



# THE SANDERSON TIMES



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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:

Every once in a while we are involved or present at a conversation that causes us to do some thinking about some things that we would not otherwise think about, maybe! And every once in a while a statement is directed at us that causes us to do some thinking about something we might not otherwise spend too much time with in thought!

Lots of the world's ills are solved over a cup of coffee or some other container of some other beverage, and it's good to know that there are sometimes other people involved in some of the problems that are big, big problems to us.

Recently, while I was fortunate enough to get the opportunity to be out hunting with some friends I got a spine of dog-pear in the arch of my right foot. I made several efforts to locate the end of the spine from the outside of my boot and was unable to do so, so then I tried scooting my foot around a little in the boot to either break off the end of the spine or put it in a position that it would not be so uncomfortable, but was unable to do so.

Finally, it was my determination that nothing could be done but take off the boot and pull the spine out. Well, I got the first part of that done, but could not find the spine in the inside of the arch of the boot. I felt all over the outside of the sock and could not feel the spine there, so I put the boot back on.

In the excitement of the hunt and in an effort to try to ignore the spine and its constant pain, I just put it out of my mind, or I said I would. But if you have ever had a dog pear in your boot or foot; or if you have had a tack in your heel; or a speck of foreign matter in your eye; or many other of those little annoyances, you know what it feels like and the impossibility of forgetting about it, or putting it out of your mind.

No one else was involved in the discomfort I had, the thorn was in my foot and I wasn't complaining, so no one else was even aware of my discomfort.

But, finally, I had stood it as long as I thought I should have to, so we stopped hunting and I took the time off to take off my boot again, find the spine, and extract it, then take the time necessary to work a sweaty sock back into the boot, all of which was to the discomfort of those with me at the time, but all of which was a great comfort to me. I got the thorn out and it felt much better to me, and later the inconvenience of my companions in stalling their hunt was forgotten. And there were some remarks that I even seemed to be in a more pleasant mood and the atmosphere was a little lighter because I had quit griping and they didn't have to listen to my problems, my discomfort, and my pleadings for them to stop their hunting long enough

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Five members of the Eagle Band have been chosen for all-regional band, according to an announcement made by Joe Blatchford, band director, on Monday. They are Debra Druse, Jimmy Davis, Hanna Sullivan, Tina Perez, and Virginia Falcon. They are shown in the picture above in that order.

Druse, Tina Perez, Jimmy Davis, Virginia Falcon, and Hanna Sullivan, and are pictured above in that order.

## Edubijes Ochoa Killed In Angelo

Funeral services were in St. James Catholic Church Sunday afternoon for Edubijes Adame Ochoa, 71, with Rev. John Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of the Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Mr. Ochoa was killed instantly when struck by a truck in San Angelo last Thursday. He was visiting his daughter.

He was born in Sanderson October 1, 1971, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Ochoa. He was married to Lucinda Gonzales and four sons and a daughter were born to the union.

Survivors include the son, Daniel Ochoa of Fort Stockton; four daughters, two in San Angelo, and one each in Houston and Fort Stockton; three brothers: Florentino and Anselmo Ochoa of Sanderson, and Adelaido Ochoa of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Carolina Sanchez of San Antonio and Dionicia Veliz of Sanderson.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Gonzalez, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Adelaido Ochoa and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rangel of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ochoa, Mrs. San Juana Borrego, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Valles, and Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Maldonado, all of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escamilla and daughter, Anabelia, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escamilla Jr., all of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Blas Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Hector deHoyas of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. El Roy Perez, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guadarrama Jr., Fort Stockton; Mrs. Chito Andrade, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Raul Sanchez, Austin.

## Rojelio Rodriguez, Sanderson Native, Killed Monday

Rojelio Fuentes Rodriguez, 34, a former resident of Sanderson and graduate of Sanderson High School, was killed in an accident near Odessa Monday. He was residing in Monahans where he had been an employee of the State Highway Department for the past seven years.

It was reported that Rodriguez and two other persons were in the vehicle which skidded on ice, crossed the median, and hit the trailer of an oncoming truck. Two were killed in the crash and one is in serious condition.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. James Catholic Church with the Mass said by Rev. John Pierce. A Rosary service was Tuesday evening. Burial was in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of the Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Rodriguez was born November 18, 1935, in Rocksprings and his family came to Sanderson when he was an infant. All of his schooling was in the local system. He sold Sanderson Times every week as a small lad and following graduation from high school, was employed at the James Word Station before going to Del Rio and then to Monahans.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez; a sister, Mrs. Ysmael Leyva of Pecos; and a brother, Julian Rodriguez, of San Antonio; a nephew, and two nieces.

## LIGHTING JUDGING TO BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

The judging of lights for the contest sponsored by the Young People's Chamber of Commerce will be Sunday night.

The contest is still open to those wishing to enter and interested parties may contact Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs.

Persons with lighting entries are asked to keep their lights on from dark until 9:00 p.m.

Christmas cards at The Times

## Tommy Wrinkle Dies Last Week

Funeral services were in El Paso Friday afternoon for Thomas Wylie Wrinkle, 29, a former Sanderson resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Wrinkle of El Paso. Burial was in that city.

Mr. Wrinkle became ill while on a deer hunt near here Tuesday. He started home to Valentine and got to Marfa to a physician who sent him to Brewster County Memorial Hospital where he died early Wednesday morning, according to reports.

He was an operator for the Southern Pacific Railroad at Valentine. He had completed his military service before graduating from Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and he also attended Lubbock Christian College. He was a member of the Church of Christ and also of the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Juanita E. Wrinkle, a stepson, Mark Randall Hightower, and a daughter, Deana Christine Wrinkle; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Wrinkle of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Cynthia K. Harper, Visalia, Cal.; Mrs. Sue Hays, El Paso; Mrs. Paul Prunty, San Jose, Calif.

Boxed Christmas cards, 25 alike in each box. Half of marked twice as long as they last. The Sanderson Times.

## Mrs. C. H. White Dies In Abilene

Mrs. C.H. White, 95, died in an Abilene nursing home Friday morning. Funeral services were in the First United Methodist Church here Monday afternoon with Rev. Richard White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery with the Janes Funeral Home of Ozona in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were S.H. Underwood, H.E. Ezelle, Ruel Adams, J.W. Carruthers Jr., Willis Harrell, and Mark Duncan.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins was the organist and S.C. Harrell an usher.

Mrs. White, the former Martha Brewie Dollahite, was born in Kerr County in 1877. She was married to C.H. White in 1900 and they came to Sanderson from Morenci, Arizona, in 1919. She had continued to make her home here after Mr. White's death on December 6, 1952, until failing health and vision caused her to move to Hilltop Village, a Methodist retirement home in Kerrville, in 1963. She was later moved to the Abilene nursing home.

She was a member of the Methodist Church for 53 years and a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by two sons, Carlton White of Sanderson and Minton White of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Jeff Pugh of Abilene and Mrs. Novice McElroy of San Antonio; also eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Tina Juvenal of Crystal City.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Allen of San Antonio visited last week with their sons, Don and Bob Allen, and their families.

Carl Cochran is shown on another cold day that was in 1923 in front of the house that now belongs to Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Johnson. The emblem on the front of the radiator indicates that it was a Chevrolet and the lack of curtains indicates that it was cold. Mrs. F.F. Harkins loaned us the picture.



# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## LISTEN TO LUKE

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for me to get that needle-like spine out.

My problem was a big one because it was mine - the thorn was in my foot, I was the uncomfortable one. The problem was not that of my hunting companions until I kept on complaining about the hurt and the fact that they would not stop and let me get the thorn out of my foot; and the more I complained about not getting relief because of their zeal to hunt, the more their problem grew.

But at no time did the growth of their problem make mine any smaller! There were just more problems for more people!

You can do whatever you want to with this story. It happens to be the truth. You can consider it as basis for an argument for keeping your problems to yourself, or for an argument for getting something done by fussing about it long enough. Or you can forget the whole thing about other people and their problems. Some people do!

But, after the continued and persistent insistence that the group stop so I could take out the thorn, they had not stopped, then the guilt of my discomfort lies not only with the thorn, but those who put themselves in some kind of position to decide that I did not need relief from my problems in the first place!

It depends a lot on how you look at it!

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The congregation of the Presbyterian Church is wanting everyone to share in their joy of the knowledge that they have a minister coming after the first of the year sometime. The date is not certain yet because he is now a chaplain in the U.S. Navy and there is a bedroom and bath to be built on the manse to accommodate him and his family.

This will put all of the local churches with a minister again and we feel that it will be a blessing for the town as well as for the church.

The new minister's name is Rev. David C. Marx and he and his wife have two small children.

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We got a note from some "very close" readers about our statement concerning the "downing of a pesky woodpecker". We won't go into the depth of the story, but when a woodpecker is working on a board on a house - with or without worms in it - and his persistent pecking and the growing size of the hole is obvious, then some steps have to be taken, even at the cost of a woodpecker. Woodpeckers working on house boards; coyotes and eagles working on lambs; thorns in arches, and some other pestilences offer challenges for solving to the satisfaction of everyone

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## Pageant Sunday At 7:00 P. M. By Presbyterians

The annual Christmas pageant presented by the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson will be Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The pageant consists of the Christmas story presented in tableaux and song and is traditionally followed by a candlelighting service.

Following the pageant, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbuehler are having their annual Christmas open house at their home at 101 E. Kerr, to which everyone in the community is given a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Otto and four children of Luling were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Banion.

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## Lee Dudley Named To ASC Committee

Lee Dudley was elected to a 3-year term as ASC County Committeeman, and Gilbert Bell, to a 1-year term, when ballots were tabulated last week in Sanderson by the incumbent committee. Their terms begin January 1, 1973.

Jack Riggs was elected first alternate and Jack Hardgrave, second alternate. The alternates will serve for one year. They are called to serve when regular members cannot for any reason.

Herbert Brown will continue as the third member of the committee for two more years. Clarence Jessup is retiring as committeeman after about 30 years of service to his fellow ranchmen.

The 1973 committee will meet to organize December 13, 1972, at 2:00 p.m. in the SCS Office.

## KEY '73 Project Initiated Here

A service of songs, dedication, and explanation launched KEY '73 at the First United Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Richard White presided at the service and introduced the six phases of the KEY '73 program, a worldwide evangelism movement.

The special evangelistic effort begins with the Advent Season and will last through all of 1973 and is a call for a commitment to Christ by this continent.

Young people of the church lit candles and gave an explanation of each of the six objectives during the service.

Following the service Elaine Brown, Sheryl Stewart, Suzi Robbins, and Janice Carter sang Christmas carols with guitar accompaniment by three of the girls.

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## Southwestern Bell

**Christmas Party Held by Ranch Club At Allen Ranch**

The annual Christmas party for the members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club was last Tuesday in the ranch home of Mrs. Bob Allen with Mrs. Jack Hardgrave as co-hostess. The Christmas motif was noted in the beautiful decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, vice-president, presided and gave the opening prayer. The "thought for the day" was given by Miss Eva Billings.

The members voted to send a gift to their president, Mrs. Ray Clifford, who is in an Odessa hospital after receiving serious injuries in a recent car wreck, and they signed a card to send to her.

The January meeting was planned for Tuesday, January 9, in the Legion Hall with Mmes. T.H. Eastman, L.E. Muller, and W.H. Poitevint as hostesses. At that time a movie about Alaska will be shown.

Mrs. Ezelle gave a very interesting discussion of "The Fashions of Early Texas", using patterns, pictures, and dolls which she dressed in some of the costumes of that period, to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Gene McSparran gave the invocation for the Christmas dinner served at noon and featuring roast turkey, dressing, and the trimmings provided by the members.

After pictures had been made by Mrs. H.A. Mullings, the ladies played the "white elephant" game and later exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Members also attending were Mmes. E.E. Harkins Jr., T.W. McKenzie, Mark Duncan, L.J. Hartzog, W.H. Poitevint, F.D. Fisher, Ray Caldwell, T.H. Eastman, L.E. Muller, John Sandifer; also three guests, Mmes. Mike Fielding, E. Mc Sparran, and H.A. Mullings.

**AOA Sorority**

The Texas Alpha Theta Alpha Chapter met last Tuesday in the Legion Hall with 10 members present.

Names were exchanged among the children of the members for the Christmas party on Saturday night.

A tea was planned for December 10 to recognize three new pledges: Mmes. Ernie Ayers, Joe Blatchford, and Marvin Morris.

The program was a lesson on how to crochet with Mrs. Bill McDonald and Mrs. Barry Pendleton demonstrating the different stitches. A bedspread made by Mrs. McDonald was on display.

Mrs. Charles Stavley, hostess, served an assortment of cheese spreads, dips, candy, and cold drinks.

Other members present were Mmes. A.N. Farley, Steve Young, Johnny Hogg, and W. O. O'Rourke, also the three pledges.

**Wednesday Bridge Club**

Mrs. Austin Nance entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last week, serving a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

In the card games which followed, high score was held by Mrs. Herbert Brown, second high by Mrs. Worth Odom, who shared slam with Mrs. J.T. Williams, and Mrs. Jim Kerr was low.

Also present were Mmes. Tol Murrah, F.J. Barrett, W.D. O'Bryant, and R.S. Wilkinson. Mrs. Nance's daughter, Mrs. David Kleinbeck of Midland, was a luncheon guest.

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**Presbyterian W.O.C. Meets on Monday**

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall with Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. presiding. Mrs. W.H. Savage led the opening prayer.

Announcement was made that Sunday, December 17, will be "White Gift Sunday" and Joy Gift envelopes will be given Sunday also so that the members may make an offering for that purpose.

Mrs. Savage reported the special prayer service to open the KEY '73 project and held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath read the poem "The Inn That Missed Its Chance" by Amos R. Wells, to introduce her program and Bible passages were read from Isaiah, Matthew, and Luke. Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson was organist for the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. W.H. Grigsby, hostess, served sandwiches, olives, chips, cookies, tea, and coffee during the social hour.

**Baptist W.M.U. Has Week of Prayer For Foreign Missions**

The annual Week of Prayer for Foreign missions was observed last week by the members of the Baptist W.M.U.

There was a meeting in the church each morning from Monday through Friday with Mmes. Vernon Keyes, H.G. Cates, O.D. Gray, Gene Black and H.H. Pipes leading the programs on the general theme "Ask of Me". The Lottie Moon offering climaxed the observation.

Also attending were Mmes. Bryant L. Melton, A.N. Farley, Harvey Rogers, Paul Tatum, and G.H. Carter.

Also present were Mmes. F. D. Fisher, Jolly Harkins, N. M. Mitchell Jr., and A.H. Zuberbueler, and a guest, Miss Jane Fisher.

1973 Success Calendar refills at the Times office. adv.

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT AT ZUBERBUELERS' HOME**

Sunday night following the Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian Church Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler are having their annual open house at their home, to which everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation. The Zuberbuelers live at 101 E. Kerr St., on the corner at First St.

Ruel Adams returned home after being with his wife who had major surgery. He talked to her Monday night and reported that she was feeling better after not feeling very well last week.

Ray Clifford has returned home and went to work Monday after being at the bedside of his wife in Odessa for almost three weeks. She has paralysis on one side following serious injuries received in a head-on collision near Ozona and is now taking therapy treatments in the Odessa Medical Center Hospital

where she is a patient. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Parten, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poitevint and baby of Odessa were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Poitevint.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and children were his mother, Mrs. Edna Holly, of Mineral Wells, and his sister, Mrs. W.A. Batten, with her husband and children of Garland.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mott and boys were her sister, Mrs. John Bain, and husband of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman and baby of Fort Worth, who had been visiting with relatives in Pecos during the holidays, visited here Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave, and family. They returned his mother, Mrs. Henry Anderson of Dallas, who had spent three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Van Cleave, to her home.

**TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE**

**Balance Sheet  
June 30, 1972**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 18,923.66
Investments	20,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Consumers	1,511.80
Prepaid Expenses	407.00
Inventory of Materials and Supplies	<u>2,582.65</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,425.11</b>

**SINKING FUND ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$ 46.99
Investments	\$ 75,000.00
Deduct, Unamortized Discount	<u>1,474.40</u>
<b>Total Sinking Fund Assets</b>	<b>73,572.59</b>

**UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE**

Land	\$ 7,686.00
Water Supply System	\$ 262,906.48
Deduct, Accumulated Depreciation	<u>109,835.00</u>
Office Equipment	\$ 1,447.71
Deduct, Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,127.09</u>
<b>Total Utility Plant in Service</b>	<b>161,078.10</b>

**OTHER ASSETS**

Deferred Charge-Bond Sale Expense	<u>700.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 278,775.80</b>

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Consumers' Security Deposits	\$ 6,377.81
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 6,377.81</b>

**BONDED DEBT**

Bonds Due Within One Year	\$ 13,000.00
Bonds Due after One Year	<u>58,000.00</u>
<b>Total Bonded Debt</b>	<b>71,000.00</b>

**RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

Reserved for Bond and Interest Payments	\$ 73,572.59
Unappropriated Surplus	\$ 115,100.79
Balance, July 1, 1971	11,363.63
Add, Net Income for Year	<u>1,360.98</u>
Appropriations from Reserve	<u>127,825.40</u>
Balance, June 30, 1972	
<b>Total Reserves and Surplus</b>	<b>201,397.99</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

**\$ 278,775.80**

**Library News**

New books received in the Terrell County Public Library include the following books of fiction:

- "The Odessa File" Forsyth
- "The Flowering" Turnbull
- "Elephants Can Remember" Christie
- "The Unexpected Mrs. Polli-fax" Gilman
- "The Girl from Storyville" Yerby
- "The Ravi Lancers" Masters
- "A Month of Mystery" Hitchcock
- "Died on a Rainy Sunday" Aiken

And the following books of non-fiction:

- "For Those I Loved" Gray
- "Queen Victoria" Woodham-Smith
- "Inveighing We Will Go" Buckley
- "Bring Me a Unicorn" Lindberg

A book "Thoughts of a Christian Optimist" by Ward, was received as a memorial to Mrs. H.C. Goldwire, as was a cash contribution.

**YPCC COLLECTING GIFTS**

The Young People's Chamber of Commerce is collecting gifts to be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital. The box is set up in Sanderson Pharmacy.

All persons wishing to make a contribution is asked to give cosmetics or something of a personal need.

The gift box will be sent to Big Spring the first of next week.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP**

The Christmas lights have been installed on Oak St. by Gene Thompson, manager of the Community Public Service Co., and school students assisting. The strings of colored lights are stretched across the street at intervals the full length of the street.

Several businesses and homes over town have Christmas decorations to add to the festive note of the season.

**BAND CONCERT TO BE THURSDAY EVENING**

The annual Christmas concert given by the high school and junior high bands will be in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30.

Joe Blatchford, director of the bands, issued an invitation to all residents of the county to attend the concert.

Prices for the concert will be \$1 for adults and 25¢ for students.

**SS MAN HERE**

The Social Security representative from Odessa will be here on Monday, Dec. 18, in the office of the county judge from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

New subscriptions to The Times include those from Mr. and Mrs. Irl Richardson of Houston; Pablo Ochoa III of Alpine; Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth, San Antonio; Matt Mattive and Mrs. Bernarda Postas of Sanderson; Steve Zajac, Calhan, Co.

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**THE SHEPHERDS ARE TOLD OF A SAVIOR**

LUKE 2:8-17

From THE LIVING BIBLE

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

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For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,  
 The joy you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.  
 —Whittier.

**Darrel G. Cox Invited To Apollo 17 Launch**

Darrel G. Cox, a senior engineer with the Boeing Company at the NASA-Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, watched the launch of Apollo 17 as a special guest of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mrs. Cox and their four-year old daughter, Dara, accompanied him to the launch site.

Cox, who was graduated from the University of Texas in 1961, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

He has been employed with Boeing for the past 10 years.

Dr. Christopher C. Kraft, director of NASA-Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, invited the employee because of his noteworthy contributions to the Apollo program. The Manned Spacecraft Center is responsible for training astronauts, developing the Apollo spacecraft, and providing mission control.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hartzog took her daughter, Ledawn Leach, to Odessa Monday for an appointment with an orthodontist.

Misses Nelda Kay Sudduth and Martha Mize, both of San Antonio, visited here with Miss Sudduth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sudduth, last weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs and Mrs. Joe N. Brown went to Odessa Tuesday for Mrs. Wenmohs to have medical attention. They also visited with Mrs. Ray Clifford and Mrs. Ruel Adams in the hospital there.

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**EAGLES BEAT IMPERIAL**

The Sanderson Eagles won over the Imperial cagers on Thursday night last week on a trip. The score by quarters was:

Sanderson	14	32	47	67
Imperial	10	22	32	50

High scorer was Ike Billings with 26, and Bill Mott had 17. Other players included Ricky Marquez, Carlos Munoz, Floyd Watson, Robert Kline, Jake Murrah, and Kendall Billings. Players who also made the trip were Skipper Harris and Jesse Calzada.

**EAGLES BEAT McCAMEY JV**

The McCamey Junior Varsity was in Sanderson Friday night of last week and the Eagles won 56-26, carrying a big lead all through the game.

Ike scored 25 and Mott 18, the only double-figure scorers, and all of the players on the team saw some action during the tilt.

Tommy Gray is coach of the Eagle team.

**JV EAGLES WIN TWO**

The Sanderson Eagles junior varsity team won their last two outings, the first one in Imperial and the second one here against the McCamey freshmen.

The score against Imperial was 40-13, and against McCamey was 36-23.

Darrell Cooke hit 24 points in Imperial and scored 22 on the local court against the McCamey freshmen, and was the only double-figure scorer.

Others on the team are Kevin Farley, David Carter, Ja Chrisman, Steve Couch, Paul Hinkle, Billy Watson, Bobby Hunn, Bobby Spence, Donald Jones, Kevin Phillips, and Jimmy Davis.

Matt Mattive is coach of the Eagle JV team.

**EAGLETTES PLAY OZONA**

The Sanderson Eaglettes met Ozona there Tuesday night of last week and lost 39-45. Peggy Louwien hit for 12 points, Sheryl Stewart had 13, and Suzi Robbins led with 14. The guards were Vonda Wallace, Alice Goldwire, and Janet Harrell. Other girls making the trip were Janice Carter and Delma Montalvo, forwards; and Patti Hope, and Linda Hagelgans, guards.

The score by periods was: Sanderson 15 22 33 39 Ozona 2 26 28 45

The B-Eaglettes won over Ozona by 50-48 in their game there last week. The score by periods was:

Sanderson	5	15	29	50
Ozona	8	19	32	48

Paula Kilpatrick was high scorer with 25, and Bryanann Stavley also hit in the double figures with 17. Other forwards were JoeAnn Hagelgans, Wynne Massey, Gaye TenEyck, and Debra Druse. The guards were Melba Montalvo, Darlene Vawter, Lorie Condes, Yolanda Rodriguez, and Debbie Tulk.

**EAGLETTES IN TOURNEY**

The Sanderson Eaglettes were in McCamey on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for a tournament. In their first game they met Ozona and won 36-35. Sheryl led scoring with 18, Peggy had 11, and Suzi 7. The score by quarters was:

Sanderson	4	12	28	36
Ozona	6	17	25	35

In the winner's bracket, the Eaglettes next met McCamey and lost that game by a 77-28 score. Sheryl again was the high scorer with 16, Peggy had 10, and Suzi had 1.

The score by quarters: Sanderson 1 8 16 28 McCamey 29 51 61 77

In their last game, the girls met Eldorado and dropped that game by 26-67. Peggy led the scoring with 12, Sheryl had 8, and Suzi had 6.

The scoring by quarters was: Sanderson 5 5 14 26 Eldorado 18 35 49 67

Jack Cosby is the coach of the Eaglette team.

The junior varsity Eaglettes lost their first game in the McCamey tournament to the Ozona girls by a 24-28 score.

Paula was high scorer with 12, followed by JoAnn's 8, with 4 for Wynne.

The score by quarters was: Sanderson 6 13 19 24 Ozona 6 11 19 28

The second game of the JV Eaglettes was against Rankin and it was a loss for the local team by a 29-32 score.

The score by periods was: Sanderson 3 14 20 29 Rankin 10 20 23 32

Paula again led the scoring with 17, JoAnn had 7, and Bryanann had 5.

Larry DeVasto is coach of the junior varsity girls.

**7TH GRADE GIRLS LOSE**

The 7th grade girls lost their game in Alpine Thursday of last week. The score was 38-8.

Theresa Gallardo, Christina Escobar, Sallie Babb, Selene Farley, Pearl Garcia, Susano Montalvo were the forwards, with Terry Harrell seeing a little action on that end of the court; and also as a guard along with Connie Westbrook, Ninfa Ybarra, Beth Molitor, Susan Corbett, Jeanette Kerr, Mary Gonzalez, and Lisa Murr.

The 8th grade girls lost their fray with Alpine by 6-14.

Forwards were Tammy Moses, Alicia Montalvo, Melba Rivera, Marla Bell, Ruthie Clark, and Susan Walton. The guards were Elva Hernandez, Imelda Escamilla, Cynthia Allison, Isabel Ybarra, Debbie Sanchez, LaDawn Leach, Rosa Carrillo.

Mrs. Tommy Arthur is the coach of the junior high school girls' teams.

**JR. HI TEAMS LOSE**

The 7th and 8th grade boys

played the Marathon 8th graders here Monday and lost by 6-18. Ricky Munoz, Marvin Davis, and Johnny Zepeda scored 2 points each in the game. Other players were Bernie Castro, Ruben Calzada, William Corbett, Randy Massey, Robert Haynes, Johnny Couch, Conn Sumrall, Kevin Vinson, Carlos Galvan, Frankie Flores, and Tom Whistler.

game 5-39; and the 8th grade girls of Marathon won 30-12 over the Sanderson juniors.

The same girls comprised the two teams as were in the Alpine games.

Mrs. Tex Sumrall took her grandmother, Mrs. B.L. Van Cleave, to Fort Stockton Thursday for a medical check-up.

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CARD OF THANKS  
 For your votes in my race for constable of Precinct 1 in the recent General Election, I am most grateful. I will continue to try to serve in a manner that will merit your support and confidence.  
 George Gann

## PURELY LOCAL

Mrs. Olivia Salinas took her mother, Mrs. Jesus Calzada, to Alpine Thursday for a medical check-up. Accompanying them on the trip were Mmes. Ola Rutledge, E.R. Montalvo, and Cutberto Gonzales.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Odessa last Sunday

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 9th day of January, 1973, 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: Carlton White, judge; Mrs. Cruz Marquez, Mrs. Jack Laughlin, clerks.  
 GREENE COOKE, President  
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NOTE OF THANKS  
 The Young People's Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Gene Thompson of the Community Public Service Company and the students of R.C. Holcomb's electricity class for helping put up the Christmas lights on Oak St.

NOTICE  
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and attended the Lawrence Welk Show, going from there to Belton to visit with her sister, Mrs. S.M. Ray. They also visited in Copperas Cove with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Holt and with Mrs. Ray Clifford and Mrs. Ruel Adams who are in the Odessa hospital.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Muller were his daughter, Fay Muller, and their grandson, Michael, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Roger Rose went to Fort Worth Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. E.P. Estep. Her brother, Paul Estep, and his wife of Wapanucka, Okla., met her there for the visit. Enroute home Saturday she spent the night with relatives in San Saba.

Bryan O'Banion went to Odessa Wednesday for a medical check-up. He also visited with his son, Bill O'Banion of Fort Stockton, who was in the hospital there for orthopedic surgery after dislocating his shoulder in an accident while skiing at Ruidosa, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell

and their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton of El Paso, spent the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Pendleton's daughter, Julie, who attends the University of Texas and in New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Dyal, returning to Sanderson Sunday night. Mrs. Pendleton went on to El Paso Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegall attended funeral services in Marathon Thursday morning for his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Stewart. She was visiting in Castroville with her daughter, Mrs. James Rainey, when she became ill and died in a hospital there after a short illness. She had lived in Marathon most of her life.

Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post No. 160 meeting tonight at 7:30 Marshall Cooke, Cmndr.

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## Cold Persists Here For Two Days

Freezing weather has persisted here since early Sunday morning through this writing on Tuesday. The cold weather is untimely and exceptional in intensity.

Lows of 22 degrees were reported for Sunday morning and the low was also 22 degrees on Monday, with a high of 40 degrees on Sunday and a high of 30 degrees on Monday. Tuesday morning, the temperature was up to 28 degrees with a forecast for a little more warmth.

There were flurries of snow locally at various times and there were also times when light sleet fell.

There were reports of heavy ice covering everything to the north of a line east and west from Sanderson, and even reports of heavy ice coverings on the ground, plants, and

fences to the west of Sanderson.

The bus did not come in from the gas plant on Monday because of heavy ice conditions on the road, and heavy ice was reported from about Vic Littleton's ranch turn-off north.

A heavy frost was reported on Tuesday morning.



Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Fletcher of San Antonio returned home Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath, and family for several days.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen last week were their daughter, Mrs. James

Crowder, and daughter, Michelle, of San Angelo; their son, Bobby Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Loudermilk and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Burk, all of Abilene; Bill Hearn of New Braunfels.

Mrs. L.E. Muller, Mrs. T.H. Eastman and Miss Melva Ybarra of California, who is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Delgado, went to Del Rio Monday to visit with Mrs. Muller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fay Yell, who has been in a nursing home there for several weeks.

Anabelia Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Daniel, was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silverthorne and children of Dallas visited here last weekend with her cousin, Mrs. W.J. Murrach, and family and with her aunt, Mrs. Tol Murrach, and Mr. Murrach.



## ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD MATTHEW 2:1-12

From THE LIVING BIBLE

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

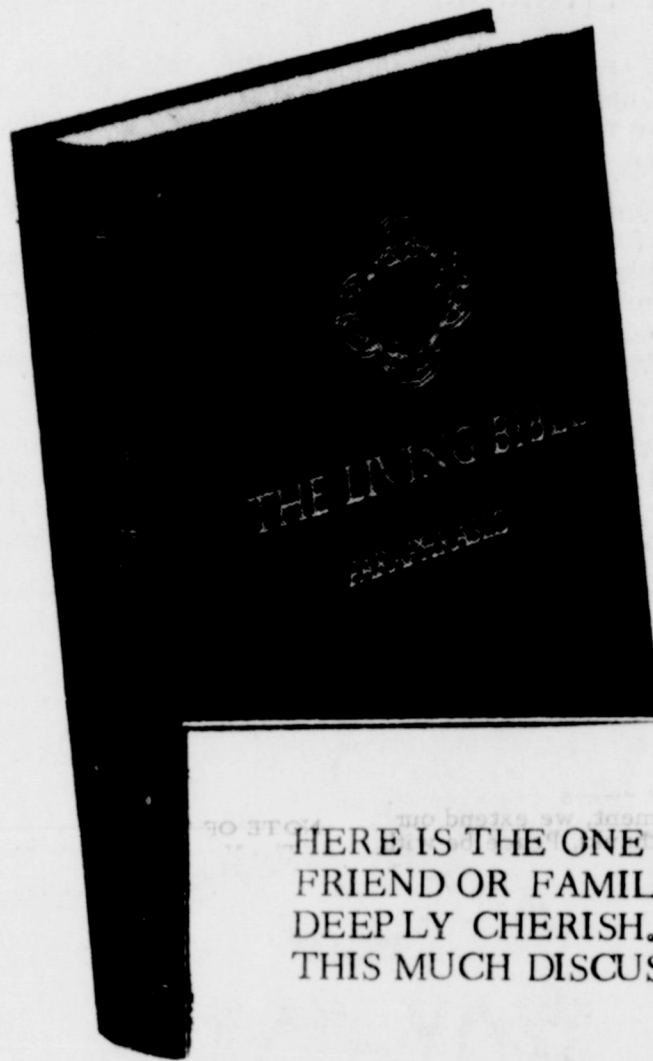
"O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel."

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

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### MRS. WILKINSON'S MOTHER DIES IN CUERO TUESDAY

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. J.M. Bass, mother of Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, in Cuero.

Mrs. Bass had been in ill health for several years and Mrs. Wilkinson had spent much time visiting and caring for her mother in recent years.

Survivors also include another daughter, Mrs. Walter Reiffert, who lives in Cuero; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral plans were not known at this writing.

Mrs. Louis A. Dickson of San Antonio visited here for several days with her cousins, Mrs. J.C. Halbert and Mrs. Grace Wheeler, going to Midland Tuesday to visit with friends. She will return the last of the week to visit longer.

### Flat Pens at The Times

The dependent parents of a deceased worker who was covered under social security can get monthly social security survivors benefits if they are 62 or older. Medicare is the social security health insurance program that provides hospital and medical insurance protection for people 65 or over.

### JAMES LESTER MATLOCK DIES IN DEL RIO HOSPITAL

James Lester Matlock, 54-year-old railroad engineer, died Sunday afternoon in a Del Rio hospital where he had been under treatment for more than a week.

Funeral rites were Tuesday in Del Rio with burial in Lufkin.

Matlock started work for the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1941 in Del Rio and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Elks Lodge of Del Rio.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, a brother, and a sister.

Honorary pallbearers include Leonard Barksdale, W.E. Stavley, Bob Henderson, Paul Pussey, Bonney Vineyard, Lee Roy Wood, Mack Pusley, L.S. Vashbinder, L.V. Stone, Joe Pennington, Tommy Stewart, Louis Simmons, B.L. McDonald, and George Medlock.

### CORRECTION

In last week's Times, we erroneously stated that Ricky Marquez was high scorer in the 8th grade basketball game with Marathon. It should have been Ricky Munoz, who scored seven points.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they had visited relatives for a few days.



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### Income Tax Helps Suggested

"It's not too late to save money on 1972 income taxes."

According to Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, "a few tax-cutting steps that can be taken before Dec. 31 may be worth considering."

"In general, if the taxpayer's income is considerably larger this year than it will be in 1973, he may want to arrange to pay as many deductible items as possible in 1972."

"On the other hand, if his income will be much larger in 1973, he may want to do exactly the opposite and plan to pay and include the deductions next year," she advised.

She outlined several tax-cutting steps for taxpayers who want to claim as many deductions and exemptions as possible for 1972.

"For instance, deductible items such as pledges to church and charity might be paid ahead of schedule, or larger contributions can be made before the end of the year, possibly cutting the amount for 1973."

"Also, interest on debts sometimes can be paid early."

"Persons planning to borrow money early in 1973 may want to borrow it now and arrange to pay part of the interest before the end of this year."

Mrs. Myers suggested paying real estate or personal property taxes before the year's end or even buying an already planned-for car to get the benefit of deducting the extra sales taxes.

"The tax law provides that medical expenses can be deducted if they exceed three per cent of the adjusted gross income."

"Medicine and drugs are included in deductions if they exceed one per cent of the adjusted gross income."

"It may be advantageous to pay as many medical expenses as possible for the year to carry the total into the deductible range," the specialist noted.

"For instance, the taxpayer may want to pay off all outstanding medical bills before the end of the year."

"In addition, purchases of needed glasses, dentures, drug supplies or other medical and health needs may be made before the end of the year to increase the deductible amount."

Providing the surgeon agrees, already prescribed surgery might be scheduled before the year's end enabling the patient to pay and include the costs as part of his medical expenses this year.

Turning to exemptions, Mrs. Myers noted that the dependency exemption is now \$750.

"An extra exemption may cut the tax bill. Taxpayers already aiding a dependent parent or other close relative might want to increase their aid so that the 1972 contributions make up more than half of the dependent's total support--thus entitling the taxpayer to an extra exemption."

"Parents can claim an exemption for a supported child under 19 even though the child earns \$750 or more. This rule also applies to a supported child in school -- regardless of age. Both parent and child may claim a tax exemption on their separate income tax returns."

"For 1972, a child may earn \$2,050 without paying any tax -- however, a return must be filed by April 15 to get a refund of any taxes withheld from his earnings."

Mrs. Myers added that marital status may make a difference in tax liability.

"Couples already planning a marriage in 1973 may want to consider moving the date to December, 1972, so both husband and wife can use income splitting provisions of



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### CHRIST IS BORN IN A MANGER

From THE LIVING BIBLE

LUKE 2:1-7

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home--journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

the tax law for both 1972 and 1973.

"For persons with larger in-

comes, tax savings can be considerable.

"Income splitting may not

be profitable in all cases," she cautioned. For a couple with small incomes, this may increase the amount of taxes owed.

"In most cases, taxpayers find it advisable to keep income and deductions in about the same proportion from year to year," Mrs. Myers concluded.

children, Toni and Jerry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and her sister, Miss Elaine Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins were in Alpine Tuesday for medical attention.

Doyle Harkins and his son, Jay, of Austin were here last week to visit his brothers, Sid, Jolly, and Ernest Harkins, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harkins were in San Angelo on business.

### Personals . . .

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman and two children of Odessa were in Sanderson last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. G.W. Kyle, and Mr. Kyle.

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