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## Work Progressing On Highway Jobs

Work is progressing according to schedule on the three highway construction projects in the county and it is estimated that the work prior to final topping will be finished long before the calendar date arrives permitting the final completion phases of the work.

The channelized intersection of US90 and US285 has been designated by grader work and work is now underway preparing the base for the roadbed.

Structures have been built on US90 for the relocation of that highway for three miles west of Sanderson. Work is in progress preparing the road bed following the removal of large boulders and rocks from the place where the new location takes off from the old highway to where it connects again with the old road at the curve about three miles west of Sanderson. Additional cuts were made on the mountain at that point for a slightly sharper approach on the curve which will permit maximum legal speeds when completed. The outside of the curve will be built up for a more abrupt bank.

The road work on FM1217 is also progressing rapidly with the completion of construction of one structure across Dry Creek and work now in progress at Independence crossing which is down stream from the present or old crossing. Very few cuts will be necessary on that road, it is said, and the natural rock provides an excellent road bed. There will be few fills to be made also, it was stated by the construction foreman.

The construction of the Independence crossing will be the major part of that job, according to highway employees. It will be about 300 feet long and 12 feet high.

The bridge on US285 spanning Clett Draw about 20 miles north of Sanderson has been completed and is open to traffic. Topping will be added to the approaches to the structure as soon as continuous warm weather is certain.

## College Students Home for Christmas

The college students of Terrell County who are enrolled in various institutions over the state, spent their Christmas holidays at home with relatives and friends.

From the University of Texas came Bob Cooke and Miss Mary Landon Rose; from Trinity University, Jack Savage and Miss Sarah Pat Grigby and Miss Joy Rose; from Texas Western College, Jimmy Caroline, Joe Mussey and Kenneth Stutes; from A&M, Glynn Chandler; from the University of Chicago, Humberto Arredondo; Miss Elodia Garcia from Eastern New Mexico College in Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hornbaker from Abilene Christian College; Miss Vannah Jo Nance from Baylor.

Miss Sidney Louise Harkins, Baptist Academy senior, is at home from San Marcos.

Miss Nancy Turner, Mrs. Lawrence James, Lewis James, Jack and Jimmy Talbot and Joe Brown, all Sul Ross students are here for the holidays.

Seven young ladies attending business colleges in San Antonio were also at home for the holidays: Misses Anita Cardenas, Lupe and Cruz Cardenas, Estella Flores, Nieves Lopez, Josefina Martinez and Yolanda Esqueda.

From the University of Houston came Bob Wilkinson and Miss Carolyn Spears.

## RANCH CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. N. M. Mitchell. Each member is requested to bring a school girl lunch.

SO SAY WE ALL!



## Dryden News

By Mrs. Jimmy Merritt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica and their son, Danny, spent the holidays in Flatonia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holmes visited relatives in Sheffield and San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless of Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggs of Del Rio visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs, on the ranch Christmas Day.

Mrs. Flora Callagiron and three sons of Columbus, Ohio, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stella Burtan and sister, Mrs. Charles Hamrick, and family. Mrs. Burtan will return with them for a month's visit.

W. Y. Bengé of Sterling City spent several days here on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Christine.

J. D. Church of Carson City, Nevada, flew his plane to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Thompson at the International Boundary and Water Commission site.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent Christmas in Ozona with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Tom Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and family of Grit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cavness and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavness and their sons, Sammy and Robert, of Marathon and George Adams were guests at the Leo Adams ranch for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cash spent three days in Alpine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Holland returned home Monday from Alpine where they had spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves left Tuesday for Sterling City on business. They were accompanied by her daughter, Liska Lyons.

The railway express office and depot were closed two days due to the illness of the agent, Mrs. R. R. Clark. At this time Mrs. Clark is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith and their sons and daughter of San Saba visited their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Lehnert, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Cash and Mrs. Alice Ross honored Benny Ray Ross with a birthday party on his ninth birthday last Friday at the Cactus Cafe. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Rev. J. J. Spurlin, Eline and Wayne Rogers, Butch Rogers, Mike Wood, Gilbert Valles, Pete Vasquez, Lupe Vasquez, Skipper Hamrick, J. R. Spurlin, Bill Adams, and Liska Lyons.

## Loma Alta Station Changes Owners

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Loma Alta Service Station by E. R. Searcy to Lee Lillings. The sale was effective Monday.

Searcy had operated the station for about two years until he was recently employed by the Ferguson Motor Co., at which time his father, A. J. Searcy, assumed management.

Billings stated that Charles Stegall and O. C. McDonald would operate the 24-hour station for him and that he would not be devoting any of his time to the actual management of the station, since his duties as sheriff were his first obligation to the citizens of Terrell County who elected him to the office.

Billings stated that the managers of the station would make every effort to give personal attention to all of the customers at the service station and that they and he would appreciate the patronage of customers of the previous owner and the visitation of friends.

Searcy added that he sincerely appreciated the cooperation he enjoyed from the people of the county while he was in business there and expressed assurance that the new managers would continue to give good service and do their best to fulfill the needs and desires of their customers as pertains to the service station business.

## Two Dances Slated For Week-End Locally

Two dances are slated for this week-end in Sanderson.

Saturday night, the American Legion is sponsoring a dance at the Masonic Hall. Music will be furnished by The Rolling Stones and the affair will begin at 9 p.m.

On Sunday night the Sanderson V.F.W. post is sponsoring a dance at the V.F.W. Hall to begin at 9 p.m. Ticho Ramos and his orchestra will play for the affair.

The American Legion reported a lack of interest for their Christmas Eve dance and expressed a desire that the dancing public attend the New Year's dance.

The V.F.W. reported a large crowd at their Baile de Navidad and are expecting a large crowd at their Baile del Año Nuevo.

## IT SAYS HERE—

It's hard to tell what a man is "for" when the only expression you hear is what he is "against".

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and children visited relatives in Utopia, Knippa, Sabinal and Uvalde during the holidays.

## L. T. Mills Dies In Louisiana

Word was received this week of the death of Lowell T. Mills in Alexandria, La., on December 10.

Mr. Mills was a victim of bulbar polio while residing here and in the employ of the GMX Co. He was hospitalized in San Angelo and later moved to Warm Springs Foundation for therapy and treatment of paralysis in the lower half of his body.

When his baby son became critically ill with an ear infection and was hospitalized in Fort Stockton where the family was residing, Mr. Mills was brought home. With the improvement of the child, Mills' family moved to Alexandria with his parents and Mr. Mills lived only a week following the move.

Besides his parents and widow, he is survived by three children, the last child being born the latter part of November.

## SPRING WEATHER AT CHRISTMAS OVER THIS AREA

Spring weather was enjoyed by Terrell County residents and visitors here Christmas. Record highs for that time of the year were reported from all over the state.

The nights during the week-end had a fall nip to them, but with the rising of the sun, all similarity to fall or winter weather vanished and shirt-sleeve weather prevailed during the day.

Local kids who had received wheel toys for Christmas had an opportunity to enjoy them all day long without the usual bundling up.

Tuesday was as warm and clear as the week-end.

Wednesday morning dawned foggy and some colder, with traces of moisture showing on the streets and houses in Sanderson.

About noon Wednesday the sun broke through the fog and dispersed all of the clouds, leaving balmy weather and clear skies.

The moisture from the fog was insufficient to register, but dampened most of the county.

## STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY, JAN. 2

The Sanderson Retail Merchants Association has announced through its secretary, Mrs. C. P. Feavy, that most of the retail businesses of Sanderson will be closed on Monday, January 2. The day is to be observed as a holiday so that businessmen and employees will have an opportunity for a long week-end.

This announcement is published as a public interest by The Times so that housewives may prepare for the holiday to be observed Monday and are advised to make their necessary purchases this week-end.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK—

"Arise therefore, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee." 1 Chronicles 22-16.

God calls us to activity. We are not to be stagnant and without progress, but up and doing for His glory. Only God can bless an effort and in His name you arise to do something. He will be with you. — H. B. Dean.



A daughter, their third child, was born here Thursday night, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McQuade of El Paso. The baby's birth weight was six pounds and four ounces and she was given the name, Rebecca Jane.

Mrs. Chester Boyd is the paternal grandmother.

The McQuades have been visiting with the Boyds for ten days.

## F.F.A. Plans Stock Show For Saturday, Jan. 14



MISS SYLVIA LITTLETON

Miss Sylvia Littleton has been elected sweetheart of the Sanderson F.F.A. Chapter and is shown above wearing the jacket that was presented to her by the chapter.

## Wool Production In Area Off More In Past Two Years

Wool production in the Sanderson area has dropped considerably in the past two years, according to John T. Williams, manager of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co.

Mr. Williams stated that the 1955 crop of wool was about the same as the 1954 production, but was somewhere near 60 per cent less than 10 years ago.

"We look for a good year in '56," he continued, "and with anything like a normal amount of moisture we believe conditions will show great improvement."

Williams stated that the sheep population is cut to a minimum and many ranchers have only a token number of head on some of their pastures.

"With prices as they are, there is no reason for the ranchers not doing very well when they can restock to normal," he concluded.

## Vanity Beauty Shop To Have Open House By New Owner

The Vanity Beauty Shop will be open on Tuesday, January 3, under new management, Miss Gloria Escamilla, who has operated the salon at its present location for over six years, worked for Mrs. D. E. Elrod for one year and then purchased the shop. Mrs. Bruce G. Taff is the new owner.

Mrs. Taff will have open house to welcome old and new customers. She is an experienced operator and is extending a cordial invitation to all of the ladies of the community to visit her shop. All kinds of work offered customarily by a beauty shop will be available, Mrs. Taff said.

## MURRAHS VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Murrah and son returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, and other relatives. Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall, Jr., and baby son of Durham, N. C., who had been visiting in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Mendenhall, accompanied the Murrahs to Sanderson to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, for several days.

## Del Rio Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draper and her mother, Mrs. Landon Rose, in Del Rio for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah, Miss Mary Landon Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer. Mrs. Landon Rose accompanied the visitors to Sanderson to visit for a few days.

The Sanderson Chapter of Future Farmers of America have completed plans for their sixth annual stock show to be on Saturday, January 14.

Judging will begin at 10 a. m. with the open breeding sheep being the first showing. This will be followed by the open fat lamb show, the Junior F.F.A. show, and immediately after the barbecue lunch will be the Senior F.F.A. fat lamb show.

The breeding sheep show will be divided into lambs and yearlings for judging; the fat lamb show will be of Shropshires, Hampshires and Southdowns and their crosses and the Junior and Senior F.F.A. judging will be divided into crossbred lambs and fine wool lambs.

Grand champion and reserve champion animals will be picked from all but the breeding sheep show.

There are 34 boys in the local high school enrolled in vocational agriculture and 10 boys in Junior F.F.A. There are 138 lambs, 200 chickens, 2 pigs and 5 rabbits as projects by the F.F.A. boys.

Six boys are carrying breeding sheep projects to produce foundation stock for future operation.

The boys and their projects are:

Pedro Hernandez, 75 chickens; Enrique Fuentes, 5 lambs and 2 pigs; Wally Gamboa, 75 chickens; Robert Bodkin, 6 lambs; Raymond Elrod, 4 lambs; Eddie Castellano, 3 lambs; Sammy Goodwin, 5 lambs; Charles Bentley, 2 lambs; David Graham, 5 rabbits; Jimmy Zepeda, 50 chickens; Don Little, 4 lambs; Joe Causey, 2 lambs, 6 registered Rambouillet ewes and 5 rams; Bill Gravell, 4 lambs; Jerry Monroe, 3 lambs, 7 registered Rambouillet ewes; Willie Pena, 4 lambs; Joe Pena, 5 lambs; Robert Salazar, 5 lambs; Richard Stanley, 2 lambs; Sid Wood, 2 lambs; W. D. O'Bryant, 12 lambs, 5 registered Suffolk ewes, 3 bucks and 3 registered Rambouillet rams; Rene Esqueda, 2 lambs; Salvador Garza, 2 lambs; Denny McQuade, 2 lambs; Weldon Wernecking, 4 lambs; Mike Turk, 6 registered Suffolk ewes and 1 ram; Joe Borrego, 5 lambs; Bob Beckett, 12 lambs; Phillip Eggleston, 4 lambs; Malone Mitchell, Jr., 3 lambs, 25 registered Rambouillet ewes and 3 rams; Rogelio Rodriguez, 4 lambs; Eddie Hanson, 2 lambs; W. J. Vaughan, 4 lambs; Alfredo Calzada, 8 lambs; Juan Ramirez, 7 lambs; Bob Keyes, 4 lambs; Bob Fisher, 2 lambs; Charles Fletcher, 2 registered Rambouillet ewes; Butch Stanley, 10 lambs, 14 Southdown ewes, 1 Southdown and 1 Hampshire ram; Buddy Monroe, 3 lambs; Dale Turner, 2 lambs; Eddie Wagner, 2 lambs; Bob Littleton, 4 lambs; Johnny Hogg, 3 lambs; G. C. Eggleston, 3 lambs.

The members of the Sanderson Lions Club will furnish salad for the barbecue and the members will also served the lunch.

Gene Nelson, local F.F.A. advisor and vocational agricultural instructor in the Sanderson High School, stated that a lot of preparation had gone into making this one of the best shows of the local chapter's history and he hoped that local citizens and county ranchmen would support the show by their attendance.

A charge will be made for the barbecue lunch.

Dub Posey, Pecos County Agent, will judge the local show.

## Coming Events

Monday — Altar Society, Baptist W.M.U., Methodist W.S.C.S.  
Tuesday — Ranch Club.  
Wednesday — Wednesday Club, Rotary Club.  
Thursday — Lions Club, P.T.A.

Mrs. John Clark and her brother, Lawton Parker, went to Samara Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Agnes Parker, who is ill.



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## State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin — Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Gariand Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge C. O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent... Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust'. We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it — that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided that everything was fine and continued his TV chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

**Senate Inquiry Starts**  
Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Cavness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Alfred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for January 11.

**More Insurance Actions**  
Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for January 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on them.

sol ency the commission said.

### Land Suits Filed

Although paling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000, are pending in court.

### Big Business Year

Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955, were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim". He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

### Short Shorts

Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated. Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent above 1954. January 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week. He has proclaimed January 23-29 as Citrus Week. Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date. Jack R. McGuire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association.



### MORALS FOR TEACHING

The old McGuffey's Readers, out of which most of the granddads of today were taught to read, and spell and understand the English language, combined the two major methods of teaching reading — sound and sight, or phonics and words. The modern McGuffey Readers now being published as "The Golden Rule Series" by the American Book Company, New York - Cincinnati, also combine both methods of teaching.

Today's granddads not only learned to lead, spell and parse a sentence with the McGuffey's Readers, they also were given great timeless moral lessons out of which human character is built. It has been said that the moral teachings of the McGuffey's Readers have been quoted more often than those of any other books in the arguments of attorneys before the United States Supreme Court. Undoubtedly they were the most widely used and influential textbooks ever written. The new McGuffey's Readers carry forward the McGuffey's morals-in-education tradition. And this is educational news of highest significance.

### Character-Centered Stories

"Since the major purpose of the series is to develop those traits of character and personality which have always been admired, the individual stories are character-centered instead of situation-centered," the publishers point out. "They are more concerned with what happens inside the hero than with what happens to him. The pupil's interest, while reading, is therefore more intense than in the interest he usually gives to a plot based solely on a contrived situation or a surprising turn of events. The pupil's reaction, after reading, is a thoughtful assimilation of the story's moral into his own way of thinking, feeling and behaving."

The moral and human-relations themes most emphasized in the new Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade books, which were sent to me by a friend, are: cooperation, courage, fairness, friendliness, honesty, kindness, patriotism, perseverance, responsibility, reverence, and unselfishness.

succeeding John A. McGurdy who resigned several months ago. Two Houston families have contributed \$55,000 to further improve the state's future \$3,000,000 courts building. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton gave \$50,000 and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAshan, Jr., \$5,000.

## Roy Rogers Readies National Safety Awards



HOLLYWOOD—The final winners... the Wheeler Elementary School of Commerce, Texas, the Oakton School of Evanston, Illinois and the Andrew Jackson Elementary School of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma... have just been selected by the national advisory committee in the Roy Rogers 7th Annual School Safety Awards Program as the best in the nation. In addition to a golden statue of Trigger sent personally from Roy, each school will receive special awards from participating sponsor, Sawyer's View-Master of Portland, Oregon. These awards will be comprised of complete units of 3-dimensional photo projection equipment... projector, screen, polarized glasses and a library of the popular View-Master stereo pictures on educational subjects, just as they are displayed in local camera shops.

### With Teacher's Guides

Teacher's editions of the new McGuffey provide a suggested technique for insuring that the moral lessons which the stories contain are received into the understanding of the children. In the Teacher's editions each story is broken down and analyzed for its moral lessons, to spotlight the new reading words which it introduces, their meanings and spelling; and in other ways to assist the teacher to translate the full value of the lesson to her pupil.

Many of the stories in the old McGuffey's Readers are republished in the new series. The Fourth grade reader carries the story of the father and his seven sons, "The Seven Sticks" which has been a classic for a century, thanks to its appearance in the old McGuffey's. It relates how the sons were asked by their father to "break these sticks." The seven sticks were tied into a bundle with thongs. Each son tried and failed. Then the old man took the bundle and withdrew the sticks one by one and broke them.

There are many lessons in "The Seven Sticks." I frequently have used the story to demonstrate that American freedoms are all in one bundle, and that they must all be retained together if the strength of freedom is to survive. One broken freedom, weakens the bundle. The old father in the story used the sticks to admonish the sons to stand together in the face of a danger common to them all.

There are modern stories in the new McGuffey's series, stories out of 20th Century America carrying great moral lessons. In the new Fourth grade reader is the story of the boy who built the first ball-bearing pushmobile and the hampering problems he had to solve in building it and winning the race. The boy's name was Eddie. The story features his competitive spirit, perseverance and leadership qualities. The boy's last name was Rickenbacker. He became a champion auto racer, the flying Ace of Aces in World War I, the president of Eastern Airlines, and one of America's truly great citizens.

## PERSONALS . . . .

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett were her sister, Mrs. V. W. King and sons, John Thomas, of Alpine and V. W. King, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Jr., and family.

Francis Grigsby of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting here with his father, F. G. Grigsby, and Mrs. Grigsby, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forth and daughters visited in Del Rio last week-end with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and daughter of Garden City were hol-

iday guests in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mrs. J. R. Blackweiser and granddaughter, Sharon Ann, visited in Fort Stockton during the holidays with her sons, and Weldon Blackweiser, and families.

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# Local Holiday Happenings About Town

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin is visiting in Deming, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Farmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Frankie spent Saturday and Sunday in Pecos with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Burke Rose of Del Rio spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and children spent the holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and children spent the holidays in Fort Davis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Garner and children of Odessa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell, and family this week. Mr. Garner accompanied his family to Sanderson last week-end and will return for them Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Altizer and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon West and two children, all of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and two children of Carlsbad, N. M.; Miss Ida Cauthorn of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton and children have moved to the Francis Mansfield home on E. Richard St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Seguin were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan returned home Wednesday from Greenville, Miss., where she had visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. D. B. Phillips, and their new daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in the Bill Lea garage apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and children spent Christmas Day at Cedar Station with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley arrived in Sanderson Friday from San Antonio where they had spent several days and are visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mr. Foley, who is employed by the Creole Oil Company in Venezuela, is on his vacation and came to San Antonio by plane from Caracas, Venezuela.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath were her mother, Mrs. Zoe Wislorn, her sister, Mrs. Carol Dantioak and baby, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt deCousser of Lansing, Mich., were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Web Townsend, and Mr. Townsend, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Happle. Their daughter, Miss Deane deCousser, who is a freshman at the University of Arizona, joined her parents here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby visited with relatives in Sterling City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, Jr., and baby of Austin, and Jack Savage, Trinity University student, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, and other relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Disman, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Monday to visit with relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt spent Christmas Day in Del Rio with her brother, M. L. Slade, who was hospitalized for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe and son of Iraan visited here Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chamberlain and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chamberlain and children of Langtry were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBee and children visited in Alpine during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. V. G. Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Mrs. S. J. Burchett visited in Rocksprings Monday with her father. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. V. W. King, and Mr. King of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver of Kermit spent the week-end here with relatives including her mother, Mrs. Hollis Haley, and Mr. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halsell spent the holidays in San Antonio with her son, Boscoe Yeates, and family and with her daughters, Mrs. L. B. Gross, and Mrs. R. J. Dishman, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clay and sons went to Monahans the first of the week to visit with her relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood until Thursday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard and daughter, Ann, of Eagle Pass, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood of Arcola, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grigsby and children of McCamey spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby accompanied by Mrs. Lee Grigsby, visited in McCamey Saturday with Mrs. Grigsby's son, L. R. Grigsby, and Mrs. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent Christmas Day in Eagle Pass and returned home Monday bringing Mrs. John Green who had visited there with her son, J. C. Green, Jr., and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and son, Floyd, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here Monday with his sister, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorn and her nephew, David Gilmore, spent Christmas Day in San Antonio. Mr. Thorn returning home Monday with Mrs. Thorn and David remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell and son, Malone, Jr., spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henley, and her mother, Mrs. Leola Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg and son, Johnny, visited with relatives in Midland and Lamesa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children spent the holidays in Comfort with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Brown had Christmas dinner in Fort Davis Sunday with Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and daughters visited in San Saba with her relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave and children visited in Temple with her mother during the holidays.

Pat Sullivan of Perryton and Denny Sullivan of San Angelo returned to their homes Monday after visiting here for Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Maude Sullivan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McSparran of Hobbs, N. M., were guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. McSparran, during the holidays.

Frank Cafal of Bandera was a visitor in the home of his nephew, H. B. Louwein, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes of Van Horn are visiting here with his sister, Mrs. B. G. Maples, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Maples and children spent the holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrell and children of Presidio will arrive the last of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell.

Barney Pyle, Texas Tech freshman, is spending the holidays on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Womack, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn. Lynn Harrell returned to his home in San Antonio Monday after visiting here with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt were business visitors in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creigh, Jr., and daughter of Alpine spent Christmas Day in Marfa.

Mrs. C. H. White returned home Thursday from Lytle where she had visited with relatives during the holidays. She was accompanied by her son, Minton White, and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. H. Stavley and sons left Tuesday for Brawley, California, to visit with her parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovell and children left Wednesday for their home in Houston after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. White.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Van Clieve for the holidays were his brother, Charlie Van Clieve of Del Rio, and their daughter, Mrs. Zada Jeffers, and daughter, Neena, of Mountain View, California. Mrs. Jeffers is the mother of Juanita and Myri Gilley. A. L. Fawcett was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland spent the holidays with their son, E. F. Holland, Jr., and family in Fort Stockton and with her mother in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kiel of Seguin spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, and Colleen. Miss Margaret Arrington left Thursday for Dallas after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington. The Arrington's daughter, Mrs. Russell Walker, and family of Fort Stockton, were also here the first of the week. T. E. Rusk arrived home last week from a Houston hospital to spend the holidays here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wise of Sheffield were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Fletcher, and family. Mrs. Grace Wheeler is on a two-week sick leave. She is a T&NO baggage clerk. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Houston are visiting here with his

uncle, Clyde Carter, and family, joining his mother, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and son, Jackie, of Blythe, California, who are visiting here. Mrs. Walter Kessler and sons spent the holidays in Nordheim with her parents and other relatives. Cecil J. Pollock, Jr., of the U.S. Navy spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. E. U. McGinty, and family. He had finished boot-training and reported back to San Diego for further assignment. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rusk were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wade of Rusk who left for their home Wednesday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Duncan for the holidays were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick of Abilene, with such children, Victor Beaschorn and Linda and Zeb's Musick. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nicolls and children visited in Marfa during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nicolls, his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gallin spent the week-end in Del Rio with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gallin, and with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seeger. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harper and son spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eda Harper, and in San Antonio with Mrs. Harper's relatives. Don remained in Del Rio to spend the holidays and will return home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Jaum, and family. L. T. Calk, who was hospitalized in Houston for several weeks fol-

lowing major surgery, came home the first of the week and will return about the middle of January for a check-up. Mrs. L. T. Calk and daughters, Anna Lee and Lenora McDonnell, spent the holidays in Valentine with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elmors, Jr., and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of Del Rio were holiday visitors here with their son, Roy Bogusch, and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Surratt and children of Monahans were holiday visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beckett and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reeves, of San Antonio and her brother, D. C. Reeves, and family of Houston. Linda Beckett returned to Houston Monday with her uncle and family to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and son, Vernon, went to El Paso to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, and Mr. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downie and daughters spent the holidays in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Evans, and with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bonduant, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle of Wink and their son, James Hal, were holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood and children left Wednesday for El Paso and Barisale to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey and Joe spent Christmas Day in Odessa with her parents. Mrs. F. E. Snoddy of El Paso arrived Wednesday to visit with her father, E. E. Litton, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuff and daughter, Sandra, spent the holidays with relatives in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters are visiting relatives in Beeville. Mrs. Maurine McSparran of Del Rio and her son, Buster, are visiting in Anaheim, California, with her brother, W. T. Frazier, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand and son, Tommy, are visiting in Enterprise, Alabama, with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent the holidays in El Paso with their

son, John P. Clark, and family. Their car caught fire during the night while they were there and totally destroyed it. They bought a new car for the trip home. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and children spent the holidays in San Antonio with his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finley moved to Midland last week. Mrs. Finley transferring there as a telephone operator after the closing of the local office. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr and son of Brownsville are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moberly of Midland visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kern and children spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jessup, for the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred, of Rockspings and their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., and family of Brackettville. Mrs. Minerva Chandler of Kerrville is visiting here this week with her son, Clarence Chandler, and family. Chon Pena of El Paso spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena. Mrs. R. G. Stegal spent Christmas Day in Marathon with relatives. Guests in the home of Mrs. D. L. Duncan during the holidays were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duncan of Midland, her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Shannon, with her husband and daughter, Sherry, of Houston, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, of Oria. Mrs. W. H. Moore and son, Kenny, of Fort Stockton are business visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gable spent last week-end in Dallas with his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot and sons, Jack and Jimmy, returned home Monday night from Corpus Christi, where they had visited with her mother and other relatives during the holidays. Mrs. H. C. Rock, with Mary Jane, Eva, and Charles Bentley spent several days in Del Rio last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hooter, and family. Lavton Parker, who was hospitalized in Big Spring for medical treatment for several weeks, has been dismissed and returned home last week. Mrs. Tom E. Shackelford is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Shurley, and family. Mrs. Tom Davis of Antmas, N. M., visited here Monday with her nephew, Buster, and family. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booker of Queenado visited here during the

holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr. Mrs. Colman Bush of Del Rio spent the holidays here with her son, Buster, and family. Richard Bryant of Big Lake was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones during the holidays. Mrs. Olivia Beard and two children of Uvalde are visiting in the home of her brother, E. C. Lowwood and family. Zeke, Nancy and James Roy Haley of El Paso are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of San Antonio are returning to their home tomorrow after visiting here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brotherton, and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Maggie Banner, accompanied them to Sanderson. Mrs. Jack Turner and children, Bill and Elizabeth, are visiting in Florida with her aunt for several days. Mrs. Olene Soyles of San Francisco, Calif., is here with her father, H. G. Holt, and Mrs. Holt. She spent the holidays in Valentine with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Beare, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, returned to Sanderson Tuesday from El Paso where they had spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, and family. En route home they visited in Sierra Blanca with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance. Mrs. P. C. Harris, Jr., is relieving Mrs. Chester Boyd receptionist at Dr. J. D. Swanson's office for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Leatherwood of Pecos visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barber, and her sister, Mrs. Sid Hartman, and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mussey, Jr., and son of Pecos spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mussey. Miss Emedra Perez, who is employed at the Fort Stockton Memorial Hospital, spent Christmas Day here with relatives. Mrs. Charles Taylor of Del Rio is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs of Del Rio were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs last week when they visited with the Quiggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rob Altman. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs returned home Monday from Del Rio where they had visited with relatives for several days. En route to El Paso they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf. He is being transferred to Alaska after being stationed at Camp Ed-

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The Sanderson Garden Club,  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Although I came as a surprise to us to be announced as first place winner in the Christmas home decoration project, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the Garden Club and the judges for the award. It gave us much pleasure to plan and make the decorations for our home and we hope many people shared in the sentiment and beauty which we tried to express.  
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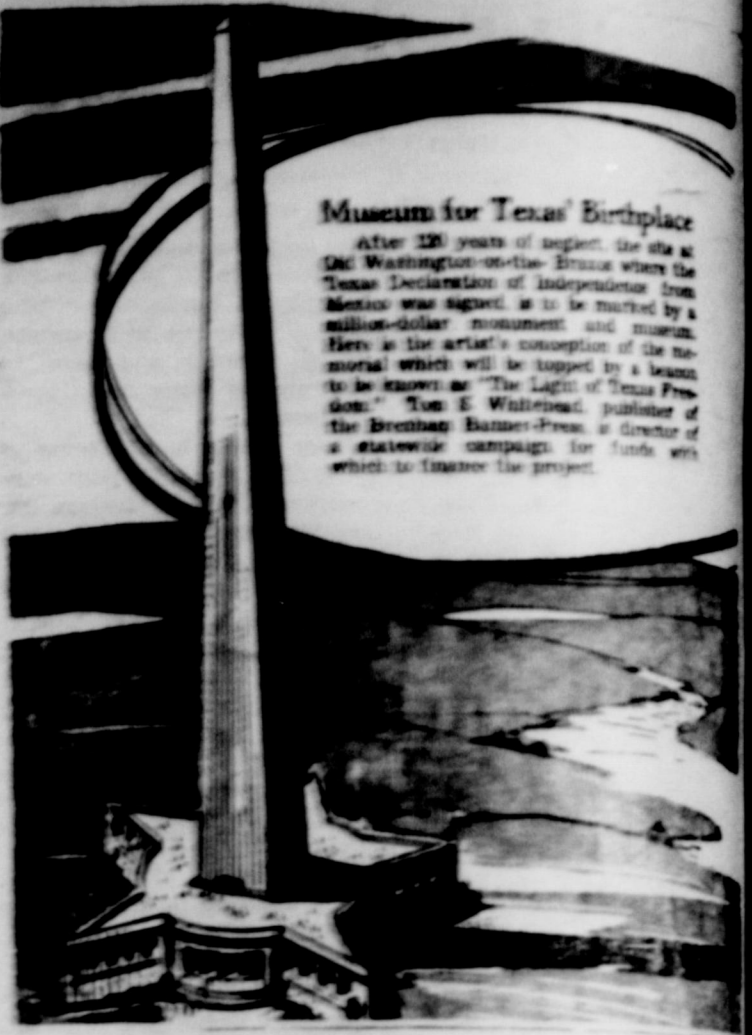
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