

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



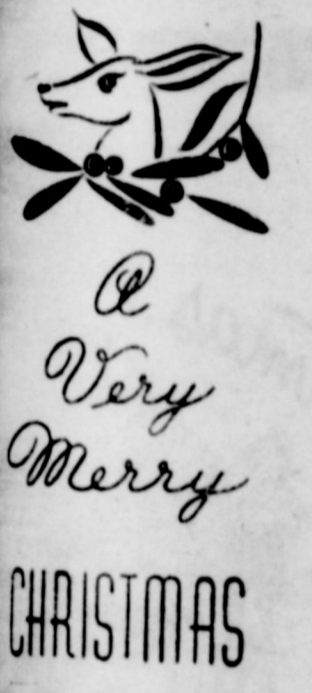
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### LISTEN TO LUKE



**GREETINGS.**  
At this season of the year we made happy by the thought of good will among men. As we write we are surrounded by an abundance of Christmas cards from our friends — cards which we have barely had time to open and see who was so kind to remember us.

As the rush of the season passes we will have time to go through them with more time for perusal. We feel so unworthy of such nice remembrances from those with whom we have daily contact. Many whom we take as just fellow workers in the same community for the same purposes too little thought for the ties of friendship that can be expressed at its best at this season of the year.

As this year comes to a close we attempt to cast a backward glance and summarize our short-comings. Many times we have failed in our responsibility to our community. Many times we fail to see what we should do and how we should do it. Then when so many of our friends remember us with a beautiful Christmas card with a beautiful sentiment that touches our hearts, we wonder why we haven't done a better job for those we try to represent as citizens of our community.

This column has tried to dedicate itself to a policy which would tend to enlighten and not suppress. We feel our responsibility to the community about us is such as to enlighten our readers on matters of vital interest to us all. We do not attempt to condemn anyone who differ in opinions with us. We are writing this column. If by some chance a reader here that will make a reader to stop and think before he makes up his mind, then we feel we have done a service to our readers.

Our work in Terrell County makes us apprehensive about those who live here, own homes, transact their business here, and still have little or no interest in the affairs which are designed to work for the betterment of the community which they proudly call home.

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### WINNERS NAMED IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Results of the Sanderson Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Thursday morning as follows:

Windows: first, H. C. Rock; 2nd, Howard Stavley, 72 Highway 90; third, F. P. Lozano, 110 Ave. D. Honorable mention went to C. G. Riggins and Manuel Salas.

Doors: J. A. Gilbreath, 304 W. Pine; second, D. L. Duke, 408 2nd; third, J. A. Mansfield, 515 Richard. Honorable mention: Norman Rath and J. H. Loehausen.

Yards: (General outdoor decorations): Gustavo Flores, 303 Lumber; second, E. J. Hanson, 305 Kerr; third, D. E. Anderson, 412 Persimmon. Honorable mention, O. T. Sudduth and J. W. Sessoms.

The judges pointed that a sincere effort was made to see every decoration in town, and being human, they could have overlooked some, or failed to appraise each decoration properly. They stated that the judging was based on originality, beauty, significance and just plain eye-appeal.

They recommended the home and yard of Gustavo Flores as the outstanding example of complete yard and home Christmas decoration.

It was pointed out by the judges that many of the decorations deserved some sort of mention, but added that space and time would not permit a complete list.

The Garden Club members were lavish in their praise and thanks to all who participated in the contest and also to those who just entered into the spirit of Christmas and put up some light on their premises. They expressed their appreciation also to all who helped in any way to make the contest a success.

### E. A. Craft, T&NO Official, Dies Monday

Word was received Tuesday of the death of E. A. Craft, 61, vice president of the SP and head of the T&NO. He was in the Southern Pacific Hospital when death came.

Craft was executive vice president and director of the T&NO Railroad, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific Terminal Co., president of the Southern Pacific Transport Co., president of the Southern Pacific Building Co., president of the Rio Bravo Oil Co., and president of the Texas Town Lot Co.

He began his railroad career when he was 16 years of age.

Craft had been active in civic affairs and community projects for many years.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. James Holland, and a son, Alan M. Craft, all of Houston.

**J. H. HAYRE HOME FROM SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL**  
J. H. Hayre has returned home from San Angelo where he was hospitalized for several days. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

### SANTA'S VISIT DRAWS LARGE CROWD HERE

Santa Claus' visit to Sanderson Tuesday afternoon drew a large crowd of local citizens to the big Christmas tree on the corner by the Turner Hotel. Santa Claus passed out approximately 800 bags of fruit, candy and nuts to local and area children.

The party is an annual project of the Sanderson Lions Club.

The sponsoring organization received contributions from local business men and citizens by subscription and from jars which were placed at strategic points in town.

Lions Club president Greene Cooke asked that this means be taken to express the thanks and appreciation of the club members to all who helped in any way to make the party a success.

The contents of the bags that were passed out were bought by the local Lions Club and sacked by the members Monday night.

### Steve Stumberg, Jr., Honored by FFA At Marathon

The Marathon chapter of the Future Farmers of America made its first award of honorary chapter farmer degree to Steve Stumberg, Jr., recently.

The degree was conferred because Stumberg had donated or sold lambs at a greatly reduced price to Marathon, Alpine and Sanderson FFA chapters for the last few years. He has also supplied transportation for carrying boys to and from livestock shows and judging contests.

The award also included recognition of the fact that he has contributed much time and money to many FFA projects.

### Christmas Pageant Sunday Evening At Presbyterian Church

The annual Christmas pageant was presented by the young people of the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8:30.

A crowd which overflowed the sanctuary was on hand for the program.

Miss Mary Ferguson and Jolly Harkins were narrators for the pageant, "The Coming of the Promised One". The music was furnished by the junior choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was organist for the occasion.

### V. F. W. TO SPONSOR TWO DANCES HERE

The local post of the V. F. W. is sponsoring two dances in the holiday season. They will have a dance Sunday night, December 26, and another on Thursday night, January 6.

Both dances will be at the local V. F. W. Hall with good orchestral music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forth and daughters have moved from the Burdett home to the house vacated by the V. E. Keyes family.

### 'SILENT NIGHT...'



### SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BILLS WILL NOW PAY OFF IN TAX DEDUCTIONS

Unless the drought has removed so much of your soil and water that you are unable to produce any evidence of production, you will be eligible to an income tax break this year.

Many ranchers in this section may have a hard time taking advantage of the 1954 Tax Code. If one is to judge by the street and coffee shop talk there will be few in Terrell County eligible for this code requirement.

Under the 1954 Tax Code, representing the first wholesale federal revenue system revision since 1939, the agriculturists will be able to deduct all their actual soil and water conservation program costs over a period of years. They must, however, do so when they file their returns.

The conservation costs, up to 25 per cent of the agriculturist's gross income, can be deducted for the year in which the work was done. But the remaining costs can be deducted in ensuing years.

Internal Revenue Offices have emphasized that the expenditures the farmer or ranchman claims in the conservation category actually must have been paid out. But the rules on allowances are so broad that a large share of agricultural expense can be written off 100 per cent.

In the clearly deductible conservation practices are such programs as terracing, contouring, drainage ditching, building of small water retention dams, and reseeding denuded grazing lands.

It was pointed out that well and windmill construction and masonry and other dams not specifically tied to conservation are not among the deductibles. Neither is deferred grazing costs. Cost of purchase of tractors and other mechanical devices are also not deductible.

Accountants, as well as Internal Revenue staff members, point out that many of the ultimate final provisions of the new tax code remain to be ascertained. Interpretations and rulings can and will probably be changed.

The provisions of this new code will be beneficial to the ranchers in that it will permit them to carry forward for years to come some of the losses incurred under pressure of the drought. This provision alone will keep many a rancher from paying any income taxes the next year or so even if an abundance of rain in the area makes a complete change in the present range conditions.

### Mrs. T. M. Raysor, Old-Time Resident, Dies September 8

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. T. M. Raysor, an old-time resident of Sanderson, in Washington, D. C., on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raysor owned a grocery store near the site of the Turner Hotel in the early part of the century. Mr. Raysor preceded his wife in death several years.

Survivors include a son, Thomas M. Raysor, Jr., with whom she was residing in Washington.

**IT SAYS HERE:—**  
Regardless of the fact that we are paying so much for our government, it's nice that we don't have as much government as we are paying for.

### Ecological Survey To Be Made Of Big Bend Area

A new study of the colorful Big Bend area of Texas has been approved by the State Board of Control.

Board approval was granted recently for "An Ecological Survey of the Big Bend Region of Texas", to be conducted by the Wildlife Management Department at Texas A&M College.

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the department, said the study will begin early in 1955. It is a joint effort by the National Park Service, the Texas Game and Fish Commission and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (through Dr. Davis' department).

Charles Wallmo of the department has been chosen to conduct the project, which will seek to determine relationships between plant life, wildlife, and predators. All domestic grazing in the area has been suspended for 10 years, pending a second study to determine trends. Field work will be centered around the Game Commission's Black Gap Management Area and the Big Bend National Park, Dr. Davis said.

Jointly with the study, 25 Big-horn sheep from Arizona will be released in the Black Gap area.

### Discount Date On 1954 Taxes Expires Dec. 31

December is the last month in which discount will be given for the payment of taxes on real and personal property in Terrell County, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector. The discount for December is one per cent.

Approximately three-fourths of the 1954 taxes are paid. Of \$122,697 due, \$90,644 has been paid to date.

No discount will be given in January and all taxes must be paid during that month or they will become delinquent and be subject to a penalty.

Poll taxes are lagging with only 180 paid to date. January 31 is the last day for the payment of 1955 poll taxes which entitles the person to vote in the 1955 elections.

### SHS Eagle Band Presented Monday In Christmas Concert

Christmas music was featured in the annual band concert presented in the high school auditorium Monday evening by the Sanderson High School Eagle Band. Charles Matney is the director of the band.

Thirteen numbers were played and the round of applause from the audience clearly indicated the favored selections and their approval of the entire concert.

A small audience was present due to the press of seasonal activities but a rare musical treat, symbolic of the season, was enjoyed.

### Postoffice 'Bible' Facilitates Mailing Privileges of Many

Another important "first" in the Post Office Department — allowing mail users themselves to help shape postal regulations into the most practical, usable form — has been incorporated into the precedent-setting Postal Manual being issued in final form and effective since December 1. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield stated this week.

The new edition replaces the preliminary edition originally issued October 21. It contains proposals advanced by the public for improvements in the postal regulations. The suggestions came from large commercial users of the mails, publishers, newspapers, citizens in all walks of life and postal employees themselves.

Postmaster General Summerfield announced, when the preliminary publication was released, that the Post Office Department was taking what was for his department, an unprecedented step of asking for suggestions on improvements. The effective date of the regulations, originally set for November 20, had to be moved up to December 1 to take advantage of the best of the recommendations.

Among additional changes being made in the publication are the following:

1. Further clarification of the use of meter stamps has been made. The entire part on meter stamps has been re-written.
2. Publishers will be allowed to use white or any other light-colored paper for wrapping, instead of being restricted to white or manilla paper — a simple change, but one which will be important financially for this large group of mailers.
3. Another important revision for publishers who are among the largest users of the mails will be one permitting the use of light-colored paper for address strips also, instead of present mandatory white or yellow — another simple change which will have financial importance. As a part of this change, the requirement is abolished that black ink exclusively be used on the address strips.
4. Specific measurement limitations as to where the window must be located in the envelope are changed, to eliminate unnecessary restrictive and technical requirements which formerly applied to large mail users.
5. A complete list of territorial, possessions and trust territory lands included in domestic mail service has been placed in the final Manual — another illustration of how the Manual will give complete basic information for mail users.
6. Strict and unnecessary restrictions on the identifying lettering for rural mail boxes are modified.

These are only a few of the scores of suggestions which are included in the final version, Mr. Summerfield noted.

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## BANQUET HONORS VISITING O. E. S. OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mrs. H. S. Groceback of Crystal City, Deputy Grand Matron, paid her official visit to the local O. E. S. Chapter Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her husband and by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDuff of Eagle Pass. Mrs. McDuff is a past Deputy Grand Matron.

A banquet was given by the local chapter in the basement of the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening to honor the visiting officers.

The decorative note was "White Christmas" and the decor in glittering white and silver was very unique. On the speakers' table was a log sprayed in snow and holding white tapers. Colored Christmas balls were on a mound of cedar sprayed with snow at each end. On the other table pyracantha berries were on mounds of the sprayed evergreens with a silver star placed at intervals. Centering the table was a large white Christmas tree candle decorated in silver glitter and sequins flanked by two large snowballs. Christmas tree candles were placed down the length of both tables. Attached to the place cards with the names written in red were tiny striped canes and a white bell tied with green ribbons.

Following the invocation by Rev. J. J. Spurlin, the group sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Doris McCullar provided piano accompaniment for the music including a duet, "Star of the East" sang by Rev. and Mrs. Spurlin. Following a short talk by Ruel Adams the group sang "Silent Night" before going to the hall for the regular stated meeting.

The husbands of the members of the chapter were invited guests.

## Christmas Program Led by Eva Billings For Methodist WSCS

The Christmas motif was noted in the beautiful decorations in Fellowship Hall for the meeting of the Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Robbins presided during a brief business meeting.

A large Christmas tree was in one corner of the room, an arrangement of red carnations and Bells of Ireland on the piano, and a unique candle arrangement on the speaker's table. The tea table, laid in a lace cloth over white, was centered with an arrangement of fruit, leaves and red rose buds in a silver bowl and flanked by white tapers in silver candle holders. The meeting was held by candlelight.

Miss Eva Billings was the program leader. After Mrs. L. G. Hinkle had played "Joy to the World" as a prelude, Miss Billings read the call to worship and read the poem, "And the Word Was Made Flesh."

Mrs. J. J. Spurlin led in prayer. Arranged on the white linen-covered table was the manger scene of Bethlehem with a light shining on the manger. The leader told the story "The Heart of the Christmas Story." As the events of the nativity were unfolded, Mrs. Spurlin sang appropriate Christmas hymns.

A basket of food was prepared for presentation to a needy family.

During the social hour, hot spiced punch, Christmas cakes and coffee were served. Mrs. I. B. Rusk and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle were hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames C. H. White, W. T. Attaway, L. H. Gilbreath, Clyde Higgins, Chester Boyd, Harry Newton, M. W. Duncan, J. J. Spurlin and Ed Robbins, Miss Eva Billings and a guest, Mrs. E. B. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose went to Del Rio Friday to visit with relatives. From there they went to San Antonio to get their daughter, Miss Mary Landon Rose, a sophomore at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Miss Rose will spend the holidays here with her parents.

## Listen to Luke

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their home.

Particularly was this indifference shown at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Wednesday night. There was a noticeable lack of interest by the absence of some who should be on hand to encourage this fine group of civic-minded citizens who have worked untiringly for the past year to promote better business conditions here and to fight some of the obstacles which have been cast in our path.

The banquet was a success for those who attended. The work of the chamber for this first year has been a success in spite of the indifference of many who should have been lending their support. It will be a success again next year even if the same small group has to carry all the load again.

A community is what its citizenship makes it. We have faith in the future of Sanderson. We have not taken the pessimistic attitude that things here have gone to the dogs. The town of Sanderson is still here and we can make a busy wide-awake town of it if we can get some of the indifferent attitudes out of the minds of some of our citizens.

If you, the reader, think that I am writing this for your benefit, then you are perfectly right.

## AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include L. J. Banes of Pasadena, California; Mrs. G. M. Blankenship of Galveston; Pfc Eleno Marquez, APO, New York; Mrs. Zack Blair, Tucson, Ariz.; W. R. Cochran of Cuero; Dr. J. C. Kern of Burnet.

Renewals have come from Joe Kerr, Jr., of Del Rio; Charles Chandler of Dryden and Joe N. Brown, Sanderson; Mrs. M. P. Lester of Carrizo Springs; L. W. Erwin of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood of Dallas are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

# Greetings

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper... its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as you observe this greatest of all occasions

BEST CAFE

# Greetings for Christmas



VANITY BEAUTY SHOP

There is no time quite like Christmas for remembering the friendships we cherish, and there are no wishes like the old tried and true ones

# Merry Christmas

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg and Johnny



GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

LEE BILLINGS

With every good wish for

# CHRISTMAS

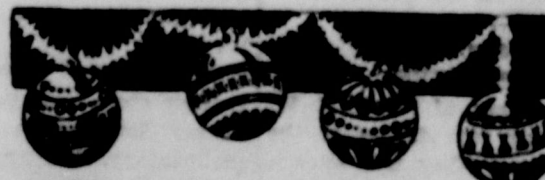
OWL TRUCK LINES

THIS is the time to send our sincere thanks for your kindness and cooperation and to wish you and yours a very

# Merry Christmas

TURNER HOTEL & COFFEE SHOP

This warm and friendly greeting Now that Christmas time is here, Is but an echo of a wish Which we hope will last Through all the days to come.



# Christmas Greetings

SANDERSON BARBER SHOP

S. R. Coffey

# Merry Christmas

LEMONS ABSTRACT CO.



May your Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer.

MR. AND MRS. D. O. BOSWORTH

# Merry Christmas



Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

PRINCESS THEATRE

# GREETINGS

The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the factors that have kept it alive for nearly two thousand years. The belief in Christmas continues to set standards on which we place our faith.

GULF SERVICE STATION

**WOMACK-THORN MARRIAGE RITES LEAD SATURDAY**

J. W. Byrd, pastor, officiated at the wedding rites of Miss Gene Thorn and Carroll Womack, II, in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. The double-ring ceremony, with the altar centered with a arrangement of lemon leaves, fern, and corkscrew leaves, the same leaves used with the white Turner in tall white wicker baskets ranged to each side in the foreground with branched candelabra background.

R. S. Wilkinson was the organist for the pre-nuptial music and provided the accompaniment for Miss Margaret Gregory to sing "Alone and O, Promise Me". The candles were lighted by the groom, Roy Thomas and Buck McLaughlin of Alpine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white satin. The bodice of the gown had a standing collar with tiny covered buttons and had three-quarter length sleeves. Insets of the lace were in the full skirt with unpressed pleats. She wore the wedding veil belonging to Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., a high-crowned veil of illusion bordered in lace, and attached to a gold locket set with small diamonds, belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Al Appel. A huge yellow mum centered the bridal bouquet of white mums, tied with white satin ribbons.

Miss Loyce Fay Thorn of Christoval, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her crown of white net over tulle was fastened with fitted strapless bodice and bouffant skirt, ballerina length. She wore a short bolero of white net with short sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. Her headdress was also of the ruffled net and colonial bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. She wore a crown of the net and yellow linen ribbons.

John Baumgardner of Alpine was the best man.

A reception in the Fellowship hall followed the wedding. An embroidered linen cloth covered the bride's table which was centered with an arrangement of

white mums. Mrs. E. A. Thorn, aunt of the bride, served the beautifully-decorated three-tiered cake and the orange punch was served by another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Fritz Thorn of Christoval. Mrs. W. F. Talliaferro of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Alpine until May when the groom will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry and they plan to reside on a ranch near Carlsbad.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn, Terrell County ranchers, is a graduate of the Sanderson High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry from Sul Ross College in May.

Mr. Womack is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Womack, I, of Carlsbad, N. M. He attended Baylor University and New Mexico A&M College in Las Cruces after graduating from Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Womack, Mrs. W. F. Talliaferro of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorn and Loyce Fay of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and daughter, Sally, of Alpine.

**B. E. Carrs Surprised At Party Sunday For 25th Anniversary**

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carr Sunday afternoon, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and an anniversary cake bearing 25 candles were provided by the guests. Their gift to the honored couple was an addition to their pattern of silver flatware.

Calling during the afternoon to congratulate the Carrs were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark of Dryden, Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Mrs. Clarence Chandler, Mrs. C. P. Finley, Mrs. Sylvan Walker, Miss Bessie Moore and Troy Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson returned home last week from Houston where he had surgery on his ear.

Charles Stegall and David Mitchell arrived home Saturday from Sul Ross College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stegall and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Glenn Chandler, A. & M. freshman, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mansfield.

Tommy Mansfield, Sul Ross

*Yuletide Greetings*



May the Blessings of Christmas be heaped upon you a hundredfold.

**ROYAL CLEANERS**



**LOMA ALTA STATION**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Searcy**

**MARRIAGE RITES LEAD SATURDAY**

**WOMACK-THORN MARRIAGE RITES LEAD SATURDAY**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

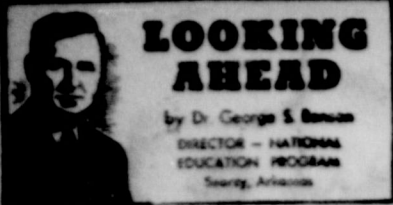
As we pause in the gaiety of Christmas, let's think first of the Nativity of Him who is the hope of the world today, as two thousand years ago. He alone can bring about the peace of mind and contentment which we eagerly search for and need. May we follow His teachings so that the true spirit of Christmas can remain with us through the days to come.

**SPEARS-DUNCAN DRUG CO.**



May the true spirit of Christmas be with you and yours throughout this Yule season and abide in your heart during the coming year.

**THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.**



### LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson  
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### Labor Secretary Mitchell

Washington, D. C. — One of the most important goals of education should be the bringing about of mutual understanding and respect between the two productive forces in our economic system — capital and labor, employers and employees. The final success of the Communist-Socialist effort to undermine and eventually overthrow our American system depends upon the success of their un-remitting effort to create constant civil war between the employees and employers of this nation. Throughout the world they have used this area of conflict as their entering wedge of destruction.

The problem has been a focal point of my interest for years. In our work at Harding College, and in my various activities with the National Education Program, the improvement of employee-employer relations has been a principal objective. The question of ways and means to expand the gains made in recent years in labor-management relations was on my mind as I was ushered into the oak-paneled office of Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell. It is a baronial-sized room and the Secretary fits it; he is a big man with thick, dark hair and the powerful shoulders of a pro football player.

#### Authority on the Subject

Secretary Mitchell came from behind his big desk with warm cordiality. At his suggestion we seated ourselves in comfortable leather-upholstered chairs at a big window looking out on a relatively quiet Washington street. As we talked he was completely relaxed. I knew that he could discuss labor-management relations from a vast experience and with authority; for as one of the nation's top-notch employee-relations men for 20 years, he had achieved great success in industry and in such big department stores as New York's Macy's and Bloomingdale's.

He readily agreed that one of the great goals this nation must set itself, if it is to be secure in a

world whirling in Socialism and Communism, is mutual understanding and respect between employees and employers in the business and industrial world. He considers the problem to be one dealing with a "human equation." "We cannot legislate good labor relations," he said. They begin not in a government building in Washington or some state capital but at the local plant level."

#### Human Relations

But what specifically could be done at the local plant "Well," said Secretary Mitchell, "if, for instance, management generally would pay more attention to the quality of its supervision in the field of human relations, instead of relying on legal talent to untangle the knots caused by poor human relations, the results would be beneficial. I have found in my associations and experiences that the American working man is a good American, and if he thinks management is right, he will assert this feeling."

Thus if management is giving the working man a square deal in its relationship with its employees is good, and if it communicates the pertinent facts about its business problems to its employees, they will usually react reasonably, the Secretary of Labor believes. He recognizes that the desired climate of harmony is agitated in

some instances by Communists and Socialists who seek to create unrest among employees and cripple the working of the American system. Management can combat this, through the communication of facts — where mutual respect exists.

#### Good Record

"But the fact is," the Secretary said, "there are fewer man-days being lost in strikes now than at any time in recent history." He feels that the labor-management philosophy of the Eisenhower Administration is responsible, in large degree, for continuing high production and lowering strike figures. "The philosophy is simple," he observed. "It holds that the government must be neutral in the area of labor-management relations. It provides a framework of law for local settlement of disputes. Free collective bargaining will work in such circumstances — and it is working."

Secretary Mitchell had a challenge to pass along to the institution of education. "One of the most pressing problems of national progress and security," he said, "is the development of the full potential skills of the individual. We are being wasteful in America with the precious asset of human asset of human capability. A broad objective of education might well be the development of our human

resource to its ultimate usefulness. We're barely scratching the surface now. Education is fundamental in this objective. It holds the key to a wondrous future."

Sid Harkins went to Del Rio Friday to get his daughter, Miss Sidney Louise Harkins, and she will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents. She is a student at San Marcos Academy.

W. H. Savage, a conductor on the T&NO, is spending his vacation at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ida Bodkin left Thursday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryan, and family.

Mrs. Charlie Murray went to San Antonio Thursday to visit for a few days with her son, A. E. Murray, and family.

**M**AY the spiritual beauty of Christmas

Bring most wonderful blessings to you.

And may the peace and joy of

God's guiding hand

Make the future happy and prosperous.

**PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY**

## Greetings

The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**SANDERSON COURTS CAFE**  
Mrs. Chester Smith

It's time to wish

*Every*  
*Happiness*

to those we know and serve  
in this community.

**RIGGINS JEWEL, GIFT & BEAUTY SHOP**



## Christmas GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity

"Thanks for everything!"

**O. T. Sudduth, Inc.**

*Every happiness*  
*at Christmas*  
*time*

Here are our best wishes for a memorable Christmas — abundant with good cheer and good fellowship.

**BUSTER'S GARAGE**

Through the ages, Christmas has marked the occasion for the expression of good will and thanks. At this season, we want you to know of our appreciation, and sincerely wish you a

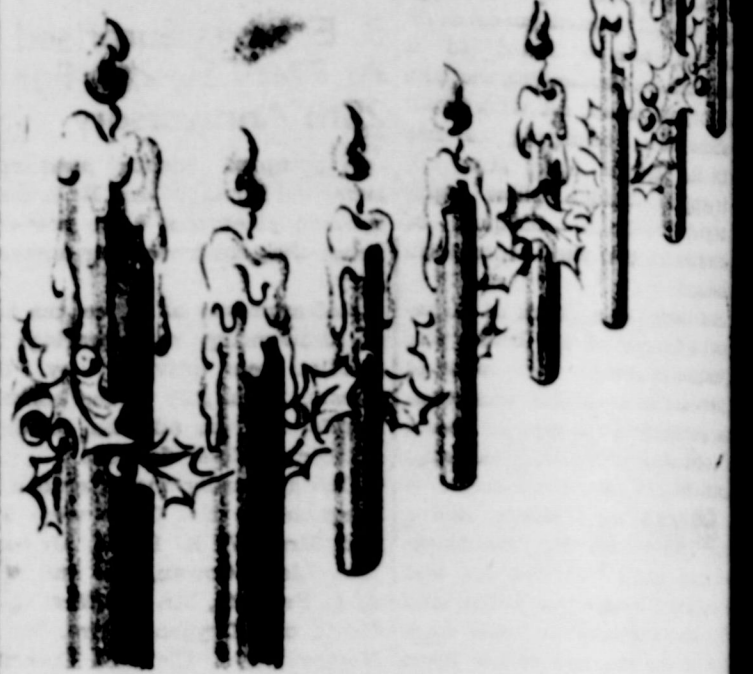
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**MAC'S PACKAGE STORE**

# A Christmas Message

The simple familiar good wishes of our friends and neighbors truly make our Christmas merry. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer and the best of everything be yours.



**BIG BEND GAS CO. AND GIFT SHOP**



**Christmas**



It is a pleasure, at this time of the year, to greet our friends, who, through their faith in us, have made this year one of continued progress. We cherish your friendship and patronage and say "Thanks to Everybody."

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### Tuberculosis Losing Man's Fight Against Disease

Austin — Tuberculosis, many years ago the nation's leading cause of death, is losing out because of man's fight for better health. Once the leading cause of death in Texas, too, tuberculosis now ranks ninth in Texas as a cause of death, says Dr. Henry A. Hollie, State Health Officer. Last year all forms of tuberculosis killed 1,070 Texans while twenty years ago with a population of only two-thirds of our present population, there were 4,020 deaths.

Tuberculosis usually attacks the lungs. The disease is spread from person to person, through germiniferous droplets of sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread through kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and through handling objects used in common with tuberculous persons. Children are easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other disease germs.

Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking so many lives.

Often, tuberculosis does not show any noticeable symptoms until its victims have become extremely sick. The most common signs are chronic indigestion, steady loss of weight, an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, and a constant feeling of fatigue, without any apparent cause for it. The warnings are more definite when a persistent cough appears, or when a person begins spitting blood or blood streaked sputum, feels persistent or recurring pains in the

chest, or runs daily fever in the afternoon.

If you experience any of these symptoms, don't delay — see your physician. One or more of these symptoms may or may not mean tuberculosis, but it is best to learn the cause. Don't try to diagnose your own condition, let your physician do it, and follow his advice.

A regular chest X-ray is the surest way to detect early tuberculosis. Every Texan has an opportunity to have his chest X-rayed by one of the mobile X-ray units operated by the Texas Department of Health.

### My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Garlic and taxation should be used with care. A little of either helps, but too much spoils one's previous efforts."

FOR TWO-GUN ACTION!



USE THE... WANT ADS

# Merry Christmas



Let us be truly grateful

That we live in a country

Where we worship as we desire.

May we be ever thankful

That Christmas in America is observed

With genuine love

And understanding for our fellowman.

TURNER GROCERY

# Christmas Greetings



Christmas is, among other things, a time for reflection and good wishes...

Ours, for you, is a sincere wish

that the spirit of the Christmas Season —

its depth of understanding, its hope and good cheer —

will be with you always.

Alamo Lumber Co.

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

# SEASON'S Greetings

SANDERSON BUTANE & APPLIANCE



PEREZ BROS.

## Merry Christmas

It is a pleasure at Christmas to include in our message of greeting a sincere word of appreciation for your confidence and patronage.



FERGUSON MOTOR COMPANY

# Season's Greetings

As Christmas again brightens our hearts, we think of others. This is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago. May God bless and protect you is our Christmas wish.



McKnight Motor Co.

To wish you a Merry Christmas

M. L. ROBERTSON

### Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Hostess For Culture Club

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Ezelle as hostess.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were noted in the hall. On a table covered with a red cloth, there were several small Christmas trees with red holly berries on sprays of evergreen between them.

A Madonna figurine stood on a mound of cedar on the piano with a tall red taper in the background.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Downie. Mrs. Gatlin gave a brief report on her department — "Communications."

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath was the leader of the program, presenting an old-fashioned Christmas program and adopting the current trend of "putting more of Christ in Christmas." Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson provided piano accompaniment for the group to sing "There's A Song In The Air" and then "Silent Night" after Mrs. Gilbreath had told the story of the hymn which is the only "universal" Christmas carol and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the story of the writing of the hymn. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin sang two duets: "What Child Is This" and "Gloria In Excelsis."

Maida Moore read "Just Before Christmas" and Melinda Gilbreath played two piano selections.

The leader gave several pointers on "The Gift-Giving of Christmas," closing with the Biblical story of the birth of Christ.

A basket of food items brought by the members will be given to a needy family.

The Christmas motif was repeated in the refreshments served from the tea table which was covered in a hand-crocheted cloth over red and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Tol Murrah served the congealed cranberry salad and Mrs. M. W. Duncan served the coffee and hot punch. Also on the table were nut-bread sandwiches, candy nuts, and cookies.

Members present were: Meses James Caroline, J. H. Loehausen, J. W. Byrd, John Reininger, R. A. Gatlin, L. H. Gilbreath, J. W. McKee, E. E. Farley, W. H. Savage, and guests, Meses Charlie Gregory, J. T. Williams, Tip Frazier, Tol Murrah, M. W. Duncan, R. S. Wilkinson, J. J. Spurlin, Rev. Spurlin and Miss Margaret Gregory.

Joe Mussey and Jimmie Carolines, Texas Western College students, arrived last week end to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline.

### Sam B. Culpepper Speaks At Annual Teachers' Banquet



Sam B. Culpepper

The local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association had their annual banquet last Thursday evening with a perfect attendance.

The banquet was served in the band hall which was decorated in the seasonal motif. Sprays of evergreens and miniature Christmas trees were placed down the center of the white linen-covered tables.

Bruce M. Spencer, president of the local unit, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Burt Scrivener.

Miss Sarah Pat Griggby provided piano accompaniment for the group to sing Christmas carols.

Carroll Eggleston expressed appreciation of the Future Teachers' Club of the Sanderson High School for the invitation that was extended to them to attend the banquet. Also among the seventy-five persons attending the banquet were husbands, wives, and guests of the faculty members.

Turkey and the trimmings comprised the menu. Favors were nut cups, snow men and boots, filled with salted nuts.

Mrs. W. H. Savage gave a brief report of the recent state meeting of the TSTA which she attended in Fort Worth.

Sam B. Culpepper, director of Field Service for the Texas State Teachers' Association, Austin, was the guest speaker at the banquet.

The subject of Mr. Culpepper's speech was "What the Future Holds for Teachers." Mr. Culpepper also discussed "Teacher Retirement Legislative Proposals."

Culpepper, a graduate of Howard Payne College and Baylor University, has had a rich background of experience in public school work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Corcoran left Saturday for Hatch, N. M., to spend the holidays there with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Shields, and family.

### Mrs. A. C. Garner New President of B of RT Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic Hall.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. A. C. Garner, president; Mrs. Ed Robbins, vice president; Mrs. Dick Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Laughlin, secretary.

Mrs. L. W. Welch, conductor; Mrs. C. H. Stavley, warden; Mrs. Irvin Robbins, chaplain; Mrs. F. G. Griggby, inner guard; Mrs. Weldon Cox, outer guard; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, past president. Two new members were initiated into the organization, Mrs. Marvin Allen and Mrs. A. T. Freeman.

The group went to the home of Mrs. Sullivan where Christmas cake and coffee were served.

Office Supplies at the Times



# Greetings



May there come to you at this Christmas Time all the precious things of life; Health and Enduring Friendships

PIERSON BUTANE CO.



May the hope and joy and beauty That the Christmas season holds Bless you now and through the future As each passing day unfolds.



SANDERSON DRIVE INN Mr. and Mrs. Bon F. Martin

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

# Season's Greetings



In an old fashioned way, but with

all the appreciation we can think of

we wish each of you a

Merry and Joyous Christmas.

## Frank's Super Service



CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of our friends and customers. It strengthens the bonds of associations that result from the patronage of those whom we serve. That's why we want to express our sincere good wishes to each of you at this glad time of the year.



...AND BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU OUR FRIENDS

Cooke's Food Market



Let's be Joyous and Gay

## It's Christmas

We're hoping you'll have a most glorious Christmas... one long to be remembered.

WHITE AUTO STORES



**Miss Maudie Lou Cox  
Bride of M. T. Gober  
Rites Read Sunday**

A double-ring ceremony with J. J. Spurlin, pastor, directed the exchange of wedding rings united in marriage Miss Maudie Lou Cox and M. T. (Tobie) Gober Sunday afternoon. Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster and Terrell Coun-  
rners. Mr. Gober is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gober, Sr., Mertzon.

The candlelight ceremony was held in the afternoon in the Methodist Church of Sanderson. The candles were lighted by Miss Maudie Lou Cox, brother of the bride, Wesley Franks, cousin of the bride.

White tapers in branched candleholders flanked an arrangement of myrtle leaves and Brake fern in the background of the nuptial altar with floor baskets of white flowers and greenery in the foreground.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon over satin. Folds of tulle and a portrait neckline and long sleeves on the fitted bodice were of nylon lace embroidered in seed pearls. A peplum of tulle was attached to the bouffant skirt, ballerina length. She wore long gloves of the tulle and white satin slippers. Her hair of silk illusion was finger-tipped and was joined to a shirred bonnet-type cap embroidered with iridescent beads and seed pearls. She also wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings as a gift of the groom. She carried a white orchid with a yellow center on her white Bible, the ornament surrounded by stephanotis tied with white satin ribbons. Mrs. Tex Martin of Alpine, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. W. Cox of Sanderson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Mary Ann and Miss Ann Gober of Sanderson, sisters of the groom.

The bridesmaids gowns were of pink net over pink taffeta fashioned with a long torso bodice attached to a full skirt of the net, ballerina length. Pleated ruffles of the net formed their headpieces and they carried colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Martin's gown was of powder blue lace and net with a strapless bodice. She wore a headpiece identical to the bridesmaids and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and feathered carnations.

Ushers were C. W. Cox and Tex Martin, brother and brother-in-law of the bride and Leland Powers. Dave Knowlton was the best man.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson played the traditional wedding music and provided the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Ruel Warnock of Alpine who sang, "All For You" and "O, Promise Me."

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. Mrs. J. Garner served the three-tiered wedding cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. Mrs. Warnock ladeled the punch and Mrs. Wilkinson presided at the silver coffee service. Mints and salted nuts were also on the table which was covered in a lace cloth over white satin and centered with an arrangement of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums.

The bride was an honor graduate of the Alpine High School in 1952 and is a sophomore student at Sul Ross College with an elementary education major. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, pioneer Brewster County ranchers, and also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White, pioneer ranchers of Val Verde County.



Mrs. M. T. Gober, Jr.

for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gober, Sr., of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White of Sonora; Wesley Linds, and Virga Lou Franks of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Andy White of Pumpville; Mrs. John Smith and son of Galveston; Dr. and Mrs. Ruel Warnock and Tony of Alpine.

**Mrs. L. G. Hinkle  
Presents Recital  
For Piano Pupils**

Three girls, first year piano pupils of Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, were presented in their first public recital Thursday night in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. The girls were Diane Brown, LaVerne Spurlin and Joan Wood. A small group of parents and friends was present for the recital.

After each had played a group of short selections, each pupil played her recital piece. Joan played "The Skater's Waltz"; Diane played "F. B. I. March" and LaVerne played, "The Caisson Song". The last group of musical numbers included duets and trios.

Refreshments of punch, cake, cookies and salted nuts were served.

Miss Carolyn Spears, a student at the University of Houston is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears, and family.

received his discharge from the U. S. Army in June of this year with the rank of corporal after two years of service. He is a freshman at Sul Ross State College with a geology major.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Alpine where both are students in Sul Ross College.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a golden brown imported Italian cotton suit with brown accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests

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CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS

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May all the  
joy of this  
Happy Christmas Day  
be yours

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAW AIN'T MUCH ON SPEAKIN' A PIECE, BUT SHE WANTS US MEOOVS TA SHORE THANK YA CRITTERS FER DOIN' YER INSURANCE BUSINESS WITH...

**TROY DRUSE AGENCY**

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hill and daughter left today for Amarillo to spend the holidays with relatives.

Cpl. Bobby Cooke of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou Cargile arrived home last week end from Abilene where she is a student at A.C.C. She will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile.

Kip Gatlin, Douglas Attaway and Jimmie Harrison, all students at Texas Tech, are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Miss Mary Ann Belcher, a Baylor University freshman, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Belcher.

Jack Savage, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage. He is a student at Trinity University.

Bob Wilkinson, Texas A&M graduate is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, for the holidays.

Jack Talbot, who is attending Sul Ross, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hufford and children spent several days in El Paso last week.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Guess It's Called  
a Safety "Drive"**

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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them all!

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**Christmas Day**  
To You, MY HOPE, 1955, EACH DAY  
SHALL BE THE  
**Happiest** OF YOUR LIVES

**DR. T. E. FANNEY  
CHIROPRACTOR**

**Merry  
Christmas**

**SANDERSON STATE BANK**

**Merry  
Christmas**

**TO ALL OF YOU  
FROM ALL OF US**

**REDDY KILOWATT  
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Reddy Kilowatt and all employees of C. P. S. Co. join in wishing you the happiest of Holidays!

Most of our folks will have the day off, too, but Reddy will be on the job as usual to brighten your home and lighten your home tasks.

May you enjoy the best of everything in 1955 — including more and better electrical living!

**COMMUNITY  
PUBLIC SERVICE**

Postoffice 'Bible'

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"While many of them appear of a simple nature, their importance for large groups of mail users is great, and sometimes the value of a single one of these changes may be worth thousands of dollars to individual mail users," Mr. Summerfield commented.

In addition to the improvements brought about by the final manual, Mr. Summerfield recalled that the preliminary edition itself brought about a basic revision of postal regulations, providing many important improvements.

This included provisions under which innocent mailers have been plagued by professional informers who took advantage of the mailers unwitting violations of "booby trap" regulations — obsolete and unenforceable provisions formerly buried among the 4,000 pages of official publications. Innocent violators of these provisions laid mailers open to the possibility of court suit, particularly those instigated by professional informers.

Other typical changes contained in the first edition and continued in the final manual include these: Dependents of servicemen may have mail forwarded to a new duty station without charge.

Persons entitled to a refund for overpaid postage, or for service paid for but not received may receive their money back.

Publishers of magazines may now include attractive modern layouts on new kinds of paper, formerly outlawed by outmoded 19th century postal restrictions.

Persons who are trapped with a wrong date on their metered material for the mails no longer will be charged 10 per cent penalty cost.

In certain instances where it is unnecessary and expensive to alter the date may be dropped from metered material for the mails.

Publishers may obtain subscriptions under agreements with agents, without having terms of the agreements dictated by the Post Office Department.

Business mailers no longer need to hunt up and note on certain types of mail the mysterious and

Dances Scheduled For Holidays

Two dances have been scheduled for the holiday season by the local American Legion Post. They have an orchestra contracted for the night of December 25, and another dance is slated for New Year's Eve. Both dances will be held at the V. F. W. Hall.

Walter Paul, chairman of the American Legion dance committee, announced this week that the two orchestras which have been secured for the dances, play popular and western music and will provide a musical background for lots of enjoyment for local dancers.

Legislative authorizations for that type of mail.

The final edition of the manual containing all public interest postal regulations in one edition of less than 300 pages — material formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense, official print — may be bought from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., for 65 cents a copy. It is canary yellow in color, contrasting with the green of the first edition.

Large mail users anxious to keep abreast of changes in this material that may be necessary from time to time may get both the pamphlet in looseleaf format and a year's subscription to all sheets issued by the Post Office Department making changes for \$2.00. This is obtainable also from the Superintendent of Documents.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WEDNESDAY

The schools of Terrell County closed Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas holidays.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, Jr., and sons of Bryan arrived Saturday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moberly of Midland visited here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives for a few days this week before going on to Del Rio to spend Christmas with her brother, Joe Kerr, Jr., and family.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . .



and out in the kitchen, final touches will be put on a party meal. Gay, Santa-salads of luscious pears and snowy coconut, will provide a merry note for the dining table, as well as very good eating. An amusing culinary caper, this—wonderful for a children's party. Or if you're having a tree-trimming group in on Christmas Eve, serve Santa-salads—pass hot gingerbread and serve steaming cups of cocoa.

Santa Claus Salad

- 1 pkg. (3 ozs.) cream cheese
2 tablespoons cream
6 canned pear halves, drained and chilled
6 red maraschino cherries
3 green maraschino cherries
1/2 cup shredded coconut (about)

Mash cream cheese with a fork until softened. Add cream gradually, then beat until cheese is light and fluffy.

Place each pear half, cut side down, on crisp lettuce. Use large end of pear for face and tapered end for cap. Cut round pieces from red cherries for eyes and half a ring of red cherry for mouth. Arrange eyes and mouth on face.

Spread cream cheese on tapered end of pear half for cap and at base of large end for whiskers. Cut green cherries in half and place one half at tip of each cap for tassel. Sprinkle cap and whiskers with coconut. Serve with mayonnaise, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Shepherd Discusses Values of Having Local Scout Troops

Austin — "It costs a great deal of time, money and energy to have a Boy Scout organization," Attorney General John Ben Shepherd said Tuesday, but the cost of not having one — the price in crime, failure, and bad government — is too high to pay.

Shepherd addressed the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts in San Angelo at a 23-county mass meeting.

The Attorney General expressed sympathy for the parents in other communities "who are paying the cost of not having a Boy Scout organization."

"I have often wondered, as I sat in the Duval County Court-house with a grim-faced grand jury while it handed down indictment after indictment, what that county would be like today if it had had a strong, active, vigorous Boy Scout organization 25 years ago," the Attorney General said. "I have wondered how many murdered people would be alive, and how many others would have escaped being beaten, run out of business or out of the county."

Situations such as Duval County, Shepherd declared, graphically illustrate the price of poor youth training. This lack of grounding in American ideals can lead, he said, not only to apathetic citizenship, but to something far more dangerous — Communism.

"The Communists are spending millions in this country to buy the minds and souls of our young people," Shepherd said, "and they would try to train our youth the same way they train their own — brainwash and propagandize them until they are mentally, morally, and spiritually confused."



Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, who spoke to the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts in San Angelo December 14, warned citizens that the cost of not having a Boy Scout organization far exceeds the cost in time, money, and effort expended in having one.

Shepherd cited the Boy Scouts as a vital force in preventing this kind of training. "There would be no Communism or any other 'ism' if individuals everywhere would help young men grow up under the Scout's oath to keep physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Shepherd quoted Lenin as saying in 1923, "Give us a child for eight years and he will be a Bolshevik forever."

"I think that proves the extremely poor value of the Communist ideal," Shepherd said, "because if you give a boy to the Scouts for even one year, that organization can make him forever a patriot, a good citizen, and a brave and honest man."

The Attorney General emphasized

Christmas Party For High School Set Last Friday Night

About fifty of the high school set were present at a party in the Legion Hall last Friday evening.

Hostesses were Meses Weldon Cox, C. C. Mitchell, Charlie Turk, D. L. Duke, N. M. Mitchell, Bruce Taff, F. H. Talbot and K. H. Stutes.

The hut was decorated in the Christmas motif. The guests exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Games of canasta and dancing furnished diversion for the party hours. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

PERSONALS . . .

Keneth Stutes left Thursday for Florida to spend several days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Ozona arrived Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Roy Harrell, for several days.

Mrs. Robbie Lock spent several days here last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Harrell. She was en route to El Paso for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield and daughter, Paula Kay, arrived Wednesday to visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Judith Streigler, of El Paso, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Rose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr and son of Brownsville spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives this week. They were en route to Harper, Texas, to spend Christmas with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rusk and David left Wednesday night for Rusk to spend the holidays in that city and other East Texas points with relatives and friends, including her sister and family from California.

Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips of Greenville AFB, Mississippi, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan.

Miles Sullivan of the U. S. Navy, who has recently completed foreign duty in Japan, arrived Friday to spend his leave here with his mother, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, and his brother, Stanley.

ed that proper leadership for the young man must originate with the parents. "There are many people today" he declared, "who are wholehearted Communists, criminals, or failures because their parents were half-hearted Americans and Christians."

Shepherd urged more active support for the Boy Scouts from parents and civic, fraternal and religious organizations.

Stores To Be Closed Through Monday for Christmas Holidays

Some of the merchants of Sanderson will be closed on Monday, according to word that has been passed around this week. Housewives are informed of this as a public service by The Times so that they may ascertain their needs in advance for a long week end.

Some of the merchants of the town were undecided as to which day other than Saturday and Sunday, they would observe as a holiday, and many of the merchants of the town will observe only Christmas Day, it was learned.

There are a few of the birthday calendars left. If you did not get one, call Mrs. Herbert Brown, adv James Clark, a student at A&M, is spending the holidays in Dryden with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark.

Mrs. W. C. Cargile and daughter, Mary Lou, spent several days in Sabinal last week with her mother, Mrs. Lane.

Bill Magill arrived Thursday from Tucson, Arizona, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ed Lacy, and other relatives.

Advertisement for R. S. Wilkinson featuring a star and the text: 'May the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours. R. S. WILKINSON'.

Advertisement for Dr. Lewis Eline D. O., Physician and Surgeon, with contact information for Del Rio Loan Building.

Advertisement for Tom Miller Aetna Life Insurance Company, Dr. Omer D. Price Optometrist, and various theatrical performances like 'The Kings' and 'Living It Up'.

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FOR RENT — 3-room garage apartment, furnished. Call Mrs. A. A. Shelton. 122J. 44-1tf

"The Untold Story of MacArthur", "Autobiography of America", "This I Believe," and several other late books would make ideal Christmas gifts for those adult on your list. The Times.

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