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## LISTEN TO LUKE

It was a gracious act — and not intended to be so — by many subscribers who "complained" to us about the paper being late one day two weeks in a row. It was also appreciated that some readers came by late Thursday afternoon both weeks to say they did not get their paper that week.

It is pleasant to know you are missed sometimes.

It is pleasant to know that friends anticipate your arrival.

It is gratifying to know that some are concerned about your welfare when your presence is not noticeable.

Thanks, dear readers, for your interest.

Was it the message of our advertisers that you missed? Or was it the anticipated and expected hope of non-advertisers you missed? Maybe it was the Calendar of Events you missed and thus caused unnecessary delay in arranging your plans for the next few days!

Some of our friends keep us informed from time to time the reading time required for certain editions of the paper. That information is interesting to us. We are also kept posted on the time necessary to peruse the advertising, its appeal and interest, etc., always noting the addition of certain merchants' ad during one particular week, and the lack of others some or all of the time.

This information is useful to us in relaying the "reader interest" in our ads to potential customers and to those who are consistent advertisers. It is also a gauge for us to know something about what is read and what has more appeal to the readers.

It might surprise you to know that the "Classified Ads" are one of the first things read in the paper each week.

We wondered if all some people had to do was to keep record of time consumed in reading the Times and note, with interest, their varied interests in its articles, so we asked.

And we found out.

We still appreciate the fact that the paper is read, is missed, or is anticipated.

The circumstances under which these things are determined are beside the point.

Russia sent up the sputnik, and later sent up a dog. So what? By now it is evident that there is only one thing for the American people to do. What silly propaganda for the American people to be handed in order that politicians might put over the rest of their plan to continue socialism!

Now, according to the big brains (ugh-ugh) in Washington, there is nothing left for us to do but federalize the public schools. How dumb the American people are if they fall for that line. Yes, we think it terrible for some poor boy in a prison camp of an enemy being brainwashed, but when a U.S. Senator will try to brainwash the entire citizenship with such rot as has been put out, then it becomes pathetic.

What's more pathetic is that many people are falling for it.

Plans are now made and the propaganda working to get the Congress to pass legislation at this session to grant government aid to our schools. We all know what that means. Are we going to go for that like we have for all other socialistic programs? God forbid!

That might be what A&M needs. Then they could draft the coach they wanted and furnish federal troops to patrol the goal line so that no other team could run over the Aggies.

Of course now the news is full

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## Luciano Martinez, Long-time Resident, Dies Here Saturday

Luciano Martinez, a long-time resident of Sanderson, died at his home Saturday following an illness of several weeks. He had been hospitalized in Midland for 15 days before being brought to Sanderson a week ago.

Funeral mass was recited at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. N. Femenia officiating. Burial was made Monday afternoon in Santa Rita Cemetery with the Janes & Magill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Martinez was born in Mexico on January 7, 1886. He was married to Miss Nicacia Castro 45 years ago in Sheffield. They had lived in Sanderson most of their married life, he being employed as a ranch laborer.

Besides his wife, survivors include two sons, Luciano Martinez, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Pvt. Armando Martinez of Fort Campbell, Ky., three daughters, Miss Naty Martinez of Sanderson, Mrs. Roy Barnett of Church-hill, Tenn., and Mrs. Jim Ramos of Chino, Calif.; also a brother in Houston, a brother and three sisters in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinez also reared four of her orphaned nephews and nieces including S-Sgt. Joe Alaniz of Fairfield, California, Manuel Alaniz of Midland, Mrs. Martin Moore of Lake-wood, Calif., and Mrs. Happy Brown of Sonora.

## Cold Snap Hits Area But No Snow Here

A norther plunged the mercury in local thermometers last week leaving area residents shivering and about .75-inch of rain in local gauges. There was no snow reported in this immediate vicinity.

Westward snow began falling near the S. L. Stumberg headquarters, covering the ground west and north from there.

Northward snow was reported at about Rachel hill approximately 30 miles northward and snow covered the ground from there to the north.

The thermometer hovered in the low 40s all day Saturday and in the mid-30s most of the day Sunday and colder both nights.

The moisture fell almost all night Saturday and all day Sunday in a light mist and heavy sprinkle.

All ranchmen of the area reported maximum benefits from the moisture with practically no run-off.

## Fees Upped For Processing Workers From Mexico

The U. S. Department of Labor announced this week that the fees charged agricultural employers of Mexican farm workers entering the U.S. under the Migrant Labor Pact with Mexico was increased, effective January 1, to \$10 per worker for contracting and \$5 per worker for contracting. Previous fee was \$7 and \$4.

The Labor Department said the increases were ordered to bring fee collections more closely in line with actual transportation and subsistence costs incurred by the U. S. in bringing in Mexicans and making them available to employers.

The price for processing has been determined by the availability of funds connected with expenditures and receipts from previous contracting activities.

A previously large surplus in this fund was responsible for the low cost at the beginning of the activation of the pact.



Dr. Herbert F. Spitzer, Professor of Education at the State University of Iowa, is co-author of a newly published series, "Exploring Arithmetic," which uses many successful new techniques for helping youngsters to have a greater interest in and understanding of arithmetic. Games, puzzles, number tricks, and other recreational activities help to make arithmetic interesting and important to youngsters who are fortunate enough to use the new books.

Dr. Spitzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spitzer of Meridian, Texas, former Sanderson residents. He is a graduate and former faculty member of North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

## Plans Progress For Television With Cable Stringing

Plans for television reception in Sanderson continue to progress as does the work of laying or stringing cable for home reception.

According to John Burchett, the foundation for the new 440-foot tower was poured Wednesday and the tower will be erected as soon as a site arrives. A contract for the completion of the erection of the tower was set at January 20, according to previous reports.

Cabling has been completed the full length of Pine Street and poles have been erected as far north as First and Mansfield in preparation for the stringing of additional cable.

No date has been set yet for completion of the cable stringing.

## Motor Vehicle Inspection Urged To Avoid Delay

The inspection of all motor vehicles, in compliance with a state law, is being urged by local inspection stations and state officials.

The deadline for motor vehicle inspection is April 15. All cars operating after that date without a sticker showing that the vehicle has been inspected, will be subject to fine.

There is a small fee for the inspection, and the local stations are urging that motorists bring vehicles in early so they can be worked in with other jobs on hand in order to save time and for the convenience of the motorists and inspection stations.

## Fifteen New Students Enroll in School Here

Fifteen new students were enrolled in local schools this week.

In the first grade, Warren Rogers; 2nd grade, Yolanda Gamboa, Alejandro Escamilla, Jose Abeyta; 3rd grade, Butch Peace; 4th grade, Clifford Maasie, Jimmy Gamboa; 6th grade, Alice Gamboa, Laz Lopez, Druella Lopez, Linda Maasie; 7th grade, Fred Gamboa, Margaret Maasie; 8th grade, Tom Birtrong; 10th grade, John Maasie.

## Wade Farley, 81, Old-timer Here Dies Tuesday

Wade H. Farley, 81, died at the home of his nephew, Ernest E. Farley, Tuesday morning. He had been ill for almost two weeks and died in his sleep following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church of which he was a member for many years. Rev. Kelley E. Scott, pastor, officiated and interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery with the Janes & Magill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Farley was born in Del Rio on May 24, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farley. His wife, Mrs. Selma Farley, preceded him in death in 1943. No children were born to the couple.

He brought his parents from Marathon to Dryden for their declining years and he entered the mercantile business in Sanderson about 1912. His business was in three locations here, the last one at a building near his home. He retired about seven years ago, and has spent most of his time since then raising chickens.

Survivors include two brothers and two sisters, B. C. Farley of Sanderson, Jim Farley of Sedona, Ariz., Mrs. Lizzie Conkie of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ada Ryan of Long Beach, Calif. Six brothers preceded him in death.

Many nephews and nieces and great-nephews and great-nieces also survive.

## E. O. Elmore, Jr., 33, Former Resident, Dies In El Paso

Edward Oliver Elmore, Jr., 33, died in an El Paso hospital Monday. He was a fireman for the T&N Railroad and resided in Valentine. He was a native of Del Rio.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise McDonell Elmore, and two sons, Lawrence Allen and Mark Edward Elmore, all of Valentine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elmore, Sr., of San Antonio; also three sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore are former Sanderson residents.

Elmore was a veteran of WW II and survived the Bataan Death March from Corregidor. He was a Japanese prisoner of war for many months before being liberated and underwent prolonged hardships as a POW.

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Thursday morning and interment was made in that city.

## Board Member To Be Named In April Balloting

The first known opportunity for county citizens to use a poll tax receipt — if they have one — will be at an election of a member of the school board. This balloting is scheduled for April. Also to be named will be two county trustees.

Citizens interested in having a voice in any of the known elections, and possibly some now unknown, are urged to purchase a poll tax receipt at the office of the county tax assessor-collector in the county court house.

Exemptions may be obtained for certain individuals who were 21 years of age before a certain date or for those who reached 60 after a certain date.

Mrs. Tol Murrah, deputy tax assessor-collector, will be glad to furnish necessary information to those eligible for exemption of the poll tax fee.

## Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## More Tests At Brown-Bassett Wildcat Boost Pay To 34,300,000 Cubic Feet Daily

Additional tests at Magnolia's No. 1 Brown-Bassett wildcat locates in section 218, Block Y of Terrell County, have boosted pay rate to over 34,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Most recent testings revealed were in the 14,000-ft. level.

Between 14,430-530, the project flowed 8,070,000 cubic feet per day for 2½ hours through a 48-64 inch choke. Operator then washed through perforations with 10,000 gallons of acid and the hole flowed 80 barrels of load water and 20 barrels of acid water in 45 minutes. Then through a 12-64 inch choke, it flowed gas at the rate of 2½ million cubic feet per day for one hour.

Tubing pressure was 2,610 pounds.

Between 14,320-400 feet a flow of 4,920,000 cubic feet was tested for one hour through perforations. Tubing pressure was 1,720 pounds. Operator was preparing to acidize with 3,000 gallons and resume testing.

Total tested potential of the well to date totals more than 34,300,000 cubic feet per day, and according to the operator, this figure can be raised at least 50 per cent because of the choke

that was used in testing.

Operator is perforating and testing from bottom hole depth up and has several levels to test before testing at 12,407, the depth at which well caught fire and the rig was destroyed. Production, in the Silurian, was estimated at between 25 to 50 million cubic feet of gas daily with some distillate.

The well blazed from early Wednesday morning to Friday at noon last July.

Last reports, unofficial, were that the Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Bustin Canon was drilling below 14,000 and so far had no indications of a gas producer. These same unofficial sources indicate that the formations are not running similar to the Magnolia Brown-Bassett well in any respect.

The Hunt well is located approximately five miles north of the Brown-Bassett and is on sec-5, Block 1, TCRR Co. Survey.

## Only 205 Poll Taxes Bought To Date

Only 205 poll taxes have been paid in Terrell County to date, according to Mrs. Tol Murrah, deputy tax assessor-collector.

The deadline for purchasing the poll tax receipt is January 31, she said.

Local citizens are urged to be sure they have paid their poll taxes before the deadline so there can be no misunderstanding as to eligibility of voters in elections this year.

Mrs. Murrah also asked that county citizens get their poll taxes paid as soon as possible to avoid a rush during the last few days of the month.

## Coming Events

Thursday, January 9 — P-T. A. meeting, Legion meeting.

Monday — Baptist W.M.U., Presbyterian Women of the Church, B. of R.T. Auxiliary.

Tuesday — Legion Auxiliary, Masons

Wednesday — Rotary Club, Wednesday Club.

Thursday — Lions Club, Thursday Club.

## Juan Zepeda, Jr., Ex-POW, Veteran, Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held at the Latin-American Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Juan Zepeda, Jr., who died Tuesday morning in a Fort Stockton hospital. Rev. M. Muriilo, pastor, officiated.

Janes & Magill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was made in Santa Rita Cemetery with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge of graveside services.

Mr. Zepeda was born here on January 14, 1918, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zepeda.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army in January of 1942 and began overseas service in August of 1944, seeing combat duty in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. He became a German prisoner of war after crossing the Rhine and until liberated by the 6th Armored Division.

He recently received treatment for several weeks in Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio following a stroke.

Zepeda was married to Miss Julia Munoz on July 15, 1948. He was employed as a butcher for Gus Flores' Grocery.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four children, Irma, Ernesto, Bertha, and Gloria; four brothers, Santiago Zepeda of Sanderson, Pedro Zepeda of Pecos, David Zepeda of Norwalk, Calif., Samuel Zepeda of San Antonio; six sisters, Mrs. Frank Arredondo, Mrs. Gus Flores, Mrs. Press Escamilla, and Mrs. Cruz Marquez all of Sanderson, Mrs. Russ Long and Mrs. Jose Garcia, both of San Antonio.

## Three Offices In County Up For July Vote

Three county offices are due to be filled at elections this year in Democratic Primary and General Elections. They are: County Judge, County Clerk, and County Treasurer. Also to be filled are Commissioners of Precincts two and four in the county.

The officers named this year will hold the offices for four years, due to a change in the state's constitution four years ago. Their present term of office, which expires December 31, 1958, is for a four-year term.

The county and precinct voters will also have an opportunity to name a County Democratic Chairman and Precinct Democratic Chairman of each precinct.

No announcements for candidacy have been received this year as yet.

Present incumbents of elective offices are: County Judge, R. S. Wilkinson; County Clerk, Ruel Adams; County Treasurer, B. F. Dawson; Commissioners John Harrison and Charlie Turk; County Democratic Chairman W. W. Sudduth, and Precinct 1 Democratic Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle.

## New Associate With Dr. John W. Pate

Dr. Arvel R. Ponton arrived in Alpine last week to be associated with Dr. John W. Pate in the general practice of medicine. Dr. Ponton formerly of Fort Worth, graduated from the University of Texas in 1940, and graduated from University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1943. He interned at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Dr. Ponton served for two years in the C.B.I. theater during World War II as an Army doctor.

Mrs. Ponton and their five children will arrive in Alpine at the end of the school semester the latter part of January.

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AUSTIN — January is poll tax month.

Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pays too much attention.

However, after the first of the year, organized drives get under way, in a deadline-month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, joined at the last minute, flood into courthouses after knocking off work Jan. 31. Penalty for the putter-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many more never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in the past non-presidential election years, less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions.

Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without exemption certificate.)

Deadline poll tax payment is midnight, Jan. 31.

**Safety Program Pays Off**

Texas traffic deaths fell below the Department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the Governor's Safety Program.

DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number probably will be 103.

**Lon Chaney Story To Be Shown At Local Theatre**

One of the feature film attractions of next week at the Princess Theatre will be "The Man With a Thousand Faces", the story of Lon Chaney.

James Cagney appears as Chaney, mystery man of the movies.

Whole sequences from such historic Chaney successes as "Miracle Man", "Hunchback of Notre Dame", "Phantom of the Opera" and many others were re-enacted for episodes of the unusual attraction.

Chaney is credited with having created the novelty of fantastic make-up and grotesquely misshapen characters to motion picture theatre audiences. The star made 140 pictures during his screen career.

The show promises to be interesting, entertaining, and enlightening, according to the manager who urges all Lon Chaney fans to see the film.

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS—**

New subscribers to The Times include C. B. Odell of Sanderson and Phil B. Foster of Del Rio.

Renewals have come from Mrs. Katherine Gibson of Port Arthur; Guy B. Nolan of Amarillo; Dun and Bradstreet of El Paso; Jay McClure of Wichita, Kans.; A. H. Zuberbuehler of Alpine; Mrs. J. M. Maddux of Valley Station, Ky.; L. G. Calzada, Roy Denton, G. K. Mitchell, J. R. Hodgkins, J. L. Hatchel, J. H. Lechausen, W. L. Kessler, Pablo Ochoa, J. L. Whistler, Jimmie Felts, C. G. Riggins, and Santiago Zepeda of Sanderson.

**Sam Carta Hospitalized**

Sam Carta is receiving medical treatment in Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Lou Keller is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family in San Antonio.

Both Governor Daniel and DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even farther below the 1956 record. It can be done... this is best illustrated by the results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 98 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crash.

**Twice As Much Water**

New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects — without cost to state tax payers. Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at four per cent interest — and another \$100,000,000, on say-so of Legislature. This money can be lent at five per cent interest to help pay up to one-third of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice-Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Jack Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Gov. Price Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

**Breathier for Schools**  
Some 600 still - segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that court-enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of

Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January 1958). But a higher court (U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given a "reasonable further opportunity" to plan for integration.

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas, this would have meant \$1,500,000 a year.

**Unwanted "Eggs"**

Estate Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Co. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board meeting that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies—Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupted all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business a "bunch of rotten eggs".

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employee \$2000.

**Short Snorts**

Creation of an administrative office for the state's judicial system is urged by State Supreme Court Associate Ruel Walker. An administrative director, he says, could help in more efficient assigning of pending court business and equalizing of trial loads.

Texas Rangers are now under the direct authority of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr. Transfer from regional commanders was announced by the Public Safety Commission. The change to a single command was said essential to efficiency.

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**BIRTHS**

A daughter, their second child, was born in Houston on December 19 to Lt. and Mrs. Jack Crawford. She was given the name Debra D'Ann.

Mrs. C. H. White is the maternal great grandmother of the new arrival. Mrs. Novice McElroy returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter and family.

**JUDGE ROGER THURMOND HAS MAJOR SURGERY**

Judge Roger H. Thurmond of Del Rio underwent major surgery last Friday and is reported to be in satisfactory condition. Judge C. E. Patterson of Alpine held court in Del Rio Monday in the 3rd Judicial District in the absence of Judge Thurmond.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mrs. Lee Dudley is visiting in Sheffield with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman were Mr. and Mrs. Dingler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker of Pumpville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and family of Sanderson.

Mrs. Hal Tyler and sons visited in Jal. N.M. with her brother, Donald B. Gillett, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and children of Monahans visited here during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sid Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood and children visited with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sweett, and family in Eldorado and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Casey, in Fort McKavitt, during the holidays.

Miss Elodia Garza, student nurse at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza.

T. W. McKenzie, who is employed in El Paso, spent several days here with his wife this week.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten and Sharon returned home last week from Del Rio where they had visited with her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman and J. B. Chapman were holiday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Turner, and family.

Dario Cardenas spent Christmas Day in San Antonio with his daughters, Miss Cruz Cardenas and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez and family. Miss Elida Cardenas accompanied her father home for a few days' visit and left Friday for Denton where she is attending Texas Womens University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Colleen spent New Year's Day in Marathon with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dyer visited in Sweetwater during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Cash, and family. Mrs. Elma Riley who had been visiting there for several weeks accompanied her son-in-law and daughter to Sanderson Monday.

Miss Sidney Louise Harkins left Sunday for San Antonio where she is a Trinity University student. She had spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins. Accompanying her to San Antonio were her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, and Mrs. J. W. McKee who will visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, and family.

Several formals left and they were marked down to half-price. Hometown Dress Shop, 320 W. Oak St.

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Miss Patsy Teenor, who is attending a San Antonio business college, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Winn, of Del Rio, were visitors in the home of Miss Teenor's mother, Mrs. Marvin Allen, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Donnie and Connie Anderson returned home last week from Knippa where they had visited with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Jr., and fam-

ily, returning their grandson, Travis and Harry, who had been visiting there.

Rummage through the bargain box and look at the many other bargains available at the Hometown Dress Shop, 320 W. Oak St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler and daughter and Mrs. Ima Lou Chandler visited here with the Clarence Chandlers Monday.

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### Mrs. E. F. Pierson Is Speaker At Ranch Club Meeting

Mrs. E. F. Pierson gave the educational talk on "Keys to Happiness" at the January meeting of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

The morning session was devoted to business, including the filling in of the year books.

The school girl lunches which the members had brought were served at noon with Mrs. Byrd adding a congealed salad, stuffed olives, cole slaw, coffee, and tea. A white cake and a chocolate cake, furnished by the members were served for dessert.

A demonstration on clothing construction was given by Miss Vera Thormann, demonstration agent, in the afternoon. Pointers were given on the selection of a pattern, materials, etc., and the

inner lining of collars and cuffs demonstrated. During the next three months each member will make a dress and they will be worn at the meeting on the fourth month.

Those present were Meses. C. F. Cox, N. M. Mitchell, J. Garner, Jack Hardgrave, H. P. Boyd, E. F. Pierson, Clarence Chandler, James Caroline, Lee Grigsby, R. A. Gattlin and J. D. Nichols and Miss Thormann.

### Bonhomie Club Meets Wednesday

The Bonhomie Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. Alfred Bendele Wednesday afternoon with seven members present.

At the conclusion of the period devoted to fancywork and conversation, the hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and a cherry, and tea coffee, and home-made candy.

Those present were Meses. H. P. Boyd, C. F. Cox, J. Garner, B. F. Dawson, James Caroline, Marion Batson, and a guest, Mrs. Elma Riley.

### CAROLYN WILSON HAS PARTY ON 6TH BIRTHDAY

Carolyn Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday when she invited Mary Lee Shurley, Janice Forth, and Francie Wilson to the Club Cafe for a school girl lunch and then took them to the theatre.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson.

### Mrs. Edward Kerr Hostess Wednesday For Bridge Games

Mrs. Edward Kerr was hostess Wednesday afternoon when the '51 Eridge Club met in her home.

The guests included Meses. E. J. Hanson, John Reininger, J. A. Gilbreath, Bustin Canon, Carlton Smith, Vic Littleton, Herbert Brown, and A. J. Hahn.

Mrs. Canon held high score, Mrs. Littleton was second high and Mrs. Brown was low.

Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

### Baptist W.M.U. Meets Monday

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the church in regular monthly business session.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Standing on the Promises", Mrs. A. D. Brown led in prayer and Mrs. H. G. Cates gave the devotional. The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Warren Capps.

Those present were Meses. E. P. Halley, James Word, O. D. Gray, A. D. Brown, Warren Capps, H. G. Cates, and two new members Mrs. Clyde Whistler and Mrs. W. C. Pearce.

### GI IN GERMANY PRESENTS FOOD, CLOTHING TO AGED

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — Army Sergeant First Class Dario F. Cardenas Jr., is a member of the 53rd Engineer Co. which presented food and clothing to the Home for the Aged in Bietigheim, Germany, during the holiday season. He is a son of Dario Cardenas.

Sergeant Cardenas entered the army in 1944. He arrived in Europe last September.

The sergeant attended Sanderson High School. His wife, Lydia, is with him in Germany.

### Roadrunners Win, Eagles Lose To Marathon Cagers

Marathon girls and boys basketball teams were in Sanderson Tuesday night for two cage games. The Roadrunners played first and won their game 40-23.

Roadrunner guards did a usually superb job of defending the shooting area and controlling the rebounds. The forwards, in the meantime were making an accounting of themselves by tipping in 40 points for the win.

Guards were Anabella Flores, Linda Shurley and Natalia Chalmanga as starters, with Jessie McDonald doing relief work. The starting forwards were Angie Salinas, Trudy Jones and Diana Duke, with Olga Alvarado, Barbara Sudduth, Kathleen Robbins working in relief.

The score by periods:—  
Sanderson 8 18 27 40  
Marathon 4 11 18 23

In the boys game, Sanderson led in the first period, but fast-breaking plays and accurate shooting overcame the lead and Marathon stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Bill Dunn, Don Little J. T. Herring, David Graham, and Celastino Fuentez were the starters and Irvin Robbins and Raymond Elrod were used as substitutes.

The score by quarters:—  
Marathon 8 27 39 47  
Sanderson 10 16 23 26

The Eagles will play the Iran Braves cagers here on Tuesday night of next week and will meet Poyte here Saturday night of next week.

The Roadrunners will play the Brackettville girls here Friday night.

### SCHOOL MEN VISIT IN SANDERSON

Rev. Ralph Dye, and Brothers George Kohlen, Edmund Rotter, and Lawrence T. Duffy of St. Mary's University of San Antonio passed through Sanderson last week enroute to El Paso. While here they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner. The Brother Duffy was Mr. Banner's instructor at the school in 1917.

He is now librarian for the university. Rev. N. Femenia, local pastor, was also a guest in the Banner home with the school men.

Roland McDonald of Sul Ross College, Alpine, and his cousin, Earl Kinman, of Crane were holiday guests in the home of Roland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, and family.

### PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brotherton and children of Marathon visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weaver returned home Tuesday morning from Houston where he had major surgery a month ago. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howard were his mother, Mrs. J. F. Howard, and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Lovell, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner and children of Odessa spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminole were Christmas holiday visitors with his parents and Frank Harrell of Odessa spent Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinman of Big Spring and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gifton Kinman of Weippe, Idaho, are guests in the home of the W. E. Kinmans' daughter, Mrs. Jess McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier spent both the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Marathon with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Brotherton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Nelda Kay returned home Friday from San Antonio where they had visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Dye, and family and with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price, who had spent the Christmas holidays here.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shurley, and family were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arp Jolly of Pecos, his mother, Mrs. C. B. Shurley of San Antonio, and her nephew, Rowdy Shackelford, of San Angelo.

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Mrs. Lavoy Hinkle went to Houston Sunday to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley attended a meeting of insurance company agents in Del Rio Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and children returned home Sunday from Odessa and Abilene where he had participated in calf roping events.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates and children returned home last week from Detroit where they had spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and children returned home last week from Fort Worth where they had visited with relatives during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Warren Capps last week were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arnold, and two children Cathy and Larry, of Austin and their son, John Capps, and Wayne Everett, Howard Payne College students.

Mrs. Alice Gaither is recuperating in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goldwire, following major surgery in Lubbock a month ago. Her son, Gayle Gaither, brought her to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rosenquist and children were here last week end to get their furniture after buying a home in El Paso where they are residing.

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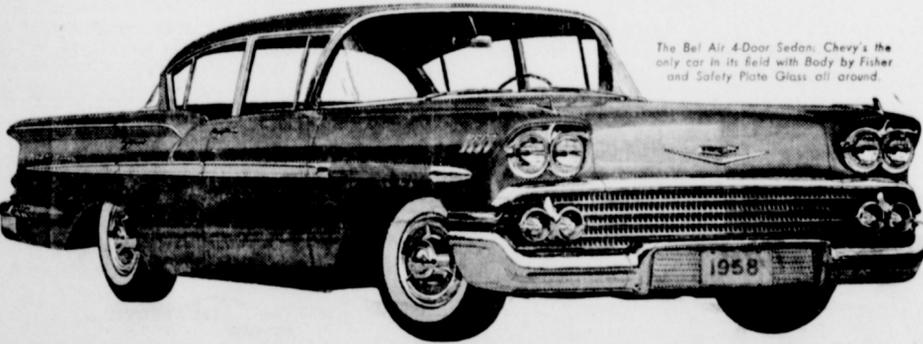
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## Student 'Cops' Get Praise Of Parents, Friends

Student traffic controllers at the Sanderson schools have drawn praise and commendation of parents and school officials, as well as from their fellow students according to Y. F. Bowley, group leader.

The boys work at intersections around the school block and at the Lamar Elementary School at noon time and after school to direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the mutual safety of drivers and students and teachers.

Bowley said that teachers and students, as well as parents and other drivers, were subject to "arrest" by the "officers" and that seldom a day goes by without the name of someone being turned in for a violation, such as jay-walking, or disobeying the traffic flow signals.

Bowley added that all the students had become safety-minded to a great degree by the enforcement of regulations at the school and the frequency of violations was diminishing noticeably.

The most important thing, he continues, is that there had not been a single complaint of discourteous action on the part of any patrolman to a driver.

Mr. Bowley added his praise to the work of the boys and stated that the boys felt proud of the fact that their duties were an accomplishment and that their eagerness had not dwindled to the fulfillment of their obligation.

School officials expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of parents in their traffic-safety efforts.

Boys participating in the duty are: David Wagner, Keith Mitchell, Abelardo Casillas, Arnulfo Villarreal, Travis Williams, Mike Wood, Hal Tyler, Al Word, David Stanley, Richard Masters, Russell Masters, Buddy Moore, Bobby Hatchel, David Hardgrave, Genaro Valles, Jr., Guillermo Guadarrama, Fred Fuentes, Johnny Benavides, Floyd McNutt, John Pearce, Bob Fisher, Cruz Marquez, Jimmy Capps, Jon Stavley.

Sam Guadarrama, Gilbert Barrera, Billy Garza, Clyde Whistler, Jimmy Castner, Walter Petty, Danny Garcia.

## Listen to Luke

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of all this stuff about making scientists out of all our high school boys. All this and the failure of the U.S. Pffftnick makes it plain that we have to have the government run our schools. Russia said many years ago they would do all of this to us, and we laughed at them.

You cannot get this little black dog of mine to stick her head into a hole where she cannot see how she can get out the other end. She knows that some paths lead to certain destruction, and you cannot get her to follow that path.

Do we have as much common sense??

No politician is able to convince us that man was meant to control the universe, to roam the universe at will, or to control the elements.

The year's at the spring.

The day's at the morn.

Morning's at seven.

The hillside's dew-pearled;

The lark's on the wing.

The snail's on the thorn

God's in His heaven

All's right with the world!

## PFC ROBERT SALAZAR HELPS CHILDREN AT XMAS.

Army Pfc Robert Salazar, son of Mrs. Angelina M. Salazar of Sanderson, is a member of the 8th Ordnance Battalion which presented food, clothing and toys to orphaned children in Hanau, Germany, during the holiday season.

Salazar, a carpenter in the company, entered the army in May, 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived in Germany in May, 1956.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Sanderson High School.

Mrs. J. D. Tronson and children spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister who is ill.



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