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By Albert:---

An appeal is being made to anyone interested in making a contribution to West Texas Boys' Ranch to be sure and do so before the end of the year if you want credit for the contribution on 1973's business.

It may be that some have been intending to do so, but just haven't done it, so now is the time to help West Texas Boys' Ranch.

If you have any questions about a contribution, call Monty Harkins, he can get the answer for you.

There has been some interest generated in the way that the revenue sharing rebate to Terrell County is spent, and some are wondering if it has to be spent on road maintenance equipment. There are certain regulations and restrictions on how the money can be spent. We read recently where one community used the revenue sharing money to build a swimming pool, other towns have used it for other recreation facilities, some for curbs and gutters, and nursing homes, etc., etc., etc. There are lots of possibilities. The wishes of the people have to be made known in a real and meaningful way.

Once upon a time, the local Chamber of Commerce conducted a survey of what facility was most-needed here. That survey is out of date, but the range was from something like "new school" to "swimming pool". The survey replies were tabulated and kept for something-----

People all over West Texas have been eyeing certain developments that have been taking place and wondering, speculating, and planning on outcomes of action.

We are talking specifically about increased values that have been put on ranch land by development and/or just pure speculation. These purchases have ranged up to a reported \$35.00 an acre in Terrell County and much higher in some of our adjoining counties. And the sale of large and small tracts in the high figures have not been isolated incidents, either. The number is growing, as is the price of the land.

Another thing that affects almost all of West Texas is the ruling of the courts last week that deer leases was a taxable value that could be added to land. Both of these things have some far-reaching possible affects to the entire industry and to the beneficiary of the tax dollar, too!

It would seem that a taxable value on land cannot be ignored for very long in an effort to fairness, any more than could the placing of a building on a vacant lot, or the inclusion of a tract of pasture land into a development area. Is it possible to arbitrarily say that we are going to ignore an increase in fair market values of anything? Really, probably no quicker than we could say we were going to arbitrarily add

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A picture of the decoration pieces bought by the Young People's Chamber of Commerce and installed on utility poles on Sanderson's main street is shown above. The green and silver tinsel piece is highlighted by a red and white bell. Community Public Service Co. installed the decorations with some help from YPCC members.

Comet Kohoutek Is Now Visible

December 28 is probably the date of one of the best views of Comet Kohoutek, a once-in-a-lifetime visitor near planet earth. It will be visible at early dusk near the horizon in the southwest sky.

Not the clearest view, but when the longest tail of the comet may be seen, will be on January 11, higher in the sky and slightly later in the evening.

The comet was named after a Czechoslovakian astronomer who discovered it in March of this year. Its orbit around the sun will bring it within 75,000,000 miles of earth, and its orbit is so large that astronomers estimate it will be 70,000 years before it is again visible from earth. It is approximately 13 times the size of earth and the fire in the tail is estimated to be 100,000,000 miles in length.

Persons are warned to never use binoculars or a telescope directly at the sun if looking for the comet in daylight hours when it may be seen if conditions are proper and if the viewer knows where to look. This area is said to expect to view the comet in the southwest and very near the horizon, with its attitude becoming higher in the sky as the days pass.

New Law Controls Meetings Of All Governing Bodies

A new law effective January 1, 1974, concerns public meetings of governing bodies in Texas: commissioners courts, board of trustees of school districts, county board of school trustees, directors of water districts, directors of soil conservation districts, and the governing board of every special district heretofore or hereafter created by law.

Section 1 of the act sets down definitions; Section 2 states in paragraph (a): "Except as otherwise provided in this Act or specifically permitted in the Constitution, every regular, special, or called meeting or session of every governmental body shall be open to the public; and no closed or executive meeting or session of any governmental body for any of the purposes for which closed or executive meetings or sessions are hereinafter authorized shall be held unless the governmental body has first been convened in open meeting or session for which notice has been given as hereinafter provided and during which open meeting or session the presiding officer has publicly announced that a closed or executive meeting or session will be held and identified the section or sections under this act authorizing the holding of such closed or executive session.

Other sub-paragraphs under Section 2 relate the things that constitute and do not constitute executive sessions, except paragraph (i) which

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SP Railroad Abolishes Local Agents

The Southern Pacific Railroad will abolish the position of agent in Sanderson and 10 other south Texas communities at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

Notification of the action was sent to agents in Flatonia, Gonzales, Luling, Seguin, Hondo, Uvalde, Del Rio, Sanderson, Marathon, Schulenberg, and Kenedy last Thursday afternoon.

Railroad employees holding these positions will be able to exercise their seniority in obtaining other clerical positions.

It is anticipated that other clerical personnel in Sanderson will continue to carry out duties now performed by the agent here.

In most of the stations affected, the depots will ultimately be torn down.

The action is made possible by the installation of Centralized Traffic Control, which will eliminate the necessity for agent-telegraphers to assist in the direction of train movements.

The CTC will enable the dispatchers in Houston to throw switches by remote control, providing instructions to trains by means of signal lights and direct microwave radio communications.

The Texas Railroad Commission, following a hearing in San Antonio several months ago, has authorized the railroad to create a Regional Service Center in San Antonio to take care of the customer service functions formerly carried out by station agents.

Joe Little, who now lives in Richmond, was the last full-time agent here. Since that time agent-telegraphers have been used, Otto Hagelgans Jr. now serving in that capacity. After December 31, he will continue as telegrapher here and Sanderson will no longer have an agent.

New Wildcat To Be Drilled

Coastal States Gas Producing Co., Midland, will drill a 19,000-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 16 miles southeast of Sheffield, 3-1/4 miles east of one-well the KM (Ellenburger gas) field and 4-1/2 miles east-southeast of the one-well Little Canyon (10,000 Strawn gas) field. It is the No. 1-31 University.

Location is 2,441 feet from the south and 2,549 feet from the west lines of Section 31 in Block 35 University. The ground elevation is 2,428.

BROWNIES SING CAROLS

Tuesday afternoon the Brownie Girl Scouts sang Christmas carols at several stops in the down-town area here. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Chris Hagelstein and Mrs. Marvin Morris. They then gathered in Memorial Park for cookies and punch prepared by the mothers and leaders.

The other half of the party that picnicked on Independence Creek. E.W. Hall, the crauer in last week's picture, is seated "shotgun" in this picture. The other two are not identified. The old car is not identifiable. Mrs. W.H. Savage is the owner of the picture and was on the trip, more of which will be shown later.



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some false figure or non-existent fact to something for the purposes of taxation.

Another case of basic honesty, as we see it. Not flim-flam, prejudice, or greed!

Speaking of basic honesty, and we all like to consider ourselves to having that attribute -- there was some derision read into an editorial of an area daily paper last week when they talked about a resolution of the commissioner's court to uphold the law. A lot of people have been intensely interested in the outcome of those deliberations, investigations, etc. And a lot of people read the editorial, too.

What else is a new year's resolution? Don't we supposedly resolve to do something that we should have been doing all along? Aren't our resolutions supposed to be for something better in our lives?

If I were to resolve to be a better citizen would this be out of line? If I were to resolve to try to be more honest, more friendly, a better newspaper publisher, a better anything that is good, what is wrong with that?

The only thing I could think of is that I should have been a better everything a long time ago and improving daily on that -- or trying.

I'll resolve here and now to try to be more honest! Will you join me? And I don't care who writes an editorial about my decision!

And if we included in those resolves, an effort to be a better citizen, upholding all the laws in our efforts, we don't see anything wrong with that!

Maybe it depends on how we look at everything.

O.E.S. OFFICIAL VISITS LOCAL STAR CHAPTER

Mrs. Barbara Bowden of Grandfalls made her official visit to the Sanderson Chapter No. 136, Order of Eastern Star, last Tuesday evening. She is Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 9.

A chicken spaghetti supper preceded the regular meeting.

A Christmas party, featuring Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, was given in the basement for the children of the members during the meeting. Afterwards the chapter members and guests enjoyed a period of visitation in the basement. Cakes, coffee, and tea were served.

Out-of-town visitors were Rev. and Mrs. M.A. Walker of Carlsbad, N.M., and L. Wilcox of Grandfalls.

On account of an accident to the nurse who was taking care of her mother, Mrs. J.W. Sanders, worthy matron of the local chapter, was unable to be here as she is with her mother.

Mrs. J.S. Nance of Sierra Blanca accompanied her brother, Willis Harrell, to Del Rio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Don Murrah, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Lee, Paul and Cheri, have moved to Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodgkins, who bought the property where they were living at 207 W. Pine, moved into the house last week. Mrs. Olen Cooper, Mrs. G.H. Carter's mother, has moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins.

New Law —

continued from front page states "All or any part of the proceedings in any public meeting of any governmental body as defined hereinabove may be recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder or any other means of sonic reproduction."

Section 3 lists the requirements of posting or publishing notices of the date, hour, place and subject of each meeting held by a governmental body prior to the meeting, the posting notices differing for each of the governing organizations.

Section 4 sets down the punishment and fine for those guilty of violating any portions of the Open Meetings Law.

Persons interested in following the plans of any of the governing bodies will be able, if the provisions of the law are kept, will be able to read the notices of the meetings to see the subjects which are placed on the agenda to know if they are interested in attending a particular meeting.

The county governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse; a school district shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in its central administrat-

ive office and, in addition, shall either furnish a notice to the county clerk in the county in which most, if not all, of the school district's pupils reside or shall give notice by telephone or telegraph to any news media requesting such notice and consenting to pay any and all expenses incurred by the school district in providing special notice; a governmental body of a water district or other district or political subdivision except a political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties (as described in Subsection (f) of this section, shall have a notice posted at a place convenient to the public in its administrative office, and shall also furnish the notice to the county clerk or clerks of the county or counties in which the district or political subdivision is located. The county clerk shall then post the notice on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

The notice of a meeting must be posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of the meeting, except that in case of emergency or urgent public necessity, which shall be expressed in the notice, it shall be sufficient if notice is posted two hours before the meeting is convened, etc.

Mrs. J.D. Hogg and baby, her cousin, Leslie Hall, her aunt, Mrs. L.R. Hall, and her cousin, Mrs. R.R. McDonald, and sons went to Abilene last week to attend the wedding of Miss Vernie Jean Berry and Scott Cleveland on December 14. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McKenzie visited in Del Rio Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall and Mrs. J.L. Schwalbe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carruthers Jr. visited in Del Rio and Carta Valley for several days last week with relatives including their son, Walt Carruthers, and family.

Christmas Concert Given By Band

The music department of the Terrell County Independent School District presented a Christmas concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium with a large crowd attending.

To open the program, the junior high band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and then three other numbers.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades music classes played four numbers.

Three numbers were played by the Sanderson Eagle Band in closing.

Dick Ramey directed the bands and gifts were presented to him by the members of the junior high and high school bands.

Christmas lights twinkled among the branches of greenery arranged across the front of the stage and lighted tapers were in the candelabra in the background presenting a pretty Christmas scene for the concert.

Mrs. H.W. Chamberlain and Mrs. Ronnie Kight and son, Keith, were in Fort Stockton Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler spent the weekend in San Antonio, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins, of Pasadena, with Jeff and Cindy, meeting them there for a holiday visit.

Library News

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

New hours at the Terrell County Public Library became effective last week and are:

- Monday - 2-5 p.m.
- Tuesday - 2-6 p.m.
- Wednesday - 2-6 p.m.
- Thursday - 2-5 & 7-9 p.m.
- Friday - 2-5 p.m.
- Saturday - 10-12 a.m.

Miss Mary Escudero, a high school junior, will now be assisting the librarian, Mrs. H. B. Louwien, and volunteer help to make the new hours possible.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Shoemaker, Mrs. T.H. Eastman, Mrs. C. Werneking.

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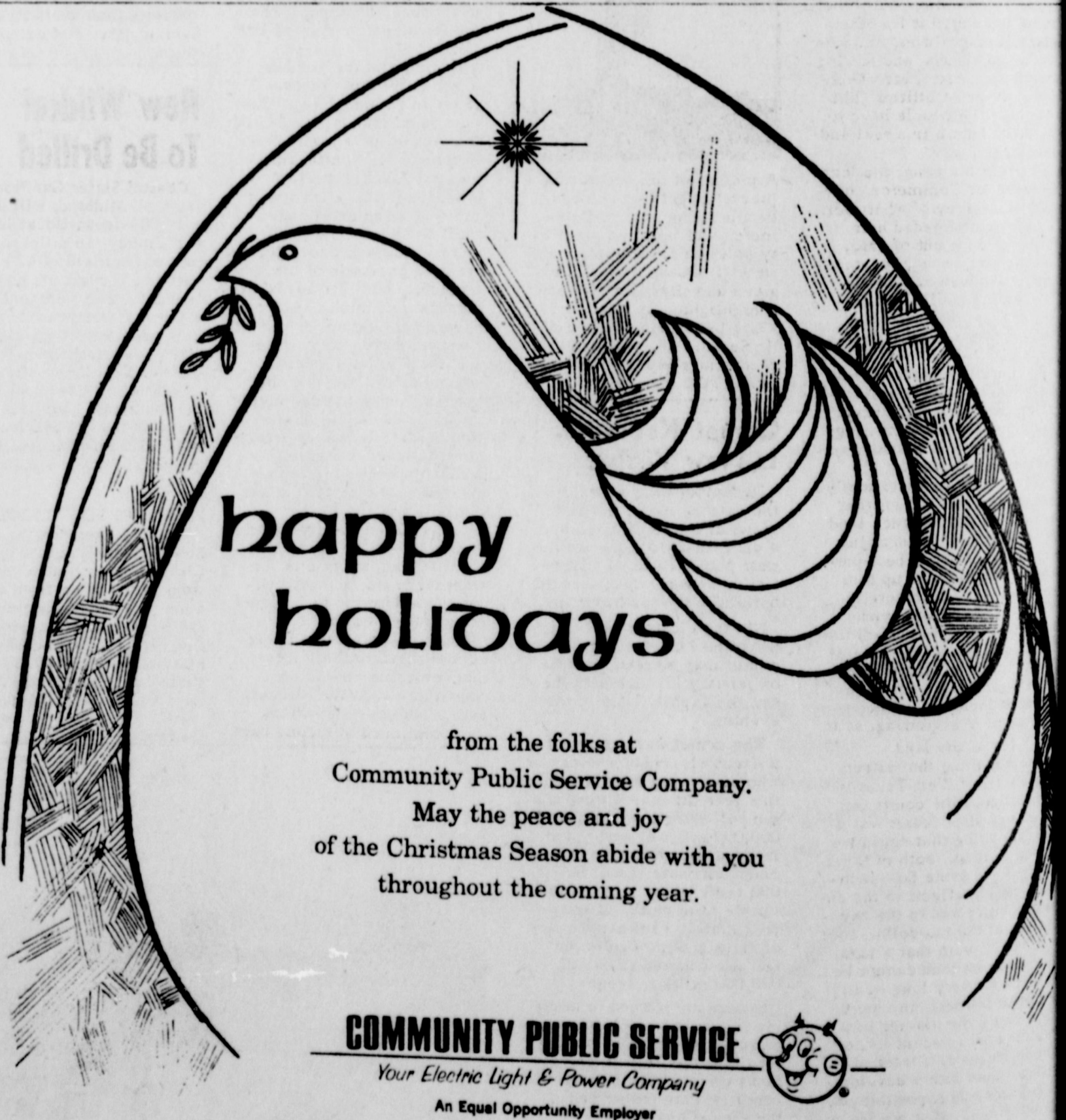
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Culture Club Has Yule Party In Wenmohs Home

A beautiful Christmas setting was noted in the home of Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs for the meeting of the Culture Club Thursday afternoon.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. C.B. Card gave the devotional on "Consider the Earth" to open the meeting and Mrs. David Marx read Psalms 24:1-2. Mrs. Card gave a copy of the poem "Consider the Earth" to each one present.

Using the theme "The World and They That Dwell Therein", Mrs. Card presented the program on World Stewardship from two angles, physical stewardship and spiritual stewardship.

During the business, Mrs. E.E. Farley gave a report of the Christmas door-decorating contest for both the high school and junior high, using religious and non-religious themes with cash awards being given. Mrs. Joe N. Brown reported on the recent Bloodmobile project and the lunch and supper provided by the club members and friends for the volunteer workers, all of whom expressed their sincere appreciation of same and also for the good turn-out of blood donors here.

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle stated that the local club had exceeded the quota in per capita giving to a fund contributed toward financial assistance in paying the indebtedness on the Texas Federation of Women's Club headquarters building in Austin.

Mrs. G.K. Mitchell reported on several articles of interest in the General Federation News.

A contribution of \$22 was made to the local ministerial alliance to relieve the local ministers of the financial burden of caring for transients' needs.

Mrs. Farley reminded the members of the reports workshop on Saturday, January 5, in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. She also named a nominating committee to report at the January meeting, Mmes. A.H. Zuberbuehler, E.H. Jessup, and Mary Cox.

A felt Christmas cloth covered the dining table where refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess Mrs. W.H. Savage. Turkey-cranberry salad, sausage-cheese biscuits, snacks, fruit cake, tea, and coffee were served.

There were 13 members and three guests present including also Mmes. N.M. Mitchell, I.H. Gilbreath, N.M. Mit-

Rice-Bag Party For Bride-Elect At Kerr Home

Miss Rosalie Kerr entertained with a rice bag party Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr, to honor Miss Maje Harrison, bride-elect of Tom Lowrance.

After spiced tea had been served, the guests busied themselves with the making of the white net rice bags tied with green ribbons. Games were also played.

The refreshment table was centered with the bride-to-be's wedding invitation which had been decoupage and white candles were on each side. Sandwiches, dips, cookies, candies, and tea were served.

The fifteen young ladies attending included the honoree's sister, Mrs. Billy Golden, and also her mother, Mrs. Dudley Harrison.

Teachers Have Christmas Party

Red and green was the color scheme used in the Christmas buffet supper for the Terrell County teachers and their husbands and wives last Tuesday evening in the homemaking building.

Mrs. W.C. Baker played piano accompaniment for Dick Ramey to lead the group in singing Christmas carols.

A variety of casseroles, salads, relishes, and desserts, hot rolls, iced tea, and coffee were served.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards, dominoes, and other games.

Forty-five teachers and guests enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia left Saturday for Mission to spend the holidays with her son, Rev. Daniel Garcia, and family.

O.T. Sudduth and W.W. Sudduth went to San Angelo Monday after their father, G. M. Sudduth, of Eden, who had been a medical patient in a hospital for two weeks. He is with the W. W. Sudduths while he continues to recuperate.

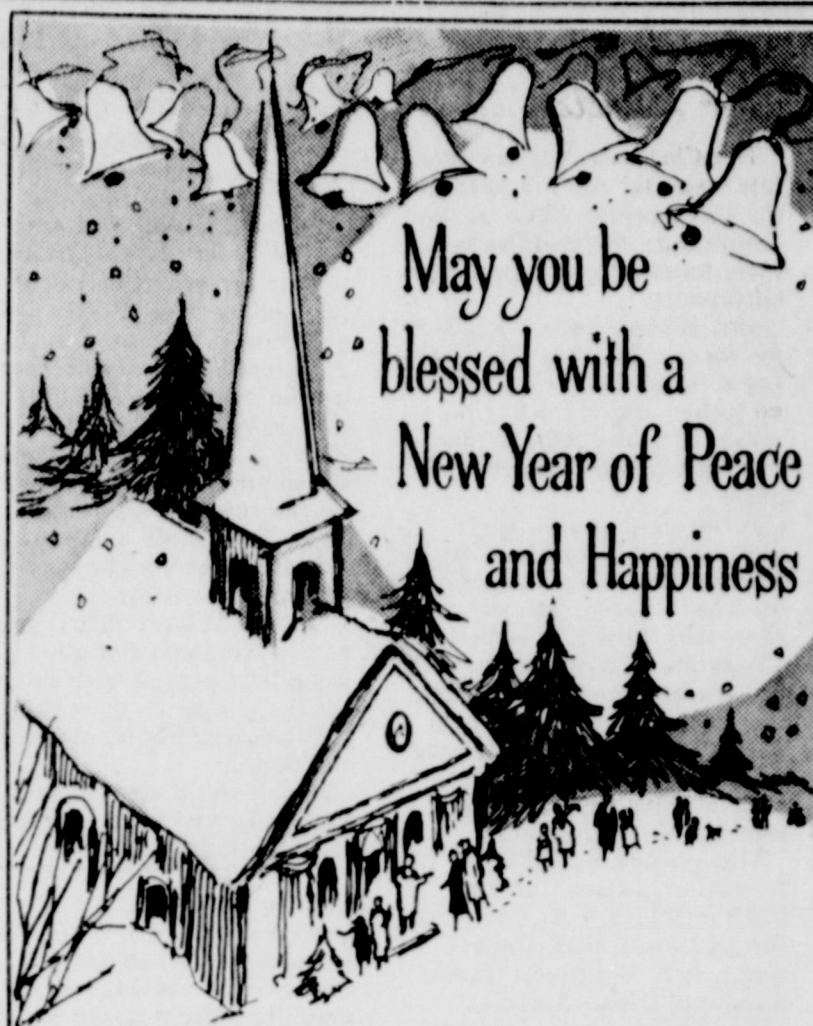
Mr. and Mrs. John Sandifer and daughter have moved from their mobile home to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McDonald at 316 E. Mansfield. Leslie Hall is living in the Sandifers' mobile home.

chell Jr., Ruth Marx of Atlanta, Ga., Monty Harkins, and G.K. Mitchell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan left Friday for Big Spring to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Denson with their son and daughter, Sandy and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and daughter, Michelle, all of San Antonio were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Denson, parents of Mr. Denson and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. McDonald and boys have moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall, at 307 W. Pine, having bought the property when the Halls moved to Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have a new mobile home in which they are residing near Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwalbe in Del Rio. Mr. Hall, an SP freight engineer, is now running from Del Rio to Sander-



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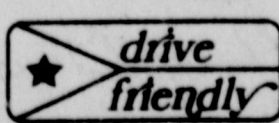
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'T'was The Season To Be Jolly

'Twas the season to break his three-drink limit, too. What the heck, though, the Christmas Season comes but once a year, right? Sure it does. Assuming you're around to see it. Just remember, some people have a lower tolerance to alcohol than others. For them, one or two drinks can be trouble when they try to drive. If you're feeling a little too jolly after this year's big party, call a cab or get a sober friend to take you home. It could have a lasting effect on your happiness.



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New Years Greetings

In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

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Vanity Beauty Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dobbs

Christmas Parties For Bridge Clubs

The Christmas parties given last week for the members of the three bridge clubs in the community marked the last time for the clubs to meet until January.

Mrs. Herbert Brown was hostess for the Tuesday Club, serving a luncheon including baked turkey and all the trimmings at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. E.H. Jessup was a luncheon guest.

In the card games, high score was held by Mrs. Tol Murrah and second high by Mrs. Jack Riggs, who shared slam with Mrs. F.J. Barrett.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were noted throughout the house and after the card games, the members exchanged gifts which had been arranged around the Christmas tree in the living room.

Also present were Mmes. W. A. Banner, James Caroline, Carlton White, J.A. Gilbreath, Austin Nance, S.H. Underwood, R.S. Wilkinson, James Kerr, and Diane Andrews.

The Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree created a holiday atmosphere when Mrs. Jack Riggs was hostess for the Wednesday Club, serving a luncheon featuring the traditional baked turkey and dressing and the trimmings at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Kerr held high score and shared slam with Mrs. John Harrison; Mrs. E.H. Jessup was second high, and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, low.

Christmas gifts which had been placed around the tree were exchanged by the members.

Also present were Mmes. F. J. Barrett, Herbert Brown, Jim Kerr, Worth Odom, Austin Nance, Tol Murrah, R.S. Wilkinson, and Carlton White.

The Vic Littleton home at Dryden was artistically decorated in the seasonal motif for the party given by Mrs. Littleton for the Thursday Club.

Barbecued turkey was featured on the Christmas luncheon menu served to the members at 1:00 o'clock. Her mother, Mrs. J.J. Townsend, of Austin was a luncheon guest.

High score prize in the card games went to Mrs. C.H. Stavley, second high to Mrs. T.W. McKenzie, low to Mrs. Diane Andrews with Mrs. W. H. Goldwire and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant sharing slam.

Also present were Mmes. W. D. O'Bryant, Jack Riggs, and Worth Odom.

The gifts which had been placed around the fresh pine Christmas tree with its beautiful decorations were exchanged by the members.

Hobby Club Has Christmas Party

The Langtry Hobby Club had their annual Christmas party December 14 in the Langtry Community Center.

A cold-cut plate was served with a variety of salads, candy, and cookies. Coffee and punch were also served.

Seasonal decorations were on the large tree and Christmas bells were hung over the doors. A basket of Christmas ornaments and holly decorated the refreshment tables.

Mrs. Jack Babb accompanied the group for the singing of Christmas carols.

After gifts were distributed to the members and guests, bingo was played with prizes for the winners.

Approximately 45 attended the party.

Mrs. Monk Cain will be hostess for the next meeting, to be on January 8.

treatment and she had surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanson and two daughters of Houston are visiting her parents, the Hansons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Harrell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie left Friday for El Paso and will visit friends there and in Las Cruces, N.M., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Poitevin are visiting their children and their families in Odessa.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins are their daughters, Mrs. Jim Neal with her husband and children of Rankin and Mrs. Rex Roberts and husband of Cliff, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sudduth went to San Antonio Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth, her mother, Mrs. H.D. Price, and her sister, Mrs. M.C. Dye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Morris of Durant, Okla., are holiday visitors with her daughter, Mrs. Barton Massey, and family.

Rod Drake of College Station visited on the ranch with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg, last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso came to the ranch and he took his father to Eagle Pass on a business trip.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz and Carlos are their daughters, Miss Lali Munoz, Mrs. Mark Prange and husband and Mrs. J.T. Speck Jr. and husband, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg were holiday visitors in Beeville with her sister, Mrs. Will Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blackman and children of Odessa were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath, last weekend and through Christmas.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins were their sons, Steve Harkins, of Columbia, Mo., Barton Harkins, a student at TSTI in Waco, their daughter, Mrs. W.H. Choice, her husband and two children of Houston.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Clyde Higgins were her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert S. Waggoner and husband of Abilene Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. Davis and daughter, Paula, of Vaughn, N.M., joined her son

in-law and daughter, the Waggoners, here Saturday and remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Higgins, and her sister, Mrs. L.G. Hinkle, and family. Steve Niccolls of Boston, Mass., joined his mother here Monday for a holiday visit.

Augusto Vargas-Prada of Lima, Peru, is expected to arrive tomorrow to join his wife and two children who have been visiting on the ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughters, Elaine, Miss Barbara Brown, and Mrs. Diane Andrews, with her two children, Toni and Jerry, spent Christmas day in Alpine with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. E.J. Foley, and children and his mother, Mrs. A.D. Brown. They brought his mother, who had been visiting there for a week, back to Sanderson.

Lynn Harrell of Durango, Colo., visited with his sister, Mrs. Jack Hayre, and family and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson before going to San Antonio with the Wilkinsons Sunday afternoon for a holiday visit. Accompanying the Wilkinsons were also Mrs. W. H. Savage, who after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, and family there went on to Richardson to visit her son, W. H. Savage Jr., and family; also Mrs. E.F. Pierson, who is visiting in New Braunfels with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Willard and family and Mrs. Margaret Kiel of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Franklin and children of Fort Worth left for their home Monday after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parten and Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of Beaumont arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Parten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes left Tuesday for their home in Amarillo after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Haynes and Mrs. E.E. Farley, and Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Larry Choate, and husband.

Mrs. Ora Ayers, who is in an Alpine nursing home, visited

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here through Christmas with her son, John Ayers, and family. They took her back Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace and his brother, Randy Wallace, all of Houston were Sunday night visitors with his mother, Mrs. Dick Ayers, and family.

Airman IC Oscar Galvan of Minot AFB, N.D., is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galvan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall of Del Rio were Christmas visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R.R. McDonald, and family and their son, Leslie Hall.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones and Donald were their son, Jerry Jones, and wife; their daughter, Mrs. R.J. Charleville, her husband and family, all of

San Antonio; their daughter, Mrs. J.R. Harris, with her husband and children of Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White left Monday for a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Having their Christmas at the ranch last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, were Mrs. Riley's daughters, Mrs. Charlie Cash with her husband and daughter of Alpine and Mrs. Harvey Jones and husband; also her son, W.G. Riley, and son, Grant, and Miss Karen Carley, all of San Antonio; Charlie Rogers of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Riley's granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Black, and family.

Dear Friends: It is my wish for each of you to have a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. Mrs. Joe Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant went to Ozona Saturday to visit during the holidays with their son, William Doyle O'Bryant, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sneddon and son, Derek, of Denver, Colo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Sudduth.
Rev. and Mrs. David Marx went to San Angelo last Tuesday to take Eddie Hanson and he brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hanson home. They had been hospitalized there when he had medical

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