E. deLameter in "Christmastide" proved the most popular number, judged by the applause of the audience.

Phillip Cherry is director of the band, comprised of forty-seven instruments, giving the concert.

\$100.00 CHECK RECEIVED BY FIREMEN FROM RAILROAD

W. W. Sudduth, fire chief, announced Monday that he had received a check from the T&NO railroad in the amount of \$100.

With the check was a note: "In appreciation for prompt action in the call for assistance in extinguishing cotton fire at Dryden."

The fire was about two months ago and the call was about 9 p. m. The blaze was extinguished in a very short time, owing to the application of a chemical to the water and minimum damage resulted from the fire.

SGT. ARTURO GUTIERREZ DISCHARGED FROM AF

Sgt. Arturo Gutierrez arrived home Saturday and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gutierrez, and family here. After three and one-half years in the Air Force, he was discharged at Westover AFB, Mass., on December 9.

Gutierrez' last assignment was in Newfoundland and while in the United States, he was stationed at Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg, Pa.



HONORED FOR LIFE-SAVING—Charles Hicks of Pecos, lineman for Community Public Service Co., is shown (center) holding the Edison Electric Institute life-saving certificate presented to him at a CPS employee dinner in Kermit last week. In the group, left to right, are W. J. Milican of Fort Worth, safety director for the company; Hollis Bell of Pecos, line foreman; Hicks; E. W. Beauchamp of Pecos, division manager; and R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president and general manager. Bowen presented the certificate and gold medal to Hicks on behalf of Edison Electric Institute.

'Times' Published Day Early This Week

The Christmas edition of the Times was published last week in order to get the paper in the hands of subscribers before Christmas Day. The edition was featured by Christmas greetings from many business firms of the town to friends and subscribers.

This week's edition is being published on Wednesday since Thursday, the regular publication day, is Christmas Day. The edition for next week will also be published on Wednesday, in order to permit the force to observe New Year's Day as a holiday.



PFC RICHARD MUNOZ

At Big Delta, Alaska, PFC Richard F. Munoz of Sanderson, Texas, leaves an 18th Air Force C-119 plane to participate in Exercise Warm Wind, the joint Army-Air Force sub-arctic maneuver. A qualified parachutist, Munoz is assigned to the 127th Airborne Engineers, a unit of the 503d Airborne Regimental Combat Team, 11th Airborne Division, from Fort Campbell, Ky. The exercise was held to test Alaskan defenses. He is a brother to Susano Munoz and Mrs. Tommy Zepeda.

CHRISTMAS TEA WEDNESDAY BY GARDEN CLUB

The Legion Hall with its beautiful Christmas decorations was the scene of a tea Wednesday afternoon, the courtesy of the members of the Sanderson Garden Club, to add to the numerous social affairs of the holiday season.

Evergreen wreaths tied with huge red bows and red balls were on all of the windows, and the seasonal motif was noted in the mantelpiece decorations of evergreen boughs, figurines and tree ornaments. A large tree was in one corner of the room and icicles hung from tinsel ropes between the supporting columns.

A life-size caroler singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was on the south door.

A nativity scene was arranged on the bar which had been covered with evergreens to form a beautiful background in the hall.

The tea table was covered with an unusually attractive cloth made by Mrs. W. G. Downie and her mother, Mrs. Evans, of San Antonio. Christmas trees and holly leaves cut from green felt and decorated with sequins, pearls and gold beads, were applied to the cloth of red net bordered in gold braid and laid over a red cloth. Cranberry punch and fruit cake were served and Christmas candies in the colors of the season were also on the table.

A large crowd of guests remained to visit and enjoy the beauty of the scene during the tea hours.

Mrs. J. J. Harkiss and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth were in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. T. R. Arrington, Mrs. W. G. Downie and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg took charge of the decorations and Mrs. J. W. Pate and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, the invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner left Monday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., to spend the holidays with their son, Pvt. Cy Banner.

E. F. Pierson, Jr., To Special School After Being Commissioned



Lt. Earl F. Pierson, Jr.

Marine Second Lieutenant Earl F. Pierson Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson of Sanderson, is currently attending a special course in Quantico, Va. The course is designated to acquaint him with the duties of a platoon leader and junior Marine officer.

The special course trains newly commissioned officers in those subjects pertaining to the duties of a Marine officer ashore and afloat, and of an infantry platoon commander.

Upon completion of the course, he will be assigned to one of the various special fields, such as artillery, infantry, tanks, or communication, in a Marine unit in the U. S. or abroad.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Lt. Pierson was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in September 1952.

DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wooley of Honolulu spent last week end visiting Mrs. Jessie Briggs and Mrs. Lizzie Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woodward left last Monday for Houston where Mr. Woodward will be employed by an oil company.

Miss Barbara Clark came in Saturday morning from San Antonio where she is in nursing training at Baptist Memorial Hospital, to spend three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, and James and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arledge and Betty Jo left Tuesday for Abilene to visit their son and brother, Wayne, who is undergoing treatment there.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin is spending the holidays in Sheffield with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers attended the Christmas program in Pumpville Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Harrell and her daughter, Jo Ann, will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapel, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riddell and son of Brinkley, Arkansas, will fly to San Antonio to meet them. Mrs. Riddell is Mrs. Harrell's daughter.

R. E. Freeman left Sunday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coble and baby will spend the holidays in San Antonio visiting relatives.

W. Y. Bengel, Jr., returned Saturday from Lubbock where he had visited his father who is ill.

Mrs. Lora Mae Smith and daughter, Ruth, have returned to Dryden to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge will spend the holidays visiting in Marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers left Tuesday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Ballinger.

From .54 to 3 Inches Rain Falls in Area

The rainfall in Sanderson last Thursday afternoon and night totaled .54. The rain seemed to be rather general over the county with varying amounts reported from different areas. S. L. Stumberg received about three inches, the largest amount recorded in this area. The rain was slow and gentle and soaked up by the drought-plagued soil of the area.

The rain and moderate temperatures followed almost a week of sub-freezing temperatures in the early mornings, although the weather was clear and warmer in the daytime. The weather this week is fair with moderate temperatures.

Many Teachers Leave For Holiday Visits With Home-Folks

The schools of the county closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and many of the teachers were soon on their way to visit relatives and friends.

Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader and Brucks will visit with relatives in Hondo, Devine and San Antonio during a portion of the holidays. Mrs. Sylvia Walker went to Uvalde, Miss Bessie Moore to Dalville, Miss Margaret Plunkett to Roseoe, Miss Marjane Rogers to Maud, Texas. Mrs. Clarence Jessup, with Mr. Jessup, will spend some time in San Angelo and Eldorado, Mrs. Tom Parrisher and Tommy Kay went to Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke will leave today for Tolar to visit with her family for a few days. Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters are spending the holidays in Beeville with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzel and daughters will visit in Brownwood for a few days after Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Eggleston and daughters will visit her relatives in Wimberley after Christmas. Mrs. W. E. Grigsby will visit in Sterling City and San Angelo after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. England went to Wolfe City; Richard Hitzfeldt to D'Hanis; Mrs. A. A. Shelton will spend some time in Dryden with a large group of relatives.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 5.

Annual Rotary Dinner On Thursday, Dec. 18

The annual banquet of the Sanderson Rotary Club, honoring the Rotarians, was last Thursday evening in the band hall. Christmas motifs were on the walls of the hall with sprays of holly and evergreen with red burning tapers down the middle of the U-shaped table continuing the seasonal decorations. A large Christmas tree was in the center of the room and from it S. L. Stumberg, assisted by D. L. Duke, passed out the gifts which the Rotarians had provided for their "names" and the ladies received boxes of personalized informational notes with wrappings and ribbons of the Rotary colors, blue and gold.

Rev. John Byrd gave the invocation before the serving of the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Miss Margaret Plunkett, home economics teacher, directed the serving of the dinner by the members of the homemaking class.

Joe Kerr, Jr., president of the club, was master of ceremonies and introduced a trio, Misses Mary Lou Cargile, Carolyn Spears and Sarah Pat Grigsby, who sang several Christmas songs with Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson providing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath told a Christmas story. D. L. Duke led the group in the singing of Christmas and familiar songs, closing with the Rotary song.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie will go to Big Spring the last of the week to visit relatives for a few days.

Sanderson's Oldest Business To Close On January 1

The closing of the Interstate lunchroom will mark the final chapter of the oldest business establishment in Sanderson. It will discontinue operations on December 31, according to L. F. Loper, manager. The lunch room at the T&NO depot has been in operation since the building of the railroad through Sanderson in the latter part of the last century.

Closing the place became necessary, according to Mr. Loper, because its usefulness for supplying meals to passengers has been supplemented by the modern dining car service which serves meals at hours more convenient to the passengers without them having to get off the trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Loper have not been notified where they will be transferred to when they leave Sanderson.

RANCH H-D CLUB HAS YULE PARTY IN COCHRAN HOME

Mrs. Carl Cochran was hostess Wednesday to the meeting of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club. The seasonal motif was noted in decorations throughout the house, including the tree and a scene arranged on the piano in the living room. The centerpiece on the dining table was formed of red pyramantha and purple ligustrum berries, fruits, pine cones and candles, all frosted, and on a bed of pinon boughs.

Miss Vera Thormann of Fort Stockton, the new demonstration agent, made her first visit to the club and she was accompanied by Miss Bida Holt, the district agent, who installed the new club officers. Mrs. James Caroline will again serve as president for 1953; Mrs. Lee Dudley, vice president; Mrs. M. W. Duncan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Allen, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, legislative representative and Mrs. W. F. Frazier, reporter.

At noon the members spread their paper sack lunches with Mrs. Cochran adding date roll, congealed salad, ribbon sandwich loaf and coffee to the food items.

In the afternoon, the members exchanged gifts from the tree. Coffee and fruit cake were served before dismissal.

New members include Mesdames Lee Grigsby, J. Garner and E. B. Holland. Other members present were Mesdames H. C. Goldwire, M. W. Duncan, Aubrey Harrell, J. D. Nichols, N. M. Mitchell, James Caroline, Lee Dudley, Rodney Cathey, I. B. Rusk, J. W. Carruthers, Sr., W. F. Frazier, E. F. Pierson, Bob Allen, J. W. Byrd and L. A. Wright. Mesdames C. W. Snowden, Ernest Jessup, H. L. Surratt and Leola Hill and Miss Eva Carruthers were visitors and Mrs. N. S. Troy Druse and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath were ten guests.

AUTREY BABY HOSPITALIZED AFTER SWALLOWING PIN

The six-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Autrey was taken to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to have an open safety pin removed from its throat.

The baby girl swallowed the pin Tuesday morning and when it was brought to a local doctor an X-ray revealed the position of the pin.

The baby was to have surgery Wednesday morning following an unsuccessful attempt to close and remove the pin with a broncoscope and the pin was forced on down into the stomach, according to reports from the father.

Ben Causey and Joe Nessmith took the baby to San Angelo and returned Tuesday night. Autrey is employed by the Automotive Supplier Service.

Sgt. Ross Underwood of James Connally AFB, Waco, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

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Hardeman Reviews Faults of 'Treaty Laws'

Article 1, of the Covenant on Human Rights, is a "mother Hubbard" sort of provision that covers everybody and everything by declaring that all "rights" are to be exercised "without discrimination of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, national social origin, property, political or other opinion, birth or other status."

But listen to the next article that completely shatters the fantastic idealism of the first. Art. 2 provides that "a state may take measures derogating from its obligations when a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the authorities."

Art. 2 contains the "key" to a dictatorship, namely, "emergency". This is the method by which the most vicious acts of the dictator are legalized.

This nation recently experienced an unprecedented occurrence when the President undertook to invoke "inherent power" (another name for it) and seized an entire private industry.

"No doctrine that the court could promulgate would seem to me more sinister and alarming than that a President — whose conduct of foreign affairs is so largely uncontrolled, and often even is unknown, can vastly enlarge his mastery over the internal affairs of the country by his own commitment of the nation's armed forces to some foreign venture."

Judge Jackson emphasizes what I have already mentioned, namely, secret "executive agreements" and the willful disregard of the exclusive constitutional prerogative and power of the Congress "to declare war..." (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Const.)

Just think, for a moment, about the terrible power that a President might have exercised if four, instead of only two, judges had agreed with Mr. Truman's appointee, the Chief Justice. It makes a person shudder to realize what could happen — in the name of an "emergency."

Art. 13 of the Human Rights Covenant, restricts religion, if the authorities consider a person's "manifestation" — not practice — thereof to be against the "order, health, morals or public safety."

Art. 14, Par. 3, imposes restrictions on the press, including peace-time censorship, when the "authorities" consider it "necessary for the protection of national security, public order, safety, health or morals, or of the rights, freedom, or reputations of others."

I know that many well-intended persons are supporting the UN in an honest and sincere desire for

peace. They should remember that desires are not rights, nor are they in any sense, essentials of freedom. Let them take a reappraisal of the accomplishments of the UN. In opposing the dubious methods now being employed, ostensibly to obtain peace, does not mean that I am opposed to peace, or to international cooperation to secure a peace. I yield to no man in the cause of peace, but not peace at any price.

PERSONALS

Dave Elder of San Angelo was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter are visiting relatives in Louisiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger and Perry left Monday for Bastrop to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Herndon.

Edward Wheeler was discharged from the U. S. Army last week in Albuquerque, N. M., and arrived home Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Wheeler.

Don Frazier, University of Texas junior, arrived home Sunday and will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier.

Mrs. James Bigby and baby of Garden City are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey, and Robert.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and Bob and Mrs. Claude Hill and Billy Gene attended a meeting of the Trans-Pecos A&M Mothers Club in Fort Stockton Sunday. The young men are A&M students.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle of El Paso and son, Barney, a student at Sewanee University in Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coates and daughter of Van Horn are spending the holidays on the ranch and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tyler and boys will go to Royalty Christmas Day to visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of

Del Rio arrived today to spend the holidays with his son, Roy Bogusch, and family.

Miss Joan Byrd, Trinity University junior, arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May left Sunday for Omaha, Texas, to spend several days with their son, Buddy May, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman and children went to Del Rio Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson received a letter last week from their son, Sgt. David Thompson, of the U. S. Marines, stating that he is in Japan and would spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Horton and children left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant, Tyler, Commerce and other points in East Texas to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Guests in the Gene Thorn home include his brother, Fritz Thorn, with Mrs. Thorn and daughter of Christoval, and their daughter, Beverly Thorn, who is a junior student at Sul Ross College.

Guests in the Montie Wallace home are their son, Lt. Montie Alton Wallace of Ft. Benning, Ga., her sister, Mrs. Harrison Dyche, with Mr. Dyche and daughter, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, all of Fort Stockton.

Sgt. Will J. Murrain of Carswell A.F.B., Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and children went to Brackettville Wednesday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Baker and children are moving to El Paso the first of the week. He is a T & NO engineer. Mrs. Ruth Geaslin of Dryden has bought their home.

Mrs. Miriam Musick of San Antonio is a holiday guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Thorn.

Mrs. Burk Rose of Del Rio is visiting here with her daughter and son, Mrs. L. W. Wooten and Roger Rose, and their families.

Miss Myrtle Harrell is visiting with relatives in San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Medley are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. El-

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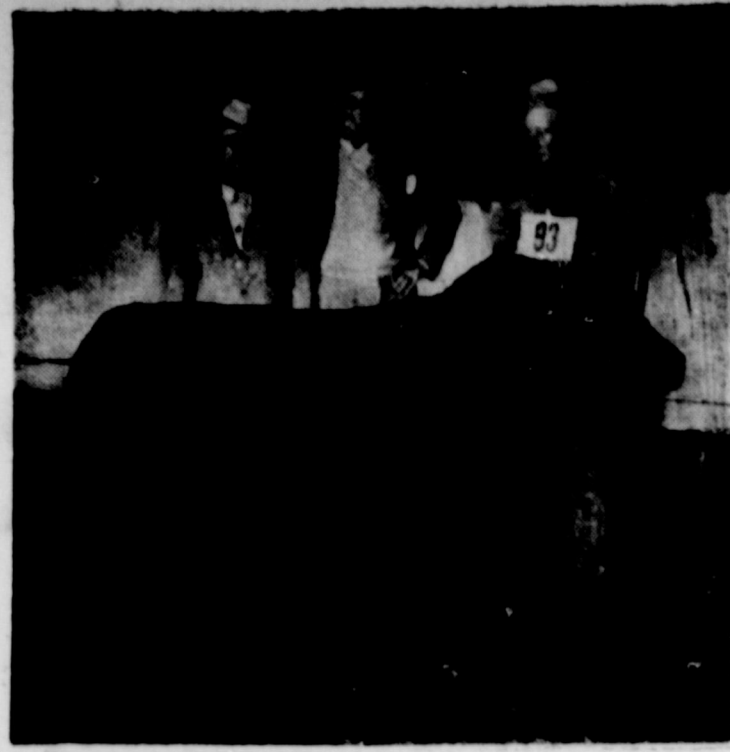
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Above is PRINCE 105 SAF, Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Angus bull at the recent International Livestock Show and Exposition, Chicago, held Nov. 28 to Dec. 6. He is jointly owned by Texas Oil Man and Rancher, Robert S. Hays, Kerrville, pictured center, and Simon Angus Farm, Madison, Kans. Urban Simon pictured on left with John Simon at the halter.

The prize winner is sired by Prince 105 TT. This is the first time in history that a Texan has won an International Angus bull championship. This yearling calf, born May, 1951, won the strongest competition ever assembled in a livestock show. Prior to his winning at Chicago, he has been Junia and Reserve Grand Champion at two National Angus shows held this fall. The first heifer to be sold carrying his service topped the females in the show window sale at Chicago, December 1, at \$8,000.00. His services will be offered for the first time in Texas, February 21, in the Hays Ranch and 77 Ranch Sale at Kerrville.

Wayne Willis, and two children of Sam Roberts of Fort Stockton, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Grace Haynes of Odessa spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Medley, and Mr. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Surratt and baby will go to Alpine Sunday to visit with her parents and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith are her mother, Mrs. J. S. Cotten, her sister, Miss Vera Cotten, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers will spend Christmas in Valentine with their sons, Harvey and Charles Rogers, and their families.

Monte Duncan who is attending school in Austin is at home for the holidays, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Duncan, and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hal J. Rowlett, Jr., and two daughters of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corder, and other relatives.

DANCING PUPILS TO HAVE DANCE TUESDAY

The pupils of Mrs. Gene Hodgkins' ballroom dancing classes will have a dance on New Year's Eve, December 31, in the Catholic Hall. Mrs. Jack Turner is chairman of the arrangements which are being made by the mothers of the students, sponsoring the dance.

RENTERIA TWINS RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rose Renteria announced that her twin babies who have been in a Fort Stockton hospital since September 4, have been returned to Sanderson and are doing fine.

LOCAL STORES CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Local stores will be closed Thursday and Friday for the holidays, according to a report made by Mrs. Jettie Peavy, secretary of the local Retail Merchants Association. Other businesses which normally stay open on holidays will not be affected. The postoffice will be closed Thursday and Friday.

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RAYMOND WELCH HAS PARTY FOR THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. W. Welch honored her son, Raymond, on his third birthday Saturday when she entertained with a party in her home where Christmas decorations were noted.

After Raymond had opened his birthday gifts, balloons were given to the children for favors. Refreshments of birthday cake, punch, marshmallow puff, and ice cream were served.

The guests included Nikie and Kay Northcut, Nelda Kay Sudath, Perry Whistler, Tommy Gray, Jackie Tyler, Cyd Smith, Bob Nations, Carol Johnson, Pam Stavley, Bruce Bridges, Wally Welch. Assisting Mrs. Welch in the entertaining were Mesdames Eddy Nations, O. T. Sudduth, George Smith and O. D. Gray.

Somerville-Monroe Wedding Dec. 17

Mrs. Hazel Doris Monroe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner of Del Rio, became the bride of Jordan Keith Somerville on Wednesday afternoon, December 17, Rev. E. M. Skinner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore pale blue net over the taffeta. The full skirt was of ballerina length and the shoulder-length veil fell from a garland of pink rosebuds. She wore long mits of net and carried a colonial bouquet of pink Finch roses arranged about a white orchid in a mist of pink net.

A reception was held at McFarlane's Cafe immediately following the ceremony.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Somerville, was reared in Charleston, W. Va. He graduated from the University of Virginia, majoring in geology. He is employed as a geologist by a drilling company in McCamey.

The bride was reared in Sanderson and graduated from the local high school. She is also employed in McCamey.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire in Fort Stockton Hospital

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire is resting comfortably in a Fort Stockton hospital where she was taken early Monday evening following a heart attack.

NOTICE

Jimmie's Steak House will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stegall and family will spend Christmas Day Valentine with friends.

Christmas Party in Goldwire Home For Culture Club

The home of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif Thursday afternoon for the meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club with Mrs. Wes Kerby as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, with Mrs. T. R. Arrington presiding, a nominating committee to select a new slate of officers was appointed and included Mesdames W. H. Savage, A. D. Brown and J. W. McKee.

The members brought a cash offering to be given to some needy persons in the community. Members of the committee in charge of that project were Mesdames H. A. Smith, J. W. McKee and L. H. Gilbreath.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle was in charge of the program and introduced Rev. Olaf Hoggard who discussed "How We Can Put More of Christ in Christmas." Mrs. Gilbreath told a Christmas story, Christmas carols were sung by the group to conclude the program, with Mrs. M. B. Wilson playing the piano accompaniment.

The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments served from a table covered with a cutwork linen cloth. Red carnations and greenery formed the centerpiece on the table. Greenery and candles were on the buffet with a white angel figurine. Hot cranberry punch was served by Mrs. T. R. Arrington and Mrs. W. G. Downie served a molded salad. Assorted Christmas cookies, cheese tid-bits, pecans and mints were also on the table.

Those present included Mesdames R. A. Gatlin, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Savage, L. E. Arledge, W. F. Fravor, J. H. Lochausen, A. D. Brown, L. H. Gilbreath, T. R. Arrington, W. G. Downie, A. H. Zuberbueler, H. A. Smith, J. W. McKee, H. E. Ezelle, E. H. Jessup, M. W. Duncan, and guests, Mrs. E. F. Pierson, Mrs. J. W. Pate, Mrs. Clyde Higgins and Rev. Hoggard.

Tea Tuesday Fetes Mrs. F. T. Baker

Mrs. Roger Rose, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Little, Jr., was hostess Tuesday afternoon for an informal tea to honor Mrs. F. T. Baker who is moving to El Paso.

The Rose home was decorated in the Yule motif. Conversation furnished the diversion for the tea hours.

A punch ladle in the honoree's silver pattern was presented by the guests as a farewell gift to Mrs. Baker.

Fruit cake, nuts, tea, coffee and candy were served to Mesdames I. B. Rusk, Roy Deaton, Jack Laughlin, Joe Kerr, Jr., J. W. Pate, L. H. Gilbreath, Jack Deaton, R. G. Stegall, H. E. Fletcher, Weldon Cox, C. L. Surratt, W. H. Grigsby, and F. T. Baker. Misses Barbara and Joy Rose assisted in serving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and children are spending the holidays in Fort Davis. They will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Nancy Jones, in Marfa on Monday, December 29, before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Bradford will arrive from Kingsville Thursday night to spend a few days here with Mr. Bradford and with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins, and family.

Jack Talbot, San Angelo College freshman, arrived by plane in Fort Stockton Saturday and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot, for the trip home to spend the holidays.

Canasta Club's Yule Party Given In Home Of C. H. Stavley

Mrs. Howard Stavley was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas party for the Canasta Club. Christmas decorations were noted in the living room with an attractive Christmas tree on the coffee table holding gifts which the members were to exchange.

At the conclusion of the card games, high score prize was presented to Mrs. Weldon Cox and low to Mrs. F. G. Grigsby.

The hostess served refreshments of eggnog and fruit cake.

Those present were Mesdames Gene Litton, F. G. Grigsby, G. D. Vincent, Ed Robbins, Weldon Cox, Ray de Busk and Dick Sullivan.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Mae Westerfield of Odessa spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. B. N. Weatherby. She was accompanied by her son, Waymon Westerfield, and Mrs. Westerfield and daughters of Odessa.

Francis Grigsby arrived Sunday to visit with his father, Gerald Grigsby, and other relatives during the holidays. He is attending Fullerton College in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain and family are visiting their son, Pvt. Billy Chamberlain, in Camp Chaffee, Ark., during the holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson met her son, Bob, AM 4-freshman, in Uvalde Friday and brought him to Sanderson to spend the holidays. Miss Betty Faye Sullivan of Bryan accompanied them here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, and Stanley.

Miss Barbara Rose, N. T. S. C. freshman, arrived by plane in Fort Stockton Saturday evening to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose, and Joy. The Roses met her in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Finley left today for Waco to visit with daughter for a few days.

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Bridge-Luncheon For Thursday Club

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club had a no-hostess luncheon last week in the banquet room of the Turner Hotel. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by a committee composed of Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., Mrs. I. B. Rusk and Mrs. Jack Riggs.

Blue candles, pine cones and tree ornaments formed an attractive centerpiece for the table where the turkey dinner was served to thirteen members and three guests.

Following the luncheon, the members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the home of Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, which was decorated in the seasonal motif.

In the card games, Mrs. Roger Rose won high score, Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., second high and Mrs. Tol Murrah, low. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. P. P. Courtney held the traveling prizes.

Members present included Mesdames Willie Banner, P. P. Courtney, H. E. Fletcher, I. B. Rusk, M. H. Goode, Jr., S. H. Underwood, R. G. Stegall, John Harrison, J. D. May, Hugh Rose, Floyd

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Guests in the Wilkinson home for the holidays are her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bass, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Reiffert, of Cuero, Lynn Harrell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran and daughter of Fort Stockton.

PARTY MONDAY FOR S.H.S. SENIORS

Mrs. W. C. Cargile and Mary Lou honored the senior class of the Sanderson High school with a party in their home Monday evening. There were twenty young people present, including the seniors and other invited guests.

Punch, pop corn, assorted nuts and chocolate fudge were served.



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Comings and Goings During the Holiday Season

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Bridges are spending several days in Harlingen this week and will return home for the services scheduled at the church Sunday.

Pfc and Mrs. Lynn Hise of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates.

Miss Shirley Thompson of San Antonio arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welch, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hasse, and children, all of San Antonio.

Victoria Garcia, student of Harwood School for Girls in Albuquerque, N. M., is at home for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and son left Thursday for California to spend the holidays with her brother, Tex Mooney, and family and her father, O. T. Schupbach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell of Del Rio are at their home in Sanderson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith and son, Ray Smith, of Colorado City will be Christmas Day guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Allen, and family.

Tommy Wernecking of Bryan is visiting here with Jackie Carter and other friends.

Bob Weatherby of San Angelo visited here the first of the week with his son, R. V. Weatherby, and family, and with his mother, Mrs. B. N. Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton and son spent Christmas Day in Harlingen with her parents and other relatives. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Hill, and daughter, Sharon Ann, were Christmas visitors in Sonora with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who is employed in Midland, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown, and with her brother, Herbert Brown, and family.

Miss Mary Ferguson of San Antonio is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and with her brother, W. J. Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. P. F. Satterwhite and children went to Houston Friday to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan and son are leaving Friday for Flatonia to visit with relatives for a few days.

Marine Sgt. Jimmie Harris is in Bryan to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, and with his brother and sister, Pat Harris, and Mrs. W. H. Dishman, and their families.

Pfc Gene Chandler arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler. He is stationed at San Marcos AFB.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby left Monday for Belton, Texas, after receiving word that her brother-in-law, S. M. Ray, Jr., had died in that city Sunday night following a lingering illness. The funeral services and burial were Tuesday in Belton.

Mrs. Noel Stirman and son of El Paso arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr. Mr. Stirman arrived Wednesday to join his family here.

Jim Thompson of the AAF in Austin, was in Sanderson Monday and Tuesday to visit with his sisters, Mrs. Horace Shelton and Mrs. Frank Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring and son went to McCamey Wednesday and will spend Christmas Day with her son, Benny Luxton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornberg and children of California arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jesup, and family. Mr. Thornberg was discharged from the U. S. Navy on December 9.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of San Antonio are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and other relatives. Mr. Phillips will join his family here for the holidays.

Miss Sidney Louise Harkins arrived Friday from San Marcos Academy to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tackins. Guest, Miss Margaret Swofford, accompanied her home.

Van Casey was brought home last week from a Fort Stockton hospital where he has been for nine days following a light heart attack. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Roy Harrell left Friday for Ozona to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Jessup went to San Antonio Friday to bring her daughter, Miss Ernestine Jessup, Trinity University senior, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey and ice visited in Odessa with her parents Sunday.

Jimmie Harrison, Texas Tech freshman, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, and with his brother, Dudley Harrison, and family.

Mrs. Stanley Boatwright of Del Rio is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Green and children of Eagle Pass. The visitors are Mrs. Sullivan's son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and children will visit with relatives in Fort Worth for a few days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and children left Tuesday for Louisiana to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn and sons left Tuesday for Burnet to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell arrived in Sanderson Tuesday to spend the holidays with her family and friends. Mrs. C. H. Arvin remained in San Antonio.

John A. Hempel of Del Rio and son, Chris, of Austin will spend the holidays here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tommy Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tatum and children are spending the holidays in Dublin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kight Lane of Dublin arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson. The Piersons' other daughter, Miss Margaret Pierson, of Oklahoma City, arrived Wednesday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Nations are her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Wade, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, of Alpine.

Miss Ginger Magill of San Antonio spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Magill.

Temple Stumberg of the U. S. Navy arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with his wife and son, Forrest, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg. He has just finished his boot training at Great Lakes N. T. S. and will report to Norman, Oklahoma, for further training on December 26.

Mrs. Winnie Magill left Wednesday for San Antonio where her daughter, Miss Ginger Magill, will join her for a trip to Burnet where they will spend Christmas Day with relatives.

Frank Harrell, Sul Ross, junior, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thuan White arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jettie Peavy.

Miss Betty Cooke and Bobby Cooke, Texas Tech students, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke.

Kip Gatlin, Texas Tech freshman is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

Billy Gene Hill, A&M senior, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, Jr., and baby son of Austin will arrive today to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, Sr., and Jack and his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McKee, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cherry left Sunday for Granbury, Texas, to visit his relatives for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Hoggard and sons left Sunday night for Idabel, Oklahoma, to visit with relatives until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Keefe and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rountree.

THE HERMAN CHANDLERS HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

A baby girl, Catherine, has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler. She weighed six pounds and five ounces when she was born on November 9 and she now weighs eight pounds. She is a brunette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are a prominent ranching couple of the Dryden area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and sons, Jack and Jimmie, visited in Corpus Christi the first of the week with her mother and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand and Tommy of Enterprise, Alabama, arrived Monday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weigand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner left Monday for Water Valley to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan went to San Angelo Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Musick, and family, and with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendall are spending Christmas at Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cash, and family and with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryen and William Doyle and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drum and children of Garland are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby.

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