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LISTEN TO LUKE

Our local Chamber of Commerce continues to warrant our praise and comment in the work they are doing in their efforts to bring worthwhile happenings to the citizens and businesses of Terrell County. They are working on the continued promotion of Highway 90, they are working toward the maintenance of mail clerk service on passenger trains through Sanderson and they are working on the obtaining of a dam site near or in Terrell County that will most benefit the residents of this county.

As yet, we have no high-powered reports to give out in connection with these committees, but each day, each letter, each personal contact seems to draw us closer to the fulfillment of each of the goals. Telephone calls have been made to representatives concerning the continuance of mail clerk service, and we have assurance from them that they will do all they can to see that we continue getting the mail service we are now accustomed to, which is much better than that now proposed by the post office department.

The committee feels that the post office department, though interested in cutting expenses when and where possible, and feeling sympathetic with those plans, are on the verge of seriously hampering mail service in and out of Sanderson. They also feel that this is an isolated case, that varies intensely with the effects on other towns and communities up and down the various railroads of the nation which might be affected by such a move.

The committee on the dam site has been contacting other towns of the area seeking support for their project and have received much favorable comment and direct assistance by their efforts. The dear public has been lulled into believing that a dam site at the mouth of Devil's River is as certain as the location of the river itself, merely because some state officials and other non-official persons have announced their opinions in the matter. As yet, no announcement has been made by the official federal group, or by any spokesman connected with it, that such a dam site is definite.

Crews have been working in the northern part of Terrell County for many months now and those crews are still making constant tests and surveillance on the possibilities. We have a good idea that this county will yet see the location of a dam within its borders, and we are as entitled to our opinion as the next guy is to his.

Concerning further work of the Chamber of Commerce, we have not yet had much response to our plea for old pictures and clippings in newspapers concerning early days in the county. This is wanted in connection with the planned observance of the 50th anniversary of the county next month. We hope that you will lend your keep to us for a short time to get them copied and thus furnish interesting and informative facts that are now planned to help in making the observance a success.

With respect to the work being done by the highway committee of the C of C let us bring to you some figures from the Texas Highway Commission's recapitulation of tourist expenditures last year. The report shows that California sent us 1,272,300 visitors — the most of every seven and the highest total of any state. Louisiana, with its long common boundary line, was second with 621,000. A surprising figure was the Illinois visitation. That state was in third place, with 522,600 residents coming to Texas. Equally as surprising was New York's tie for fourth place with Oklahoma, an adjoining state, with an adjusted figure of 310,500. Ohio followed closely with 302,900. These out-of-state visitors who come to Texas in cars spent an estimated \$313,086,218 during the year.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE STARTED ON MONDAY MORNING

The annual Red Cross drive for funds and members opened Monday with a breakfast in the Turner Hotel.

Mrs. M. F. Bader, chairman of the drive, and fifteen solicitors attended the breakfast. An effort is being made to contact everyone this week, but the drive will continue through the remainder of March.

Mrs. Bader has requested that anyone who failed to be contacted and who has a contribution or membership, to contact her by telephone and one of the helpers will call for the contribution.

Terrell County's quota is \$875 and 300 members. The theme of the campaign this year is: "Answer the Call, Join and Serve." Special emphasis on members will be stressed by the workers this year.

Some Heart Trouble Can Be Found By X-Ray, Cox Says

Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What kind of a heart have you?" asks Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis X-ray Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tubercular abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one of more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate cure of the syphilitic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin. Research of medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

MRS. WILL J. MURRAH, SON, VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Will J. Murrah and infant son arrived Monday night to visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah; her grandmother, Mrs. Judith Streigler; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Claude Gibson, and her sister, Miss Claudia Pearl Gibson, of Fort Worth. The party left Wednesday for El Paso to visit in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mayfield.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin returned home last week from Austin where she had visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Kerby, and family. Mrs. Kerby is at home and recovering from recent major surgery.

REV. H. L. WHITE TO PREACH FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL



REV. H. L. WHITE

Revival services will open Sunday at the First Baptist Church, according to an announcement this week by the pastor, Rev. Claude Bridges.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Bridges will preach on the subject: "God's Plan for a Revival" and Sunday evening at 7:30, his subject will be "Does Sanderson Need a Revival?"

Rev. Harvey I. White, Dallas evangelist, will arrive in time for his first service on Monday night, 8 p. m. Turner, of Dallas, the song leader, will be here Sunday and will want to meet all who love to sing for the glory of God, Rev. Bridges announced.

Monday morning Rev. Bridges will conduct a special meeting in Bible study at 7 o'clock and has requested everyone to bring their Bibles for the discussion of "Who Made the Devil, and the Origin of Sin."

Rev. Bridges and the members of his church have requested all Christians of Sanderson to pray for the success of the revival and attend every service possible.

Local Group Attends Highway 90 Meeting At Ft. Clark Sunday

The Fort Clark Guest Ranch was host to the Travel US 90 delegations from towns along the route from Castroville to Marfa last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attending from the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee were Greene Cooke, E. J. Hanson, Joe Kerr, Jr., J. R. Hodgkins, E. F. Pierson, and L. H. Gilbreath of Sanderson and John Williams and Lonnay Cash of Dryden.

The Hodgkins family accompanied Mr. Hodgkins on the trip and spent the time sight-seeing in the guest ranch area.

The next meeting of the association will be in El Paso on Sunday, May 9.

A large attendance was reported at the Fort Clark meeting and much enthusiasm in evidence. First run of the travelers' booklet was distributed by Secretary Ralph de Solo and an effort to get local distribution by individual firms along the route with personal imprints of the firm name is being undertaken.

President C. L. Baskett officiated at the meeting. He expressed the wishes of the visiting delegates when he thanked the hosts for the splendid hospitality in entertaining the group.

Dance Planned For March 27 By Legion

A dance committee announced plans Wednesday for a dance to be held at the V. F. W. Hall on Saturday, March 27. The dance will be from 8:30 to 12:30.

Bill Freeman and his orchestra from Del Rio have been engaged to furnish the music for the dance.

E. J. Hanson, commander of the local American Legion Post, said that Freeman's orchestra was nationally known as recording artists and played western-style music in a manner that will be very pleasing to area citizens.

LIONS MINSTREL TO BE MARCH 30

The Sanderson Lions Club has a minstrel slated for March 30 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, according to Bernie Kerr, local president. A full evening of entertainment is slated for the local blackface enthusiasts.

A cast of characters from Alpine, including some real talent from Sul Ross College, has agreed to bring their show to Sanderson as a courtesy to the local Lions Club. Reports from that city indicate a real show with excellent talent is in store for local citizens.

Some local talent will be included in the many attractions during the show, and will help to add fun and hilarity to a jovial mood. Proceeds from the show will go to the Texas Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, the only camp in the Southwest that is for crippled children.

The local Lions are planning a cakewalk prior to the minstrel and further announcements concerning the entertainment planned for the evening will be made later.

LICENSE SALES FOR VEHICLES GOING SLOWLY

The sale of license plates for passenger and commercial vehicles is moving along slowly, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Sue Burchett, Terrell County deputy tax collector.

"We have hundreds more license tags to sell," Miss Burchett stated, "and we want to urge the citizens to come in and get them now and avoid a last-minute rush."

Certificates of title must be brought along with the 1953 license receipt before the new license plates can be issued. All motor vehicles in operation on April 1 must have the 1954 tags. Passenger cars, busses, trucks, pickups, house trailers, motorcycles, and motor scooters are all classed as motor vehicles.

Mrs. H. G. Holt's Brother Dies In Del Rio Saturday

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Sunday afternoon for Ira Erwin Slade, 73, who died in that city Saturday afternoon after an illness of thirteen days. Rev. E. K. Latimer, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated and burial was made in Del Rio.

Mr. Slade had resided in Del Rio for two years, assisting his brother, M. L. Slade, in a dry cleaning business.

Besides the brother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. G. Holt, of Sanderson, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt had spent several days in Del Rio last week at her brother's bedside. Mr. Holt returned home Sunday night with his daughters, Mrs. Odell Lane and Mrs. Olene Sayles, who attended the funeral services.

Several Teachers Attend Conclave In El Paso Last Week

Attending the convention of the teachers of this area in El Paso last week end were B. M. Spencer, delegate from the local group; Richard Hitzeltdt, Mrs. Sue B. Mosley, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, Mrs. W. H. Savage, Miss Margaret Plunkett and Supt. Matt Bader.

Mrs. Savage was chairman of the English section during the convention. She received word Monday that she had been elected as a delegate to the State Teachers Convention in the fall.

MRS. G. E. BABB HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. G. E. Babb underwent major surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital last Thursday morning for the removal of her gall bladder. She is now convalescing satisfactorily, according to reports.

State Service Officer Addresses Legion At Regular Meeting

Ernest Davis, department service officer, of Lubbock, was speaker of the evening at the regular meeting of the local American Legion post here last Thursday night.

The meeting was called to order by Commander E. J. Hanson and plans were made to launch a membership drive to end at the next regular meeting which will be on April 8.

Laxity in the interest of the membership during the past year has created a let-down in the enrollment and the program of activity which needed the boost and inspiration which was brought by the visiting speaker. Mr. Davis gave some frank and forthright criticism to the group, which received a hearty response and an expression from the members of a desire to promote a more active post.

A dance committee, comprised of Walter Downie, Jack Hayre and F. F. Baudoin was appointed to investigate the possibility of promoting a Legion dance in the near future.

The group present at the meeting enjoyed a barbecue supper before the business meeting.

BASKETBALLERS GIVEN LETTERS FOR SEASON'S PLAY

Coach Carlton Smith announced basketball squadmen who received their letters this week as Galsor Cobos, Higinio Pena, Charles Stegall, Tommy Mansfield, David Mitchell, Luis Cobos, Carroll Eggleston, Enrique Valdez, Dickie Escamilla, Roland McDonald.

Returning lettermen next year will be Pena, Luis Cobos, Eggleston, Valdez, Escamilla and McDonald.

Stegall netted 238 points this year for the team and Mansfield made 217.

The girls who received letters, according to Coach Norman Rath, are Janell Littleton, Ruby Hibbard, Yolanda Esqueda, Sandra Taff, Martha Flores, Maria Silvas, Ida Esqueda, Nancy Mitchell, Bobby Sarah Self, Clelia Falcon.

Dramatic Scenes Of Sea In Film Coming Here Soon

An arresting romantic triangle with brother pitted against brother, a bloodcurdling ship's mutiny, a spectacular whale hunt in which a boat is crushed like a match box, an attack by island savages, the devotion of a native girl to a white man — these are the action highlights of the turbulent and excitement-packed drama, "All the Brothers Were Valiant", which is coming to the Princess Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Taylor, Stewart Granger and Ann Blyth are the stars of this compelling film version of Ben Ames Williams best seller novel of thrills and adventure on a whaling expedition. With much of the picture filmed on location in Jamaica in the British West Indies, its breath-taking beauty of tropical settings in Technicolor offers striking contrast to the tumultuous action which takes place as the story unfolds from its beginning in the New Bedford harbor of 1857 and continues through the whaling thrills and the curious romance on a tropical island to the powder-charged mutiny on the "Nathan Ross."

The manager of the theatre promises a real thrill and something different in film entertainment in this beautiful and educational story which will delight all members of the family.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire went to San Angelo last week for a medical check up, returning home Sunday. She also visited with relatives in Christoval and Big Lake. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Hinkle.

Drouth Feed Program to End March 22, Telegram Reveals

The Terrell County Drouth Emergency Feed Committee received word by telegram Tuesday from the A. S. C. office, College Station, Texas, that drouth emergency feed shipments may be stopped by April 15, 1954. This is applicable to all the drouth-stricken areas of Texas. However, the telegram mentioned that the closing date of April 15 will be given consideration and may be advanced for areas where the drouth persists.

CHEST X-RAYS TO BE MADE HERE MARCH 24 & 25

It is hoped that every citizen of Terrell County who is fifteen years of age and over is making plans to have a chest X-ray made next Wednesday or Thursday when the annual mass chest X-ray survey is to be made in Sanderson.

The mobile unit, staffed by men from the Texas Tuberculosis Association, will arrive in Sanderson next Tuesday afternoon and will begin operation at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday. The location is the former Whistler Drug location, in the Brown building, next door to the Princess theatre. The Gulf Exploration Co. now has offices in the building.

X-rays will be made during the noon hour and will continue until 5:30 p. m. both days.

The person getting the X-ray will not be required to disrobe and the X-ray will take only a few minutes. Everyone is urged to have a chest X-ray made every year.

The project is being sponsored by the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association with Mrs. M. W. Duncan as general chairman. The X-rays will be free of charge.

Through the annual X-rays, effort is being made to stamp out tuberculosis by early diagnosis and treatment of the victims of the disease, detected in its early stages. The disease is not inherited and children become tubercular generally through contact or association with an adult having the disease.

Ranchers and business men are urged to see to it that their employees have an opportunity to have an X-ray made during the two-day period. Anyone requiring transportation is asked to call Mrs. J. W. McKee, transportation chairman, at 160W.

"It will take the cooperation of every resident of the county, fifteen years of age and over, to exceed last year's total of 795 X-rays," Mrs. Duncan stated. "Each year some person who is not aware of any tuberculosis symptoms is found to have an active case and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of using this quick and easy method of learning if they are free of the disease." Mrs. Duncan concluded.

Senior Play to Be Friday at 8 P. M.

INFORMATION is desired as to the whereabouts of the three daughters of the late Jean Martin of this city. Communicate with Titus and Watson. Phone Worth 2-0067.

Did you ever inherit \$25,000?

Well one of the Martin sisters did. The mystery is — which one?

To learn the answer, don't miss coming to the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 when the seniors will present, "Snap Judgment", a comedy in three acts. The senior class invites one and all to attend for an evening of fun.

MISS MARY LOU CARGILE IN A CAPELLA CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile went to El Paso last Tuesday to hear a concert by the A capella choir of Abilene Christian College in a concert in that city. Their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Cargile, is a member of that choir.

The choir is on a spring tour and has appeared in several Texas and New Mexico cities. They have also completed a program for television which will be given in April on a nation-wide hookup.

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All feed orders must be filed with the A. S. C. office in College Station not later than Monday, March 22, 1954. With this in view, the individual ranchers will have to have made application for feed with the local A. S. C. office not later than Saturday, March 19, 1954, in order that applications may be aggregated and sent through the channels.

Present prevailing limits on feed orders are one pound of feed for a ewe and lamb and five pounds of feed for a cow and calf. Only basic livestock will qualify for drouth emergency feed.

Ranchers are again reminded that all valid applications will expire March 31, 1954, and only those claims for freight reimbursement that have been filed with the State Department of Agriculture by April 30, 1954, will be honored.

Local F. F. A. To Go To Sul Ross For Judging Events

Sul Ross State College at Alpine has invited the Sanderson F. F. A. Chapter to judge in the Sul Ross Invitational Future Farmer Judging Contest, April 10, and to witness the Sul Ross National Intercollegiate Rodeo Friday night, April 9, and the afternoon performances, Saturday, April 10.

F. F. A. Chapters have been invited to send teams in wool, livestock and grass judging.

The range animal husbandry department is emphasizing these contests in order to meet specific needs of Future Farmers living in West Texas and other ranching communities.

Banners and medals will be presented to the winners in each contest and a sweepstake banner will be awarded the chapter making the largest score in the three contests. These presentations will be made at a noon banquet in the college cafeteria April 10. The contest will be under the direction of the members of the Clip and Brand Club, the student organization of the range animal husbandry department.

Unidentified Negro Taken From Freight, Buried Here Friday

The body of an unidentified Negro man was taken from an east-bound freight here last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was found by local immigration officers who were searching the train.

An attending physician and Justice of Peace Marshall Cooke gave a verdict of death by natural causes.

The body was finger-printed and photographed for possible identification and buried in the local cemetery under the direction of O. T. Sudduth, Inc., with Rev. John W. Byrd performing the graveside services.

MRS. J. B. PRUETT FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. Jettie Peavy went to Big Spring Monday afternoon after receiving word that her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pruett, had fractured her hip in a fall. Mrs. Pruett has been hospitalized in that city for several weeks. Mr. Pruett, who has been visiting here, accompanied Mrs. Peavy on the trip.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET MONDAY

The Girl Scouts met in the Scout Hut Monday afternoon. They discussed the Good Housekeeper, Cat and Dog Badges. The books were dusted and replaced on the book shelf.

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the year. The Highway Department said that those who came by other forms of transportation added \$43,391,000 and that Texans themselves spent \$414-million on recreational travel.

Maybe Texans should quit poking fun at Californians and "dam-yankees". It turns out that they are our best customers.

Another thing, Texans should use every effort to secure their safety while they are our visitors. We should endeavor to welcome them in our midst and try to provide for their comfort in true Texas style.

This week we witnessed a near collision on the streets of Sanderson. This collision, if it had occurred, might have been serious, and it was altogether the fault of carelessness. The man and his wife and two small children, in a California car, were almost victims of a wreck over which they had no control. They were terribly upset for several minutes.

A local pickup cut across the highway to the wrong side of the street and parked, headed the wrong way. As the pickup cut in to the other car's lane, directly in front of the west-bound car, the driver of the car avoided a wreck by averting quickly.

If we will all think of the rights of other drivers and stay in our own lanes we might avoid killing some innocent visitor or members of his family.



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

LET'S 'ATOMIZE' AMERICAN INDUSTRY

President Eisenhower has asked Congress to give American industry the go-ahead for development of atomic energy for non-military production. When Congress approves sometime this summer it will mark another milestone in human progress. Within a generation, I predict, the revolutionary new power will have extended its benefits, directly or indirectly, into every community, every urban and farm home in America. It promises, in time, to make virtually everything that is manufactured less costly to the manufacturer and consumer.

The United States News and World Report estimates that already more than 1,000 industrial firms, including many of the nation's largest businesses, are em-

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Names for various offices will be published in the order in which received.

Rates: State, \$25; District, \$15; County, \$10; Precinct, \$7.50

For State Representative, 100th District:
Neal Hufford of Terrell County

For County Judge:
R. S. Wilkinson (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector:
Lee Billings (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
Ferd Leatherwood
Ruel Adams (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Ben F. Dawson (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:
Frank Weigand (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:
Billy Holland
John Harrison (re-election)

For Constable, Pct. 1:
George Gann (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
Marshall Cooke (re-election)

When Their World Crashed... RED CROSS HEARD THEIR CALLS



Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald photograph by Ralph Polovich

Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornado winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.

Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquakes last August, 3-year-old Stamatia Frangotou sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and re-united the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nationwide appeal for funds to aid victims.

Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2 1/2, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Rodna Nye, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.



Last year the Red Cross aided an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

heat can be generated in an atomic reactor at a great deal less cost per heat unit than in any other manner; and thus electricity can be produced at drastically lower cost per kilowatt. There are other important advantages in the atomic reactor for power generation. With electricity playing such a predominant role in American production, substantial reduction in its cost should bring a new era to "the industrial revolution."

Enterprise Needed
In his message to Congress urging revision of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, President Eisenhower said that for the swift development of atomic power, "the enterprise, initiative and competitive spirit of individuals and groups within our free economy are needed to assure the greatest efficiency and progress at the least cost to the public... The creation of opportunities for

broadening industrial participation may permit the government to reduce its own reactor research and development after private industrial activity is well established."

After all, it was America's industrial know-how which permitted us to lead the world to the development of atomic energy. Du Pont, Westinghouse, General Electric and other great industries have built and operated the gov-

ernment's atom installations. Sparked by the competitive spirit, and the promise of revolutionary new developments in manufacturing, private enterprise can now take the uranium atom and begin to give mankind the fullness of its constructive benefits.

Mrs. Ida Bodkin returned home Saturday from El Paso where she had her eyes checked and visited with friends for a few days.

Office Supplies at the Times

Dr. J. L. Kincannon
OPTOMETRIST
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Every Thursday

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath went to Marfa Monday for dental work.

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CHILDREN: Under 12, anytime 35c
STUDENT TICKET: Good for matinees only
March 22, 23 and 24 60c

Mrs. James Word Hostess Monday For Baptist Meet

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Word for a Royal Service program with Mrs. B. E. Carr as leader.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Love Lifted Me" by the group, Mrs. S. D. Thompson led the opening prayer. The devotional topic was "Feet of Clay" and was given by Mrs. Word.

Juvenile delinquency and the alcohol problem were discussed in keeping with the general theme of the program, "Lifting America's Morals."

"Juvenile Delinquency in the Churches" was discussed by Mrs. H. G. Cates; "What Can We Do" by Mrs. O. D. Gray; "Keeping Religion in the Home and Church" by Mrs. Lloyd Cowan; "What is Moderation in Drinking?" by Mrs. James Blackwelder; "Racial Prejudice" by Mrs. J. A. Mansfield; "America's Morals in a Christian World and Missions," by Mrs. S. D.

Thompson. Following the singing of the hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Mrs. V. E. Keyes gave the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Lewis Lemons attended the meeting as a visitor and Mrs. B. M. Spencer was also present.

Mrs. Word served refreshments of iced tea and nut cake topped with whipped cream and cherries during the social hour.

CULTURE CLUB TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Mrs. J. W. McKee will be co-hostess with Mrs. H. A. Smith when the Sanderson Culture Club meets Thursday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Smith.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Irvin Robbins will be hostess.

Our "Spring House-Cleaning" dates will be April 1st through April 10th. Watch for our ad in next week's Times. Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop.

Jessie McDonald Has Party For Birthday Friday

Mrs. Jess McDonald entertained with a party in her home Friday evening to honor her daughter, Jessie, on her fourteenth birthday. Games furnished diversion for the evening. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The guests included Trudy Jones, Sally Wagner, Bonda Boyd, Petrita Thorn, Mary Ann Connolly, Diana Duke, Beverly Whistler, Carlene Werneking, Shirley Everett, Glenn Stout, Dennie McQuade, Edward Connolly, J. T. Herring, Irvin Robbins, Buck Burdett, Weidon Werneking, Sibyl Collins, Gary Harrell, Corinne Stidham, Louise Everett, Roland and Darlene McDonald.

Assisting Mrs. McDonald in entertaining the young folks were Mmes. F. N. Harrell, Heyman Everett and Nora Scott.

Bridge-Luncheon In Wilkinson Home For Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week in the home of Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson who used Spring flowers to decorate the party rooms.

Following the luncheon which was served at quartet tables, Mrs. Herbert Brown held high score; Mrs. Bustin Canon was second high and Mrs. John Reininger was low in the bridge games.

Others present were Mmes. W. W. Sudduth, Clyde Griffith, Mary Lou Keller, E. J. Hanson, W. R. Stumberg, James Kerr, J. T. Williams, Joe Kerr, Jr., and Edward Kerr.

Birthday Party For Pat Little

To honor her son, Pat, on his fifth birthday, Mrs. J. O. Little invited a group of his neighborhood playmates to her home Wednesday afternoon for a picnic supper served after they had hiked to the hills. Ice cream was then served with the birthday cake on the terrace. A treasure hunt concluded the afternoon's festivities.

Bob Little and Susan Harkins assisted Mrs. Little in entertaining the children.

Thursday Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. J. O. Little

Two tables of the Thursday Bridge Club members were present last week when Mrs. J. O. Little was hostess for the group. She decorated the party rooms in arrangements of Spring flowers.

High score prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler, second high by Mrs. Vic Littleton, low by Mrs. E. J. Hanson. Siam prizes were held by Mrs. W. E. Stavley and Mrs. Edward Kerr.

Other guests included Mmes. A. J. Hahn, John Harrison, and H. E. Ezelle.

Pie a la mode and coffee were served by the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and William Doyle and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, spent the week end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schroeder of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., this week.

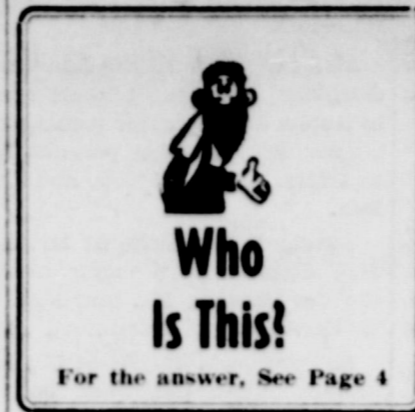
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot and Jimmy spent Thursday and Friday in Brackettville visiting her brother, Grady Lester, and family. Donna Tollett of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. McSparran.

Zeke Haley of Valentine spent the week end on the Banner ranch with the Jack Turner family.

Nancy and James Roy Haley of Valentine spent last week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley.

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Charles Stavley, who suffered a deep gash on his leg in a motor



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Mrs. E. J. Hanson accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Barton Robertson and children, who had been visiting in the home of her brother, Don Anderson, and family have returned to their home in Uvalde. Mr. Robertson came for his family last week end and they spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Duncan. Mrs. Lonnie Anderson of Sabinal accompanied Mr. Robertson to Sanderson to visit with her son, Don Anderson, and family.

Jimmie Caroline, Texas Western freshman, returned to El Paso Sunday after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline.

Mrs. Thurman White and son of Winters visited here for several days with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Peavy.

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STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Texas, Greeting:
You are commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Terrell County, Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week, for three consecutive weeks, notice in words and figures as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terrell County, Texas, will offer for sale separately by the tract or parcel an oil, gas and other mineral lease on each of the following described tracts or parcels of Terrell County School Lands situated in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:

- 1ST TRACT OR PARCEL: Labor 1 in League 310;
- 2ND TRACT OR PARCEL: Labor 2 in League 310;
- 3RD TRACT OR PARCEL: Labor 3 in League 310;
- 4TH TRACT OR PARCEL: The East One-Half of Labor 3 and the East One-Half of Labor 8 in League 310.
- 5TH TRACT OR PARCEL: The North One-Half of Labor 12 and the North-East One-Fourth of Labor 13 in League 310.

Each of the above-described tracts or parcels of land is to be bid upon and leased separately from any and all of the other above-described tracts or parcels of land; each lease to be executed on a lease form providing a primary term of not more than ten years from the date of the execution and approval thereof, 1-8th royalty reserved, and an annual delay rental of not less than \$1.00 per acre.

Said Commissioners' Court will meet on the 12th day of April, 1954 at the Courthouse of Terrell County, Texas, at Sanderson, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to receive and consider all bids submitted for the leasing of each of said tracts or parcels of land, and will award the lease of each of said tracts or parcels of land to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of said Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases, said Court in its discretion may reject any and all bids.

All bids are to be mailed or delivered in sealed envelopes to R. S. Wilkinson, County Judge of Terrell County, Texas, whose address is Sanderson, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1954.

RUEL ADAMS
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Terrell County, Texas. (SEAL) 4-3tc

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Kight Lane and daughter returned to their home in Dublin Sunday after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, and Colleen.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd and family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Utterbach, of Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and children spent the week end in Brackettville with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Pat Harris, Jr., of Bryan is visiting here with Mrs. D. E. Elrod and with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Birmingham, Alabama, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bodkin, and her brother, M. F. Bodkin, and family. Mrs. Judith Streigler arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rose. She had spent several weeks in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Mayfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins and family spent Sunday in Fort Stockton on the farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran. Mrs. Cochran accompanied them home.

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CARD OF THANKS
We are very grateful for the splendid support and cooperation which was given us by the Terrell County residents at our pre-St. Patrick's Day tea Tuesday. The proceeds from the affair were most gratifying. Altar Society of St. James Church.

CARD OF THANKS
For the flowers, cards and every thoughtful consideration given me while I was in the hospital, I am very grateful. I will always remember the kindness of friends. Betty Clark.

NOTICE
Those who have containers and frogs belonging to The Flower Shop are requested to return them at your earliest convenience please.

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Arrivals
James Madison Druse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Druse, was born in an Alpine hospital on Saturday, March 13. He is their first child and weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris are the grandparents of the new arrival.

Mrs. Hugh Rose received word Thursday night of the birth of a son, William Oliver, III, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scherzer, Jr., of Dallas. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Scherzer is the former Miss Berneze Streigler, daughter of Mrs. Rose's brother, Joe Streigler, and Mrs. Streigler, of Dallas, and has been a frequent visitor here. Mrs. Judith Streigler is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Ike Billings and two-months-old son are here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Billings. Her husband, who has completed basic training in Fort Bliss, has been transferred to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Billings and baby visited in Robert Lee with her parents last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Billings are residing at the Cactus Courts and he is employed at the McKnight Motor Co. as night serviceman. The Billings are parents of Sheriff Lee Billings and formerly lived in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith and daughter, Miss Claudell Smith, of Pumpville visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morris. Mrs. Morris is a daughter of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle and son, Barney, spent several days on the ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates, last week. Barney Pyle, a Sewanee Military Academy student, is at home on a Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates returned home Wednesday from Houston where they had spent ten days. Mr. Gates was hospitalized several days for a check-up and treatment and they visited their son, A. B. Gates, Jr., and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Myers of San Angelo are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Wood, and family.

Troy Druse's Poor Relative in Town

This here's Zeke.

When your correspondent first saw Zeke we thought he was our brother-in-law, ol' Tige Teeter come down from the Ozarks. But then Tige ain't much for travel and Zeke is all for it. And, too, Zeke is from Tennessee and he's quit runnin' stills to come to Sanderson to help his rich uncle Troy Druse run his insurance business.

Zeke says he and his family, last name McCoy, are gonna help sell insurance. We've heard of shotgun tactics in the still business, and who knows, if Zeke hangs around, there may be some shotgun insurance sales. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tronson and daughters were week end visitors in Del Rio last week end. Mrs. Tronson is in Del Rio proving.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas last week end were Mrs. Mamie Lee Morris, Jack Morris and Mrs. Lula Downie, all of Van Horn. Mrs. Downie remained for a longer visit.

Dario Cardenas received word Monday that his daughter, Antonia Cardenas, who is hospitalized in Sanatorium, will be released to come home in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sanders of Dallas were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave on their ranch near Dryden.

Mrs. W. O. Belcher and children visited in Del Rio last week end. Mrs. Belcher is in Del Rio proving.

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