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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert: ---

Politics is working its way into much of the television and radio and newspapers we have nowadays. There is a lot of interest seemingly in the governor's race in California, and an extreme interest in the race for the U. S. Senate seat in Texas.

Charges and counter-charges are being aired and printed right and left and the cry is "foul" in so many circles in both states.

There seems to be a lot of interest placed on who wants to spend and who wants to save federal money, and there is open condemnation from each side for the other's position in that issue.

Those who favor lowering the pork barrel seem to want it put down on the floor for everyone to be able to reach.

We heard one of the speakers ask the other day: "If this money doesn't come from the federal government, where is it going to come from?"

Voting in Texas is on November 8, and the electorate will not only have the opportunity to choose the candidate of their choice in the separate parties, but will also have the obligation of voting yes or no on 16 proposed changes to the Texas constitution.

The fact of voting has always been talked of as a privilege and seldom is mentioned as an obligation.

Some of the status quo is the direct result of the importance, or the lack of it, of people's attitudes toward voting.

Too often we think that things are just going to be alright and that nothing bad can happen to us as individuals and our nation. And about that time it does"

Last week someone was surprised to learn we imprinted napkins for parites, showers, etc. Then someone else noted our Bibles after trying several out-of-town places for a particular type of book.

Looking around at the stock of merchandise available locally is a good way to maybe save some time and effort, or expense.

Another way, is for us local merchants to let the people know what we have by advertising!

There is also some apathy on the part of some of our nations' leaders to come out and name some of the goings-ons both at home and abroad. They seem to think that "a rose by some other name will not smell so sweet".

The fighting in Viet Nam, as the fighting was in Korea, was done with live ammunition, on foot, in the air, and on the sea, the same as were World Wars II and I, but they are not called wars, because of some reason or another. They say we have a peace-time economy that surpasses any other in the history of our nation.

When our nation is at war in Viet Nam and at home also!

And now that cooler fall weather is here, what is to blame for the riots and vandalism that has been going on in our cities recently? And are they riots?

We have always thought that a can of beans was always easier to recognize when it had a label.



Keith Mitchell Jr. ... gets top FFA award

G. Keith Mitchell, Jr., Ozona High School graduate and junior student at New Mexico State College received his American Farmer degree at the National FFA convention in Kansas City.

The American Farmer degree is the highest award in FFA and is awarded only by the national organization at the annual convention. The degree represents achievements in agriculture and leadership earning national recognition.

For Keith, this is a climax of many awards including Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer. He won the State of Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Achievement Award for sheep and goat production and was area winner of the Texas and Southwestern

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Sealed Bid Wool Sale Held Here Wednesday

The Sanderson Wool Commission Co. had a sealed bid wool sale here Wednesday of last week and sold 736,000 pounds of wool—all but 3,600 pounds of that which was offered.

Bulk of the fall wool brought prices ranging from 38½ to 45¢ cents per pound in the grease.

Over-all average of the fall wool sold was 41-41¼ cents in the grease. Top price paid on one lot of 3,750 pounds was 44¢ cents.

A breakdown on tonnage sold showed that 70,584 pounds brought prices ranging from 43¢ to 44½ cents a pound. Another 45,800 pounds sold at prices from 41½ to 43½. About 40,700 pounds sold at prices from 40 to 41½ cents, with 33,000 pounds bringing 38½-40.

Only about 16,400 pounds brought prices under 35 cents.

Top buyer was Russell Wool Co. of Boston, which took 118,480 pounds. Second high was Colonial Wool Co. of Boston with 48,313. Forte, Dupee, Sawyer of Boston bought 34,452 pounds, which included fall wool, eight-months wool and 12-months wool. Lobsitz Mills of Nutley, N. J., was buyer of 11,230 pounds. Ballinger Baling Co. of Ballinger purchased 20,779 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Rodriguez have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jesus Marquez, and are keeping her children while she attends a beauty school in Del Rio.

Ozona Lions Swamp Eagles, 48-0; Iraan To Play Here Friday Night

The Ozona Lions eased through the Sanderson Eagles' conference game here Friday night with a 48-0 score.

The score at the half was 39-0 and all of the scoring for the Lions in the second half was with field goals -- three of five tries. The first two tries were from the 40 and 27, both of which were not good. The last three efforts, from the 11, 10, and 20, were good, netting nine points in the second half for the Lions. Beto Ramos did all of the kicking for the visitors, making three PATs and kicking off.

Sanderson received the opening kickoff and had a pass intercepted on the third play and the Lions had a touchdown on their

first play, going from their own 48-yard line.

After receiving the next kickoff, the Eagles went to the Ozona 22 where they had another interception and on the second play, originating on the Sanderson 47, George Cox made his second TD.

A Sanderson fumble on their third play gave the ball to Ozona on the Sanderson 30 and three plays later, Ramos went in from the 1 for the final tally.

Another pass interception on the Sanderson 40 and one running play by Cox gave Ozona their 4th TD, all in the first period.

In the second frame, Fleet Coats took the ball over from the 28, Ozona getting the ball on an Eagle punt; and following an interception, Cox ran 42 yards from scrimmage for the final TD for the Lions.

During the first half Sanderson ran 21 plays and Ozona ran 25 in making 35 points.

In the second half, the story was the setting up of field goal tries by the Lions.

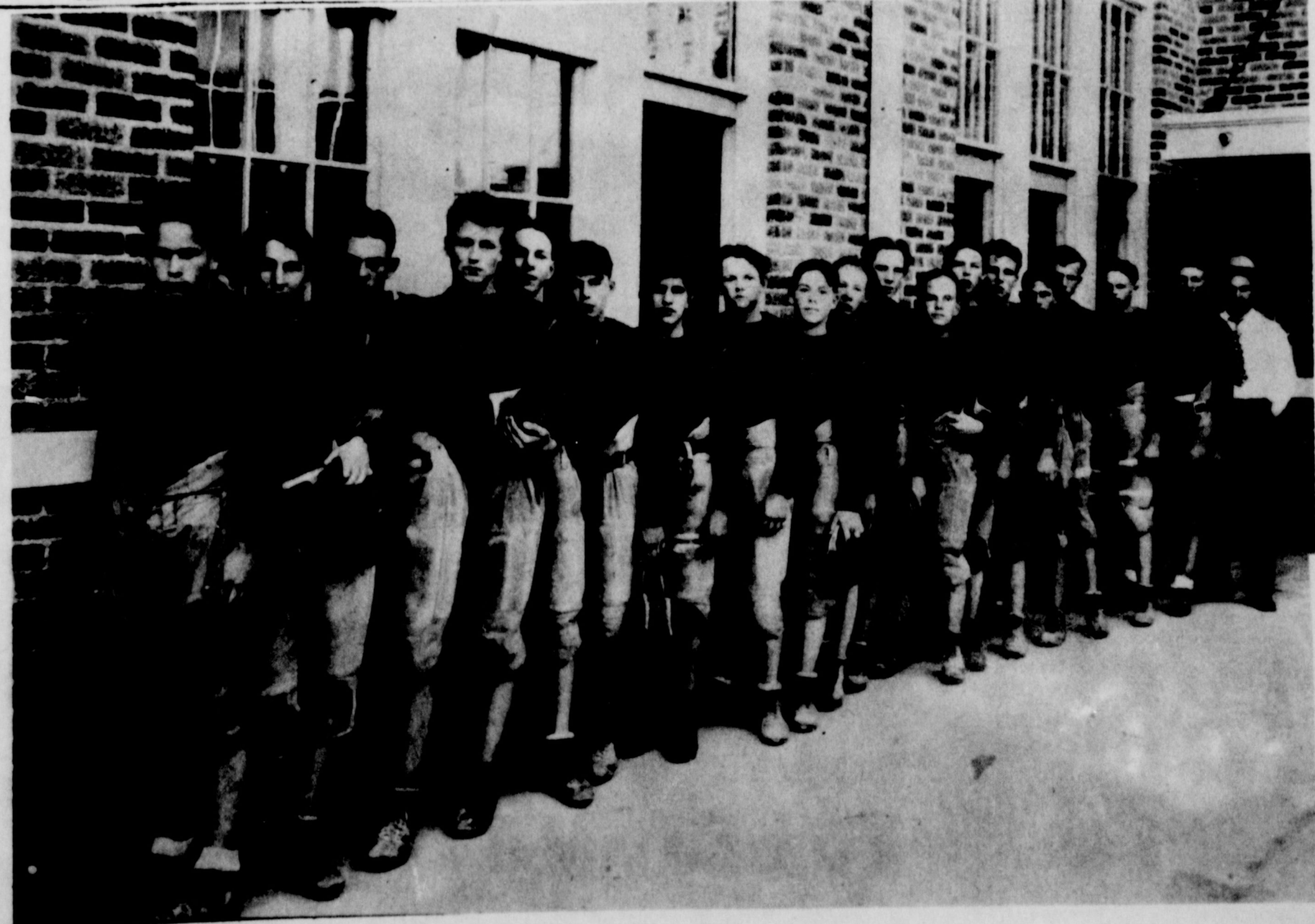
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Voter Registration Between 21 - 60

Formerly, under the poll tax system, a person had to be 60 years old on the first day of January of the year for which the tax was levied in order to be exempt from registration. Under the new law, age on the day of the election is determinative, and he may vote without registration if he has reached the age of 60 years by that date.

All other voters must register as under the old law, by January 31, 1967 to be eligible to vote in any election held after February 1, 1967. Voter registration applications are on hand now at the tax office.

The Sanderson High School football team in about 1930 is pictured above, from left to right: Archie Milam, Bobby Howard, Sandy Roby, Andrew Hen, Howard Stavley, Lee Hardgrave, Felipe Ochoa, Ernest Farley, Bill Lea, Red Daniels, James Daniels, Jack Hayre, Tom Spencer, Frank Jancie, Jack Smith, Griffin Lattimore, John Green, Jack Laughlin, Coach "Duck" Younger. The team had a 6 win, 1 loss, and 1 tie record that year. Photo courtesy of Jack Laughlin.



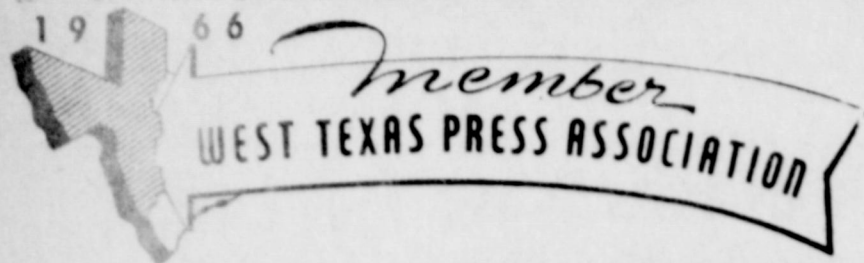


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Mitchell -

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Cattle Raiser's Award for cattle production. He was an Area officer and participated in public speaking, parliamentary procedure, farm skill, and many other leadership activities and has participated in judging activities and in live stock shows.

This award represents the highest honor that he can achieve in the Future Farmers of America.



Saturday - FHA "hobby" day
Monday - Baptist WMU, Hal-lowe'en
Tuesday - Country Fair
Wednesday - Rotary Club's ladies' night, Wednesday Club
Thursday - Lions, Thursday Club, Kiwanis

First Aid Class Given Here By Brewster Sheriff

Carl Williams, Brewster County sheriff, was in Sanderson on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week for first aid instructions for about 15 local people, most of whom were trying to better qualify themselves as ambulance drivers.

Lawrence Janes, Ozona, was here Saturday afternoon to instruct the group in the handling of accident victims and transportation.

An advanced course in first aid was promised by Sheriff Williams since all of those present for the basic course expressed an interest in further instructions.

The course was arranged by the Terrell County Ambulance Committee and Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey contacted the two out-of-town men to come over for the course.

The need for additional drivers for the ambulance was apparent by the frequency of the runs that were being made and those who were driving the vehicle were being taken away from their work to attend to the injured or ill. A plea for help of additional people to drive the ambulance on occasion prompted the need for the first aid instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcombe attended the homecoming at West Texas University in Canyon last weekend. They visited her parents enroute home.

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Football -

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Eagle quarterback, received a severe break of a finger and had to be taken to a doctor. He was replaced by Emie Ayers at the post slot. Roman Gonzales, who had been out of practice for several weeks, also saw spotted action earlier in the game, played the rest of the game in the backfield. Glenn Haynes, who had been playing in the line all year, played most of the game in the backfield for the Eagles.

The Irons Braves will be in Sanderson Friday night of this week and Sanderson is expected to have their hands full in containing the offensive of the Irons team.

Game time will be at 7:30 p. m.

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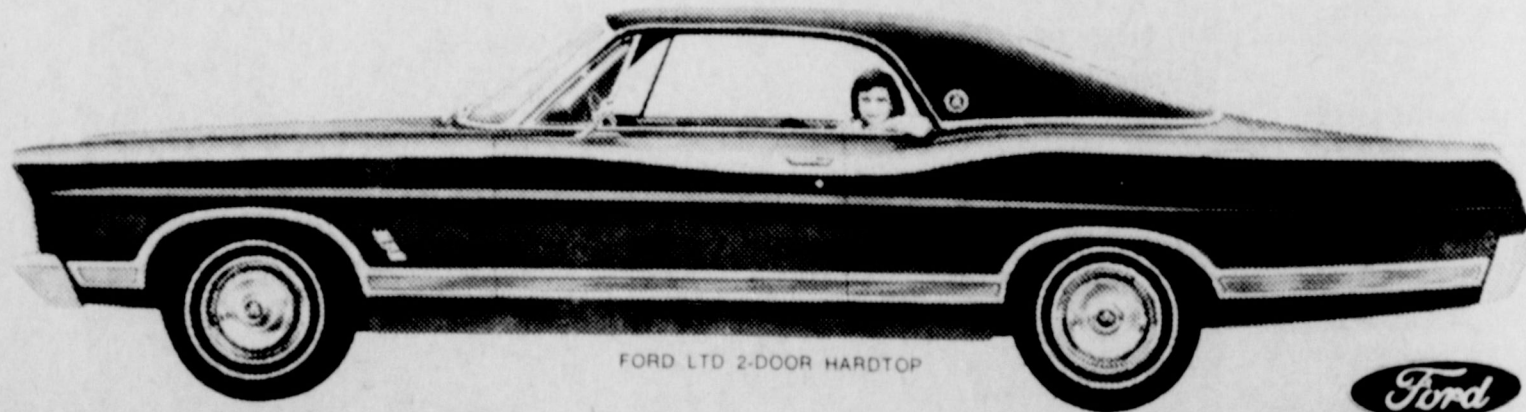
Mrs. W. D. Dishman has taken over the chairmanship of the calendar project for the Band Boosters and material which is being compiled for the calendar has to be ready by November 1, she stated.

A concentrated effort has been made for the past 30 days to see everyone and secure names and birthdays for the calendar and take orders for the calendars. Anyone who may not have been seen by one of the block captains is requested to call Mrs. Dishman or Mrs. Carlos Dunn at once if they want a calendar or a name and birthday on a calendar.



We have a dog, a cat, a rabbit and a '67 Ford. My father always buys Fords because they never give him any trouble. Our new Ford has doors that lock by themselves... a light that tells us if we need gas... a stereo tape player... and one thing my father doesn't know about.

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Amendments Reviewed

A summary of the issues involved in the 16 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution facing voters on November 8 was given members of the Fort Stockton Lions Club last Wednesday by State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland, now serving the final weeks of his term as senator for the 21st district.

His county now is part of the 25th district, in which Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman won nomination in a photo-finish race with Snelson last spring.

In his summary of the amendments, Sen. Snelson pointed out that since the constitution was adopted, 280 amendments have been submitted to voters by the Legislature. Voters have approved 163 and vetoed the rest.

Wording of some of the amendments provides little clue to the actual intent or effect, and he gave a brief background summary of those involving such questions, but expressed no preferences, stating that he was providing information, and not opinion as to merit.

The sixteen proposals, and a brief word as to the purpose of each, is as follows:

No. 1: Provides for assessment of agricultural lands for tax purposes upon values as agricultural land, rather than value for development or other use by reason of location within or adjacent to cities or urban areas.

No. 2: Authorizing creation of airport authorities com-

posed of one or more counties; designed to fit such situations as the need for a joint facility to service the Fort Worth-Dallas area, and perhaps others in the state.

No. 3: Withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund. Arlington State was included by amendment in 1964 in the state tax fund for college construction, and now is in the position of dual participation. This amendment is intended to complete a realignment of financing started two years ago.

No. 4: Increasing terms of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

No. 5: Authorizing the legislature to provide a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county employees and others. Such a plan would have to be adopted by each county interested in the program. It is permissive, and not mandatory on the counties, if passed. It is intended to provide sound personnel with benefits now available to school and municipal workers.

No. 6: Providing for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections, and fully-paid firemen.

No. 7: Repealing the constitutional provision requiring

a poll and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters. The poll tax portion no longer applies since the supreme court decision rules it out, but the method and frequency of registration for voters remains an important issue.

No. 8: Authorizing the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice-president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements now applying to residence within the county or precinct, and also permitting former residents of the state, for specified periods of time, to vote absentee for president and vice-president. Under existing law a voter must reside in the state a year and in the precinct six months to qualify for voting in any election.

No. 9: Increasing to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and increasing the term of that court. The amendment would make the term last all year, and would provide five judges instead of three judges and two commissioners. The commissioners now may write opinions, but have no authority in passing on cases. Growth of population has made the work so heavy that decisions often are long delayed.

No. 10: Providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or junior college district shall not be affected by consolidation or other changes in boundary, and authorizing the continuation of such tax levy after such boundary change without further election.

No. 11: Authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200 million in state bonds by the

Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the legislature, and expanding the uses to which such money may be put.

No. 12: Providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts. They have been authorized under previously passed amendments, but in instances where they no longer serve a need, cannot now be dissolved.

No. 13: Authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidation of functions of local government units (the so-called county manager plan) in a county having a population of 1.2 million people or more. This applies only to Harris County and might eventually apply to Dallas and other more populous counties. It is sought to permit consolidation of taxes and other functions, and is said by supporters to be an economy measure and by opponents to be a power grab for municipal government.

No. 14: Allowing members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the voting requirements applicable to Texans generally. This issue already has been decided by the ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court, permitting such a vote, and passage of this one would merely make the Texas constitution agree with

national policy and authority.

No. 15: Authorizing the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in training for gainful employment.

No. 16: Establishing the date for taking office by newly-elected members of the Legislature. It would eliminate confusing conflict in the dates for Senate and House members created by the annual salary amendment a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson of Uvalde, who were on their vacation, visited here last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson.

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 "If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident...
 "If you live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind."

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We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, calls, and words of sympathy since the loss of our loved one.

Carl and Iva Werneking.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage went to El Paso Tuesday for appointments with the dentist and ophthalmologist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe returned home last week from a vacation trip. After accompanying their son-in-law and daughter to Virginia to visit with his family, the Schwalbes came back through 10 states to visit with friends, covering over 7,000 miles on the trip. They also visited their son and wife in Tulsa, Okla.

Russell Dyer is in a Fort Stockton hospital for treatment following a heart attack.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and grandsons, Bobby and Russell Martin, were business visitors here Saturday. She is in Marathon with the boys who attend school while their parents are at Persimmon Gap packing for their move to Wind Cave, South Dakota, next week.

T. W. McKenzie spent several days in El Paso with his wife last week.

Clayton Stubblefield has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elrod and has moved there. Mr. Elrod is living in one of the rooms at the St. Francis Hotel Mrs. Elrod and sons, Dane and Lea, are living in Mertzon, the boys in school and she is taking a beauty course in San Angelo. Mrs. Elrod's mother is with them.

Mrs. Cruz Marquez has been brought home from an Alpine hospital where she received medical treatment for several days.

Bill Haynes has been moved from an Alpine hospital to Marathon where he and his wife are with his brother, Clarence Haynes, and her brother, A. W. Hayley, and their families while he continues to recuperate from a

heart attack. He may be brought home this weekend.

Julian Martinez has returned home after receiving treatment in a Fort Stockton hospital for heart condition.

Mrs. Barton Massey was a business visitor in Odessa Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Kiel of San Angelo was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson.

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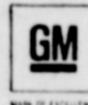
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WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
 By C. WILSON HARDER

Throughout the land is heard the unbelieving and exasperated query of Mama Housewife when the Bureau of Labor Statistics announces that the consumer cost of living has only gone up one-half of a per cent. or some such similar rise.

"How come," they ask, "if the cost of living has only gone up that much that the pot roast I paid 79 cents a pound for three months ago is now 98 cents? How can you get a half per cent jump out of 19 cents more?"



C. W. Harder

What Mama Housewife does not know is that through a mathematical legerdemain only known to bureaucrats, the so-called consumer index of the cost of living does not actually reflect the true cost of living. Some 200 different items and services are part of this index. Each item is weighted by some process known only to bureaucrats, as obviously the Almighty would have nothing to do with it, and this determines the cost.

Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio recently threw some interesting light on this subject. He points out that between 1958 and 1964, the price of refrigerators in the consumer index increased \$237. But after the bureaucrats got through with their weird exercises in arithmetic, the consumer index actually showed that the cost of refrigerators had dropped 11 per cent.

Now the reasoning here is quite interesting. Even if the National Federation of Independent Business

consumer did have to pay out in cash \$237 for a refrigerator, it was actually costing 11 per cent less than the old one cost because the new model is self defrosting and has more frozen food space.

And even though the prices of 1966 cars are up over the 1965 models, the same set of bureaucrats have determined they are actually 7/10ths of a per cent less in price because of added safety features.

And while Congressman Brown does not say so, presumably the Consumer Index will show that although people are having larger tax chunks taken out of their paychecks they are actually paying less taxes because they are now supporting more bureaucrats.

But by arbitrarily reducing the price of items that are actually costing more in cash outlay, on the basis they are improved, the average is able to offset the higher cost for pork chops and thus establish that it actually is costing very little more to live. This is the greatest "con" game in history.

However, the Ohio senator points out that despite all this frantic juggling to make things appear they are just not so, in eight years the Consumer Index jumped from \$100 to \$112.

This, of course, as already indicated, is a grossly false figure. The true raise in the cost of living is something that would be difficult to figure, but all through the land Mama Housewife is becoming more and more skeptical of what the government tells her. She is wondering when those people ever push a shopping cart around the market.



SECTION TWO

OCTOBER 27, 1966

**Mrs. Russell Walker
 Former Resident,
 Dies In Stockton**

FORT STOCKTON — Mrs. Mary Zelemah Walker, 50, wife of Russell Walker, senior resident engineer here for the State Highway Department, died about 6 a.m. Monday in Pecos County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born June 23, 1916, in Bonham, she had been a resident here 20 years. She was a member of First Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with burial in East Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James Russell Walker Jr., student at St. John's College in Santa Fe, N. M., and Thomas Reed Walker of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Virginia Ann Walker of Fort Stockton; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Arrington of Graham; and a sister, Margaret Reed Arrington of Denver, Colo.



FRONTIER DEFENSE — Texas history is relived at old Fort Davis, key post in the defense system of West Texas from 1854 to 1891. Today the remains of Fort Davis are more extensive and impressive than those of any Southwestern fort. Visitors can inspect many officers' residences, troop barracks, warehouses, and the hospital. (Photo Texas Highway Department)

**Band's Performance
 Shows Practice
 And Ability**

One of the aspects of the football games that is often overlooked in publicity, is the performance put on at half-time by the bands representing the respective schools.

The bands are very active during the game to furnish the color and spirit.

Sanderson High School Band, under the direction of Kirke McKenzie, has been putting on a good show during the half time, marching and playing in a demonstration not only of their ability, but also of the long hours of practice put in learning the intricacies of the marching formations.

**Honor Roll For
 High School Noted**

The honor roll for the Sanderson High School totaled four students, Virginia Hardgrave, a freshman; Jack Whistler and Rosa Linda Valles, sophomores; and Beverly Farley, a senior.

The following students have an average grade of 90 or better: Gwen Mansfield, Tom Allen, Rosa Silvas, Marsha Monroe, Marilyn Sanchez, freshmen; Estela Rubio, Christine Downie, Oralia Munoz, Christine Ochoa, sophomores; Sharon Hill, Julia Garcia, Dawn Harrell, juniors; Judy Riggs, and Lucila Galvan, seniors.

The merit list, students with an average of 85-89 for the first six weeks, includes; Candace Cooksey, Elva Flores, Rosie Lopez, Romelia Villarreal, freshmen; Robie Harrison, Rose Olivares, Rosa Trevino, sophomores; Steve Allen, Ida Casillas, and Amelia Escamilla, juniors; Tommy Gray, Tommy Hayre, and Patricia Dishman, seniors.

**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS
 ATTEND MIDLAND MEETING**

Four student council officers of the Sanderson High School and their sponsor, A. J. Riess, attended the forum in Midland on Saturday when problems pertinent to the student councils of the schools of this area were discussed. Making the trip were Beverly Farley, Lucila Galvan, Oralia Munoz, and Viola Fisher.

**Rodeo Events
 Sunday For
 Area Youth**

A large crowd of contestants and spectators was on hand at the rodeo arena north of town last Sunday afternoon to witness rodeo events.

Contestants were present from Alpine, Sheffield, Ozona, Marathon, Marfa, Fort Stockton, and Dryden, as well as Sanderson.

The event was sponsored by the Sanderson Rodeo Club.

There were two 2-calf average ropings. Jack Riggs won the first, placing 1st and 2nd in the two go-rounds; Jack Reimer was second and won the second go-round; Bob Clements was third in the average and placed third in the 1st go-round, Pat Schmid placed second in the first go-round and Paul Perner was third in the second go-round.

In the second 2-calf event, Jim Reimer, Lefty Garcia, Dan Riggs placed in that order in the first go-round; Jack Riggs, Bob Clements, and Paul Perner won the second go-round, and Bob Clements, Jim Reimer, and Lefty Garcia won the average.

In the jackpot calf ropings, the first was won by Jim Reimer, Jack Riggs, Sam Mathers; the second by Reimer, Riggs, and Garcia.

In jackpot goat roping, Danny Galvan, Paul Perner, Dan Riggs, Bob Clements placed in that order.

Jackie Bob Riggs won the egg race, with Lupe Dominguez and Damon Harrison coming in second and third.

John Hope won the rescue race, and Jack Wood and Kiko Villa placed second and third.

In the ribbon roping Bob Clements won, Jim Reimer, Bob Bowlege, and Ted Harper came in in that order.

**COOKSEY GETS AWARD AS
 OUTSTANDING LAYMAN**

M. S. Baker of Marfa was the guest speaker when the Methodist Men met Monday evening in Fellowship Hall.

He presented an engraved plaque to Bill C. Cooksey as the outstanding layman of the Carlsbad District of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing of Uvalde, former residents, spent Sunday here with friends.

**Country Fair
 To Be Tuesday
 At Wool House**

The Sanderson Wool Commission Co. building will be the site of the Country Fair planned by the members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club.

The doors will open Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. and exhibits will be displayed until 6:00 p.m.

Door prizes will be offered and some of the items to be offered for sale include aprons, Christmas goods, and baked goods.

Displays by the merchants and organizations of the community as well as handwork, preserves, jelly, fancywork of all kinds, paintings, etc., will make up a very interesting display for the fair.

There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to come by and see the displays.

**SIMON FUENTES RECEIVES
 EARLY ARMY PROMOTION**

Simon V. Fuentes Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fuentes, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Fort Bliss on October 7.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his accuracy in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

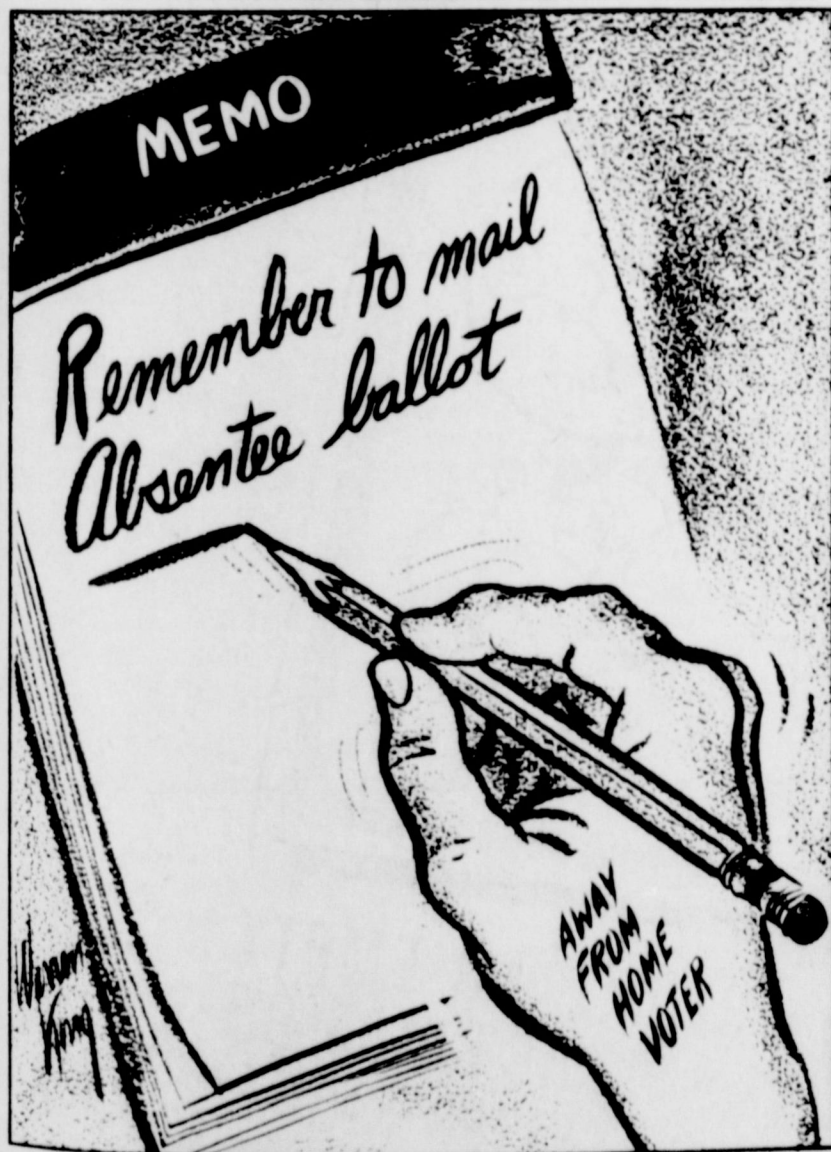
AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Serapio Picaso, Monahans; R. W. Sutherland, Sanderson; Refugio Garcia, Brownwood.

Renewals have come from Big Bend Telephone Co., Alpine; C. D. Perkins, Baytown; H. W. L. Johnson, S. L. Stumberg, C. H. Stavley, and E. L. Massey, all of Sanderson; Giles Holmes, Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and sons of Midland were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned to San Angelo Monday for further dental work and also treatment for her eyes.



THE ABSENTEE VOTE

Absentee votes can and do make the difference in many elections. In 1940 the Governor of Kansas won reelection, with the absentee ballots giving him the margin of victory.

In 1960 Richard Nixon carried the State of California by the margin of the absentee vote.

Today there are over a million Americans outside the continental limits of the United States. Many of them are of voting age, and only temporarily out of the country—in the military service, on assignments from their employers, or just traveling for pleasure.

One out of five Americans changes his domicile every year. Many of these people not yet qualified to vote in their new location may still vote by absentee ballot where they used to live by virtue of property ownership or other legal consideration.

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Big Bend District Conference Sunday In Fort Stockton

The Big Bend sub-district of the Rio Grande Conference met in an all-day session Sunday in the Community House in Fort Stockton with Rev. Moises Yan-Stockton with Rev. Moises Yanez, pastor of the local church, presiding.

Rev. Roy D. Barton of San Antonio, secretary of Christian Education, was the speaker for the morning service and Rev. Simon Nieto of El Paso, district superintendent, at the evening service.

Mrs. Aurora Garcia of El Paso was in charge of the meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service, and Mike Avino of El Paso was in charge of the laymen's meeting.

Dinner was served at noon, Pres Escamilla, Manuel Garcia, and Cruz Marquez furnishing and barbecuing the meat.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Yanez and children; Mmes. Manuel Garcia, Ramona Moreno and Melinda; Pres Escamilla; Gus Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Moises Fuentes, Johnny Zepeda, Miss Viola Fisher, and Pilar Rodriguez.

Felix Valles Jr., Ysleta Girl Plan November Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elizario K. Trujillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga, to Felix Valles Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Valles Sr. of Dryden.

The wedding will be November 20 in La Purisima Mission.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Ysleta High School in 1963. She is employed in El Paso.

Mr. Valles was graduated from the Sanderson High School in 1961 and Sul Ross State College where he received a BS Degree in biology. He is also employed in El Paso.

General Meeting Of Presbyterian Ladies At Smith Home

Mrs. Bill Smith was hostess on Monday afternoon for the general meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church in her home.

Mrs. David Mitchell, president, was the leader of the program on "The Holy Spirit in Our Lives Today". Those present were divided into groups to make a study of a brochure and then a report was given by each group.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Mitchell closed the meeting with prayer.

Apple pie, tea, and coffee were served during the social hour. Also present were Mmes. Jolly H. Rains, C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, W. E. Hill, N. M. Mitchell Jr., Charles Stegall, A. C. Garner, T. R. McClellan, N. M. Mitchell, E. E. Farley, R. A. Gatlin, Sid Harkins, E. H. Jessup, E. E. Harkins, H. A. Couch, Bob Moon, J. D. Nichols, W. H. Savage, and David Mitchell.

BIG BEND BAPTIST ASSN. MEETS HERE THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Big Bend Baptist Association was here last Thursday with the local First Baptist Church as hosts. Rev. Harry Trulove of Fort Stockton presided at the meeting when reports were given for all of the churches of the Association.

At noon, dinner was served in the Masonic Hall with the local members adding covered dishes to barbecued chicken which had been prepared for the occasion.

Bill Smith, manager of the Eagle Lumber Co., is in a hospital at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and may have to undergo surgery.

Mrs. H. C. Gaither of San Angelo was a weekend visitor with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goldwire, and family.



Miss Carol Mathews, fiancee of Buddy Joe Hahn, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Mathews of Longview have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol, and Buddy Joe Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn Jr., of Sanderson.

The wedding is planned for December 23 in the First Christian Church of Longview with the pastor, Rev. William Howland, officiating.

The bride-elect attended the University of Texas for two years and then Lamar Tech College. She is now employed by the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin.

Mr. Hahn, a graduate of the Sanderson High School, was a May graduate of the University of Texas and is now attending the Law School of the University.

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of the president, Mrs. Irvin Robbins, Monday afternoon. She read an inspirational poem to open the meeting.

Miss Eva Billings presented the program on "Mission Schools". She was assisted by Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. M. A. Walker, and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath. Mrs. W. T. Attaway read the Bible passage.

The group voted a \$5 contribution for Houchen Center, El Paso, and also pledged six dozen cookies for the Methodist Student Center in Alpine.

The annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed in a service to be led by Mrs. Walker at the church Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, the chairman of missionary education, will present the mission study using the book "Near Is our Neighbor", the meeting to be at the church on Monday, November 21, at 2:00 p. m.

On Monday, November 7, Rev. and Mrs. Kjell Knutsen, missionaries to Malaya, who are supported by the Carlsbad District, will be at the local church at 11:00 a. m. to show slides and talk about their work in Malaya. Covered dishes will be brought by the ladies of the church for a luncheon at noon for the families of the church.

Mrs. Robbins served gingerbread, tea, coffee, and salted nuts.

Also present were Mmes. Lillian McAllister, M. W. Duncan, Clyde Higgins, L. G. Hinkle, and Darwin Schrader, and a new member, Mrs. Ettie Smith.

Danny Hodgkins, freshman at A&I College in Kingsville, was a weekend visitor here with his father, J. R. Hodgkins, and family.

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Culture Club Meeting Was Last Thursday

An executive meeting preceded the regular meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. H. A. Smith as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. D. Harrison read a poem: "Faith Is a Mighty Fortress to open the meeting and the National Anthem was sung.

The resignation of Mrs. W. J. Murrah as a member and treasurer was accepted and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle will fill the remainder of her term of office.

Mmes. L. G. Hinkle, W. H. Savage, and R. A. Gatlin were named on a committee to arrange a table at the Ranch Club Country Fair in November.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath gave the Federation News.

The book, "Grandma Moses - My Life's History" was reviewed by Mrs. Savage.

The theme of the program was "It's Never Too Late".

Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in an ecru hand-crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of bouganvillea and white chrysan-

themums flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. An epergne on the buffet held seasonal fruit and flowers.

Mrs. Gatlin served a congealed salad and Mrs. Harrison was at the silver tea and coffee service. Also on the table were salted nuts, party crackers, date-nut loaf squares topped with whipped cream.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, E. H. Jessup, C. F. Cox, and E. E. Farley.

Baptist Ladies Study Work In Appalachians

Mrs. Joe Callahan read the names of the missionaries on the Birthday Calendar and led a period of special prayer for them when the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday morning in the church.

The lesson was on Baptist work in the Appalachian Mountains with the members participating in the discussion and folk music was played during the program.

Chesley Wilson showed family relics from his father's former home in Mill Spring, Kentucky.

Doughnuts and coffee were served after adjournment.

Also present were Mmes. Jim Turner, T. H. Eastman, Ray Fitzgerald, A. D. Brown, James

Word, Ernest Couch, Gene Black, T. O. Moore, O. D. Gray, W. G. Shoemaker and Chesley Wilson.

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Two Tie For High At Duplicate Bridge

Mrs. Bob Moon invited the members of the Junior Duplicate Bridge Club to the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant Saturday afternoon for their party. Mmes. A. C. Gomer, J. A. Mansfield, and W. J. Murrah tied for high score with eight and one-half points each. Also present were Mmes. Ed-ith Hanson, Malcom Bolinger, Gene Thompson, and M. W. Duncan. Mrs. Murrah is a new member of the club.

Mrs. Dan Riggs Hostess For Thursday Club

Mrs. Dan Riggs served a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock to her guests when she invited the Thursday Bridge Club to her home last week. Chrysanthe-ums from Mrs. Worth Odom's garden decorated the party rooms.

In the card games high score went to Mrs. C. H. Stavley, second high to Mrs. James Car-oline, who with Mrs. Jim Kerr held the slam prizes, and Mrs. Odom was low.

Also present were Mmes. Wel-les Cox, Mary Lou Kellar, and M. W. Duncan.

The guests played bingo for prizes of fresh butter and cream.

Mrs. H. Brown Hostess For Bridge Luncheon

A luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown was a compliment to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Kyle were luncheon guests and arrangements of roses decorated the living-dining area.

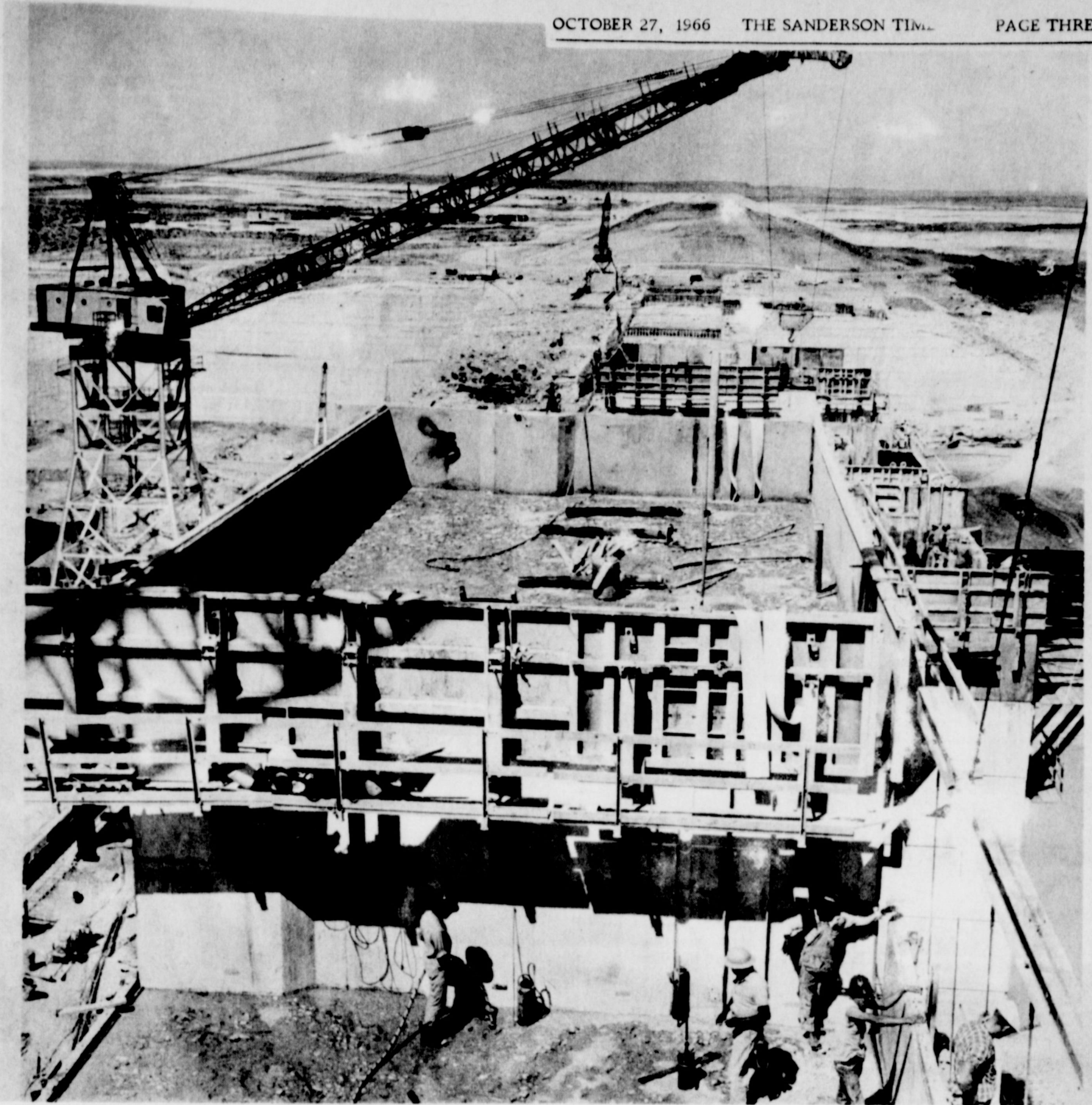
In the card games high score and slam prize went to Mrs. Worth Odom, second high and slam to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar.

Also present were Mmes. Jim Kerr, J. T. Williams, Web Townsend, Austin Nance, C. E. Litton, and Weldon Cox.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. TO OBSERVE SELF-DENIAL

Mrs. M. A. Walker will lead the program for the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, an annual observance, which will be Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The theme of the 1966 call is "These My Brethren", taken from Matthew 25:40 and em-phasizing brotherhood in mission work. More than 1,600,000 women in 36,000 Societies and Guilds will participate in the observance.

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By JAMES E. VANCE
Star-Telegram Ranch and Farm Writer

THE CONCRETE portion of the dam will be 2,182 feet in length. The road on top will be 32.8 feet wide.

Before the dam is completed men and machines will have handled 3,100,000 cubic yards of rock excavation, 13,500,000 cubic yards of embankment, 1,755,000 cubic yards of riprap (surface covering of earthen portion of

dam), poured 1,700,000 cubic yards of concrete and used 12,500 tons of structural and reinforcing steel.

Nineteen miles of U.S. Highway 90 and 277 and 14.3 miles of Southern Pacific Railway track were relocated. New bridges were constructed to span the deep canyons of the Devil's River.

When Amistad is filled its water will lap at Langtry, home of Judge Roy Bean's law office, about 86 miles up the Rio Grande. Its water will

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inundate Lake Walk and Devil's Lake on the Devil's River, some 25 miles from the dam.

Amistad will be second only in size to Lake Texoma in Texas and will rank 20th among reservoirs in North America.

"We haven't measured the shore line accurately. That's quite an undertaking," Hamilton said. "We estimate between 600 and 700 miles, with

around 300 miles in Mexico and 400 miles in the U.S. The agreement calls for Mexico to have 43.8 per cent of the water and the U.S. the other 56.2 per cent."

Hydroelectric plants were not included in the project. However, huge penstocks, or steel pipes about 15 feet in diameter, are being installed at the base of the dam and below the bed of the river should either country construct a power plant.

LOCAL T. S. T. A. UNIT HEADS STAFF MEMBER SPEAK

The local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Thursday, October 13, in the homemaking cottage in regular

monthly session.

A. H. Hooser, a member of the TSTA staff, was the guest speaker, discussing "The Legislative Program for 1967".

Coffee and cookies were serv-

ed during the social hour following adjournment.

H. E. Ezelle was in Houston last week to have an eye exam-ination.

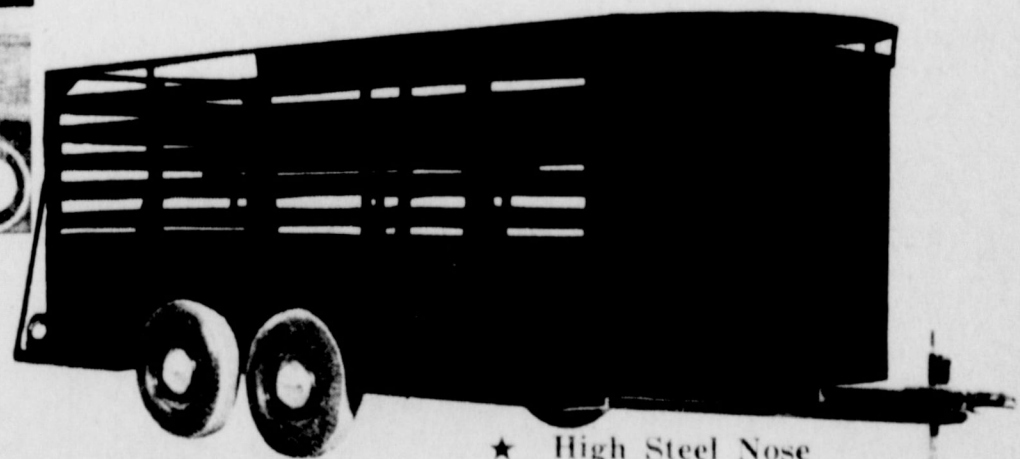
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage went to San Antonio Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Maxey Hart, and family and to meet their son, Jack Savage, of Chicago, Ill., who was there on business for a few days.

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NOVEMBER

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Nov. 8, 1731—The first circulating library in America was set up by The Library Company of Philadelphia, organized in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin through his society, the Junto.

Nov. 15, 1935—The first unemployment compensation law was approved by the Social Security Board for the District of Columbia.

Nov. 22, 1910—The steel shaft for golf clubs was invented by Arthur F. Knight of Schenectady, N.Y. with tapered and tempered steel tubing.

Nov. 26, 1907—The Scottish soprano, Mary Garden, made her American debut at the Manhattan Opera House in New York, singing in the opera Thais.



Mrs. Mettie Leader went to San Antonio the first of the week for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby left by train Saturday night for Houston to spend a week while she attends the annual meeting of the Texas Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. J. T. Williams spent the weekend in Roswell, N.M., with her son, Joe, who attends the New Mexico Military Institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall visited in Big Spring Monday with her mother, Mrs. Vima Diehl, who is undergoing treatment there.

Mrs. M. C. Dye and her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price, of San Antonio were weekend guests with Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. O. T. Sudduth, and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope were his uncle and aunt, Clarence Hope and Miss Enma Hope of Las Cruces, N.M., and another aunt, Mrs. Ellis Hope, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett of El Paso were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. E. McSparran, and family.

Walter Shoemaker and Tommy Couch were weekend visitors in San Antonio with their sister, Miss Barbara Shoemaker and Miss Susan Couch, who are employed there.

Mrs. W. H. Goldwire was in San Angelo for medical treatment several days last week. Mrs. C. H. Stavley accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs had an informal supper in the home of Mrs. C. P. Peavy Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and daughter of Oona who were here for the football game.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker were in Lubbock the first of the week for her to have a medical examination.

Mrs. E. E. Farley attended a meeting of District II of the Texas Library Association in Midland Saturday. School and college librarians of 18 West Texas counties in the district were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox Jr. are residing in the Savage rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn returned home last Thursday from their vacation trip. They went to Laredo, Lake Falcon, San

REV. GENE MEDARIS, FAMILY VISIT HERE LAST SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Medaris and their son and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend here to visit friends and he was preacher at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He is a former minister of that congregation and school teacher here.

Rev. and Mrs. Medaris are doing missionary work in Trinidad, West Indies, and are in the states on a year's medical leave while she receives medical attention for a kidney ailment. While in Fort Worth they are attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary for some graduate work.

Antonio, Austin, Temple, and Brady to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler visited in Dickenson last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and family.

Pic. and Mrs. Bennie Rubio visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada, and family for a few days before going to Monahans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Viaras. They took him to Dallas where he left for Germany for duty in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill took their granddaughter, Nora Sue, to Alpine Friday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. John Cole is working in the parts department at the Word Auto Supply. Her husband is a mechanic in the garage there.

Mrs. C. B. Card and infant daughter, Melissa Ann, were brought home last week from a Fort Stockton hospital where the baby was born October 13.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire has been in San Angelo for the past 10 days to have dental work.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. W. H. Savage attended a district meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church in Odessa Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith last week were Russell Smith and Miss Sarah Spindle of San Antonio. She accompanied them on a trip to the Big Bend Park, going by "residio and over the Camino del Rio to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell attended funeral services last Monday for her brother-in-law, H. L. McClain, a long-time resident of Bryan. He had been in failing health for several months and died early Sunday morning. Mrs. McClain's mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, who had been visiting with her daughter in Lubbock, came to Bryan for the funeral and remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie of Raymondville and Mexico City left Monday after a weekend visit with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mrs. Dick Sullivan is in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Sullivan accompanied her there and returned to Sanderson Sunday.

What is a shoo-fly track? How big is the "Railroad Navy?" These are but two of the 200 questions and answers included in the booklet entitled "Quiz on Railroads and Railroad" available from the American Association of Railroads, Washington, D. C.

A PRAYER FOR YOUTH

Lord God, bless all young people. In a world that can get confused, help me keep a clear head. In a world that has known corruption, help me to keep a clean heart and body. In an age that needs courage, help me to have the strength of my honest conviction. And in an age that needs such conviction, help me to commit myself to my church, my home, my community and my nation. Without You, Lord, I could remain young—but immature. With you, I can grow mature, and still keep the vigor of my youth. Amen. —Anonymous

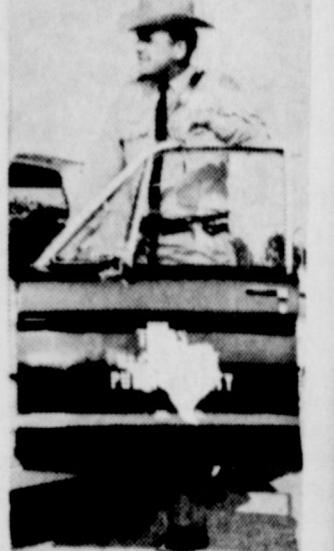


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Mrs. Gilbreath Is Hostess For Tuesday Club

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge in her home this week. Roses from the garden of Mrs. Herbert Brown decorated the dining table.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, tea, and coffee were served and Hallowe'en favors were given to the guests.

High score in the card games went to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and second high to Mrs. Jack Riggs with both holding the slam prizes.

Also present were Mmes. C. E. Litton, Herbert Brown, S. H. Underwood, Jim Kerr, and Fred Barrett, and A. J. Hahn.

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Special Age 72 Benefits Available from SS Office

A new special age 72 benefit was added by the 1966 amendments to the various types of cash benefits now being paid by the Social Security Administration, H. P. Thomas, Odessa district manager, said.

No social security coverage is required to qualify for this \$35 monthly payment if the claimant attains age 72 before 1968. However, if a person is eligible for a governmental pension such as old-age assistance or any kind of welfare payment, social security, railroad retirement, he may not be eligible for the special age 72 benefit; the special age 72 benefit will be re-

duced by the amount of the governmental pension.

"Claims are now being received for this new type of benefit. October is the first month for which a payment may be made," Thomas added, "and it is not retroactive." If a person is entitled to this special benefit, the payment starts the month he files. If a person delays filing, all months that go by are lost so far as the payment for those past months are concerned.

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