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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:-----  
We read with interest the comments made in area daily papers last week about the failure of the four proposed constitutional amendments to pass and speculations why. One of them carried headlines about the amazement of the Texas Legislators over the failure.

We would not want to get too far out on a limb, but our own opinion was that they failed to pass because most of the people who voted didn't want them, and their failure to want them was and is anybody's guess. I only know of my own reason for voting the way I did, and it may or may not have been a sound vote - depending on how you look at it.

I favored, with much reservation, the passage of the amendment on raising the ceiling of possible assistance to the needy. I know that there is a strong possibility that, over all, there are many weaknesses in the program, and many things wrong. But we know that some of the cases are deserving and have no other source of livelihood. It is these really needy people that prompted our opinion on the desirability of raising the ceiling. In any and all giveaway programs there are the deserving and the undeserving, and it is always a shame to see some deprived because of the laziness or wrong tactics of some others.

I also favored with no reservation the passage of the water bond proposal. I know that many cities are in trouble about water and I did not know a better way to help them than to make the bonds available to finance their acquisition of water.

On the other two proposals, there was a strong lack of confidence in the legislature that prompted my vote. It seems to my inexperienced eye, and my know-little mind that the legislature has done little or nothing to try to hold down spending or to curb spending in any way in the middle of what seems to be a time that would call for holding the line on spending. And what little I know about it seems to indicate that there has not been enough done to investigate possible wrongdoings of legislators in the stock-vending cases and in loans from banks for campaign expenses.

There seems to be some extreme effort on the part of many to continue to subdue the talk and accusations, when, in our opinion, the legislature should be trying to clean house, so that they could once-again, if they do not now, have the confidence of the people.

I would rather you did not tell how I felt about the proposed amendments, as it is nobody's business how I voted since no one is ever affected in any way by the way I vote!

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John W. Pate Jr.  
... gets M. D. Degree

John W. Pate Jr., son of Dr. John W. Pate of Alpine, is among 133 candidates scheduled to receive a Doctor of Medicine Degree at the 81st annual commencement exercises of The University of Texas Medical Branch June 9.

Dr. Pate has a B.A. Degree earned in 1966 and a D.D.S. earned in 1968. He practiced dentistry in Houston prior to entering school for his M.D. Degree. He will intern at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, and plans general practice and plastic surgery residency.

Dr. Pate attended Sanderson schools for several years and graduated from Alpine High School in 1959. His parents were residents of Sanderson when his father was in the general practice of medicine here.

His mother is Mrs. H. F. Boettger of Galveston.

Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant had surgery on one of her fingers in Fort Stockton last Tuesday. Mrs. Carlton White made the trip with her.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins, her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, and grandsons, Glen Bob and Paul Hinkle, are visiting in Artesia with Mrs. Higgins' daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jane Davis, and family and will attend the high school graduation of M'lissa Niccolls. Mrs. Higgins is going by plane to Wyoming to visit a niece.



Miss Sheryl Stewart  
... new Lions' sweetheart

Miss Sheryl Stewart has been named "Sweetheart" of the Sanderson Lions Club for the year beginning July 1. She has just completed her sophomore year in Sanderson High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart.

## Final Local Count Show Defeat of All 4 Proposals

The final count of votes on the four proposed constitutional amendments that were voted on Tuesday of last week shows that Terrell County residents rejected all four of the proposals.

The returns available for the paper last week were incomplete, with only precinct 1 votes in by the time of the publication deadline.

All of the returns gave a total rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments by the following count:

Ethics-Legislators' Pay: for 22, against 125.

Proposal of Amendments: for 22, against 125.

Assistance to Needy: for 57, against 95.

Water Quality Bonds: for 64, against 86.

The last proposal carried in precinct 1, but all other precincts voted strongly against all of the amendments, which put the county's total rejecting all four of the proposals.



Mrs. Joe Chisholm  
... retires from teaching

Mrs. Joe R. Chisholm is retiring from the teaching profession at the end of the current school year. She has taught 25 years, six of which have been in the fourth grade in Sanderson.

She began teaching in Loop in 1930 and taught in the Wellman system from 1931 to 1935. She began teaching in Brownfield in 1950 and taught there 14 years before moving to Sanderson.

In 1956 she took a leave of absence from the Brownfield schools to go with her husband who was superintendent of Franciscan Orphan's Home for Boys near Rome, Italy. The home is supported by the Church of Christ and while there they travelled into several European countries.

Mrs. Chisholm is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Manuel Parada, who has been in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hoover, and family while she recuperated from major surgery, was brought home to attend the graduation of her son, Manuel Jr., and to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Riggs was in Brackettville last week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Bless, who had returned home after surgery in San Antonio.

## Flood Control 1 Step Closer

A multi-million dollar flood control project for Sanderson Canyon watershed moved several steps nearer to final approval in Washington last week as Congressman Richard C. White testified before the House subcommittee on flood control last Thursday.

The text of Cong. White's speech before the committee is as follows:

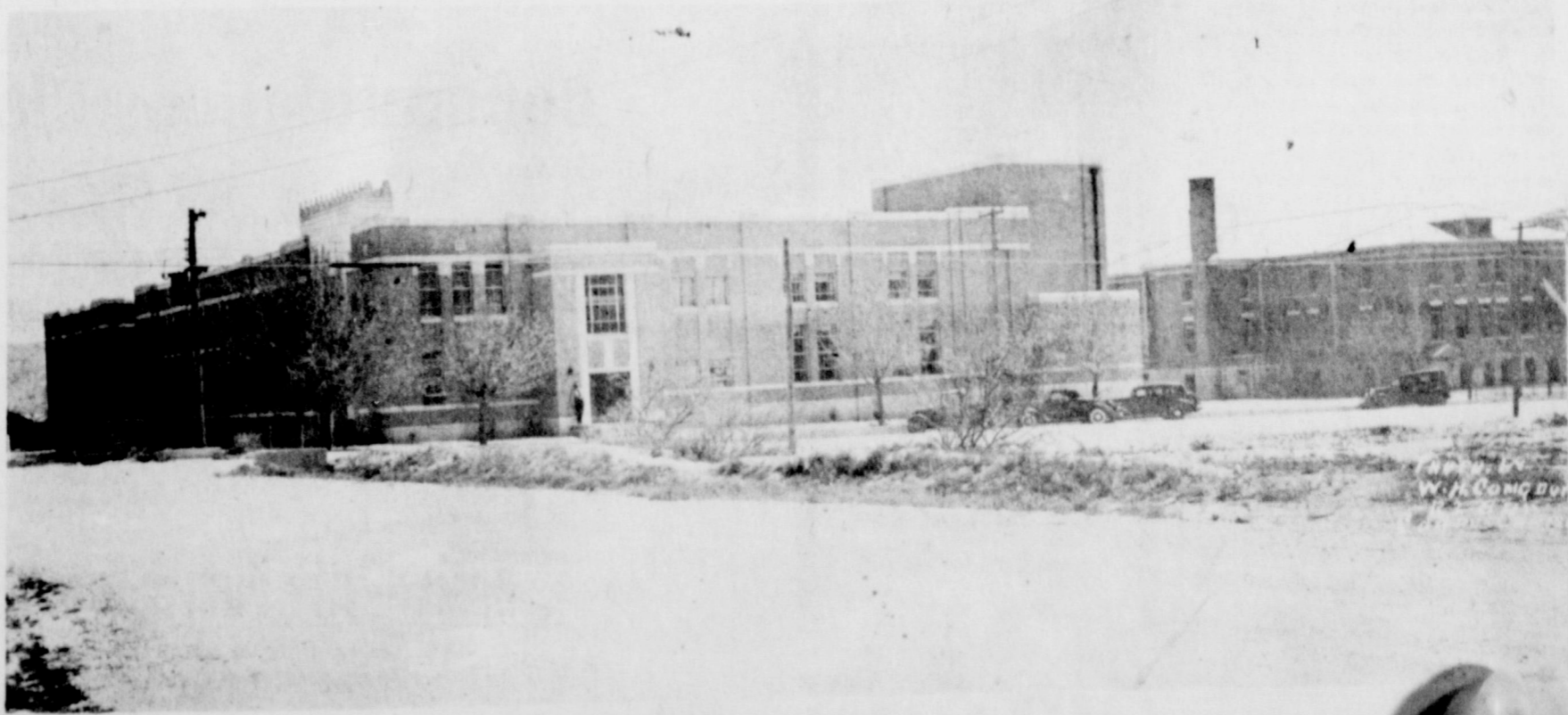
"Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee. I appreciate very much the opportunity of testifying in behalf of one of the watershed flood control projects before your committee. This deals with the Sanderson Canyon watershed in Terrell, Pecos, and Brewster Counties of Texas, all in my district.

"The need for watershed protection and flood control in that area was demonstrated to me dramatically when I had been in Congress only six months. On the night of June 11th and 12th, 1965, the area above Sanderson, Texas, which normally has a total rainfall of less than 12 inches a year, got nine inches in one night. The next morning, the flood waters came roaring down Sanderson Canyon and into the town. As soon as I was advised of the situation, I took the first available plane and in the meantime, tried to assist in marshalling all the federal, state, and local assistance possible for the stricken town.

"The flood waters came so suddenly that adequate warning could not be given and the victims were swept away before they could retreat to

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With the closing of school this week, it is opportune to publish an old picture of the Terrell County School plant soon after the completion of the high school in the early 1930s. The superintendent's home was then located near the site of the dressing room facility just added to the gymnasium. The picture was loaned by W. H. Savage.



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Don Allen  
...to manage water district

Don Allen will go to work on June 1 in preparation for assuming the duties as manager of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District #1. Jimmy Caroline, who now manages the district, plans retirement soon.

### Flood Control

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Approval by the committee is expected, and will make the project a part of the year's program of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. The

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write stories about social functions and use some of the words that normally are not a part of our vocabulary. It is something different, for a change, and enjoyable. What is nicer, though, is the opportunity to sample all of the good refreshments that are available at so many of them.

The interest in the condition of dad continues to be helpful to us. We appreciate very much all of the interest that is being shown. He is able to walk from his bed to the bathroom, living room, or dining room with very little help, but his mental improvement has been much slower than his physical improvement. He does enjoy company and will carry on a limited conversation.

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proposed project has already been included in the SCS watershed work plan for the next fiscal year, if approved by Congress.

Three soil conservation districts in three counties will be involved in the project, Congressman White's office said. The Trans-Pecos District, headquartered in Fort Stockton; the Big Bend Soil Conservation District in Alpine and the Rio Grande-Pecos SCD, headquartered in Sanderson, will all work together in coordinating progress of the project on the local level, as will the commissioners' courts of Pecos, Brewster and Terrell Counties.

Local SCS and county representatives were invited to appear in Washington before the congressional subcommittee, and although unable to attend the hearing today, have sent written information for presentation by Congressman White.

The project calls for 11 flood control dams in the three counties over a 216-square mile watershed, plus 1800 feet of channel improvements and extensive land treatment to promote vegetation, improve ranges, and retard runoff during heavy rainfall, the congressman said.

A prime objective of the project is to prevent any repetition of the Sanderson flood disaster of 1965, which took 26 lives and caused damage into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The study made by SCS in Washington in preparing its approved work plan estimates the average annual damage by water at \$387,055. Damage caused by the flood in 1965 was considered in computing the figure. This figure it is now estimated, would be reduced to \$8,047 per year, on the average, after completion of the flood control project.

Total cost of the project will



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be \$4,700,258. Congressman White said. Of this figure, the federal government would provide \$4,480,695, and the remaining \$289,563 would come from state and county sources.

The congressman further reported that hearings have already been held in the senate, at which he testified, and he has been assured by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, a member of the senate committee, that the project has an excellent chance to be adopted

safety. Four children were washed out of a tree, unable to hold on against the raging waters. Twenty-six lives were lost, including 16 children. This represented 2% of the town. Apply this percentage to a town you represent and you will see the magnitude of the tragedy for the people of Sanderson. Two of the bodies were never found. The flood waters cut through the Sanderson Cemetery, washing the bodies of the dead downstream with the living.

"The Red Cross survey showed that 54 homes were destroyed and 169 damaged. Several businesses were destroyed. Others were damaged exten-

sively, and both highways and railroads were put out of service for some days. I witnessed the devastation, and for the interest of the subcommittee, I am submitting a copy of the watershed work plan containing some dramatic pictures taken on June 12, 1965, nearly six years ago.

"The Soil Conservation Service defined this as a "40-Year Flood" of the magnitude that might be expected once in 40 years. Of course, nature does not maintain a schedule of these things, and the next 40-year flood could occur tomorrow. Lesser floods over the Sanderson Canyon watershed area occur almost every year, and the Soil Conservation Service calculates the average annual damage from flood waters at \$316,359.00 over the evaluation period. This could be reduced to an average of \$6,590 a year by the construction of this project, a saving of \$309,769 annually. Other benefits such as improvement of the ranges, conservation of soil and water resources, and improvement of wildlife habitat make this a still more attractive investment, with a total cost to the government of \$4,480,695.00.

"Following the flood of 1965, it was my purpose to offer the people of Sanderson every possible cooperation to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy. Both the Soil Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers looked into the problem; and the people of the area, themselves, chose the Soil Conservation Service route. They felt it would be less expensive and would afford more widespread benefits.

"It is a program in which the people of Terrell, Pecos, and Brewster Counties have had an active part. Participating with the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, are the Rio Grande-Pecos, Big Bend, and Trans-Pecos Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the commissioners courts of the three counties. They have reviewed and approved the work plan for this project and join me in respectfully asking your approval. I am presenting here, for the record, letters from these participating organizations.

"I want to thank the members of this subcommittee and your staff for your fine cooperation in bringing this project forward.

"Thank you".



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Mrs. Thomas Mark Hayre  
... Miss Lellee Mitchell weds May 22

Candlelight furnished the only illumination in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening at 7:30 when marriage vows were exchanged which united Thomas Mark Hayre and Miss Mary Lellee Mitchell. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell of Sanderson, and they are grandchildren of pioneer residents of the county, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hayre and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson played nuptial music on the organ preceding the ceremony and is accompanist for Dave Knight of San Antonio to sing "Whither Thou Goest" by Flor Peeters preceding the entry of the wedding party. He also sang "A Wedding Benediction" by Austin C. Lovelace following the exchange of marriage vows by the pair. Lea Montgomery of Ozona and Clay Mitchell of Sanderson lighted the candles.

"The Prince of Denmark" was the march played for the entrance into the sanctuary of the wedding party. Mrs. Ronald Odom of Bridgeport, Conn., the matron of honor; bridesmaids Mrs. Christopher Knox of San Antonio, Miss Sarah Boyd of Temple Terrace Fla., and Miss Peggy Carnahan of San Antonio; and the flower girls, Darlene Stegall of Sanderson and Lisa Mitchell of Ozona were all dressed in pastel blue gowns.

Miss Mitchell was accompanied down the aisle of the church by her father. Her gown was made of cile organza. Re-embroidered white Alencon lace appliques flowered the closely-fitted bodice, scalloping the high stand-away neckline and flouncing the long tapered sleeves. At the wrists of the sleeves, silken bows, crossed with seed pearls gave accent. Repeated lace motifs graced the gently-flared skirt. A wide band of scalloped lace caught the hem line, carrying it wide and full into a chapel train. An exquisite matching lace veil framed her face and cascaded her shoulders. Bobby Stegall and Scott Mitchell of Sanderson were train-bearers. Miss Mitchell carried an orchid with stephanotes on a white Bible.

The best man for the groom was Monty Corder Harkins of Sanderson; the groomsmen were Steve Hope of Hereford,

Edwin Sawyer III of Sonora, and Charles Hardy of Austin. The ushers were George Keith Mitchell Jr., brother of the bride who is attending seminary in Philadelphia, Penn., and Tommy Couch and Travis Harkins, both of Sanderson.

The wedding party assembled in front of the altar space in the sanctuary for the ceremony which precedes the exchange of vows of marriage. The space was decorated with mixed flowers. Rev. R. A. Harrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson, recited this part of the ceremony, then the bridal party moved to the chancel area of the church where Rev. John W. Byrd, a former pastor of the church here who now serves the Presbyterian Church in Van Horn, directed the exchange of the marriage vows. The double-ring ceremony united the bride and groom. The chancel area was decorated with greenery and seven-branched candelabra were to the right and left of the chancel. The married couple knelt for the benediction hymn and the benediction prayer prior to leaving the church to the strains of familiar recessional music.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the wedding. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth. It was decorated with two tall white tapers in silver holders with the bridal bouquet between. On one end of the table was the bride's cake, a five-tiered white square confection decorated with white sugar-spun flowers. On top of the cake were two white doves, a miniature Bible, and the Christian marriage symbol. On the other end was the silver punch bowl with mints and nuts also on the table. White napkins were imprinted "Tommy and Lellee" and the Christian marriage symbol. Mrs. Sid Harkins served the cake and Mrs. Herman Couch ladled the punch.

Miss Sharon Logan was at the groom's table on which were individually-boxed pieces of fruit cake with "Tommy and Lellee, May 22, 1971" imprinted in silver on top of the box.

Registering the guests in the bride's book were Miss Lisa Holstein of Fort Stockton and

Mrs. Jeff Turner of Biloxi, Miss.

Members of the house party were Mmes. C. C. Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell Sr., N. M. Mitchell Jr., Herman Couch, Sid Harkins, Richard Harrison, John T. Williams, C. O. Spencer of Ozona, Joe B. Logan of Ozona, David Mitchell, Charles Stegall, J. C. Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Jeff Turner of Ozona, Jolly Harkins and Miss Sharon Logan of Ozona and Miss Lisa Holstein of Fort Stockton.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hayre left for a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico. They will attend summer school at Texas Tech and then be at home on the ranch north of Sanderson.

Mrs. Hayre attended Sanderson schools and then transferred to Ozona where she graduated from high school. She then graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio. Mr. Hayre graduated from Sanderson High School and last week received his degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre were hosts to a rehearsal dinner at the Oasis Restaurant.

Saturday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins and Monty Harkins were hosts to a barbecue dinner for the male members of the wedding party and the female members of the wedding party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell at their ranch for a luncheon.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding also included Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Harrell, Lynn Harrell, Gordon Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, and daughters, Suzanne, Shannon, and Sabra, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears, Miss Carolyn Babcock, and Miss Gayle Goff, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coats of Brackettville, Mrs. Augusto Vargas-Prada of Lima, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell, El Paso; Harry Butters, Miss Mary Kay Muggley, Miss Julie Kirk, Miss Julie Thompson, Billy McSparran, all of Austin; Dr. Joe B. Logan, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams and daughter, Katherine, C. O. Spencer, Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Vic Montgomery and son, Jud, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport and children, Joel and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt with Pam and Clint, and Joan Johnson of Alpine; Miss Joan Bagley of Fort Stockton; Scott Holland of Marfa; Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Willard and sons, Will and Benton, of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrell of San Antonio; Mrs. John W. Byrd of Van Horn.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler last weekend were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland, of Marfa and their son, Scott Holland, who has been studying at Angelo State University, and his friend, Miss Joan Bagley, of Marfa.

Mrs. Tim Deveney of Abilene, Steve and Tom Allen, who have been attending Abilene Christian College, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, visited their parents last weekend.

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*Kitchen Shower Honors Bride-Elect, Miss Donna Petty*

Miss Donna Petty, bride-elect of Mack Turner, was honored at a kitchen shower Monday morning when Miss Beth Clifford entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Petty.

The guests played records and visited. A bride doll decorated the table where the honoree displayed her gifts after opening them. Dips and cold drinks were served.

The guests included Rhonda and Peggy Louwien, Barbara Turner, Darlene Vawter, Glenda Shoemaker, Gaylia Coker, Donna Rogers, Glenna Couch, Sheryl Stewart, Janet Carter, Nancy Harkins, and Mitzi Cash, and Mrs. A. N. Clanton.

*Mrs. David Lee Feted at Shower*

Mrs. David Lee of Eldorado, a recent bride, was honored at a linen shower in the home of Mrs. G. W. Kyle last Saturday. Mrs. Ronnie Hall and Mrs. Bill Turner assisted Mrs. Kyle in hostess duties.

A color scheme of green and gold was noted in the decorations of flowers arranged with Bells of Ireland.

Games were played and then the honoree opened her gifts, passing them around for display.

The lime sherbet punch and cake which were served emphasized the color scheme.

Eighteen high school friends of Mrs. Lee, the former Miss Dianne Stoever of San Antonio, attended the shower.

Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Polly Lee of San Angelo accompanied them to Sanderson for the shower and enroute to Eldorado a deer ran into Mrs. David Lee's car, shattering the windshield and leaving damages of about \$1,000. Mrs. Polly Lee had numerous stitches for facial cuts and remained in Eldorado for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shannon of Del Rio were Monday visitors with their cousin, Mrs. James W. Clark, and family.

**9TH ANNUAL REUNION AT LAKE BUCHANAN**

A group of former Sanderson residents held their 9th annual reunion on Monday, May 17, at Cedar Lodge recreation building on Lake Buchanan. Many of those attending live in the lake area and in surrounding towns. A barbecue meal with all of the trimmings was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bode and F. A. Sharp of Pontotoc; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochat of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, and Mrs. Mabel Halsell of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bodkin and Francis Mansfield, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Robertson of Buchanan Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeates, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Mrs. Grace Wheeler, and Mrs. Addie Halbert of Sanderson.

C. V. McKnight, who originated the reunion, was unable to attend on account of illness.

The next reunion will be at the same place on the third Monday in May of 1972, according to Mrs. P. F. Robertson, who reported the reunion to The Times.

**RANCH CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 1st.**

The Ranch Club will meet Tuesday, June 1 at 10:30 a. m. in the Legion Hall.

Special guests will be County Judge R. S. Wildinson, Commissioners F. M. Weigand Austin Chriesman, Sid Harkins and Clarence Chandler and Mmes. Wilkinson, Weigand, Chriesman, and Harkins.

Mmes. K. H. Stutes and Ray Clifford are in charge of the no-hostess dinner.

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### Culture Club Plans Next Year's Projects

The combined regular monthly meeting and the annual meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club was in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Jessup as co-hostess. The members read the Club Litany responsively and sang the Federation Song to open the meeting with Mrs. C. B. Card, president, presiding. Plans for the annual summer reading program and story hour for the children will be announced in the near future after plans are made by Mrs. Card and Mrs. Ezelle, who will be in charge.

The recommendations of the executive board, which met before the regular club meeting, were adopted. The seven projects of the club for next year will include: recognize students of National Honor Society; Christmas collection for the needy; contribute to and cooperate in fund raising campaigns by Cancer Crusade, March of Dimes, etc., in the community; promote summer story hour; sponsor Cadette Girl Scouts; sponsor clean-up campaign. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr., vice-president, announced that next year's programs will be planned around the theme "Home Life". She displayed a poster with five words in five different languages which the members are requested to learn and also to bring to the first meeting of the club year the same five words in another language.

Mrs. Card gave a quiz on Federation. Annual reports were given by the officers. Mrs. Ezelle who attended the district workshop, the annual meeting of The Western District, TFWC, and the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Womens Club in Fort Worth recently, gave highlights of the latter meeting when she modelled the ensemble which gave her a first place honor in "Fashions for Fun" at the district meet.

Refreshments were served from a tea table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of garden flowers flanked by pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr., served the strawberry cake, and Mrs. Card was at the silver tea and coffee service. Also on the table were assorted sandwiches, relishes, and nuts.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, W. H. Savage, N. M. Mitchell, L. H. Gilbreath, E. E. Farley, G. K. Mitchell, and R. A. Harrison.

### Thursdays Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Goldwire was hostess for the party for the Thursdays Bridge Club last week, entertaining in the home of Mrs. C. H. Stavley. The party was the last one for the club for the year.

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms. Pie, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments.

In the card games, Mrs. Worth Odum held high score, Mrs. C. E. Litton was second high, Mrs. Lee Weathersbee was low. Mrs. Stavley and Mrs. Gilbert Bell shared the slam prize.

Other guests were Mmes. Karlos Kothmann, Tol Murrah, W. D. O'Bryant, Mark Duncan, Carlton White, Welton Cox, and W. J. Murrah.

Mrs. Jim Kerr has gone to San Antonio to attend the graduation of her grandson, Jon Kerr.

### Baptist Women Name New Officers At Last Week's Meet

The Baptist Women met on Tuesday, May 18 at the home of Mrs. Gene Black. Mrs. O. D. Gray gave the call to prayer and opened the meeting with a prayer.

The program leader, Mrs. A. N. Farley, told approaches being used by Baptists in Mexico to develop national church leaders.

Mrs. H. H. Pipes, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of officers for next year beginning in October and members voted unanimously on the following slate: director, Mrs. Gene Black; vice-president, Mrs. B. L. Melton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Farley; mission support chairman, Mrs. O. D. Gray; mission action chairman, Mrs. G. W. Kyle;

Mrs. Farley voiced the dismissal prayer prior to the social hour when Mrs. Black served cherry turnovers, lemonade, coffee, and nuts to the following: Mmes. E. H. Jessup, J. H. Finley, A. D. Brown, E. H. Carson, Alfred Bendele, Harvey Rogers, and Elma Riley.

### Pink & Blue Shower Given Mrs. Benny Ross

Mmes. John Burchett, W. H. Taliaferro, Barton Massey, and James Word were hostesses for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Benny Ray Ross in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant on Thursday, May 20.

The honoree opened her gifts which she passed among the guests for display.

A game called "Nursery Rhymes" was played with Mrs. Irvin Robbins winning first prize and Mrs. Clyde Higgins won the "baby" prize.

Refreshments of pink iced cake squares, punch, pink and white mints, nuts in blue net diaper cups were served from a lace-covered table featuring an arrangement of pink poppies.

Other guests were Mmes. O. D. Gray, A. C. Garner, V. O. Ross, Lewis Cash, W. H. Savage, Steve Young, John Whistler, Patty Phillips, L. G. Hinkle, and Louise Causey.

### SUPPER HONORS SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn entertained with a supper at the Littleton home in Dryden Friday evening to honor Bill Littleton, a high school graduate.

Barbecue, beans, tossed salad, Mexican casserole, French bread, lemon and chocolate cake, and iced tea comprised the menu for the supper served on the patio.

There were 50 guests including 20 couples of the young set, Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Card, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, and Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Mitchell, Willie Myers, R. C. Holcombe, and Tommy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb were weekend visitors in Marathon with his sister, Mrs. Tom Yarbro, and other relatives who joined them there.

Mrs. H. W. Cash and daughter, Vera, of El Paso are visiting with her son, C. O. Cash, and family and attended Mitzi's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Keefe and children, Laura and Chris, of El Paso are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Keefe. He is a fireman on the S. P. Railroad.

### Ratio Party Honors Miss Donna Rogers, S.H.S. Graduate

Mrs. B. L. Melton and Miss Faye Robinson were hostesses for a hamburger cook-out in the patio at the home of Mrs. Melton last week to honor Miss Donna Rogers, a graduate of Sanderson High School. Cake and cold drinks were also served to the group following a period of visiting, and record-playing. Mrs. Steve Young and Mrs. A. N. Clanton assisted with the hostess duties.

Guests included Mitzi Cash, Nancy Harkins, Rhonda Louwien, Vicky Haley, Beth Clifford, Leslie Hall, Brad Harrison, Jack Wood, Glen Bob Hinkle, Cliffie McSparran, Dexter Odum, and Jerry Jones.

### Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets on Monday

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, president, led the opening prayer and gave the devotional "A Guideline for Daily Living" when the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the fellowship hall on Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Billings gave a mission report, "A Radical Change in Mission Policy in Latin-America", taken from "The World Outlook".

Plans were made for the fifth-Sunday dinner at the church following the morning worship service.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. Mark Duncan gave a panel discussion of "Cooperation in Education for Missions in Cuba".

Miss Billings read the Bible passage, 1 John 4:7-21 and the hymns, "Love Divine" and "A Charge to Keep" were sung before the Mizpah Benediction was recited in closing.

After evaluation reports had been filled in, the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, served a congealed salad, cheese triangles, iced tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. J. C. Halbert, Vima Diehl, and Wayland Taliaferro.

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Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from A. W. Tesson and Mrs. E. C. Derrick, El Paso; Selso T. Perez, Corpus Christi; P. V. Corcoran, Sacramento, Calif.; K. E. Litton, Meridian, Miss.; E. E. Harkins Jr., Mrs. W. R. Turner, G. C. Eggleston, and Alejandro Marquez, all of Sanderson; Rev. Daniel Garcia, Brownsville; Twigg Twitchell and Joe Williams, Austin; C. E. Yeates, San Antonio; Gordon Toncheff, Texarkana; Joe B. Chandler, Dryden; F. E. Cautrell, Andrews Mrs. Paul E. Ritter, Baltimore, Md.; Jose Maldonado Jr., Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris were weekend visitors in Sheffield with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Fortune, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Keefe visited with relatives in El Paso and Deming, New Mexico, last week and brought her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrelson, to Sanderson for a visit.

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Local friends and relatives have received high school graduation invitations from several boys and girls who were former Sanderson residents including Pam Hancock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock of Sonora; Cliff White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White of Las daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stavley; Virginia Walker, daughter of Russell Walker of Fort Stockton and the late Mary Arrington Walker; Bobby Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Martin of Wind Cave, S. D.; Mike Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Dishman of Uvalde; Jon Kerr, son of Mrs. Bernie Kerr and the late Mr. Kerr of San Antonio; Georgeann Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes of Ozona.

Bobby Felts of Fort Stockton, a former resident, visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. He was en route home to Fort Stockton after attending AGM University last term.

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### Roping Saturday Third in Series, Match Featured

The third in the series of roping events staged by the Sanderson Rodeo Club will be Saturday night at the local arena on US285 north of town.

There will be calf roping, ribbon roping, steer roping, and barrel races, with the feature of the evening being a six-calf match between Arturo Garcia of Marathon and Dan Riggs of Iraan.

The club has built some grandstand seats and installed them on the east side of the arena for the comfort and convenience of the spectators.

All local roping and rodeo fans are urged to come out and see the events Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

### REV. M. A. WALKER RETURNS TO SANDERSON

Rev. Melvin A. Walker was appointed pastor of the Sanderson-Dryden charge of the United Methodist Church at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Conference in Odessa recently. He had completed two years as the local pastor. Bill C. Cooksey and Mrs. Worth Odom attended the conference as lay delegates.

Dr. Lloyd Hughes, district superintendent, was appointed pastor of St. Paul's Church in Las Cruces, N. M., and Rev. B. C. Goodwin is the new Carlsbad District superintendent.

Several former pastors and their appointments include: Rev. Albert Peak, Grandfalls; Rev. J. J. Spurlin, Deming, N. M.; Rev. Lawrence Meneff, associate pastor, First Church in Odessa; Rev. R. A. English, Mountainair-Encino, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker are attending the Northwest Texas Conference in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox are visiting in Meridian with their daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Martin, and family and will attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Mary Edith Martin.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson were their daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kiel of San Antonio, and Mrs. Fred Willard with her husband and sons, Will and Benton, of New Braunfels.

Bill Goodwin has been in an Alpine hospital since last week after suffering a heart attack. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. E. E. Farley is visiting in San Antonio with relatives and will attend the graduation of her nephew, John Moses. Mrs. W. H. Savage accompanied her on the trip to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley went to Balmorea Sunday to visit their son, Charles Stavley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs went to El Paso Sunday to visit their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Robbins, and their new granddaughter, Johnny Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinkle of Kermit visited with their son, L. G. Hinkle, and family and attended Glen Bob's graduation.

Mr. T. H. McDonald of Alpine, a former Sanderson resident, is making satisfactory recovery from recent surgery in an Alpine hospital.

"There's only one thing that bugs me about this revolution bit," said the radical, "what happens to our employment checks when we overthrow the government?"—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

### 6.6 Miles of US285 South of Stockton Is Presently Under Construction

Construction started last week on a 6.6-mile stretch of U. S. 285 between Sanderson and Fort Stockton. The construction area will begin near the intersection of US285 and US90 in Fort Stockton.

Jones Bros. Paving Contractors of Odessa was the low bidder on the job. \$521,000 was the lowest of eight bids submitted.

Brad Buford, resident engineer of Fort Stockton, will be in charge of the project. He says that there will be a 45-mile-per-hour speed limit set on the entire project during the construction period. The speed limit will be enforced by officers in that city and in Pecos County, and the Texas Highway Patrol.

Buford stated that the purpose for the slow speed limit and for strict law enforcement

through the construction area was an effort to avoid injury to a worker or traveler and he asked for the cooperation and understanding of all motorists.

### CADETTE SCOUTS TRIP TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Cadette Girl Scout Troop #3 went on a weekend camping trip to the Davis Mountain State Park near Fort Davis last weekend.

Those making the trip included: Debbie Tulk, Gaye TenEyck, Raeline Thompson, Paula Kilpatrick, Bryanann Stavley, Patti Hope, Elaine Brown, Nancy Shoemaker, Vonda Wallace, Hanna Sullivan and the following adults: Mmes. J. A. Gilbreath and Dick Sullivan, leaders, and Misses Barbara Brown and Candace Cooksey.

### Story Hour To Begin Next Thursday

The Sanderson Culture Club is sponsoring a summer story hour at the Terrell County Public Library beginning Thursday, June 3. The stories will be from 10 to 11 a. m.

In addition to helping the children become acquainted with the public library, the program is designed to aid the children in reading readiness, develop vocabulary, teach concentration, and give experience in sharing as a group.

All children ages 3 through 6 are invited to attend each Thursday's story hour through the summer months.

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Mrs. C. L. Newton of Jacksonville, Fla., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. K. H. Stutes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Cox, who is in a nursing home there and his sister, Mrs. E. H. McCright, and family. Their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hagan of El Paso, met them in Monahans to make the trip with them.

Fred Graham of Marathon, a former resident, is at home from Guam after being in the hospital for several weeks while recovering from wounds received in hostile action in Vietnam.

Jay F. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr Jr., of Del Rio, received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Texas A&M University last week.

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## Graduation Services This Week Marks End Of Secondary Education For Seniors

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating seniors of Sanderson High School was at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson played the processional and recessional marches for the graduates.

Following an invocation, given by Rev. John Pearce, the high school choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Whistler, will sing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee". Rev. E. H. Carson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the scripture prior to the choir's singing "Holy, Holy, Holy".

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Carson.

The choir sang "God, The Lord a King Remaineth" prior to the benediction by Rev. M. A. Walker.

Ushers for the service were Mary Gann, Mary Rodriguez, Faye Muller, Robert Fisher, Steve Litton, and Damon Harrison.

## Junior High Awards Given Last Friday

Awards were presented to the students of the Sanderson Junior High School last Friday at a special assembly. Principal Jack Cosby made the presentations.

Academic awards, for the highest and second highest grades in their respective studies, were presented as follows:

In the 6th grade, English, Margarita Escuerdo, Clay Mitchell; Reading, Margarita Escuerdo, Clay Mitchell; Spelling, Margarita Escuerdo, Charlene Rogers; Math, Margarita Escuerdo, Clay Mitchell; Geography, Clay Mitchell, Conn Lee Sumrall; Science, Clay Mitchell, Conn Lee Sumrall. The highest overall average was held by Clay Mitchell with a 94.63, and second highest, by Margarita Escuerdo.

In the 7th grade, Reading, Bobby Hunn, Joanna James; English, Bryanann Stavley, Joanna James; Math, Bryanann Stavley, Joanna James; History, Joanna James, Bobby Hunn; Spelling Joanna James, Bryanann Stavley; Science, Joanna James, Johnny Carson. Joanna James had the highest overall average with a 93.59 followed by Virginia Rivera.

The 8th grade honors were Science, Hanna Sullivan, Sandra Villarreal; English, Sandra Villarreal, Hanna Sullivan; History, Sandra Villarreal, Hanna Sullivan; Reading, Sandra Villarreal, Janet Harrell; Spelling, Sandra Villarreal, with a tie between Hanna Sullivan, Keta Perez, Tina Perez, and Virginia Falcon; Math Sandra Villarreal, Hanna Sullivan. Sandra Villarreal had the highest average with a 97.65 followed by Hanna Sullivan.

The highest scholastic average in the 8th grade - the Susie Jessup Award of \$35.00, went to Sandra Villarreal, with Hanna Sullivan receiving second-high and a \$25.00 award.

The highest 3-year average was held by Sandra Villarreal with a 97.32, and Hanna Sullivan's 3-year average was 96.82.

Ja Chriesman and Hanna Sullivan received the American Legion Award as the outstanding boy and girl of the 8th grade. The selection is made by the teachers.

Recognition was given the girls who lettered in basketball: Debbie Carson, Vonda

Wallace, Elaine Brown, Virginia Falcon, Linda Hagelgans, Janet Harrell, Callie Harris, Cristela Ortiz, Keta Perez, and Sandra Villarreal in the 8th grade; and Debra Tulk, Jo Ann Hagelgans, Patti Hope, Paula Kilpatric, Rosella Marquez, Yolanda Rodriguez, Bryanann Stavley, Gaye TenEyck, and Veronica Munoz in the 7th grade.

Billie Ray Walton was first and Bryanann Stavley second in the Texas History contest.

Recognition was given Paul Hinkle for the best paper of the year in the state in the Junior Historian's Essay Contest; for Gaye TenEyck's paper, which was an honorable mention; and to the Sanderson Chapter, which won third place, a trophy, and a certificate.

Boys who earned a letter in football were: Danny Montalvo, Norval Clark, Howard Dishman, Jack Crosby, Ja Chriesman, Tony Calzada, Ricky Marquez, Ricky Ochoa, Kevin Farley, Bobby Hunn, John Finley, Billie Ray Walton, Paul Hinkle, Steve Couch, Kendall Billings, Mario Arredondo, Bobby Hunn, John Finley, Steve Couch, Billie Ray Walton, David Fuentes, Jack Crosby.

In junior high tennis were: Elaine Brown, Janet Harrell, Sheri Hanson, Hanna Sullivan, Vonda Wallace, Howard Dishman, Patti Hope, Bryanann Stavley, Debra Tulk, Paula Kilpatric, Gaye TenEyck, Bobby Hunn, Billie Ray Walton, John Finley, Kendall Billings, and Steve Couch.

Those earning recognition in track were: Ja Chriesman, Ricky Marquez, Danny Montalvo, Carlos Munoz, Ricky Ochoa, Tony Calzada, Kendall Billings, Frank Luevano, John Finley, Steve Couch, and Donald Jones.

Isidoro Calzada Jr. who taught in El Paso last term is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Calzada, and family before returning to El Paso for the first semester of summer school at UTEP where he will be working on his Master's Degree.

## Alpine Youth Wins Ecology Essay Contest, Ruben Esqueda's Paper is Third

Wayne Geeslin has won the 1971 "It's Your World" essay contest.

An Alpine Central Elementary School 5th grader, Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin of Alpine. His essay was chosen first from more than 400 essays submitted from 4th and 5th graders from Sanderson, Alpine, Ft. Davis, and Big Bend National Park.

Wayne's winning essay has won a weekend vacation at Big Bend National Park for his family and his teacher.

Rooms at the Chisos Basin have been donated on behalf of the National Parks Concession by Manager James Milburn. All other expenses are to be paid by the Alpine Rotary Club and Big Bend Natural History Association. In addition to the weekend at the park, Wayne will receive a trophy and a book on America's National Parks.

Second place winner was John McKnight of Ft. Davis and third place winner was Ruben Esqueda of Sanderson. First, second, and third place trophies will be presented to the three winners at the annual Camp Musquiz Rotary Club meeting on Thursday night, May 27th. The winners and their families have been invited to the Rotary Club dinner.

Plaques will also be presented to each participating school this year. These plaques will bear the names of the authors of the best essays for the fourth and fifth grades of each school. Fourth grade winners for 1971 are Randy

McBride of Alpine, Selene Farley of Sanderson, John McKnight of Fort Davis and Lolita Costales of Big Bend Park.

Co-chairman of the contest, Paul Forchheimer and Ro Wauer, said that the 1971 essays were of even higher quality than previous years. Jim Francois, Alpine, chairman of the final selection committee, said that these essays were excellent evidence of today's youngster's awareness of our environmental problems.

## MRS. T. M. WINSTON IS SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mrs. T. M. Winston, the former Miss Jettie Rae Holmes, is a summa cum laude graduate of Pan American College in Edinburg. The highest honors available were earned by three of the graduates, and there were five magna cum laude degree candidates in the same class. Her degree is in education.

Mrs. Winston's average was 3.845. She attended Angelo State College and Sul Ross University prior to going to Pan American.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Winston are graduates of Sanderson High School.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby attended the linen and crystal shower given in Eagle Pass on May 15 for the fiancée, Miss Jan Wilkinson, of their nephew, Johnny Green, both of Eagle Pass.

## MRS. SIMON SHAW DIES

Funeral services were in Del Rio Monday afternoon for Mrs. Matty Denney Shaw Jr., of that city. She died in a San Antonio hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Shaw had surgery and returned home Monday of this week and Mrs. Shaw was visiting him in the hospital when the fatal heart attack occurred.

Mrs. Shaw, the former Matty Theima McLarty, was born January 16, 1900 in Texas. She was married to Mr. Shaw on November 28, 1952, and they resided in Dryden and the Langtry area where he was employed on the S. P. Railroad until he took his retirement and they moved to Del Rio.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Rahe Greer Denney of San Antonio, two grandchildren and a granddaughter.

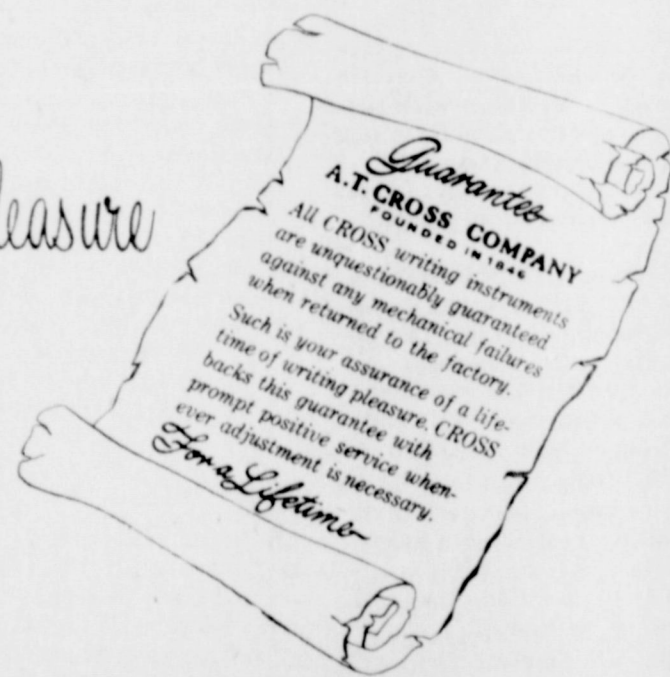
Attending the funeral services for Mrs. Shaw from Sanderson were: Mmes. Patty Phillips, Lizzie Billings, A. A. Shelton, B. F. Dawson, T. H. Eastman, and Ray Clifford.

## ERNIE AYERS, PAUL OCHOA GET SRU DEGREES

Among the students receiving degrees from Sul Ross State University last Wednesday were Ernest Ronald Ayers, son of John Ayers and husband of the former Sharon Ann Hill who received a Bachelor of Science Degree; Paul V. Ochoa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ochoa of Austin, a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Both young men are Sanderson High School graduates and former residents.

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