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LISTEN TO LUKE

It seems to us that there is a possibility of some overlapping between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and it also appears that Sanderson could wind up on the outside looking in.

We have reference to the appropriation of \$20,000 for the study of feasibility of a dam for flood control in Sanderson Canyon below the confluence of 3-mile; the planned hearing in April; action subsequent to the hearing, etc.

Immediately following the flood in 1965, the county commissioners began looking into all avenues of help for the prevention, if possible, of a recurrence of the same thing. After consultation with the Corps of Engineers and Soil Conservation Service, it was decided that the latter had the most feasible and workable plan for flood control and initiated action to get the help of that organization to accomplish their aim.

It is our understanding that the difference, roughly speaking is this: the SCS can control flood water with several small dams on tributary canyons of the main watersheds each dam releasing water in a controlled manner to prevent flooding conditions along the main canyon.

The cost of this project to the county, primarily, is the securing of easements for the dams - which has been accomplished with the help of the commissioners from Pecos and Brewster Counties, and the ranchmen involved, so we understand.

The Corps of Engineers plan as we understand it, would be to construct a dam below the confluence of the two watersheds, and in order to protect Sanderson, would, of necessity, have to be between town and the bridge just west of town.

The news story this week that tells about the public hearing, or the letter that many local citizens received Friday, tells of the responsibility of local sponsors - paying for the relocation of all highways, bridges, utilities, etc., maintaining the channel, and contribute materially toward the cost of construction of the dam if the improvement increases substantially the value of the land.

The SCS is thought to have a planning party scheduled for work here this summer. This means that we are that much - however much that is - nearer the reality of the completion of the project.

It is also understood that the \$20,000 appropriated for the study by the Corps of Engineers could not be used by the Soil Conservation Service in their planning or carrying out their project, and that the study by the C. of E. will go on regardless of what is, has been, or will be done by SCS.

Certainly, it is far from anyone's intentions, to get crossways with any group or individual, or to get two factions at work against each other. At the same time, there is the amount of \$20,000 that is going to be spent in a way that will be not in keeping with the plans that are already under way, initiated by those in due authority, continued to page four



EASTER MORNING

Through centuries recorded, the strength and the weakness of humanity has been oft-tested.

In an era when great minds see a clear pathway to the moon and stars, men still seek to repair broken bridges along the road to world peace and brotherhood.

In jungle or desert, in the seats of power, or about the conference tables of the world, the greatest hope lies yet within the eternal shadow of one great human sacrifice.

And peace may come when mankind need no longer be reminded that... "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son."

School Board Considers Teachers' Contracts For Next Year, Set Building Program Meet

In the consideration of contracts of teachers for the local school system for next year, the board of trustees offered renewal contracts to the following:

Mrs. Wandah Alexander, J. A. Soto Jr., Lawrence Barber, Mrs. E. E. Farley, Norman Gladson, Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcombe, Miss Carol Horton, Kirke McKenzie, John Bacon, Mrs. Addie Hardaway, Roger L. Goertz, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, Miss Irene Pineda, Mrs. Mary Riggs, Mrs. Pied McClellan, Mrs. Marshall Cooke, Mrs. Clarence Jessup, Mrs. Austin Chriesman, Mrs. Malcom Boller, Mrs. Ken McAllister, Mrs. Joe Chisholm, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Jack Cosby.

Clay G. Barrow is re-elected

District Team of Cagers Named

The all-district basketball teams for girls and boys was named in Iran last week. Tommy Gray and Laney Cook of Sonora led the balloting for the boys. Gray was the selection in the west zone from Sanderson, with honorable mention honors going to Charlie Garza.

For the girls, Vickie Rogers, and Lucila Galvan made the all-district team from Sanderson, with Judy Piggs named as honorable mention.

Corps of Engineers Asks Public Hearing On Dam Proposal for Local Flood Control

Many residents of Sanderson received a letter last weekend mailed from the Albuquerque District, Corps of Engineers, notifying them of a public hearing to be at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 12 in the district court room.

The letter states that everyone who is interested is invited and urged to attend or be represented at this public hearing, including representatives of federal, state, county, and municipal agencies; commercial,

industrial, civic, highway, and railroad interests; flood control, and other water resources interests; and property owners concerned.

"Everyone will be given an opportunity to express his views concerning the character and extent of any improvement desired or, if opposed, encouraged to state the reasons for his position," the letter stated.

The letter went on to state that local interests have requested that Sanderson Canyon and tributaries at and in the vicinity of Sanderson be improved for flood protection.

J. H. Hottenroth, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, who authored the letter, stated that he urged that those sponsoring this work present information concerning the type of improvements believed to be the best suited to alleviate the flood problems, location and merits of each proposed plan. He said he is particularly anxious that the views of all persons, both opponents and proponents, become part of the record of the hearing.

Dog Law To Be Enforced Here

The final move for the enforcement of the dog law for Terrell County was made by the commissioners this week in the naming of Aubry Harrell as "humane officer" and in charge of the enforcement of the law.

Briefly the law stipulates that all dogs in the county must be registered by the owners and those, then, unregistered, are considered to be strays, or not belonging to anyone; and all dogs registered should have on a tag issued at the time of registration at the county court house; that all dogs registered and belonging to someone should be penned, or on a leash, or wear a leather or metal muzzle between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

The action by the commissioners is the result of a growing dog population in Sanderson and the needless and wasteful cost of livestock to ranchmen near town that has been going on for many years.

All persons who own dogs are advised to have them registered at the county court house and put the tag on the dog so that they may be identified as having been registered in compliance with the law.

The law also provides penalties for the violators of the dog registration law with certain liabilities that are assumed by the owners of the animals so registered.

Pvt. E2 Bennie R. Ross, son of Rufus Foss of Dryden, has been promoted to the rank of Pfc and assigned to the 490th Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Va.

Mrs. F. B. Wyatt left Sunday for her home in Eola after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Chesley Wilson, and family.

The picture of the Bohlman Building soon after its completion in 1917. The building is now the Spears-Duncan Drug Co. building. The signs on the windows on the west side proclaim that portion to be Bohlman's Confectionery and advertise Elmer's Chocolates, cigars, tobacco. The large sign at the left - against the utility pole - and the sign leaning against the building are at the entrance to that portion of the building that was at one time a theatre, now the home of The Times. The picture was loaned by Edward Kern.



3. Bohlman Building. Sanderson, Texas.

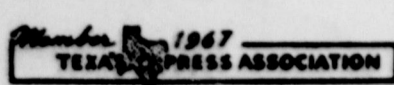
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Earl Stirman, Former Resident, Dies In Phoenix

Willis Harrell received word Tuesday of the death of Earl Stirman, a former resident, in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital Sunday. He has been bed-fast for three years.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Bill Stirman of Midland, and a daughter, Mrs. Earline Blair of Tucson, Ariz., his stepmother, Mrs. Deemie Stirman, and a half-brother, Bud Stirman, of Sanderson; also four grandchildren.

Mr. Stirman spent all of his young life here. He was a conductor on the SP Railroad, had a meat market at one time, and also ranched here.

Red Cross Drive To Be March 30-31

Mrs. Louise Causey, chairman of the annual Red Cross drive in Terrell County, has announced that some of her workers are already soliciting funds for the drive by making house-to-house canvass which will be concluded on March 31.

W. H. Savage will canvass the business district. The other the business district. The other workers are Mmes. John Ayers, P. M. Hunn Jr., H. B. Louwien, Carl Werneking, O. D. Gray, K. H. Stutes, Ponnice Kight, Olivia Salinas, Sid Harkins, C. W. Kyle, W. E. Binegar, C. T. Wrinkle, Clyde Higgins, Web Townsend, J. L. Schwalbe, B. F. Dawson, Carlos Pena, and Jack Hayre.

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

A week of special services at the First Baptist Church will begin Easter Sunday, according to Rev. Maynard B. Rogers, pastor.

Rev. A. W. Wellborn of Baltimore will be the preacher for the services and Glenn Reece of Imperial will be the song leader.

There will be two services daily, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Rogers extended a cordial invitation to all friends and members of the church to attend the services which will end on April 2.

David Hardgrave, sophomore student at Lubbock Christian College, is an Easter holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave, and Gina. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scruggs have moved to Fort Stockton and are residing in Mrs. John Harrison's home there. Frank Warren has leased the ranch where the Scruggs were residing.

HELP! HELP! The Terrell County Library is needing some folding chairs, an electric clock, some shelves that may be used for books, AT ONCE since the library is to open April 3. Call Mrs. Carlos Dunn or Mrs. A. C. Garner if you have any of these items stored away and would like to give them to the library or lend them.

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Sunrise Service 6:30 Sunday At Elementary School

Rev. Maynard B. Rogers, minister of the First Baptist Church of Sanderson will bring the message at the sunrise service Easter morning. The service will be on the east side of the elementary school, between the two classroom wings.

The community choir will sing special music and lead the song portion of the worship service.

All area residents are extended an invitation to come to the early-morning worship service.

Jr. High Boys In Track Meets In Crane, Stockton

March 11, the Sanderson Jr. High School boys were in a track meet in Fort Stockton and made eight points with two fourth places: Travis Spann in the 660, and Juan Saenz in the 330.

Coach Roger Coertz stated that most of the schools entered in the meet were from much larger towns and Sanderson was a little out of their class in the Fort Stockton meet.

Saturday of last week the lads went to Crane for a 7th and 8th grade meet and placed 7th in a field of 10 schools entered.

The 8th grade team, Bradford Harrison, Tony Flowers, and Jerry Jones, did not place in any of their events.

The 7th graders made 24 points, and Ozona is the only Class A school that beat them.

Saenz placed 4th in the 100 with a time of 11.7; the 440-relay team, Kendrick Harrell, Ross Dunn, Travis Spann, and Saenz, placed 6th with a time of .56; the 880-relay team was 4th with a time of 1:56.4; Spann was 2nd in the 660, 1:44.7; and Saenz was 5th in the broad jump with a leap of 14'6".

Randy Louwien and Blaine Chriesman did not place in the discus and shot put and Ronny Stewart barely missed a place in the 660.

Mrs. Lee Crigsby went to Del Rio Sunday and joined a group of friends to go to Carrijo Springs for "Friendship Night" and to make her official visit to the Eastern Star Chapter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams were business visitors in Odessa the first of last week.

Edward Kerr was a business visitor in Brackettville and San Antonio last weekend.

Dudley Harrison was a business visitor in Del Rio last week.

Grace Farquhar and Alan Hubner have been released from an Alpine hospital after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood went to San Angelo for her to have medical treatment and then to Bronte to visit her brother and family over the weekend.

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Band Students Win High Ratings At UIL Contests

All of the Sanderson band students who went to the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests in Midland last Saturday won top three ratings, according to Band Director Kirke McKenzie, who was very lavish in his praise of the work and accomplishment of the students.

The ratings were: I, superior; II, excellent; III, good; IV, fair; V, poor.

Winning a superior rating of I were: Mitzi Cash, 8th grade, saxophone; Clelia Silvas, 8th grade, saxophone; Pablo Ochoa, senior, saxophone; Aurelio Chalmabaga, junior, saxophone; Tom Allen, freshman, snare drum; Jackie Bob Riggs, 7th grade, snare drum.

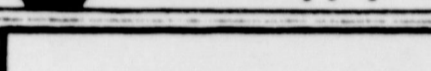
Winning an excellent rating of II were: Sharon Ayers, 8th grade, clarinet; Oralia Olivares, 9th grade, flute; Vickey Rogers, senior, flute; Gina Hardgrave, 9th grade, flute; Bradford Harrison, 8th grade, bass horn; junior high clarinet trio, Sharon Ayers, David Bolinger, Ana Salazar.

Winning a good rating of III were: Jack Whistler, baritone; Yolanda Salazar, bass clarinet; high school clarinet trio: Carol Johnson, Ida Casillas, Viola Fisher; high school brass quartet: George Fuentez, Ray Welch, Steve Allen, Vernon Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider, at Brady last week. They also visited in Temple with Mrs. Hahn's parents before returning home.

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Legion, Auxiliary Observes Birthday Last Tuesday Night

Joining with other posts and Auxiliaries throughout the nation in the observance of the 48th birthday of the American Legion, the local Auxiliary gave a supper last Tuesday evening honoring the local Clarence Hallie Mulkey post with the members and their families, and the Auxiliary members and their families. Fifty-five attended.

A Mexican motif was used in the decorations in the hall. Serapes, a cactus tree, and figurines were placed at vantage points.

On a red runner down the center of the long tables were candles in decorated wine bottles and colorful artificial fruit and vegetables arranged in large trays.

The supper menu consisted of a Mexican casserole, tossed salad, pea salad, garlic bread, iced tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and cheese-cake.

For refreshments, lemon sherbet was served with the birthday cake. The cake, in three tiers and encircled with blue net and gold lace ruffles, was decorated in the Legion colors, blue and gold, with the bronze Legion emblem on the top. Post commander W. H. Savage cut the first slice of the cake to be served to the Auxiliary president, Mrs. L. W. Welch, and pictures were made.

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had been sung. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Welch extended the welcome to the guests and Mr. Savage gave the response. "White elephants" had been brought by the Auxiliary members for prizes and bingo was enjoyed until a late hour.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Troy Druse, W. H. Dishman, and Harvey Rogers. Mrs. C. W. Kyle was chairman of the decorations and food committee.

Mrs. Underwood Has Bridge Party in Her Home

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. S. H. Underwood last week. Bouquets of stock, ranunculus, and other spring flowers from her garden decorated the party rooms.

High score was held by Mrs. Jim Kerr, second high by Mrs. M. W. Duncan, with Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. C. H. Stavley holding the slam prizes.

Also present were Mmes. W. A. Banner, C. E. Litton, Roger Rose, and Web Townsend.

Cherry pie a la mode, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments.

Miss Vannah Jo Nance arrived Sunday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance. She resides in Dallas.

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Presbyterian WOC Have Retreat At Stegall Ranch

The members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church had an all-day retreat at the ranch home of Mrs. Charles Stegall last Wednesday. Coffee, tea, and doughnuts were served to the guests upon arrival.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was moderator on "Go, That Ye May Know", which was based on the parable of John, stressing evangelism and visitation. She was assisted by Mes. R. A. Gattlin, Sid Harkins, N. M. Mitchell, and W. H. Savage.

Also present were Mes. J. Conder, E. F. Pierson, J. Nichols, Pinky Carruthers, Bill Smith, and Bob Moon.

The hostesses served a luncheon at noon.

Easter' Is Theme Of Program For Methodist W.S.C.S.

Mrs. M. A. Walker was the leader of the program on "Easter" when the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in Fellowship Hall. She was assisted by Mes. Irvin Robbins and Lillian McAllister and Miss Eva Billings.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath closed the devotional on Easter with a prayer after reading the resurrection story from Luke 23, 24.

Mrs. Robbins opened the meeting by reading an Easter poem and the hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung.

During the business meeting, several letters were read and a program of the annual meeting of the Carlsbad District of W. S. C. S. in Hagerman, N. M., on April 4.

The committee on nominations for officers for the new year to begin in June will report at the April meeting. Comprising the committee are Mes. C. G. Hinkle, M. W. Duncan, and W. T. Attaway.

Mrs. Attaway, hostess, served lemon chiffon pie, tea, and coffee after adjournment.

Also present were Mes. H. Ezelle, Ettie Smith, H. C. Goldwire, P. M. Hunn, and Clyde Higgins.

Thursday Club Plays in Dryden

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Be Littleton in Dryden. The hostess used elaborately decorated styrafoam Easter eggs for table decorations.

In the card games, Mrs. Jimmy Caroline was high, Mrs. Dan was second high, and Mrs. Eldon Cox was low.

Other players were Mes. C. Stavley, Worth Odom, M. Duncan, W. H. Goldwire.

Angel food cake with hot and cold drinks were served for refreshments and during the card games.

OUT \$400 MADE AT SALE

ST. JAMES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society of St. James Catholic Church had a sale last Saturday and realized about \$400. Aprons, bonnets, sandwiches, cakes, and pies were sold, the latter three also being served with tea and coffee all day.

The members have expressed their thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the affair with special thanks going to Mrs. J. Ferguson Jr. for the use of the old Ferguson Motor Co. building for the sale.

'Texas Day' Is Observed By Culture Club

The Sanderson Culture Club had a "Texas Day" luncheon last Saturday with guest privileges extended to the members.

Spring flowers decorated the Legion Hall for the luncheon. Potted azaleas were on the mantel and an arrangement of mixed flowers in purple, orchid, and yellow shades was on the speaker's table. Sprays of jasmine and forsythia extended the length of the white linen-covered tables.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. Savage and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chairman of the Texas Day committee, welcomed the guests who were introduced.

James D. Harrison of San Antonio, engineer with the San Antonio River Authority project, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Mrs. S. D. Harrison, club president. Pictures and charts of the Hemisfair were on display and he referred to them often in discussing plans for the Hemisfair which will open in San Antonio on April 6, 1968, for six months. He also showed colored slides of some of the Hemisfair buildings.

Mrs. S. D. Harrison made brief remarks concerning the completion of Amistad Dam, the Olympics in Mexico City, and the Hemisfair, all scheduled for completion in 1968, and the interest being sparked in tourism in Texas as a result. Bringing the interest down locally, she mentioned the memorial park now being readied and the clean-up which will soon be instituted by the county Chamber of Commerce.

Club members brought "creative dishes" for the luncheon and pralines were on the tables for dessert.

Those attending were Mes. A. D. Brown, H. C. Goldwire, Herbert Brown, L. H. Gilbreath, Lillian McAllister, John Harrison, W. H. Savage, Irvin Robbins, N. M. Mitchell, Ruel Adams, R. A. Gattlin, B. F. Martin, A. H. Zuberbueler, R. C. Holcomb, M. W. Duncan, W. W. Sudduth, Greene Cooke, M. A. Walker, Bill C. Cooksey, J. D. Harrison of San Antonio, S. D. Harrison, and H. E. Ezelle.

St. Patrick's Day Theme for Party For Bridge Club

A St. Patrick's Day theme was used for the party when Mrs. J. T. Williams was hostess last week to the Wednesday Bridge Club. She served a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Peach blossoms and iris were on the mantel, ranunculus in the living room, and St. Patrick's decorations with daffodils in the dining room.

High score in the card games went to Mrs. Austin Nance, second high to Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, and slam prizes were held by Mrs. C. E. Litton and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Also present were Mes. R. S. Wilkinson, Roger Rose, Web Townsend, John Harrison, Worth Odom, Jim Kerr, C. P. Peavy, and Worth Evans of Fort Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Christoval, Big Lake, and Ozona.

Dwight Tronson of Del Rio was a weekend visitor with Condie Rogers.

Mrs. H. G. Wallace of Eola was a visitor last week with her sister, Mrs. Ettie Smith, and her niece, Mrs. John Cole, and Mr. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie of Mexico City are visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith. Tom Breeding spent a few days at home last week and returned to San Marcos to be with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Breeding, who is critically ill.

W. D. O'Bryant returned home Sunday with his wife who had spent two weeks there and Mrs. Breeding's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, has remained with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and children were here last weekend to visit his brother, S. D. Harrison, and family, and his father, John Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison.

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NOTICE

The Holy Name Society of St. James Catholic Church will sell barbecue to go from 8 to 10 a. m. Sunday from the Parish Hall. Proceeds from the sale will go to the building fund.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS--

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 For any levee, channel improvements, or other local protection project including major drainage projects, local interests are required to furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that they will:

Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of way necessary for the construction of the project;

Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works;

Maintain and operate all the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army; and

Make any alterations to existing improvements, roads, bridges, and utilities that may be required by construction of the project exclusive of alterations to railroad bridges and approaches, according to the letter.

The letter goes on to state: "Furthermore, if an improvement is constructed which results in a substantial increase in land values, local interests may be required to contribute materially toward the cost of construction. Therefore, definite information is desired concerning the willingness of local interests to meet the minimum requirements mentioned above and the extent to which they would participate in the construction cost of improvements proposed."

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which plans are deemed unfeasible and have been since the project was initiated.

Certainly flood control is a thing that is of prime importance to all who were here at the time, and it is a concern of both the SCS and the Corps of Engineers, and those who are responsible in any way for both or either of them being in the picture. And anyone who has looked into the project knows that without the help of someone, we would be sitting ducks from now on for a repetition of the tragedy. So we are grateful for all of the help we can get from any source - very grateful.

We just hope sincerely, that there is nothing that can or will happen to muddy up the water so that we wind up not getting any protection from future flood

waters, or that we wind up getting hold of something that we cannot turn loose of.

There is a steering committee that has been working for the SCS proposal and it is composed of Chesley Wilson and Darwin Schrader from the local SCS, C. F. Cox, whose ranch is in Brewster County, and C. C. Mitchell, whose ranch is in Pecos County, both of whom are active in their Soil Conservation Districts, and the Terrell County Commissioners who were in office at that time: F. M. Weigand and Sid Harkins; and County Judge R. S. Wilkinson.

It is our opinion that a conversation with any of them would be enlightening as to details which are too numerous and too involved to publish in toto.

Mrs. Georgia Chriesman Georgetown is a visitor with son, Austin Chriesman, family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

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