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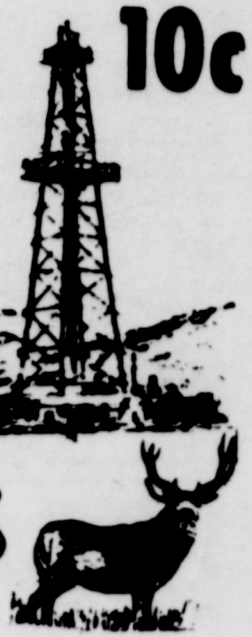
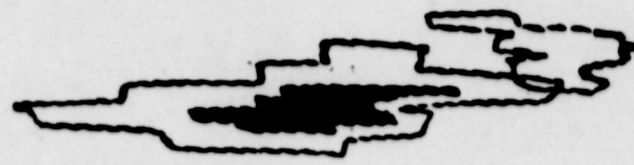
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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert: --  
A lot of enthusiasm and interest was generated at the Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest held here last Friday afternoon under the auspices of Dudley Motors and the Young People's Chamber of Commerce. The lads went after the trophies with zeal and zest, and then when the winners were declared, certainly there was some disappointment, but there was also some joy for having competed. And during the presentation of the winners of the first three places in each of the age categories, all the boys were present to be introduced and were almost as pleased as the winners were. Our congratulations to those who had any part in the staging of the contest, from contestants up.

And on the subject of sports, or athletic competition, October 6 is National Coaches' Day, according to a proclamation of President Nixon. The "day" is being observed at our local schools, as in other schools over the nation. We do not have available a copy of the President's proclamation and consequently do not know the basis or purpose of his actions, but we would like to add our salute to coaches of both teams and individuals who attempt to instill in our young people those qualities which also go beyond the particular event of athletic endeavor that will be most meaningful to the person when he is beyond the teen-age stage of sports competition. The coaches of the local schools will also be recognized at the football game Friday night, according to Wayne Mitchell, high school principal.

One morning last week - we believe it was Thursday - many people noticed several dead dogs lying around in various parts of town, apparently the victims of poisoning. We did not see a single one, but we were told that there was a pretty good crop of carcasses. We do not now, nor have we ever condoned an indiscriminate scattering of poisoned bait in any town where it can be picked up by animals OR children. But we can truthfully say that we are not surprised that it has happened. Frankly, we expected it a long time ago. We do not claim to be the most observant person in town, by any means, but when you drive down the street day or night and see the dogs running in packs and numerous packs, then it is not difficult to presume that there are probably a lot of dogs. And invariably large numbers of stray dogs cause different kinds of problems. We happen to be one of those "fresh air nuts" that sleeps with windows open in anything but cold weather, and there have been several times that we could hear fights among dogs, and there are more times than that that we were able to hear barking

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Three of the youth rodeo events buckle winners are pictured above with their trophies. At left is Rick Powers, barrel and flag race winner in the 9-and-under age group; Sam Duncan, at right, won a buckle in both barrel and flag races in the 10-14-year-old group; and Kay McMullan is winner of the buckle for flag racing in the 15-and-over age group. Rick is from Sonora, Sam from Fort Stockton, and Kay is from Ozona. Donna Saul of Fort Stockton, winner of the barrel races for 15-and-over, was not present for the

picture taking. The buckles were won at events sponsored by the Sanderson Rodeo Club during the spring and summer and consisted of seven separate performances and the best averages in at least five of the performances entitled the person to win a buckle in that event. Other buckle winners were: Jack Riggs, calf roping, steer roping, and all-around; ribbon roping, steer roping runner-up, John Ray Powell; breakaway roping, 15-and under, Daniel McMullan of Iraan.

## Mrs. Eve Whistler Dies In Big Spring Burial Was Tuesday

Mrs. Clyde (Eve) Whistler, 57, died Monday morning in Big Spring State Hospital where she had been hospitalized for a week. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in Cedar Grove Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Janes Funeral Home of Ozona. Mrs. Whistler was born November 16, 1914, and was married to Clyde Whistler December 24, 1938, in Del Rio. He and a son died in a plane crash in 1968. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brad Ross, of El Paso and Mrs. Beverly Thomas, of Pecos; two sons, Terry Whistler of Nacogdoches, and Louis Whistler of Austin; two brothers, Philip Avant of Monahans, and Andrew Avant of Ogden, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mann of Houston, Mrs. Helen Olive of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Wilma Ritter, of Holualoe, Hawaii. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanderson and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #136 here. Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood returned home last Tuesday from San Angelo where she had a medical check-up and they also visited with her brother and family at Bronte.

## Black Wasp Said Cause of Death Of Guadarrama

The family of Pedro Guadarrama asked The Times to notify readers that an autopsy performed on the deceased revealed the cause of death to be results of a wasp sting. It had been reported unofficially that the deceased had complained of having been stung by a black wasp when he had stopped in Dryden enroute to Sanderson. He was found dead in his car near the Dryden airport that afternoon. Earlier reports of the cause of death being an apparent heart attack were only presumed and given prior to the reports of the autopsy. Paul Guadarrama, twin brother of the deceased, stated that the information should be of interest to all citizens so that they may take precautions and consult a physician in case they are stung by insects.

PEP RALLY, HOMECOMING, BON FIRE PLANS ARE MADE  
Several activities are planned for the observance of homecoming Friday night at the Sanderson-Clint football game. Windows down-town will be decorated by the four classes and judged, with the prize for the best decoration to be announced at the pep rally. There will be a snake dance beginning at 7:15 from the band hall to the football field and will be followed by a bon fire and pep rally.



## AA Badgers Slaughter Eagles; District Play Will Begin Friday

The Class AA McCamey Badgers wore down the Eagles here last Friday night and won by 26-0. The two teams had an interestingly defensive ball game going into the dressing rooms at halftime, even though McCamey held a 6-0 edge. Both teams worked well in the near center of the field, but met determined defensive effort as each neared the 30-yard line of the opposition. McCamey's first touchdown was in the second period and came from a sustained drive to inside the 1-yard line from where Rick Stephens, quarterback, pushed over the goal line from behind his center. The extra-point kick try by Anastacio Zuniga failed. About half-way through the third period, the Badgers found the goal line again, this time on a play from inside the 1-yard mark by Jack Anderson. And this time Zuniga found the mark to successfully kick the extra point. With 1 minute and 37 seconds left on the clock in the third quarter, Anderson scored again, also from near the 1-yard mark, and again Zuniga kicked the extra point. Turn-overs during all of the

game, results of fumbles and interceptions, and a dropped punt, tore the heart out of the Eagles offense, but their defense remained steady and they held the Badgers to only one score in the period - an 8-yard scoring run by Paul Prather about mid-way in the quarter. Their running try for extra points failed. Sanderson had some success with a counter play into the line and a swing or screen pass around or over the rushing McCamey line, but their straight line plays built on power and their wide running plays were generally ineffective against the heavier McCamey team. Coach Willie Myers turned in the following statistics for the game, with Sanderson's figures first and McCamey's following: first downs 7-16, yards rushing 75-262, yards passing 37-52, passes tried 16-11, passes completed 5-4, interceptions 0-1, fumbles 3-2, penalties and yards 6 for 70 and 7 for 75. Coach Myers stated that he felt that the four turn-overs were responsible for the loss by the Eagles and possibly a little edge by McCamey on experience. Friday night will be homecoming for Sanderson High School.

Some roper at some roping just missed his calf and is watching him head for the gate at the far end of the arena. We did not recognize the man, and we are not sure of the place, but the picture, from the collection of Ellis McDougal and loaned to us by his niece, Mrs. Carl Davis, depicts something that happens at every roping event--you can't win them all!



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and howling, and general "goings-on" among the canines that would disturb people closer to "the action" more than it disturbed us. And if the pestilence against the townspeople were not enough, there is the added detrimental, costly, and needless predation of dogs on live-stock around town. And the more dogs there are in town, the more dogs that roam the hills around here and the more sheep that are killed.

This is in no way intended to try to place the blame on the ranchman for the recent dog poisoning. But, like the poisoning itself, it would come as no surprise to learn that it was a man who was trying to protect his property. Another instance, if you will, of our general lack of concern for our neighbors!

If we truly cared, we would try to see that our dogs were not responsible for our neighbors' loss of sleep, temper, good disposition, or sheep.

If the parents of the boy or boys who put two (2) TWO BB-gun holes in the glass front of Community Public Service Co. want to talk to the building owners about replacing the glass, it would be appreciated.

If the parents don't want to do that, if they will determine with the boy or boys that it will not happen again, the building owners would appreciate that, also.

Probably between \$200 and \$250 is involved in the damage done by two BBs.

**Golf Tourney Staged by Lions**

The Terrell County Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club this year for the first time, was last Saturday at Chandlers Guest Ranch.

Winners of the first flight were Ronnie Hall and Zeke Bradford, with the team of Ernie Ayers and Tommy Gray coming in second. Hall had low score and C.B. Card was second.

In the championship flight, Herbert Brown and G.W. Kyle won with B.A. Rogers and J. Cole coming in second. Kyle had the low score with Gene Black second.

In the ladies' flight, the team of Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. J.T. Williams won with Mrs. Gene Black and Mrs. Zeke Bradford second. Mrs. Williams had low score and Mrs. Joe Chandler was second-low.

It was reported that the contestants and their families had an enjoyable day and plans are already under way for another tournament for county residents.

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**District Attorney Explains Delay In Allen's Appeal**

The Office of the District Attorney, John F. Pettit, advised The Sanderson Times this week that arguments are to be made before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on November 1, 1972, in the murder case of Marvin Allen, long-time Sanderson resident, convicted in the 63rd Judicial District Court in Del Rio on December 18, 1970, for the shotgun slaying of his wife, Eddie. The shooting occurred March 16, 1970, and Allen is presently on bond pending appeal.

"The reason that he is permitted to be at large," according to Pettit, "is that any defendant receiving less than a 15 year punishment is permitted to remain free on bond pending appeal at the discretion of the trial court. Allen's punishment was assessed by the Jury trying the case at 10 years, and thus he was allowed to remain free on his bond."

The district attorney continued: "Allen is represented by Del Rio attorney, Arturo Gonzalez, who has appealed the case contending that it was in error to change venue from Terrell County to Val Verde County, that the Texas venue



law is unconstitutional, and that a defense witness, G.W. Kyle, was not permitted by the court to testify. Pettit stated further that he felt that according to the law the conviction would be affirmed and that Allen would definitely serve his time in the Texas penitentiary, but, of course, that is for the Appellate Court to determine."

"Witnesses that testified in the case were: Bill C. Cooksey, former Terrell County Sheriff; Dalton Hegg, present Terrell County Sheriff; Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey and Mrs. Gene Black, neighbors; Hinkle Boyd, Security Officer for the Southern Pacific Railroad; and Joe Pagitt, local Border Patrolman," Pettit concluded.

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A Cursilla for Men was held in St. James Parish Hall on Sept. 21 to 24.

The Cursilla by its nature is an instrument of spiritual renovation. It is known also as a short course in Christianity. One of its outstanding characteristics is to make each Christian conscious of his importance, and his role in the church. The Cursilla as we know it today is the fruit of some eight years of intense study and deep research by a group of priests and laymen from 1941 to 1949 in Spain. Some 11 various types of Cursillos were experimented with and held during those years. The reason for all this was the great need for priests in the parishes of Spain after the Civil War. Over 20,000 Priests were killed by the Communists during those years.

Today the Cursilla has spread to many countries in

Pictured above are the men who took part in the Cursilla here the weekend of September 21-24. Included in the photo are: Gilbert Lopez and Otilio Escudero, 4th and 5th from left on back row; Blas Hernandez, 3rd from left on middle row; Salvador Garza, seated at left, and Paul Guadarrama, seated at right. Fr. John Pierce, priest of the St. James Catholic Church is at Guadarrama's right; and on his right are Patrick Flores, Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio, and Fr. Vicente of Spain.

Europe and the Americas, and it is doing the great work for which it was intended. A Cursilla for ladies was held here in March.

Mrs. John Sandifer was in an Alpine hospital for medical treatment for several days

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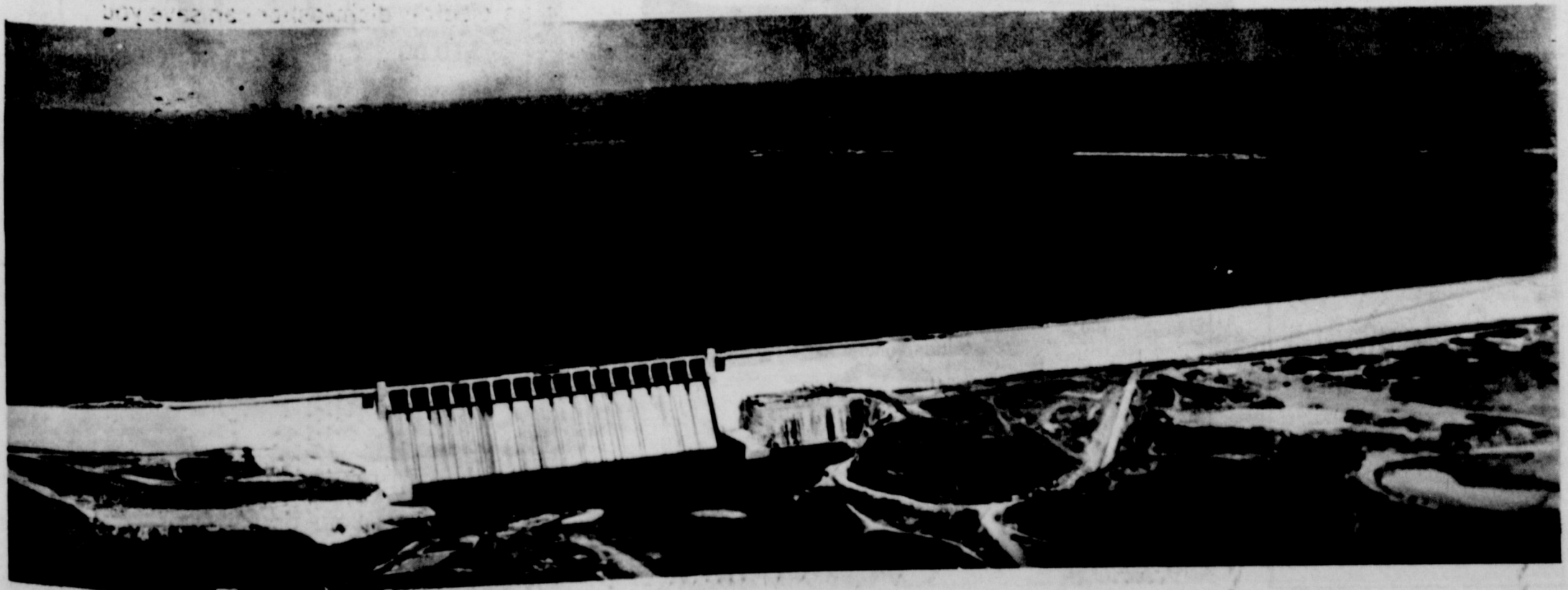
# Lake

Looking at Amistad Dam from both sides in these aerial photos gives a good concept of the structure. Lake Amistad is probably at its greatest anticipated height. Heavy upstream rains on the Rio Grande

necessitated upping the release from 305 cubic feet of water per second to 4,000 cu. ft./sec. to provide flood control storage space. The photographs were made from altitudes of under 2,000 feet.

The water at the dam was 220-feet deep before the release was increased. Katherine Morgan of the News-Herald staff, wrote the photo feature for the Del Rio paper - our source for the pictures and information.

# Amistad



### 'Powder Puff' Tilt To Pay Expense Of FHA Delegates

"The Groovy Goolies" will play the "Funny Bunnies" Tuesday night of next week in the annual "powder puff" football game, sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. Game time is at 7:00 o'clock at Eagle Field and admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, sponsor of the FHA in Sanderson High School, stated that the proceeds of the game will go to paying the expenses of the girls who will go to the area and state meetings.

### Clean-Up Urged By Culture Club

"Don't Just Stand There - Do Something".

That is the slogan for this year's clean-up campaign being boosted by the Sanderson Culture Club, with Mrs. W.H. Savage as chairman of publicity.

The date for "concentrated effort and completion" is November 6-11.

As in the past two years, the Sanderson Culture Club is sponsoring this activity and hereby giving "previous notice" that all may begin as soon as possible so that the job will not be just too big to complete by the deadline, November 11.

"Plans are under way to reach all schools, clubs, organizations, and businesses in order that there will be a concentration of effort in cleaning up and sprucing up in hopes that there will be an increase in pride in the appearance of our hometown," Mrs. Savage stated.

Anyone having suggestions that would aid in the promotion of the project or more greatly assure accomplishment of this goal is asked to contact Mrs. Savage.

### 'Miss SHS' Will Be Introduced Friday Night

"Miss Sanderson High School" will be named at the football game Friday when Sanderson hosts Clint in their first district game of the season. The selection is made by the student body.

Presentation of the candidates for the honor will precede naming the one selected as "Miss SHS". The crowning and presentation will precede the football game.

### TURK INFANT DIES

Funeral services at the graveside were in San Angelo Friday afternoon for Keli Dawn Turk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turk of Veribest. She was dead at birth Wednesday evening in a San Angelo hospital.

Other survivors include two half brothers, Doc and Zane Turk of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore of San Angelo; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk of Dryden; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Effie Turk of Dryden, who is now in a San Angelo nursing home.

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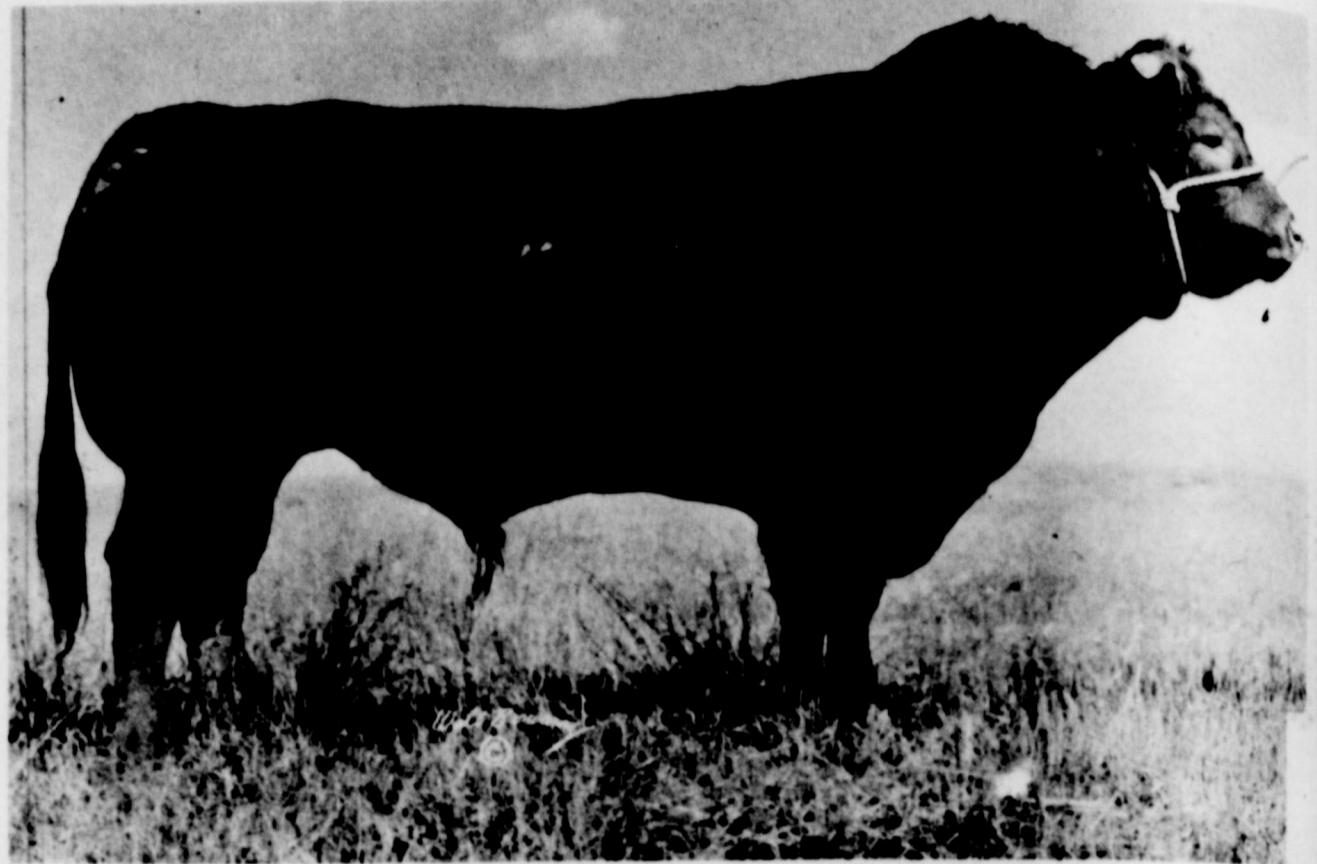
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### Limousin Bull To Sell In Texas

What will Domino sell for at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 13th-\$56,000, \$71,000, \$176,000, more, or less? Domino, the first purebred Limousin bull ever to be sold in Texas will be offered at auction during the first annual Texas Limousin Association cattle sale at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, at 1 p.m. Friday, October 13, 1972, according to an announcement from TLA president, M.E. Singleton Jr.

You can count on one hand all the purebred Limousin bulls sold to date in the United States. The first was Computer who brought \$56,000 in Denver last January. Goldenrod brought \$71,000 in Baton Rouge in April. \$176,000, the highest price ever paid for a Limousin bull in North America, purchased Dandin-C



in Calgary, Alberta, Canada last February.

Domino, owned by Blue Meadows Ranch Ltd. of Winnipeg, Canada, will be on display a few days before the sale, and will be the only bull featured in the otherwise all-female Limousin cattle sale that will include 75% Limousin open heifers; 50% Limousin cows with 75% Limousin calves at side; bred 50% Limousin heifers carrying 75% Limousin calves; and 50% Limousin open heifers.

Limousin cattle are winning competition after competition throughout the United States for carcass and lean beef yield; as well as grand champion steer awards at fair after fair. At the recent Colorado State Fair, in carcass competition, the Grand Champion was Limousin; with Limousin winning seven out of the top ten spots. The statistics on the winner owned by Geesen Limousin of Agate, Colorado were: live weight 1080 lbs.; carcass weight 729 lbs.; dressing 67.5% ribeye 14.3 inches; fat thickness .3; yield 1.9; cutability 52.6; grading average choice. Two

months earlier, at the Great Western Beef Expo in Sterling, Colorado, five Limousin-sired steers took the grand championship over all sire groups in average yield with .9215 pounds lean choice beef per day of age, putting on 3.39 lbs. daily gain in the Expo's 171-day feeding trial. They were entered by Bov Import of Denver.

Limousin cattle were first introduced into North America, via Canada, in 1966 hailing from the Limoges area of France. An estimated 25% of

the beef cattle population in France is Limousin.

The Texas Limousin Association, established in February of 1971, now has 195 members, enthusiastic Limousin breeders who feel that Limousin cattle are destined to cause the greatest transformation in the beef-breeding business in North America since the era of the Texas Longhorn. This is the association's first sale at the State Fair of Texas, to be attended by cattle breeders from at least three countries.

### VFW Post Names New Officers, Barbecue Planned

The Fierro-Garza Post 8912 Veterans of Foreign Wars met Sunday afternoon at the V.F.W. Hall in a regular meeting.

New officers for the year were elected and include: Oscar Marquez, commander; S. M. Chalambaga, quartermaster; Eleno Marquez, senior vice-commander; Danny Calzada, junior vice-commander; E.R. Montalvo adjutant; and Felix Valles Sr., service officer.

It was announced that all members and prospective members were invited to a special meeting October 22 at the V.F.W. Hall and a barbecue will be served. The meeting will be at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Clifford returned home Saturday after visiting in Beaumont with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parten.

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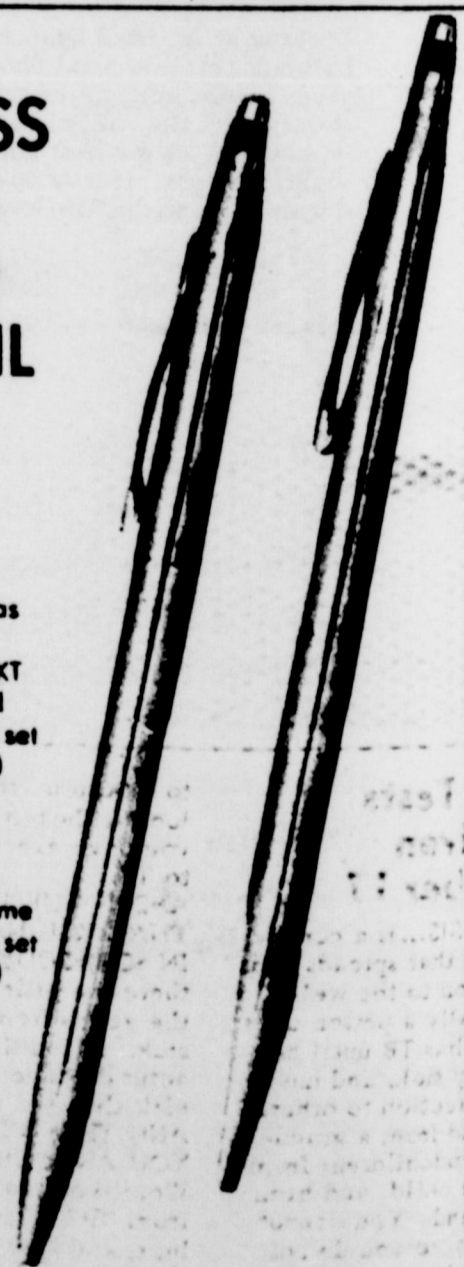
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### Roping Winners Of Saturday Told

Winners in the final rodeo events which were staged Saturday afternoon of last week are listed below. There was a marked lack of participation by ropers of the area due to ranch work in which they were involved.

In calf roping, first go-round: John Ray Powell 10.5, Philip Berry 10.6, Roy Clements 11.8 and Joe L. Brown 12.7; in the second go-round: Jack Riggs 10.8, Clements 11.2, Brown 11.5, and Bill Littleton 11.7; winners in total time: Clements 23.0, Powell 23.4, Brown 24.2, and Berry 27.7.

In barrel racing, 9 and under: Dirk Duncan 17.2, Rick Powell 18.2, Darlene Stegall 21.0, Bobby Stegall 27.1; for 10-14: Sam Duncan 17.9, Lee McMullan 18.8, Cliff McMullan 19.5, Will M. Black 19.6; and for 15-and-over: Donna Saul 16.7, Margaret Powell 17.3, Kay McMullan 17.9, and Martha Seahorn 18.2.

Ribbon roping winners were: Roy Clements 6.8, Bill Littleton 8.9, John Ray Powell 9.8, Philip Berry 11.0.

Olin Smith was winner in the breakaway roping at 5.1.

In flag racing, for 9 and under: Dirk Duncan 9.4, Cody Carruthers 10.2, Darlene Stegall 11.6, Bobby Stegall 12.2; 10-to-14: Lee McMullan 9.4, W.M. Black 9.7, Sam Duncan 10.2, Cliff McMullan 10.4; in 15-and-over youngsters: Kay McMullan and Margaret Powell tied for first with 9.1, and Martha Seahorn was third with 9.7.

Steer racing winners and their times were: Mike Boatright and Philip Berry 10.0; Pancho McMullan and Mickey Powers 10.4, Jack Riggs and Mickey Powers 12.8, Dan Riggs and Charles Stegall 13.1; in the second go-round: Rack Riggs and Bud Smith 8.6, Dan Riggs and Bud Cox 9.0, Pancho McMullan and Bud Cox 9.8, Jack Riggs and John Ray Powell 9.9, with the winners in combined times: Robert Calzada and Bobby Duncan 24.3, Mike Boatright and Philip Berry 25.4, Jack Riggs and John Ray Powell 26.4, Pancho McMullan and Mickey Powers 26.7.

### DR. LOCKHART OF ALPINE TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHTS

The Times received word Tuesday night that Dr. W.E. Lockhart of Alpine would be here Friday night for the football game and would be at the Trans-Terrell Medical Center after the game to take care of any medical needs of local residents. The information received stated that this weekly trip on Fridays would continue and even possibly be increased to two evenings per week if there is a demand for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and daughter, Downie, have moved to San Antonio and he has accepted a position with a bank in that city.

V.F.W. Meetings every 1st Sunday VFW Hall, 5 p.m.

Teams entered in the steer facing events last Saturday afternoon at the local arena are shown "doing their thing". In the top picture Dan Riggs has just caught his steer and is turning away to give the "heeler", Bud Cox, an open shot. In the lower picture, the loop thrown by Pancho McMullan is about to go over the head of the steer and Charles Stegall rides ready to catch the heels.

Alpha, with the assistance of the Sanderson Emergency Squad and the Sanderson Lions Club.

### ROSE RE-ELECTED TO DIRECTOR OF CO-OP

Roger Rose attended the 27th meeting of the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., at Brackettville Saturday. He was re-elected treasurer of the organization and also the director of District VIII. Mrs. Rose accompanied him to Del Rio and spent the day there shopping.

### FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE

The members of the Sanderson school bands are taking orders for fruit cakes to raise money for their traveling fund. The first order of fruit cakes will be ready in about two weeks and will later be available for both Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays.

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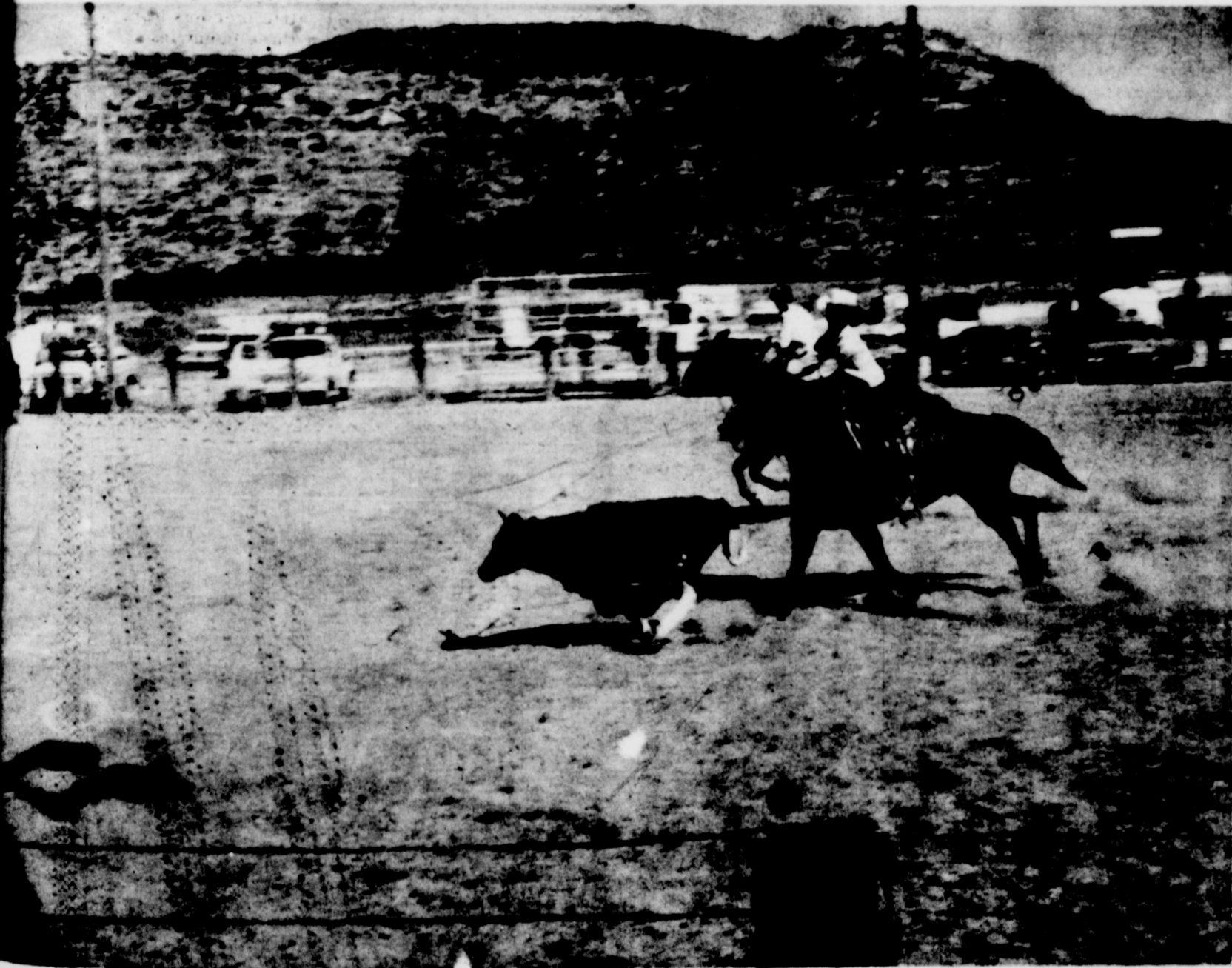
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### TB Skin Tests To Be Given On October 17

**TUBERCULOSIS...** is a contagious disease that spreads from the sick person to the well person. Usually a person does not know he has TB until he becomes very sick, and has spread his infection to others. TB can spread from a grandparent to grandchildren; from a parent to a child, and from a friend to friend. You cannot see TB germs, so you do not know when it happens. But it happens very often.

**YOU...** can protect yourself and your loved ones from TB by having everyone in your family, from age 3 months up, to take the tuberculin skin tests which will be given at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, October 17, between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.** Those who receive the skin test on Tuesday, October 17, will return to the American Legion Hall on Thursday, October 19, during the same hours of 4:00



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### Baptist Women Name New Officers, Plan Mission Study

The Baptist WMU met on Tuesday, Sept. 19, in regular monthly business session. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1972-73: director, Mrs. H.G. Cates; asst. director, Mrs. V.E. Keyes; Mrs. Harvey Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O.D. Gray, mission support chairman; Mrs. G.W. Kyle, mission action chairman; Mrs. H. H. Pipes, Bible study chairman; Mrs. Gene Black, girls-in-action director; "Mission Friend" Mrs. Willie Myers.

A tentative date of November 14 was set for the fall mission study. Programs and hostesses were also assigned for the new year.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Cates.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, G.H. Carter, and A. N. Farley.

### Birthday Party For Lynn Whistler

Mrs. John Whistler III was hostess September 29 for a birthday party for her daughter, Lynn, at their home.

The honoree opened her gifts and passed them for display.

Present were Mmes. Billy Golden with Tracey, Ronnie Hall with Melanie, Bill O'Rourke with Billy, A.N. Farley with Susie, Joe N. Brown and Ben and Cindy, Zeke Bradford, John L. Whistler; also Stacey Mitchell and Tammika Fisher.

Chocolate cake was served with strawberry ice cream for dessert.

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### U.M.W. Sub-District Meets Here Thursday

The local United Methodist Women were hostesses last Thursday for the Big Bend sub-district meeting. Coffee and fried pies were served to the guests as they arrived with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting which was in the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church was opened with prayer by Rev. Richard White, pastor, after he had given the welcome. The devotional was given by Mrs. Burney J. Ligon of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Dan Frank of Marfa presided at the business session.

Mrs. John Harris of Fort Stockton for the program gave a review of the recent mission study on Africa and played a recording of African music.

After adjournment a salad luncheon was served to the 25 ladies attending the meeting. Rev. White gave the invocation.

Delegates came from Marfa, Alpine, and Fort Stockton. Other societies in the sub-district are in Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Balmorhea, and Fort Davis.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Plans Regional Meet

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Chapters of this area will hold their fall regional meeting in Pecos on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the "Reddy Room" of the Community Public Service Co.

Directors are: Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder, State chairman of Programs; and Mrs. Marie Ward, San Angelo, area director.

Gamma Mu of the Pecos area is hostess chapter. The six chapters of El Paso will be well represented as will the five-county area of Beta Iota.

### Birthdays of Six Bonhomie Members Observed Last Week

Nine members attended the meeting of the Bonhomie Club in the home of Mrs. F. G. Grigsby last Wednesday afternoon.

Coffee, cold drinks, and candy were available when the guests arrived. Mrs. S.C. Harrell made pictures of the group.

The birthdays of six members were celebrated: Mmes. Grigsby, J.W. Carruthers Jr., T.W. McKenzie, Harvey Rogers, B.F. Dawson, and H. F. Boyd. Each passed her birthday cards around to be viewed.

For refreshments served with the birthday cake, which was a lemon cake, there were ice cream with strawberry topping, iced tea, and coffee.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Boyd announced their resignation from the club effective January 1.

Roger Goertz of Big Lake, a former teacher and junior high football coach here, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hahn Jr.

Mrs. Coleman Stadler continues to improve, according to reports. She has been a patient in the Fort Stockton hospital for almost three weeks.

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### Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Kerr was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. She decorated the party rooms with white queen's wreath and blue plumbago.

High score in the card games went to Mrs. James Caroline, who shared slam prize with Mrs. T.W. McKenzie and Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath was second high.

Also present were Mmes. W. D. O'Bryant, G.E. Babb, Edward Kerr, and W.H. Goldwire.

Home-made ice cream, cookies, coffee, and iced tea were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell returned home last Thursday from a visit in Weatherford with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E.A. Ferguson, for a week. They made a business trip to Marfa Monday.

Mrs. Jack Riggs was in Del Rio Monday to be with Mrs. F.J. Barrett while Mr. Barrett was in surgery. She reported Mr. Barrett was doing satisfactorily when she came home Monday night.

Travis Williams of Dallas was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Williams last weekend. He had attended the funeral services for his grandfather, Joe Espy, in Fort Davis Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Cottle of Del Rio was a weekend visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J.L. Whistler III, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant were business visitors in Fort Stockton last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Banion were in Odessa Monday for him to have a post-surgical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson and daughter returned home Sunday from San Antonio where they had been with his mother, Mrs. Adolph Hanson, who had neuro-surgery for the removal of a malignant tumor and is reported to be improving. X-ray treatments will begin next week. His father, who lives in Uvalde and is seriously ill, was showing the gaining of a little more strength when they visited with him before coming home.

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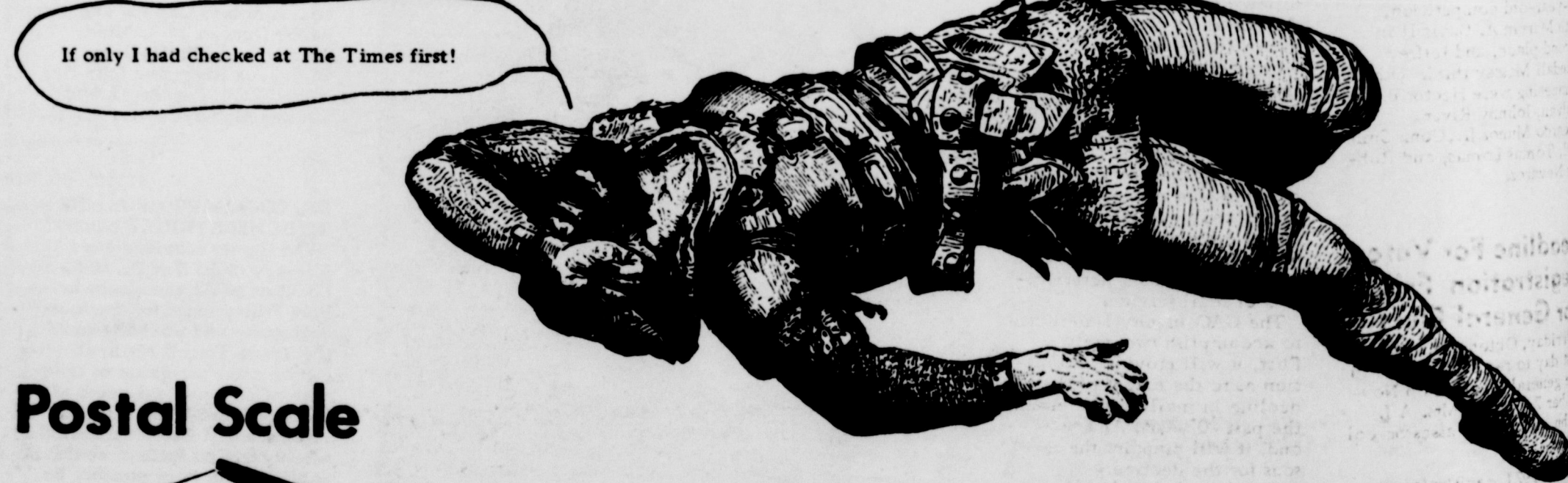
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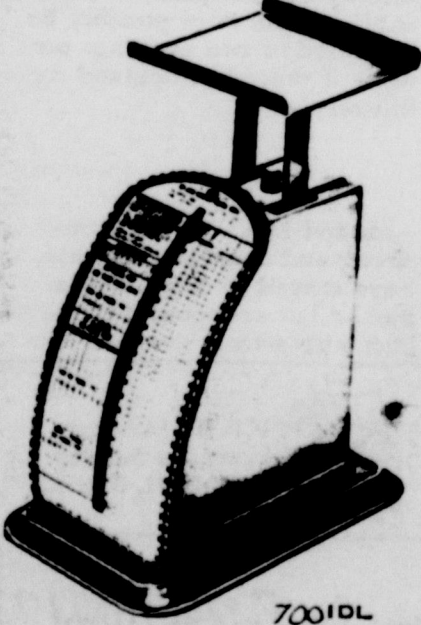
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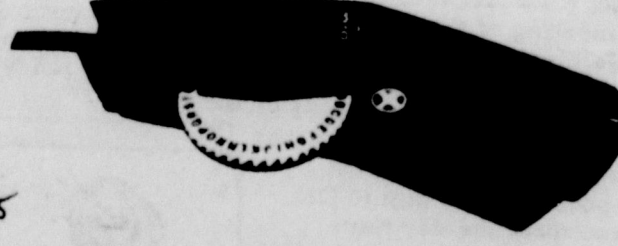


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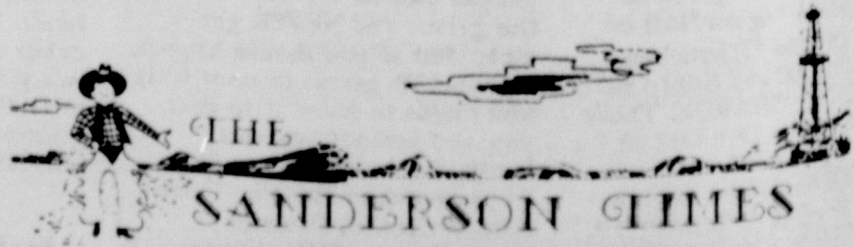
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**Punt, Pass, Kick  
Winners Named**

The local Punt, Pass, and Kick contest was sponsored this year by Dudley Motors and the Young People's Chamber of Commerce. The contest was staged Friday afternoon and the winners announced Friday night prior to the football game.

Awards of silver, gold, and bronze statuettes were given to the first three-place winners in each age division from 8 years to 13. The first-place winners will compete in zone events in Roswell, N.M., on October 7. These boys will be taken to Roswell by members of the YPC.

There were only three boys competing in the 8-year-old group, and the placings were: Jerry Garza, Steven Ray Marquez, and Edwardo Benavidez.

Nine year old winners were: Leo Munoz 1st, Scott Mitchell 2nd, and Johnny Ray Daniel 3rd; the contestants were Steve Falcon and Manuel R. Maldonado Jr.

In the 10-year-old division, winners were: Cato deLeon, Gary McDonald, and Joe Veliz. Others competing were Primo Escudero, Charlie Brown, Michael Scott McDonald, Cody Carruthers, Hector O. Salazar, Jose Guadalupe Daniel, Aubrey Gene Black Jr., and Shalor Sumrall.

The 11-year-old winners were: Rene Escamilla, Gib Bell, and Rex Holcombe. Other competitors included Malone Mitchell III, Paul Murr, Benjamin Carrillo Jr., Abel Marquez, Richard Montalvo, Brant Myers, Jim Ty Haynes, Gary Allen, and Rey-mario Villegas.

First three winners in the 12-year-old group were: Joe Ernest Eckert, Russell McDonald, and Craig Cocke; and David Dominguez, Feliciano Romo, Julian Martinez III, Xavier Lopez, Marvin Sanchez, Mark Condes, Wade Sumrall, Tomas Bustos, and Ben Mangum were the other competitors.

Rocky McDonald won the 12-year-old competition, with Marvin A. Davis II in second place, and Jeffrey Randall Massey third. Others competing were Hector B. Galvan, Johnny Rivera, Ricardo Munoz Jr., Conn Sumrall, Tomas Lomas, and Robert Nevarez.

**Deadline For Voter  
Registration Friday  
For General Election**

"Friday, October 5, is the last day to register to vote in the general election on November 7," stated Mrs. A.J. Hahn, deputy tax assessor-collector.

Until 1971, registration to vote ended on the last of January, nine months before the fall elections. Then when the Election Code was amended by the 52nd regular session of the Texas Legislature in 1971, registration is now continuous. But voters must be registered 30 days before the election in which they plan to participate.

In Texas at the general election, many races will be decided including the president and vice-president, a U.S. senator, the governor, and the entire state legislature. There are also 14 amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on.

Eighteen through 21-year-olds may register and are eligible to vote in local, state, and federal elections under a new U.S. Constitutional amendment. Voters must have resided in the state a year and in the county six months to qualify for local election participation. Those who have lived in Texas more than 30 days but less than a year before the November 1972 general election can vote with county clerks for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates under special residency registration.

**Sen. Bentsen Asks  
Check of Service  
Of State's Mail**

"At my request, the General Accounting Office will send investigators into Texas in October to examine operation of the U.S. Postal Service in the State," said U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen last week. The balance of the story are his remarks on this subject.

Mail service, particularly in Texas, appears to have deteriorated greatly within the past two years and this inquiry will help determine the extent and the reasons.

The GAO is an independent, non-political agency in the legislative branch of the government. It is concerned with keeping tabs on how Federal Departments and Agencies carry out the intent of legislation enacted by the Congress.

Its postal investigation in Texas is a follow-up to a preliminary survey made by my office this summer after I had received numerous complaints about mail service.

In our preliminary test, my office mailed more than 200 first-class letters from Washington to points throughout Texas. Simultaneously, Special Delivery letters were mailed from Austin to the same recipients.

45.6% of the first-class letters arrived with or before those sent Special Delivery. In other words, in almost half the cases the first-class letter -- which traveled a much greater distance -- was delivered at the same time as the letter sent Special Delivery, or before the letter sent Special Delivery.

Incidentally, the test also raised some questions about the advantages of using Zip Codes since the first-class letters had no Zip Codes and the Special Delivery letters did.

It was disturbing to study the results of this informal survey; to see that, almost half the time, the Postal Service provides no faster service for patrons who pay extra and who, following the admonition of the Postal Service, are careful to use Zip Codes.

Investigators will be sent into two of the 36 major Postal Service areas in the State to inspect and analyze service. They will trace the flow of mail along these service routes by reviewing pertinent documents and by interviewing postal employees, many of whom have expressed concern to my office about deterioration of mail service.

The GAO inquiry is designed to accomplish two goals. First, it will provide information as to the extent of the decline in mail service during the past 20 years. And second, it will pinpoint the reasons for the decline.

That knowledge should prove helpful in efforts to get our postal system operating at par again, so that the people of Texas may have the improved mail service which they deserve and need.

**Emergency Squad  
Meets Sunday**

The Sanderson Emergency Squad met at the Trans-Terrill Medical Center Building Sunday afternoon with seven members present. Regular meetings will be the 1st Sunday of each month since school has started.

The Squad is going to help with transportation for anyone who will need a ride to the TB Clinic to be at the American Legion Hall October 17. Persons who need transportation are asked to call Mrs. Irvin Robbins at 2295 or Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. at 2518.

A work day was scheduled Monday of this week to clean up the grounds around the medical facility here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell made a trip to Del Rio Monday for him to have medical attention.

**Improvement Of  
Enforcement Tools  
Funds Available**

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's "1973 Criminal Justice Plan," just received by Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council, cites a need for \$1,270,323 CJC funding for 18 projects in 1973.

The plan, submitted by William R. Corbett, the commission's criminal justice coordinator, lists the projects in order of emphasis. Viewed as most important is implementation of the regional law enforcement radio system, estimated to cost \$665,000, with \$498,750 to come from CJC.

Other projects would provide technical equipment for regional law enforcement officers, a public defender project for the region, continued law enforcement officer training, improvements to the regional teletype network, a microfilm record system for the Lamesa Police Department, management studies in small police department, a Reeves County detention facility, Dawson County jail remodeling and continued support for the Midland Police Department's crime prevention unit.

Proposed projects of lesser emphasis are Ector County's three-tier project, Midland organized crime prevention unit, an investigator for the Ector County district attorney, office equipment for the Midland County district attorney, a regional records and information system, a regional bail bond study, a student subsistence program at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a Howard County juvenile probation project.

Local support to match CJC funding for the 18 projects is pegged at \$507,023, in cash or kind.

CJC previously has funded 15 planning and action projects in the Permian Basin region a total of \$425,651. Local matching contributions, cash or kind, have totaled \$253,084.

Counties in the Permian Basin region are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

CJC expects to receive a block action grant of \$29,161,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice, for fiscal 1973.

In addition, it will have available some three million dollars from the state's criminal justice planning fund, which comes from a court-cost levy in criminal cases imposed by the 62nd legislature.

These funds must be apportioned among local governments in all the state's 24 regional councils. The amount available for governmental units served by Permian Basin Regional Planning Council depends on the urgency and validity of applications.

**Local M-D Drive  
Here This Week**

According to word received the first of the week, local people will be soliciting funds for the muscular dystrophy national organization within the next few days.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may give the money to the house-to-house solicitor or to Jack Hayre at the bank, according to the news release.

Mrs. Laura Dishman is visiting with her son, Robert Joe Dishman, and family in Coraopolis, Pa.

Bill C. Cooksey of Odessa and his daughter, Miss Candace Cooksey, Angelo State University student, spent the weekend at home in Sanderson.

**MRS. BERNARDA POSTAS  
VISITS CALIFORNIA KIN**

Mrs. Bernada Postas has returned from California where she visited her daughter, son, and granddaughters. While there she celebrated her 75th birthday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Bill McCarrall, where she was honored with a barbecue supper and birthday cake. Others attending besides the immediate family were Mrs. Frank Soza and Matilde Marquez.

Mrs. Postas visited her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Garcia, of La Palma; Mrs. Arsenio Saenz, Mrs. Lala Benavidez in Simi, Mrs. Tino Perez in Buena Park, Mrs. Porfirio Vasquez in Wilmington; a son, Dick Escamilla, in La Palma; and a daughter, Mrs. Fabla Gutierrez, in Safford, Ar. Pablo Renteria accompanied her on the trip.

**LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS**

New officers have been elected for the Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post No. 160 of the American Legion as follows: commander, Marshall Cooke; vice-commander, Jim Fletcher; adjutant, J.D. Hogg; service officer, W.H. Dishman; chaplain, T.O. Moore Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Tommy Hodgkins; historian, J.T. McDonald; publicity, Roland McDonald; past commander is J.A. Mansfield. The executive committee consists of L. R. Hall, Mansfield, and A.C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Romo have moved their mobile home from Lubbock to Sanderson and are living in it. It is located on the back of the lot at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada.

Jackie Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton, and Richard Hodgkins, son of Ray Hodgkins, left Tuesday for Dallas where they are employed after visiting here for a few days.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS  
MRS. H.E. EZELLE SATURDAY**

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle was surprised with a birthday party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie.

Grilled steaks, onion rings, French fries, and vegetables were served for supper, also a birthday cake.

The "Happy Birthday" song was sung to the honoree and she was presented with a gift. Games of bridge were played.

Also present were Mr. Ezelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant, and Mrs. C.P. Peavy.

AQ2 Vernon Thompson of the U.S. Navy is now on the USS Forrestal and will be based in Spain for the next six months. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, has been stationed at Leesburg, Ga., in recent months.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blatchford were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Blatchford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Matthews, all of McCamey. All went to Ban-Ann fishing Saturday and the H.E. Blatchfords went home from there, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews going home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cates took her mother, Mrs. J. L. Lawson, to her home in Detroit last weekend. She had visited here for five weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson returned home Wednesday from Cuero where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J.M. Bass, who is seriously ill, in recent weeks.

David Hicks of Odessa is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cates. They met him in Sheffield Saturday morning when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hicks Jr., went to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath were in Alpine Thursday afternoon for her to have dental work.

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## FTA Members Adopt Project

At the recent meeting of the local chapter of Future Teachers of America of Sanderson High School, the members selected as their project "People Helping People".

They will help teachers with tutoring, grading papers or anything that might be of assistance to the teachers.

Announcement was made of the district convention in Big Spring on October 21. To raise funds for the chapter, members are selling peanut butter bits and will soon have new candies to sell.

The local TSTA chapter and the FTA gave a \$100 scholarship to Miss Vangie Calzada last year and she is going to Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



Mrs. Nell Haley who fell in an El Paso hospital fracturing her hip in two places had orthopedic surgery last Wednesday and is reported to be in satisfactory condition. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley of Marathon, spent last week with her, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arthur went to Del Rio Saturday for an overnight visit. Her grandmother, Mrs. M.G. Northcut, accompanied them on the trip and visited with Mrs. Ola Burdwell.

Weekend visitors with Mat Mattive, high school coach, were his wife and son, Shannon, of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayre and his father, Jack Hayre, returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Adamsville, Tenn.

Rev. Robert M. Peak was assigned after the May annual conference as a lay pastor to the Elida-Floyd circuit in New Mexico. Rev. Peak was a student at McMurray College when his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Peak, now of Grandfalls were here. After this year Robert will continue his schooling at Denver, Colo.

**FOR SALE** - 1963 Volkswagen in real good condition. See J. A. Gilbreath at The Times.

Attending funeral services in Alpine Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ramon de la O were Mrs. Higinio Pena and her daughters, Mrs. Ramona Olivares and Mrs. Silvestre Silvas and husband. Mrs. de la O was the mother-in-law of Higinio Pena Jr., of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Shoemaker took Mrs. W.V. Munson and Mrs. Ira Moses to Alpine on Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Munson fractured her arm at the wrist in a fall at her home over three weeks ago.

Mrs. O.J. Cresswell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ray de Busk, of Odessa on a trip to El Paso for several days. After a medical check-up in Odessa, she went with Mrs. H. P. Boyd to San Angelo to visit with relatives of Mrs. Boyd's for several days.

Joe Chandler, who has been seriously ill in an Odessa hospital with a cardiac condition, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Josefa Ochoa and daughters left last week on a trip to Colorado and other points.

Carlton White visited in Abilene for three days last week with his mother, Mrs. C.H. White, who is in a nursing home there and with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Pugh, and family.

Fred Barrett, who had been in a Del Rio hospital almost a week, underwent major surgery Monday morning. Mrs. Barrett has been with him.

## Ranch Club Hosts Pecos County Council

The members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club were hostesses to the other home demonstration clubs of the Pecos County Council here Tuesday for a "fun festival". The meeting opened at 10:30 in the morning in the Legion Hall.

After Mrs. H.E. Ezelle had welcomed the guests, she led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. M.R. Snoddy of Fort Stockton was introduced and she presented two officers from the Fort Stockton police department, Lewis Amppnette and Tony Cordova, who discussed "Drug Abuse". They narrated a film on the subject and also displayed an interesting exhibit of drugs and then needles, syringes, and other paraphernalia incident to the misuse of drugs. A question-and-answer period followed.

Mrs. Richard White gave the invocation for the luncheon with the hostess club members bringing covered dishes and providing iced tea and coffee.

A recreation period directed by Mrs. M.P. McBee of Iraan followed.

In closing, she showed a film "The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner".

An interesting display of arts and crafts was made by those attending and one table was arranged for the sale of some of the items.

The Hallowe'en motif noted in the decorations. Tiny candy pumpkins were placed at intervals down the center of the T-shaped table. Pumpkins arranged on pods from a varnish tree and bouquets of orange and yellow marigolds were also on the table. A Jack-o-Lantern and other Hallowe'en motifs were on the mantel. Hallowe'en napkins were used.

Six delegates from the Fort Stockton clubs and three from Iraan were present, also the following local members: Mmes. T.H. Eastman, E.E. Harkins, Ray Clifford, T.W. McKenzie, Greene Cooke, James Clark, Mark Duncan, Jack Hardgrave, Bob Allen, L. G. Hartzog, F.D. Fisher, and Miss Eva Billings; also guests were Mrs. H.A. Mullings, Mrs. Joe Eckert, and Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandifer and daughter, Janie, returned home last week from a two weeks' vacation trip. They made a sight-seeing trip to Colorado, visiting with friends in Boulder, and also visited in San Antonio with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Juan Ramirez returned home last week after visiting in El Paso with her son, Juan Ramirez Jr., and family for three weeks.

R.S. Wilkinson and Mrs. C. P. Peavy were among those attending funeral services in Fort Davis Wednesday morning for J.W. Espy, father of Mrs. J.T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Couch of Eldorado were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton Jr. of Sheffield visited here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton.

Ben Martin received word Monday of the death of his nephew, James Robert (Bob) Youngblood, of Mountainview Ark. He was unable to attend the funeral services which were in that town. Mr. Youngblood's survivors include his widow, formerly Etta Harrison, and a daughter. They are former Sanderson and Del Rio residents.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Mr. Gilbreath:

"Your paper is to be commended for the comments which appeared in the September 28th column of 'Listen to Luke'.

"This column on the importance of our meeting all the needs of our young people - whether in academic difficulties, ill health or social disabilities - is one of the best common-sense statements on mental health that I have read in a long time. Our children are our most precious asset, both to us as parents and also to us as members of society. They hold the key to our country's future greatness, and we must do everything in our power to strengthen their skills and correct their problems.

"Professional medical and psychiatric help must be made available to our citizens in the rural areas of Texas. The Zavala County Mental Health Outreach Program, of which I am Director, has a tie-in with the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, which provides our community with regular consultation help. Perhaps some kind of similar arrangement for your West Texas area could be developed with the new Medical School in Lubbock. If your community belongs to a regional Council of Governments, your local officials should consider approaching that organization about sponsoring just such a project. Our program would be glad to assist in any way we can.

"When I am elected as State Representative for District 70, one of my major priorities will be to move for expanded health and mental health services for this area of Texas.

"Once again, congratulations on a fine column.

"Sincerely yours,  
 signed: "Erasmio Andrade".  
 The letter had the following written by hand:

"Hopefully you have found help for the young man in your story - if not, perhaps Dr. Jim Barnes with the Division of Psychiatry at the Medical School in Lubbock could offer some assistance."

Ed. Note: - Jeff Graham of Alpine, who is connected with some agency in the state's welfare department was contacted by telephone on Saturday, September 31, and he promised to come to Sanderson to investigate the avenues of possible assistance.