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LISTEN TO LUKE

There was a marked lack of interest noted in the school election last Saturday here. We wonder if this is a good sign or a bad one!

Are the people of the county content to permit the election of anyone to the post of board member or trustee? Do we have that many qualified men or women in Terrell County, that we would feel satisfied with the election of any of them?

Now, some one is going to say that "Luke says that Herbert Brown and Jack Deaton are not, in his opinion, qualified to serve on the school board."

That is not what we said! We say that when only about 45 people in the county go up to the polls to vote for a school board member and trustee, that there are only 45 people in the county who care who is elected. Deny that.

If and when, how and why, the people of the county will take more active interest in the affairs of the local school, from the election of officials, to the knowledge of the goings-on within the classrooms, we will have a better system here. And I'm not saying that the school system is no good. But conditions of any school, when they reach the stage of perfection, will be when the people, all of them, are more interested than they are now.

We have had opposition in past school board elections when the voters of the county thought, eventually from the closeness of the races, that both candidates for the post of school board member were fairly well qualified. And by the number of votes which were cast it was evidenced that that many people cared about who was elected. We think that this is a healthy condition. Not to stir up family against another, or one person against another, or to see personalities to be brought into the picture, but to increase the amount of interest and maintain a high amount of interest in and other school affairs.

Mr. Brown is lucky. If a serious situation or predicament arises at the local school, he has to answer only 42 people. But I'd bet my right set of false teeth that there are more than that up there elsewhere raising sand.

The school board post is a very thankless job — no pay, no praise, no pink coats, no deepfreezes, nothing — except a good cussing when things don't go right. People who will consent to being for the office are sticking their necks out — way out, and with a loss of confidence, a vote of censure, if there is any of either, the school board member is not doing this service to the community and to the children of the county.

Now that Texas Public School is over, we are not supposed to go down and wait until the anniversary until next March.

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Teams Ready for Entry Athletic, Literary Events

Elimination contests in the various athletic and literary events for district competition have been under way for several days in the local schools and teams for competition with other teams of the district have been chosen.

The district meet will be held in Alpine.

In the tennis matches: High school boys singles entry is Darrell Cox; doubles, Charles Stegall and Tommy Mansfield; girls singles, Alicia Torres; girls doubles, Janell Littleton, Sandra Taff. Junior boys singles, Phillip Eggleston; junior boys doubles, Mike Turk, Lewis Wright; junior girls singles, Maida Moore; junior girls doubles, Sylvia Littleton, Patsy Teenor. Grade school boys singles, Don Little; grade school boys doubles, J. T. Herring, Jerry Monroe.

In the declamation events: Sub-junior, Susan Harkins, Dee Gray; grade school, Peggy Coke, Perry Finger; high school juniors, Maida Moore, Phillip Eggleston; high school seniors, Jettie Rae Holmes. Carolyn Spears is the extemporaneous speech entry.

Numbers sense: high school, Carroll Eggleston, Vannah Jo Nance; seventh and eighth grades, Buck Burdett, Jerry Monroe.

Spelling: high school, Shirley Everett, Colleen Pierson; seventh and eighth grade, Yvonne McDonald, Louise Everett; fifth and sixth grades, Susan Harkins, Joe Green. Ready Writers: high school, Vannah Jo Nance, Elodia Garcia.

Typewriting: Pres Escamilla, Estela Flores.

Story telling: Bobby Hatchell. Picture Memory: Dee Gray, Buddy Joe Hahn, Peggy Armstrong, Margarita Fuentes and Perry Finger.

The high school girls softball team will be Yolanda Esqueda, Clea Falcon, Sandra Taff, Bivie Ochoa, Janell Littleton, Goldie Fisher, Martha Flores, Rosa Perez, Nancy Turner, Estela Flores, Bobby Sarah Self, Vivian Moore, Carlene Werneking, Ida Esqueda.

Grade school girls softballers will be Mary Ann Connolly, Cookie Perez, Yvonne McDonald, Edna Mae Wagner, Louise Everett, Angelica Salinas, Amelia Esqueda, Socorro Falcon, Lanora McDonald, Ana Calzada.

High school girls volleyball entries will be Janell Littleton, Yolanda Esqueda, Nancy Turner, Goldie Fisher, Martha Flores, Sandra Taff, Estela Flores, Corene Stidham, Doris Jones, Teresita Marquez, Alicia Marquez, Bivie Ochoa.

Grade school girls volleyball entries: Aleja Alvarado, Gloria Arredondo, Diana Duke, Anabella Flores, Anita Flores, Flora Rodriguez, Elizabeth Louez.

The high school boys softball team will be the same as the hardball team.

The grade school boys softball team: Pres Escamilla, Horatio Olivares, Reynaldo Garza, Ramon Martinez, Rumaldo Valdez, Quirino Alva, Arturo Arredondo, Oseline Chalambanga, Brucks Bader, Julian Rodriguez, Si Carr.

In junior track events: 50-yard dash: Press Escamilla, Arturo Arredondo, Rumaldo Valdez.

100-yard dash: Escamilla, Arredondo, Olivares and Valdez.

Broad jump: Escamilla, Olivares and Arredondo.

High jump: Escamilla, Olivares and Valdez.

Chinning: Quirino Alva, Julian Rodriguez and Valdez.

In the senior track events: high hurdles: Juan Ramirez, Roland McDonald.

100-yard dash: Gary Harrell, Ruben Hernandez, Carroll Eggleston.

440-yard dash: Dickie Escamilla, Armando Ochoa, Adolfo Flores.

Low hurdles: Ramirez McDonald.

440-yard relay: Harrell Eggleston, Higino Pena and Ochoa.

850-yard dash: Claudio Villegas, Joe Borrego, Eggleston.

220-yard dash: Harrell, Hernandez, Ramirez.

1 mile run: Luis Cobos, Darrell Cox, Enrique Valdez.

1 mile relay: Eggleston, Pena, Ochoa, Escamilla.

In the senior field events: high jump: Claudio Villegas, Roland McDonald.

Shot put: Galaor Cobos, Dickie Escamilla, Matias Gutierrez and Ruben Hernandez.

Discus: Cobos, Escamilla, Gutierrez, Hernandez.

Broad jump: Ramirez, Harrell Eggleston.

BROWN NAMED TO SCHOOL POST; BABB RE-ELECTED

Herbert Brown was elected to the school board of the Terrell County Common School District in an election here Saturday. No opponents were listed on the ballot.

In unofficial tabulations, Brown received 39 votes in the local box and Jack Deaton received 12. In Dryden Brown got all 12 votes that were cast.

In the County School Trustee race, G. E. Babb, incumbent, was re-elected by receiving 33 votes. E. J. Hanson got 3 votes, L. H. Lemons, 2; Weldon Cox, 2; and Jack Deaton, 1.

The school election Saturday is one of the lightest in votes for the past several years.

Sul Ross To Stage Rodeo April 9-10

Sul Ross College turns on its best Western hospitality Friday and Saturday in Alpine when it will be host to 200 college rodeo team members, more than ten visiting high school rodeo queens, and 250 Future Farmers of America.

The rodeo contestants are entering the Intercollegiate Rodeo there Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Some of the best rodeo performers of the nation are listed among the college contestants.

In addition to the college events, a cutting horse contest, open to all corners of the southwestern ranch country, will be staged.

The high school queens will ride in each rodeo and will be guests of Sul Ross College with Miss Loyce Johnson, Fort Stockton, Sul Ross Rodeo Queen, as hostess.

The F. F. A. boys are entering the livestock, wool and grass judging contests Saturday morning.

Local F. F. A. members who will participate in the events Saturday in Alpine are: Jimmy Talbot, Charles Stegall and Tommy Mansfield, livestock judging; Odell Caruthers, Nicky Hahn, Gus Flores and Pablo Torres, wool judging; and Mike Turk, Bo Wright and Phillip Eggleston, grass judging.

IT SAYS HERE: — Nickles go farther now than ever before — you can't buy anything with them.

Property Rendition Due On April 15

County ranchmen will be mailed cards to remind them that April 15 is the deadline for the rendition of personal and real property, according to an announcement by Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector.

Miss Burchett stated that the property not rendered by that time will go on the unrendered roll and she asks that county ranchers comply with the request to prevent trouble and inconvenience in the listing of property for tax purposes.

She added that anyone who has any questions concerning their renditions to please drop by the sheriff's office.

EAGLE NINE WINS OVER CRANE 8-6

The Sanderson Eagle baseball team came from behind to win a ball game here Saturday afternoon by a score of 8-6. The Eagles trailed until the last half of the sixth frame when a double by Galaor Cobos, with two on, upset the opposing pitcher who walked in two runs to put the Eagles into a relief pitcher after two outs in the sixth with the bases loaded, but the Eagles put the wood to the pitches and moved out in front by two runs, holding the lead in the top half of the final frame.

Sanderson had lost to the Crane team Tuesday of last week by a score of 14-10.

Roland McDonald, rookie pitcher, started serving for the Eagles and gained four innings or experience for future conference games.

McDonald was relieved in the 5th by Juan Ramirez, another rookie, who finished the game. Cobos was the receiver for the locals.

Neither game with the Crane nine was a conference game. The next scheduled home game will be Tuesday of next week against the conference contenders, Ozona.

The members of the senior class were guests of the Culture Club, the sponsoring organization, for the concert. For the reception given by the Music Club in the band hall following the concert, the senior girls in formal gowns, formed a receiving line to welcome the members of the choir and the Culture Club members. Mrs. J. W. Byrd served the punch and Mrs. M. W. Duncan presided at the brass coffee samovar. Cookies were also served. The tea table was laid in a yellow linen cloth and brass cake trays and flower holders were used. Blue and yellow iris, Hoganaus roses, and spiraea and blue and yellow Dutch iris were featured in the beautiful coral arrangements in the hall and on the table.

Officers Re-Elected For Cemetery Assn. The Cemetery Association met in annual session Monday evening in the court house.

Ervin Grigsby was re-elected president of the association and the same staff of officers will serve with him including: Mrs. Austin Nance, vice president and R. S. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Grigsby has announced that letters will soon be mailed to Terrell County residents to solicit membership in the association and contributions for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

The added improvements of recent years have made the cemetery much more attractive. Local residents have been very cooperative in making the project of maintaining an attractive and well-kept cemetery possible and it is hoped that the hallowed spot will continue to have that interest and consideration when the appeal is made for funds for operation expenses for another year.

Crews Work On Highlines North Line crews from the Community Public Service Co. began working on the high line between Sanderson and Fort Stockton Monday morning. Work will be in progress for about two weeks tightening lines, installing lightning arresters and replacing bad poles.

Some ranchmen who are on the power line between here and Fort Stockton will be without power for about eight hours a day for the two weeks that work is under way.

Sanderson residents are drawing power during the day time from the local plant and from a mobile dynamo that was brought in to supplement the local units during the high line work.

Expansion of Carbon Dioxide Removal Plant Is Deferred; Contractor Plans to Move Out An ad which appeared in last week's Times concerning the sale construction building and scrap iron by the Stearns-Roger Construction Co. at the Mitchell Carbon Dioxide Plant north of Sanderson created some comment and concern over the possibility of a failure in that field. Such is not the case and we quote below a story from The Fort Stockton Pioneer concerning the matter:

Planned expansion of the Mitchell Carbon Dioxide Removal Plant of Permian Basin Pipe Line Co. has been deferred until a later date.

The contractor for the erection of initial extraction units and the utility services at the big gas processing plant, will move out its remaining personnel and equipment as soon as records can be completed and temporary buildings sold. Key personnel had been on a stand-by basis pending decision on a new contract.

Stearns-Roger placed advertisements in a number of area newspapers offering its temporary construction buildings and a quantity of scrap lumber and scrap iron for sale to the highest bidder. Inspection of the sale items is to be every week-day except Saturday between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and bids may be entered at the time of inspection for consideration by the firm.

The contractor recently completed the construction of the initial phase of a projected \$18 to \$12-

DROUTH EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM EXPIRATION DATE IS EXTENDED LOCALLY

Authorization was received in the local A. S. C. office last week from Washington to continue accepting orders from eligible farmers and ranchers for a supply of feed beyond April 15. All counties now active may continue to accept orders for feed for not more than a 30-day supply under the same policy that was in effect prior to notice that April 15 would be the final date for the program, according to officials of the local office.

The State Drouth Committee has been instructed to stop orders for feed in any county or part of county where growing conditions indicate that grazing will be available in 30 days. The committee should not approve orders for any farmers or ranchers who now have or will have, within the next 30 days based on present conditions, sufficient grazing to remove them from an emergency classification. All county drouth committees must continue to examine requests for feed to determine that it is needed on an emergency basis and will not be used in a manner not in accordance with policies of the Drouth Emergency Program.

It was also pointed out that all hay applications became invalid on March 31, 1954; and all claims for freight reimbursements must be filed with the state Department of Agriculture by April 30.

Field Day April 10 In Balmorhea For Experiment Station Outstanding Southwest agricultural authorities are slated to speak at the annual field day Saturday, April 10, at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Balmorhea, according to John J. Bayles, superintendent.

The event has been planned to be of top interest to farmers and ranchers in the area," said Mr. Bayles. "It will include range management needed to recover from drouth, genetics of animal heredity in cattle and sheep, beef cattle improvement, irrigated pastures, drylot feeding with silage crops and other subjects related to agriculture."

Beginning at 9 a. m., visiting ranchers will spend the morning observing 21 pens of cattle on progeny tests and demonstrations of grading, handling and checking livestock for dwarfism. Information will be available on progeny tests to include sires, rate of gain, weight and other data.

After a barbecue lunch the afternoon will be devoted to formal discussions to include a wide range of farming and ranching activity as it applies to West Texas.

Principal speakers will include Prof. John Knox, head of the New Mexico A. and M. College Animal Husbandry Department; Alfred L. Baker of the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry in Denver; Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of Texas A. and M. College Range and Forestry Department; Dr. Paul Christensen of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Ysleta; and E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist; A. H. Walker, extension range specialist and John H. Jones, animal husbandry department, all of Texas A. and M. College System.

Attendance of the annual event has grown from a "handful" of ranchers to more than 600 last year.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree's Mother Dies Monday Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Richland Springs for Mrs. Tom J. Murray who died in a Brownwood hospital Monday afternoon following a short illness.

Mrs. Murray was the mother of Mrs. Roy Rowntree who had been at her bedside for several days. Mr. Rowntree went to Richland Springs for the funeral services.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Murray recently celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary and have resided at the same place in Richland Springs all of their married life. Six grandsons served as pall bearers and a grandson, Rev. George Patrick Germany, of Brownwood, officiated at the funeral services.

Beauty Shop Opened Monday Approximately two hundred people came to the opening of the beauty shop Monday. The new department of the Jewel & Gift Shop, is located next door south in the Kerr Building. New furnishings and fixtures have been installed and the business is very attractive.

Jan Hunter is the beauty operator and the shop is under the management of Mrs. Charles G. Hunter.

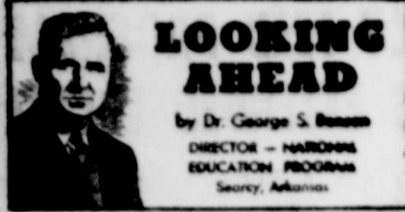
Attractive arrangements were sent for the opening and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Bogusch. Door prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Sue Pett, cold wave; Emma

four Lactol treatments; Lewt Harper, three shampoos; Joan Wood and Barbara cold waves; Nancy Eggleston manicures; H. M. Beck manicures; C. E. Clymer, manicures.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE BY METHODISTS APRIL 12 Dr. L. B. Trone, district superintendent of the Pecos Valley Conference, will hold the quarterly conference Monday evening, April 12, for the Sanderson-Dryden Methodist Churches. The conference will be held at Dryden at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. G. E. BABB IMPROVED Mrs. G. E. Babb has been hospitalized in a Fort Stockton hospital for a week for treatment and is reported to be improving. She is recuperating from major surgery.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BALL AND CHAIN DEBT
 Debts that hang on are like a ball and chain around anyone's neck. This is true with the individual, the family, the business, and with local, county, state and national governments. As this column is written, the Finance Director of our Arkansas state government has just announced that by 1970 the last \$100,000,000 of our state highway debt will be paid off. When the last bond is redeemed on that date there probably will be a state-wide celebration and every man, woman and child will heave a great sigh of relief. The state will have broken its chains of debt.

Arkansas' borrowing to build highways would have been all right had it been kept within a reasonable bounds and had the money been spent wisely, without political considerations. But it was not. The big borrowing started nearly 20 years ago. First one governor and then another discovered the political magic of floating bonds to get things done without having immediately to tax the people for it. The money was spent loosely and sometimes with political design rather than wisdom.

Quickly our state was \$150,000,000 in debt. When unexpected hard times came, Arkansas defaulted — it couldn't meet the terms of its debt contract, and for a short time the bondholders were in serious jeopardy. The temporary injury to the state affected the welfare of every citizen. Then, 15 years ago, Arkansas refunded its highway-bonded debt and began a stiff program of re-liquidation. But under this program our debt service has become so heavy (interest and principal payments) we haven't been able to keep pace with the wear and tear on our highways.

That's why our citizens can look ahead with unbounded gladness to 1970 and the throwing off of the ball and chain of this debt. With our bonded debt out of the way, the tax revenues thus released can be used to improve our highway system, instead of for debt payments, and this return to pay-as-you-go will have a wholesome effect throughout the whole structure of our governmental services.

Our debt situation in Arkansas is a microscopic example of some aspects of a truly grave national problem, the rising federal debt. It has become a ball and chain around our nation's neck. It is affecting the full freedom of every citizen. The national debt now is right at \$275-billion. And yet Congress is being asked to raise the statutory limit so that the federal government can borrow new money and spend it — and postpone the day when taxpayers must pay and pay through the nose.

The \$275-billion national debt averages an obligation of \$4,250 on every job holder in the U. S. A. And it must be paid in taxes. Not

only that, but the interest, the cost of borrowing, must be paid in taxes. The interest now amounts to about \$7-billion each 12 months. This is more than the entire federal government cost us as recently as 1938. Also each 12 months, about \$60-billion is needed to redeem the debts coming due; and this must be borrowed. With the debt climbing, it is an endless cycle. It all adds up to frenzied financing.

The sensible thing to do about the national debt is, I think, not to permit it to be raised and to institute a program for gradually cutting it down out of current tax revenue. This would mean reducing the \$65-billion 1954-55 budget proposed by the administration, by just 5 per cent. It is too much for the citizenry to ask of Congress — that 5 per cent be cut from the \$65-billion budget? Of course not!

When a family has an unexpected illness that entails medical and hospital services of \$200, it hasn't quite as much to spend on necessities for the next few months to come. Does it run to borrow money? No, usually it tightens its belt. That's what our federal government should do — tighten its belt on expenditures. The new administration has cut from our loose spending government some of the bloated fat, but it hasn't really tightened the belt to cope with the realities of its extremely bad financial position. It should do this and do it at once.

Miss Ginger Magill of San Antonio spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lacy, and Mr. Lacy.

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, Precinct 1: Frank Weigand (re-election)

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

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

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

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside. Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit. "That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!" From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

Dryden News —

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Midland spent last Friday with R. E. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rains and children of Alpine spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw were week end visitors in Del Rio with friends and relatives. Mrs. Shaw also attended the flower show Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross and Bennie Ray were in Del Rio the first of last week for Bennie Ray to have a tonsilectomy.

Robert Kiteley spent a few days in Richland Springs last week visiting friends and relatives.

R. E. Freeman and Mrs. Alice Ross spent Tuesday in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

Mrs. Raymond Farley was in a Del Rio hospital last Tuesday for treatment of an allergy.

Mrs. Ben Dawson of Sanderson spent Friday in the Raymond Farley home.

George Rutledge and children of Marathon spent the week end here with his brother, Ira Rutledge, and family.

Mrs. Buddy Rogers and children spent the week end in Brady visiting relatives.



A son, Juan Enrique, Jr., was born on Thursday, April 1, to Mr. second child. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jessup of Barksdale spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers spent the week end in Valentine with their sons, Charles and Harvey Rogers and their families.

Amos Rutledge, a former resident, who has been very ill in a Uvalde hospital, has been transferred to Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio for treatment.

The merchants of Sanderson are happy to serve you and credit is extended for your convenience. Don't abuse that privilege. Past due accounts are now being turned in to the Retail Merchants Association.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, who has been employed at the Turner Hotel Coffee Shop, is employed at the Club Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan have moved to the George Herzing home which they bought when the Herzings moved to Uvalde.

K. E. Dick has moved from the Charlton rent house to the trailer

house which has been furnished him by the state and which is located at the highway office and warehouse site north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and children are moving to the Charlton house.

As long as your account with a local merchant is delinquent, it will be difficult to receive credit privileges elsewhere, because the Sanderson Retail Merchants Association has a tabulated picture of the condition of your credit which is used as a basis for evaluating your credit habits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schroeger spent several days in Houston last week on business.

Carol Jean O'Keefe of Russellville, Ark., is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree.

Janet Billings had a tonsilectomy Tuesday in a Fort Stockton hospital and is recovering satisfactorily. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley and daughter, Pat, are in Houston where the baby is hospitalized for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Boyd of Marfa were week end visitors here in the home of his brother, Chester Boyd, and family. Both the Mmes. Boyd went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., with Jay and Elaine, went to Brackettville Tuesday to visit with her mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline received word Tuesday that their son, Jimmy, Texas Western freshman, is hospitalized with the mumps.

Mrs. B. E. Carr is going to San Antonio Thursday to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Holman, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Sr., both of Seymour, to bring them to Sanderson for a visit.

M. L. Slade returned to his home in Del Rio Monday after spending the week end here with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Holt, and Mr. Holt.

Mrs. T. R. Arrington and Mrs. W. G. Downie were in Del Rio Saturday to act as judges in the annual flower show sponsored by the Del Rio Garden Club.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele last week were her uncle and aunt, G. D. Riley and Miss Carrie Riley of Laredo.

Mrs. Ruby Duncan took her son, Monte, to Uvalde Sunday and relatives took him to Austin where he will re-enter the School for Exceptional Children. He had spent the past few months at home to recover from an illness.

Mrs. K. H. Stutes and children visited in Marfa and Valentine last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Robinson for several days.

Dr. J. L. Kincannon

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Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Bread Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of the *Texas Press Messenger* in June.

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or until Johnny or Mary makes a failing grade in philosophy or department before we go up to the school to find out why Johnny isn't learning all the formulas of philosophy or can't spell in department.

Let's open our eyes to our obligations and open our minds to the fulfillment of them.

Time was when we of Terrell County could boast of a terrible drought in this section of Texas. Now we have to "take back" all of the drought complaints of the past four years.

This columnist went to San Marcos last week end and heard more drought talk down that way than we have been able to rake up here in all of the four rainless years. Those people have a better vocabulary and are able to make

more woeful sounds as they are breathing — it is touching to realize the sufferings of a people where the grass is only four or five inches high.

Maybe the reason they make more woeful sounds as they are breathing, too, is because they are still breathing.

Honestly there is more grass in the barpits of Highway 81 between San Antonio and San Marcos than there is in all of Terrell County. We figured you could raise about 25 sheep per mile of barpit down there. We just don't know how to howl about drought conditions.

The people of San Marcos wonderful hosts to attending TPAarians and RotaryAnns during the 184th District conference. The little city had the welcome card out to all the visitors. San Marcos is a beautiful town and very nice. We are glad we were privileged to visit their drought-stricken part of Texas.

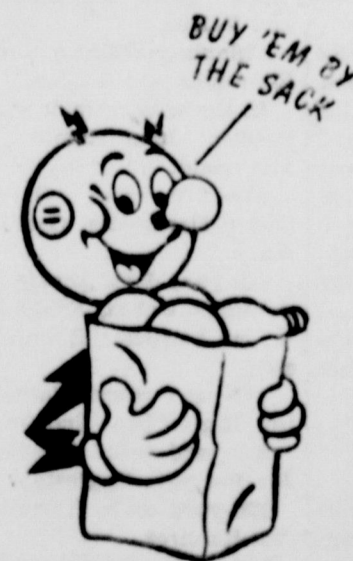
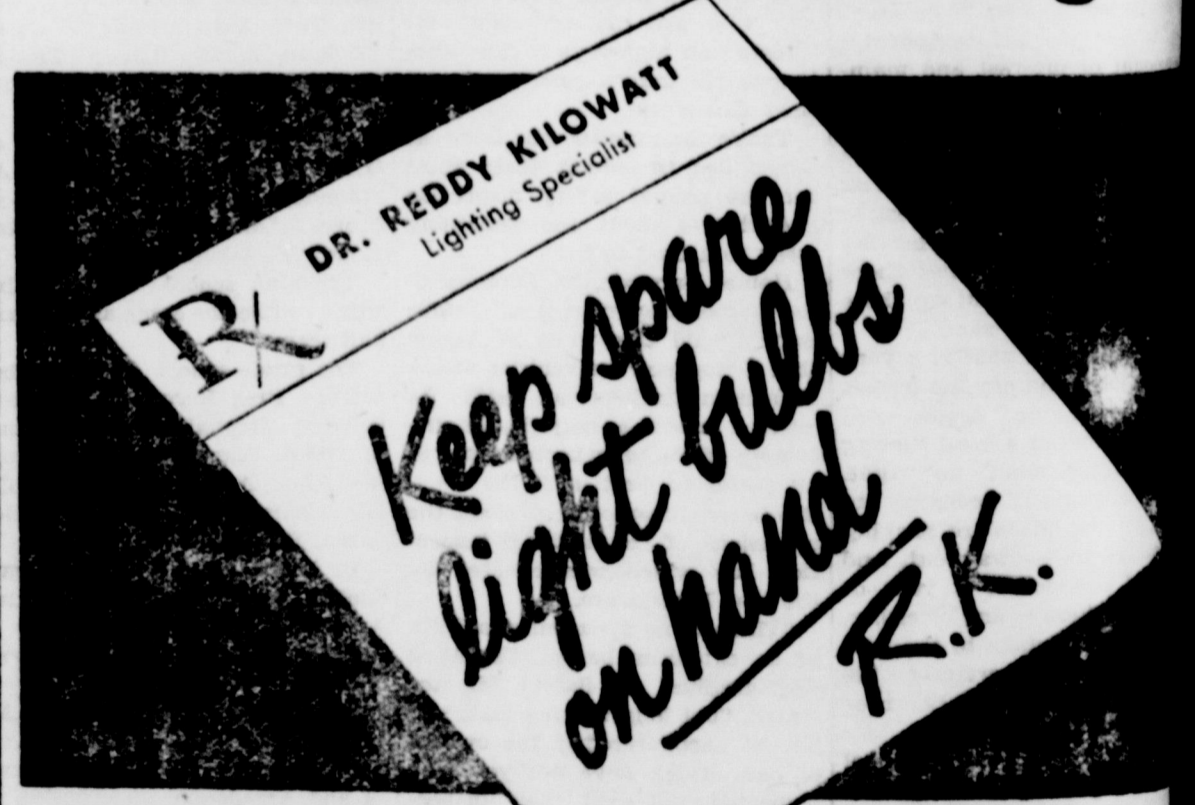
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1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891.

Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin.

The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of *The Texas Press Messenger* the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. In the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart.

Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of *The El Paso Times*.

Background Discussed

Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of *The Greenville Banner*, one of the best weeklies of the day. The *Banner* now is published as a daily by the Houston Press.

Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and fine writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

editorial paragraph. Mitchell died in 1901.

Texas Press Association members were in session for the twelfth time at the 1891 convention. During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to memorialize the legislature in behalf of a movement to have the state purchase the San Jacinto battle ground and make it a state park. On the committee were such distinguished old-time press members as Judge A. B. Norton, *Dallas Intelligencer*; W. A. Fields, *Hillsboro Reflector*; R. M. Johnson, *Houston Post*; A. C. Scurlock, *Cleburne Chronicle*.

Newspapers represented at the convention and still publishing under the same masthead today were *El Paso Times*, edited by J. S. Hart; *Greenville Banner*; J. F. Mitchell; *Huntsville Item*; F. B. Robinson; *Galveston News*; H. Stewart; *Rochwall Success*; H. W. Manson; *Gatesville Star*; J. D. Nall; *Hallettsville New Era*; William Blakeslee; *Carrizo Springs Javelin*; F. M. McCaleb; *Carthage Watchman*; T. E. Boren; *Center Champion*; R. S. Bryant; *Marshall Messenger*; W. A. Adair; *Dallas News*; George M. Bailey; *Iowa Park News*; D. C. Kolp; *Palo Pinto Star*; J. C. Son; *Baird Star*; W. E. Gilliland; *Austin Statesman*; C. A. Edwards; *Alvarado Bulletin*; F. B. Bailio; *McKinney Democrat*; F. C. Thompson; *Dangerfield News*; J. F. Robinson; *Jacksonville Banner*; J. E. McFarland; *San Antonio Light*; T. B. Johnson.

Just as today, many of the Texas publishers brought their families with them to the TPA meeting. In the 1891 picture were nine women and three children. Many of the wives helped their husbands, even then, on the small-town newspapers. Thirty-three women

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agendas of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goes to the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted through the new plant of the *Austin American Statesman*.

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of *The Dallas Post*; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the *Fredericksburg Standard*, and Vice-President W. R. Beaumier, general manager of the *Lufkin Daily News*. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

Ranch Club Meets In L. A. Wright Home

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Wright Tuesday morning with Mrs. Aubrey Harrell as co-hostess.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell gave a report of the Pecos Council meeting in Fort Stockton recently. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle gave a flower arrangement demonstration. A committee to complete the history of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club was appointed to include Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. W. F. Frazier and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

May is Texas Home Demonstration Association month and a window display committee was appointed to include Mrs. H. L. Surratt, Mrs. Ezelle and Mrs. James Caroline.

Miss Vera Thormann gave a demonstration on the buying and making of children's clothes.

At noon the hostesses added congealed salads, coffee and tea to the school girl lunches brought by the members. On the table was also a lazy-Susan with pickles, fritos, salted nuts, olives and crackers. Cakes were provided by Mrs. Caroline and Mrs. Bob Allen.

The recreation period after lunch was led by Mrs. Surratt and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Caroline gave a demonstration on removing spots from clothing.

The May meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Caroline with Mrs. Carl Cochran as co-hostess.

Members present included Mmes. C. H. Berry, J. W. Carruthers, Sr., H. E. Ezelle, J. W. Byrd, Carl Cochran, A. A. McCleskey, H. L. Surratt, W. F. Frazier, Lee Dudley, E. F. Pierson, James Caroline, N. M. Mitchell, Don Allen and Bob Allen.

Guests were Miss Eva Carruthers, Miss Vera Thormann and Mrs. Leola Hill of Fort Stockton.

Baptist W. M. S. Plans Activities At Meeting

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the church for a business meeting. "The Retired Minister," was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. James Blackwelder. The group sang the hymn, "Come Thou Fount" after Mrs. James Word had led the opening prayer.

In the business meeting, the members voted to send a box of clothing to an orphanage in San Antonio. During Rev. Claude Bridges' absence, the group will have a round-table discussion for the Bible study lesson. The Royal Service program and social Monday will be in the home of Mrs. B. E. Carr with Mrs. Lloyd Cowan as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a toy for the nursery department. Mrs. A. D. Brown gave the dismissal prayer.

Members present were Mmes. S. D. Thompson, Maude Sullivan, A. O. Moore, James Word, A. D. Brown, Lloyd Cowan, H. G. Cates, B. E. Carr and J. L. Blackwelder.

GIRL SCOUTS VIEW EDUCATIONAL FILM

The Girl Scout Troop 2 met Tuesday afternoon at the school to see a special educational film after which they went to the Scout Hut for their regular meeting. They worked on merit badges and the recreational period consisted of dancing the Virginia reel.

Mrs. John T. Williams is now helping Mrs. Gilbreath as leader. Susan Harkins, reporter.

Mrs. Herbert Brown Hostess For Luncheon Club Wednesday

Beautiful arrangements of roses, snapdragons, and stock decorated the party rooms in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown when she was hostess this week for the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and two tables of players participated in the card games which followed.

Mrs. Bustin Canon was winner of high score. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, second high and Mrs. Max Wilson, low.

Other guests were Mmes. F. M. Wood, J. A. Gilbreath, Clyde Griffith, S. L. Stumberg and J. T. Williams.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. Jack Turner and Mrs. W. W. Suduth were luncheon guests.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES PLANNED FOR METHODISTS

Special services have been planned for local Methodists for Palm Sunday, April 11, commemorative of the "Triumphal Entry".

The morning service will begin at 10:50 and special baptismal services will be observed.

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross", will be presented at 7:45 p. m.

A friendly invitation is extended to all.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Girl Scout Council met Tuesday night in the Scout Hut with Mrs. T. R. Arrington, president, presiding.

The committee which had been named to revise the constitution and by-laws submitted their revision for the first reading. Mmes. J. T. Williams, C. C. Mitchell and J. A. Gilbreath comprise the committee.

Routine business matters were disposed of at the meeting.

TO O. E. S. SCHOOL

Attending an Eastern Star School of Instruction in Fort Stockton last Thursday were Mmes. M. G. Northcut, Sr., A. J. Hahn, I. B. Rusk, and J. L. Blackwelder. Mrs. Hahn received an A and B certificate. Mrs. Blackwelder and Mrs. Rusk received B certificates.

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Tom Thumb Wedding Special Number For April P.-T. A. Program

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Miss Bessie Moore's pupils, the first grade, presented a Tom Thumb wedding for the special number on the program. The bride was Louise McBee and the bridegroom was Wally Welch. Buddy Joe Hahn was the minister. The children were all in formal attire.

During the business meeting, Mrs. E. E. Farley read the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy Bogusch president; Mrs. W. G. Downie, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Turner, second vice president; Mrs. Ray Hodgkins, third vice president; Mrs. E. E. Farley, secretary; Mrs. Bob Allen, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Pierson, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Word, historian.

Mrs. W. H. Grigaby discussed

"Spiritual and Moral Training for Every Child"

Mrs. Roy Bogusch gave a report on the district P.-T. A. conference in Sterling City last week.

Carolyn Spears and Sarah Pat Grigaby sang a duet, "Blue Moon," with Mrs. Doris McCullar playing the piano accompaniment.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction to be conducted here for the officers of the P.-T. A. on April 13. Mrs. W. A. Kay of Fort Stockton will be in charge of the school.

Following the meeting, a reception was given in the band hall for the first grade pupils and their parents, several mothers serving as hostesses. Pictures were made of the Tom Thumb wedding party.

Refreshments consisted of punch and cake and were served from a lace-covered table which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of stock and Bells of Ireland.

Miss Moore's room won the attendance prize.

Office Supplies at the Times

Linda Beckett Has 10th Birthday Monday

Mrs. H. M. Beckett entertained with a birthday party in her home Monday evening to honor her daughter, Linda, on her tenth birthday.

After the honoree had opened her gifts games were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Walter Thorn and her daughters, Petrita and Terry assisted the hostess.

Punch was served with the birthday cake to thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coffey were business visitors in Del Rio Monday.

CORRECTION

Due to an omission in the Times last week, Mary Ann Belcher was not given credit for a Division III rating in the piano contest in the Interscholastic League events in Odessa recently.

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J. Garner's Father Dies In San Angelo

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Tuesday morning for William Lee Garner, 78, father of J. Garner, Terrell County rancher. Mr. Garner died in a hospital in that city Monday morning. He had been a resident of Water Valley for 51 years and was a retired ranchman. A native of Burnet County, he moved to Water Valley in 1903. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church and a fifty-year member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner had been at the bedside of his father several days when death came. Survivors include his widow and another son, Clarence Garner, of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner attended the funeral services.

F. H. A. Members Go To Odessa Meet

Last Saturday, the Sanderson Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the area II meeting at Odessa High School. Members of the local chapter attending were Anna Lee McDonald, Carlene Fletcher, Corine Goodwin, Correne Stidham, Eva Bentley, Sandra Schwalbe, Clelia Falcon, Candelaria Rodriguez, Margarita Calzada, Alicia Marquez, Elodia Garza, Cruz Cardenas, Rachel Calzada, Susana Barrera, J. Ann Harrell, Mary Jane Bentley, Betsy Flores, and the sponsor, Miss Margaret Plunkett. Richard Hitzfeldt drove the bus to Odessa for the girls.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday evening in the band hall at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. K. K. Robinson of Valentine is a new subscriber to The Times. Renewals have come from Mrs. Charley Turner of Pandale; Elton Loden, Jack Horner of Long Beach, Calif.; F. W. Ream of Burbank, Calif.; Roy Deaton, Jack Hardgrave and A. C. Garner of Sanderson.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

A record-making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up business this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120 more, a \$10-million building program for four state institutions was slated, and Communists faced darker days.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14-million will be the largest part of the load to pay the additional wages. A higher franchise tax on corporations is expected to yield about \$9-million, and an additional levy on beer another \$3-million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to raise \$4-million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body had already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

A new gas gathering levy, instead of the production tax, was before the Senate after House passage as a substitute for the law declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Due to the uncertainty of the proposal in court actions, Rep. G. T. Hinson offered a token tax bill aimed at pipeline companies in order to test the legality of such a law.

Its courts held the tax to be valid, the rate could be boosted to replace the production tax on producers and royalty owners.

Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and other subversive groups or acts.

They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$2,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose.

Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that objective also would be prohibited.

County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

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Twenty minutes later I had inspected every last one of Jeff's socks and had come up with the grand total of three holes in pairs so old they had earned honorable retirement. Then it occurred to me that I couldn't recall the last time I had touched a darned needle! Surely my husband hadn't changed since his mother warned me before our wedding, "He goes through socks like water through a sieve!"

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Apparently very quietly a revolution had been going on that emancipated women from the darned needle, provided new, high style for the man of the house, and combined the two with continuing low cost!

That night we played Scrabble. And even with my mind on the sock-buying spree I'd have tomorrow I won the game hands down, clinching it with the word "d-a-r-n-i-n-g!"



PERSONALS . . .

R. V. Spears and Troy Druse spent several days at Granite Shoals this week on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Riley, went to Pumpville Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cash.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson went to San Antonio Sunday to spend several days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of Del Rio spent several days here last week with their son, Roy Bogusch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Sr., returned last week to their home in Devine after visiting here with their son, W. D. O'Bryant, Jr., and family. They also visited his sister Mrs. Minerva Chandler, and her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie spent the week end in San Antonio to see the ice show and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrosky and children returned home last week from a visit with his parents in Columbus, Texas. Mr. Petrosky had surgery in a Houston hospital while they were gone and has recovered satisfactorily.

Mrs. Minerva Chandler has returned to her home in Kerrville after spending several weeks here with her sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Jr., were in San Antonio last week for her to have treatment for a foot ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halseil went to El Paso Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days. From there, she went to Moline, Illinois, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. H. Erickson, and family, for three weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy went to Big Spring Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pruett, of Marfa, who is hospitalized there after receiving a fractured hip in a fall several weeks ago. Mrs. Pruett's condition is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. W. R. Stumberg left Friday for San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, after Mr. Miller had surgery in a Beeville hospital Thursday morning. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Mary Lou Keller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family this week in San Antonio. She accompanied Mrs. W. R. Stumberg to that city.

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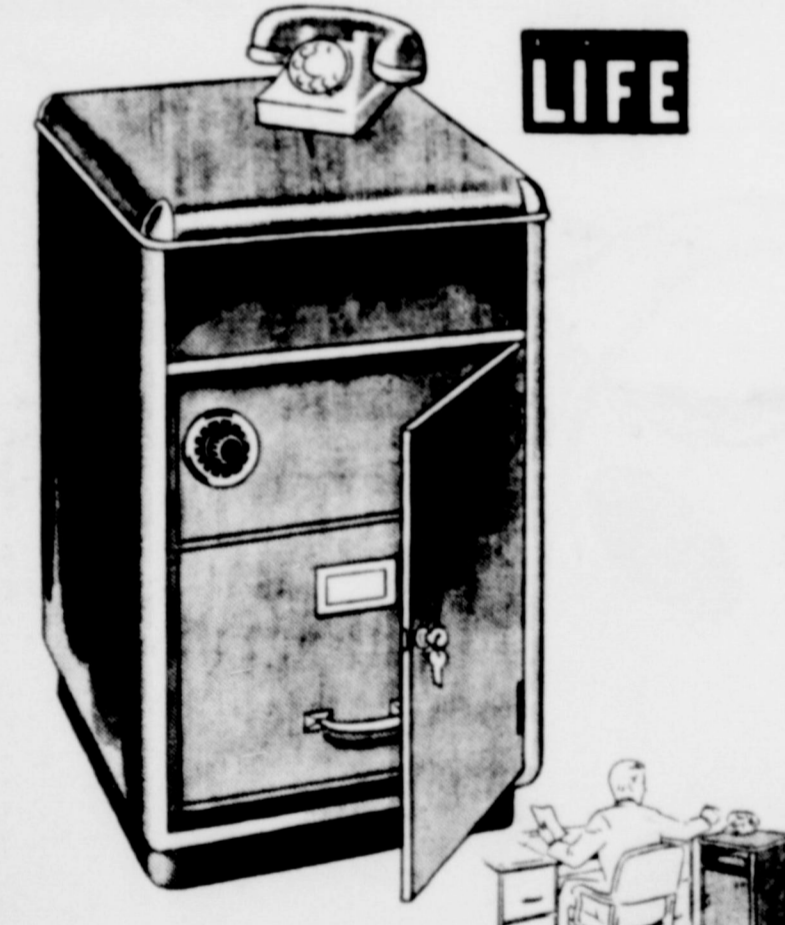
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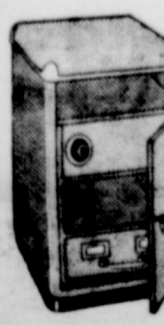


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