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## LISTEN TO LUKE

### BALL TO ROLL AROUND

Robert G. Allman has succeeded in the three fields of athletics, law and sports casting, despite the fact that he is blind. Early in life—he was blinded at the age of four—learned a lesson that gave him determination to live and act as normal persons would.

Mr. Allman says that a friend gave him an indoor ball when he was a child. He thought the ball was making fun of him for he could not see to play ball. The friend insisted that he take the ball and just roll it around. He did this for some time and found that he could locate the direction of the ball by the noise of its roll across the floor. The words of a friend kept sticking in his mind: "Roll it around!" This gave him an idea how to achieve a goal that had though impossible: playing baseball.

At Philadelphia's Overbrook school for the Blind he invented a successful variation of baseball. He called it ground ball. He became adept at the game and it was a source of beginning a continuous series of adjustments which led him on to a successful career as a practicing attorney and living a normal life. Asking no quarter because of his handicap, Allman achieved goals beyond his anticipations simply because he kept rolling the ball.

SanderSON — all Terrell County is handicapped by being situated in a sparsely settled section of Texas. We have one of the lightest producing counties in the entire state. The commissioners are constantly on the watch for ways and means to make the expenditures come within the limitations of the tax income. We are now suffering from one of the most devastating droughts ever known in this section. The normal impulse would be for us to fold our hands and say we are handicapped and might as well resign ourselves to the rocking chair.

But we have "a ball to roll around." We have started on a series of adjustments which might give us our worth. The recent determination of some of our citizens to start an active chamber of commerce—take inventory of our possibilities—get behind the potential improvements and start the ball to rolling. There can be many improvements in our community life if we can get the determination to explore and add a little by little until this community will be again going forward with enthusiasm to find a way to have more than we had been used to.

Some of our people have said a number of commerce cannot be made to go here. Others say it is not so if we are to survive as a wide-awake community. It is when the people realize the need and quit thinking of nothing but failure. If the citizens of Terrell County will get up out of their rocking chairs, open their eyes to the possibilities about them, lay aside all prejudices and work as a team for Terrell County there is nothing that might be accomplished.

The meeting at the courthouse on Thursday, since this paper mailed on Thursday) will be open to every citizen in the county. The organization needs you and needs the organization. Come and help start "rolling the ball" so that Terrell County will be a step you.

**Stop Communism in Texas**

It's one thing to read about communism in some far off city. Another thing to have them among us. We don't want any in Texas. We don't want any here.

Attorney General John Ben Lippard and the American Legion have denounced a union that is getting its toe hold in Texas at Arthur and spreading along the Gulf Coasts and Valley. It's the Distributive, Processing and Organizational Union.

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## Lighting Contest Rules Explained By Garden Club

Members of the Sanderson Garden Club have reported that many questions are being asked by local residents in regard to the outdoor Christmas lighting contest which is being sponsored by that organization.

The purpose of the contest was to create more beauty in the community for the Christmas season and also create an atmosphere of the real meaning of Christmas—the commemoration of the birth of Christ. A member of the publicity committee stated this week that her idea of the thought behind the club's plans for the contest was conveyed in the statement: "He who has no Christmas in his heart, will never find Christmas under a tree."

An expenditure of a lot of money, nor the burning of numerous lights is necessary for anyone to enter the contest. Originality and uniqueness as well as attractiveness in some scene or decoration symbolic of the season will fill the requirements. For example, figures cut from cardboard to form a scene on the roof or on the lawn with one spotlight to illuminate the scene will draw much attention. A spray on the door or window or a scene in a window which may be seen from the outside may be made of native pinon with figurines and dried material for the completion of the scene or display.

Cash prizes will be offered to winners of the contest with judging to be by a secret committee on December 22.

The club is hoping that a community-wide interest will be taken in the project and that the decorations will begin to make their appearance this week end.

## College Students Spend Thanksgiving Holidays At Home

The college students of the county took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to spend the time with relatives and friends at home.

Kip Gatlin, Jimmie Harrison, and Douglas Attaway, Texas Tech students were at home; from Alpine came Edward Wheeler, Mrs. Doris Duke McCullar and Beverly Thorn; from A&M College, Joe Albert Nessmith and Glenn Chandler; from Trinity University, Jack Savage and Juan Olivares; from San Marcos Academy, Martha Nell Smith and Sidney Louise Harkins; from San Angelo College, Jack Talbot and Lewis James; from Texas Western College, Jimmie Caroline; from San Antonio Business College, Lupe Cardenas.

## Hickman Announces Football Lettermen

Coach Fred W. Hickman and Assistant Coach Carlton Smith this week announced the grid lettermen for the 1953 football season.

The senior lettermen are: Odell Carruthers, Galoar Cobos (capt.), Raul Flores, Tommy Mansfield (capt.), Charles Stegall, Frank Vasquez.

Juniors are Higinio Pena, and Kenneth Stutes.

Sophomores: Bobby Beckett, Carroll Eggleston, Eliberto Escamilla, Adolfo Flores, Matias Gutierrez, Gary Harrell, Ruben Ochoa, Juan Ramirez and Claudio Villegas.

Freshmen: Armándo Ochoa. Rosendo Silvas will receive a letter as manager of the Eagle team this year.

## DON LITTLE KILLS DEER WITH .22 RIFLE

Don Little shot his first deer this season, getting a four-point buck on the last day of the season with his .22 rifle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

## CAGE TOURNEY PLANNED FOR DEC. 11-12 HERE

Sanderson High School will play hosts to basketball teams in this area when they come here for a basketball tournament on December 11 and 12, according to officials of the school and basketball coaches Carlton Smith and Norman Rath.

Teams who have entered the tournament are Marathon, Blackwell School at Marfa, Grandfalls, and Presidio. Both girls' and boys' teams will play for honors.

The tourney is scheduled to begin Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. and continue all afternoon, with the final game of the day starting at about 8:15.

Play will be resumed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and continue until play is completed. The girls and boys will play alternate games throughout the tournament.

Basketball season got underway this week with the start of workouts by boys and girls under Smith and Rath respectively and team positions will be assigned next week, subject of course, to changes and alterations.

The local teams are entering a tournament at Valentine this week end and will work some of the kinks out of their playing techniques at that time.

## Basketball Scheduled Through February For Local Teams

The schedule of play for the local basketball teams will run through February with only five home games scheduled at the present time, and three open dates to be filled.

The teams will begin play this week end when they take part in the invitational tournament at Valentine, December 9 the boys and girls will play in Marathon.

December 11 and 12 are the dates of the local tournament and December 15, Marfa will play here.

January 8 and 9 the Eagles will take part in the Fort Davis tournament.

The first conference game will be January 12 with Presidio to be played in Alpine. Blackwell will play here January 15, with the 19th as an open date. Sanderson plays in Fort Davis Jan. 22 and in Valentine Jan. 26 with Marathon coming here Jan. 29.

Feb. 2 is an open date and the Eagles play Presidio in Alpine on Feb. 5; Blackwell in Marfa on the 9th and are hosts to Fort Davis here on Feb. 12. Feb. 16 is an open date and Valentine plays here on February 19 to end the season.

## F. F. A. Nets \$333 At Pancake Supper

The pancake supper which was sponsored by the F. F. A. Chapter recently netted \$333 for the organization, according to a report made this week.

The mothers and members of the chapter assisted the demonstrators in serving supper to a large crowd. Wholesale houses of this area furnished the pancakes, syrup, oleo, milk and coffee.

The proceeds will be added to a fund started for the purchase of a pick-up for the chapter to use in various ways incident to the vocational agriculture classes.

## SULLIVAN FAMILY HAS THANKSGIVING REUNION

The family of Mrs. Maude Sullivan had a reunion here Thanksgiving Day. Besides her son, Dick Sullivan and wife, and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, and family who reside here, out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sullivan and daughter, Mollie, of San Angelo; her son, Pat Sullivan, of Burk Burnett; her daughter, Mrs. John Green, with Mr. Green and two children of Eagle Pass; her daughter, Mrs. Donald Southall, with Mr. Southall and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Jackson, also of Eagle Pass.



Cpl. Reymundo Villarreal

Cpl. Reymundo Villarreal is spending a ten day furlough in Tokyo Japan. He is with an anti-aircraft artillery and automatic weapons branch of the U. S. Army stationed in Seoul, Korea.

Following the completion of his basic training at Fort Bliss, he was sent overseas last May. Cpl. Villarreal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Villarreal. His wife, Mrs. Juan Villarreal, also resides in Sanderson.

He is shown above with the Christmas packages he received this year.



A son, Arturo, was born here Sunday, November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Castillo, their fifth child. He weighed seven and one-half pounds. Castillo is an employee of the T&NO.

To Mr. and Mrs. Costulo Calzada was born a daughter, Jesusita, on Tuesday, December 1, their first child. Her birth weight was six pounds. Calzada is a truck driver.

## Evening Mass At Catholic Church To Be On December 10

Special dispensation has been granted to Rev. Nicolas Fenemia for an evening mass at 7 o'clock on Thursday, December 10, the day that the statue of the world-famed Our Lady of Fatima will be brought to Sanderson and displayed in the St. James Catholic Church.

Rev. Fenemia stated this week that a welcome was extended to everyone in the community who desired to attend the mass and to view the statue.

The prayers for peace constituting a month-long program of prayer by Roman Catholics have been ordered by Most Rev. Sidney M. Metzger, Bishop of the El Paso Diocese. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a symbol of peace to Roman Catholics all over the world and has been on a continuous tour of 225,000 miles since arriving in the U. S. six months ago.

## Berrys Have Holiday Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry during the holidays were their son, D. W. Berry, with Mrs. Berry and daughter of Winik; their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCullough, and daughter, Donna Jay, of Memphis, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, and son of Fort Stockton.

## Mrs. Mitchell Improving

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, who is hospitalized in San Antonio, is improving, according to reports. Her son, N. M. Mitchell, who remained in that city with her, will return home today. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell and children left this morning for San Antonio to be with her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher with Bonnie and Bobby visited in Valentine with her parents last week.

## Local Merchants Discuss Credit At Meeting Tuesday

Credit practices of local buyers was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the local Retail Merchants Association Tuesday night at the court house.

Green Cooke presided at the meeting when local merchants discussed ways and means of improving their credit business. It was brought out that extended drought conditions had not only hampered business locally, but it had also increased the amount of credit extended to customers to a large degree.

No solution has been given as to any method of decreasing losses of money on credit accounts, other than the cessation of credit business, which all merchants, of course, are against. It was brought out, however, that for local merchants to continue to buy merchandise and operate their business on a paying basis, they would have to devise some means of decreasing the credit on their books as well as promote more prompt payment of 30-day accounts.

It was agreed at the meeting that beginning January 1, 1954, all merchants who are members of the organization would keep a very accurate record of all accounts and report all delinquent accounts to the association so that other merchants may have access to the credit rating of each local buyer. This then would enable each local merchant to evaluate the credit rating of each account and limit his credit purchasing accordingly.

It was brought out that the date of January 1, 1954, had been set as the date for starting this new plan, so that all local credit buyers could get their accounts in order by that time and have a good credit rating as far as the association was concerned as of the beginning of the new year.

It was emphatically stated that the credit report on any individual to the association would not discontinue the purchasing ability on credit of any individual with the other members of the association except as to the business man's discretion based on the evaluation of the individual's credit practices with other merchants.

It is hoped that local buyers will understand the efforts of the business men and lend all cooperation possible by keeping their accounts current or making arrangement with the businessmen with whom he may be delinquent, for settlement of a delinquent account.

## Negro Group To Sing At Local Church

A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a special program at the local Church of Christ on Friday night at 7:30.

This group has been selected from the larger a capella chorus of the negro school and consists of quartets, sextets and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program which will be free of charge.

## AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from C. J. MacAughan of Sun Valley, Calif., A. O. Nicolls of Dallas; Clyde Higgins, Pres Escamilla, T. A. Her-ring, C. W. Burdett and R. S. Wilkinson of Sanderson.

## GIRL SCOUTS LEARN FOLK DANCING MONDAY

Members of the local Girl Scout organization met Monday afternoon at the Scout House and after routine business the girls spent an enjoyable period learning American folk dances.

## DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Griffin and son of San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. Jim Crow, of Kerrville, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Merritt, and family.

Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Hunn of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the holidays on the ranch with his parents, Col. and Mrs. C. I. Hunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and daughter of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with his father, Simon Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hefflin and children of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong and son of Houston visited in the Robert Pavlica and Raymond Farley homes Friday. He is a former operator from here in service with the U. S. Navy and has served 22 months in Japan. They will be stationed in California.

Mrs. Billie Holland and girls of Alpine spent the holidays on the ranch with Mr. Holland.

Miss Ione Thompson, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston and children, all of Del Rio, spent the holidays on the ranch with Col. and Mrs. F. G. Woodward.

Mrs. B. F. Dawson and Mrs. A. A. Shelton of Sanderson visited relatives here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers, settled in Del Rio Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Walsh and family. They spent Saturday in Ozona with their sons, Marion and J. W. Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacAughan of Sun Valley, Calif., visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agricola of Orange Grove visited their cousin, Mrs. Robert Pavlica, and family here last Wednesday. They were en route on a hunting trip.

Miss Barbara Clark of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Bougus and children of Houston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Young.

## TB Drive Boosting Urged by Chairman

The TB Christmas Seal sale, the annual fund-raising project of the Terrell County TB and Health Association, needs a little boosting, according to Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chairman of the sale. The returns from the seals are coming in slowly. Mrs. Ezelle stated and it is important that the drive be successful, so that the many projects of the national and local organizations may be carried out. "And we should do our part," Mrs. Ezelle stated.

Just this week we received the following statement from Mrs. Ovetta Culp Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, for use during the Christmas Seal Sale.

"No one is safe from tuberculosis. Even today we know that tuberculosis can be prevented, it is still first among disease killers that are preventable. It is still the leading cause of non-accidental deaths in persons between 15 and 35. Because TB is a problem of all the people, citizens in all parts of the United States are working together to wipe it out. Single-handed we are powerless. But by pooling our resources, each one of us can do his share in our democratic way. We can conquer this scourge. For it is by, and only by, cooperative community action that we can stamp out tuberculosis."

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant spent several days on the ranch last week.

## SANTA CLAUS' VISIT SET FOR DEC. 18 IN SANDERSON

Official correspondence has been received setting the date of Friday, December 18, as the date of the official visit of Santa Claus to Sanderson in his annual pre-Christmas visitation.

The Sanderson Lions Club arranges the visit each year so that small children may place their orders for their personal desires directly with the mythical old gent and also to instill a spirit of Christmas in the citizens of the town and county.

The Lions Club always has on hand plenty of bags of Christmas candy, nuts, and fruit for Santa Claus to pass out to the children of this area.

All parents of small children are urged to bring the little ones down to the Turner Hotel corner on the above date to visit with Santa Claus. The annual party is for all children of the county.

Jars have been out in local business for about three weeks to receive contributions from area citizens to help the sponsoring organization pay for the bags of goodies which are passed out.

The club distributes about 600 bags of candy and fruit each year at their annual Christmas party.

## Satterwhite Moves San Antonio, New Trainmaster Here

Appointment of J. R. Anderson as assistant trainmaster at Sanderson was announced Tuesday by R. deWaal, division superintendent. Anderson replaces P. F. Satterwhite, Jr., who has been appointed trainmaster at San Antonio. Both men assumed their new duties Tuesday.

Anderson began his career with the SP as a student brakeman on the San Antonio division, serving later as a brakeman and conductor on that division. He was appointed transportation inspector with headquarters in Houston in 1952, being named assistant trainmaster in Valentine in 1953.

## F. F. Baudoin Explains Survey Instruments At Rotary Meeting

F. F. Baudoin was the principal speaker at the Sanderson Rotary Club when that group met Wednesday at the Turner Hotel. He explained the use of the gravity meter in making surveys for future oil exploration possibilities, emphasizing the extremely high cost and the sensitivity of the meter.

Baudoin is the chief of the Gulf Oil Co. exploration crew doing extensive gravity-meter survey work all over this section of Texas and has travelled over Europe, the Pacific and Caribbean islands with the company.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS TO DEL RIOAN'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose attended funeral services in Del Rio Saturday afternoon for John Fields Draper, 84, who died Friday in a hospital in that city after a short illness. Mr. Draper was a cattle inspector for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, serving as an inspector for the state and for Val Verde County for the past 32 years. He was the father of Sam Draper, brother-in-law of Mrs. Murrah and Mr. Rose.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Murrah served as pallbearers.

## Reininger Home Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbons, Jr., and two sons, Johnny and Scotty, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reininger. Mrs. Reininger's mother, Mrs. R. R. Edmondson, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Plumbley, and Mr. Plumbley, all of Fort Davis, arrived last week for a visit in the Reininger home.

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PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinkle of Kermit spent Sunday here with their son, L. G. Hinkle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot with their sons, Jimmy and Jack, spent Thursday and Friday in Hobbs, N. M., with their son Freddie Talbot, and family. Their son, W. D. Talbot, and children of Decatur, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Short and son, Danny, of Fayetteville, Ark., joined them there for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Ray de Busk and sons returned to their home at Randolph AFB Sunday after spending the week end here with her mother, Mrs. O. J. Cresswell, and Mr. Cresswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd and children spent Sunday in San Angelo with relatives.

Joyce Boyd of Alpine spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his father, Chester Boyd, and family.

JUST ARRIVED - shipment of MELE jewel boxes - several styles, with and without music - \$1.98 up - Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown. She was accompanied by Miss Jo Muncy and Miss Joan Woodward of Roswell. Mrs. Brown accompanied the young ladies back to Roswell to visit for a few days.

Joe Causey spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ysleta with his grandmother, Mrs. Hassie Causey, returning home Sunday. He was accompanied by Irvin Robbins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Cox and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with his parents and other relatives. Betty Jane Robbins accompanied them on the trip.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg last week were his sisters, Mrs. Marshall Hearn and Mrs. Louise Hannay of San Antonio, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake, and sons of El Paso.

Our gift to our valued customers for the month of December, there will be no charge for gift wrapping. Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin and Cinda returned home Saturday from El Paso where they had vis-

ited with relatives for several days.

Miss Jettie Ray Holmes visited with friends in Alpine for several days last week.

A-2C Gene Chandler of San Marcos AFB, accompanied by three of his buddies, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie and daughter, Octavia, of Raymondville spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Evans and two children of San Antonio were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Downie, and family several days last week.

See our selection of Western styled Christmas greeting cards, Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop, adv.

Mrs. J. E. DeWees of Floresville returned to her home Saturday after visiting here in the home of her brother, James Kerr, for several days.

Miss Betty Jo Kerr of Midland spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Kerr will return home today from San Angelo, accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, of Fort Stockton there to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Topsy Adams of Fort Stockton was a week end guest of Miss Betty Jo Kerr.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey attended a district conference of the Methodist Churches of the Pecos Valley District in Artesia, N. M., returning home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ralph Daniels and her daughter, Carol, left Tuesday for Livingston, Texas, after receiving word that her mother was seriously ill in an Anahuac hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Nations and children spent Thanksgiving Day in Alpine with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fletcher for the Thanksgiving holidays were his mother, Mrs. J. H.

Fletcher, of Del Rio and his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Fletcher, also of Del Rio. His cousin, Pvt. Marvin Fletcher, of the U. S. Marines, arrived Friday from Korea to spend a 45-day furlough with relatives and friends here and in Del Rio.

Stop us if you've heard this one before! But, really, there are only 19 more shopping days until Christmas. It's later than you think. Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dismukes of Rocksprings visited here the first of the week with Mrs. J. W. McKee. H. M. Overstreet of Del Rio accompanied them to Sanderson and is in Alpine for medical treatment. He visited with his daughter, Mrs. John Burchett, and family and with his sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. J. O. Little returned home Sunday from Houston where she had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Comfort with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates returned home Tuesday from Pittsburg

Calif., where they had visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Lynn Hise.

James Word had surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital Tuesday and his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Jack Savage visited in Del Rio with Hilary Doran Friday and Saturday and attended the Del Rio-Refugio football game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger and Perry attended the football game in Del Rio last Friday night and visited his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and daughter left Wednesday for their home in Garden City after visiting here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey.

Mrs. James Caroline and Mrs. L. A. Wright attended the council meeting of the Pecos County Home Demonstration Club in Ft. Stockton Tuesday. Plans were completed for the clubs' display at the stock show in Fort Stockton in January.

Mesdames C. H. Berry, B. E. Carr, R. R. Clark and M. G. North attended a Christmas program

at the Eastern Star chapter meeting in Alpine Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse went

to Waco for him to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitson and children were visitors in Sanderson during the holidays.

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**New Brownie Troop Has Initiation Rites**

Eight little girls were initiated to the Brownie Scouts last week. Following the telling of the Brownie story by Mrs. W. D. Martin, the girls were initiated into the Scout House with Mrs. Jack Riggs in charge of the initiation. Magic fruit punch with a surprise in the bottom of each cup was served with cup cakes iced yellow.

Officers were elected and included Diana Martin, president; Cinda Martin, vice president; Ada Lee Riggs, secretary-treasurer.

The new Brownie Scouts include Pamela Haynes, Diane Tronson, Anna Martin, Ada Lee Riggs, Dixie Davis, Bonnie Fisher, Alice Martin and Cinda Martin, June Martin and Barbara Cates were Brownies last year.

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**Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Reviews Book Monday For Mission Study**

The mission study book, "That the World May Know," by Charles W. Ranson, was presented for the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, secretary of missionary education, Monday afternoon.

The altar arranged in Fellowship Hall was covered in a white cloth and centered with a world globe. Burning white tapers were arranged to the side. The central taper was topped with a silver star and tied with white satin ribbons with Bible seals pasted on the streamers and symbolizing that through the teachings of the Bible, the light of Christ is being shed over the whole world "that we may know Him." An offering for foreign mission work was taken following the review.

Mrs. Ezelle served refreshments to those attending. The table was covered in a white crocheted cloth over pink. Pink candles in silver holders flanked a centerpiece in shades of pink and silver. Tiny ham biscuits, cookies, fruit cake, mints and spiced punch were served.

The next meeting of the society will be in Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 21.

Office Supplies at the Times

**Reception Honors Sherman Visitors Wednesday Night**

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Carter entertained with an informal reception in their home last Wednesday evening to honor his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter, of Sherman who were visiting here.

Informality prevailed throughout the evening when about 75 guests called to meet the visitors. Spiced punch, nuts and cookies were served by Mrs. C. P. Peavy, Mrs. Tol Murrah and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg. Mrs. Ed Lacy was also a member of the house party.

**Week Of Prayer Observed By Baptist W. M. S.**

Monday's program marked the beginning of the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer observed by the Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. V. E. Keyes led the program on "We've Seen His Star" for the period of prayer and study for foreign missions. Mrs. O. D. Gray gave the morning devotional and Mrs. H. G. Cates gave the history of Lottie Moon.

The devotional in the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. A. Mansfield and Mrs. T. O. Moore. Participating in the program were Mesdames James Wood, J. L. Blackwelder, W. D. Martin, Roy Bogusch and H. G. Cates.

A special offering was taken for foreign missions.

**TB ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Turner Hotel. A nominating committee will be named to present a slate of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

**Bridge-Luncheon Wednesday In Home Of Mrs. Stumberg**

Mrs. W. R. Stumberg entertained the members of the Wednesday Club and additional guests in her home this week, serving luncheon at one o'clock to her guests seated at quartet tables.

In the bridge games, following the luncheon, high score prize was presented to Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, second high to Mrs. Jack Riggs and low to Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Others present were Mesdames Bustin Canon, Clyde Griffith, Mary Lou Keller, J. A. Gilbreath, J. T. Williams, S. H. Underwood, John Reinger, James Kerr, E. J. Hanson, S. L. Stumberg, Notley Scott, of San Angelo, and Lee Plumbley of Fort Davis.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

New officers were elected for the National Honor Society in the Sanderson High School this week. Ruby Bell will serve as president; Yolanda Esqueda, vice president; Janell Littleton, secretary and Mrs. W. H. Savage, treasurer.

All of last year's officers were seniors with Mary Lou Cargile heading the group.

**RANCH H-D CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, December 11, at 10:30 a. m. with each member requested to bring a school girl lunch. This meeting will be the annual Christmas party.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mrs. John Whistler was hospitalized in Del Rio for two days last week but is improved and at her ranch home now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forth and daughters went to Del Rio Saturday to visit with relatives and to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Connie Forth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dorsey and son, Ronnie, of Big Lake were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler visited in El Paso last week with her sister.

Mrs. Frank Robertson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs were business visitors in Del Rio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Peru, Indiana, arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood arrived home today from San Angelo where they had spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., spent Thanksgiving Day in Harper with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Ogle and son, Hal, returned to their home in Wink Sunday after visiting here several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, S. . . .

Miss Eva Carruthers, and her brother, J. W. Carruthers, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Ada Lee visited the Burk Beckett ranch and the Big Bend Park for 5 days last week, returning home Sunday night.

O. C. McDonald and Jack Morris spent the Thanksgiving holidays near Uvalde on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Long Beach, Calif., where they visited with their son, Dr. Wesley Lochausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of Del Rio were guests in the home of their son, Roy Bogusch, and family last week.

Mrs. Roger Rose and daughter, Joy, returned to their home in Del Rio Saturday after visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire and sons returned home Sunday from San Angelo where they had visited for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sudduth and daughters of Plainview were guests in the home of his brothers', O. T. and W. W. Sudduth, and families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and daughters of Fort Stockton, were guests in the home of his brother, Jimmy Martin, and family for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. H. White is visiting in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Pugh, and family.

Allister Dishman left Saturday for San Antonio to reside. Mrs. Dishman and son, who visited in

Casper, Wyoming, with her parents for two weeks, joined him there last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder and son of Fort Stockton visited here last week with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut had the nineteen members of their immediate family as guests for Thanksgiving Day, including Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe, and children of Iraan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile last week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Cargile, of Houston; S. and J. Lawless of Houston, Henry Hoff, and George and James Fly and Dick Cory or Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Tiseth returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolff.

Mrs. Sue Nolan of Keruit spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker and children of Fort Stockton were

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Beeville with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter left Sunday for their home in Sherman after spending a week here with their son, Dr. J. E. Carter, and family.

Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Nelda Kay went to San Antonio Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Dye, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

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Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Net value of Texas manufacturers in 1953 reached the 5-billion dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. Put by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet of water, with something like 10,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineer's drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however resides in wet territory.

Texts of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in public and private life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd Legislature.

Texas rail, truck-bus and air commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the greatest military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history, and twice as great as the value for any year preceding 1946. Of Texas 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and also total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-

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**State CAPITOL**

By **VERN SANFORD**  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN**—John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, is the newest prospective candidate for governor.

White declined to permit his name to go on the Republican ticket for commissioner of agriculture last year under the cross-billing arrangement. Other candidates for state offices were on both tickets.

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**Donald** for the state agricultural office three years ago. White won easy re-election last year.

Coming to the fore among prospective gubernatorial candidates is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Senterfitt announced that he was considering the chief executive's office.

Therupon, he received a considerable number of encouraging letters. And the people in his home county started organizing Senterfitt-for-Governor clubs.

Top newspaper and radio correspondents from Washington and the various states attending the National Governors' Conference in Seattle, rated Shivers fourth among governors who are prospects for President of the United States, and fourth among the list of best governors. Ahead of Shivers were Governor Earl Warren of California, now Chief Justice; Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York; and Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin appears to be a candidate. Others who might get into the race were still waiting to see what Governor Shivers would do.

On this waiting list are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston.

A possible compromise on the teacher pay problem will come before a committee appointed by the governor, at a meeting to be held this month.

Seeking to resolve the issue of state and local sharing of the school costs, a committee member recommends a \$402 teacher pay raise, an 80-20 formula for state-local financing and state aid on buildings.

Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, opponent of a percentage formula in the past, says that helping the districts on their buildings is in line with his thinking.

But, as one committee member commented: "If there's no money available to pay a raise, it's love's labor lost."

A commission on higher education by a close vote of 9 to 7 has included junior colleges in a survey being undertaken for the legislature.

Purpose of the commission is to bring about a reorganization for higher education just as the Gilmer-Aikin law did for the public school system.

Representative Reagan Huffman of Marshall, member of the House appropriations committee, said that "two thirds of our trouble comes from junior colleges, and I can't decide if they are stepchildren, orphans or legitimate children of the state."

A vast program to preserve Texas historical material is making progress. A committee authorized by the legislature is incorporating a non-profit Texas Historical Foundation and will accept donations to carry on many phases of the work.

Governor Shivers, in addressing the group, said: "It is not merely another Texas brag to claim that we are far richer in historical material than most of our sister states."

"It is certainly not a Texas brag to report that we have been sorely remiss in cataloging, conserving and making use of this material."

Calls for help already have come for Fort Davis, the historic West Texas site which will be 100 years old in 1954, and also for Zapata County to restore the first dwellings of Europeans on the Rio Grande.

### Listen to Luke

(Continued from page one)

Workers of America. Port Arthur business has been paralyzed for weeks. If it is successful in those areas we can expect it all over the state.

After weeks of investigation Attorney General Shepperd blasted this DPOWA union. He said, "Texas isn't big enough for DPOWA."

He called on the attorney general of the United States to indict DPOWA leaders for perjury on Federal affidavits. He asked the National Labor Relations board in Washington to decertify the union as a bargaining agent for employees. He asked all loyal, patriotic unions operating in Texas not to lend their support to DPOWA.

It must be a dangerous situation because Attorney General Shepperd cancelled his plans to attend a meeting of Gulf Coast states attorneys general to discuss tideland suits in order to complete his investigation at Port Arthur and then blast the union which purportedly put up \$80,000 bond for four bail-jumping Communists.

Shepperd, chief law-enforcement officer in Texas, is an alert and brave man. He should have the grateful thanks of every loyal Texan.

The American Legion post of Port Arthur also made an investigation of the union and its officers and then announced that it "denounced the DPOWA as long as its present officials remain in control of the organization."

Veterans who fought in Korea are among the membership of that post. They and veterans of other wars took their stand in Port Arthur, a heavily unionized oil and port city. Can we do less here? Certainly not!

Let's take the warning of our brave attorney general John Ben Shepperd and our patriotic American Legion. Let's get our merchants association, our Chamber of Commerce, our Legion post, our ministers busy telling the people who work with us about this DPOWA union so that they won't be duped by some slick-talking organizers. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE.

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