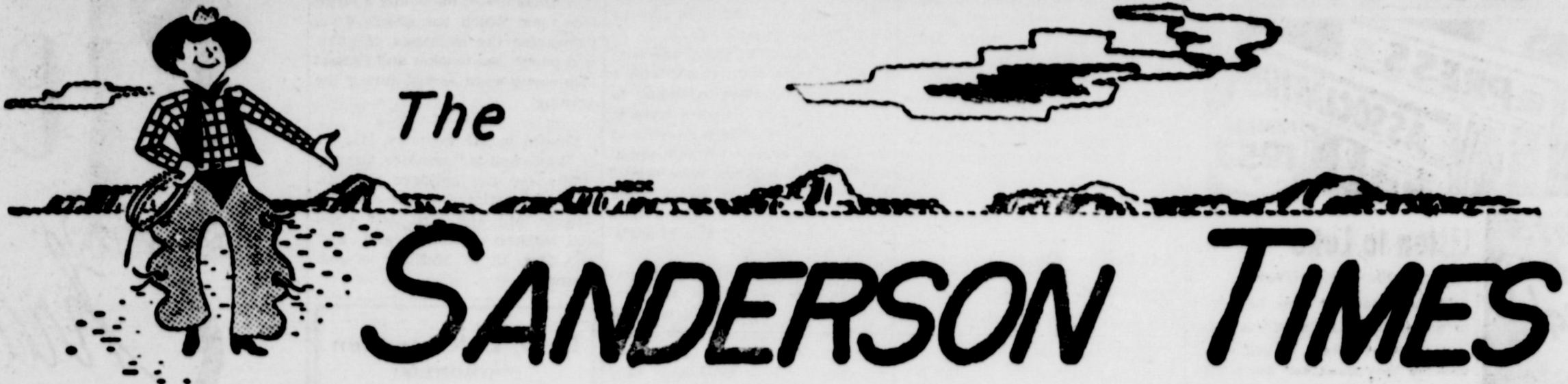


# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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## LISTEN TO LUKE

### THE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

On the night before Christmas  
Let us think of some ways  
To mark its true meaning—  
This Holy of Days.  
Let the children remind us  
Of the Babe, manger born,  
Of the singing of angels  
That first Christmas morn;  
May the star on the fir tree  
Seem the God-inspired light  
Which guided the Wise Men  
On their journey that night.  
Let the day be for children,  
Let there be Santa Claus—  
But let us, as their elders,  
Take a moment and pause  
To reflect it's His Birthday  
Who was born but to give  
His life, that we mortals  
In God's Kingdom might live.

—Carl C. Helm

Let us this week pass out a Christmas bouquet to the newly elected officers of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce.

Of the directors chosen recently, it is said that they represent a very good selection of cross talent for the job entrusted to them. Officers are elected by the directors from their own number and this group is to be praised for their selection of officers to serve for one year.

Clyde Griffith, chosen to head the chamber as president, is a man who is in a position to represent the entire population of the area, besides being a man capable of weighing problems that may be brought to his attention, and without prejudice or premature ideas, give them proper consideration. We are happy to know we have a man of Clyde's calibre as first president of this important organization.

This column has sought for several years the organization which we believe is to do this community the most good. We realize the need for proper leadership in this first year of the life of the chamber if it is to survive. There have been those who predicted, even before the organization, that it would never work here. Those who are optimistic about the chamber now feel a shot in the arm of the community with a man like Clyde at the helm.

Besides Griffith, we would not minimize the value of the other officers elected. Walter Downie as first vice president and Greene Cooke as second vice president; Jimmie Caroline as treasurer and Ray Hodgkins as secretary. Manager, all make a fine team for this type of work.

Terrell County is fortunate in having these men head the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce and we predict a very successful year for them.

This Christmas season has all the people of the community rushing around so that none hardly seem to have time to realize that Friday we are supposed to observe the Nativity of the Christ-child, according to the custom established by many churches of the world.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, we have something that we might put in here. — We in the newspaper business have been accepting money for advertising from many stores and businesses of the nation so that they could sell their wares that we stocked especially for this season of the year. Because of the fact that people have bought lavishly, stores have stocked more

## Father of Former Sanderson Doctor Dies In N. Carolina

Bishop Paul B. Kern, father of Dr. Campbell Kern who formerly resided here, died last Wednesday in Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Bishop Kern was 71 years of age when death came. He had been ill for a year.

Bishop Kern was an SMU theology professor from 1915 to 1926. He was dean of the school of theology, which later became the Perkins School of Theology. He left SMU to become pastor of the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio in 1926 and served until his election as bishop in 1930.

As a bishop he was assigned to the Orient and served four years in China, Japan and Korea before returning to assume charge of the Nashville, Tenn. area.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dr. Campbell Kern of Burnet, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Aldridge of North Carolina, and Mrs. Frank W. Buckner of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Barbara Clark of San Antonio spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Begnaud of Scott, La., are making their home here now while he is operator on the T & NO railroad.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs has returned home after spending several days in San Antonio on business.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Zeno Geers and boys of Victoria arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Ola Bushnell and her brother, Henry Taylor of Del Rio, have visited the last few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Farley and Mr. Farley before going on to Fort Stockton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, James and Beth went to San Antonio today to visit relatives until Tuesday night when they will return home.

## DRYDEN NEWS Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. Ernest Haass returned home last week from Houston where she had visited with her son, Charles Edward Haass, and family.

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## BLAZE IN COTTON CAR CALLS FIREFMEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Volunteers of the local fire department were called out Tuesday night to extinguish a blaze in a car load of cotton. The car was set out on a spur track on the Mofeta flat west of Dryden.

The blaze had been confined to one end of the car and the firemen had little trouble extinguishing the blaze after other bales of cotton had been removed from the car to make the rails that had been ignited more accessible.

The local fire department is now equipped with a solution that causes water to penetrate deeper and faster, exceptionally good in extinguishing blazes in cotton.

## SANDERSON CAFE LEASED BY LOCAL LADIES

Mrs. T. E. Odell and Mrs. Joe Lancaster have leased the Sanderson Cafe and are open for business this week. They will serve lunches at noon and will specialize in steaks and all kinds of sandwiches. The cafe will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cantrell, who formerly operated the cafe, left last week for their former home in Lakette, Georgia.

## LARGE CROWD OUT TO GREET SANTA

Several hundred children, along with a large number of adults, were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he made his annual visit to Sanderson Friday afternoon.

Santa came into town on the fire truck and went to the Turner Hotel where the Sanderson Lions Club had a Christmas tree. The Sanderson High School Band, under the direction of Philip Cherry, played appropriate Christmas music before the arrival of Santa.

The Christmas party is the annual project of the local Lions Club.

## SNOW COVERS COUNTY TUESDAY

The cold winds which blew up Tuesday morning brought a heavy overcast and freezing temperatures all day Tuesday to Terrell County.

Snow began falling over all of the county early Tuesday night and covered the ground with reports up to four inches of snow in the north part of the county. The snow that fell in Sanderson contained very little moisture and was still on the ground at noon Wednesday but melting fast and freezing as it was packed on the streets and highway through town, making driving precarious.

Temperatures in the near-30s prevailed all day Tuesday and Wednesday and late Wednesday afternoon only sheltered snow remained in town.

Continued cold weather is predicted for several days in this area.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Reininger left Tuesday for Fort Davis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Tom Breeding arrived home Monday after spending a month in California.

Mrs. Dan Duke, Jr., who has spent the past three months in El Paso, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona visited here last week with their son, Carlton Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr have moved from the ranch north of Dryden to the Kerr rent house formerly occupied by the Satterwhite family who moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. F. G. Hardin went to El Paso Saturday to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Boyd, and family.

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SGT. S. B. CANTU  
Sgt. S. B. Cantu who is with the 27th Infantry Regiment in Korea, received his promotion from corporal on Nov. 26. He is a nephew of Mrs. Manuel Villarreal and his family resides in Langtry.

## Christmas Lighting Winners Named

In the judging of the entries in the outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Sanderson Garden Club, the window display in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rock was winner of first place in that division — windows. The three shepherds guided by a star in the east on their way to Bethlehem were a most artistic display in their picture window.

Don Smith drew the figures in the scene and the Rocks were assisted by her daughters, Eva and Mary Jane Beaty, and her son, Charles in the arranging. The award in this class was \$250. Other windows found to be very attractive by the judging committee were windows in the home of the Howard Stavleys, Alonzo Villarreal, Gustavo Flores, Manuel Salas, Jose Rivera and R. V. Spears.

The outdoor display which won a prize of \$5 was on the O. T. Sudduth lawn and was a manger scene and camels. The scenes in the yards of the W. H. Gribbys and the Rock homes were also outstanding.

The door of the George Herzog home was adjudged first place winner in that division and won a \$250 prize. Doors in the Neal Hufford and T. O. Moore homes were also mentioned.

The manger scene with life-size figures arranged by Mrs. J. W. McKee's class on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church was not in any competition class, but was declared to be most outstanding by the committee. Mrs. H. A. Finger and some of her pupils painted figures and letters representing "Christmas in Many Lands" on the large display windows at the Alamo Lumber Co. While most unusual and attractive, it also was not in a competitive class.

The members of the Garden Club expressed their appreciation for the many citizens in the community who made an outdoor display which added much to the beauty of the town during the Christmas season. With the interest shown this year, the first for the contest, probably even more interest will be noted in future years when residents have gotten some idea of what may be created with just a little work and ingenuity without the expenditure of a lot of money and time.

## BINGO PARTY FOR CHILDREN AT LEGION HALL TUESDAY

Mrs. James Word was hostess at a Bingo party Tuesday night at the Legion Hall for about 15 children. Mrs. Newt Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown assisted the hostess in the games and serving refreshments.

## Phone Service To Big Bend Park Planned Soon

Plans are underway to furnish telephone service to the Big Bend National Park. Bill Yeatts, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., announced today. Yeatts said that engineering studies are now being made to determine the best method of extending telephone service into the park.

At present the park is isolated from the rest of the world except by two-way radio service.

The method of furnishing service into the park will largely determine when work can be started and how long it will take to complete the job. Yeatts said.

Present plans call for providing two circuits in to park headquarters. This would mean that two simultaneous calls could be made into or out of the park.

These circuits would terminate at Marfa, more than 100 miles from the park.

Discussions are also under way between representatives of the company and the Park Service concerning the purchase of the telephone switching equipment that provides intercommunications for the park. Should the company purchase this equipment, it would mean that Southwestern Bell would provide exchange telephone service for the park.

## Dr. George Thomason To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Dr. George Thomason of Alpine will supply the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Claude Bridges, who with Mrs. Bridges, is visiting with friends in Gollad and Harlingen for two weeks.

Rev. Bridges will be back to conduct the usual services on Sunday, January 3.

Bible week will be observed by the congregation of the church from January 4 through January 8 when the pastor will teach the book on the Psalms by Dr. Kile Yeates. The meeting will be each evening at 7 o'clock.

## B. F. (ANDY) ANDERSON SEVERELY ILL

Friends here received word Sunday that B. F. (Andy) Anderson of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, had suffered a severe heart attack Friday morning in that city. He had been ill recently with pneumonia, according to reports, but had made complete recovery and was able to return to his work.

The Andersons were former Sanderson residents when he was deputy sheriff here.

## CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jack Riggs, Mrs. Jess Fisher, Mrs. Jimmie Hatchel and Mrs. Ed Robbins were hostesses for a Christmas party for a group of children at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Following the exchange of gifts and games, hot chocolate and cookies were served to about 35 children.

## MRS. SAM BELL RETURNS FROM HOUSTON TRIP

Mrs. Sam Bell returned home last week from Houston where she had been for medical treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Don de la Hunt, who accompanied her on the trip, returned to Sanderson with her for a few days and then met her husband in San Angelo for the trip to Cisco where they are residing.

## TOMMY MANSFIELD NAMED TO RECEIVE 'MOST VALUABLE PLAYER' AWARD AT LIONS ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

About 120 Lions, their wives, school board members and their wives were present at the band hall Monday night for the Lions to honor the 1953 Sanderson Eagle Football team at the annual football banquet.

Bernie Kerr, Sanderson Lions Club president, was master of ceremonies and introduced Miss Sarah Pat Gribby who sang a solo accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Belcher following the invocation by S. D. Thompson.

Following the serving of a turkey dinner plate, Kerr introduced Bruce M. Spencer as coach of the Pee Wee football team and Jimmie LaCross, coach of the Juniors; Carlton Smith, assistant Eagle Coach and Fred Hickman, coach of the Sanderson Eagles who in turn introduced the members of the football team present.

Charles Stegall and Galoar Cobos were presented awards for having made the all-district football team and Coach Hickman introduced Tommy Mansfield as the player elected by his teammates as the most valuable player on the 1953 squad. Kerr made the presentation of the trophy to Mansfield for the club.

Cooper Robbins, head coach of the Odessa High School Broncos, runners-up in the state AAAA grid race this year, was the principal speaker and outlined to the boys and others present the advantages of a well-rounded athletic program in a school over the "gang-type" recreation and diversion some of the youths of today are seeking. He emphasized the necessity of considering God in all worthwhile undertakings of life, and the necessity of seeking divine guidance before entering on any of those worthwhile undertakings. He strongly advised the boys to remember always the lessons of fair play and supervision learned in the game of football and to carry those well-taught lessons with them throughout their lives.

"The burning desire to win deep within a man's soul, was the power which was most necessary for advancement in any activity of life," Robbins stated. "It matters not if you are big, fast or strong. As long as you have the keen knowledge of what victory means you will have the best chance of winning whatever goal you seek," he added. Robbins was strong in his emphasis of fair play in all walks of life, and compared the hard knocks of football to the hard knocks to be encountered later in life and stressed many times the advantages of the supervised athletic program.

Coach Robbins was accompanied by his son, Don, a member of the A&M varsity squad. He also showed a film of the Odessa-Lubbock football game.

## Special Livestock Loans Available In Disaster Areas

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappelman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Mr. Cappelman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to establish ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Special Livestock loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of Nathan A. Waldrop, County Supervisor located in the Wanslow Building in Pecos, Texas, or to Pat H. Cooper, Disaster Loan Supervisor whose temporary office is in the Pecos County Museum in Fort Stockton, Texas.

## Man Found Dead On Train Here Buried Wednesday

Graveside services were held at the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon for a man who was found dead on an east-bound freight train here Tuesday afternoon.

The man was carrying identification as Howard C. Brandau, 67 with no home address given.

Another man who was occupying a bunker car with Brandau, stated that the man died about the middle of the afternoon from what appeared to be natural causes. Justice of the Peace Marshall Cooke termed the outcome of the inquest as death from natural causes and Sheriff Lee Bullinger stated that there were no marks or bruises on the body to cause him to suspect any foul play.

An attempt was made to contact relatives, but up to this writing no one has claimed the body.

## BELL HIBBARD TROTH TOLD

Mrs. Sam Bell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruby Jean, and Eugene Hibbard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hibbard of San Angelo.

Mr. Hibbard, a graduate of the Sanderson High School, is attending San Angelo Junior College and Miss Bell is a senior in the Sanderson High School.

The couple plan to have an early spring wedding and then enroll in some college in the fall to continue their schooling.



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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

There was renewed rustling in the huskings this week as a prospective candidate for governor drew the line against a congressional race.

Representative Lloyd M. Bentzen, Jr. of McAllen declared he would not seek re-election to Congress, and political observers pointed out he was leaving the door open to run for governor.

Governor Alan Shivers' unannounced intentions seemed to be the key to Bentzen's plans, as well as those of other potential candidates.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfit of SanSaba, a political ally of the governor during political sessions, was already making speeches as a candidate.

Possibility that John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a candidate for governor appears stronger as 1954 approaches. He is listening attentively to urgings to run.

Ralph Yarbrough also appears as a likely contender. He reports receipt of considerable mail urging that he enter the governor's race.

What's to become of old folks living in substandard nursing homes?

Inspections are to begin soon, and establishments that fail to provide suitable food, quarters, sanitation and safety must be closed according to law.

Disposition of the aged persons thus displaced is a "real problem" according to the head of the state health department's new convalescent division.

More folks are getting help from the state than ever before.

In its annual report to the governor, the public welfare department said that 220,980 persons were on old age assistance lists as of September 1 this year, as compared with 219,119 persons on the same date of 1952.

Office Supplies at the Times

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**Listen to Luke**

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fully, and because they have put in more stock at Christmas time, they also are forced to sell more, because they must sell more they have to advertise more and that's where we come in.

And because of this vicious circle Christmas has come to mean the time for us to get busy and get in a lot of merchandise so that people can buy it to give away. — That's the idea of some businesses.

Then from the consumers' standpoint — It is the time of year to rush down and spend money you don't have to buy something that you can give to somebody who probably doesn't need what you are giving them, so that they will be impressed by the gift rather than by the receipt of a remembrance by the giver.

All of this boils down to the fact that we have put more emphasis on Christmas than we have on the Christ at this time of the year.

We are all responsible for this — merchants, newspapers and consumers, alike.

Many people during the past few days have remarked on this idea. And it's not because of the drouth and the lack of the wherewith to buy the things that people like to give.

Remember where Christmas originated, and why we celebrate this day and it will help to take the drudgery out of Christmas rush and turmoil.

**Christmas Program For Methodist WSCS Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. M. W. Duncan and Mrs. Harry Newton were hostesses for the meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

A large Christmas tree was arranged on a table and other Christmas decorations were on the speakers table and on the refreshment table.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth was leader of the Christmas program and read two articles: "Whose Birthday Do We Celebrate?" and "One Solitary Life" to close her program. Mrs. Irvin Robbins sang "Holy Infant" with Mrs. L. G. Finkle playing the piano accompaniment.

During the business meeting,

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plans were made to provide a stove for the nursery and someone to keep the nursery during the morning church services. A toy shower will be given to the nursery at the January meeting.

Cash contributions, gifts and food were provided for a Christmas basket.

During the social hour, the hostesses served fruit delight, cherry and coconut cake, mints, nuts, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames I. E. Rusk, C. H. White, A. A. McCleskey, H. E. Ezelle, Ed Robbins, L. G. Hinkle, W. T. Attaway, L. H. Gilbreath, Clyde Higgins, Chester Boyd, W. F. Frazier, W. W. Sudduth, Irvin Robbins, and T. W. Briggs and Miss Eva Billings.

**All-Pink Theme For Annual Tea By Garden Club**

Using native materials to decorate the Legion Hall for the annual Christmas tea Monday afternoon the members of the Sanderson Garden Club converted the hall into a bower of beauty.

An all-pink theme was employed in the decorations. Near the entrance was a native cedar Christmas tree with the ends of the boughs sprayed in pink. Large pink Christmas balls were in nests formed of native grass and weeds and attached to shrubs which had

been sprayed in pink and arranged to the side. A life-size deer, made of chicken wire, with a large spread of antlers held pink balls in his nose and stood near the tree.

On the mantle and beside the fireplace as well as arranged in the back of the hall were large tumble weeds, yucca, yucca pods, sotol, lecheguilla and other plants in unusual arrangements. Wreaths of ragweed tied with gold ribbons were on the doors.

The refreshment table was covered in a pink cloth of net with a full-gathered flounce extending to the floor. Pink candles were in brass candelabra. Refreshments of pink punch, cakes with pink-tinted icing and pink mints were served throughout the tea hours from three to six. Club members took turns in serving and also in registering the guests.

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg was general chairman for the tea. Mesdames E. E. Farley, Roy Bogusch, H. E. Ezelle and Jimmie Hatchel served on the refreshment committee; Mesdames Jolly Harkins, Troy Druse, Ray Hodgkins and Joe Kerr, Jr., on the invitation committee; Mesdames John Reiningger, W. H. Goldwire, T. R. Arrington, O. T. Sudduth, Edward Kerr, W. G. Downie, and Miss Mary Ferguson on the decorating committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Bridges are visiting friends in Goliad and Hailgen for two weeks.

**Young Set Enjoys Dance Friday Night**

A group of parents entertained with a Christmas dance in the Legion Hall Friday evening to honor a group of the younger set of the town. About sixty were present.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif, including a large tree from which the guests drew names for the exchange of gifts. Red punch, sandwiches and Christmas candy were served during the evening.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Minton White of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff High and children of Abilene and Sgt. and Mrs. E. F. McElroy of San Antonio.

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Merry Christmas



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Most of our employees will have the day off, too... to spend with their families and friends, but I'll be on the job as usual to light your tree, brighten your home and operate your electrical appliances.

Warmest best wishes of this joyous Holiday Season to you and yours from all of us!

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A Merry Christmas

**TIP FRAZIER**



### Exams To Be Held Entrance To Coast Guard Academy

Congressman Ken ... announced that the competitive examination for entrance to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy will be held nationwide on February 23rd and 24th, 1954. These examinations will be given in 109

regressman Regan emphasized opportunity offered young men between seventeen and twenty-two who choose this four-year course which leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and a commission as a career officer in America's oldest sea-going service.

There are no appointments or geographical quotas for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy," he said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in a very honorable profession to write as soon as possible to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Applications must be postmarked before January 15th."

Candidates for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, between the ages of 17 and 22, and in excellent physical condition. They must have outstanding character

references and standing in their communities.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two of Algebra, and one each of Physics and Plane Geometry.

### MRS. MARY MITCHELL MOVED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell has been moved to the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, after being hospitalized in that city for several weeks. Her condition is improved, according to reports from her son, N. M. Mitchell, who visited with her Sunday en route home from a business trip to Dallas and other East Texas points.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed proposals for sale to the highest bidder for the purchase of the old State Highway Department Warehouse and site at Sanderson will be received at the office of the District Engineer, Pecos, Texas, until Jan. 5, 1954 at 10:00 a. m. and then opened and read publicly. The property consists of 0.826

acres of land enclosed by a 5' picket fence and containing one building. The property will be conveyed with mineral rights by quitclaim deed. Abstract as furnished by seller to the State, with such corrective documents as required by the Attorney General will be furnished to the purchaser.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present. Each proposal shall be accompanied with a Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of Texas for \$50.00 made payable to the order of the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Proposals will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof and must be in the hands of the office

indicated by that time. The price bid for the property shall include the amount of \$12.30 to cover cost of advertising as required by law. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. R. L. Faltinson, District Engineer, P. O. Box 69, Pecos, Texas.

Bidding forms and any additional information may be obtained at the office of the Senior Resident Engineer, Mr. W. A. Davis, at Sanderson. Certified or Cashier's Check of the highest bidder may be retained until after the purchase is consummated. Checks of all except the highest bidder will be returned within forty-eight hours after opening bids. 44-3tc



Merry Christmas

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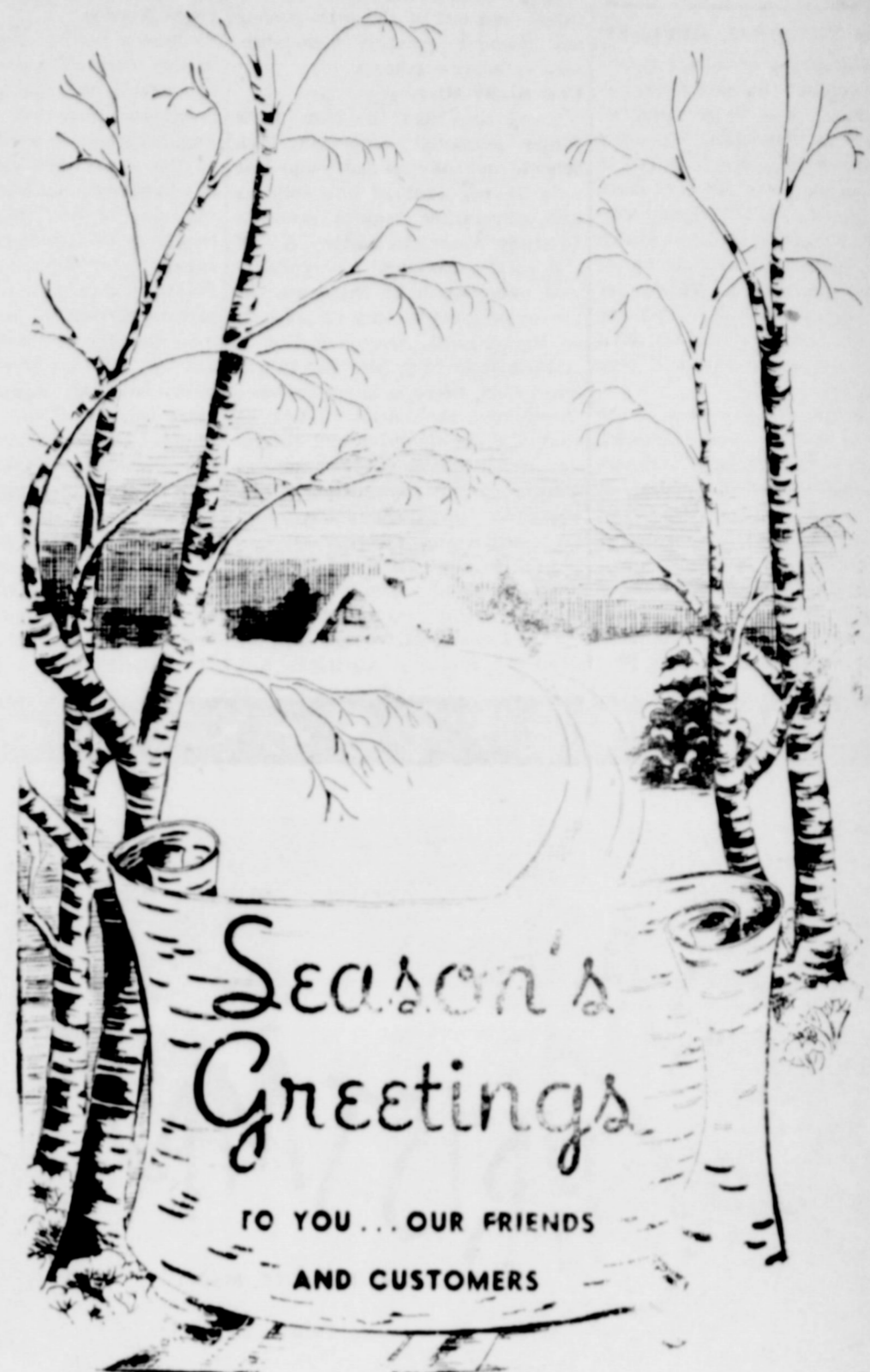
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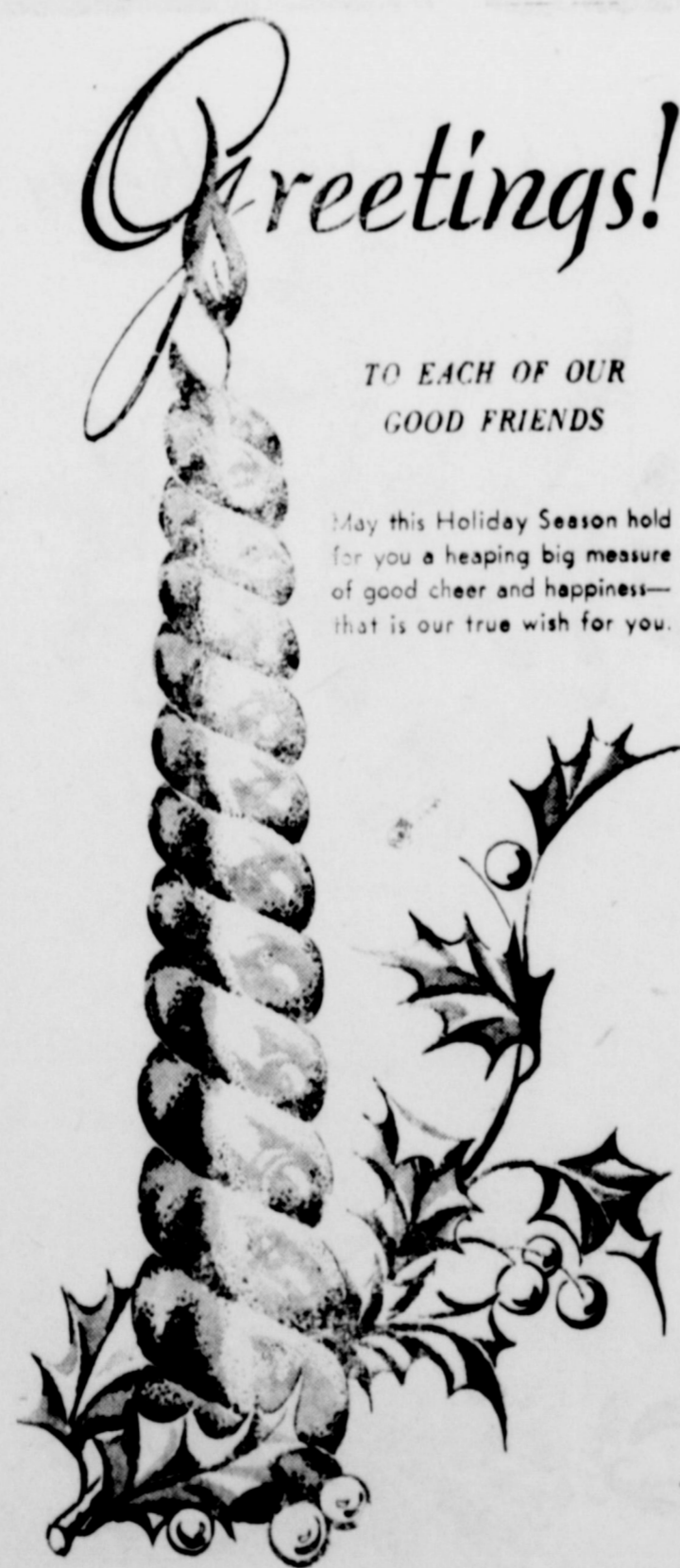
TO EACH  
OF OUR MANY  
FRIENDS  
AND CUSTOMERS

**BIG BEND GAS COMPANY**

Greetings!

TO EACH OF OUR  
GOOD FRIENDS

May this Holiday Season hold for you a heaping big measure of good cheer and happiness—that is our true wish for you.



**COOKE'S FOOD MARKET**

**GREETINGS**



Here's our own special greeting to you as you observe this greatest of all Holidays. May it be one of true happiness for you and those about you. You have been very liberal with your friendships and patronage and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

**Frank's Super Service  
and Beauty Rest Courts**





**A GOOD NATIONAL DEFENSE**

A recent survey of college freshmen throughout the nation revealed that more than 30 per cent of them did not know that Woodrow Wilson was president during World War I, and only six per cent were able to name the 13 original colonies. Many students listed states such as Texas and Oregon as among the original 13. Thirty per cent of the students did not know who was president during the Civil War. Some thought it was George Washington.

This is just an indication of the lack of knowledge about America, not only among college freshmen but among our adult population. It was recently demonstrated at a meeting attended by 100 people from 26 states that only a small percentage of American adults are aware of the fact that a communal economic system was established in the early years at both Ply-

mouth Colony and Jamestown — with production going into a common storehouse, and equal shares being distributed out of the storehouse to each family. Yet this fact is an important part of American history. The communal system failed, and out of the failure grew our present private ownership, free enterprise system.

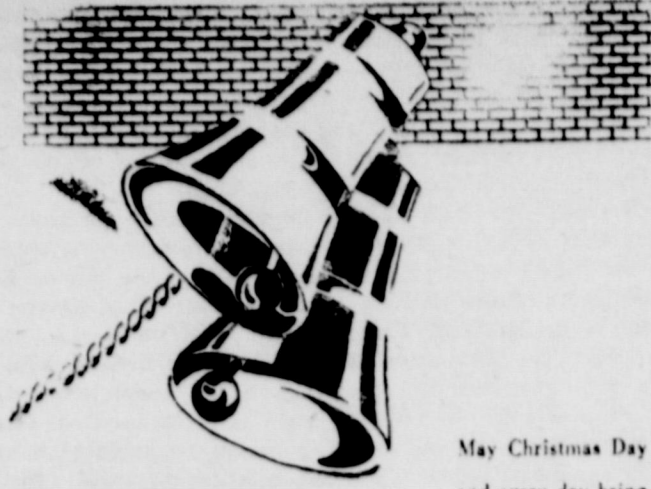
**Few Study History**  
Some time ago the New York Times surveyed American high schools and colleges and found that only 34 per cent of our colleges and universities require students to study American history. And of the total enrollment in colleges and universities at the time the survey was made, only 12 per cent of the students were enrolled in American history courses. In the adult field, there is much evidence throughout the nation indicating that a great many of our grown-ups either didn't study American history or have forgotten vitally important facts about our country's origin and its progress.

In both the school field and among our adult population improvement is being made. More and more educators are recognizing the need for teaching American his-

tory to all high school and college students and are making it a required subject. Industries, civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and many other groups are now working to bring the facts of American history to public attention.

**Facts Needed**  
Citizens need to know the facts in the story of America in order to effectively combat creeping Socialism which has worked its way to power in so many nations of the world. We cannot answer charges made against our American way of life unless we know the facts to repudiate them. We cannot point out the fallacies of Socialism and the advantages of a private enterprise economy unless we know the stories of Plymouth Colony and Jamestown, unless we know how our economic system came into being and can trace its effectiveness against the obstacles it met during its growth.

In a world that has seen Socialism, in some degree, spread throughout nearly all the major nations, America cannot permit her young people to take their blessings for granted and become indifferent to how those blessings (Continued to page 5)



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Christmas Day and every day bring you untold joy and happiness.

HAL S. TYLER



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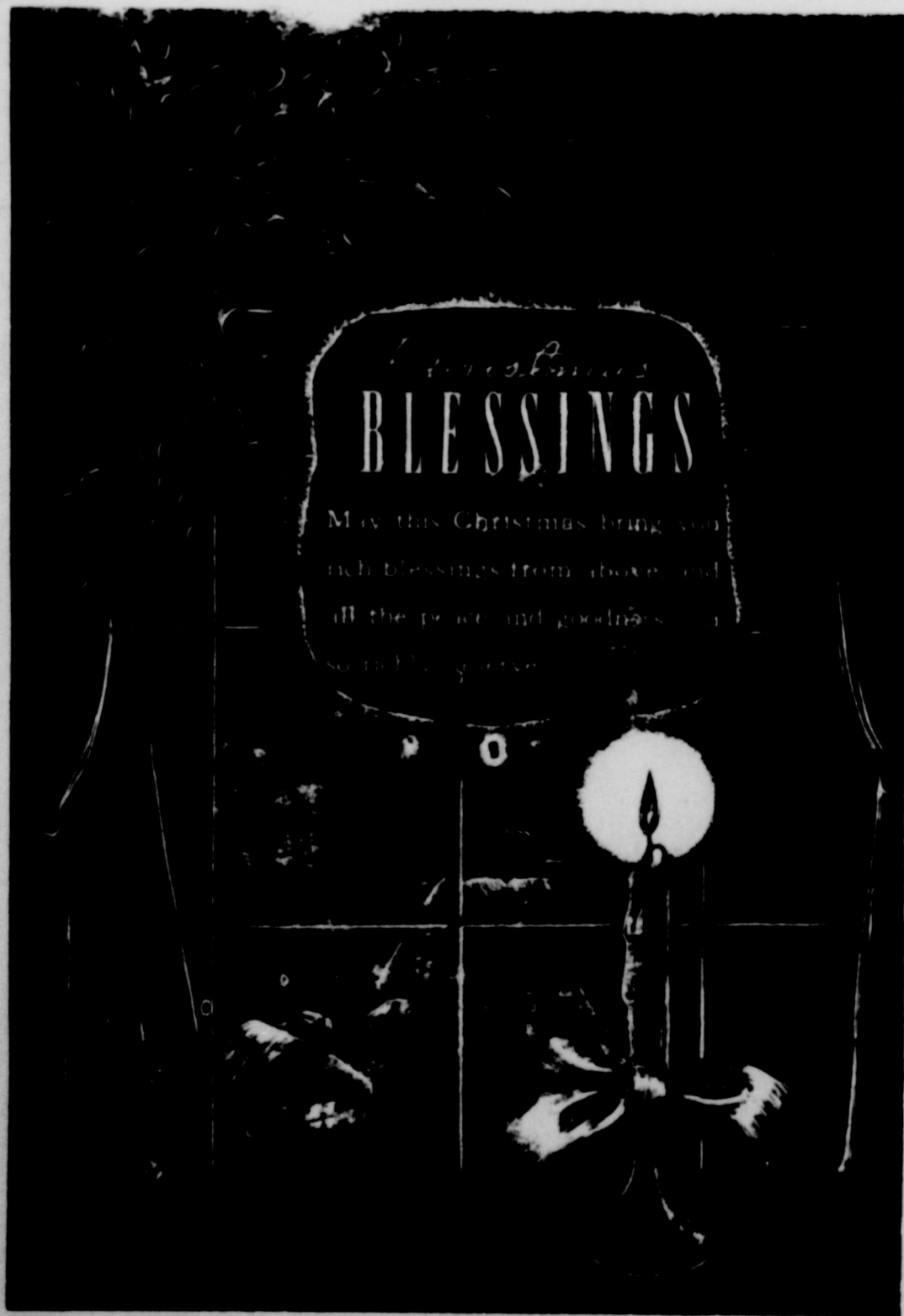
The Very Best of the

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Merry Christmas

to you from us.

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Wishing You a Happy



In fond remembrance we bring these greetings to you with the prayer that the richest heavenly blessings may rest with you on Christmas Day.



ROBERTSON'S GARAGE



PEREZ BROTHERS



**STAMPS FIGHT COSTLY DISEASE**

The costliest disease known to man was first challenged by and has steadily yielded to a scrap of paper costing only one cent, the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association officers declared this week.

Since 1907 when the sale of Christmas Seals was inaugurated to fight tuberculosis, the disease has steadily declined.

But costs for preventions and cure are still high, the Association pointed out in appealing to everyone to participate in the 1953 sale of the seals.

Funds received in the drive are used for medical research, case-finding, health education, and rehabilitation.

Although statistics show the average case of tuberculosis costs about \$15,000 the association added that price tag to put on the home the disease broke up, the woman it widowed, the children it orphaned, the marriage it prevented, or the ambition it suffocated.

In purchasing the seals at a small cost you are not only buying protection for your family, friends and neighbors, the association said, but also "you are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother holds out a desperate hand, you have met it with a warm sure grasp."

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

Ralph Daniels of Sanderson and Mrs. Van Casey of Coleman are new subscribers to The Times.

Renewals have come from Judge Brian Montague of Del Rio; Mrs. K. H. Erickson of Moline, Illinois; Lee Dudley, Jack Turner, Frank Weigand and L. A. McBee of Sanderson; A. I. C. Fitchey Magill, APO in San Francisco.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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have been made possible. The indifference or apathy that stems from ignorance causes young people to have little if any interest in defending our basic American principles which are under attack.

**Something To Do**

A people ignorant of freedom's origin won't realize fully the importance of keeping intact the great fundamental principles of the Declaration of Independence, the U. S. Constitution, our Republican form of government, our private

enterprise system. Probably only a few adults today recall the details of the historic Constitutional Convention, or the writing of the Declaration; and thus few realize why certain basic philosophy appears in both documents, and why certain functions and prohibitions were set forth in the Constitution. Many people have said to me from time to time: "I want to do something to preserve the fundamental principles of our government. What can a mere citizen


do?" Over the years this column has given many answers to that question. Today it will give one of the best answers I know: Get with the school people in your community — at all school levels — and work with them to make American history and American citizenship essential studies for every child, every student. This is the surest way we can build an impenetrable national defense.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
ALTHEA O'BRYANT MYRTLE MANSFIELD

and all good wishes for a  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



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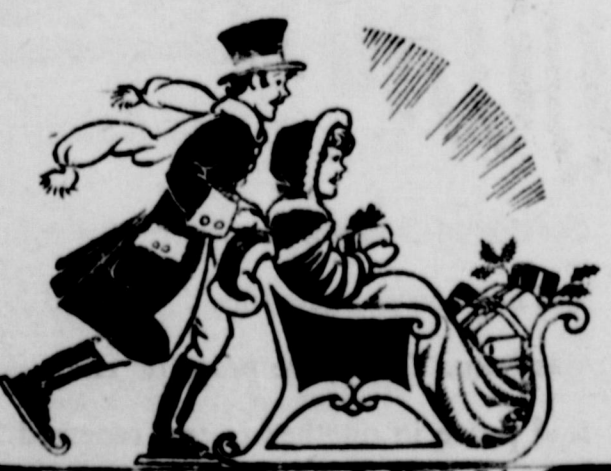
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**MERRY-CHRISTMAS**

**PRINCESS THEATRE**


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YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD  
WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPOR-  
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Merry  
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**BEST CAFE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



As the Merry Christmas time  
returns with greetings of good  
cheer, we hope for many happy  
days ahead for all of you.



**GANDY MILK**

**SEASON'S**  
Best  
**WISHES**  
to Our Good Friends



We are hoping that all the good things of life will be  
yours to enjoy this Christmas and for many days to come.

**BUSTER'S GARAGE**

The  
Christmas  
Spirit



The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the things that have kept it alive for two thousand years.

The teachings continue to give us the standards on which we can pin our faith.

With such thoughts uppermost in our minds, we wish you a blessed Christmas.

**TURNER GROCERY**

As you enter into the spirit of the Christmas occasion, we hope you will take just a moment to accept our best wishes for the Season. It's been a pleasure to serve you and we invite your continued friendships.



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To wish  
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Merry Christmas

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And, may we  
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### STORES TO CLOSE FOR LONG WEEK-END ON CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Sanderson stores will be closed from Thursday evening till Monday morning for both Christmas and New Year's holidays, according to Mrs. Jettie Peavy, secretary of the local Retail Merchants Association.

Housewives are warned to make their purchases before closing time Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 31, for their needs over the two holiday week-ends.

The local merchants are observing these hours in order that the personnel may have time for observance of both holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazor of Norman, Oklahoma, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor,

and other relatives. They left for San Antonio Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. L. F. Parker, Jr., of Houston is here to spend two months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner. Her husband will join her here for Christmas.

Mrs. T. L. Leader has returned to her home in Elgin after visiting here for several weeks with her brother, Ellis McDougal.

### GENE THOMPSON CONTEST WINNER

Gene Thompson, local Community Public Service Co. employee, was the winner of the recent contest in this division on the sale of electric blankets and sheets, selling fourteen.

His award was an electric blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baudoin is spending the holidays with relatives in Louisiana.



*A*s the Merry Christmas bells herald the coming of another Season of joy and happiness, we extend to you, not only our Christmas greetings, but a word of thanks for your friendly response to our efforts to serve you.

*Greeting You*  
at

CHRISTMASTIME

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# Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

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### Christmas Theme Stressed For Meeting Of Culture Club

The Sanderson Culture Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lochausen with Mrs. Ernest Jessup as co-hostess.

Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the house, including Christmas wrapping paper and ribbons arranged on the door to resemble a Christmas package.

Mrs. John Reininger was welcomed as a new member and she was appointed chairman of the safety committee.

Mrs. W. G. Downie told the Christmas story, "The Birth of Little Jesus" by Sterling North. Miss Margaret Gregory sang two solos, "I Believe" and "O. Holy Night" with Mrs. M. B. Wilson playing piano accompaniment.

The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments which stressed the Christmas motif. Mrs. J. W. McKee ladled punch from the silver punch bowl which was at one extremity of the table. Chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit cake, mints, nuts and cocktail nibbles were also served.

The guests present were Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, Mrs. Clarence Jessup, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and Miss Margaret Gregory.

Members present were Misses James Caroline, W. G. Downie, John Reininger, J. W. Byrd, W. F. Frazor, M. B. Wilson, H. E. Ezelle, W. H. Savage, M. W. Duncan, I. H. Gilbreath, A. D. Brown, T. R. Arington and J. W. McKee.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar went to San Antonio Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family. Her grandson, William Doyle O'Bryant, accompanied her on the trip, both going with B. E. Carr who had spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, went to El Paso Saturday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, and family.



LT. AND MRS. DAVID THOMPSON

### Lt. David Thompson Weds In Quantico Thanksgiving Day

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Peacock of Coats, North Carolina, became the bride of Lt. David F. Thompson, USMC, in a double-ring ceremony performed Thanksgiving Day in the USNH chapel in Quantico, Va.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and carried a white prayer book.

She is employed in Raleigh, N. C., by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Lt. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and has served in the United States Marine Corps for over four years. He is now completing basic schooling at Quantico.

George Willey is spending the holidays in Fort Stockton.

### Birthday Party Given For Bonda Boyd and Dennis McQuade

To honor their son and daughter, Dennis McQuade and Bonda Gail Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd entertained with a party at their home Saturday evening.

The guests arrived at six-thirty and enjoyed a weiner roast in the back yard. After the honored guests had opened their birthday gifts, the group went to the garage which was gaily decorated in the Yule motif for games and dancing.

Those present were Jerry and Buddy Monroe, Weldon Werneking, Brucks Bader, Bobby Sil Wood, Mary Ann Connolly, Eddie Lee and Sallie Wagner, Barbara Sudduth, Patty Gray, Bunny Keyes, Raymond Elrod, Jessie Mae McDonald, Bobby Herzing, Peggie Cooke, Trudy Jones, Charles Holt, Lenora McDonell, William Doyle O'Bryant, Irvin Robbins, Jr., Evelyn Albrecht, Si Carr, Don Little, Beverly Whistler, Robert Bodkin, Jackie Carter, Linda Shurly, Petrita Thorn, Charles Bently, Oren Belcher, Buck Burdett and J. T. Herring. Mrs. Irvin Robbins assisted in hostess duties.

### Teachers Enjoy Annual Christmas Party and Dinner

Bruce M. Spencer, vice president of the local organization of the Texas State Teachers' Association, acted as master of ceremonies at the annual faculty Christmas dinner at the Turner Hotel Thursday evening, December 17. Every teacher in the local system was present. Following the

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introduction of teachers and guests, a short skit, "Do You Know Liz?" was presented by a group of faculty members. Distribution of humorous gifts from the Christmas tree and the singing of Christmas carols furnished diversion for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, local president, presided at a short business meeting.

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Mrs. B. E. Carr and Si left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to join Mr. Carr for a trip to Seymour to visit relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and children of Houston arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White.

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Merry Christmas  
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of Christmas  
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FRIDAY — SATURDAY



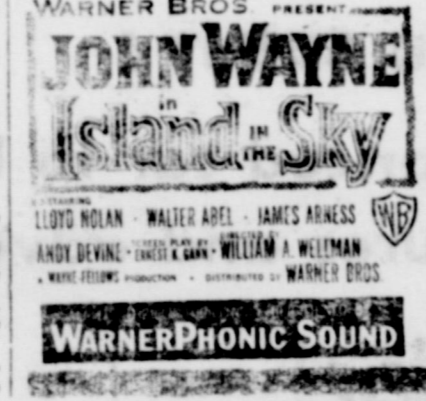
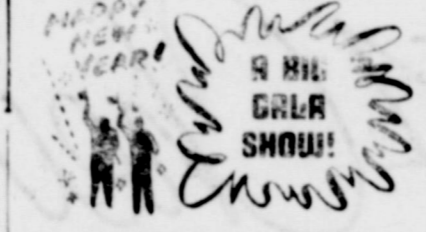
SUNDAY — MONDAY



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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY



**PERSONALS . . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuelet left Wednesday for Las Vegas, N. M., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Buster Holland, and family. Their grandson, Scotty Holland, who had visited here for two weeks, accompanied them to his home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey attended a meeting in El Paso Tuesday, call by Dr. L. B. Trone, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Pecos Valley District. En route home they visited with friends and relatives in Van Hota and Monahans.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey include their son, Hubert, of Big Spring, their son, Ralph and wife and three children of Midland and their son, Milton and his wife and two children of Monahans.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire went to Dallas Sunday to spend the holidays with her son, Henry Goldwire, and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire took her to Big Lake and went to San Angelo to visit with relatives before returning home Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Duval of Pumpville was the winner of the basket of food for a complete Christmas dinner which was given away at the Turner Grocery last Saturday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill include their son, Pvt. Claude Hill, Jr., of Ft. Bliss, and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hill, of Lackland A.F.B.

Pfc. Robert O. Brotherton, who is stationed in Greenland, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton, and other relatives. After a thirty-day furlough, he will return to Greenland for three more months' duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile went to Abilene Friday for their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Cargile, a freshman at Abilene Christian College, who will visit here during the holidays. En route home they went by Sabin for Mrs. Cargile's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane, who will be their holiday guest.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** — Court on west side of Sanderson for sale or trade. Would consider residence property or other real estate as down payment, will finance balance myself. Splendid opportunity for right party. C. W. Burdett. 45-tfc

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at the ranch. His daughter, Miss Gladys Bondurant joined them here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Swofford of Honduras, Central America, is a guest of Miss Sidney Louise Harkins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins. Both young ladies are students at the San Marcos Academy.

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