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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert ---

We were overwhelmed at the news last weekend of the tidal wave and cyclone that took the lives of an estimated 300,000 people in Pakistan.

The number 300,000 is a large number, regardless of the subject, but when applied to the dead as the result of a natural disaster, then it is a staggering number, indeed!

The news we heard about the catastrophe - that's hardly a large enough word for such a happening - said that the entire population of some of the islands was lost and the way to tabulate the figures of the lost is to count the survivors!

And we had to look up the location of Pakistan - so we could direct our thoughts toward the right direction.

We have forgotten - how could we? - the number of lives lost at Nagasaki and Hiroshima in those holocausts, but we seem to remember a figure close to 300,000.

Then, too, the tragedy of the loss of the entire college football team - all those young men that may have had so much before them!

But there were some pleasant happenings last weekend. We just seemed to be pre-occupied with those things that brought so much grief to so many!

Weed cutting continues, and cleaning up has been a continuing thing also. And we think that the results evidenced are becoming!

Many property owners with many trees were aided in their cleaning efforts by the strong winds that blew last weekend. It was not a case of the wind blowing the leaves into the yard of a neighbor - the winds were too high for that! They were all blown as far as the elements would take them.

We just finished a chain-link fence around most of the backyard in time to be sure that none of the leaves from our trees would be allowed to blow out of the yard. Seems like the best-laid plans of mice and men do not always take every contingency into consideration!

Some have asked if the fence is an effort to snake-proof the backyard. Yes, it is, against those over 2 inches in diameter, or more correctly, those that are not able to squeeze through the 2-inch mesh of the fence!

The smaller ones can still get through, but this gives us a good excuse to keep the dachshund!

The plans of the local ministerial alliance for the community Thanksgiving service included the consideration of the fact that school was going to be out Wednesday for the holiday, and they also knew that Tuesday night many young people would be out of town for basketball games.

It could have been planned for June 3 possibly without a conflict of some kind, but not even then, for sure!

People who are busy have to decide on conflicts all the time and this occasion only points

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John Whistler is shown above with the cougar he and Gene McSparran killed Thursday on San Francisco Canyon south of Sanderson. They jumped the panther and were able to kill it before it got away.

Oil Industry's Contribution To Economy Noted

Terrell County's petroleum industry produces 31,939,566 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$4,375,719 for an annual economic value of \$4,375,719.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association, show the county ranked 129 among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2 per cent since 1960.

Terrell County landowners and others with mineral interests received \$546,965 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$130,676 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$133,821 with that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. There were three dry holes, according to information received.

Reports show some 40 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$160,316.

From Your Postmaster

Christmas mailing time soon! Someone special is waiting for your greetings! Make certain your holiday gifts and cards arrive on time.

Try to remember: Mail parcels to distant areas by December 1, mail greeting to district areas by December 10, mail greeting cards locally by December 20.

The key to efficient Christmas mailing is to mail early and carefully. Clear addressing with ZIP codes, proper packing, and early depositing can prevent most problems



Eagles Lose To Rankin 18-20 In Season's Final Football Game

The Sanderson Eagles wound up with a tie for second place in District 6-A standings with the Rankin Red Devils who won the game against the Eagles on Friday night here. The Rankin win was 20-18 and came in the final minute of the game on a pass from Jimmy McBee to Rory Kelly from 18 yards out.

Van Horn held on to the district title again this year by defeating Iraan 40-14.

The outcome of the Socorro-Clint game was not known at this writing, but would not alter the standings other than designate a 3-way tie for the second-place slot.

Rankin scored first, on a 2-yard dive in the first period by Tom Bloxom, with McBee adding the 1-point extra on a kick.

Sanderson bounced back in

the second period with 18 marks put on the scoreboard. Leslie Hall ran for a touchdown for 18 yards on a pitchout from the quarterback, James Druse, who added two points on the PAT. Druse went into the end zone for six more points with Hall kicking for one extra point. Hall kicked a field goal of 20 yards in the same period to add three points and give the Eagles the half-time edge of 18-7.

Following a scoreless third inning, the Red Devils' Bloxom ran over the goal line from the Sanderson 3-yard line with the PAT - try not good. Then the winning points were added in the final minute of the game with the touchdown pass and the extra point added by McBee's place kick.

Sanderson gave up the ball six times on punts, averaging 30 yards; and Rankin forfeited on five punts of 31 yards average.

The Eagle passing game aided in total yardage by 42 and they had only one interception. Rankin had only 18 yards passing and also lost the ball once on an interception.

Sanderson led in first downs 14-11, but trailed in total ground gained 180-212.

The Eagles and their dads or "stand-ins" were introduced at the beginning of the game and the dads wore the same number as the players and were seated on the side-line.

Both the Rankin and Eagle bands were on the field for the half-time show.

Eagles who were on the line-up for the last time included: Bill Littleton, Manuel Olivas, Leslie Hall, Brad Harrison, and Ray Arredondo, all of whom are seniors in Sanderson High School.

The Eagles wound up the season with an 8-win and 2-loss record, both losses being in conference play.

Gene McSparran began hunting early, shown below with his father, E. McSparran; Lee McSparran, Gene's brother; and W. R. "Son" Turner. All are deceased except Gene. Mrs. Turner loaned us the picture.



Ruel Adams ... named to Masonic office

Ruel Adams has been named District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas for 1971. The district includes Alpine and Sanderson.

Adams has held the office on two previous occasions. He is also a past master of the local Masonic body, served as treasurer for 20 years, and has been a Mason since 1928.

Joe W. Steed of Mt. Pleasant is the incoming Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas.

POPPY SALE NETS \$140.00

The members of the Legion Auxiliary had their annual Poppy Sale on November 11, establishing headquarters in the office of the Community Public Service Co. Coffee, doughnuts, and cookies were available to those who came in to assist in any way and several members were on the streets with their "wear a poppy today" appeal all day.

Over \$140.00 was realized from the project.



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Probation System For This Region To Begin January 1

A state grant of \$27,878.00 has been approved to establish a regional probation office to serve Val Verde, Maverick, Kinney, Edwards, and Terrell Counties, according to information received this week. The five counties to be served comprise the 63rd Judicial District of Texas administered by District Judge George M. Thurmond of Del Rio.

The regional probation system - a pilot project for the state of Texas, will provide both juvenile and adult probationary services beginning January 1, 1971.

The central office for the region will be in Del Rio with a full-time secretary and a half-time secretary will be in Eagle Pass. There will also be offices provided in Brackettville, Sanderson, and Rocksprings.

Hopefully the new system will result in the substantial rehabilitation of many adults and juveniles in the area who may commit offenses, and provide a real alternative to incarceration is provided for many offenders.

SHOOTING CONTESTS TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Rio Grande Rifle and Pistol Club will have shooting contests Sunday beginning at 1:00 p. m. at the site of the old rock crusher.

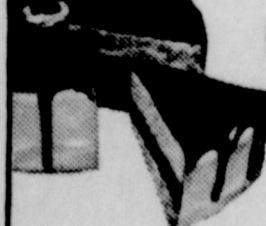
Every body All gun and shooting enthusiasts are urged to be on hand to participate and witness the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and children have returned from their vacation, visiting relatives in Del Rio and going to the Big Bend National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zepeda and two children of Hobbs, N. M., were recent weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Zepeda, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams made a weekend trip to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and reported his condition to be satisfactory after major surgery there.

Until January 1, SPECIAL RATES on the San Angelo Standard-Times are in effect on new and renewal subscriptions by mail. Daily and Sunday paper, for a year, \$18.95; daily only, \$16.95. See Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, Times office.



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The jobs, which pay starting salaries of from \$5,853 to \$8,098, involve protection of aircraft in flight with alternate duty at ground stations. Officers will receive an additional \$40 a day while in flight status; moving and transportation costs to the first duty station after appointment will be paid.


Jolly Harkins, examiner-in-charge for the Sanderson Post Office has additional information about the jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris were weekend visitors in Knippa with relatives and she also went to Fredericksburg to have her eyes checked.

Mrs. Manuel Salas returned home Saturday from San Antonio after being with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Parada, while Mrs. Parada is hospitalized there for treatments.

Fall Bargain Rates on the Fort Worth Star Telegram by mail are now in effect until February 28, 1971. Daily and Sunday paper, one year \$28.95, daily only \$21.95. For your new or renewal subscriptions, see Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, Times office.

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He is classified a senior at the school.

SPECIAL RATES on new and renewal subscriptions to the San Antonio Express, daily and Sunday, by mail, \$21.95 for one year, daily only \$19.95. Call or see Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath at the Sanderson Times office.

Rev. John Pierce of St. James Catholic Church, County Clerk Ruel Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney and Mrs. C. P. Peavy are pictured at the presentation of "Preparation for the Future" to a group of about 20 students Monday morning. Rev. Pierce spoke to the group about "Marriage and the family", Adams explained the processes of securing marriage licenses; and Mrs. Peavy told about insurance for young couples.

Mrs. Mahoney is with the West Texas Education Agency from Alpine and made arrangements for the planning seminar which is one of several planned for the year.

Charles Stegall and Skiley Schuch returned last week from a hunting trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie left Sunday for New Orleans to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krauss. He went on to Birmingham, Ala., to visit his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Ben E. Martin accompanied them on the trip and visited relatives.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Has Regional Meet Saturday in Alpine

Saturday morning the regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society convened in the Sul Ross State University auditorium. Miss Ruth Livingston presided. Miss Ruby Lee Lafferty reported on the International Convention. The program consisted of readings, skits, and talks given by the different chapters. Beta Iota had "Savings Accounts".

Other topics presented included: "Trust Funds and Wills", "Property Rights of Women", "General Economic Picture", "Detention Centers and Drug Addiction", "Integrated Society".

The luncheon for the delegation was in the Sul Ross cafeteria. Mrs. W.H. Grigsby was master of ceremonies at the luncheon. She is president of Beta Iota.

Entertainment at the luncheon was by Miss Donna Hine, who sang ballads and played her guitar accompaniment. Miss Virginia Grove, a regional director, addressed the group following the luncheon.

Prior to the general meeting a breakfast was held in an Alpine restaurant for the presidents of the various chapters and the two regional directors.

Legion Auxiliary Has Regular Meet

The Legion Auxiliary met last Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall in regular monthly business session.

After the opening ceremony, Mrs. W.H. Savage, music chairman, told of the writing of the "Hymn of the Month", "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" by Dr. George Matheson, and then the hymn was sung. She also played piano accompaniment for Mrs. H. E. Ezelle to sing the Patriotic Song of the Month - "The Flag of the Free" as a solo.

The group voted to buy a new gas heater for the hall; to let the Cub Scouts use the hall for their meeting on the fourth Thursday in each month for the remainder of the school term; to send eight boxes of Christmas cards and \$50.00 to the Veterans' Gift Shop at the V. A. Hospital at Waco.

Mrs. A. C. Garner and Mrs. W. H. Dishman, hostesses, served pumpkin chiffon pie topped with whipped cream, with fruit cake and tea and coffee following adjournment.

Also present were Mmes. Pat Harris, E. McSparran, Jim Kerr, Mark Duncan, C. P. Peavy, Zane McDonald, L. E. Muller, L. H. Gilbreath, E. E. Farley, Clyde Higgins, Greene Cooke, D. L. Duke, J. M. Jones.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was the hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club's dessert-bridge last week. She served fresh apple cake, topped with whipped cream, and tea and coffee.

Guests included Mmes. W. J. Murrah, W. A. Banner, Tol Murrah, Jim Kerr, Worth Odom, F. J. Barrett, Weldon Cox, Roger Rose, Jack Riggs, Gilbert Bell, S. H. Underwood, and C. E. Litton.

Mrs. Kerr held high score, Mrs. Underwood was second high, and she shared slam with Mrs. Barrett.

Travis Williams of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, last week.

Miss Barbara Brown, a student at The University of Texas in El Paso, visited here with friends last weekend.

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out the fact that there are lots of activities in a small town if a person is involved. The person who has nothing to do, usually doesn't want to do much of anything!

Ten weeks have passed since mother lacerated three fingers - on her right hand, of course - in a freak accident. They have finally healed, but will present problems for many more weeks as they swell and ache, have very little feeling on the ends, lots of sensitivity around the scar tissue, and she has almost become left-handed. We are all most grateful that she still has the fingers, which in time will probably be almost as good as they were before the accident.

Only 29 more shopping days until Christmas!

Bonhomie Club

The Bonhomie Club met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Boyd Wednesday afternoon last week. Candy, nuts, tea, and coffee were available throughout the party hours. Chocolate and lemon cream pies were served for refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. F. G. Grigsby, J. W. Carruthers Jr., O. J. Cresswell, B. F. Dawson, C. I. White, T. W. McKenzie, W. D. O'Bryant, Alfred Bendele, and Ray Caldwell.

PURELY LOCAL

Mrs. C. E. Litton and Mrs. L. R. Hall were among those attending the Sanderson-Socorro game and then spending the weekend in El Paso to visit relatives. Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Vima Diehl, remained for a longer visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons Jr. of Houston visited here last

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week with his sisters, Mmes. J. C. Halbert, Grace Wheeler, Carlton White. They also visited his brother, L. H. Lemons, who is in a nursing home in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant went to Ozona Monday to spend a week with her son, William Doyle O'Bryant, and son, Dugan, while Mrs. O'Bryant is in the hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins took her granddaughter, Lisa Robbins, who had been visiting here in recent weeks, to San Antonio Monday and visited her son, Irvin Robbins Jr., and family.

Attending the District XIX Trans-Pecos Teachers Convention in El Paso last weekend were Mrs. Norman Gladson, delegate from the local TSTA unit; Mrs. E. E. Farley, district committeeman from Zone III; Jack Cosby, who serves on the representation committee; and Mmes. Austin Chriesman, Joe Chisholm, and Bill O'Rourke.

Among those attending the football game and going on to

El Paso for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Billings and Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chriesman and Ja, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughters; Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Card and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of Woodland, Calif., visited here the first of the week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Carter, and friends. They are former Sanderson residents and have been visiting their sons and their families and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield, in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hicker-son of Houston visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and family. Mrs. Cooke accompanied

them on a trip to the Big Bend Park for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunley have returned to their home in Rockdale after visiting here for a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker and family.

W. G. Shoemaker attended a seminar for peace justices in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley, and Vicki were Sunday visitors in Sheffield.

Mrs. Seth Davenport of Imperial, Calif., visited here with her mother last week and then they went to Uvalde to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn and son and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Peace of San Antonio, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Nichols.

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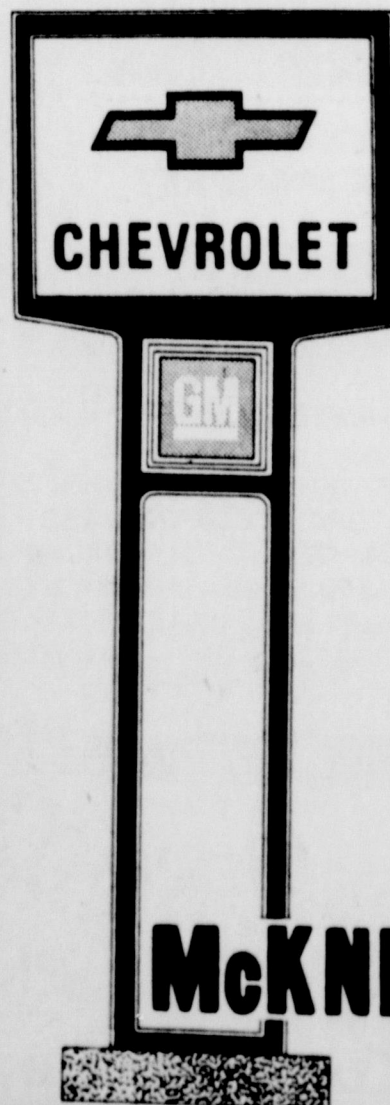
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