



# THE SANDERSON TIMES



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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert...

Last week we hand our hand called on the time proposed to finish the dam project from its inception - we said 10 years. That was our understanding from the beginning. In August of 1969, we quoted officials with the Soil Conservation Service as stating that it would take 10 years for the construction of the dams and the land treatment would be the part of the project that would cause the extended time in the overall completion of the project. Land treatment includes the clearing of some areas and the sodding of some areas to prevent erosion, channeling, etc., etc.

So, when construction starts, after easements are secured and the priorities are established, then we can figure on about 10 years from that time to completion. So, be careful about how we pray for rain!

Another thing we noticed in our perusal of the files was the fact that the picture that we used last week of the switch engine and three men on the ground and three on the engine, was used previously on August 17, 1967. And it is real odd to us that the names given for the three men on the ground are different in two instances from the names given us with the picture last week. S. E. "Swede" Petersen is named as the right hand man in both of the pictures. And the man standing on the engine in front of the cab is named Gus Collins, according to the 1967 publication. We will not attempt to say which of the two pictures had the accurate information. But we will say that we do appreciate the use of every picture that we have and have had. If you have any pictures that you are willing for us to use, please bring them by.

Everyone who had anything to do with the festivities, food, parade, or any of the public happenings on Saturday did a "bang-up" job. (We thought the slang went with the July 4th theme!) We would have had two more pictures for the paper, except for the fact that we had a double-exposure of bicycle riders and the Guadalupe queen. Sorry about that!

It may be a long time before political activities, ambassadorial commitments, and other governmental shenanigans are put on paper, now that the "Pentagon Papers" have been released to the public. We have no idea as what classifications should be given what documents and if they should be so classified forever, but we feel that there are some decisions and actions that should be labelled by their instigators so that responsibility, credit or condemnation, will forever be readily available. We still feel that if the responsibility for each of these major

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The color bearers at top left and at top right a group of horseback riders, Boy and Girl Scouts and Cadette Girl Scouts in the two lower pictures show a part of the parade that went down Oak St. just before noon Saturday. The parade was a part of the July 3 activities sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary and Sanderson Rodeo Club.

## ★ Dam Project Being Pushed by Local Sponsors ★

The directors of the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil and Water Conservation District, the Terrell County Commissioners Court, and the county attorney had a meeting last week to outline plans for the work of securing easements and other land rights needed for the construction of the flood prevention structures on the Sanderson Canyon Watershed. The two organizations mentioned above bear the brunt of the responsibility of

the completion of the work to be done by the sponsors even though they are joined in the sponsorship by the soil and water conservation districts and the commissioners courts of Brewster and Pecos Counties.

The group formulated plans for the completion of their work and asked The Times to work with them in keeping the people informed of their progress by publishing details as they were available.

Herb Senne, local Soil Conservation Service work unit supervisor, stated that he was to be informed of the progress of the SWCD and would, in turn, notify The Times of the progress, so that the people would know what was being done and what was lacking.

Mrs. W. H. Savage entered a San Angelo hospital Wednesday for foot surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Turner in the front seat of their 1915 or 1916 Ford, Cecil Turner in the back seat, Mrs. Tom Parsons on the left and her mother, Mrs. Mary Adkins, on the right. The picture was made in front of the Lee Grigsby home on the corner of Hackberry and Wilson and is looking to the east with Mrs. Ruth Geaslin's house to the right of the car. Mrs. Earl Scirman of Midland, daughter of Mrs. Tom Parsons, loaned us the picture.

## Rubiola-Polio Clinic Said To Be Success

Terrell County Health Officer Dr. A. N. Clanton reported to The Times on Saturday that the Rubiola-Polio clinic on Thursday of last week was a huge success.

He said that in about a month there would be a DPT and second-polio vaccine clinic here and urged all parents of small children to watch for the dates.

Dr. Clanton asked us specifically to relay his appreciation to the members of the emergency squad for their work and efforts in helping with the clinic and that we let our readers know that we appreciated the publicity given by The Times for this and all other community projects.



Gene Thompson ... new CPS manager

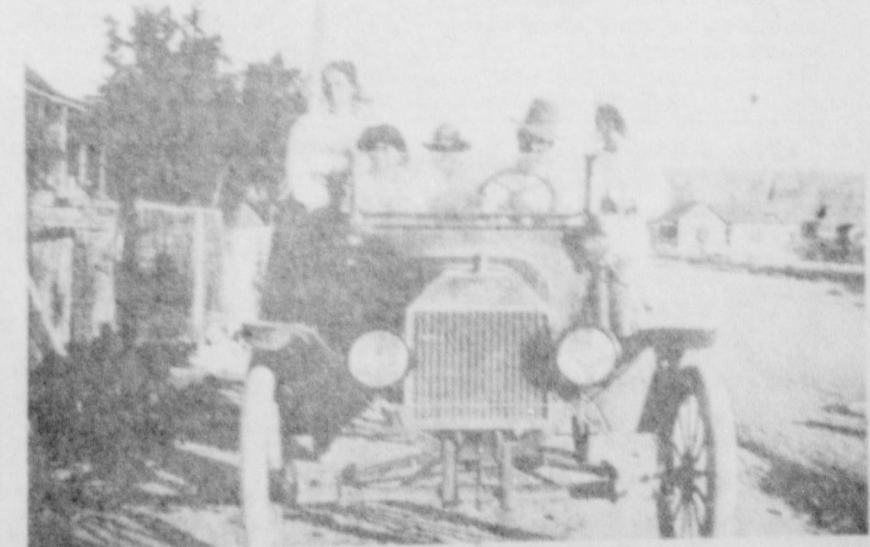
Harold E. (Gene) Thompson, electric serviceman for Community Public Service Company in Sanderson for the past 23 years, has been named Sanderson manager for the power company, succeeding James Caroline, who retired June 30 after 45 years of service with the company. Thompson, a native of Yoakum, graduated from Sanderson High School in 1944. After a hitch in the U. S. Navy, he returned to Sanderson and in 1948 started with Community.

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## 'SWEET BINGO' TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY NIGHT

Ladies of Guadalupe and Holy Name Sodalties are the sponsors of "Sweet Bingo", with cakes as prizes, to be played on Sunday night at the St. James Hall at 7:30.

Everyone in the community is invited.



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**LISTEN TO LUKE** Many Ropers Here For Roping Saturday

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decisions were emphatically spelled out for time's history, that some people would not be so quick with their decisions, or they would be more careful about their decisions. Everyone loves glory, but few, if any love condemnation - particularly in history books!

As we said not too long ago, when a decision is to be made concerning the lives or welfare of a large group of people, few people want an obelisk erected with their decision and their name attached if there is a chance that their decision would work destruction, harm, or misery to those affected

**State Sales Tax Up To 4 Per Cent**

The 10-year-old general sales tax in Texas took another hike effective July 1. The increase was the result of action of the state legislature in their last session.

**TAX SCHEDULES AVAILABLE**

The Times has some of the new 4% state sales tax cards available. Drop by and we will be glad to give you one.

The increase was from 3 1/4% to 4% for the general sales tax.

The increase on motor vehicles was from 3% to 4%. Also increased was the cigarette tax from 15 1/2¢ to 18 1/2¢ per package.

Motor vehicles rental tax was set at 4%, a new tax.

The tax on beer increased from \$4.30 per barrel to \$5.00.

Liquor taxes went from \$1.68 per gallon to \$2.00 per gallon.

The Corporation franchise tax increase was from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per \$1,000 of capital.

**KEITH MITCHELL JR. PRACTICE PREACHING**

Keith Mitchell Jr., who is a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Penn., is preaching each Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Sanderson during the vacation of the minister, Rev. R. A. Harrison. This is Mitchell's first year at the seminary and he will be preaching in other churches during the summer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell.

Clarence Hallie Mulkey  
Post No. 160  
meeting tonight at 7:30  
W. H. Dishman, Comdr.

Legion Auxiliary  
Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
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**SANDERSON LODGE**  
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Tuesday each month.  
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Ruel Adams, W. M.

The Sanderson Rodeo Club sponsored several events at their arena on US 285 last Saturday afternoon and there was a large crowd of contestants. The heat prevented the crowd of spectators usually present for the evening roping events, it was thought.

In the two go-rounds of calf roping, winners of the first one were Benton Wardlaw, Bob Lowe, Bud Smith, and Jim Bob Altizer, and the second: John Ray Powell, Johnny McMullin, Altizer, and Frank Martinez. Altizer won the average by 24.8, with Low, 25.3, McMullin 25.6, and Smith 27.4 in second, third, and fourth.

In the barrel races: 9 and under - Terry Otho 17.6, Kade Kothman 19.9, Dan Henry Riggs 20.0, Cody Carruthers 21.3; 10-14 - Eddie Hofacket 18.3, Adolfo Martinez 18.7, Joe Lea Shaddox 19.0, Cory Hofacket 19.3; 15-and-up - Jackie Bob Riggs 17.2, Roxanne Guttery 17.4, Lee Ann McMullin 17.6, and Jan Shaddox 19.0.

In team tying, Bud Smith and Jack Riggs won the first go-round with 12.1, followed by James Garlic and Shannon Grubb with 12.2; Altizer and Roy Hinds 12.3; Riggs and John Mahoney 12.6. In the second go-round Mahoney and John Ray Powell had 12.1 for first; George Cox and J. Evans 12.5; and third was split between the teams of Bud Smith and Ray Hinds, and Dan Riggs and Charles Stegall with 12.6. Jack Riggs and Mahoney won the average with 26, Altizer and Hinds 26.1, Altizer and Roscoe Seago 30.4, and Bill Black and Powell 30.6.

Winners of the ribbon roping were Bubba Mathers 8.4, Ted Yoden 8.7, Bob Lowe 8.9, and Frank Martinez 9.2.

9-and-under flag race winners were Charlie Brown 10.3, Cody Carruthers 10.4, Will Black 11.5, and Shelly Hofacket 13.7. In the 10-14 age group, Ivy Pool won with 8.5, Mack Altizer 9.1, was second and third and fourth split with 9.2 between Nancy Williams and Eddie Hofacket. In 15-and-up, Lee Ann McMullin split with Kay McMullin with 8.5, Jan Shaddox was third with 9.0, and Tommy Mathers had 9.3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durham and his children, Kim and Karl, of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler, the first of the week.

**Dr. Omer D. Price**

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**Mrs. Elton Loden Dies In Dallas, Interred Here**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Elton Loden, 65, who died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday of last week. She had open-heart surgery that morning. The services were in the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. H. Carson, pastor, officiating, and burial arrangements in Cedar Grove Cemetery were under the direction of the Geesli Funeral Home of Alpine.

Mrs. Loden was born February 9, 1906 in the Oklahoma Territory. She had moved to Sanderson from Uvalde only about two months ago with her husband, Elton Loden, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Maudine Phillips of Dallas and Mrs. Eula Mae DuBose of Riverside, Calif., three sons, Roy Phillips of San Diego, Calif., Jim Ferguson Thompson and Pete Thompson, whose addresses are not known; also a sister, Mrs. Lottice Cooper, of Rotan.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and formerly lived in Sanderson prior to moving

to Uvalde 17 years ago.

Out-of-town relative and friends here for the funeral were her daughters: Mrs. J. D. Phillips, and husband of Dallas, Mrs. Eula Mae DuBose, and her son, Steve Turner, of Riverside, Calif.; her son: Roy Phillips, with his wife and daughter, Susan, and their two sons, Ron and Gary Phillips, and their wives of Riverside, Calif.; her sister: Mrs. J. O. Cooper, with her husband and son, Carl, of Stamford; Earl Cooper and John Poteet of Rotan; Mr. Loden's sister, Mrs. Leslie W. Carter, and husband of Woodland, Calif.; his two brothers, W. F. (Bill) Loden, of Pearl and Jimmy Loden and wife of Adamsville; Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Everett, Mrs. Daugherty and son, Otis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Everett, all of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. visited in Del Rio with relatives last

week. Mrs. W. W. Hicks Jr. and her son, David, of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates, last weekend.

**COACH MYERS SCALDED**

Coach Willie Myers received painful burns on his right arm and shoulder when a radiator cap was loosened to put in water, according to reports.

Myers was coming to Sanderson in his van truck Sunday and it got hot near the Herman Couch ranch and when he loosened the radiator cap to put in water, the pressure inside the radiator blew scalding water on his arm and shoulder. He was brought to Sanderson by Couch and then taken to Alpine in the ambulance for hospitalization and treatment there.

**TOM ALLEN ON DEAN'S LIST**

Tom Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Allen, of Sanderson, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1971 spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

He was one of 426 students who met the minimum requirements of 12 semester credit hours and a 3.45 grade average on a 4.0 system.

Allen, a freshman pre-med major, was valedictorian of the 1970 graduating class at Sanderson High School.

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## Legion Auxiliary Names New Officers

Mrs. Pat Harris Jr. was named president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the June meeting in the Legion Hall. Other officers to serve with her are Mrs. Dalton Hogg, vice-president; Mrs. Mark Duncan, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Peavy, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chaplain; Mrs. G. W. Kyle, historian; Mrs. Ruby McSparran, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Clyde Higgins is the retiring president and members at large are Mmes. Jim Kerr, Barry Pendleton, and Johnny Flogg. Mrs. Mike Davis and Mrs. Johnny Hogg are new members and completed the Auxiliary's quota for the year.

Mrs. E. E. Farley gave news items from "The Firing Line" and Mrs. Duncan from the Legislative Bulletin.

Delegates named to the state convention in Dallas July 23, 24, 25, are Mesdames Barry Pendleton, Farley, A. C. Garner, and J. L. Whistler.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Ruth Geeslin, hostesses, served cake, tea, and coffee after adjournment.

Also present were Mmes. Garner, Hogg, Ruby McSparran, Jim Kerr, W. E. McSparran, and Hogg.

## DATES FOR CAMP MEETING CHANGED TO AUGUST 10

The dates for the 82nd annual meeting of Bloys Camp Meeting will begin on Tuesday evening, August 10, and conclude with the morning service of Monday, August 16, according to action of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association on June 20. The camp meeting is west of Fort Davis.

The four denominations represented by ministers on the camp ground are Baptist, Methodist, Disciples of Christ (Christian), and Presbyterian, and the ministers are Dr. Gene Garrison, First Baptist Church of El Paso; Dr. W. L. Underwood, First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls; Dr. James H. Jauncey, First Christian Church of El Paso; and Dr. David L. Stitt, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin.

## CHEERLEADERS AT SCHOOL

The six cheerleaders of the Sanderson High School are attending a cheerleaders school at John Tarleton College in Stephenville this week. They are Jackie Bob Riggs, Susi Robbins, Juanita Ybarra, Maje Harrison, Sheryl Stewart, and Peggy Louwien. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. Dudley Harrison took the girls to Stephenville on Monday.



## New Arrivals . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Ross was born a son, their first child, in an Alpine hospital on Thursday, July 1. His birth weight was seven pounds and six ounces and his name is Joe Charles. Rufus Ross of Dryden is the paternal grandfather.

## New Minister At Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrell have moved to Sanderson and he will be the minister for the Church of Christ. They have five grown children.

The Harrells formerly lived here when he was minister of the local church in 1946-47. He has since served several churches in this area and they moved here from near Camp Wood, where he had been living since he intended to retire about a year ago.

Mr. Harrell stated that he was glad to be back in Sanderson and looked forward to renewing many acquaintances the family had here.

Mr. Harrell replaces Joe Chisholm as minister of the Church of Christ in Sanderson. Mr. Chisholm retired and he and his wife moved to Brownfield two weeks ago, preaching his last sermon here on June 27.

C. T. Wrinkle preached at the local Church of Christ last Sunday.

## Park Responsibility Goes To Sorority

The committee in charge of the memorial park, Greene Cooke, president, W. W. Suduth, vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Harrison, secretary-treasurer, H. E. Ezelle, C. G. Riggs, Mrs. Web Townsend, Mrs. Cruz Marquez, R. S. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Jim Kerr, met last week and agreed to turn over the responsibility of the park to the newly-formed Alpha Theta Alpha sorority.

The committee has had the responsibility of the park for the past five years, according to Mrs. Harrison, and they helped to negotiate with the railroad to lease the land, constructed cement posts to go around the park, built four picnic tables and was involved in cleaning weeds and trash from the park on several occasions.

Donations for park improvement have come from the American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary Club, and Mrs. Townsend.

The sorority is a service-social group and adopted the improvement of the park as their first project.

## PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and children of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting his father, John Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison and his brother, Dudley Harrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kline and Robert were weekend visitors in Del Rio with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Kline.

Mrs. Elaine Cranford of Mexico has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, and Donnie. She took her brother, Jerry Jones, who is attending school in San Antonio, back to that city Monday after he had spent the holidays here.

Ray Hodgkins and sons, Johnny and Richard, were weekend visitors in Portland with his son, Danny Hodgkins, and wife and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Shepp, and family.

Steve Harkins arrived home last Friday to visit his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins, and his brother Barton.

Belle Seimer, who was with relatives in Florida and attending school last term, is here with her father, Bob Seimer, and Mrs. Seimer, and will attend the Sanderson schools next term.

Miss Christine Downie, student at Texas University in Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downie, last weekend and they also had as their house guest, Frank Schleicher, also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, and daughter, Kathleen, of San Antonio spent last weekend on the ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cash with Andy and Janet of Comstock were holiday visitors with his brother, C. O. Cash, and family.

Miss Margarita Pena, checker at the Double-T Grocery, returned to work Tuesday after being in an Alpine hospital for 10 days for medical treatment.

Miss Minerva Martinez has gone to work in the bookkeep-

ing department at Kerr's.

Miss Lupe Pena spent the Fourth holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn were weekend visitors in Junction with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Murr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White left Monday for Las Vegas, Nev., after 10 days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy. The Whites took their daughters, Nancy and Janet, who had visited here for a month. Mrs. White and son, Cliff, went to Europe after the close of school and he is working in Las Vegas this summer, planning to be a freshman pre-med student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, next term.

Linda Crow of Midland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Coker, and Gaylia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booker Jr. and daughters, Helen and Holly, of Santa Fe, N. M., visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Duke.

They left Helen here for a longer visit with her grandmother and she accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steelman, and their four children, back to their home in Houston for a

visit. The Steelmans visited her mother, Mrs. Duke, last weekend and went home Sunday, stopping in San Antonio to visit her brother, D. L. Duke Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and boys returned home last week from a vacation trip to the Texas Coast and visited relatives in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayre who are students at Texas Tech this summer, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley and sons of Balmorhea visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley, last weekend.

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**PURELY LOCAL**



Mrs. H. P. Boyd made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Hornsby and children of San Antonio, a former resident, visited friends here on the Fourth weekend.

Debbie and Jay Robinson of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Robinson were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Rev. M. A. Walker was in Odessa last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell. Mr. Cresswell has been hospitalized there and she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray deBusk.

H. L. Crosby has been released after five weeks in a Houston hospital and he and his wife have returned to Midland, their home. He was a former game warden here. Mrs. Crosby reports his condition as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes and three children of Van Horn visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Haynes Welling, and brother and sisters, Bill Haynes, Mrs. Janie Carter, and Mrs. Marzee Maples, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carper, former residents when he was a coach here, have sent word that he is varsity backfield coach and head track coach at Caprock High School in Amarillo now and she recently received a BA degree from West Texas State University in May. Her major was secondary education. They send their regards to former friends here.

**NOTICE**

There are only a few of the Terrell County Library Cookbooks left and no more will be printed. Get yours at once if you are planning to get one. Mrs. Irvin Robbins, President, Library "Friends".

**CARD OF THANKS**

My thanks and appreciation to all my friends and relatives for the phone calls, visits, cards, and gifts during my stay at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa where I had major surgery. Jose C. Garcia

Holiday visitors here with Tom Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant were her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and daughter, Mrs. Randall Roach and son, Randy, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adcock, and son, Phil, all of San Antonio.

Fourth holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr were his brother, James Kerr, and family of Fort Stockton, her brother, W. C. Mitchell Jr., and family of the ranch north of Sanderson.

Mrs. George Garner of Austin, who has been visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner, was admitted to an Alpine hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Melinda Edwards and Shannan of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, last weekend. She left Shannan for a visit with her grandparents and took Shaun, who had visited her for over two weeks, back home with her.

Marcelina Miranda returned to her home in Del Rio Friday after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Catarino Veliz, and Mr. Veliz. Her mo-

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my thoughtful friends and neighbors, I am only able to say that I sincerely appreciate all that you did for me and Mildred's family at the time of her death. We appreciate it so very much. Elton Loden

**IN SINCERE APPRECIATION**

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for your prayers which have supported and strengthened us and we know they have been answered; for the flowers, cards, visits, calls, and every thoughtful deed of the past three months.

Much of the things I can do about the business and news for the paper has to be done at home. Please call me any time to report any news and know that we do appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Luke has been at home from the hospital for two weeks. A stroke and coronary attack within two months have taken their toll. He can now walk some with support, and gaining some strength.

Please continue us in your prayers. Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath

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ther, Mrs. Cruz Miranda and son, Joe Jr., and her nephew, Andy Rodriguez, of San Antonio had been visiting in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Miss Elida Cardenas.

Mrs. E. E. Farley returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Beeville. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Moke-de, and daughter, Margaret, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Peter Sorant and husband of Durham, N. C., were visiting there and so the relatives from San Antonio also came to Beeville for a reunion of the Kinkler family.

Mrs. Farley visited in Shafter with a niece, Mrs. Casey, and attended a meeting of the American Library Association in Dallas and drove down the Independence Trail to Beeville before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg returned home Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio and they also visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. North Jr. and children of Fort Stockton, who are on vacation, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut and Mrs. W. R. Turner, and their families. Mrs. Turner had visited in Fort Stockton for two weeks and accompanied them to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews and children, Toni and Jerry, of El Paso were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Melton and children visited in Harlingen last week with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Byrd of Ozona visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mitchell and family last weekend.

Mario Flores of Dallas was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores.

Mrs. Austin Nance visited in Midland last week and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald and children of Marfa visited friends last weekend.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll recently included their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald McCaughey, with Mark, Linda, and Denise of Lynnwood, Wash., their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and Sherry and Gary, and her mother, Mrs. Weldon Ewing, of Coleman, and their son, Elton Carroll, of Houston.

Vicky Randolph, who had been visiting Miss Beth Clifford, has returned to her home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin and two sons have returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford and daughter, Beth, visited in Sierra Blanca with his mother, last weekend. Beth has gone to Beaumont and will attend a business school, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have gone on a vacation trip.

Hudson Kerr and Barton Harkins went to San Angelo Monday to spend a week with Hudson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. H. D. Price of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Sudduth, and family.

G. E. Babb was in a Fort Stockton hospital for three days last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Hord and daughter, Cynthia, left Sunday for their home in Houston after visiting here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and two sons of Irving are visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and daughters, Marla and Roberta, have returned from their vacation spent at Ruidoso, N. M., with her great-aunt,

Mrs. Levi Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caruthers Jr. visited in Carta Valley last week with their son, Walt Caruthers, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid McClellan the first of the week were his uncle, Austin Copeland, and son, Earnie, of Mt. Vernon.

They took their visitors to Lake Amistad Sunday and he took them to the Big Bend Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid McClellan visited in Midland last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Satterfield.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna McNutt, of Comstock and their son, Floyd McNutt, of Del Rio and Mr. McNutt's mother, Mrs. Ola Mae McNutt, of Comstock. Tanna Clark, who had been visiting her grandparents for a month, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kight Lane and daughters, Julia and Virginia, of Hurst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, the first of the week.

It - Col. E. F. Pierson Jr. and daughters, Sharon, Maurine, and Dede, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson. The family has been residing at Camp Lejeune, N. C., but he has been transferred to Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins returned last week from Lake Buchanan where they met their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson, of Dallas and brought their grandchildren, Cotton, Lincoln, and Destiny Dickson, back home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Salinas and Annette of Del Rio were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Calzada, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant are on vacation and have gone to Brownwood to spend a few days at their farm.

Mrs. Luis Cobos of Carrollton was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, and other relatives. She returned her daughter, Maria Cecelia, who had been visiting here for several weeks. Mr. Cobos and son, Victor, and his brother, Galoar Cobos, and son of Chicago have gone to Alaska to visit their brother, Adalberto Cobos, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks Jr. visited in Del Rio with relatives last week and on Tuesday attended the annual beauty pageant when her granddaughter, Tomi Smith, was named the first runner-up in the contest. Tomi, a 16-year-old junior in Del Rio High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Miss Debbie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt R. Davenport, was crowned "Miss Del Rio" for 1971-72.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) McDonald and boys took a vacation trip to Six Flags and World of Animals, also spending two days in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Frank Offield, and husband.

Attending some of the services at the annual Church of Christ encampment near Iraan were Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrell and daughter, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen were there for the entire session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons Jr. returned home to Houston Tuesday after several days' visit with his sisters, Mmes. Grace Wheeler, J. C. Halbert, and Carlton White and husband.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Gary were their son, Steve, who will attend the second semester of Abilene Christian College and her brother, Ray Smith, with his wife and two sons of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonald of Alpine and their son, Wade McDonald, with his

wife and two sons of Odessa were weekend visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keyes, and returned their daughters, Susie and Carol Ann, who had visited here for three weeks.

Tommy Mansfield and children, Rusty and Robin, of El Paso are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, and other relatives here.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lena Stavley and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, were her daughter, Mrs. Mae Mason and daughter, Mrs. James Lauderback, and two girls, all of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Don Delahunt of La Marque. Mrs. Delahunt is a sister of the late Sam Bell.

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