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## ATTENTION TO LUKE

See the New Year open we greet it with a bit of sorrow...

are so many memories of a year that causes us to feel that we have given another chance, to utilize the time to better ourselves, then, too, we would have a better average on a card.

ately for us, there is no resting our score for the year ended — our only hope to benefit by our past and bring the 1957 score higher.

me of year when we take and start out with a new year, we find, as individuals, citizens of a community, need to further plan our year and cause our community to be able to show the greater determination to further plan our year and cause our community that it may from our united efforts.

newspaper hopes to be able to serve the community to the area it serves. We feel a deeper responsibility as the citizens of this area, and hope cooperation of all the citizens to better represent the town we try to serve.

at year, in fact all the of our service here, have being to us and we have the splendid fellowship and that have been shown us, the continued growth — 1957 with the hope for a year of progress than this country has yet experienced.

encouraged by the bus- look — by the steady expansion — and by the interest in the build- town and community. It is to see the many of faith in the fu- ture of this town.

erson Times joins in the effort to relations with our community.

Practically every living space in town is several homes are now under construction. Many new are in the process of being opened for business, with a great deal of eff- this column and a few needed in getting a Ter- Chamber of Commerce That organization is a wonderful job now and we with undivided commu- many more accom- can be chalked up to this splendid organ-

many civic and fra- have added their bit to every project. We are all grateful.

forget the failures of the unite for the contin- for 1957.

His bounteous mercy, another year to start. It is an extended do the things that we need to do so long.

**7 Is Given Designation**

Highway Department Foreman K. E. Dick County Judge R. S. received word last week that Highway 347 from Sheffield to Sanderson has been changed to a two-lane highway and will be designated as Highway 349.

in marking will be immediately on all road marking Dryden and well as intermittently.

esignation will also be Official Highway which will be released.

Platonia visited here last week.

## Bullock To Speak For C of C Banquet On January 17

Maurice Bullock, former president of the Texas State Bar Association, will be principal speaker at the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at the V.F.W. Hall here on Thursday evening, January 17, according to Troy Druse, president-elect of the organization. Bullock is an attorney in Fort Stockton.

Bullock is well-known in this section of West Texas as a public speaker and will add greatly to the success of the annual affair.

The meal will be served by Mrs. Dalton Hogg, proprietress of Jimmie's Steak House here in Sanderson.

Clyde Griffith, local postmaster, is general chairman for the event.

## Legal Doe Shooting Proposed In '57

P. B. Uzzell, biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission, stated last week that a joint buckdoe season was favored by many ranchers for the 1957 season.

The matter will be discussed at public meetings in the Trans-Pecos area during the summer, according to Uzzell. The recommendations that are made at these meetings will be weighed by the members of the game commission prior to setting the hunting regulations for the 1957 deer season in the Trans-Pecos Area. The meetings will be similar to those which have been held in the past when game officials talk over the existing regulatory laws with the landowners and hunters and tell of plans and recommendations of the Game Commission and other citizens in other counties.

Mr. Uzzell said that each ranch would decide on which sex would be fair game next season, under the existing proposals. The season could be limited to bucks only, or to does only, or to both sexes as fair game under the law, depending on the individual ranchman.

Further information on the coming meeting and the proposals for the deer season will be forthcoming, Mr. Uzzell stated.

## Large Increase In Park Visitors During Old Year

Visitor travel to Big Bend National Park showed an outstanding increase during 1956, Supt. G. W. Miller said this week. Total number of park visitors during the year just ended was 89,709, and as compared with the 1955 total of 80,890, an increase of 8,719 visitors.

Visitor totals during the last month of 1956 also showed an unusual increase, primarily during the Christmas holiday period. Park visitors during December showed 1,363 as compared with 3,214 during the same month of 1955.

Supt. Miller also pointed out that all travel trends indicate that Big Bend National Park will undoubtedly have another outstanding year during 1957. This future travel increase will be accelerated under the development and protection program as planned by the Mission 66 prospectus for the park.

## Miss Mary Ferguson Resigns From Faculty

Superintendent Matt Bader has announced the resignation of Miss Mary Ferguson from the school's faculty, effective at mid-term. Miss Ferguson has accepted employment at the Army Institute of Research in Washington, D. C. She has been teaching eighth and ninth grade English in the local schools for the past year and a half.

A replacement for the position is being sought by school officials.



**MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION** — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

## Some Officers Begin New Term On January 1

Re-elected officers of the county began their new terms on January 1. There were no new officers named to the court house family.

Officers who began their first four-year term Tuesday include: Sheriff Lee Billings; County Attorney Jack Hayre; County Commissioners F. M. Weigand, Precinct 1, and Sid Harkins of Precinct 3; Precinct 1 Constable Geo. W. Gann.

The other county officers are beginning the second half of their first four-year terms and will be up for re-election at the next general election in November of 1958.

## Dry '56 Noted With 5.26 Inches Rain

Just to prove that figures don't lie, and to also substantiate the claim of a drought in Terrell County, figures on the total precipitation for Sanderson was noted at 5.26 inches on the rain gauge at the Kerr Mercantile Co. for last year.

The rains were scattered into groupings of near 1 inch and in widely-scattered occurrences.

Some parts of the county, as usual, received variations of this figure both upward and downward.

And as usual, the southern and southwestern parts of the county were the driest with far eastern part of the county running a second-dry spot.

The wettest part of the county during the past year was the west-central area which gauged more rain than did Sanderson, according to all available reports.

## ALTIZER WINS ROPING IN ABILENE SUNDAY

Jim Bob Altizer won a matched roping from Toots Mansfield in Abilene Sunday with a 2-second margin in six calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and children attended the event.

## P.-T.A. TO MEET TONIGHT

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Instead of the symposium which was to be presented on the program, Dr. Jack Sexton will discuss "Mental Health".

## IT SAYS HERE: —

We can remember when the nation's problems were solved in the high chair instead of the electric chair.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Dishman was born a son, their second child, in a Fort Stockton hospital on Sunday, December 30. The baby's birth weight was seven pounds and six ounces and he was named Wilton Howard Dishman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dishman of Del Rio are the paternal grandparents.

A daughter, their first child, was born here Thursday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brotherton. She was named Miranda and her weight was seven pounds. Mrs. Brotherton was the former Miss Mamie Sue Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of San Antonio are the maternal grandparents.

A daughter weighing 5 pounds was born here December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith whose home is in Virginia. The baby, the first child for the couple, was given the name Janice May. Mr. and Mrs. Crick Rutledge are the maternal grandparents.

## Winter Is Light With Fair Days And Cold Nights

Winter weather this year has been comparatively light with only a few nights of freezing temperatures locally. There have been three heavy frosts during recent weeks.

Warm sunshine and fair days have prevailed throughout most of the winter and late fall days just past with few days of blowing winds or near-freezing temperatures.

During the days, usually a light coat has been sufficient for warmth.

Some clouds have been seen over adjacent hills, but no moisture has been reported in this area for several weeks.

Many mornings of late have been cloudy and oftentimes sufficient moisture in the air to drip from the roofs of houses and leave sidewalks and streets damp.

## COFFEYS MOVE TO TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coffey left Monday for Tarpley to reside. Mr. Coffey had operated the City Barber Shop for thirteen years. He will have a one-man shop in Tarpley, their former residence.

## WORK TO BEGIN ON TRUCK STOP WEST OF TOWN

Work is slated to begin in the next few days on a complete truck stop west of town. The business will be known as Slim's Truck Stop.

L. E. Muller of Sanderson and Gene Wells of Sierra Blanca will be the owners of the new business and Mr. Muller will be the operator.

The two men recently purchased the property west of town from C. W. Burdett for the location of the business. The property is from the house formerly occupied by H. M. Beckett west beyond the row of cabins formerly belonging to Burdett.

The truck stop will consist of a nine-pump station equipped for pumping diesel fuel, gasoline, and butane for trucks and cars. There will be a storage capacity of approximately 40,000 gallons of fuel.

The business will also include a cafe, bunk houses for truckers and shower facilities.

The owners stated that the business will probably be the largest of its kind between San Antonio and El Paso.

## HOUSING NEEDED FOR NEW-COMERS

Additional housing facilities for newcomers to Sanderson within the next few days are sorely needed and all persons are asked to cooperate in this project.

A crew of oil exploration workers is expected to move here within the next few days and will need about six or eight houses, some unfurnished, and some furnished.

People who know of any facilities to be available are asked to call DI 5-2442. The Times, and leave such information as the owner and number of rooms of such facilities as may be available and interested parties may contact the owner or caretaker.

The Times will not attempt to negotiate with any renter as to price of rent, etc., but will merely act as a clearing house for such places as may be available.

Holiday visitors on the ranch with Mrs. Bertha Mansfield and her mother, Mrs. Lena Stavley were Mrs. Mansfield's sons, Harry Brown of El Paso, and Joe Neal Brown of Alpine, and their families and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Jr., and children of Dryden; also Mrs. Stavley's son, Frank Stavley, of Monroe, La.

## MOD Campaign To Start In Sanderson Early This Month

Plans are under way for the annual March of Dimes campaign which is scheduled to begin early this month in Terrell County. The announcement was made by W. W. Sudduth, Terrell County Chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Details and plans for the drive will be announced later.

## Quiet First Observed By Local Citizens

An unusually quiet New Year's was observed locally, according to local officers. It was one of the quietest holiday seasons in many years for local citizens, they said.

There was a dance sponsored by the V.F.W. last Saturday night and a dance sponsored by the local American Legion on Monday night.

Whistles, firecrackers, horns, and other noise makers heralded in the new year Monday night and that was about the extent of the celebrating, it was reported.

There were no accidents reported in or near Sanderson during the holiday season which helped to make the holidays more pleasant.

Many stores of the community observed a long week-end by remaining closed Monday of this week and on New Year's Day also.

Employees and business operators took advantage of the three-day holiday to visit out of town relatives and friends.

## Annual Report Is Released by Soil Conserv. Group

The Board of Supervisors of the Rio Grande-Soil Conservation District have completed their 1956 annual report.

There are now 70 District co-operators owning or operating 1,067,941 acres.

Conservation practices carried out by these co-operators during 1956 are as follows:

Deferred grazing, 264,180 acres; range seeding, 296 acres; brush control, 10,872 acres; pitting, 3,974 acres; proper use, 85,127 acres.

Proper use means leaving grass litter on the ground to reduce surface temperature, evaporation and erosion. Two thousand pounds of litter per acre will eliminate 90 per cent of wind and water erosion.

## Big Bend Park Housing Bids Asked

Bid invitations for construction of 20 single family residences and two apartment dwellings at park headquarters, Panther Junction, here will be available for distribution the first week of January.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from the National Park Service, 1000 Geary St., San Francisco 9, Calif., according to George W. Miller, park superintendent.

Building construction will be one-story, with masonry block exterior walls, wood framing, asbestos cement shingles, metal sash, asphalt tile floor covering, ceramic tile, plumbing, heating and electrical work.

Bids will be opened Feb. 14 in the National Park Service Region 3 office in Santa Fe, N.M.

Work is the initial start on Mission 66 development and improvement program for the Big Bend National Park.

## Coming Events

- Monday — January 7 — Baptist W.M.U., Altar Society, Methodist W.S.C.S.
- Tuesday — Masons, Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday Club.
- Wednesday — Rotary Club, Bonhomie Club, '51 Club, Wednesday Club.
- Thursday — Lions Club, Legion meeting.

Sudduth, Terrell County Chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Details and plans for the drive will be announced later.

There were no new cases of polio in Terrell County in 1956, according to Sudduth, but the local chapter is deeply indebted financially to the National Foundation for help received in former polio cases. This indebtedness has not been cleared and it is an obligation of the local chapter to clear the indebtedness if it possibly can.

"All of the local chapter's money has been spent also," Sudduth stated. "In paying off the indebtedness to the National Foundation and we should have some money on hand to take care of future cases, if any incidents occur," the chairman concluded.

Local health authorities have been optimistic in the results of the release and reception of polio vaccine by the general public. The public is cooperating in national efforts to wipe out the disease by getting inoculations of the polio virus for probable immunization against the disease. This will help to decrease the polio incidents in general, it is hoped, and is thought to be the probable means of wiping out the disease over the nation.

The National Foundation nor the local chapter is responsible for the expenses incurred in inoculations of other than the first and second grade students last year. All other recipients of the vaccine buy it in regular commercial channels and have the inoculations administered by physicians.

## O.A. Benefit Checks Begin This Month For Women Age 62

The Social Security Administration announced this week that 300,000 women under 65 will start getting Federal old-age and survivors insurance checks this month.

These are women in the 62-64 age group who became eligible for payments under a recent amendment to the Social Security Law. Previously, women had to wait until age 65 to get old-age insurance payments.

November checks for 105,000 wives and 80,000 retired women workers also are being delivered this month. For these, the monthly payment is less than it would be if they waited until age 65. A retired woman worker at age 62 has a 20 percent reduction in her monthly benefit; an eligible wife has a 25 percent reduction if payment begin at 62. For each month a wife or woman worker waits after age 62 to start getting her monthly benefit, the amount of the check will be increased by a specified amount over what she would get if benefits began earlier. Once payments begin at a reduced rate, however, the monthly amount will continue at that figure even after the woman beneficiary reaches age 65.

Some claims filed during November were not processed in time for mailing benefit checks at the end of the month. Beneficiaries, in these cases, will receive both their November and December benefits early in January.

Social Security district offices continue to receive claims from women age 62-64. Back benefits can be paid for as many as 12 months before the time a claim is made, but not for months before November, 1956. Commissioner Schottland said that, if a claim is filed as late as November, 1957, benefits can be paid back to November, 1956.

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anty Co.'s \$7,000,000 downfall brought demands for new lobby laws, controls on legislators' dealings with state agencies, US Trust has many creditors still unpaid, it is all tied up in their numerous lawsuits for priorities.

Insurance industry underwent a statewide solvency check. Seven per cent, out of more than 1,300 failed to qualify for new licenses. Polio vaccine restrictions were completely removed in the summer.

Business Level Holds - Capital expansion, the building of new and growth of old industries has kept Texas' 1956 business index at its 1955 high.

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported the 1956 11-months total as the same as '55. Rapid industrial expansion has kept the average up, says the bureau.

It offset declines in residential building, consumer spending and farm employment. Crop value down - Value of Texas' 1956 crops is estimated at \$1,100,000,000 - 9 per cent below last year and the 10-year average.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture said reduced production is due to the drought, acreage restrictions and the soil bank plan. Increased irrigation accounted for some bright spots. Per-acre yield of cotton was the highest on record - 278 pounds.

Other reports: rice, smallest crop since 1949; wheat, double last year's crop, but half the 10-year average; peanuts, smallest crop since 1934; oats, 19 per cent under last year; barley, about average; hay and forage, about two-thirds of average; commercial vegetables up 16 per cent from last year.

Oil Record Predicted - An all-time production peak in 1956 and continued heavy demands for the first quarter of '57 are foreseen for the Texas oil industry. Texas Railroad Commission pegs 1956 production at 1,075,829,000 barrels, an increase of more than 54 million barrels or 5.3 per cent over 1955.

A Commission report said closing of the Suez Canal seems likely to be reflected in two ways: (1) decreased importing of oil into the U.S. and (2) increased demand by other countries for U.S. oil. Both would mean heavier demands on the Texas industry.

But, it noted, above-ground storage...

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PERSONALS

Billy Avant of Pecos was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Turner, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and Larry spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hefflin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Sabinal who were en route to Arizona, spent Saturday here with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Taff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson and children spent New Year's Day in Sabinal with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taff spent the New Year holidays in Rio Frio with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Frankie spent Christmas Day in Pecos with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, Jr., and son of Arlington visited here during Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, and Jack and his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weaver have moved from Willis Harrell's house to the Charlton rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson visited in Marathon Sunday and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kight Lane and children of Dublin visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, and Colleen.

Mrs. Notley Scott of San Angelo was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bustin Canon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson have gone to Houston where they

will visit with her relatives for a few weeks.

Ellis McDougal spent several days in San Antonio last week to visit with his son and family and with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnston.

Lawrence Janes went to San Saba Sunday to return his family who had been visiting there with relatives. Mrs. Janes' mother, the victim of a car wreck, received a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises and was recovering satisfactorily when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith spent several days in Fort Worth during the holidays to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen spent the Christmas holidays in Long Beach, Calif., with their son, Dr. Wesley Lochausen, making the trip by car. Enroute home, they visited with their children in El Paso, Jesse Lochausen and Mrs. Lee Jensen, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes and son, Kenneth, attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline took their son, Jimmy, to El Paso last week-end and attended the Sun Bowl game New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kerr visited in El Paso during the New Year's holidays and attended the Sun Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Stumberg of Big Spring visited here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, and returned their son, Forest, who had been visiting with his grandparents, to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb visited in Marathon and Alpine during the New Year holidays. On New Year's Eve they attended a party for park personnel in the Big Bend National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke and children returned home Wed-

nesday from Tolar where they visited with her relatives during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah for the holidays were Mrs. Landon Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and daughter, Miss Claudia Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Judith Striegler, returned to their home in Fort Worth last week after a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and daughter, Miss Mary Landon Rose, left Tuesday for Del Rio to visit with Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. Sam Draper, Mr. Draper, and his mo-

ther, Mrs. Landon Rose. From there they went to Austin where Miss Rose is a senior student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield and daughter, Paula Kay, visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Rose, and family. They were en route to their home in El Paso after a visit in Del Rio with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moulas, and their one-month-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams spent the holidays in Anaheim, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Frazier, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hageigan, Jr., have moved to San Antonio

son and are occupying the Allen apartment until their home is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hempel of Austin were holiday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tommy Billings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hageigan, Jr., have moved to San Antonio

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