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It Depends on How You Look At It!

We got this one anonymously: On an especially busy day, the doctor's secretary told the patient: "Dr. Shortly will see you longly!"

If anyone knows a legal and humane way to get rid of the woodpeckers that destroy houses, please drop us a note or phone call, or something. There are some busy people and some busy woodpeckers around town.

Some enterprising and ambitious soul could do a lot of good, in our opinion, by offering to conduct, organize, and put up with a local group that would like to sing together for special occasions, or just sing together. We read in many area papers where a local group is putting on a Christmas program, an Easter program, or something, and we can remember when there was such a group here that enjoyed singing very much. PLEASE!

The people that helped to organize, worked with, or helped in any way that proved to be beneficial to the success of the invitation basketball tournament should get a vote of gratitude from everyone in town, whether or not you are a basketball fan. It was a success, and only because a lot of people worked at making it so!

We had occasion to see firsthand some of the damage that was done in October by the several days of rainfall! We never fail to be overwhelmed by the forces of nature. There is no force quite like those - and particularly rain!

There are few people in this country who are not happy to see rain start falling. There is something about a shower that is pleasant to see, hear, and realize. Even when accompanied by extremely heavy lightning and/or thunder, the falling of rain is usually a soothing display of the gentle side of nature. And there are few who, when awakened by falling rain, are not soon lulled back to sleep by the gentle sound. But these things hold true for the first two or three days and/or nights only, or for the first very few hours, in case the rainfall is close to the "downpour" variety. In these instances, anxiety begins to build up.

The reason anxiety begins to build up is because there are those present, always, who remember other showers that went on and on and on, or other downpours that continued for several hours.

We are awakened from time to time to the reality of the destructive force of gentle-falling rains. And that awakening came recently when we were out in the country in an area that received probably the heaviest damage from the

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County and School To Review Values On Tax Roll Books

An effort will be made to review the valuations placed on property on the school and county tax rolls for the purpose of possibly adjusting inequities that exist between the two tax rolls. The project was instituted by the board of trustees of the Terrell County Independent School District after it had been determined that the figures on the two rolls did not agree on valuations of property in town.

Ernest E. Harkins Jr., tax assessor-collector for the school district, appeared before the court and stated that he had been instructed to point out the possibility of differences in valuations on the two books - county and school tax rolls - and asked the court to permit a comparison of the two tax rolls. W.W. Sudduth, commissioner of Precinct 1, asked several questions of Mr. Harkins concerning differences, and Edward Kerr, who was a visitor at the court, was asked some questions, as he had served on a committee to re-evaluate property in the county.

Harkins also presented a table prepared in the office of the school tax assessor-collector, showing the total valuations of the four categories of tax revenue for the school district: city, personal, abstracts (ranch land), and oil. Also on the chart were figures showing the revenue of taxes in each of the four categories, and another column showing the percentage of the total tax revenue collected in each of the four categories.

One of the points discussed between Harkins, Sudduth, and Kerr was the fact that there had been no survey of property in Sanderson and a re-evaluation of property in Sanderson, nor a re-evaluation of ranch land in the county's ranch area since 1956. At that time appraisal of all local property was made by a committee named for that purpose, and lines to divide the three values of the ranch land were re-drawn or re-considered. Harkins stated that since then, A.H. Zuberbueler, the former tax assessor-collector, had done a commendable job in keeping up with changes in valuations of town property, and that a comparison of his records with the tax rolls of the county could show differences in valuations. Tax renditions by ranchmen had kept valuations up to date, Harkins added, and these, too, could be compared to the rolls of the county to discover differences.

One of the suggestions made during the discussion that local property owners be mailed rendition blanks and urged to return them to the tax assessor-collector. There was no decision on this suggestion.

The court granted permission for the comparison of the two tax rolls' figures by the school tax assessor-collector.

The court heard the reading of the minutes of the last reg-

Methodists Have Pastor Promised On January 19

Dr. Richard Whitwam of El Paso, district superintendent, informed the Methodist churches at Sanderson and Dryden last Thursday that they would have a pastor beginning Sunday, January 19.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and their four-month-old daughter, Tricia, will come from Levelland where he has been serving as assistant pastor of the First United Methodist Church in that city.

The Sanderson-Dryden charge has been without a pastor for the past four months since Dr. Edward Lang was transferred to Abilene as minister of education of the First United Methodist Church. Laymen of this area and Rev. Phil Baker of Alpine have filled the pulpit each Sunday morning since the churches have been without a pastor and will continue to do so until the new pastor arrives. Dr. Whitwam will preach on Sunday, December 22, and be in charge of the Christmas communion service.

Miss Jackie Bob Riggs First Runner-Up In Miss Rodeo U.S.A. Contest

Miss Jackie Bob Riggs was named first runner-up in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Oklahoma City last weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs of Sanderson.

Miss Riggs was named Miss Rodeo Texas in competition at Stephenville September 1. Her eligibility to compete in that contest was established after being named Miss Rodeo at Texas Tech University where she is a student.

She was presented a jeweled gold buckle, a \$1,000 scholarship, and many smaller prizes. An Ogden, Utah, girl won the title Miss Rodeo America. There were 38 contestants.

Grandfalls Boys, Rankin Girls Capture Local Invitational Basketball Tourny

The Grandfalls Cowboys and the Rankin Red Devil girls cage teams won the Sanderson Invitational Tournament last weekend.

The Cowboys beat the Ozona Junior Varsity 57-42. The score at the end of the half was 24-24, and Grandfalls jumped out into the lead 40-29 at the end of the third period.

The Rankin girls won over the Sanderson Eaglettes in the girls' finals, and more details of that game follow in this story.

ALL-STAR TEAMS

The girls' all-tournament forward team included Elaine Brown, and Lillie Castellano, Comstock; Donna Raglin, Grandfalls; Debra Clayton, Ozona; Sherry Page, Rankin; Joyce Plagens, Rankin.

The boys' all-tournament team included Ricky Marquez and Carlos Munoz of Sanderson; Roger Gillis, Comstock; Leland Walker, Grandfalls; Frank Bounds, Wink; E. Gandara and M. Morales of Fabens; Gary Warren and John Galvan, Ozona JV; and Dennis Andrews, Grandfalls.

JV EAGLETES SWAMPED

The junior varsity Eaglettes met Ozona in their opening game of the tournament and were swamped 70-6. Selene Farley made 4 points and Susanna Montalvo 2. Other forwards playing were Marla Bell, Theresa Gallardo, and Jan Tatum. Guards were Rosa Carrillo, Christina Escobar, Terry Harrell, Ninfa Ybarra, Beth Molitor, and Debbie Sanchez.

The Eaglette JV team is coached by Bill Ford.

The JV Eaglettes met the

Ozona JV team in their second outing and lost 9-53. Sue Ketzler led the scoring with 7, and Susanna and Selene made 1 point each. Theresa was the other forward. Guards were Rosa, Christina, Terry, and Beth.

JV EAGLES LOSE

The Junior Varsity Eagles lost their first game in the tournament to Wink by a score of 38-67. George Black is coaching the team. Paul Hinkle led scoring with 15, Marvin Davis had 8, Johnny Couch and Clay Mitchell each scored 4, and Jesse TenEyck 2. Other players were Conn Sumrall, Mark Condes, and Tom Whistler. Other members of the team are Billy Walton, Bobby Fisher, Frankie Flores, Kevin Vinson, Ricky Munoz, William Corbett.

The Eagle JV team was eliminated from the tournament after their loss to Fabens on Friday by 23-96. Marvin was high scorer with 12, Paul 5, Clay 4, and Johnny 2. Other players were Jesse, Tom, Conn, Mark, Bobby, Frankie, Ricky, and William.

EAGLETES WIN SECOND

The Sanderson High School Eaglettes placed second in the local basketball tournament last weekend. The story of the Eaglettes' advance to the finals is related below:

The Eaglettes met Marathon in their first game, played Thursday night and won 44-27, keeping a big lead during all four quarters. Coach Jack Cos-

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Sybil McKee (Mrs. W.H. Savage) and her sister, Myrl (Mrs. T. Maxey Hart of San Antonio) are pictured below "playing dolls" in 1905. So many things in the picture are different from now, making a real interesting presentation of little girls' play of 70 years ago. Mrs. Savage loaned us the picture.



All-District Gridders Named Last Week

The all-district football team for District 4-B was named at a meeting of the coaches of the district last week in Van Horn.

Sanderson places four on the offensive and defensive first teams, three Eagles being named both ways - Ricky Marquez offensive and defensive back, Ja Chriesman offensive guard and defensive nose guard, and Donald Jones offensive tackle and defensive tackle. The other star from the Eagle roster included Carlos Munoz offensive back.

Named to the honorable mention offensive team from the Eagle roster was Kendall Billings, running back; and to the defensive honorable mention team were Tony Calzada, end; Danny Montalvo, back.

Imperial had five on the first teams and three honorable mention; Grandfalls nine on the first teams and six on the honorable mention; Dell City placed five on the first teams and five honorable mention; Anthony had three on the first teams and one honorable mention.

Mrs. Pauline Murr is in a Kerrville hospital for a medical check-up and tests.

Four Named To All-Region Band

Four members of the Eagle Band were selected to represent Sanderson High School in competition in Iraan last Saturday. The four were Hanna Sullivan, flute; Virginia Falcon, clarinet; Elva Hernandez, tenor saxophone; and Sandy Silvas, percussion.

Class B, A, AA schools in region VI-A, which covers Texas from Clint in far West Texas, Sanderson in the south, and Borden County in the north, participated and only 100 students are chosen.

Dick Ramey, band director, assisted in the adjudication of the contest by judging oboe, bassoon, alto clarinet, bass clarinet, and contra-bass clarinet.

The all-region concert will be in Crane High School January 11, 1975, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White returned home Sunday from Abilene where she had dental work and they also visited relatives.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton were their sons, Bob Littleton, of Midland and Bill Littleton, who attends Angelo State University.

Ken McAllister Gets Hall of Fame Honor At Alma Mater

Ken McAllister has been named a charter member of the Lake Forest College Athletic Hall of Fame as one of 19 of the school's greatest athletes.

The announcement was made during the college's homecoming ceremonies and charter members were selected for their contributions to sport: at LFC as player, coach or athletic director.

McAllister was recognized for his accomplishments on the football field, baseball diamond and basketball court. As an undergraduate, he was All-Conference in all three sports and later served as coach and athletic director at the college.

McAllister was formerly a school superintendent in Sanderson and Sonora, and is now superintendent at Miles. He graduated from Lake Forest in 1939 and received his M.A. degree at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

He is a retired reservist in the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Dymo Tape at The Times

Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska, was born a daughter, their first child, on Thursday, December 5. Her birth weight was seven pounds eight and one-half ounces and her name is Susan Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival. Mrs. Johnson is the former Elaine Jones.

LOCAL THD EMPLOYEES WIN SAFETY AWARD

Local employees of the Texas Highway Department Maintenance Section, under the supervision of Harrison Poitevint were judged to be the winner of the personnel accident safety award for the sixth consecutive month. The Sanderson section has worked 66,282 man-hours since their last accident, according to the records of Clarence "Buddy" Ussery, Texas Highway Department Coordinator in Odessa, who announced the awards.

Stead Refills at The Times

County and School-

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ular and a called meeting and approved those minutes; they also approved payment of certain bills due by the county.

Approval was given for payment of \$75 to Isidro Villarreal for extra work done at the courthouse during the past several months. The request was made by Sheriff Dalton Hogg.

Commissioner Sudduth asked that the court think about the possibility of obtaining easements for the equipment of the county to work on roads in the county. The request was initiated due to inconvenience of finding locked gates, and also for the protection of the county during the time that county employees and equipment are working on the roads. No action was taken at this meeting.

All four commissioners, the county judge, Ervin Grigsby, Mr. Kerr, Graham Childress, Charles Stavley, Sheriff Hogg, and J.A. Gilbreath were present.

Mrs. H.M. Petty was secretary for the commissioners court meeting.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, did at a special meeting, all members being present, on the 25th day of November, 1974, appoint the undersigned W.E. Grigsby, Commissioner, to sell and dispose of the tract of land hereinafter described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, reference being made to said order of sale and appointment now of record in Book 4, Page 656 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas; and

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon by said order so appointing me Commissioner and in accordance with said order of sale, I, as Commissioner, will sell on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1974, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Terrell County, Texas, in Sanderson, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 10:30 o'clock A.M. of that day, the following described real property situated in Terrell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 50 acres of land, more or less, out of Survey 7, Block 151, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co. in said Terrell County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of said Survey 7, 450 feet N. 89°27'30" E. from its N.W. corner;

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Thence S. 63°20'30" E. 720 feet;

Thence S. 35°42'30" E. 550 feet;

Thence S. 46°25'30" E. 672 feet;

Thence N. 43°34'30" E. 700 feet;

Thence N. 46°25'30" W. 672 feet;

Thence N. 35°42'30" W. 290 feet;

Thence N. 29°34'57" W. 1179.53 feet to a point in the north line of said Survey 7;

Thence S. 89°27'30" W. with the north line of said Survey 7, 1156.27 feet to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less, and being the land conveyed to G.J. Henshaw, County Judge, by F.H. Young by deed dated March 20, 1930, and recorded in Vol. 33, Page 622, Deed Records, Terrell County, Texas.

Issued and given on this the 25th day of November, 1974. W.E. Grigsby Commissioner

COPY FOR THIS AD FOR FORD AUTOMOBILES DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO BE PRINTED IN THIS WEEK'S PAPER.

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Beta Iota Chapter Has Yule Party Saturday in Alpine

Beta Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday evening at the Sunday House in Alpine for its Christmas banquet and initiation of new members. Five candidates for membership were inducted: three from Marfa, two from Alpine. The ceremony was under the direction of the ceremonial committee, Mrs. Lamar Kay, chairman.

The dining hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif as were the tables in E-shape, the place cards and favors. A turkey dinner was served more than 50 members and guests present.

A very special guest was Alpha (Texas) State President Mrs. Frances Lowrance of El Paso.

Mrs. E.E. Farley, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Barton Warnock, music chairman, who presented the evening's program, the title of which was "Christmas Values Rise on Wings of Inflation". Mrs. Warnock very ably brought out both the merry aspects of the Christmas season as well as the more serious.

Many Christmas carols, some very old, some very new, were a part of the program, quartets, trios, unison and antiphonal adaptations adding to the evening's pleasures. Dr. Tony Warnock accompanied all with his accordion.

The meeting closed as the custom is at this season, with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Mrs. E.E. Farley and Mrs. W. H. Savage were in attendance from Sanderson.

Officers Installed At Ranch Club's Christmas Party

Miss Cathy Head of Fort Stockton, home demonstration agent, installed the officers for the Ranch Home Demonstration Club which had the annual Christmas party last Tuesday in the home of the president, Mrs. H.E. Ezelle.

Mrs. Ezelle will serve again as president; Mrs. L.J. Hartzog, vice-president; Mrs. Mark Duncan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hartzog and Mrs. Duncan, Pecos County Council delegates; Miss Eva Billings, reporter; Mrs. K.H. Stutes, year-book chairman.

Mrs. Hartzog presided during a brief business meeting after members had answered roll call by relating some thought pertaining to home demonstration work.

Mrs. Hartzog told of the traditions and customs of Christmas, closing by reading "The ABC of Christmas".

The hostess had provided the turkey, dressing, and giblet gravy for the Christmas dinner served at noon, the members bringing covered dishes. Miss Eva Billings gave the invocation.

There was an exchange of gifts, also of "white elephant" gifts.

The Ezelle home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. John Dewey Stutes was welcomed as a new member. Also present were Mes. T.H. Eastman, L.E. Muller, and E.F. Pierson.

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BOA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha met Tuesday, December 3, at the courthouse.

Mrs. Bill Russ, ways and means chairman, reminded members of the Country Store on Saturday, December 7.

Mrs. B.A. Pendleton announced that an executive board meeting would be held Sunday, December 8, at Mrs. Ronnie Minica's home.

The social committee reported that the Christmas party will be Friday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

For the program, Mrs. M.E. Morris spoke about the origin of Santa Claus, and Mrs. Pendleton told about the origin of Christmas and of many of its customs.

For refreshments, Mrs. Bill O'Rourke, hostess, served cheese fondue, Siegenthaler sour cream chocolate cake, nuts, cocoa, and hot tea.

Other members present were Mes. L.J. Hartzog, Ronnie Minica, Burt Williams, A.N. Farley, Kenneth Shurley, T.J. Earle, Charles Stavley, L.M. Choate, and Miss Linda Ball.

Mrs. Dick Sullivan and Mrs. W.W. Sudduth were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday.

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U.T.U. Auxiliary Meets on Monday

The U.T.U. Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall with six members present.

Mrs. J.M. Davis presided at the meeting and installed Mrs. Julian Martinez Jr. as conductress, the office held by Mrs. L.J. Hartzog, who resigned.

After adjournment, the ladies played several games during the social hour. Mrs. Sylvestre Silvas and Mrs. Raymond Fierro, hostesses, served refreshments of fruit cake, Christmas cookies, mints, nuts, hot chocolate, and coffee.

Also present were Mes. W. L. Babb and Donald Tulk.

Mrs. Sadie Welling, who was recently injured in a car accident, is out of the Uvalde hospital and making satisfactory recovery, but is still confined to her bed. She is visiting her son, Winn Haynes, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell were in Lubbock last week for medical check-ups and also visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McComb, and family.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Mrs. Sallie Gilbreath and R. G. (Buddy) Crowder, both of Alpine, were united in marriage at the Church of Christ in that city on Thanksgiving Day with Ray Rice minister of the Alpine Church of Christ, officiating. Mrs. J.P. Kennedy, the former Merrian Crowder, accompanied her father to the altar and Tommy Gilbreath escorted his mother.

A reception followed the wedding in the Crowder home on the Loop Road with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children, Lisa and Craig Wise, as hosts. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Crowder and sons, Ricky and Reagan of Fort Davis were among the out-of-town guests.

The Crowders were former Sanderson residents.

Spec. 4 Eddie Tatum, who is at home on furlough, received word Saturday that he had received the award as "soldier of the month" at his last station in Korea. The award was a U.S. Savings Bond from his company commander and he will also receive one from his division commander. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Tatum.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Kerr was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week serving a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock before the card games.

Making up the two tables of players were Mes. Vic Littleton, Herbert Brown, F.J. Barrett, R.S. Wilkinson, James Caroline, David Marx, Tol Murrah, and John Harrison.

Mrs. Marx held high score and shared slam with Mrs. Littleton; Mrs. Murrah was low, and Mrs. Wilkinson, second high.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, the 6th of December at 4:50 p.m. Bruce and Mary Lou Babb celebrated their first anniversary with a wedding. The happy couple repeated vows with a double-ring ceremony at their home at 513 1st St. Justice of the Peace W.G. Shoemaker officiated while Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis served as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the couples had a taste of traditional year old wedding cake. Later in the evening the foursome celebrated by widening out at the Horseshoe Lounge. pd.

Mr. and Mrs. David Valles of Alpine were holiday visitors with their parents and friends. David is attending Sul Ross University.

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Eaglette guards, in the top picture, left, are shown in the game against Ozona on Tuesday night last week. Linda Hagelgans and Vonda Wallace are guarding their forwards, and Janet Harrell is waiting in her zone for the forward to come into the field of play. At the bottom, Elaine Brown passes the ball to Bryanann Stavley as she begins a drive toward the basket. JoAnn Hagelgans is in the background.

Selene Farley registers her disappointment at missing a shot, rebounded by an Ozona JV player here Tuesday night of last week. Sue Ketzler is just behind the rebounder, and Susanna Montalvo can be seen in the white jersey in the rear. Terry Harrell is going after the ball in front of Rosa Carrillo. Christina Escobar is hidden by the Ozona girl at right, who ran across the floor at the right instant to be in front of the camera when the shutter was snapped.



TO COUSIN'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White attended funeral services in Fort Davis last Wednesday afternoon for her cousin, Phillip Halker Pruett, 69, formerly of Jeff Davis County, who had died the previous Sunday in Arizona. He was buried in the Pruett Ranch Cemetery on the O6 Ranch.

He had spent most of list life in Jeff Davis County and for 20 years had ranched and lived in New Mexico and Arizona.

TO FUNERAL IN OZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress visited relatives in Ozona last weekend and attended the funeral services Sunday for his grandmother, Mrs. N.W. Graham, 94, who died Saturday in an Eldorado hospital. She had resided in Ozona since 1905.

Mr. Childress is the only surviving grandson and he with grandsons-in-law, were pallbearers.

KEVIN PHILLIPS INITIATED INTO SUL ROSS FRATERNITY

Kevin Phillips, son of Mrs. Patty Phillips, was initiated recently as an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He is a freshman majoring in geology.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, the world's largest collegiate social fraternity, offers its members a chance to demonstrate their leadership ability, to build a confidence and social pose, and to encourage academic achievement, in addition to serving others.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE COMING

The Social Security representative will be here Monday, December 16, in the county judge's office from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Junior Girl Scouts met on Monday afternoon, December 2, at the Scout Hut. After Lori Pena had made some pictures of the Scouts, they went back into the hut and made some plans for some things to do for Christmas. Then they sang some songs.

File Boxes at The Times

STORE HOUSE DESTROYED

The Times was told that a small house used for storage at the Tommy Hayre ranch north of Sanderson toward Sheffield, was destroyed by an explosion this week.

The Hayres are having some remodelling done at their ranch home, according to the informant, and one of the workers walked into the house and lit a cigarette and the explosion occurred. It is supposed that there was a gas lead in the building and the flame of the match caused the combustion.

There was considerable damage to the building and contents, and the worker was taken to an Iraan hospital for treatments for third-degree burns on some portions of his body, according to the story.

BIG TURNIPS--

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox have not been cooking a "bunch" of turnips of late but just ONE turnip from their garden. They brought a sample to The Times office and one turnip, a purple top, with a circumference of 19 inches weighed three pounds. The turnips are very sweet and tender having made rapid growth since the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mendoza and baby of McCamey were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijo Bustos, and family.

Mrs. P.M. Vargas and daughter, Brandy, of Clarendon are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson, and family. On Thanksgiving Day, they went to Del Rio to visit their other daughter, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, and family, and were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. J.D. Sandifer, and Jannie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who donated food, money, and time to make our Hunters' Food Sale a beautiful success. We especially appreciate Dudley for the use of the refreshment area and the boys in the station who were so helpful. Also Mrs. Herman A. Couch and Mrs. W.J. Ferguson Jr., chairmen, and the women who worked all day.

The sale brought \$771. Terrell County Unit American Cancer Society.

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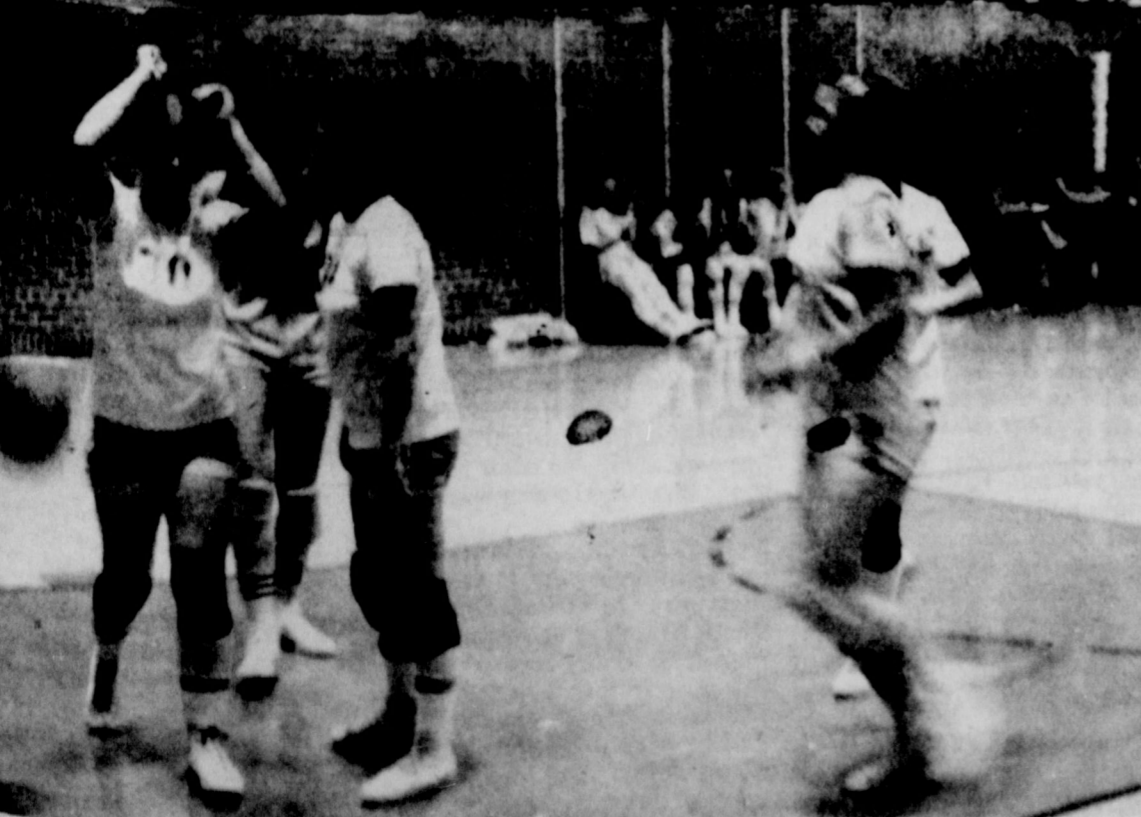
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Agenda for the 1975 Texas Legislature already is getting stacked high.

At the top of nearly everybody's things-to-do list is reform of the public school finance formulas to assure equal opportunities in rich and poor districts.

Complicating the job is expected legislative balkiness toward placing any greater property tax burden on local land and homeowners. Property tax reform is considered an almost-inevitable prerequisite of effective revisions of the school aid system.

A lot of lawmakers are conceding, too, that the fact they are confronted, for a change, with a fat general revenue surplus is almost as big a problem as a modest shortage.

If they spend all the mounting surplus in sight, fiscal realists warn, they will be assured of having to pass a nightmare tax bill of more than \$1 billion in 1977.

Creation of a state utility commission is also on many priority lists, although the proposal is certain to set off some bitter opposition.

Prison system reform is another widely-publicized objective. Reformers want to halt construction of large prison institutions and switch to community-based correctional programs, with release of 40 per cent of inmates to the new-type facilities.

In the wake of the 1974 Constitutional Convention's failure, legislators also are seeking a way to salvage some of this year's work and assure eventual revision.

The list will grow longer and longer as January starting date for the 64th Legislature nears.

JOB DATA SOUGHT—Texas Employment Commission has launched a new program to project future worker-skill requirements of Texas industries.

The so-called "Occupational Employment Statistics Program" has sanction of the Governor's Office, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with development and expansion of human resources.

The three-year project is designed to assist both public and private educational and training programs, including vocational training, in becoming responsive to manpower needs.

About 5,500 questionnaires were mailed to Texas employers.

JUSTICE GROUP CREATED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced creation of a new Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board to coordinate use of federal funds to improve law enforcement in Texas.

Briscoe named 20 members of the board to assist in administration of \$36 million a year of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and state funds to combat crime at every level, from prevention to rehabilitation.

Chairman of the panel is L. O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. Other members are W. J. Estelle of Huntsville, director of the Texas Department of Corrections; Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert

Gladney of Angleton, Baytown City Manager Fritz Lanham, Department of Corrections Board Member Joe La Mantia Jr. of McAllen, Denton County District Attorney John Lawhon, Palestine Judge Wayne Lawrence; State Sen. - elect Frank Lombardino of San Antonio, Judge Granger McIlhany of Wheeler, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts, Nueces County District Clerk Oscar Solis of Corpus Christi, Col. Wilson E. Speir of Austin, head of the Department of Public Safety, El Paso County Commissioner Richard Telles, Fred Toler of Austin, executive director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance of Houston, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray Willoughby of San Angelo.

AG OPINIONS—The University of Texas at Austin can hold a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Texas Rehabilitation Commission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped clients.
- Minors' trust funds invested under court order should be included in annual audits of county funds.
- Counties don't owe taxes on lands they own in another county if the property is otherwise tax exempt.
- The district judge of the 109th district court is entitled to an \$1800 salary supplement from Winkler County, but not to another \$1200 for county juvenile board chairmanship.
- A city must disclose copies of its blank record and report forms on demand under the open records law.
- A misdemeanor probationer may satisfy terms of the law by submitting an authenticated copy of his fingerprints or by making himself available to the sheriff for fingerprinting.

ANTI-FREEZE WARNING OUT—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas motorists to beware of bogus anti-freeze peddlers who may be offering brine water and cake coloring to "protect" radiators against low temperatures.

Anti-freezes must be registered in Texas with the State Department of Agriculture which oversees quality.

White advised car owners to buy only well-known brands. He invited those who feel they may have been duped into buying a faulty product to contact his office.

He noted prices are at a record high and supplies are short—a made-to-order situation for gyp promoters to offer cut-rate products.

COURTS SPEAK—The Supreme Court agreed that three football players for the Dallas Cowboys had a legal right to sign with the World Football League before their present Cowboy contracts expired.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a marijuana conviction because the jury wasn't charged to take into consideration whether the convicted man knew the substance was located in his apartment.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Bible Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met on Monday at the church for a Bible study. Mrs. H.H. Pipes, president, presided at the meeting, reading the call to prayer, Mark 13:14-37, and the missionary calendar.

Rev. Paul Tatum led the Bible study on "Facing the Future" using Acts 6:1-8:1 as a text.

Following a short business meeting, the group adjourned. Others present included Mmes. R.H. Kuethe, A.N. Farley, Ver Vernon Keyes, Harvey Rogers, and Mrs. Paul Tatum.

Gary and Kevin Vinson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with relatives.

Persons . . .

Mrs. Bennie Rubio accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week. Mrs. Rubio and her three children are making their home here now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Calzada, and Tony Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peters and her sisters, Wanda and Billy Brotherton, all of Austin were weekend visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Frazier. The young ladies are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brotherton of Austin.

Miss Jane Fisher, who is in school in Amarillo, was a holiday visitor with her brother, F.D. Fisher, and family. They went hunting and Jane killed her first deer.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher were their son, Robert Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Duarte, and baby of Fort Stockton. All went to Del Rio Friday and spent the day.

Mrs. John Boyd and son, John Jr., of El Paso were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Hardin.

Jimmy and Johnny Vick of Alpine were weekend visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Randy Brown, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Glenn and daughter, Sherrie, of Deer Park were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Boyd, who have been in Huntington, have moved their travel trailer to Rockport for a month or longer. While they were at Sam Rayburn Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rusk, former Sanderson residents, brought their travel trailer out to be their neighbors for a month. Mr. Rusk retired almost two years ago.

The Rusk's son, David Rusk, of Lufkin, with his wife and two sons, also visited and fished with them frequently.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Denson were their sons, O.D. Denson, and wife of San Antonio and their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Williams, with her husband and daughter, Michelle, also of San Antonio.

Miss Barbara Wilcox of Dallas was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez went to San Antonio to spend the holidays with their son, Julian Rodriguez, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin and family were their son, Sam Jeffers, and wife of Texas City.

Mrs. J.E. Hasty of Del Rio and her sister, Mrs. E.P. Sanders, with Mr. Sanders of Lubbock, visited here with relatives for several days, including their sister, Mrs. Bill Goodwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Baker Jr. were holiday visitors in Del Rio with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Miculka, and family and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Whitehurst of Fort Worth visited here last week with her uncle, W.H. Taliaferro, and Mrs. Taliaferro.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. O'Rourke

and Billy visited in El Paso with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley visited in Artesia, N.M., during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Siegenthaler.

Mrs. Chris Hagelstein and children visited in Mullen with relatives during the holidays.

Robert Kline, freshman at Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kline, and all went to Del Rio for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Walter Kline.

Bill Stavley has returned from Juneau, Alaska, and joined his wife and children who have bought a home in Alpine and are residing there. After six months, he will return to his commercial fishing in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood went to San Angelo Thursday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence had as holiday visitors their son, Bobby, who attends Sul Ross State University, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Spence, and his brother, Buddy Spence, with his wife and three children of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Northcut were holiday visitors in Fort Stockton with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mayse, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Northcut Jr., and family.

Miss Kathleen Robbins of Tucson, Ariz., was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins.

Bill Mott, freshman at Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. Pat Mott Sr., and his brother Pat Mott Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Malone and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Malone, in Monahans and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moritz, in Seminole during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Fort Stockton Tuesday for him to have a medical check-up and then to McCamey to visit his brother, L. R. Grigsby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie were overnight visitors on Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mark Duncan accompanied them on the trip to visit with her niece, Mrs. John Ingram, and family; also Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carruthers, who visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Ira Deaton remains seriously ill after a month in a Del Rio hospital. He is the father of Roy and Jack Deaton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton are in Del Rio to be with his parents.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Grigsby were his nephew, Randy Grigsby, with his wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danel, all of McCamey.

Mrs. Amy Merritt and daughter, Misty, of Sonora were holiday visitors with her cousin, Mrs. Gene Hope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seymore and daughter visited relatives in Merkel during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Harber of Uvalde were holiday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Rose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance returned home Saturday from San Angelo where they had medical check-ups and also visited her sister, Mrs. Eddie DeVolin, and husband.

Mrs. Gene McSparran and Mrs. Ruby McSparran were business visitors in Fort Stockton Monday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Martin were their son, Ben Edward Martin, of Marathon and their grandson, Bob Martin and his wife of Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. David Marx and children went to Odessa last week to visit two days with friends. They returned home Saturday night. While they were there, they had Charlotte's eyes checked.

Larry O'Keefe went to Las Cruces to attend National Guard camp and Mrs. O'Keefe

fe and children visited relatives in Deming. Mrs. Louise Causey accompanied them on the trip and had a medical check-up in El Paso, visiting with relatives also.

Mrs. O.J. Cresswell had as holiday visitors her son, W. N. Bowden, of San Antonio and her grandson, Cress De Busk of Odessa, with his wife and sons, Greg and Christopher.

Francisco Rodriguez who had been a medical patient in an Alpine hospital was dismissed last week.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andy White were their son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton John Smith Sr., Miss Andrea Smith and Rodger Smith; also their great-granddaughter, Miss Johnetta Smith, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton John Smith Jr., and Frank King.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Wimm of Alpine were Thanksgiving Day visitors with their daughter, Mrs. G.C. Eggleston and family, their son, Milby Wimm, and family joining them for the day.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong were their sons, Willis Armstrong with his wife and six children of San Antonio, Harold Armstrong with his wife and three children of Las Cruces, N.M., and Mike Armstrong with his wife and two children; also their daughter, Mrs. Walter Crawley with her husband and two children of the Guadalupe Station.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Keyes returned home Monday night from El Paso after a holiday visit with their son, Bob Keyes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kincaid spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Jack Kincaid, and family on the 101 Ranch and brought their grandchildren, Collin and Leeann Towers of Irving, to the ranch for a visit, taking them back to Alpine Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Eckert, Mrs. Bill Eckert, and Mrs. H.A. Mullings were Fort Stockton visitors Thursday. They visited with Mrs. Walter Thorn who is in the hospital there for medical treatment.

Holiday visitors in the Dennis Hambrick home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Holliman and daughter, Donna, of San Angelo. Mrs. Hambrick and the children accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. E.J. Foley and children of Alpine were holiday visitors here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moses and children of El Paso were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses, and family.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, who attends Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire, and her brother, Lloyd Goldwire, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardgrave of Carrollton were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stalder visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins, and children, Jeff and Cindy, of League City. Mr. Higgins has been in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, to take chemotherapy treatments for the past three weeks, ending Wednesday.

Mrs. Ronnie Hall was a medical patient in the Alpine hospital for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Babb and her brother, Ruel Adams, were in Marathon Thanksgiving Day with their sister, Mrs. Tom Yarbro, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Munson spent Thanksgiving Day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey and children. Their sons, Vernon Munson, of Odessa and Eric Cooksey, of El Paso joined them there for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zepeda and three children of Elk City, Okla., were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Eleno Zepeda, his sister, Mrs. Eleno Marquez, and family and with other relatives.

Circle 1 W.O.C.
Meets on Monday

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson read Graham's "Prayer for the Pent" when she opened the meeting of Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the church in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon. The hymn "Here's A Song in the Air" was sung.
Mrs. W.H. Savage was moderator for the Bible study of the sermon on the Mount with the subject "New People of the New Kingdom". She led the closing prayer.
Also present were Mmes. E. Pierson, Herman Couch, and Harkins.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B.F. Dawson and Mrs. Curtis Warner were business visitors in Fort Stockton Friday.

Mrs. E.E. Farley went to San Angelo Monday to have a medical check-up.
Clayton Stubblefield spent Thanksgiving Day in Sheffield.

with his nieces and their families.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Poitevint were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Poitevint, their daughter, Miss Deena Poitevint, and Russ McDonald, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell returned home Monday night from El Paso where they had visited with their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton, and husband and Mrs. Harrell had a medical check-up while there.

Rev. David Marx and G.K. Mitchell were in Midland on Monday for a meeting of the Presbytery, an area organization of the Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins of League City and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler of Sanderson, is a member of the Clear Creek Wildcats freshman basketball team which won the freshman tournament last weekend when they defeated Brazoswood in the finals by a score of 60-57.

LEWIS HILL'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Evalyn A. Brown, 87, died in a Victoria hospital on Wednesday, December 4, following a short illness. She was the mother of Lewis Hill.

Aubry Price of Fort Stockton and his daughter, Nora Sue, took Mr. and Mrs. Hill to Victoria Sunday to attend the funeral services.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon in the Scout House. They made Christmas stockings and God's eyes. They also planned to go caroling and will meet Friday afternoon to practice carols. Mrs. Luis Pena is the leader.

Living Bibles in both red and dark green vinyl covers. King James Version Bibles, Revised Standard Version Bibles for all ages - some prices special; the Living Bible also for children and youths, at The Times. adv.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Ollie Mae McDonald, Mrs. Jessie McClellan, Mrs. Billie McDonald, Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mrs. K.H. Stutes, and their families and all our friends. Their concern and the thoughtfulness and countless things they did was such a great comfort to us.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bramlett

The SINGER MAN will be here Tuesday, December 17, for SALES, SERVICE AND REPAIRS. Call The Times office - 2442 for an appointment.



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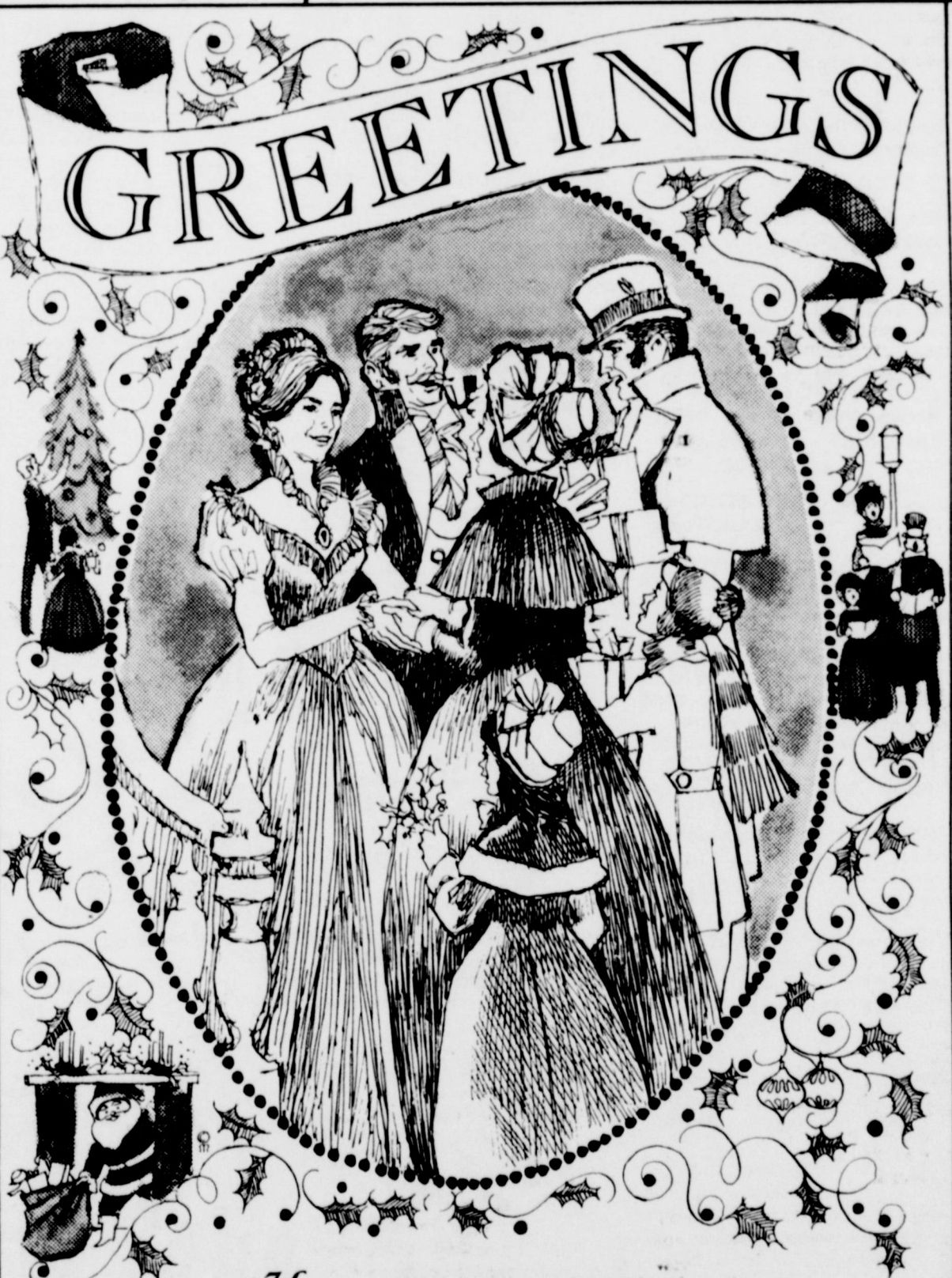
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PERSONALS

Graham Childress, Mike Fielding, and Charles Hornsby attended the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco last week, returning home on Thursday. Mr. Childress was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges

of District 58, which includes Sanderson and Alpine.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Kevin were in Big Spring last weekend to attend the wedding of her niece, Sandra Taylor, and Mark Balios and to visit relatives.

Kevin Phillips and Curtis Schrader visited here with Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Patty Phillips, Saturday, with friends and attended the basketball

tournament. Phillips is a freshman at Sul Ross State University and Schrader, a sophomore, is the son of Darwin Schrader of Big Lake and they are former residents of Sanderson.

We have some more of those beautiful "Purfirio Salinas Notes" for \$2 per box at The Times. adv.

The Times is the business office agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. You may pay your telephone bill here or contact the company's Alpine office at The Times for information

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The Eagle and Eaglette basketball teams are deeply indebted to so many individuals and organizations for the successful promotion of the Sanderson Invitational Basketball Tournament. Without the assistance you rendered in the giving of both your time and your money, the tourney would not have been possible. May we express a special thanks to the following organizations for providing the team trophies and individual awards: Alpha Theta Alpha, Culture Club, Desert Air Motel, Eagle Band Boosters, Eagle Booster Club, Lions Club, S.H.S. Student Council, Y.P.C.C.

CARD OF THANKS
Alpha Theta Alpha thanks everyone for the effort to make the Country Store so successful, and a special thanks to Ray Hodgkins.

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FOR SALE - Firewood - Oak, mesquite, and other wood. J. A. Mansfield, call 2222. 51-ef

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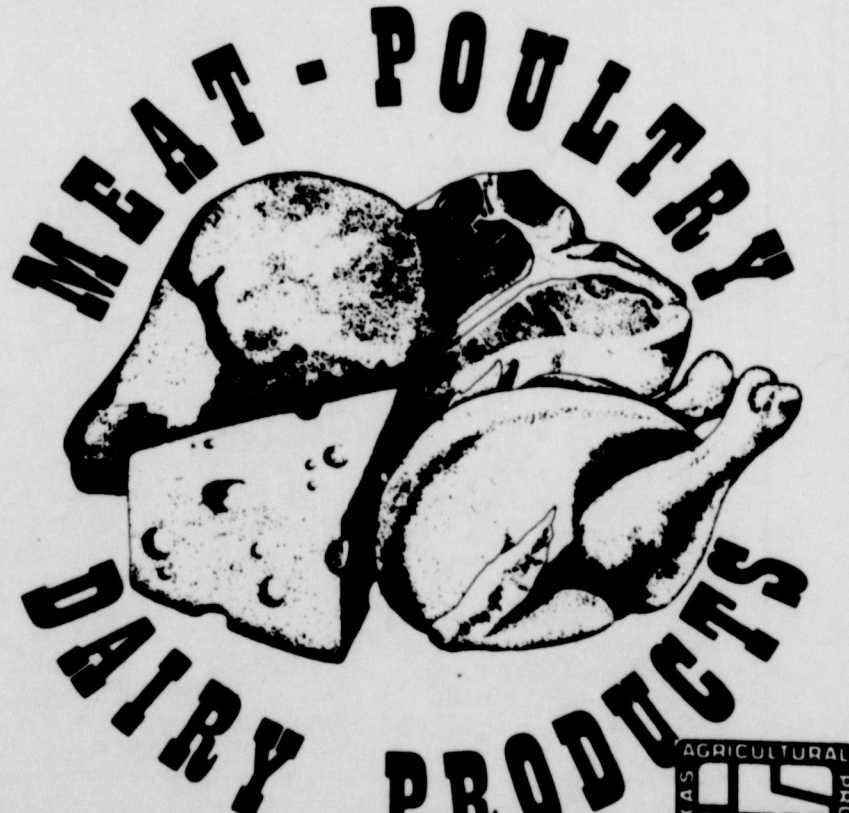
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FALL BARGAIN RATES - The San Angelo Standard-Times by mail went into effect on September 1, effective until January 1. Daily & Sunday, morning paper \$30.84; Daily only, no Sunday paper, \$22.85. See Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath, local representative for subscriptions by mail at The Times.

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A Christmas card from Mrs. Ray Vissotzky revealed the information that they are now residing in Chattaroy, Wash., where they have an acreage and a recently-completed new home. Maj. Vissotzky retired on September 1. He was a prisoner of war for several years during the Vietnamese conflict. They have five children. She is the former Joan Byrd, daughter of Mrs. J.W. Byrd of Santa Fe, N.M., and the late Rev. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith attended funeral services in Cortez, Colo., for Walter Sparra, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Smith was one of the pall bearers.

Mrs. Philip Hanson and her daughter, Dawn, visited in Austin last week with her brother and family.

Miss Brenda Carter, who will receive her degree from Angelo State University in December, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers and

daughter, Donna, spent Thanksgiving Day in Alpine and took his mother, Mrs. C. Ayers, who is in a nursing home there, out to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black returned home last week after a trip of 10 days which took them to San Angelo to visit their son and to Dallas with their granddaughter, Julia Black, of Fort Stockton, who had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Wrinkle of El Paso, former residents, visited friends last weekend enroute home from a two-weeks' trip to points in Texas. Their granddaughter, Deana Wrinkle, of Grand Prairie was with them and will visit until Christmas. There was a covered-dish dinner at the Church of Christ after the morning worship hour Sunday to honor the Wrinkles.

Don Frazor and son, Dickie, of San Antonio visited here last weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant, and also went on a deer hunt.

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