



# The SANDERSON TIMES

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## Survey Started On FM Project

Survey work for the proposed Farm-to-Market road connecting US285 with FM1217 was begun this week, according to information received the first of the week.

The proposed project will be for a distance of approximately seven miles from the present end of improved road about six miles north and east from US285. The junction of the two roads is about 18 miles north of Sanderson.

The part of the construction that has already been approved by the State Highway Department will put the end of the improved or completed road to within about two miles of the Circle Dot ranch headquarters.

The project has long been a dream of county authorities and of ranchmen in the area between the junction with US285 and Sheffield. It would provide an improved road nearer their ranches and also provide an improved route to Sheffield and thus a shorter improved road to San Angelo and points to the north and east of Sanderson for those who might wish to travel in that direction.

The Fort Stockton maintenance crew has assumed responsibility of the present 6-mile stretch and will handle the plans and also construction of the additional seven miles once construction is under way.

The project has a top priority for completion as far as the Fort Stockton office is concerned.

## Presbyterian Women Have Bible Study At Meeting Monday

The executive board of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon in monthly business session. Mrs. Mitchell read the Bible passages Isaiah 9-6-7 and 11:1-5, and Mrs. J. W. Byrd led the opening prayer.

Reports were given by officers and chairmen of standing committees. Plans were made for the group to finance some of the costumes for the annual Christmas pageant to be presented Sunday, December 16.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols led the program on "The Home at Nazareth" for the circle meeting which followed. The lesson was based on Luke 2:39-52. The hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" was sung and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell led the prayer. Mrs. E. F. Pierson's discussion was on "Let's Talk About — — —".

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Byrd, W. T. Frazier, J. L. Whistler, E. E. Farley, G. K. Mitchell, H. C. Rock, R. S. Wilkinson, Sid Harkins, J. W. McKee, C. C. Mitchell, Sue B. Moseley, J. D. Nichols, N. M. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, W. H. Savage, and W. E. Jackson.

## MRS. SYBIL T. BARNES DIES IN HOUSTON

Funeral services were held in Sheffield Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sybil Trotter Barnes of Houston. Her body came to Sanderson by train and was taken overland in a funeral coach from the James & Magill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnes was the daughter of Mrs. John Trotter and the late John Trotter, former Sanderson residents. Mrs. Trotter had been in Houston with her daughter and accompanied the body to Sheffield.

W. E. Grigby was one of the pall bearers.

## Coming Events

- Thursday — P.-T.A. meeting.
- Monday — Baptist W.M.U., Altar Society, Presbyterian Women of the Church; B of RT Auxiliary.
- Tuesday — Masons, Tuesday Club Legion Auxiliary.
- Wednesday — Bonhomie Club, 51 Club, Rotary Club.
- Thursday — Lions Club, Legion meeting.

## Kids Reminded Of Santa's Visit On December 20

All of the children of the community and area are reminded of the annual visit of Santa Claus to Sanderson on Thursday, December 20. He will be here from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon to visit with all who wish to see him.

Santa Claus will be at the front of the courthouse and parents are urged to bring their small children up for a visit and to receive a bag of fruit, candy and nuts.

The Sanderson Lions Club, sponsors of the event each year, will furnish the bags of goodies for Santa Claus to pass out.

Containers placed in many of the local business places are to receive contributions to the fund to pay for the sacks of goodies. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund is asked to place their contribution in one of the containers or to contact one of the Lions Club members.

The local club is host to approximately 500 to 800 children each year at the Christmas party.

## Park Closed To All Deer Hunters, Miller Advises

Supt. George Miller issued a reminder today to prospective hunters during the Trans-Pecos December 8-13 deer hunt, that Big Bend National Park is closed to all hunting. "Protection of the wildlife within the areas of the National Park System is one of the basic policies, established by Congress, which followed in all national parks, Miller said.

Individuals planning on hunting in the vicinity of Big Bend National Park are urged to familiarize themselves with the location of the park boundary. Supt. Miller said that entrance stations will be manned and the boundary patrolled by rangers throughout the December 8-13 deer season.

Information regarding the location of the park boundary may be obtained at any of the ranger stations within the park. "The cooperation of everyone is requested in protecting the park and its wildlife throughout the year," Supt. Miller said.

## Annual Open House By Garden Club Features Yule Season

The Legion Hall was artistically decorated in blue and silver, using the theme "Enchanted Night" for the annual open-house given by the Sanderson Garden Club Wednesday evening. The public was invited to attend the open house and a large crowd came by between the hours of 7:30 and 9 to mingle and visit amid the beautiful Christmas decorations.

Blue and silver snowflakes were suspended from the ceiling and angel hair in the same colors was swirled around the electric fixtures in beautiful ethereal effect. A blue and silver modernistic Christmas tree was in one corner of the room.

The mantelpiece was a dried arrangement in driftwood which had been sprayed with silver.

Christmas-wrapped packages were arranged on the bar with a white background. Awards were given for the most artistic packages with prizes going to Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. Honorable mention went to Suzanne Downie and Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins.

Funch, coffee, and cookies were served throughout the evening. The table was covered in a blue cloth with rows of silver tinsel on the edge. Blue candles burned in silver candle sticks. A silver punch bowl was at one end of the table and a silver coffee service at the other end. Alternating at serving were Mmes. H. C. Goldwire, Clyde Higgins, J. H. Loehausen, E. P. Halley.

Mrs. J. L. Hatchel was general chairman of arrangements for the open house.

## AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscriptions have come from Pvt. L. G. Garza, APO New York, Miss Myrtle Harrell of San Antonio, Longino Ochoa, of Houston, Jeff Howard of Sanderson, Mrs. Landon Rose of Del Rio.

Renewals have come from W. C. Dunlap, Sheffield; Mrs. R. M. Gant of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. A. Brotherton of Carta Valley; Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso; Mrs. W. F. Bohman, Giddings; Mrs. Marshall Miller, San Antonio; C. W. Burdett of Siloam Springs, Ark.; Pres Escamilla, Jr., Sanderson; Mrs. Tina East, Redlands, Calif.

## MRS. H. H. SUTTON DIES IN NOCONA

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. H. H. Sutton in Nocona on October 2. She died 80 days following surgery for a brain tumor. Mr. Sutton is a former CPS manager here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg attended the annual three-day convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Angelo this week. Mr. Stumberg is one of the directors of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters, with Wade and B. C. Farley, spent Thanksgiving Day in Carta Valley with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brotherton and family. Mrs. Brotherton is a daughter of B. C. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schwartz returned home Friday from Rockspring where they had visited relatives for several days.

## DEER SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Deer season west of the Pecos River opens Saturday and runs through Thursday of next week. The bag limit is two white tail deer or one white tail and one black tail or only one black tail. Hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset during the six-day season.

A big-game license is required of all hunters in the state and the tag from the license is to be applied to the head of the deer immediately after the kill and the necessary information filled in.

A legal deer has at least one prong from a spike.

Hunters are cautioned of the many dangers involved in shooting the big calibre guns and in being in the area where there are other hunters.

Since the hunting on most all area ranches is controlled either by lease or permits, relatively few accidents have occurred in this immediate vicinity.

There has been a very poor report from area ranchmen on the condition of the deer due to the drought conditions which have prevailed for so long. Hunting is expected to be relatively poor in this vicinity due to the decreased deer population due to the drought.

Old-timers here are skeptical of the lateness of the season and the fitness of the meat for eating following a kill, but game department research crews give assurance of the fine quality of meat if a fat animal is slaughtered.

The December season is following the height of the mating season of the animals and game officials state that this will increase the deer population within a short period by providing services of the bucks prior to the time when hunters scare and run the bucks, thus hampering the processes of nature during the mating season.

## J. L. Shurleys' Kin Dies Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shurley and children were called to San Antonio last Friday following the death of his father, C. B. Shurley, 68, in that city. Funeral services were held in San Antonio Saturday. Mr. Shurley had been in ill health for some time.

Besides the son here, survivors include three other sons, R. B., of Refugio, J. M., of San Antonio, and Charles, of Waco.

While the Shurleys were still in San Antonio, she received word early Tuesday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Tom B. Shackelford, 73, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Art Jolly, in Pecos. Mrs. Shackelford was a resident of Marathon and the widow of a long-time ranchman in that area who died in 1944. She had been in failing health for a long time.

Besides the two daughters, she is survived by four grandchildren. Funeral services were planned for Thursday afternoon in Marathon.

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## STEEL WORK ON PECOS BRIDGE DONE; COMPLETION SET FOR NEXT MARCH

The last piece of steel is expected to be put into place on the Pecos River bridge early next week.

Steel work has been going forward from both sides of the canyon and the last piece, joining the two sections in the center, will probably be riveted this week.

Rock crushing equipment is already in place and work on the approaches is expected to start soon after the steel work is finished. A special light weight cement will be used in the flooring of the bridge and the entire structure is expected to be completed early in March.

The bridge on US90 is 275 feet above the Pecos River and will be 1,270 feet long. It will be the tallest in Texas and the ninth tallest in the nation. The roadbed is 28 feet wide to be covered with the new light weight concrete. Approaches to the bridge are cut through canyon walls and about 152,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt had to be blasted away, taking from 12 to 15 pounds of dynamite to blast each cubic yard.

The bridge will cost about \$1,400,000, including cost of planning.

## Postoffice Rush Beginning Soon

Postmaster Clyde Griffith said this week that while the post office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside the packages. Parcel post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about them when you go to the post office to buy stamps.

The postmaster continued, "Use three cent stamps on all your Christmas cards. This way, they will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your envelopes." First-class postage on your Christmas cards enables you to include handwritten messages, thus making your Christmas greetings more personal.

Mr. Griffith urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately and certainly not later than December 10. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

## EAY CLIFFORDS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford and daughter have moved to the Alta section near Alpine. Mr. Clifford, who was formerly section foreman at Fedora, has resided in and near Sanderson for the past 10 years.

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening, the Scouts presented an electric soldering iron and bit brace to Mr. Clifford who was their Scoutmaster.

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## TV RECEPTION TRIED LOCALLY WITH GOOD, BAD RESULTS

Efforts by several individuals to get TV reception in Sanderson are being carried out. The work is being done with a portable generator, portable TV set, and antenna.

Those who are doing the experimenting are John Huey, James Word, Rev. Gene Medaris, Clyde Carter.

The group erected the antenna on the mountain south of Sanderson and got good reception at several different points for three days straight. The station at Midland was the best for reception on that mountain.

This week the group moved their equipment to the mountains north of town and have had fair reception from two San Antonio stations, but had trouble with the TV receiving set and were reluctant to judge the quality of the reception. More extensive experimenting will be done later this week with another set.

The individuals have made no plans for the installation of any type of receiver tower or for any commercial project, but are merely trying the reception under various conditions and for prolonged periods to ascertain the feasibility of future possible plans for local reception.

Those who have viewed the reception are optimistic about the future possibilities for local reception and they say the quality of the picture and sound are good and have been, so far, consistent.

A 60-foot tower was set up on the top of the Kerr Mercantile Co. building Wednesday and reception from Midland was very weak Wednesday night. Early Thursday morning, viewers reported good reception but fading in the morning wore away. More extensive tests with different aids to better reception will be tried at a later date with this set-up.

## Dessert-Bridge In Brown Home For Wednesday Club

Mrs. Herbert Brown was hostess for a dessert-bridge party this week in compliment to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The party rooms were decorated in arrangements of roses and chrysanthemums.

The high score prize went to Mrs. J. T. Williams, second high, and slam to Mrs. Jack Riggs, and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was low.

Mrs. Clyded Griffith also held a slam prize.

The other other guests included Mmes. James Kerr, Web Townsend, Bustin Canon, M. H. Goode, W. W. Sudduth, F. M. Wood, John Reininger, and Worth Evans of Fort Davis.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores with their son and daughter, Mario and Emma, visited in Corpus Christi during the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Betty, who attends Del Mar College. Mrs. Worth Evans of Fort Davis is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Williams, and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weaver spent the week-end in Pecos to visit with their daughter and family. Miss D. L. Stephenson, R.N., of Fort Stockton is a guest in the Hal Tyler home this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin of Sabinal accompanied by their niece, Miss Billie Crews, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tyler. The ladies of sisters of Mr. Tyler. Mrs. J. H. Lochausen spent the week-end in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jensen, and her son, Jesse H. Lochausen, and their families. Dane, Lea, and Raymond Elrod had tonsilectomies last week.

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in a Fort Stockton hospital. All have recovered satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminole and Frank Harrell of Odessa were visitors here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell. Word was received recently that Kenneth Stutes had been promoted to corporal in the ROTC unit at Texas Western in El Paso. Douglas Attaway returned to Lubbock Sunday after visiting here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway. He is a Texas Tech junior. H. B. Louwien has returned from Houston hospital and will report back to work later in the month. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan and son, Don, spent the week-end in Pecos and Waelder with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and children spent the week-end in San Antonio. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dotson, and two daughters of Fort Stockton, Mr. Dotson came for his family Sunday. Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent the holidays in McCamey with her son, L. R. Grigsby, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby attended the regional football game between Pyote and Sterling City in Odessa on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Maude Sullivan spent the holidays in San Saba visiting her relatives. She went with her son, Pat Sullivan, of Burkburnett, who returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain and Patsy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo with

her parents and in Langtry with their son, Bill Chamberlain, and family. Gary Harrell, Texas Western freshman, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Agricola visited in Sierra Blanca last week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Agricola. Mrs. Junior Agricola is the former Miss Joan Sundman of Houston and they were married last September. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe and children of Iraan spent Thanksgiving Day here with his mother.

CHURCH CALENDAR

First Baptist Church Rev. Gene Medaris, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Training Union at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. St. James Catholic Church Rev. N. Femenia, pastor First Mass 8 a.m., second Mass, 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ Carroll Jackson, Minister Sunday Services: Bible Study, 9:55 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m. Evening Services, 5:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. First Methodist Church Rev. J. A. Wilshire, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. M.Y.F. - 6 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Board meeting every first Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. There will be a nursery for the children up to 4 years of age.

Mrs. M. G. Northcut, and family. Kenneth Stutes, Texas Western sophomore, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carle and daughters spent the holidays in Eagle Pass and in Hondo with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cash, who had been visiting in Colorado, came by Sanderson to visit with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Bendele, and family and to take their son, who had been visiting with the Bendeles, to their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Elma Riley accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White and children spent the holidays in Stanton with relatives. Mrs. W. H. Grigsby visited in San Antonio with her daughter, Sarah Pat Grigsby, last week during the holidays. Carroll Eggleston spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggleston. He is a University of Texas freshman.

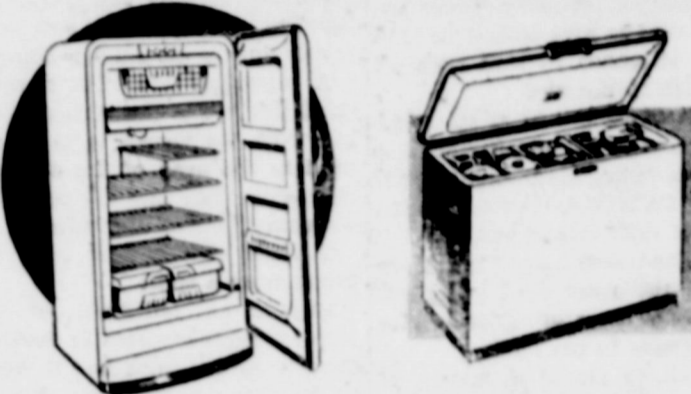
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley were their three grandchildren, Zeke, Nancy and James Roy Haley of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howard and two children have moved to Sanderson from Hondo and are occupying the Burdett house vacated by the Ray Thompson family. He is a T&NO operator. Mrs. Ed Robbins and Kathleen spent the holidays in Valentine with friends. John Edward was on the ranch with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline spent Thanksgiving Day in El Paso with their son, Jimmy, Texas Western College senior. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Jr. and children spent the holidays in Fort Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran. Sol Arledge of Del Rio spent the holidays here with Weldon Werneking. Stanley Sullivan spent the holiday here with his mother, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan. Stanley is a fresh-

man in the University of Texas. Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn Hise and sons returned to Van Horn Sunday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates, for several days. Misses Antoinette and Elida Cardenas and their brother, Ramon Cardenas, spent the holidays in Rosita, Mexico, with relatives. Bob Beckett left Sunday for College Station after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beckett. He is an A&M College freshman. Miss Bessie Moore returned to Sanderson Sunday from Dialville where she had visited with relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Sylvan Walker visited her sister, who had received a severe burn on her leg during the hol-

days. Her sister lives at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children visited relatives in Juan during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore spent Thanksgiving Day in line with friends.

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**Mrs. Doris Booker To Present Pupils in Piano Recital**

Mrs. Doris Booker will present her piano pupils in a recital in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

Included in the recital will be the pupils of the Sanderson Kindergarten of Music which is conducted by Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Mary Nell Hinkle.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend the recital.

The piano pupils are: Diana Duke, Ada Lee Riggs, Kay Hatchel, Barbara Cates, Al Word, Eloise Farley, Duke Booker, Suzanne Downie, Anna Rios, Carla-Faye Dunn, Tommy Weigand, Bonnie Fisher, Barbara Luxton, Terry Jean Hodgkins, Danny Garcia.

The pupils of the Kindergarten of Music are:

Mike Bogusch, Duke Booker, Barbara Brown, Becky Castner, Tommy Couch, Christine Downie, Dane Elrod, Lea Elrod, Beverly Farley, Gina Hardgrave, Tommy Hayre, Glen Bob Hinkle, Ann Kerr, Terry Kessler, Bill Littleton, Linda Louwein, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Joe Williams.

**Girls' Auxiliary Organized At Baptist Church**

The Lottie Moon Junior Girls' Auxiliary was organized last week at the First Baptist Church. The first meeting was on Tuesday of this week.

The newly-elected officers are: Francie Wilson, president; Nancy Eggleston, vice-president; Barbara Cates, secretary and treasurer; Linda Nell Babb, reporter; Gerry Brown, program chairman; Susan Couch, historian.

Those present were Linda Nell Babb, Barbara Cates, Francie Wilson, Pixie Mansfield, Susan Couch, Louise McBee, Vickie Allen, Eloise Farley, Nancy Eggleston, Gerry Brown and Peggy Brown.

C. W. Burdett and son, Buck, of Siloam Springs, Ark., visited here with friends and attended to business this week.

Miss Joy Rose, North Texas State College junior, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber and daughter of Andrews were also here with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams of Round Rock who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren on the Allison ranch, visited here with friends on Friday afternoon.

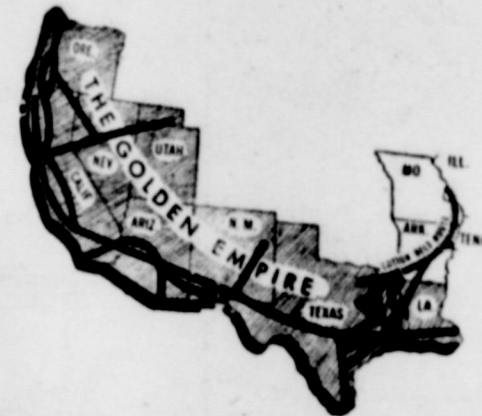
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**Christmas Theme Meeting Tuesday Ranch H-D Club**

Ranch Home Demonstration in the ranch home of H. Jessup Tuesday morning. Lewis Hill was co-host.

E. F. Pierson called the meeting to order at 10:30, opening with prayer. Members of roll call with a Bible poem about Christmas.

Lee Grigsby read the Christmas story from Luke and singing a Christmas story. D. Nichols led in prayer. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Guests provided the turkey and fixing for the dinner at the ranch. Items furnished by the club included pens, rice, cranberry salad, fruit, pickles, olives, celery, hot coffee, tea, and two cakes. Beautiful and orange-date. Impressive candle-lighting

ceremony. Miss Vera Thormann, home demonstration agent, installed new officers to include: President, Mrs. E. F. Pierson; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Jessup; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Hardgrave; reporter, Mrs. J. D. Nichols; council delegate, Mrs. J. W. Byrd with Mrs. Jessup, alternate; recreation chairman, Mrs. J. Garner; parliamentarian, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell; education chairman, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Jr.; expansion chairman, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell; exhibit chairman, Mrs. James Caroline.

Yearbooks were distributed and Mrs. Noel James was welcomed as a new member.

A Christmas story, "The Miracle" was told by Mrs. J. L. Whistler.

The members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room.

Those present were Meses Noel James, C. F. Cox, Jr., J. W. Carruthers, J. Garner, Lee Grigsby, L. G. Hinkle, J. L. Whistler, J. D. Nichols, James Caroline, E. McSparran, Don Anderson, Jack

Hardgrave, L. W. Welch, Lee Dudley, H. E. Ezelle, C. C. Mitchell, M. W. Duncan, J. W. Byrd, N. M. Mitchell, R. A. Gatlin, Misses Vera Thormann and Eva Carruthers.

**Baptist W.M.U. Observes Annual Week of Prayer**

The annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions which closed with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, was observed by the Baptist W.M.U. this week.

Services were held in the church Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Mrs. O. D. Gray was the leader of the programs with the theme "Hallowed Be Thy Name". Monday's program subject was "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God" and Tuesday's was "Prince of Peace".

Isaiah 9:6 was the Bible verse used during the programs which opened with the singing of the hymns, "We've a Story To Tell" and "All Hail the Power". Mrs. L. Q. Winters was pianist for the occasions.

Assisting in presenting the programs were Meses H. G. Cates, Emmett Young, S. D. Thompson, J. A. Mansfield, M. G. Northcut, Jr., J. L. Hatchel, James Word, P. C. Brown, H. M. Beckett, Lloyd Cowan, and J. Q. Winters, a new member.

The Girls' Auxiliary was in charge of the closing program on Wednesday evening, taking the place of the regular mid-week prayer meeting at the church.

Mrs. Burke Rose of Del Rio spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, and her son, Roger Rose, and their families.

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Mrs. H. G. Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Stockton with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Dunn, and his sisters, Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, and Mrs. Josephine Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie were week-end visitors in El Paso with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Krauss, accompanied them home.

The Junior Class is selling Christmas trees again this year and will have fresh ones available December 15th at the home of Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. D. L. Duke. Phone your orders to or get your trees at either place, 308 W. Pine or 408 Second Street.

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Herbert Brown and Troy Druse were business visitors in Fort Stockton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Souter spent the holidays in Springhill, Ark., Texarkana, Texas, and Magnolia, La.

Supt. Matt Bader attended the State Teachers' Convention in Houston last week-end. Mrs. Bader and Brucks visited relatives in San Antonio and Hondo.

Miss Colleen Pierson, Southwest Texas State Teachers' College freshman, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fawcett were in Fort Stockton last week for him to have dental work.

Mrs. Roy Harrell returned home Friday from San Antonio where she had visited relatives for almost two weeks. She came home

with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mrs. John Green who attended the A&M-Texas game in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glibreath and Melinda have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and daughter, Carol, went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit with her relatives. Mr. Johnson joined there for the holidays.

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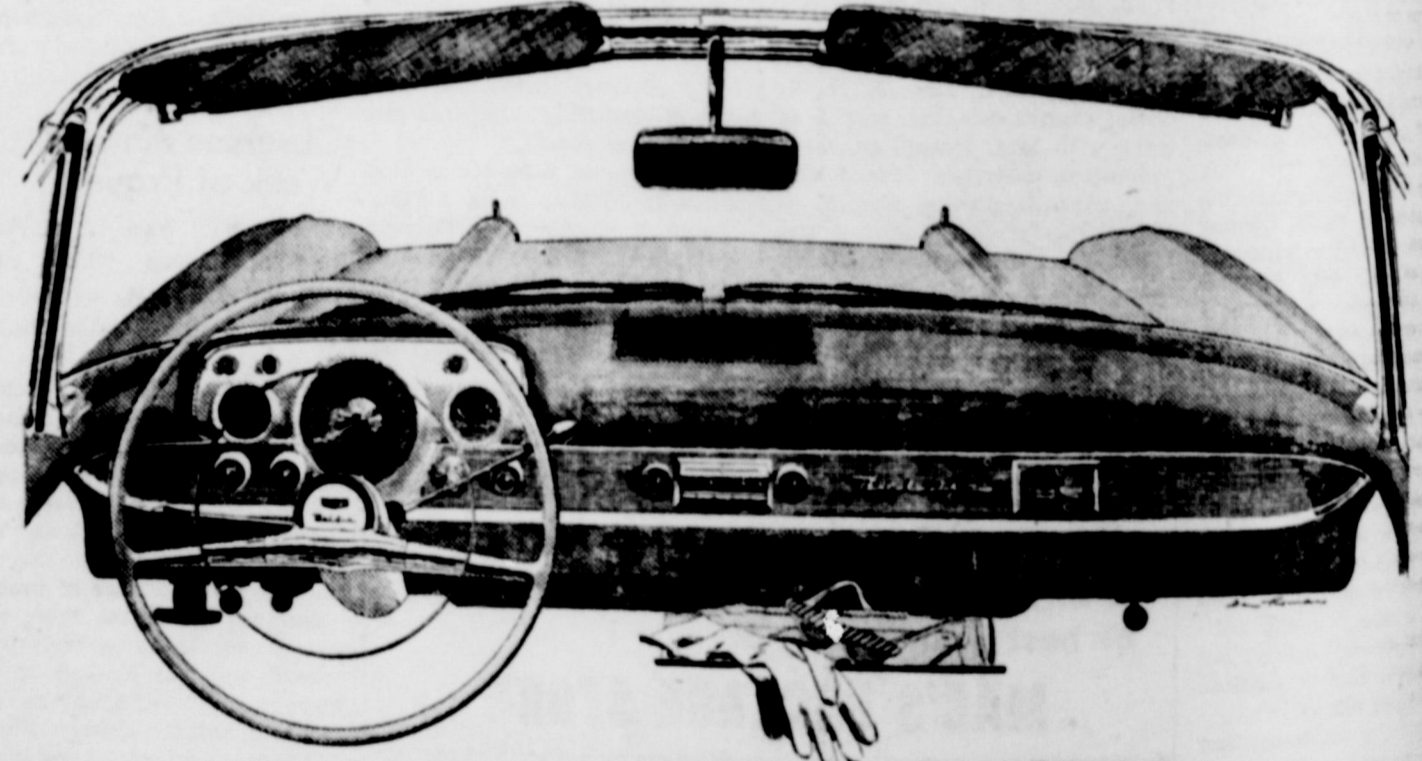
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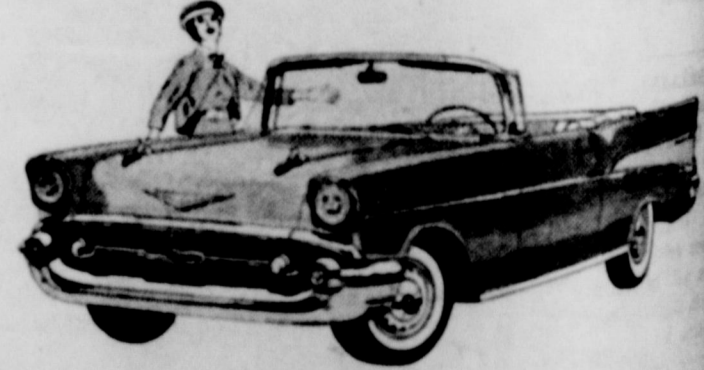


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