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LISTEN TO LUKE

by Albert:---

After writing the story this week about the coming election, we found out two things that we did not know at the time the story was written: that Mrs. Ethel Harrell was not going to seek re-election as county treasurer, and that Mrs. Ginette Litton was going to seek election to that post.

Thus with the announcement of Mrs. Litton, the political pot begins to boil.

There is also an announcement from Sen. Dorsey Hardeman for re-election to the post of State Senator of the 25th Texas Senatorial District. We are the announcement until we receive a picture to publish with the announcement.

We also had a visit from State Senator Pete Snelson, who is an un-announced candidate for the same office as Hardeman. The two were forced to run for the same post because of the re-districting which took place recently.

We were told that he would make his formal announcement in the near future.

Thus the state political pot begins to boil.

Local football fans who watched the Sun Bowl game last Friday saw a local man Larry Harrell, in action on the Miners' team. The game was a double thrill for those who are also fans of the Miners.

We continue to be upset, and even angered at the seemingly apathetic attitude of the traveling public toward the ever-increasing toll of lives on the highways of our nation.

These accidents are due to one thing only primarily, disregarding all other possible causes: lack of concern for the safety of one's self and the safety of others.

We would welcome any move by the state and its officers to cut down the number of fatalities on the highways.

This is one of the ways where, in our humble opinion, the state government should step in and do something.

This is one of the helpful ways that the government should and could operate.

The Sanderson area saw the coldest day of the winter season last Thursday morning when the temperatures got down to about 25, according to some local thermometer watchers.

A contact has been made with the Medical Branch of the Sears Roebuck Foundation to secure a representative to speak to local citizens concerning what can be done locally to secure additional medical facilities for Sanderson.

The date has tentatively been set early in February and when a definite date has been set, the information will be passed on to our readers so that all who are interested may be present to hear what is said about the possibilities and feasibility.

This is one source of possible help for us that has not been fully investigated - about the only one, in fact, and at any time during any part of the procedure of investigating, a halt may be called to the whole thing if any

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1st Lt. Frank Ball
... en route to Viet Nam

1st Lt. Frank Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Vega, and a former resident of Sanderson, was a visitor last weekend in Sanderson with friends and relatives.

Following his graduation from Austin High School in El Paso, he received a BBA Degree from Texas Western College in that city. He received a regular army commission upon graduation and his first assignment was at Fort Carson, Colo.

Lt. Ball is with the 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile).

He is married and has one son.

Memorial Service Held For Mrs. Winnie Belle Cochran Purchase

Memorial services were held last Wednesday in Tucson, Ariz., for Mrs. Winnie Belle Cochran Purchase, a former resident of Marathon. She was the daughter of the late Homer Cochran and Mrs. Laura Lemons Cochran.

She was a formerschool teacher and a correspondent for an Arizona newspaper. She was killed in an automobile accident on Dec. 12 near Winslow, Ariz. Her husband, who was seriously injured, is recovering.

Her survivors include her husband, Albert Purchase, a member of the Indian Service stationed at Keams Canyon; her mother, Mrs. Laura L. Cochran of Tucson; a brother, Charles M. Cochran of Phoenix; two sons and several relatives in Sanderson, Alpine, Houston, and El Paso.

Methodist Church To Begin Evening Services Sunday

Rev. Miller H. Stroup announces that Evening Vespers which were to have started last Sunday at the First Methodist Church, will begin next Sunday at 7:00 p. m. He will bring a series of messages on "The Ten Commandments." The first message will be on the subject "Begin with God". The Junior-Hi choir will sing and the services will be over well before 8:00 p. m., he said.

The meeting of the official board, postponed Monday, will be Monday January 10, at 7:30 p. m., according to Rev. Stroup.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black and family were their son, Jones Black, and family of Fabens and their daughter-in-law Mrs. Jimmie Black, and daughters of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Marshall Cooke and boys visited in Tolar with her parents during the holidays.

First Candidate Announces For County Treasurer

Mrs. Ginette Litton has filed for the office of County Treasurer with the County Democratic Chairman, Carlos Dunn, and is seeking the support and vote of the voting citizens of the county for that office.

Mrs. Litton has been a resident of the county for 20 years and is the mother of one son, Steven Litton.

She stated that she will do her best to take care of the duties of the office, if elected, and will appreciate any and all support that the voters see fit to give her.

Gas Plant News . . .

Mrs. Lee Watson and Mrs. Eddie Westbrook were hostesses on Monday, December 21, to a Christmas Party. Each of the guest brought a gift which was exchanged during the party. "Simon Says" and bingo were played and Christmas Carols were sung during the evening. The winners of the games chose a prize from a group of presents displayed on a table decorated with a Santa Claus.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies and home-made candy were served to Mmes. Aaron Batchelor, James Cooper, Bob Norred, Jim Crawford, Syd Brooks, Jimmy Dishman, Johnny Burlison, Aubrey Mobley, Graham Childress, Charles Harris, "Slim" Cox, Don Patton, George Featherston, and Bill Hall.

Eddie Westbrook was honored Thursday, December 24, with a surprise birthday party given by his wife. Each guest brought a "gag" gift as a present.

Guests during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adair were her nephew and wife of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Adair visited in Andrews and Athens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Dan, Liuda, and Kathy were guest in the homes of his parents, brother, and sister, and families in San Angelo and in Brady with her parents and relatives.

A New Year's Eve dance was in the recreation hall Friday night for employees and guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mobley during the holidays were his parents and brother and his family from Denver City.

Visiting with the Don Patton family during the week was his mother from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have spent the New Year's weekend visiting their daughter and family in Tatum, N.M. The Smiths' two grandchildren, who have been visiting in their home since Christmas returned with them to their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Benningfield, Ronnie and Brenda, were holiday guests with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Featherston, Daylon, Jeanette, Rhonda, and Gary were visitors during the New Year weekend with their parents and relatives in Goldthwaite.

Guest during the holidays in continued to back page

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Davenport

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Flossie Davenport, 56-year-old wife of Earl Davenport, who has been ranching in the Pumpville country for the past 10 years. Burial was in Del Rio.

Mrs. Davenport, a victim of cancer, died Friday evening in a Del Rio hospital after a lingering illness of more than three years.

A native of Uvalde, she was married to Mr. Davenport in 1925 and the couple moved to Del Rio from Uvalde four years later for him to enter the hardware business with her father, Charles Russell, until his death when Mr. Davenport operated the business alone until turning it over to his sons 10 years ago. They continued to maintain a home in Del Rio.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and five grandchildren.

Calendar of Events

Monday - Presbyterian Women, Baptist W. M. U., B. of R. T. Auxiliary, Altar Society.

Tuesday - Masons, Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday Club.

Wednesday - '51 Club, Rotary Club, Bonhomie Club.

Thursday - Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Duplicate Club.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Perrin, Fort Stockton, To Move Soon

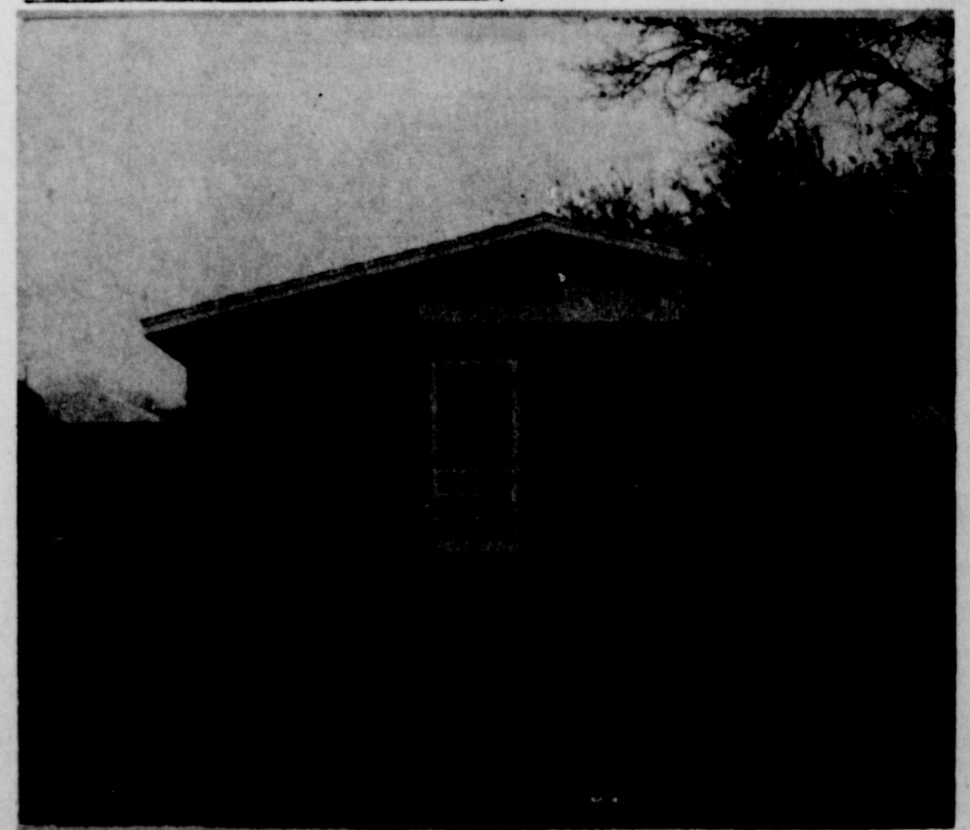
Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Perrin and daughter, Cheryl, will move from Fort Stockton to San Antonio about January 17 and he has been called to organize a new suburban church there. Rev. Perrin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there, has filled the pulpit of the local church on many occasions.

Among Our Subscribers

New subscribers to The Times include M. F. Chavez of Sanderson, David Martinez Jr., of Monahans.

Renewals have come from Renewals have come from J. L. Hatchel and Chepi Ochoa of Sanderson; Paul Dunagan, Los Alamitos, Calif.

Office Supplies at The Times



1966 To Be Important As Voting Year

1966 will be an important year for elections from the precinct level to the United States Senator.

In Terrell County, the following officials are expected to seek re-election:

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, County Clerk Ruel Adams, County Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, County Commissioners of Precincts 2 & 4, Roy Deaton and C. M. Turk; Justice of the Peace J. A. Gilbreath.

District Judge Roger Thurmond of Del Rio will be up for re-election.

State Representative Gene Hendryx of Alpine is expected to file for re-election and his new district, No. 66, will be the largest in the state, geographically embracing the counties of Brewster, Coke, Crane, Culberson, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, and Ward.

Two state senators are expected to be in the race to represent the newly-formed 25th District. Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo, who represented the old 25th District for many years, will be challenged by Pete Snelson of Midland, representative of the old 29th District.

There will also be contests for U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and other state officers.

Following are the major 1966 election dates:

- January 11 - Water Board
- April 9 - School Board
- May 7 - First Primary
- June 4 - Run-off
- Nov. 8 - General election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and W. J. Vaughan returned home Tuesday night from Uvalde where they had spent the holidays with the Nichols' daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, and family and Mrs. Bernice Peace, Mr. Vaughan's mother of San Antonio.

Pictured below is the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Rodriguez in the 400 block on Oak St. on the north side, replacing a house destroyed by the flood. The house is of cinder block construction.



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IN THE BEST OF HANDS



FOR BETTER LEADERSHIP

All fifty states and three United States territories are combining their talents to improve education at every level, in every city and town, through a "Compact for Education."

Meeting recently in Kansas City, governors, legislators, educators and layman formed a partnership to cooperate in research, planning and the exchange of information.

This cooperative effort should go a long way toward helping the states regain some of the educational leadership they have lost to the federal government.

The commission will have the authority to collect and interpret information concerning educational needs and resources, encourage and foster research in education, develop methods for adequate financing of education and formulate suggested policies and plans for the improvement of education.

The commission will meet annually while the 30-member steering committee, including 10 governors, meets quarterly.

The Interstate Compact for Education is a positive step toward meeting the future educational needs of the nation, and the active participation by all states should be encouraged.

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Eradication of Mesquite Primary Aim of Ranchers

Research directed toward the eradication of mesquite and other pesky brush is the present number one item of importance to Southwest Texas ranchers, said C.F. Cox at a meeting of the Big Bend Soil Conservation District supervisors.

Present methods of control have not done the job, he added, as thousands of acres of Texas rangelands are annually being invaded by the cancerous brush.

More than 88.5 million acres of once lush grassland in Southwest Texas are covered in mesquite, so thick in some locations that horses can't move through and whole herds of cattle can be hidden from view. Statistics show that farmers and ranchmen in Southwest Texas have been fighting a losing battle against brush. In the last 15 years, mesquite has increased by 1.25 million acres and is growing more dense year after year.

A 300-acre stockfarm, covered with mesquite, prickly pear and other brush, has been offered to the federal government as a site for a mesquite and brush eradication research center, Cox said. The site, visited last week by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and other government officials, is about 14 miles southwest of Quanah. Freeman was the featured speaker and guest at a mesquite eradication on field day sponsored by the Southwest Texas Mesquite and Brush Eradication Association. More than 3000 interested persons from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other areas attended.

W. C. Howard, Quanah banker and ranchman, is president of the newly formed organization which is attempting to set up a program to help eliminate mesquite and brush from once lush Southwestern grassland. The association has offered to government and industry, the research center to use as they wish to further the study of ways to eradicate mesquite and brush. The new organization is proposing that each landowner give one cent per acre of brush infested land to support research to find a permanent way to eliminate mesquite from grasslands. "We firmly believe that a concentrated and accelerated mesquite eradication research program backed by state, federal and landowner funds can be successful," said Howard.

Cox, a member of the Big Bend Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, is also vice-president of Area II of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and served as chairman of the research committee at the recent state meeting held in Corpus Christi at which programs of eradication of mesquite were thoroughly discussed.



Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And Light unto my path. —(Psalms 119:105)

When we start the day, place ourselves through prayer under divine direction. God is at the heart of our being as wisdom and intelligence. He is our light and our guide. His spirit goes before us and prepares the way. We are not alone. God is with us. He gives us a sense of peace and security.

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To Our Friends:
Upon the threshold of the New Year we pause to look back to all that was good in the past with grateful remembrance, to look forward to the future with faith and confidence... As is our custom, and our pleasure, we again extend our best wishes. May everything you hope for in God's will be yours in the year that lies ahead.

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Personals

Kenneth Stutes visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes, and family during the holidays. John Dewey accompanied his brother back to El Paso to attend the Sun Bowl parade and game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell went to El Paso Wednesday and she entered a hospital for a medical check-up. Her mother, Mrs. John Neal, accompanied them on the trip and will visit her granddaughter, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stoeber and Diane spent the New Year's weekend in Schulenberg with his relatives. Mrs. Stoeber and Diane visited her two sisters in Victoria during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Marquez and her brother, Oscar Marquez, who attends San Antonio College, were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison spent New Year's Day in Midland visiting friends.

Spec. 5 and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and sons of Harker Heights, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins last weekend. Their son, Jerry, remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

A. A. Shelton was at home last week for a couple of days and reported that his wife is making satisfactory recovery after recent gall bladder surgery in San Angelo and has remained in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner visited relatives in Austin and LaGrange during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton and children visited in San Saba for several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sutton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frazier were their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Perkins and husband and her son, Buster McSparran, of Baytown; her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hooten and daughter, Carrie Mae of Comstock; their granddaughters, Donna, Vicki, Billie, and Wanda Brotherton, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lemons and Milton visited in Odessa on Christmas Day with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Harris, and family.

Raymond Farley has returned home after being hospitalized in Del Rio for treatment of a gall bladder condition and then recuperating while visiting with relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs are in Odessa this week where he is participating in the calf roping at the rodeo there.

When Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox arrived home Wednesday from Fort Worth where they had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives, their daughter, Miss Shella Cox, and her fiancé, Tommy Hagan, accompanied them to Sanderson, leaving Friday for San Antonio to spend the weekend with his family before going to San Marcos where they are seniors at Southwest Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele of Marathon visited here with relatives and friends before going on to Del Rio to visit his relatives for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and son visited his relatives in Devine New Year's Day and went on to San Antonio to visit friends before returning home Monday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Jesus Calzada and family were her daughters, Mrs. Ruben Hernandez, and family of Odessa and Mrs. Gilberto Salinas, and family of Del Rio.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bradford at Pumpville were their daughter, Mrs. Ross Stavley, and family of Sanderson; Mrs. C. H. Stavley and her sons, Bill Stavley of El Paso and Charles Stavley of Comstock and their wives; the Bradford's son, John Bradford, and wife of Del Rio.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance were their daughter, Miss Van-

nah Jo Nance of Dallas, her sister, Mrs. E. W. DeVolin and Mr. DeVolin of Marfa. The ladies' aunt, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, and cousin, Mrs. Minter Parker, of Del Rio joined them Christmas Day.

Keith Mitchell Jr., who attends New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell, and his sister, Lelcee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodriguez and son of San Antonio visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were in San Angelo the first of last week for her to have a post-surgical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins spent the New Year weekend in El Paso.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Geaslin were her daughter, Mrs. Dean Farmer, and family of Jal, N.M., and her son, George Geaslin Jr., and daughter, Wendy, of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and her son, Vic Blackburn of Lubbock returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan.

Elton Carroll spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll. He is a student at North Texas State University in Denton, and his roommate, Robert Womack, of Paris, was with him.

Jimmy Caroline returned to El Paso last week after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and son of El Paso visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray, and Tommy and Dee. Mrs. Gray accompanied them home and Dee and Tommy joined them there for the Sun Bowl parade and game on Friday before returning to Sanderson.

Ricky Felts, who attends John Tarleton State College at Stephenville, was a New Year holiday visitor here with friends.

James Word Jr., who is doing graduate work at Texas A&M, left Saturday after spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Word and Al. Tommy Hodgkins, who attends Allen Academy at Bryan and Dennis Phillips, A&M freshman, who had also spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, and family, returned with him.

New Year weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Jesus Calzada and family were her niece, Mrs. E. R. Gonzales, with her husband and children and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Manuela Gonzales, all of San Angelo; also her granddaughter, Mrs. David Martinez Jr., with her family of Monahans.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle has been in a Fort Stockton hospital for a week for the treatment of pneumonia.

L. G. Hinkle went to San Antonio Monday to take his son, Glen Bob, to the orthodontist, and also took his nephew, Steve Niccolls, who had spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and family, to San Marcos where he attends the San Marcos Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Deaton, joined other relatives of Mrs. Sudduth's in the home of her sister, Mrs. Shelby Blaydes, and family in Fort Stockton for Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and Mrs. Cecile Bell in Fort Stockton were the Rogers' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and son, Morton, of Corpus Christi; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, and children and their niece and nephew, Mrs. H. B. Louwien and N. B. Bell, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and children visited in Yoakum with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S. D. Thompson, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Schrader and children were holiday visitors with relatives in Mason and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McClellan and Robin spent the holidays with relatives in Kerrville and Port Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty and children visited with relatives in Arlington and Grand Saline for several days last week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth were her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Dye, with her son, Clifford, and Miss Sharon Gates, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin has returned home from Fort Stockton where she had visited her son, George Geaslin Jr., and daughter, Wendy, for several days.

Mrs. Roy Harrell visited during the holidays with her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Malone, and family on the ranch near Sheffield, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Ozona joining them there. Then she went to Eunice, N.M., with her son, Wade Harrell, his wife and son for several days' visit.

Mrs. Charlie Gregory and her daughter, Miss Margaret Gregory, visited in Marathon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheely, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg left Saturday for Beeville to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Will Edmondson, and they will also visit in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and children before returning home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez were their daughter, Miss Josephine Martinez, and their son, Mike Perez, who attends San Antonio College, both of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin visited in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan for two days Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers Jr. visited with relatives and friends in Del Rio en route to Carta Valley where they spent the holidays with their son, Walt Carruthers, and family and then to San Angelo to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts before going on to Wink. Mr. and Mrs. Rondell Sanders of Big Bend National Park visited here Wednesday with Pixie Mansfield.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, who was visiting in Hollywood, Fla., with her son, Stanley Sullivan, and family, arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyroch have returned to Houston after visiting in Fort Stockton for several days with Mrs. Maggie Carmack while Mrs. Barnett, her daughter, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, and children in Sanderson. Mrs. Tyroch is a niece of Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Doris Arthur of Christoval visited here for several days last week with her brother, W. H. Nelson, and her sister, Miss Stella Nelson, and all made a trip to the Big Bend Park.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Kline of Del Rio were holiday visitors with their son, Gene H. Kline, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe returned home last week from Del Rio where they had visited for several days. Mrs. Schwalbe was hostess to seven close friends of Miss Jane Caffey at a rice bag party in the home of Mrs. Jack Brown. The bride's chosen colors of gold and white were noted and refreshments of orange float and Christmas cookies were served. They attended Miss Caffey's wedding December 28 in Del Rio. When they returned home, their son, Richard, accompanied them to Sanderson and his fiancée, Miss Sandra Day, joined them here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins and Monty spent Christmas in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dickson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeVolin of Marfa joined her sister, Mrs. Austin Nance, and Mr. Nance in a trip to Del Rio New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

This session of the Congress the nation will undoubtedly face one of its severest tests as a democracy.

The issue will be over the proposed repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits states to pass laws barring the closed shop, or the so-called "right-to-work" laws presently in force in 19 states.

Public opinion polls show that the public is substantially against repeal of Section 14-B. The nation's independent business proprietors, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, strongly oppose this repeal. And, as was presented to the Congress, about one-third of the union members oppose repeal.



In fact, the hard core of the drive to make every worker subject to union control stems from the union leaders who want to be able to collect dues from all. Their desire is aided and prosecuted by those who made political campaign promises to the union leaders.

Thus, the attempt is to disregard majority will in order to pay off a political debt.

In ancient Rome political debts were often paid out by providing free spectacles in the Coliseum with captive gladiators. In modern America it is sought to pay off a political

debt by delivering millions of workers into captivity.

It is probably impossible to find at any time prior in American history where naked power has been so unleashed to negate the will of the majority, and at the same time deliver a large segment of the population into bondage. For essentially, there is little difference in saying to a man that you shall not eat without paying tribute to the union bosses and in saying you shall not eat unless you are chained to a galley oar. There is some difference in degree, but none in principle.

It is not inconceivable if the American people submit to this political power play, especially since Supreme Court decisions have now made it possible for unions to be run by communists, that the shades will be drawn even more closely to blot out the shining light of American liberty and freedom which was such a beacon of hope to the entire world.

There is of course, a last ditch recourse the majority of the people have before the curtains are closed.

That is to write or wire Senators and Congressmen, expressing their views.

At Bunker Hill the destiny of the American people rested with the common people who were both dedicated and indignant.

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Social Security Changes

The Social Security Amendments of 1965 made several major changes in the social security disability program.

The most important of these is



Jan. 7, 1789—The first election for a President of the United States took place throughout the nation.

Jan. 10, 1901—The striking of oil in Beaumont, Texas, marked the start of the great Texas oil boom.

Jan. 11, 1913—Patrons of the National Automobile Show in New York were introduced to a new type of automobile, the "sedan," a luxury model with four doors.

Jan. 14, 1914—Henry Ford revolutionized the manufacture of automobiles by inaugurating his "assembly line," a new technique that permitted the assembly of a car while it was in continuous motion. In 1913, before the assembly line, Ford mechanics spent at least 12½ hours putting a car together. Beginning with this date in 1914, complete assembly took only 93 minutes.

Jan. 28, 1902—A gift of \$1,000,000 from Andrew Carnegie established the Carnegie Institution to "encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner investigation, research and discovery, and the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind."

Jan. 29, 1900—Baseball's American League was organized at Philadelphia, composed of eight teams: Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

Why Ranchers Should Defer

by Chesley Wilson, SCS

Why should ranchers defer their ranges?

There are many good reasons that have been established as sound reasons by ranchers and experiment stations.

Forage plants are like people. They need rest to enable them to become mature plants that will produce the maximum amount of forage.

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By increasing the number of grass plants per acre through deferring, each inch of rainfall received will increase the number of pounds of grass it will grow. One experiment station has found that in an 8-year study they have increased their production by 5 pounds of grass per acre per one inch of rainfall received each year. This area went from 19 pounds to 54 pounds of grass produced per acre by each one inch of rainfall received in 8 years.

The Throckmorton Experiment Station had an 82% increase of sideoats grama in 3 years after starting their 4-pasture deferral system.

If your range is increasing in the number of forage plants, your management is paying off.

Eddie Diehl, who is in Navy boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill., was here for five days last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Vina Diehl, and his sister, Mrs. L. R. Hall, and family.

a change in the definition of "disability" under the social security law. Under the new definition, you can be eligible for monthly benefits if you have a disabling condition which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 calendar months.

Under the "old law" you could get disability benefits only if you had a disability which prevented you from doing any substantial gainful work, and the disabling condition was expected to last indefinitely.

But the new law now states that the illness or injury must have lasted or be expected to last only 12 calendar months or longer. Only people who cannot do any substantial gainful work can receive benefits.

However, two important disability provisions were not changed by the 1965 amendments. A person can receive benefits only if he has social security credit for at least 5 years of work in the 10-year period just before he became disabled. And, cash benefits do not begin until after the first 6 full months a person is disabled.

There are a number of other significant changes in the disability provisions of the social security law. These are explained in pamphlet No. 8, available free at your social security office in Odessa, telephone numbers FE2-9423 or IO3-0027. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and for a limited time, on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Wednesday evening classes at 6:00 o'clock

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Evening worship 7:00 o'clock
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Circle 2 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
General meeting 4th Monday 4:00 p.m.

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Worship 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Training in church membership, 6:00 p.m.
WMS every Monday 9:30 a.m.
G.A.s Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Nursery for all services for children to four years of age.

Dryden Methodist Church
Morning worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

Ranch Club Has Program On 'Plant Insects'

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. E. H. Jessup with Mrs. D. L. Duncan as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. W. Duncan, president, led the members in reciting the Club Collect after she had opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by the members telling their New Year's resolutions.

During the business session, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle was named as a nominee for delegate to the spring council meeting in Odessa on March 22 and Mrs. H. P. Boyd was named alternate. The club also voted to submit the name of Mrs. Jessup at the Pecos County Council meeting in Fort Stockton on January 25 as a District 6 director.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Duncan were named on a committee to secure a list of entries from the club members in the food section of the stock show in Fort Stockton January 22.

Mrs. Wilene Siler, demonstration agent, introduced Charles A. Taylor of Fort Stockton, area farm management specialist, who showed and narrated slides on "Texas Guide to Controlling Insects on Plants".

Miss Eva Billings gave the invocation for lunch which the hostesses supplemented with a congealed salad, beans, stuffed celery, cake, pie, coffee, and iced tea. The members had brought sandwiches.

The Mizpah Benediction was recited in dismissal after year-books had been filled in.

Also present were Mems. O. J. Cresswell, H. P. Boyd, Ray Caldwell, J. W. Carruthers Jr., F. G. Grigsby, J. Garner, Lee Dudley and Jack Hardgrave.

J. Garners Have Party on Dec. 31

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner were hosts at their annual open house on New Year's Eve at the ranch.

Guests brought food items to add to the turkey, dressing, and gravy provided by the hosts for traditional seasonal dinner.

Bingo was played and pictures made during the evening.

The Garner home was decorated in the seasonal motif and the table decorations were red pyracanthus berries in ceramic bowls.

The guests included Messrs. and Meses. H. P. Boyd, Marion Batson, J. W. Carruthers Jr., C. F. Cox, Ray Caldwell, O. J. Cresswell, R. A. Gatlin, Carlton White, W. D. O'Bryant, I. R. Hall, and Clyde Smith; also Mary Edith Martin of Meridian and H. E. Fletcher.

The birthday of Mr. Garner and the 25th anniversary of the Halls were celebrated.

Presbyterians Plan Family Night Wednesday

There will be a "family night" supper at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 6:30, according to the pastor, Rev. Bob Moon. Following the supper, Garland Goodrum, an industrial missionary to the Congo, will speak. Anyone interested in hearing the address is invited to the service which will be in the sanctuary at 7:30.

Hal S. Tyler Jr. To Wed Somerset Girl January 22

Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Maske of Somerset have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Hal S. Tyler Jr., "Sunny". He is the son of Mr. Tyler of Del Rio and Mrs. Ruth Tyler of Arlington, former residents.

The wedding will be Saturday, January 22, in the Somerset Methodist Church.

Miss Maske, a senior at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, is a graduate of the Somerset High School.

Her fiance served a three-year tour of duty in the U. S. Army.

T. W. McKenzie returned to Sanderson Sunday night from El Paso where he had spent several days with his wife.

Personals

Bill C. Cooksey left Monday with Sid Harkins for San Antonio and entered the Methodist Hospital for further surgery on his leg in the location of the damaged nerve as the pain had not been alleviated by previous surgery. He is showing much improvement from treatments in the lung, also penetrated by a bullet when he was shot by a Mexican man November 4. Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and children spent a few days at home after spending Christmas with relatives in Goldthwaite. They returned home Monday night and surgery is scheduled for Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton and son, Bill, joined their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Littleton, of Dallas in Big Spring for Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Tommy Carruth and Mrs. Wayne Sanders and their families who reside there, and another daughter, Mrs. Johnston of Abilene and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senterfitt and daughter visited in San Angelo with relatives during the holidays and in Fort Worth with his sister and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm were their sons, Claudio, who attends Lubbock Christian College, and Johnny, who teaches in Pasadena; also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, and daughter of Searcy, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Hecker and son and Miss Linda Wasson, all of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howard and children visited with relatives in Odessa during the Christmas holidays.

New Year's weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite Jr. and children of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodward of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Card and children spent the holidays in Lawn with her relatives and with his relatives in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris had their son-in-law and daughter, Re. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune, and children of Sheffield for Christmas visitors. The Morris left the next day for Knippa to visit with her relatives and then to Dallas to visit their son, W. J. Morris Jr., and family and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Littleton. Mrs. Littleton is recuperating from pneumonia.

Mrs. G. H. Mayfield of El Paso will undergo surgery on her spine, one of several operations scheduled, in a hospital in that city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murrah and boys visited in Fort Worth during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and boys visited in Artesia, N. M. during the holidays with his brother, Ralph Hill, who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spann and Butch were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stiblett in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and sons visited in Alpine with relatives, including his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Cash, and family during the holidays. They also moved his brother, George Adams, to a nursing home in that city. He is showing continued improve-

ment from a recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burk and children visited relatives in Del Rio during the holidays. Joe Hill left Monday night to enter the SP Hospital in Houston for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza Jr. and children of El Paso and Billy Garza, who attends San Antonio College were New Year weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt and Floyd spent Christmas in Del Rio with their daughter, Mrs. James Clark, and family. The Clarks came to the ranch to spend the New Year's holidays with them.

Mrs. Mary Riggs with her son and daughter, Charles and Judy, and Danny Hodgkins visited in Richland Springs during the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle left last Thursday for Laurel, Mississippi, after receiving word that one of his sisters had suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross visited in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Claude Gibson, and family during the Christmas holidays and then went to Dallas and are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Silverthorne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burdett of Kerrville visited here the first of the week en route to Alpine to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd of Midland were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, and her daughter, Sharon Ann Hill, who accompanied them back to Midland for Sharon to have dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder and children of Fort Stockton visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder. Mrs. Blackwelder and Sharon Ann took her granddaughter, Kathy Blackwelder, back to Fort Stockton Sunday.

C. F. Cox took his granddaughter, Mary Edith Martin, who had been visiting here, back home to Meridian Saturday and visited with his daughter, Mrs. Tex Martin, and family.

C. F. Cox attended a Soil Conservation meeting in Marfa Monday and Mrs. Cox went to Alpine with him, stopping to visit with their son, Foster, who is a Sul Ross senior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcombe and son visited relatives in Lubbock, Spur, and Memphis during the holidays.

Mrs. B. F. Dawson underwent major surgery in a hospital in Shreveport, La., on Tuesday, December 28, for clogged arteries, according to reports. Her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Horn, has reported that her mother is recovering satisfactorily and will probably be moved to the Horn's home in Shreveport the last of the week. She has been visiting there for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riess visited in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Soto during the holidays. They reported that J. A. Soto Jr., who was seriously injured in a car wreck over a month ago, is making satisfactory improvement. A steel rod has been placed in the left leg, fractured in several places, and it is hoped that he soon will be able to walk on crutches; and the wires, etc., used in repairing the fractured jaws, will be removed next week. Mr. Soto was a teacher in the high school at the time of his injury and en route to Sanderson from a visit with his parents Thanksgiving.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters were Miss Susan and Ron Tipton of Grandfalls. Miss Tipton is Eloise's roommate at Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fruge and their daughter, Katy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes and family during the holidays.

Jack Brunsons, Former Residents, Are Moved to Marfa

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and children of Fort Stockton, have moved to Marfa and he has assumed his duties as Special Detail Officer for the Marfa sector of the Immigration Service. He was Senior Patrol Inspector in charge of the Fort Stockton station.

In his new job, Brunson will be on call for special assignments throughout a large area of West Texas.

He entered the Immigration Service as a Border Patrolman in 1951, Presidio being his first assignment. He was stationed in Sanderson for a time.

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R. C. Holcombe Has Amateur Radio Club

R. C. Holcombe is sponsoring an amateur radio club for high school students interested in this hobby.

He has worked with radios for five years. Lawrence Barber and Phillip Hanson also meet with the club every Thursday night, Hanson having his general license to practice in this field.

At the meetings, the students who have a desire to learn radio amateur work, study code and theory and build oscillators for practice to send codes.

The licenses available are the novice license, conditional license and general license. The qualifications for the first one is to copy and send five words a minute in code. To receive the conditional license a person must be able to copy and send thirteen words per minute plus having a knowledge of the theory. One must appear before the FCC and prove his qualifications to obtain his general license. It takes approximately 6-8 weeks to obtain a novice license and about 16 weeks to become skillful enough to get the general license.

Mr. Holcombe also stressed that girls are invited to join the club and learn the art of radio amateur work.

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May the Lord bless each and everyone. In Christ's name I ask it.

Beverly R. Farley.

Mrs. Mettie Leader took her grandsons, Douglas and Howard Athas, who had visited here, to their home in Farwell and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Davis, and family over the week-end. They stopped in Eunice, N. M., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBee, former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tronson, Jody and Dwight, visited with relatives in San Antonio last week-end.

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New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Castillo was born a daughter, Maria Magdalina, in a Fort Stockton hospital on December 24. Her birth weight was seven pounds and six ounces.

Mrs. Ray Clifford was a business visitor in Fort Stockton on Monday.



Legion Auxiliary
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
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Mrs. Clyde Higgins, President

Mrs. Betsy Murray of Tustin, Calif., was a holiday visitor in the home of her brothers, Clarence and Ernest Jessup.

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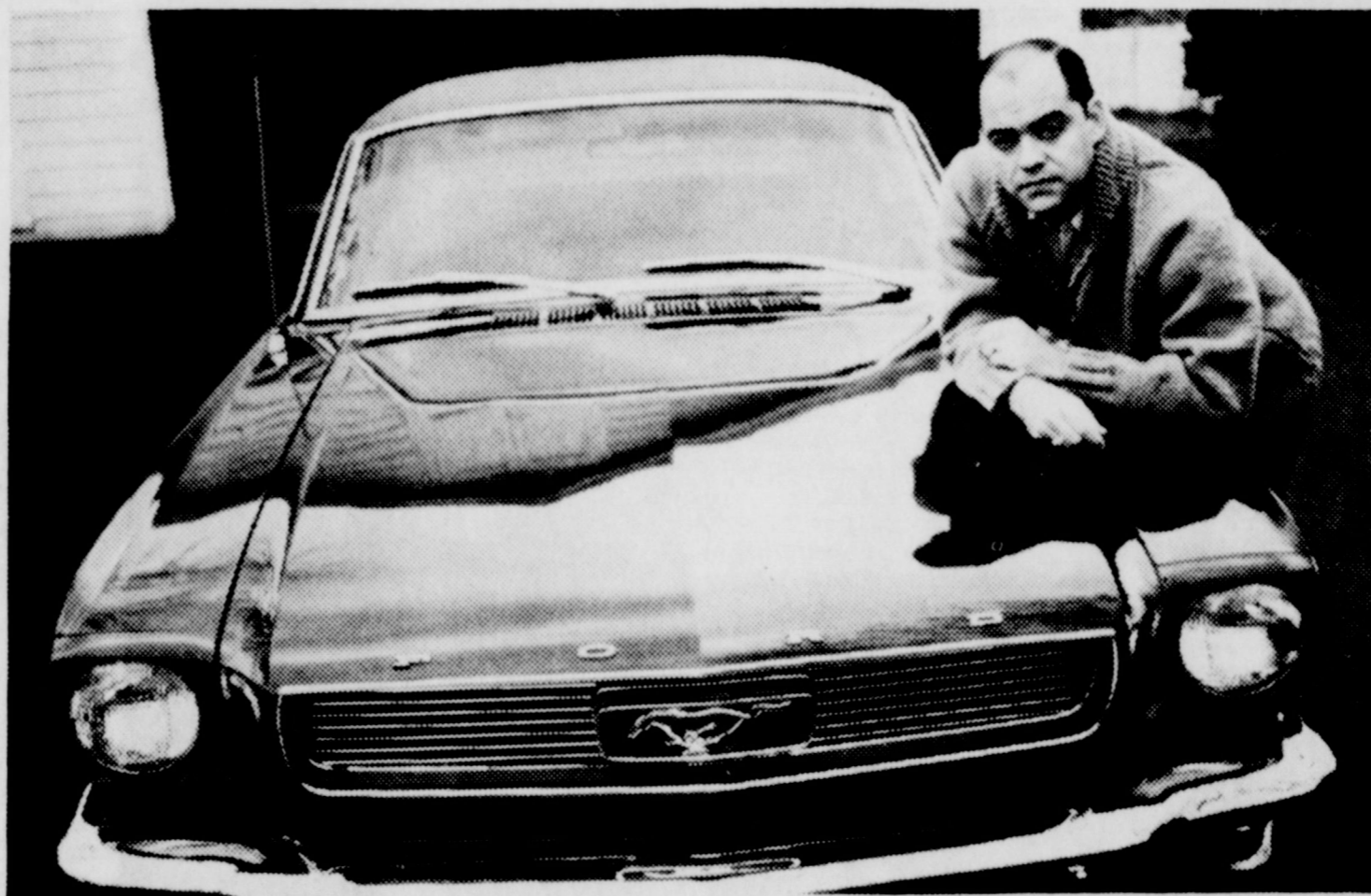
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Birth Defects Challenge Being Met, March of Dimes Physician States

By VIRGINIA APGAR, M.D., M.P.H.

Director, Division of Congenital Malformations
The National Foundation-March of Dimes

For many dreary and despairing decades, scientists faced continual discouragement as they probed into the causes and prevention of birth defects. One after another, clues that had seemed promising to embryologists and others dissolved into insignificance.

Hundreds of thousands of babies continued to be born, year after year, with missing arms and legs, with crippling spinal defects, and with other serious disorders that affected sight, hearing, the heart, even mentality. In the United States alone, it is estimated that more than 250,000 infants are born each year with serious defects.

The problem seemed beyond solution.

It is still, in my view, the most challenging medical problem facing mankind. But it is fair to say that today, under the combined assault of modern-day geneticists, embryologists, molecular and cellular biologists, and other research scientists, more and more light is being shed on some of the mysteries that have surrounded the causes of birth defects.

Here and there, a few pieces in the puzzle now seem to fit together with some kind of logic and order where only a few years ago confusion and disorder ruled. Each little discovery or development today encourages researchers in this area to remain at their test tubes and microscopes with reasonable expectation of adding eventually to our knowledge of what lies behind these catastrophic births.

What has brought about this progress—snail's pace in tempo though it may seem to many of us—after so many years of perplexity and resignation?

Hope Revived

Two developments occurred in the 1950's which combined to revive mankind's flagging hopes that advances into this unknown territory were possible.

One was the disclosure that certain major disorders were caused by what are called inborn errors of metabolism in which something goes wrong with the body's chemistry. The inherited disease of phenylketonuria (PKU), which can lead to mental deficiency, was pinpointed as being caused by such an error. Another hereditary disease, sickle-cell anemia, that occurs almost exclusively in the Negro race and where the mortality rate is nearly 100 per cent, is also attributed to these inborn flaws.

The other development was the disclosure that certain birth defects are caused by abnormalities in chromosomes, the rod-like bundles of hereditary material in all cells. The disorders caused by these chromosome mistakes include mongolism, many kinds of abnormal sex characteristics, infertility and mental retardation.

March of Dimes Skills

In 1958, The National Foundation-March of Dimes entered the fight against birth defects because, among other reasons, it was the greatest unmet medical problem of childhood. At that time, this voluntary health organization had already made solution of the polio problem possible by financing development of the Salk vaccine. In research, as well as in patient aid, The National Foundation-March of Dimes expected to utilize in the fight against birth defects many of the same skills

its grantees and staff had sharpened in the assault on polio.

The decision of this respected health agency to mount a campaign against congenital malformations had the immediate effect of arousing wide and spontaneous support for an organized drive, based on its wealth of invaluable experience.

How the outlook has changed in only a few years! Today The National Foundation-March of Dimes has 37 research grants in operation at the nation's leading laboratories, and it finances 57 March of Dimes birth defects centers. If the urgently needed funds can be raised, the number of these centers will be doubled.

Research Under Way

Birth defects research covers a lot of ground. There are epidemiological studies under way looking into the effects of hereditary and of various prenatal conditions on the unborn child. There are also under way today basic research studies in the hereditary material of life, called DNA, and in the behavior of cells, which are the units from which our bodies are made. Thus, our research is now making headway toward understanding both hereditary and non-hereditary causes of birth defects.

Our nation recently went through its worst German mea-



DR. APGAR

sles epidemic in history. Several March of Dimes grantees are following very closely the effects of this epidemic on the infants of expectant mothers exposed to the disease during the first three months of pregnancy. Other virus infections are also suspect and may be the causes of certain birth defects.

Research scientists are also studying the effects of various chemicals and drugs on the litters of animals. In this atomic age, the effects of radiation are getting a great deal of attention, and we are looking forward to studies of the possible effects on the newborn of air and water pollution and agricultural pesticides.

We are a long way from our objective of prevention of birth defects. But after centuries of suffering and crippling, of abysmal ignorance and neglect,

medical science now pursues relentlessly even the remotest clue to the causes of birth defects, and it extends better and better treatment to their tiny victims.

ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

My Neighbors



"Oh no—not your new Christmas tie!"

Gas Plant News...

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Batchelor were his parents from Midland and his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashing and family were holiday visitors in Pecos.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sowders over the weekend were their son and family of Hobbs and their daughter and family from Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norred had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Graham Childress of Garden Grove, California.

Visiting in the James Cooper home during the weekend were her brother, Marcus Fenner, and family from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dishman and family were guests during the week with his parents in Big Lake.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott and girls over the weekend were his parents from Hobbs.

Listen to Luke —

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of it seems undesirable.

We would like to know that everyone is going into the investigation with the attitude that it doesn't cost anything to find out.

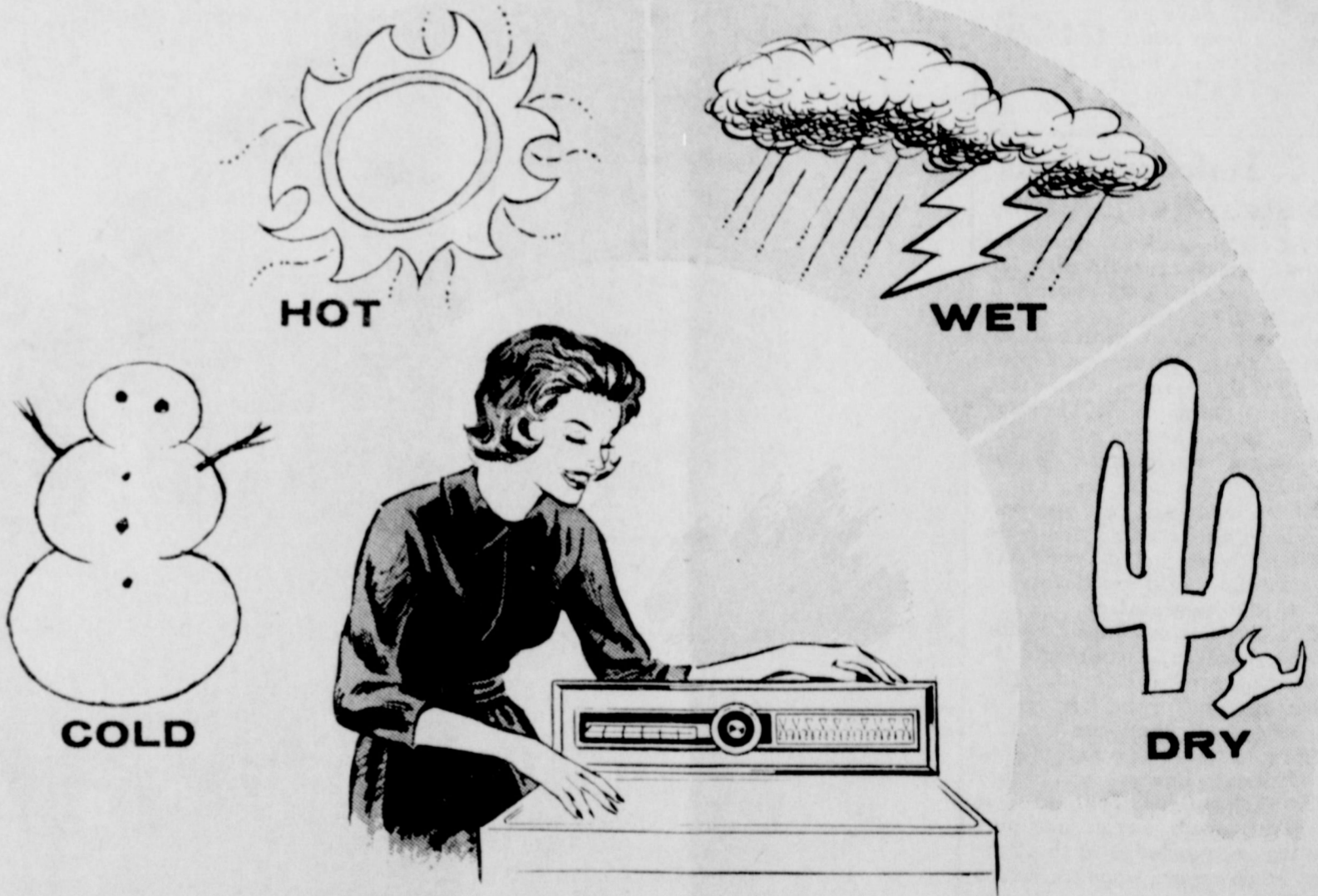
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