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MERRY CHRISTMAS

LISTEN TO LUKE

We just received word this morning of the death of Mother in Albuquerque, N.M. We are leaving Thursday morning for Wichita Falls where funeral services will be held.

You will understand us limiting our remarks to
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gas Plant News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children left Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brooks and children in Jal, N.M.

Mrs. Frank Felts and children were shopping in Midland Saturday. En route home they visited friends at the Driver Camp.

Mrs. James Cooper and Beverly and Mrs. Cy Banner were business visitors in Ozona Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Knight was a business visitor in Midland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felts were visiting in Iraan Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith spent Tuesday night with relatives in Odessa.

James Cooper and Mike and Cy Banner were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketchum and J. H. spent Monday in Del Rio.

Christmas Seals Sale Receipts

Are Reported To Be \$277
County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, 1961 Christmas Seal sale chairman, reported that \$277 had been contributed to date on the sale. Everyone is requested to get their contributions in as soon as possible in order that the sale may be closed by January 1.



A Prayer for Christmas

... to give thanks for all the gifts received—those wrapped in shiny paper and those wrapped in a smile or a wish of good health.

... to give of ourselves—a gift without price tag which can mean so much.

... to remember that the real reason for celebrating this Christmas season is the birth of our Lord.

... to keep the "spirit of Christmas" all the year round.

... to wish all our friends the blessings of the season and the hope of Peace on Earth.

Sanderson Second In Del Rio Meet Last Weekend

The Sanderson Eagles were runners-up in the Del Rio cage tournament last weekend which drew schools from Class AAAA down to Class A.

Sanderson lost in the finals to the CLASS 4A Big Spring Steers by a 55-46 score.

Sanderson got behind two points at the end of the first period and were 10 points behind at half time and could never make up the deficit.

Buddie Joe Hahn and Larry Harrell were named to the all-tournament team.

In their first game, Sanderson met the Class AA Eagle Pass team and beat them by a 48-28 score. Hahn scored 16 points and was followed by Dee Gray with 9, for high scoring honors.

Sanderson won handily by a 18-4 lead at the end of the first quarter which expanded to 24-7, 37-15 and 48-28 for the next three periods.

In the second game, Sanderson met the Lake View cakkers and downed them 53-48. Lake view is a class 3A school.

To lead in scoring, Harrell dumped 15, Hahn 14, and Gray had 12.

Sanderson was ahead at the end of each quarter by 14-9, 26-20, 39-33 and 53-43.

In the classic event, Hahn scored 19 points and Harrell had 16.

Girls' Skirmish Nets Alpine Win Here Friday Night

The Sanderson Roadrunnerst lost two games here Friday night to the Alpine team in probably what was the biggest scramble of players on a local court. Sanderson got down to four girls on the court in the last frame of the "A" team game due to other players receiving foul calls by the officials.

Time out was called twice by the officials because of an injured Roadrunner and Betty Jane Robbins had to leave the game after she was knocked off her feet and hit the floor sharply with an elbow.

In the "B" team game, Sanderson lost by a 32-15 score. The forwards were Lavonne Flores, Linda Babb, Barbara Cates, Pixie Mansfield, Dana Terry; guards were Olga Chalambaga, Bonnie Fisher, Arabella Lopez, Vicky Trevino, Amanda Benayidez, Edelmira Flores, Eloise Farley, and Gigi Valdez.

The Sanderson girls trailed 21-5 at half-time and 23-8 at the end of the third frame.

In the "A" game, the Roadrunners led 12-0 at the end of the first period, trailed 23-24 at half time, were tied 32-32 at the 3-4 mark.

Most of the girls saw action on both ends of the court, and were as follows: Lupe Garza, Betty Jane Robbins, Jacqueline Carter, Marta Flores, Paula Hanson, Sylvia Wood, Linda Beckett, Sheila Lynn Cox, and Betty Clark.

Ranger and Mrs. J. S. Nance left Tuesday for their home in Sierra Blanca after visiting here with relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

ACC Appeal in Ranch Suit Is Refused

Word was received this week that District Judge C. E. Patterson Monday overruled an amended motion by Abilene Christian College attorneys to set aside the verdict rendered last September in a \$1million-plus suit in which the college sought to regain possession of a 65½-section ranch in Terrell and Pecos Counties.

Judge Patterson, who presided over two previous trials involving the college and heirs of the late William E. (Bill) Edwards, also overruled a motion for a new trial.

Monday's hearing, held in 83rd District Court in Fort Stockton, was another chapter in litigation which began last February when the first trial ended in a hung jury. The second trial, held the latter part of August and in early September, ended when a jury returned a verdict that ACC had used undue influence in getting the late Edwards to deed his large Pecos and Terrell County ranch holdings to the college.

Heirs claimed in their testimony that Edwards was either of unsound mind or had been unduly influenced by college officials.

The jury ruled that Edwards was sane.

In the amended motion Monday, college attorneys asserted there was no evidence to support the judgment of undue influence.

Attorneys for the college said last September they are prepared to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary. Monday, attorneys declined to say if they would appeal Judge Patterson's latest ruling.

Local Post Office To Be Closed For Two Holidays

The post office will be closed all day Christmas and New Years Day according to Jolly Harkins, officer in charge.

Harkins also asked that The Times express his appreciation and the thanks of the other postal employees for the cooperation of the patrons in mailings their cards and packages early and for their patience with reference to the trains and trucks being late due to the heavy volume of mail during this season.

Saturday, December 23, the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. to offer an opportunity for those who will not have a chance to complete their postal business prior to noon Saturday, the normal closing time.

Sunday and Monday, (Christmas Day) receipts and dispatches will be made according to regular Sunday and holiday schedules. Notice of late trains and trucks will be posted in the lobby.

County Offices To Close

Three Days During Holiday: All Terrell County offices in the court house will be closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday for the Christmas holidays. The officers will be available for any emergency on the week-end.

Band Concert Presented For Christmas Season

The Sanderson High School Band, under the direction of W. J. Morris, was presented in the annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Colored lights in greenery outlined the stage for the concert.

Three numbers were presented by the Tonette Band to open the program.

Ten numbers comprised the concert by the band. In conclusion, C. M. Vater, speech teacher, narrated the Christmas story with the band playing appropriate selections. Several carols were sung by a choir composed of members of the beginner's and junior bands. The Christmas scene accompanying the story was arranged by Mrs. W. G. Downie. Elizabeth Turner was Mary, and John Hope, Joseph, the angels were Barbara Brown, and Marsha Monroe. Larry Turner, Jimmie Hill and Tom Allen were the three kings.

Legion To Sponsor New Year's Eve Dance

The American Legion is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance on Saturday, December 30, in the V. F. W. Hall, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Jimmie Davis' orchestra will provide the music. The public is invited.

Roadrunners To Have Cage Meet For Christmas

The Sanderson High School Roadrunners will have a basketball tournament commitment this weekend. They will go to Brackettville Friday of this week to participate in a girls' basketball tournament there on the weekend.

The team has been idle from competition since their game with Alpine last week and the girls have been working out in preparation for the tourney.

Coach Y. F. Bowley stated that he did not know what kind of competition the girls would have at the meet since many of the teams would come from the area around Brackettville and have never been seen in action by the local girls or their coach.

Local Houses Have New Occupants

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill have moved to the Muller home on Cargile Street which they recently bought from L. E. Muffer. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer and daughters who were residing there, have moved to the Lawrence Janes home at 400 Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tudor, who were residing in the Janes home, have returned to their former home in El Paso. He has been the manager of the Lawrence Janes Co. here.

Eagle Cagers Have Road Series After Holidays

The Sanderson High School Eagles will have a series of road games following the Christmas holidays and will play their next home game on January 23, when they meet Rankin in a conference game.

The Eagles are playing in Marfa Thursday night of this week and on January 2 will go to Marathon, to Iraan on January 9 and to Fabens on January 12 for two games there — Friday and Saturday nights.

On January 19, the Eagles will participate in the Ozona tournament.

The district in basketball consists of Rankin, Fabens, Iraan, Wink, and Van Horn.

The Roadrunners, who are playing in a tournament in Brackettville this weekend, will host the Marfa girls on January 2, will go to Del Rio January 5, host Marathon January 9 and will begin conference play on January 12 and 13 when the Fabens girls are in Sanderson for a game each night.

Other games scheduled for both teams will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shely of Marfa visited here with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Whistler, and other relatives Tuesday.



Shown above is the type of action usually seen at the high school gym during a girls' basketball game. The dark blouse No. 11 is a Marfa forward driving in toward the goal shown at top.

Marta Flores is guarding and in hot pursuit of the ball. Linda Beckett is under the goal at her guard spot and Silvia Wood can be seen in the right background coming in to assist in the guard.

Annual Pageant Given Sunday Night By Presbyterians

The annual Christmas pageant was presented at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8:30. The name of the pageant this year was "Let There Be Light".

Mrs. J. L. Whistler was the director and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was the organist. Music was also provided by the church choir.

Jolly Harkins, Carla Fay Dunn and Suzanne Downie were the readers for the Biblical passages unfolding the story of the birth of Christ.

Appearing first in the pageant were four prophets: Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, and Micah, portrayed by C. C. Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell, M. F. Bader, and F. M. Wood.

Miss Paula Hanson was Mary; W. J. Vaughn, Joseph, and Susan Couch was the angel.

A. H. Zuber, S. D. Harrison, and Walter Kessler represented the shepherds and the three kings were R. S. Wilkinson, J. D. Nichols, and W. G. Downie.

Five little girls in white robes and representing angels sang a Christmas hymn. They were Maje Harrison, Marcy Welch, Jackie Bob Riggs, Sandra and Karen Wilson.

Christine Downie, Donna Brotherton, Robie Harrison, and Kay Hatchel as the angelic host also sang a hymn.

Tuesday Club Has Bridge Luncheon At Harrison Ranch

Christmas decorations, including a tree, were noted throughout the home of Mrs. John Harrison when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at a luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock.

High score in the card games went to Mrs. Jack Riggs. Mrs. Herbert Brown was second high and the slam prizes went to Mrs. Will J. Murrell and Mrs. Willie Banner.

Also present were Mmes. Dan Riggs, G. E. Babb, J. A. Gilbreath, M. W. Duncan, S. H. Underwood, Mary Lou Kellar, Roger Rose, Austin Chriesman, Fred Barrett, Gene Litton, Bustin Canon, and Austin Nance.

Members exchanged gifts that had been placed around the tree.

Candlelight Service For Presbyterians

There will be a special candlelight service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock. There will be regular services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut were in San Antonio for several days last week for medical treatment.

E. J. Hanson entered a San Angelo hospital Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Personals . . .

Miss Elodia Garza, who has been employed at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, and family. She will be employed in El Paso after the holidays.

For a long-lasting gift of beauty, blooming potted plants for Christmas — chrysanthemums, gloxinias, poinsettias, and azaleas. Adams Hobby Shop, 309 W. Oak.

W. H. Goldwire was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital Saturday for treatment of pneumonia, according to reports. Mrs. Goldwire returned home Sunday and reported his condition to be improving.

Mrs. L. R. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. David Graham, have returned home from El Paso. They had visited with her mother who was injured in a recent car accident and her condition is reported to be improving.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell were her mother, Mrs. Winnie Magill, of Kerrville and her brother, Fitchey Magill, with his wife and daughter of Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill of Sonora visited here Saturday with their granddaughter, Sharon Ann Hill, and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner visited in Del Rio Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. (Chick) Turner, of Pandale who has been critically ill following a cerebral hemorrhage.

James Caroline Sr. and James Caroline Jr. took Mrs. Jim Kerr to San Antonio Thursday for her to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill attended funeral services in San Antonio last week for a friend, William Crafton, 96, of that city.

Mrs. Y. F. Bowley was brought home Sunday from Fort Stockton and is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery performed there ten days ago.

For a long-lasting gift of beauty, blooming potted plants for Christmas — chrysanthemums, gloxinias, poinsettias, and azaleas. Adams Hobby Shop, 309 W. Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey and children moved into their new home Friday. It is located to the northwest of the Oasis Restaurant which they operate.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chappie and children of Florissant, Missouri, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White went to San Angelo Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. C. H. White, who has been hospitalized there for three weeks following major surgery. Her condition is not satisfactory this week and Mrs. White remained in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishman have returned home from Houston where he had received medical treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Sparks was taken

to an Alpine hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran were business visitors in Odessa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, left Thursday for El Paso to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, and family. Mrs. E. W. McSparran accompanied them on the trip to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Tollett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Fort Worth will arrive Friday night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Will J. Murrell, and family. Mrs. Judith Striegler, who had been visiting with the Gibsons, accompanied them to Sanderson to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rose, and family.

Mrs. Marion Batson and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

3rd Class Radarman Frank M. Escarano has gone to San Francisco, Calif., after visiting here for several days with relatives and will leave for a stint of duty in Japan and the Far East in February. He is serving aboard an attack aircraft carrier.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Wilkin-

son left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit in the home of their son, Jim Wilkinson, and family. Their son, Robert Wilkinson, and family of Houston, who will be visiting in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears, and family will join the Wilkinsons there for a holiday visit.

Mrs. K. K. Robinson will return home today from Odine, bringing her daughter, Faye, who is attending school there. Faye will be home for three months and then return to Odine for summer school and corrective surgery on her legs to relieve the crippling effects of polio.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Georgie Fenley Setzer, the daughter of the late George W. Fenley, the first sheriff of Terrell County. Mrs. Setzer resided in Pasadena, Calif. The news was related to The Times by Mrs. Florence Fenley, a cousin of Mrs. Setzer, who was a former resident of Sanderson in her childhood and who now lives in Uvalde.

Mrs. Terry Beckett of Alpine arrived Monday to spend the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harrell, and family. Her son, Terry Beckett Jr., will join them here later.

Rev. and Mrs. Irl Richardson are leaving Monday for Houston and their children will join them there for Christmas dinner Monday evening. Their daughter, Miss June Richardson, will accompany them to Donna to visit their son, Dr. Paul Richardson, and family, including a new grandson. The Richardsons will return from Houston the last of the week.

James Word arrived home Monday from John Tarleton Col-

lege in Stephenville to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Word, and Al.

Mrs. J. M. Turner returned to Alpine Wednesday after visiting here with her daughter-in-law Mrs. W. R. Turner, and family.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy returned home Tuesday night from a business trip to Pecos and a weekend visit in Balmorhea with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White and family.



Dr. O. D. Price

May
the meaning of
CHRISTMAS
be deeper this
year . . .
Ronald Hawkins
Barber Shop

ON CHRISTMAS DAY . . .

May happiness surround you and yours. It has been a pleasure to us and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which Christmas offers for the expression of good wishes and messages of appreciation to those who make possible our continued progress.



May every
Christmas
happiness
be yours

THE FLOWER SHOP
MRS. D. L. DUNCAN



to All

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community . . . to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

Althea and W. D. O'Bryant



NORTHCUT'S EL PASO STATION

Check Week-End Specials

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

in Our Store

Door Prize Every Week

1 Turkey Saturday

We Will Be Closed Monday

Cooke's Food Store

Best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas

May you and all your loved ones be blessed with life's finest gifts — love, health, happiness and joyful success.

Flores Grocery

Our sincere wish that all the Blessings of Christmas abide with you.

First Savings and Loan Association
of Fort Stockton

WAYNE COX, Executive Vice-President

INSURED
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM



SECOND SECTION

THE SANDERSON TIMES, SANDERSON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1961

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Bethlehem Today

Bethlehem today is somewhat of a neglected Jordan village with a population of about 10,000. Just a half dozen miles or so from Jerusalem, it serves as a market place for figs, almonds, grapes, olives, and other agricultural products from the surrounding hillsides.

The streets of Bethlehem are too narrow for automotive traffic. Houses are constructed of stone. Modern homes in the village are much the same as those of nineteen hundred years ago.

Since the sixteenth century, many of its people follow the trade of working with mother of pearl, fashioning bits of shell into prayer book covers, beads, and crosses.

Manger Square is the entrance to the grotto table where Jesus emerged into the world. On it stands the Church of the Nativity. The original structure was built in A.D. 223 of rough-hewn stone built in the shape of a cross. This building, erected by Constantine, the first Christian emperor of Rome, remained until A.D. 530 when it was razed and the present structure built.

Polished stone stairs descend into a grotto under the great Greek Orthodox altar. This cave, not a cellar, is regarded as the birthplace of Christ. A large silver star, inlaid in the marble floor at the base of the altar in east end of the cave, marks the place where Mary delivered Jesus into the world. Nearly worn away by constant kissing, the star is encircled by an inscription in Latin, "Here, of the Virgin Mary, Jesus Christ was born."

The altar is eternally illuminated by thirty-two flickering brass lamps filled with olive oil.

The small recess in the end of the cave is lighted with fifteen similar hanging lamps.

Bethlehem today is marked with other traditional sites associated with the birth of Christ over nineteen hundred years ago.

Bethlehem - The First Christmas

Bethlehem, at the time of the birth of Jesus, was a sleepy little town set down among the Judean hills where shepherds tended their sheep, as had their fathers, and their fathers' fathers before them.

There were few trees in this arid region. The buildings were mostly of limestone and in the center was a well where each morning the women of Bethlehem came to talk and draw water.

A gentle sun warmed the city by day, but the nights were frosty, particularly during the rainy season between November and April. The City of David was an industrious city at that time. In addition to the large flocks of sheep raised in the hilly country around the city, there was an abundance of fine fruit and grain, and there was lively trade within the city.

Caesar Augustus, in Rome, wishing to get a more accurate census (for taxation purposes) decreed that all his subjects return to the original home city of the father of each family so a complete count might be made. It was for this reason that the little town was so crowded when Mary and Joseph arrived.

Today, after twenty centuries, Christian pilgrims come to Bethlehem, reasserting their faith as they visit the city and scenes of the Nativity.

Santa Claus Legend

For many, many years Santa Claus has been a symbol of Christmas for children. The name originally Sanctus Nicolaus, in Latin, became Sintter Klaas to the Dutch people, Sankt Nikolaus to the Germans. Now it has become Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus.

There actually was a Saint Nicholas. Born in the third century, in a town in Asia Minor called Patara, Saint Nicholas became a Christian bishop of unusual generosity. He learned much of the poverty of his people

and often went about anonymously distributing presents to the needy.

Saint Nicholas died about 341, but his many acts of generosity and miraculous experiences have been handed down through the centuries until he became the patron saint of children throughout many lands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg have gone to California to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lee, and Mr. Lee. They plan to attend the National Wool Council in Salt Lake City, Utah, before returning home.



We wish you a ringing, rousing MERRY CHRISTMAS! A Christmas alive with joy, and glowing with promise... A Christmas so wonderful, that the spirit of the day will carry undiminished for another 365 days!

to our friends



HAL S. TYLER

Our wish for you is the blessing of the season, joy, happiness, contentment, cherished friends and good neighbors. Thank you, and . . .



Frank's Super Station & Beauty Rest Courts



Sanderson State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Christmas Bells

Long before the birth of Christ, bells had been used during religious services. They were used in Egypt, Greece, Rome, and in the Jewish nations. Christians, it is thought, first used the bells to call worshippers to mass in Campania, Italy, about 400 A.D.

Religious bells were introduced in France about A.D. 550 and about a hundred years later they came in use in English churches. Religious inscriptions were usually engraved on the instruments.

Bells were given name of the saints and were considered almost human in early times.

By this time, the pealing of bells became closely associated with the rejoicing of Christmas. Poor people, during the Yuletide season, went about ringing handbells and collecting alms. It was also thought that St. Nicholas carried a handbell.

There have been many traditions, beliefs and superstitions about bells. They have inspired the writing of poems and carols throughout the years.

Today bells have become symbolic of Christmas. They are

used on Christmas cards, miniatures on Christmas gift wrappings, decorations and ornaments and will always be a part of our religious observance of Christmas.

Elton Carroll in Cast of Play At San Angelo College

Elton Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll, played the role of Alfred in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" which was presented Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week at San Angelo College.

The play was given with theater-in-the-round staging in the Center Theatre in the Student Center. Authentic 1850 costuming was used.

Mr. Carroll, a sophomore student at San Angelo College, is president of the college chapter of the Student National Education Association.

R. A. Turner Jr. took his son, Steve, to El Paso Saturday for a medical check-up. Miss Eva Billings accompanied them on the trip to visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, and family.

Industry Talks Turkey On The Economic Problem

Public hearings are being held at various locations throughout the United States with respect to marketing and economic problems of the turkey industry. After the hearings, Secretary of Agriculture Freeman may announce the holding of a referendum of producers, turkey egg handlers, and turkey handlers.

If such a referendum is held, it will be conducted by the ASC Committee, Terrell County Department of Agriculture representatives. It is important that producers and handlers be furnished complete information with respect to the referendum and the proposals to be considered. If the referendum is held, it may be scheduled as early as mid-January, 1962.

In order that possible eligible voters may be furnished information, the following persons should

identify themselves to the ASC Office by telephone, letter, or in person: Producers of turkey hatching eggs, producers of turkeys for meat, processors of meat birds, and operators of hatcheries that hatch turkey eggs. Telephone number of the ASCS Office is DI 5-2381 and

the mailing address is Box 237, Sanderson, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Wood was in San Angelo for several days last week to visit with relatives and do some shopping.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan has gone

to Wellman, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her son, Miles Sullivan, and family. Mrs. Ray Baker is working in her place at the Orchid Cafe.

R. B. Mussey was here last week to attend to business matters. His son, R. B. Mussey Jr.,

of Pecos brought him to Sanderson. They reported the condition of Mrs. Mussey, who is in a Big Spring hospital, is not showing any improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryen were in Fort Stockton Friday for dental work.



MAY happiness brighten your Christmas and remain with you throughout the days to follow. A million thanks, too, for your fine patronage and friendships.



Adams Hobby Shop
Ruth and Ruel Adams



Yes... Merry Christmas to All

Circle C Grocery
Mrs. Violet Corie

Sincerest Wishes
for CHRISTMAS



PRINCESS THEATRE

GOOD

tidings
of great
joy

May
Your Christmas
be in tune
with
a peaceful
world



"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN"

Perez Bros, General Merchandise

Merry Christmas

To wish you
all the
truest joys
of Christmas



CHEVRON TRUCK STOP

CHRISTMAS
at Grandma's...

Remember it?
Outside, the snow piled white and fresh and just waiting to be rolled up into a snowman...
A kitchen filled with the wonderful smells of cooking; of spices and sweets and sage and the rich smell of a big turkey baking...
A house filled with the joyous shout of children, and the smiling faces of the grown-ups...
A house filled with love and the real, undying spirit of Christmas...
In other words, an Old Fashioned Christmas, the best that ever was!
That's the kind of Christmas we wish for you. We've long cherished strong, abiding friendships we have with those we serve, and for this reason we put all the zest and sincerity possible in the two words when we say to you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

EAGLE LUMBER COMPANY

Denmark First User Of Christmas Seals

Christmas Seal sale is an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for all to aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

The idea was originated in Denmark by a postal clerk named by Einar Holbell in 1903. It was his idea that a special Christmas stamp could be issued to be placed on mail in addition to regular postage. The funds from the sale were to be used to build a hospital for the children of Copenhagen.

In 1904, with the help of King Christian and other prominent citizens, the first Christmas seals were printed and sold at regular post offices in Denmark. Each seal had a portrait of the Queen of Denmark, encircled by a wreath of roses. Printed at the top was the word, Jelum, a Danish word for Christmas. The date of issue was printed at the bottom.

Two years later Norway adopted the plan. In 1907, a Danish immigrant to the United States became interested. As a result of combined efforts of a number of prominent American citizens the first stamps were placed on December 7, 1907, at the post office in Wilmington, Delaware.

The design was simple: a half wreath of holly and a cross with "Merry Christmas" at the center and "Happy New Year" at the bottom. In 1919 the double-headed Cross of Lorraine was selected as the permanent emblem. A new design is selected each year, featuring the cross of Lorraine.

In the early years the American Red Cross sponsored the

sale of these seals. In 1920 the National Tuberculosis Association began to carry on the Christmas Seal sale alone, as it has done ever since.

More than 3,000 organizations are affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. Since 1907 the disease has dropped from first to seventh as a cause of death in the United States. Forty-five countries now sell the seals.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. C. L. Surratt will be her son, H. L. Surratt, and family of Alpine and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, of Del Rio.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and her grandson, Mike Boudreaux, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Alpine and Pecos. Mike is recuperating from an attack of mumps.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

While the cookies are baking, I'll take time to write you a few lines. Tomorrow I'll get another shipment of Avon and then I'll be too busy to write.

Business has been good and, because it was I was able to attend five college football games this fall and visit my little people who are away at school.

Again this year I ask you to pass me by and remember more bountifully all my wonderful friends and customers who make it possible for me to have Christmas all year long.

Fill each stocking with love, health and happiness and the ability to forget for a day the cares of the world.

Oops, the cookies are burning.

LOUISE CAUSEY



National Board of Fire Underwriters

"GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON."



To all our friends at Christmas we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

JOLLY HARKINS

PHONE DI 5-2371



AUTOMOTIVE SUPER SERVICE
MARION BATSON

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care...



...in hope that St. Nick soon would be there. Now that all the "get-ready" is over, we take this opportunity to wish you

a very

Merry Christmas

DOUBLE 'T' GROCERY & MARKET

Howard (Shorty) and Walter Thorn

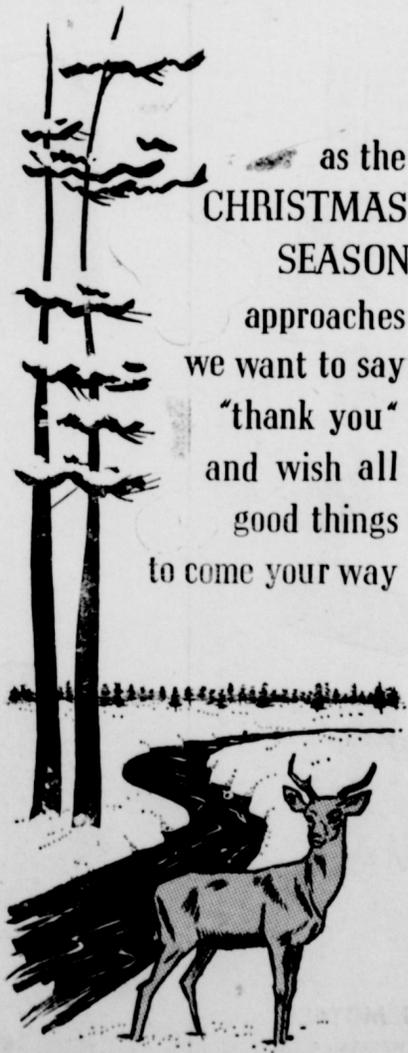
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS



Joyous Christmas

to all our fine friends

ROADSIDE INN
C. F. Meyer



as the CHRISTMAS SEASON approaches we want to say "thank you" and wish all good things to come your way

Harvey and Ernestine Rogers

Harvey's Restaurant will be closed Dec. 25

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you today



Cooke's Food Market

May there come to you at this Holiday Time an Abundance of the precious Things of Life; Health Happiness and Enduring Friendships

The spirit of Christmas lives on through the year and through the years — yes, even through the centuries. It is the spirit of friendliness that finds expression in every thought, every word and every deed. It's the spirit of Christmas that prompts an interest in the happiness and well being of others — that brings mankind closer together in the bonds of brotherly love, tolerance, peace and good will.

Big Bend Gas Co.

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Mrs. L. R. Hall Leads Program Christmas Season

Mrs. L. R. Hall led the Christmas program on "Christ in the New Testament" when the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

The Biblical story of Christ's birth was read by Mrs. Virgil Franks. Mrs. Hall led the opening prayer after "Jesus Christ" and several other Christmas hymns had been sung. She also gave an account of the Christ as portrayed in the writings of Paul and Mrs. Robbins as in the Gospel of John. After "Silent Night" had been sung Mrs. Hall read the dismissal prayer.

Two beautiful religious poster, hand-painted by Mrs. Hall, were displayed above the worship center and the meaning of the symbols was explained by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. F. E. Curry.

During the business meeting, the group voted to cater the dinner for the Men's Garden Club in February. Plans will be made later for the participation in a project at Houchen Center, El Paso.

Items for baskets for the needy were brought to the meeting.

During the social hour, spiced punch, cranberry molded salad, coconut cup cakes, and salted nuts were served from a table covered in a red cloth edged in wide white fringe and centered with a golden harp on which were angels and angel hair.

White poinsettias and greenery were at the base of the arrangement, lighted by white tapers in crystal holders. Christmas balls, candles, and greenery formed seasonal arrangements on the speakers' table and at the worship center.

Also present were Meses. John Neal, W. T. Attaway, L. G. Hinkle, H. C. Goldwire, Clyde Higgins, M. W. Duncan, H. M. Petty, L. H. Gilbreath, H. E. Ezelle, and Miss Eva Billings. Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. Curry were hostesses.



Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace, goodwill toward men... Luke 2:14

Christmas GREETINGS

MODEL CLEANERS
 Betty and Walter Kessler



OWL TRUCK LINES
 Milam Northcut and M. G. Northcut Jr.



Best wishes for Christmas

SANDERSON CABLE CO.



Langtry Hobby Club Has Yule Party

A Christmas party was held by the Langtry Hobby Club in the Langtry School December 9 by the members for their husbands, children, and guests.

Mrs. Charles Schnaubert, president of the club, greeted the guests and wished them and the members a Merry Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. J. M. Corley playing the piano accompaniment. Walt and Bob Davenport, playing their own guitar accompaniment, sang Christmas songs.

During the music, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to the children.

A beautiful Della Robbia wreath formed the background for the table, laid in white linen and centered with a miniature Santa Claus, his gift-laden gold sleigh drawn by tiny reindeer. A tiered gold holder at either side held white tapers and festoons of tinsel, caught with red bows, were draped about the skirt of the cloth. Mrs. Andy White and Mrs. T. H. Eastman presided at the silver service.

Miss Winnie Mansfield was in charge of the guest book. Holly and tinsel completed the decorations for the party, attended by approximately 100.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Lawrence Janes of Ozona; Henry Bustos of Sanderson.

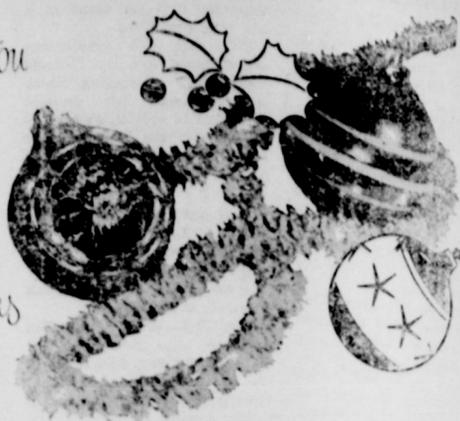
Joe Fitch of Sanderson and F. A. Hill of Sonora are new subscribers to The Times.

Personals

Mrs. D. L. Duncan went to Alpine Saturday for her daughter, Miss Mary Duncan, who is a Sul Ross student, and she will spend the Christmas holidays here. They returned Monday from Uvalde where they visited with relatives and brought Monte Duncan home for the holidays. He attends the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie returned home Tuesday from El Paso where they had spent several days to attend to business matters.

Wishing you
 A
 Joyous
 Christmas
 Season



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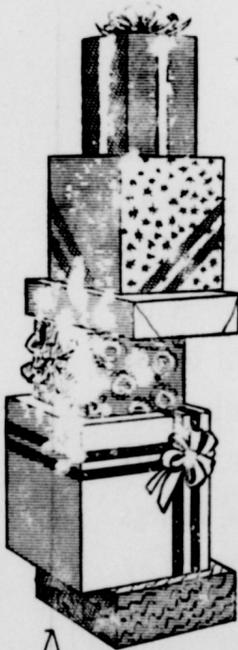


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 TO EVERYONE

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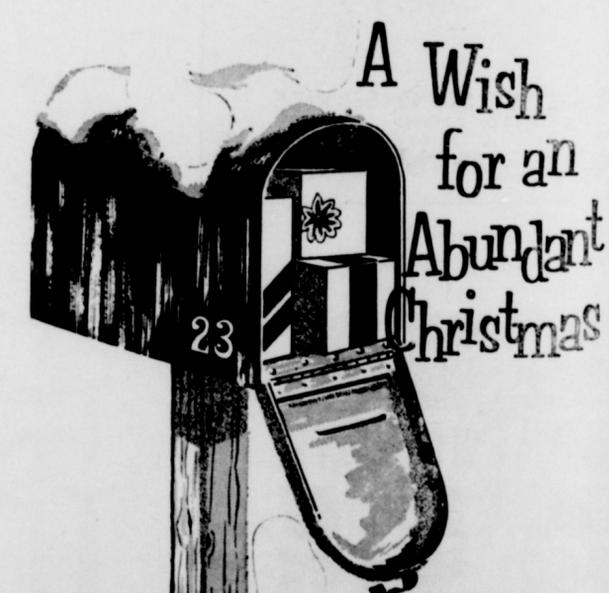


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 at
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 Christmas
 list
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 especially
 to
 you



A
 MERRY
 CHRISTMAS

WESTERN HILLS MOTEL
 MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIGAND



A Wish
 for an
 Abundant
 Christmas

May your Yuletide be filled, not only with countless wonderful gifts, but with the priceless abiding gifts of friendship, peace, and happiness.

We would like to add our gift to your abundant Christmas: It's just a word of sincere thanks for letting us serve you, and our wish that you may have a season of abundant joy.



Dudley's Texaco



Christmas Foods Around the World

In America, the favorite Christmas dish is turkey and dressing with traditional cranberry sauce. Other countries have their favorite foods. In Austria, for example, raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates are made into a cake called Fruchtbrod and served hot.

Czechoslovakians serve baked carp with spicy sauce on Christmas Eve. In Denmark, the Christmas meat is goose. Plum pudding and mincemeat have long been favorites with the English.

In Sweden, the main dish at dinner is roast pig served with a bright red apple in his mouth. Goose is also a favorite Christmas meat. Instead of turkey, the Norwegians serve such meat dishes as roast ribs of pork, pickled pork or barbecued young pig.

Popular in Poland is chopped meat rolled in cabbage served with vegetables and sour cream. It is called golumpi.

Hungarians serve cakes in the shape of horseshoes and filled with poppy seeds or walnuts. Flat hard cakes in the shape of beasts,

birds or fish are traditional in Holland.

Germany has many traditional Christmas foods, not the least popular of which is the Christmas cake called Pfefferkuchen. Characteristic of France is the truffled turkey and black pudding. The first course of the Finnish Christmas dinner is dried codfish served with boiled potato and cream sauce.

Regardless of the foods served or tradition back of various dishes, Christmas dinners everywhere abound with good cheer and good fellowship.

Among Our Subscribers

Mrs. T. R. Arrington of Fort Stockton is a new subscriber to The Times.

Renewals have come from Monte Goode, Dryden; Ramon V. Valdez, Soledad Calif.; Mrs. Enos Prejean, Groves; J. L. Whistler, F. A. Weigand, N. M. Mitchell, R. B. Mussey, F. M. Weigand, Pres Escamilla Jr., all of Sanderson; Joe F. Brown of Uvalde.

Phone Your News To The Times

Duplicate Club Plays Thursday

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Caroline as hostess.

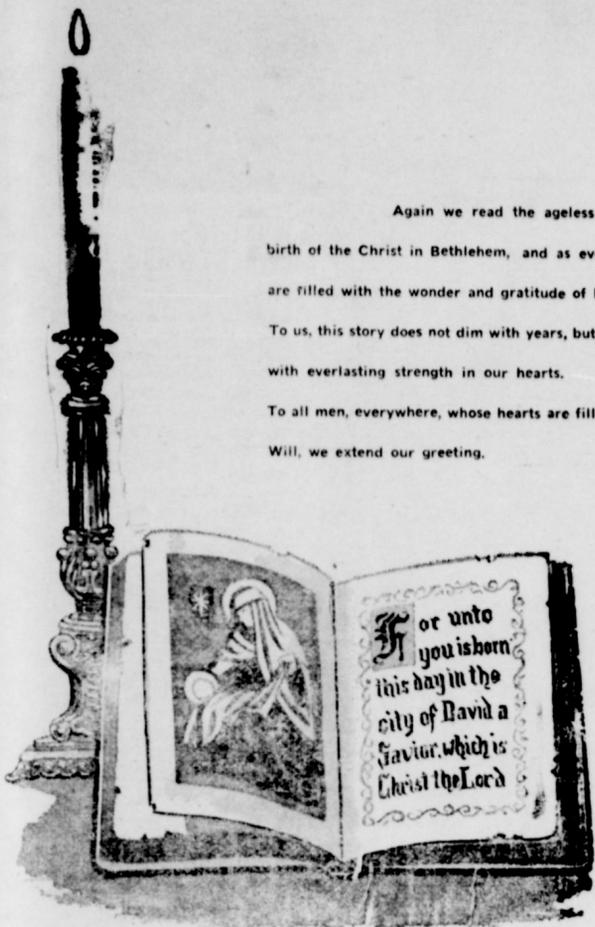
After playing 14 boards of bridge, Mrs. Caroline and Mrs. John Huey tied for high score with seven and one-half points.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. S. H. Underwood tied for second high with seven points.

Also present were Meses M. F. Bader, M. W. Duncan, A. J. Riess, and Carlton Smith.

Mrs. D. L. Duke returned home Wednesday from Paducah where she had visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Booker Jr., and family.

Again we read the ageless story of the birth of the Christ in Bethlehem, and as ever before, we are filled with the wonder and gratitude of His coming. To us, this story does not dim with years, but rather, glows with everlasting strength in our hearts. To all men, everywhere, whose hearts are filled with Good Will, we extend our greeting.



Oasis Resuaurant

We will be closed next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday



SANDERSON DRIVE-INN
GWYNNE and BEN MARTIN



Greetings

FERGUSON MOTOR CO.



A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So, once again, in appreciation of your good will, we pledge our best.

Happy Holiday

McKnight Motor Co. and Motel

It is our sincere wish that this will be a season of great joy for you and yours. You have been wonderful to us in the past and we welcome the opportunity of expressing our thanks to you at Christmas.



MAY you have a Wonderful Christmas

George, Viola, and Frankie Turner



May the YULETIDE SEASON Be One of Many Joyful Experiences

TO OUR GOOD PATRONS

CHESTER DARR, General Welding



PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY



We Will Be Closed Christmas Eve! — Shop Now!
MAC'S PACKAGE STORE

Traffic Safety To Be Stressed During Holidays

Governor Price Daniel said this week that every law enforcement agency and citizen-supported group for traffic safety has been asked to join in one of the state's biggest traffic safety campaigns during the Christmas

and New Year's holiday. Daniel said Texas radio and TV stations, under official sponsorship of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, will again carry out their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. They will urge all Texas motorists on the highways to drive with their headlights burning during daylight hours as a reminder to drive safely and legally.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other poster advertising companies have provided nearly 700 big highway posters for the holiday period. The signs will carry a familiar message from the Governor, saying "Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The companies made the space available and bore the expense of installing the posters.

The Governor stated that while the official Department of Public Safety estimate of 88 traffic deaths during the 10-day holiday was the lowest since 1950 for such a period, "we are face-to-face with another official estimate of about 2,280 traffic deaths for the entire year."

Several thousand letters went to district attorneys and county attorneys, sheriffs, and chiefs of police, superintendents and principals of schools, chairmen of local safety councils, officials and members of the Texas Safety Association, the state's pioneer citizen-support organization for safety.

Mrs. O. T. Sudduth Has Luncheon For '51 Club Yule Party

Mrs. O. T. Sudduth was hostess for a 1:00 Christmas luncheon served in the dining room at the Orchid Cafe last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the '51 Bridge Club.

Decorated red candles and other seasonal decorations including a tree were noted.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, second high to Mrs. Edward Kerr, with Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Austin Nance holding slam prizes.

Also present were Mmes. Vic Littleton, A. J. Riess, A. J. Hahn, Robert Hunn, R. S. Wilkinson, J. O. Little, M. F. Bader, E. J. Hanson, and H. E. Fletcher.

Home-made Christmas candy, cold drinks, and coffee were served throughout the afternoon.

The guests exchanged gifts which had been arranged around the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam West in Del Rio Wednesday.



May we always keep the faith, hope, and love of our fellow-man. May these edifications guide the way to a world of peace.

We offer you our thanks and best wishes for a Christmas of Peace and Happiness.

SANDERSON WOOL COMMISSION CO.

to Our Friends

With many good wishes for

CHRISTMAS

CLUB CAFE



What Is CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is made up of only wonderful things, happy children... laughter... love... joy... companionship... songs... kindness... all the acts and deeds that bring good will toward all men. These wonderful Christmas time thoughts we send your way this day... all the thoughts that bring joy to your home and peace to your heart. Yes, we wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

C. G. Morrison Co.

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A colorful new telephone service will express your love for a special someone all through the coming year. The cost is surprisingly low. It's so easy to order. Simply call the business office or ask any telephone serviceman—just think of all the shopping steps you'll save!



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CONVENIENT HOME INTERPHONE lets the family talk from room to room, greet visitors at the door, or check on baby's sleep—all by telephone. Saves countless steps. Fun to use. Wonderful Christmas surprise for all.

GAY BELL CHIME announces phone calls with a musical tone. Or simply flick the control switch to get a loud (or soft) regular ring. Choose gold or ivory color. Adds a touch of tasteful glamour... sure to delight the queen of any home.

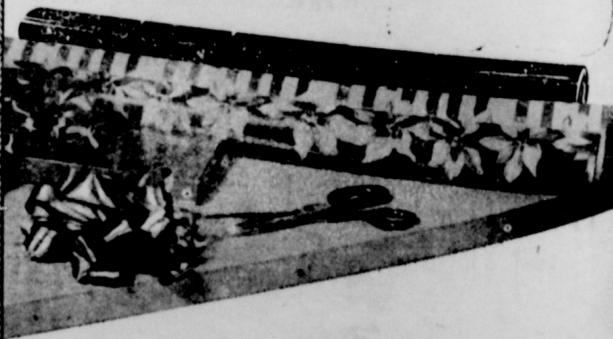


FREE—a miniature Princess under the tree! When you order any of these new telephone services, be sure to ask for the free bantam Princess phone. It announces your surprise and also makes a joyful child's toy. Comes in an attractive holiday box—to help make this Christmas the merriest!

To order simply call SOUTHWESTERN BELL

Season's Greetings

It's that time again... with packages to wrap... trees to trim... cards to write... gift lists to be checked... church services to attend... and all the other great traditions that make this the most glorious time of the year. In the midst of all this activity... may we take a minute of your time to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our sincere thanks for your wonderful friendships and courtesies in the past.



Spears-Duncan Drug Co.

**Retirement Plans
Should Include
SS Investigation**

If you are retiring in the near future, you can speed the deliv-

ery of your first check by bringing all necessary evidence with you on your first visit to the district office, so stated H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa Social Security office. Almost everyone who applies

for monthly benefits must prove his age. A birth certificate is the best evidence, but if not available, there are many other types of evidence which will prove age, such as baptismal certificate, insurance policy, family Bible, etc.

Evidence of earnings may also be needed to establish your payment. The 1961 withholding tax statement (Form W-2) is the best evidence for an employee. The self-employed should bring copies of the two previous years' tax return and evidence to show that tax returns were filed with Internal Revenue Service. A cancelled check, money order, or bank receipt is sufficient evidence to show that the return was filed.

Thomas stated if you have any doubt about what evidence will be needed to process your claim, call the Social Security Office before you retire and the representative will be glad to explain just what evidence you might need. If you have the necessary proofs when you apply for benefits, it will help speed up your first check.

For further information, call or write the Odessa Social Security Office at 1428 East 8th St., telephone FE 2-9423.

**Christmas Customs
Around the World**

To Swiss children, "Samichlaus" is the jolly old man who brings gifts to good children. His badges of office are his staff and his huge bag of gifts, his flowing white beard and his strange headpiece which is a tall dome-shaped hat with a Viking-like insignia on the front.

In Sicily, musicians from the mountains stroll through villages at Christmas time serenading the inhabitants with Christmas melodies. To the people of Sicily, their coming marks the beginning of the excitement of Christmas.

Every Christmas Eve, English families of yore placed the huge Yule log in the fireplace. According to legend, if the log burned all through Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, good luck was sure to follow for an entire year.

Germany was the birthplace of the Christmas tree. Originally, it was made bright by the light of a hundred tiny candles, but from its origin, over a hundred years ago, it has been decorated with a variety of ornaments, from pop-

corn to solid gold baubles.

The pinata is part of the charm of Christmas for Mexican children. It is a colorful bag filled with goodies and presents and it is hung from the ceiling. When a child shatters it with a stick, he, in turn, is showered with the wonderful surprises it contains.

In Holland, the children stuff their shoes with carrots and hay and place them on the windowsills each Christmas Eve. They believe St. Nick comes on a white horse, and it is for the good steed that they place this forage in their shoes.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg. Mr. Drake will join his family here later. Mrs. Patsy Jo Payne and son, Joe, of Llano are spending the

holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, and her sister, Miss Shirley Williams, who attends Sul Ross College, and is at home for the holidays.

Notice . . .

Volunteer members of the Big Bend Medical Society, in order to allow me to have a brief holiday vacation, have agreed to visit our Sanderson as follows:

Mornings only -

- December 22, Dr. Jones
- December 26, Dr. Lancaster
- December 27, Dr. Hundley
- December 29, Dr. Hoffman

Dr. Pate (Alpine) will try to be here on Saturday afternoon, December 30.

CHARLES H. SPENCER, M.D.

Greeting you with every good wish for a happy holiday



May the peace and happiness of the Yuletide be yours today.

CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD
To Everyone in Terrell County

**Origin of the
Christmas Carols**

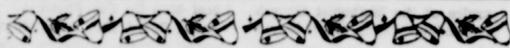
The true Christmas carol originated in the thirteenth century in Italy, influenced no doubt by St. Francis of Assisi. There is no evidence that Francis himself wrote carols but some of his associates adapted the carol as a means of preaching to the common people that was very effective.

From Italy, the carols gained favor in Spain, France, and Germany. Basically they remained religious, in their simplicity, in either hymn or ballad form. Some were dramatic, others humorous.

The earliest known copy of an English carol was published in 1410.

In the old days, as in modern times, carols were sung in the streets on Christmas Eve or in the early morning of Christmas. In recent years, young people and church choirs have dramatized this wonderful old custom.

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| Sunbeam Cooker - Fry Pan | was \$29.95 | \$20.95 |
| Sunbeam Waffle Baker | was \$38.95 | \$27.29 |
| Sunbeam Portable Mixer | was \$22.75 | \$15.99 |
| Sunbeam Mixer with stand | was \$33.75 | \$23.69 |
| Mirror Percolator | was \$14.25 | \$9.99 |

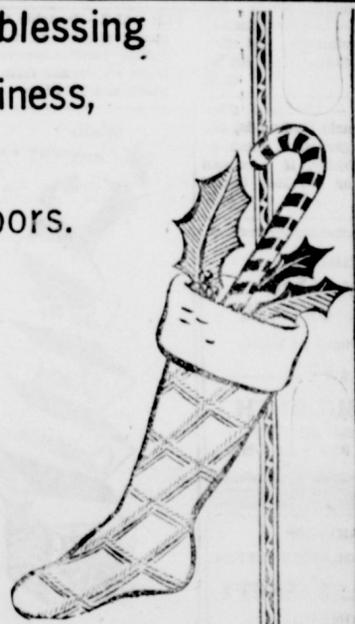
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LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Eagle Lumber Company

Our wish for you is the blessing of the season, joy, happiness, contentment, cherished friends and good neighbors. Thank you, and . . .

Merry Christmas
TO EVERYONE



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DID you know that you can shop with Mrs. H. P. Boyd, who represents H & K DISCOUNT FURNITURE of Del Rio? See other ad in this week's paper.

Apartments for rent — one, two and three bedrooms with bath and complete kitchens. Some have tub, nicely furnished. M. L. Robertson at Sanderson Courts. 26-tfc

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Apartment size stove, like new, \$50.00, or will trade for good used rifle. DI 5-2655. tfe

FOR SALE — Apartment size gas stove. Call Mrs. Bob Allen at DI 5-2343. 44-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment, with garage, and on ground level. Call DI 5-2466. 44

MAN WANTED to serve customers in Terrell Co. with Rawleigh Products. Steady good earnings year around. No capital required. Write Rawleigh TXL-1720-11, Memphis, Tenn. 3p

FOR SALE — Property consisting of two lots, 50x200, across street from Cooke's Food Store. Would also consider selling property next to El Buen Pastor Church. For further information write Bernarda Postas, 22719 So. Island Ave., Wilmington, Calif.

WILL BABY-SIT in my home, day or night. DI 5-2647. 44-4tp

FOR RENT — Mrs. Shelton's garage apartment, two rooms, furnished. Has garage. Inquire at Times office. 45-tfc

Wringer-type washer, good condition, will sell cheap. See at 415 E. Mansfield. 45-tfc

For a long-lasting gift of beauty, blooming potted plants for Christmas — chrysanthemums, gloxinias, poinsettias, and azaleas Adams Hobby Shop, 309 W. Oak. 46-1c

FOR SALE — Christmas pups. Only two male Dachshunds, subject to registration. Must be sold by Friday. If interested call 2658 or see Mrs. Gerald Petersen. 46-1c

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 9th day of January, 1962, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas. The following named persons will act as election officers:
John W. Byrd, Judge
Clyde Griffith, Judge
Mrs. G. E. Babb, Clerk
Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, Clerk
GREENE COOKE, President
EDWARD KERR, Secretary. 46-3tc

L. H. Gilbreath's Mother Dies
Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath in Albuquerque, N. M., where she was making her home with a daughter, Mrs. J. V. Russell.

She was 90 years of age and had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors include six sons and three daughters, 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Wichita Falls this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls.

Miss Sue Vaughn Haynes, who is employed in the Big Bend Park, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes.

Lawrence Janes of Osoma was a business visitor here Saturday.

FOR SALE — Studio couch, makes twin beds; rocking horse; rocking duck; easy chair and hassock. Mrs. Marshall Cooke. 45-tfc

FREE PUPPIES — Mrs. L. W. Welch. 46-1tc

FOR SALE — Miscellaneous furniture items. Water heater, washing machine, Servel ice box, Roper range, bedroom furniture, etc. Mrs. A. A. Shelton, 611 First St. 46-tfc

FOR SALE — Portable Columbia record player and a portable Airlite combination radio and record player. See them at Mc's Radio and TV Shop. 44-3tc

Kermit Youth Fined for DWI

A 17-year-old youth from Kermit pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated here Monday morning. He was given the minimum fine and sentence by County Judge R. S. Wilkinson.

The youths were apprehended Saturday night by Texas Highway Patrolman Carl L. Davis near Dryden. Davis stated that there were five young men, age 17 to 19, in the car and they said they were going to Del Rio and Acuna for the weekend.

NOTICE

The fact that Dr. Oswald will be in Sanderson on December 28 was erroneously omitted from the notice of Dr. C. H. Spencer on page 5 of this edition. We regret the omission from the ad and are glad to call this fact to the attention of our readers.

Communion Service At Methodist Church Sunday Night

There will be a communion service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening beginning at 6:30, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Curry. This will be the only service on Sunday evening, Christmas Eve.

Anyone desiring to participate in the service is invited to attend.

Den 1 Scouts Meet

Den 1, Boy Scouts, met on December 11 in the home of their leader, Mrs. L. H. Lemons. They had a "taffy pull".

Those present were Brad Harrison, Steven Litton, Mike Turner, Jerry Jones, and Randall Wallace.

The Den met on December 18 for their Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and Mrs. Lemons gave a basket of fruit and candy to each Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, were in San Angelo for two days last week to shop and visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer left Thursday for San Angelo and from there will go to Sweetwater to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nations.

J. M. Corder joins Great Plains Conservation Program

J. M. Corder is in the process of working up a Great Plains Conservation Program contract on his ranch. Mr. Corder is planning on doing some brush control, installing some net wire diversions and deferred grazing and proper range use. He has been a cooperater with the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District since 1954 and has some good work to show for his efforts to conserve soil plants, and water on his ranch.

Sp.4 Irvin Robbins Completes Supply Course

Army Specialist Four Irvin Robbins Jr., has completed the nine-week supply course at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He received instruction in stock record and accounting procedures and was trained to receive, issue, and store ordnance equipment and supplies.

He is en route to Fort Lewis, Wash., his new station, after he and his wife visited here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins Sr.

Local Men Go For Physical

Local Board No. 14 in Alpine, serving Terrell, Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties of West Texas, forwarded the following men from this area to El Paso examining station for pre-induction physical examination: Jerry Monroe, Santiago Zepeda, Arturo Salazar, Bobby S. Wood, Gilberto Vasquez.

One man, Francisco Leyva, was forwarded for induction.

One man will be called for induction in January 1962.

A. T. Freeman Has Surgery

A. T. Freeman underwent major surgery in a Houston hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Freeman took the children to Del Rio Monday where they will stay with relatives while she is in Houston with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shurley of El Paso, who had visited here with friends, took them to Del Rio.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd Has Surgery

Mrs. H. P. Boyd had surgery Saturday in a Fort Stockton hospital for relief of an intestinal obstruction, according to reports. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

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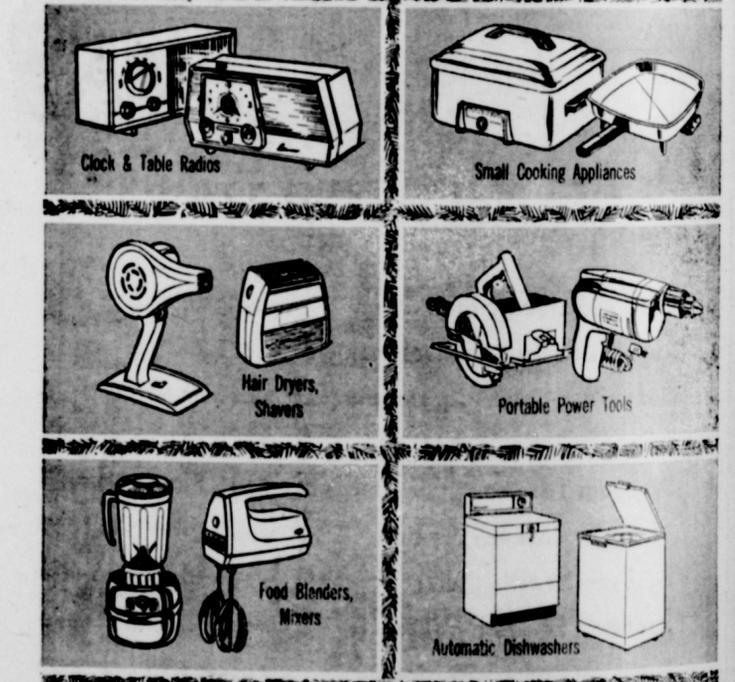


May the Peace and joy of Christmas be with you today --- and always

Buster's Garage

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You give lasting beauty and usefulness, when your gift is...



electric!



Christmas thrills last for years, when your gift is an electric appliance! Kitchen helpers, family entertainment, grooming aids for Mom, power tools for Dad... whatever your gift, personal or household... if it's electric, it keeps saying MERRY CHRISTMAS day after day.
This year, give the gift of enduring pleasure and usefulness — an electric appliance!

Notice...

I will be in Sanderson Friday to vaccinate dogs and do other veterinary work. Please call Sanderson Wool Commission Co. at DI 5-2544 for appointments. I will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 22.

ALPINE VETERINARY CLINIC
DR. PAUL R. WEYERTS, D.V.M.

Wishing a Very Merry Christmas to each of you

and inviting you to try the best doughnuts ever made in Sanderson.

SPUDNUTS - 50c per dozen
TONY'S PASTRY SHOP
TONY ESQUEDA

Well, anyway...

Sabinas Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez

To wish you a very Happy Holiday

Orchid Cafe

"Behold I bring you tidings of great joy..." Luke 2:10

May yours be a
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

George's Barber Shop
George Escobar