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The new year, 1955, is upon us and we are faced with problems which were not solved in 1954. It might be the height of something other if it were possible to have a clean slate at the beginning of the year. Sanderson and Terrell will never, I'm sure, reach that point of perfection. There will be some sort of problem which must be faced, or else we start a down-hill journey.

We try to enumerate the accomplishments of the past year and must also make an inventory of some of the things which have been overlooked for the good of the community. Instead of looking for security, we must keep our eyes to the opportunities before us. The many of our thoughts have been of a defeatist attitude, as we see some of the threats of our community. We have let the scare defeat thwart some of our efforts after the announcement of the intention of the railroad to eliminate the local terminal facilities. Some merchants here have been slow to adequately stock their stores for fear the move would leave them holding the bag, as attitude will never keep the business here as it should be.

With the oral hearing now to be held in Austin, this column is optimistic about the termination of Sanderson and Valentine than ever. A good sized delegation from Terrell County will be on hand at the hearing in Austin. There is no doubt how the Railroad Commission members will rule if they hear the complete testimony as presented at the two previous hearings. Sanderson and the entire community can and will prosper if and when the citizenship determines to get set for the task of facing the opportunities as they present themselves. It will take a united effort to combat some of the problems.

It is clear now to see what might have been the result of the railroad's proposal if Terrell County citizens hadn't had the foresight and determination to get organized for the conflict. The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce has been the means of applying brakes on what was thought to be certain destruction of the economic life of Sanderson. We are proud of the work that has been done through that organization and which could never have been done otherwise.

The Chamber of Commerce now is into another year with that fight still pending. And there are other problems that will be encountered before the year is over. Every citizen who loves this community and wants to see it prosper will be contributing his time and effort and finances to this organization which is helping to bring about a better future while it helps the entire community.

While this column has no official part in the management of the Chamber, we are on the sidelines with any help we can render. The new officers will be named at the next meeting of the directors, and on the shoulders of these directors will fall the responsibility of administering the affairs of that body to the best interest of the community. Let's pledge our whole-hearted support to the new officers in every undertaking they may face.

With the new year, also comes the responsibility for all of our schools, our churches and the activities of the community. We are a part of our lives and are dependent upon us in many ways. Our civic pride should carry us with every worthwhile activity in order that we can make our community a better place in which to live. Let's keep looking for opportunities instead of security.

POLIO VACCINE ANSWER SCHEDULED FOR THIS SPRING

The annual March of Dimes opened this week with a sober note of caution from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Pointing out that "we still do not know if the trial polio vaccine has prevented one case of paralytic polio," Mr. O'Connor stated that "this factor, plus the large number of patients still needing help, means that fighting polio is a bigger job now."

"I know that parents are anxiously waiting for the answer," Mr. O'Connor said. "The scientific evaluation of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is a time-consuming and precise job involving detailed records on 1,830,000 children who either were vaccinated or are acting as controls." The Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan, is now studying data on children in 14,000 schools in the 217 study areas.

Twenty-seven laboratories are processing and testing some 40,000 blood samples taken from participating children to determine the amount of protective antibodies in their bloodstreams. Before the Evaluation Center can put the jigsaw pieces of information together and arrive at an answer, all data must be entered on the children's coded record cards, then analyzed. This process cannot be hurried, Mr. O'Connor said.

What if the evaluation report proves the vaccine to be effective? The National Foundation already has taken a calculated financial risk by obligating \$9,000,000 in 1955 March of Dimes funds for the manufacture, this winter, of additional vaccine. This was done so that enough of it to vaccinate 9,000,000 persons will be ready in the spring without charge for the product. The purpose was to make some vaccine available immediately, if licensed and to keep manufacturing facilities toiled up for continued production.

If the vaccine evaluation report is negative or inconclusive, March of Dimes-financed vaccine research will be intensified. The National Foundation research program has not been halted during the evaluation.

Motorists Warned Of Inspection Date Deadline In April

Local motorists are again warned of the deadline for the auto inspection date of April 1, and are asked to please take their vehicles to one of the local inspection stations as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush or a possible delay in having their vehicles checked.

There are three local inspection stations, and the operators of the garages state that with the current and everyday repairs that are necessary, and with possible repairs to vehicles before they can be passed for inspection, the back-log even now is critical. They point out that the possible delay in the inspection of many of the cars and trucks will be the fault of the operators who wait until the few remaining days to bring their vehicles in for inspection. They add that a certain length of time is needed for each vehicle, even if it is found to be okay without any repairs or replacements, and only so many vehicles can be inspected per day, even if the waiting line is quite extensive.

Local inspection stations ask for the cooperation of the motoring public in bringing their cars and trucks by immediately for the inspection. It is estimated that not over 150 vehicles in the county have been inspected and had the current sticker applied to the windshield.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."

Ranch Club Organize FFAers Preparing for 'Mothers' March For Dimes' Project

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club has agreed to organize the "Mothers' March for Dimes" this year to aid the annual March of Dimes drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The decision was made at their meeting Tuesday.

Block captains will be named to solicit contributions in each block in Sanderson on a night to be named later.

The purpose of the "Women's March for Dimes" is to give every person in the community an opportunity to contribute to the drive.

On the selected evening, people are asked to leave on their porch light if they wish for the block captain to call at their house.

Details of the drive and the date will be announced later.

Highway Directors To Meet Sunday

Directors of Travel US90 Association from Van Hon on the west to Columbus, Texas, on the east section of the transcontinental all-weather route will meet in regular session Sunday in Del Rio. The meeting has been set for 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the McFarlane Cafe, according to E. F. Pierson, president of the association.

A large delegation of interested business men and others who are willing to work for the increased traffic over this highway are urged to attend this very important meeting when the group will select officers for the coming year. This will be the first year for participation by towns east of San Antonio and their organization is expected to add greatly to the effectiveness of the overall program of promotion in traffic along US90.

Greene Cooke, local merchant, is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee. Ray Hodgkins is secretary of the association.

MARY LOU CARGILE NAMED ACC SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Mary Lou Cargile, ACC sophomore, has been named to the Abilene Christian College Campus Service Organization.

Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile of Sanderson. Members of the ACC organization are outstanding girls chosen for work beyond the line of duty in the fields of arts, sciences, and leadership. She was chosen for her work in the ACC A Capella Chorus.

She is also a member of the college, the Girls' Sextet, the college orchestra and the Orpheans, music society.

W. R. 'Son' Turner New Deputy Sheriff

W. R. "Son" Turner was named deputy to Sheriff Lee Billings effective January 1.

There has been no deputy sheriff since the resignation of Hollis Haley who moved to Carlsbad, N. M. several weeks ago.

Turner is a long-time resident of Sanderson. He has been employed by the Bureau of Animal Industry for the past seven years.

Both Turner and Billings stated that they would try to fulfill the duties of peace officers to the best of their ability and asked for consideration and cooperation on the part of the public in the fulfillment of their duties.

Princess Theatre Cinemascope Plans Almost Complete

It was announced this week by Carlton White, manager of the Princess Theatre, that arrangements have been completed for the installation of Cinemascope, a revolutionary new process by which motion pictures are photographed and projected, and the local show house will begin showing Cinemascope pictures in the very near future.

For the past several years, optical scientists and engineers of photography have been experimenting with radical changes in the old standard form of making and presenting movies. Three dimension movies, requiring the spectator to wear special viewers enjoyed a brief flurry of interest, but the glasses proved to be somewhat of a nuisance and now the process has been abandoned, except for novelty attractions that are definitely enhanced by depth perception.

But researchers refused to be denied in their efforts to give the moviegoer greater grandeur in his enjoyment, and out of experimentation costing millions, came the Anamorphoscope, a fabulously intricate optical instrument by which Cinemascope became a startling and practical reality.

In simplest terms, the Anamorphic lens 'reaches out' and captures the entire panoramic scope of the human eye's normal range of vision, recording it on motion picture film in a 'squeezed' image, in the same way as the thin man mirror in a fun house compresses and distorts a reflection. Then, in transferring the scene to the theatre screen, another Anamorphic lens in the projector 'un-squeezes' the image onto the gigantic panoramic screen which extends from wall to wall across the stage.

The effect is all-enveloping, creating for the spectator the illusion of actually being a part of the action on the screen, and this is accomplished without special 3-D glasses.

Because of the intricate nature of the Anamorphic lens, they cannot be mass-produced and have been extremely hard to get, but White states that his pair of the instruments are now on hand and the necessary equipment and physical changes in the Princess Theatre are now complete.

With the installation of Cinemascope equipment, the Princess Theatre will be showing a parade of Cinemascope pictures, already under contract, which are being acclaimed the greatest entertainment in motion picture history. Some of the pictures are "The Robe", "How to Marry a Millionaire", "River of No Return", "Rose Marie", "Knights of the Round Table", "Three Coins in the Fountain" and many more.

The first Cinemascope picture to play at the Princess Theatre will be "Hell and High Water" with Richard Widmark, on January 26 and 27.

IT SAYS HERE: —

Many people have great aims in life, but fail to pull the trigger.

Oral Hearing Next Wednesday May End Terminal Question

Sanderson and T&NO division railroad men, local business men, citizens and others of this area are anxiously awaiting the outcome of a hearing in Austin Wednesday on the proposed terminal move. The hearing is the result of a request by attorneys representing

Officers Begin New Term on January 1

All county, state and district officers officially began their new term of office on January 1, 1955, with some of the officers having a four-year term which was authorized by the passing of one of the constitutional amendments last November.

The officers who began four-year terms are Ruel Adams, county clerk; R. S. Wilkinson, county judge; Ben F. Dawson, county treasurer; John Harrison and Charlie Turk, commissioners of precincts 2 and 4; Marshall Cooke, justice of the peace; D. A. Newton of Del Rio, district attorney.

The other elected officials who will have to wait until 1956 to seek a four-year term of office are Lee Billings, sheriff, tax assessor and collector; Jack Hayre, county attorney; F. M. Weigand and Sid Harkins, commissioners of precincts 1 and 3; T. H. McDonald, constable of precinct 1.

McDonald is the only new officer in the slate elected last November.

George M. Thurmond of Del Rio, is the state representative from this district and Dorsey B. Harde-man of San Angelo was re-elected as state senator.

J. T. Rutherford of Odessa is the new Congressman from the 16th Congressional District.

January Is Month For Registration Of All Aliens

Marcus T. Neely, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, El Paso, warned this week that every alien who is in the United States on January 1st must report his address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during the month of January 1955. In addition, any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period shall report his address within ten (10) days after his return to the United States.

The fact that an alien registered in 1940 and submitted address reports in the past does not relieve him of the responsibility of again furnishing his address during the month of January 1955, regardless of whether his address has changed during the past year.

If the alien has applied for naturalization papers but has not as yet been naturalized he still must comply with the law and submit an address report card. If an alien is a visitor or student in this country and is in this country on January 1, 1955, he is also required to report his address. All alien children over the age of 14 are required to report their address, and parents of alien children under 14 years of age are responsible for reporting the address of such children.

Alien Address Report Cards are available at all United States Post Offices and Immigration Offices. This is a simple form which the alien fills out and signs. He then hands the completed form to any Post Office clerk or Immigration employee.

If an alien willfully or inexcusably fails to report his address during January 1955 he may be taken into custody and deported from the United States. He may also be fined and imprisoned before such deportation.

opposition to the railroad's proposal to remove the terminal facilities from Sanderson and Valentine and establish a terminal at Alpine.

A request for a re-hearing before the commission was presented at the hearing held here on October 18 and 19.

Attorneys representing the opposition sought the hearing on the grounds that certain legal considerations should be given to the case and felt that the hearing before the commissioners would be better than arguing the case to a representative of the commission.

The people of the county have felt the effects of the proposal that has been swinging in the balance for almost two years. Many of the plans of people of the county have been hampered by the unknown outcome of the hearing and it is felt that with the knowledge of the outcome of the hearing, that definite measures may be taken in one way or another to put the community on a normal basis of operations.

The move would effect the residence of many of the local railroad men, which would, in turn, take a large payroll out of the town, thus affecting business, social, religious and educational life in the community.

It is not known when a decision on the coming hearing will be given.

Sanderson Drops Cage Game To McCamey 78-30

The McCamey Badgers opened their big guns up on the Sanderson Eagles in the cage opener for the two teams and Sanderson lost by a score of 78-30. The game was played in McCamey Tuesday night. Enrique Valdez was the top scorer for Sanderson with nine points.

McCamey jumped off to a 21-7 lead in the first period and was out in front 37-13 at the half. The Eagles scored only three points in the third frame as McCamey garnered 20 points.

The Sanderson B team also lost 45-27 with Stutes scoring 11 points for the locals.

Sanderson plays Wink there on Friday night.

Tuesday night of next week the Eagles will be host to Big Lake for the first conference game at home.

E. B. Holland Kills Panther On Ranch

E. B. Holland, who has the Gene Thorn ranch leased, reported this week that a panther had been killed in the northeast corner of his ranch near the junction of the W. R. Stumberg-West-Pyle Cattle Co., and Thorn ranches. It is said to be a little beyond the normal range of the big predators.

The animal measured 73 inches long from tip to tip and was a female.

Holland stated that four ewes had been killed in one day by the panther, plus two deer, which had been dragged near where the sheep were, and another deer had been knocked down, but was not killed. He said that he had two cyanide guns set near the place where the panther was found dead and that one of the guns had been detonated. The panther was found in the bottom of a canyon and the indications were strong that the cyanide had caused its death.

Stumberg and Holland both had reported recently that some sort of predator had been taking a heavy toll among the livestock, but Holland stated that he had presumed the animal was a bobcat and had set the cyanide guns hoping that they would be effective against the killer and was very surprised to find that a panther had been the victim.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Hamm
MEDICINE - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
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TRUTH LETTERS

Charles M. White, president of Republic Steel, a great American and a sound thinker, has just returned from a business trip to Europe...

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"Much to my amazement our great and humanitarian country is largely looked upon as the country most likely to upset peace in the world...

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"If you will write such a letter, Republic wants to help too. Take that letter to your employment manager. He will affix a stamp supplied by Republic and will see that it is delivered to the post office for you. I think working together in this way Republic and Republic employees can do a great deal to bring truth to other lands and toward insuring peace on earth. Let's have thousands of letters from Republic employees mailed to other countries during the next month or so. Will you help?"

Why couldn't Americans everywhere who have contacts in Europe pick up this challenge to do something effective for their nation in the realm of foreign relations? In nearly every community there are people with personal friends or relatives in Europe, and if reminded of the good they could do, they would be glad to write "Truth Letters" such as Mr. White suggests. Let's find them and remind them of this opportunity to help America.

MR. AND MRS. EDDY NATIONS MOVE TO DEL RIO TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Nations and children moved to Del Rio Tuesday and he will be in charge of the C. G. Morrison Co. store there. Carlos Dunn arrived Monday to take over the management of the local store and will move his wife and three children here from Alpine in the near future.

Mr. Dunn has been serving as relief manager of the Morrison stores of this area.

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This easy to operate tool is now available on a loan or rental basis at local hardware or building supply dealers. The jig will allow the handyman to re-bore the doors for new locks without splintering or marring the wood.

Up until the time this tool was invented, it was very difficult for the homeowner to replace old locks with modern cylindrical locks.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times are Boyd Scott of Pecos, Mrs. S. F. Heim of Long Beach, Calif.; K. H. Steves of Sanderson. Renewals have come from Bill Dunn of Comstock; Max Bogusch of Del Rio; Mrs. Katherine Gibson of Port Arthur; Reg Monroe and Col. H. G. Woodward of Dryden; Mrs. John Gieves of Bartlesville, Okla.; G. K. Mitchell, Jimmy Hatchel, Larry Horgan, B. E. Carr, Community Public Service Co., J. H. Lechhausen, R. W. Weatherby, W. E. Grigsby, Neat Harper, Mrs. A. D. Brown, and Richard Hitzfeldt of Sanderson; Guy Nolan of

Amarillo; Ferguson Motor Co., C. L. Surratt, C. H. Berry of Sanderson.

MRS. WHISTLER'S BROTHER DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. J. J. Whistler received word of the death of her brother, W. E. Hutchison, 74, in Cottonwood, Arizona, on December 21. He was a resident of Flagstaff, Arizona, and had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Whistler was unable to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson spent the Christmas holidays in Roswell, N. M., with her relatives.

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B. J. SINES TO SUCCEED CRAFT AS T & NO V-P

Houston -- The election of Bernard S. Sines to the office of executive vice president of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company was announced here Thursday following a meeting of the board of directors.

He succeeds E. A. Craft, who died in Houston on December 20. Prior to his election Thursday, Mr. Sines had served as vice president of the T&NO Railroad Co., with headquarters in Houston since April 1, 1952.

The Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company is a subsidiary of Southern Pacific Company, the operating organization of the lines in Texas and Louisiana. The office of vice president, formerly held by Mr. Sines, will not be filled at the present time, the board of directors announced. The railroad has two assistants to the executive vice president, B. E. Blaginn and E. W. Torian.

Now fifty-three years of age, Mr. Sines will be one of the youngest top-ranking railroad executives in the Southwest. A native of Detroit, he is the son of the late Guerdon H. Sines, assistant to the executive vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska.

Following his graduation from Cornell in 1922 he obtained employment as an instrumentman in the engineering department of the Illinois Central at Chicago, and in 1925 joined Southern Pacific as an assistant engineer at El Paso. In 1937 he was made executive assistant in San Francisco and from 1944 to 1948 was successively trainmaster at Sacramento, assistant superintendent at Tuc-

son, superintendent at Ogden and executive representative at Guadalupe, Mexico. He was promoted to vice president of Southern Pacific's lines in Mexico in April of 1948 and in December of the same year was advanced to the office of president. He retained this latter position until December 13, 1951, when the 1,200-mile line was sold by Southern Pacific to the Mexican Government. In the interim, he has served as president of the corporation to direct Southern Pacific's remaining corporate interests in Mexico. The board of directors also announced that Mr. Sines had been elected to succeed Mr. Craft as president of the four subsidiary organizations, with headquarters in Houston. He was also named president of Southern Pacific Transport Co. and Southern Pacific Transport Co. of Louisiana last year. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halsell went to San Antonio last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Dishman, and family. Mr. Halsell returned home Monday and she remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood who had visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood, left last week for Arco, Miss., to reside. Mrs. S. Erickson of El Paso spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Swanson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiland and Tommy returned home last week from Enterprise, Ala., where they had visited with relatives during the holidays.

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The Importance of Breakfast Stressed at Ranch Club Meet
The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, vice-president, presided and the meeting was held with the members repeating the club collect and prayer. Final plans were made for the year's participation in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Stockton on Friday and Saturday. The year's work was completed. Under the supervision of Miss Thormann, home demonstrators prepared several egg dishes which were suitable for either breakfast or luncheon. Hot biscuits were made by two members and jelly added to those dishes were jelly preserves, butter, tea, and coffee, and a congealed salad served in peach halves for the day's meal. Chocolate and angel food cakes thought by Mrs. Jay Garner and Chester Boyd were also prepared. Continuing the theme of the importance of a well-balanced breakfast and stressing the daily use of ascorbic acid, Miss Thormann gave some interesting facts on the subject. The educational talk given by Mrs. I. B. Rusk concerned the use of fires and how to prevent them. Omelette and coffee were served before adjournment. A centerpiece of greenery and a large white candle was on the dining table which was covered with a white linen cloth. Members present included Messrs. James Caroline, M. W. Brown, J. Garner, E. B. Holliman, H. Berry, I. B. Rusk, Aubrey Hinkle, J. W. Carruthers, Sr., L. Hinkle, L. R. Armstrong, J. W. Lee, Dudley, N. M. Mitchell, G. G. Gageby, Chester Boyd and Mrs. Eva Billings.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Business Meeting Monday Afternoon
The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the church for a business meeting with Mrs. B. E. Carr presiding. Mrs. H. G. Cates gave the opening prayer after the group had singing the hymn, "Come Thou King."
The next study mission course will be on Alaska, the group making the decision after several studies were suggested by the mission study leader, Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. O. D. Gray gave the mission prayer.
Members present included Mmes. D. Thompson, W. D. Martin, Jr., H. Lemons, Ray Thompson, B. Carr, O. D. Gray, A. D. Brown, Bogusch and H. G. Cates.

Mrs. Bustin Canon Entertains for Bridge Wednesday Afternoon
Mrs. Bustin Canon entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home this week, serving luncheon at 1 o'clock. White gladiolus decorated the dining room. The four tables of bridge play included Mmes. W. R. Stumpp, J. T. Williams, Herbert Brown, Jack Riggs, E. J. Hanson, Ed. Griffith, James Kerr, Ed. Kerr, W. W. Sudduth, S. L. Sudduth, F. M. Wood, J. D. Cannon, Willie Banner, John Stanger, R. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. Evans of Fort Davis. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Griffith, second high to Mrs. Reinger and low to Mrs. Reinger.



More Beef With Brahman Blood
A PRODUCTIVE COW AND A BIG CALF. The 3/4 Brahman calf out of Brahman crossbred cows is finding increased favor among beef producers. This picture, taken at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lufkin in August, shows a Brahman-Herford crossbred cow and her 3/4 Brahman calf. The cow is 13 years old. Earlier, she had produced 10 quarter-Brahman calves by Hereford bulls, averaging 555 pounds. The eleventh calf, shown here, born in February, weighed 550 lb. August 2. Keith Crouch, superintendent of the station, said the August weaning was 50 pounds per head lighter than the average for the station's 13-year history, due to drought. The weaning weight of this calf pushed the total calf production to near 6000 pounds. Said Professor J. K. Riggs of the Texas A & M College department of animal husbandry: "The cow is living evidence that long, productive life, regular calving, heavy weaning weight and environmental adaptability can all be rolled into one with a very good calf thrown in." Time was when there was talk about the "minimum amount of Brahman blood required for adaptability" to Texas conditions. Now ranchers are discovering the more Brahman blood they have in their cattle the more calves they have to sell and the heavier the calves are at weaning.

Dryden News — Mrs. R. J. Ross
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Arnold, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey spent the New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.
Jerry Burdwell, who is a student at Baylor University of Waco visited with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Farley, and Mr. Farley last week.
James Clark left Sunday to return to A&M after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark.
Mrs. Ruby Kiteley returned to Dryden Sunday after spending the holidays in Richland Springs. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Rogers, returned with her for a short visit.
Vic Mason returned home after spending several days in Crane with his son, Roy Mason, and family.
Raymond Farley was in Del Rio Monday on business.
Lewis James returned to his studies at Sul Ross in Alpine Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw New Year's Day.
Mrs. Jimmie Merritt and daughter returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents in San Antonio.
Mrs. Eva Harrell has been in a Del Rio hospital since last Friday and had major surgery Wednesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica and son left Friday for San Antonio for Danny to have medical attention. Mr. Pavlica returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Pavlica and Danny are spending a few days in Flatonia with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weaver returned home Sunday from El Paso where they had visited with relatives for several days. Miss Eva Billings, who had been visiting there with her nephew and niece, Dennis and Carol Phillips, who had tensilectomies Thursday, accompanied them home.

Help Sought In Game Restoration
Austin—The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission suggested Texans interested in helping reinforce the hard hit birds and beasts and fishes "can find no better time to act than now."
He said the present low population status of many species provides good opportunities for effective teamwork to help the inevitable comeback.
"Everything will be harnessed to the pickup in habitat when the rains finally come," said the Director of Wildlife Restoration. "Nature will do the usual good job in pacing restoration of food and cover. But the squeeze has become so acute that hunters, and owners and nature lovers will find plenty of chances to help out."
He said persons interested, for example, in helping re-production of quail cover may write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special literature. There is a pamphlet prepared by Wildlife Biologist Dan Lay on quail culture which provides specific information on planting and cultivation of especially recommended plant cover, such as multiflora rose and bicolor lespedeza.
"There's not much that can be done while the drought lasts except to plan," said the Director. "Of course, in rare irrigated areas actual planting of cover may begin. Generally, interested persons may work with their local sportsmen

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Health Department Reviews Year Past
Austin — A flood, two epidemics and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas for 1954, a review of health department activity shows.
In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs forestalled a crisis.
In August, an epidemic of mosquito encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. The State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.
Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak hit 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.
The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3,107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in the state's history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.
Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

PERSONALS . . .
Mrs. Ruth Swoford and daughter and son, Marie and Jimmy, of Uvalde spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, and family. Monday morning Mrs. Talbot accompanied her sister home, returning Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley and children spent the holidays in California, returning to Sanderson Saturday.
Tommy Mansfield spent New Year's Day on the Chandler ranch. Miss Bessie Moore returned to Sanderson Sunday from Dialville where she had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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1954 was a busy year
The year 1954 was a busy one for the people who furnish your telephone service. To give you some idea of some of the accomplishments of 1954, we've arranged the highlights in the form of a box score below.
We tried especially hard all year to be friendly, cooperative, and pleasant to deal with. We worked out new ways to handle your calls faster and better.
To serve Texas farm families better, we added 3,000 telephones in the rural areas last year. This brought to 90,000 the number of telephones in service on the farms and ranches in Texas at the end of the year. As rapidly as our finances permit, we are replacing crank-type telephones with lift-receiver and dial telephones. A healthy farm economy is essential to the progress of Texas, and we want to do our part by seeing that Texas farmers and ranchers have good, dependable telephone service.

The financial side of the story
It's not easy to keep earnings up when expenses are rising rapidly and when you have to keep investing additional huge sums of money to keep pace with the growing needs of Texas. But, we're glad to report, the telephone company's earnings showed some improvement in 1954.
As we put more money into new telephone facilities, at present day prices, our expenses increase also, because it takes more money to operate the larger telephone system. Operating expenses last year were highest in the company's history and we must expect further increases in 1955.
The problem is to make it "good business" to continue investing additional huge sums of money for more telephone facilities in Texas.

More expansion in 1955
You can look forward to more telephone progress in Texas in 1955. During the year we plan to add 86,000 more telephones in Texas for new families, new business concerns. We will enlarge telephone buildings and erect new buildings where needed . . . continue the expansion of the network of outside lines and cables . . . and enlarge and make more storm-proof the long distance lines throughout the state.
At the start of this new year, Texas telephone people rededicate themselves to the big job that lies ahead . . . to furnish you the kind of service you want, when and where you want it.
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THE 1954 BOX SCORE OF TELEPHONE PROGRESS IN TEXAS
We carried out an \$80 million construction program in Texas.
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• We erected 53 new buildings, enlarged 13 other telephone buildings.
• We added complex new equipment in 63 central offices.
• We added 85,000 telephones in Texas.
• We placed 26,000 circuit miles of storm-resistant cable and radio relay to protect service from bad weather interruptions.
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School Inter-Com System Offers Many Features

An inter-communications system which was installed last fall in the high school building has proven to be most satisfactory and beneficial, according to school administrators. The system was paid for in part by the graduating class of 1953, and the balance by the school.

The control board is in the office of Principal Norman Rath. The system is comprised of a combination speaker and transmitter in each room connected with the central system. By the use of the system, announcements may be made to the entire building and the band hall and gymnasium, or to individual rooms. Each room can be monitored by the administrators at any time without the knowledge of the teacher or pupils.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the many things they did to keep me happy while I was convalescing from my recent operation. All of the get-well and Christmas cards, letters and gifts certainly did cheer me. I also appreciated very much the visits while I was recuperating at home.

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Mrs. Victoria Trevino Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. Victoria B. Trevino, 45 died at her home here Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held in Santa Rita Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. O. T. Sudduth, Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. N. Femenia of the St. James Catholic Church officiated at the burial services.

Mrs. Trevino, a native of Mexico, came to Texas in 1911 and resided in Del Rio and Comstock until she came to Sanderson with her husband in 1935.

Besides her husband, Luciano Trevino, she is survived by two sons, Luciano, Jr., and Jesus Trevino of Sanderson; a daughter, Pat Trevino, of Girvin; also eight grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Those who sent flowers and in other ways made our sorrow easier to bear will always be remembered by us.

The family of Mrs. Victoria B. Trevino.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bruton of Monahans spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wilhite, Jr., and Mr. Wilhite.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Skains and little daughter of Houston spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten and Sharon returned home Sunday from Del Rio after spending the week-end there with relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, who accompanied them on the trip, remained in Del Rio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred of Rock-Springs are visiting on the ranch with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laxton and children of Alpine have returned to Sanderson and she is employed at the Best Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins spent the holidays with relatives in Gonzales.

Don York, who has been in the employ of the GMX Co., left Tuesday for Ely, Nev., where he is being transferred.

Mrs. Robert Duncan of Montell is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Buston Canon, and family.

Butch McElroy left Sunday for his home in San Antonio after visiting here for a week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. White, and with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White.

Mrs. H. B. Louwein and children spent several days in Valentine last week with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer spent several days in Del Rio last week.

Rev. J. J. Spurlin and children returned home Thursday from a visit with his relatives in Texaco, N. M. Mrs. Spurlin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children spent the New Year's holidays in Comfort with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children visited in Colorado Springs with her relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carter of Abilene visited here this week with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shelton of Oregon are here visiting with relatives and friends. They are former residents of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler and Jerry of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whistler and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Whistler and John IV spent Christmas on the J. J. Whistler ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and baby visited here last week with friends. She

PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL

An officers training school for the Presbyterian Women of the Church was held here Tuesday in the church with Mrs. Augusta McGaw of Laredo, district chairman, conducting the school.

The session opened at 10:30, adjourning for lunch. The afternoon session was from 1 to 4 p. m.

Coffee and cake were served in the Fellowship Hall during the social hour which followed adjournment.

Those present included Mmes. Sid Harkins, C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, J. W. Byrd, N. M. Mitchell, R. E. Corder, H. A. Rock, E. H. Jessup, G. K. Mitchell, R. S. Wilkinson, Roy Deaton, E. J. Hanson, J. D. Nichols and Emma Oliphint of Houston, a guest.

is the former Miss Birdie Turner and they are residing in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. John Tollett and children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. E. McSparran, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Thorn of Valentine visited here Friday and returned her daughters, Terry and Petrita, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emison of Brownwood visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Garner, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre and Tommy took his father, J. H. Hayre, to San Angelo Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and William Doyle returned home Sunday from San Antonio after spending the week end there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan spent several days last week in San Antonio, returning home Saturday.

Richard Hitzfeldt spent the holidays in D'Hanis, San Antonio and other points, returning to Sanderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Juan and Ozona during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Harrell returned home Sunday from Ozona where she had visited for several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Brown and baby of Fabens spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Fran-

cis Mansfield, and Mr. Mansfield. During the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg and Johnny visited with relatives in Lamesa, Midland and Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin accompanied Mrs. Douglas Smith of Van Horn to Del Rio Monday to be with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Eva Harrell, of Dryden, who is hospitalized there. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came down from Van Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rusk took David to El Paso last week for treatment for an ear ailment.

Mrs. Emma Oliphint of Houston is visiting here with her niece, Mrs. G. K. Mitchell, and family.

After returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Womack, II, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn, for several days before going to Alpine where they will reside.

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