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CLOTHING DRIVE HEADQUARTERS IN ISAACS BLDG.

Fred Watson, chairman of the old clothes drive for European relief, announces that he has secured the back room of the Johnnie Isaacs building, the former ration board building, for a collection depot.

Schleicher Co. residents are urged to get their bundles ready now. On Saturday, Jan. 12 and Saturday, Jan. 18, the Scouts will conduct a house-to-house pick-up in town. Rural people are asked to bring their bundles in on those days when there will be someone on duty to receive them.

Committee members are anxious to surpass last year's good record on clothing collections.

LIONS MEET

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, clearing away of mesquite from the airport was discussed and it was decided that the Lions would sponsor the project.

The club voted to buy ribbons and offer prizes for the 4-H Stock Show to be held here February 8. Granville Kerr and Earl Parker were enrolled as new members.

WADE DISCHARGED



It was a happy holiday season for the Ovid Wade family following the arrival home Christmas Eve of Sgt. Billy, last of the three Wade boys to be discharged.

Entering the service with the Marine Corps in Sept. 1942, Wade saw action in the Asiatic Pacific theatre where he spent about two years. He was in the same company with the Spurgers twins, Harold Peppard and other Eldoradoans.

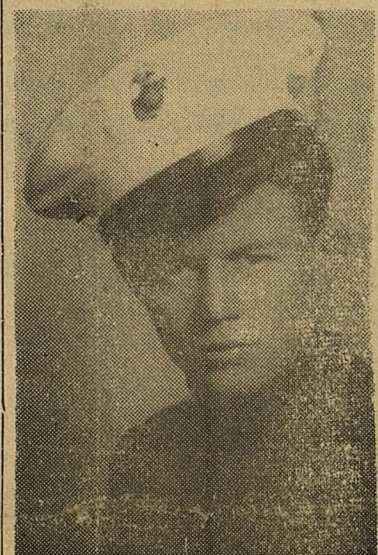
Juanice Locklear Weds Shawnee Man

Miss Juanice Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locklear of Eden, became the bride of Robert C. Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Etheridge of Shawnee, Okla., Friday, Dec. 28 in the office of the Justice of Peace at San Angelo. Orville Etheridge, brother of the groom, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Etheridge was reared in Eden, and is a graduate of the Eden High School. She attended nurse's school in San Angelo, and at the time of her marriage, was employed here in the West Texas Cafe which is owned by her father. The groom is employed by the George P. Livermore Oil Company. The couple are at home in the Ramsey apartment.

O. V. Doty has bought the Methodist parsonage lot and is moving his house there from the east part of Eldorado. He plans to add to the house. He is also building a 5-room residence for Mrs. Griffith on a neighboring lot formerly owned by the city.

Twins Discharged



Sgts. Lloyd and Floyd Spurgers who served overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre for 30 months, arrived home in time to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers. Both boys received their discharge Dec. 22 in California.

The twins, graduates of the EHS entered the service with the Marine Corps in Sept. 1942, and spent their entire period of service together upon the request of their mother to the late President Roosevelt, asking that they not be separated.

The Sergeants served with a tank battalion, and engaged in several major invasions. Two brothers, W. C. and Milton, both serving in the Navy, are expected home soon.

Guests of McWhorters

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and baby daughter of Dallas have returned to their home after a recent visit here with his mother Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and other relatives.

John, a graduate of the EHS served overseas in Italy some 22 months, and received his discharge recently. He held the rank of Staff Sgt., at the time of his discharge.

Another son, T-Sgt. Robert (Bob) McWhorter, is also here with his mother following his return to the States from six months of service in the ETO. After a 45-day furlough, he will report for further assignment. Other Christmas Day guests in the McWhorter home included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun and family of Christoval.

SPRINGSTUNS HERE

Captain and Mrs. Bill Springstun and baby daughter were recent guests of his aunts, Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. Ruth Danford, Miss Georgia Springstun, and an uncle, Tom Springstun.

Capt. Springstun is taking a course at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the family are visiting at present in Big Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Springstun.

P. O. Crew Handles Largest Mailings In Office's History

The heaviest Christmas mailing season the local post office has ever handled is over, and the mails are back again on normal schedule.

The four members of the post office crew who handled incoming and outgoing mail noted that much of the increase in both was Christmas cards and packages. The total business during the Christmas rush was about 15% more than last year, and the largest done here since the office was established.

Hazelwood To Open Rock Station No. 2

Vernon Hazelwood is re-opening Rock Station No. 2 as a Humble station. His pumps are in operation, but he will be delayed in stocking parts and accessories until major repairs have been done to the roof and interior.

Bride Is Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Earnest H. Sellers was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the reception room of the Presbyterian Church. Hostesses were Mes. N. G. Hodges, L. D. Mund, Bert Page, R. J. Page, Palmer West, J. A. Butler and Miss Katharine Davis.

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations with gifts distributed to the honoree from a gaily decorated tree. Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Tommie Brevard was at the guest register. Miss Katharine Davis played piano selections during the tea hour. Gifts were received from approximately 125.

King Re-Union

About 50 guests enjoyed a turkey dinner on New Years Day at the home of Mrs. R. A. King, the occasion being a family reunion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Granville, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and Don and Betty Jack; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jones, Jr., and children Alice Claire and Cleve T. III; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, Major and Mrs. James Page, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and children, Johnny and Eddie, McCamey; Mrs. H. S. Espey, Sonora; Mrs. V. B. Deaton, Mrs. F. J. Harris, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and Ebba Ann; Geo. S. Finley, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and Tomasine and Lynda; Judy Jones, Mrs. Louis Whitten and sons Hal, Judy and Sam; John Irvin King, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Martha Dell, Jack and Stuart, Cpl. and Mrs. John S. Williams.

Isaacs Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr. were honored at a "welcome home" party and get-together Monday evening at the Shell Station. The group enjoyed a chili supper followed by conversation as diversion for the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill and Gwendolyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Prochaska, Frank Otto, Jr. and Charles David; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Riedale; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry, Jimmy, Jerry and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Tony and Rony; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mund, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett and James Robert; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mebane and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watson and Bloria; Miss Jeanette Markham and Bobby Oglesby.

HALBERT IN STATES

In a telephone call to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert at 3:45 a. m. Monday, Tech. Sgt. Jack Halbert stated that he had arrived in the States at Seattle, Wash., from Shanghai, China, and that after about 8 or 10 days there, he expects to be in El Paso where he will receive his discharge at Ft. Bliss.

Halbert has been overseas for 19 months. His wife, Mrs. Frankie Halbert makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmiston.

Loleta Farrington of Cliff visited Jane Mund during the holidays.

Doyle Returns



Sgt. Archie Ray Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, returned home Christmas Day after receiving his discharge at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. Sgt. Doyle entered the service September 28, 1942 and was in Italy when the war ended with Germany, and was transferred from there to Manila. He was reared in Eldorado and attended school here.

PENNINGTON IN CHARGE OF MARCH OF DIMES

Dallas, Dec. 29.—Jerry M. Pennington of Eldorado, has been appointed Schleicher County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippler.

George Waverly Briggs, Dallas chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations in January, announced the appointment of the local director who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders immediately.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

MEADOR DELAYED

Billy Frank Meador, who was expected home soon, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador, that he was unable to sail at the time he expected to as there were too many for the boat. However, he stated that he hopes to sail about the middle of this month. He is in the Philippines.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
MIF & MYF 6 p. m.
Unrelieved Tragedy 7 p. m.

Political Pot Begins Bi-ennial Eruptions With 3 Announcements

A. H. Green, Jr. Dies In Hospital Of Gunshot Wounds

Final rites for Archie H. Green, Jr., 27, of Crane, were held here last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23 at 4 p. m. with Rev. F. B. Faust officiating at graveside services in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. Green died in a McCamey hospital about 3:15 Monday afternoon, Dec. 24 after receiving a gunshot wound in the stomach from a .22 pistol in downtown Crane an hour earlier. A 60-year-old man is being held by Upton County officials for questioning.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Crane. The body was carried overland in a Harris-Lockett Funeral Coach for burial in Eldorado. Six discharged servicemen served as pallbearers at services in Crane and three accompanied the body here for simple military rites.

Henry Green of Crane, brother of the shooting victim, is in a McCamey hospital recovering from knife wounds allegedly inflicted by the 60-year-old man in a fight in a Crane tavern on Saturday night.

Green was born March 16, 1918 in Eldorado. Following the death of his father, Archie Green, Sr., in 1921, the family made their home here with Mrs. A. H. Green until moving to McCamey in 1931. From there they moved to Crane in 1936, and Green finished his high school training there in 1938.

He entered the Navy in March of 1942, serving in that branch of the service until his discharge last September. He saw action on submarines and destroyers in both the Pacific and Atlantic. The brother Henry, also in the Navy, had received his discharge only about two weeks prior to the accident.

Survivors besides the brother, include: his mother, Mrs. Corinne Green of Crane; a grandmother Mrs. A. H. Green of Eldorado; five aunts, Mrs. T. E. Parsons of Rising Star, Mrs. Charles Hendricks of Crane, Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey, Mrs. E. W. Word of Ballinger, and Miss Ethelene Green of Eldorado.

Other out of town relatives attending the funeral were Thomas Parsons of Lubbock and Joe Allen Parsons of Rising Star.

Mrs. Pittman Leaves To Join Husband

Mrs. Fannie Pittman, home demonstration agent, has closed out her year's work and left December 31 to meet her husband, recently returned from the Pacific. They will make their home in Stanton.

Her successor has not yet been assigned to Schleicher County.

The Presbyterian Church will observe a Winter Communion Service, at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday morning January 6.

On Friday evening, January 4, the Intermediate Christian Endeavor group will entertain with a party at the church. The regular monthly church night with supper will be observed on Wednesday evening, January 9 at 7:00 o'clock.

With the announcement this week that three county officers will run for re-election, the political pot again begins to simmer in Schleicher County.

Mrs. Mabel Parker will run again for County Treasurer; Dogie Finley for County and District Clerk; and E. H. Sweatt for Sheriff and Tax Assessor - Collector. Their announcements appear in this publication's political column, and their statements to the public in the news columns.

It is expected that other announcements will be added soon.

J. L. Ratliff Sells Rock Springs Store

J. L. Ratliff has sold his Rock Springs dry goods store, and Vernon, who has been manager, is moving to Ozona to assist with the management of the Oberkaphf hardware store which the Ratliffs recently bought.

It is planned that Carroll and Vernon will be in charge of that business. No definite plan has been made for the management of the dry goods store which they recently bought.

Mr. Ratliff and his sons are now on a buying trip to markets in San Antonio and Dallas.

Forrest Alexander Gets Insurance Job

Forrest Alexander has been assigned to the position of special agent for the American Indemnity Co., of Galveston, with headquarters at Lubbock. He will serve an area covering West Texas to El Paso. His family has been in Eldorado this winter. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, he returned recently from service.

School News

Mrs. James Page has resigned as music teacher in Eldorado school, and is joining her husband, Major James Page, who is still in service. Her successor has not yet been found, and because of the fact that the teacher shortage is more acute than ever, there is possibility that the position will not be filled this year.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cartwright, the former Leola Sauer, is on the faculty as physical ed and 6th grade home room teacher. She is a graduate of Texas State University, and her husband is in service.

School opened Wednesday with nearly perfect attendance, indicating that the flu epidemic is over. Semester tests will be a week later than scheduled, due to early dismissal for the holidays. They will be held the week of Jan. 14.

Willard Humphrey left today for a camp in the East where he will be re-assigned or will receive his discharge. He has been employed at the Self-Serve during his furlough.

Robert Page announces that the opening of his new drug store has been postponed due to delay in arrival of the fountain. The painting of the interior has been completed, and chairs, tables and part of the stock are already in place.

Mrs. Pat Tinning was a Dallas visitor during the holidays. Tommie Lee Wilson spent the Christmas vacation in Alpine.

Personal Items

Mrs. Kate Fry of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fry of Houston were here recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew. Mr. Fry is moving to Schleicher County this week to work as ranch hand at the McIntosh Ranch, after having been a defense worker in Houston during the war years.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Burleson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris of Iraan visited Mrs. W. H. Parker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder and children spent Christmas afternoon in San Angelo with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gordon and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis have moved to the two-apartment Humphrey house across from the first Baptist Church. The men are Livermore employees.

Mrs. W. B. Brown, whose husband is with the Livermore crew, has gone to Brownfield to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. H. Farrington of San Angelo spent a Sunday recently with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sproul and family.

Tom Carroll and family of San Angelo were visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely. They went on to Oklahoma to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gordon and two sons have returned from a trip to Homer, La., where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Gordon's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralston of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust. They returned to Dallas Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and son Lonnie spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Angelo with relatives.

Miss Mary Hoover, who is employed in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover. She returned to her work Wednesday.

Bill Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Breedlove of Ft. Stockton, was a visitor here during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew on Christmas were Mrs. Moody Smith and son, and their daughter Mrs. Maxine McBride and her son of San Angelo; Ora and Will Fry of Mertzon and Harry Templeton and wife and four daughters of Sonora.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and daughter Carolyn, who have been visiting in Greenville, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff back to Eldorado Tuesday, and will remain here until a residence is located in Ozona.

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BEDROOMS for Rent—Convenient to Cafe. —Mrs. Mattie Cozens. Phone 106. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends who assisted us in any way during our recent illness, for the flowers, cards, letters and words of encouragement, we would like to express our very sincere thanks. Your kindness will never be forgotten, and may God bless and keep each of you in our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the words of sympathy, the flowers, the supper, and other kindnesses extended to us in the sudden loss of a member of our family, Archie Green. We will never forget the many courtesies extended us by our friends.—Mrs. Corine Green and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and family; Mrs. A. H. Green and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and children, Nita, Pat, Fay, and Harlan, spent part of the holidays in Winters with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach spent Christmas in Ozona with T. J. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproul have returned from a visit with relatives in San Marcus.

Spending Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Childress and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and baby of Ozona.

Bunch K. Brittain of Austin, Tennessee University pre-med student, and Neal Houston of Dallas, Texas University student, visited John Ervin King on his ranch here. The boys shot an 8-point deer on one of their hunting trips.

Mrs. Mattie Cozens has returned from a visit at Junction.

A number of Eldoradoans attended a New Year's Eve dance in Sonora Monday night.

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Vernon Hazelwood



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Personal Items

Mrs. Fannie Fury of Christoval is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Van Horn.

Robert Isaacs and children, Bobby, Billie Jo, Jewel and Delores of Austin visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs. Billie Jo and Bobby remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates of San Angelo were here Saturday to be with their father, John Yates, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Flu victims this week include Mrs. George Long, Mrs. J. L. Neill and Mrs. Joab Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington and children spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. A. M. Blakeway and family.

Wallace Johnston of Buffalo Gap visited recently in the home of his cousin, H. E. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheridge of Santa Anna spent Christmas Day with Mr. Etheridge's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth.

Miss Minnie McCormick of Brownwood spent several days during Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Spending Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and family and Jack McClatchey of San Angelo.

Enjoying the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones were Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg and two sons; Mrs. Rosalyn Jones Reynolds, all of McCamey, and Miss Pauline Jones, a student at TCU, Fort Worth. Miss Jones left Tuesday morning to return to her school, and Mrs. Reynolds also returned to McCamey where she is Physical Education instructor in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutledge of Austin visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust.

Edna Doty, who is in training as a cadet nurse at San Angelo, visited during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Leudecke and other relatives.

Miss Connie Spence of San Angelo visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan.

A number of Eldoradoans enjoyed a New Year's Eve trip to Via Acunia, Mexico Monday night. Included in the party were Messrs. and Meses. Chester Wheeler, Jess Walston, Lionell Ballew, John Leudecke, Jim Finley, G. W. Draper, Mrs. Robert Frost, Mrs. Edna Doty, Misses Alma Leudecke, and Elizabeth Graves, Bob and Pancho Bradley, Jack Whitten and Lyndon Isaacs.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn spent the Christmas holidays visiting with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and family of McCamey were New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. O. C. Roberts. Miss Betty Bullion, daughter of the Clyde Roberts, has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at McCamey. She is a student at TSCW, Denton. Mr. Roberts has been employed for some time with the Shell Oil Co., and his family joined him in McCamey about three weeks ago.

Hubert Walbrech, former resident here, who now resides in Williamson County, was a visitor here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

A. J. Halbert sold 100 head of ewes and 20 head of lambs to F. B. Calcote this week. The sheep were delivered Tuesday morning.

Robert L. (Punk) Bridgeman, who is in the Naval Officers' Training School at Duke University, Durham, N. C., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson were Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mary Lee of Bakersfield; Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Myra Green of Raymondville.

European bound are Pvt. Bud Davidson and Hensel Matthews who sailed from New York about Dec. 20. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Hensel Matthews are awaiting word of the arrival of the boys at their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews spent Christmas Day in London with Mr. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Sallie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Martin and daughter of Abilene visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Martin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kinnamon and children have returned to Dallas after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Jane and Nancy of Sonora and Mrs. G. A. Neill were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

Misses Patsy Martin, Noweita Mathews and Claralloyd Ochsner, who attend school at TSCW, Denton, spent their Christmas vacation here with relatives.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun and Danny Ray of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens and family, all of Eldorado.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn and daughter, Joyce Ann, spent Christmas day in Christoval with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son, John Edward, spent New Year's Day in Menard visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, Misses Agnes and Beatrice Wright, all of San Angelo, and Bobby Barber of Norman, Oklahoma, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Emily Ann Harper was a recent week end guest in San Angelo with Mrs. Dave Brown and daughter, Mackie.

Here for the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allsup of San Antonio, and Miss Pat Kent of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walston, Cecil Mack and Pamela spent several days during the holidays with Mr. Walston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walston of Menard. Lt. Bayton Walston, a brother of Jess, who has just returned from overseas, has been a recent visitor in the Walston home here.

Elaine and Gloria Watson, who are employed in San Angelo, were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson. Jeanette Markham of Christoval was also a recent week end visitor in the Watson home.

Mrs. B. F. Jones of Kirkland has returned to her home after visiting from Nov. 17 to Dec. 30 with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Word and her brother, W. R. Word. Her son B. F. Jones, Jr., came for her Saturday and remained here over night.

Tom Smith and wife visited daughter in Alpine and went on to the Rio Grande where Mr. Smith bought about 1000 head of sheep for market.

Bob Evans and wife spent Christmas in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and they were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes of Fredericksburg. Mr. Haynes shot a buck on a hunting trip. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Haynes are daughters of the Evanses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnes spent Christmas with relatives in Barnhart.

W. J. Jeffrey and wife and two children have moved to Eldorado from Tennessee and have taken up residence in the Hazelwood rent house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery. Mr. Jeffrey, a discharged soldier, is here to work for his brother, A. C. Jeffrey at the Highway Service Station.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Whitely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs had as their guests during the holidays, the two ladies' sister, Mrs. R. L. Pearce and daughter, Margaret, of Fife.

Sgt. Hugh D. Caffey is at home with his wife and children, following his discharge recently. He arrived in Eldorado Dec. 26 after travelling since the first. Caffey saw 7 months of action overseas.

Tom Bradley left Monday morning for San Diego, Calif., where he will report for further assignment after spending a 45-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mrs. R. A. King and son John Irvin spent Christmas in Brady, where they were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Granville.

D. C. Hill has returned from Alpine, where he had an attack of illness while visiting a daughter. He is much improved.

Emily Ann Harper has been spending part of the Christmas holidays in Santa Anna, the guest of her aunts.

Ed DeLong has gone to Boston to take a government course in wool which will require 5 or 6 months' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Etheridge and children of Balmorhea, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Etheridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and other relatives here were E. L. Edmiston and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin, and E. W. Williamson and wife, all of Andrews. E. W., grandson of Mrs. Edmiston, was in service 3 years and 18 days, and has now received his discharge. He expects to live at Andrews. All of the Edmiston children were here for Christmas except one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace had as Christmas guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace and children, Joe Carol and Glenn Douglas of Clarendon. The two men are brothers.

Miss Hazel Doyle who is employed in San Antonio, spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and other relatives.

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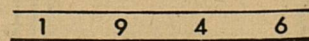
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Personal Items

Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sander-son has been visiting Mrs. Ovid Wade.

James Manning, who returned recently from service, has re-en-listed, and is here on 90-day re-

enlistment furlough. He will re-port at San Angelo February 5.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, who has had an operation, is at home from the hospital and is improving.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong spent the holidays in Dallas with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Jr. enjoyed a holiday visit from their sons, T-Sgt. William H. (Billy) Oglesby of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Robert (Bobby) Oglesby, who is attending A & M College.

Patsy Ann Lou, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser, has been here from Sonora to visit in the Kinser home.

Wanda Matteson of Schenac-tady, N. Y., spent the weekend in Alpine and Ft. Stockton, visiting old friends. She is spending the holidays here with her parents, the the Coulters.

Austin Tant and his wife left Monday for Brownville after spend-ing the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Keeney. Other guests in the Keeney home recently were Capt. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who were on their way to Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shroy-er of Odessa.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Bearce were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Herbert Jr., and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown all of Austin; Mrs. L. G. Davis and Bobby, and Mrs. Lois Beavers of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce, Jo Ann and Billy of this place, were also Christmas dinner guests of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten and family spent the holidays in Freder-icksburg with Mrs. Whitten's parents.

Mrs. A. H. Green and Etheline visited with relatives in Crane dur-ing the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. J. W. Davis who is stationed at the Brooks Field hospital in San Antonio and his grandmother Mrs. Katie Davis of Dripping Springs, visited over the past week end with J. W.'s parents, and Mrs. Davis' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of the Reynolds community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fondren of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fondren during the holi-days. Mr. Fondren, brother of Randy, has recently been discharg-ed from service and will return to his old job as a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff left Sunday for Denton, to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, return-ing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer were in San Angelo for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lux and daughter have been visiting rela-tives in Schulenberg. Mr. Lux re-ceived his discharge recently.

Billy Smith of Sabinal spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers and family.

John L. Spurgers of Midland spent Christmas with his brother R. C. and family.

Joe Parker of Lawtonburg, N. Mex. and his sister from Sonora visited Hamburger Bill Saturday. They were old friends 20 years ago when Mr. Parker and Ham-burger Bill lived in Sonora.

Mrs. F. G. Clark, Reynolds tea-cher, spent Christmas holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Calcote and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humph-rey were San Angelo visitors Sat-urday.

Mary Lee Gunstead returned Tuesday to Canyon, and Billy Gunstead returned Wednesday to Denton, after spending their two weeks' vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

Mrs. Clem Sofge, who has been staying in San Angelo this win-ter, moved her household goods to 1621 W. Avenue M, San Angelo, where she will make her home.

A new cement sidewalk and a new front entrance are recent im-provements at the Finley Shoe Shop building.

Mrs. R. C. Dameron has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Maurice Sofge, daughter of Mrs. Clem Sofge, has been transferred from the Office of Publications at Concho Field to a similar office at Goodfellow.

Dixie Strickland of Ozona has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore spent Christmas in South Texas with their children, Cecil, Joe and Catherine, and their grandson, Lonny Moore, 8, accompanied them home to spend the remain-der of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son spent Christmas in Menard with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Cantrell and Mrs. R. T. Griffin spent Christmas with Mrs. T. J. Speer.

Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Zida Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams visited recently in Christoval with their sister, Mrs. W. T. Green.

Mrs. E. J. Pennell of Nixon and Mrs. H. K. Pennell and son of Houston were holiday visitors in the Goss home.

J. R. Alexander and wife of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty on Christmas were A. R. Doty and wife and two sons of Cali-fornia, J. B. Doty and family of Jones County, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and son, O. V. of El-dorado.

Herbert Graf has been on the sick list and has been taken to a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. A. K. Bailey is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer were in San Angelo for Christmas Day.

Christmas guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turnbow were Mrs. West Pool, Miss Ona Pool Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pool and baby, and Wesley Pool, all of Girvin.

Miss Ora Sproul, who teaches school in San Angelo, spent the holiday season here with her mo-ther, Mrs. C. T. Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten and family left Monday for Kilgore where they will make their home following Mr. Whitten's transfer there with the Shell Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wills of Temple spent the past week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Wills' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert.

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There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peace-time Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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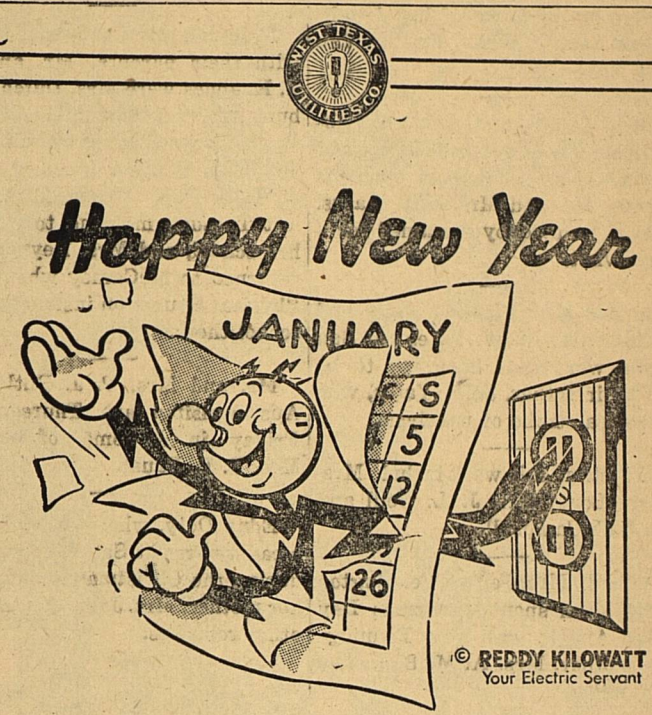
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G. B. Green, who moved recently to Eden, drove in Tuesday with his daughter Louise, who is in high school here. Accompanying him was his son Gus, 1944 EHS graduate, now in the Navy, stationed at San Diego.

Recent holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill were Mrs. John J. Robertson and son, Larry of Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine, and Miss Katherine Hill of Port Arthur.

Private and Mrs. Ernest Sutherland and children Sharon and Charles arrived here Tuesday to visit old friends. Sutherland is in Washington, and his family are making their home with Mrs. Sutherland's parents in Archer City.

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NON-COMS TO GET PERMANENT GRADE BY RE-ENLISTING

Captain Roy E. Mundell, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in San Angelo said this week that non-coms of the Army of the United States may apply for their discharges for the purpose of immediately re-enlisting in the Regular Army and they may hold onto their hard-earned stripes. Instead of temporary grades these ratings now become permanent the captain said. In order to get in on the big pay-off with no lay-off in the Regular Army you must re-enlist within 20 days after date of your discharge.

Capt. Mundell said, "Remember, soldiers, you will get your re-enlistment bonus furlough with mileage allowance, your choice of branch of service, you keep your rank, collect mustering out pay, benefits of family allotments, the GI Bill of Rights, and above all a good pay job as long as you live." The captain also pointed out that Congress has passed a new retirement bill, enabling you to retire after 20 years of active service. "Men," the Captain said, "here is the point I want to stress, many of you between the ages of 18 and 34 are undecided about your future. You do not want to return to school, or maybe you do not want to your old job under the present conditions; soldier, if this is the case, come back into the Army. You are not likely to be satisfied in civilian life and now almost more than ever your country needs you as its protector and guardian of victory."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nixon and son, Billy Ed of El Campo, Texas, are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nixon, and his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones. Mr. Nixon received his discharge from the service last week.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

To everyone in the 21st district, I extend every good wish for the New Year. I join in the fervent hope that war may be forever outlawed and that men of good will everywhere may be free.

As this is being written, the first session of the 79th Congress is drawing to a close. I plan to spend three weeks in the district before returning to Washington about the middle of January. While I am away my office will remain open and all mail will be given prompt attention.

This session of Congress, which began last January, has been an eventful one. It has been marked by tragedy and good news. During the year, President Roosevelt met his untimely death. Harry Truman, who didn't want to be President, was sworn in. The United Nations Charter was agreed upon at San Francisco, and has since been ratified. The two robber nations—Germany and Japan that for six years gave the world a blood bath, went down in total defeat. The atomic bomb made its advent. Six million men and women have been demobilized from the armed services. Reconversion to a peacetime economy has just begun. These stirring episodes have all been crowded into a space of a few months. Perhaps never before have so many historical events occurred in a similar period of time.

The New Year will bring many perplexing problems to be dealt with. There is much unfinished business. President Truman in his last message of the year, urged

the Congress "in the interest of national security and world peace" to combine the War and Navy Departments into one single Department of National Defense. The message, described by many as one of the most logical and able the president has composed, called for an end to duplication of functions and administrative cost and confusion under the present system. He urged parity for air power equal to those of land and sea power—the dream of Billy Mitchell fifteen years ago.

The message added this significant reminder: "Now that our enemies have surrendered it has again become all too apparent that a portion of the American people are anxious to forget all about the war, and particularly to forget all the unpleasant factors which are required to prevent future wars."

Aside from the task of undertaking to unify the War and Navy Departments, the Congress which reconvenes on January 14th will be faced with the responsibility of doing something about the President's request of three weeks ago and provide legislation to help in preventing and stopping strikes. Those of us who felt this should have been done before the Christmas recess, were voted down. It is believed, however, that the pressure of public opinion will force action eventually.

If inflation is to be prevented, there must be more and more production. Returning veterans must have jobs. Jobs are not provided by plants that are closed by lockouts or strikes. Next year will be the big reconversion year. It will test our ability to work together in peacetime as we have worked together during the calamity of war.

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MABEL PARKER TO RUN AGAIN AS COUNTY TREAS.

The Eldorado Success has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Mabel Parker for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Schleicher County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. She asks for re-election on the basis of her efficiency, pointing only to her record and asking continued confidence.

Mrs. Parker moved from Robert Lee to Eldorado in 1928. In addition to the experience in the local office she had ten years' experience in the County and District Clerk's office before moving here.

Besides filling her office with credit to herself and Schleicher County, she has done worthwhile community work such as serving on Methodist Church and parsonage building committees, and in other ways serving the community. For her accuracy in keeping county financial records, and for her general efficiency in discharging the duties of her office she has been frequently complimented. In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Parker says, "I am grateful to have the privilege to serve as Treasurer. I believe that my past record in that capacity is proof of my efficiency. On the basis of my record and experience I solicit your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary next July."

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, ELDORADO

Masses first, second, fifth Sundays and Holy Days at 11:00 a. m. Third and fourth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Rev. Frederic Doeren, C. F. M.

Miss Floyce Sherrod left Tuesday for San Antonio after spending the holidays visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Alexander and other relatives.

New Year's Party At Williams Home

Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Ervin Mund and Mrs. Gordie Alexander were co-hostesses at a New Year's watch party for Baptist young people and guests at the Williams home New Years Eve. Decorations and refreshments carried out the holiday motif. Attending were: Tart Mund, Carol Sproul, George Graf, Jane Mund, Loletta Farrington, Frankie Thompson, Joan Bearce, Louise Burk, June Craig, Jane Craig, Mary Thompson, Billy Whitley, Bonnie Biggs, Doris Calcote, Vera Faye Biggs, Helen Thompson, Katherine Davis, Bob Cates, Chester Biggs, Durwood Rutland, Lilburn Hazelwood, Gracie Butler, Buddy Miller, Jack Mund.

Reynolds Family On Vacation Visit

Supt. C. A. Reynolds and his family spent their vacation at Bowie with relatives. From there Mr. Reynolds went on to Cushing Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Squib) Carruthers, and the men attended a basketball tournament at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Reynolds reports that practically the first person they saw at the tournament was Tuffy McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick, a student in Eldorado High at the time Mr. Carruthers was coaching here. Tuffy was in Oklahoma City with the Baylor basketball team.

J. W. Yates has been quite seriously ill, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawhon, Jr., and daughter Polly of Marfa arrived here Wednesday to spend several days looking after their ranching interests and visiting old friends. They state that their daughter Worth is in Hockaday school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Zimmerman spent Christmas visiting relatives in Menard.

FINLEY TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK



H. T. (Dogie) Finley, has authorized the Success to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Schleicher Co., Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July 1946.

"Dogie" as he is commonly known, needs no introduction to the people of Schleicher County, as he is an old time resident of this County, having come here with his parents in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, (formerly Ebba Jones) are the parents of two children, George Stanley Finley, now in the U. S. Navy, and Ebba Ann Finley, a freshman in the local high school. Mr. Finley is a World War No. 1 veteran, and has been quite active in American Legion affairs, having been Service Officer for the local Legion Post for the past ten years, and during this last War has been employed as both Legion and County Service officer.

Mr. Finley says: "I promise to continue filling the office to the best of my ability, and to perform the duties of the office efficiently. I feel that with the knowledge that I have gained in the past and the continued co-operation of the people of this County and other county and district and state officers, I am well qualified for this office, and am asking you to return me to this office strictly on my past record and qualifications as your District and County Clerk."

GUESTS OF RODGERS

Miss Laverne Rodgers left Monday for San Angelo after spending the holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. She is employed at the Western Union in San Angelo.

Other guests in the Rodgers home during the holidays were Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. I. M. Fickling of Fort Worth, and another daughter, Mrs. William L. Johnson of Turkey.

County Has Huge Job Ahead on Repairing

More than \$120,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Schleicher County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 957 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many of the dwellings.

Miss Patricia Elder Has New Year's Party

Honoring her daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Jack Elder entertained with a formal New Year's Eve Watch party and dance from 9:30 until 12:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Scout Lodge. Mrs. Elder was assisted in entertaining by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery.

Sandwiches and punch were served with Mrs. H. T. Finley presiding at the punch bowl. Miss Oma Ford directed the games and dancing. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon. At midnight, the old year was ushered out and the New Year in with a display of fireworks, directed by Arthur Montgomery.

Guests included members of the freshmen class, and Lilla Jean Ellington, Nancy Jo and Rita Ann Elder, Monetta Bradshaw and Lonnie Montgomery.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services for L. R. Stokes, brother of Mrs. B. F. Jones of this place, were held at the Rock Church in Bluffdale, Texas Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30. Mr. Stokes died early Saturday morning.

Relatives from here attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. W. A. Shuller, Mrs. Marvin McDonald and John R. Jones.

M. W. Jones of Christoval was an Eldorado caller Wednesday.

SHERIFF SWEATT AGAIN IN RACE FOR RE-ELECTION



E. H. (Greasy) Sweatt, this week has authorized the Success to place his name in the political announcement column as a candidate for re-election to his present office subject to the action of the 1946 July Democratic primaries.

Mr. Sweatt states that he is seeking re-election upon his record of efficiency in carrying out the duties of his office. He further states that in addition to gaining valuable experience, he has improved his special qualifications by attending instruction schools for law enforcement officers, and in every way working for increased efficiency. He states that his records are open for inspection, and that he has shown no partiality or favoritism in discharging the duties of his office.

Mr. Sweatt continues: "I appreciate the opportunity of having served Schleicher county in the capacity of the office I now hold, and pledge to carry out the duties of the office in such a manner in the future as to continue to be worthy of the voters' confidence; conducting the three combined offices with only the interest of Schleicher county at heart. I ask that the people of the county give my solicitation for their vote and influence due consideration upon the basis of my experience and conscientious service I have rendered."

Mrs. Lea Allison and son of Sonora spent Christmas Day here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Linthicum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff entertained with a family dinner Dec. 23, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, recently of California, left for Greenville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's relatives. Mrs. Ratliff and daughter Carolyn remained there for a longer visit and Carroll is spending part of his time in Ozona, at the new Ratliff dry goods store.

Pfc Kenneth Doyle left Friday for Kerns, Utah, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Open House Held For County Pioneer

Mrs. C. C. West, pioneer of Schleicher County, was honored Monday afternoon with a New Year's Eve open house from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home here.

Mrs. Douglas Mebane, daughter of Mrs. West, was assisted by the following members of the family at the open house: Mrs. C. T. Mack of San Angelo; Mrs. Charles Simpson of Austin; Mrs. Carson West of Sonora; and Mrs. Jimmie West, Mrs. W. C. Mund and Mrs. Palmer West, all of this place.

The reception rooms were arranged with flowers sent in by friends, and the lace covered tea table was centered with a bowl of red carnations flanked by red tapers in silver candleabra. Presiding at the silver tea service during the first hour were Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Jr., and Mrs. D. C. Royster; during the second hour, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. W. T. Whitten, and during the third hour, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. Mrs. W. F. Meador was at the guest register.

Approximately 175 to 200 friends called during the afternoon including the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenberry, Sonora; Mrs. John Pailey, Vernon Cox, Stephen Perner, T. J. Bailey and Miss June Perner, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Silliman, Mmes. Frank Murchison, Willie T. Martin, Jack Taylor, Sue Ferguson, Sam Ashburn, W. M. Whitfield, Velma De Long, G. Harwood Blocker and son, and Miss June Covington, San Angelo; and Paul Matthews of Austin.

Flight Officer, Robert Sproul Jr., and Lt. P. I. McCrary of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul.

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