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Merry Christmas

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How You Look At It!

For the first time in a long time - maybe ever - The Sanderson Times begins a new year with a brand new volume number. Since 52 numbers constitute a new volume and since the first number and volume began in the middle of the year, it took a bunch of leap years to bring around this fact.

We begin our 69th year of publication with the first issue in 1976.

Happy birthday to us!

There have been several expressions of elation or joy or relief over the fact that the hassle of the condemnation suit for the property for the flood control dam is ended. None of the expressions were of joy or elation over the settlement amount, but just of the settlement to pave the way for the construction to begin following the securing of the final easement, probably within a couple of months, and the beginning of contract letting.

There are some people who are professional appraisers, and some who set values that are not professional appraisers. The main difference between the two is that one is paid to express his opinion, and because of this, his opinion is usually more acceptable in legal proceedings. It does not mean, necessarily, that his opinion is perfect or more nearly perfect - just more readily accepted.

Opinions about valuations vary from person to person and from class to class - and this is only natural - particularly when the conversation or opinions about valuations are all on either the coming-in side or the going-out side.

Newspaper people go to a seminar or convention and hear talk about how gloomy is the outlook, paper is going up, labor is impossible to acquire and it's too high, government controls are cutting us down to bookkeepers and record keepers for the government, type lice are eating us up, and on and on and on.....

But when it comes time to sell a newspaper, it's a different story: what a life! No one ever fusses at a newspaper publisher, a future of public service that is so rewarding, public support in all worthwhile ventures of building up the community spirit - morality - good government - continued to second page.

ASC Committee Names Officers

Ranchers in Terrell County recently elected Herbert Brown, of Sanderson, as a member of the Terrell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee for a three year term beginning January 1, 1976.

Elected as 1st and 2nd alternates respectively are R. N. Allen Jr. and Karlos Kothman.

Brown and S.D. Harrison were chosen as chairman and vice-chairman, with Monty Harkins as member in recent organizational meeting.

The committee meets once a month for a regular meeting and at other times, if necessary, to administer ASC service programs.

RM2886 Stated To County Line

A project in Pecos County is included in the 582.5 miles of secondary roads in Texas approved for development by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission at a cost of \$38.1 million.

The 1975 Texas Farm-to-Market and other wholly state funded programs combine the projects formed around suggestions made by county officials in meetings with department district engineers for additions to the Farm and Ranch to Market network.

Included in the projects, in Pecos County will be grading structures and surfacing of 2.2 miles of RM2886 from 21.1 miles south of US 290 south to the Terrell County line, at a cost of \$120,400.

The highway will be toward FM2400 from near Bakerville.

4th Producer In K-M Field

The K-M Multipay field of Terrell County gained its fourth Wolfcamp gas producer and a 4-3/4-mile west-northwest extension to that pay with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B N. M. Mitchell Jr., 24 miles southwest of Sheffield for a calculated, absolute open flow of 7,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 7,086-159 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,778 feet, with 7-inch casing at 7,389 feet, it is plugged back to 7,330 feet.

Location is 958 feet from the south and 606 feet from the east lines of 2-2-CCSD& RCNG.

The field also has one Wolfcamp oil producer and one Ellenburger gas well.

Mrs. Richard Drake Dies in El Paso

Mrs. Mary Stumberg Drake of El Paso died Friday morning in a hospital in that city. She had been a resident of El Paso for 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, Richard O. Drake of El Paso; two sons, Richard O. Drake Jr., College Station and William W. Drake, Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Marshall Miller, of San Antonio. Burial was in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell will spend the holidays in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton, and family.

When Lewis Lemons was 15 years old, one of the past-times was climbing mountains and having your picture taken. "Kodaking" and mountain climbing are two past-times that have all but disappeared.



WELCOME To This World!

To Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mendoza of McCamey was born their second child and daughter in a Crane hospital on Sunday, December 14. Her birth weight was five pounds and nine ounces and her name is Sandra. She was welcomed by her sister, Teresa, a year-and-a-half old.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijio Bustos are the maternal grandparents of the baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bramlett of Alpine was born a daughter, Kelli Jo, on Friday, December 12. Her birth weight was seven pounds, 13 1/2-ounces. The Bramletts are former Sanderson residents.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of San Antonio was born a daughter, their first child, in the Methodist Hospital on Friday, December 12. Her birth weight was seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and her name is Destinee Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Lee of Del Rio are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Stoeber of San Antonio the maternal grandparents. All are former Sanderson residents.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last week's Times that the commission to hear testimony and decide on the amount to be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Downie, was appointed by the Terrell County Commissioner's Court. The commission was appointed by District Judge George Thurmond.

Park-Pool Gets Boost By PBRPC

The Bicentennial Park-Pool for Terrell County was approved as a project recommended by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at a meeting of the directors of that organization in Midland recently.

County Judge Charles Stavley attended the meeting as one of the directors.

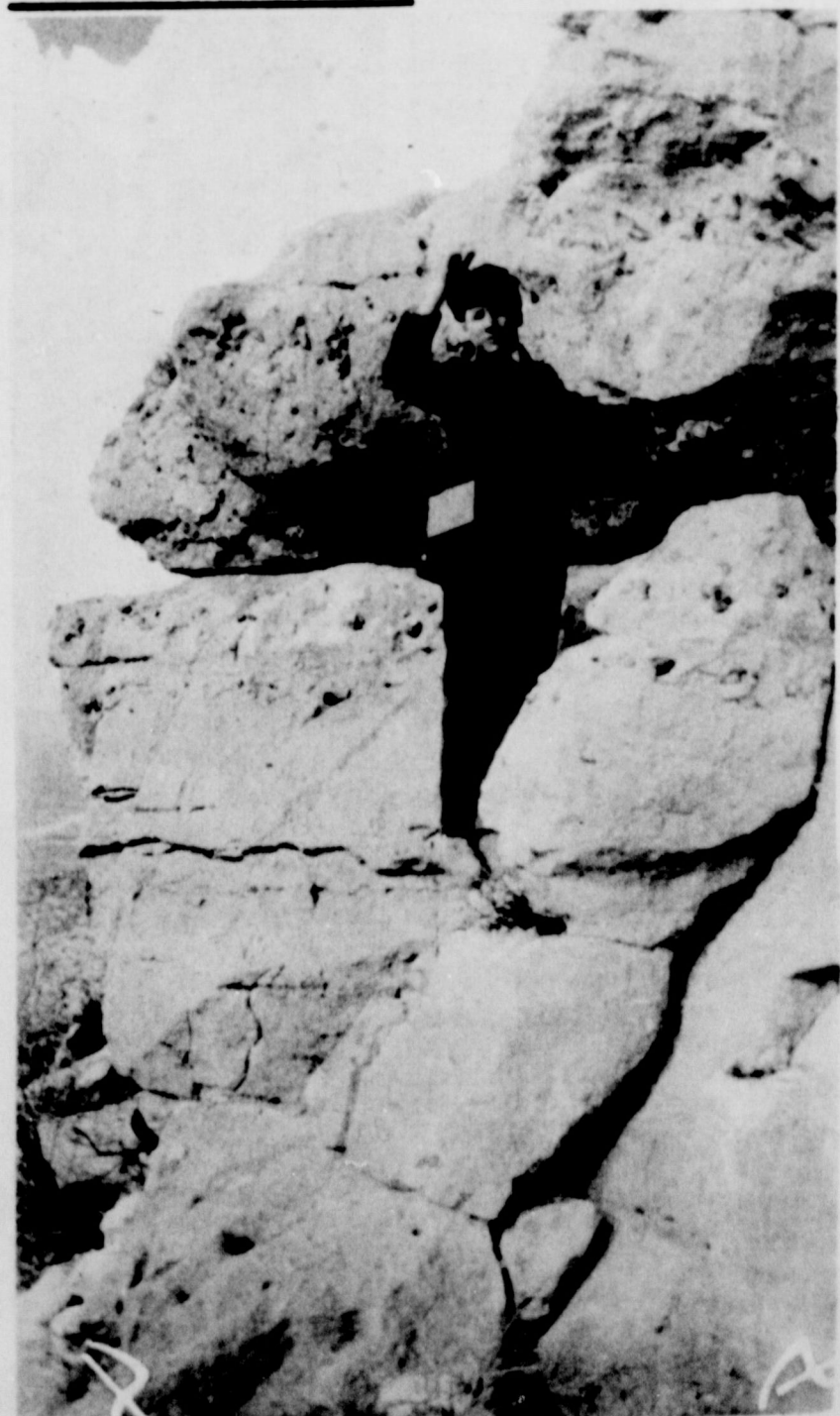
Judge Stavley stated that when the proposal came before the group, the motion was made and approved with much enthusiasm by the directors with the motion stating that the request from that organization go with all possible "insistence and all possible haste, because the people down there need it!"

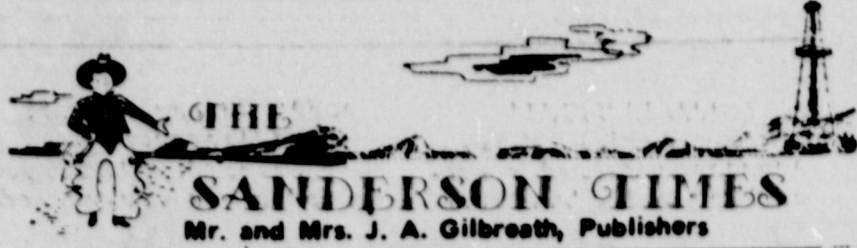
The recommendation for and request for approval goes to the Texas Parks and Recreation Department.

Judge Stavley stated that the Bicentennial Park-Pool project now had \$6,565.28 in savings accounts and that all of the pledges had been re-affirmed and were promised in January.

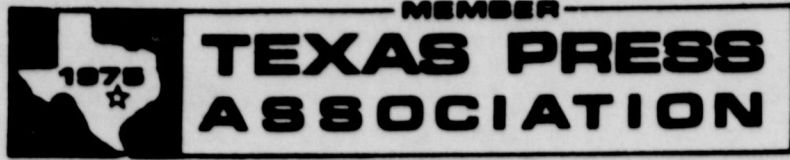
Bill Ford is spending the holidays in Dallas with his daughter and his son from Michigan will join him there for a holiday visit.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Gary were her nephew, Mark Brecheen and the Allen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deveny, and their daughter, all of Abilene.

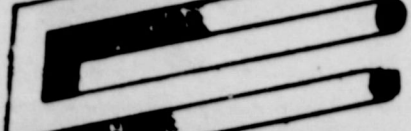




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unity - ending inhumanities - boosting indiscriminatory policies, etc., and there is good money in the business if you are a good businessman, the potential independence is a priceless factor, and on top of that newspapers are the coming thing and the price should be high. So say all other news publishers in their encouragement of a sale.

There has never been a city or town or hamlet we know of where the numbers of newspaper men were sufficient to control a regulatory group, so we have had to contend with rules and regulations set up by another group. And since we doubt that there will be a large group of newspaper men in any city, town, or hamlet and control a regulatory board, it's safe to say that they maybe would tend to lean toward other newspaper men and have more sympathy for their own than they would for any other group.

We don't know how much newspapers are worth, or the value of anything else, really.

But we do have an opinion! And that's about all you can say about any other person -- it's just an opinion! But the professional opinion is the one that is more binding!

And your opinion, like mine, depends on how you look at it!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Supt. Carroll B. Card handed The Times the following letter he had received and gave his permission for us to print it.

"The last weekend I had the pleasure to watch your basketball tournament. I came to watch the championship playoffs on Saturday. I would like to congratulate you on a most successful exhibition of sportsmanship and fair play. The student body as a whole was very well behaved and kept most of the boos out of the building. They also cheered for other teams when theirs was not playing. The players were also very good sports and showed to be good athletes.

"The townspeople were very cordial and friendly. My wife even received a stadium chair from one lady when her back began hurting her because she was holding our baby! Even when both of the Sanderson teams lost there was no animosity shown toward any of the visitors and that even included the referees.

"I will look forward to visiting the friendly town of Sanderson in the future, and will try to get other people to go there to experience such a happening. There is not enough of that type of love for one another in the world today.

"Cordially, Charles R. Hext Alpine, Texas."

PERSONALS

George Roark, who is a line man with the Alpine Bucks, high school football team, picked up offensive second team honors on the All-West Texas AA team. He is the son of Mrs. H.H. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos and their son and daughter, Victor and Maria Cecelia, of Carrollton arrived Friday night for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, and other relatives.

H.L. Surratt of El Paso was a business visitor here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Odessa Saturday afternoon after receiving word that his brother, L.R. Grigsby of McCamey, had been admitted to the hospital. He had been in the McCamey hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hagan and son of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

Mrs. Noel Kincaid returned home last week from a visit with her son, Laurie Kincaid, and family in Carlsbad, N.M.

Visitors in Fort Stockton Friday were Mrs. G.H. Carter, Miss Brenda Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie, Mrs. H.A. Mullings, and Mrs. Mark Duncan.

Bobby Allen and Miss Janice Fogel of Abilene were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen. His sister, Mrs. James Crowder,

and daughters of San Angelo were weekend visitors also and when Mrs. Allen took them home she remained for a few days visit, visiting also with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Allen. Mrs. Petra Garcia of Fort Stockton, daughter of Mrs. Otilio Escudero, had surgery in a hospital in that city on December 6 and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sudduth left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGovern, and her sister, Mrs. M.C. Dye, family.

Advertisement for COMPLETE INSURANCE (AUTO • HEALTH • LIFE) by Perry-Drouse Insurance Agency. Phone 345-2221 and 345-2447.

Illustration of a snowy winter landscape with a house and people. Text: Merry Christmas. Like the calm contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have the serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas. Signed: Sheriff & Mrs. Dalton Hogg.

Large advertisement for Kerr's Super Market. Features: Complete Line of Hardware, Ranch Supplies, Sterling 12 paint, Work Clothes, U.S. Keds (The Shoe of Champions), Aermotor Windmills. Includes a 'Hoover' logo and the text 'CHECK OUR DISCOUNT PRICES!' and 'Kerr's'.

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Culture Club Has Christmas Party Last Thursday

The Culture Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. N.M. Mitchell Jr., with Mrs. N.M. Mitchell as co-hostess.

The living room was decorated in the Christmas motif and members were privileged to invite a pioneer woman as her guest to share the Christmas cheer.

Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. gave the devotional to open the meeting, using as her subject "Can We Keep Christmas?"

Mrs. Mitchell named a nominating committee to report at the January meeting, including Mmes. E.E. Harkins Jr., W.H. Savage, and N.M. Mitchell.

Mrs. E.E. Farley gave a report on the winners in the Christmas door decoration contest in the junior high and high school, a project sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Graham Childress presented the program giving a resume of many of the traditions of Christmas. In closing Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson played piano accompaniment for her to sing "Silent Night".

The guests then joined in singing familiar carols. Mrs. Childress had displayed a very interesting arrangement of old-fashioned figurines atop a desk. It originated in Germany in the home of her great-grandmother and has been handed down to succeeding generations, now belonging to Mrs. Childress. Originally the diminutive figurines, numbering a hundred or so, were arranged around the large Christmas tree in the center of the parlor.

For the serving of refreshments from a lace-covered table, both the Bicentennial and the Christmas theme were noted in the centerpiece, a potted poinsettia with a red, white and blue bow tied to the pot and it was flanked by red, white and blue candles. Chicken and fruit salad were served along with a large assortment of Christmas "goodies" and Mrs. Joe N. Brown presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Those present included also Mmes. W.H. Savage, R.A. Gatlin, C.F. Cox, C.A. Havard, Monty Harkins, Charles Stavley, L.H. Gilbreath, W.W. Sudduth, A.H. Zuberbueler, Ruby McSparran, G.K. Mitchell, Mary Cox, Ervin Grigsby, H.E. Ezelle, J.W. Carruthers Jr., C.C. Mitchell, C.B. Card, Barton Massey, and Richard Sneddon of Denver, Colo.

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♥ Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Club members were invited to the home of Mrs. Carlton White last week for the Christmas party. She had decorated her home in the seasonal motif.

The guests were seated at the dining table for the luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock, the menu comprising baked ham and the traditional Christmas dishes.

Mrs. David Marx held high score in the card games and shared slam with Mrs. F.J. Barrett; Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson was second high and Mrs. Diane Andrews was low.

Also present were Mmes. F. M. Wood, Gilbert Bell, and Jack Riggs.

AOH Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha met last Tuesday in the festively decorated home of Mrs. Larry Seymore with Mrs. Kenneth Shurley, president, presiding.

Mrs. W.O. O'Rourke, ways and means chairman, reported that the country store had been a success, and she thanked members for their efforts.

Mrs. Shurley read a letter thanking the sorority for contributing toward the purchase of the trophies for the recent basketball tournament.

The Christmas party for members and their families was Friday, December 19, at the Legion Hall. A buffet dinner, games for the children, and an appearance by Santa Claus was planned.

The program "Vive la difference!" was conducted by Miss Linda Ball and Mrs. O'Rourke. They told of various aspects of the woman's role in society in the past and present. Miss Ball spoke on society's attitude toward equality for women which included the experiences and viewpoints of several prominent women in science, and reported on a course teaching women to be assertive.

Mrs. O'Rourke announced that more women are turning to crime and are committing more, and what were previously considered, male-oriented crimes. She showed stereotyping as portrayed in older textbooks and the changes that have been made in the newer textbooks. She also told of three courses being given for women, one teaching the chain of command concept (God, husband, wife, children); the second teaching the concept of the total woman where one is taught the four a's: to accept, admire, adapt to, and appreciate one's husband or companion; and the third course called the fascinating woman where the woman is taught to become childlike in manner and dress which is considered appealing and feminine. Discussion followed.

Using the Christmas motif, Mrs. M.E. Morris, hostess, served carrot cake with cream-cheese frosting, Hawaiian punch, nuts, and mints to the members.

Other members present were Miss Minerva Martinez and Mmes. Larry Jones, B.A. Pendleton, Anthony Welch, Charles Stavley, Tom Lowrance, Gene Flores, L.M. Choate, Larry Seymore, and Mrs. Manuel Parada Jr., Mrs. K.K. Robinson, an honorary member, was also present.

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♣ Wednesday Bridge Club

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Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the house, including a tree from which gifts were exchanged.

A Christmas luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Kerr and Mrs. Austin Nance joining the group for the luncheon.

In the card games, high score was held by Mrs. Carlton White, who shared slam with Mrs. Jack Riggs; Mrs. Diane Andrews was second high and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, low.

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ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ IS FEATURED IN 'LIGHT'

Antonio Rodriguez of San Antonio was featured in a recent story in The San Antonio Light. He is the husband of Irma Martinez, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Perez, who was reared in Sanderson.

The story follows: The easiest way to the "top of the heap" is through education.

It may take several years of hard work and sweat, but it pays off.

Antonio Rodriguez, the new principal of John Kennedy High School, made it that way.

Ever since Rodriguez was old enough to walk he had to work.

He lived on a ranch near Ozona where his father was a ranchhand. He was up at 5 a.m. to help milk the cows. After school he helped round up the sheep.

Following graduation from Ozona High School, Rodriguez enlisted in the Marines. He received his discharge in 1959, and enrolled at San An-

tonio College. After a year at SAC, he enrolled at St. Mary's University.

"It was rough. I had to go to college one year and work the next. I drove a truck, worked as a janitor and drove a bulldozer knocking down mesquite trees for the Soil Conservation Program in Sonora."

Rodriguez's first job in 1965 was teaching at Escobar Junior High School in the Edgewood School District. That summer, he was assigned as assistant principal at Memorial High School.

His big moment came this year when the school board named him principal of the high school.

He and his wife live at 508 W. Rosewood, San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl Card of Pecos is visiting with her son, C.B. Card, and family. Next week the Cards will visit with her relatives in Lawn and then go to Capitan, N.M., to visit with her brother, Clifford Landers, and family.



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He has seen the wicked having fun, satisfying their every whim. He has seen them condemn and kill good men who had no power to defend themselves. But he knows the fact that sooner or later the justice of God will catch up with them, and that God's

plan always ends in good for His children.

He says with Psalmist David in Psalm 140:12, "I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor."

The Lord in whom we trust is never taken by surprise. He is in control every split second. He will not allow anything to touch your life that is not designed to make you a better person.

Every difficulty, every disappointment, every defeat is ordered by the Lord. It is a part of His process whereby He will make you everything you ought to be.

So do not fret or find fault. Have faith in God!

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ahrens and daughter, Shanna, will visit relatives in Del Rio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hild and children of Quincy, Ill., are holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch.

Mrs. Zoe Wisdom was taken by ambulance Saturday to an Odessa hospital after a fall in her home. She was found to have a dislocated shoulder and a fracture of the socket. She went to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W.D. Blackmon, Sunday and her daughter, Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath, is there with her.

A note from Richard White, formerly pastor of the First United Methodist Church, conveyed the information that the Whites are now living in Baltimore, Md., and he is in chaplain supervisory training in the Spring Grove Hospital Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Forth of Del Rio visited here Sunday with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and Tricia will go to El Paso tonight for a visit with his parents and other relatives, planning to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Web Townsend and her mother, Mrs. J.W. Happle, returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where Mrs. Happle had medical treatment for an infected tooth for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flores and daughter, Nelda, are spending the holidays in Ozona with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin left Monday for Dallas to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Ronnie Fitchie, and family.

Mrs. Ira Moses has been a medical patient in an Alpine hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Billings and daughters, Miss Eva Billings and Mrs. Patty Phillips, and her son, Kevin Phillips, will spend Christmas Day in Del Rio with her son, Pete Billings, and family. Dennis Phillips of Rusk, son of Mrs. Patty Phillips, accompanied them on the trip.

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CORRECTION

In last week's Times, we stated that Graham Childress was master of the local Masonic Lodge. He is a past master and Charles Hornsby is the present master.

HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler spent last week with their grandson, Scott Holland, on the ranch near Mertzon. They had a family get-together there for Christmas, the first time that the family has been together in seven years.

Joining them there were their daughter, Mrs. N.J. Tinney, and children, Betty Jo, Mary Ann, and Sammy Tinney, and Miss Kathy Lee, all of Wichita Falls, and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Durham, and husband of Dallas; also Mrs. Zuberbueler's sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brucks Bader

of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wood, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wood and baby of Tom Ball joined them here for the holidays. He is a son of the F.M. Woods,



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Six Early Warning Signals For Detecting Lung Cancer

Early detection continues to be the most effective weapon for successful treatment of lung cancer. This year the American Cancer Society estimates 4,500 Texans will die of the disease. With earlier detection, that number could be much smaller.

The importance of early detection is perhaps best reflected by the fact that diagnosis of the disease usually doesn't occur until the cancer has spread to the point at which only 30 percent of the patients are even considered as having any chance of benefiting from surgery.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum (coughed-up phlegm from the lung).
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. discomfort or a dull ache in the chest.
4. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symp-

toms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000 American women will die of the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even

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before they can be seen by x-ray.

For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With de-

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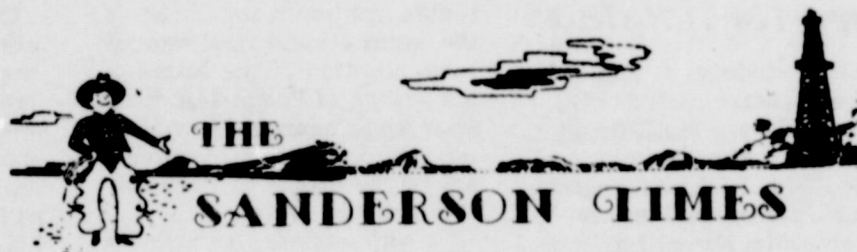
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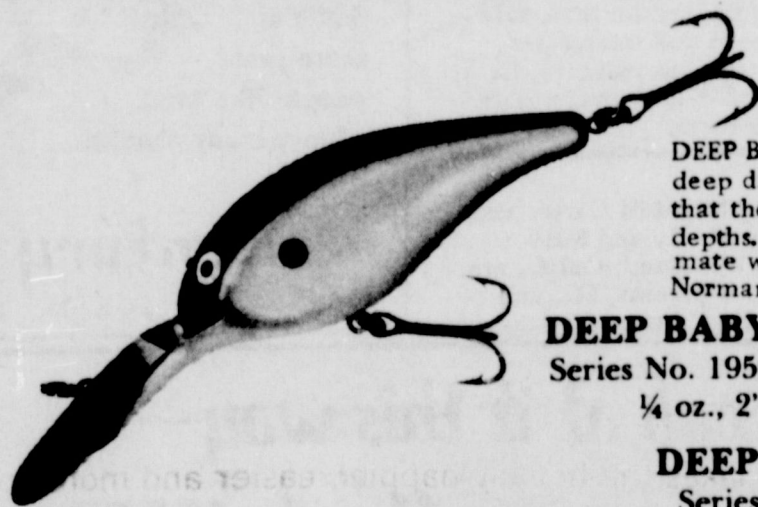
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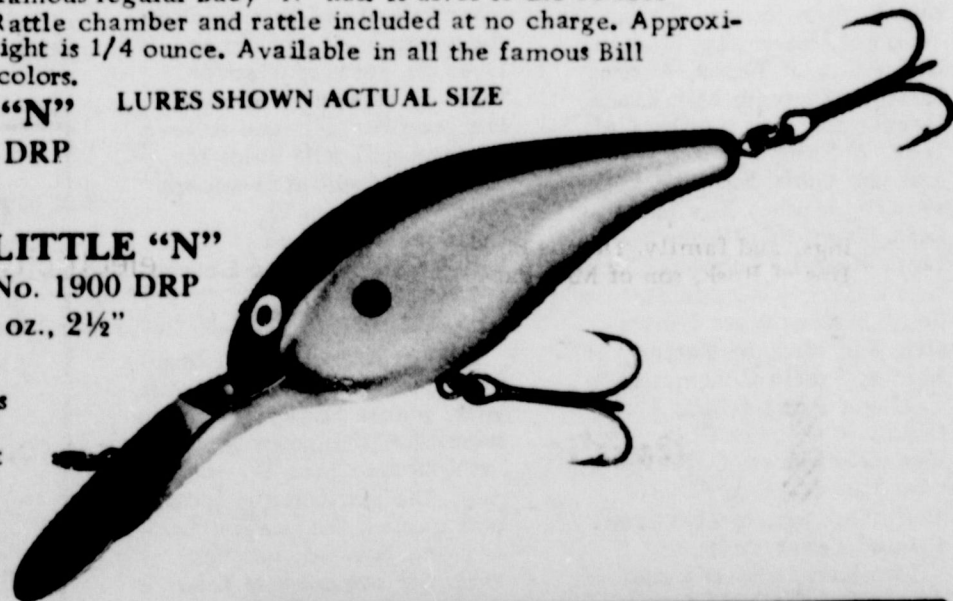


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3 Area Residents Known Here, Die

The death of three area men well-known to some local citizens are being noted.

Louie M. Fielding, 72, a funeral director of Fort Stockton from 1946-65 and justice of the peace in that city for the past eight years, died last Monday in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness.

Services and interment were in Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Roma Carson Fielding; a daughter, and three grandchildren.

John Frank Woodward Sr., 71, of Alpine died last Tuesday in an Alpine hospital. Funeral services were in that city Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Masonic graveside rites following.

He was co-founder and president of the Rollin' Rock Gem and Mineral Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Livingston Woodward, a daughter and two sons.

Funeral services were in Andrews Thursday for Clyde Walter Young, 81, who died in that city early Wednesday.

He was born in Dripping Springs and had ranched in Pecos, Crockett, Terrell, and Brewster Counties. He moved to Burnet County 18 years ago and had lived in Andrews for a year and a half.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J.T. Dallet of Andrews, and a brother, Emmett Young, of San Angelo.

MISS MARTHA ROWLAND, DEL RIO, KILLED DEC. 15

Mrs. Hattie Young received word Tuesday of the death of her great niece, Miss Martha Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Del Rio. She was killed instantly Monday night in Houston in a car accident on rain-slick streets.

Funeral services and burial were in Del Rio Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rowland, her parents and her grandmother, Mrs. John Rowland Sr., had visited here often with Mrs. Young and her late sister, Mrs. C.L. Surratt.

Home for Holidays

College students at home for the holidays include Miss Hanna Sullivan, Brad Harrison and Bob Murrah from Texas A&M; Ricky Marquez, Baylor University; Tommy Corbett, Miss Nancy Harkins, Bill Littleton, Miss Elaine Brown, Danny Montalvo, Jake Murrah, Xavier Marquez, Angelo State University; Miss Sheryl Stewart, Miss Marsha Monroe and Hudson Kerr, Texas Tech University; Miss Vangie Calzada, University of Texas, San Antonio; Nelson and Darrell Cooke, TSTL, Waco; Miss Wynne Massey, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth; Miss Vonda Wallace, Midland College; Miss Barbara Brown, Texas Womens University, Denton; University of Texas, Austin, Billy McSparran; Miss Linda Hagelgans, Community College, El Paso; Kevin Phillips and Jim Cash, Sul Ross University, Alpine; Xavier Calzada, Odessa College; Miss Janet Harrell, Lubbock Christian College; Ronnie Stewart, Southwestern State University, San Marcos; Carlos Munoz, Austin Community College; Austin; Miss Alice Goldwire, Moody College of Ocean Sciences, Galveston; also Steve Litton, Angelo State University; Miss Jane Fisher, Texas Tech.

Tim Kerr, who is a student in a special school in Lubbock, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr.

Let 1976 be a good year for you and yours. Be friendly!

Pastors' Corner

What a host of memories crowd upon us at the mention of the word Christmas. There comes to mind... the Holy Night... the holiest of all nights that ever descended upon this earth of ours. We see Bethlehem... we hear the jubilant song of the angels, caroling their "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will" ...we observe the wandering surprise of the shepherds... we gaze into the little stable ...we are charmed by the smile and the outstretched arms of the Infant... by the beauty of the Mother... we marvel at the mystery it be-holds.

The long-promised Redeemer clothed in our nature has come to save us. Yes, on this night of nights Christ is born to us. Profoundly we kneel at the foot of the crib... and sing... "O, Come All Ye Faithful... O come, and let us adore Him".

If on this Christmas night the angelic hosts were to appear in the heavens, singing their "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will"... how ironical would be their message ...instead of finding a world drawing nearer the Christ Child... instead of finding men of good will drawing closer to each other... instead of finding the spirit of peace and brotherhood Jesus came on earth to proclaim... they would find that their message is now challenged by the bitter enmities and rivalries existing between nations ...by the seeds of discord sown far and wide... by hate ...and ill will. They would find men and nations with no place in their hearts for the Prince of Peace... men and nations refusing to put into action the gospel of charity ...which was His last message to His apostles at the last supper... "In this shall all men know that you are my disciples - if you have love one for another".

Every news bulletin brings a fresh report of new violence ...all these are indications of how far man has gone... nations are floundering around for a solution to their ills and problems. Why? Because there is no place for Christ... no place for the Prince of Peace at the so-called peace tables... no room for Christ at the international conferences ...no mention of the Name of the Prince of Peace lest it offend some hearers. No wonder we now stand on the anniversary of the Prince of Peace in the presence of fear.

As with nations... so also with individuals... Many Christians so-called will today proclaim themselves followers of Christ... they will pledge Him adoration... fidelity, worship, and generosity on this Christmas... they will even give Him a place in the crib of their hearths... a temporary residence, but tomorrow... and the next day ...the crib of Bethlehem will be replaced by the crib of self... or self interests.

But in spite of this madness, the miracle of Christ... lives on. Jesus is near for those of us who want Him. His promise of peace to men of good will still holds for those of us who still accept Him.

Rev. John Pierce
St. James Catholic Church

Dear ZANTA:

To prevent your mail bag from being a letter short this year, please accept this poor substitute. Our town is still here, but we miss the prodigious, the spirit at the football games, the prayers for any one in need, yes, and even the swearing at those that needed it. Spread a special glow from the new star in the sky over all of us and wish a Happy Holiday to all.

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About New Years Past and Present

The Egyptians were first to develop an "exact" system for measuring time. They developed a calendar about 4,000 B.C. The "beginning," which they estimated according to the Mundane era of Alexander, was set at 5502 B.C.

The Jewish calendar reads 5722, in relation to 1961 A.D. The Jews adopted their calendar in the 15th century.

Use of the notation A.D. was inaugurated by Germany's Charles III, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign beginning in 879.

The month of January takes its name from Janus, a two-faced Roman god supposedly possessed of the power to look back over the past and tell what the future held. He was depicted with key in hand, denoting the ability to open all doors and gateways.

Christopher Columbus is generally considered to have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships pulled in for repairs.

In earlier times, the "dipping" custom was believed to offer a glimpse into the future. The head of the family, eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted, was supposed to indicate the luck-good or bad-that was in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and children, Shelly and Billy Jean, of Woodland, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

COURTHOUSE OFFICES TO CLOSE THIS WEEKEND

Offices in the courthouse will be closed from Wednesday noon through Friday this week and Thursday and Friday, January 1 & 2, next week, according to information received by The Times.

This information is given for the convenience and benefit of persons having business with any of the offices during the next week.

RANCH RECORD BOOKS are available at The Times office. adv.

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

There will be a candlelight communion service at the First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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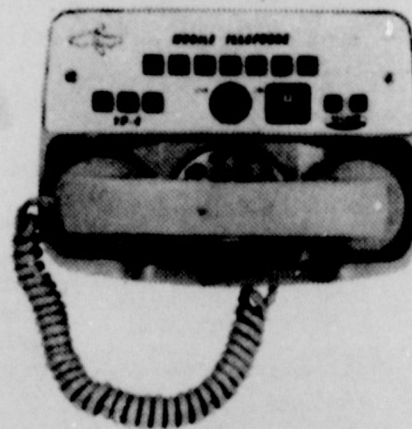
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AUSTIN — Controversy over the federal Voting Rights Act's effect on Texas units of government continues to rage.

Tax assessor-collectors boiled over a federal court's instruction that they send out with long-delayed voter registration forms the message that voters don't have to return the forms to remain eligible for elections.

Harris County had 800,000 registration forms sealed in envelopes awaiting court clearance and couldn't make mailing deadlines with necessary reopening and stuffing of the new message.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. notified the tax assessor-collectors they did not have to observe the original mid-December deadline if faced with impossible problems.

Meanwhile, top U.S. Justice Department officials received lectures from White and Atty. Gen. John Hill at a House Elections Committee briefing on VRA. Under the act, all changes in election practices and procedures must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for prior clearance.

Hill said he doubts the act really covers cities and special districts and expressed the view it is confined to state and county activities bearing on elections. Local officials applauded him at the House committee briefing here.

Industries Decline

Texas Industrial Commission reported a continuing steady decline in new industries moving to Texas.

Only eight new industries located in the state during November.

But TIC Executive Director Jim Harwell noted a nationwide study showed Texas has the best business climate in the nation, considering taxes, labor laws, cost of government, welfare cost trends, debt and unemployment.

Harwell said he thinks the decline may be nearing an end and that 40 companies are looking for branch plant sites in the state.

Vets Loans Suspended

The Texas Veterans Land Board temporarily suspended applications for loans under its program effective Dec. 31, 1975.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Veterans Land Program is simply too popular and has experienced a whopping increase in applications during the last nine months.

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The Gregorian Calendar, presented to the world in 1582, brought about the first achievement of any unity on the world time front. But, it took a long time to catch on. England didn't adopt the Gregorian system until 1752, after most other European countries had done so.

The ancient Egyptians devised a fairly accurate calendar, similar to the Gregorian in that it was divided into 12 periods and consisted of 365 days. The difference between the Egyptian method and our present time counting system, however, was that the 12 periods used in Egypt consisted of 30 days each, with the remaining 5 days of the year "tacked on" to the last period, or month, without any provision for leap years.

The purpose of our Leap Years, then, is not to give every girl the chance to catch herself a man. Instead, Leap Years help us keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent. An adjustment is necessary because of the fact that the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Without Leap Years, we would have to do something with the extra hours.

How are Leap Years determined? Years divisible by four are Leap Years—except the years numbering the centuries. They are Leap Years only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed.

The use of this system guarantees the accuracy of the Gregorian calendar until 2500 A. D. Perhaps before that time arrives, someone will come up with the "perfect" method of marking time—forever.

Armstrong said the program will be reopened in three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in loan processing. More than 57,000 Texas veterans already have participated in the program.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court unanimously concluded that Gov. Dolph Briscoe did not have authority to veto more than 130 construction projects at Texas colleges last June.

The high court ordered a trial in an Austin court to determine ownership of a rare documents collection known as the Laredo Archives.

A Dallas theater owner won reversal of a conviction for obscenity because a prosecutor claimed sex crimes result from showing of dirty movies. The theater operator had been filed on for showing "Deep Throat."

A retrial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a suit alleging Frost National Bank of San Antonio was liable for repairs on property damaged in Port Aransas by Hurricane Celia, since it failed to take out windstorm insurance.

AG Opinions

Texas Youth Council may employ house parents on a live-in basis and offer educational services and care, including meals and housing on a voluntary basis to residents of homes for dependent and neglected persons 18-21, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

In general, the Texas Department of Public Safety has access to student and faculty campus vehicular registration information.

Importation of coin-operated machines for personal use and resale does not necessarily bring a person under licensing requirements.

Relationship to a county commissioner does not rule out a person's employment

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by the sheriff as a jailer.

Gas Curb Ordered

Texas Railroad Commission ordered a 10-year program to reduce use of gas as boiler fuel.

At the same time, the agency acknowledged conversion to oil or coal would cost utilities \$18 billion and bring more air pollution.

It directed a 100,000 cubic feet daily ceiling for any gas utility on sale of gas for boiler fuel without a specially-approved exception.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Pipes returned home last week from a vacation trip of three and a half weeks. They visited with his son, Howard Pipes, and family in Nashville, Tenn., with friends in Abbeville, La., and in Houston

with her relatives. While there, a niece complimented her with a party which was a reunion of her high school graduating class, a never-to-be-forgotten occasion according to Mrs. Piper.

Peace

During this season of peace and good will we wish you all the joys and happiness of Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe N. Brown
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JR. HIGH EAGLETTES

The Sanderson Junior High School Eaglettes played the Marathon girls here December 15 and lost 9-38. Tammy Hagelgans scored 4 points, Leticia Esqueda 3, and Kim Wuests 2. Other girls playing included Carrie Escobar, Patty Gonzales, Mary Corbett, Cindy Hornsby, Diana Westbrook, Alma Falcon, Darlene Stegall, Pat Molitor, and Theresa Murr.

Mrs. Tommy Arthur is the coach of the girls' team.

The Junior High JV Eaglettes played Comstock here December 12 and won 18-9. Becky Furman scored 8, Patty Gonzales 6, and Maricela Martinez 4. Other players included Theresa Prano, Rita Rodriguez, Brenda Westbrook, Amy Harrison, Leslie Morris, Theresa Murr, Pat Molitor, all of whom were on the score book as forwards and guards.

Sanderson led at half-time 12-6.

The Eaglette Junior High varsity lost to the Comstock girls 29-30 in overtime. The regular game ended 28-28. Sanderson held a 17-11 half-time score. Tammy Hagelgans led the scoring with 18, Jeanine Carter 5, Kim Wueste 2, Leticia Esqueda 4. Other

players included Darlene Stegall, Carrie Escobar, Cindy Hornsby, Diane Westbrook, Mary Corbett, and Alma Falcon.

The Junior High JV girls played Alpine here December 16 and lost 1-40. Becky Furman scored the 1 point for the local girls. The complete roster saw some action in the fray with Alpine.

The Alpine varsity Junior High girls also beat the Sanderson team. The score was 35-14. Jeanine led the scoring with 8 and Tammy had 6. The other players included Kim, Leticia, Darlene, Cindy, Diane, Mary, Alma, and Carrie.

JR. HIGH EAGLES

The Sanderson Eagles 7th graders lost their first game with Comstock 6-13. Primo Escudero, Carlos Castro, and Shalor Sumrall each scored 2 points for the local lads. The other players included Cato deLeon, Micky Corbett, Epifanio Castro, Marty Maples, William Eckert, Johnny Daniel, Gary McDonald, and Joe Roark.

Don Malone is coach of the junior high school Eagles.

The 8th grade Eagles won their game with Comstock by 30-27. Buddy Furman led the scorers with 13, Milby Winn had 10, Kade Kothman 4, and Rex Holcombe 2. Other players were Richard Montalvo, Charlie Brown, Scott McDonald, Rudy Licon, who scored 1 point, Aubby Black, Cody Carruthers, Jose Daniel, and

Ray Villegas.

Sanderson trailed 11-18 at the half-time buzzer, but was able to pull out ahead in the fourth period.

COMSTOCK PLAYS HERE

The JV Eagles lost to Comstock on December 15, 38-74. Tim Baker made 4 points, Bobby Fisher 11, Craig Cooke 9, Malone Mitchell 8, Gary Allen 6, and Carlos Salazar also played. Sanderson trailed 18-34 at the half.

The Eagles beat Comstock 71-69. Paul Hinkle scored 47 points, Clay Mitchell 12, Kendall Billings 16, Bobby Hunn 3, Tom Whistler, Johnny Couch, Jesse TenEyck, and Marvin Davis 2 each. Other players were Billy Walton and Tim Baker.

The score by quarters was: Sanderson 13 31 50 71 Comstock 22 41 56 69

The Eaglettes beat Comstock girls 68-38. Gaye TenEyck led scoring with 20, Jo Ann Hagelgans 16, Bryanann Stavley 12, Paula TenEyck 7, Alice Montalvo 6, Theresa Gallardo 4, and Kathleen Cosby. Lori James also saw some action. The guards were Lisa Stavley, Yolanda Podriguez, Susanna Montalvo, Lee Ann Kuethe, Vandy Pagitt, Paula Castro, Roberta Bell, and Leticia Galvan.

Make '76 a good year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! to all, especially Mrs. W.H. Dishman, Mrs. Dalton Hogg, and Mrs. W.A. Banner for bringing me food and my mail. Also Harvey Rogers for helping Bernice get me on the train July 5th. When I returned on August 21st, a gentleman named Fletcher gave me a ride home, thanks to him also! Mrs. Jack Banner Bell

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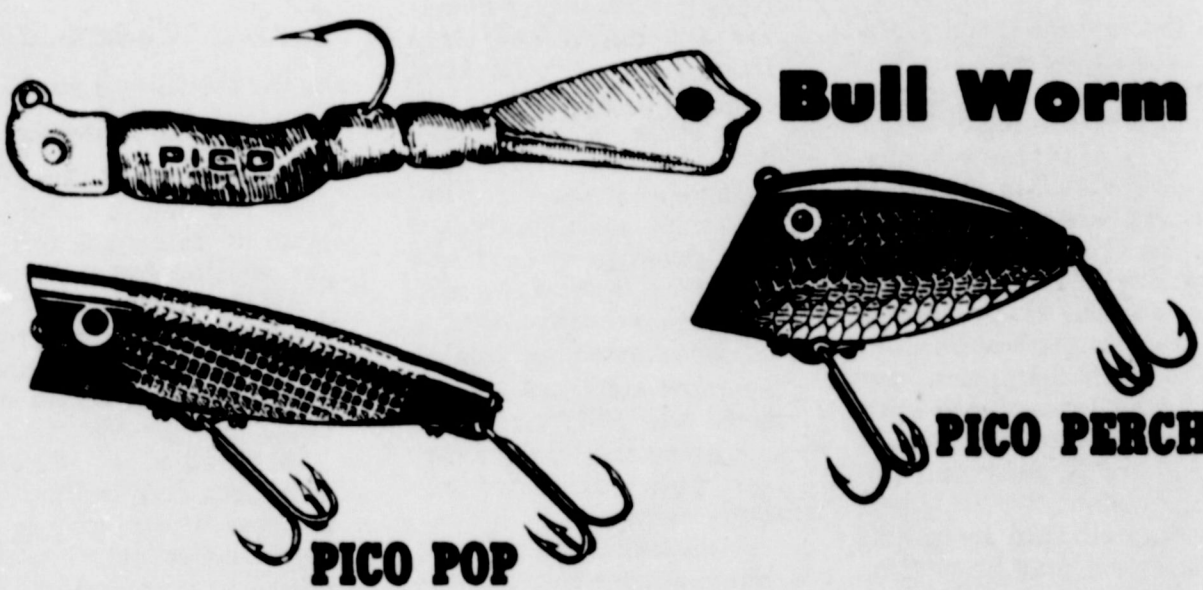
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