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LISTEN TO LUKE

Governor Price Daniel has been between a rock and a hard place for some time now trying to find a way to get the state out of the red and many and various tax programs have been mentioned by the worried governor.

His proposed income tax bill has been set aside after state-wide dissension has shown that it would be next to impossible to get such a bill through.

There his appeal to hit the oil industry of Texas for the necessary revenue in increased tax income seems to be as nonsensical as the payroll tax. In his criticism of a Texas oil and gas industry spokesman for opposing higher taxes on them, Governor Daniel declared: "It is still the biggest and richest industry in Texas. Its leaders should demonstrate business statesmanship and cooperation, which are essential for the good of the state."

The governor's plan was to increase the production tax rate on natural gas from 7 to 10 per cent of the market value. We feel that the governor's criticism of the opposition was wholly unjustified. Texas oil and gas producers now have a state tax bill of more than \$210,000,000 a year. It seems that the governor would ride a good tax horse to death in order that the state's finances could be in better shape.

The oil and gas industry's contribution to the cost of Texas government is twice as much as all other Texas business and industry combined. In addition, it pays \$151,000,000 in local taxes. This total tax take of \$361,000,000 is equal to one-fourth of the industry's payroll in Texas. It is equal to half the cost of all wells drilled in Texas this year.

Having lived in oil producing areas in different parts of Texas, I have been an observer that the companies as well as the employees in that industry are most liberal in their contribution to the local community needs and are always in on any and all civic projects in that community.

That industry, too, has to make money to survive.

It is time that the governor and the legislators acted wisely and looked at this thing sanely. The only fair method of taxation is equality, regardless of the basis used for taxation.

This week is "Law Enforcement Appreciation Week". We have had our bit to say from time to time about law enforcement here and we are still for it. Our purpose in writing this reminder is to see that if you, too, will not express your appreciation in some way to those responsible for law enforcement.

One of the best ways in our opinion, is to cooperate with them in every way possible to make their job easier for them; to show respect to the law and to the job the officer is trying to do and by obeying the laws as such as we possibly can.

Laws and their enforcement

All-District Cagers Are Named

Bill Dunn is the only Sanderson basketball player who made the first team of all-district cagers of District 7-A. On the second team were Larry Harrell and Bill Stavley and Dee Gray made honorable mention.

On the girls' team were Kathleen Robbins and Susan Harkins as forwards and Linda Beckett as guard on the all-district girls' team. None of the Roadrunners made the second team, but Jacqueline Carter, Lupe Garza, Linda Morris and Diane Brown are listed on honorable mention lists.

The boys' team is losing Bill Dunn because of graduation and Herman Fuentes because of inability, and Silverio Villegas, who is graduating.

Five Announce For Posts On School Board

Three incumbents announced for re-election to the board of the Terrell County Independent School District. They are F. M. Wood Jr., S. D. Harrison, and Herbert Cates.

Other candidate to announce include P. G. Harris Jr., and Gene Litton. Harris has an auto body repair shop and Litton is an employee of the T&NO.

These two new candidates makes five in the race to fill only three posts, which means that the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as trustees.

The election for the school board will be Saturday, April 1. Thursday was the deadline for filing for this post.

The election for the school board members will be held in all four precincts in the county at the usual polling places in each precinct.

On the same date, qualified voters in precincts two and four will name a member to the county school board. This position is held by Jack Riggs in precinct two and by C. M. Turk in precinct four. Neither has announced for re-election.

School Visitation Urged Next Week

Texas Public Schools Week is March 6-10 and Supt. Matt Bader urged all parents and interested school patrons to visit the schools at least once during the special week.

Bader stated that no special program had been arranged in any of the classes and that visitors would have an opportunity to see classroom work going on in its normal routine.

Visitors to the various buildings may receive information from the teachers or pupils as to the location and time of the several classes and grades within each building.

Supt. Bader stated that he was urging the visitation to the schools by all parents and patrons even if they could spare only time enough for one class during the week, but emphasized the fact that they were welcome to visit any and all classes they desired to visit. He added that visitation was by no means restricted to this special week, but that visitors were always welcome to either classes or consultation with the school administrators or teachers.

Texas Public School Week is set aside to emphasize the visitation to the schools so that parents may be active in their interest in the affairs of the school and know something about classroom instruction methods used in the various subjects.

Altar Society Meets Monday

The Altar Society of St. James Catholic Church met Monday afternoon in the rectory for study class directed by Mrs. Alfred Kindla.

The Society has changed their meeting days to the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Those present were Mmes. P. G. Harris, J. F. Tronson, Bill Highsmith, Edward Kerr, K. H. Stutes, and James Caroline.

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 6 — Spaghetti supper, Baptist W.M.U.

Tuesday — Ranch Club.

Wednesday — Bonhomie Club, 51 Club, Rotary Club, Legion Birthday Supper.

Thursday — Duplicate Bridge Club, Lions Club, P-TA meeting, Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins.



The Sanderson Roadrunners, girls' basketball team, wound up their season Monday night in the loss to Eldorado in the bi-district game in Ozona. They are, front row, left to right: Paula Hanson, Linda Morris, Marta Flores, Lupe Garza, Jacqueline Carter; second row: Betty Jane Robbins, Diane Brown, Kathleen Robbins, Melinda Gilbreath; third row: Silvia Wood, Shella Lynn Cox, Linda Beckett, and Susan Harkins. Coach Y. F. Bowley is standing in the center back.

Red Cross Unit Meets Tuesday

The officers and directors of the local Red Cross Chapter which was re-activated last week assembled at the Oasis Restaurant Tuesday evening in a meeting called by the chairman, Matt F. Bader.

Bob Mayes, of San Angelo, district representative, outlined the feasibility of a local disaster plan to coordinate with any civil defense plan and Judge R. S. Wilkinson was named disaster chairman.

Ray Caldwell, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, announced Monday, March 20, as the date for the beginning of the drive which will be an intensive campaign of one week. A kick-off breakfast will inaugurate the drive, and plans will be announced later of the details of the drive, Mr. Caldwell said.

The goal or quota for the Sanderson Chapter this year is \$591, with \$349 going to the National Red Cross and \$245 to remain with the local chapter. Mayes stated that of over \$85 million expended in 1960, 65 per cent went for administrative costs. The largest portion of the funds spent nationally, 40 per cent, was for relief of various types for service men and veterans and their families.

After a period of discussion, the board set up a plan for expenditure of local funds for the relief of travelers and transients. In recent years with no funds available in the local Chapter and no active Chapter here, local citizens many times have both answered and turned down appeals for help which they felt should have been handled by some organization in the community where investigation could be made of the person or persons applying for assistance of various kinds.

W. W. Sudduth, home service chairman, and Mrs. C. P. Peavy will head a committee to screen applications for assistance and have funds available to provide orders for food and gasoline in cases deemed worthy of assistance, particularly for those two groups mentioned.

The generosity of residents of the county in the drive will make funds available in the Chapter's treasury to meet the calls for help usually given by the Red Cross.

Desert Air Motel To Add Three Units

Construction began last week on three additional single units at the Desert Air Motel, owned and operated by W. E. Grigsby. The motel is on the west side of Sanderson.

Mr. Grigsby stated that the units are being added on the north end of his property and would furnish a need that has been expressed by travelers who stay at his motel.

Spring Weather Comes Again

Spring weather has come again to this area with a bright and warm day dawning Wednesday.

Monday and Tuesday morning there was a heavy frost and some ice, but the day warmed up considerably toward noon.

Many fruit trees in Sanderson are in full bloom and their owners are leery of the damage by the frost and cold nights. Some late-blooming apricot and peach trees have not yet burst out in bloom, but buds were sufficiently well-formed to have caused the loss of an entire fruit crop locally this year.

Old-timers who watch for the budding of mesquite trees to herald the end of cold weather, have not yet seen any signs of new growth on those trees.

Local residents have been busy with the planting of trees and bulbs, lawn feeding and other preparations for flower gardening to reap the benefits of their efforts in months to come.

F.H.A. Loans For Ranch Housing Are Available

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm and ranch housing loans, Patrick F. Sullivan, the agency's county supervisor announced this week.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loans made so far this year, plus those being processed, had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Ranch and farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm and ranch families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service building.

Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the Del Rio office of the Farmers Home Administration, located in the Del Rio National Bank Bldg. The loans bear 4 percent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33 years.

Improvements financed with the loans include the installation of central heating, and pressure water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and modernization of kitchens.

To be eligible a farmer or rancher must own a farm that will annually produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of sufficient value to adequately secure the loan. In addition, he must lack the resources needed to obtain credit elsewhere and have sufficient income to pay farm operating and family living expenses and meet payments when due on his debts.

Absentee Voting To Begin Soon For Two Elections

Absentee voting on two elections scheduled for next month will begin soon, according to Ruel Adams, county clerk.

Balloting on the school board election will be possible by absentee voters on Monday, February 13.

Absentee votes may be cast in the special Senatorial race on Wednesday, February 15.

Absentee balloting in each of the election ends three days prior to the election day.

Ballots will be in the hands of the county clerk in time for absentee balloting for the school board election and it is hoped that certification and other details preparatory to the printing of the ballots for the special election will make it physically possible to have ballots for that election in the hands of the county clerk to begin absentee voting on time.

Tattoos For Sheep And Goats Urged

Strong backing for a move to tattoo sheep and goats for identification and theft protection has been given by the livestock committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Members of the committee have devised a plan for registration of tattoo marks with the Texas Department of Public Safety, provided for by Texas law giving the owner the exclusive right to his own tattoo mark for the entire state.

The tattoo law is stronger than the state brand law, which guarantees the brand in the county or counties only where it is registered.

A paint brand has no legal recognition, committee members said, but a registered tattoo will stand up in court as evidence of ownership in a theft case.

Charles Schreiner III of Kerrville, president of the TS&GRA, reported death losses dropped considerably after he started tattooing his sheep, particularly since "people know I'm tattooing".

Stolen sheep may be identified positively if they are tattooed in either ear or flank, since the tattoo lasts a life-time if done properly. Paint brands are meaningless in proving ownership.

James Baggett of Ozona is the chairman of the livestock theft committee of the TS&GRA and he cited the fact that sheep and goat thefts are more prevalent than many ranchmen realize.

A tattoo may be registered in a state for \$5 and an extra 25 cents is charged for filing in the ranchman's own county.

Lambs may be tattooed at marking time, Schreiner said, with one extra man applying the tattoo as the lamb is passed down the marking line.

A reward of \$500 is offered by the TS&GRA for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing sheep or goats from a member of the organization.

Roadrunners Lose In Bi-District Game By 31-30 Score

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Other girls making the trip with Coach Y. F. Bowley were Diane Brown, Betty Jane Robbins, Paula Hanson, Silvia Wood, Sella Lynn Cox, and Melinda Gilbreath.

Girls who are graduating this year and played their last game with the Roadrunners are: Linda Morris, Kathleen Robbins, Susan Harkins, and Melinda Gilbreath.

Methodists To Have Spaghetti Supper Monday

There will be a spaghetti supper served at the Methodist Church Monday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tables will be arranged in the Fellowship Hall for the supper to which the public is invited. Plates for adults will be \$1.00 and 50 cents for children.

The supper is an annual project of the official board of the church with the men taking the lead in the preparation and serving of the food.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions have come from H. A. Mullings, R. S. Wilkinson, Herbert Brown, and W. E. Hill of Sanderson; Mrs. J. W. Daniels of El Paso.

Charles C. Severance of Menlo Park, California, is a new subscriber to The Times.

Strawn Gas Assured In Banner-State Hole

Productive quantities of gas in the Strawn formation was assured in the Brown-Bassett Silurian, Ellenburger, and Fusselman field of Terrell County with the dual completion of the Socony Mobil No. 1 Banner-State, a recent 1 3/4-mile northeast extension to Ellenburger on the southeast edge of the gas field which is in the east-central part of the county.

It was finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 21.5 million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations between 11,205-642 feet.

It was completed February 9 from the Ellenburger for 165 million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations between 13,370-423 feet and open hole between 13,423-529 feet.

While being drilled it flowed gas at the rate of 15 to 20 million cubic feet daily on a test in the

Silurian between 12,270-430 feet. Devonian gas production apparently has been established at Texas Crude Oil and Superior Oil Co. No. 1-22 Allison, in section 22 of Block B2 in the CCSD & RGN Survey, Terrell County multipay project 10 miles south of Sheffield and 10 miles north of the Brown-Bassett Field, with the flowing of gas at the daily rate of 1,540,000 cubic feet, plus 265 barrels of acid water, in 15 hours.

Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 11,018-064 feet. Tubing pressure was 450 pounds.

Testing of that project is continuing.

Earlier operators tested the Ellenburger through perforations between 12,425-476 feet, flowing a maximum of 376,000 cubic feet of gas daily and Fusselman through perforations between 11,300-400 feet, flowing a maximum of 1,150,000 cubic feet of gas.

Strawn production was indicated in this project while being drilled when it flowed oil and at hourly rate of four to seven barrels, plus gas at the daily rate of 1.32 million cubic feet on a drillstem test between 10,235-267 feet.

ADD MORE

The operator was preparing to swab the Mississippian perforations on the Allison project between 10,374-430. Operator used 2,900 gallons of acid through the perforations and the project flowed one hour, making 25 barrels of load water.

Testing continued.

The Socony Mobil No. 1 Banner-Hoge Unit was last reported at nearly 13,000 feet depth. At 12,350-402 operator gauged 83,000 feet of gas daily on a drillstem test. The well is in section 29 of Block 161.

School Census Up 21 Students

A final tabulation of figures for the school census of Terrell County shows 683 scholastics, according to County Judge R. S. Wilkinson. This group represents all children between the ages of 6 and 18 before September 1, 1961, whether they are or will be in school or not.

The census was taken during the month of January by Mrs. Aubry Harrell.

The scholastic census this year shows a slight increase over last year when there were 662 scholastics.

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Special Program Heard Wednesday By Rotary Club

A program pertaining to the manufacturing processes involved in the making of cement was given by Ned V. Brookes, representative of the Portland Cement Association and resident of El Paso, was given at the meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

The program was in the form of a colored film with sound.

In an interview with Mr. Brookes later Wednesday afternoon, he stated that the interest that had been shown by the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce recently pertaining to the possibility of the location of a cement manufacturing plant in this area was a "utile effort at this time."

Mr. Brookes explained that at the present time there were cement plants in El Paso, Odessa, Big Spring, and three in San Antonio and that at the present all of the cement plants of the nation were operating at about 72 per cent capacity. He also said that the raw products for the manufacture of cement was a common item and that manufacturers looked primarily for a cheap source of fuel, since that was about 64 per cent of the total cost for manufacturing cement, and also a close market for the finished product.

He cited the example of the plant in Odessa as having raw materials already purchased and readily available for production of the finished product for the next 400 years if the capacity of the plant is not increased.

Mr. Brookes expressed his appreciation for the interest in the Chamber in the manufacture of cement and also the interest of the people here in the program he presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookes visited with her aunt, Mrs. Jimmy Caroline while they were in Sanderson.

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Austin — Both pro and anti-sales taxers declare they're in a better position now that Gov. Price Daniel has dropped his support of the payroll tax plan.

Pro-sales taxers say this will leave the Legislature practically no choice but to pass a general sales tax. But opponents say it clears the way to getting down to "numerous other plans".

In his message dropping the payroll tax, the governor also said that he felt neither a sales nor an income tax had a chance of passage. He recommended instead the State Advisory Commission's second choice plan, extension of excise taxes.

Under this plan, new items to be taxed would include restaurant meals, gas and electric household appliances, jewelry and watches, soft drinks, building materials, business machines, home and office furnishings, and boat and automobile parts.

Taxes on these items would be increased: motor vehicles, gasoline, air conditioners, (to include central systems) cosmetics, beer, liquor, wine, and boats and motors.

Elective Insurance Board A proposal to grant the people

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the right to elect the members of the Insurance Board has been introduced by David Read of Big Spring.

The appointive board has been under severe criticism for several years, especially since it suddenly increased insurance rates on motorists, based on traffic violations.

Bill is patterned after the law requiring the election of the Railroad Commissioners. It is the sponsor's belief that the public would be given more consideration if the insurance posts were elective positions.

Auto Insurance Plan Hit Texas' merit rating plan for auto insurance came in for heavy criticism as the Senate Insurance Committee considered a measure calling for extensive changes.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amartillo declared that, at present, it's not how you drive, but whether you get caught, that determines your insurance premiums.

Under a revised plan sponsored by Senator Hazelwood, insurance premiums would be raised only for more serious traffic violations. No penalty points would be assigned for anything that happened before January 1, 1960.

In taking apart the present plan, Senator Hazelwood said it is inequitable because among other reasons, (1) it doesn't apply to commercial vehicles such as trucks, taxis, etc. and (2) traffic tickets aren't passed out as readily in small towns as large ones.

No one appeared to disagree with his view.

Water Bill Passed A bill to raise the amount the State Water Development Board can lend for local water projects gained final passage from both

Dr. Omer D. Price OPTOMETRIST will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. OFFICE — 115 W. OAK



Buy Girl Scout Cookies

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will open on Thursday, March 9, and continue for three days with the Girl Scouts selling the cookies from door to door.

Mrs. K. H. Stutes is chairman of the local sale.

Proceeds from the cookie sale will go for the purpose of providing a camping program for the Girl Scouts. Camp Mitre Peak, between Alpine and Fort Davis, is the camp for the Permian Bas-

in Girl Scout Council made of 15 counties of this area and the one which local Scouts will attend during the summer months.

Awards will be given by the council, district, and neighborhood to troops and girls selling the most cookies.

The cookies are boxed and three kinds are available — assorted sandwich, half chocolate, and half vanilla; cinnamon flavored; and vanilla thins. Each box sells for 50c.

Houses.

It will become law with the governor's signature. Governor Daniel favors the bill, called it "a great step forward". Bill will allow the board to lend up to \$15,000,000 for any one water project.

Another water measure under consideration would allow the state to buy conservation storage space in Texas reservoirs, saving and selling water that would otherwise run off. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Supporters hope to gain legislative approval in time to have it put on the ballot at the same time as the run-off in the special senatorial race.

Women Lose Round Women's rights advocates lost by one vote an effort to get their proposed constitutional amendment sent immediately to the Senate floor.

Instead, the amendment designed to wipe out with one stroke, all differences in legal treatment of men and women was sent to subcommittee.

A large delegation of women

came to plead for the measure. Objectors said a law-by-law approach should be taken to avoid legal chaos.

School Day Increase House passed to the Senate a bill which would increase the time during which a child may be legally compelled to attend school.

Present requirement is to attend school from 7 to 16 years of age for 120 days each year. House bill would change the limit from 6 to 17 years of age and the year to 180 days.

At the request of Rep. Jack Woods of Waco, the House removed a provision that would have required 17-year-olds to stay in school.

Job Classification Approved A bill to assure "like pay for like work" among state employees has moved to within one step of final House passage.

The bill enacts a job classification system and raises the salaries of workers receiving less than the standard salary for those in their category. No salary cuts would be made.

Estimated cost of the required

raises under the measure is \$450,000 a year.

Property Owners Upheld Two cases involving disputes between property owners and oil and gas drillers were ruled on by the State Supreme Court.

In a Lubbock case the high court ruled that a drilling firm was responsible for damages by salt water pollution of an irrigation well—even though the property owner had given permission for salt water disposal on were trespassing on the rights of

the land.

In another case, the court ruled that drillers using the sand fracturing process to open up subsurface cracks to release gas neighboring lease holders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Tana, visited with friends in Spofford Sunday.



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In New Location! I am now in the garage at James Word Motors and have equipment to do an analysis and repair on your car or truck engine, regardless of how large or small. All my friends and customers are asked to bring their vehicle repair work here—or are welcome to come by just for a visit. All my work and parts, as usual, are guaranteed to your satisfaction and I will make every effort to give you prompt and efficient service. Let me know about your engine troubles and I will be glad to give you an estimate of the cost. MARVIN BATSON

**Mrs. Herbert Brown
Is Bridge Hostess
For Tuesday Club**

Mrs. Herbert Brown entertained the Tuesday Club with a dinner-bridge at her home this week. An arrangement of yellow daffodils was on the dining table. The guests included Meses. S. Underwood, Austin Chries, J. A. Gilbreath, John Harrison, Mary Lou Kellar, Roger Bustin Canon, Gene Litt, Will J. Murrah, Austin Weldon Cox, and Hugh High score was held by Mrs. Gilbreath, second high by Mrs. Murrah and slam prizes went to Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Hugh. Guests for the dessert were Mrs. Bill Cooksey, Cliff Wilson, and Jack Turner.

**Mrs. S. L. Stumberg
Is Bridge Hostess
On Wednesday**

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg entertained the Wednesday Club with a dinner served at 1:00 o'clock at her ranch home this week. In the card games high score went to Mrs. Will J. Murrah and second high to Mrs. Herbert Brown with both holding slam prizes. Also present were Meses. Tol Austin Nance, Mary Lou Kellar, Bustin Canon, R. S. Willson, E. J. Hanson, J. A. Gilbreath, and J. T. Williams.

**Club Meets For
Duplicate Bridge
In Ezelle Home**

The Duplicate Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. The seven guests included Meses. Carlton Smith, James Greene, M. W. Duncan, A. J. John Huey, James Hucker, and S. H. Underwood. After 14 boards of bridge, Mrs. Duncan held high score with all points and Mrs. Riess was second high. Cherry-nut cream filled cake served with coffee and tea refreshments. Nachos and drinks were served during the games.

**Home Demonstration
To Meet March 7**

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, March 7, in the Legion Hall at 7:30 a.m. Members are requested to bring school girl lunches. Workshop on knitting, crocheting, tatting, and cut work will be held.

Murray Hill visited in El Paso a week end with his daughter family.

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Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Keene

Sunday, February 12, marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Keene of Pecos, former Sanderson residents.

The couple was married on February 12, 1911, at the farm home of her parents near Johnson City. She was the former Clara Annie Cox.

They have four children: C. E. Keene of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. George Turner of Sanderson, Mrs. Bill Hughes of Mena, Ark., and Mrs. H. K. Lawson of Stanton. There are seven grandchildren.

Two of the children will celebrate their silver wedding anniversaries this year, Mr. and Mrs.

Turner and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keene.

The children presented a beautiful anniversary clock to their parents. They also held open house at their parents' home with refreshments of punch and a gold and white wedding cake being served.

Only four members of the family were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Keen and daughter, Miss Darryl Keene of California, and Billy Avant of Sacramento, California, son of Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Miss Melinda Gilbreath of Sanderson, Frankie Turner of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lawson and four children, Misses Dorothy Ann and Linda Sue Lawson, Glenn and Larry Lawson.

Baptist W.M.U. Meets Monday

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Word.

Mrs. Word led the Royal Service program on "Witnessing Where We Are". She was assisted by Meses. H. G. Cates, O. D. Gray, R. A. Kornegay, A. D. Brown and Irl Richardson.

Mrs. Brown led the prayer for workers on the missionary calendar.

During the social hour, refreshments of cherry pie, mints, salted nuts, tea, and coffee were served.

Teachers Attend Conclave

Ten teachers in the Sanderson schools went to El Paso Thursday to attend the annual district meeting of T.S.T.A. Those making the trip are Supt. M. F. Bader, Principal A. J. Riess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kindla, Meses. E. E. Farley, W. J. Morris, W. H. Grigsby, W. H. Savage, W. E. Grigsby, and Jess Fisher.

**Mrs. J. W. Byrd
Leads Devotional
For Presbyterians**

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Mrs. John W. Byrd read Nahum 1:7 for the devotional thought and led the opening prayer.

Announcement was made of services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons of this week for the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions. Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the church there will be a review of a book on world missions.

Mrs. W. E. Hill led the program on "God Calls His People To Be Servants of Men" and was assisted by Meses. L. W. Welch, E. F. Pierson, and Cliff Wilson. The Mizpah Benediction was recited after the group had sung the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus".

Also present were Meses. J. D. Nichols, C. C. Mitchell, E. E. Farley, W. H. Savage, J. L. Smith, F. M. Wood, and Leola Hill.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson returned home Sunday night from San Antonio where she had visited her son, Jim Wilkinson, and family and with other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bass, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Reiffert, both of Cuero, joined her in San Antonio for the visit.

**Mrs. Clyde Higgins
Leads Program At
Methodist Meeting**

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, presiding.

Mrs. H. M. Petty, treasurer, reported that the informals which the society was to sell were available. Announcement was made of the spaghetti supper to be given by the official board next Monday night, March 6. Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, spiritual life chairman, had arranged a display of books and materials for reading for the Lenten season. She announced the Bible study on "Basic Christian Beliefs" to be given beginning on Monday, March 20, for four consecutive lessons.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins was leader of the program on "What Is the Word?" Following the meditation by Mrs. Will J. Murrah, the group gave a responsive reading and sang the hymn of the year. The Bible passage was read by Mrs. A. B. Gates. Mrs. Higgins discussed "Words as Communications of Life" and closed the program with an article on "Words". Mrs. T. A. Evans discussed "How God Speaks"; Mrs. L. R. Hall, "Jesus as the Word" and Mrs. M. W. Duncan, "The World Today and Our Responsibilities".

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. C. F. Cox and Mrs. A. B. Gates, served cherry pie a la mode, tea and coffee.

Also present were Mesdames H. C. Goldwire, Chester Smith, John Neal, Bustin Canon, W. T. Attaway, H. E. Ezelle, and Miss Eva Billings.

**Miss Villarreal
Feted By Shower
In Comstock**

Miss Juanita Villarreal, bride-elect of Jose Hinojosa of Comstock, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Comstock Saturday night. The hostesses were Meses. Mary Cantu, Lupe Valdez, and Irene Hinojosa.

The guests were registered in the bride's book by Irene Hinojosa.

Several games and contests were played and prizes were presented to Meses. Josephina Hinojosa, Lillie Castellano, Refugio Barragan, Alma Cantu, and Meses. Maria Villarreal and Lorenza Cantu.

After Miss Villarreal had opened her gifts they were passed for display to the guests.

Refreshments were served from the tea table which was covered in a lace cloth. A bride doll formed the centerpiece.

Sandwiches, cake, potato salad, and punch were served to about 30 guests.

Word has been received from L. H. Lemons that he continues to improve from a recent heart attack. He is in an Alpine hospital.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and daughter, Dotty, of Sheffield were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and son, Herbert, are visiting in Sheffield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes. Mrs. H. A. Holmes has been hospitalized in Iraan for medical treatment and continues to improve.

Mrs. H. C. Noeike of San Angelo was a week end visitor here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Holmes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave visited in Batesville last week end with his brother, C. M. Van Cleave, and wife.

Mrs. Carlton White took her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. White, to Alpine Tuesday for medical treatment.

W. F. Frazier visited in Alpine Tuesday with his wife who has been hospitalized there for several weeks for medical treatment. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Virgil Franks was brought home Sunday from a Fort Stockton hospital where she had received medical treatment for a week. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

Herbert Cooke Jr., of LaCoste was a week end visitor here and took his wife, who had been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn, to LaCoste Sunday.

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New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turk was born their second child and son in a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday, February 21. The boy was named Zane and he weighed nine pounds and five ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Doc Turk is the paternal great-grandmother.

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are delicate things touching the tender spots of lots of people. They can be delicate, too, for those trying to enforce them.

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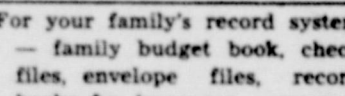
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Cub Scout Pack Meets Tuesday

Tuesday night was "genius night" when the Cub Scouts had their monthly pack meeting in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The attendance was unusually large.

When the parents arrived, each was given a newspaper from which they fashioned a hat to be worn during the evening.

Jack Turner and B. L. Hunt judged the articles which the Scouts and their fathers had constructed from materials in the "genius sacks" handed out earlier. The improvised results showed much ingenuity and originality. First prize went to John Hope for the wisest genius displayed and second prize to Terry Kessler for the "wackiest" genius.

The Wolf Badge was given to Don Schmidt, Charles Golden, Bill Littleton, and Ernie Key; the Bear Badge to Scotty Holland and Ricky Moses; gold and silver arrows on the Wolf Badge to Don Schmidt and Ernie Key; gold arrow on the Wolf Badge to Charles Golden; silver arrow on Wolf Badge to Oscar Escamilla; silver arrow on the Bear Badge to Terry Kessler.

Several popular songs were sung by the parents in one group and the Scouts in another in an effort to choose the best singers. In observation of the Scout birthday, refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The table cloths and napkins were in blue and gold and decorated in Scout motifs.

The theme for March will be "railroading", according to Mrs. Ben Causey, Scout coordinator.

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Mrs. J. Rodriguez Dies Here Thursday

Mrs. Josefa L. Rodriguez died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gregoria Lozano, early Thursday morning. She had undergone medical treatment in an Alpine hospital and was brought home Tuesday with her condition much improved. Death came suddenly about 2:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born in Sanderson April 11, 1937. She was married to Jesus Rodriguez in September in Clovis, N.M.

When The Times went to press Thursday at noon, the family had not been able to get in contact with the husband to make plans for the funeral which will be in St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors also include her father, Jose Lopez, two brothers, Tomas and Jose Lozano, and two sisters, Lucy and Linda Lozano, all of Sanderson.

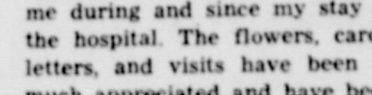
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Mrs. Ruel Clark took her daughter, Bethy, to an orthodontist in Odessa Saturday and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Chandler, and family, Mrs. Eddie McNutt and son, Floyd, accompanied them on the trip.

Frankie Turner, Texas Tech student, was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

M. W. Duncan was in El Paso Tuesday to have his foot checked by an orthopedist.

James R. Kerr of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Monday and also visited his brother, Edward Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan of Del Rio were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brotherton and children have moved from the Cargile rent house to the Kerr rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline.

Mrs. Ethel Zerr and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Black, have moved here from Hondo and are residing in the Ray Caldwell rent house. Mrs. Zerr is employed at Harvey's Restaurant.

Mrs. Ben Causey and Miss Eva Billings visited in Del Rio Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Billings and family.

Janet and Nancy White of Balmorea are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy while their mother, Mrs. Thurman White, is undergoing treatment in an Alpine hospital.

Lynn Harrel of San Antonio visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Hayre, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson accompanied him back to San Antonio for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins returned home Tuesday night from San Antonio where she had received medical treatment for several days. She was able to be in her beauty shop Thursday morning.

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Roman Lopez and Mrs. Rosa Diaz were medical patients in a Fort Stockton hospital last week. Bob Beckett, Texas Western student, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beckett.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Stegall and Mrs. Sid Harkins attended a style show and tea Saturday morning in the Woman's Forum at Ozona. The theme of the show was "Colorcast for Spring".

Attending the meeting of the Pecos County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs Friday were Mesdames C. F. Cox, A. C. Garner, H. B. Louwien, Jack Hardgrave, and R. A. Gatlin. The all-day meeting was in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby and Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent Saturday in Van Horn with Mrs. Grigsby's brother, Clarence Bell, and wife and returned Mrs. J. C. Green who had been visiting there for two weeks, to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Chandler and daughter, who have been in El Paso for the past two months while he attended Reserve Officers' Training School, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werneck.

Jack Hayre was a business visitor in El Paso the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Farley have moved to the downstairs apartment in the Jack Laughlin duplex, the apartment vacated by the Hibbert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and children and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Turner, and Tommy, spent the week end in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and family and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holt and children are occupying Mrs. Eleanor Cooper's home on E. Kerr.

Mrs. C. E. Clymer and Mrs. M. Weigand visited in Alpine Friday with Mr. Clymer who was hospitalized there for medical treatment. He is showing some improvement.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Hill and friends, Sgt. Smith, all of San Antonio spent the week end at the ranch with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell, and returned his mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, who has been visiting with relatives in San Antonio for several weeks.

Rev. F. E. Curry went to Paso Monday to attend a Methodist ministers' meeting. Mr. Curry accompanied him to Fort Horn to visit with his brother, Rev. Lawrence Menice, and family. They returned home Wednesday.

Pvt. Marion Wilson of Fort Stockton was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, and family.

Frank Stavley spent the week end here with relatives and his wife and children who have been visiting here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, and family. Ennis to visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Jr., and family. Mr. Stavley, who is employed by GSI, has been transferred from Lyman, Wyoming, to Wadron, Arkansas, and will move his family there when living quarters can be found.

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