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ISTEN TO LUKE

inch-hitting for Luke again week, since he is in San onio in a hospital going ough the mill to try and find what makes him tick. He is le to find out that it is just nness popping out on him er than some kind of al- y after he gets through the ic down there.

we can depend on what gress says this looks like a ful session coming up in Capitol City, and for all the le of the U. S. The program ned for the next session des reducing the income for the lower wage owners investigation into the high of living. Each party is ing the other for the size he grocery bill and investi- n may prove that neither y is to blame. Whoever find guilty will probably be condemned to life im- nment or fined heavily to ent a recurrence, or the inuation, so it probably n't matter what they do on matter.

n interesting paragraph ap- red in one of the daily pa- rs concerning the subject may be a criterion to the ome of this Congressional vention. I doubt if anything ld be as tangled up as much this story was but Congress ld probably come closest. It d "instead of fitting tax re- ction to foreign relief we ld fit such relief into tax uction to foreign relief we ld fit such relief into tax ction — and this will pro- y be done". I don't for the of me see how they can do when I can't even see what it they are trying to do, but I not a Congressman and n't be trying to do that, nk godness!

President Truman is not ex- ted to accept the tax reduc- n bill that is presented by t legislative body, but will bably open the door for some uction. It will be another and tuck race. with the ttle waxing hot.

Pardon me, this is politics.

ppy O'Daniel jumped all Secretary of Agriculture rson recently for predict- meat rationing in the inde- e future. He said that it ld take the steaks out of grocery stores and put them the swanky restaurants and ls where bloated bureau- s can feed on them three a day out of their expense unts. Anderson, of course, the rebuttal that his plan to look up the responsibili- of his department in case a measure was taken and if it was done it would be ugh Congressional action. ppy does one thing well, is for sure. He really keeps sparks of disunity kindled finds plenty of fault with administration.

e Sanderson Fire Depart- t could easily be praised week, or any other week, on way they turn out when the l of the banshee" is loosen- o the ears of the volunteers. y have been called out twice he past few days to fires turned out to be inconse- tial, but which could have lted in property damage of mited extent had they not on hand. They conduct r runs in a manner which is commendable considering fact they always have traf- hazards due to the practical- ne sole daytime amusement. ntertainment, or excitement all-it-what-you-may of the l citizens. Personally, I have oyed watching the daring ke-eaters ever since I was enough to recognize a fire k, but one should realize there are men who must be he location of the fire in or- to do their voluntary duty some friend or neighbor's se, and the laymen's inter- could be a detriment to the worthy cause. Follow them, must, but let's not try to beat m there to get a good ring- seat. Let the firemen fight fire.

Coke Stevenson Throws Hat Into Senatorial Ring



Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, observed New Year's day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he xeplained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a General Fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transmitted into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "If the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Govrenment can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the states came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the state. He added, "That porposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you the men and women of the sovereign state of Texas choose to send me to the United State Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. G. F. SNOW, OF BALTIMORE

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs George F. Snow, of Baltimore Maryland last Friday. The boy has been named Frank James. Mrs. Snow will be remembered as the former Miss Olive Hill a niece of Mrs. S. L. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Goldthwaite.

SAN ANTONIANS BUY MAX BOGUSCH JEWELRY STORE

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the jewelry store known as Max Bogusch, Jewelers, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Riggins, of San Antonio. The deal was consumated effective as of January 1, 1948, and Mr. and Mrs. Riggins will be in Sanderson to take charge of the business today, according to Max Bogusch, former owner of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggins have been living in San Antonio for the past six years where Mr. Riggins was connected with Shaw's Jewelry Co., in charge of the repair depatrment. He has been associated with the jewelry business for the past 26 years.

Mr. Bogusch stated that he was going to move to his home on Lake Walk to be near his business interests in Del Rio. He is retiring from the jewelry business. He wanted his friends and former patrons in Sanderson to know that he has appreciated the fine business relations that he has enjoyed during his entire thirty-four years of business in Sanderson and expressed a desire for that fine association to carry on with the business under the ownership and management of Mr. and Mrs. Riggins.

Mr. Riggins has been appointed as watch inspector for the T&NO and hopes to continue giving the fine courteousy and service that the people of Sanderson have become accustomed to in the past.

F. A. HILL BUYS CITY SHOE SHOP THIS WEEK

The second business to change owners in Sanderson this year was announced Tuesday when W. R. Turner sold the City Shoe Shop to F. A. Hill. Mr. Hill is a well known ranchman of this section. He stated that remodeling of the building has already commenced and he plans to have a ranchman's supply store in connection with the shop to repair saddles, boots and shoes. In the store he plans to carry western-style clothes, leather goods of all kinds and stock medicine.

Mr. Turner has owned the repair shop about nine months. He has not announced his future plans. An expression of the appreciaiton of the business and courtesies extended by friends and customers was made by Mr. Turner this week. Mr. Hill stated that he would appreciate the business of all of the old customers of the City Shoe Shop and will welcome new ones.

Antelope Released In Big Bend Park

Fifty-three antelope have been released in Big Bend National Park in an effort to restock the former haven of the species, the National Park Service said Monday.

Ross A. Maxwell, Big Bend superintendent, said the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reintroduced the prongbhorn antelope after determinng that native vegetation in the rolling desert country has made an unexpected rapid recovery following a period of over-grazing which forced the removal of livestock from the area.

CPL. B. H. MOOREFIELD CITED FOR SERVICE

Cpl. Benjamin H. Moorefield, of Sanderson, was cited recently by the 611th Base Unit for outstanding service at a mechanic. Each month the group CO picks an outstanding crew and awards three day flight passes to its members, choosing them on the basis of number of hours the airplane in their charge was in perfect mechanical condition and available for flying, plus each man's general military efficiency rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols returned Sunday from San Angelo where they had spent the week end with Mr. Nichols' brother. John Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

Tommie Hopper to Retain Vision in Eye

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper and son, Tufmie, returned Wednesday night from El Paso where they had been for a week while Tommy received medical treatment for his eye. Only one stitch remains in the pupil of the injured eye and, while the eye is permanently injured he will retain the vision.

Tommie was the victim of an exploding firecracker in a glass bottle ten days ago. He was taken to an El Paso hospital where an operation was performed in an effort to save the eye. Treatments will continue for some time but he is recovering satisfactorily.

1948 Conservation Practices Approved

The following practices have been approved for Terrell County when carried out in accordance with the specifications given in the Handbook of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program for Texas:

Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.

Construction of concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops.

Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.

Installing pipe lines for livestock water.

Eradication of the harmful plants on noncrop pasture and range land.

Reseeding range or improving land by deferred grazing.

Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixture of grasses and legumes.

TERRELL COUNTY FARM AND RANCH ELECTION RETURNS

Returns on farm and ranch program election held in Terrell County during the past week were announced today by John W. Carruthers, Jr., chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The following is a list of committeemen elected:

Chairman, Herbert A. Brown; vice-chairman, Tol Murrah; Regular member, Carl Cochran; First alternate, Charles Gregory; Second alternate, Roy Deaton, all of Sanderson.

All elected men will take office January 1, 1948.

Third Grade Pupils Give Program For Lamar Ward P-TA

The regular monthly meeting of the Lamar Ward P-TA was Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

Miss Laura Oberling, third grade teacher, was in charge of the program. There were interesting dances by the boys and girls of the third grade dressed in colorful Mexican costumes. Rita Pena and Jose Borrego amused the audience with their dance interpretation to the music of "The Mexican Hat Dance."

Rev. Lawrence Menefee was the guest speaker. Using the topic "Budgeting of Human Values," he pointed out that budgeting makes for a well-ordered life whether money, time, or personal interests are budgeted; that the Christian life is a disciplined life.

Margarito Bustos, president, expressed appreciation to F. A. Villegas for supplying Christmas cheer to the chilrden. He also announced that plans are being formulated for the organization of the school band.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JACK TURNER DEC. 30.

A little boy weighing seven pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner last Tuesday morning, December 30. He has been named William J.

Mrs. Alice Turner is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner the maternal grandparents.

Funeral Services For G. W. Burdwell At Langtry Monday

Funeral services were held at Langtry Monday morning for George William Burdwell, 64, who died in a San Antonio hotel Saturday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Burdwell had been ill for several weeks and was taken to San Antnolo Thursday for a clinical examination by his sister, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, and Mr. Shelton. They were preparing to leave for Sanderson when death came.

The body was shipped to Sanderson where it was taken in charge by O. T. Sudduth and Co., and carried overland to Langtry Monday. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Clifford Spencer, pastor of the local Baptist Church with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the final rites. Burial was in the Langtry Cemetery.

Mr. Burdwell was born in Eagle Pass. He came to Pecos County in 1896 and with his brother, Jim Burdwell, had extensive ranch holdings at Pumpville, Dryden and on the Rio Grande since that time.

Mr. Burdwell was never married. Survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Mary J. Wolfe and Mrs. A. A. Shelton, of Sanderson; Mrs. R. B. Farley, of Dryden and Mrs. Clara Wallen, of Del Rio; three brothers, Edward E., of Marathon, J. W., of Comstock, and A. A., of Del Rio.

Colby House Injured By Firecracker

Colby House, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, was the second reported victim of an exploding firecracker. Last week he picked up a firecracker that had failed to explode and suffered severe burns and cuts on his hands and face when the cracker exploded. His glasses were scorched and burned by the powder and probably prevented injury to his eyes.

He is recovering satisfactorily.

SAFETY MEETING FOR T&NO EMPLOYEES JAN. 19.

There will be a safety meeting for the employees of the T &NO Railroad at the Masonic Hall at seven o'clock Monday, January 19. Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

CLASSES RESUMED AFTER HOLIDAYS

School of the Terrell County Common School District resumed classes Monday morning after a long holiday for the Christmas season. The schools closed Friday, December 19, giv- the teachers and pupils sixteen days for the holiday season. Midterm exams will be held January 22 and 23.

MISS DORIS DUKE RETURNS FROM SUN CARNIVAL

Miss Doris Duke who was the Princess of Sanderson at the El Paso Sun Carnival, returned home Saturday. With forty other princesses and duchesses, Miss Duke enjoyed a week of social courtesies and activities honoring the Sun Princess and her court. In a parade on New Year's day, Miss Duke rode on a float with the princess of Ysleta, the float being sponsored by Leon Gilespie, a business man of El Paso, who was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Duke, David and Diane accompanied Doris to El Paso. They visited with relatives and attended the Sun Carnival. They left Christmas night and returned Saturday.

Brewster No Longer Largest County In Largest State

With the addition of the submerged shelf land off the gulf coast being added as new Texas territory Jefferson County becomes the largest county in the state. Of course, Brewster County is as large as ever but with the addition of some 5,589,078 acres to Jefferson—even though those acres are under water—it becomes the largest county.

Precision surveying and mapping had been necessary since the distance of the continental shelf varies considerably, ranging from 51 miles off Cameron and Willacy counties to 130 miles off the coast of Jefferson County.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles listed the new acreage adas follows: Cameron, 928,640; ditions to the other 11 counties Willacy, 408,320; Kenedy, 1,526,797; Kleberg, 734,907; Nueces, 709120 Aransas, 693,760; Calhoun, 1,331,840; Matagorda, 2,560,000; Brazoria, 1,064,212; Galveston, 2,769,280; and Chambers, 88,320.

Dr. A. P. Utterback Buried In Del Rio Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Dr. Alvin Preston Utterback, 59,-year-old Bracketville physician, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Bracketville Methodist Church with Rev. Forrest Pack officiating. Burial was made in the Bracketville Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Dr. Utterback died in a New Orleans hospital Sunday following an operation.

He was born in Murray, Kentucky, November 20, 1888. He was graduated from the University of Nashville in 1911 and from the Harvard School of Medicine in 1916. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity and Beta Nu Epsilon.

Dr. Utterback had practiced medicine in West Texas since 1911. He came to Sanderson in 1932 from San Angelo. He had been in Bracketville since 1936. He served as president of the Nine Counties Medical Society for three years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Glee S. Utterback; two sons, A. P. Utterback, Jr., of Bracketville, and Lieut. C. Lloyd Utterback, of Randolph Field; two sisters, Mrs. Irma Egbert, of Almogordo, N. M., and Mrs. G. D. Felton, of Sweetwater.

Traffic Deaths Averted By Preventing Accidents

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," si a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said. "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck' — there is a definite cause for every one of them although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of individuals. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid them can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able toward preventing an acicdent of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoideu.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CURTIS LITTON

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Litton announce the arrival of a baby daughter Sunday morning. She weighed nine and a half pounds and has been named Dorothy Jean. E. B. Litton, of this city, is the paternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis, of Alpine, the maternal grandparents.

News from Dryden

Alda Faye Baker

Roger Bassett, of Shreveport, Louisiana, is here this week attending to business matters of his father, J. M. Bassett, who died recently.

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Mrs. R. E. Walsh and children, Beth and Robert Glynn, and Mrs. Nannie Cargile, of Boston, Mass., were visiting in Dryden and Sanderson Monday.

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There was a dance at the Cactus Cafe Monday night. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash, Mesdames Marjorie Teenor, Alda Faye Baker and Louise Geers and Alonzo Cash. Also Weldon Blackwelder, Bud Reed, Gene Thompson and Nina Franklin, of Sanderson.

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Mrs. Louise Geers was a week end visitor in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Babe Winn spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

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Pat and Peggy Teenor returned home Sunday after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winn in Del Rio.

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Donald Smith left Sunday for El Paso where he will resume his studies at the School of Mines after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

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Mrs. Fogger Dunagan was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, of Sheffield, were visitors here last week. Mr. Buchanan is improving from his recent illness.

VFW To Sponsor Junior Basketball Club at School

Fierro-Garza Post of the VFW of Sanderson is going to sponsor a junior basketball club at Lamar Ward School. Thirty-six boys of the elementary grades have joined the club.

Margarita Bustos has been elected captain. A schedule of games is being worked out with several other junior clubs of this area.

The high school has allowed the club the use of the gymnasium for weekly workouts.

CIVIC COUNCIL MEET

The Terrell County Civic Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. Dr. J. W. Pate has arranged for Louis E. Bracy, tuberculosis field worker, of the State Health Department, to be on hand to discuss plans for the tuberculosis examination of all Tererll County citizens. The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend this meeting.

Donna Wooten and Joy Rose returned Sunday from Del Rio where they had visited their gradnmother, Mrs. Burke Rose, for several days.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

As the debate goes on concerning the Marshall Plan (a term used here to cover whatever European rehabilitation plan is finally adopted, whether or not it is in exact agreement with the proposals made by the Secretary of State), the almost incredible complexity of the problem becomes apparent. Fortunately, much of the debate is on a high level, and the small part of it which is based purely on political considerations is easily detected. On both sides, there is evident sincerity, and an almost passionate search for the right solution.

Even the Marshall Plan's best friends admit that it is risky. It is a venture into uncharted waters. As the London Observer has said, "In the whole history of the world no continent has ever offered to save another from economic catastrophe." And Will Clayton, Special Adviser to General Marshall, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said: "The success of the plan is not certain. There is a possibility that our objectives may not be attained. But never forget that we must judge it in terms of the alternative." And hte alternative, Mr. Clayton believes, would be "communist domination of the entire European continent."

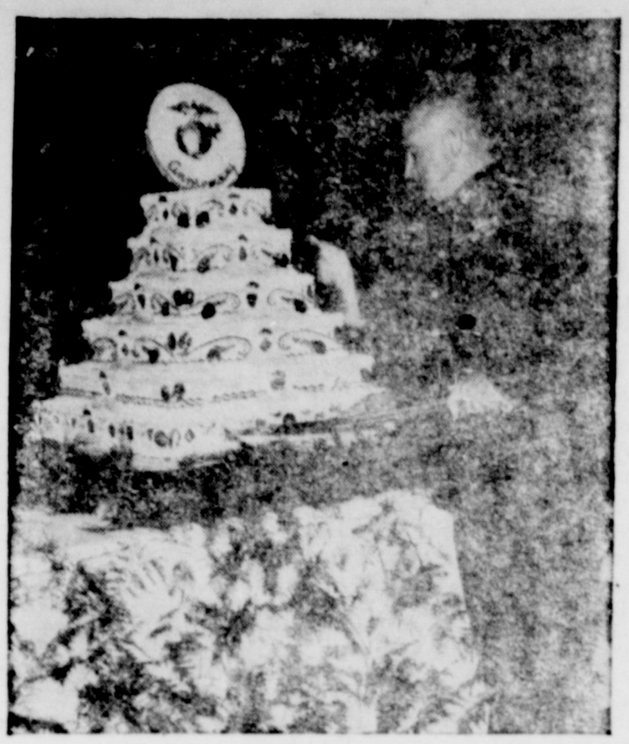
That is one side of the discussion — but it is certainly not the only side. Other experts are nowhere near so certain that Europe is hell-bent-for-leather toward communism or some kindred ideology. For instance, H. J. Taylor, the well known writer and radio commentator, said during his broadcast of October 20, "Western Europe is not on the verge of breaking out in a four-alarm communist fire . . . For well over a year the trend in Western Europe has been away from communism, positively and absolutely." Mr. Taylor substantiated his point of view by citing several European elections in which the communist candidates made a poor showing.

Going farther, there is considerable difference of opinion on just how sick the continent of Europe is. People have visited the same countries at the same time and come away with divergent opinions. One man will return and say all of Europe is in immediate danger of starvation and chaos. Another man will say that the situation is serious but not desperate. And, on all sides, there has been widespread, informed criticism of the way Europeon governments have handled our relief shipments — and the way they have organized and administered their own internal economics. Mr. Clayton touched on this in his Post article when he said: "We must insist on certain wise but tough conditions and stand firm for their observance. For if any country wilfully fails in its commitments or wastes working capital provided, it will not only be taking unfair advantage of us and its neighbors but will be jeopardizing the success of the entire recovery program." And Mr. Taylor, who is extremely skeptical of European governmental policy, said in another of his broadcasts: "It isn't what we put into the pipe at this end of the line that counts. What counts is what comes out of the other end in the way of results, and the credit we get for what we do, and how much that credit is really worth to America, in terms of American prosperity and American peace and world peace."

Congress is very seriously concerned with the impact of European aid on the American ecenomy. It will do Europe no good if we advance her dollars without giving her a place to spend them. People can't eat money or fuel their factories with it. Europe wants many commodities which are in relatively scarce supply here, and her demand coupled with home demand, can cause severe shortages. European buying must be carefully supervised, and in all probability strict controls will be imposed to prevent excessive strains on our own industrial and agricultural machine.

Lastly, our policy in Europe is inextricably tied with our relationship to the Soviet Union. The latest meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers broke down as soon as it began — as practically everyone anticipated. Yet, we should not be too hasty in drawing dire prophesies of things to come from this and other disturbing diplomatic devevelopments.

Commandant Cuts Birthday Cake



Traditional cake-cutting ceremonies and the reading of the birthday proclamation are highlights of Marine Corps birthday observances at posts and stations around the globe. On November 10, the Marine Corps will celebrate its 172nd Anniversary. General A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, does the honors in this typical birthday scene.

PERSONALS .....

J. W. House returned Wednesday from a hunting trip to Catarina, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and daughter Beth, and Miss Pattie Jo Robertson, of El Paso, stopped in Sanderson for a visit with friends Sunday en route home from San Antonio where they had visited during the holidays.

Miss Louise Klemer and Herbert Brown, Toi Murrah and Carl B. Cochran, the Terrell County Agricultural Conservation Committee, spent Thursday at Marfa at a sub-district meeting.

Bill Savage attended the Sun Carnival in El Paso last week, returning Saturday.

Barbara Rose returned Sunday from a week's visit with realtives in San Saba.

Herbie Boone has returned to Hondo after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger for a week.

C. E. CLYYMER IMPROVES

C. E. Cylmer, who was stricken with a severe heart attack several weeks ago, is reported to be able to sit up in bed each day and is convelescing very satisfactorily. He will be confined to his bed for several more weeks.

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May we enjoy the same friendly business relations as were yours with Mr. Bogusch.

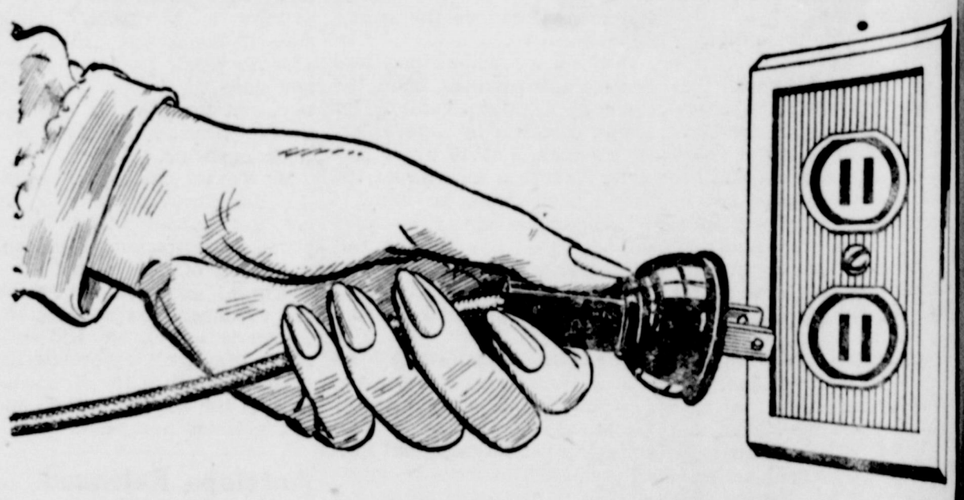
After 34 years in business in Sanderson I am retiring and have sold my business to Mr. Chas. G. Riggins, of San Antonio, who is an experienced watch maker and jeweler. He will also take over the T&NO watch inspection. I hope you will give him the same consideration you have given me.

I wish to thank my many friends in Sanderson for the fine business relations I have had the pleasure to enjoy during the 34 yars I have been in business here.

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Maude Herndon Bridge Party Finger Home

Maude Herndon was hostr a bridge party at the of her daughter Mrs. H. A. Tuesday afternoon. Bouof orchid and pink asters used to decorate the living

he games, Mrs. Tol Murwas winner of the high Mrs. C. P. Pevay, second Mrs. J. W. Pate, low; Mrs. Kerr, low. Prizes were painted pictures made by stess.

ssert plate with coffee was to Mesdames W. W. Sudd, J. T. Dyche, James Kerr, ay, R. S. Wilkinson, C. P. S. L. Stumberg Tol Murohnny Williams, C. I. Mary Lou Kellar, H. E. r, Harvey Krauss, J. W. ugh Rose, and S. H. Unood.

C. C. Mitchell Ranch HD Meet Monday

The first meeting of the Ranch Demonstration Club for the new year was at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Monday. Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, vice-president was in charge of the morning session. Mrs. J. T. Dyche, president, was present for the afternoon business meeting.

The yearbooks were checked and filled in. Miss Pauline McWilliams, demonstration agent of Fort Stockton, distributed pamphlets and gave recommendations on the growing vegetables best adapted to this section and soil treatfent. Particular attention was made of varieties of beans, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, mustard, okra, radishes, turnips and tomatoes.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. J. W Byrd.

Announcement was made that love-making would be the demonstration for the February meeting which will be at tenthirty Monday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. Byrd, C. C. Mitchell, Herman Couch, S. A. Berkley, V. W. Sudduth, Sid Harkins, N. A. Mitchell, Harold Schroegler, O. T. Sudduth, J. T. Dyche, E. J. Hanson, Jim Kerr and Miss Pauline McWilliams.

MRS. JAMES KERR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Kerr was hostess for the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Chrysanthemums and loquat blossoms were used to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Pate was winner of the high score Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, second high; Mrs. H. A. Finger, travelling; Mrs. Carlton White, low.

Mrs. Kerr served a salad plate with coffee to Mesdames Herbert Brown, Jimmy Caroline, H. A. Finger, C. I. White, Hugh Rose, J. W. Pate, Mary Lou Kellar, S. L. Stumberg, Elsie White, W. R. Stumberg Webb Townsend and R. S. Wilkinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to all who helped in any manner to comfort us in the loss of our beloved brother, George W. Burdwell, and especially to the Masons and Rev. Clifford Spencer, and the choir. May God bless each of you.

Ed, Ambrose, Jim Burdwell, Mrs. Mary J. Wolfe, Ms. Clara Wallen, Mrs. Beula Farley, Mrs. Lillie Shelton.

MRS. MAUDE HERNDON CALLED TO HOUSTON

Mrs. Maude Herndon, of Bastrop, who has been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Finger, was called to Houston Tuesday night after her brother, S. H. Tummins, of that city, suffered a heart attack. She drove to San Antonio and joined a sister there for the remainder of the trip.

BOOK REVIEW POSTPONED

The book review which was to be spnosorde by the Junior Woman's Club Thursday evenning has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Maude Herndon, the review artist, was called out of town to the bedside of her brother in Houston Thursday night.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Boosters will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The Eagle Band will be on hand in their new uniforms to sight-read a few selections for the club.

Office Supplies at the Times

BAND UNIFORMS ARRIVE

W. H. McCullar Eagle Band director, announced this week that the new band uniforms have been received and distributed among the band members.

PERSONALS . . . .

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stumberg of San Antonio spent the holidays with her father, Steve Stumberg and Mrs. Stumberg.

C. P. Peavy, vice-president of the Sanderson State Bank, is back at his place at the bank this week. Mr. Peavy has been convelescing from a heart attack several weeks ago.

Miss Margaret Arrington returned to the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, Thursday to resume her studies this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington, took her to Fort Stockton where she took a plane to Oklahoma City.

Temple Stumberg left Monday to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stumberg. He is a student at N.M.M.I.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, who has been ill for the past week is improving. Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. Dee Davis, of Big Spring, has been here during Mrs. Davis' illness.

Fred Charlton has returned to San Antonio after a holiday visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E Charlton. He is attending a business school in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Lee Williams of San Antonio, spent the holidays with her grandfather, S. L. Stumberg and Mrs. Stumberg.

Col. Henry F. Hannis, district army engineer, has announced that a 250-bed veterans administration hosptial will be built at Big Spring, Texas. Robert E. McKee, of El Paso, was awarded the contract on a bid of $5,712,739.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and W. H. Goldwire returned Wednesday from San Antonio and Del Rio where they had visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, Jr., and children left Saturday for their home in Spur, Texas, after spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby returned from San Antonio Monday night after a visit with friends there for the past week.



Frances Grigsby received his discharge from the Marine Corps in Oceanside, Calif., December 30 and has returned to Sanderson.

R. B. (Casey) Jones, who is a student at N. M. M. I. spent the holidays with Temple Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Dishman Prince, Jr., and Mrs. P. E. Dishman, Sr., went to Dallas on a buying trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dishman are driving a new car this week.

W. H. Lemons and daughters, Nina Lou and Carol Jane, of Lubbock, visited with relatives during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovell, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Hovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White.

Gail and Carlton McElroy, of San Antonio, spent New Year's Day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

Miss Betty Lou Frazor, of El Paso, was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor.

Don Frazor has returned to the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner, of Water Valley, have returned to hteir home after a visit in the home of their son, J. Garner, during the holidays.

James House left Saturday for Austin where he is a student at the University of Texas. He had spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mrs. Harry Davis and children left Tuesday for Alpine where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and family, of El Paso, were guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. James House, last week.

Jerry House, of Carrizo Springs, left for his home Friday after a visit in the home of his uncle, J. W. House.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Dye and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth Tuesday included Mrs. Paul Hearn and daughter, Joyce Evelyn, of Irving, and Mrs. Raymond Paisley, of Italy, Texas.

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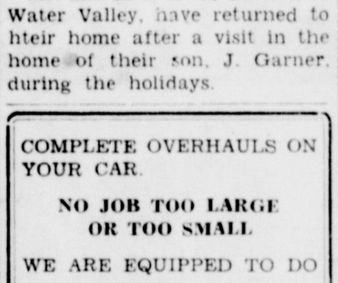
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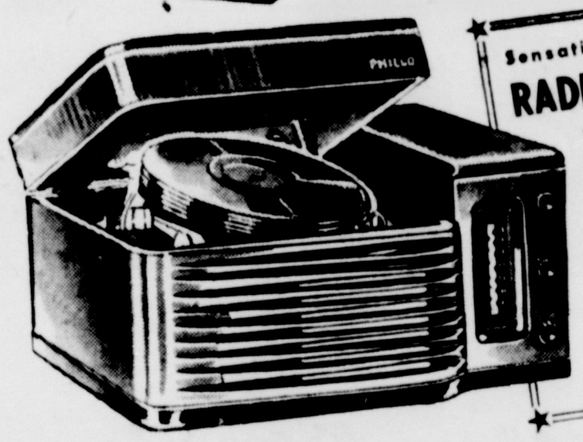


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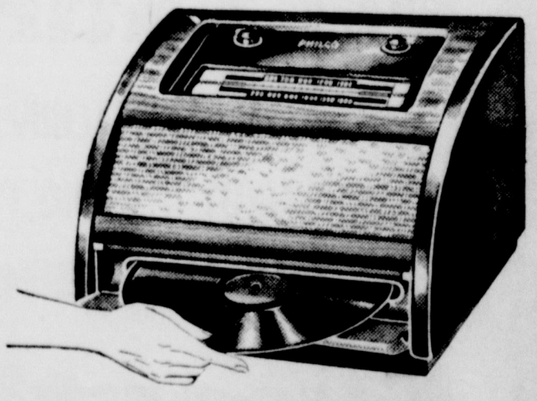
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"POSSESSED"
Joan Crawfor, Van Heflin

TUESDAY—
"FOOL'S GOLD'
William Boyd

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—
"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"
June Haver, Mark Stevens

Princess Theatre



Watch that Muzzle

POINTERS LISTED FOR GUN POINTERS

Most people will buy a car and never think of using it for a battering ram. The same people will puy a camera and never think of using it for anything but taking pictures. But put a gun in the hands of some folks during the hunting season and they will think of a hundred and one different ways to use the weapon. They wil use it for a vault to go over a fence, or a stick to clear away brush, or even a club to batter things. Whether a gun is loaded or not, or where the muzzle points never seems to bother them.

These peculiar creatures are a small minority of the many hunters who go to the fields and woods during hunting season. But they are the ones who will cause foolish accidents and give a black-eye to a great American sport just because they gave weapons many unwarranted utilittes.

The National Rifle Association, through surveys conducted in past years, knows that they will point the gun muzzle at themselves or at others and an accidental discharge will bring tragedy.

Take the case of the father and son in California last year. Junior tried clubbing a racoon to death with the butt of his shotgun and the reusltant discharge shot out his insides. Father then grabbed up the dying son's gun and continued swatting the coon. The second barrel went off and mother had two funerals on her hands.

Both men were killed because of careless, unwarranted use of a weapno. Uncelled for tragedies of this type ca nbe eliminated by keeping a gun unloaded when not in use — carrying it in open action until game is sighted — keeping the muzzle pointed into the air or ground when carrying — never use it to help you over an obstacle — and, naturally, never us it as a club.

Remember to respect a sporting gun's potentialities at all times and see that the muzzle never points at naything except the game you are after.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Began to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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