

LISTEN TO LUKE

The following, a letter from E. A. Craft, executive vice president of the T&NO, will be of interest to local readers:

While I was in Sanderson for a brief period several days ago, Postmaster Satterwhite mentioned that you would like to have an opportunity of interviewing me about the future of Sanderson's subdivisional terminal. As time was short I thought it best to write you about the matter upon my return to Houston.

Perhaps more so than the majority of other businesses, railroad managements, the same as managements of other businesses, large and small, have to look and well into the future if the problems encountered along the way are to be dealt with adequately.

The matter of establishing a subdivision terminal somewhere in the vicinity of Alpine, in lieu of subdivision terminals at Sanderson and Valentine, has been the subject of much conjecture and discussion among railroad people and others for at least 50 years past, all along the line from San Antonio to El Paso. I think it is about it in the local papers have appeared even more than fifty years ago.

Through the years, those who have considered the matter seriously have had appreciation of the fact that the original building of the line between Del Rio and El Paso and its improvement into a first class high-speed line has been undertaken only in order to provide a link in a very highly competitive transcontinental transportation route. As you well know, the rivalry between Del Rio and El Paso produces and receives relatively little rail traffic. The majority of freight tonnage which moves over this line on its way westward from locations in the Southeast, Southeast and East is competitive with other transcontinental routes, including those which diverge at El Paso. These routes are much shorter and have other advantages such as easier gradients and less curvature, as compared with the Del Rio-El Paso line.

The difficulties of meeting this competitive demand to make it possible to continue to haul a goodly amount of the competitive transcontinental business over the Del Rio-El Paso line, require that opportunity be taken of every means that can be found to avoid delays and speed up the service. I think you and certainly all of our railroad people and most of the other people who live along the line between Del Rio and El Paso know what we have been doing in the way of realignments, grade changes, laying of heavy ballasting, installation of switching and signaling, substitution of diesel locomotives for steam power and a great many other things in the effort to meet this problem. Of course the way is open to our competitors to improve their operations by doing most of the things that we are able to do. If we are to avoid being behind, we must find new ways to bring about some improvement.

E. A. Craft Renews Damaging Talk of Terminal's Move

Range Management Aids Drouth-Stricken Ranges, Wilhite Says

Drouth is common in the range country of Texas, but the damage it does may be offset by proper range management. Range management balances plant growth and livestock use with climate over a period of years and insures a continuous forage supply. A good range management program will include stored feed in the form of reserve forage from wise grazing use. This reserve forage is by far the cheapest food a ranchman can have when drouth occurs. Also good range management conserves soil and water. Range as used in the publication means native pastures.

These words of reason were noted by Alton Wilhite, local Soil Conservation representative. He continued: "A range with high percentage of good perennial forage plants is like a breeding herd from which the scrub and barren animals have been culled. Taking these desirable range plants into normal 'shrinkage' will give stronger plants and more forage production the following year. Grasses must replace 25 to 50 per cent of their roots each year, mostly at the expense of reserve plant food. A healthy range plant needs the food-producing top to insure a strong root system. A top of starved grass plants is like a herd of starved cows or ewes — the 'percent grass crop' is too low for much profit.

The treatment of individual forage plants and ranges is more important immediately following than during the drouth itself. Plants should be grazed lightly following the 'one good rain' that breaks the drouth if they are to recover sufficiently to give them maximum yield.

"Range improvement, which is slow at best, begins with the arrival of favorable growing conditions. The average ranchman's greatest hazard is his optimism. He tends to stock too heavily too quickly. A heavy growth of annual plants may mislead one in estimating grazing capacity. Thus, livestock management should be planned to allow a maximum rate of range improvement.

"Management problems during this period will vary according to locality, range condition and type of stock, but the following should be considered: "1. Experience and research show that a deferred rotation system of grazing, if it can be used, will probably result in the most rapid rate of range recovery with a given rate of stocking. The critical period in grass development is during the active growth and heading out. Part of the range should be rested during this period to allow seedlings to become established and the older plants to gain strength.

2. "The amount of use should be regulated to prevent damage to grazed plants in a weakened condition.

3. "We should realize that our range is sick and should be treated as such. We do not expect a sick man to get up and do a day's work, neither should we expect our range to do likewise." Wilhite concluded.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols, who is in a San Antonio hospital following orthopedic surgery, continues to work that it was hoped that she could be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, in Uvalde, the last of next week.



Second Lieutenant Montie A. Wallace (right) of Sanderson, receives congratulations and a certificate of graduation from Colonel William Mullen, Eta Jima (Japan) Specialist School assistant commander. Lt. Wallace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wallace, Sanderson, completed the school's chemical, biological and radiological course with honors.

Local Paving Projects Highway 90 Stretch Finished This Week Completed East of Sanderson This Week

Work has been completed on the paving of several streets and lots in Sanderson this week by H. B. Zachry Construction Co., and has added considerably to the appearance of the town.

The street adjacent to the railroad track from the depot to beyond the wool house, the block south of the Alamo Lumber Co., and the block south of the Sanderson Gulf Station, as well as the block north up to the O. T. Sudduth Funeral Home, the block south of the residence of R. V. Spears and the block south of the residence of James Caroline; the entrance drives to the courthouse and parking area on the north, east and west sides, the drive between the Kerr Mercantile Co. and Ferguson Motor Co. have all received a finished topping to decrease dust as well as make for a better appearance and more comfortable riding.

The cost of the street topping was paid for by the T&NO Railroad Co. and the County Commissioners who also fostered the idea of the reconstruction of Oak St.

New Regulations Issued to Ranchers For Feed Procurement

The State P. M. A. committee announced October 1, 1953, that a ration system will be used in issuing Drought Emergency Feed, due to a possible shortage of cotton seed products. Although the ration is not severe, it will keep counties as well as individuals, from stock-piling huge amounts of feed.

According to F. M. Wood, local PMA executive officer, the maximum allowable feed per day per animal is: dry cow: 2 pounds of cotton seed meal or pellets plus 2 pounds of grain; cow and calf, 3 pounds of cotton seed meal or pellets plus 2 pounds of grain; dry ewe, 2-5th pound of cotton seed meal or pellets plus 2-5th pound of grain; ewe and lamb, 3-5th pound of cotton seed meal or pellets plus 2-5th pound of grain.

"In the future, a new type of application must be filed with the local PMA office, listing all livestock. The amount of feed approved for an individual will be governed by the amount of livestock that he has on hand. Feed will be issued for basic livestock only — basic livestock meaning all bulls and cows, billies and nannies, and rams and ewes. No muttons, steers or horses will be considered," he continued.

To avoid confusion and errors, ranchers are requested to: 1. Order in person only. No phone orders will be accepted. This will give the rancher a chance to check his application for accuracy when he signs it. 2. Pick your feed up promptly when notified. This will avoid demurrage on railroad cars and excessive handling of feed. 3. Pay for feed upon receipt to avoid errors and extra-paper work.

"This is an emergency feed program to aid the drought-stricken stockmen and should be considered as such. Complete cooperation is necessary on the part of everybody concerned to insure the smooth operation of the program," Mr. Wood concluded.

F. F. A. Observes 25th Anniversary; Commemorative Stamp Issued



The Sanderson F. F. A. members joined other similar organizations over the nation last week in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Future Farmers of America. A commemorative stamp was issued during the week and L. E. Armstrong, local chapter advisor, along with members of the organization, are shown above with Postmaster Clyde Griffith with a sheet of the new issue of stamps.

Boys pictured in the group are left to right: Charles Stegall, treasurer of the local chapter; Gus Flores, Odell Carruthers, vice president; Tommy Mansfield, second vice president; David Mitchell, president and Pablo Torres.

In a letter received Sunday morning from E. A. Craft, executive vice president of the T&NO Railroad Company, the writer renewed talk of the moving of the sub-division terminals from Sanderson and Valentine and establishing a sub-division terminal at Alpine. A similar letter was written to all newspapers on the T&NO between San Antonio and El Paso.

Local brotherhood officials have not yet been notified officially of any plans and as far as is known no application for moving the terminal has been made with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

This letter was written, as it so states, merely to inform the public and employees of the proposals of the company and does not state that such a move will be made, nor when, because certain agreements must be met between employees and employers; if there is disagreement, and application must be made with the Railroad Commission, we are informed by reliable sources; if such disagreement exists.

The full context of the letter is published under the heading "Listen to Luke" for your careful attention and information.

15,000 Acres Offered For Peace Park Site

A Mexican ranchman has offered to donate 15,000 acres to the proposed International Peace Park. Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, chairman of the Peace Park Commission, told representative of major oil companies, newspaper editors and chamber of commerce officials in Boquillas Saturday. Attending from Sanderson were E. F. Pierson, Jimmy Martin and Paul McKelvey.

The group met and explored the Big Bend National Park and heard reports from several members of the International Peace Park Commission.

Guests of the Park Supt. Lon Garrison, the visitors were entertained with a barbecue and travelogue by Peter Koch.

Congressman Jesus Ramon of Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, said the governor of Coahuila, Ramon Cedeña, was interested in the outcome of the park. He had accepted a membership on the Peace Park Commission and said he "would do everything possible to assist."

Gov. Cedeña was reported especially interested in the spiritual union which such a project would bring to the people of the two governments.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo told of a resolution passed by the Legislature asking for a commemorative postage stamp for the Big Bend National Park before its dedication next October.

Several weeks will be needed to conclude plans for the opening of the international park, said M. R. Tillotson, director of Region 3, National Park Service and chairman of the International Park and Forestry Commission. He said work on the local level would lead to access in procurement of the Mexican Park.

Both Lon Garrison, superintendent of Big Bend National Park and Mr. Tillotson passed through Sanderson Tuesday en route to the park from Falcon where they attended dedication services held at the damsite, and also contacted Mexican officials relative to the proposed park.

Ernest L. Sweeten's Funeral Tuesday In El Paso, Texas

Funeral services were held in El Paso Tuesday afternoon for Ernest L. Sweeten, 62, who died at his home in Anthony, Texas, Sunday. He was the owner of the Sweeten Grocery in Anthony where he had resided for the past 20 years.

Mr. Sweeten, a native of Rock-springs, resided in this area at Marathon and Fort Stockton and in 1913 established one of the first garages in Sanderson.

His death came as a result of a heart attack. Survivors (include his widow, Mrs. Winnie Sweeten and a son, Ernest Sweeten, Jr., both of Anthony; a daughter, Mrs. Willard Sensaba of El Paso; two brothers, his mother and five grandchildren.

Attending the funeral services from Sanderson were Mesdames Grace Wheeler, Addie Halbert, H. C. Rock, Tip Frazer, and F. M. Mansfield and Miss Winnie Mansfield. Mr. Sweeten was a brother-in-law of the late W. H. Lemons and Mrs. Mary J. Mansfield.

Week of Special Services Set By Church of Christ

A special series of services have been planned for the local Church of Christ beginning the week of Sunday, November 1, and closing on November 7.

Jimmy Eviden, minister of the Sheffield Church of Christ, will on the preaching and Lewis A. Wright, minister of the local church, will lead the singing.

There will be one service daily for the seven days, beginning at 7 o'clock evening.

EAGLES TROUNCED BY POWERFUL WINK TEAM IN 51-6 GAME

The Sanderson Eagles took a firm but fair lashing from the powerful Wink Wildcats at Eagle Field last Friday night to the tune of 51-6. The Wink team is from a Class A district and were state champs in that division last year. The Wink team seemed to score at their own pleasure and lost the ball on downs but once.

The Sanderson score came in the second period on a pass play from Higino Pena, quarterback, to Carroll Eggleston, halfback, who was standing in the end zone when he caught a 25-yard pass.

The play came after the Eagles moved down the field on a spread formation, tossing passing for short gains. Sanderson threatened to score in the final period when Raul Flores caught a pass and worked his way free of would-be tacklers and ran about 65 yards before he was hauled down from the rear by a fletcher wildcat.

Richards scored for Wink in the first period from the 1-yard line with Morgan, weighty tackle, converting the extra point by kicking. Manning scored in the second period on a 56-yard run, followed by a 6-yard run by Courville for a TD and a 30-yard lobe by Applewhite for another score. Only one of the extra point tries was good.

In the third period Manning scored again from the 5; Turner went 53 yards for a tally and Richards from the 1 accounted for the 3 TD in that period. One of the extra points was good.

In the final period Morgan went to the backfield to try his weight against the Eagles and began by making an 80-yard run for the only fourth quarter score. The Wildcats worked weight against the Eagles on line plays, attempting only seven passes but completing four. They made 10 first downs.

The Eagles made 6 first downs and completed 6 out of 22 passes in their efforts to overcome the weight advantage held by the Wink team.

Carroll Eggleston, and Gary Harrell saw full game duties with the Eagles at halfback and fullback and proved to Sanderson fans the possibility of the making of a good backfield combination next year after they gain the benefit of this year's experience.

The entire Eagle team never once showed signs of giving up, even though they were forced to indicate they had given out. The boys played an excellent brand of football and showed a fine shooting in sportsmanship.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock the Eagles will meet the Midland "B" team on Eagle Field. It will be a non-conference game, but probably very closely matched. The public is urged to attend.

Commissioners Get Two Bids on School Land Oil, Gas Leases

After advertising for bids on the sale of oil, gas and other mineral leases on eight tracts or parcels of Terrell County School land located near Seminole in Gaines County, the Terrell County Commissioners' Court found only two bids submitted for opening Monday morning.

Leases on tracts 24 and 25 in league 309 went to the Rowan Oil Company of Midland who bid \$25 an acre and obligated themselves to drill to 12,800 feet by April 19, 1954, a six-month period.

In the other bid submitted on the county's school land, F. L. Eastman offered \$74.51 per acre for a ten-year lease on labor 10 in league 310.

Bids on a total of eight tracts were called for by the county commissioners.

Maggie Huston, a former Sanderson resident, is visiting here with friends this week. He resides in San Antonio.

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much faster starting, and other-wise.

"It is a matter of record, and I think generally well known, that with the diesel locomotives and the benefits of alignment changes and grade changes and improved roadbed, through runs can be made in both directions between Del Rio and Alpine and between Alpine and El Paso in less time and with fewer stops than was the case just a few years ago in making through runs between Del Rio and Sanderson, Sanderson and Valentine, and Valentine to El Paso. It is clear that through operation between Del Rio and Alpine and between Alpine and El Paso present no unusual physical hardships insofar as our train and engine personnel are concerned. It is also clear that continuance of the present three subdivision operations, in lieu of two, represents inefficiency and wastefulness and needless loss of time which simply cannot be tolerated if this transcontinental route is to avoid losing a substantial part of the business it has been handling.

"With the advent of diesel locomotives, it has become clear that the discontinuance of Sanderson and Valentine and the substitution of two operating subdivisions instead of three, with a new subdivision point near Alpine, is inevitable. The sooner this is accomplished, the better chance there will be to avoid loss of business to other routes.

"Being convinced of what ultimately would be necessary, we began, a few years ago, to acquire property near Alpine to establish a subdivision terminal there. It is planned to bring this about as soon as it can be done in an orderly manner.

"It is time that rumors and discussions about 'ifs, hows and

wheres" of this subject be set at rest by the information given to you in this letter. Because of the direct interest of the readers of your newspaper, and because of the fairness you have exhibited in dealing with the subject in your newspaper in the past, you are at liberty to give it such publicity as you desire. You are among the first to receive this information. The letter is signed: E. A. Craft.

The above letter is intended to convey to the people of Sanderson the idea that the railroad terminals at Sanderson and Valentine will, in the near future, be disbanded in lieu of a terminal to be established in Alpine. Mr. Craft was in Sanderson recently and I tried to get an audience with him but he "chose to wait and write" rather than be asked some questions.

The letter speaks for itself and I am going to speak a little for the employees of the railroad and for the people of the town.

We are not as glib as Mr. Craft would have us to be. Our experience in newspaper work for a longer period that I care to mention, and my more than thirty years' membership in a labor union have taught me that there are two sides to any question. We haven't heard but one side in the letter.

I know that members of the railroad brotherhoods are not asleep at the throttle or switch. They would indeed be too dumb to operate the rolling stock for the T&NO if they were not preparing for their own protection.

People here who own their own homes, others who like to live here, and those who are here just because it's where their job is, are not going to be shoved around and placed in servitude of the company's best interest like the box cars that roll up and down the line. They are not going to be put out of a job as the steam engines

were, just because it is to further progress of a company who states through the letter of Mr. Craft, that their sole purpose in proposing such a move, is to meet competition. They are not in any respect taking into consideration the men who make their positions and incomes possible.

It is axiomatic that laws and agreements between the company and employees must be adhered to. The employees do not intend to let the matter go unchallenged. Right now the score is 10-0, but our team hasn't gone to bat yet.

Some of the local brotherhood officials told me that their organization plans to do everything possible to protect their interest in this community; their interest in the local churches, schools, organizations, and most important of all, the hold that they have here as a part of the community life and economic system that can not be replaced soon in a transfer.

They ask that the people of the town give them their support and that they do not listen to rumors, but get their information from representatives as to the true facts.

We are asking the railroad employees to read and re-read the above letter and find out what considerations, if any, are given to the man as a human being, as a citizen of a community, as a jobholder in this "race with competition." See if you find any date given for such a proposed move. No application for the authority to move the railroad terminal has been granted by the Railroad Commission, a prerequisite of any consideration whatsoever.

If the railroad men of the town want to protect their own seniority, their jobs, their own interests and the interests of their brother-workers, they will let this "brain-washing" treatment fly out the window until the brotherhoods get to bat and then pull for them to slam one out of the park.

How much more wear and tear is it on the human mind and body to make an additional 85 miles on your run on the tail end or front end of these speedy diesels? How much wear and tear is it on your mind and body to operate a train that will not have the advantage of the inspections that trains now have, dangerous as they now are?

Dr. J. L. Kincannon OPTOMETRIST will be in his offices in The Henshaw Building Every Thursday

How much wear and tear is it on your mind to know that you or your work-mate must either sell his home, pull up stakes that have been pounded deeply into the life of this community and make for yourselves another job and another home? How much wear and tear has it been on your mind and pocketbook to help to build the schools, churches and other good things for our community?

Measure these things in dollars and dimes, if you will, and then listen to the proposals you are offered, if and when the powers that be offer in a proposed terminal move. Measure them alongside the sentiment toward the employees that are indicated in the letter.

Ordinary things demand ordinary action, but men, they are not asking for ordinary things. Not because we as business men and citizens will be affected by the moving of a terminal, but because peoples' entire life's work and efforts will be affected.

Mr. Craft and the other officials of the T&NO know where my office is and hereafter if there is to be a conference about publicity for any moves they can hunt me up. You may be sure I will not ask for another opportunity to infringe upon their "short time" for an interview. I will be prepared to ask a few questions if they come to see me.

We are in this fight for the railroad men all the way. Any fact that is published in this column concerning your jobs, the proposal or any connected idea or item, will be based by fact and fact alone. And we will try to have plenty of them.

Listen to Luke, and don't start packing yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Phillips, former Terrell County residents, are visiting his brother-in-law and sister who are members of the U. S. legation stationed in Caracas, Venezuela.

Joe Mussey of the USAF, who has been stationed in California received his discharge last week and returned to Sanderson. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey.

EYES EXAMINED - GLASSES FITTED DR. C. L. BASKETT OPTOMETRIST Foster Bldg. - Losoya Street DEL RIO, TEXAS

DRYDEN NEWS Mrs. B. J. Ross Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw returned home Friday after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Del Rio, San Antonio and Houston. Mrs. Raymond Farley returned home Sunday from Uvalde where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, of Sanderson. Warrant Officer and Mrs. Zeno Geers and boys of near Victoria spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Miss Jo Ann Harrell is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Jim Powers left Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bubba Mathers and family near Fort Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica and son returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks in Flatonia with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bigby of Garden City are visiting with W. Y. Bengt, Jr. Col. and Mrs. H. G. Woodward have returned to their ranch after spending the summer in Michigan with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray returned home the first of the week from San Antonio where they had visited for a week in the home of their son, A. W. Murray, and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murray and children of San Antonio spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray. Their daughter, Karen, who has visited for a week with her grandparents, accompanied them home.

of Carrizo Springs stopped Sanderson Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Talbot, family. They were en route to Colorado on a deer hunt. Dr. S. N. Williams Dentist Sanderson, Texas

Mrs. Ben Dawson returned home Monday from Sabinal where she had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wolff. She reported her mother's condition much improved. Mrs. A. A. Shelton, who has been hospitalized in Uvalde is improved and she has been moved from the hospital. She will remain for another week for treatment. Mack Lester and son, Preston,

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CULTURE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Jarnon Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Duncan presiding during a business meeting.

The resignations of Mrs. L. E. Arledge and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin from club membership were accepted. Annual contributions were made by the club to the National Polio Foundation, the maintenance of the TFWC Clubhouse in Austin, and the Peony Art Fund; also to the fund for the restoration of Independence Hall. The group voted to withdraw from the Davis Mountain Federation.

Mrs. A. D. Brown was leader of the program on "What Can Club Women Do To Promote World Friendship?" Mrs. H. E. Zelle led the colloquy on the subject with other members adding to the discussion.

During the social hour, Mrs. Caroline and her co-hostess, Mrs. A. A. Gatlin, served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames A. H. Zuberboeler, M. W. Duncan, H. H. Loehausen, W. G. Downie, W. F. Frazier, A. D. Brown, H. E. Zelle, H. A. Smith, L. H. Gilbreath, J. W. McKee, and guests, Mrs. W. H. Kerby and Mrs. John Reinger.

Bell - Morris Troth Told At Tea In Van Horn Sunday

The engagement of Miss Cora Bennett Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bell, of Van Horn, to Rhodes E. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Coleman, was announced at a tea in the Woman's Clubhouse in Van Horn last week.

Hostesses for the tea were Miss Bell's two sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. V. Bell and Mrs. C. H. Bell.

The bride-elect graduated from the Sanderson High School in 1950 and has been employed in the Coleman National Bank after attending Texas Tech College and Texas Western College.

Mr. Morris is employed by his father in the Earl Morris Chevrolet Company in Coleman.

The wedding will be on November 27 at the Baptist Church in Van Horn.

Mrs. John Green, an aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, her cousin, attended the announcement tea.

Mrs. V. E. Keyes Leads Program For Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary

The Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. More Karof SEITRAO Mrs. T. O. Moore for a Royal Service program and social.

Frank Turner led the opening prayer after the group had sung the hymn, "The Great Physician."

The program on "A Sinful World" was given by Mrs. V. E. Keyes with Mrs. O. D. Gray reading appropriate Bible passages at intervals.

Mrs. Keyes gave the dismissal prayer following a brief business session conducted by Mrs. James Blackweider.

The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee during the social hour.

Those present were Mesdames H. G. Cates, James Blackweider, Frank Turner, B. M. Spencer, W. O. Beicher, Maude Sullivan Lloyd Cowan, B. E. Carr, Claude Brings, Clyde Whistler, James Ward, J. A. Mansfield, O. D. Gray and V. E. Keyes, Mrs. Lewis Tribra of Dallas was a visitor.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY AT 3 P. M.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clyde Higgins.

The group will have a special service at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in observation of the annual Week of Prayer with Miss Eva Billings in charge of the service.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON
The Sanderson Garden Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 in the home of Mrs. T. R. Arrington. Members are reminded of the plant exchange.

NOTICE
Anyone having cake plates or pie pans from the O. E. S. bake sale will please take them to Mrs. B. E. Carr. Persons who have pie pans and cake plates missing are requested to come to my home and see if they are among the ones returned to me. Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., who has been hospitalized in Fort Stockton for a year, spent the week and her in her home. She was accompanied by her nurse and her daughter, Miss Betty Jo Kerr, of Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. James Kerr returned home last week from San Antonio. Mr. Kerr, who had recent surgery, is able to be out and is recovering satisfactorily.

Ellis McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhoades and Herman Pauli left Saturday on a fishing trip to Guaymas, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton and children returned home Tuesday from Del Rio where they had visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton.

Mrs. Elton Loden of Del Rio is visiting here this week with her daughters, Mrs. Horace Shelton and Mrs. Frank Turner, and family.

Lewis A. Wright minister of the Church of Christ, is conducting lessons in vocal music at the Fort Stockton Church of Christ this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elise and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dyer were business visitors in Del Rio for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison spent three days in Del Rio on business last week.

Roy Buttrill, a former Sanderson resident who has been residing in San Antonio, has been transferred to Wichita Falls after attending a school for licenses and weights examiners in Austin.

He began his new job with the apartment on October 1. Mrs. Buttrill and son, Roy, Jr., accompanied him to Wichita Falls, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buttrill, at Denton en route.

Mrs. H. B. Louwein and daughters, Linda and Rhonda Dee, spent several days in Valentine last week with her mother, Mrs. John Bell.

Mrs. Ida Bodkin who had surgery in El Paso for the removal of a cataract from her eye came home Tuesday and is convalescing satisfactorily. Her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bryan, of Fort Worth, who has been with her, accompanied her home by train and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, drove their car home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tribra and three children of Dallas are visiting in the home of her brother, T. O. Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree spent last week in San Saba County to ship some cattle.

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son of Odessa were week end guests of the Gibbreaths.

Mrs. A. A. McCleskey went to Midland Sunday afternoon to spend the week with her grandson, Mack McCleskey, while he recuperates from an accident in which he received head injuries when his bicycle was in a collision with a car. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCleskey.

Robert McCleskey accompanied his mother to Midland.

Mrs. George O'Neill who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Holen, and family in Colorado Springs, Col., is leaving the last of the month for Chile, accompanying her son, George W. O'Neill, and family who have been in the States on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahna Daniels and children spent Sunday in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potter of Honda, joining them there for the day.

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LOCAL F. F. A. CHAPTER HAS HONORARY INITIATES

On October 6, the Sanderson F. F. A. Chapter met and initiated John Carruthers, Jr., Martha Cannon and Clarence Chandler as honorary chapter farmer members.

Wednesday Club Has Bridge-Luncheon at F. M. Wood Home

Fall bowers decorated the party rooms in the home of Mrs. F. M. Wood Wednesday when she invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and five guests to her home for a bridge-luncheon at 1 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the card games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bustin Canon, second high to Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath and low to Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Mrs. Herbert Brown was elected president of the club in a short business session.

Members present were Mesdames W. W. Sudduth, Herbert Brown, John Reinger, Clyde Griffith, S. L. Stumberg, Bustin Canon, J. T. Williams, and guests: Mesdames J. D. Swanson, J. A. Gilbreath, Mary Lou Keller, Joe Kerr, Jr., and Edward Kerr.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE BOOK REVIEW

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon at the church to close a week of prayer and self-denial for home missions, with a review of the book "Jacob's Ladder" by Alex R. Batchelor, which deals with the Negro work of the Presbyterian Church in the South.

Those present were Mesdames E. F. Pierson, J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage, R. E. Corder, J. W. Byrd, N. M. Mitchell, E. J. Hanson, Mary E. Mitchell, H. E. Schroegler, E. E. Farley, Lee Grigsby and L. R. Armstrong.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Miss Margaret Arrington of the University of Denver, Colorado, Martha Nell Smith of San Marcos Academy, San Marcos.

Renewals have come from Paul Perez of El Paso, E. F. Anderson of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Lewis Fletcher and C. T. Winkler of Sanderson; M. C. Dye of San Antonio; G. T. Adams of Dryden.

Girl Scout Council Meets Monday Night

Mrs. T. R. Arrington presided when the Girl Scout Council met in a monthly business session at the Girl Scout Hut Tuesday evening with twelve members present.

Tentative plans were made for a leadership training school in the near future. Five new leaders are now working with the Girl Scouts and Brownies. They are: Mrs. L. R. Armstrong, Mrs. George Herzog, Mrs. Irvin Robbins, Mrs. Jack Riggs and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr.



A daughter, Louise Manuel, was born on Friday, October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Valdez, Jr., their second child. The baby's birth weight was six pounds. Valdez is a laborer.

A son, Reymundo, was born on Thursday, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzales. The baby weighed nine pounds and thirteen ounces and is the fifth child for the couple. Gonzales is a sheep shearer.

A daughter was born on Thursday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Salazar, their third child. Salazar is a highway employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Brown are the parents of a daughter, Debora Frances, born Saturday, October 15, in an El Paso hospital. The baby's birth weight was seven pounds. This is the first child for the couple.

Mrs. Frances Mansfield is the grandmother of the baby and Mrs. Lena Stavley is the paternal great-grandmother.

METHODISTS TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC MISSION

Beginning Sunday, October 18 and continuing through October 22, the New Mexico Conference Evangelistic Mission will be in progress in the Albuquerque and Clovis districts. The pastors of the El Paso district will lead the Mission of Churches of the Albuquerque District. The local Methodist pastor, Rev. A. A. McCleskey, is with the Rosedale Church, rural community north of Clovis, this week.

Rev. M. H. Stroup of Farwell, Texas, will be the leader for the local church beginning November 1. The services will continue through Thursday evening, November 5.

SCOUTS MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was held Tuesday night in the Scout House under the supervision of George Herzing since Lewis A. Wright, the Scoutmaster, was out of town. The Scouts devoted the time to patrol work and games.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for all of the contributions that were made to our recent bake sale and for the patronage of the public that made the sale a huge success. Sale committee: Mesdames B. E. Carr, I. B. Rusk, Irvin Robbins and Jack Laughlin.

Lions Hosts To District Governor Last Thursday Night

The local Lions Club was host to the Lions District Governor R. A. Lipscomb of Wink last Thursday evening at the Legion Hall at a dinner served to about 50 members and guests.

Also present were the Deputy District Governor Marvin Kay of Alpine and Bill Winn, president of the Alpine club; Carl Schultz, secretary of the Alpine club and Hugh White, member.

Following the barbecue supper the district governor was introduced and delivered the principal address of the evening, with comments also given by the other visitors and Matt Bader, zone chairman.

Gifts Being Sought For Veteran's Shop

The time of year has again arrived for the gathering of gifts for the Christmas Gift Shops made available to hospitalized veterans in our government hospitals. To the local Legion Auxiliary has come a call for gifts for the shop in the hospital at McKinney, Tex.

This year it has been decided to place boxes in The Kerr Mercantile Co., and Spears-Duncan Drug Co. and ask the participation of the public in the project.

The gifts shops fill a need for hospitalized veterans who are unable to get to town to shop for gifts for their loved ones at Christmas time. Each veteran is permitted to select gifts from the shop free of charge and assistance is given in wrapping and mailing if needed.

Gifts suitable for immediate members of families are made available in the shop by the many items that are contributed prior to the Christmas shopping season. Mrs. Herbert Brown, auxiliary president, has stated that all gifts placed in boxes in the business places will be much appreciated by the auxiliary. The gifts should not be wrapped as the veterans will want to see their selections.

Local Teachers Go To Pecos Workshop

At a workshop for local unit leaders of District VI, Texas State Teachers' Association, held at the Pecos High School in Pecos last Saturday, Mrs. W. A. Davis, B. M. Spencer, and Mrs. W. H. Savage were in attendance. Mrs. Davis is president of the Terrell County unit. Mr. Spencer is the first vice president and Mrs. Savage is second vice president.

Besides the state president of the TSTA, R. L. Proffer, of Denton, a large number of other state officers were present to discuss problems of the public schools and the public school teachers of West Texas.

Plans were made for the spring convention to be in El Paso. Supt. C. G. Matthews of Marfa is the district president.

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DANELL MURRAH HAS TONSILLECTOMY TUESDAY Danell Murrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah, had a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning in a Post Street hospital. She was brought home Wednesday and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Girl Scouts Make Curtains The troops of the local Girl Scouts have been busy the past two weeks on a project of making curtains for the Scout Hut.

A2c Gene Chandler of San Marcos AFB and three friends spent the week end on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler. Oscar Encic, who is ranching on Devil's River, and his daughter,

Mrs. Ruth Bendele, were here last week visiting with his brother, Alfred Bendele, and Mrs. Bendele, and attended to business matters. Sidney Louise Harkins, San Marcos Academy student, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins.

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