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LISTEN TO LUKE

Spring is really getting off to a bang already — and it's not even spring, yet!

We have had well over an inch of moisture in the first part of this year, and it came in a beneficial manner.

A few more days of sunshine was seen this week and we are going to see some fruit trees breaking out in bloom.

Spring always reminds us of the chores that come with this season of the year — cleaning up here and there and sprucing up the premises a little.

That chore — while it is a chore — does so much good that we like to think of it as a privilege. So much good comes from cleaning up, the planting and care of flowers, shrubs, trees, etc. We would like to see more of it done.

We read and heard on TV recently where Odessa got a prize being the prettiest or cleanest town — or something like that. We should be able to win over any city the size of Odessa. We have lots less town to beautify and clean up.

And we don't have the dust to interfere with the process, either. We have the setting and the material to make this one of the most picturesque little towns in the state.

Why not set that as a goal?

Well, the New Frontier finally got to "moving ahead". We wondered when it would happen. It was promised in campaign talks, and stated as one of the needs of the nation.

But walking seems like such a slow way to do it. There is plenty of "vigah" involved by those who are doing the walking, but the only thing they are doing is breaking blisters and records of time and endurance.

The nation's shoe repair business would profit more if it were not GI shoes that were being worn out mostly. But it will increase to some degree the sale of shoes and sox and walking clothes to the few civilians who are moving ahead with the New Frontier, it will be added business too to chiropodists and GPs who take care of the foot and general ailments resulting from the 50-mile treks. Psychiatrists should have the biggest resulting business of them all, in our opinion.

We can remember the days of flag-pole-sitting, marathon dancing, etc., on up to phone booth packing and dryer tumbling, and we put 50-mile hikes in the same category.

It would be utterly ridiculous, in our humble opinion, for a well person to risk the rigors and strain of a 50-mile hike to prove to someone that it can be done. There are lots of people who would like to see take a long walk, even upwards of 50 miles. But they always catch a ride back!

A good brisk constitutional is not harmful to any persons who are not already ill. They even were practiced and advocated by Harry Truman. And it was one of the few things that we went along with him on. But these 50-mile hikes are the essence of foolishness, in our opinion.

We have had letters and comments about why letters were not published. The simple fact is this: We, nor will any other newspaper we know of, publish a letter that is not signed. It's not for fear of libel, but because of the ineffectiveness of it. A letter that contains libelous information, in our opinion, will not be published under any circumstances. But if you want to write a letter and have it published, sign it. Your name will be withheld if you desire, but again the effectiveness is diminished in so doing.

Half-Inch Rain Falls Sunday

A half inch of rain fell here on Sunday of this week, to boost the total for the year to over an inch. The rain began falling in the early morning hours and fell intermittently all day and all of Sunday night, clearing right after day light.

All of the precipitation received was in a fine mist.

There was some strong wind Tuesday but it calmed before sundown and Wednesday dawned clear and warmer with some high cloud wisps over the sky.

Shoplifting Is Charged Two Here

Probably the first such charge ever filed in Terrell County — "shoplifting" — was filed here last Saturday afternoon against two young men, not residents of Terrell County.

The two men each pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$1000 and costs in county court by County Judge R. S. Wilkinson.

A third member of the five-man group pleaded guilty to a charge in a Justice of the Peace Court to having mufflers that did not prevent loud or unusual noises. He paid a fine of \$100.

The young men stopped in Sanderson and went into the drug store. Three ordered cold drinks and kept the attention of the salesgirls while the other two were elsewhere in the store, according to the story related to the officers. After the group had left, the salesgirls noticed that a travel-alarm clock, valued at \$10.95, and a pocket watch, valued at \$4.95, were missing and officers were notified. The group was apprehended east of town and after being questioned, admitted the violation, according to the officers, and were charged.

The "shoplifting" law is relatively new, according to County Attorney Jack Hayre. It reads as follows:

"Art. 1436e. Shoplifting. Section 1. Any person while legally in a retail business establishment as an invitee or licensee who removes from its place, goods, edible meat or other corporeal personal property of any kind or character under the value of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) kept stored or displayed for sale with the intent to fraudulently take and to deprive the owner of the value of the same and to appropriate the same for the use and benefit of the person taking is guilty of shoplifting. Altering of label or marking on goods, edible meat or other corporeal personal property or transferring same from one container to another with intent to defraud the owner also constitutes the crime of shoplifting.

Sec. 3. For the first conviction for a violation of this Act, the punishment shall be by imprisonment in jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or both. If it be shown upon the trial of a case involving a violation of this Act that defendant has been once before convicted of the same offense, he shall, on his second conviction, be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months, or by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00), or both. If it be shown that the defendant has two or more times before been convicted of the same offense, he shall, upon the third or any subsequent conviction, be guilty of a felony, and the punishment shall be by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years."

Phone Your News To The Times

M. F. Molitor Is Buried Here Thursday Afternoon

Mayaard F. Molitor of Phoenix, Ariz., died Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months, a victim of cancer. His body was shipped by train to Sanderson after Catholic funeral rites in Phoenix, arriving Wednesday night.

Following a military service by the Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post of the American Legion at the graveside Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, burial was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Molitor, a surveyor, was a native of Lemmon, South Dakota, and has been residing in Arizona for three years.

L. H. Fletcher, his son, Charles, and his niece, Mrs. H. B. Louwien, went to Phoenix to accompany Mrs. Fletcher, who had been visiting there, and her daughter and family to Sanderson arriving Wednesday.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Carlene Fletcher Molitor; two sons, Randy and Brian; four daughters, Paula J., Marcy, Beth Ann and Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Molitor of Lemmon, South Dakota; three brothers and three sisters.

F.H.A. Beaux Named



Bob Fisher
F.H.A. Beau

Manuel Flores and Bob Fisher were elected chapter beaux when the members of the Sanderson High School F.H.A. Chapter met in the homemaking department Monday evening in regular session.

Other business matters discussed were the area meeting, the appointing of a committee to plan F.H.A. Week and a nominating committee for next year's officers.

Dana Terry, Tony Salas, Jodie Tronson, and Lupe Mendez comprise the committee to plan F.H.A. Week. On the nominating committee were Margarita Pena, Arabella Lopez, Lupe Bustos, Susan Couch, and Carla Dunn.

Jodie Tronson was elected the treasurer, replacing Louise McBee, who has moved to Jal, N.M.

The area F.H.A. meeting will be in Odessa March 23. Twenty F.H.A. members have signed up for the trip.

The senior members of the chapter were in charge of refreshments and they served cup cakes.

A photo of Manuel Flores was not available.

Eagle Track Team To Attend Meet In Fort Stockton

The track team of the Sanderson High School will participate in the Comanche Relays this weekend in Fort Stockton.

Paul Hatem is coaching the team.

Members of the team and the events they will enter are as follows:

Mile race — Gilbert Valles and Price Arredondo.

440-yard dash — David Hardgrave and Simon Fuentes.

220-yard dash — John Ed Robbins and Oscar Marquez.

120 high and 180 low hurdles, Mike Richardson.

440 relay — Robbins, Susano Munoz, Johnny Benavides, and Marquez or Bob Fisher.

880-yard run — Benavides and Fisher.

Mile relay — Robbins, Marquez, Benavides, Fisher.

100-yard dash — Munoz.

Broad jump — Richardson, Robbins.

High jump — Richardson, Ricky Felts.

Shot put — Jack Bogusch, Bobby Torres.

Faculty, Students To Have Cage Frays

The faculty and students of the high school will play two basketball games Thursday night of this week starting at 7:30. The lady faculty members will play the Roadrunners in the first game, and the men will play the senior boys in the second game.

Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Proceeds of the game will go to the athletic fund and the cooperation and attendance of the public will be appreciated by the school officials.

Miss Terry Jean Hodgkins To Go On Tour with A&I Band

Miss Terry Jean Hodgkins, '62 graduate of Sanderson High School, will be on tour with the Texas A&I College concert band during their annual spring tour of South Texas high schools on February 25-27.

She is an accounting major and plays drums in the band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins.

L. A. McBees Move to Jal

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBee and children, Louise and Robert, left this week for Jal, N.M., to reside. In recent years he had had a boot and saddle shop and TV and radio repairs and he moved his equipment to Jal.

Miss Barbara Cates Gets DAR Award

The annual DAR "good citizenship" awards tea was given Saturday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Fort Stockton by the Comanche Springs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Eight young ladies from this area who were nominated by their fellow members of the senior class in high school and chosen from the nominees by the faculty of their schools, received the good citizenship pins. Only five of the girls were able to attend.

Miss Barbara Cates, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Cates, attended the tea as one of the award recipients. The award is made on the basis of leadership, character, citizenship, and patriotism and it has been noted that the girls fulfilling the requirements are also among the top students in their grades.

MOD Containers Net \$92.79

The containers that were placed in local business houses for contributions to the March of Dimes were picked up last week and the contents totalled \$92.72. The project was sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club.

Calendar of Events

Sunday — Open house honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd

Monday — Methodist WSCS, Presbyterian Women, Baptist WMU, Methodist Men's prayer breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday — Tuesday Club

Wednesday — Rotary Club, '51 Club, Bonhomie Club, Schools dismiss for TSTA meeting

Thursday — Lions Club, Duplicate Club

Friday — World Day of Prayer at Methodist Church

Mrs. R. E. Corder, Former Resident, Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held in St. Matthews Church, Wilton, Connecticut, Saturday for Mrs. Wilma M. Wood Corder who died suddenly in a nursing home Thursday, according to word received by friends and relatives here. Interment was beside her husband, the late R. E. (Dick) Corder, in St. Matthews Cemetery.

Mrs. Corder was born in Rushville, Neb., on December 6, 1886, the daughter of William Wallace Wood and Isabella Alexander Wood. She was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. During World War I she served as a physiotherapist with the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army.

She was married to Mr. Corder in 1923 and they lived in Sanderson for the greater part of their lives until ill health forced Mrs. Corder to give up housekeeping and they moved recently to Wilton to be near their daughter, Mrs. William R. Ruggles, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre bought the Corder home.

Mr. Corder died September 20, 1962. Both were members of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Besides Mrs. Ruggles, survivors include another daughter Mrs. Hal J. Rowlett Jr. of Midwest City, Okla.; two granddaughters, Michael and Robin Rowlett; two grandsons, Richard and John Ruggles.

Rev. John W. Byrd Retires February 10



Rev. John W. Byrd

With his retirement effective on February 10, Rev. John W. Byrd, "Brother John" as he is affectionately known in the community, completed almost 36 years of service as a Presbyterian minister with almost 23 of the years being spent as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Sanderson.

Rev. Byrd, a native of West Virginia, attended Davis and Elkins College in that state and the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He gained much experience during his early days as a student, preaching in the mission fields of West Virginia and one summer in Western Canada. Upon his graduation from the seminary, he was called to the Presbyterian Church at Pecos where he served from June 1927 to August 1940. In the first few years, services were held in Pecos only two Sundays a month. On one of the other Sunday mornings, services were held in Odessa, using the boxing ring of the American Legion Hall as a place of worship and many times having to clean up the bottles and litter from its use the previous night before services could be held. Later services were held in the homes of interested people, in the school, and occasionally in the Methodist Church. He organized the first Presbyterian Church in Odessa in 1928 and a small building was built.

In the afternoons and evenings, he preached in the oil boom towns of Wink, Pyote, and Toyah, using the theatre and the great open spaces at times for a place to preach.

Until he was called as a full-time pastor at Pecos, he held services in Coahoma on the fourth Sunday of each month. If there was a fifth Sunday, the Home Mission Committee would send him to any place needing preaching services, within the bounds of the El Paso Presbytery, which had Colorado City on the east, Fort Stockton on the south, and El Paso on the west and north.

In August 1940, Rev. Byrd came to Sanderson, also a home mission church, preaching here full time but preaching in Lang-

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Plans Being Made For Organizing Baseball Team Here

Plans are in the making for a top-notch baseball team here this year, according to reports reaching The Times this week.

It is said that many new players are available for the team this year which will add to the quality of the game for local spectators and it is hoped that the game will be attractive to the baseball lovers of this area.

Gary Harrell and others are working on the project and will have more information available soon.

Harrell has asked that players of other years who have uniforms of the Sanderson Braves or of the V.F.W. team, please turn them in to Julian Perez as soon as possible so that they may be used by players on the new team.

Since the dropping of baseball from high school participation, interest has lagged locally, and it is hoped that interest will be increased by the organization of a promising team.

School Officials Get New Contracts

Dudley Harrison, secretary of the Terrell County Independent School District, stated this week that the board had renewed the contracts of Superintendent H. L. Richardson, Principal A. J. Riess, and Principal J. D. McDaniel.

The contract of Supt. H. L. Richardson for two years, was extended for one year in action by the board.

Contracts for the teachers will be considered at the March meeting, it was stated.

Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Herring Wednesday

Mrs. J. T. Herring was named honoree for a layette shower Wednesday afternoon in the dining room at the Orchid Cafe with Miss Eva Bentley as hostess.

After the honoree had opened the gifts and passed them for display, white cake, iced in pink and blue, was served with coffee, tea and cold drinks to twenty guests.

Arrangements of Spring flowers in pastel shades decorated the table where the gifts were displayed.

Epifanio Reyes Found Dead Tuesday Morning

Epifanio Reyes, about 70, was found dead in his room on the back of the house just east of Cooke's Market on Tuesday morning just before noon. Death from natural causes was ruled apparently from natural causes was ruled by Justice of Peace J. A. Gilbreath after examination of the body and the room by him and other officials.

Reyes had been seen earlier in the morning and neighbors said he had complained of not feeling well earlier in the day.

Two nieces of the deceased live in San Angelo, according to friends here, who also stated that he had a brother in San Antonio.

The body was taken to the Sanderson Funeral Home and arrangements are pending.

Miss Kate Frazier Dies Saturday At O.E.S. Home

Funeral services were held in Arlington Monday for Miss Kate Frazier who died suddenly at the Eastern Star Home in that city Saturday afternoon. Burial was at Arlington.

Miss Frazier, who was a native of Tyler, had been a resident of the O.E.S. home for the past 11 years. Until her retirement, she was an employee of the local Western Union Telegraph office which was later closed and moved to the SP depot. She was 87 years of age on February 14.

"Miss Kate" as she was affectionately known by her friends, was a member of the Methodist Church and of the local O.E.S. Chapter.

The only known survivor is a niece, Miss Marjorie Beard, of San Antonio, who attended the funeral services.

Man Taken To Big Spring Hospital

A man who had been charged with vagrancy was taken to the state hospital in Big Spring Tuesday. He was examined and questioned by local officers and the county health officer before entrance into the hospital was sought for the man.

The man, about 25, gave only the name "Brave Joshua" and would relate no more information to interrogators.

Efforts to identify him through Texas Department of Public Safety records failed.

The admission to the state hospital was gained for the man upon the advice of the physician and an explanation of the known facts to the hospital authorities.

New Fire Department Members

According to Carlton White, some changes have been made in the Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department. White is a member of the executive board of the department.

Joe Fuentes has been named as maintenance man to replace L. A. McBee who moved out of Sanderson this week.

White also announced the recruitment of six new members: Babe Garza, Frank Lopez, Eddie Hanson, Gene Black, Robert Fisher, Ciro Garza.

Fire telephones have also been installed at Dudley's Texaco and McKnight Motor Co.

Postoffice To Close Friday

Friday, February 22, will be observed here as a holiday by the local postoffice but there are no other plans for further observation of the holiday in the community.

Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey was in San Angelo Tuesday for a medical check-up.



New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Castulo Calzada was born a daughter, Blanca, in a Fort Stockton hospital on Monday, February 11. Her birth weight was five pounds and 12 ounces.

A son, their first child, was born on Wednesday, February 13, to Spec. 4 and Mrs. Irvin Robbins Jr., of Fort Lewis, Wash. He was named Jerry Lee, and his birth weight was seven pounds.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins left Friday night for Fort Lewis to visit with her son and family.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

According to a description given the House Appropriations Committee relative to the Governor's mansion, it's in bad shape. Howard Rose, executive assistant to Gov. John Connally, says:

"On the north side, the mansion is settle so much, there is a gap of several inches between the floor and the bottom of the front door." He added, "There are cracks in the wall and ceiling; a good deal of the furniture needs re-stuffing; and the stove won't work right four days in a row."

"Also," says Rose, "we have only one coffee table in the house. If you don't want to hold your coffee cup, you either put it on the floor or balance it on your knee. In the Green Room, there are no pictures. And we don't have eight complete sets of silver."

This prompted Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Healy of Paducah to comment "I know we've spent between \$100,000 and \$125,000 on the mansion in the last six years."

Governor Connally has not requested any money for major repairs. He is asking for \$22,852 for each of the next two years to operate the mansion, including \$5,000 for utilities; \$1,500 for telephone expenses; and \$2,200 for "other supplies."

Delegations Organize
Texas' two largest delegations in the 38th Legislature have organized for the purpose of working closely together "for better representation" of their regions.

An 80-member East Texas delegation elected Rep. John Allen of Longview as chairman.

About 30 West Texas legislators chose Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos as their leader.

Court Shuffle Proposed
Rep. Henry Stollenwerck, young attorney from Dallas, appears to be the most active of the seven Republican members of the House.

He is an aggressive participant in the five committees he's assigned to, and has co-sponsored several bills by Democrats. Stollenwerck feels he's been able to take an active part without defecting from the Republican political philosophy to which he adheres.

After Governor Connally chided Republican legislators for "obstructionism," Stollenwerck said "The boys joke with me about what the governor said, and I just joke back and say I would be awfully disappointed if

I thought he was talking about me."

He is author of a bill to move 12 district courts from places where filings and case loads are meager, to more-populated locations with heavy case loads.

District courts in this state have not been reapportioned since 1907. Several bills have been introduced by big-city legislators who claim their towns need additional courts.

Stollenwerck said some East and Central Texas courts he proposes to move had only 150 filings in 1961, compared to 1,500 filings in many other district courts.

Game and Fish Merger Hot Topic
Rep. Cotten's bill to merge the Game and Fish Commission with the State Parks Board — originally proposed by Governor Connally and the Legislative Budget Board — hasn't come out of the committee yet. It's a most controversial subject.

Legislators are beginning to feel pressure from all directions. The South Texas Chamber of Commerce sent them copies of a resolution opposing the merger. Then the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas issued a statement in favor of the plan.

If the bill passes, some of the six members of the Parks Board and nine members of the Game and Fish Commission will lose their post, since the composite commission would be limited to three members. So some legislators are torn between loyalty to local appointees and a desire to "streamline" state government.

Budget Trimmed
Meanwhile, the current Game and Fish Commission ran into trouble with the Legislative Budget Board. Commission's executive secretary, Howard Dodgen, requested that during 1963 it be allowed to spend the \$9,199,000 it will have available.

But the budget board recommended a biennial appropriation of \$3,662,000 less than the agency requested.

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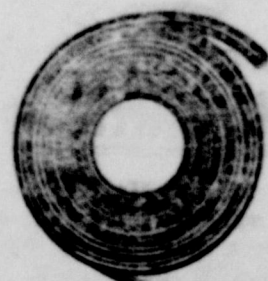
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Poison's Dangers Cited

Dr. Irwin L. Sawyer Jr. of San Antonio, director of the State Veterinary Medicine Association, appeared before the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence in favor of a bill by Rep. Howard Green, Fort Worth, to banish thallium pesticides from the market.

Dr. Sawyer described thallium as a heavy metal, which is colorless, odorless and tasteless in sulphite form.

"When mixed, thallium merely waits for a rat, a man, a child or a pet," he stated.

One reason it's so dangerous is that reaction to its poison may be delayed as long as 48 hours. Then it's too late for an antidote. "It's even hard to detect in post-mortem examination," said Sawyer.

Farmer Liability Law

Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney ran into some sharp questioning when he brought his bill before the House Judiciary Committee. Proposed bill would exempt farmers and ranchers from liability damage suits filed by injured sportsmen.

"The hunter pays the farmer to go on his land," Rep. W. H. Miller of Houston remarked. "That puts the farmer in business. Why not exempt the theater owner from damage suits filed by patrons who slip on popcorn sacks?"

After several other similar remarks, Dungan allowed that the

wording of the bill might be improved. But he insisted that such a law would encourage more farmers and ranchers to open their land to sportsmen.

Deficit Down

Deficit in the State General Revenue Fund was reduced in some two weeks from more than \$60,000,000 to \$35,401,125, according to a report by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Sharp drop was due to quarterly payments on the state's two per cent sales tax.

Crime Spirals Upward

Texas' increase in major crimes during 1962 outstripped the population increase, according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Garrison said an offense was committed on the av-

erage of one every two and one-half minutes last year. Crime jumped 6.6 per cent over the figures for last year.

Largest increase by population groups was 14.7 per cent in cities between 50,000 and 100,000. Largest decrease was 15.5 per cent in counties with less than five people per square mile.

Pensions Proposed

A bill to provide retirement pensions ranging from \$100 to \$300 a month for elected state of-

icials has been introduced in the House.

The bill would pension the governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, state comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, attorney general, and members of the railroad commission.

Wrath of Ladies

Sen. Martin Dies of Lufkin says he is misunderstood by the ladies.

He voted against the "equal

legal rights" amendment passed by the Senate.

"I knew I was going to get it from the women," Dies said. "I wish they could see that I'm not against women's rights."

Dies' quarrel is with the constitutional revision route taken by a Senate majority. He believes statutes operating against men in the management and control of property and other matters should be repealed selectively, without disturbing laws that give women needed protection.



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Mrs. E. J. Hanson Has Valentine Party For Bridge Club

Mrs. E. J. Hanson entertained the 51 Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday afternoon. The Valentine motif was noted in the decorations with a centerpiece of red carnations and red heart-shaped boxes of candy on the dining table.

Wednesday Club Plays This Week In H. Brown Home

Mrs. Herbert Brown was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. At the luncheon, Meses Paul Hattem Sr. and A. D. Brown were luncheon guests.

Mission Study By Mrs. John W. Byrd Given Wednesday

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in an all-day session at the church last Wednesday for a review of the mission study book, "On the Rim of Asia", led by Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

New Travel Map Of Texas Ready For Distribution

The strikingly colorful 1953 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map of Texas is ready for the asking.

Drivers Of All Vehicles Under Responsibility Law

Drivers of publicly-owned vehicles were cautioned this week by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, that they must comply with the provisions of the state safety responsibility law.

responsibility law subjected the driver to having his driver's license suspended and denied his claim that he should be permitted to continue driving a publicly-owned vehicle.

leases from all persons damaged in the accident. Garrison noted that the penalty for failure to comply with the safety responsibility law in such cases is suspension of the driver's license.

Legion, Auxiliary Have Joint Meeting

Last Thursday evening there was a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary in the Legion Hall. A barbecue supper was served at 7:00 p.m.

O.E.S. Official Is Guest of Chapter At Dinner, Meeting

Mrs. Laura Ward of Uvalde, deputy grand matron of District 5, section 4, paid her official visit to the local chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Bonhomie Club Met Last Friday In Batson Home

The meeting of the Bonhomie Club which was postponed from Wednesday, was in the home of Mrs. Marion Batson Friday afternoon with 11 members and two guests present.

Within the year, 750,000 or more of the free maps depicting Texas delights in vivid full-color photographs will find their way to glove compartments all over the United States — and the world.

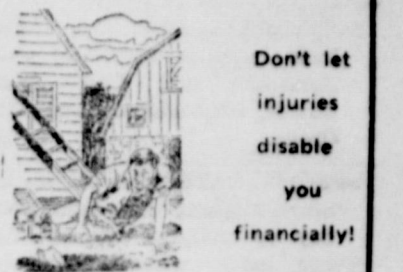


Let us press on unto perfection. —(Heb. 6:1).

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Mrs. Chriesman Is Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Austin Chriesman was hostess for the Tuesday Club meeting this week in her home. Mrs. Bustin Canon held high score and slam prize, Mrs. F. J. Barrett also held a slam prize with Mrs. Will J. Murrah holding second high score prize.

W.S.C.S. Study Ends Wednesday

Wednesday marked the concluding lesson on the book "The Dimensions of Prayer" presented in the Methodist Church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons by the Spiritual Life Committee from the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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Duplicate Club Plays At Oasis

Mrs. James Caroline was hostess in absentia last Thursday afternoon to the Duplicate Bridge Club which met in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant.

Mrs. Carl Cochran of Fort Stockton, a former resident, is convalescing in the home of her son, W. R. Cochran, and family in Cuero for an operation for the removal of a bunion on her foot. The operation was in San Antonio two weeks ago.

There was an average attendance of 12.

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Mrs. Herbert Brown and her daughter, Elaine, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Brown, were in Odessa Monday for Elaine to have orthodontistry.

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Valdez-Arredondo Rites Read Sunday



Mrs. Greg Valdez

In a double-ring ceremony Sunday morning at 9:30 in St. James Catholic Church, Miss Gloria Arredondo and Greg Valdez were united in marriage. Rev. N. Femenia officiated at the nuptial mass. Bouquets of white stock decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white lace over taffeta. Ruffled tiers of the lace formed a bouffant skirt attached to the long fitted princess-style bodice with pearl-trimmed bows of the lace for trim at the sides. A pearl-embroidered Sabrina neck line and long petal-pointed sleeves closed with tiny buttons were also featured. Her veil of illusion, fingertip length, was attached to a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of orange blossoms with her rosary and prayer book. She wore a single strand of pearls and matching ear clips, a gift of the groom.

The wedding party consisted of Mrs. Martin Valdez Jr. of Corpus Christi, matron of honor; Miss Aurelia Arredondo, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and four bridesmaids.

They wore street-length dresses of lace over taffeta in pastel shades, halo hats with a tailored bow of satin in corresponding shade across the front, and carried bouquets of white carnations tied with ribbons to match the color of their dresses.

Martin Valdez Jr., of Corpus Christi was the best man and there were five other male attendants.

Patricia Arredondo of Monahans was the ring bearer and Cristina Rodriguez of Odessa, the flower girl.

Miss Gloria Gutierrez presided at the bride's book to register the guests at the reception in the Legion Hall following the wedding. Hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies were served. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo M. Arredondo, were hosts for a luncheon with the members of the families of the bridal pair as guests.

The couple will reside in Odessa where the bridegroom is employed by the General Tire and Rubber Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Valdez of Corpus Christi.

The bride, a '59 graduate of the Sanderson High School, has been employed by the Liberty Loan Corporation in Odessa.

World Day of Prayer

To Be Friday, March 1
The annual observation of the World Day of Prayer will be on Friday, March 1, in the First Methodist Church with the Presbyterian Church cooperating in the project.

The service will be at 3:00 p. m. with the program under the direction of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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SS Deductions Are Increased By Half of One Per Cent

H. P. Thomas, social security district manager, reminded the workers of this area that their social security deductions went up by one-half of one per cent beginning with the first pay they receive after January 1. The social security taxes paid by their employers was increased by a matching amount, Thomas said.

With this increase, which has been scheduled in the law since 1968, the workers' share of the social security tax is now 5.8 per cent on earnings up to \$4,800 a year.

The social security tax deduc-

Schools To Close Next Weekend

The Sanderson schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday of next week, February 28 and March 1, to enable teachers to attend the annual district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association which will convene in El Paso. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

Among Our Subscribers

New subscribers to The Times include Mrs. Dorothy Casey of El Paso.

Renewals have come from McKnight Motor Co., W. E. Hill, W. G. Shoemaker, Herbert Brown, and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, all of Sanderson; Mrs. Tony Velasquez of Dixon, Calif.; Mrs. W. T. Frazier Jr., Anaheim, Calif.; Miss Elodia Garcia, Los Alamos, N.M.; AIC David Gooding APO N. Y.; Frank Stavley, Houston; Miles E. Sullivan, Clarinda, Iowa.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatem and Kim, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatem Sr. returned to Sanderson Sunday night. The younger Hatems had attended a coaching school in Dallas while his parents visited friends in San Angelo, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poulter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline were in Pecos Tuesday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant were in Fort Stockton Thursday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and her mother, Mrs. Bustin Canon, were in Alpine Thursday for medical check-ups.

Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Tana, and her mother, Mrs. Eddie McNutt, spent Thursday in Del Rio with Mr. Clark who is the SP agent there.

Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant entered a Fort Stockton hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood went to Fort Stockton Friday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell are on a train trip from Ojinaga, Mexico, to Topolobampo, Mexico with a guided tour.

Clyde Higgins entered a Fort Stockton hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. He has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Mansfield and her mother, Mrs. Lena Stavley, were brought home Thursday from an Alpine hospital where they received medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. Austin Nance and her sister, Mrs. E. W. DeVolin, of Marfa, returned home Monday from a visit with their daughters, Miss Vannah Jo Nance in Dallas and Miss Beth DeVolin, a freshman at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin returned home Friday from Del Rio where he had medical treatment.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins left Wednesday for Austin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Choice, and Mr. Choice, and other relatives near there.

Elton Carroll, with his aunt Mrs. Margie DeCuir, and her daughter, Miss Darlyne DeCuir, all of San Angelo were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll.

Mrs. Laura Ward of Uvalde was a house guest of Mrs. Lee Grigsby while here to make her official visit to the O.E.S.

Supt. H. L. Richardson attended a meeting of school administrators from five counties of the area in Fort Stockton last Wednesday.

Mrs. K. H. Stutes and Mrs. P. G. Harris were visitors in Alpine Wednesday.

ted from the workers' earnings, together with a matching amount contributed by the employer, is credited to two separate trust funds in the U.S. Treasury, one for the payment of old-age and survivors insurance benefits and one for the payment of disability insurance benefits. When the worker retires, or if he should become disabled for work, or die, payments will be made from these trust funds to him and his family.

Instead of immediately imposing the full tax rate as planned at the enactment of the law in 1935, Congress wrote into the law a gradually increasing schedule of taxes. The employee's share was to start at one per cent of the first \$3,000 of annual wages, matched by one per cent from the employer. The original law planned for an increase to three per cent from the employee and three per cent from the employer, a sum intended to finance the retirement benefits.

These rates were set to rise by stages to 3 per cent each by 1949. The scheduled increases were put off, however, during the 1940s, although President Roosevelt had protested, pointing out that the increase in rates was justified by the long-run financial requirements of the system and that postponement of the automatic increases in the social security contribution rates came at a time when industry and labor, because of high wartime earnings, were best able to adjust themselves to the increases. It was not until 1950 that the rate was permitted by law to go higher than one per cent.

In the years since, benefits have been added for the families of workers, wives, widows, children, and in some cases dependent parents, and also for disabled workers and their families. In addition, benefits have been increased several times to keep pace with rising levels of living and price changes. Under present law, the range of monthly benefits paid to retired workers 65 or over is \$40 to \$127. The

maximum family payment is \$254 a month.

Under the law as it now stands, there will be two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966, and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one per cent, so that beginning in 1968 and every year thereafter, the worker and the company will each be paying 4 5-8 per cent of the worker's annual earnings up to \$4,800 toward social security protection.

The difference between the originally planned top tax rate and the rate that will go into effect in 1968 will go partly to pay for the additional protection and higher benefits. It will also help make up for the money not collected because the tax increases scheduled for the 1940s were postponed.

The income from the schedule of taxes now in the law, based on actuarial estimates, will be sufficient to pay benefits to all present and future social security beneficiaries.

Rev. Byrd -
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try on Sunday afternoon and assisting in the Sunday School there for about two years until the rationing of gasoline during World War II forced him to curtail the trips there.

The Sanderson church was soon brought to self-support and the active membership raised from around 20 to 104. During his pastorate here, a \$75,000 church and educational building and a manse costing \$6,000 were built, the debt being paid in full a few years ago.

Both in Pecos and Sanderson, Rev. Byrd was active in community affairs, being an active member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Association, and Masonic Lodge, serving also on the Red Cross board and working with the Boy Scouts for many

years. During World War II, he served as area chaplain of the 46th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard.

Mrs. Byrd, the former Helen Beyerly of Chillicothe, Ohio, came as a bride to Pecos with Rev. Byrd to his first pastorate. They have two daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Schroegler, of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mrs. Ray Vissotzky, of Reese AFB, Lubbock, Tex. Byrd has baptized their six grandchildren in the local church.

"Frontier days in West Texas, while interesting, were not easy on even young preachers," stated Rev. Byrd. "Highways were unpaved and corrugated. The cars then within the price range of a Home Mission preacher were not too substantial nor by any means fast nor comfortable. Towns now large were then small and far apart in a dusty country. In the oil fields travel was unsafe and the people, for the most part, disinterested. A big iron coal-burning stove which had to have the grate shaken and the coal renewed a few times during the wintertime services, usually provided the heating systems in the church buildings. The work presented a challenge."

Rev. Byrd's plans for the future are indefinite, but he stated that he hoped to have the opportunity of service in the church as stated supply or interim pastor where needed.

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