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HAPPENINGS OF CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mr. Chas. Lege... the holidays in Weimar.

Mrs. W. W. Little, Jr., left the day after Christmas for a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sallie Jones Meloy left on the 20th for a visit to her old home in Weimar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent the holidays with relatives in Maypearl.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher and Miss Mary Thatcher shopped in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and son Gaynor of Midway, visited Mrs. Calvin Brown's family during the holidays.

Charlie Westmoreland and Lyle Phillips who are attending the A. & M. College at Bryan were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Nickels of La Grange spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Glen Flora and Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Max Landa and children of Hallettsville spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. J. Nathan's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garmon who have been spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Garmon, left last Saturday night for their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ragland spent the festive week with Mrs. Ragland's relatives in Orange. Mr. Ragland has returned to his duties here but Mrs. Ragland remained for a month's visit.

Mr. Will Holt spent a portion of the festive season at his old home in Weimar. Mr. Ben Callison filled his position at the operator's desk at the Sunset during his absence.

Mr. E. B. Mayes of Oakland was in the city last Friday afternoon. Mr. Mayes states that he will be in the race for sheriff. He is a popular man and will doubtless make a strong race for the office.

Our thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. B. Burg for the following invitation: "You are cordially invited to attend the Birth of our son, Sunday morning, December 22nd, 10:30 o'clock, at our home."

Cashier E. R. Johnson of the Texas Savings Bank of Houston was here and enjoyed a hunt during Christmas. Mr. Johnson favors a special session for the purpose of passing a state bank insurance law, along the lines recommended by W. J. Bryan.

A deal involving the sale of 1253 acres rich river bottom land was consummated here during the holidays in which the Texas Land & Loan company sold to W. L. Avery of Groveton the above number of acres of the Dunovart estate lands for \$40,000. This land is in the Davis tract and is what is known as Camp No. 3. Mr. Avery expects to move with his family to this place and farm this land but for the present will have a foreman in charge until the present contracts to renters of this land have expired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lombart spent several days during Christmas week at Glen Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Damon of Smithville spent Christmas here in their old home town.

Miss Flen Garrison of Nittawa was a Christmas visitor here, the guest of Miss Ada Winfree.

Mr. Chas. Mrazek spent the holidays at his home in Schulenburg.

Mr. Earl Westmoreland came up from Houston and spent Christmas day here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole of Montreal, Canada, spent the festive week here, the guests of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. R. V. Winston and Miss Laura Renick of Smithville spent the festive season here with their sister, Mrs. F. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckmann left Christmas eve for Sealy where they spent the festive week with relatives.

We thank Mr. S. Garmón for another subscription to this paper which he orders sent to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson in Austin.

Miss Eva Edmonds of Houston spent Christmas day here and attended the dance at the opera house that night. While here she was the guest of the Misses Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marshall and Mr. Herbert Marshall of Temple spent Christmas day in the city, the guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

The Kit Carson show people were here several days prior to their performance on Christmas day which time they spent in hunting ducks on the lake. The performance was as expected, punk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler, Mr. Max Schindler, Jr., and Miss Josephine Schindler were pleasant callers at our office Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler left same afternoon for their home in Beaumont after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schindler of near Mentz.

Business picked up in old Eagle Lake before Christmas and for a few days the merchants and clerks did not have time to eat. Some of the merchants tell us that their sales were larger than any time since they have been in business here. The stringency seems to have lost its grip.

Mr. Victor McDonald, whose home is in Houston, an engineer on the Santa Fe, while wiping his engine on Christmas eve, fell to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious and he remained in that state for several hours. He was taken to the railroad hospital in Houston and we are glad to announce that he has since been improving nicely. Mr. McDonald is a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Lombart of this city.

Mr. A. Kessler of the Advertiser spent several days in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. W. V. Boyd was a visitor to El Campo during the festive season.

Mr. Frank Davidson of El Campo visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Corpus Christi spent the festive week in the city with relatives.

Master Maynard Landa of Hallettsville spent Christmas here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan.

Miss Lizzie Burford of Columbus was here on Christmas day and attended the dance that night.

Prof. J. E. Briggs spent a portion of the holidays in Houston where he attended the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Light Roberts of Lane City spent Christmas day in the city with relatives and friends.

Messrs. O. M. Bakke and J. W. McCarty of Sugarland were in attendance at the ball on Christmas night.

Two of the prettiest calendars that have found their way to the HEADLIGHT office were given us last week by Mr. J. G. Traylor, our hustling tailor and gent's furnisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Dennis of Wharton were holiday visitors to the Lake City, the guests of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Mr. Louis Landa, who has been working for the Southwestern Telephone company in Houston returned home during the holidays and says he will not return to Houston as he likes his old home town better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCuiston spent the holidays here with Mr. W. H. Rather's family, Mrs. McCuiston being a sister of Mrs. Rather. They left this week for a trip to Mexico and were accompanied by Mr. Ernest Rather.

Mrs. A. B. Dunn and children of Shiner and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds and little daughter of Lockhart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newsom. They returned home on the 26th accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Shiner and Lockhart.

Miss Omi Bailey, a popular young lady of Columbus, was married at her home in that city on Sunday before Christmas to Mr. E. C. Thrower, a prominent young business man of Fort Worth. They were here for a few hours same evening en route to Fort Worth. The bride is quite well known in the Lake City and has a great many friends here.

Mr. G. C. Harris and Miss Nannie Sledge were married at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sledge, Rev. Oscar Ferrel, the Baptist minister, officiating. The happy pair left the following afternoon for a few weeks' visit to Sugarland. The HEADLIGHT joins their friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. M. F. Shannon spent a few days at Waelder during the festive week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Brown with relatives here.

Misses Christine Davis and Jacquelin Bruce attended the ball in Columbus during the holidays.

Mr. Terry Loughridge spent a few days in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wehermagn of Brenham spent the holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stockbridge.

Misses Nell Green and Mary Williamson who are attending Baylor University at Waco spent Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Geraldine Gegenworth of Columbus was the guest of Miss Ruth Westmoreland during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Reordan and little daughter of Matagorda spent Christmas week with Mrs. J. J. Whately.

Our thanks are due Mr. M. G. Calvert, the enterprising proprietor of Calvert's Drug Store, for one of the prettiest calendars of the season.

Mr. Charlie McCarty of Hitchcock, formerly of this place, spent the holidays with Mr. Joe Frazer. Charlie says he is burning society up down in Hitchcock.

Mr. Will Sledge and family left last Monday for Weimar where they will make their future home. We regret to have them leave Eagle Lake.

Mr. Louis Braden was over from Garwood last Friday. He tells us that the people of his town had a very pleasant Christmas and that the tree given there was the biggest in the history of his town.

Mrs. Nellie Padgett of New Bloomfield, Missouri, who has spent the past several winters in Eagle Lake for the benefit of her health, returned to this city a few days before Christmas and will remain here during the winter. Mrs. Padgett's many friends here are delighted to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Louterstein of Weimar visited Mr. Nussbaum's family during the holidays. Mr. Louterstein is one of the leading business men of Weimar. He is a firm believer in printers' ink and is one of the most extensive advertisers in Weimar, which fact doubtless accounts for his success.

Mr. Traylor has issued a calendar that is really an art gem, being a copy of a picture by the Virginia artist, Carl J. Blenner. A lady fair, in evening dress, sits before the fire. She has been to the opera, or a ball, with one, who on the way home, told her the old story. She asked for time to consider before giving an answer. A cluster of roses, his gift, has fallen to the floor. She sits in the glow of the fire light, pondering, shall it be yes or no. A line underneath the picture states that she has decided "yes" and that "he" must buy his wedding suit from Traylor.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will please return them to the HEADLIGHT office.

Mrs. Lizzie Waddell spent Christmas week with friends and relatives in Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson in Houston.

Miss Lillian Nathan left on the afternoon of the 27th for a month's visit to Marlin.

Mr. Walter de Verges spent the holidays at his home in New Orleans.

Miss Ida Mae Ernst who is teaching music in Cold Springs, spent the holidays here with her mother and sister.

Mr. J. H. Altenburg of Bay City, formerly of this city, spent a couple of days here during holiday week.

Mrs. A. C. Roensch of Winchester arrived last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roberts.

Mr. W. A. Green took in the big Christmas ball at Lane City and says he had the time of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of Houston were here during the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Nash's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson.

Mr. J. H. Meyer of Houston was in the city the day after Christmas en route to Schulenburg where he went to enjoy a few days' quail hunt.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, who has been spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. York, left last Saturday morning for her home in Mercedes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bangle, baugh of Dallas spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barnett. Little Miss Lula Barnett accompanied them home to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Epperson of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miekow. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Epperson's little sister and brother, Addie and Frank Miekow.

Christmas day was an unusually quiet one in Eagle Lake. There was no tree at any of the churches, and but for the annual Christmas ball at the opera house at night there would have been no entertainment out of the ordinary here whatever. A very large crowd was in attendance at the ball and all present seemed to have a royal good time. The music was furnished by the local cornet band.

Mr. Olva Davis, one of Postmaster Ziegler's popular young assistants, and Miss Grace Buffington, who is one of the assistant teachers in the public schools, accompanied by a party of friends, drove to the Methodist parsonage at ten o'clock on Christmas morning where they were joined in matrimony by Rev. J. E. Morgan of the Methodist church. Both of these young people are very popular in Eagle Lake and have a great many friends throughout this section who join the HEADLIGHT in extending heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home to their friends at Mrs. Annie Phillips' house where they will reside for some time.