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## LISTEN TO LUKE

by Albert:----

Writing a column is a presumption any way you look at it. One must feel that what he is about to put into words on paper will be of some interest to the reader or that the mental meanderings of the writer might be worth sharing. And there is always the presumption by the writer - and there must be - a presumption that what is written will not matter in the slightest to any reader. They will act as jurors in a sense to validate some of the thoughts of the writer or they reject them completely and totally.

It takes both a reader and a writer for a column to exist. What you think as you read is more important than what I think as I write. What I am thinking is not always able to be transmitted into what I write. And what I am thinking is not always translated into what you think I am writing or thinking. All of this business of writing and thinking and reading and thinking is conditional to so many things and is not bound by anything except an effort on the part of the reader to try to understand what is being written.

As this year begins we thought we might set down some guidelines for our writing and for your efforts in trying to interpret our thinking. Primarily, there is no way that one can try to read between the lines. There just is not that much room between the lines.

Secondly, everything that is written, praise or criticism, facts, or thoughts, will still be written in an effort to make something better - and our opinion of better may be different from yours!

And thirdly, it must be our responsibility to evaluate those things that motivate our writings as to importance.

And whether or not you agree is not as important as whether or not you have been stimulated to thinking.

And whether or not you agree depends on how you look at it!

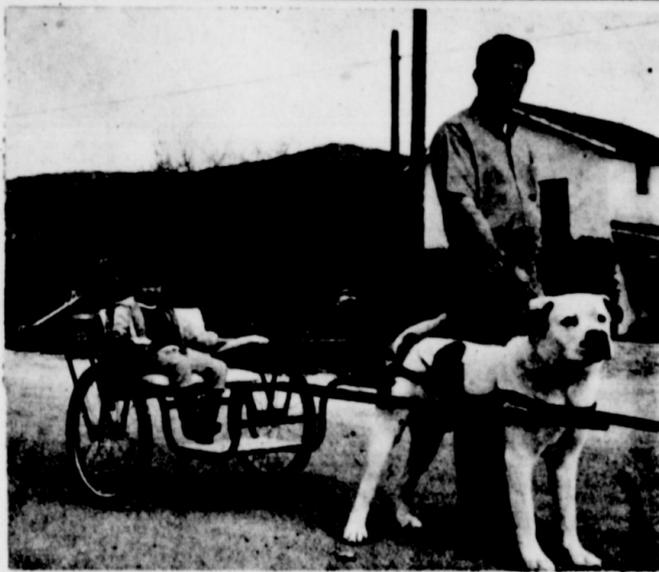
Sometimes we get to thinking that what once was, always is. And that's where we get to thinking wrongly!

We refer specifically to our former position as secretary-manager of the county's Chamber of Commerce. The position has been held by E.J. Hanson for the past year.

The position was interesting, expensive, sometimes a pleasure, and sometimes unpleasant. The fact that something was accomplished that was good for the town or county - if there was anything accomplished - was the sole purpose of our serving in that capacity. Any and all business of the Chamber should be addressed - at least for the present - to Jimmy Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children visited her parents in Colorado City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Davis of San Antonio were holiday visitors with their son, J.M. Davis and family.



"Something different!" is one way of describing the power to pull the cart in which Tammy Fisher is riding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Fisher and her father is restraining "Rover", an almost-grown St. Bernard. Mr. Fisher stated that the ease with which the cart is pulled and the size of the dog makes for a good go-together for exercising the dog and a "fun thing" for Tammy.

## Classes Set For Treatment Of Sick, Accidents

The State Department of Health is sponsoring a course in emergency care of the sick and injured. Classes will be held in Sanderson Elementary School, January 10-13. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m., January 10. Sessions will run from 6:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. nightly.

Ambulance attendants and others interested in emergency care are urged to attend the four-night course. It is offered free of charge.

Experts in the field of emergency care agree that ambulance personnel must be prepared to make a quick survey to determine medical priority and to perform life-saving measures. Physicians and other medical personnel throughout the state of Texas are giving their time to provide the instruction needed to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries occurring each year.

The school was arranged by the Sanderson Emergency Squad.



## New Arrivals . . .

To Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Hild Jr., of Quincy, Ill., was born a daughter, their second child, on Thursday, December 30. Her name is Robin Christine and her birth weight was eight pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch are the maternal grandparents. and she has been in Quincy with her daughter and family for over a month.

Johnny Wells of Sierra Blanca was a house guest in the Ray Clifford home last week.

## Sudduth Asks For Support In Commissioner Race

W. W. "Buddy" Sudduth has announced his candidacy for the post of commissioner of Precinct 1 in Terrell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 6.

He currently is serving as the county Democratic chairman, but stated that he would resign that post.

Sudduth stated that he would ask for the support of the voters in the primary election on the basis of his promise to fulfill all the duties of his office if elected. He stated he felt himself qualified to hold the post and would appreciate all the support given him in seeking the office.

Sudduth is the first candidate to announce publicly for a post in local politics.

## Three Directors To Be Named In Tuesday Vote

Three directors of the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 will be elected on Tuesday, January 11. Voting will be at the courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by all qualified voters in the district, which roughly includes those people who are considered residents of Sanderson.

Judges at the election will be Carlton White, Mrs. Jack Laughlin, and Mrs. Cruz Marquez Sr., who will determine eligibility of the voters and be responsible for conducting the balloting according to law.

James Caroline, Greene Cooke, and Mark Duncan are the three directors whose terms expire this time and all are seeking re-election. There are no other candidates announced for the office.

## \$1 Penalty Added Tax Payments After February 1, 1972

Mrs. A.J. Hahn Jr., deputy tax assessor-collector, called The Times Monday morning to relay information that \$1 would be added to all taxes paid after January 31, 1972.

She stated that even though the taxes were not delinquent until June 30, 1972, that the \$1.00 had been authorized to be added on state and county taxes if paid on February 1, 1972, or after.

The \$1 penalty for payment after January 31, 1972, is applicable to 1971 taxes, Mrs. Hahn stated, and would be charged.

## Space Science Display Coming

The students and teachers of Sanderson High School will receive a closer and more personal look into the age of space on Friday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m. The occasion will be the arrival of the space science education project unit, an educational unit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The traveling unit is operated by experienced space science specialists who travel throughout the United States speaking to school and general public audiences. The lectures demonstrate basic scientific principles by using visual aids and performing experiments. They explain current and future scientific programs of NASA by using authentic scale models of rockets and spacecraft.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins and her son, Steve Harkins, left Monday morning for Austin for Steve to have dental surgery. They also took her grandchildren, Billy and Cindy Choice, to meet their mother, Mrs. W. H. Choice, of Houston. They had spent the past week here with their grandparents and uncles.

## MRS. CLYDE GRIFFITH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Word was received last week from Mrs. Dee Finley Jr. of Fort Worth that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Griffith, widow of the late Clyde Griffith, had died in a nursing home in that city on December 20. Funeral services and burial were in Celina on December 22.

Mrs. Griffith had been in a Fort Worth nursing home since moving from Sanderson three years ago. She is survived by three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Office Supplies at The Times



## School Post To Stay Vacant Until April

There are no plans at the present time for filling the post of trustee for the Terrell County Independent School District vacated by David Mitchell last week, according to Herbert Brown, president of the board.

Brown stated Tuesday morning that it was the plans of the board at that time to leave the post vacant until the election in April at which time the voters would be given the opportunity to name the replacement for Mitchell, who resigned to accept the post of commissioner of Precinct 3 in Terrell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams and Michele and Mrs. L.H. Billbreath were in Fort Stockton Tuesday when Mrs. Williams had medical attention.

Carlton White furnished the picture below which shows a train wreck at Wendel on July 19, 1947, in which Engineers R. Clark and Red Morris and brakeman Westfall were killed. The two engines can be seen in the picture.

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The Sanderson Eagles A & B teams went to Marfa on December 30 for practice games.

The A team won their match 53-43 with Ike Billings scoring high with 16, Blain Chriesman and Pat Mott each hit 10, Randy Louwien had 8, Bob Murrah 3, Bill Mott, Steve Litton, and Robert Kline had 2 each and James Druse was also in the game.

In the B-team game, the Sanderson team lost 44-61 with Darrell Cooke the high scorer with 13, Ricky Marquez had 11, Ja Chriesman 9, Jake Murrah 5, Carlos Munoz 4, and Skipper Harris 2. Other players were Ricky Ochoa, Howard Dishman, David Carter, Don Jones, and Bobby Spence.

Tommy Hall and Don Ivy are coaches of the two teams.

## Personals . . .

Jimmy Clark of Sacramento, Calif., visited for several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kight and two children of Abilene were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. W.H. Goldwire, and family and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kight.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. C. Halbert and Mrs. Grace Wheeler were their brother, W. H. Lemons Jr., and wife of Houston and their daughter, Mrs. Carol Barrett of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Wheeler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, of El Paso; and their cousin, Mrs. Louis Dickson, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Harkins went to San Antonio Sunday and he entered a hospital for major surgery Monday to repair a "slipped disc" in his back.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath left Sunday afternoon for Odessa to return her grandchildren, Shaun and Shaman Edwards, who had visited their grandparents for a week. She also had medical examinations Monday.

Holiday visitors here with Manuel Villarreal and other relatives were his daughter, Mrs. Jose Hinajosa, and family of Amarillo, his sons, Manuel

Villarreal and family of Fort Stockton and Arnulfo Villarreal and family of Yoakum. His son, Pfc. Frankie Villarreal, talked to his family by phone from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mott and Mrs. Ben Martin were business visitors in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio was a holiday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Tol Murrah, and family.

Miss Rosie Calzada of Monahans was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Calzada, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Rourke and son spent several days in El Paso with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wren of Yorktown, former residents, visited here last week en route to El Paso to spend the holidays with relatives including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Snow. Sunday the Wrens and the Snows were overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis en route to Yorktown and the Snows are moving to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Clyde Carter was a holiday visitor in Del Rio with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood during the holidays were their son, Ross Underwood, with his wife and children of Arcola, Miss., who left Monday and went by Eagle Pass to spend a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. C.F. Pickard, who with Mr. Pickard, had spent Christmas here also.

Visitors with Ray Hodgkins during the holidays were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hodgkins and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepp, and their children, all of Portland.

Mrs. Nanny Jo Tinney and daughters, Betty Jo and Mary Ann, of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Tinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueller, Christ-

mas; also Buster Holland and son, Scott, of Marfa; and her sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Brownwood is also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Siegen-thaler of Artesia, N.M., visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley, and children during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Dorris of Waco was a holiday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Joe N. Brown, and family.

Mrs. B.F. Dawson left Thursday for Shreveport, La., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H.H. Horne. Mrs. Ray Clifford and Mrs. Elaine Cranford took her to Fort Stockton to go by bus.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez were their son, Cruz Marquez Jr., and family of Midland and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez, and children of Monahans.

Mrs. J.J. Miller of Las Cruces, N.M., who had been visiting in Alpine and Marathon, visited here Tuesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Pierson.

Mrs. Marshall Cooke and boys visited in Tolar during the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Escobar and girls visited in Ben Bolt with his relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Cox visited in San Angelo during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hignett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and son spent the holidays with relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom returned home last Tuesday after visiting during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Jennings, and family in Farmington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Grigsby visited in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. F.B. Pyle Jr. and family during the holidays.

E-2 Dane Elrod was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elrod, in Del Rio. He has completed four weeks of jump school

training at Fort Benning, Ga., and is scheduled for eight weeks additional training in parachute packing and rigging at Fort Lee, Va.

Mack Altizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, who suffered a fracture below the hip when a horse fell on him on Dec. 20, was brought home last week from a San Antonio hospital and is now in a Del Rio hospital and in a body cast which he will wear for several more weeks. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Riggs.

Humberto Pena and family of Lubbock and Willie Pena and family of El Paso were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Edujibes Escamilla, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and son, Mike, of Del Rio were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dishman, and Howard.

Miss Lupe Pena is with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores, in Odessa while she recuperates from recent major surgery. She will not be able to attend school for several months.

Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath and Mrs. Ben E. Martin were in Fort Stockton on Friday to visit Mr. Gilbreath in the Comanche View Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby visited in McCamey New Year's Day and attended the wedding of Randy Grigsby and Miss Neva Harper.

Keith Mitchell Jr. left Monday morning from Midland by

plane for Philadelphia, Pa., where he is attending Westminster Theological Seminary. He had visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayre.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz were their son, Susano Munoz Jr., with his wife and daughter, Sonya, of Austin, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prange, and their daughters, Misses Lydia and Lali Munoz, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos and children of Carrollton, who had been visiting here with relatives, left Friday for their home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, and Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garza Jr., who returned home Sunday night.

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Mrs. Henderson Lee Buford III ...Miss Carla Faye Dunn weds

Miss Carla Faye Dunn of Austin became the bride of Henderson Lee (Sam) Buford III of San Antonio in a double-ring ceremony held in St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa on the afternoon of Monday, December 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. Dunn of Alpine. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buford Jr. of Odessa.

Potted poinsettias were banked around the wedding altar. Christmas greens adorned the windows and standing gold candelabra held white tapers to mark the pews.

Such selections and "O Perfect Love" were musical compositions played by the organist, Mrs. Eddie McCrocklin, a great-aunt of the bride.

Gowned in floral quilted dulcette satin in ingenue silhouette, designed with a V-collar accented with lace soutache braid, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The gown's molded bodice with self-covered buttons, encircled at the waistline with a lace-edged band of French satin, featured long sleeves with a double band of lace at the wrists, extending to petal points over the hands. The

controlled bouffant quilted skirt was fashioned with a pearl-looped Princess train falling to chapel length. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion fell from a band of fresh varied fall flowers which matched the bouquet she carried.

The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Larry Bridges of San Rafael, Cal., served as matron of honor. Jackie Buford of Odessa was the bridesmaid and is a sister of the bridegroom. Bridal attendants wore forest green velvet, formal length skirts rose pink blouses of silk crepe, fashioned with full sleeves, banded at the wrists. They wore pink shoulder-length veils which fell from bands of fresh pink flowers. Each carried bouquets of flowers in shades of pale pink and red.

Best man was Larry Sorrell of Odessa and Ross Jones of Phoenix, Ariz., was groomsman. Randy Buford, brother of the bridegroom, of Odessa, and Ross Dunn of Alpine, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Wedding guests and members of the wedding party attended a reception in the Inn of the Golden West immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a white net cloth over taffeta, embellished with white felt bells, covered with white sequins. The white three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white roses and pink rosebuds. An arrangement of white mums, carnations, and asters placed in a silver container, centered the table.

A white net over taffeta cloth covered the bridegroom's table. German's Chocolate cake was served from an array of evergreens and ivy, surrounding pink candles.

The bride wore a red and navy jersey knit dress with navy accessories when the newlyweds departed for a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M. The couple is at home in San Antonio.

Members of the wedding party and special guests attended the rehearsal dinner on the evening prior to the wedding at an Odessa restaurant.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in speech pathology from Texas Tech University and a master of science degree from the same university. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The bridegroom received his B.S. from Texas A&M University and M.S. from Texas Tech

H. E. Gatlin has remained in a Fort Stockton hospital for the past two weeks for treatment of a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finley and children joined her brother and sister in Marfa for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Roberts.

Mrs. W.H. Goldwire took her daughter, Alice, to San Angelo Monday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Levi Duncan and son, Ray, of Uvalde and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wentland, of Lake Jackson visited here Sunday all going on to Ruidoso, but leaving Mrs. Duncan who remained for a longer visit with her nephew, J.W. Carruthers Jr., and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wood and Mike were their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Grimes of Laredo, and their sons, Boyd and Jack, Sul Ross University students.

University. He is presently employed as an accountant with a San Antonio firm.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding was the bride's brother, Dr. W.W. Dunn, and wife of Cleveland, Ohio.

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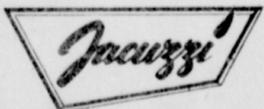


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1972, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers:  
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**Personals . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and children and his mother, Mrs. W.R. Turner, and her mother, Mrs. T.H. Eastman, spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner, and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Northcut Jr. and children, including their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Beard III, and children of Odessa.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Calzada were their daughter, Mrs. Alex Romo, and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Bennie Rubio and family of San Antonio; Mrs. Calzada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquez Sr., and her brother, Andrew Marquez Jr., and wife, all of Del Rio. The Calzadas and the Rubios spent New Year's Day in Del Rio with the Marquez family. Mr. and Mrs. Romo took their twin sons to Lubbock to be fitted with eye glasses, returning for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown went to Odessa last weekend to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and daughter, M'Lissa Niccols, of Artesia, N.M., were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and family.

Mrs. T.O. Moore took Pat Treloar to Alpine Sunday afternoon for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones had as holiday visitors their son, Jerry, who attends college in San Antonio and their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. R.J. Charleville and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mansfield were visitors in Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seimer and Belle are visiting with relatives in Florida including his mother who is seriously ill and in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Franklin and two daughters, Susie and Carol Ann, of Fort Worth,

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were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keyes. When they left for home Tuesday, Mrs. Keyes accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Fort Worth are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W.J. Murr, and family. Mrs. Murr's sister, Mrs. Robert R. Redding, with her husband and children of Fort Worth were holiday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arthur of Cleveland are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mansfield.

Mrs. O.J. Cresswell was a holiday visitor in San Antonio with her son, W.N. Bowden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Holcomb and Rex returned home Wednesday from Memphis where they had visited with her mother, Mrs. Jess White, and other relatives. They drove a new car home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Choate of Houston were holiday visitors with Mrs. E. E. Farley, mother of the ladies, and Mr. Haynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Haynes, and family.

Vernon Thompson, who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Albany, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, and his sister, Raylene.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin and her son, George Geaslin Jr., of Fort Stockton visited in Jal, N.M., during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Farmer, and husband and their sons, Richard Farmer, who has returned after a tour of duty in Vietnam, and Howard Farmer with his wife and two children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Morris visited in Sheffield Christmas Eve with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Fortune, and family. They then went to Knippa to attend the wedding of a niece and visit a few days and the Fortunes then came to Sanderson for the New Year's Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Surratt and family of Alpine were holiday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. C.L. Surratt.

Mrs. Marjorie Gladson of Snyder was a holiday visitor here with her son, Norman Gladson, and family. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Stein of San Antonio and Mrs. Gladson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, and her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Westerman, all of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and children visited relatives during the holidays in Fort Worth, Garland, Denton, and Lubbock and with his mother in Mineral Wells and her parents in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blatchford visited relatives in McCamey and Menard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Gray visited relatives in Fort Worth and Iradell during the holidays. Their son, Dee Gray, of Baytown, accompanied them

**FAMILY GET - TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, DEC. 26TH**

While Mrs. Ethel McWhirt of Oklahoma City, Okla., was visiting here during the holidays, her daughters, Mrs. Walter Thorn, Mrs. Ira Moses, and Mrs. Aldie Murr, of Junction, and their husbands, hosted a family get-together on Sunday, December 26. They gathered in St. James Parish Hall for dinner, visiting and singing.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowther Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cooke Jr. and children, Kay Harbour, Clifford Jana, and Brian Black, all of Fort Stockton; Miss Kay Sagebell and Jerry Brenner of Midland; Mrs. Kathleen Robbins of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Robbins and daughter of El Paso.

Mrs. Moses and Mr. Thorn took Mrs. McWhirt back home last week.

home and they went to El Paso to spend Christmas with the Grays' daughter, Mrs. Don Vickers, and family.

Mrs. Zada Sanders visited in Alpine Monday with her father, B.L. VanCleave, who has been hospitalized in recent weeks for medical treatment. He seems to show no improvement, according to reports.

Joe E. Williams left Tuesday of last week for Australia where will be employed indefinitely in the Sidney area. He has been attending Texas University in Austin.

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**Predator Study Urged by TS&GRA**

Sutton Allison of Fort Stockton, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association recently returned from a three-day meeting of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington D.C. Purpose of the meeting was to gather facts on what predators (i.e. coyotes, bobcats, eagles, etc) were causing a problem and what the losses were.

Committee members heard testimony from various members of Congress, representatives of the sheep and goat industry and environmental groups. The TSEGRA official was joined at the Washington meeting by wool grower representatives from Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wisconsin and the National Wool Growers Association. All members of the delegation stressed the industry's concern to control, selectively, the animals causing the problem and reiterated their position as to any further restrictions on control methods. They all expressed the hope that new and better control methods could be developed, stated Allison.

Senators Birch Bayh of Indiana and Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin gave testimony to the effect that they were reluctant for the Federal Government to take part in a predatory animal control program, as it is in its present form. They recognized that the ranchmen have a problem but were against their control methods. They were in no uncertain terms against the use of poison as a means of control, as it is not selective and often kills not only the target species but also other animals that come in contact with it. Texas Representative O.C. Fisher testified on behalf of the sheep and goat industry, stating that predator control is necessary to the sheep and goat industry of Texas.

Environmentalists had their say in a day and a half of testimony before the committee. Most of them indicated some sympathy with the ranchers in that they might have a problem, but they, too, were not at all in agreement with our present methods of controlling predators, especially in regard to the use of poison, for the same reasons as the two senators.

Allison pointed out the need for unification of efforts of the sheep and goat industry representatives and urged the environmental protection groups to enter with them into a program to develop new and better methods of predatory animal control. "No ordinary ranchman is a wanton killer of all wildlife. His only concern is protection of his livelihood. Probably he would actually prefer a repellent. It would be cheaper, easier to administer and possibly more effective in the long run. We are tired of being criticized for criticism's sake. If they want to be constructive, they can help," he stated.

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

Miss Rosa Diaz of Fort Stockton is a new subscriber to The Times.

Renewals have come from Joe Alvarez, Fort Stockton; Tom Parisher, Ozona; J.M. Davis and Barry Pendleton, Sanderson; I.C. Flores and Mrs. Ruby Duncan, Odessa; Henry Bochat and Mrs. A.A. Burdwell, Del Rio; Mike Leyva, Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Petty and Martin visited relatives in Grand Saline during the holidays.

Mrs. J.T. Williams left Tuesday of last week for California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espy, of Fort Davis.



*Notes from the Big Bend*

by Ro Wauer  
Chief Park Naturalist

southcentral Mexico. The thin stems usually bear long and very sharp spines that are often covered with loose tan to yellow sheaths. Although most plants are 1 to 3 feet high, those that grow among shrubs or against trees, where they are given support, may be 5 to 7 feet in height. Chollas are closely related to pricklypears. Both possess areoles (depressions on the stems) from which spines and tiny spines called glochids arise. They are also able to grow rootlets from the areoles, so broken and scattered pricklypears and chollas usually survive to form many plants.

It has many names - pencil cholla, slender stem cactus, aguijilla, garrambullo, and tasajillo - but none seem to be so appropriate at this time of the year as Christmas Cactus. For it is in late fall and winter that its numerous bright red fruits ripen. Sometimes more than an inch long and half as wide, the fruits are moist and edible to wildlife and man as well. In fact, many of the migrant birds, such as the phainopepla, safe thrasher, and robin, remain near a heavy stand of Christmas cacti eating fruits for several weeks. Ground squirrels and wood rats relish the ripe fruits as well. Some plants may possess so many fruits that the entire plant may sag under the weight. It may be that at that time of the year the plant resembles a well decorated Christmas Tree.

Botanists refer to this thin-stemmed cactus as *Opuntia leptocaulis*. It is native from central Arizona east to southwestern Oklahoma and south to

Christmas Cactuses are usually numerous within their range, but often go unnoticed. In spring, its flowers are not as showy as most cacti but are rather small and green to yellow in color. They are often missed at first glance. When the fruits ripen, however, it is one of our most obvious plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carruthers and Mrs. Levi Duncan were business visitors in Fort Stockton Monday.

**BROTHERS GET DEGREE**  
Don and Pat Little received their degrees from Texas A&M University on December 11. Don plans to attend college for another year to take his Master's Degree. Pat is now employed by UPI and left immediately for Jefferson City, Mo., to cover the meeting of the Legislature. The young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little of Richmond, former residents. The Littles' other son, Bob, with his family is residing in Houston.

**Personals . . .**

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

Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Tana, visited in Comstock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt, Tana remaining for a week's visit.

Mrs. Walter Armstrong attended a bridal luncheon given in Alpine on Dec. 20 by Mrs. James W. Glasscock honoring Miss Carla Dunn, who was married Monday to Henderson Lee Bufford III.

Mrs. George Barnes and children of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. B.L. Van Cleave, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez and children of Monahans were weekend visitors with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hicks Jr. and son, David, of Odessa visited here the first of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cates, and then all went to Columbus for a visit with the Cates' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates.

Visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Chamberlain and family were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Chamberlain, and children of Pasadena and their grandsons, Skipper and Bud Chamberlain, of Langtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Jackie Bob went to Del Rio to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. O.A. Altizer, and his mother, Mrs. W.E. Riggs, and other relatives. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Robbins, and baby of El Paso joined them there for the visit.

C.T. Billy Golden of the U.S. Navy, who with his wife and daughter had been visiting here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Harrison, and family, went to Odessa Tuesday to go by plane to Morocco, Africa, where he is stationed, but inclement weather caused the flight to be cancelled and they visited his relatives in Monahans, planning to leave Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ezelle went to Dallas last week to visit relatives and for him to have a medical check-up. They left again Sunday morning for Irving where he underwent surgery on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Earl Card of Pecos was a holiday visitor with her son, C. B. Card, and family. The Cards then went to Lawn for a visit with her family, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Larry Harrell has had her daughter, Leslie, in an Odessa hospital for several days for medical treatment.

Pvt. Joe Lopez Jr., of Fort Sam Houston visited here with his mother, Mrs. Gregoria Lopez, his father, Joe Lopez Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Raul Flores, and family during the holidays. Mrs. Lopez accompanied her son to Midland to visit with another son, Tomas Lopez, and a daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, and their families before they went to San Antonio for a few days.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Zobel and three children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Domico, all of Springville, Utah.

Clayton Stubblefield spent Christmas in Monahans with his sister, Mrs. M.M. Caldwell, and his niece, Mrs. A.C. Hamill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nuncio and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rivera of Fort Stockton were holiday visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez and his sister, Miss Josefina Martinez, all of San Antonio were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stutes and daughter, Kirsten, of El Paso were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Stutes, and John Dewey.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Young were her brothers, Mike Hunter, of Alpine and Ronnie Hunter with his wife and son, Ron Jr., of Yuma, Ariz., and her mother, Mrs. Irene Hunter, of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cooper of Irving were holiday visitors with her daughter, Mrs. G.H. Carter, and family. Brenda Carter, student at Angelo State University, was also at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Babb returned home Monday night after spending two weeks in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hord, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Garner visited in LaGrange and Austin with their mothers during the holidays and brought his mother, Mrs. George Garner, to Sanderson for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughters visited relatives during the holidays, including his parents in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornsby and children have moved to their home which they bought from Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Mullings on US 285, having bought the property several weeks ago. Elton Loden has bought the property where the Hornslys lived from Clayton Stubblefield and will move his mobile home there and rent the house. Mr. and Mrs. Mullings have moved their furniture to the Denson home next door to the Carlton Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinbeck and daughter, Samara, of Odessa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kleinbeck, of Bellflower, Ill., were visitors here Christmas Day with Mrs. Kleinbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, and her cousin, Mrs. Minter Parker of Del Rio, who visited here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen returned home Sunday after vis-

iting in Pittsburg, Kans., with their daughter, Mrs. James Crowder, and family. En route home, they visited in Robert Lee with Roy Conner, who has recently been moved from a nursing home in Carlsbad, N. M., to a new nursing home in Robert Lee where another sister resides and is employed in the nursing home. Bobby Allen accompanied his parents to Pittsburg and returned to Abilene by plane.

Mrs. Mary Senne of Brackettville was a holiday visitor with her son, Herb Senne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox were weekend visitors in El Paso with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hagan, and attended the Sun Bowl activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Farley and children returned home Monday night from Houston where they had visited relatives.

Mrs. Elma Riley and her family spent Christmas Day with her granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Black, and family. W. G. Riley Jr. of San Antonio, his son, Grant Riley, of Texas A&M University, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash and daughter, Charlene, and her fiancé, Steve McKinney, of Alpine were the out-of-town visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele joined them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and children spent the New Year's holidays in Devine with relatives.

Visitors here during the holidays with Mrs. J.R. Blackwelder were her son-in-law, J.C. Boyd, of Midland, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder, with her two sons of Fort Stockton and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Longley, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid McClellan visited in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield, during the New Year's holidays.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald and family were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright Jr., and son of College Station and Mrs. McDonald's brother, Albert Kinman, and wife of Midland.

Miss Mitzi Cash, who attends Baylor University in Waco, is a holiday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cash, and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Drake of College Station, who had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake, in El Paso arrived Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg, for a few days before returning to College Station.

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

New subscribers to The Times include Mrs. Ruben Flores, Odessa; Tony Calzada, Sanderson; Joe Kerr Jr., Del Rio.

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**CHRISTENING ON DEC. 26**

Ignacio Valles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valles, was christened on Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. James Catholic Church in ceremonies performed by Rev. John Pierce, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla were the sponsors at the ceremony. They were also sponsors at the wedding ceremony of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Monroe of Iraan visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. M.G. Northcut, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sanders were business visitors in Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell were in Fort Stockton Monday for him to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. W.L. Babb was in a Fort Stockton hospital for two days last week.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Babb and children were his nephew, Kip Babb, with his wife and daughter, Angela, of Brooks, AFB, San Antonio.

Mrs. Reg Monroe and daughter, Miss Marsha Monroe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Sutton, in San Saba last week.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Muller were his brother, Charles Muller, of Miami, Fla., her brother, Lupe Cerda, of Del Rio, her sister, Mrs. Manuel Garcia, and children of Fort Stockton, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez, and her brother, Ramon Cerda, and family, all of San Antonio.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kyle and family were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kyle, of Del Rio; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Monroe, of Houston; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and their baby of Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banner had them for New Year's Day dinner, 20 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Bradford Jr. visited relatives in Del Rio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carson and three children of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E.H. Carson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with his daughter, Mrs. D.W. Posey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell and children visited in Carlsbad, during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, and her brother and

family. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Barrett, were also visitors there with their daughter and family.

For Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton of Dryden had 29 persons, including their son, Bill, student at Angelo State University; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Littleton, of Midland; her mother, Mrs. J.G. Townsend, and a nephew, Mike Townsend, and family all of Austin; their daughters, Mrs. Wayne Sanders and Mrs. Dick Boyd, and their families of Abilene and Mrs. Tommy Carruth and family of Waco; two nephews, Bill Townsend and Buddy Townsend, and their families of Taylor.

Mrs. John Ed Robbins of El Paso arrived to visit for a few days and return her daughter, Johni Jack, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, and Jackie Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hope joined relatives in Del Rio for a weekend visit.

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