

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## How You Look At It!

The idea relayed by the Terrell County Independent School District's board of trustees to review the valuations placed on town property by a single person or persons and to shift the cost of this with the county - both using the results of the review - gets mixed feelings and different views, regardless of who you talk to. The commissioners did not go along with the plan, but they did permit the comparison of the two governments' tax rolls and valuations with the possible view of adjusting the valuations to match basicly.

There is little or no doubt that anything that changes the value of property should be reflected in the valuations on the rolls for tax purposes. The only question seems to be what should be and should not be added to the tax rolls, or the basis for valuation.

Some new reasoning that has come into the picture is "it looks like the law is going to be changed"! And one would question whether or not some have thought that the law was ready changed.

There is only one law now - we are able to learn - that governs values placed on property for taxes - AD VALOREM, Webster defines the phrase!

When property is valued this way, or according to whatever the law says is the basis for valuation, then there can be nothing more fair.

We like the suggestion that has been made that each property owner be persuaded, when at all possible, to sign a rendition blank. It probably is a fact that few would sign a rendition and fill out the blanks the first year, but we feel that the significance of this act is not around, that there would be more people who would fill out and sign it.

Since it is the county commissioners and school board that make ultimate decisions as to what goes on the tax roll and the values, this would give those two bodies something to look at and check against, etc. It appears that there are too many decisions made real soon, so that everyone will have an opportunity to think some things through, and maybe express themselves in an open area and way that they will be heard.

Adjusting, fixing, regulating, raising, lowering taxes - or doing anything else to them except abolishing them - usually sets up people's ire!

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Last week, The Times carried some "greetings" from businesses and individuals, with more printed this week. There was positively no selectivity involved in any of them. Our conditions of printing the paper now are much different from before in many ways, and far more complicated.

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## BEARS JV BEAT EAGLE JV

The Balmorhea Bears junior varsity team won over the Sanderson Eagle JV aggregation here Tuesday night of last week by 46-29. Johnny Couch hit for 11 points to lead the Eagle scoring, Marvin Davis had 8, Ricky Munoz 6, Clay Mitchell and Frankie Flores 2 each, and other players included Tom Whistler, Bernie Castro, Kevin Vincent, William Corbett, Billy Walton, Mark Condes, Bobby Fisher, and Conn Sumrall. The Bears led 20-17 at the half.

## BALMORHEA GIRLS WIN

The Eaglettes lost their game with the Balmorhea girls by 43-49. Balmorhea trailed by 20-21 at the half-time break, but seemed to dominate the play more during the second half of the game, and came out on the winning side.

Elaine Brown hit the net for 16 points, JoAnn Hagelgans had 13, and Bryanann Stavley had 14. Gaye TenEyck also played forward. The guards were the full slate of the defensive team: Linda Hagelgans, Janet Harrell, Vonda Wallace, Yolanda Rodriguez, Patti Hope, and Cynthia Allison.

## BEARS BEAT EAGLES

The last game on the program Tuesday night of last week was the boys' game between Sanderson and Balmorhea, with the visitors gaining a 61-46 victory. The Eagles started the second period with an 8-8 tie, trailed by only 6 points at the end of the half and also at the end of the third frame.

Ricky Marquez scored 20 points in the losing cause, David Carter made 13, Donald Jones 6, Kendall Billings 4, Paul Hinkle 2, and Ja Chriesman 1. Carlos Munoz, Tony Calzada, Kevin Farley, and Mark Ketzler also played.

## WINK TOURNEY

The Eagles competed in the boys' tournament in Wink last weekend. They met the Wink junior varsity basketball team in their first game and won 65-42 over the Wink JV quintet. Kendall led scoring with 18, Donald got 17, and David 16, followed by Carlos and Kevin's 5 each, Mark 3, and Tony 1. Paul Hinkle, Ja Chriesman, and Ricky Marquez also saw action during the game.

In their second game, the Eagles met Balmorhea and were smothered 24-85. Donald was the only Eagle to hit in the double figures, scoring 14, Kendall 5, David 3, and Mark 2. Carlos, Tony, and Paul also played.

The third game was for third place in the tournament, and the Wink Wildcats won over the Eagles in an overtime by 72-64. The end of the game had a 60-60 tie. Sanderson led at the end of each regular period of play and had the game tied during the fourth quarter.

Donald led the scoring with 16, Carlos had 11, David and Ricky each scored 10, Kendall

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## Clarification Of Alien Commuting Court's Ruling On

Southwest Regional Immigration Commissioner L. W. Gilman said today inquiries received by the regional office indicate considerable misunderstanding has surrounded the recent supreme court decision concerning permanent resident aliens who commute into the United States on a daily or seasonal basis.

The Immigration official explained that the supreme court decision held that permanent resident aliens of the United States who commute to jobs in the United States on a daily or seasonal basis may be legally considered as returning resident aliens.

Gilman added that Immigration Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman Jr. said there has been widespread misunderstanding of the decision, with many persons believing the gates had been opened to unlimited entry by aliens to work in the United States. Commissioner Chapman has assured public officials, labor leaders, and citizens that the supreme court decision will not result in any changes in Immigration Service procedures and should not cause an increase in aliens entering the country to work.

Regional Commissioner Gilman said that currently there are 42,000 "commuters" living in areas along the Mexican border and some 8,100 permanent residents that commute on a seasonal basis. He added that the daily and seasonal commuters are eligible to reside in the United States where they would have nearly all the rights of U.S. Citizens, with the exception of voting. They have chosen to live across the border in Mexico and commute daily to jobs in the U.S. or return to Mexico periodically after seasonal employment.

Mrs. Walter Thorn came home last week from Fort Stockton where she was a medical patient in the hospital for a week.

## Deer Kill Is Fewer, Smaller Animals

In an effort to ascertain the quality and quantity of the harvest of deer in Terrell County, the figures seem to indicate that there were fewer deer killed this year and that the size of the animals was much smaller than those of last year's kill.

Several efforts were made to find and take a picture of a "trophy" head this year on animals that were brought back through Sanderson by hunters, and we were unable to make such a find by our determination of "trophy" head.

Many of the ranches had a large crop of female deer, according to the hunters, but the bucks were difficult to find and smaller in size than is normally considered an average size deer, according to the reports given The Times.

## Re-Entry Slated In Hole Southwest Of Sheffield

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, will re-enter and clean out to 12,756 feet, the old total depth, at the former Roden Oil Co. No 1 Frank Rashap Jr., Terrell County wildcat failure, 11 miles south of Sheffield, and three miles south and slightly east of the Allison (Pennsylvanian detrital gas) field and 4-1/4 miles north and slight east of the depleted one-well Brown-Bassett North (Fusselman gas) field, which produced at 12,844 feet. It was abandoned March 8, 1962, and it had flowed gas at the rate of 4 to 5 million cubic feet daily when drilling reached 10,370 feet. The Strawn was topped at 10,230 feet on ground elevation of 2,597 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 489 feet from the west lines of Block 3, Section 176, of the TMRR Survey.

## Blocks Arrive For Eagle Field Track

The concrete blocks and slabs that will be used to retain the cinders on the track at Eagle Field arrived the first of the week and work began on unloading and installing the track borders in preparation for the installation of the cinders.

School boys were enlisted to help unload the blocks or slabs and they were assisted by volunteer help under the supervision of Don Malone, and volunteer help of Eagle Booster members will work on the installation of the blocks.

The board of trustees of the school district approved an amount up to \$10,000 for the material for the construction of the track, which will be the first actual track ever for the local school. Previous tracks have been only cleared and scraped ground.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:00

The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend the pageant.

Following the pageant, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler are having open house and are extending an invitation to everyone to attend.

Mrs. H.A. Couch went to San Angelo Thursday on business.

The closest thing we could find in our old pictures that was close to the Christmas season is the one printed below. Mrs. Savage loaned us the picture, the location of the scene is not known, but the two people on the sleigh are Lois Jackson of Austin and G.J. Henshaw, a former county judge of Terrell County.



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**It Depends on**



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cated than they were even a year ago - with much more involved. We have to try to fit into a pattern that is set by others - and we are not griping about that - just stating facts! And this is not always easy to do.

Christmas week, The Times will be put in the postoffice on Tuesday, December 24.

Whoever thought of putting Christmas Day on Wednesday in the first place?

There are some peculiar practices by our government that we are unable to understand fully:

We are asked to conserve our nation's energy - just don't burn Christmas lights quite so long, or don't use quite so many. If we have a crisis, why not treat it like one and cut down - period! Everyone, in every act - cut down!

With the paper shortage what it is, we got a 9-page report from one government agency telling us how that agency was involved in conservation practices!

The government says that smoking may be injurious to one's health - they won't go any further than that - and continue to subsidize the tobacco industry!

Rational and meaningful explanations would be interesting!

And some people say that all things are either black or white, and it doesn't depend on how you look at it!

**COLLEGE COURSES HERE IS A POSSIBILITY**

People who are interested in getting some extension courses from Sul Ross State University are asked to contact Mrs. Gene Black. She stated that if as many as 15 persons would commit themselves definitely to a course of some kind offered in the extension service, that there was a good chance that instructors would come here to teach the courses which would be valid toward college accreditation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Partin and baby went to Beaumont Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents and other relatives.

**AFRAID YOU'RE GOING DEAF?**

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**Net Results -**

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8, Ja 7, and Kevin 2. Tony Calzada also saw some action.

The Eagles were able to hit only 50% of their free throws in the first and last games, getting 13 of 26 and 10 of 20; and made only 2 of 14 in the second game.

The Sanderson Junior High School boys and girls went to Marathon Monday night for basketball games. They are coached by Don Malone and Mrs. Tommy Arthur, respectively.

The girls lost their game 19-22. Paula TenEyck led the scoring with 8 points, Lori James 5, Paula Castro 4, and Tammy Hagelgans 2. Other forwards were Kathleen Cosby, Janice Carter, Linda Esqueda, and Kim Wueste.

Guards were Lisa Stavley, Darlene Stegall, Diane Westbrook, Mary Corbett, and Cindy Hornsby.

The boys' game ended 21-20

**Communion Service Sunday Morning For Methodists**

Christmas communion will be observed at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Dr. Richard Whitwam of El Paso will preach at that time. He is the district superintendent of the El Paso District of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Whitwam will accompany her husband to Sanderson and members and friends of the church will have a covered dish dinner in their honor after the morning service. The members of the United Methodist Women will furnish the meat, bread, tea and coffee for the dinner.

in favor of the Eagles. Abel Marquez led the scoring with 9, Hector Galvan had 5, Malone Mitchell 4, Craig Cooke 2, and Joe Eckert 1.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be a Christmas Carols service by candlelight at the First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is being extended to everyone to attend.

**NOTICE**

The Legion Auxiliary's rummage sale on Wednesday afternoons will not be open again until after the first of the year due to the holidays and cold weather. Notice will be given of the opening date.

**THANK YOU! - - -**

Eagle Boosters Club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all the people who worked so hard to make the concession stand during the basketball tournament a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Picaso of Alpine were weekend visitors here with his brothers, Vicente and family on the ranch, and Serapio Picaso and family; also his father, Lasaro Picaso, and family. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Montalvo, and Delma and her sister, Mrs. Gil Martinez, and family.

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### Bonhomie Club

The members of the Bonhomie Club had their Christmas party last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. T.W. McKenzie. She provided the turkey and dressing and the baked ham for the dinner, the members bringing covered dishes. That evening the husbands of the members joined them there for supper using the food that had been left from the luncheon.

To honor Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. on her birthday, the "happy birthday" song was sung and she was presented with cards and a gift. The white cocoanut birthday cake was also served. Christmas cards and gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Carruthers Jr., F.G. Grigsby, Ferguson, Carlton White, C.J. Cresswell, S. C. Harrell, Ray Caldwell, Harvey Rogers, and Alfred Bendele.

The McKenzie home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif including a tree in the living room and Christmas cloths were used on the tables.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LORI PENA WEDNESDAY

Lori Pena was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon last week when her mother, Mrs. Luis Pena Jr., invited 20 of her schoolmates to her home for the party after school. Lori was 10 years old.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, games were played. Punch was served with the birthday cake.

#### AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Mrs. C.S. Cash, Alpine; Mrs. C.B. Black, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch, Mason.

Slide Rule Bargain! The Times

### Legion Auxiliary Has Year-End Reports

Mrs. Dalton Hogg presided during a brief business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary last Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall.

Among reports given from officers and committee chairmen, there are now 59 junior and senior members in the Auxiliary. A total of \$145.37 was raised on Poppy Day, November 11.

Mrs. E.E. Farley continued her saga on the Lipan Indians, concluding their family life. Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath made the statement that the legislative bodies had recently overridden President Ford's veto

and the educational benefits for Vietnam veterans will soon go into effect with checks probably going out in January. She also gave a summary of an article on "The Bell For America" from the recent "Ford Times".

After adjournment, the Christmas tree was put up and it and the hall decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. Hogg, hostess, served egg nog, hot tea, chips and dips, nuts, and Christmas candy.

Also present were Mmes. W. H. Savage, Mark Duncan, Jim Kerr, Ruby McSparran, H.E. Ezelle, Greene Cooke, and Carlton White. Mr. White joined the group for refreshments.

## GREETINGS

We bring good tidings and glad greetings to you and your kin, with wishes for happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.



Jolly Harkins Pelham Rose Stavley  
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## Merry Christmas

Yuletide is the time to pass happy tidings... so share with us this Happy Day! Have a Merry Christmas!



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# Merry Christmas



# Happy New Year

### ♠ Thursday Bridge Club

The Christmas party for the members of the Thursday Bridge Club was last Thursday in the home of Mrs. T.W. McKenzie which was decorated in the seasonal motif.

For the luncheon served at noon, she had baked ham, turkey, dressing, and giblet gravy and the trimmings.

Nuts, candy, tea, and coffee, were available during the party. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree in the living room.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. Weldon Cox, Mrs. Bill Smith was second high and shared slam with Mrs. C.H. Stavley, and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant was low.

Also present were Mmes. R. S. Wilkinson, Diane Andrews, Vic Littleton, and Mark Duncan.

### Layette Shower for Mrs. Thomas E. Couch at Bill Rose Home

The Bill Rose home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif when Mrs. Tommy E. Couch was honored at a layette shower Wednesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Rose as hostess were Mmes. Monty Harkins, David Mitchell, and Hugh Coates of Brackettville.

The gifts which had been presented to Mrs. Couch were displayed after she had opened them. The hostesses' gift was a gown and robe set.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table with an arrangement centered with a large candle for the centerpiece. Cake, Christmas cookies, nuts, mints, and candy canes were served with punch.

The 13 guests included Mrs. Bubba Mather of Marathon, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. H.A. Couch, her husband's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Melton and children have had as guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Melton, of Rio Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark. for a holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hagans.

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS

... to our dear friends! May the warmth, love, and joy of Christmas remain to brighten each day of the New Year.

Hinkle and Naomi Boyd.



Bill & Jo Leas

### Family Supper By Presbyterians Dec. 11

Circles I and II of the Presbyterian Women of the Church planned a "family night" supper and program at the church Wednesday evening of last week in preparation for the Joy Gift service Sunday morning.

Place mats and place cards in red and white with "Joy Gift" imprinted on them were used on the tables for the serv-

ing of a salad supper at 7:00 o'clock. The invocation was given by the pastor, Rev. David Marx.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath, president, enlisted several persons for the impromptu parts on the program "Gifts of Joy". Dick Ramey led the hymns interspersing the program and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson was pianist.

The members of the circles with their husbands and children and a few guests made up a crowd of 70 attending the "family night" affair.

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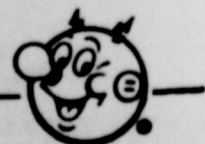


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*F.N.A. Has Party For Kids on Dec. 9*

The members of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had a party for children Monday evening of last week. They invited their little brothers and sisters to the Christmas party. The homemaking cottage was decorated in red and green for the festive occasion. After the children had sung Christmas Carols, they played

several games including "pinning the nose on Santa Claus". Prizes were awarded to Melissa Card, Dale Hagelgans, and Becky Fuentes. The children were then asked to relate what they wanted Santa to bring them. Nancy Shoemaker passed out gifts to each and they were opened with much merriment.

For refreshments, cup cakes and punch were served.

There were 39 children present and 42 FHA members, also their sponsor, Miss Judy Justus.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Stavley made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

Miss Pascuala Falcon and her niece, Mrs. Virginia Domingues of Fort Stockton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Detroit, Mich., with Miss Falcon's sister, Mrs. H.G. Cates, and family, making the trip by

plane from Odessa.

Visitors in Fort Stockton Thursday were Clayton Stubblefield, Mrs. Jack Whiting and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Munson, Mmes. J.R. Blackwelder, and D.K. O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, and family in Scottsdale, Arizona, for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler went to League City Wednesday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and children for a few days. Mr. Higgins underwent major surgery in a Galveston hospital Thursday after completing three weeks of chemotherapy treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldwire spent the weekend in Del Rio and San Angelo.



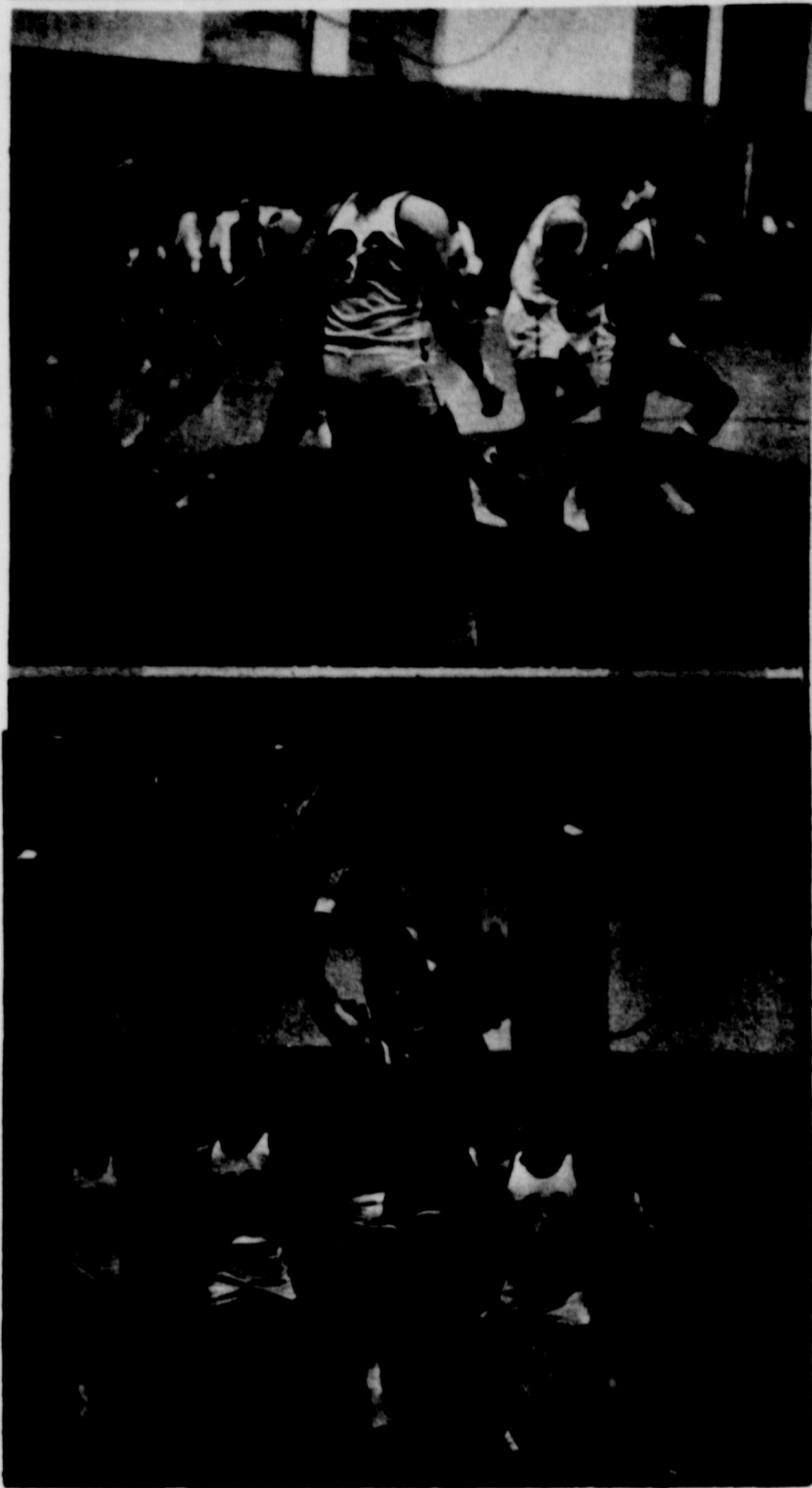
# Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

*Dudley's*



In the top picture, Kendall Billings has the ball and is about to make a break for the other end of the court. Donald Jones, #22, and David Carter are also in the picture. At the bottom, Jones goes up for a rebound contest with a Balmorhea player, Carlos Munoz is #34, David Carter #42, and Kendall Billings #44.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR IN SAN FRANCISCO**

The west's biggest Chinese community rings out the old (Year of the Monkey), and rings in the New (Year of the Rooster) beginning February 17. Actually the celebrations begin a week later. For the traditional observance of Yuan Don (New Year's Day) the Chinese remain pretty much in their homes.

Once the Oriental-style celebrations begin they last for more than a week.

American beauties with Chinese ancestry from all over the country compete for the "Miss Chinatown USA".

The climax, after a week, is a great long parade before hundreds of thousands of spectators. For a look at Oriental customs and atmosphere without crossing the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco can't be beaten.

**UNUSUAL TRADITION**

Perhaps one of the most unusual Christmas traditions is the one still adhered to by some Swiss romantics. These folks advise a boy or girl to visit nine different fountains and take three sips from each at the time the bells are ringing for midnight services on Christmas eve. After this odd rite has been completed, the future husband or wife will be standing at the door of the church and a regular courtship will begin - if the spell has worked.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS AROUND THE WORLD**

When Santa Kurosu (Japanese for Santa Claus) opens his bag on Christmas Eve, a strange smell may fill the air - for some Japanese villagers consider it extremely good luck to give fish as presents.

In Spain, gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of Epiphany, to celebrate the arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem. Adults in France exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve just like their American cousins. The German child finds candy and nuts in his stocking, or a potato...depending upon his "report" to Santa.

Italian children put out their shoes to eagerly await presents from a female version of Santa Claus called La Befana, who, riding a broomstick, brings gifts to good children...and ashes to bad ones. While waiting for La Befana, who comes on January 6, Italian children and their elders draw small gifts on Christmas Eve from a jar called the "urn of fate".

In Sweden, the feast of St. Lucia on December 13th, ushers in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome. The chosen queen is feted and entertained royally. In families with daughters, throughout Sweden, the prettiest is traditionally chosen as Lucia. Her "gift" is to wait on everyone else for the day.

The systematic British long ago established December 26 as "boxing day" on this publicistic sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople all over England are given boxes of money in token appreciation of their services.



**Christmas Greetings**

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

*Desert Air Motel*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley and boys

Phone news to The Times

*Peace on Earth*



May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger... and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

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Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
...to all our friends

AND MAY THE LORD  
GRANT YOU ALL MANY MORE

*Joe & Goldie Brown*



**HOLIDAYS BEGIN FRIDAY**

Classes in the Terrell County Independent School District's schools will be dismissed at 2:45 Friday afternoon for the 16-day Christmas holidays. It also marks the end of the first semester of the school. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 6, the beginning of the second semester of school.

**PLEASE! - - -**

If you change your address, or if you contemplate changing your address, please let us know your new address as soon as possible. Newspapers cannot be forwarded, and we want you to continue getting your Times without interruption.

**MISS LISA JESSUP HONORED AT SHOWER LAST SUNDAY**

Miss Lisa Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jessup of Barksdale, and bride-elect of Kelley Everett Pepper of Sabinal, was honored at a personal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J.W. Stewart. Guests were 24 classmates of the bride-to-be and special guests besides her mother were her aunt, Mrs. C.W. Carson Jr., of Uvalde and her grandmother, Mrs. E.H. Jessup, of Barksdale.

The wedding will be Saturday evening in the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ.

**Dymo Tape at The Times**

Miss Rosario Daniel was in Del Rio Monday to obtain her citizenship papers. Mrs. Manuel Garcia accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey were business visitors in Odessa Monday.

When in doubt...give a GIFT CERTIFICATE from RIGGINS. adv.

Salvador Garza underwent major surgery in an Odessa hospital Thursday and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily. His wife is with him and his family has made visits to them.

**PETE BOOKERS TO MOVE**

Lloyd D. (Pete) Booker, has been promoted to the position of state resource conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Portland, Ore. A Denver, Colo., resident since 1972, Booker has been an assistant state resource conservationist for two years. His promotion is effective December 8. Mrs. Booker is the former Doris Duke, daughter of Mrs. D.L. Duke, and the late Mr. Duke, and they are former Sanderson residents when he was with the SCS here.

Mrs. Booker and daughters are planning to move to Portland about January 1.

**PAINTING DONATED**

A painting was hung in the Terrell County Clinic Saturday in memory of Mark W. Duncan. The oil painting, a western scene with yucca in the foreground, is by Lucio Orazco of Odessa who has had art classes here several times in recent years.

Mrs. Duncan presented the painting to the clinic.

**NEWS OF CARGILE FAMILY**

W.C. Cargile of El Paso, a former resident, visited here last week and looked after his property here.

When he visited The Times office, he gave the information that his son, W.C. (Bill) Cargile Jr., with his wife and three children, are residing in Durango, Colo. Mr. Cargile, who received his doctorate from the University of Arkansas, has been teaching until this year and his wife is continuing to teach in the Fort Lewis College there where their eldest child and son is a sophomore.

Mrs. Mary Lou Rivera, the Cargiles' daughter, is audiologist at the Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is working on her doctorate. Her son, Martell, now 12, is with her, but he has been with his grandparents, the Cargiles, for about half of his life.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Pipes returned home last week from their vacation trip of almost a month. They visited relatives in Houston and Nashville, Tenn., in Abbeville, La., with friends and with his brother in Ozona en route home. On Thanksgiving Day in Nashville for dinner they had turkey and the trimmings, watched the football game, and feasted on popcorn and fresh roasted peanuts while a heavy snow fell outside, making it seem more like Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Primo Reyna were holiday visitors in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Garza, and family.

Mrs. A.C. Garner and her mother, Mrs. J.P. Zuhn, of La Grange were in Alpine last Tuesday for Mrs. Garner to

have a post-surgical check-up. Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood returned home last Wednesday after being in San Angelo for several days while she had a

medical check-up. Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Talbot of Uvalde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele for several days.

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**CHRISTMAS LEGENDS WITH ANIMALS**

Christmas season folklore is fascinating. Whether true or not, there are innumerable tales on traditions of the holiday season.

Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs.

One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in its heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid His hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds.

A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol to honor the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly; they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the

camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to children.

In Bohemia a horse is taken into a river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year.

**PLANT OF MISTLETOE IS THE PLANT OF PEACE**

The hanging of mistletoe at Christmas is an English custom which goes back to the Druid beliefs. This plant was thought to bring good luck, and so sacred that if enemies met beneath the mistletoe in the forest, they would lay down their arms, exchange greetings, and keep a truce until the next day.

From this custom grew the practice of hanging the plant of peace over a doorway at Christmas as a symbol of good will to all comers. A kiss under the mistletoe was a declaration of love and a promise of marriage, and an engagement announced in this way was thought to bring good fortune to lovers.

**THE MUSIC BOX**

The music box has been a popular Christmas gift item since the 19th Century. Music boxes for milady hold everything from jewelry to precious perfumes. Children's toys of various shapes and sizes offer a variety of tunes. Hit item of this season, of course, is the box which gives out with the tinkly strains of Christmas music.

**BIRTH OF CHRIST**

Christmas in medieval England was called Christes Masse, then Christ's Mass, until it acquired its present spelling. The day is still known in many countries of Europe as "Christ's birthday" and is called Noel by the French, Natale by the Italians, Weihnacht by the Germans, and Yulen Jul by the Scandinavians.

Most scholars agree that December 25 is most certainly not the birthday anniversary of the Savior, and that He was not born in what we now measure as 1 A.D. The custom of celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25 originated in Rome in the fourth century of the Christian era, some say in 354 A.D. The Roman monk Dionysius Exiguus, who made the calculations for the calendar in the sixth century, probably misplaced A.D. by at least six years.

Herod the Great, according to the current Gregorian calendar, died in 4 B.C. He is said to have put to death the boy babies in Bethlehem who were two years old and younger. The first Christmas may have been as early as 6 B.C.

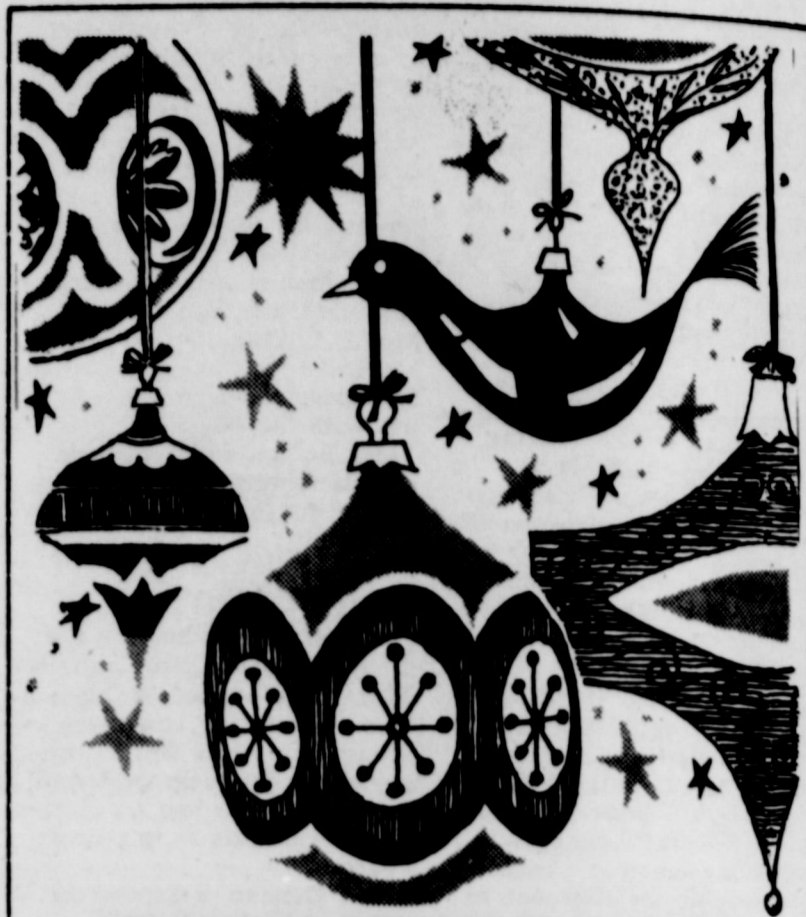
In finally choosing December 25 for Christmas, the early church fathers probably were not unmindful that the Roman feast week of the Saturnalia ended on December 24, after which some purification of the soul would be in order. Worshippers of the Persian god, Mithras, celebrated December 25 as the advent of the Sun.

The place of Christ's birth is much better established than the time. If you went to Bethlehem this Christmas and asked to see where Jesus was born, the inhabitants would direct you to a small grotto, or cave, beneath the Church of the Nativity.

History fixes the year of Jesus' birth at 6 B.C. All the historical quibbling is of little significance to the real meaning of Christmas, which can be read in the face of almost any true believer on Christmas Day.

**SINGING AT CHRISTMAS**

The actual joyous singing at Christmastime is traditional and can be traced back through many centuries. St. Francis of Assisi is given credit for using sacred songs, taken from church services, and using them in street festivals during the 13th century. He is sometimes called "the father of Christmas carols" because he introduced sacred hymns to the people for public singing. In early America, the Pilgrims did not sing carols, but we find the rest of the new world bringing Christmas carols with them from their mother country and singing them at Christmas time during the festivities honoring the birth of Jesus, much the same as we do today.



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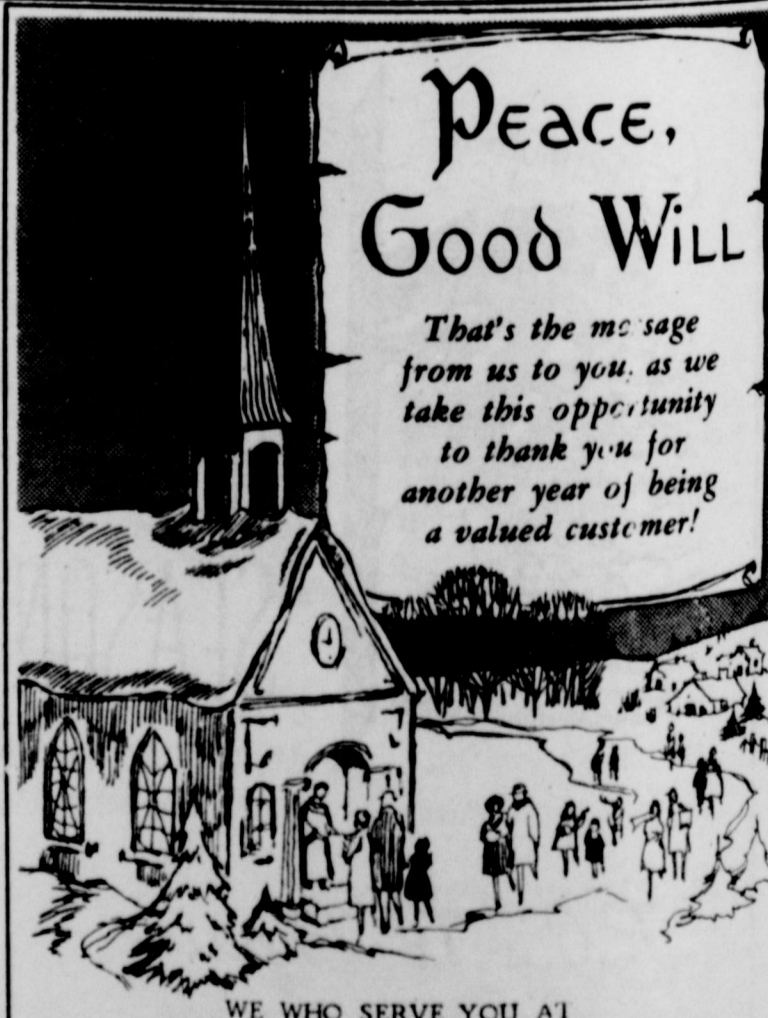
**Greetings**

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.



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### U.M.W. Meet Has Christmas Program

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, with all of the members present except Mrs. J.C. Halbert, who was ill. Mrs. Ezelle opened the meeting with a Christmas devotion.

Plans were completed for the covered-dish dinner Sunday after the morning worship service, the U.M.W. to furnish the meat, bread, and drinks.

Mrs. Ezelle read "A Peace Pilgrim" Miss Eva Billings stated that the current number of "Response" Magazine was made up mostly of Christmas stories, and she also read the Christmas phrases that were in it.

Announcement was made of the sub-district meeting in Fort Davis on January 25.

A gift of cash, groceries, toys, etc., provided for a Christmas project.

Mrs. Mark Duncan was leader of the program on "What I Bring to Christmas". Assisting in presenting the program were Mmes. W.H. Taliaferro, W.W. Sudduth, L.G. Hinkle, and Miss Billings. A star had been given to each member at the last meeting and each told of what she had recorded that she would like to bring to Christmas. The stars were added to the cards on the door for decorations.

The guests were seated at a table covered in a cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of red candles for the social hour when mincemeat, apple, and pumpkin pies were available, also hot tea, spiced tea, coffee, and party mix.

Also present were Mmes. W. O. O'Rourke, Clyde Higgins, L.H. Gilbreath, W.R. McDonald, and Ervin Grigsby.

### WINNERS IN SCHOOLS' DOOR DECORATING CONTEST TOLD

Each year the Culture Club sponsors a door-decorating contest in the junior high and high school buildings. Using the Christmas theme, the doors are judged in two categories, religious and non-religious. Cash awards were made for both categories.

The door at Room 6B was winner of first place in the religious category in the junior high school building, Mrs. Reid McClellan's fifth grade had the best non-religious door, and Mrs. L.L. Brown's fifth grade girls had the best overall decoration.

The junior class door won the prize for the best religious decoration and the seniors for the non-religious, with the sophomores having the best overall decorated door.

The judges were Mmes. Jolly Harkins, Charles Stavley, and J.A. Gilbreath.

### Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesus R. Flores Jr. of San Antonio was born a daughter, their first child, Cynthia Marie, on Monday, December 2, in Baptist Memorial Hospital in that city. Her birth weight was seven pounds, 14-1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lira Sr. of Sonora, former Sanderson residents, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Eva Flores of San Antonio.

R.S. Wilkinson went to San Antonio last weekend to visit his son, R.W. Wilkinson, and family, and his sister, Miss Erna Wilkinson, and to Harwood to visit his brother, Carl Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hoffman and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, and son, Justin, all of Houston arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. W.J. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Ray Clifford, and husband.

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Mrs. T.O. Moore Jr. and her daughter, Angela, were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Janie, Carl Werneking, and K. K. Robinson were business visitors in Fort Stockton Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper.



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

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A Joyous Christmas

The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

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Miss Rosie Sanchez of Bensonville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mario Cantu and son, Macky, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Petra Garcia and daughter, Alia del Carmen, of Fort Stockton were holiday visitors with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otilio Escudero, and family. The Escuderos and their guests went to Villa De Fuentes, Mexico, to attend the wedding of Mr. Cantu's brother, Amador Cantu Jr. The Cantus also visited in Langtry with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amador Cantu Sr.

Mrs. L.J. Hartzog is in training as secretary at the local Community Public Service Company office. Mrs. Skiley Schuch's resignation is not effective until after the first of the year.

**TWELFTH NIGHT IS END OF YULE SEASON**

There are many ancient and modern rituals surrounding the observance of the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Epiphany was first observed in memory of the baptism of Christ. It was first mentioned in A.D. 194 and by the 4th Century was a widely accepted holiday. Today, Epiphany has a three-fold meaning: the visit of the Wise men to Jesus, the baptism of Jesus, and the miracle at Cana when Jesus changed water to wine at the wedding feast.

In 9th century England, King Alfred decreed that the Christmas season would include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

The Twelfth Night cake, along with the tradition of burning Christmas greenery on January 6, was in vogue when Charles II ascended the throne.

Latin people regard Epiphany as not only a solemn religious festival but also the beginning of the pre-lenten carnival season. Mexican observance of Epiphany includes a march of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma in a valley southwest of Mexico City.

A January 6 ritual at Tarpon Springs, Fla., involves blessing of the Greek sponge divers and casting of a gold crucifix into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

According to legend, the Christmas tree custom began when St. Boniface, a missionary in Germany during the 8th century, adorned an evergreen in tribute to the Christ child and substituted the tree for some of the symbols used in pagan rites.

You can take your pick as to when the Christmas tree became popular in the United States. Some researchers say Hessian soldiers brought the tree custom with them to this country during the time of the Revolutionary War.

It has been established that Harvard University's first German professor, Charles Follen, decorated a tree for his son as early as 1832. A description of the tree was recorded in Harriet Martineau's book, "Retrospect of Western Travel". She described "an evening spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, wax paper bags filled with lozenges, and barley sugar."

In 1847, researchers note, August Imgard of Wooster, Ohio, decorated a small spruce for his nieces and nephews.

**THE MESSIAH**

The Messiah oratorio, a Christmas tradition, was composed by George Frederick Handel in only 25 days, according to tradition. It was first performed in 1742 in Dublin. A year later King George II set the custom of standing during the oratorio's "Hallelujah Chorus".

Miss Ruby Cochran of San Antonio was a weekend visitor with her niece, Mrs. E.E. Harkins, and husband. Miss Opal

Walters of San Antonio accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby visited in Sterling City and San Angelo with relatives for three days last week.

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## Slickensides Soil Can Be Dangerous

Construction workers who dig ditches in clay soils should guard against deadly land slides, a soils expert warned.

"Several workmen are killed in Texas every year by the sudden, unexpected 'cave-ins' or slides," Hubert B. Jaco, soil scientist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Pecos said. "The problem is aggravated by the fact that most people assume all clay soils are stiff and will not slip."

"Fact is, some clay soils will kill you quicker than a sandy soil," Jaco stressed.

"The cause of slippages are freakish pressure plates hidden beneath the soil surface. Certain kinds of clay soils shrink and crack when dry, then swell when wet. After several weeks of dry weather, a heavy rain can cause some clay soils to swell as much as 20 percent in volume." Soils in Terrell County having a slickensides are the Dalby series.

This constant shrinking and swelling through the years has caused pressure faces, or plates, to develop which are slick from sliding against each other. Technically, they are called "slickensides." They are as slick as their name indicates and extremely dangerous.

Jaco said soil surveys have been made by the Soil Conservation Service as part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey on about 70 percent of the land in Texas. These surveys reveal the location of soils with slickensides as well as a host of other valuable information.

A published soil survey of Terrell County showing the location of these soils with slickensides, or any other characteristics are available at the SCS office in Sanderson.

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Let's get those Christmas plants off to a good start. It's much easier to keep them in good health than it is to nurse them back after they begin ailing.

Take the poinsettia - with red, pink, or white bracts. It is very sensitive to changes in temperature, so keep it out of drafts. Use water at room temperature. Bracts will last longer if the plant is kept at lower temperature, particularly at night. If it is near a window, move it back at night so it won't get a chill. Give it bright light, but no sun. Gradually withhold water after the plant is through blooming. Store in a cool basement until April or May, watering it once a week.

When the weather warms up, cut back stems to about six inches and sink the pot in a protected spot in the garden; prune it back in July or August - or a couple of times during that period. Before the weather turns cold, bring the plant to a south window; water and feed regularly; give it total darkness about 12 hours a night during October and November. Bracts should show color by Thanksgiving and you can discontinue the artificial darkness. The prized part of the poinsettia is the colored bracts or leaves, and not the true flower, which often falls soon after the plant is purchased. If the small flower parts do fall, the showy bracts still remain attractive.

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## CRANBERRIES ARE TREAT ORIGINALLY AMERICAN

Cranberries are as traditional as apple pie. Known to the Indians as i-bimi, or "bitter berry", cranberries were pounded into a paste called pemmican, which was used as poultices on wounds.

Noting the berries to be the favorite food of cranes, the Pilgrims called them craneberries. In true American tradition, this was eventually changed to cranberries.

Cranes, of course, are unwelcome in cranberry bogs - but other birds are encouraged. Bogs are often lined with bird-houses - homes for swallows, which eat destructive insects.

Along with the birds, the bees play a welcome role in cranberry production. The pollen is too heavy to be carried by the wind so bees are necessary to pollinate the flowers.

## IN BRAZIL

A unique custom practiced in some sections of Brazil is typical of the spirit of Yuletide. To make Christmas happier for poor people in the community, others contribute small gifts of food. They are wrapped in white paper and the packages designated for children usually contain chocolate in one form or another. The donors gather around a manger in front of the village church, singing as they place their gifts in the creche.

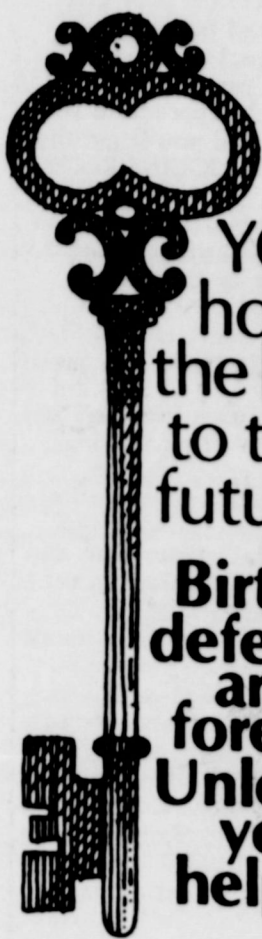
## SEASON'S GREETINGS

One of our most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, began in

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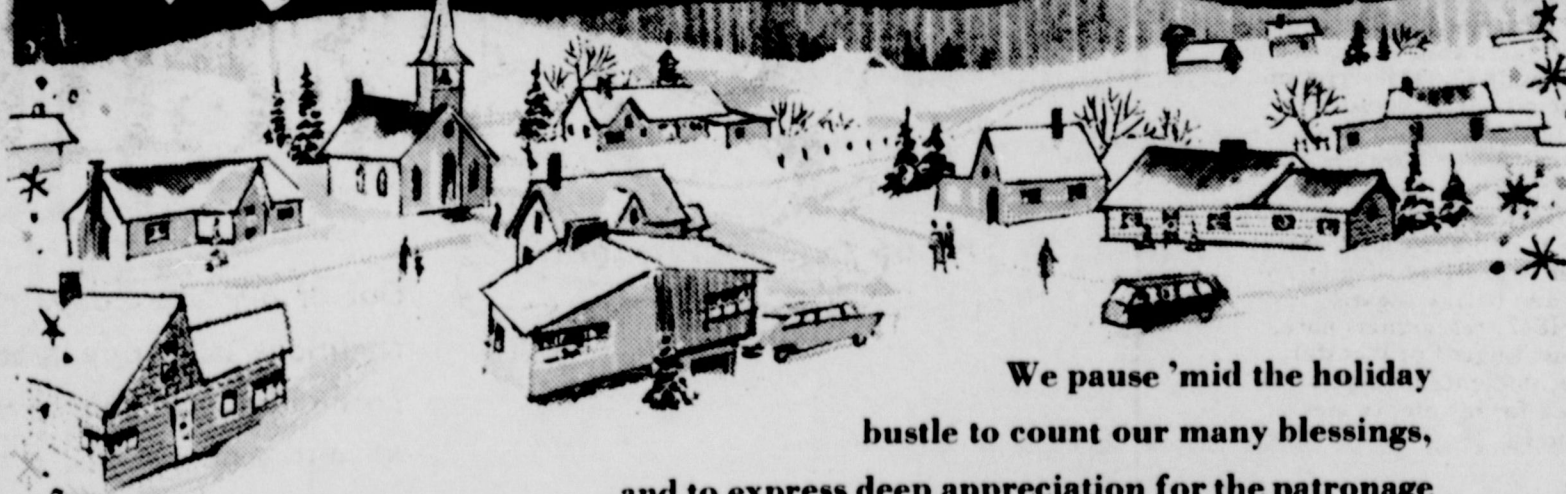
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and also visited with their grandson, Scott Holland, of Mertzon.

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Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire were their daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, who attends Angelo State University; Charlie Land of Kerrville; Sam McDaniel, Tom Minor, and Tod Collins, all of Houston.

Mrs. Hugh Coates and son, John L. of Brackettville, visited here last week with relatives including her aunt, Mrs. H.A. Couch. Mrs. Jean Lemons visited in

Odessa last week with her son, Milton Lemons, who is employed there. Mrs. Peggy Sullivan accompanied her on the trip and visited with her brother, John Scannell, and wife.



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