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LISTEN TO LUKE

We have had most uncommon weather this week, much to the dismay of deer hunters and to the ranchmen who have leased out their ranches for hunting and those who invited friends out to hunt.

According to the ranchmen, who observe deer in their natural habits from week to week, and according to some who claim to know something about deer hunting, the animals are not out roaming around so much in this kind of weather and have to be "kicked" out in order to be found.

It is also at the beginning of or just before the rutting season, which is also a factor in the habits of deer.

There have been many deer brought in, but the percentage is not, according to those with whom we have talked, what it should have been.

The nights have been chilly or even cold, but warming up to the near-70s in the daytime.

We survived the Thanksgiving meals ok, probably because of the nature of the fare that was put out around where we ate.

As was mentioned last week, here was a wide variety of people with various ailments and conditions. But the cooks seemed to lean toward the ulcerated stomachs and diabetics, and it is hard for a well person or an expectant mother to be harmed by that type of food, unless there is just plain over-indulgence.

But we did have a wonderful visit with all the relatives and we are thankful that it was.

The well on the Hardgrave place began drilling Sunday and it is expected that surface casing was set about the middle of the week. The tower is visible at from up on top of the divide between Sanderson and Dryden or north of Dryden.

Certainly there is an air of expectancy or hope in the drilling of the well so that future exploration or drilling will seem to be more certain. This hole is nearer to Sanderson than any except the McCue ranch hole which was a rank wildcat.

We have read and heard recently about a move on foot to extract some of the commercialism from the Christmas season and put more religion back into the festivities. We want to join this movement.

It winds up in a vicious circle among businessmen who have to not only put up with, but fight competition in a struggle for the survival of the one who does the most business.

One is encouraged nowadays to buy in November and pay in February with no carrying charge for that period of time. Every gimmick possible is being passed out freely to try to encourage buying — never mind the paying.

Of course, when the merchandise is bought, it must be paid for. And those who are working so hard to sell now and collect later, are those who encourage the buying public to protect their credit — pay promptly!

What with buying in November —

Girls Lose In Balmorhea Tilts

The Sanderson Eaglettes lost two games to the Balmorhea girls Tuesday night of this week. The A game ended 57-29 and the B game was 43-18.

Pam Stavley hit for 21 points, Pixie Mansfield and Jodie Tronson each had four in the A game. Amelia Escamilla had 11 tallies in the B game and Mary Pena accounted for the other seven.

R. H. Lewellyn, Former Resident, Dies In San Antonio

Richard H. (Dick) Lewellyn, 76, a resident of San Antonio for 24 years died last Friday in that city after a short illness. He was a former resident of Sanderson when he was a conductor on the T&NO.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Maj. Harry Lewellyn, Orlando, Fla.; and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Eidelbach, San Antonio, and Mrs. Alois E. McKnight, Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; two brothers, and one sister.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday from the funeral home and burial was in that city.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Accomplishments Of SCD Are Listed

According to the twelfth annual report of the Pecos River-Rio Grande Soil Conservation District, the accomplishments of the participants were as follows:

To control competitive brush and provide a better environment for grass production, 4,492 acres, and a cumulative total of 69,177 acres.

To improve depleted stands of grass and increase range production 363 acres and a cumulative total of 1,376 acres. Range reseeding was 474 acres and a cumulative total of 2,478 acres.

Range deferred grazing, 150,150 acres.

Range proper use, 869,015 acres, pasture proper use, 1,126 acres.

Waterspreading, 428 acres for a cumulative total of 961 acres.

Diversions, 2,025 for a cumulative total of 14,203.

Standard soil survey, 318,023 acres.

Pipelines for livestock watering, 74,003 feet.

New District cooperators, 3 on 33,985 acres for a total of 104 on 1,371,101 acres.

Mr. C. H. Stavley's Mother Dies

Mrs. C. Stavley received word Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Guirsch, in Brawley, California. Mrs. Guirsch had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavley, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley of Comstock, and their son, Bill, Texas Western student, left Tuesday night for Brawley to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow and children of Alpine were visitors with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg Sr. Thanksgiving Day.

Calendar of Events

Monday — Baptist WMU

Tuesday — Tuesday Club, Legion Auxiliary, Masons, Young Homemakers.

Wednesday — Rotary Club, '51 Club, Bonhomie Club

Thursday — Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Duplicate Club, Legion

Friday — Basketball tournament

Older Veterans To Get Increase In Pension Pay

Older veterans in the lower income bracket will be able to receive at least \$100.00 a month through the new law liberalizing veterans' pensions and providing basic cost of living increase to most pensioners, including widows and children, P. J. Mims, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in San Antonio said today.

The new law, signed by President Johnson, October 13, 1965, becomes effective January 1, 1965. The law provides basic cost of living increases of 6.4 percent to most pensioners, higher increases, for those with greatest need and the greatest increases, as well as medical benefits, to the most severely disabled veterans.

This last category includes those who are permanently housebound and who are blind or need constant aid and attendance.

Mr. Mims pointed out that the law also liberalizes the definition of "income" which veterans or their dependents may receive and still be eligible for pension.

Those persons who are on the pension roll prior to July 1, 1960, and receive pension payments under what is called the "old system" are not eligible to benefits from the new pension increases.

To become eligible for the new increases they can notify the VA of their wish to elect pension benefits under the current pension law which went into effect July 1, 1960, as Public Law 86-211.

Mr. Mims said that many pensioners are expected to make this election.

While the new law does not change the monetary income limitations which were set up in 1960, it allows recipients to exclude certain monies when reporting annual income as required by law.

These new exclusions are:

1. 10 percent of the payments to an individual under any public or private annuity or retirement plan, including Social Security pension.

2. Amounts paid by a veteran for the last illness and burial of his spouse or child.

3. Profit realized from sale of real estate or personal property other than in the course of business.

4. Payments received for jury duty.

5. Payments under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act

6. State bonuses paid to veterans.

7. Exclusion of all of a spouse's income, or \$1200 of her income, whichever is most advantageous.

Under the new law permanently housebound veterans may receive an extra \$35 a month. Also under the new law, veterans who are blind or need constant aid and attendance of another person will receive an increase from \$70 to \$100 in their monthly allowance.

The new law permits the VA to furnish physician prescribed drugs and medicines to veterans who receive the aid and attendance allowance; and to increase from \$35 to \$38 a month the death pension paid a child where there is no widow.

The VA will automatically adjust payments to those now eligible and will notify others of their possible entitlement.

Mr. Mims said that the increased amounts will be contained in checks received on or about February 1, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins and children returned home to San Antonio Sunday after visiting here with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler, through the holidays.

Mrs. D. L. Sullivan and her daughter, Hanna, spent the holidays in Houston with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Brinkerhoff, and family.

Girls' Tourney To Be Here On December 11-12

There will be a girls' basketball tournament in the local gymnasium Friday and Saturday of next week.

Marthon and McCamey will be in the first game which begins at 6:30 and Del Rio and Sanderson will play the second game which begins at 8:00 o'clock.

It will be an Olympic - type tournament with the winners playing each other and the losers playing each other until the winners are determined.

Junior High Students Divide Into Teams For Cage Games

The students of the Sanderson Junior High School have been divided into teams for intramural basketball games. There are four teams of boys and four teams of girls and they will be coached by students and teachers.

The boys' teams are named and coached as follows: Panthers, F. H. Goodyear; the Mighty Mites, L. W. Barber; Longhorns, Tom McClellan; Blue Trotters, L. L. Brown; Thunderbirds, Pixie Mansfield, Eloise Farley; Testars, Carla Dunn, Suzanne Downie; Roadrunners, Pam Stavley, Irma Galvan; Starlighters, Susan Couch, Jodie Tronson, Vicky Rogers.

The games will be played on Saturdays on the hour from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m.



Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lopez were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Flores and son of El Paso and their son and daughter, Hector and Arabella Lopez, all attending Texas Western College in that city.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton were her mother, Mrs. J. G. Townsend, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Townsend, of Austin; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saunders and son of Big Spring; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Littleton, who attend North Texas State College, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mac Woodfin, who attend Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Whit Drake of El Paso visited on the ranch with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg for the holidays. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake and son, Rod, were in Beeville where Rod was recuperating from an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Marshall Miller and son, Buddy, of San Antonio were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banner spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Red) Barkley. He was a third baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers for many years. They also visited Sid Hudson, former pitcher and now the pitching coach for the Washington Senators, and Buster Chatam, former outfielder for the Boston Braves and now a baseball scout. Banner said he enjoyed his chance to talk to these oldtimers more than the food he ate, which was delicious. They returned home Monday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris were their son, W. J. Morris Jr., with his wife and children of Dallas;

Honor Roll For Junior High School Is Announced

F. H. Goodyear, principal of the Sanderson Junior High School, announced the honor roll for the second six-weeks period as follows:

Eighth grade: Christine Ochoa, Rosa Linda Valles, Jack Whistler, Estella Rubio.

Seventh Grade: Tom Allen, Barbara Brown, Gina Hardgrave, Gwyn Mansfield, Rosa Silvas.

Sixth Grade: Layne Sheppard, Clelia Silvas.

US 90 Repair At Paisano Pass Is Slated Soon

Bids on the reconstruction of 11 miles of U.S. 90 between Alpine and Marfa will be opened by the State Highway Department at Austin on December 12, according to Sid Surratt, resident engineer of Alpine. The project is expected to cost in excess of \$1,000,000.

The section of highway involved extends from 2 1/2 miles west of the Brewster County line east to a point 1 1/2 miles west of the city limits of Alpine.

Half of the curves on the highway will be eliminated, Surratt stated.

The underpass at Paisano Pass where the railroad crosses will be eliminated and an overpass will be built about 1800 feet south of the present crossing. Four lanes will be built where needed to provide for unrestricted passing, it was revealed.

their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune and children of Sheffield; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littleton, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hicks and boys of Sonora, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pate and sons of Alpine were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan took their daughter, Robin, to Alpine Monday night after she had swallowed a small nail. Surgery was not done after the position and location of the nail were determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews of Alpine arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family. Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Stockton with her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder, and family.

Mrs. Alene Daniel and three sons of San Antonio visited here during the holidays with her brothers, Ed and Irvin Robbins, her sister, Mrs. F. M. Weigand, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ray and children spent Thanksgiving Day in Sonora with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher went to Houston Saturday night for him to enter the S.P. Hospital for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and boys of Odessa spent Thanksgiving Day here with her mother, Mrs. Mettie Leader.

Misses Rosella and Narce Gomez of Fort Stockton spent the Thanksgiving holiday week-end in Sanderson with Misses Luz and Linda Lopez, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Green of Athens returned home Sunday after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Werneking.

Miss Olga Ebel of Gonzales was a holiday visitor with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, Jr., and children of Richardson were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Steffins of Kingsville were holiday visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs.

'A' Eaglettes Beat Alpine Fems

The "A" team of the Sanderson High School Eaglettes won over the Alpine femes by a 40-29 score there last Tuesday night. Pixie Mansfield scored 19 points for top honors and Pam Stavley hit for 17.

Other players in that game included Jodie Tronson, Vicki Rogers, forwards; Inez Villarreal, Susan Couch, Suzanne Downie, Carla Dunn, Eloise Farley, Irma Galvan, guards; Barbara Shoemaker is the manager.

In the "B" team game, Alpine won by 19-15 with Mary Pena leading local scorers with 11 points. The "B"-teammates making the trip were Rosa Chalambaga, Linda Louwien, Judy Riggs, Beverly Farley, Amelia Escamilla, Susie Robinson, Patricia Dishman, Nancy Yeary, Bessie Adams, Lucila Galvan, Mirta Lopez, Virginia Garcia, and Linda Munoz.

The Eaglettes will play Alpine here Friday night in a double-header bill.

Cantata Planned By Community Choir

A community choir has been practicing on a cantata which will be presented on Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. J. Stewart is directing the choir and Mrs. Jim Neal is the accompanist.

The cantata has a theme of familiar Christmas music and it is hoped that it will add to the spirit of the Christmas season.

Honor Rolls Of SHS Are Told

The honor rolls of the Sanderson High School are announced in this week's Times by A. J. Riess, principal.

The special honor roll of four As, was composed of Don Allen, Aurelio Chalambaga, and Amelia Escamilla in grade 9; and Barbara Shoemaker in grade 12.

The five A honor roll was composed of Julian Garcia and Dawn Harrell in grade 9; Carla Dunn in grade 11 and Jack Bogusch in grade 12.

Pfc Roland McDonald Discharged

Pfc Roland McDonald was discharged from the U. S. Air Force recently and returned home last Wednesday. He had served 18 months in Alaska.

McDonald will return to his job as a brakeman on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

J. R. Hodgkins, and family. Mrs. Steffins is a sister of Mrs. Joe Bradford, Miss Terry Jean Hodgkins, A&I student, accompanied them to Sanderson for the holidays.

After visiting relatives in San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Monroe arrived Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jack Turner, and family before returning to El Paso where she is on the faculty of the public schools and he attends Texas Western College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith of Blue Ridge were holiday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Richardson. Mike Richardson, freshman at the University of Texas, was also a visitor with his parents.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore were their son, Buddy, San Angelo College freshman, and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Wood, with her husband and children of Austin.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Huey F. Day was born a daughter on Tuesday, November 24 in a Fort Stockton hospital.

Toy Repairing Project Planned By Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Sanderson has planned a project of repairing and fixing up toys for needy children of Sanderson and ask the cooperation of local residents.

All repairable toys will be accepted by the club and greatly appreciated.

The Kiwanians asked that only repairable toys be contributed, as they had no means of replacing broken wheels, or doing extensive mending, but they could replace screws and bolts, paint and fix up, and possibly replace some broken or damaged piece of wood or metal, or weld or solder broken metal to make a good usable toy for some underprivileged child.

If people having such toys will call Dalton Hogg they will be picked up or if they will leave them at the sheriff's office, the Kiwanians will be most appreciative, the club members stated.

Parcel Post Mailing Hints Are Given

"Please pack parcels solidly," was the plea of Postmaster J. R. Hodgkins. The head of the Sanderson Post Office also reminded his patrons that the use of free "local" and "out-of-town" separation bands will help move the mails faster. The bands are available at the post office and some will be placed in each parcel's box at the post office. More are available if needed, Hodgkins said.

December 5 is the suggested deadline for mailing out-of-town packages. Don't worry about the parcels being delivered too early, just mark "Don't open until Christmas" on the front, Mr. Hodgkins said.

A tightly stuffed package with nothing rattling around inside, will have less chance of being damaged in transit, he noted.

Just to be on the safe side, the postmaster suggests that all packages be insured.

He noted that poor packaging and addresses which are either incorrect or not legible are responsible for the non-delivery of about half a million parcels each year. If the return address is incorrect or illegible and the package cannot be returned, it will be saved for 90 days.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should also have the address written on the inside of the package in case the wrapping should come off.

C. P. Finlay Dies In Midland

Word has been received of the death of C. P. Finlay on November 19th in a Midland hospital. He was a victim of cancer.

Funeral services were held in Waco and Mrs. Finlay has returned to Midland. His only other survivor is a sister.

When the Finlays resided here, he was a brakeman for the S.P. Railroad and she was a telephone operator.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to the Times have come from Lawrence Jones, Ozona; Mrs. O. L. Dunagan, Bishop, California; Mrs. Fred B. Willard, Post; Major E. F. Pierson, Jr., Quantico, Virginia; Mrs. M. H. Goode, Del Rio.

Mrs. W. E. Hill and sons, Jimmy and Chuck, spent Thanksgiving Day in Del Rio with friends.

Visiting on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell and her sons, Jack and Aubry, and their families were J. M. Harrell with his wife and three children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner and two children of Odessa.

Elton Carroll Practice Teaching In Dallas Area Schools

Elton Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll, of Sanderson, is among 460 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in the Dallas area schools during the fall semester. He is teaching speech at Forest Oak Junior High School in Fort Worth. The 1960 Sanderson High School graduate is a member of the Student Education Association at NTBU.



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By Vern Sanford
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Attorney General Rules

Attorney General Carr branded unconstitutional a section of the tax law providing for cigarette tax payments to the State Treasurer.

He noted that the law calls for for the treasurer to ship cigarette stamps, or a set meter for use in stamping cigarettes, without receiving payment in advance.

Carr declared it improper lending of state credit. Thousands of dollars are lost under present practices, he said.

The Attorney General also ruled that a county commissioners court does not have authority to prescribe office hours for a county official holding a constitutionally-created post.

Opinion stated that a county official may close his office on Saturdays without the consent of the commissioners court, because no provision in the statutes or constitution requires county offices to be open to the public for any specific time, other than for a "reasonable time".

Eagle Pass Case Postponed

J. W. Edgar, state education commissioner, postponed show-down hearings in an explosive Eagle Pass School District controversy until December 7 after listening to two more days of testimony.

Controversy involves the firing of Supt. J. I. James last spring, the hiring of W. T. Poulos of Odessa, and subsequent rehiring of James and the ouster of Poulos following the April 4 elections.

Attorneys for a citizens group sharply questioned James about a variety of school finance, accounting and administrative practices. Poulos' appeal was heard last June 29-30. James apparently will get his turn to tell his side of the story at the third session with Dr. Edgar.

As many as nine attorneys have participated in the hearings. Highest State Budget Promised Governor Connally says that

his state budget proposal will be "a good million dollars" higher than the present spending level.

He is "hopeful" that new taxes can be avoided, but is "not prepared to say there will be none."

Connally covered a wide range of subject matter in a press conference.



Rev. Floyd Weiberg of Tampico, Mexico, a former resident, who was enroute home from a visit with relatives in Minnesota, visited here last Wednesday with W. H. Goldwire and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

W. V. Munson underwent surgery in the S.P. Hospital in Houston last Wednesday and is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Munson spent several days with him last week.

John Bell and son, John O. Bell of Houston, have been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Cecile Bell, and other relatives.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Abbott of Hamilton, her sister, Mrs. Joe Treadway and three sons, Bobby, Dickie and David, of Waco, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thaker,

and three children of Fort Stockton.

Jack Hardgrave and daughter, Gina, visited in Abilene last week with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Bolinger and children visited in Pecos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolinger and five children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with his brother, Malcom Bolinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins and children of Iraan were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chappee and children of Houston were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke were business visitors in Odessa Wednesday.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and Sharon Ann were Sharon Ann's mother, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, and Mr. Boyd of Midland.

Manuel Garcia went to Houston Tuesday to have a medical check up. He will also visit with his son, Danny Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rucker of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Violet Corie.

Mrs. D. L. Duncan and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hooks, visited in Big Spring for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Duncan's son, Douglas Dun-

can, and family and with Mrs. Hooks' sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mansfield and daughters, Pixie and Gwynn, spent the holidays in Levelland with M. G. Northcut, Jr., and family Mrs. Northcut had an examination by an ophthalmologist in Odessa after receiving a gash in the cornea of her eye when struck by a limb of an oleander bush in her yard, the wound proving to be very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Martin and daughters of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and sons of Monahans were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox and Foster, Georgine Martin who had been visiting with her grandparents for several weeks returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and son and daughter, Shaun and Pam, returned home to Lubbock Sunday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath. Mr. Edwards met his family in Midland Sunday afternoon and Shaun remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after visiting here for several days with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and family. Her two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Armor and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher, and their husbands of San

Antonio who had visited here for a week left Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire are her sister, Mrs. W. H. Schooler of Big Lake, Rev. O. F. Kattner and Hugo Fuege of Fredericksburg.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs for the holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggs, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fort and children, Marjorie, Tommy Lynn and Randall and his nephew, Roy D. Fort all of Lovington, New Mexico; Charles Lynn Stewart of Carta Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teague and two children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan left Saturday for their home in Port Isabel after visiting here with their son, Tom McClellan, and family.

Mrs. Ross Stavley took her daughter, Sherry, to El Paso last week for oral surgery before beginning treatment by an orthodontist.

W. G. Shoemaker and daughter, Barbara, spent Friday in El Paso with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy returned home Sunday night from a holiday visit in Las Cruces, New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White, and family and in El Paso with a niece, Mrs. Charles Newman, and family.

Miss Rosie Stroup of Midland was a holiday visitor with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Bobby visited in Miles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, for the holidays. Their daughter, Miss Ruthie Allen, Abilene Christian College student, met them there for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson and three daughters of San Antonio are visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and Jack went to Lampasas for the holidays, her family having a reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Ervin. Miss Pam Proctor who attends Texas Womens University, Denton, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was unable to join her family there.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle and son, Glen Bob, and H. E. Fletcher were business visitors in Maria Monday.

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of San Antonio spent several days on the ranch last week and visited with her son, W. G. Downie, and family.

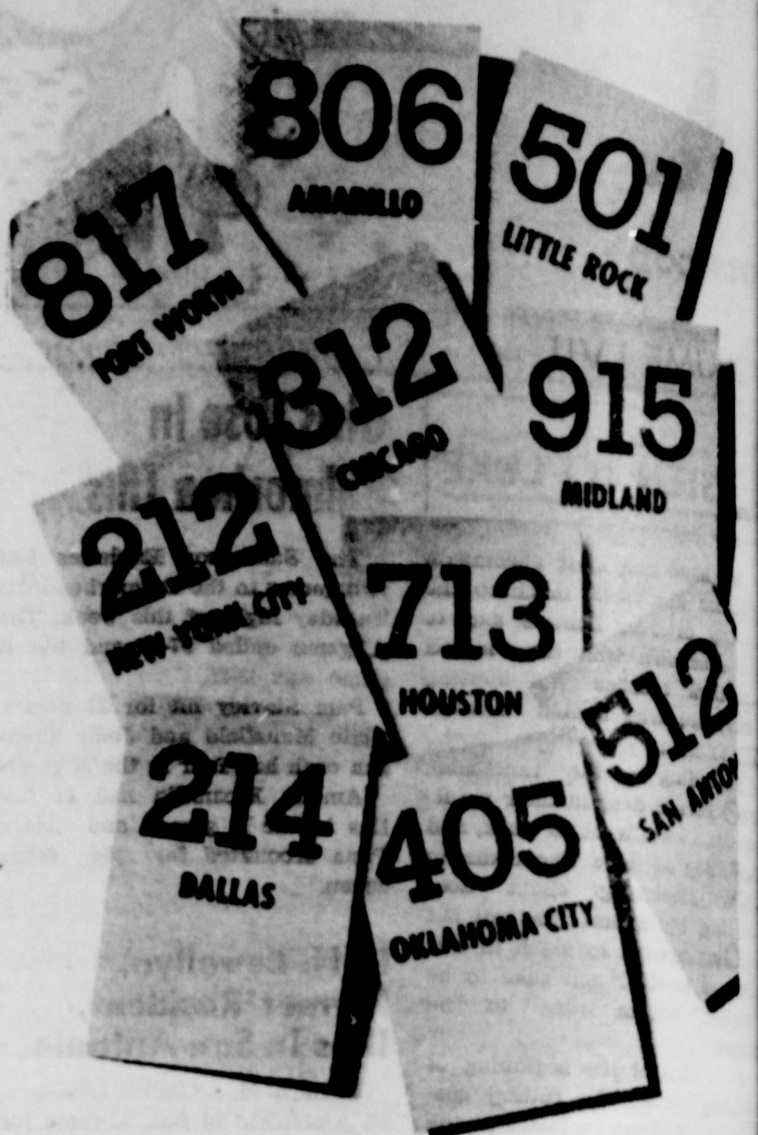
W. H. Goldwire went to San Angelo Monday to visit with his wife who is recuperating from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle of

Wink visited here through the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, and family.

Miss Mary Davis of El Paso was a holiday visitor here with her grandmother, Mrs. Nell Stokes.

Haley Haynes has returned San Diego, Calif., and reports for duty at the Balboa Hospital where he is a corpsman. He spent two weeks' leave here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes, and family.



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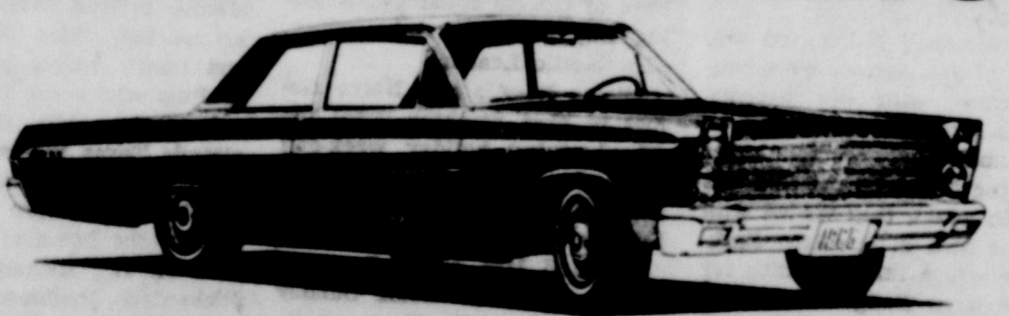
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In Kingsville Friday

Miss Leslie Larkin Clement of the King Ranch, Kingsville, became the bride of Perry Herman Finger Friday in the Epiphany Episcopal Church in that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clement of the King Ranch. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger of Hondo, former Sanderson residents when he was manager of the Alamo Lumber Co.

A reception was held at the Santa Gertrudis Ranch, Kingsville, following the wedding. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth attended the wedding.

Young Homemakers
To Meet Tuesday

The Young Homemakers of Texas will hold their third meeting on Tuesday, December 8, at the Homemaking Cottage.

This meeting will be a special demonstration on Christmas decorations. Combining their efforts and talents will be Mrs. Ruel Adams, Mrs. W. G. Downie, and Mrs. Barton Massie to give new ideas on an old holiday problem.

Anyone interested in the demonstrations or interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Beta Iota To Meet in Marfa
On Saturday Evening

Members of the Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will have their dinner meeting Saturday at the Paisano Hotel in Marfa. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will follow.

Local members planning to attend are Mmes. W. H. Savage, E. Farley, W. H. Grigsby, and W. J. Morris, also an initiate, Mrs. F. T. Baker.

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Mrs. Caroline
Is Hostess For
Duplicate Bridge

Mrs. James Caroline was hostess when the Duplicate Bridge Club met on Wednesday, November 18, in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant. Apple cobbler was served with ice cream, tea and coffee before the card games.

Four members tied for high score having seven and one-half points each.

Those present were Mesdames S. H. Underwood, H. L. Richardson, Perry Martin, A. J. Riess, Jack Crossman, M. W. Duncan and H. E. Ezelle.

Personals . . .

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker and children, Lori and Matt, were holiday visitors with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children of El Paso visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, and with other relatives including her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and children spent several days last week in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sutton of San Saba visited here during the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Reg Monroe and Mrs. Jack Deaton, and their families and her sister, Mrs. Roger Rose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and daughter Tana, of Del Rio visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt. Floyd McNutt, Sal Ross sophomore, was also a visitor with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Adams of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Edmondson of San Saba, visited here last week with Mrs. Adams' sisters, Mrs. Eddie McNutt and Mrs. Mary Riggs, and their families.

Miss Shella Cox left Sunday for San Marcos where she attends SWTSC. She had spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Felts, University of Texas freshman, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Felts, of Bushland, were holiday visitors here with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrell of El Paso were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harrell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson, and families. He is a student at Texas Western College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber and children of Hobbs, N.M., were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose.

and her sister, Mrs. Pinky Caruthers, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to San Angelo Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Scott and daughter, Shirley, and Donald White, of San Antonio were weekend visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Moon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little during the holidays were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, and family of D'Hanis and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little, of College Station where he attends Texas A&M University and she is attending a business college.

Betty Henson of Spring was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and went deer hunting with Mike Robbins.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle Jr., and sons of Lubbock and her brother, Pat Sullivan, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson Jr. and children of Uvalde were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Jessup.

Travis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, spent the holidays here. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Fred Baker Jr. of Rice University, Houston, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Baker, Miss Lynn

Baker who also attends Rice University, spent the holidays in New York and Philadelphia and attended the Army-Navy football game.

Mrs. Web Townsend attended a

meeting of the American Cancer Society Texas Division at the Granada Hotel in San Antonio on November 18 and 19. She was a delegate from the Terrell County Chapter.



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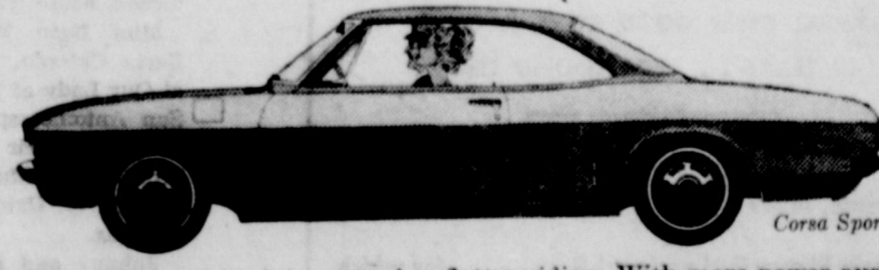
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choice of Austin spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins, and family and returned their son, Billy, who had visited his grandparents for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Choice attend the University of Texas.

Little Debbie Robinson of San Antonio has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Hahn of Odessa and their two sons, Charles and Ricky, were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn Jr. Buddy Joe Hahn, who attends the University of Texas, was also a holiday visitor with his parents.

Miss Barbara Cates, a student at Baylor University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Surratt and children of Alpine visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Surratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Crawfordville, Ga., have returned home after visiting for two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Haynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shrader and children visited relatives in Mason and Santa Anna during the holidays.

Richard Schwalbe, sophomore at McMurray College, Abilene, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe. They all spent Thanksgiving Day in Del Rio with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray deBusk and son, Tink, of Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. J. Cresswell, and Mr. Cresswell.

Mrs. Glynn Chandelr and children of Hobbs, N.M., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werneking and her brother, Weldon Werneking, and wife.

Alberto Escamilla, Texas Western student, was a holiday visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Escamilla, Sr.

Dee Gray, Baylor University student, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and Tommy.

Miss Diane Tronson, who attends the University of Houston, left Saturday for San Antonio to spend Sunday with relatives and friends before returning to Houston. She had spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tronson, and family.

John Ed Robbins, freshman at San Angelo College, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Wildean Babb and Brenda were Miss Linda Babb, freshman at Texas Women's University, Denton, Rikk Bonnell of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Del Rio.

A-1c and Mrs. Cecil Dean of Laughlin A.F.B., Del Rio, and Bobby Sid Wood of Sul Ross College, Alpine, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood. The Deans returned home Tuesday.

Miss Irma Munoz and Miss Berta Calzado, senior students at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Calzada, and their families.

Johnny and Barbara Freeman had tonsillectomies in a Del Rio hospital last week and are in school this week after satisfaction.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Ben Ed Martin, and family in the Big Bend Park.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald were their daughters, Mrs. David Wright, Jr., of Somerville and Mrs. Reid McClellan of Kermit, and their husbands.

Mrs. Frank Wood of San Angelo was a holiday visitor with her son, F. M. Wood, and family; also his aunt, Miss Lena Wood, of San Angelo.

Mike Wood, freshman at A&M Adjunct, Stephenville, and Miss Joan Wood, Texas Tech junior, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, and family.

Bill Dunn, Texas Tech senior, was a holiday visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn.

Miss Ada Lee Riggs, Texas Tech freshman, returned to Lubbock Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, and Jackie Bob.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis of Comanche and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrell and son of Eunice, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of

Ozona were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mrs. Earl Malone with her husband and sons of Pandale and Mr. Malone's brother, Carl Malone Jr., of Corpus Christi

arrived Sunday to visit with Mrs. Malone's grandmother, Mrs. Roy Harrell.

James Word Jr., who attends Texas A&M University, was a holiday visitor with his parents,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and son of Arnold, Neb., visited here for a week with his mother, Mrs. John Baker, and family.

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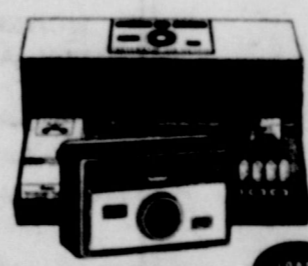
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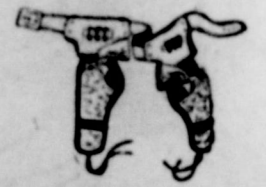
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