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LISTEN TO LUKE

Albert:--

If you are trying to call the doctor at home - dial 2970 - 2345. Herbert Cates said he is not wanting to be in the doctoring business and would appreciate people not dialing that number for this purpose.

There was a mistake made in the giving of the doctor's phone number and we sincerely hope that no one was inconvenienced too greatly by this mistake!

Once more and correctly ---
A. N. Clanton office 2926; home 2970.

Up to this writing - on Saturday - there are a lot of deer hunters who are unhappy due to weather conditions, etc., that have been working against their success.

Everyone reports seeing many small bucks, and some of the hunters who are looking for big ones turned down lots of shots because the "big ones" weren't around.

There is always the story of those who are disappointed because they don't kill a deer the first couple of hours of a hunt and are ready to go home after a day of unsuccessful looking for a point of a hill. But most sportsmen know the facts as they are and hope for better luck next time.

We know that Terrell County and the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce are enjoying a good relationship with the sportsmen of the state who come out here. The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce and two individuals in the Chamber - Edward and Dudley Harrison - have spent quite a bit of time and money in contacting people to bring them together with the sportsmen so that there will be a chance for a "deal" to be made.

We don't know how much of this has benefitted the county and area, but we are sure there have been some benefits to all!

One could say - if one was looking for a chance to say it - "ah, but look what they got out of it!"

Yeah, and look at the benefits others got out of it!

The map of the ranches and parts of the county that Kerr reproduced to send to all of the inquirers was a very popular one and put a printed word out about the publicity of Sanderson Terrell County and deer hunting - yes, and Kerr's!

... someone was doing something!

There has been some plans for the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce to some sort of a "self-help" program.

A business man or rancher has an opportunity to say "yes" to such a program, be sure and be careful about answering "no" to those seeking your membership and ranchmen who are interested in the things that a Chamber can do, could volunteer their help. The entire population of an area benefits from the success of any project of the Chamber.



Christmas Lights Strung on Oak St.

Christmas lights have been installed on Oak St. in Sanderson to help with the decorations marking the spirit of the season.

Jimmy Caroline and Gene Thompson, employees of Community Public Service Co., and Andres Falcon, employee of the Water District, installed the lights which were purchased and made up by the Chamber of Commerce.

Some local merchants pay for the electricity to operate the lights during the Yule season.

Voter Registration Lagging Sorely

Voter registration in Terrell County is progressing slowly, according to Mrs. A. J. Hahn, office deputy.

On Monday, she reported that only 225 had registered since October 1. Registered voters in the county last year totalled 647.

Voters have until January 31 to complete the registration for which there is no fee. Everyone must register if they expect to vote in coming elections, regardless of age.



New Arrivals ...

A son, their fourth child, was born on November 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Imperial. His name is Jeffery Frank. The Smiths are former Sanderson residents when he was coach.

To Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune of Sheffield was born a daughter, their fourth child, on Wednesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris are the maternal grandparents.

Body Found In Sanderson Canyon Thought To Be That Of '65 Flood Victim

A body found in Sanderson Canyon last Thursday is presumed to be that of John Wesley Johnson, a victim of the flood of June 1965.

Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey is working on efforts to identify the body from dental work. He said the chances are good that this can be done if he is able to locate a dentist who had done work on Mr. Johnson within recent years prior to his death.

The body was found in the

Santa Claus' Visit To Be Dec. 19

The visit of Santa Claus to the small children of Sanderson will be on Friday, December 19, at the elementary school.

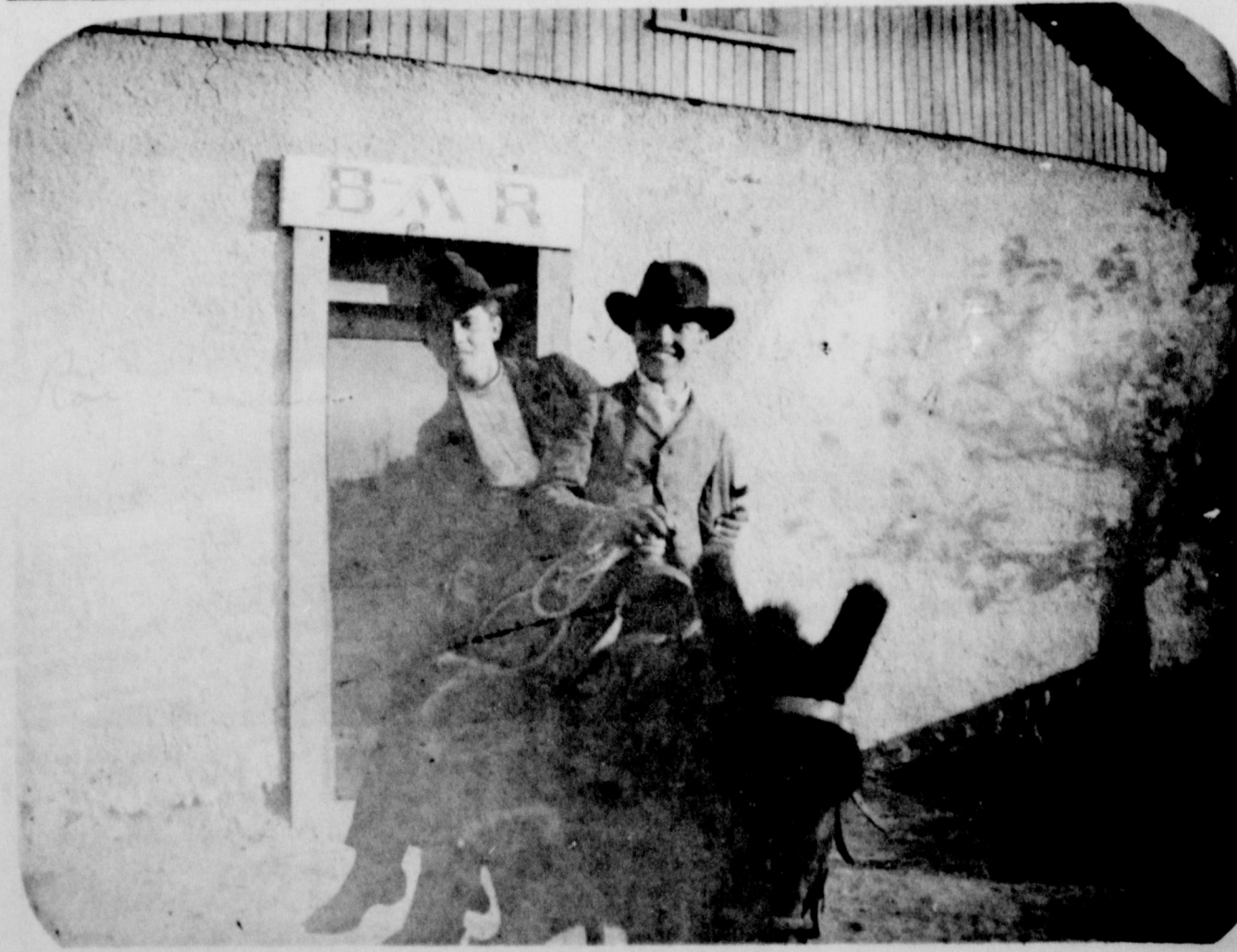
Santa will arrive at the school at 1:00 p. m. and visit with the pre-school children of the area and then will visit the children in grades 1 through 5 at the elementary school.

Bags of goodies will be given to each of the children by Santa or one of his helpers.

The annual visit is sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club and Ruel Adams, president, urged parents to bring their children to the school so they could talk to Santa Claus.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs recently were his mother, Mrs. W. E. Riggs, of Del Rio, who also visited her other son, Dan Riggs, and family; her mother, Mrs. Olin Altizer and brother, Jim Bob Altizer, both of Del Rio; and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Riggs, of San Antonio.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Veliz were her sister, Mrs. Cruz Miranda, and children of Del Rio and her brother, Ramon Cardenas, of San Antonio.



middle of the creek bed partially uncovered by the recent rise of the canyon. Barry Pendleton and Charles Hornsby discovered the body while they were riding motorcycles in the bed of the creek.

They were attracted by a shoe and a piece of a black raincoat protruding from the gravel and further investigation revealed that there was a body with the clothing.

Johnson and Jesus Marquez are the two known flood victims whose bodies were not recovered.

Cooksey stated that the size of the shoe and its type ruled out the possibility almost definitely that the remains could be those of Marquez and since Johnson was the only other victim known and not found, it is presumed at this time that it was him.

An effort to ascertain the size of the shoe and of Johnson will also be made by the pathologists with the Department of Public Safety.

Johnson, with his wife and six children, was living here in the Sanderson Courts, a motel on the east side of town and destroyed in the flood, and working with the Irby Construction Co. building telephone lines in the country. All of the family lost their lives in the flood with the exception of a 12-year-old son, Michael, who clung to the branches of a tree and rode out the torrential waters. He was washed into the tree when the walls of the motel collapsed.

Late one afternoon a long time ago Roy Harrell and Ralph Schupbach had their pictures taken outside the Cottage Bar on Downie St. in Sanderson. W. D. Hunter owned the local "Longbranch" which seems to have been the center of much activity. Mrs. Harrell loaned us the picture.

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Important Papers To Be Mailed Soon To Car Owners

Between now and December 29th, all motor vehicle owners will be receiving in the mail a very important envelope from the Texas Highway Department and they are urged to be on the lookout for it. The envelope will contain the new computerized vehicle registration forms to which the State of Texas is now converting.

The three part form will be taken to the County Tax assessor and Collector's office or may be mailed in with the registration fee (which appears on the form) plus \$1 statutory postage and handling charge to obtain new plates for motor vehicles. The mail order registration will be available if submitted prior to March 1, 1970.

If you do not receive such a form through the mail, owners should present Certificate of Title and last year's license receipt in person at the County Tax office and it will be processed in the old way.

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Plant Road To Be Topped Soon

The Texas Highway Commission last week approved development of 3.3 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads in Terrell County as part of the 1969 program.

District Engineer Paul H. Coleman of the Texas Highway Department said estimated cost of the work is \$75,000. The project is the surfacing of the road from FM 1217 - between Dryden and Sheffield - to the El Paso Natural Gas Co. plant.

The work will be for 3.3 miles and will be under the supervision of Jack V. Valentine, supervising resident engineer of McCamey.

MRS. BOB ALLEN'S FATHER J. H. BROOKS, 80, DIES

Funeral services were in the Miles First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for J. H. Brooks, 80, father of Mrs. Bob Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had been at his bedside for several days, death coming Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital where he had been in recent weeks.

He and his wife had been residents of Miles for 39 years. He was born in Russellville, Ark., March 3, 1889.

Besides his widow, survivors include a son, C.H. Brooks, of San Angelo, five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen attended the funeral services.

ASCS MANAGER NAMED

Clyde L. Daughette assumed his duties as office manager of the Brewster-Terrell County ASCS office this week.

Moving to Alpine from Fort Stockton, Daughette has 10 years experience with the ASC branch of the Department of Agriculture. He succeeds James A. Boyd who retired in October.

Mrs. R. C. Brooks visited in Monahans during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Rutledge. Connie Brooks visited friends in Marfa.

EVERETT TOWNSEND DIES

Everett Earl (Babb) Townsend, 63, died Wednesday of last week in a hospital in Kerrville where he had been since September of 1967. He was the brother of the late Web Townsend of Sanderson.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Estelle Overstreet Townsend of Del Rio, a daughter, Mrs. Pinni Hundley of San Antonio; a son, Burnard B. Townsend of Del Rio; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Mae Rose of Del Rio.

Funeral services were Thursday and interment was in that city.

Mrs. Web Townsend and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Happle, and Mrs. W. H. Savage, a cousin of Mrs. E. E. Townsend, R. S. Wilkinson, Roger Rose, and Bill Rose attended the funeral services.

Bob Sheppard of Vista, California, a former resident, who had a massive heart attack recently, is reported to be making satisfactory recovery after being at home for over two weeks.

Dr. Omer D. Price
OPTOMETRIST
will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
OFFICE — 119 W. OAK

Mrs. F. G. Grigsby and Mrs. H. P. Boyd were business visitors in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Clayton Stubblefield joined relatives in a get-together in Sheffield Thanksgiving Day.

M. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Bronte and Ballinger and on a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez spent the holidays in Monahans with her sister, Mrs. Pres Escamilla, and family.

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Library News

Books on the McNaughton list received by the Terrell County Public Library include:

- "The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight"
- "Lovey Childs"
- "Barnett Frummer is an Unblossomed Flower"
- Non-Fiction:
 - "Sex and the Single Child"
 - "I Can't Wait Until Tomorrow" (Namath)
- The newest in "Home Decorating" books are among our latest "How-To" collection.

1970 Success Calendar Refills at The Times.

Personals . . .

Kenneth Moses of El Paso spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Garner took her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Garner, of Austin, who had been visiting here for two weeks, to her home Thursday. En route home she visited her mother in LaGrange and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Eggleston was in an Alpine hospital for several days last week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Haley of El Paso entered a hospital in that city last week and will have major surgery as soon as her condition permits.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SANDERSON:

In memory of my brother, J. R. Coker, who recently passed away, I will repeat the words he would like to say. As I write this poem, the ones I have in mind are the Sanderson people good and kind.

For Mary, the children, and relatives, too,
You did everything people could do.
I don't know all of you by name,
But I love all of you just the same.

Thanks for every kindness and thought;
The good food to the house you brought;
Love shown with the beautiful flowers;
Sympathy shown through the lonely hours.

Thanks to the Haleys, you all know, I presume,
They furnished the relatives fine motel rooms.

I want all of you people to know
When we tried to pay they said "No".

My brother and family said that's where they wanted to live and die.

After meeting you people, I understand why.
Now that he had to go away

We leave with you Mary and Gaylia Kay.
In closing this poem I will say:

"God bless each of your lives each day".

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The varsity boys' basketball team of Sanderson High School includes Juan Lomas, manager, Bill Littleton, Damon Harrison, Steve Litton, Leslie Hall, Santiago Flores Jr., Coach Tommy Hall, Ronnie Stewart, Pat Mott, Blain Chriesman, Randy Louwien, and Mack Turner.



The junior varsity boys pictured above are Dwight Tronson, Curtis Gardner, Jesse Calzada, Kelly Jones, Bob Murrah, Jim Cash, Nelson Cooke, Jimmy Monroe, Skipper Harris, Raul Ybarra, Kendrick Harrell, Emilio Martinez, Brad Harrison, Robert Fisher, James Billings, and Coach Willie Myers.



The Sanderson varsity cage hit their mark for over 40 points recently to win over Balmorhea Bears 109-47. It was the highest score for the cage in recent annals.

Bill Littleton had 45 points in the win, Blain Chriesman had 13, and Randy Louwien had 13, double-figure scorers.

In the B-team game, Sanderson edged out 41-40 with Emilio Martinez leading scoring with 15 and Ikey Billings hitting for 10.

In a game with Imperial last week, the Eagles lost 59-71 in the varsity tilt and the junior varsity won 39-24 in their fray.

The Sanderson High School varsity Eagles played in a cage game in Marfa last weekend and won their first game over hosts 42-27. Sanderson won the second game over Pecos 48, and then lost to Clint in the third game by 46-58.

Bill Littleton was named to the all-tournament team.

The Sanderson varsity girls in Valentine for a tournament and went into the top spot by beating Presidio in their first game 59-18. Brenda scored 22, Rhonda Louwien 16, and Gina Hardgrave 2, with 2 each for Anna Sala-

zar, Sheryl Stewart, and Susi Robbins.

In their second game, the Eaglettes were beaten by Fort Davis 39-45.

Brenda scored 24, Rhonda 13, and Jackie Bob Riggs 2.

Forwards playing in both frays and making the trip were Mitzi Cash, Nancy Harkins, Petra Sanchez, Marilyn Sanchez, and Gaylia Coker.

In the junior tournament for boys cagers last weekend in Valentine

In the junior varsity basketball tournament for boys in Valentine last weekend, Sanderson was second place, losing in the finals to Van Horn 51-78. Emilio Martinez placed on the all-tournament team.

Sanderson won over Presidio in their opener 51-47 with Martinez scoring 20 and Ikey Billings 19.

Sanderson squeaked out over Toyah 46-45 in their second fray with Martinez scoring 31.

Martinez scored 14, Billings 13, and Bob Murrah 12 for the double-figure hitters in the final tilt.

The Sanderson Eagles split wins with the Imperial cagers here Monday night, the varsity team winning 56-41, and the JV losing 39-48.

Emilio Martinez had 16 points in the losing cause of the first game and Ikey Billings had 11.

Sanderson	10	22	32	39
Imperial	9	15	34	48

In the varsity tilt, Randy Louwien lead scoring with 20,

MRS. COKER'S BROTHER DIES

Mrs. J. R. Coker and daughter, Gaylia Kay, returned home last Tuesday after attending the funeral services for her brother, Robert Pickett, 75, of Seminole. They were visiting Mrs. Coker's daughter, Mrs. Joyce Crow, and family in Midland when word of his illness reached them Friday, November 26, and he died following a heart attack before they reached Seminole.

Funeral services were in that city Monday morning and interment was in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his mother, a brother, and two other sisters; also four children.

EAGLE BOOSTERS PLAN TWO PROJECTS

Two fund-raising projects are planned by the Eagle Boosters to go to the field house fund.

On December 6 there will be Christmas trees for sale at the home of Jim Turner at 415 E. Mansfield. The trees will be sold for \$1 per foot.

On December 20 there will be a bake sale at the Community Public Service Co. office from 9 a. m. to noon.

Anyone wanting special orders is asked to call 2277 or 2961.

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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcombe and Rex were her mother, Mrs. Daisy White of Memphis, her brother, Albie White of Amarillo, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin, and boys of Borger.

Bill Littleton had 14, the only double-figure scorer.

Sanderson	5	24	34	56
Imperial	5	17	31	41

Besides those listed in scoring, other players in the JV tilt were Brad Harrison, Raul Ybarra, Bob Murrah, Jim Cash, Kendrick Harrell, and Jimmy Monroe.

Players in the A-team game also included Blain Chriesman, Damon Harrison, Leslie Hall, Steve Litton, Chago Flores, Pat Mott, Ronnie Stewart, and Mack Turner.

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Ranch Club Has Christmas Party, Installs Officers

The annual Christmas party for the members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club was last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle and she used seasonal decorations.

Candy, party mix, coffee, hot spiced apple cider were served to the guests on arrival.

Mrs. Albert Peak gave the opening prayer with Mrs. Ray Clifford, president, presiding.

Miss Judy Hock, demonstration agent, told of Christmas recipes and passed out booklets of recipes put out by several food companies.

The programs for the coming years were outlined.

Using a tree for her theme, Miss Hock installed the newly elected officers, liking the president to the trunk of the tree and the other officers to the branches and the members to the leaves with all required to function together to have a "tree to flourish and grow".

Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe will be the new president; Mrs. H. E. Gatlin, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Hardgrave, secretary-treasurer; council delegates, Mrs. Wrinkle and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle; Miss Eva Billings, reporter; EEE chairman, Mrs. Wrinkle; recreation chairman, Mrs. Peak.

Mrs. Joe Chisholm, a guest, gave the invocation for the Christmas dinner served at noon. Mrs. Wrinkle cooked the turkey, dressing, and giblet gravy. Green beans, candied yams, congealed salad, relishes, rolls, tea, and coffee were provided by the members. For dessert, Mrs. Homer Crosby baked a cake in the shape of a Christmas tree and decorated it in the seasonal motif.

After playing the "white elephant" game, members exchanged gifts from the tree in the living room.

Other members present were Mmes. K. H. Stutes, J. Garner, T. H. Eastman, T. W. McKenzie, L. E. Muller, Jesse Olivo, F. G. Grigsby, and J. W. Carruthers Jr.; also two other guests, Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Beth Clifford.

Roy Conner returned home Sunday after spending the past month with his sisters in Robert Lee and Carlsbad, N.M.

Hollis Haley visited his mother, Mrs. Roy Haley, in El Paso last weekend and also visited other relatives.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. G. E. Babb last week and she served cold drinks and coffee throughout the party.

High score prize went to Mrs. Mark Duncan; second high to Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe; low to Mrs. Dan Riggs; and slam to Mrs. Gilbert Bell and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Also present were Mmes. C. H. Stavley, Weldon Cox, and R. S. Wilkinson. For refreshments Mrs. Babb served a salad plate.

LOCAL LADIES ARE SHOWER CO-HOSTESSES IN STOCKTON

Mrs. Gene Thompson and Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald were among eight hostesses for a miscellaneous shower of wedding gifts in Fort Stockton Saturday, November 28, honoring Mrs. Timothy McLain, the former Kathryn Gail (Kathy) Binegar. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson in Fort Stockton. The honoree greeted guests at the door with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Binegar, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. T. McLain, all of Fort Stockton.

BARBER OPENS SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosley and two children have moved to Sanderson from Dallas and he has opened Lucky's Barber Shop in the Spears-Duncan Bldg.

He stated that he would be open six days a week from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crump and daughter of Lovington, N. M., were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Carter.

Skipper Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris Jr., fractured his arm in P.E. class at school Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Carruthers and children returned home to Carta Valley Monday after spending the weekend on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers Jr., and family.

H. E. Fletcher and Willis Harrell accompanied Tom Breeding to Fort Stockton Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. She has been receiving treatment there for over three weeks. Mrs. A. A. Jenschke and her daughter, Mrs. Don Frazor, of San Antonio arrived Monday to be with Mrs. Kellar, the mother of Mrs. Jenschke.

Miss Lellee Mitchell and Bill Wilson, Trinity University students, and Mr. Atkins, director of student activities at the University, stopped briefly in Sanderson Saturday enroute to San Antonio from El Paso where they had attended an inter-varsity council at UTEP.

Mike Robbins of Rocksprings was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, and Susi.

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WEDDING PLANS POSTPONED TO JANUARY 3 BY MISS LIRA

The wedding date for the marriage of Miss Mary Lira and Jesus Flores, set for December 20, has been changed to January 3.

The engagement of the betrothed pair has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lira, of Sonora, former residents.

The bridegroom-elect, Jesus Flores, is the son of Mrs. Eva Flores of San Antonio and they are also former residents.

The wedding will be in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora at 7:30 in the evening.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah decorated the dining table with an arrangement of chrysanthemums when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week with a luncheon in her home.

In the card games which followed, Mrs. John Harrison held high score, Mrs. C. P. Peavy was second high and slam prize was shared by Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Other guests were Mmes. C. E. Litton, Web Townsend, and Austin Nance.

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It will be to your advantage to fill out the above form before coming to our office. This will enable you to avoid a delay that you might otherwise incur.

Bill C. Cooksey
 Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector

Mrs. R. A. Gatlins Leads Program For Presbyterians

The general meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church was in the home of Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr. Monday afternoon.

Business matters were attended to at the council meeting which preceded the meeting. Announcement was made of the annual Christmas pageant to be presented at the church on Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlins opened the meeting with prayer after reading "Love is Ai" from the "Presbyterian Woman" and then the 13th Chapter of I Corinthians.

Mrs. R. A. Harrison led in prayer before presenting the Bible lesson from the Second Book of Esdras. A medley of Christmas hymns was sung in closing.

Mrs. Mitchell served date-nut cake, tea, coffee, and home-made candy including fudge, divinity, and peanut brittle.

Also present were Mmes. W. H. Savage, David Mitchell, A. H. Zuberbueler, G. K. Mitchell, J. D. Nichols, C. C. Mitchell, J. A. Gilbreath, E. E. Harkins, and N. M. Mitchell.

B. of R. T. Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. Barry Pendleton will assume her duties as president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Auxiliary in January. Mrs. Roland McDonald, past president, was the installing officer for the ceremony at the meeting of the Auxiliary in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon.

Other officers include: Mrs. John Sandifer, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Davis, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Litton, treasurer; Mrs. McDonald, conductress; Mrs. Irvin Robbins, chaplain; Mrs. Reid McClellan, warden; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, inner guard; Mrs. Ray Caldwell, outer guard; Mrs. Robbins, pianist; delegate, Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. A. C. Garner, alternate.

Three new members were introduced at the initiation ceremony; Mmes. Henry Hornsby, Sylvestre Silvas, and Donald Tulk.

After adjournment, the ladies went to Harvey's Restaurant where Mrs. F. G. Grigsby and Mrs. C. H. Hornsby, hostesses, served pie and coffee.

Mrs. S. C. Harrell was also among those present.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Week of Prayer

The annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed last week by the Baptist W. M. U. Meetings were held in the homes of members: Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. David Cook, and Mrs. Ernest Couch, on four mornings. The general theme was "In the Power of His Spirit".

Wednesday evening the program was presented by the Girls' Auxiliary in the church. The special observance was culminated with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

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Mrs. George Turner had major surgery in Scott and White hospital in Temple Monday and a telephone message to Mrs. J. Garner from Mr. Turner stated that she was in satisfactory condition and making rapid recovery from the previous surgery.

Mrs. D. L. Duke returned home Friday from a visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Steelman, and family for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan of Uvalde were weekend visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. W. R. Turner were her son, Dale Turner, with J. J. Wheeler and Stan Matherly, all of Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends who were so kind and nice to me during the time I was in the hospital and since I came home. The gifts, flowers, cards, calls, prayers, and visits were greatly appreciated and were of so much help to me. I have not been able to acknowledge each card but I thank you for them and for your interest in my welfare. My husband joins me in these thanks. We are glad that we live among such friendly people.

Mrs. O. J. Cresswell.

NOTICE

On account of the Christmas holidays and the cold weather, the Legion Auxiliary's rummage sales will be closed until the first of the year. Notice will be given when we will open again.

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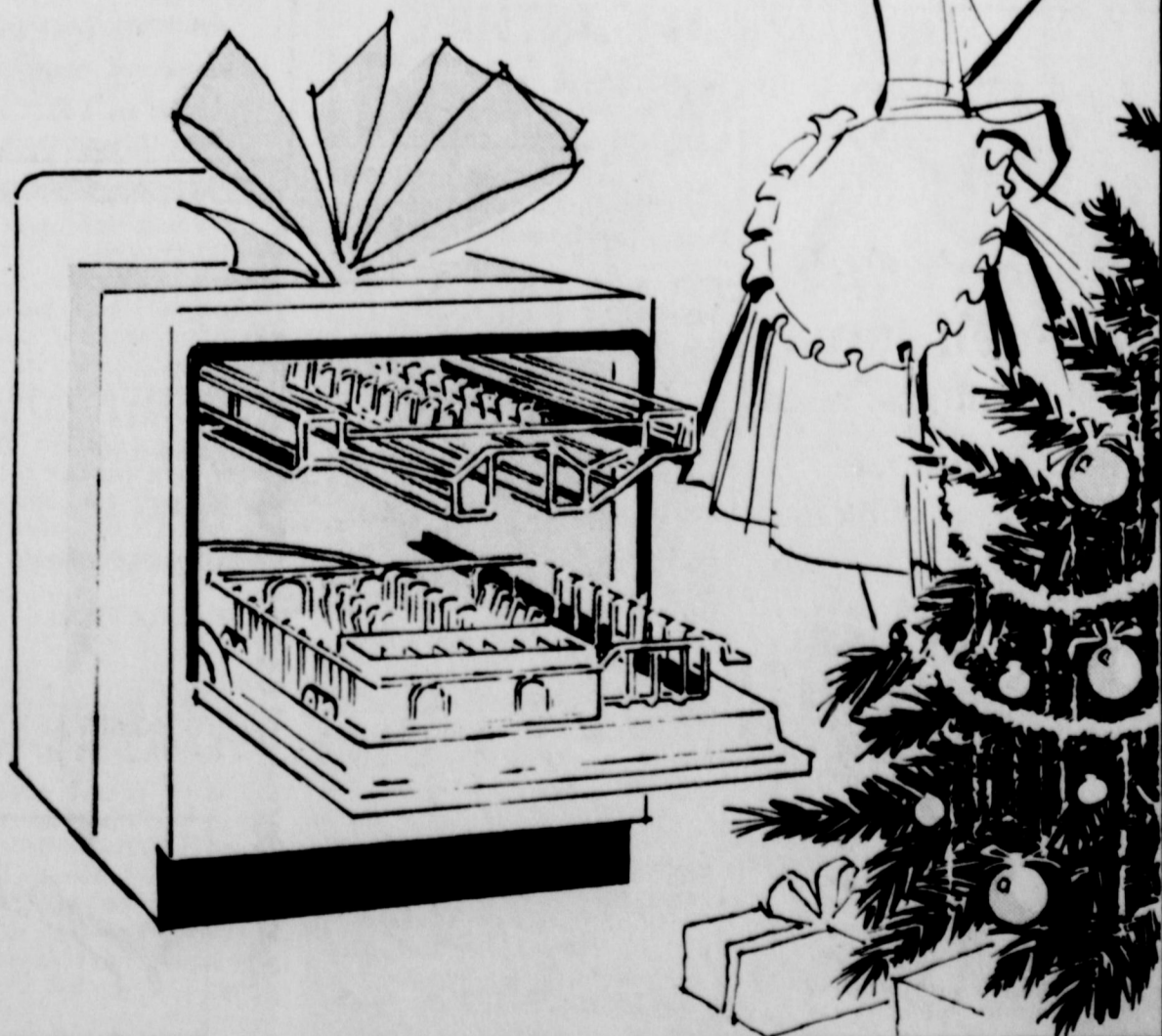
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The Social Security representative will be in Sanderson Monday, December 15, and will be in the county judge's office from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lira and daughter, Miss Mary Lira, of Sopora visited in Sanderson with friends Saturday.

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