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## LISTEN TO LUKE

The New Year has started off with a bang in world-wide news. We have some interesting hot spots to watch on an international basis — the Laos situation, which is developing into something of a hazard, and now the diplomatic break with Cuba. The new president and the new congress will have a time with dealing with these situations and there will be a real test of efficiency, diplomacy, and know-how among the leaders of the nation on January 20.

Locally, we have some things that are developing into items that will be of interest to all of us.

In listing our thoughts, we are not trying to second-guess or out-guess the local school administration, or the school board. We leave such details to them. Right now, this is an opinion and an opinion can be right or wrong. Should the rumors of increased housing facilities at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant develop into a reality, there are some things that, out of necessity, be a consideration of the school's governing body. These considerations may, at a later time, affect the citizens of Sanderson. We bring these possibilities and thoughts of ours to light so that all may be thinking of them and considering the possibilities.

By the addition of 16 additional houses at the plant, the population of students increases proportionate to what it is now. There will be some 40-odd students at that facility. That can mean several things and several things are possible, the best of which we are sure, will be worked out by the school board.

Presently there are some 20-odd students being transported from the field. There are some 40-odd students who are being transported from Dryden without taking a slam at local living places — and certainly that is intended, the problem of getting these 60 students is a matter of concern for some people now. And an increase of some more students in this problem can only magnify it.

It is the obligation of the local school to furnish cafeteria facilities to the students? Certainly with that large number of children who have to eat, should eat lunch, there is a problem to be considered as well as the possibility of a larger or increased problem.

But there is the alternative of building a school at the site for the students there. There is also a problem involved in transportation with the possibility of the increased number of students.

We are not making any of these remarks as suggestions or criticisms. We are merely pointing out possibilities so that the citizens, and especially the taxpayers, will realize what might be the mill and be cognizant of the possibilities.

To place absolute trust in the hands of members in working out details or solutions to any problems that are before them. We commend their efforts and their accomplishments in the past.

We all think a little to the future, and plan all parts of our lives with an effort to understanding then things will be faced with the possibilities of a better understanding and sympathy when a solution to those problems is reached.

Local streets are becoming more and more in need of repair. We expect that some sort of plan to that problem will be worked out soon. The need for the present facility is a paramount project for the near future in our opinion.

With both of these subjects coming to mind immediately, the possibility of the necessity

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Patrolman Bill Cooksey

## Highway Patrolman Talks To Rotary Club Members

Texas Highway Patrolman Bill C. Cooksey was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday and spoke to the group about driving safety and other related subjects. Patrolman Carl L. Davis was also present at the meeting.

## H.D. Agent Gives Program For Club On Civil Defense

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the American Legion Hall with Mrs. R. A. Gatlin and Mrs. H. B. Louwien as hostesses. The vice president called the meeting to order and presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. C. Garner. The Club Collect and Club Prayer were used to open the meeting after which the members selected roll call subjects as names were called.

For February, the book "Masters of the Sea" by J. Edgar Hoover, will be reviewed by Mrs. R. A. Gatlin in the forenoon and a workshop of knitting and crocheting will be started in the afternoon. Other handwork such as tatting and embroidery will be added. Mrs. Gatlin announced a cooking workshop of special dishes will be held sometime during the year. Miss Lucille Watson gave the educational talk discussing "Program Planning".

For lunch the hostesses served both fruit and potato salad with Fritos and potato chips, pickles, two kinds of cake, tea and coffee, with the sandwiches brought by the members.

After lunch the recreation chairman, Mrs. Louwien, gave out interesting questions to be answered by the members. Mrs. Gatlin had the most correct answers.

Miss Watson showed slides and played recordings on "Civil Defense and Preparedness, in case of bombing." She also gave out helpful booklets.

Those present were Members Gatlin, Louwien, C. F. Cox, C. C. Mitchell, J. D. Nichols, E. F. Pierson, N. M. Mitchell, H. E. Ezelle, J. Garner, John W. Byrd. Visitors were Mrs. Leola Hill and Miss Watson. Mrs. Charles Stegall is a new member.

## Only 200 Pay Taxes For Polling Rights

Only about 200 poll taxes have been paid this year, according to Mrs. Tol Murrah, deputy tax collector and assessor. This is a very low figure for this time of year, she said, and expressed her wishes that all citizens make an effort to get their poll taxes paid. It was pointed out that the new poll tax receipt is not necessary for balloting in the election next Tuesday. But all other elections during the year will require the voter to have a poll tax purchased before January 31, 1961.

## C. of C. Directors To Elect Officers

The Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Monday night at the court house for their first meeting of the new year. Officers for the year will be named at the meeting.

## G. P. Howard Found Dead On W. C. Dunlap Ranch

Graham Parker Howard, 63, of Odessa, was found dead in the bunkhouse at the W. C. Dunlap ranch, 18 miles southeast of Sheffield, Monday night. Death occurred as a result of natural causes according to J. A. Gilbreath, Justice of the Peace, who with Sheriff Coleman Babb, Jr. went to the ranch Monday night. They were accompanied by Charlie Turk and Stanley Anderson of Sheffield.

The body of Mr. Howard was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap who returned to their ranch Monday evening after a three-day absence. They returned to Sheffield and notified Babb of their discovery.

The body was found clad in pajamas, lying near the foot of the bed. His clothes, and other personal belongings were in neat array in the room. A wallet containing some money, his Bible and glasses were found on a table near the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap stated that according to information received by them, Howard had attended church in Sheffield Sunday morning. Time of death was placed at sometime Sunday night.

Howard had been employed on the Dunlap ranch for three months prior to his death. Evidence and information was that he had been under the care of a physician for some time.

A funeral coach from McCamey took the body to that city. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, three brothers and four sisters.

## Assault Case Heard Monday In County Court

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson presided in court Monday when charges of aggravated assault against Ruben Ochoa were heard. The charges were filed by his wife.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

The charge was the result of a disturbance at the dance in the V.F.W. Hall Saturday night.

## Langtry 4H Club Plans Show Jan. 14

There will be a livestock show on the grounds of the Langtry School Saturday, January 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The show is sponsored by the Langtry 4H Club and their adult leaders, Sid Smith, Newman Billings, and Ross Foster. Noel C. Fry of Del Rio will be the judge.

The Hobby Club is serving the barbecue dinner at noon with plates to sell for \$1.00. The club is also furnishing the showmanship trophy and the prize money for the show.

There will be an auction of home-made cakes following the dinner with proceeds to go to the 4H Club funds. Otis Wittenburg of Del Rio, who will be the announcer for the show, will also be auctioneer for the cake sale.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the show and also remain for the dinner and cake auction.

## Marine Pvt. Completes Boot

Marine Pvt. Martin M. Salazar of Sanderson completed recruit training Dec. 20 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He is a son of Mrs. Angelina Salazar.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training, new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.



TEXAS 4-H GIRL WINS NATIONAL AWARD — Marie Oelkers of New Braunfels, center, receives \$1,100 in 4-H Club scholarship awards from Perry A. Wenzel of Sperry & Hutchinson Company, donors of the scholarship. Miss Oelkers, a University of Texas Junior, was winner of both S & H's \$300 state scholarship and the \$800 national award. The National 4-H Service Committee selected the future home economist to receive the awards before 500 fellow 4-H'ers at their annual Comal County picnic. Miss Nela Gyure, right, is the Comal County Home Demonstration Agent.

## County Officers Take Oath Here Monday Morning

Officers of the county and precincts took their oath of office here Monday morning in brief and simple ceremonies.

They include: County Attorney Jack Hayre; County Treasurer Mrs. Ethel Harrell; County Sheriff, Coleman Babb Jr.; Commissioners F. M. Weigand and Sid Harkins; Constable George Gann.

Of the officers elected, two of them, Babb, and Mrs. Harrell, are newly-elected. Babb was serving the unexpired term of Lee Billings, who resigned as sheriff, and Mrs. Harrell was named to replace Mrs. Theresa Dawson, who was serving the unexpired term of her husband, the late B. F. Dawson, and did not seek the office in the recent election.

All the officers' terms run for four years.

## O.E.S. To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Saturday Night

The Sanderson Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday night. All local O.E.S. members and their families and all local Masons and their families are urged to participate in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., worthy patron and worthy matron of the local Chapter, stated that a supper would be served in the basement of the Masonic Hall at 6:30 and a program would be in the lodge room beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

## Roadrunners Split Alpine Games

The Sanderson Roadrunners split a pair of games with the Alpine girls last Tuesday night. The B girls lost by a score of 35-31.

Forwards who played in the first game were: Betty Jane Robbins, Paula Hanson, Ana Alva, Jacqueline Carter, Linda Nell Babb; guards were: Sheila Lynn Cox, Melinda Gilbreath, Dorothy Whistler, Beth Clark, Olga Chalmabaga, Vicki Trevino, and Silvia Wood.

In the A game the Roadrunners won by a 38-35 score. The forwards were: Kathleen Robbins, Lupe Garza, Susan Harkins, and Marta Flores; guards were: Linda Morris, Linda Beckett, and Diane Brown.

The girls will go to Fort Davis Tuesday of next week for other non-conference games.

## Among Our Subscribers

New subscribers to The Times are Mrs. C. L. Womack Jr., of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Rosa Lopez of Sanderson.

Renewals have come from Alejandro Marquez, Santiago Zepeda, Mrs. C. L. Surratt, C. L. Whistler and Marshall Cooke of Sanderson; R. O. Valadez of Soledad, California.

## Two Water District Directors To Be Named Tuesday

An election will be held Tuesday, January 10, to name two directors to the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The election will be in the court house from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Only two candidates have announced for the post, the retiring board members, Don Anderson and Edward Kerr.

All eligible voters of the District, which includes residents of Sanderson, may vote in the election, using the poll tax receipt for last year, since the new poll tax receipts are not valid or necessary until after January 31.

The Water Board directors have the responsibility of conducting all business of the Water Board.

Other Board members are M. W. Duncan, Jimmy Caroline, manager, and Greene Cooke, president.



## New Arrivals

Mario Lionel was the name given to the son and fifth child born here Christmas Day, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Epimeno Flores Munoz. His birth weight was six and one-half pounds.

Wendy Geaslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Tootie) Geaslin Jr., was born in an Alpine hospital Thursday, December 29. Her birthweight was six pounds and 15 ounces.

Mrs. Geaslin and the baby were brought to Sanderson Saturday and are at the home of the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Geaslin. Mrs. Marnie Holmes is the paternal great-grandmother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Ruiz Garcia was born a son, their fifth child, on Monday, January 2. His birth weight was eight pounds and one ounce and he was named Roberto.

The second son and third child was born Tuesday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley of Alpine in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, the maternal grandmother, went to Alpine Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and children, and will remain with her daughter and family for several days.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, of Fort Stockton, and their son, Danny Garcia, of El Paso.

Mrs. Jim Turner and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman of Cedar Station were business visitors in San Angelo last Thursday.

## Work Expected To Begin Soon On Highways

Work is expected to begin soon on construction of the two highway projects in Terrell County.

Machinery has been arriving in Sanderson within the past few days.

The work on highway U.S. 90 will be the construction of structures, grades and base from Pecos County line to three miles west of Sanderson.

This project will be for a distance of 15.1 miles.

Seal coating is also planned for U. S. 90 from Sanderson west to the beginning of the construction project above mentioned.

Work will also begin soon on construction of base, structures, and grades of FM 2400 from the east end of the present construction, northeast a distance of 13.1 miles.

## Rutherford Goes Back To Capitol

Congressman J. T. Rutherford recovered from injuries received in a recent accident while on active duty with the U.S. Marines has returned to his Capitol Hill offices.

With the convening of the 87th Congress, the 16th District U. S. Representative started his fourth consecutive term in the national legislative body. He won the fourth term in the November general election, defeating two opponents and having a margin of over 40,000 votes over the runner-up in his contest.

The 87th Congress marks the first time that Rutherford, a Democrat, will be working on legislation while his Party occupies the White House. The Congressman has stated his intention "to continue to vote my personal, independent convictions on all matters." He says his votes will be based on "my best judgment after I consider the content and intent of each individual bill submitted to us, and after I consider how each bill relates to the national needs."

The West Texas congressman will continue to serve on the powerful House Banking and Currency Committee and the primary unit of that body, the Housing Sub-committee. He will also continue service on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and several subcommittees of that body. His six years of seniority in Congress foretell additional responsibilities for Rutherford in the committee chambers and legislative halls.

Rutherford spent the annual adjournment period of Congress largely in West Texas, taking time off only to be the official delegate of the U. S. House of Representatives to Mexico's sesquicentennial celebration and to go on a brief period of active duty with the Marines. It was on the Marine duty tour that the Congressman received painful but not serious injuries when a jeep in which he was a passenger overturned due to a washed-out bridge over a river. The injuries prevented Rutherford's spending December in West Texas as he had planned, but he now says he is "fully recovered."

The Congressman invited all West Texans to write him their legislative views and recommendations and stated they help him reflect the wishes of his district in taking voting action.

## Calendar of Events

Monday, Jan. 9 — Baptist W. M. U., Presbyterian Women, B. of R. T. Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce Directors meeting, Lions' annual football banquet.

Tuesday — Masons, Legion Auxiliary and Tuesday Club.

Wednesday — Rotary Club, '51 Bridge Club, Bonhomie Club

Thursday — Lions Club, Legion meeting, P.T.A. meeting.

## Turk & State Hole Tests Ellenburger, Shell Turk Skids Rig

Shell and Freeport 1 Turk and State, on section 8, Block R, TC RR Survey, was reported last week to be testing from Ellenburger open hole between 13,750-14,800 feet. The project flowed 30 hours through 16-64-inch choke making 70 barrels of load oil, 46 barrels of water and gas at the rate of 734,000 cubic feet daily.

The project was shut-in for 32 hours and opened up on a 20-64-inch choke and flowed 38 barrels of water, three barrels of mud, and gas at the daily rate of 1-138,000 cubic feet.

The hole flowed for nine hours on subsequent tests through 15 barrels of fluid, 90 per cent water and 10 per cent mud, and made gas at the daily rate of 1,647,000 cubic feet per day, through various chokes and from the Ellenburger open hole between 13,750-14,800 feet.

The Socony Mobil 1 Banner-State was last reported drilling below 14,370 feet.

Texas Crude and Superior 1-22 Allison was last reported at 11-850 feet in lime and shale.

Shell 1-A Turk, which bottomed at 6,719 feet, lost tools and whipstock at that depth and abandoned the hole. The rig is being moved 70 feet west and is spudding for new location and new hole. Location is on section 9, Block 161.

The hole will be designated Shell 1-A-A Turk.

## Three DWI Cases Filed Recently

Three cases of driving while intoxicated were filed during the holidays by local highway patrolmen. They involved two traveling motorists and one local man.

Local highway patrolmen pointed out the fact that the offense was a serious one in that the first offense carried an automatic three-day jail sentence, plus a fine of from \$25.00 to \$500.00; the second offense was a felony; and the third offense carries a very severe penalty.

They asked the cooperation of the driving public in obeying the old adage "If you drink, don't drive."

The largest percentage of the cases filed during the holiday period involved excessive speed.

## Eagles Cop Two From Alpine Cagers

The Sanderson Eagles took two basketball games from the Class AA Alpine Bucks on their own court Tuesday night of this week. It was the first game for the Eagles since December 10.

In the B game, the Eagles won handily 41-28. Jones was high-scoring with 14 points and Villegas scored 11. Other players were Stavley, Gonzales, Moses, Ewing, Haynes, Cox, and Whistler.

The score by periods: Sanderson 15 25 36 41 Alpine 3 5 16 28

In the A game the Eagles won 43-42 in a squeaker all during the last three periods.

Bill Dunn scored 15 points and Dee Gray tallied 12 to lead in that department.

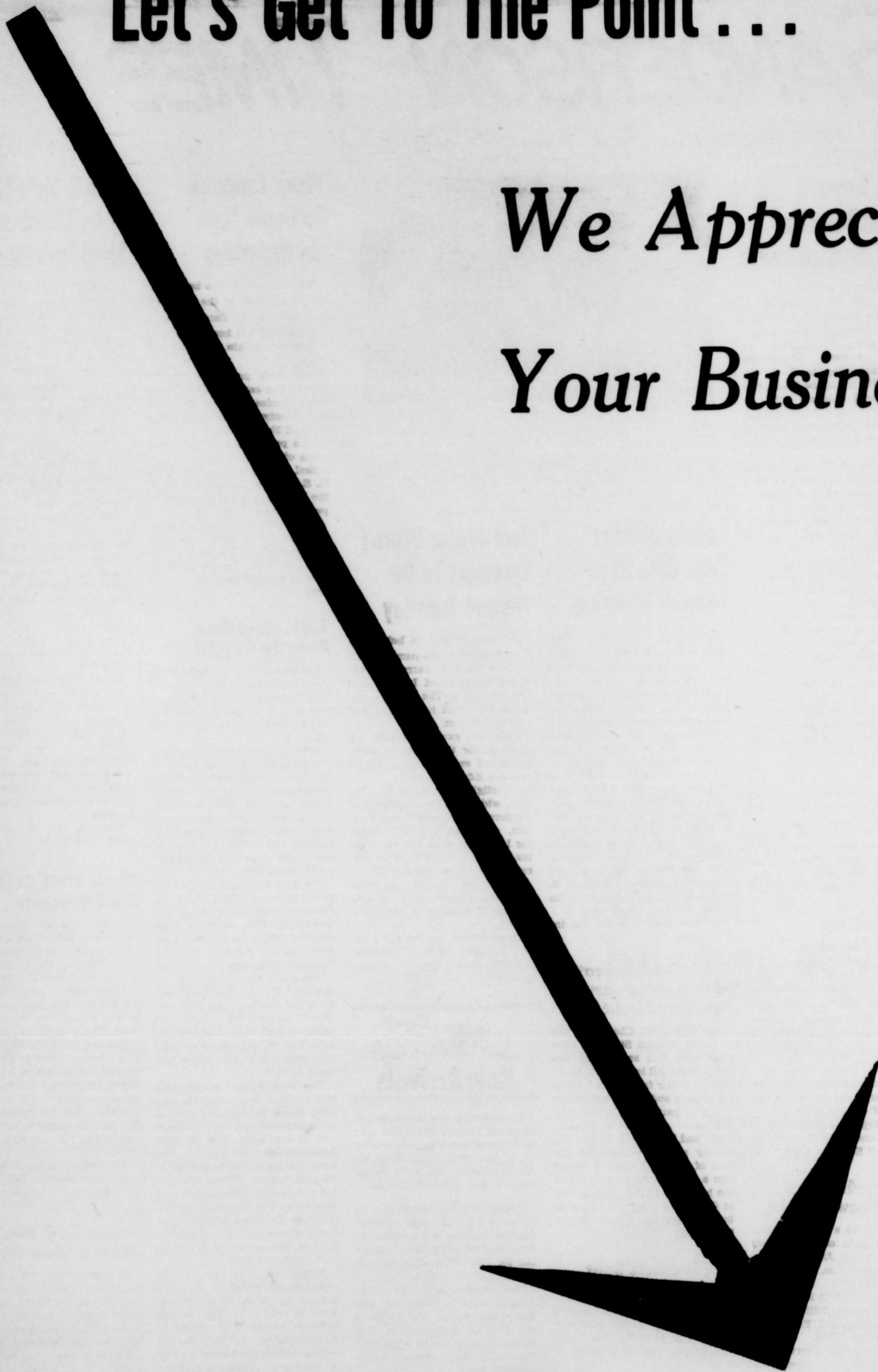
Other players were Harrell, Escamilla, Fuentes, Jones, Stavley, Villegas, and Gonzales.

The Eagles will play Wink in the Big Lake tournament on Thursday. They will host Iraan next Tuesday night and Fabens here next week end in the beginning of their conference games.

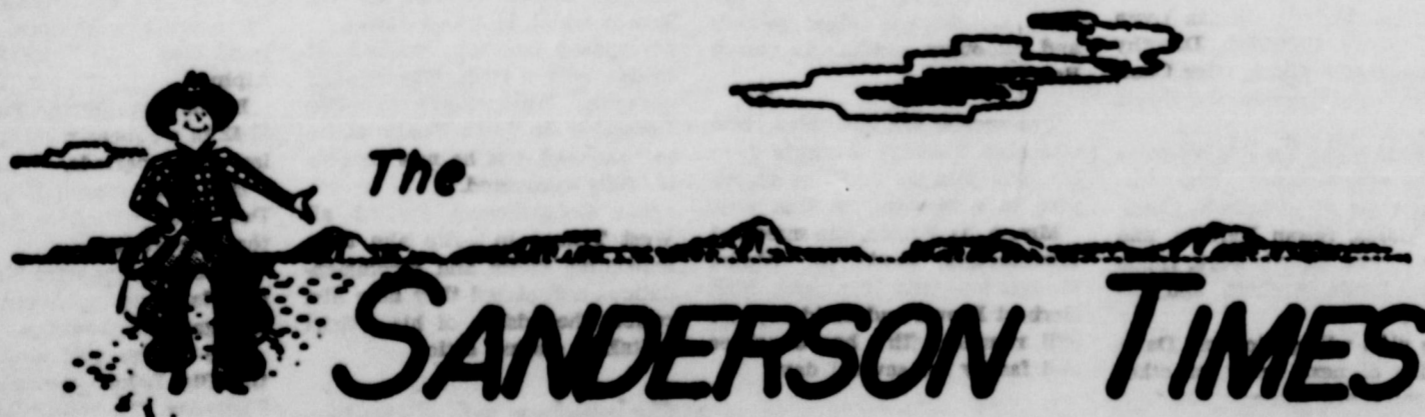
Mrs. Leslie Carter, who had been visiting here with her brother-in-law, Clyde Carter, and family left Wednesday for her home in Blythe, Calif. While visiting relatives in Uvalde, her son, Jack, enlisted in the U.S. Navy.



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**Garner Hosts For Bonhomie Club On New Year's Eve**

The members of the Bonhomie Club, their husbands, and several invited guests went to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner Thursday evening for their annual New Year's Eve party.

Seasonal decorations were used throughout the house.

A turkey dinner was served and the members contributing members of food. Games, taking of names, and conversation furnished diversion for the evening.

At midnight, hats and noise-makers were passed out and the New Year was ushered in with much excitement.

Saturday was also Mr. Garner's birthday and he received several presents.

Those present were Messrs. A. B. Gates, Ray Caldwell, Marion Batson, L. H. Gilchrist, C. F. Cox, Alfred Bendeck, J. W. Carruthers, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Charlie Cash and J. J. Ferguson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franks returned from Missouri Trip Sunday from a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. G. Franks in Warsaw, Mo., and with relatives in Rocksprings and Newton. They were gone for two weeks and Mrs. Franks accompanied them home. His uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown, of Valde, accompanied them on the trip to Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and children of El Paso, who had spent Christmas in Del Rio with relatives, visited here Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Turner, and family.

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**Lisa Can Ride Her 'Goldilocks' Again Because of Help From March of Dimes**

A magnificent fairyland of a special kind, in which leg aches are still known but not felt so often as before, has just opened for four-year-old Lisa Sliker, of Leicester, N. Y.

"My doctors," the blue-eyed and auburn-haired Lisa tells everyone today, "have made my leg almost all well again. Now I can sit on my horse, Goldilocks, and I can walk to the barn on my crutches and see my kittens and the pigs."

The new lease on life accorded little Lisa is due in great measure to the treatment she continues to receive each month at the arthritis clinical study center at University of Rochester-Strom Memorial Hospital, established with public contributions to the March of Dimes. Stricken three years ago with baffling rheumatoid arthritis in her right leg, the attractive child wore a cast for many months but now no longer wears it at night—although she goes to sleep hugging "my old leg" like a doll.

Lisa is one of 30,000 youngsters in the United States who are afflicted by rheumatoid arthritis which interferes with bone growth and may cause deformity. In addition to the study center visited by Lisa at Rochester, March of Dimes funds have made possible the opening of additional arthritis study centers in New York City, Dallas and San Francisco.

Mrs. Sliker recounts: "My husband and I were scared witless when Lisa's stumbling was diagnosed as arthritis, which somehow sounded like something that might strike your great-grandfather. But not strike down the beautiful, merry and innocent little baby with whom God had blessed us.

"It was a terrifying experience for us to watch Lisa lying motionless in her crib, pain in her eyes and face but holding back the tears. Her right knee was swollen to unbelievable size. But now that she is much better and some day may walk again unassisted by crutches, we pray that, like Lisa, others



Lisa Sliker, four, rheumatoid arthritis victim, is able to feed her Daddy's pigs on farm at Leicester, N. Y., although she still wears cast on her right leg.

may be helped by the March of Dimes." Mrs. Sliker is a volunteer worker in her county during the March of Dimes, collecting funds for The National Foundation's expanded program which includes significant birth defects together with arthritis and continued work in polio.

"My former husband helps me call on neighbors during January," Mrs. Sliker adds. "The snows are mountainous at that time of year in our neck of the woods, but we both feel that helping the March of Dimes is the least we can do in return for the help given our Lisa."

**Football Banquet Monday**

The annual Lions' football banquet will be Monday evening in the basement of the Masonic Hall. The food will be prepared by the members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

The banquet will honor the members of the Eagle football team and their coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorp and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke of La Coste visited in Fort Stockton during the holidays with the Thorns' other daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lowther, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Val Freeman and children of Denver, Colorado, have arrived to be with their husband and fa-

ther for several weeks. He is a federal geologist here and they are residing in Sudduth's Trailer Court.

Mrs. Roy Harrell was taken to an Ozona hospital Tuesday evening for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children spent the holidays with relatives in San Juan and Ozona.

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H. M. Winston is visiting here with his wife after they had returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the holidays with their son, T. M. Winston, and family.

Rojelio Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez, reported to El Paso Wednesday for induction into the U.S. Army. He has been employed by the Ferguson Motor Company.

Mrs. A. L. Petty and son, Gene, returned home Saturday from Jacksonville where they had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith, who is critically ill following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates and children visited in Dallas during the holidays.

**Harl Stirman Dies In Las Vegas, Nevada**

Harl Stirman died Saturday at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada, after a short illness although he had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held in Carson City, Nevada, Thursday afternoon and burial was made in that city.

Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Vera Jessup Stirman; two brothers-in-law, Clarence and Ernest Jessup, his step-mother, Mrs. W. E. Stirman, and his stepbrother, Bud Stirman, all of Sanderson. Ernest Jessup went by plane to attend the funeral services.

**Mrs. J. L. Smith Returns Home**

Mrs. J. L. Smith returned to Sanderson last week and resumed her teaching duties in the Sanderson schools Tuesday. Her grandson, Mike Boudreaux of Porterville, Calif., accompanied her home and has enrolled in the Sanderson High School for his junior year.

Mrs. Smith has been visiting with her daughters and their families in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riess and children visited relatives in Waco during the holidays.

Miss Doris Hart spent the holidays in Waco with relatives.

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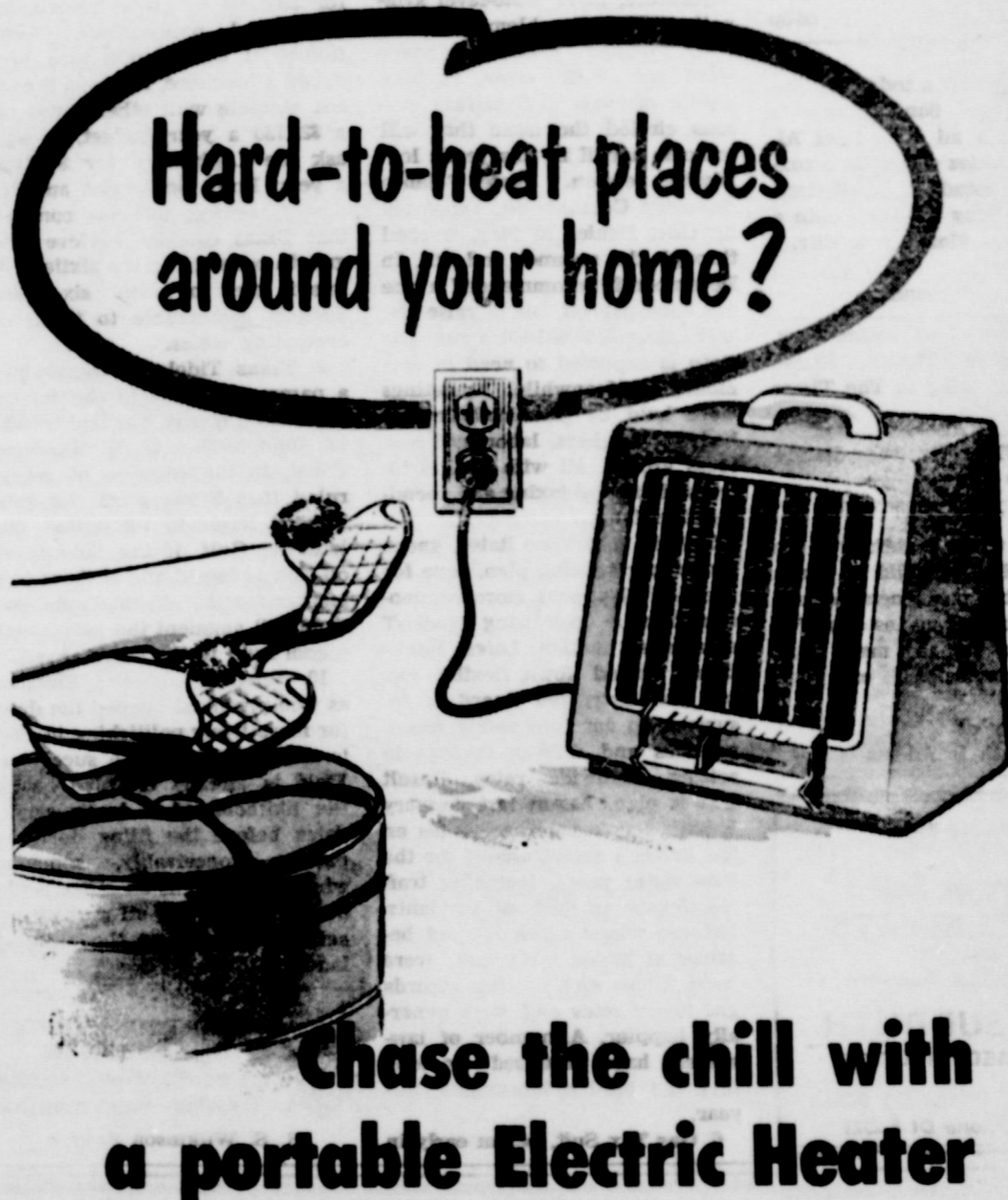
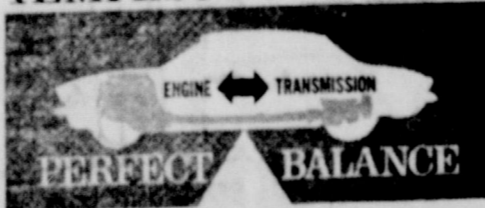
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State Capital NEWS by Vern Sanford

Austin - Forecasters are fond of saying, "That which is going to happen has already begun."

If so, the first year of the new decade, 1960, was strewn with weathervanes to point the course of Texas in the next nine years. Among major Texas events in the opening year of the sixties were:

1. Party Primaries were held in May and June, two months earlier. New dates ended old traditions, like announcing with the dogwood, campaigning in the heat. For the first time in years, challengers toppled two incumbents from statewide office, a fact that's bound to encourage future activity from young men "waiting in the wings."

2. Democratic Conventions, though tumultuous as always, were held in control by the joint leadership of Gov. Price Daniel and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson won near-unanimous backing for his presidential bid at the June state convention, an event which marked the end of the left-wing DOT. After the national convention in July, dissension arose in the other wing. Many conservative Democrats bucked at supporting Standard-bearer John Kennedy and the liberal national platform. Enough became "Texans for Nixon" to make Texas a "doubtful state." Scars and divisions of 1960 will inevitably be re-opened when Texas Democrats get together again in '62 and '64.

3. 1960 Census reports confirmed predictions that Texas will be a metropolitan state in the sixties. Overall population grew from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,579,677. Sixty per cent of the increase was in the four largest cities. In addition, in every growth area, cities increased their populations at the expense of surrounding rural counties. This did not alter the state total, but changed the make-up of population, now 70 per cent urban, 30 per cent rural. Result will be a strong push for more urban representation in the legislature, more state-level sympathy for city problems.

4. Finance Problems never were out of the news, as both public officials and private citizens circled the issue that will come to a boil in this year's legislative session. State Finance Advisory Commission, appointed by Gov. Daniel in May, worked through the summer and fall. In December it recommended a one per cent payroll tax to raise the more than \$100,000,000 a year the state is expected to need in new money. Meanwhile, meetings were held by practically everybody - teachers, labor and business groups, all with a vital interest in future taxing and spending decisions.

5. Auto Insurance Rates, under a new merit rating plan, have for good or ill stirred more commotion than a hack-firing Model-T at a horse auction. Latest Legislature turned down flexible rating and instructed Board of Insurance to consider safety incentives and driving records in setting statewide rates. Result was a plan, begun last January 1, basing auto insurance rates on the driver's arrest record for the past three years, including traffic tickets as well as accidents. Drivers whose rates jumped because of minor violations were irate. Those with spotless records got lower rates and were generally happier. A number of lawmakers have promised to look into the matter thoroughly this year.

6. Gas Tax Suit, begun early in

1960, will probably be in the courts another year. In the past year, gas pipeline companies won rulings that the severance beneficiary tax is unconstitutional in district court and the Court of Civil Appeals. In months ahead, the case will go to the Texas Supreme Court and the U. S. Supreme Court. If the tax is upheld, future efforts to raise the rate are certain. If, as in the case of the gas gathering tax in 1953, it is held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, it is unlikely that even the most ardent gas tax advocates will try again to raise revenue by this route.

7. Race for Speaker of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Gober wins in the secret ballot of House members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker in 1963 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives-elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be reached in November and the House could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

8. Tourist and New Industry promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. The Highway Department brought out its first tourists' brochure, a 32-page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the Legislature for \$300,000 to place advertising in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$23,750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and industry seeking agencies contend that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figure budgets comparable to those of competing states.

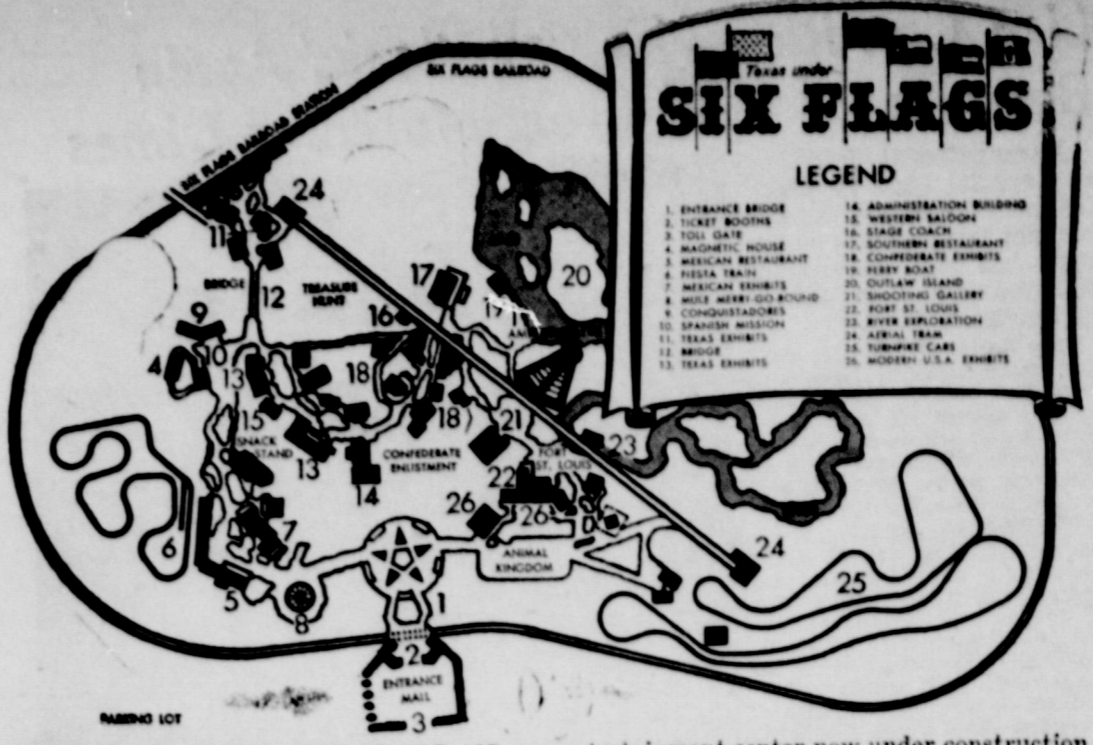
9. Texas Tidelands ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties, finally was laid to rest in June 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10 1/2 miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

10. Senator Johnson's Election as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1961 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing deadline passes. Conceivably, someone who already holds an office could be elected, setting off a chain reaction of moves up the political ladder.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children returned to their home in El Paso Monday after visiting here for a week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and her sister, Miss Eva Billings.

Misses Josefina and Irma Martinez were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez. Irma plans to attend Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, during the next semester and Josefina is employed in San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of San Antonio visited here last week with her sons, Jack and W. G. Downie, and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Roy Harrell for the New Year's holidays were her son, Wade Harrell, and family and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Smith, and children, all of Ozona, also her nephew, Ben Davenport of Sabinal, and his sister, Miss Glen Davenport of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Hibbert and children returned home Monday from a visit with her relatives in Eden and Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skiles of Del Rio were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson and children.

Mrs. Winnie Magill of San Antonio was a New Year holiday visitor with her brother, A. J. Hahn, and family and with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox and Foster attended the National Rodeo Finals in Dallas last week and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Tex Martin, and family in Meridian.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Florence Crain of Roswell, N.M., her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hipps, and her cousin, Mrs. Elic Authors both of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Bowley and children spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock and Lordsburg, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler of El Paso were Christmas holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Grace Wheeler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, and their aunt, Mrs. Johnnie F. Black, of Anthony, N.M., visited during the holidays at Johnson City, Austin, San Antonio, and Bay City.

Col. and Mrs. C. I. Huunn visited in Killeen during the holidays with their son, Capt. Huunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hise and sons of Iraan visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr. returned home Monday from Alpine where they were hospitalized for several days for medical treatment. They spent the holidays in El Paso with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lea, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stirman, and children.

Mrs. Paul Dunagan and son and her father, E. W. Meeks, visited in Marathon during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Decie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbro and daughter, Mary Jack, of Marathon spent Christmas Day here with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Babb and family.

Ada Lee Riggs visited during the holidays with Nina Chaney on the ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chaney, near Marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathers and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathers, at Marathon during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and boys at Dryden during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cavness and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavness of Marathon.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup brought six boys from the Protestant Orphan's Home in San Antonio where she is employed, to the ranch for a visit last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and W. J. Vaughn joined the Nichols' daughter and his mother, Mrs. James Peace, and Mr. Peace of San Antonio, in Uvalde to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werneking and son, Weldon Werneking, visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Chandler, and baby in Lamesa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Muller and children went to San Antonio Monday to meet her son, Quirino Alva, of the U.S. Navy, who is stationed at Melville, R.I. Alva will spend 20 days leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns and two daughters of San Antonio visited here during the Christmas holidays with her father, L. H. Lemons, and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pena were their son, Higinio Pena Jr. and family of Alpine, their daughter, Miss Clotilde Pena of Peecos, and David Hernandez of Alpine.

Mrs. Jack Hardgrave was brought home Sunday from San Angelo where she had major surgery two weeks previously. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDougall of San Antonio are visiting here with his brother, Ellis McDougall, and his sister, Mrs. T. L. Leader, and family.

Miss Gladys Albrecht of San Antonio was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes. Their son, Kenneth Stutes, a student at Texas Western College in El Paso, also visited in Sanderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill went to San Antonio Monday to return their daughter, Donna, who attends school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vater returned to Sanderson Monday after visiting during the holidays with relatives in Mason and Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Port Arthur, LaGrange, and Austin. Her granddaughter, Marcella Morgan of Port Arthur, accompanied them home.

Mrs. W. H. Dishman took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, to Fort Stockton Tuesday for him to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood were in Fort Stockton Wednesday afternoon for her to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lawrence James, who is undergoing medical treatment in an Alpine hospital, is improving, according to word received by her husband Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Lea of El Paso, a former Sanderson resident, has gone to San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter with her son Robert Lea, and family.

Troy Druse took his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse, to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for his father to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Isidoro Olivares is recuperating at her home from recent surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Irl Richardson will go to Fort Worth Monday to attend the state evangelistic conference of the Baptist Church. Rev. Richardson is pastor of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave visited during the holidays with their granddaughters, Mrs. W. R. Gilley and family in Tyler, and Mrs. Ray Barnes and family in Killeen.

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Quiet Holidays, Say Local Officers

The Christmas and New Year holidays were quiet in the county, according to local officers. Only one local arrest was made during the period, they stated.

Several tourists were apprehended or warned by local Highway Patrolmen, with violations ranging over a wide range of misdemeanors. The officers commended local citizens who cooperated by the good behavior and sensible celebrations during the holidays and expressed gratitude that there were no violent deaths with the county.

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in the expenditure of money and with that possibility there is always the possibility of an increase in taxes.

And that subject always put the boiling point of the property owner at a pretty low ebb.

And without much thought of study, there is a possibility that many readers will say immediately that we, The Times, are proposing these propositions as advocating the increase of taxes.

Such is not the case. We could go on and list other things, which in our opinion, are in the opinion of other people are good suggestions for things that, to say the least, would be desirable and beneficial. But we are not going to mention those things.

We could also mention the importance and urgency of property owners paying the taxes that are due and payable. This notion would go a long way to take care of some part of some of the things we might have mentioned or could mention.

There is yet time to pay poll taxes. Be sure you are equipped with one so that you can have a voice in any project that is brought forth.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carrubers returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Cartersville, Rocksprings, and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White and children of Balmorhea visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant spent the week end on their farm near Brownwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt Friday were his brother, Emmett McNutt, his mother, Mrs. Filo McNutt, and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Dryden, all of Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker and children were business visitors in Alpine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunley were holiday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson spent the week-end in San Antonio and Yoakum, returning their children, Vernon and Barline, who had been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

The condition of Mrs. H. P. Boyd's mother who is ill in a hospital in San Angelo, is improving, according to word received Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd had planned to come home last week end when her mother took a turn for the worse.

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