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LISTEN TO LUKE

Last week we got off on a dissertation about the kind of influence and leadership our kids should get in order to make useful citizens out of them. This week our dissertation will be on how we should give our children the proper influence and leadership to make useful kids out of them.

It was said, surely by someone or other at some place or other, that all kids were good for was the \$600 exemption on income tax, or to grow up big enough to be good baby sitters with the smaller kids.

In a large sense both of these statements are true. But there is a lot more to it than that.

And there is a lot more to raising kids than furnishing them with food, clothing and shelter.

A growing-up kid is about as interesting thing as there is, and almost very educational, too, for the parents.

But we're about to get off of the subject before we get started on it.

There is a large group of girls, age 7-16, that would like to continue their work as Girl Scouts and they don't have leaders who are willing to work with them.

There is a large group of boys, age 11-16, that would like to reform a Boy Scout troop if they could find a leader.

You parents of children that age — you who love children — can you honestly say that you are not interested in being a leader of a group of 10 or 12 either boys or girls in the Scouting program when you really haven't gone to the trouble to even find out what the program is or can be? Don't you really have time to devote once a week to a group of this kind, or are you just using a good(?) excuse?

Can you look that little girl or boy in the eye and say you don't have time to devote to their education in this particular field?

The Scouting program is more than worth while. It is wonderful. And if you don't believe it, ask one of the girls who was a Girl Scout last year and who would be one this year if she had a leader. Ask some boy who has had the benefits of a good Scouting program some time in years past, and see if he learned anything worth while.

If you think you could possibly be interested in the program, ask one of the Girl Scout leaders about the program, what would be required of you, and then tell her you can't be interested. Or ask some past Boy Scout about that program and then go to the Rotary Club, and tell them that you can't see any benefits in the program.

If you have a child that age or one who will be soon, or if you are just interested in kids generally, for more than a \$600 exemption or as a baby sitter, investigate your possibilities.

Terrell County citizens are becoming more and more interested in seeking new industries. Developments in the past few days indicate that there will be a shot in the arm from improved conditions here. So far nothing definite can be said about some prospects that are being made, but it is encouraging to know that because of the setback due to the highway closing many citizens have shown a changed attitude for creating new industry.

Interest in the highway program was manifested by the large attendance at Luling last Sunday, in encouraging to those who have worked for the past few years with little or no support. Our highway has proven a main artery of life for the economy of Sanderson and Terrell County.

Lon Garrison, superintendent of the Big Bend National Park, said at the highway meeting in Luling — well, I'll let him talk.

We know that to come to Big Bend requires planning a trip. Continued to Page 2

Fire Dept's. Drive For Funds Lags

On Wednesday of this week, W. J. Ferguson, treasurer of the fire department, reported that only \$183.50 had been contributed to the local fire department by approximately 35 donors.

Ferguson stated that the response per donor had been excellent and that if all of the people of the town would contribute only a small amount it would be a simple matter to finance the operation of the volunteer group.

The letters have been mailed out about two weeks and it is hoped by the directors of the group that the reason for the slowness of the returns is because of oversight, rather than indifference.

The directors of the group pointed out that since it was contributions of the people that supported the fire-fighting equipment, it was difficult to maintain a sufficient sum in the treasury for other than menial repairs and ordinary maintenance, but added that there was a dire need for some additional hose and other equipment that would greatly increase the efficiency of the group as a fire-fighting unit.

Rev. Claude Bridges To Hold Revival In Odessa Church

Rev. Claude Bridges, pastor of the Sanderson Baptist Church will be in a revival meeting with Rev. W. P. Lee at the North Side Baptist Church in Odessa. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Wittner, District Seven Missionary, will preach at both services Sunday, Sept. 19.

On Sept. 26, Rev. Leslie Johnson of Iraan will preach at both services.

Rev. Bridges urged the attendance of all members and invited all friends of the church at the services to be conducted by guest ministers.

TSG&RA To Meet In Junction Saturday

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Junction Saturday, September 18, Walter Pfluger, Eden, association president, has announced. All producers in that general area and especially those in Kimble and surrounding counties are invited to the meeting, he said.

Discussions will be held on the recently passed legislation which will affect both wool and mohair growers beginning next year, and on other subjects important to the sheep and goat men.

Committees and the general meeting will be held in the Junction High School building. Pfluger added.

TEACHERS HONORED AT ROTARY BARBECUE

The Rotary Club had the last outdoor meeting of the year last Wednesday evening at the Kerr well. The school teachers and their families were invited guests and a crowd of over one hundred was present for the occasion.

Barbecued chicken, salads, beans, potato chips, pickles, onions, tea and cake were served.

Supt. Matt F. Bader introduced the teachers after the supper was served.

MISS ELIZABETH BROWN LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Miss Elizabeth Brown left by plane Monday from Midland for Miami, Florida, and will fly from there to Puerto Rico where she will be met by her fiancé, Edward James Foley of Jusepin, Venezuela, for their wedding on Thursday.

They will reside in Jusepin.

IT SAYS HERE: —

What government subsidized the people of colonization days in this country?

Youths of County Go To Institutions For Higher Learning

Twenty-one Terrell County students have begun the yearly jaunt to colleges and universities all over the state with a few choosing institutions of higher learning in other sections of the country.

Texas Tech College at Lubbock and Sul Ross College in Alpine are claiming the largest groups of local students. Kip Gatlin has enrolled in Texas Tech for his senior year; Douglas Attaway is a sophomore and Jimmie Harrison is a junior at the college.

Jack Talbot is a junior at Sul Ross, David Mitchell, Gaiher Cobos and Charles Stegall are taking freshman courses and Lewis Jones is a sophomore.

Victoria Garcia has enrolled in the National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo., for her freshman year. Carolyn Spears has enrolled in the University of Houston for her freshman year and will have work in the Methodist Hospital in that city, planning to get her degree in nursing.

Miss Mary Ann Belcher entered Baylor University for her freshman year.

Mary Lou Cargile is at Abilene Christian College for her sophomore year.

Jimmy Caroline is a Texas Western sophomore.

Jack Savage is attending Trinity University for his sophomore year.

Glynn Chandler and Bob Wilkinson will continue their education at Texas A&M as sophomores. Sidney Louise Harkins is attending San Marcos Baptist Academy again this year.

Yolanda Esqueda is attending Durham's Business College in San Antonio.

Josefina Martinez is going to Draughon's Business College in San Antonio.

Humberto Arredondo will enter the University of Chicago to begin his pre-med work this semester. He was a Texas Western freshman last year.

Tommy Mansfield is a freshman student at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

The Class AA Alpine Bucks were leading the ball game last Friday night in that city from about mid-way in the first quarter and built up a 31-0 score to which the Class A Sanderson Eagles in the grid opened for the two teams.

They made one touchdown in each of the first three quarters and made two in the final frame. Witnesses at the fray stated that two breaks cost a TD each that might not have been made from head-butting scrimmage plays but conceded the fact that Alpine had the stronger team.

School Organizations Elect 1954-'55 Officers

Organizations at the Sanderson High School elected officers this week for the ensuing year.

The senior class elected Sarah Pat Grigsby, president; Eliodia Garcia, vice president; Estela Flores, secretary; Bobbie Sarah Self, treasurer and Shirley Everett will be the reporter.

The junior class officers will be: president, Carroll Eggleston; vice president, Darrell Cox; secretary, Elodia Garza; treasurer, Nancy Mitchell; Ruben Martinez, reporter.

In the sophomore class, Adolfo Flores is the president; Armando Ochoa, vice president; Bivie Ochoa is secretary; Roland McDonald, treasurer and Lucy Eggleston is the reporter.

Freshman officers are: Rebecca Flores, president; Olga Alvarado, vice president; Diana Duke, secretary; Yvonne McDonald, treasurer and Si Carr, reporter.

Officers of the eighth grade are: Peggy Cooke, president; Anabella Flores, vice president; Mary Castilla, secretary; Amelia Esqueda, treasurer and Elizabeth Lopez is reporter for section 8A with Bonda Boyd reporter for section 8B.

The band officers are: president, Estela Flores; vice president, Clotilde Pena; secretary, Amelia Borrego; reporter, Adolfo Flores; treasurer, Bobby Beckett and Enrique Valdez is sergeant-at-arms.

EFA officers are: Jimmy Talbot, president; Bob Beckett, vice president; Mike Turk, reporter; Matias Gutierrez, secretary; W. J. Vaughn is the treasurer and Juan Ramirez is sentinel.

The staff for "El Aguilia", school annual, is: Editor, Sarah Pat Grigsby; business manager, Carroll Eggleston; Sales, Carlene Werneking, Diana Duke, Armando Ochoa; advertising, Nancy Mitchell, Clelia Falcon, Jerry Monroe; sports, Kenneth Stutes, Darrell Cox, Adolfo Flores; snapshots, Maida Moore; art, Rachal Calzada; sponsor, Mrs. Lee Eggleston.

Dryden News — Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. Herbert Winston of Sanderson visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beercoff and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Fraley, and Mr. Farley Friday afternoon. They were en route home from a month vacation through the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers and daughter attended a roping in Big Lake Saturday. J. W. was one of the ropers and received a very painful injury when he stepped from his horse to tie his calf. The horse's head struck J. W. and cracked his upper jaw in two places and bruised his face badly. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment, but was able to return here Monday night.

Raymond Farley and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt drove to San Antonio Friday and returned Lillie Jean Merritt home Saturday. She had spent two weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Ruby Kiteley attended a barbecue supper at the Kerr well in Sanderson last Wednesday evening given for the teachers by the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Midland visited R. E. Freeman last week on business.

Mrs. C. I. Hunn left Wednesday for Austin to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kirby.

THE TORREADOR



Rodeo clowns, long hailed as doing the most dangerous job in the sport, take all the chances of the professional bull fighter and then some when they face range bred Brahma bulls. Convict clowns perform the same chores in keeping the rampaging beasts from attacking fallen inmate riders at the annual Prison Rodeo. This year the penitentiary show plays five big performances, each Sunday in October, Prison Stadium, Huntsville.

ALPINE BUCKS SWAMP SANDERSON TEAM IN SEASON'S GRID OPENER LAST FRIDAY

Sanderson tried 16 passes and completed four. The Eagles also attacked up six first downs to eight for the opposition.

Alpine, playing in Class AA ball this year, has built up an edge over the Eagles which barely advanced into Class A football and showed a relatively weak type of football to be pitted against the strong teams of Crane, Monahans, Pecos and the like in their district.

Sanderson is not set up with experience, weight nor speed to deal out serious threats in their Class A district, but the boys from Terrell County have always been noted for their ability to give the opposition a little competition, regardless of the statistical differences of the two teams.

School Organizations Elect 1954-'55 Officers

The new subscribers to The Times include Mrs. James H. Johnson of Springfield, Mo.; Miss Mary Landon Rose of Columbia, Mo.; Gilbert Eimann of Fort Stockton; Ray Baker of Arnold, Neb.; Miss Carolyn Spears of Houston.

Renewal subscriptions have been sent in from Jim Murrah of Dripping Springs, H. W. Chamberlain and R. B. Dyer of Sanderson; Mrs. Fred Chapal of San Antonio; Mrs. Eva Harrell of Dryden; Welton Chamberlain of Niagra Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian O'Neill of Colorado Springs, Colo.; C. F. Pickard of Eagle Pass; Miss Betty Mayfield of San Antonio.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

A son weighing seven pounds and fifteen ounces was born in Bryan, Texas, Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Pat G. Harris, Jr. The baby was named Patrick Gorman, III.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris of Sanderson, the paternal grandparents, left Wednesday for Bryan to visit with their son and family for two weeks.

School Gets Lease Bonus On Oil Land In Gaines County

Terrell County Schools were able to add substantially to their permanent school fund this week when a tract of 44.28 acres in Gaines County belonging to the county schools was leased to A. M. Queen for \$6,981.63.

The lease brought a splendid bonus because of the production in that area. Terrell County schools have profited by leasing the holdings in small tracts and each labor of land is being sub-divided under separate leases, County Judge R. S. Wilkinson stated.

Funds in the permanent school fund cannot be used for operation of the schools but must remain in the permanent fund with the interest being used for building and any needed facilities for the system.

S. L. Stumberg Leaves For Trip To Australia

S. L. Stumberg, Terrell and Brewster County rancher, will leave the first of the week for the West Coast to fly from San Francisco to Sydney Australia. He expects to leave the United States Wednesday and will arrive in Sydney, Australia, on Friday.

Stumberg will accompany S. Arbos of California; Chandler Church of Nevada and Angus McIntosh of Los Alamos, Colorado, all growers; two co-op men, and Walter Hodde, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. on the trip.

The men, who are going as guests of Australia, will spend a month in Australia and two weeks in New Zealand, visiting ranches, packing houses, and other industries relating to the sheep and wool raising and marketing industry.

SP To Add Six Dome Lounge Cars

Southern Pacific has announced plans to construct six more of its new type dome lounge cars.

D. J. Russell, the railroad's president, said construction of the six cars will begin soon, following the basic design of a test model exhibited in Texas and Louisiana last month.

Enthusiastic reaction by passengers who had an opportunity to ride the car during test runs on Southern Pacific trains prompted the railroad to place the order for additional cars. First cars on this order are expected to be ready for regular service in March of next year.

The new cars will be placed on some of the railroad's premier trains, but actual schedules have not been determined. The new cars will feature terracing of the upper and lower lounge sections, so that every seat is under the dome and on the upper level of the car.

LOCAL RELATIVES ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT

Mrs. Roy Haley and her brother, Clayton Stubblefield, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of their brother-in-law and sister, M. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, in Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. Smith was the former Ethel Kate Stubblefield, and their wedding was on September 13, 1904.

Two other brothers of Mrs. Smith, Aubrey Stubblefield of Sonora and Elmer Stubblefield of San Angelo, were present for the occasion, also her other sister, Mrs. Mike Caldwell of Crane.

WILKINSON NAMED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL POST

The Southwestern Medical Foundation has announced the appointment to its advisory council of Judge R. S. Wilkinson.

The foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization. It works to improve the health and combat disease in the Southwest.

Terrell County Group Attends US90 Meet In Luling Saturday

There were nine Terrell County citizens attending the Travel US 90 Association meeting in Luling last Sunday when towns east of San Antonio on the trans-continental route had representatives present to join the association for the promotion of traffic along the scenic all-weather route.

There was a large group from Columbus, at the extreme east end of the section between San Antonio and Houston, who was enthusiastic about coordinating their efforts with the western section of the group. Columbus will be host city for the next meeting of the association which will be on October 16.

The Luling aggregation proved a perfect host by ending the meeting there Sunday with a barbecued chicken luncheon. Towns along the eastern route were well represented and there were some 150 delegates present at the meeting.

Dr. C. L. Baskett, president of the association presided. Ralph De Sofo, secretary, outlined many of the accomplishments and urged greater participation in advertising the splendid route for the traveling public.

Attending from Terrell County were: E. F. Pierson, vice president of the association; Greene Cooke, local chairman of the C of C highway committee; Clyde Griffith, president of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins, F. M. Weigand, E. J. Hanson, L. H. Gilbreath, all of Sanderson and John Williams of Dryden.

Homemaking Teacher Added to Faculty

Miss G. E. Wade of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was added to the faculty of the Sanderson High School this week as homemaking teacher.

Miss Wade is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M, where she received her bachelor's degree, and the University of Chicago, where she received her master's degree.

Her teaching experience includes nine and one-half years in the University of Kentucky; three years in East Texas State College, two years acting homemaking department head at Mary Hardin-Baylor; and assistant professor of Household Science Department at Oklahoma A&M.

Miss Wade is living in Miss Myrtle Harrell's garage apartment.

HUMBERTO ARREDONDO TO BEGIN PRE-MED WORK

Humberto Arredondo is leaving Friday for Chicago where he will enroll in the University of Chicago to begin his pre-med work. He has a \$1,200 Honor Entrance scholarship which is renewable each fall.

After graduating from the Sanderson High School in 1953, he attended Texas Western College for one year, majoring in journalism. Arredondo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arredondo.

TB ASSN. DIRECTORS HAVE QUARTERLY MEET

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association was Monday evening in the Turner Hotel. Routine business matters were disposed of when Mrs. Ed Lacy presided during the business meeting.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET MONDAY

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon in the Scout House for additional work on their folk dancing badge. All but two of the members were present.

The folk dance badge requires the girls to learn three dances that are of foreign origin and one American folk dance.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, Mrs. Neal Hufford and Mrs. J. T. Williams are leaders of the group.



New Arrivals

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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Brown
 DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Health, Arkansas

CHALLENGE TO SCHOOLS

Thirty million American boys and girls are entering school this month. They are the luckiest boys and girls on earth. They have the greatest measure of freedom and the greatest degree of economic welfare of any children anywhere. In spite of the many things that need to be corrected or improved in our school system, these millions of young Americans have the best educational facilities in the world, and during the school year they will eat better, be clothed better and will enjoy more childhood pleasures than children anywhere else have enjoyed at any time in human history.

But do our American boys and girls entering school this month really know how lucky they are? My feeling is that only a very small percentage do. One of the major responsibilities of our school system is to see that every child gets well acquainted with the facts about the blessings of American citizenship. And this responsibility must be accepted and carried out not merely by our school administrators and teachers but by the parents too.

Citizenship Course
 For a great many years I have been advocating the development of a course in American citizenship for every school in the nation. This need, it seems to me, is a challenge to the parents and the school people in every school district in the land. Here are some of the educational goals which should be sought in such a course:

1. An understanding by every school child of the Christian origin and foundation of the American way of life. Faith in God gave the American founding fathers the spiritual strength needed to open and develop a primitive new world to overcome the great obstacles in the building of a new kind of life and a new kind of government for mankind. God's laws were acknowledged as supreme and were made the foundation for our social, economic and political order.

A Unique Republic
 2. An understanding (by every school child) of the structure of the unique American system of government and its benefits. The Declaration of Independence was a people's defiance of an autocratic government which denied individual freedom. The United States Constitution welded the freedom philosophy into an instrument of government, the first genuine Republic and the only Republic of its kind on earth. It is important that our children know that true democratic ideals cannot be achieved in a pure "democracy," but that to survive, they need the basic principles of a Republic.

3. An understanding (by every school child) of the structure of the unique American economic system. Our economic system is

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Party Thursday Fetes Misses Brown, Kerr

Among the courtesies for Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Betty Jo Kerr, brides-elect, was a Coke party given last week by Mrs. Herbert Brown and her mother, Mrs. Hustin Canon, in the home of Mrs. Brown on Thursday afternoon.

An arrangement of red carnations was on the dining table and roses on the desk and piano in the living room.

Cold drinks and ice cream were served to twenty-one guests.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Girl Scout Council met Monday night in the Scout House for the monthly business meeting. Plans were made for the year's work.

A nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the next meeting was named to include: Mmes. W. W. Sudduth, J. T. Williams and Herbert Brown.

A strong appeal is being made for leaders for the Girl Scout and Brownie units. Mrs. T. R. Arrington, council president, stated: "To work with the Girl Scouts, it is not necessary to be the mother of a girl of that age group." If you are willing to accept the responsibility, that is all that is necessary," she concluded.

Mrs. Jack Riggs Entertains For Bridge Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Riggs entertained the Wednesday Club in her home this week. After luncheon had been served at 1 o'clock, two tables of players participated in the card games.

High score was held by Mrs. Bustin Canon, second high by Mrs. James Kerr, and low by Mrs. F. M. Wood. Other guests included Mmes. W. R. Stumberg, Tol Murrah, Clyde Griffith, S. L. Stumberg and Herbert Brown.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates and son, P. C. Coates, Mrs. Coates and Pamela, have returned from a short trip to Oregon.

W. F. Frazier, who has been in Edinburg for several weeks, passed through Sanderson Wednesday en route to Fabens where he will be stationed temporarily.

Miss Elton Loden had surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital last week. She was brought home Saturday and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Charlie Rogers is visiting in Valentine with her son, Harvey Rogers, and family.

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MONEY RIDE



The easy riding form exhibited by this convict cowboy in the Texas penitentiary's annual rodeo may win him some of the prize money allotted inmate contestants in what has been billed as the wildest rodeo on earth. Promising to be bigger, better and wilder than ever before, this year's 23rd Annual Prison Rodeo plays five big dates in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, each Sunday afternoon in October.

Mrs. H. A. Smith Is Guest Speaker For Evening Study Club

The Evening Study Club met Tuesday evening for the first meeting of the new club year in the home of Mrs. Austin Nance with Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. A. Smith was the guest speaker and discussed "Mental Health and Effective Living"

The hostess invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments which were served from a table covered in a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of queen's wreath. Pink candles were in silver holders to each side. Ribbon sandwiches, sand tarts, pinwheel cookies, mints, nuts, tea and coffee were served.

Four guests were present including Mmes. Smith, L. R. Armstrong, Robert Carle and Carlton Smith. The members present were Mmes. Dick Sullivan, M. F. Bader, H. L. Surratt, Norman Rath, W. E. Lee, Jr., A. T. Wilhite, Jr., Roy Deaton, B. M. Spencer, Jack Green, Max Wilson, W. H. Grigsby, Irvin Robbins and Weldon Cox.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Leads Program For Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the church Monday afternoon. Following the singing of the hymn "Jesus Calls Us", Mrs. Sid Harkins led in prayer. Announcement was made of the district conference in Crystal City on October 1 and four delegates are expected to be sent from the local group. Plans were made for the mission study book to be reviewed in October.

After the Bible passage, Romans 14:13-19, had been read, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell was in charge of the lesson on "Paul's Second Missionary Journey", taken from the fifteenth through the eighteenth chapter of The Acts. She also gave a brief discussion of the fourth R: "Religion"

Mrs. J. W. McKee gave the closing prayer dismissing Mmes. E. J. Hanson, N. M. Mitchell, J. W. Byrd, E. E. Farley, G. K. Mitchell, Sid Harkins, E. F. Pierson, C. C. Mitchell, Sue B. Mosley and J. D. Nichols.

Listen to Luke

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You don't decide to go to the park for an hour's drive — it takes one day if you live nearby and longer if you live in Houston, Fort Worth or Dallas, as many of our visitors do. We may consider that if we average up those who come from out-of-state, those who come from the far corners of Texas, and those who come from nearby, we might reasonably have an average of a 400 mile drive to the park plus another 400 miles home. Thus if we had 80,000 visitors in 27,000 automobiles in 1953, we find that they drove 21,600,000 miles just for vacations in Big Bend National Park. "At 15 miles to the gallon, this took 1,440,000 gallons of gasoline. If tires last 20,000 miles, there were 4,320 tires worn out on these trips and somebody sold them replacements; and if a car gets 65,000 miles, which is the figure at which the governments allows us to replace a car, there were 322 automobiles worn out on these trips alone. With two overnight stops as the average, and 3 persons per car, these visitors spent

\$1,300,000 within a 400 mile radius of the park of which \$380,000 went for lodgings; \$551,000 went for meals; \$400,000 for transportation expense; and just over \$300,000 for retail purchases of such goods as oil, chewing gum, postcards, etc. It is hard to imagine any business in any community along any route to the park which has not benefitted from this direct injection of around one and a half million dollars a year into local economy."

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett and their daughter, Miss Sue Burchett, have moved from the Burchett house to the Richard Haley house.

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BAPTIST W. M. S. WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES OBSERVED

The W. M. S. met in the church for the State Mission Study and prayer on Monday and Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:45 a. m. The theme for the program led by Mrs. O. D. Gray was "Looking Unto Jesus".

On Monday, the program was led with a hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Blessing", after which Mrs. Bridges led a prayer for mission work.

The devotional on "The Seeing Eye" and "The Upward Look" was given by Mrs. James Word. Mrs. Gray discussed "Looking at W. M. S. of Texas" and "Looking at an opportunity in City Missions" after which she led a prayer for state missions. Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr. discussed "Looking on Rural Missions". Mrs. S. D. Thompson discussed "A New Era for Spanish Missions in Texas" after which she led a prayer for Spanish missions. Mrs. A. D. Brown, in discussing "Valley Baptist Academy" gave highlights on some of the personal workers. Mrs. Word led the closing prayer.

On Tuesday the program was led with a hymn. Mrs. L. H. Adams gave the devotional on "Looking to Jesus". Mrs. Gray discussed "Looking at Texas Through Reading Glasses" and Mrs. Cates, "Looking at Texas Through Rose Reading Glasses." Mrs. Gray gave a scripture reading from Ephesians 1:1-3 after which she began a season of prayer continued by Mrs. Thompson and closed by Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Bridges led the closing prayer for missions and the study offering was taken for the Harry Hill Davis fund.

Members present were Mmes. O. D. Gray, Claude Bridges, A. D. Brown, L. H. Adams, H. G. Cates, D. Martin, Jr., Lloyd Cowan, Claude Sullivan, J. L. Blackwelder, S. D. Thompson, S. D. Thompson, Mrs. Word, Mrs. George O'Neill, former member, was a visitor.

The George Allen Moberlys To Reside in Midland



MRS. GEORGE ALLEN MOBERLY

Saturday morning at ten o'clock the St. James Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Betty Jo Kerr and George Allen Moberly of Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr. and the late Joe Kerr of Sanderson.

Arrangements of white gladiolus were on the main altar and mums and gladiolus on the side altars in the church. Floor baskets of mums and gladiolus were in the foreground. White mums with satin loops and streamers marked the pews for the members of the immediate families and relatives who attended the wedding.

Using the single-ring ceremony, Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy of Midland, assisted by Rev. N. Femeni of Sanderson, directed the exchange of marriage vows.

Mrs. May T. Wilson played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied D. L. Duke who sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" and "Ave Maria".

Given in marriage by her brother, Joe Kerr, Jr., of Del Rio, the bride chose the bridal dress of tulle and alencon lace over taffeta which was worn by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Kerr. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a sheer shoulder-wide yoke, edged with wide lace encrusted with beading, and short sleeves. The ankle-length bouffant skirt was accented with an applied motif of the alencon lace. Her finger-tip veil of imported illusion was caught to a cap of alencon lace encrusted with pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and white satin streamers.

Miss Douglass Lorene (Totsie) Adams of Fort Stockton was the

maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a mist green gown, ballerina length, of nylon chiffon with matching accessories. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Hayden M. Moberly of Menlo Park, California, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Neal and Jay Kerr, nephews of the bride, were the pillow bearers and Elaine Kerr, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Edward Kerr, brother of the bride, and Bill Wilson of Midland.

An all-white decorative scheme featuring arrangements of gladiolus and mums was noted in the Edward Kerr home for the informal reception following the wedding. The table was covered with white embroidered linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of

mums and gladiolus. The bride's cake, a three-tiered confection encircled with ruffles of white tulle, was decorated in white sugar-spun roses and topped with a white orchid. Punch, coffee and mints were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Moberly left by car to go to San Antonio and from there by plane to New York City on their wedding trip. Her going-away costume was a suit of navy blue faille with blue velvet trim. Her hat and accessories were of navy and she wore white gloves.

They will be at home at 609 W. Watson Street in Midland where he is an independent oil operator.

Mrs. Moberly is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and the University of Texas. She taught in the Sanderson schools for one year and in the Midland

school system for two years.

Mr. Moberly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Moberly of Piedmont, Calif., former residents of Roswell, N. M. After graduating from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, he attended Columbia University.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and family of Del Rio; Mrs. J. E. DeWees of Floresville, aunt of the bride; Mrs. P. C. Schiffers and Chris Schiffers of Floresville, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Burbank, Calif., uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams and sons, Mart and Jim, of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Sr., of Fort Stockton; Mrs. J. F. Biedler and Mr. and Mrs. Zuehl Conoly of Brackettville.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. J. E. DeWees and Mrs. P. C. Schiffers were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was served in the Legion Hall. Places were set for twenty-six guests at the long table which had a centerpiece of white mums and gladiolus.

Included in several pre-nuptial affairs honoring Mrs. Moberly, was a coffee given by Mrs. Douglas Adams and her daughter, Miss Totsie Adams, in Fort Stockton last Wednesday. The party rooms were decorated in dahlias and roses.

The coffee table was laid with a Chinese hand-embroidered linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of bronze dahlias. The appointments were in silver and crystal.

The invited guests included Mesdames F. M. Wood, Doris McCullar, Herbert Brown, W. G. Downie, Edward Kerr, Troy Druse, Bernie Kerr, Web Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Sanderson; Mmes. Bill Moore, Fred Jones, W. C. Mitchell, Jr., Gene Riggs, Carson Kincaid, Dorbandt J. Barton, C. W. Greathouse, D. J. Sibley, Jr., Paul M. Hall, Derwood Caldwell, Roburn Mason and Joe Mae of Fort Stockton; Misses Margaret Rachal, Emily Slaughter and Doris Owen of Fort Stockton.

Proposed Programs And Projects Outlined For P.-T. A. Year

The first meeting of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association for the current school year was Thursday evening in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. Mrs. Roy Bogusch presided during the business meeting which followed the invocation given by Rev. J. J. Spurlin. Mrs. I. E. Rusk was the program leader.

The group voted to amend the by-laws and have the P.-T. A. meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Supt. Matt F. Bader discussed several facts pertaining to the Gilder-Alkin law and concluded his remarks with a discussion of school policies. Mrs. W. G. Downie, first vice president, discussed the proposed programs and projects for the year to include: announcement of the fact that Mrs. Sidney Golding of San Angelo, district president, would be here for the October meeting. The annual Halloween carnival will be on Saturday, October 30. A resume of the program for the meetings will be in monthly news letters to be sent to members on Tuesdays preceding the meetings. Educational movies will be shown for the children during the time of the P.-T. A. meetings. A first-aid class is planned for February and March. The group will participate in the annual cancer and polio drives and assist the Chamber of Commerce in the clean-up campaigns.

Miss Beatie Moore's room won the attendance prize.

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Mrs. Tol Murrah Hostess Tuesday For Bridge Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home this week with four tables of play. Present, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was winner of high score prize; Mrs. J. T. Williams was second high and Mrs. James Kerr was low.

Other guests included Mmes. J. D. Swanson, Clyde Griffith, Mary Lou Keller, Herbert Brown, W. R. Stunberg, Bustin Canon, O. T. Sudduth, S. H. Underwood and Jack Riggs. Mrs. Will J. Murrah was a tea guest.

Mrs. Murrah served black-bottom pie with whipped cream, tea and coffee.

B of RT Auxiliary Meets Monday

The B of RT Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall. Following the business session, the group went to the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle where they were served coffee and pie.

Those present were Mmes. C. H. Stavley, F. G. Grigsby, W. F. Frazier, Ed Robbins, Weldon Cox, Jess Fisher, H. E. Ezelle and Irvin Robbins.

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Mrs. Lewis A. Wright entertained the Bothomie Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of frozen pineapple delight and individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with a pink rosebud were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. M. W. Watson, James Caroline, B. E. Frazor, E. F. Pierson, E. G. Gates and a guest, Mrs. Bob...



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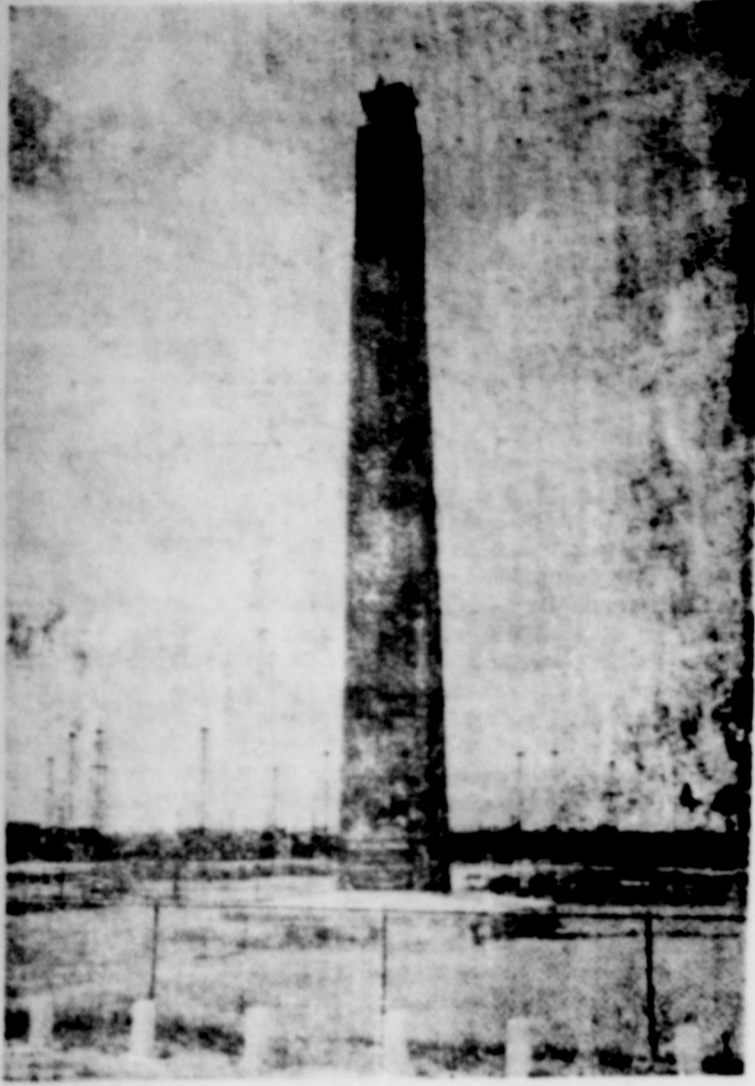
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FFA HAS MEETING

The Sanderson F. F. A. Chapter held its first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 6. Officers were elected and other business transacted. There are 20 members and five Junior F. F. A. members which is an increase over last year. The newly-elected officers appear in another column of The Times.

Childhood Diseases Cut Two-Thirds In Past 15 Years

Chances of today's school age children — 5 through 14 — dying of disease have been cut by two-thirds in the past 15 years, a State Health Department statistical summary shows.

Thus, excluding accidents, the reason, writer and rithmatic set has three times as much chance of living to collect high school diplomas than had the class of '20.

State Health Officer Henry A. Hollie attributes healthier school life in 1934 to improved environment at home and school, immunization and vaccination programs, improved drug therapy, and education of the lay public on the importance of disease prevention.

One of every 594 school-age children in 1938 died of disease. By 1933 the ration had been cut to one in 1785.

Parents of Texas' one and three-quarter million scholastics can breathe easier knowing that 1933 diphtheria death rates have been reduced to one-tenth of the 1928 rate, influenza and pneumonia to one-sixth, scarlet fever to one-third, and malaria and typhoid fever to a flat zero.

Fifteen years ago, the summary shows, school child deaths from all causes reached 3389, compared to 1698 deaths last year. And enrollment in public schools last year was greater by 70,000 than enrollment in 1928.

"Typhoid fever and malaria are excellent examples of what can be accomplished by simply cleaning up mosquito and fly breeding areas, improving sewage and garbage disposal and improving housing conditions," Dr. Hollie said.

Malaria caused the death of 39 school children in 1938, and typhoid killed 144. Neither disease claimed a single life last year. Significantly, it was in 1938 that the State Department of Health began operating on its present scale.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING HELD IN STOCKTON TUES.

The Big Bend Medical Society had its regular meeting Tuesday in Fort Stockton. Dinner was enjoyed by members and guests at Taylor's Cafe. The professional program was presented in the office of Dr. D. J. Sibley, Jr. The auxiliary held its meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sibley.

The professional program, sponsored by Dr. Stover, consisted of the presentation of a paper entitled "Indications for Hysterectomy" by Dr. Demarest of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall of San Antonio were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forth.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons, Jr., and children of San Antonio spent the Labor Day week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer returned home last week from New York where they had visited with her relatives for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby and daughter spent the Labor Day week end in Fort Worth with his grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Weatherby, a former resident. She fractured her hip in a fall here over a year ago but is able to walk without the use of crutches and her general health is good, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Jack Laughlin were in Marfa two days this week for dental work.

Mrs. George O'Neill, who has spent the last year in Rancagua, Chile, with her son, George O'Neill, and family, returned to the States by plane last week after spending a week in Lima, Peru, with a friend. She is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins before going to Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Holen, and family. She plans to return to Chile for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hembree and two children of Risco, Mo., are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett.

Miss Winnie Mansfield and Mrs. J. C. Halbert were in Marfa Thursday for dental work.

Mrs. L. T. Calk visited in Valentine last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Elmore, Jr., and Mr. Elmore.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned home Sunday after an absence of six weeks. She had visited with relatives in Big Lake and Christoval and with her son, Henry Goldwire, and children in Dallas. En route home she had her medical check-up in San Angelo.

Teens Wrinkle of El Paso left for her home Monday morning after visiting here for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mrs. Ed Leatherwood of Pecos was here for several days this week to be in Mrs. Peavy's office while she was in Houston. Mr. Leatherwood joined her here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jettie Peavy spent several days in Deming, N. M., last week with her aunt, Mrs. Guion, and family. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett and her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Knight, of Marfa, on the trip. En route home, they visited with her brother, Ed L. Pruett, and family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Talbot and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson spent the Labor Day holidays in San Antonio with their son, Harvey Thompson, and family and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson. They also visited with relatives in Youkum, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jettie Peavy left Thursday night for Houston to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall, Jr., for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to thoughtful friends who sent cards, letters, and flowers to me while I was in the hospital. I will always remember your kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry spent Sunday in Fort Stockton with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neal Morris and baby have moved to the house vacated by the Noel Stirmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose returned home Saturday from San Antonio where their daughter, Mary Landon Rose, joined a group of Texas students for the trip by train to Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. They also visited with relatives in Del Rio.

Bob Wilkinson, who has been employed in San Antonio, arrived Saturday to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, before going to A&M College Friday for his sophomore year.

Mrs. Annie Nance, who has been in El Paso for the past several days for medical attention and to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stokes, and family, is expected home this week end. Mrs. W. M. Druse accompanied her to El Paso.

Mrs. Clarence Chandler returned home last week from San Antonio where she had eye surgery. She will return this week end for treatment. She also visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Swofford of Uvalde Marcos, and her daughter, Mrs. Keesey Kimball of Alpine, who was hospitalized there. Mrs. Kimball's baby, who was born in San Antonio, lived only a few hours and she has returned to her home.

J. D. Thompson of the U. S. Navy and stationed on Guam, is leaving for Japan to spend a two weeks furlough.

Sgt. Jimmie Harris of the U. S. Marines, has re-enlisted for six years. He is in Japan and will probably return home for a furlough next month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd went to Uvalde last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carson, Jr., who are hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogusch have gone on a trip to California, Las Vegas, Nev., Grand Canyon, and other points in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch are here with the boys while they are away.

Miss JoAnn Lemons of San Antonio spent the Labor Day week end here with her father, L. H. Lemons, and Mrs. Lemons and with other relatives. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Pat Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemons took the girls and went through Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Gifford and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. I. Bradley, both of Tolar, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Gifford's daughter, Mrs. Marshall Cooke, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Swofford of Uvalde visited here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, and family Sunday. She was enroute to Alpine with her son and daughter, Jimmy and Marie, who will enroll at Sul Ross College this term.

GENE LETTENS, A. C. GARNER GO TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner and Mrs. Gene Lettens baby left Monday morning for Waukegan, Wis., to attend the annual convention of the Railroad Service.

En route home, the Lettens visit with his niece, Mrs. K. H. Jackson, and family in Molina, and with relatives and friends in El Paso. The Garners planned to visit with friends in North South Carolina and with relatives before coming home.

I. A. Ward of Douglas, Ark., who was visiting here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Peavy, and family went to Del Rio today to visit with relatives.

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