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LISTEN TO LUKE

Another election has come and gone. The supporters of the \$50,000 bond issue saw their efforts of hours of labor and time drain after the polls closed Saturday evening.

We will not try to explain the results of the election, or the winning of it, depending on which side you were on, other than the fact that there were more taxpayers against it than for it.

At any rate we must commend the American Legion for their selfless offer for the use of their property which they so generously offered for development. The citizens of the county are not just railroad employees, or just ranchers, or just business men, or just workers, or just one group. The entire citizenship must be taken into consideration when the matter of things best needed is considered.

All of these elements combined make up our population and should be considered in matters of public interest. We do not know, nor never have we thought expected everybody to think alike on all subjects. There must be differences of opinion so long as there are differences in interests. There should be, however, time for careful thought and time to lay aside selfishness and greed when we think of the things that are for the public good.

Our big differences are in what we consider "the public good."

We will continue to strive for what we consider the betterment of our community in all matters promoting the public welfare. We will always try to enlighten our readers on the good and bad of the issue and we will have no apology to anyone for having our opinions.

We are for Sanderson and Terrell County in any issue that comes up — if we can properly represent the value of the issue. We appreciate the selfless efforts of those who tried to promote the swimming pool project. They worked long and hard for something they felt was so necessary to the community. Their efforts were in vain, but their interest in the community we hope will continue.

Certainly we feel that those who opposed the project acted in their best judgment as to what they thought was the right thing. It might be that the next project will receive the wholehearted support of most of the voters.

The school asked us to try our diplomacy in explaining something to the basketball fans. We thought they knew that our diplomacy was just blurring out what they were trying to say and getting it over with.

They say they have received complaints from fans that the temperature in the gym was too low for their comfort and they would be forced to stay home if the gym were heated more.

The coaches explained it to us in a diplomatic way — if it's warm enough for the fans, it's warm for the players. There should be a happy medium, they say, but the health of the players is uppermost, since they wear abbreviated protective gear and they must run and get sweat, and have some fresh air to breathe. They who must sit still and are exercising, notice the cooler temperatures as uncomfortable.

The coaches stated that they appreciate the patronage of the fans without which there would be no basketball. But they also are for understanding and tolerance from their viewpoint. They ask that the fans continue to cheer, and if necessary, wear whatever type of clothing if it is desirable to them individually.



A new orchestra has been organized in Sanderson and has been engaged to furnish the music for a dance at the V.F.W. Hall on Saturday evening.

Swimming Pool Issue Defeated By 246-58 Margin

The \$50,000 swimming pool bond issue was defeated in last Saturday's vote by 246-58. The voting was in all four of the county's precincts.

The weather, very cold and high winds, had possibly some little influence on the outcome of the bond issue election.

The voting by precinct was:

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| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| For | 51 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Against | 176 | 50 | 10 | 10 |

The election was considered heavy in all four of the voting precincts by followers of local issues.

Drilling News —

Sinclair 1 Spencer was last reported at 6,618 feet in shale.

Shell and Freeport 1 Turk and State was preparing to acidize in the Ellenburger open hole between 13,750-14,800 feet, with an unreported amount of acid. The project swabbed 10 hours, recovering one barrel of oil-and-water-cut mud.

Texas Crude and Superior 1-27 Allison was repairing their mud pit.

Honolulu 1 Poulter was last reported bottomed at 6,552 feet in sand and shale and fishing.

Socony Mobil 1 State Banner is now drilling below 13,451 feet.

Youth Fined On DWI Charge

A Sanderson youth was fined \$50 and costs of court and given the mandatory three-day jail sentence in county court here Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The charge and conviction grew out of a routine check early Sunday morning by State Highway Patrolmen Bill C. Cooksey and Carl C. Davis, who stopped the youths for questioning about 2:15 a.m. Sunday. The car was being driven on Oak St. or U.S. 90.

Three other youths, occupants of the car, were arrested and charged with being drunk in a public place Monday morning before Justice of the Peace J. A. Gilbreath. The three entered pleas of not guilty, but changed their pleas to guilty during the course of the hearing.

They received a fine of \$1 and costs of court.

All four were minors.

Kids' Christmas Party Planned by Legion, Auxiliary

The members of the Legion and Auxiliary will host a Christmas party in the Legion Hall Thursday evening for their children. The party will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include a visit by Santa

Mrs. Suzie Jessup Dies In San Angelo After Injuries Here

Mrs. Essie May (Suzie) Jessup, 86, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday morning. Her body was sent to Los Angeles, Calif., for funeral rites and burial.

Mrs. Jessup had been visiting here with her son, Clarence Jessup, and received serious burns from hot water Thursday morning while taking a bath. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital after receiving treatment from a local physician.

Born in Galatia, Illinois, Mrs. Jessup was a long-time resident of Sheffield. She was married to George T. Jessup at Sherman on September 4, 1895. He taught school at Sheffield, operated a grocery store there and was superintendent of schools at Fort Stockton for two years. After residing in Sheffield for 20 years, they moved to Los Angeles in 1927. Mr. Jessup died in 1931.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton.

Survivors include four other sons, Ernest H. Jessup of Dryden, G. Kenneth Jessup of South San Gabriel, Calif., and D. Menter Jessup and J. Barry Jessup of Los Angeles; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Stermann of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Murray of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Kathleen J. Hiller of Woodland Hills, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Allen of Waco and Mrs. Nellie Hester of Atwater, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jessup and his sister, Mrs. Murray, arrived by plane Saturday to visit their mother. With Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup and Ernest Jessup, they accompanied their mother's body to Los Angeles.

Wet Snow Falls Over This Area

Snow began falling here last Friday night, and has been followed by intermittent showers, snow flurries, light sleet, and heavy snow.

Snow covered the ground again Tuesday morning, and the heaviest snow of the season fell at various times Tuesday.

Snow remained only in drifts and protected places Tuesday afternoon late because of moderation of the temperature. Clouds remained dismal, heavy, and threatening throughout the day.

Up to 2½ inches of moisture had been reported Tuesday morning by some ranchmen, although that amount of moisture was not general. The snows were exceptionally wet and gave deep penetration of moisture to best benefit grass and weed roots.

Tuesday night a heavy fog enveloped Sanderson, but Wednesday morning the sun began shining about 9:00 o'clock melting off all snow that had been visible on the mountainsides and in drifts.

The temperature Wednesday morning was above freezing and slightly higher temperatures prevailed the rest of the day along with clear skies and sunshine.

Calendar of Events

Friday — Schools close for the Christmas holidays

Sunday — Annual Christmas pageant at Presbyterian Church

Monday — Methodist W.S.C.S., Presbyterian Women, C of C banquet

Tuesday — Rotary banquet

Wednesday — Methodist service for the children

Thursday — Legion and Auxiliary party for children

Saturday — Candlelight communion at Methodist Church.

Felix Valles On All-West Texas Class A Team



Felix Valles, Sanderson High School senior and football player during the season just past, was named to the All-West Texas Class A team selected by the San Angelo Standard-Times sports writers.

Valles was the Class A scoring champ with 106 points made on 15 touchdowns and 16 extra point conversions. He rushed 1,786 yards in 10 games for an average of 178.6 yards per game.

Larry Harrell and Bill Stavley were named as honorable mention to the All-West Texas team.

Two Directors For TCWC&ID To Be Named

An election has been called for Tuesday, January 10, 1961, for the purpose of naming two directors for the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The action was taken by the board of directors of that organization at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Edward Kerr and Don Anderson are the directors whose terms expire next year and both have filed for re-election.

Candidates for the office must file with Mr. Kerr, secretary of the Board, within the time specified by law for filing.

Candidates for the Board of Directors of the Water District must file at least 20 days prior to the election and their application to have their name on the ballot must be signed by the candidate or signed by 10 qualified voters in the election.

The directors are elected for two year terms and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the election will be declared winners of the election and newly-elected members of the board of directors.

Voting will be at the court house in Sanderson on January 10, and polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Travel Is Upped To Big Bend Park

With an upsurge in travel during November, visitation to Big Bend National Park for the year to date is more than seven per cent higher than last year, according to an announcement by Stanley C. Joseph, Superintendent. Visitors during 1960 now total 71,526 compared with 66,730 through November last year. All facilities in the park have received increased use this year including cottages and lodge rooms, campgrounds, picnic areas, saddle horses, etc.

Marvelous weather throughout November has contributed to the travel increase. Evening programs conducted by the ranger and naturalist force were attended by 269 people during the Thanksgiving week end. Attendance at these popular evening programs during the month of November showed a substantial increase over November of last year.

El Paso Plant Starts Gas Production Thurs.

A major and immediate expansion of the program for developing additional deep-zone gas production in the Brown-Basset multipay area in northeast Terrell County is due as a result of the starting of full-scale operations of the region's first pipeline outlet.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. Wednesday placed on stream its recently completed carbon dioxide removal facility to serve the area. It is 25 miles south of Sheffield and about 35 miles north of Dryden.

The plant is capable of processing up to 225 million cubic feet of gas daily. Work began on its installation on May 18. It was constructed by Fluor Corp., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Also recently completed was the installation of approximately 12 miles of gathering lines to collect gas from wells in the Brown-Basset Field, as well as a 51½ mile, 20-inch pipe line extending from the Terrell plant to the discharge side of El Paso Natural's dehydration plant in the Puckett Field near Fort Stockton.

Located near the plant site are 16 homes for plant and field personnel as well as a community-type recreation hall.

Initially, the Terrell plant will process approximately 80 to 100 million cubic feet of gas per day from seven wells in the Brown-Basset Field. Additional wells will be tied into the plant as the

Lights Strung On Main Street

Lights were strung on Oak St. through Sanderson Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning by employees of the Community Public Service Co. The strings of lights contain several colors of globes to lend a festive note to the appearance of the town at night.

The Chamber of Commerce made up six strings of lights to be added to those owned by individual merchants.

A project of the Chamber this year will be to get the merchants to permit the Community Public Service Co. to tag the light strings and be responsible for taking them down, storing them, and putting them up again next year. The light strings will be tagged to go back up in the same place every year, since connections and lengths may vary with the necessities.

By this method, it is hoped to preserve the present number of light strings for future use, have them accessible when it is time to put them up, and to expedite the entire operation. The cooperation of the business men of the town is sought for the success of the project.

Legion Hall Available For Holiday Parties

The Legion Hall is now available for holiday parties and dances with a charge of \$10.00 for the use of the hall, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Pat Harris Jr., Auxiliary president.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary met Saturday evening to put up the Christmas tree and seasonal decorations. There are tables, chairs, dishes, and silver available for entertainment features, also a piano.

Anyone desiring to rent the hall is requested to call or see Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins.

Mrs. W. F. Frazor returned home Saturday night from El Paso where she had been undergoing a clinical check-up and treatment for several weeks.

gas becomes available.

Completion of the plant climaxes a two-year engineering study conducted jointly by Fluor Corp. and El Paso Natural's engineering department to find an efficient, economical way of removing the large quantities of carbon dioxide produced with the Brown-Basset gas.

During the early stages of this development, a pilot plant was built and set up in El Paso for tests. After it proved successful, the plant was dismantled, moved to Terrell County and placed in operation in the fall of 1959, processing 1.5 million cubic feet of gas a day. Last May, construction on the larger plant began.

The process which the Terrell plant employs involves the use of newly discovered solvent compounds called propylene carbonate, glycerol triacetate, butoxy diethylene glycol acetate and methoxy triethylene glycol acetate. These compounds have been patented and a number of chemical companies have agreed to produce them for use at the plant.

Gas entering the plant is allowed to come into contact with the solvent compounds at high pressure. The compounds absorb the carbon dioxide. Following removal of the CO₂, the gas is fed into El Paso Natural's field transmission pipe line. Carbon dioxide absorbed from the gas stream is released from the compounds by a reduction in pressure. The last pressure drop of the solvent takes place in a vacuum.

Although the Terrell plant will process 225 million cubic feet of gas a day, El Paso Natural will receive less than half — about 100 million cubic feet — as pipeline gas. This gas will be used to meet the company's over-all system requirements.

The plant is an imposing sight against the West Texas skyline. One tower rises 100 feet above the ground. Carbon dioxide will be blown through this tower at pressures that will push it 2,000 feet into the sky for dispersal.

Discovered in 1957, the Brown-Basset Field has production from two formations. Gas drawn from the Fusselman formation (approximately 12,400 feet deep) is sweet and requires only dehydration before it is ready for transmission.

However, roughly 98 per cent of the gas in the field is taken from the Ellenburger formation at a depth of approximately 14,000 feet. The Ellenburger gas contains more than 50 per cent carbon dioxide, along with some sulphide and mercaptans.

Eagles Third In Marfa Cage Meet

The Sanderson Eagles placed third in the basketball tournament in Marfa last week end.

Sanderson played San Felipe Friday afternoon and won 27-26.

The score by periods:

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| Sanderson | 5 | 12 | 21 | 27 |
| San Felipe | 4 | 15 | 17 | 26 |

In the second game, the Eagles lost to Van Horn 50-46 in a game Friday night.

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| Sanderson | 10 | 22 | 36 | 46 |
| Van Horn | 13 | 23 | 46 | 50 |

In the third game played Saturday night, the Eagles won over the Marfa B team 53-41.

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| Sanderson | 15 | 26 | 43 | 53 |
| Marfa B | 11 | 24 | 31 | 41 |

Bill Dunn was high scorer in the first game with 13 points. Larry Harrell was high in the second game with 15 points, and was high in the third game with 19 points.

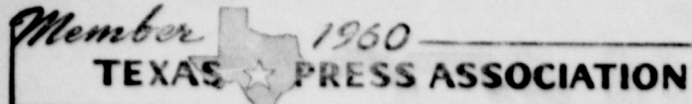
Other players participating in the tournament's game were: Dee Gray, Alberto Escamilla, Herman Fuentes, Jimmy Jones, Bill Stavley, Susano Munoz, Johnny Benavides, and Florentino Gonzalez.

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Acts of TS&GRA Meet Are Noted

The 45th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was held in San Angelo last week end with over 400 members, directors and their families in attendance.

High on the list of important matters which were discussed was the extension of the National Wool Act of 1954, due to expire in March, 1962. The Association voted unanimously in the form of a resolution to support the extension of the Act and already plans are being made to carry on this action.

Other major resolutions adopted were: (1) Recommendation of the amendment of the Penal Code of Texas to include state game wardens as arresting officers in trespass cases; (2) Expression of thanks to the West Texas Woolen Mills of Eldorado for having donated the wool and mohair fabric for the draperies in the Association office; (3) Petition to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to cease stamping U.S. grade, on foreign slaughtered lamb and mutton and request that the law requiring that the country of origin appear on foreign products be put into effect as pertains to lamb and mutton; (4) Urged wool producers to demand wool upholstery in their autos; (5) Requested the Texas Legislature to declare the male and female Russian boar a predator that can be killed any time of the year; (6) Favored legislation which would make it mandatory that all imports of exotic species of fish and wildlife into Texas have approval of the Texas Game and Fish Commission prior to being brought into the state; (7) Thanked the Texas An-

imal Health Commission and urged the Legislature to provide adequate funds for the Commission in carrying out its duties; and (8) Urged Congress to amend the National Wool Act to allow use of ASPC funds for research.

New System of Phone Operation Being Tested

Sanderson's telephone system of tomorrow may be on test today in a small Illinois city.

Bell Telephone Laboratories scientists have put the world's first electronic telephone central office in operation at Morris, Ill., to test its day-to-day use by customers.

Electronic switching offers the telephone user a wide range of new services, according to Charles Lumms of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. With this system, he said, you can have your calls automatically transferred to another number. You can use home extension phones as an intercommunications system. And customers with two or more lines can have incoming calls routed to another phone if the original called line is busy.

The electronic central office being tested at Morris is made up of 12,000 transistors and 105,000 diodes.

"Since it is electronic, the new system operates at a tremendous speed," Lumms said. "This is called microsecond operation and you get an understanding of how fast it is when you consider that there are more microseconds in a minute than there are minutes in a century."

The electronic system also has a memory made up of photographic plates which store 2 1/4-million items of information. The electronic equipment can read all this information in only one-ninth of a second.

Lumms said the Bell system expects to have the production model of this electronic switching system ready by 1965.

The electronic central office then will be gradually introduced into Bell System exchanges to meet the needs of telephone expansion and to replace worn-out equipment.

LOCALS

W. M. Druse was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell returned home Monday night from San Antonio leaving her mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, for a longer visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Chandler is driving the school bus to the Brown-Bassett Field, spending the night at the ranch, about three miles from the gas plant.

New Christmas merchandise in stock now and more arriving daily. See my selection today. Adams Hobby and Gift Shop, adv Jack Whistler, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Whistler, was in a Fort Stockton hospital four days last week for treatment. He is in school this week.

Mrs. Coleman Stadler returned home last week from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in El Paso, including Mrs. Wheeler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler. Their aunt, Mrs. Johnny L. Black, of Anthony, N.M., accompanied them home for a holiday visit.

Four members of a Mobil drilling crew that had been residing here for over a year moved last week. They included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Orr, who were residing in the Mansfield duplex; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Auld, who were in the Miteheu apartment; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Featherstone, who lived in Ben's Trailer Park.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huey were his mother, Mrs. Bertice Huey and his sisters, Misses Bitsey and Allen Huey, all of Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Byrd were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pate and children brought Mrs. Bustin Canon, who had been hospitalized in Alpine for five weeks, to her

home Sunday afternoon and visited here with friends. Mr. Canon, who had been at the bedside of his wife, returned home with them.

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For those stood beside me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and Whom I serve.—(Acts 27:23)

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Mrs. Herbert Brown Is Hostess For Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Herbert Brown was hostess for the Christmas luncheon and party for the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Monday.

The party rooms were decorated in the seasonal motif, including a large beautifully decorated tree from which the members exchanged gifts.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. Jack Riggs, second high to Mrs. F. M. Wood, and slam prizes were held by Mrs. W. R. Stumberg and Mrs. James Kerr.

Also present were Meses. John Reiningger of Alpine, E. J. Hanson, Willie Banner, Web Townsend, R. S. Wilkinson, J. T. Williams, S. L. Stumberg, and Tel Murrh. Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. Jack Turner were luncheon guests.

Baptist W.M.U. Meets For Bible Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the church Monday afternoon for a short business session and Bible study.

Mrs. H. G. Cates led the opening prayer and taught the lesson on "Intercessory Prayers" with members reading Bible passages. Mrs. James Word gave the dismissal prayer. Also present were Meses. A. D. Brown, T. O. Moore, and O. D. Gray.

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Presbyterian Ladies Meet Monday In Couch Home

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Couch.

Mrs. John W. Byrd gave the devotional from "Day by Day" and presided during the meeting which opened with the singing of the hymn "Joy to the World" and prayer by Mrs. E. F. Pierson.

Mrs. Sid Harkins presented the topic "Let's Learn About — Annuities and Relief".

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin was the moderator for the Bible lesson on "Made Confident in the Lord" which was based on Phillipians 1:12-20. Mrs. J. D. Nichols dismissed the group with prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. Couch served fruit cake, pound cake, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Meses. E. E. Farley, C. C. Mitchell, Sue B. Moseley, and W. H. Savage, also Eloise and Beverly Farley.

Mrs. Elza Martin Is Hostess For Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Elza Martin was hostess Tuesday to a group of ladies whose husbands are in the employ of the Fluor Corporation.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations and the luncheon was served at noon followed by the exchange of gifts.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and Mrs. John Edinger.

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Christmas Party For Bridge Club At Oasis Restaurant

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant Saturday for a Christmas luncheon and party. Christmas decorations were noted and the members exchanged gifts.

In the 14 boards of bridge, Mrs. A. J. Riess held high score with nine and one-half points. Mrs. M. F. Bader and Mrs. Virgil Franks tied for second high.

Also present were two guests Mrs. John Huey and Mrs. J. O. Little, and Meses. James Caroline, Carlton Smith, and H. E. Ezelle.

Mrs. Edward Kerr Is Hostess For Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Edward Kerr was hostess for the 51 Bridge Club's annual Christmas party Wednesday. She decorated her home in the seasonal motif for the occasion and served a turkey luncheon to her guests before the bridge games.

Those present were Meses. A. J. Hahn, Austin Nance, J. A. Gilbreath, J. O. Little, H. E. Fletcher, Vic Littleton, F. M. Wood, E. J. Hanson, A. J. Riess, Herbert Brown, O. T. Sudduth, Carlton Smith.

Mrs. Hahn won high score prize and Mrs. Brown who has second high won the slam prize with Mrs. Sudduth.

Christmas Pageant On Sunday Evening

The members of the Presbyterian Church are presenting their annual Christmas pageant at the church Sunday evening.

The pageant, "Joy to the World", will begin at 6:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend. The service will be over in time for everyone to attend the evening services at their own church.

For the unusual gift, or something beautiful, or something practical, see the new selection at Adams Hobby & Gift Shop ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Martin and Russell of Big Bend National Park were week end visitors here with their son, Bobby, and Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Martin.

Mrs. Gene Litton Named President of B of RT Auxiliary

Mrs. Gene Litton was installed as the new president of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen which met on Monday afternoon in regular monthly business session in the basement of the Masonic Hall.

After adjournment, the members went to a local cafe for pie and coffee.

Those present were Meses. Ed Robbins, H. E. Ezelle, F. G. Grigsby, Dick Sullivan, Gene Litton, Irvin Robbins, and A. C. Garner.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall in monthly business session.

Final plans were made for the party on next Thursday evening for the children of the members of the Legion and Auxiliary which will include a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus. The party will be at the Legion Hall, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

An intensive membership drive is to be made in the remaining days of this month, especially to sign up the present membership for 1961.

The group voted to pay future utility bills for the hall out of the building fund.

After adjournment, the group went to a local cafe for cookies and coffee.

Those present were Meses. P. G. Harris Jr., J. R. Hodgkins, L. H. Gilbreath, Clyde Higgins, W. H. Dishman, W. H. Savage, H. E. Ezelle, and A. C. Garner.

Beta Iota Chapter Meets

Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Marfa on Saturday, December 3, for the annual Christmas celebration. Marfa members were hostesses at the Paisano Hotel.

After the initiation of several new members, a banquet was served to the members and their guests.

Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine spoke to the group on "Contributions to Western Civilization by the People of Other Lands".

Mrs. W. H. Savage was the only member of the local chapter attending the meeting.

Tuesday Club Has Christmas Party In Gilbreath Home

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath entertained four tables of bridge players in her home Tuesday in compliment to the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests.

Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms and the guests exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room.

Luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock with the guests seated at quartet tables.

In the card games high score prize went to Mrs. Jack Riggs, second high to Mrs. Herbert Brown, and Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Will J. Murrh held slam prizes.

Bonhomie Club Has Yule Party

The Bonhomie Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Caldwell for the annual Christmas party.

Christmas decorations, including a large tree, were used in the party rooms. Christmas carols were played on the record-player throughout the meeting. Secret pals brought gifts to be hung on the Christmas tree.

Candy, nuts, fruit cake, tea, and coffee were served.

The guests included Meses. Alfred Bendele, O. J. Cresswell, H. P. Boyd, James Caroline, F. G. Grigsby, J. Garner, J. W. Caruthers Jr., Marion Batson, B. F. Dawson, C. F. Cox, and F. H. Talbot of El Paso, a guest.

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New Arrivals —

A son, their first child, was born in the Laughlin Air Base hospital on Wednesday, December 7, to A/1c and Mrs. William Thomas Knight of Del Rio. His birth weight was seven pounds, eight and three-quarters ounces, and he was given the name William Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. Knight is the former Darla Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Enell Knight of Parma, Mo., are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Freeman has returned home after visiting with her daughter and family for several days.

Two boys were born here this week. The son born on Sunday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Flores was their twelfth child. He was given the name Adolfo and his weight was eight pounds and ten ounces.

Crespin Lozano was the name given to the third child born on Tuesday, December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan P. Aquiano. His weight was eight pounds.

Mrs. J. L. Smith Returns Home

Mrs. J. L. Smith returned to Sanderson after attending the graveside services in Yoakum on Friday morning for her husband who died in an Alpine hospital last Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine Thursday morning. She left Saturday with her daughters for a visit in California.

Besides the widow, he is survived by a son, Joe L. Smith Jr., of Pecos, two daughters, Mrs. B.

B. Boudreaux and Mrs. Bob Blenners, both of Portersville, Calif. They were at their father's bedside when death came and accompanied the body to Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Sanderson about 18 months ago from Alpine where he had retired as a custodian at Sul Ross College in 1957, a place he had held for 19 years. He was a former railroad employee in Yoakum.

Attending the funeral services in Alpine were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage, and M. F. Bader.

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CARD OF THANKS
May I use this means of expressing my appreciation to our friends for their interest in my welfare while I was in the hospital, for telephone calls, cards, and letters. Thanks to each of you.
Mrs. W. F. Frazier

Two bunches of keys have been found here and turned in to The Times office. One ring has several keys, the other, one. The owner may identify keys and pay for this ad.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks, thoughtful friends, for the cards and each remembrance while I was ill. I appreciated them so much.
Jack Whistler.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1961, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas. The following named persons will act as election officers: John W. Byrd, Judge; Dudley Harrison, Judge; Mrs. G. E. Babb, Clerk; Mrs. W. E. Stavley, Clerk; GREENE COOKE, President; EDWARD KERR, Secretary. 45-3tc

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court, 73rd Judicial District of Bexar County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, 1960, by the Clerk thereof in the case of, W. J. Adcock, Jr., doing business as Adcock Pipe & Supply, vs. Jessie Briggs, Cause No. F-127,377, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 1961, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of Terrell County, Texas, in the City of Sanderson, Texas, the following property, situated in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, and described as follows:

Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Blk 11, of the townsite of Dryden, according to map or plat of said townsite, as the same appears of record in Vol. 22, Page 127, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas. Levied on the 7th day of December, 1960, and to be sold to satisfy a Judgment dated August 11, 1960, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 76, Page 624, in favor of the Plaintiff, W. J. Adcock, Jr., doing business as Adcock Pipe and Supply, against the Defendant, Jessie Briggs, for the sum of \$1,841.27 and 6% interest per annum from August 11, 1960, and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale.
GIVEN under my hand December 7, 1960.
COLEMAN BABB, JR., Sheriff of Terrell County

State Health Dept. Warns Against Diphtheria Spread

The State Department of Health has issued a warning to all Texas citizens to check their children's immunization record and bring their diphtheria immunization up to date. The department says that diphtheria morbidity and mortality this year identifies diphtheria as one of Texas' major health problems.

They released the figures that 92 per cent of the 114 cases reported in Texas either had no immunization, were not immunized completely or had let their immunization lapse.

It was stressed that diphtheria was a serious problem worthy of serious consideration and attention, and it was advised that all children be immunized against the disease.

Roadrunners Lose To Brackett Fems

The Sanderson Roadrunners lost two cage games to the girls from Brackettville here last Friday night. Both games were real thrillers, keeping the fans excited throughout, especially in the waning minutes of each game.

In the B game opener, Sanderson lost 30-28. The guards were: Shella Lynn Cox, Bethy Clark, Melinda Gilbreath, Silvia Wood Olga Chalambaga, Elmira Flores, Bonnie Fisher, Arabela Lopez, Dorothy Whistler, Vicki Trevino, Gail Rowe, and Amanda Benevidez. The forwards were: Paula Hanson, Betty Jane Robbins, Ana Alva, Linda Babb Lavonne Flores, Barbara Cates, and Shella Lynn Cox.

The score by periods:
Sanderson 9-16 22 28
Brackettville 4 11 17 30
In the A game, the Roadrunners had their hands full all the way and not until the final period did they tie the score, and for a brief time led by two points. The players were: guards, Diane Brown, Linda Morris, Linda Beckett; forwards, Kathleen Robbins, Susan Harkins, Lupe Garza.

The score by periods:
Sanderson 14 28 47 59
Brackettville 21 33 51 60

Seniors Present Annual Play

The senior class of the Sanderson High School presented the play "Bell, Book, and Candle" by John Van Druten, last Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

The cast of five included Joan Wood as Gillian; Bill Dunn as Shep; Susan Harkins as Aunt Queenie; Bobby Littleton as Nicky; James Word as Sidney Redlitch. The extensive speaking parts, necessary with the small cast, were carried in an alert and natural manner that won favor with the audience from the opening scene. Bethy Clark's Siamese cat also had an important role in the play.

Charles M. Vater, speech teacher, directed the play with Melinda Gilbreath, student director; Shirely Williams was stage manager; Linda Morris, house manager; Sue Vaun Haynes, property manager; Bob Edinger publicity and lights director; Diane Brown, make-up director; Don Harper, sound technician.

Following the play, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath were hosts to the cast and helpers, the director, Mrs. Vater, Mrs. W. H. Savage, class sponsor, and Mr. Savage.

Dips, cold drinks, and hot chocolate were served.

Band Presents Yule Concert

The Sanderson High School Band was presented in annual Christmas concert Monday evening by the director, W. J. Morris. In spite of inclement weather, a large crowd was in the high school auditorium for the concert.

Following several selections played by the Tonette Band, 11 numbers were played by the band, beginning with the familiar medley "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" by Coats, Charles M. Vater was the narrator for the closing number, "The Christmas Story", reading the Biblical story of the birth of Christ. Christine Downie was seated on one corner of the stage to enact the manger scene with the three wise men portrayed by Duke Booker, Terrv Kessler, and Joe Williams. The pupils of Mrs. Morris' and Mrs. Claudia Seibold's fifth grades formed the choir which with the band provided appropriate selections as the story unfolded.

"Whispering Hope" was played by a brass quartette composed of Bobby Allen, Gilbert Valles, Travis Harkins, and Vicki Allen.

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Traffic Safety Urged for Texans

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder, and suicide and other fatal accidents during the 10-day period embracing the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, said experience in previous holiday periods and other statistical factors indicate 90 persons will be killed in traffic, there will be 46 homicides and suicides, and 40 persons will die in fires and other non-traffic accidents.

He announced that "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of holiday deaths, will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Friday, December 23, to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, January 1.

"We hope our prediction is high and through the most concerted and coordinated effort in history this year, we will be doing everything in our power to hold down traffic deaths, particularly during the holidays," Garrison said.

"Our Regional Commanders have been instructed to have every available man on duty and all radar units working during this period in an extra-special effort to maintain the existing reduction in traffic fatalities effected so far in 1960.

"We hope to wind up this year with approximately 170, or about seven per cent, less fatalities if we can hold the trend which has apparently been established.

"Operationally, the department personnel will attempt to achieve the most effective enforcement program possible during the period, and through a coordinated, statewide public information program an all-out effort will be made to keep the public advised of and aware of the special hazards of holiday driving and the need for legal driving at all times. Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

TB Assn. Meets Monday Night

The resignation of Mrs. Weo Townsend as president was tendered to the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association in regular quarterly business session Monday evening. Mrs. M. W. Duncan, vice-president, will fill out the remainder of her term of office.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath was named chairman of the nominating committee to present a slate of officers to be elected at the March meeting.

A report was given on the Christmas Seal sale to date and the Association is urging local residents to bring or send in their contributions for the seals as soon as possible in order that the sale may be closed out the last of December. There are still some seals available to anyone desiring them at Mrs. M. W. Duncan's home or at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Joe F. Brown of Uvalde, S. R. Coffey of Tarpley, Mrs. C. L. Sims of Mobile Ala., Mrs. B. R. Farley of Dryden, Mrs. D. B. Phillips of Kincheloe AFB, Michigan. Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr., of Durham, N.C., Richard Turner of El Paso, W. M. Druse and Lee Dudley of Sanderson; Mrs. Geo. A. Moberly of Midland, Mrs. Henry Bochat of Del Rio; Mrs. R. M. Gant of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marshall Miller of San Antonio.

Rufus Ross of Dryden is a new subscriber to The Times; also Mrs. Mary Stirman of Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates left Wednesday night for Houston to visit with relatives for a few days. He will have a physical check-up while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and children of Presidio visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. and S. D. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Searcy. They were en route to Ballinger to spend the holidays.

Heart Surgery for Parents, Plus 'New Miracle'



HEART RESEARCH speeded by the Heart Fund saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benoit of Worcester, Mass., both of whom underwent successful heart operations before their marriage. Now, a "new miracle" has been added - their happy and healthy 11-month-old daughter named Patricia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Benoit will be among the 1,500,000 Americans collecting for the Heart Fund on Heart Sunday, February 28.

Edward Kerr and Troy Druse were business visitors for several days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. C. L. Surratt visited in Alpine last week end with her son, H. L. Surratt, and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Searcy last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy, of Menard, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Searcy, and Mrs. Glen Searcy's brother, Dickie Bynum, all of Houston.

Mrs. F. M. Weigand left Sunday for San Antonio on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cymer accompanied her on the trip for him to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot of El Paso is a guest in the home of Mrs. Alfred Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams were in San Antonio Tuesday to buy merchandise for their gift shop.

Stated meeting of OES Chapter No. 136, next Tuesday 8 p.m.
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