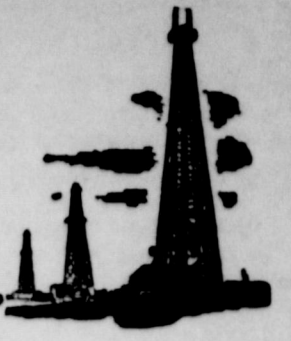




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LISTEN TO LUKE

Senator Ralph Yarborough is either completely ignorant of the fiscal affairs of this nation, or else he thinks that the public is so abysmally ignorant on the subject that he can make any sort of statement and get away with it.

In a recent quote from the junior senator from Texas he says that if the "woeful mishandling of the fiscal affairs of the nation are pursued, it will relegate us to the status of a second-rate nation."

It is true that our fiscal affairs have been woefully mishandled. But it has been due almost entirely to the profligate spending of Congress and this spending splurge has been led by liberals of the Yarborough ilk. Senator Yarborough himself voted for practically every big spending appropriation of Congress and then voted to override the presidential veto when Eisenhower tried to scotch the congressional program that was headed for a huge net deficit in the federal budget.

Those who read and those who look at the Congressional Record for the voting record of our congressmen will not be fooled by such talk. The spend-the-country-into-bankruptcy policy followed by many congressmen in the last session began with the Roosevelt administration and has continued ever since, while federal taxes have gone up and up to the limit of oppressive taxation and our federal debt has expanded to about \$280,000,000,000.

The Senator also says that the next session of Congress will be a session looking for "more action at a faster pace." It would make interesting reading if the Senator would make plain just what he meant by more action at a faster pace. Our guess would be that he really meant more spending at a faster pace, despite the bankrupt condition of the country at present. If he does not mean this, then he thinks that Congress will move directly opposite his own voting record last Congress.

We readily agree with the Senator in one respect. He is dead right in saying that unless the present woefully mishandled fiscal situation in the federal government is corrected, we will soon be a second-rate nation.

We have to look forward this year with open minds and a will of our own as we contemplate proper candidates for all the places of government service — from top to bottom.

The gist talk that we hear and the promises made in pre-election speeches must be balanced with the past voting record — if any — of the candidate if we are to make the most of our right to vote. It would be hard to convince the thinking public that a man with the voting record of Ralph Yarborough would be the right man to listen to at election time. He is not alone in that field but, since he is a little kilted calling a big pot black, the illusion still holds.

So far we are unable to tell just how many candidates will be up for election to the various county offices. It is altogether possible that a large field of candidates may get into some of the races. So far as we now know we can only hope that, beginning with the water board member election and on through the general election, every eligible voter will be prepared to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of his choice with open minds and the good of the people concerned at heart.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Niccolis and children left Saturday for Lordsburg, N.M., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins

Water District Board To Be Voted Jan. 12

Members of the board of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be named Tuesday, January 12, at an election at the courthouse.

All five incumbents are seeking re-election and no other persons have announced for election to the board.

The five names appearing on the ballot will be: Don Anderson, James Caroline, Greene Cooke, M. W. Duncan and Edward Kerr.

Five board members are to be elected this year and in case all five names on the ballot get an equal number of votes, lots will be cast for one and two year terms by those elected.

Qualified voters of the water district will be allowed to vote in the election. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral Rites In Marfa For J. B. Pruett

Funeral services were held in Marfa Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church for John Benjamin Pruett, 80, pioneer ranchman of Marfa.

He had made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, for most of the past year. He had been in failing health in recent months after suffering a stroke on September 1 and was taken to an Alpine hospital several days before his death early Thursday morning.

Burial was made in the Marfa Cemetery. W. W. Sudduth and O. T. Sudduth were among the pall bearers.

Mr. Pruett was born at Ben Ficklin on February 2, 1879, and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Halker Pruett, to Fort Davis in 1880. The family arrived at the small army post town with 280 head of cattle, saddle horse, riders and a covered wagon. They made their first home in a small rented adobe house in Limpia Canyon two miles from the fort.

Less than a year after their arrival at the fort, the parents and seven children settled on 160 acres the father had acquired in Musquiz Canyon. The family funds were increased by the sale of butter and milk at the fort. As funds increased, so did the family's holdings until they became a well-known and wealthy family.

Mr. Pruett was married to the former Miss Mable Brown on December 26, 1901. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Marfa, where they had resided since 1912, on December 26, 1951. Mrs. Pruett died January 20, 1959.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and would have soon completed 50 years of membership in the Marfa Masonic Lodge.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Peavy, survivors include two sons, Ed I. Pruett, of El Paso and Ben R. Pruett, of Marfa; also four sisters, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, who were in Dallas, went from there to Marfa to attend the funeral services for her uncle.

Also attending the services were Messrs. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory, John Harrison, Will J. Murrain, O. T. Sudduth, Tol Murrain, W. W. Sudduth, Mrs. Winnie Magill, Weldon Cox and Miss Margaret Gregory.

County Chamber To Elect Officers For New Year

The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the courthouse for the election of officers for the new year.

N. M. Mitchell is the retiring president.



HUMANITARIANS HONORED — Frank Pace, Jr. (left), president of the National Institute of the Social Sciences, presents a Gold Medal Award to actress Helen Hayes, one of three recipients who were honored recently "for distinguished service to humanity" during the Institute's annual awards dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Looking on are Dr. Jonas Salk and Laurance Rockefeller, the other 1959 Gold Medal winners.

Service Officer To Speak Here Thurs., Jan. 14

Lawrence Krueger, service officer for the Department of Texas, American Legion, will be in Sanderson on Thursday night January 14, to meet with members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and other veterans and widows to answer questions pertaining to benefits allowed by the new Veterans' Benefit Laws.

Mr. Krueger is stationed in San Antonio and works with the Veterans Administration there in helping establish claims for veterans and dependents throughout the state.

Monte Goode, 16th District Commander, stated that he hopes all those interested in veterans affairs would make use of this visit by attending the open meeting and getting first-hand information.

The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. and there will be refreshments served to those attending.

Trio Held As Theft Suspects

Three men are being held in the Terrell County jail pending their making bond of \$1,000 on charges of breaking and entering coin operated machines. The bond was set by J. A. Gilbreath after the accused waived examining trial in Justice of Peace Court.

The charges grew out of the breaking of coin-operated cold drink dispensing machines at the Border Service Station Tuesday morning early by a person or persons unknown.

The purchase of small quantities of gas at two local service stations by the three accused led to a "pick-up" being sent to Van Horn officers about 4 a.m. Tuesday by Sheriff Buster Babb.

The men were apprehended at Van Horn and a warrant was issued for their return to Terrell County. Babb stated that one of the accused admitted the crime and implicated the other two who refused to make a statement.

Coming Events

Monday, January 11 — Altar Society Baptist W.M.U., Methodist W.S.C.S., Presbyterian Women, B. of R.T. Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce Directors

Tuesday — Masons, Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday Club, Water Board election

Wednesday — Rotary Club, 51 Club, Bonhomie Club

Thursday — P.T.A., Lions Club, Evening Study Club, Joint meeting of Legion and Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox and Foster were visitors in Monahans New Year's Day with their son, C. W. Cox, and family.

Searcy Begins Race For Sheriff Post

Elmo Searcy, who indicated early last fall that he would become a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector-assessor of Terrell County, has authorized The Times to place his name in the political announcement column this week.

He states that he is determined to make every effort possible to see all the voters and to let them know that he will appreciate their vote and influence in his behalf.

Searcy says that he feels that he is qualified for the office, and if elected to that office, he will strive at all times to fulfill the duties of office with dignity and impartiality. He was deputy here when Lee Billings was sheriff and served in the armed forces as a military policeman.

Train Stopper Linked With Forgery Suspects

A 17-year-old youth was picked up here last week end after stopping an east-bound freight train near Emerson and boarding it for a ride into Sanderson. He was charged with unlawfully boarding a freight train in order to obtain a ride without paying and was fined \$15 and costs in Justice of Peace court here.

The accused went to jail in lieu of paying the fine and when he was put into the cell he was greeted by the two young men who are being held here in connection with a forgery and passing a forged instrument charge.

Local officers stated that the two accused of forging and passing said that the youth was with them in Carrizo Springs when they forged and passed a check there. The Carrizo Springs officers have a "hold" on the two youths held here pending bond.

It is not known if charges will be filed against the third youth by Dimmitt County officers.

Mrs. J. J. Harkins' Brother Accidentally Wounded By Gun

Mrs. J. J. Harkins returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where she had been visiting her brother, Robert Dale Barton, who is hospitalized there. He was the victim of an accidental gunshot wound and underwent surgery for the removal of bone splinters from his ribs and spine which had done damage to the spinal cord. His condition is improved but the outcome of the operation will not be known for several weeks. Barton is on the police force in Littlefield.

Mr. Harkins went to Lubbock New Year's Day for the children who had been with their mother and Mrs. Harkins came by Bertram to visit with her father, before returning home.

Drilling News

Socony Mobil 1 Corder was at 10,650 feet in sand and shale at last report. Location is Section 5, Block 2.

Humble 1 Spencer was last reported at 13,673 feet in lime and shale. Location is Section 68, Blk E-2.

Larry Horgan Retires After 40 Years With Southern Pacific

After 40 years of service with the T&N Railroad, Larry Horgan, 70, made his final trip on December 31 before retirement.

Horgan returned to El Paso on Train No. 1, as passenger brakeman, for his last trip. He will officially retire January 21, but is now on vacation. He will reside in El Paso.

Mr. Horgan made Sanderson his terminal home for many years as he worked as conductor from here to Valentine, but in recent years he forfeited his conductor rights to accept the passenger run as a brakeman. When he gave up his room at the St. Angulus Hotel last week, he recalled that he had occupied that room for 34 years.

Horgan is well-known in Sanderson and has many friends here who will miss seeing him often. He was a member of the local American Legion Post and has been a member since the organization of the post after WWI. He started his railroading career here January 12, 1919.

George Gann Seeks Re-Election To Pct. Constable Office

George Gann, who has served as constable and night watchman for the past 16 years, is seeking re-election in the Democratic Primary election here May 7.

Mr. Gann stated that he would continue, if elected, to serve the townspeople in an efficient manner and would appreciate the votes and influence of his friends in expressing to him their confidence at the polls.

Urbano Martinez Injured In Wreck That Demolishes Car

Urbano Martinez was seriously injured when he wrecked the family car Monday night. Berta Parada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parada, also an occupant of the car, was only bruised and had slight cuts.

The car went off the U.S. 90 at the "turn-around" beyond Sanderson Canyon east of Sanderson and hurdled the fence, landing on its top in the Harkins pasture without touching the fence. The car was demolished.

Young Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Martinez, is said to be in a serious condition in a Fort Stockton hospital from head injuries. He is a student of the Sanderson High School.

Up To 2 Inches Rainfall Reported

Up to 2 inches of rainfall has been the general report from over the county received this week.

Rain began falling in light showers and heavy mists Sunday night and was almost constant through Monday night. There was no run-off water reported.

Most gauges locally showed 1.2 of moisture from the rains.

Ranchmen state that the rains this winter have been the most beneficial winter moisture received in many years and there was a bright outlook for an excellent spring crop of grass and weeds.

Wednesday dawned clear and cold with ice in evidence until noon.

Dabb Seeks Election As County Sheriff

Sheriff Coleman "Buster" Babb Jr., this week made announcement that he would seek election to the office he now holds — sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Terrell County. He has held the office for the past several months since the resignation of Sheriff Lee Billings and he was deputy under Billings at the time of his resignation.

Babb stated that he is seeking the vote of the people of the county and their confidence in his ability on the basis of the manner he has performed the duties of sheriff since he was appointed to that position and on how he conducts himself prior to the election. He added that since his appointment as sheriff he has become more acquainted with the responsibilities of the office as well as a better understanding of his duties and stated that he felt qualified to hold the position.

Babb stated that he was doing his best to work with other law enforcement officers of this area as well as with the judiciary and so far was well pleased with the cooperation of the people of the county.

Funeral Services For Melvin Billings

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Del Rio for Melvin Doak Billings, 47-year-old former resident of that city.

He died of a heart attack in Prescott, Arizona, where he was employed.

He was born in Sutherland Springs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Billings.

He was reared in Del Rio, attending school there.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Margaret Billings; a daughter, Melvin Dale of San Antonio; a brother, E. W. Billings, Jr., of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. H. B. Shaver of Uvalde.

Pallbearers were Aaron Albert Nelson Billings, William Blackmon, John Schrider, David F. Stone, J. W. Kirchner and Holly Wilson, all of Del Rio.

Mrs. B. R. Farley and Mrs. A. A. Shelton attended the funeral services. Mr. Billings was a nephew of Mrs. Farley.

Closses Resumed At School Here

Local schools resumed classes Monday morning after a 12-day Christmas holiday period.

Mid-term examinations will be held in all schools on January 13 and 14, according to Principal A. J. Rices. The first day of the second semester will be Monday, January 18.

The next scheduled holidays are on March 3 and 4 when the annual district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held.

Fletcher Ewe Grand Champion At Odessa Show

A Rambouillet ewe lamb belonging to Charles Fletcher was named grand champion of the breeding sheep division of the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa Monday. The lamb was bred by John W. Carruthers and Sons of Sanderson and was shown by Pinky Carruthers. A hand-tooled piece of luggage was given to Charles, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher.

A lamb belonging to Charles Stavley won a fourth place ribbon in the fine wool division.

James Word accompanied Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher, Stavley, Bob and Bonnie Fisher and Al and James Word to Odessa.

The group took six lambs.

Butane Truck Burned Monday In Freak Fire

A butane truck belonging to Erson Butane Co. was burned in a fire in Fort Stockton Monday morning.

Frank M. Lopez, Jr., who had driven the truck to that city for a load of butane, was sitting in the truck talking to a Fort Stockton man while the tanks filled. When he got out of the truck to check the filling, a flash fire under the truck bed burned his face. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Charlie Rogers of Fort Stockton, who was pulling his truck away from the dock, jumped from his truck to detach the hose and connections from the back of the Pier-on truck and was also burned on the face.

The truck is a total loss.

Girls Win Three Cage Games Here From Del Rio Fems

The Sanderson girls' cage teams took three games from the Del Rio High School girls here Tuesday night.

The third teams of both schools played the first game and Sanderson won by a lone point 23-22. Del Rio made the final tally and would have won the game, but for a technicality which says that a jump ball must be passed twice before shooting a goal and the ball was not passed after the tip-off.

Guards playing for Sanderson were Edelra Flores, Gigi Valdez, Amanda Benevides, Thelma Castro, Martha Flores, Terry Jean Hodgkins; forwards were, Shella Lynn Cox, Paula Hanson, Margarita Fuentes, Judy Walker, Diane Brown. Lupe and Kathleen also played guard some during the game.

Sanderson	14	26	39	59
Del Rio	9	19	21	28

The next home game for the Roadrunners will be January 19 against Alpine. The girls play in the Balmorhea tournament this week end and go to Rankin January 15.

Francie Wilson, Barbara Cates and Margaret Massie.

Sanderson	2	12	15	27
Del Rio	6	2	12	22

In the B game, guards were: Linda Beckett, Silvia Wood, Melinda Gilbreath and Bethy Clark; forwards: Beatrice Alva, Betty Jane Robbins, Jacqueline Carter and Joan Wood.

Sanderson	6	17	30	38
Del Rio	7	16	20	30

In the A game forwards were: Kathleen Robbins, Susan Harkins, Lupe Garza and Vicki Littleton; guards were Darleen McDonald, Linda Morris, Natalia Chalambaga, Marta Flores and

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davenport of Uvalde spent New Year's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

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AUSTIN — As the year draws to a close, it's hard to look back for looking forward to what so many are sure will be the "silver-lined sixties".

But 1959 was an eventful year. Some of the biggest Texas headlines centered on these happenings:

Speaker's Race — Suspense became almost unbearable in a hard-fought, down-to-the-wire speaker's race. Waggoner Carr won a second term, 79-71, over the challenger Joe Burkett. How the race is on again with Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Tutman of Gober contending for the job in '61.

Tax Bill — It took a marathon meeting of the Legislature — from January until August — before agreement could be reached on a \$185,000,000 new tax bill. The lawmakers faced, not only the need to cover a \$2,418,000,000 budget for the 1959-61 biennium, but a dismaying \$65,000,000 deficit.

Biggest bones of contention were two of Gove. Price Daniel's key proposals: the abandoned property tax, which did not pass, and the severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, which did. Three-fourths of the new revenue comes from selective sales taxes. A number of oil sales taxes, on autos, cigarettes and liquor, were upped. New ones, including furs, jewelry, air conditioners, phonographs, hotel and motel rentals, were added.

Signals Changed — Though it was primarily a "tax session", Legislature passed a number of other laws with wide public effect. Political primaries and conventions will be held in May and June, instead of July and August. Boat owners must register their crafts and observe certain safety regulations. City firemen and policemen won shorter hours and city administrative officials grudgingly juggled their budgets to meet the extra cost. The truckers finally passed a bill

they had been pushing for some years to raise the truck load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

Teacher Pay — Question of whether a fourth special session should be called to raise money to increase teachers' salaries was posed but not answered in '59. Gov. Daniel said he would leave it to the people to decide. Thus far the decision is not known, except that the governor said if he calls a session, it will not begin until after the February 1 filing deadline for public office.

Tidelands — Texas officials went before the U. S. Supreme Court again to fight for state ownership of the tidelands. Texas claims it owns the submerged lands for 10 1/2 miles out. U. S. Attorney General says state ownership extends only three miles. High court's decision is awaited.

New Buildings — A big part of Texas government picked up and moved this past fall from rented quarters scattered over Austin into three new state buildings. Texas Employment Commission Building, State Office Building and State Courts Building were completed within a few months of each other. Earlier the Health Department expanded into a new building. A State Archives Building is in construction, and an Insurance Building is on the drawing board.

Auto Insurance Rates — State Board of Insurance announced new auto insurance rates designed to put the burden of expense on the drivers who have the accidents. Plan has stirred up a beehive of controversy but it is to go into effect, as scheduled, Jan. 1.

LBJ for President — State politics was almost swept aside after Speaker Sam Rayburn announced a Lyndon Johnson for President campaign. Texas party leaders took up the banner, and Johnson clubs spread across the state, covering, at last count, 191 counties. Sen. Johnson says he is not a candidate for president. But he has criss-crossed the state in an energetic "re-election" campaign.

Election Campaigns — Politicking was rampant as the year ended, but very few candidates have paid their filing fees for state-wide offices. Some put off filing until January to avoid competing with Christmas for public attention. (Continued to page 4)

Demonstration On Altering Patterns For Ranch Club

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall. Members sang "The Song of Peace" and recited the Club Collect and prayer to open the meeting.

Yearbooks were filled in. Miss Lucille Watson, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the altering of patterns. She stated that each person should be careful in choosing a suitable pattern for their figure and then showed how necessary alterations could be made to the pattern.

At noon the hostesses, Mmes. T. H. Eastman, J. Garner and C. F. Cox served a Mexican dinner. Also present were Mesdames N. M. Mitchell, J. W. Byrd, C. C. Mitchell, W. D. O'Bryant, A. C. Garner, R. A. Gattin, Jack Hardgrave, H. B. Louwien, L. W. Welch, Lon Slaughter, Leola Hill, Mary Cox, W. J. Ferguson and Miss Watson.

Bridge-Luncheon Wednesday In F. M. Wood Home

The Wednesday Bridge Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. F. M. Wood this week. Luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock before the card games.

High score and slam prizes went to Mrs. E. J. Hanson with slam and second high going to Mrs. W. W. Sudduth.

Also present were Mmes. Lon Slaughter, Vic Littleton, Herbert Brown, Bustin Canon, James Kerr, Gene Litton, W. R. Stumberg, R. S. Wilkinson, Jack Riggs and Austin Chrisman.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald with Jesse Mae and Darleen visited in Big Spring for two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinman. En route home they spent one day in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Beverly Canterbury, and family. Mrs. H. McDonald accompanied home to Odessa to visit with her son, Wade McDonald, and family who brought her home and spent New Year's Day here.

Methodist W.S.C.S. To Have Mission Study on Africa

The mission study on Africa will be presented next week at the Methodist Church by Miss Eva Billings. The W.S.C.S. will meet the first four afternoons of the week, beginning Monday at 3 p.m., for the study.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the women of the church to attend the study.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Billy C. Hibbert at 112 West Pine.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Kuykendall and daughter, Kathy, have moved to the Exelle rent house. They are visiting relatives in Longview. He will leave next week for a tour of duty in Germany.

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Mrs. D. L. Duncan and Mary returned home Sunday from a week's trip when they visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Shannon Jr., and family in Houston and with relatives in San Marcos and Uvalde. Monte Duncan, who was spending the holidays at home accompanied them on the trip and they took him to Austin where he attends the Texas School for the Deaf. Don Wilson of Pecos also made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stewart and son of Midland visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears and daughter, Mary Ann of San Antonio were business visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan and daughter spent a week in Houston during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

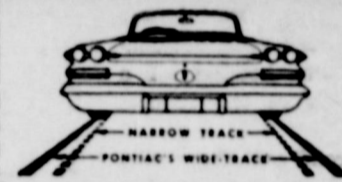
Mrs. Raul Escamilla was in Fort Stockton hospital last week for medical treatment.

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Baptist W.M.U. Plans Two Circles

The Baptist W.M.U. met in monthly business session at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Irl Richardson gave the devotional on "Blocks In Our Spiritual Life".

The group voted to start two circles, one to meet in the afternoon and the other in the evening. There will be a supper and program at the church Monday night when plans will be completed for the organization of the circles. Those present were Messdames H. G. Cates, O. D. Gray, Clyde Whistler, Richardson, A. D. Brown, R. T. Key, Jr., and James Word.

New Year's Party For Bonhomie Club

The members of the Bonhomie Club invited their husbands and several guests to a supper on New Year's Eve at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner.

The supper, served buffet-style, consisted of baked ham, green beans, candied yams, potato salad, fruit salad, tossed salad, stuffed celery, pickles, hot rolls, coffee and cream pies.

Games and conversation furnished diversion for the party hours. At midnight, noisemakers and hats were passed out to the guests and the new year ushered in amid much merriment.

Those present were Messdames and Messrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., Marion Batson, H. P. Boyd, Alvin Bendele, L. H. Gilbreath, Mrs. B. F. Dawson, F. G. Grigsby, Ray Caldwell, Elma Riley, Virginia Haller, H. E. Fletcher, A. B. Gates and W. J. Ferguson, also W. J. Ferguson, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nessmith

Miss Ledbetter Becomes Bride of J. A. Nessmith

The marriage of Miss Gay Ledbetter and Joe Albert Nessmith was solemnized at 8 p.m., December 18, in the First Presbyterian Church at Van Horn with Rev. W. B. Holmes, Jr., officiating.

The candlelight ceremony was performed before an arch of white tapers in candelabra flank

ed by baskets of white and blue gladiolas and mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith of Van Horn. The Nessmiths are former residents of Sanderson and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Sanderson High School.

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Ledbetter wore a floor-length gown of lace over satin, designed with a fitted bodice and long petal point sleeve-

Joe Borrego and Miss Fidela Gonzales Married Sunday

Saint James Catholic Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony Sunday morning when Miss Fidela Gonzales became the bride of Joe Borrego. Rev. N. Femenia officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales and Mrs. San Juana Borrego is the bridegroom's mother.

The church was appropriately decorated by Meses Alejandro Escamilla, Lino Gonzales and Julian Lopez.

Miss Alicia Olivarez was at the organ to accompany the choir during the mass following the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of silver satin with the collar and bodice front embroidered in pearls. Her waist-length veil was attached

to a lace and pearl cap. She carried a white shell prayer book and pearl rosary with the traditional bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Paul Perez of El Paso was her sister's matron of honor. The other bridal attendants were Misses Alicia Gamboa, Mary Valles, Mary Fuentes, Margie Calzada, Gloria Saenz and Carmen Castillo.

Paul Perez of El Paso was the best man. The other male attendants included Felix Valles, Jr., Salvadore Garza, Ramon Escarino, Augustin Maldonado and Armando Gutierrez. Jesus Escamilla, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring-bearer and Terry Perez of El Paso, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

A reception in the V.F.W. Hall followed the wedding with the immediate families of the couple

es. She wore a finger-tip Juliet veil and carried a white Bible topped by an arrangement of white roses.

Attendants to the bride were Mrs. Bob Chonie of Crane, sister of the bride who was matron of honor; Miss Judy Bell of Van Horn and Miss Virginia Lunday of Pecos, bridesmaids. Their waltz-length dresses were of royal blue taffeta and they carried bouquets of white carnations with blue accents.

The flower girls, Lana Choate and Judy Kay Nessmith, niece of the bride, wore pink taffeta and carried baskets of white rose petals.

Harvey Nessmith of Merton, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Jack Strachan, Terry Reynolds of Van Horn, Bill Oden of Pecos.

A reception followed the wedding in the church annex. Assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Henry Ford of Marfa, cousin of the bridegroom, Mrs. Sarah McAnally, Mrs. Bill Oden of Pecos, Mrs. J. E. Bean and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Jr., of Van Horn.

Mrs. Nessmith changed to a suit of green wool for traveling. She is a graduate of the Monahan High School.

Her husband graduated from Texas A&M and is presently operating the Wagen Yard 66 Station in Van Horn.

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P.T.A. To Meet January 14
The monthly meeting of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association which was postponed from this week to next, will be on Thursday afternoon at 4:15 in the high school auditorium. There will be a discussion of projects for which P.T.A. funds will be spent this year.

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Eagles Lose Two To San Felipe Cagers

The Sanderson Eagles lost two games to the San Felipe Mustang cagers here Tuesday night.

In the B game, players were Kenneth Moses, Alonzo Rodriguez, Susano Munoz, Johnny Benevides, John Eaker and Marion Wilson.

In the A game, Sidney Blanks was responsible entirely for the win, according to Coach Gerald Petersen. Blanks scored 27 points for the host team.

Sanderson had better than a 60 per cent average in accuracy. Petersen stated but were unable to get within shooting range of the basket for the defensive work of Blanks.

Eagles playing were John Massie, Larry Harrell, Bill Dunn, Dee Gray, who was high scorer, Alberto Escamilla and Budoy Joe Hahn.

The Eagles play in the Big Lake tourney this week end, and will meet Grandfalls here January 15 and San Felipe here January 18.

Among Our Subscribers

New subscribers to The Times include Mrs. C. H. Massie and Arthur Rollins of Sanderson; Joe F. Brown of Uvalde.

Renewals have come from Guy B. Nolan, Amarillo; Mrs. D. B. Phillips, Kinross AFB, Mich.; W. W. Laughlin, Goldthwaite; Mrs. J. M. Maddux, Eatontown, N.J.; Fount Corder, Uvalde; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Marathon; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Fort Stockton; Pfc Irvin Robbins, Alvarado, Texas; J. L. Hatchel, Harry Eakens, G. K. Mitchell, Clayton Stubbsfield, Reg Monroe, R. B. Mussey, A. H. Zuberbueeler, Jack Laughlin, C. L. Surratt, Sanderson; Mrs. Eva Harrell, Dryden; Henry Bochat, Del Rio; Larry Horgan, El Paso; J. E. Felts, Fort Stockton; J. H. McClure, Wichita, Kans.; Adda C. Cahu, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Mrs. H. G. Holt Hospitalized

Mrs. H. G. Holt was taken by ambulance to a Fort Stockton hospital Thursday morning after suffering a heart attack. She remains under oxygen and is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Jess Fisher Hospitalized

Mrs. Jess Fisher was taken by ambulance to an Alpine hospital Sunday morning. She is suffering with a respiratory ailment and is reported to be improving.

PERSONALS

Supt. Matt Bader is attending a school administrator's conference in Austin this week. Mrs. Bader accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and children attended the Sand Hills Quarter Horse Show in Odessa Tuesday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Claude Garner, and his brother, Frank Harrell, and their families.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby returned to Sanderson Sunday night from Inglewood, Calif., where she had visited her grandson, Francis Grigsby, for two weeks. She stopped in El Paso to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochrane.

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield of Sonora and her sister, Mrs. Edna Benson of Bandera visited here last week with Mrs. Susie Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dotson and daughters of Fort Stockton brought Donna Hill home Saturday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg were Alpine visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd returned to their home in Midland Sunday after accompanying her mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and Sharon Ann, who had been visiting there during the holidays, to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter went to Eagle Lake Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and family and bring their daughter, Gwendolyn who had been visiting there to Sanderson. Mrs. Taylor and daughters accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox visited in Sonora last week with her mother, Mrs. Wes White, who is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton and Roy, Jr., were visitors in Del Rio on Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton. Last week they visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, and other relatives in Harper.

Mrs. Jack Hayre and Tommy accompanied her brother, Lynn Harrell, of San Antonio to El Paso last week to visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Harrell and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borrego at the time of their wedding. Also to the families who assisted us at the wedding reception.

The Families of
The Bride and Groom

Mrs. W. J. Morris, their daughter, Linda, and their son, Bobby Morris, of Abilene visited relatives in Knippa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and children spent last week end in Knippa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean and son visited relatives in Hamlin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Bowley and children returned home last week from Lubbock where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little took their son, Don, to Alpine Sunday to join friends for the return trip to Lubbock to Texas Tech College where Don is a freshman. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haass while in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and children returned to their home in Tuscola Sunday after visiting here with his brother, Murray Hill, for two days.

Mrs. M. G. Northcut and her granddaughter, Pixie Mansfield spent New Year's Day in Sheffield with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson went to San Antonio Thursday to get their children, Vernon and Raeline, who had been visiting in Yoakum with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson who brought them to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell with Keith, Jr., and Leliee, returned home last week from Hemphill, where they had visited with her mother, Mrs. Lehee Fuller, and other relatives. Eighteen members of the family were present for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland of Bakersfield were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner.

Mrs. Robbie Locke left Friday for her home in San Antonio after visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle and Glen Bob and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Nicolls visited in Kermit last Wednesday with Glen Bob's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenschke left Friday for Fredericksburg where they visited for a few days before returning to their home in San Antonio. They had visited here for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant.

Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., visited in Harper with her mother and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., spent last week in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liton and Stephen spent last week in El Paso with relatives and attended the Sun Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Higino Pena, J. of Andrews visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pena, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harlin visited in El Paso during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Boyd, and family.

Stephen Turner, who had medical treatment in a Fort Stockton hospital last week, is recovering satisfactorily and was able to enter school Monday. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores bought the house belonging to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and moved it to a lot on the corner of E. Hackberry and Fourth Streets. They will remodel and redecorate the house and plan to occupy it.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle left Monday night for Houston to visit with her husband who is hospitalized there for treatment of infectious hepatitis.

Others are awaiting for Gov. Daniel to say whether he will seek a third term before they decide whether to stay put or try to move up.

Oil Still Trickling — Texas oil wells will flow only 10 days in January. This production pattern the same as during December was ordered by the Railroad Commission after major purchasers' requests ranged from 9 to 11 days.

Three Million Jobs — Texas will enter the sixties with more than 3,000,000 employed in non-farm jobs. Employment gained 7,000 over November to push the total at mid-December to 2,999,800, the Texas Employment Commission reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooten and her sister, Miss Winnie Mansfield of Del Rio were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frazier. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frazier left Wednesday for Houston where he will have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield visited with friends in Ozona last week.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. D. L. Duncan, Mary and Monte, were her son, Douglas Duncan and family of Odessa and her sister, Mrs. John Gibbens, and husband of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington went to San Antonio Sunday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson were holiday visitors in Roswell, N.M., with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Carruthers and son, Pinky Carruthers, visited in Cart Valley for several days last week with her son, Walter Carruthers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Diane were in Dallas last week to attend the National rodeo Finals and the Cotton Bowl game. Miss Judy Denson, who accompanied them on the trip visited with an aunt and Miss Melinda Gilbreath visited with Miss Vannah Jo Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and children were in Dallas last week to attend the National Rodeo Finals and the Cotton Bowl game.

Attainment of the 3,000,000 figure was expected by late December, the report said.

Another Tax Study — State taxes will undergo another study by a nine-member legislative and layman committee. Particular attention will be directed at property taxes and the new taxes adopted in the recent sessions.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, who was chairman of the tax study committee for the past two years, was named to head the new effort. Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio will again be vice-chairman as before. A layman, John McKee of Dallas, will also serve again in his previous role as secretary.

Other members of the committee are Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas; Sen. Louis Crump, San Saba; Rep. Gordon Bristow, Big Spring; Rep. V. L. (Bo) Ramsey, Beckville; Hugo Lorvenstein, Amarillo; Dr. John R. Stockton of Austin.

Hearings will again be heard over the state as during the past two years. They will begin early in 1960.

Texas Cities Self-Reliant — Cities of only four other states are more self-reliant than Texas cities, according to a study by the Texas Municipal League.

State assistance to Texas cities amounts to 3.1 per cent of the expenditures of municipal government. States in which the percentage is lower are Missouri, 3 per cent; Kentucky, 1.3; Montana,

0.9 per cent; and West Virginia, 0.4 per cent. National average is 16 per cent.

Insurance Plan Hit — You may pay more, or less, for your automobile insurance after January 1. Everything hinges on your driving record. But the new system is being challenged.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo has leveled a barrage of criticism at the merit rating plan. Under the system, drivers are assessed rate increases for accidents and moving traffic violations occurring during the three years preceding the payment of the premium. Drivers with flawless records get a 20 per cent reduction.

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