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LISTEN TO LUKE

The local retail merchants, through their organization, are putting the squeeze on the consumers who never get around to paying their accounts. Some complain that there are those who will pay \$10 or \$15 on their account and then buy \$20 or \$25 worth of merchandise until the account is so high it becomes necessary for the merchant to cut them off, then they go to another merchant and try to do him the same way.

Under the plan now in effect by the merchants, it will be necessary for the consumer to make arrangements where he has been trading or it will be difficult to open a new account with another merchant. Mrs. C. P. Peavy, secretary for the local Retail Merchants Association, has a tabulation of the accounts which are delinquent so that any member of the association may have access to every credit rating in town.

Many people, according to the merchants, who have been abusing their credit privileges are now beginning to clear up some old accounts in order that they may be more able to establish credit elsewhere. When a merchant has to go out to a man to get him to do something about his credit then it is time to limit his credit.

This week has brought thoughts of play suits to our mind. It will be only a few more days now until work will be suspended from time to time as we "inspect" the various styles of play suits along with that goes with them. The matter of wrong parking, politics and running the country will have to wait for the end of the play suit season. There is always plenty of time in the winter months for all the other affairs that need our attention. Before the season for play suits begins, however, this column would like to state that the little effort we have made on parking practices is showing some effect. Many drivers have begun to see that the people of Sanderson do not appreciate the practice of parking on the wrong side of the street. It isn't popular here any more.

We heard, unofficially, this week, that about April 15, that all clerk service between Sanderson and El Paso would be discontinued on the railroad. We do not

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Riggins To Head Retail Merchants

Charles G. Riggins, local jeweler, was elected as president of the Sanderson Retail Merchants Association at the meeting here on Monday night. The regular meeting was for Tuesday, March 22, but was moved up a day because of the Lions Minstrel which was set for the Tuesday date. Greene Cooke, president, officiated at the meeting which included the election of officers for the coming year. Jolly Harkins was named as vice-president; directors elected were C. H. Berry, Kerr, Julian Perez and Green Cooke. Mrs. C. P. Peavy was re-elected secretary of the organization.

In reporting the number of merchants who had not been turning their reports of past due accounts, Mrs. Peavy stated that she had been negligent and had failed to give her that information. She urged all who had failed to comply with the rule to do so immediately. By this method, Mrs. Peavy compiles a complete credit rating on all accounts. This procedure has so far resulted in a better contact between members of the association and is a means of merchant getting a true picture of a person's credit habits. The membership was jubilant at the progress so far in being able to discontinue credit where accounts have been neglected, being able to evaluate a person's credit according to the reports.

SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEE OFFICES TO BE VOTED SATURDAY

An election to name a member of the school board and county trustees will be held Saturday with polling places to be in Sanderson at the courthouse and in Dryden at the school.

Herbert Brown, who was appointed last fall to fill the unexpired term of Hugh Rose, is the only name that will appear on the ballot for school board member.

G. E. Babb and G. K. Mitchell are the two county trustees who finish their term of office at this time, but their names will not appear on the trustee ballot and a write-in vote will be necessary to elect persons to fill these two posts.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m.

Big Bend Gas Co. Moves To Location In Kerr Building

During the past week the Big Bend Gas Company moved to the Kerr Building on Oak Street. They are now occupying the building recently occupied by the Vanity Beauty Shop which has moved to the space in the building formerly occupied by Dr. S. N. Williams.

The gas company, operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett, has been doing business in the Brown building next to the fire station.

Mrs. Burchett has on display a varied assortment of ceramics, novelties and gifts which she says can be better displayed in the new location, along with the company's stock of appliances.

Phone Repairman Now Located Here

H. K. Wilson of Crane moved his family to Sanderson this week and will be stationed here permanently as an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Wilson will be classified as a combination-man. He will install telephones, correct switchboard troubles, be outside lineman and do all repair work on lines or installations. This is the first time since O. H. McAdams moved from the city that a repairman has been located in Sanderson. All installations and repairs have been made by crews out of Alpine for the past two years.

Mr. Wilson has a wife and two small children. They are occupying the upstairs apartments in the telephone company's building.

METHODIST MEN TO SERVE BENEFIT HAM SUPPER

The men of the Methodist Church are serving a ham supper Monday evening. Serving will begin at 6:30 and continue as long as the food lasts. The menu will consist of baked ham, beans, salad, pie and coffee. No set charges will be made for the plates but everyone is asked to contribute any amount they desire.

The supper is probably the last of moneymaking projects for the church year. The proceeds are being used to meet conference apportionments and the budget of the local church.

A cordial invitation is being extended to everyone in the community to attend the supper.

F. H. A. BAKE SALE PLANNED FOR APRIL 24

The F. H. A. of the Sanderson High School is having a cake and pie sale on Saturday, April 24, in the Ferguson Motor Co.

The girls are making the announcement of their sale early in order to avoid conflicting dates.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON APRIL 5

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association will be in the court house on Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by W. E. Grigsby, president of the association.

774 X-RAYS MADE IN SURVEY HERE

The number of free chest X-rays made this year during the annual survey fell short of the number made last year, according to a report made by Mrs. M. W. Duncan, chairman of the survey.

This year 774 X-rays were made as compared to 795 for last year. The mobile unit from the Texas Tuberculosis Association was set up in the Brown building Wednesday and Thursday for the X-rays. Mrs. J. W. Byrd was chairman of the committee for clerks. Mrs. H. A. Smith, for hostesses; Mrs. J. W. McKee, for transportation; Cuco Perez, leading chairman; W. F. Frazier, location chairman; and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Duncan expressed her appreciation to the committees for the cooperation that made the success of the survey possible.

"While disappointed in not surpassing last year's figures for the total number of X-rays, the support given by county residents was gratifying," she stated.

Butane Employees At Safety School In Fort Stockton

A. G. Calzada and E. J. Speer of Sanderson and J. M. Roberts of Marathon, employees of Pierson Butane Co. were in Fort Stockton Monday and Tuesday of this week attending the two-day school of instruction for butane handlers.

The safety school, given by the Engineering Extension Service of A&M College, was conducted for the benefit of those who handle the gas in order that they may be able to familiarize themselves with necessary precaution for the customers' safety and for better service.

The Sanderson men who attended these classes reported that the information received was some new ideas and would enable them to practice safety measures that would prove helpful to them and to their customers.

ROTARIANS PUT TO SHAME BY SPELLING PUPILS

Four seventh grade spellers made the entire group of Rotarians take their seats when they were guests of the Rotary Club here Wednesday at noon.

The seventh graders, with their teacher, Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, challenged four members of the club at a time until all were spelled down. Mrs. Grigsby gave out the words from the seventh grade spelling book.

Participating from the school were Peggy Cooke, Brucks Bader, Barbara Sudduth, Bonds Gail Boyd.

MRS. M. F. BADER APPEALS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Mrs. Matt F. Bader, chairman of the Red Cross Drive, has requested that anyone having a contribution to make to the Red Cross either bring the money to her or call her so that one of the solicitors may pick it up.

The quota for Terrell County has not yet been met and Mrs. Bader is anxious to close the drive.

TOM THUMB WEDDING ON P-T-A. PROGRAM

The pupils of Miss Bessie Moore's room will have a Tom Thumb wedding as the special number on the program when the Sanderson P-T-A. meets Thursday evening April 1.

The meeting, which will be in the high school auditorium, will begin at 7:30.

GEORGE HERZINGS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing and children moved this week to the farm which they recently purchased near Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan have bought the Herzing home and will move into it the last of the week.

IT SAYS HERE —

Most people are like steel. When they lose their temper, they are worthless.

University Singers In Concert At Local School



Boy Cagers Receive Basketball Jackets And 1953 Letters

Boys who lettered in basketball during the season just past, received their jackets and letters in the assembly program Tuesday morning at the high school. Carlton Smith, coach, presented the awards.

Boys who received jackets were Luis Cobos, David Mitchell, Roland McDonald, Enrique Valdez, and Jimmy Talbot, manager.

Football lettermen who received jackets for that sport and also lettered in basketball were Tommy Mansfield, Charles Stegall, Galar Cobos, Higinio Pena, Carroll Eggleston, Dickie Escamilla.

Del Rio Baseballers To Play Locals In School Games

Coach Fred Hickman announced recent changes in the baseball schedule to include home and home games with the Del Rio nine on April 20 and 27.

The first game of the season was played Tuesday afternoon in Crane and the first home game will be Saturday afternoon on the V. F. W. diamond east of town with Crane returning the favor.

April 13, Ozona here; April 17, Alpine here; April 20, Del Rio here; April 24, Rankin here; May 7, Alpine here are the home games of the season, pending further alterations or additions.

Local ball fans are urged to be out Saturday afternoon to witness the local game.

STUMBERGS VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg and S. L. Stumberg attended the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in San Antonio last week. Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, who had been visiting in Corpus Christi with her son, T. H. Stumberg, and family, joined them there for the meeting and also to visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stumberg of Alabama joined his brothers and their wives for a visit.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions have come from Mrs. W. Shroyer of Sunland, Calif.; Mrs. A. A. Burdwell of Del Rio; C. F. Cox of Alpine; Mrs. Doc Turk, Dryden; W. H. Kerby of Austin; Gayle Mussey of San Antonio; J. F. Gholson of Tucson, Arizona; A. A. Rodriguez in the armed forces; M. G. Bustos of San Antonio; R. A. Ochoa of San Fernando, Calif.; S. R. Coffey, J. W. Carruthers, Jr., and Bustin Canon of Sanderson; J. R. Carta of Fort Stockton; Mrs. G. N. Evans of San Antonio. P. P. Courtney of San Antonio is a new subscriber to The Times.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

The Girl Scout Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Girl Scout Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Sanderson Band Goes To Regional Meet In Midland

The Sanderson Eagle Band attended the regional meet in Midland last Saturday and came back with a division I rating in marching and division III rating in concert playing and sight-reading.

Diana Duke placed in the second division in trombone; Mary Ann Belcher won III division with an oboe solo; Carlene Werneking placed II division in gassoon solo; Noony Garcia and Miss Belcher placed in the II division in student conducting.

Phillip Cherry is director of the band.

Last week three piano students attended a meet in Odessa. Carlene Werneking placed in division I rating; Colleen Pierson, division II rating. Mary Ann Belcher also attended the meet.

Lions Net \$300.00 For Crippled Children

The Sanderson Lions Club, assisted by a group from the Alpine Lions Club, sponsored a minstrel, cake walk and auction at the high school Tuesday night. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to approximately \$300, was a benefit for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville.

The Alpine club furnished most of the minstrel talent and had some very good acts in specialty numbers as well as impersonations of minstrel acts. Mrs. Doris McCullar provided piano accompaniment for her father, D. L. Duke, who did two song and dance numbers, and for Misses Sarah Pat Grigsby, Carolyn Spears and Mary Ann Belcher who did two vocal numbers.

Members of the local Lions Club have asked that this opportunity be taken to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the show a success.

JACK HARREL INJURED IN HORSEBACK ACCIDENT

Jack Harrell received painful injuries when a horse fell with him Tuesday morning. He was brought to town by H. L. Surratt and given treatment by a local physician.

Jack and Frank Harrell were driving steers from the Harrell ranch when the horse which Jack was riding fell, throwing Jack and then rolling over him. His nose was broken and torn and he received very painful bruises and cuts on the face and upper portion of his body.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell.

BURDETT BUYS PROPERTY FROM GEORGE TURNERS

In a real estate deal completed last week, C. W. Burdett acquired several lots, the brick house occupied by Lee Petrosky and family, and the two-story garage, all on the west side of town and on U. S. 90. Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, former owners, became owners of several lots in Waelder in the transaction.

Trinity Choir Concert To Be Friday Night

Directed by Choirmaster Donald Willing, the Trinity University Choir will be presented in concert in Sanderson at the high school auditorium Friday, April 2, sponsored jointly by the Sanderson Culture Club and the First Presbyterian Church.

Donald Willing, of the Trinity music faculty, is a specialist in organist and choirmaster for churches in Ohio, Maryland, and at Randolph Air Force Base. He has studied organ both in America and Europe and has done work in choral directing under Louis Robert and Robert Shaw.

Although traditionally an A capella choir, the Trinity choirsters will sing several numbers with piano accompaniment by Max Carr of the Trinity piano faculty. He will play a group of piano numbers at many of the concerts on tour. Carr, a pupil of the late Harold Bauer, made his debut in New York City. He has concertized in many cities of the United States.

The program for the tour includes both sacred and secular music with several numbers by the Madrigal singers.

Pronounced by music critics one of the best small choirs in the Southwest, the Trinity singers have had a busy season. Among their most outstanding appearances was the singing of the premiere of Normand Lockwood's "Magnificat" with the San Antonio Symphony at the pre-Christmas concert. Another recent performance was before the annual conference of the National Association of Music Teachers.

Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 15c for children.

The members of the choir will be provided with rooms in the homes of local residents. Prior to the concert, members of the Presbyterian Church are serving a spaghetti supper as a courtesy to the choir members. The supper will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend the concert which is considered an unusual musical treat for the community.

CLIFFORD GATLIN NAMED SECRETARY OF ROTC CLUB

Word was received this week that Clifford "Kip" Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, had been named as secretary of the ROTC Infantry Club for the new semester.

Gatlin is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and also a member of the ROTC unit on the campus.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND PECOS COUNTY HD COUNCIL

Attending the meeting of the Pecos County Home Demonstration Council in Fort Stockton last week were Mmes. N. M. Mitchell, Lewis A. Wright, and James Carloline. Mrs. Mitchell was named as one of the delegates to the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Kermit on May 7.

NEW LICENSE PLATES SHOULD BE ON ALL CARS TODAY

Thursday midnight is the deadline for Texas' motorists to drive their vehicles without 1954 license plates if penalty is to be avoided.

Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector, reported Tuesday afternoon that a total of 695 tags had been issued. This represents more than half of the total for the county, but a last-minute rush is anticipated.

Auto inspection stickers must be on cars by April 15.

Track Teams Working For Coming District Meet In Alpine

Track teams from the local schools have been busy for the past few weeks getting ready for the district meet to be in Alpine on April 10. Carlton Smith is the coach for the senior boys and Jimmy LaCrosse is coaching the junior boys.

Coach Smith stated that all of the boys out for track in the senior division would not make the track team, but all were aspirants and those who did not make the team would be conditioning themselves for other athletic events.

Senior boys out for track include Juan Ramirez, Dickie Escamilla, Carroll Eggleston, Gary Harrell, Armando Ochoa, Joe Borrego, Darrell Cox, Claudio Villagas, Roland McDonald, Adolfo Flores, Ruben Hernandez, Enrique Gutierrez and Higinio Pena.

A list of the boys and their events will be listed in next week's paper.

The junior boys are Pres Escamilla, Julian Rodriguez, Arturo Arredondo in the high and broad jump events and with Buddy Monroe will comprise the 440-yard relay team. Monroe will also enter the chinning event with Joe Paloma.

Open House Monday For New Beauty Shop

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins are having open house at their new beauty shop Monday from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. and have extended a cordial invitation to all of the ladies of the community to attend. The shop is a department of Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop and is located next door south of their store in the former location of the display room and warehouse.

Monday is the first time the shop will be open for public inspection. The shop has been remodelled and redecorated and new fixtures furniture and equipment have been installed.

The beauty shop will be under the management of Mrs. Riggins and Mrs. Van Hunter will be the operator.

DECLAMERS ENTERTAIN LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Declamers in sub-junior and junior divisions entertained the Sanderson Lions Club last Thursday when they met at noon. The students gave the declamations they gave for local eliminations to decide the representative from the local schools to the district meet in Alpine.

MRS. FISHER VISITS INJURED FATHER

Mrs. Jess Fisher visited in Marfa Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell.

Mr. Bell, 61, was thrown from a horse on the Brite ranch Monday and was taken to Marfa for examination and treatment. He received a fractured collarbone and other painful injuries as a result of the accident.

CAMPBELL KERR EMPLOYED IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Campbell Kerr left Tuesday morning for Brownsville where he will be employed as a livestock inspector with a branch of the Bureau of Animal Industry. His wife and son will remain in Sanderson temporarily.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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THE BATTLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

We are witnessing a healthy change in the American economy. We are shifting from a seller's to a buyer's market. In other words the consumer, who in normal times is King in the American free market, is returning to his old power and glory. This is all to the good. A neighbor of mine dropped the hint that he might consider trading in his two-year-old automobile. That evening a local car dealer telephoned. And the next day four salesmen, from four different companies, drove gleaming new 1954 models into his driveway and made enticing propositions. He bought a car and he told me that he'd made the best trade-in deal he'd made on a car in 12 years.

The situation today, as our country cuts down on its war production and builds up its peacetime production, is a challenge to American enterprisers. Contrary to the propaganda moanings of the advocates of Big Government, I predict that the American enterprisers will win this "Battle for Distribution." They've had tougher battles, and they have won them.

In 1941, when America was suddenly thrust into war, President Roosevelt called for war production quotas which everybody presumed impossible to achieve. Nevertheless, American enterprisers

set to work building planes, ships, tanks and guns, and new factories to produce still more armaments. They far exceeded the quotas. In fact they outproduced all the rest of the world in armaments, and this achievement won World War II.

Then came 1945, and the war's end, and the necessity to reconvert from military production to the production of civilian goods. It was imperative that this be done without creating serious unemployment. The propaganda of the Big Government advocates said it could not be done, that government would have to retain fairly tight controls over everything. They were wrong. The private enterprise system achieved new records of peacetime production, employment rose to new peacetime highs, and there was virtually no unemployment.

Next came June, 1950, and the Korean War. The government called for vast new armament production, and the economy shifted once more to one predominantly influenced by war and preparations for war. This time the government asked private enterprise to expand production facilities so that an almost adequate flow of consumer goods could be continued, averting the need for rationing. And American industry responded. This was another battle of production which the private enterprisers won.

With the Korean War ended, we now hear the complainers saying that production is going to be overdone, that the markets will be glutted, that unemployment will result, and that we will have another depression. It is my conviction, that the private enterprisers

ers will win the battle for distribution and consumption. America's needs are expanding swiftly. More than 11,000 new babies are born every day — a record! An estimated \$275-billion in individual savings is waiting to be enticed by a re-awakening salesmanship and private enterprise and competition. If American industry produces the right things in the right quantities, it will be impossible to overproduce. Moreover, there is much that private enterprise can do to expand our foreign trade. If government gives the right kind of encouragement — vitalizing the inherent incentives in our American system — there will be a great peacetime production, adequate consumption. Our standard of living under these conditions will go up four or five per cent a year for the next 25 years.

No government-owned and operated economy can be sufficiently dynamic to win such a strategic battle as the one now facing us. No government-owned economy, anywhere on earth, ever won such production battles as our American private enterprise economy has won. The hope of winning this battle is wrapped up with the hope of retaining the essential factors of our way of life — faith in God, constitutional government, and a private enterprise economy. The three are in one package. Together they are the American way of life.

The Kerr Mercantile Co. will give away a Crosley Portable Radio Saturday. Get your ticket Friday and Saturday with each \$2 grocery purchase. adv

Miss Mary Lou Cargile, freshman student at ACC, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile, here last week end.

FOR TWO-GUN ACTION!
USE THE...
WANT ADS

Listen to Luke

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know when this service will end on the Sanderson-San Antonio run, but would expect it to happen at about the same time.

Just what the real effects of this fact will have on the mail situation in Sanderson remains to be seen, but we would be inclined to think that it would not help matters any, to say the least.

We will just have to wait and see — and hope.

We also heard, unofficially, that the Southern Pacific was in the act of purchasing the Alamo Motor Lines, and going into the trucking business in this area. This, again, is not definite, but from a reliable source.

We do not know what this will mean, either, but we have heard that Sanderson will be the terminal for the trucks, as well as for the railroad, that is, unless Alpine takes that, also.

The designation of Sanderson as a terminal for trucks would mean an increased population and business in Sanderson, we should think, and anything that will add another family to our town is usually a good thing.

We should welcome this good news, if it is so, as a possibility for a stimulant to local business.

The school baseballs will begin their season here Saturday afternoon and all who are baseball fans should remember the dates of the home games and make it a point to be out at a spectator.

We could find a difference of opinion all up and down the street and on all corners, but in our opinion, this is the best athletic endeavor of the school system.

But we're not hunting an argument. We're just hunting the opportunity to go out and watch a few of the games.

Mrs. Lora Mae Smith, who has been residing in Mrs. Roy Harrell's apartment, moved to Andrews last week. Her daughter, Ruth, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Smith, to complete this term of school.

Specials — The Kerr Mercantile Co., Friday and Saturday. Folger's Coffee for 98c per pound. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Myers are occupying one of the Burdett apartments.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Names for various offices will be published in the order in which received.

Rates: State, \$25; District, \$15; County, \$10; Precinct, \$7.50

For State Representative, 100th District: Neal Hufford of Terrell County

For County Judge: R. S. Wilkinson (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: Lee Billings (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: Ferd Leatherwood Ruel Adams (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Ben F. Dawson (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Frank Weigand (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2: Billy Holland John Harrison (re-election)

For Constable, Pct. 1: George Gann (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: Marshall Cooke (re-election)

Our Want Ad Column Gets Results — Use It!

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"YOUR CREDIT IS YOUR BOND — YOU CAN MAKE IT OR BREAK IT"

EXTRA CLEAN BUYS PRICED RIGHT!

1953 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, defroster, heater, only 1800 miles.

1951 Super Buick 4 Door, heater, radio, good rubber.

1948 Chevrolet 3-4 ton stake bed pickup, 4-speed transmission.

1951 Ford 3-4 ton pickup.

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STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd — and it's something to see!

BUICK PRESENTS A STUNNING NEW Spring Fashion Show

Gay new cars Fresh new colors Smart new décors

SLEEK NEW FASHION IN "HARD-TOPS" is the broad-new, all-new 200-horsepower Buick Century Riviera shown here—with the look of tomorrow that is in every '54 Buick today.

Now in the SPECIAL and CENTURY models!

Now Convertibles Just Arriving!

Now Rivieras First Time Available!

Now Estate Wagons Now All-Steel Bodied!

BRIGHT NEW SPRING AND SUMMER COLORS!
Gulf Turquoise • Tunis Blue
Lido Green • Cedar Yellow
Matador Red • Malibu Blue • Willow Green
—and many more, including fresh new two-tones!

WE cordially invite you to a fashion showing of a bright new springtime on wheels... To see the tomorrow-styled Buicks we have ready for you today—but now in airy new body styles never available before, and in fresh new summer colors never shown before.

For these are smart new Convertibles, handsome new "hardtop" Rivieras and new all-steel Estate Wagons ready for the first time in the budget-priced V8 SPECIAL models, and in the high-powered CENTURY models — and all with the ultramodern windshield design of sweepback pillars.

And these high-fashion beauties come in brilliant new summer colors — rich new hues that lift your spirits like a robin's spring song.

Come see our sampling of these rakish new cars and fresh new colors—and discover, in the doing, what beautiful buys these supremely powered, smoothly responsive Buicks are in every way.

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Mrs. I. B. Rusk Hostess For Thursday Club

Mrs. I. B. Rusk entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The party rooms were decorated in arrangements of stock and sweet peas in pastel shades and two arrangements of orange and yellow Spring blossoms. After coffee and cold drinks had been served to the guests, four tables of players participated in the card games. High score was held by Mrs. J. R. Anderson; second high by Mrs. W. E. Stavley; and low by Mrs. John Harrison. Slam prizes were held by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hugh Rose. Pecan pie, coffee, and tea were served by the hostess. Mrs. H. E. Fletcher was a tea guest. The guests included Mmes. A. J. Hahn, Dudley Harrison, Hugh Rose, Herbert Brown, A. H. Zuberbuehler, J. D. Swanson, John Harrison, J. A. Gilbreath, M. F. Bader, E. J. Hanson, J. R. Anderson, W. E. Stavley, John Reininger, W. W. Sudduth, H. E. Ezelle and Mary Lou Keller.

RANCH CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. Lewis A. Wright with Mrs. Aubrey Harrell as co-hostess. The members are requested to bring a school girl lunch. There will be a display of children's garments and a demonstration on the removing of various stains.



MAW! RECKON WE SHOULD INSURE THEM CRATES ON GRANMAW WITH...
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STUDY CLUB MEETS IN SMITH HOME

The Sanderson Culture Club met Friday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. H. A. Smith. Following the invocation by Mrs. J. H. Lochausen, and roll call, Mrs. M. W. Duncan presided during the business meeting. Plans were completed for the concert to be given by the Trinity University choir on Friday evening, the club sponsoring the project jointly with the Presbyterian Church. Thursday, April 15, was set as a tentative date for the annual luncheon to be in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with Mrs. W. F. Frazor and Mrs. Duncan as hostesses. Mmes. Duncan, H. E. Ezelle, and W. G. Downie reported on the annual Eighth District meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Stockton recently. The local club received three awards at the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Brown led the program on "The United States as a Leader in World Affairs." Mrs. E. H. Jessup discussed "What is the Responsibility of the United States in World Affairs?" and Mrs. John Reininger answered the question "Are We Measuring Up to the Responsibility?" For the fine arts number, Mrs. Smith played Beethoven's Fifth Symphony on the record player. During the social hour, Mrs. J. W. McKee assisted Mrs. Smith in hostess duties. The tea table was laid in a lace cloth and was centered with a beautiful arrangement of Spring flowers, emphasizing the colors of yellow, white and green. Mrs. Duncan presided at the silver tea and coffee service and Mrs. Lochausen served the sunshine special cake. Salted nuts, mints and open-face sandwiches were also served. Those present were Mmes. H. C. Goldwire, James Caroline, W. F. Frazor, H. E. Ezelle, L. H. Gilbreath, W. G. Downie, E. H. Jessup, J. H. Lochausen, W. H. Savage, M. W. Duncan, John Reininger, A. D. Brown and a guest, Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of San Antonio. Mrs. Roy Harrell is visiting in San Antonio with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robbie Locke. She accompanied Lynn Harrell of San Antonio, who had spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Mission Study Monday Afternoon

"Within These Borders," a mission study on the problems of the Latin-Americans and Puerto Rican residents of our country, was presented Monday afternoon for the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, secretary of Missionary education. Fellowship Hall, the scene of the study, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A table covered with an attractive printed cloth, was centered with a mixed arrangement of yellow, red and blue flowers arranged in a blue bowl. On the side table a purple African violet was flanked with green tapers in crystal holders. Several pieces of Mexican pottery and figurines were on the table. During the social hour, Mrs. Ezelle served fritos, salted nuts, cookies, tea and coffee. Mrs. H. C. Goldwire brought the beautiful birthday cake which had been baked for her by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Goldwire, and it was served by Mrs. Clyde Higgins. Those present were Mmes. H. C. Goldwire, John Neal, C. H. White, W. T. Attaway, L. H. Gilbreath, I. B. Rusk, W. F. Frazor, Harry Newton, L. G. Hinkle, A. A. McCleskey, Clyde Higgins, A. B. Gates, Gene McSparran, H. E. Ezelle and Miss Eva Billings.

The Kerr Mercantile Co. will give away a Crosley Portable Radio Saturday. Get your ticket Friday and Saturday with each \$2 grocery purchase. adv

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant Gives 'Arranging' Talk To Local Garden Club

The Sanderson Garden Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Downie with Mrs. W. H. Goldwire as co-hostess. Mrs. W. T. Bondurant discussed flower arranging for the group showing and analyzing five arrangements she had made. She made two arrangements during her discussion. One was a large church arrangement of white gladiolus and Calla lilies in a green bowl. The other was a centerpiece of Spring flowers in shades of yellow and orange highlighted by red tones. Mrs. Downie is general chairman of the annual flower show which the club is planning for April. During the social hour, Mrs. Arrington served coffee from an antique urn. Sandwiches and cookies were also served. Members present included Mmes. Jolly Harkins, H. E. Ezelle, O. T. Sudduth, H. A. Smith, T. R. Arrington, R. S. Wilkinson, S. L. Stumberg, Joe Kerr, Jr., Ray Hodgkins and John Reininger. Guests were Mmes. F. F. Baudoin, L. G. Hinkle, J. W. McKee, Clyde Higgins and Max Wilson.

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Beta Iota Members Hostesses Saturday For Monthly Meet

The Beta Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in the band hall Saturday afternoon. The Sanderson members of the chapter, Mmes. W. H. Savage, W. H. Grigsby, E. E. Farley, R. A. Gatlin, and Matt Bader, were the hostesses for the meeting. During the business session, announcement was made of the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Austin on April 23 and 24. At the close of the business session, the officers were elected for the ensuing year. They include: Miss Myrtle Whiteside, Alpine, president; Mrs. Dessie Burnham, Marathon, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Savage, second vice president; Mrs. Lanell Skinner, Alpine, recording secretary; Mrs. Clara Gibson, Fort Davis, corresponding secretary; Dr. Vally Lou Johnson, Alpine, treasurer;

and Mrs. Elizabeth Biedsoe, Big Bend Park, parliamentarian. A very impressive ceremony honoring the national founders of the society was led by Mrs. Strather homas, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Walker.

Learning more about Delta Kappa Gamma was the purpose of the program, "Information, Please", which was conducted by Mrs. Burnham. The members assisted Mrs. Burnham in presenting the program.

During the social hour, refreshments were served from a table covered with a cutwork linen cloth. Spring blossoms in pastel shades formed the centerpiece on the table. Miss Ruth Livingston, president of Beta Iota, presided at the silver tea and coffee service, and Mrs. Olive Blucher served the chocolate cocanut roll. Dainty sandwiches, mints and nuts were also served.

Members were present from Marathon, Alpine and Marfa. Office Supplies at the Times

MRS. B. E. CARR ENTERTAINS THE BONHOMIE CLUB

Mrs. B. E. Carr entertained the Bonhomie Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Members present included Mmes. E. F. Pierson, L. A. Wright, Chester Boyd, F. H. Talbot, W. F. Frazor, Charlie Rogers, James Caroline, A. B. Gates and M. W. Duncan. The hostess served butterscotch pie and coffee after a period devoted to fancywork and conversation.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25-million a

year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16-4, the tax bill was changed in one particular; instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee favorably reported a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

Also passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to 5.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner, speaking from his bench here, lashed out at the legislature on four counts. He found these flaws:

1. Juries in criminal cases have the responsibility of fixing punishment.
2. More stringent divorce laws are needed.
3. Funds are required for a workable adult probation system.
4. That provision should be removed from the statutes which makes "justifiable homicide" a defense in slayings committed by husbands in adultery cases.

LEFT AT TB SURVEY — 1 silk scarf and package of notions. Identify and pick them up at The Times.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree left Thursday for Brownwood after receiving word that her mother was seriously ill and hospitalized there.

C. H. Berry accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Bill Moore, and son of Fort Stockton, to Dallas the first of the week on business.

Mrs. H. D. Price of San Antonio is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Sudduth, and family.

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CHURCH NOTES — The Methodist Church Sunday, April 4th. Sunday School at 9:45. Worship at 10:55 and 7:30 p. m. You will be welcome. A. A. McCleskey, Minister.

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PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. W. S. Forth was a business visitor in Comstock and Del Rio last week.

James Word went to Dallas Monday for medical treatment.

Ada Lee Riggs had a tonsilectomy Wednesday of last week in a Del Rio hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher went to San Antonio Monday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green are in Nacogdoches and Camden visiting with his nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hise of Van Horn spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates.

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Mrs. Will Smith of Sheffield visited here Monday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Haley, her brother, Clayton Stubblefield, and other relatives.

Luther Billings of San Antonio spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and family.

Gene McSparran went to Houston Sunday to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felts are moving to the Kerr building east of the James Kerr home. He will also move his radio shop to his home.

Folger's Coffee, 98c per pound. The Kerr Mercantile Co. Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup, Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. Ruby Duncan and son, Monte, were Marfa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell visited in San Antonio last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Ray de Busk, and sons who reside at Randolph AFB. Cress de Busk accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward and daughter left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after visiting here with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Forth, and family.

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Mrs. T. R. Arrington was in San Antonio this week for medical treatment.

George Willey of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, who occupied the Bob Allen home, have moved to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odell have moved to the Allen home from Bill Lea's apartment.

Mrs. Jack Riggs, Ada Lee, and Jackie Bob arrived home Sunday night from Del Rio where they had spent several weeks. Mr. Riggs brought his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elmore, Jr., have moved to the house on the back of their property, the house formerly occupied by the Neal Hufford family. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans have moved to the Elmore house. Mr. Evans is with the construction company which will revamp U. S. 90 just west of Dryden.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan returned home Tuesday night from San Angelo where they had spent the week end with relatives and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Berry and their daughter, Jennifer, of Wink, spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry.

Mrs. A. D. Brown returned home last Thursday from San Antonio where she had visited for two weeks with relatives.

NOTICE
Jimmie's Steak House will be closed all day Saturday, according to Mrs. Dalton Hogg, owner. The cafe is being redecorated, necessitating the closing for one day. The cafe will be open at the usual hour Sunday morning.

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