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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:-----

This Christmas season came with about as much speed as any within our remembrance.

There has been so much going on this year that in retrospect, it all seems so much like it really didn't happen at all.

We would hope that all of our friends may share abundantly in the true spirit of Christmas and reap some beneficial harvests as a result of their consideration of the meaning of the occasion.

We noticed that the absence of Christmas lights on our main street has made a considerable difference in all of our attitudes. And we have heard others comment that they, too, missed the brightness and gaiety that the lights reflected.

The deer season just closed was about as successful as any in the past, according to everyone we have talked to. The country has a larger deer population than some years even after the close of the season this year, it is said.

The leasing out of deer hunting rights in the county has proven to be worthwhile from the standpoint of both ranchmen and hunters.

The war in Viet Nam continues to be a mistifying thing. We hear one thing one time, and another thing another time. Our foreign policy seems to be as confused as those who are responsible for making it. There seems to be a lack of thinking when we are eliminating armies and armaments while we are engaged in a war.

There is an announcement in the paper this week of the election that will take place soon after the first of the year to select water board members. This election, like all elections, is not just for the heck of it. It is an important thing, this operation of the local water district. There are many things that are involved of which ordinary uninformed people are not aware.

We would hope that all of the voters spend a little time inquiring about some of the duties of the board, what some of their problems are, etc., before they make any decisions about the candidates.

We hope, personally, that the incumbent board members seek re-election and that they are re-elected.

There are no announcements of any candidates for the post as yet, that we know of.

Be sure and plan to attend all of the Christmas programs to be given next week. We think they will be worthwhile to the citizens in helping them to get into the spirit of the season.

There is a lot of work goes in the preparation of such a program and we should all cooperate by our attendance.

There will be a Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, a Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church on Monday night, and a band concert at the high school Tuesday night.

Richard Haley and daughter, Sally, and his cousin, O. B. Haley Jr., of El Paso hunted on the Smith ranch last week.

## Girls' Tourney Won By Hostesses Here Saturday

The Sanderson Eaglettes A-team won the girls' tournament here last weekend.

In round-robin play, the A-team met the Toyah team in the first game Friday night and won 57-37. Pam Stavley had high-scoring honors with 15. Vicki Rogers and Mary Pena had 11 each, Amelia Escamilla and Jodie Tronson each had 7, and Patricia Dishman had 6.

The guards were Carla Dunn, Suzanne Downie, Linda Louwien, Judy Riggs, Beverly Farley, and Lucila Galvan.

In the night's opener, the B-team met McCamey and lost by 73-13.

Susie-McSparran had 10 points and Nancy Yeary and Christine Downie accounted for the other three points.

The guards were Lali Munoz, Yolanda Parada, Lupe Pena, Kay Hatchel, Karol Phillips, Robi Harrison, Shirley Golden, Christine Ochoa, and Aurelia Arredondo.

In the Saturday morning session, the two Sanderson teams

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The Christmas edition of The Times will be on Thursday, December 23rd. If any business firm was missed in our solicitation of Christmas greetings, it was unintentional and if you will call us at once we will be glad to let you select one.



Helmut Schuenemann  
... Rotary Dist. Governor

Helmut Schuenemann, district Rotary governor, made his official visit to the Sanderson Rotary Club last Wednesday at the noon luncheon meeting. Tuesday night there was an assembly meeting and Wednesday night a meeting of the directors.

Mr. Schuenemann has been a Rotarian since 1935. He is a native of Kenedy and a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1929 and is a former attorney of Karnes County. He has also served as a state representative.

Mrs. Schuenemann accompanied her husband to Sanderson. His official visit set for August 1 had to be postponed after she had to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage were in San Angelo Friday for him to have a medical check-up.

## Town Meeting Is Next Step Toward Obtaining Increased Medical Facilities

A town meeting is the next step to be taken in an effort to secure additional medical facilities for Sanderson, according to a letter received recently by the Sanderson Rotary Club.

The letter reads as follows:

"We have just completed the

evaluation of the survey recently conducted in your town. According to the standards used by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, the survey is positive and thus, qualifies for further participation should you so desire. We are enclosing 100 copies of the survey for your use.

"The next step would be a community meeting where a representative of the Foundation could discuss the problems inherent to obtaining a doctor as well as explain the Community Medical Assistance Plan.

"Our program is predicated upon a medical-economic survey and the construction of a specifically designed medical center. If you are interested in further participation, please let us know when a town meeting could be arranged. As of this moment, I would suggest that you write us after the first of the year since our schedule is such that a town meeting would not be possible before then.

"Sincerely, Norman H. Davis,

Director, Medical Programs."

It was stated that a letter had been written to Mr. Davis asking for a possible date after the first of the year when a representative of the Foundation will be able to come to Sanderson to meet with a local group.

## Eaglettes Lose To McCamey Fems

The Sanderson Eaglettes lost basketball games in McCamey last week to the A & B teams of that city.

In the B-team game, McCamey won 38-18. Christine Downie scored six points, Susie McSparran 4, Nancy Yeary and Nelda Sudduth 3 each, and Sherry Stavley 2. The guards were: Lali Munoz, Yolanda Parada, Lupe Pena, Karol Phillips, Kay Hatchel, and Robie Harrison.

The scoring by periods:

Sanderson	15	9	3
McCamey	15	10	2

In the A game, McCamey won 48-47. The Eaglettes led at the end of each period, but were unable to hold the lead in the final frame.

Pam Stavley led the scoring with 27 points. Vicki Rogers had 9, Jodie Tronson 7, and Amelia Escamilla and Mary Pena had 2 each. Pat Dishman also played.

The guards were Carla Dunn, Suzanne Downie, Linda Louwien, Judy Riggs, Beverly Farley, and Lucila Galvan.

Sanderson	11	14	13	9
McCamey	9	12	9	18

Pictured below is another aerial view of Sanderson following the flood on June 11. People familiar with the town will not have trouble identifying locations.



### SBA Loans Are Available Until December 31

The Presidential Declaration of a Disaster Area in Terrell County as a result of the flood which occurred on June 11 expires on December 31, 1965.

All home and business applications for disaster loans not previously covered by the Red Cross and insurance should be submitted to the Lubbock Office of the Small Business Administration before January 1, 1966. General information and application forms may be secured from SBA, located at 204 Federal Office Building, 1616 - 19th Street, Lubbock. The office is open from 8:00 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., Monday through Friday, and the telephone number is POS-8541, extension 262. No appointment is necessary for interviews with SBA loan specialists.



Miss Shella Lynn Cox ... engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Shella Lynn, to Thomas Robert Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arthur Hagan of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is presently a senior at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, with a major in elementary education. She is the 1965 sweetheart of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. She is a 1962 graduate of the Sanderson High School where she was cheer leader and vice-president of her junior and senior year classes, a member of the Future Homemakers of America and TALA for her last three years of high school, and she lettered in basketball for four years.

Mr. Hagan, a graduate of Ed-ison High School in San Antonio, is a business administration major at SWTSC where he is also a senior. His fraternity is Kappa Sigma. He is also employed as counselor with the Camp Gary Job Corps.

The wedding date has not been set.

### ASC Cooperators Need To File SS Numbers

Ranchers who will receive payments for participating in agricultural programs are being asked to let the ASCS County Office know what their Social Security Number.

According to E. E. Harkins, Jr., chairman Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, a form requesting this information - Form 3435-A, Request for Identifying Number - Farmer -- together with a postage-prepaid envelope, will be mailed to each known producer who received program payments, to be filled in and returned to the ASCS County Office as soon as convenient.

Mr. Harkins explained that, beginning January 1, 1966, the identifying Social Security numbers will be entered on payment-drafts to producers, and they will also be used by the Department of Agriculture to report such payments to the Internal Revenue Service. Such identifying numbers now appear on all reports of income-payments -- such as bank interest, dividends, etc. -- made by paying companies or agencies. This is required under the Internal Revenue Code.

Any questions about this matter may be discussed with the ASC County Committee or county office employees.

### Mrs. W. H. Goldwire Is Hostess For '51 Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Goldwire served a Christmas luncheon buffet-style Tuesday at 1:00 to honor the members of the '51 Bridge Club. The Christmas motif was used in decorations throughout the house and turkey and the trimmings were featured on the luncheon menu.

Also present were Meses. W. E. TenEyck, O. T. Sudduth, A. J. Hahn, Herbert Brown, Vic Littleton, Clay Barrow, T. R. McClellan, J. A. Gilbreath, and R. A. Hunn.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. C. H. Stavley with Mrs. Austin Nance second and holding the slam prize with Mrs. E. J. Hanson.

The guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton went to San Angelo Tuesday and she will enter a hospital there to have a check-up.

### Circle I Meeting Was Monday At the Church

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Savage presided and led the opening prayer after the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" had been sung. She also gave the devotional thought on "Prayer", reading James 1:5 and 6 and closing the meditation with prayer.

Announcement was made of the general meeting next Monday in the home of Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. Sid Harkins was moderator for the lesson on "A Praying Church" taken from the Book of Acts. The prayer at the beginning of the lesson was recited in unison. Mrs. J. D. Nichols gave the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, hostess, served pumpkin chiffon pie, tea, coffee.

Also present were Meses. E. E. Farley, David Mitchell, E. E. Harkins, R. A. Gatlin, N. M. Mitchell, and E. F. Pierson.

Mrs. B. F. Martin went to the Big Bend National Park Wednesday to visit her son, Ben Ed Martin, and family who have returned from a three-month's stay at Grand Canyon training center for park rangers.

Raymond Farley, who has been receiving medical treatment in a Del Rio hospital for over a week, is improving and will probably return home in a few days.

Mrs. Vina Diehl has returned home from a visit with her daughter and family in Abilene.

Office Supplies at The Times



WHAT'S UP, DOC? A patient at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Melvin Rice, 6½, also Cleveland, shows Dr. John E. Allen, center director, how well he manipulates a stethoscope even though he was born without a right hand and wrist. Dr. Allen believes the younger a child is when fitted with an artificial limb, the better his chances are of learning to use it well. Each year 250,000 infants are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. Moreover, birth defects are the nation's second greatest destroyer of life when prenatal loss is included. You can aid birth defects research and support patient care by contributing in January to the March of Dimes.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
 from The Bible  
 Stir up the gift of God which is in thee. (II Tim. 1)  
 When we feel capable of doing more than we have done let us not feel defeated. Know that the Christ Spirit is urging us to stir up the gifts that are latent within us, ready to be used. Stir up those spiritual gifts as a painter stirs the pigment in the can bringing unsuspected brilliance to a color.

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# San Jacinto: In 20 Minutes, History's Course Was Altered

Measured by the results, the Battle of San Jacinto was one of history's most decisive.

On the eve of the battle, the indomitable Santa Anna needed only this victory to realize his dream of empire reaching from the Sabine to the Pacific.

Instead, from his defeat emerged the fledgling Republic of Texas, later to be annexed by the United States. Eventually, all the land as far as the Pacific would be under one flag—the Stars and Stripes—as a result of what happened in 20 incredible minutes on the grassy slopes at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

## Victory Shaped by Houston

In essence, the victory was the handiwork of one man — Sam Houston, commander-in-chief of the Texas army. Tormented by earlier humiliation in his personal life and plagued with the difficulties of keeping his tattered army together in the retreat from Gonzales, San Jacinto represented his last opportunity to attain the greatness that had eluded him so long.

San Jacinto was the final episode in the violence that began at Gonzales the previous October. By December the war of revolution was on in earnest as a band of Texans stormed and took San Antonio. Marching north from Mexico to squelch the rebellion once and for all time, the President-General, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, besieged the Alamo in late February. On March 6 the Alamo fell and by March 27 an army detached by Santa Anna had captured and massacred Fannin and his men at Goliad.

## Houston Retreats Eastward

Meanwhile, Houston was in the process of assembling his army at Gonzales, 70 miles east of San Antonio, when news of the Alamo reached him. Faced with the imminent advance by the Mexicans, Houston destroyed all equipment and arms too heavy to be carried on the backs of his men, and began the retreat to the east. The whole population of the frontier was in headlong flight.

Houston fell back, paused at the Colorado River to reorganize his motley army, and fell back again. In the midst of the panic, some of his men, thirsting for vengeance, accused him of cowardice. They thought he intended to retreat to the Sabine to await help from U.S. troops. Houston was silent; he kept his own counsel. He burned San Felipe and crossed the Brazos, always just one step ahead of Santa Anna's legions.

The Mexican general divided his army for the mopping up operations. Learning that the provisional government was fleeing the temporary capital at Harrisburg (now downtown Houston) to the safety of Galveston Island, he took off in hot pursuit, burning Harrisburg on the way.

## No Longer the Pursued

On April 18, Houston camped on Buffalo Bayou across from the charred ruins of the tem-

porary capital. Moving eastward next morning on a brutal march he was no longer the pursued, but the pursuer. The army, now at slightly less than 800 men, crossed the bridge at Vince's Bayou. Before dawn on the 20th, scouts raced into camp with news that Santa Anna was heading for Lynch's Ferry where Buffalo Bayou joined the San Jacinto. Houston hurried to cut them off, and took up positions in a grove of moss-draped oaks—his back to the Bayou—and waited for the advancing Mexicans. To his left was the San Jacinto, in front, a grassy plain dotted with clumps of timber.

By afternoon on the 20th, bugles blared from across the prairie and skirmishers were visible in the tall grass. Santa Anna sent a cannon forward, but the Texans got in the first shot with one of their two field pieces, and the Mexican gun was damaged. An unsuccessful cavalry charge on the Mexican cannon ended the engagement.

## Santa Anna Reinforced

Night passed and with the dawn Houston's men waited in vain for the order to attack. The famous scout, Deaf Smith, rode in with news that General Cos had brought in between 400 and 500 reinforcements for Santa Anna, bringing his strength to about 1,300 men.

Houston sent Deaf Smith to destroy the bridge over Vince's Bayou. There would be no escape for either side now. The morning wore on. The Mexicans, now with the advantage, did not attack. Instead they stayed inside their breastworks, many sleeping in the shade.

At half past three in the afternoon, Houston gave the order to "arm and line." The cavalry moved to the right flank; the two guns were pushed forward; the infantry advanced. The band, consisting of a fife and drum, struck up a long song, "Will you come to the bow'r I have shaded for you?" The two cannon blasted away, and the infantry poured over the Mexican breastworks, taking the enemy completely by surprise.

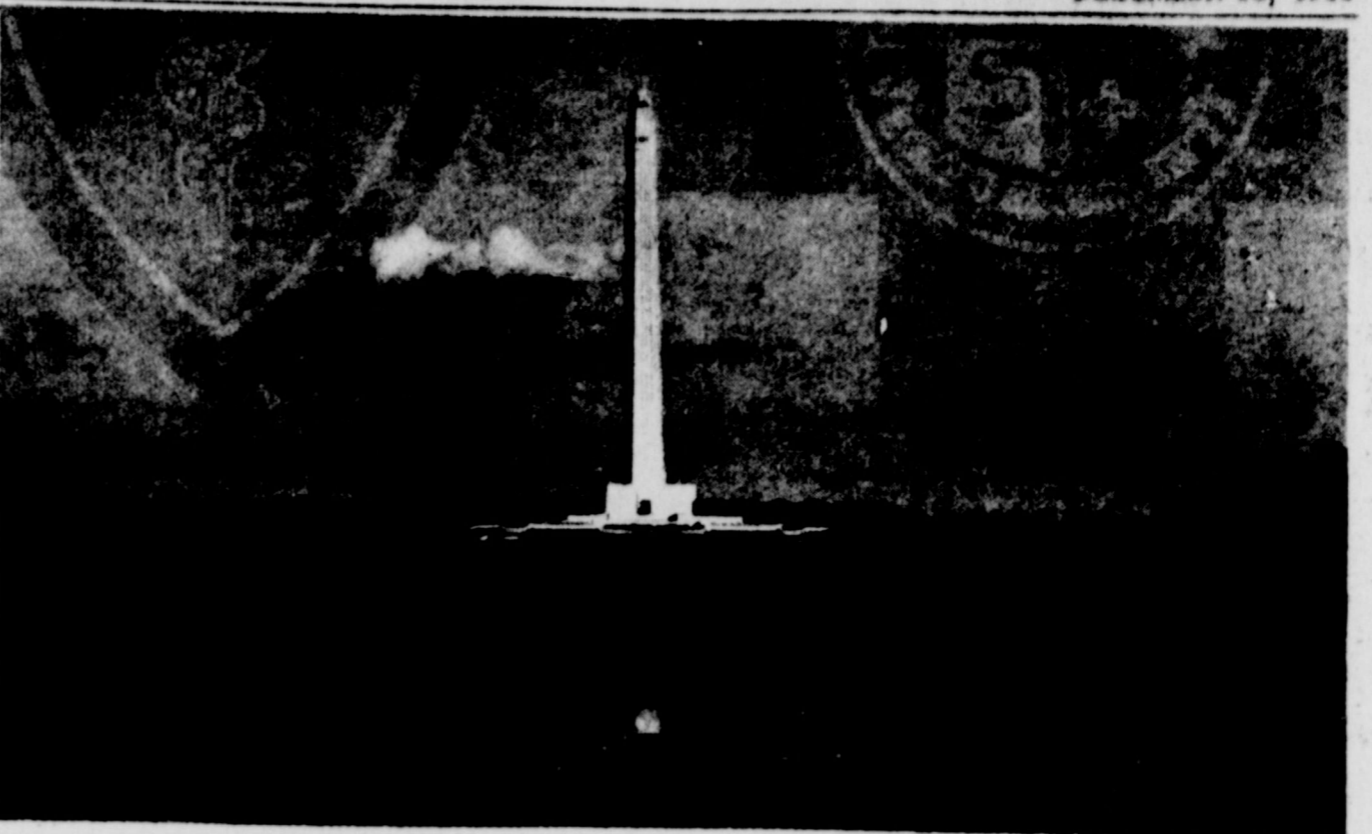
## "Remember the Alamo!"

It was both a rout and slaughter, the enraged Texans shouting "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" as they clubbed the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. Houston had his horse shot from under him and sustained a leg wound. In 20 minutes, the field was taken. Mexicans not killed were pursued through the woods to the marshes on the south. The final toll: nine Texans killed and 23 wounded. For the Mexicans, it was complete defeat—some 600 killed and over 700 captured or wounded.

Santa Anna escaped by donning old clothes. Picked up next day near Vince's Bayou some eight miles away, he claimed to be a common soldier. But, when he was returned to camp, his soldiers, recognizing him, shouted, "El Presidente, El Presidente." Brought before Hous-



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**BATTLEGROUND MONUMENT**—Soaring 570 feet above the coastal plain, the San Jacinto Monument dominates the site of battle in 1836. A Museum of History at the base of the monument depicts the history of the southwest. At a point about mid-way in the reflecting pool is where Houston's men began their charge that carried into the woods beyond the present monument.

ton reclining beneath the shade of an oak on the banks of Buffalo Bayou, the "Napoleon of the West" meekly surrendered.

## Three Encumbents Seek Re-Election To Water Board

The three incumbent Water Board directors whose terms expire January 1: James Caroline, Green Cooke, and M. W. Duncan, authorized The Times to announce their candidacy for re-election on January 11, 1966.

There have been no other announcements at this time.

The three candidates pointed out that they have tried to operate the local utility on a sound financial basis, making every effort to show responsibility in the handling of affairs of business of the people's trust. They also stated that during the critical period following the flood of June 11, they were most cautious in the dispensing of water to the degree that there were no illnesses or complaints suffered by any local people.

The local men are seeking re-election on the basis of their action in their respective offices during the time they have served the people of Sanderson in this capacity.

## Band Officers Named

Isidoro Calzada has been elected president of the Eagle Band and Maria Hilda Lopez president of the junior band.

Other Eagle Band officers are: captain, Billy McSparran; secretary, Carla Dunn; class representatives, Viola Fisher, Kay Hatchel, George Fuentes, and Bobby Allen.

Tom Allen is captain of the junior band; Gwyn Mansfield is secretary; and the class representatives are: Sharon Ayers and Travis Spann.

The band council will be made up of the band officers, class representatives, twirlers, and drum majors.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrell and baby daughter of El Paso visited here last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson, and other relatives. Missy remained with the Hansons for a longer visit.

Mrs. Austin Nance and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath were business visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Lizzie Billings visited in San

Angelo Wednesday with Mrs. Billings sister, Mrs. X. B. Cox, and her husband who has been ill in a hospital in that city for several weeks following a stroke. Mrs. Martin also visited in Sonora with a friend, Mrs. Bell Steen, who has been hospitalized for several weeks for medical treatment. En route home Thursday they visited in Comstock with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton.

Miss Barbara Shoemaker returned Sunday to San Antonio where she attends a business college after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Druse took their children, James and Debra to San Antonio last week-end to the orthodontist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herring and baby daughter returned to Houston Friday after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gady Wilson.

Mrs. Harvey Rogers attended funeral services in Valentine Thursday afternoon for Alton Brown, an 18-year-old resident of that city, who was killed in a one-car accident Monday night near Andrews.

Miss Irene Pineda who has spent several months in Marfa while she recuperated from an illness has returned to Sanderson and is residing in one of the Roy Conner rent houses. She will take up her teaching duties here next semester.

CPO1 Charles Fletcher of the U. S. Navy returned to San Diego, California, Thursday after completing his boot-training and visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher and his brother, H. E. Fletcher, took him to Midland to make the trip by plane.

Gilberto Chalambaga was taken by plane Thursday to Galveston for treatment at a burn center. He had been hospitalized in Fort Stockton for several days after receiving burns on the upper part of his body in a fire at his home early Monday morning and the burns proved to be more serious than expected at first. Word received by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Chalambaga, Monday night was that he was improved. He was employed at Dudley's Texaco Station.

Mrs. Jim Higgins and children left Saturday night for San Antonio after visiting here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler.

There is little improvement shown in the condition of George Adams, according to reports, since he has been hospitalized in Alpine following a stroke at

his home near Dryden several weeks ago. He is unable to speak and is paralyzed on one side.

Mrs. Maggie Carmack remains ill in a Fort Stockton hospital and is showing some improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Morton Barnett, is with her.

Mrs. Herman Couch is recuperating satisfactorily at her home after surgery in San Angelo several weeks ago. The cast on her arm will not be removed until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox began their vacation today. They will go to Fort Worth to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel G. Cox of Huntsville, Alabama, will join them there for the holidays also their daughter, Miss Shella Cox, and her fiance Tommy Hogan of San Antonio.

Robert Joe Dishman and four friends of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent several days out here last week on a hunting trip. They visited with his brother, W. H. Dishman, and family.

Miss Charlena Chandler, who has been employed in Europe for the past 14 months, has returned home and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler, on the ranch.

Mrs. Roger Rose was a business visitor in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler returned home Saturday after visiting with relatives in El Paso for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dishman and children of Uvalde, and Robert J. Dishman of Oklahoma City visited their brother, Wilton H. Dishman, and family last week.

Mrs. H. B. Louwien took her daughter, Rhonda, to Fort Stockton Thursday for medical attention. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. Cecile Bell, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday - Pageant and candle-lighting service at Presbyterian Church.

Saturday -- Junior class bake sale.

Monday -- Methodist WSCS, Presbyterian Women, Baptist WMS, Christmas Cantata.

Tuesday - Band's winter concert, Tuesday Club

Wednesday - Rotary Club, '51 Club, schools dismissed for holidays.

Thursday - Lions Club, Kiwanis Club.

Friday - Christmas 'Eve communion service at the Methodist Church.

Saturday - Christmas Day.



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**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**

By C. WILSON HARDER

It is not difficult to imagine what would happen if the police force of a city, instead of enforcing the laws, decided instead to turn all resources over to staging amateur theatricals.

This, of course, sounds like a ridiculous state of affairs. But the Federal Trade Commission, which is supposed to be the major enforcer of the nation's antitrust laws is engaged in putting on stage shows.



Right now they have a dilly going. Somebody has written a book called "The Health Finder." It is supposed to be a health encyclopedia on a sort of "do it yourself" idea. Or, it perhaps could be compared to a modern version of the old home remedy books that many families had in the frontier days. Whether or not the advice given in the book is sound or not is not germane.

The FTC claims that if one follows the ideas and suggestions set forth in the book, they will not achieve the benefits claimed. Thus there should be a regulation prohibiting the advertising of this book.

The advertising for the book, it is acknowledged, does not go beyond what is contained in the text of the book. And it is on this basis that Thurman Arnold, former U.S. Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division has severely attacked the FTC.

For actually, what FTC is

seeking to establish is the right to censor books, which is forbidden, of course, by the First Amendment to the Constitution. It is immaterial whether or not the brains of FTC believes the ideas in the book are beneficial or not. It is not in their authority to make such a determination.

Such a ruling could open the way to a great deal of mischief. For example, the Bible promises to the faithful everlasting life. Presumably, an edition of the Bible could be advertised pointing out that this promise is contained in the Book.

But an unbelieving member of the FTC could immediately set up a rule banning this advertising because it is not definitely proved, according to regular rules of evidence that there is such a thing as everlasting life.

Probably the next step would be book burnings ala Hitler.

But in the meantime, while FTC carries on these side-shows, with no authority to do so, back on Main Street, violations of the Robinson-Patman Act go along ruining commerce, destroying jobs.

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**L. W. Swift, 50, Found Dead Here Saturday Morning**

Lawrence Wall Swift, 50, was found dead at his residence on the west side of town early Saturday morning. He had been dead for only a short time, according to J. A. Gilbreath, justice of the peace, who was called for the inquest.

Death was said to be from natural causes.

Mr. Swift had been in the employ of H. B. Louwien for the past several years. Mr. Louwien stated that Swift had been in ill health for the past several weeks and he had gone by Friday night to check on him, and also on Saturday morning early before leaving on a deer hunt. He said that he brought Swift some food at about 5:30 a.m. and he seemed to be feeling about the same as the night before.

He was found at about 8:30. Swift was born April 21, 1915, in San Marcos, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the Frazer Funeral Home in Uvalde with Rev. L. K. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city officiating. Burial was in the Uvalde Cemetery.

Surviving are four brothers, Dick Swift and Frank Swift of Uvalde; Gerald Swift, Upland, Calif.; and Jack Swift, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kuhlman, and two grandchildren, of

San Antonio.

Pallbearers included H. B. Louwien, George Louwien, and Kid Stout. Mrs. H. B. Louwien also attended the funeral.

**Brotherton Home Is Burglarized**

When Mrs. Ray Brotherton spent last Thursday at her home near Dryden, she found that more things were missing than had been previously reported. The suspect is the Mexican man who has been in hiding since the shooting of Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey almost six weeks ago.

All of the groceries except two cans were taken from the pantry, including sugar, shortening, and mixes of all kinds as well as canned goods.

A pistol, cartridges, transistor radio, and the coat to a suit, all belonging to Mr. Brotherton, are missing. The trousers had been tried on but left behind. Someone had been on the bed, probably slept there, wearing dirty clothes, and a pillowcase

had been taken from one of the pillows, probably to carry off the loot. This is one more of several thefts and burglaries reported in the Dryden area in the past six months. Admission to the Brotherton home was through a window, after cutting the plastic covering and the screen.

Mrs. W. H. Savage was in Paso the first of last week for dental work.

J. E. Hill Jr. went to Houston last week to enter the hospital for a medical check-up. He is an SP engineer and has been out of work for almost six months.

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### Duplicate Club Enjoys Luncheon Before Bridge

The members of the Duplicate Club met in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas luncheon.

After the luncheon, featuring baked ham on the menu, they went to the home of Mrs. M. W. Duncan for the card games. The hostess had high score, ten and one-half points, and Mrs. A. J. Riess had nine and one-half points.

The Duncan home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the members exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Candy and mixed nuts were served.

Also present were Mmes. J. L. Schwalbe, H. E. Ezelle, James Caroline, A. C. Garner, Roger Rose, and S. H. Underwood.

### Holy Name Society Elects New Officers

New officers were elected when the Holy Name Society of St. James Church met last Wednesday evening.

Andres Falcon will serve as president; Espiridion Montalvo, vice-president; treasurer, Manuel Barrera; secretary, Ruben Ochoa; vice-secretary, Pablo Ochoa, Jr.; order, Lalo Rios, Faustino Silvas, Honorato Garcia, Andres Marquez; limpieza, Salvador Garza, Andres Falcon, Santiago Flores, Ruben Ochoa and Faustino Silvas.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 3rd.

### Circle II Meets Tuesday Morning

Circle II of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. G. Downie. Mrs. Jolly Harkins was moderator for the program on "A Praying Church".

Those Present were Mmes. A. C. Garner, W. E. Hill, S. D. Harrison, J. A. Gilbreath, T. R. McClellan, Bill Smith, R. D. Treloar, Bob Moon, Harkins, and the hostess.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served for dessert during the social hour.

### Baptist W. M. S. Has Bible Study

Mrs. A. D. Brown led the Bible study lesson titled "The Kingdom Is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story" when the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday morning in the church. Mrs. O. D. Gray led the special prayer.

Also present were Mesdames Ernest Couch, C. B. Card, Clyde Whistler and J. C. Hancock.

### JUNIOR CLASS TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior Class is having a bake sale at the Community Public Service Co. office Saturday from 8 to noon. Besides cakes and pies, the class will offer home-made candy for sale. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah visited in Del Rio last week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draper. Mr. Draper who underwent treatment in a Temple hospital for several weeks is showing improvement and was brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris Jr. who have been in Dover, Delaware, for several weeks will arrive the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays here.

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### Four Occasions Will Highlight Christmas Season

Four Christmas events to which the public is invited will be inaugurated Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson is planning a pageant for Sunday evening at the church. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

On Monday evening the combined community choirs will present a Christmas cantata, "Music of Christmas" at the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. T. J. Stewart will direct the choir and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson will be the organist.

Tuesday evening will mark the winter concert to be given by the school bands directed by Kirke McKenzie. The concert at 7:30 will be in the high school auditorium.

A Christmas Eve communion service will be held Friday evening in the Methodist church from 7 to 8 P. M.

### Conners To Relative's Funeral Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner went to Colorado City last week to attend funeral services for C. C. Davis, the husband of his youngest sister. Mr. Davis died in Nevada on November 30th, the victim of a heart attack. The funeral rites and burial were at the McKenzieville Cemetery near Colorado City.

Office Supplies at The Times

### Among Our Subscribers

New subscribers to The Times include Kirke McKenzie of Sanderson; Jack T. Johnson, Alpine Mrs. James F. Black, San Angelo; Olin Smith, Sheffield; and Mrs. H. W. Weichel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Renewals have come from Eno Prejean, Groves; M. C. Dye and Col. H. G. Woodward, San Antonio; James E. Martine, Alameda, Calif.; Joe A. Gibson, Port Arthur; Guy B. Nolan, Amarillo; K. H. Stutes, S. D. Harrison, James Word, Santiago Zepeda, F. J. Howard, Jack Deaton, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, Marshall Cooke, Bill C. Cooksey, J. R. Hodgkins, all of Sanderson Herman Chandler, Dryden; F. T. Baker, El Paso; Mary Lou Alvarez, Fort Stockton, Mrs. Richard Drake, Tommy Mansfield, both in El Paso; Wynne's Press Clipping Bureau, Livingston, N. J.; George Turner, Ozona, Jimmy Martin, Del Rio; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Marathon.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, letters and gifts while I was in the hospital also those who made visits, phone calls and brought food, goodies, and reading material since I came home. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Coleman Stadler

### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so very much the many kindnesses shown at the time of the death of our loved one.

The family of Larry Swift.

### Freeman's Remodel

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman is undergoing extensive repairs, remodeling and redecorating.

The large living room across the front of the house has been made into two bedrooms with large closets and the kitchen enlarged. A large family room with paneled walls has been added to the southeast part of the house.

W. J. Ferguson, Jr., entered a Fort Stockton hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.


Mr. and Mrs. Don Carper and children of Floresville spent last weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spann and Butch.

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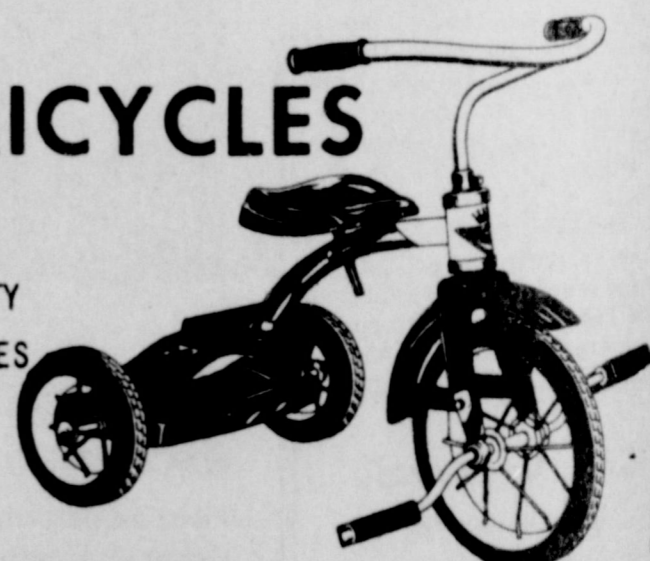
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## Contract Awarded for New Lodge Building in Basin

G. B. Hanson, president and general manager, National Park Concessions, Inc., has announced the awarding of a contract for the construction of the Central Lodge Building in the Chisos Mountains Basin in Big Bend National Park. The contract was awarded to Joe B. Wright, Midwest Lumber Co., Midland.

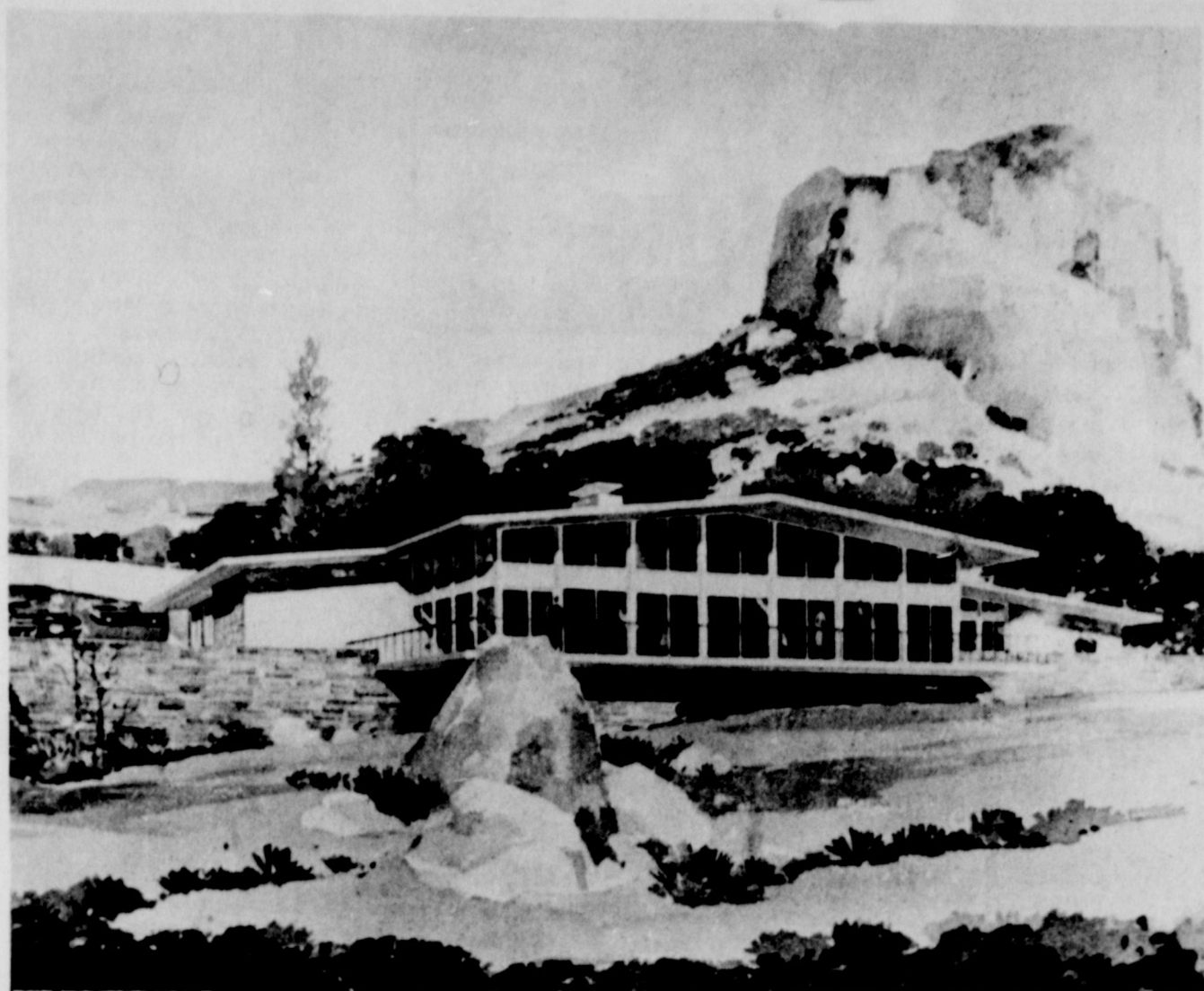
The new building will be located at the base of Casa Grande at an elevation of 5,400 feet. The facility will include a dining room, coffee shop, kitchen, gift room, photo shops, lobby, craft and photo shops, lobby lounge and registration office. It is anticipated that the building will be completed and ready for operation by the summer of 1966, Hanson said.

The Central Lodge Building will be constructed of native field

stone, steel and glass. Panoramic picture windows will provide magnificent views of the Chisos Mountains. A patio will extend from the lobby and lounge. The building was designed by Stephen Kent, Associates, Architects and Engineers, El Paso.

Mr. Hanson said that National Park Concessions, Inc. proposes to continue the improvement of services and facilities in Big Bend National Park. He further expressed his gratitude for many friends who are supporting the development of the Park.

Charles R. Blakey, manager, Big Bend Operations, added that the new Central Lodge Building will make it possible to better serve thousands of Big Bend National visitors



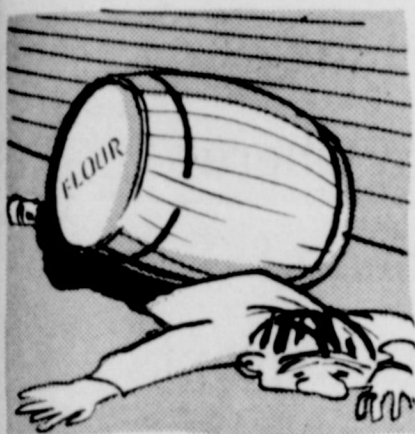
Architect's Drawing of New Lodge Building in Big Bend National Park

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Byrne was walking past a warehouse in an English town when a



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Suing afterward for damages, Byrne was faced with the task of proving negligence on the part of the warehouse employees. But he had no way of knowing why the barrel had fallen. Nor would any of the company's employees admit fault.

Luckily for Byrne, the judge came to his rescue with an apt Latin phrase: "res ipsa loquitur." That means "the thing speaks for itself." The judge reasoned that barrels simply don't fall out of warehouses that are being run in a careful manner.

Res ipsa loquitur, or something roughly similar, is now recognized

in all American courts. It does not excuse an injured claimant who is charging negligence from proving his charge. But if he lacks direct proof, it does give him the benefit of common-sense deductions from the facts that he can prove.

A girl, eating a candy bar, bit on a pin embedded in the chocolate. Neither she nor anyone else knew how the pin had gotten there.

Yet, with no sign that the bar had been tampered with, a court ruled—"res ipsa loquitur" that the accident itself was good evidence of negligence at the candy factory.

However, the res ipsa loquitur doctrine, being based on common sense, is also limited by common sense. The bare fact that the plaintiff suffered an injury does not necessarily justify an inference that the defendant was negligent. There may be other plausible explanations for what happened.

For example:

A passenger in a car was injured when one of the tires had a blowout.

This fact alone was held not grounds for finding the driver guilty of negligence. Blowouts, said the court, can and do befall even the careful driver.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, went to San Angelo Thursday for Mrs. Harrell to have a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg received word last week that their son, Johnny, had been made Pfc. He is stationed near Saigon with the U. S. Army. His batallion had been going to a station that was about 30 miles distant for their meals as they had no mess hall completed and turkey dinner served with all the trimmings was served on Thanksgiving Day in their new mess hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gant and children of Fort Worth visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire and family.

Rev. Bob Moon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended a meeting of the planning committee for a youth program to be instituted next summer in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Moon and Mrs. T. R. McClellan accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Ross spent the weekend in Rocksprings and he joined other Eagle Lumber Co. managers of the area on a deer hunt.

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The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers:  
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 Ray Caldwell  
 Mrs. W. E. Grigsby  
 Mrs. G. E. Babb  
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**NOTICE**

We will be closed December 24 & 25 for the Christmas holidays.

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**Sgt. Hinojosa Gets Infantry Badge**

Mrs. Jose Hinojosa has received word that her husband, Sgt. Hinojosa, of the First Infantry Division, who is stationed in Viet Nam, was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, First Award, on December 1. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinojosa, of Comstock.

Mrs. Hinojosa and their three children are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manual Villarreal, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson were in Fort Stockton Thursday for medical check-ups.

**Girls' Tourney —**

continued from front page

played and the A-team won 60-7. Mary Pena had 21 points, Pam Stavley had 14, Vicki Rogers 12, Jodie Tronson 5, and Amelia Escamilla and Patricia Dishman each had 4. For the B team, Susie McSparran had 4 points, and Christine Downie had 2, with Nancy Yeary scoring 1.

McCamey won over Toyah by 57-43 in the last game Saturday morning.

In the finals Saturday night, Toyah won over the Sanderson B team 61-19.

Forwards who had not played previously in the tournament included Rosa Olivares, Elaine Jones, Linda Stutes, Kathy Binegar, and Rosa Calzada. Guards

that had not seen action previously included Gloria Ybarra.

In the final game Sanderson won 42-35 over McCamey.

Pam Stavley hit for 28 points. Vicki Rogers had 11 and Jodie Tronson had 3.

The scoring by periods in the final game was:

Sanderson	12	12	12
McCamey	12	8	10

Carla Dunn and Suzanne Downie made the all-tournament team, and Pam Stavley was elected the outstanding player of the tournament. McCamey had three girls on the all-tournament team, and Toyah had one.

**Stated meeting of O.E. Chapter No. 139 Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Ruel Adams, W.**



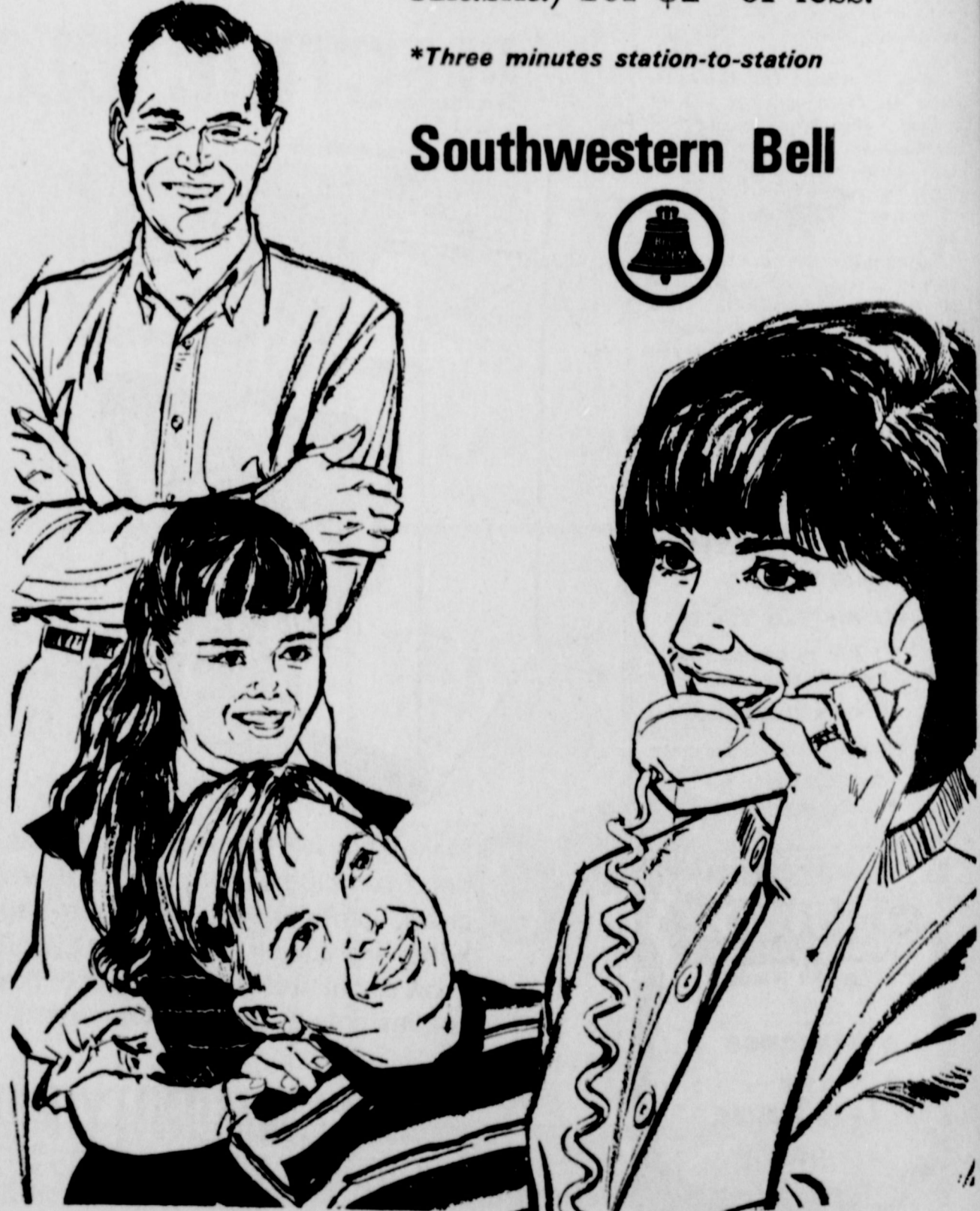
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